

Korf & Veghte Inducted into Hall of Fame

On Friday, November 16, the Florida State Golf Association honored the 2007 FSGA Hall of Fame Inductees at the Annual Dinner at Interlachen Country Club in Winter Park. **Cal Korf** and **Jack Veghte** were selected as the third class of inductees into the Hall of Fame.

Cal Korf was hired as the Executive Director in 1982. At first, Cal was the only FSGA staff member running events and rating courses. In 1983, Florida was selected as a test state for the GHIN Handicap System which meant Cal also had to promote and service GHIN clubs. Cal was busy working seven days a week conducting USGA and FSGA events, per-

forming course ratings, preparing mailings and paperwork and servicing GHIN clubs. Under Cal's direction, he brought many new tournaments to the state including the Mid-Senior, Mid-Amateur and the first-ever US Open Sectional Qualifying to Florida at Bay Hill. With all these new events, Cal was establishing relationships with the top clubs in the state. In 1984, Florida GolfWeek named Cal Golf Executive-of-the-Year. Cal served the FSGA for 15 years and retired at the age of 65. **Read more from Cal on the back cover.**

Jack Veghte took up the game at an early age and began playing competitively winning the New York State High School Golf Championship in 1953 and earned a golf scholarship to Florida State University. At 22, Jack won the New York State Amateur Championship. He continued playing golf after college winning the 1968 Florida State Amateur Championship at the age of 33 and proceeded to capture the title again in 1970 and 1975. Jack also won three Florida State Senior Championships, 1991, 1993 and 1999, and the 1991 and 1992 Senior Four-Ball Championship with partner Bo Williams. Overall, Jack has won 165 tournaments, including Gasparilla five times, and set five course records. In 1983, Jack was inducted into the Florida State University Athletics Hall of Fame. In addition to competing, Jack served two terms as FSGA President in the 1980's and was a member of the USGA Sectional Affairs Committee.



Jack Veghte



2008 FSGA Champions recognized at the Annual Dinner (Back Row L-R) Rick Woulfe, Doug Snoap, George Roat, Raj Nahal, Michael Hebert, Hojin Kang. (Front Row L-R) Jim DuBois, Robert Parker, Kevin Aylwin, Bruce Scamehorn, Cail Pearce.

Kenny Captures Mid-Amateur Championship

Eddie Kenny defeated Stephen Anderson in 22 holes to win the 26th Florida State Mid-Amateur Championship at Iohn's Island Club in Vero Beach.

Eddie Kenny, of Lake Worth, earned the 24th seed after posting a 78-75—153 in the stoke play qualifying to advance to match play. "I hit the ball fantastic in stroke play," said Kenny. "I had ten 3-putts which hurt me, but I was just happy to make it into match play." In the first round, Kenny edged out last year's Mid-Amateur finalist Noi Chay, of Land O' Lakes, making a 20-foot birdie putt on the 23rd hole. Kenny then defeated Frank Strafaci, of Davie, 6 and 4 in the Round of 16 and **Jim Kelly**, from Heathrow, 3 and 2 in the quarters. "I was making a lot more putts in match play," said Kenny. "I wasn't hitting the ball as well as I did in stroke play but my putting was fantastic." Facing Steve **Carter**, from Jacksonville, in the semifinals, Kenny defeated the 2004 Mid-Amateur Champion 2 and 1 to secure his spot in the finals versus Stephen Anderson.

The final match went back and forth many times as Anderson won the first hole and Kenny the second. Kenny was 2 up at the turn before Anderson made some nice putts on holes 10 and 12 to bring the match back to all square. Anderson went 1 up after Kenny missed a three foot putt on 13. They halved holes 14 and 15 as Kenny won 16 after Eddie Kenny, 2007 Mid-Amateur Champion with Anderson pulled his tee shot into the bunker. Kenny went 1 up making John's Island Director of Golf David Marad. birdie on 17 and Anderson then won 18 to force extra holes. On the



4th extra hole, the 22nd hole, Kenny secured his second State Championship making a six foot birdie putt for the win. "It was a grueling match," said Kenny. "We played a lot of golf all week and the weather just beat us up." Last year, Kenny partnered with Paul Melson to win the Four-Ball Championship.

Pearce & Scamehorn Win Senior Four-Ball Championship

Cail Pearce and Bruce Scamehorn captured the Senior Four-Ball Championship winning on the second playoff hole at Lake Wales Country Club.

Cail Pearce, of Lake Wales, and Bruce Scamehorn, of Winter Haven, partnered to win their first Senior Four-Ball Championship finishing with a tournament total of 7-under par 137. After a first round 69, the pair trailed the leaders by three strokes. In the final round, Pearce and Scamehorn fired a 68 to force a playoff with **Bob Ethridge** and Rick Woulfe. In the playoff, both teams made par on the 18th hole to continue on to the next playoff hole. Playing the par 4, 1st hole, Scamehorn drained a 20-foot birdie putt for the win. The Champions grew up playing at Lake Wales and have more than 80 years combined experience playing the course.

In the Super Senior division, Jim DuBois and Bob Rogoff posted a tournament total of 6-under par 138 to edge out the field by one stroke. The pair from Coral Springs had a one stroke lead after shooting a 68 in the first

Super-Senior

Jim DuBois / Bob Rogoff 68-70--138 Rick Brown / Phil Leckey 71-68--139 Larre Barrett / Robert Martin 69-71--140 Jack Van Ess / Bill Western 73-73--146 Dick Johnson / Mike Timbers 73-74--147 Bill Hetherington / Fred Rafferty 80-76--156 Tracy Allen / John Harrigan 82-80--162

Senior - Championship Flight

Cail Pearce / Bruce Scamehorn 69-68-137 *winner on second playoff hole Bob Ethridge / Rick Woulfe 72-65--137 David Boesel / Kim Schwencke 67-71--138 Jim Whittemore / Kent Whittemore 67-71--138 Bob Sims / David Tedrick 67-72--139 Brian Hawke / Bobby Kilgore 66-73--139 Jay Fitzgerald / Jacques Wullschleger 70-69--139 John Kane / Herman Klemick 67-72--139 A J Kroeger / Robert Levy 71-69--140 Berger Warner / Randy Briggs 72-68--140 Jim Bounds / Steven Sim 71-69--140 Don Rutledge / Steve Sloan 69-72--141 Skip Dalton / Jack Richey 70-71--141 John Darr / Rick Spears 72-70--142 Jim Keedy / Tom Keedy 71-72--143 John Hall / Norman Todd 70-73--143 Ron Cleland / Edward Craig 72-71--143 Robert Cunningham / Michael Hirsch 71-73--144 Michael Goins / Ron LeClair 69-76--145 Dennis McCosky / Bill Weston 71-76--147 Kevin Hyman / David Norka 72-75--147 Mike Greenhalgh / Jim Klinke 72-77--149

Senior - First Flight

Brian Doyle / Scott Hatch 73-67--140 Felix Bertucci / Curtis Madson 74-66--140 Steve Baker / Dan Smith 73-68--141 John Latowski / John Osborne 75-68--143 Michael Gravette / Bruce Holliday 75-70--145 Bill O'Keefe / Mark Rubin 74-72--146 Fred Ward / John Ward 74-73--147 Robert Callaghan / Michael Hartman 75-72--147 Fred Peel / Max Mathews 74-74--148 Len Ladd / Mike Miller 74-74--148 Bob Love / Larry Martin 75-74--149 Kipp Minter / Steve Morgan 74-75--149 Richard Chace / Robby Stanford 75-74--149 Stephen Maddox / Buddy Register 75-74--149 Andy Higgins / Mike Tucker 73-77--150 Mark Clark / Dennis Visich 77-75--152 Michael Dorsch / James Melton 79-74--153 Morel Prine / Nick Prine 74-81--155 Bill McCormick / Bill Steiger 78-78--156 Dick Yusk / Raymond Flischel 78-79--157 Mack Gadd / Carl Miller 84-73--157 James Breen / Howard Garson 79-79--158 Wayne Kiger / Jim Vaughan 74-NS--NS

round. In the final round, DuBois and Rogoff claimed the title on the final hole making a 6-foot putt for the win. Earlier this season, DuBois won the Super Senior division of the Senior Amateur Match Play Championship defeating Rogoff.

2007-2008 WINTER SERIES

(for golfers ages 40 and above)

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

December 17-18, 2007, entries close December 5, 2007 **Orange County National, Winter Garden**

January 7-8, 2008, entries close December 26, 2007 Timacuan G & CC, Lake Mary

February 4-5, 2008, entries close January 23, 2008 **Southern Hills Plantation, Brooksville**

February 18-19, 2008, entries close February 6, 2008 Queen's Harbour Y & CC, Jacksonville

March 17-18, 2008, entries close March 5, 2008 Duran GC, Viera

54-HOLE FINAL EVENT March 30 - April 1, 2008, entries close March 19, 2008 Bent Tree CC, Sarasota

South Team Wins Florida Cup

South Florida regained the **Florida Cup** defeating the **North** team by a score of 18 points to 14 points at **The Fox Club** in Palm City. With this win, the series is now tied at three apiece.

After the first day of the Florida Cup Matches, the South team led the North team 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ points to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ points. In the morning round of four-ball match play, the teams were tied earning four points each. In the second round of four-some matches (alternate shot), the South team jumped in front winning four matches and halving three to take a three point lead heading in the final round of singles matches.

On the final day, the South team gained 8½ points to the North's 7 ½ points in singles matches securing the 6th Florida Cup Matches. **Danny Germaine** continued to go undefeated for the South team winning his singles match 2 and 1 against **Tommy Dudley**. **Bill O'Keefe** and **Michael Nealy** also won all their matches for the South team. Playing his home course, **Eoghan O'Connell** defeated two-time State Champion **Jon Veneziano** 2 and 1 earning a point for the South team. In a battle of Senior Amateur Champions, **Ron Cleland**, the 2006 Champion, defeated 2004 Champion **Bruce Scamehorn** 1 up to give the South team a point. **Paul Royak**, of the North team, won all his matches including his singles match versus **Jim Weick** 1 up.

The South Florida team featured **Edward Kenny**, of Lake Worth, **Samuel Martinez**, of Miami, **RJ Nakashian**, of Palm Beach Gardens, **James Weick**, of Ft. Lauderdale, **Danny Germaine**, of Palm Beach Gardens, **Michael Nealy**, from Boca Raton, **Artie Scott**, of Tequesta, **Brent Bush**, of Palm Beach Gardens, **Jackie Miller**, of Naples, **Eoghan O'Connell**, of Palm Beach Gardens, **Mark Leetzow**, of Sarasota, **Kevin Hammer**, of Boynton Beach, **Ron Cleland**, of Naples, **Bill O'Keefe**, of Fort Lauderdale, **Steven Sim**, of Fort Lauderdale, and **Carey Watson**, of Coral Springs.

The North Florida team included **Jon Veneziano**, of Mount Dora, **Robert Parker**, of Sanford, **Bret Voisin**, of Orlando, **Doug Snoap**, of Apopka, **Bryce Voisin**, of Orlando, **Ken Godwin**, of Ocala, **Kelly Gosse**, from Inverness, **Brent Dorman**, of Ocala, **Tim Hume**, of Tampa, **Patrick Olive**, of Holiday, **Paul Royak**, of Tampa, **Tommy Dudley**, of Jacksonville, **Bruce Scamehorn**, of Winter Haven, **Kim Schwencke**, of Temple Terrace, **Felix Bertucci**, of Gulfport, and **Berger Warner**, of Ocala.

Held every two years, the Florida Cup Matches vie 16 of the top amateurs from North Florida versus 16 of the top amateurs from South Florida. Using a Ryder Cup format, the winner is determined by the number of points earned throughout the two days. In 2005, North Florida won the Matches 17-15.

FOUR-BALL EVENTS

December 3-4, 2007, entries close November 21, 2007 Lake Jovita G & CC, Dade City

January 21-22, 2008, entries close January 9, 2008 CC of Ocala, Ocala

March 3-4, 2008, entries close February 20, 2008 Santa Lucia River Club, Port St. Lucie



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Mixed Team Results, Grand Harbor Golf & Beach Club -October 13-14

Michelle Hartnell, Sammy Martinez 64-77--141 Paula Fitzpatrick, Bruce Fitzpatrick 72-70--142 Linda McMillan, Morgan Bays 71-71--142 Tama Caldabaugh, KC Caldabaugh 72-71--143 Mary Jane Hiestand, Jeff Hiestand 68-75--143 Debbie Mook Sang, Brent Mook Sang 72-71--143 Wendi Patterson-Golden, Terry Fine 69-76--145 Marci Likens, Steve Engstrom 77-70--147 Carolyn Amos, Bob Noe 74-74--148 Patsy Ehret, Philip Ehret 70-79--149 Tatiana Gammicchia, John Hewlin 72-77--149 Sharon Baerenklau, Robert Good 74-76--150 Sarah Greene, Matthew Matin 70-80--150 Leslie Babb, Charlie Babb 74-78--152 +8 Catherine Richey, Jack Richey 73-79--152 Mary Mahoney, John Robinson 75-78--153 Mary Lou Edwards, Tom Hobbs 74-81--155 Sarah Phillips, Scott Phillips 74-81--155 Luanne Zabytko, Stan Zabytko 75-80--155 Early Ulrich, Jack Knepper 77-79--156 Belinda Walter, Charles Walters 72-84--156 Dolores Ainsworth, Greg Carpenter 74-84--158 Roanna Kingman, Darryl Kingman 81-77--158 Sue Goodman, Wade Goodman 80-79--159 Amy Hoffman, John Gast 79-80--159 Maria Hyden, Steve Hyden 78-81--159 Debbie Reese, Ronald Reese 78-81--159 Kathy Light, Edward Light 81-79--160 Susan Thore, Robert Beattie 81-80--161 Louise Hersey, Joe Kasper 80-84--164 Vickie Stafford, Parker Stafford 80-84--164 Jan DeMarco, Dick Preston 82-84--166 Janice Roberts Wilson, John Wilson 81-85--166 Linda Taylor, Charlie Taylor 82-86--168 Marion Wicker, George Wicker 79-89--168 Georgette Fridman, Josee Fridman 81-88--169 Paulette Sullivan, Brian Sullivan 83-86--169 Susan Lynn, Mike Reynolds 84-86--170 Jeannette Sullivan, Zo Sullivan 82-90--172 Kathleen Tittle, Wayne Tittle 82-90--172 Carole Besman, Don Besman 87-88--175 Marguerite Gilliam, Bob Gilliam 85-91--176 Virginia Madura, Michael Madura 87-89--176 Linda Siena, Michael Bronchetti 88-92--180 Shan Giordano, Burke Morton 94-88--182 Kay Howard, Sonny Howard 85-97--182 Carol A. Brown, William Brown 100-104--204

2008 Rule Changes by Jack Pultorak, FSGA Director of Rules and Competitions



The R & A and the USGA have released the Rules of Golf for the years 2008-2011 which will take effect January 1, 2008. Every

four years the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and the United States Golf Association amend the code and this go around includes many changes but nothing earth shattering.

It seems that the changes for this cycle are not quite as sweeping as they were four years ago. Some penalties have been reduced and more clarification has been added this year. Well face it, if you've been amending the Rules for a couple of hundred years you'd think they'd be close to right by now!

One of the big changes for 2008 and beyond is that a player will be able to lift his ball for identification anywhere on the course; including bunkers and water hazards. Along with that privilege comes the penalty for playing a wrong ball anywhere on the course. Previously there was no penalty for playing a wrong ball from a hazard.

Also, the penalty for your own ball striking you, your partner, either of your caddies or any of your side's equipment will only be a one stroke penalty in both match and stroke play. You may recall Jeff Maggert having his ball hit him after it deflected off a bunker face while he was leading the Masters in 2003. He incurred a two stroke penalty and made triple bogey on the third hole and fell from the leaderboard.

The penalty for just carrying a non-conforming club has been softened as well to a loss of hole or two strokes for each hole you carry it with a maximum of two holes deducted or four penalty strokes tacked on; similar to carrying too many clubs. Previously that would have gotten you a trip to the parking lot. However, if you go ahead and actually use one of those non-conforming clubs to make a stroke you'll still be on your way home with a quick exit and a disqualification penalty.

Here's one I like a lot. If a flagstick has been removed and is lying on the putting green when I hit my putt too strongly, you may pick up the flagstick and let my ball roll harmlessly on by to wherever it was heading without incurring a penalty. Previously that would have cost you the hole in match play or gotten you a two stroke penalty in stroke play.

We'll be on the road teaching you the changes after the first of the year. The FSGA will conduct twelve oneday Rules of Golf Seminars around the state to cover these changes as well as the other Rules. Please visit our website at www.fsga.org or call the FSGA office at (813) 632-FSGA for more information.

Remember, it pays to know the Rules. Knowing the Rules of Golf can help you save strokes and enjoy the game of golf.

2008 is a Rule Change Year -**Attend a Rules of Golf Seminar!**

LPGA International, Daytona Beach • January 16 Timuquana CC, Jacksonville • January 17 Kensington G & CC • January 25 The Villages, The Villages • January 31 Hunters Green CC, Tampa • February 8 The Forest CC, Fort Myers • February 15 Mission Valley CC, Laurel • February 26 Don Shula's, Miami Lakes • February 28 PGA GC, Port St. Lucie • March 5 Gainesville CC, Gainesville • March 13 Palm Beach • TBA Destin • TBA

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New GHIN Clubs

The FSGA welcomes the following clubs that recently joined the GHIN Handicap System. These clubs join the more than 580 clubs in the state that use the GHIN.

Binks Forest CC, W Palm Beach Cedar Hammock G & CC, Naples Dogwood Lakes GC, Bonifay Granada GC, Coral Gables John Prince Park, Lake Worth LPGA International, Daytona Bch Miami Shores CC, Miami Shores Park Ridge GC, Lake Worth Pembroke Lakes, Pembroke Pines Spring Hill G & CC, Spring Hill The Bear's Club, Jupiter The GC at Del Webb, Ave Maria The Lehigh Resort, Lehigh Acres Village GC, Royal Palm Beach

2007 Players-of-the-Year Honored at Annual Dinner

The FSGA recognized the 2007 Players-of-the-Year for their outstanding play this season at the Annual Dinner. Jeff Golden earned the Amateur Player-of-the-Year, **Rick Woulfe** secured the Senior Player-of-the-Year and **Kevin Aylwin** was awarded the Junior Player-of-the-Year.

Jeff Golden, 22, of Winter Park, earned Player-of-the-Year honors following an exceptional year. After wrapping up his college golf career at Rollins College, Golden earned medalist and low amateur honors in US Open Sectional Qualifying to advance to the US Open. Golden finished tied for eighth in the State Amateur, placed second in the Four-Ball Championship and qualified for the State Match Play Championship. He also qualified for the US Amateur and most recently, represented Florida in the USGA State Team Championship and helped Team Florida to a 14th place finish.

Rick Woulfe, 57, of Fort Lauderdale, wins his third Senior Player-of-the-Year award in 2007 with an overwhelming 1750 points. Woulfe captured four State titles this year; the Senior, Senior Match Play, Mid-Senior and Mid-Amateur Four-Ball South Championship. He also placed second in the Senior Four-Ball, was a semi-finalist in the Mid-Amateur and qualified for the Four-Ball Championship. This year, Woulfe also qualified for the US Senior Amateur Championship. Overall, Woulfe has nine State titles. Woulfe earned the Player-of-the-Year award in 2002, 2004 and 2006 and the Senior Player-of-the-Year in 2005 and 2006.

Kevin Aylwin, 18, from New Smyrna Beach, finished the year with 990 points and two State Championships. Aylwin, a past Florida Junior Tour member, won the Public Links Championship and Junior Match Play Championship. This year, he also finished in the Top 20 in the State Amateur, advanced to the Round of 16 in the Match Play Championship and qualified for the Boys Junior Championship. Aylwin also qualified for the US Amateur Public Links Championship.



(L-R) Jeff Golden, Rick Woulfe, Kevin Aylwin

Tom Dudley Elected FSGA President

Tom Dudley, 63, of Jacksonville, will serve as president of the association in 2008. Tom will lead the volunteer Executive Committee in directing the Association's professional staff and more than 350 volunteers throughout the state. Tom served on the Executive Committee in 2001 and 2002 as a Director-at-Large and again in 2004 and 2005 as Secretary/ Treasurer. A Board Member since the early 1990's, Tom has been the Vice President the past two years.

Tom was first introduced to the FSGA by his mentor Jim Callender in 1987. Tom wanted to "give back to the game that he loves" and first got involved at the local level helping with events in the Jacksonville area. He began volunteering at more events and soon was a Tournament Chairman conducting events in Northeast Florida. In addition to the FSGA, Tom is involved at the national level serving as a USGA Committee Member. He has officiated at approximately 50 National Championships including 14 US Opens and 14 US Amateurs. "Golf has always been a love of mine," said Tom. "I was never that good of a player but I enjoy the competition and seeing the different venues around the world."

For the future of the FSGA, Tom sees continued growth and recognition with the association. "The FSGA is the premier golf association in the state and provides the state's golfers with the best services in all areas from course rating and handicapping to the interpretation of the Rules of Golf and conducting the state golf championships," said Tom. "We must continue to create awareness of what we do for Florida's golfers and with the FSGA's professional staff, we hope to continue our state and national leadership in junior golf with the Florida Junior Tour, Rules of Golf education, handicapping and course rating workshops."

Others elected to the Executive Committee include: **Tom Keedy**, of Lady Lake, as Vice President, **Jim Applegate**, from Palm City, as Secretary/Treasurer, **Randy Briggs**, of Ocala, **George Roa**t, from Windermere, and **Brian Robideau**, of Palm Beach Gardens, as Directors-at-Large and **Mike Timbers**, of Bonita Springs, as Immediate Past President.



Volunteers-of-the-Year



Ron Audi, Course Rating Volunteer-of-the-Year



Mike Lonergan and Scrib Kelly, Tournament Volunteers-of-the-Year

2006-2007 Florida Junior Tour Points Champions



Blayne Barber, FJT Boys 16-18 Points Champion



Hojin Kang, FJT Boys 13-15 Points Champion





Evan Jensen, FJT Girls 16-18 Points Champion



Jim Demick and Jaime Ritter, FJT Girls 13-15 Points Champion

Remaining 2007-2008 Florida Junior Tour Schedule

DATE OF EVENT	LOCATION/AGE DIVISION
December 8-9	Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club, Dade City (13-15)
December 15-16	MetroWest Golf Club, Orlando (16-18)
January 5-6	Venetian Golf & River Club, North Venice (16-18)
January 12-13	Haile Plantation Golf & Country Club, Gainesville (13-15)
February 9-10	Victoria Hills Golf Club, DeLand (13-15)
February 16-17	Amelia Island Plantation, Amelia Island (16-18)
March 1-2	Southwood Golf Club, Tallahassee (16-18)
March 15-16	Rio Pinar Country Club, Orlando (16-18)
March 21-23	Eagle Creek Golf Club, Orlando (13-15)
April 19-20	Lake Wales Country Club, Lake Wales (13-15)
April 26-27	Lemon Bay Golf Club, Englewood (16-18)
May 10-11	Riverwood Golf Club, Port Charlotte (13-15)
May 24-26	University of Florida Golf Course, Gainesville (16-18)

To the FSGA and the Hall of Fame Induction Committee:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the FSGA for bestowing the honor of being inducted into the FSGA Hall of Fame. This is a very humbling experience for me. My years spent with the FSGA was indeed a labor of love. Being part of the growth of the FSGA organization provided an opportunity to meet so many people involved in the golf world and created a wealth of friends and acquaintances that I cherish to this day. FSGA today is an organization that should be the envy and aspirations of all state organizations to emulate. I offer my congratulations and best wishes for your continued growth and success. I am so happy to have the memories of being a small part in the embryonic stage of the FSGA growth. My induction into the Hall of Fame in the same class with Jack Veghte made this even more special.

The Annual Dinner at Interlachen CC along with the program of recognizing and honoring the 2007 Champions and Players of the Year was wonderful. The comments by the Junior Player honorees was refreshing and memorable.

Thank you again.

Cal Korf



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