

JOHN COZILIUS WINS THE FLORIDA STATE MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

October 5, 1997

WINTER PARK, Fla. — Nokomis John Corzilius won his second state championship of the year with a 3 and 2 victory over Wyatt Meyer in the Florida State Mid-Amateur Championship at Interlachen Country Club. Corzilius won the Florida State Match Play Championship six weeks ago.

Corzilius had to defeat Sarasota's Mark Leetzow, the 1997 Florida State Amateur Champion, in the quarterfinals, and Orlando's Rob Madigan to get into the finals. The Corzilius-Madigan match had to go an extra hole before Corzilius won. In 1996, Corzilius lost in the semifinals of the Mid-Amateur.

Meyer, who is from Tampa, advanced to the finals with 2 and 1 victory over Interlachen member, Jack Jackson in the morning semifinal matches.

The championship final covered 18 holes on a windy afternoon. Wind gusts of 20 miles-an-hour helped make conditions tough. Rain even fell for a few holes.

FLORIDA STATE MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP DOWN TO THE SEMIFINALS

October 4, 1997

WINTER PARK, Fla. — Nokomis' John Corzilius won two matches Saturday to return to the semifinals of the Florida State Mid-Amateur Championship, where he will meet Orlando's Rob Madigan in one of Sunday's morning matches at Interlachen Country Club.

Corzilius lost to 1996 runner-up Brian Hawke a year ago, 5 and 4. Jack Jackson, a member of Interlachen Country Club, will meet Tampa resident Wyatt Meyer in the other match.

Play begins at 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning, with the 18-hole championship final set to begin at 12 noon.

Corzilius, who won the Florida State Match Play Championship over a month ago, defeated 1997 Florida State Amateur Champion Mark Leetzow, 3 and 2. Both had just recently helped Team Florida finish 9th in the U.S. State Team Championship in Arizona.

Madigan pulled away on the back nine to defeat Windermere's George Roat, 3 and 1. Roat had earlier upset qualifying medalist, Bruce Scamehorn, 3 and 2, to advance to the quarterfinals.

Jackson easily defeated Orlando's Jeff Sunday, 6 and 5, to move on to the semifinals on his home course. He will face Meyer at 8:08 a.m. Sunday morning. Meyer defeated Lake Mary's Bob Stockman, 3 and 2, to advance,

**SIXTEEN REMAIN AT THE
FLORIDA STATE MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

October 3, 1997

WINTER PARK, Fla. — Winter Haven's Bruce Scamehorn, the qualifying medalist with a 4-under 140, advanced past the first round of the Florida State Mid-Amateur Championship at Interlachen Country Club in Winter Park. Fifteen other amateurs, including Interlachen member Jack Jackson, advanced through the first round.

Scamehorn closed out Jacksonville's Steve Dodson 2 and 1 to advance to the second round. He will face Windermere's George Roat who won his first round match, 5-4.

Others advancing to the second round are Orlando's Rob Madigan, Ft. Myers Robert Jacks, Longwood's Jeff Cochran, Nokomis' John Corzilius, Sarasota's Mark Leetzow, Maitland's Ed Parnell, Lake Mary's Bob Stockman, Jacksonville's Alan Henderson, Tampa's Wyatt Meyer, Cleanvater's Kevin Dyer, Orlando's Elso Caponi, Orlando's Jeff Sunday, and Vero Beach's Tom Hurley.

The second round of match play will begin at 8:60 am, Saturday, with quarterfinals beginning at 1:00 p.m.

**SCAMEHORN LEADS AFTER FIRST ROUND OF
FLORIDA STATE MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**
Top 48 plus ties advance to second round

October 3, 1997

WINTER PARK, Fla. - Winter Haven's Bruce Scamehorn shot a 67 to lead after the first round of the Florida State Mid-Amateur Championship at the Interlachen Country Club in Winter Park, Florida. Sarasota's Mark Leetzow is two back at 6.

"I hit the ball solid and putted real well," Scamehorn said. "I birdied 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 10, with a bogey at 13."

"I played pretty well," Leetzow said. "The greens are firm and fast, and everything is in great condition. Interlachen is a great place to hold a championship, and I hope to play well enough to be here Sunday."

Fifty-six competitors advanced to the second round. The top 32 competitors after the second round will advance to match play format. Sunday afternoon will be the finals.

Starting times for the second round begin at 8:30 a.m. with the leaders starting at 9:42 a.m.

FLORIDA STATE MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Interlachen Country Club - October 2-5, 1997

First Round

Bruce Scamehorn, Winter Haven, defeated Steve Dodson, Jacksonville, 2&1
George Roat, Windermere, defeated Mike Ohlman, Bradenton, 5&4
Rob Madigan, Orlando, defeated Gordon O'Neil, Aventura, 2&1
Robert Jacks, Fort Myers, defeated Brian Hawke, Temple Terrace, 3&1
Jeff Cochran, Longwood, defeated Richard Henken, Gainesville, 20 holes
John Corzilius, Nokomis, defeated Cary Geensburg, Boca Raton, 3&2
Mark Leetzow, Sarasota, defeated Steve Riviere, Apopka, 2&1
Ed Parnell, Maitland, defeated Max Castro, Tampa, 2&1
Bob Stockman, Lake Mary, defeated David Boesel, Winter Park, 19 holes
Alan Henderson, Jacksonville, defeated Richard Kerper, Safety Harbor, 1 up
Wyatt Meyer, Tampa, defeated David Sutton, Maitland, 20 holes
Kevin Dyer, Clearwater, defeated Chip Holcombe, Casselberry, 1 up
Elso Caponi, Orlando, defeated Kyle Williamson, Jacksonville, 3&2
Jack Jackson, Winter Park, defeated Gary Keymont, Orlando, 1 up
Jeff Sunday, Orlando, defeated Ken Moody, Ponte Vedra Beach, 2&1
Tom Hurley, Vero Beach, defeated Robert Weaver, Orlando, 1 up

Second Round

Roat defeated Scamehorn, 2&1
Madigan defeated Jacks, 3&2
Corzilius defeated Cochran, 5&4
Leetzow defeated Parnell, 2&1
Stockman defeated Henderson, 3&2
Meyer defeated Dyer, 3&2
Jackson defeated Caponi, 2&1
Sunday defeated Hurley, 1 up

Quarterfinals

Madigan defeated Roat, 3&1
Corzilius defeated Leetzow, 3&2
Meyer defeated Stockman 3&2
Jackson defeated Sunday, 6&5

Semifinals

Corzilius defeated Madigan, 19 holes
Meyer defeated Jackson, 2&1

Finals

Corzilius defeated Meyer, 3&2