

## **JUPITER'S BILL KING WINS THE FLORIDA STATE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

April 16, 1998

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. - Jupiter's Bill King outdueled Surfside's Gunnar Bennett to claim the 1998 Florida State Senior Championship at The Legacy Golf and Tennis Club. King, who was tied with Bennett at 3-under following the second round, shot a final-day 73 to finish five strokes ahead.

King won the tournament by shooting 1-under on the final nine holes, while Bennett closed with a 39.

"It was a very close match until the 15th hole," Bennett said. "I tried to lay-up and hooked it into the swamp. I ended up with a triple bogey. After that, I had to start firing at the pins and that didn't work."

"It was decided on 15," King agreed. "He had birdied the 14th to move to one back. We both hit it in the swamp. His next shot went over the green, while I hit the pin and fell about two feet away. I ended up making par and going up four strokes."

This makes the second Florida State Senior Championship title claimed by King. He also won in 1996.

"This is a good finish for me," Bennett said. "I don't play enough to be tournament tough like some of these guys. I was delighted with my play." Bennett's resume includes a win at the Mid-Ocean Invitational in Bermuda last November and a win at the Senior Porter Cup.

The top five rounded out with Orlando's Craig Edward (76-73-73--222), Palm City's Charles "Doc" Cunningham (72-78-75--225) and Brandon's George Cordial (81-75-69--225).

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## **KING AND BENNETT TRY TO RUN AWAY WITH THE FLORIDA STATE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

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PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. - Jupiter's Bill King and Surfside's Gunnar Bennett both fired 69's at The Legacy Golf and Tennis Club today to post a two-day total of three-under 141 at the Florida State Senior Championship. Robert Navesky of Lecanto is five strokes back in third place after following his first-round 72 with a 74 today.

King, a retired engineer, had a bogey and a double bogey to go with six birdies, "I hit the ball as well as I can," King said. "I had two birdie putts of a foot and another of about two feet." The bogey and the double bogey occurred right before the turn, but King turned it around by making birdies on his tenth and eleventh holes.

Bennett, a financial planner, described his 69 as "nothing remarkable, just four birdies and a bogey."

Co-first round leader Charles "Doc" Cunningham of Palm City fell with a 78 today for a two-day total of 150.

The final round will be played Thursday with play starting at 8:00 a.m. The leaders begin play shortly after 2:00 p.m.

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**THE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP  
THE LEGACY**

		RND 1	RND 2	RND 3	TOTAL	
1	BILL KING	JUPITER	72	69	73	214
2	GUNNAR BENNETT	SURFSIDE	72	69	78	219
3	EDWARD CRAIG	ORLANDO	76	73	73	222
4	GEORGE CORDIAL	BRANDON	81	75	69	225
4	CHARLES CUNNINGH	PALM CITY	72	78	75	225
6	VINCENT PAUROS	WEST PALM BEACH	77	71	78	226
7	AUSTIN JONES	ORLANDO	73	78	76	227
8	PHIL SAYLOR	NAPLES	73	80	75	228
8	BOB GUNNELL	OCALA	75	76	77	228
10	DAVE ANDERSON	LAKE LAND	76	80	73	229
10	TOM METZGAR	GRENELEFE	74	80	75	229
10	ALLAN BREED	BONITA SPRINGS	76	77	76	229
10	JOHN WARD	WINTER PARK	76	76	77	229
10	GEORGE ANDRE	PALM BEACH GARDENS	78	72	79	229
10	CLYDE GIBSON	HOBE SOUND	74	74	81	229
10	ROBERT NAVESKY	LECANTO	72	74	83	229
17	BILL FEEHAN	MARCO ISLAND	79	79	72	230
17	ROBBY STANFORD	ORLANDO	75	81	74	230
17	JACK VEGHTE	CLEARWATER	75	80	75	230
20	BO WILLIAMS	OCALA	82	74	75	231
20	BOB LONG	BOCA RATON	79	73	79	231
22	ED GARVER	LUTZ	79	74	79	232
22	BILL BOSSHARD	FT. MYERS	74	77	81	232
24	JOSEPH UNDERWOOD	STUART	74	85	74	233
24	BOB HUGHES	FT MYERS	77	78	78	233
24	RON LECLAIR	FERN PARK	76	77	80	233
27	JOE EUBANK	DAYTONA BEACH	82	74	78	234
27	TERRY LOUIS	JUPITER	76	78	80	234
27	CURT MADSON	MT. DORA	76	78	80	234
27	MELVIN DACE	GAINESVILLE	77	76	81	234
31	JERRY ROONEY	MELBOURNE	76	79	80	235
31	STANTON AYER	MELBOURNE	80	74	81	235
31	JOHN PRICE	SARASOTA	77	76	82	235
34	JAMES MANNIX	ROCKLEDGE	83	76	77	236
34	RICHARD LECKEY	PALM BEACH GARDENS	76	82	78	236
34	CLIFF TAYLOR	PALM BEACH GRDNS	78	76	82	236
34	JACK BOYD	ORLANDO	81	80	75	236
34	DAN CRONIN	PALM BEACH GARDENS	85	75	76	236

39	LARRY CUNNINGHAM	NAPLES	81	75	81	237
39	WILLIAM ERWIN	PALM BEACH GARDENS	76	79	82	237
39	FRED WARD	BAKER	79	81	77	237
39	JACK RUNS	PALM CITY	81	79	77	237
43	KEN PEYSER	HOLLYWOOD	78	81	79	238
43	PETER FREYD 3ERG	ODESSA	80	76	82	238
43	JIM DUBOIS	CORAL SPRINGS	75	81	82	238
46	MOOT THOMAS	OCALA	79	83	77	239
47	JOSEPH ARCIERE	NAPLES	84	80	76	240
47	STAN MALTS	PORT ST. LUCIE	80	82	78	240
47	DON RUTLEDGE	ORLANDO	78	80	82	240
50	ARTIE REISS	SARASOTA	79	83	79	241
50	HARVEY PARISH	HOLLYWOOD	78	76	87	241
50	TOM MATEY	ORLANDO	80	81	80	241
53	BOB WALLACE	PENSACOLA	86	76	80	242
53	J.E. ROWE	JACKSONVILLE	77	78	87	242
53	ROBERT B EDWARDS	RUSKIN	82	79	81	242
53	JACK DAVIS	MELBOURNE	80	80	82	242
53	CARL KETTENACKER	LECANTO	78	82	82	242
58	JAMES SNYDER	STUART	81	82	80	243
58	AL BUTERA	BOYTON BEACH	82	74	87	243
60	STEVE GOMBAS	PALM CITY	77	83	84	244
60	ROGER PEOPLES	PALM CITY	75	85	84	244
60	BILL MALOY	JUPITER	80	80	84	244
63	TRACY ALLEN	WINTER PARK	80	84	81	245
63	JOHN MULLER	LAKE SUZY	81	84	80	245
63	BILL WOOD	WEST PALM BEACH	80	80	85	245
66	LARRY MARTIN	PLANT CITY	78	88	80	246
66	CHARLIE AKE	ALTAMONTE SPRINGS	81	81	84	246
66	ALLAN SUSSEL	WEST PALM BEACH	81	78	87	246
69	JOHN WHALEN	JUPITER	87	80	80	247
69	ROBERT MARIER	PALM CITY	78	81	88	247
69	ROBERT MARTIN	FT. LAUDERDALE	79	81	87	247
69	GEORGE BANKS	PORT ST. LUCIE	76	85	86	247
73	DEAN STROMWALL	APOPKA	85	82	81	248
73	SEYMOUR GARDNER	MIAMI	85	80	83	248
73	LEO BOTTARI	PORT ST. LUCIE	81	81	86	248
73	LEIGHTON FORD	STUART	86	75	87	248
77	C LINNE CARLSON	OCALA	88	81	80	249
77	TOM WATROUS	PALM BEACH GARDENS	86	80	83	249
77	KAYE DAVIS	MERRITT ISLAND	82	84	83	249
77	WALTER BALDWIN	TAMPA	81	85	83	249
77	ERIK GRANGER	MICCO	85	81	83	249
77	RICK DICRESCE	JUNO BEACH	79	84	86	249
83	WHIT WRIGHT	BONITA SPRINGS	88	79	83	250
84	DAVID SWEENEY	STUART	86	84	81	251
84	BILL MORTON	JUPITER	81	80	90	251
86	JACK COLLINS	SARASOTA	87	82	85	254
87	CALVIN PECK'	ORLANDO	85	84	86	255
88	TOM WILLIAMS	BOCA RATON	86	86	84	256
88	DEAN DONLEY	PLANTATION	85	85	86	256
88	JOEY PROUDFOOT	PALM CITY	84	86	86	256
91	ED MUTO	PORT ST. LUCIE	83	85	89	257

91	RON URICH	INDIALANTIC	82	86	89	257
93	LAWRENCE KASSOUF	MARATHON	80	88	90	258
94	BOB MADSEN	FT. LAUDERDALE	93	84	82	259
94	JAMES DOWLING	MIAMI.	82	88	89	259
96	RON KAVEL	PALM BEACH GARDENS	84	85	91	260
97	ED COHEN	SINGER ISLAND	90	84	87	261
98	ED HOUTS	TAMPA	89	84	90	263
98	BUD ALLEN	BOCA. RATON	91	81	91	263
100	HAROLD MANNING	PALM CITY	86	86	92	264
101	DALE WRIGHT	MERRITT ISLAND	94	82	91	267
101	JIMMY MURPHY	NORTH MIAMI	88	84	95	267
103	TOM RICHARDS	LAKE LAND	89	90	89	268
103	HAROLD NEWBURN	MIAMI	82	90	96	268
106	BARRY BARNARD	VERO BEACH	89	91	91	271
107	JOHN FELTEN	VERO BEACH	100	89	84	273
108	TERRY SEIDERS	SARASOTA	93	98	84	275
109	ANTHONY GEE	TALLAHASSEE	87	96	94	277
110	DON BESMAN	WELLINGTON	92	95	98	285
111	KEITH AUSTIN	GAINESVILLE	93	102	94	289
111	JAMES BROADFOOT	BOCA RATON	97	97	95	289
113	ALEX MCCONNELL	DEBARY	91	97	103	291
114	BRUCE BUBENZER	TAMPA	98	96	100	294

**THE SUPER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP  
THE LEGACY**

1	JOHN RUGGIERO	WEST PALM BEACH	80	80	80	240
2	MICHAEL MATTWELL	OCALA	76	86	79	241
3	ROBERT ORNITZ	DELRAY BEACH	82	81	80	243
4	RUSS BROWN	BRADENTON	81	84	81	246
4	PAUL DEMICK	STUART	82	81	83	246
6	CHARLES HIGHLEY	FT. LAUDERDALE	83	85	80	248
7	KENNETH YOUNG	FT. MYERS	82	85	84	251
8	NEWT HODGKINS	DELRAY BEACH	89	81	84	254
8	BILLY NAPIER	WINTER HAVEN	90	83	81	254
10	CHARLES MURPHY	MIAMI	93	89	89	271
10	STEVE ORLICH	PENSACOLA	95	88	88	271
12	BOB HEAD	GAINESVILLE	92	86	97	275
13	OSCAR SALTER	FT. LAUDERDALE	97	93	87	277
14	FRANK MACE	LAKELAND	89	98	95	282