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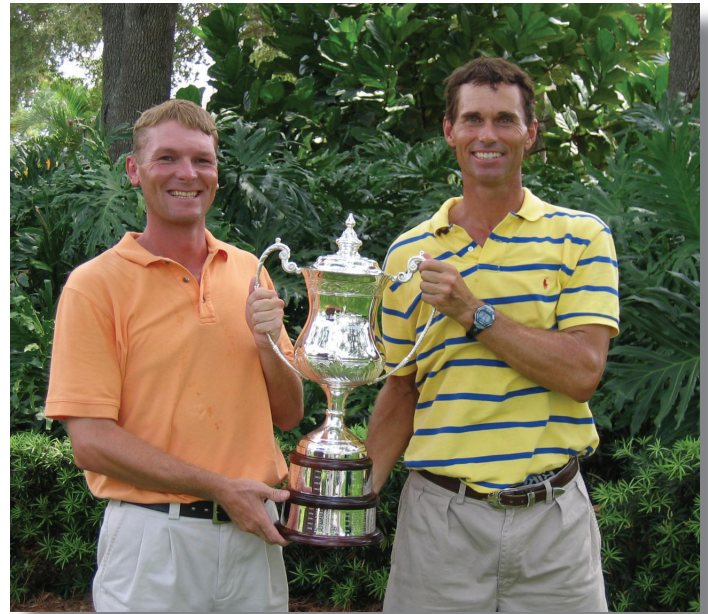
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Kenny & Melson Win Four-Ball in Playoff

Edward Kenny and Paul Melson made par on the first playoff hole to clinch the **57th Florida State Four-Ball Championship** at the **Westin Innisbrook Golf Resort's Copperhead Course** in Palm Harbor on July 8-9.

After 36 holes, Edward Kenny and Paul Melson and defending champions Andy Purnell and Steve Carter were tied with a two-round total of 7-under par 135 to force a playoff. Playing the par 4 18th hole, Kenny chipped the ball just three inches from the hole to make par to secure the title. "I thought it was going in," said Kenny. "It feels really good to win."

Kenny, of Lake Worth, and Melson, of Plantation, posted a 69 in the first round to trail the leaders by three strokes. In the first round, the pair was 2-over after four holes but rebounded with three birdies on the back for a 32 to remain in contention. Playing their second tournament as partners, Kenny and Melson fired a 66 in the final round to jump in front of the field. Melson birdied holes one, four and eleven as Kenny made three consecutive birdies on holes five, six and seven to post a 32-34 for the final round. Going into the final round, Kenny said, "If we shoot 66 or better in the final round, we have to play together next year." Now they will be the defending champions earning exempt status into next year's Four-Ball Championship at **Jupiter Hills Club** in Tequesta.



Edward Kenny and Paul Melson

For complete results, see page 3.

Boys Junior Ends in a Thriller

Blayne Barber fired a final round 3-under par 69 to capture the **52nd Florida State Boys Junior Championship** as Tyler McCumber came from one stroke down to take the junior division title at **Timuquana Country Club** in Jacksonville on July 10-12.

In the boys 16-18 age division, Blayne Barber, 16, from Lake City, posted a tournament total of 10-under par 206 to win the 2006 Championship. "It feels really good," said Barber. "I just hope to keep it going and see what else I can do." Barber was consistent throughout the tournament recording rounds of 69-68-69 to top the field by one stroke. Barber went into the



Blayne Barber and Tyler McCumber

final round sharing first place with Connor Arendell. "I knew I just had to hang in there and keep making pars and birdies," said Barber. In the final round, Barber was 7-under for the tournament after ten holes to hold a three stroke lead over Tyson Alexander. Both players birdied 11 and as Barber drained a ten foot birdie putt on the 12th hole, Alexander made a three foot putt for eagle to close the gap. Alexander, 17, from Gainesville, then birdied holes 13 and 14 to tie with Barber at 9-under heading to the 17th hole. On 17, Barber sank a 15 foot birdie putt to pull ahead by one and ultimately win the Championship.

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Inaugural Senior Match Play Decided on 20th Hole

Berger Warner defeated **Bruce Scamehorn** making birdie on the 20th hole to capture the inaugural **Senior Amateur Match Play Championship** at **Cypress Run Golf Club** in Tarpon Springs on July 16-20.

Berger Warner, 57, of Ocala, faced the 2004 Senior Amateur Stroke Play Champion **Bruce Scamehorn**, 58, after each won four matches to advance to the finals. In the final match, Scamehorn was 2 up after the first two holes and then Warner went on a run to win the next five holes. Scamehorn birdied holes 9 and 11 to close the gap to 1. Warner won the 12th hole to go 2 up after Scamehorn landed in the hazard. Scamehorn won 13 and sank an eight foot birdie putt on 16 to tie the match. On 17, Scamehorn made a great up and down out of the bunker to halve the hole while Warner made the great up and down on the 18th hole to halve the hole to push the match to extra holes. Both players made par on the 19th hole to continue on. Playing the par 5, 2nd hole, both players hit wedge shots to within 18 feet of the hole to make the green in three. Warner drained his putt for birdie and Scamehorn putted next, lipping out to give Warner the win. "I'm ecstatic and shocked," said Warner. "Bruce is a true gentleman and I was honored to play him and it's an even greater honor to beat him."



Mike Craven and Berger Warner

In the Super Senior Division, **Mike Craven**, 66, won the title over **Phil Leckey** 2 and 1. Craven, of Naples, upset the top seed in the quarters and went on to beat **Rennie Law**, the 2005 Super Senior Amateur Champion, in the semifinals en route to playing Leckey, 65, of Tampa, in the final match.

For complete results, see page 3.

Veneziano Wins 2nd State Title

Jon Veneziano fired a three-round tournament total of 1-under par 215 to win the **Florida State Public Links Championship** at **Grande Pines Golf Club** in Orlando on July 21-23.

Jon Veneziano, of Mount Dora, played steady golf to post scores of 73-71-71 to win the Championship by six strokes. Veneziano's back-to-back scores of 71 were the only under par rounds of the tournament. With threatening weather on the final day, Veneziano jumped ahead of the field holing out for eagle on the par four 9th hole. This is Veneziano's second state title as he won last year's Mid-Amateur Championship.

Jimi Brindell, the first and second round co-leader, recorded a 77 in the final round to fall to second place. Brindell, of Tequesta, shot a pair of 72's in the first two rounds to give him a share of the lead after each round. Brindell's second round 72 included a two stroke penalty. **Devin Patel**, of Celebration, posted scores of 76-72-75—223 to take third place while the 2001 Public Links Champion **Paul Melson**, of Plantation, placed fourth with a 226 total. The 2004 and 2005 Public Links Champion **Robert Parker**, of Sanford, tied for 14th place. Another Mount Dora resident, **Curt Madson**, won the first flight shooting a 231 total and **Kenneth Roy**, of Jacksonville, and **Robert Cupper**, of Hollywood, shared top honors in the second flight with a 242 total.

For complete results, see page 3.

Boys Junior cont'd...



Blayne Barber

Barber made three birdies each on the front and back nines in the final round. "I hit the ball solid all week," said the home schooled Barber. "I also putted really well, and I didn't have any three putts."

Tyler McCumber, 15, of Ponte Vedra Beach, shot a 5-under par 67 in the final round to claim the 13-15 junior division title by one stroke. McCumber shot a 71 in the first round then pulled within one stroke of 36-hole leader **Julian Suri** with a second round score of 69. McCumber clinched the Championship on the 18th hole after hitting an approach shot that spun back to less than two feet from the hole and making the birdie putt for the win.



Top Ten in the Boys 16-18 Age Division

Four-Ball Results - Innisbrook, Copperhead Course, July 8-9

135 - Edward Kenny, Lake Worth, Paul Melson, Plantation, 69-66
135 - Andy Purnell, Jacksonville, Steve Carter, St. Augustine, 68-67
137 - Dan Beckman, Temple Terrace, Daniel Debra, Wesley Chapel, 68-69
137 - Doug Snoop, Apopka, Robert Parker, Sanford, 66-71
137 - Chappell Brown, West Palm Beach, Robbie Wight, West Palm Beach, 68-69
138 - Artie Scott, Tequesta, Danny Germaine, Palm Beach Gardens, 70-68
138 - Andy Green, Valrico, Darin Green, Brandon, 70-68
138 - Robert Cupper, Hollywood, Scott Cambell, Hollywood, 69-69
138 - Erik Saterbo, Winter Haven, Justin Heimer, Winter Haven, 69-69
138 - Brian Johnson, Coral Springs, Scott Brassard, Ft Lauderdale, 68-70
139 - Takahiro Akaiishi, Tampa, Takeshi Fuchigami, Tampa, 71-68
139 - Michael Sanderson, Homosassa, Rick Powers, Lutz, 70-69
139 - Bill Griffith, Miami Shores, Marc Rosenbaum, Hollywood, 70-69
139 - Mike Walters, Tampa, Paul Royak, Tampa, 69-70
139 - Frank Strafacci, Davie, Rick Woulfie, Fort Lauderdale, 68-71
139 - Matthew Anderson, Tampa, Scott Kennedy, Pompano Beach, 66-73
140 - Bret Voisin, Orlando, Jeff Robinson, Sanford, 69-71
140 - Brent Bush, Palm Beach Gardens, Mark Leetzow, Sarasota, 69-71
140 - Brett Lucas, Jacksonville, Michael Marrese, Ponte Vedra Beach, 69-71
141 - Jon Veneziano, Mount Dora, Philip Meng, Orlando, 71-70
141 - Chad Ibbotson, Sanford, Tony Schissel, Longwood, 72-69
142 - Bradley Schuchat, Bradenton, Eddie Bass, University Park, 70-72
142 - David McShera, Valrico, Skip Lujack, Brandon, 70-72
142 - Kelly Gosse, Inverness, Ken Godwin, Ocala, 72-70
142 - Daniel Owen, Ocala, Judd Davis, Ocala, 73-69
143 - Jackie Miller, Naples, Scott Ernst, Naples, 72-71
144 - Jeff Carine, Windermere, Michael Thompson, Bonita Springs, 71-73
144 - Jim Kelly, Heathrow, Rod Bayliss, Longwood, 71-73
144 - Charlie Commander, Panama City, Richard Maddox, Panama City, 73-71
144 - Ben Gardner, Boca Raton, Phil Koch, Boca Raton, 73-71
145 - Brian Bishop, Miami, Guy White, Miami Beach, 72-73
145 - Martin Summers, Lake Mary, Tom Riley, Lake Mary, 72-73
145 - Gary Richardson, Palm Harbor, Patrick Olive, Holiday, 73-72
145 - Ricky Lee, Lakeland, Ryan Herrin, Lakeland, 68-77
146 - Curtis Madson, Mount Dora, Nick Albanese, Mount Dora, 73-73
146 - Dan Hernon, Lake Mary, Michael Cook, Winter Park, 73-73
146 - Marc Feocco, Lutz, Steve Ousley, Orlando, 68-78
147 - Jack Klomp, Bradenton, Roger Osterling, Bradenton, 70-77
148 - Dom Meffe, Windermere, Mike Stewart, Windermere, 72-76
148 - Glen Davis, Orlando, Randy Elliott, Winter Park, 73-75
148 - Guillermo Cowley, Doral, Ricardo Lara, Miami, 73-75
148 - Jim Maskas, Lakeland, Robbie Davis, Lakeland, 74-74
148 - Andrew Kane, Miami, Elliot Silverstein, Miami Beach, 75-73
149 - Derek Camps, Sanford, Tory Carli, Sanford, 74-75
149 - David Perna, Sarasota, Todd Pike, Sarasota, 78-71
150 - Jason Camp, Naples, Keith Martin, Riverview, 75-75
150 - Peter Burke, Orlando, Russ Manion, Kssimnee, 76-74
150 - Kenneth Chapman, Sarasota, William Bradshaw, Sarasota, 77-73
151 - Ed Trinidad, Miami, Jose Novo, Miami, 72-79
151 - Dan McMahon, Ormond Beach, Tom Miller, Daytona Beach, 74-77
152 - Bob Slye, Navarre, Darryl Slye, Navarre, 81-71
Ben Lane, Fort Myers, Kevin Johnson, Naples, 77-NS

Public Links Results - Grande Pines GC, July 21-23

Championship Flight

Jon Veneziano, Mount Dora, 73-71-71-215
Jimi Brindell, Tequesta, 72-72-77-221
Devin Patel, Celebration, 76-72-75-223
Paul Melson, Plantation, 75-78-73-226
Judson Eustaquio, Lake Worth, 78-73-76-227
John Hewlin, Bradenton, 75-73-79-227
Clayton Gamber, Miami, 77-74-77-228
Kelly Gosse, Inverness, 75-72-81-228
Michael Muller, Vero Beach, 76-78-75-229
Brandon Smith, West Palm Beach, 75-73-81-229
Todd Schmitt, Orlando, 78-77-75-230
Andrew Presentin, Palmetto Bay, 76-77-77-230
Don Sciotto, Palm Valley, 76-77-77-230
Robert Parker, Sanford, 75-78-78-231
Danny Day, Winter Springs, 74-77-80-231
Douglas Jones, Brandon, 79-73-79-231
Scott Turner, Palm City, 72-79-80-231
Samuel Martinez, Miami, 77-78-77-232
Chris Toomy, Parkland, 75-75-82-232
Marais Lombard, Pompano Beach, 75-77-81-233
Doug Snoop, Apopka, 81-74-79-234
Donnie Lowe, St. Augustine Bch, 82-72-82-236
Jose Novo, Miami, 77-76-84-237
Joseph Latowski, Port Saint Lucie, 78-76-85-239
Michael Rafalowicz, Key Biscayne, 79-74-87-240
Todd Elliott, Bradenton, 77-77-NS-NS

First Flight

Curt Madson, Mount Dora, 81-75-75-231
Jacob Richard, Melbourne, 81-78-76-235
Brian Friederichs, Boca Raton, 86-77-72-235
Brett Marinelli, Tampa, 75-82-80-237
Taylor Welch, Fort Lauderdale, 74-83-82-239
Tom Miller, Daytona Beach, 75-83-81-239
Paul Sullivan, Maitland, 79-84-76-239
Johnny Pak, Wellington, 76-80-83-239
Lance Capozzoli, Ocoee, 79-81-80-240
Mark Beckworth, Jacksonville, 84-77-80-241
Juan Aller, Miramar, 83-77-81-241
Scott Bell, Pensacola, 83-77-81-241
Justin Onorati, Tamarac, 79-80-82-241
Kurt Murphy, Fort Lauderdale, 74-87-82-243

Michael Payne, Orlando, 81-77-86-244
Michael Frederick, Homestead, 77-80-87-244
Kevin Belza, Gainesville, 80-82-84-246
Kevin Steakin, Wellington, 85-78-84-247
Ed Trinidad, Miami, 82-77-91-250
Brian Mills, Orange Park, 78-83-89-250
Justin Bell, Jupiter, 84-79-87-250
Sam Schafer, Jensen Beach, 83-81-90-254
Louis Bell, Orlando, 85-76-NS-NS
Chris Leggett, Green Cove Springs, 82-80-NS-NS
Jim Hammons, Port Orange, 85-79-NC-NC
Nick Pincket, Davie, 79-77-NC-NC

Second Flight

Kenneth Roy, Jacksonville, 81-85-76-242
Robert Cupper, Hollywood, 91-75-76-242
Logan Toskey, Renton, 86-82-77-245
Scott Stowell, Royal Palm Beach, 86-80-81-247
Vic Morelli, Oldsmar, 86-79-84-249
Eric Grutka, Jensen Beach, 84-84-81-249
Billy Gregory, Clermont, 85-84-81-250
Courtney Ashburn, Tallahassee, 88-79-84-251
Leigh Fessenden, Miramar, 82-87-84-253
Tom Bergman, Jacksonville, 90-86-79-255
Daniel Cabrera, Parkland, 80-86-92-258
Whit Watson, Winter Park, 86-82-90-258
Roger Flaherty, San Antonio, 81-88-89-258
Robert McNaughton, Bradenton, 88-90-83-261
Steve Geisler, Sarasota, 87-89-85-261
Frank Denallo, Independence, 82-91-89-262
Jerry Brigrance, Jacksonville, 89-86-87-262
Bruce Harris, Ocala, 82-88-93-263
John Richardson, Mount Dora, 89-90-88-267
William Marsh, Orlando, 86-98-83-267
Hank Porter, Naples, 87-91-91-269
Tom Reeder, Orlando, 98-86-91-275
Craig Gustavson, Vero Beach, 102-90-86-278
Sean McNaughton, Bradenton, 97-93-98-288
Marty Gonzalez, Palm Bch Gdns, 99-98-94-291
Daniel Fulmer, Marianna, 88-90-NS-NS
Chase Mills, Orange Park, 81-93-NS-NS
Scott Schwartzberg, Plantation, 91-93-NS-NS
WD-Tim Fields, Jason Snodgrass, 77-76-NC

Senior Match Play Results - Cypress Run GC, July 16-20

Championship Flight

Round of 32

John Begley, Sarasota (75) def. Jack Ruhs, Palm City (78), 3 and 2
Richard Bullock, Clearwater (78) def. John Bauder, Sunrise (75), 5 and 4
Neil Carter, Citrus Springs (75) def. Butch Casey, Jacksonville (79), 3 and 2
Ron Cleland, Naples (70) def. Denny Rouse, Brandon (79), 2 and 1
Edward Craig, Orlando (74) def. Jim White, Lake Worth (79), 3 and 2
Bob Ethridge, Plantation (72) def. Bob Coleman, The Villages (79), 3 and 2
Brian Hawke, Temple Terrace (74) def. Neil Kopinski, Sarasota (78), 1 up
Don Johnson, Tampa (73) def. Gary Saft, Fort Myers (77), 3 and 2
Bill O'Keefe, Boca Raton (77) def. Roberto Duran, Miami (76), 2 and 1
Fred Peel, Chipley (79) def. Stephen Cole, Clearwater (73), 4 and 2
Gary Pettit, Dade City (75) def. Ron Green, Lecanto (77), 3 and 1
Bob Roberts, Windermere (77) def. Nick Kent, The Villages (75), 3 and 2
Frank Saxon, Mulberry (75) def. Art Green, Leesburg (77), 2 and 1
Bruce Scamehorn, Winter Haven (71) def. Donald Luehm, Wesley Chapel (79), forfeit
Berger Warner, Ocala (76) def. Dennis Williams, Tarpon Springs (76), 3 and 2
Jerry Young, New Port Richey (78) def. Joseph Cristillo, Crystal River (75), 19 holes

Round of 16

Neil Carter, Citrus Springs (73) def. Bob Roberts, Windermere (77), 3 and 2
Edward Craig, Orlando (74) def. Richard Bullock, Clearwater (78), 3 and 2
Bob Ethridge, Plantation (72) def. Gary Pettit, Dade City (75), 21 holes
Brian Hawke, Temple Terrace (74) def. John Begley, Sarasota (75), 3 and 1
Fred Peel, Chipley (79) def. Jerry Young, New Port Richey (78), 2 and 1
Frank Saxon, Mulberry (75) def. Don Johnson, Tampa (73), 5 and 4
Bruce Scamehorn, Winter Haven (71) def. Bill O'Keefe, Boca Raton (77), 2 and 1
Berger Warner, Ocala (76) def. Ron Cleland, Naples (70), 2 and 1

Quarterfinal

Fred Peel, Chipley (79) def. Bob Ethridge, Plantation (72), 2 up
Frank Saxon, Mulberry (75) def. Neil Carter, Citrus Springs (75), 2 and 1
Bruce Scamehorn, Winter Haven (71) def. Edward Craig, Orlando (74), 4 and 3
Berger Warner, Ocala (76) def. Brian Hawke, Temple Terrace (74), 4 and 3
Semifinal
Bruce Scamehorn, Winter Haven (71) def. Fred Peel, Chipley (79), 5 and 3
Berger Warner, Ocala (76) def. Frank Saxon, Mulberry (75), 22 holes

Final

Berger Warner, Ocala (76) def. Bruce Scamehorn, Winter Haven (71), 20 holes

First Flight

Round of 16

Doug Ballenger, Port Saint Lucie (80) def. Bob Coffey, Lake Suzy (85), 2 and 1
Harvey Barish, Hollywood (80) def. Brad Houser, Crystal Beach (85), 3 and 2
Michael Benham, Ocala (80) def. Bill Young, Naples (85), 3 and 2
Evans Harbour, Ormond Beach (81) def. Pat Monti, The Villages (81), 2 and 1
Jim Kehoe, Bradenton (79) def. James Harriott, Mary Esther (85), 2 and 1
Bobby Kilgore, Tampa (80) def. William Freeman, Boynton Beach (83), 1 up
Jim Michel, Riverview (80) def. Gary Hamachek, Palm Harbor (83), 2 and 1
Mike Miller, Ormond Beach (82) def. George McLaughlin, Lecanto (80), 2 and 1

Quarterfinal

Doug Ballenger, Port Saint Lucie (80) def. Mike Miller, Ormond Beach (82), 2 up
Harvey Barish, Hollywood (80) def. Jim Michel, Riverview (80), 19 holes
Michael Benham, Ocala (80) def. Bobby Kilgore, Tampa (80), 1 up
Evans Harbour, Ormond Beach (81), Jim Kehoe, Bradenton (79) def. 1 up
Semifinal
Doug Ballenger, Port Saint Lucie (80) def. Michael Benham, Ocala (80), 2 and 1
Harvey Barish, Hollywood (80) def. Evans Harbour, Ormond Beach (81), 6 and 5
Final
Harvey Barish, Hollywood (80), def. Doug Ballenger, Port Saint Lucie (80), 19 holes

Second Flight

Round of 16

Roger Allen, Lake Worth (89) def. Barry Beaufort, Jacksonville (91), 3 and 2
William Anthony, Jacksonville (86) def. Bye, BYE
Dave Budney, Bayonet Point (87) def. Michael Hoffman, Howey-in-the-Hills (101), 6 and 5
Kenneth Moody, Homosassa (89) def. Gerry Stellwagen, Nokomis (92), 5 and 4
Tommy Piazza, Sarasota (85) def. Bye, BYE
Richard Stillwagon, Inverness (89) def. Roland Nazworth, Saint Augustine (94), 2 and 1
Joe Thompson, Fort Myers (90) def. Jack Gleason, Tampa (91), 4 and 3
James Wiley, Tampa (87) def. Bye, BYE

Quarterfinal

William Anthony, Jacksonville (86) def. Roger Allen, Lake Worth (89), 1 up
Dave Budney, Bayonet Point (87) def. Richard Stillwagon, Inverness (89), 2 up
Joe Thompson, Fort Myers (90) def. Tommy Piazza, Sarasota (85), 1 up
James Wiley, Tampa (87) def. Kenneth Moody, Homosassa (89), 5 and 4
Semifinal
William Anthony, Jacksonville (86) def. James Wiley, Tampa (87), 3 and 2
Dave Budney, Bayonet Point (87) def. Joe Thompson, Fort Myers (90), 1 up
Final
William Anthony, Jacksonville (86) def. Dave Budney, Bayonet Point (87), 2 and 1

Super Senior Flight

Round of 16

Larre Barrett, Homosassa (76) def. Sonny Mueller, Melbourne (94), 10 and 8
Mike Craven, Naples (79) def. Tom Matey, Orlando (80), 8 and 6
David Donaldson, Fort Myers (87) def. Bill Western, Aiken (78), 1 up
Don Lambert, Foley (79) def. Russell Smith, Odessa (80), 8 and 6
Rennie Law, Tampa (77) def. Terry Louis, Palm Beach Gardens (93), 1 up
Phil Leckey, Tampa (78) def. Sam Loethen, Homosassa (82), 6 and 5
Max Mathews, Andalusia (73) def. Bill Morton, Jupiter (102), 9 and 8
Terry Shook, Bayonet Point (76) def. Gus Gregory, Coral Gables (101), 8 and 6
Quarterfinal
Mike Craven, Naples (79) def. Max Mathews, Andalusia (73), 1 up
Don Lambert, Foley (79) def. Terry Shook, Bayonet Point (76), 2 and 1
Rennie Law, Tampa (77) def. David Donaldson, Fort Myers (87), 2 and 1
Phil Leckey, Tampa (78) def. Larre Barrett, Homosassa (76), 1 up
Semifinal
Mike Craven, Naples (79) def. Rennie Law, Tampa (77), 19 holes
Phil Leckey, Tampa (78) def. Don Lambert, Foley (79), 1 up
Final
Mike Craven, Naples (79) def. Phil Leckey, Tampa (78), 2 and 1

Casual Water

by Jack Pultorak, FSGA Director of Rules and Competitions



If you play golf in Florida during the summer, you need to know how to deal with casual water!

So what's casual water and how do the Rules of Golf handle it?

By definition, "casual water" is any temporary accumulation of water on the course that is visible before or after the player takes his stance and is not in a water hazard. Snow and natural ice, other than frost, are either casual water or loose impediments, at the option of the player. Manufactured ice is an obstruction. Dew and frost are not casual water. A ball is in casual water when it lies in or any part of it touches the casual water.

Rule 25-1 covers "Casual Water" and it gets lumped into the term "Abnormal Ground Conditions" and is treated just like "Ground Under Repair" as far as the Rules are concerned.

First determine where you are on the golf course (through the green, in a bunker or on a putting green) and then find out if you have interference from the casual water. That means that your ball is lying in it, you are standing in it or your area of intended swing is going to hit it. And remember, there's no such thing as casual water in a water hazard.

If you do have interference, you are entitled to relief if you want it. Depending where you may have to drop or place your ball, you may not want relief!

If you lie through the green, drop your ball within one club-length and not nearer the hole than the nearest point on the course that avoids interference from the casual water. Make sure that point is not in a hazard or on a putting green. If it's a big puddle, you may be dropping fifty yards back!

If you lie in a bunker, you drop the ball the same as when you lie through the green but you must stay in the bunker if you want relief

without penalty. If you can't find a spot that avoids interference from the casual water in the bunker you must drop it at the point that affords maximum available relief (the bunker is completely flooded and you're in six inches of water dropping into only one inch of water). Or, if all else fails, you can drop behind the bunker under penalty of one stroke if you have interference by keeping the point where the ball lay directly between the hole and the spot where you drop it.

And finally, if your ball lies on the putting green and you have casual water on the line you wish to putt your ball, you may lift your ball without penalty and place it at the nearest point that avoids the casual water that is no nearer the hole. Depending on the size of the puddle, you may be placing it off the green!

Remember, use the index or the table of contents to find the correct Rule that applies to the situation and follow the Rules of Golf to help yourself to enjoy the game of golf.

Volunteers Needed!

The FSGA Championship season is over halfway complete but there are still plenty of opportunities to volunteer. If you are an FSGA Committee Member, please visit Volunteer Central to see what events need the most help and sign up. The events highlighted in red are in the most need of volunteers. The Florida Junior Tour's (FJT) fourth season is about to begin in September and with 20 events this season, we can use your help. See the FJT schedule on page 7. Also, the Winter Series schedule is now posted and volunteer sign up is available. Don't forget the High School Championships on October 24-25. If you want to learn more about volunteering, please email Alyson at abartell@fsga.org or visit www.fsga.org.

2006-2007 Winter Series Schedule

Individual

December 6-7, 2006

PGA Golf Club, Port St. Lucie

January 22-23, 2007

Hunter's Green CC, Tampa

February 18-19

MetroWest Golf Club, Orlando

March 19-20

Victoria Hills Golf Club, DeLand

April 1-3

The Majors Golf Club, Palm Bay
Winter Series Championship

Four-Ball

January 8-9, 2007

CC at Deer Run, Casselberry

February 5-6

Country Club of Ocala, Ocala

March 5-6

Dunedin Country Club, Dunedin

Entries Open October 1!

Knight Captures Match Play Championship

Cameron Knight defeated **Brent Dorman** 1 up in the final match to win the **Florida State Amateur Match Play Championship** at the **Country Club of Ocala** on August 10-13.

After winning four matches each, **Cameron Knight**, of Dade City, faced **Brent Dorman**, of Ocala, in the final match of the Championship. Dorman, a two-time Country Club of Ocala Club Champion, birdied the first hole to take a quick lead. The 2003-2004 Florida Junior Tour (FJT) Player-of-the-Year Knight said, "I just wanted to play my game. I knew everyone was rooting for Dorman and the pressure was on him."

Knight went on to make back-to-back birdies on holes three and four to take the lead 1 up. When Knight made bogey on the seventh hole and Dorman followed with a birdie at eight, the lead changed again and Dorman was now 1 up. On the back nine, Dorman bogeyed 10 and 12 and Knight birdied 13 to reverse the lead and to go 2 up. On the 17th hole, Knight made bogey while Dorman made a tremendous recovery for par to extend the match to the 18th. On the par five 18th hole, with Knight one-up, both players hit their approach shots to seven feet. Knight missed his birdie attempt that would have closed out the match. Moments later, Dorman narrowly missing his birdie putt that would have squared the match and Cameron Knight became the Champion.



Brent Dorman



Cameron Knight

"This win gives me a lot of confidence that I hope to carry over to my first season at Florida State University," said Knight. "I played solidly and was out there to do the best that I could." Knight upset top seed and defending Champion **Kelly Gosse** in the semi-finals en route to playing Dorman in the finals. On the FJT, Knight won two events and finished in the top five seven other times.

In the first flight, 16th seed **Doug Snoap**, of Apopka, won the flight defeating **Marais Lombard**, of Pompano Beach, 1 up in the finals. **Andy Green**, of Valrico, claimed the second flight beating **John Hewlin**, of Bradenton, 1 up in the final match of the flight. The top seed in the third flight, **Ken Godwin**, of Ocala, made his way to the finals against **Nicholas Pincket**, of Davie, to win 1 up. Two Ocala men, **Bill Wright** and **David Arnold**, battled it out for 19 holes with Arnold winning on the first extra hole to take the fourth flight.

Championship Points List

(standings as of August 14, 2006)

1 Edward Kenny	760	29 Artie Scott	280
2 Jon Veneziano	660	29 Frank Strafaci	280
3 Paul Melson	505	31 Gavin Cambre	275
4 Jeff Dennis	500	31 Brian Johnson	275
4 Billy Horschel	500	33 Andy Choi	270
4 Andy Purnell	500	34 Justin Kim	265
7 Steve Carter	495	35 Chris Condello	260
8 Rick Woulfe (S)	490	36 Kyle Henderson	250
9 Chappell Brown	450	37 Jimi Brindell	240
9 Cameron Knight	450	37 Robbie Wight	240
11 Robert Parker	445	39 Blake Holbrook	235
12 Judson Eustaquio	425	39 Tim Miller (S)	235
13 Jeff Golden	415	39 Bruce Scamehorn (S)	235
14 Greg Huxman	410	42 Scott Turner	230
15 Hernan Borja	395	43 Michael Barbosa	225
16 Kelly Gosse	385	44 Doug Snoap	215
17 Marc France	360	44 Daniel Stout	215
18 Tyler Rucarean	350	44 Michael Young	215
19 Ron Cleland (S)	340	47 Edward Fletcher (S)	210
20 Greg Forest	335	48 Darin Green	205
20 Wesley Graham	335	48 John Hewlin	205
20 Patrick Olive	335	50 Ryan Blaum	200
20 Bennett Smith	335	50 Douglas Dvorak	200
24 Ryan Abbate	305	50 Hayes Farley	200
25 Brent Dorman	295	50 Matthew Galloway	200
26 Steve Earsley (S)	285	50 Joshua Leppo	200
26 Derek Fathauer	285	(S) Senior	
26 Greg O'Mahony	285		

Calling ALL Clubs for the NW Club Challenge!

Your club does not want to miss out on this event! The **Northwest Club Challenge** is coming to the Panhandle on October 21-22 at **Windswept Dunes Golf Club** in Freeport and your club needs to be represented.

The competition is open to all amateurs in Florida and all four team members must be members of the same club. This is a 36-hole stableford scoring event with the total of the high three point totals of the four scores counted each round. There is a Regular and Senior Division (all team members must be ages 55 and above).

Don't miss out on this opportunity to represent your home club! Entries close on September 27 so get your team together today!

Entry Close Dates

Senior Four-Ball.....	September 20
NW Club Challenge.....	September 27
Mixed Team.....	September 29

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2006-2007 Florida Junior Tour Schedule

DATE OF EVENT	LOCATION/AGE DIVISION
September 9-10	Venetian Golf & River Club, North Venice (16-18)
September 23-24	Lake Wales Country Club, Lake Wales (13-15)
September 23-24	Bear Lakes Country Club, West Palm Beach (16-18)
October 21-22	Country Club of Ocala, Ocala (13-15)
November 24-26	Walt Disney World, Palm Course, 54 holes (Boys 13-15 & Girls 16-18)
November 24-26	Orange County National, Crooked Cat Course, Orlando, 54 holes (Boys 16-18)
December 2-3	MetroWest Golf Club, Orlando (13-15)
December 2-3	Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club, South Course, Dade City (16-18)
December 9-10	North Shore Golf Club, Orlando, Q-Series (16-18)
January 6-7	PGA National Golf Club, Haig Course, Palm Beach Gardens (13-15)
January 13-15	Belleair Country Club, East Course, Belleair, 54 holes (16-18)
February 3-4	Conservatory at Hammock Beach, Palm Coast (16-18)
February 10-11	Fox Hollow Golf Club, Tampa (16-18)
February 10-11	Magnolia Point Golf & Country Club, Green Cove Springs, (13-15)
March 3-4	Southwood Golf Club, Tallahassee (16-18)
March 17-18	Rio Pinar Country Club, Orlando (13-15)
April 7-9	Shingle Creek Golf Club, Orlando, 54 holes (13-15)
April 28-29	Lemon Bay Golf Club, Port Charlotte (16-18)
May 19-20	Gainesville Country Club, Gainesville (13-15)
May 26-28	The Club at TwinEagles, Talon Course, Naples, 54 Holes (16-18)

Game On! Announcing Team Interclub Matches

by Jim Demick, FSGA Executive Director

Since 1927, thousands of golfers in California have competed annually in state-wide interclub matches hosted by the state golf association. We may be a little late to the party, but thanks largely to the availability of the internet and email, the formation of such a state-wide competition will become a reality in Florida early next year.

Beginning in January, the FSGA will be conducting a state-wide series of interclub matches that will include 6 weeks of home and away matches in your local area, followed by regional playoffs and a State Championship. Eligible teams must represent their club, and players must have active GHIN handicap indexes of 18.4 or less and be at least 18 years old. Every club can have as many players as they wish on their roster – but each weekly match will include only 8 players from each team. Matches will be scheduled for Thursday afternoon, but team captains can agree to hold the match prior to the specified date. If you are on a team – you don't have to make every match – but you must play in at

least one match to be eligible for the playoffs.

Each week, 8 of your team members will compete against an opposing club in 8 individual matches and 4 four-ball (best-ball) matches. Each foursome will include two players from each team who will compete individually and as partners. Players will be paired according to their handicap indexes and each player's lowest index of the last twelve revisions will be used.

Each local "Group" will include four clubs – and over six weeks each team in your group will play every other team two separate times – once at home and once away. The team from the Group who emerges from the regular season with the most points will advance to the playoffs.

There is no cost to play in the matches, playoffs or championship, other than cart fees, and all clubs participating must agree to not charge any type of green fees. These matches are only open to full-member clubs of the FSGA on the GHIN handicap sys-

tem. The FSGA will maintain an easy-to-use scoring and standings section on our website and we will need each team to have a captain who will coordinate their team, organize home matches and enter match results into our website.

Captains (and co-captains) Needed – We need you, one of our active members to help lead the effort at your club. If you believe your club will participate or if you or one of your friends would like to captain your team, please contact Megan Cushman at mcushman@fsga.org and let us know that your club is "in" for the matches.



A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim".

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