

Scamehorn Wins State Senior

Bruce Scamehorn outplayed the wind and the rest of the field to win the **2004 Florida State Senior Championship** at **Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club** in Boca Raton on April 13-15.

Scamehorn, of Winter Haven, shot a 69-74—143 to win the event by five strokes over **Don Lucas**. In the first round, Scamehorn made five birdies and eagled the 13th hole to finish leading the field of 156 players with a three under par 69. On the final day, Scamehorn shot a one under par 35 on the front nine with his only birdie on hole #4 when he drained a 15 foot putt. On the back nine, he shot a 39 with a bogey on the 11th hole and double bogey on the 16th hole. Scamehorn, 55, playing in his first Senior Championship is now exempt into the **2004 Florida State Amateur Championship** at **The Club at TwinEagles** on June 17-20. This is his fifth Florida State Championship title as he has won the **1992 Mid-Senior**, **1993 Mid-Amateur**, **1995 Match Play** and **2002 Parent-Child Championship**. Don Lucas, of Lithia, placed second shooting a two-day total of 148. After a first round score of two under par 70, Lucas recorded a 78 in the final round.

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Bruce Scamehorn, the 2004 Florida State Senior Champion

Quail Valley Hosts Four-Ball Championship

There is still time to find a partner and register for the **Florida State Four-Ball Championship** at **Quail Valley Golf Club** on July 17-18. First, you must qualify at one of the nine qualifying sites across the state. Entries close June 2 so get yours in now!

Quail Valley, in Vero Beach, is designed by Tom Fazio and Nick Price. They discovered an orange grove that was exactly what they had in mind for the golf course. The course features 18 holes of elevations ranging from 30 to 40 feet. Over two million cubic yards of dirt-four times the average—was excavated from the lakes to achieve the dramatic changes in elevations, one of the most distinguishing characteristics of Quail Valley. The course features abundant wildlife and wide-open spaces as well as live oaks, pines and magnificent magnolias. Quail Valley is also home to the quail, for which the club is named.



Quail Valley Golf Club



Winter Series Recap

Harmony Golf Preserve, March 8-9

40-54 Age Division

- 136 - Morgan Bays, Homestead, Samuel Martinez, Miami, 68-68
- 138 - Kim Schwencke, Temple Terrace, Larry Mueller, Palm City, 72-66
- 140 - Jim Oetter, Bonita Springs, Joe Joachim, Bonita Springs, 67-73
- 140 - Bob Hinkle, Tallahassee, Bob Sims, Tallahassee, 72-68
- 145 - E Austin Jones, Orlando, Butch Von Weller, Winter Park, 72-73
- 148 - David Bailey, Casselberry, Larry Kaczmarek, Lake Mary, 74-74

55-64 Age Division

- 134 - Carl Miller, Gainesville, John Darr, Gainesville, 67-67
- 135 - Peter Jackson, Valrico, Richard Brooks, Palm Bch Gardens, 64-71
- 135 - John Peters, Bonita Springs, Ray Lenhardt, Bonita Springs, 69-66
- 136 - Robby Stanford, Winter Park, Steve Sloan, Orlando, 68-68
- 137 - Chip Landon, Orlando, Jack Richey, Winter Park, 68-69
- 139 - Craig Milliken, Grant, LeRoy Cote, Palm Bay, 67-72
- 139 - Jerry Parker, Crystal River, Joseph Cristillo, Crystal River, 71-68
- 141 - Bill Boutwell, St Augustine, Bob Mielnikowski, Jacksonville, 70-71
- 141 - Phil Leckey, Tampa, Rick Brown, Tampa, 71-70
- 141 - Steve Baker, Bonita Springs, William Fox, Naples, 72-69
- 143 - Mike Timbers, Bonita Springs, Rick Bauch, Naples, 70-73
- 145 - Chuck Hansen, Jacksonville, David Radcliffe, Jacksonville, 75-70
- 146 - Everett Norton, West Melbourne, Paul Berry, Indialantic, 71-75
- 156 - Eric Ravndal, Orlando, Norton Baker, Orlando, 79-77

65 & Over Age Division

- 134 - Larre Barrett, Homosassa, Robert Martin, Ft. Lauderdale, 67-67
- 135 - Bill Western, Sarasota, Moot Thomas, Ocala, 67-68
- 135 - Ray Darmstadt, Cocoa Beach, Sam Loethen, Weeki Wachee, 69-66
- 137 - Dick Johnson, Bonita Springs, George Raymond, Bonita Springs, 67-70
- 142 - Bud Davis, Orlando, Tracy Allen, Winter Park, 73-69
- 153 - Dale Barnstable, Clermont, Jim Sweet, Clermont, 76-77

In the Super Senior division, 70 & over, **Moot Thomas**, from Ocala, won the division recording a 76-74--150. Thomas, 73, was last year's Super Senior division runner-up. **Bob Harris** and **Ed Feeney** tied for second in the division shooting a two-day total 156. Harris, of Boynton Beach, recorded an 81-75 while Feeney, of Wellington, posted a pair of 78s.

The Championship featured two hole-in-ones on the par 3, 5th hole. In the first round, **Chuck Kuhn**, of Bonita Springs, recorded his fourth career hole-in-one and in the final round, **Michael Hoffman**, from Howey In The Hills, aced the hole from 173 yards.

The Championship was shortened to 36 holes when play was suspended on Tuesday, April 13 due to heavy rains and resumed Wednesday to finish the first round. The second round, originally scheduled for Wednesday, was cancelled and the final round played on Thursday.



Board member **Mike Timbers** congratulates **Larre Barrett** and **Robert Martin**.



Jim Demick and Super Senior Champion **Moot Thomas**.



Mike Timbers and **Ray Darmstadt**, winner of three Winter Series events.

River Hills Country Club, March 22-23

40-54 Age Division

- Frank Strafaci, Davie, 67-74--141
- Kim Schwencke, Temple Terrace, 69-78--147
- Brent Mook Sang, Valrico, 74-74--148
- Jim Kiely, Weston, 71-79--150
- Bill Moore, Valrico, 77-77--154
- Rick Barger, Merritt Island, 77-77--154
- Hilton Chancellor, Bradenton, 72-84--156
- Wade Oney, Orlando, 74-82--156
- Ken Palladino, Dunedin, 81-77--158
- Bob Hinkle, Tallahassee, 80-80--160
- Randy Deehl, Valrico, 81-82--163
- Jim Oetter, Bonita Springs, 83-82--165
- Doug Jones, Brandon, 80-87--167
- Frank Vari, Wesley Chapel, 81-86--167
- Bruce Thornberry, Tampa, 80-89--169
- Tom Farnsworth, Valrico, 88-85--173
- David Wells, Tampa, 82-92--174
- Kevin Macy, Tampa, 84-92--176
- Michael Lile, St. Augustine, 93-90--183
- John Pauline, Palm City, 86-97--183

55-64 Age Division

- Don Lucas, Lithia, 73-68--141
- Tim Miller, Venice, 68-74--142
- Jerry Jackson, Sarasota, 73-74--147
- Joseph Cristillo, Crystal River, 77-73--150
- Jim Wirtz, Lecanto, 77-74--151
- Bob Sims, Tallahassee, 78-74--152
- Peter Jackson, Valrico, 76-77--153
- Michael Sanger, Juno Beach, 79-75--154
- Dobie McManus, Lakeland, 76-79--155
- Terry Morgan, Lakeland, 78-78--156
- Richard Tatum, Atlanta, 79-78--157
- Bill Edwards, Bonita Springs, 79-79--158
- Phillip Johnson, Valrico, 74-84--158
- Dwaine Roney, Fort Myers, 81-78--159
- Mike Timbers, Bonita Springs, 80-79--159
- John Nikander, Homosassa, 80-81--161
- Dan Morgan, Lithia, 80-81--161
- Richard Brooks, Palm Beach Gardens, 81-82--163
- Spencer Brainard, Naples, 81-91--172
- Steve Baker, Bonita Springs, 90-92--182

65 & Over Age Division

- Ray Darmstadt, Cocoa Bch, 75-72--147
- Bill Western, Sarasota, 77-75--152
- Dick Johnson, Bonita Springs, 76-76--152
- Tom Matey, Orlando, 74-82--156
- Larre Barrett, Homosassa, 80-76--156
- Moot Thomas, Ocala, 77-79--156
- Jack Van Ess, Sarasota, 77-79--156
- Sam Loethen, Weeki Wachee, 75-82--157
- Tracy Allen, Winter Park, 82-80--162
- Henry Goggans, Valrico, 81-82--163
- Roger Strong, Crystal River, 83-81--164
- Harry Hummer, Tampa, 78-87--165
- Richard Sheldon, Sarasota, 93-81--174
- James Dowling, Hobe Sound, 94-87--181
- Bob Madsen, Fort Lauderdale, 74-112--186
- Bruce Bubenzer, Oldsmar, 95-98--193

PGA National Golf Club, April 2-3

40-54 Age Division

Larry Monteith, Jupiter, 74-68--142
 Jim Kiely, Weston, 70-74--144
 Rick Barger, Merritt Island, 73-71--144
 Steven Sim, Fort Lauderdale, 72-76--148
 Samuel Martinez, Miami, 77-74--151
 Ed Trinidad, Miami, 77-75--152
 Patrick Rooney Jr, W. Palm Beach, 75-78--153
 Robbie Dew, Palm Bch Gardens, 78-78--156
 Keen Shackelford, W. Palm Beach, 77-79--156
 Douglas Conkey, Orange Park, 75-81--156
 Henry Jackson, Tampa, 76-81--157
 Hilton Chancellor, Bradenton, 76-81--157
 John Hall, Sarasota, 81-77--158
 Dann Merrell, West Palm Beach, 84-75--159
 Jim Hammons, Port Orange, 82-77--159
 Tom Bauer, Miami, 83-77--160
 Jose Novo, Miami, 80-81--161
 John Cartee, Port St. Lucie, 78-83--161
 Michael Paolin, Sebastian, 83-79--162
 Alan Harper, Palm Bch Gardens, 80-83--163
 Bob Hinkle, Tallahassee, 81-82--163
 Paul Kintz, Deerfield Beach, 85-78--163
 Greg Isom, Miami, 85-78--163
 Kenneth Roy, Jacksonville, 81-84--165
 Dan Chiappetta, Plantation, 84-82--166
 Kevin Dowing, Jupiter, 81-86--167
 Herb Noyes, Williston, 83-85--168

Joe Corry, Cooper City, 87-82--169
 Ken Bullard, Pembroke Pines, 88-81--169
 Vince Molesky, Jupiter, 88-81--169
 Michael Spillane, W. Palm Beach, 88-86--174
 Baldonick Fernandez, Pembroke Pines, 89-85--174
 Donald Cain, Sarasota, 87-90--177
 Howard Stern, Deerfield Beach, 90-89--179
 Rich Considine, Cooper City, 94-90--184
 Joe Homolash, Saint Petersburg, 96-88--184
 Terry Taylor, Palm Beach, 96-89--185
 Jeffery Steers, Jacksonville, 97-91--188
 Bruce Spoon, Boynton Beach, 104-98--202

55-64 Age Division

John Baldwin, Palm Beach, 74-69--143
 Robert Keller, Palm Bch Gardens, 74-75--149
 Jim Smith, Jupiter, 77-73--150
 Joseph Cristillo, Crystal River, 76-75--151
 Peter Jackson, Valrico, 75-76--151
 Dan Smith, Naples, 74-78--152
 Bill Young, Naples, 78-75--153
 Jerry Hult, Bonita Springs, 78-77--155
 Dennis Malenka, Lehigh Acres, 79-77--156
 John O'Neill, North Palm Beach, 77-79--156
 Jim Applegate, Palm City, 81-76--157
 Jack Ruhs, Palm City, 82-79--161
 Jay Kaltman, Plantation, 82-79--161

Gunnar Bennett, Boynton Beach, 82-82--164
 Robert Layman, Ormond Beach, 88-77--165
 Denis Johnson, Palm Bch Gardens, 80-87--167
 Craig Branson, Miami, 86-82--168
 Delph Gustitus, Jupiter, 85-87--172
 Richard Gupta, Venice, 84-88--172
 Jim Bock, Venice, 93-84--177
 Steve Barczy, Venice, 89-91--180
 Joseph Jackson, Largo, 93-88--181
 Tommy Sessums, Boynton Beach, 93-89--182
 Walt Renton, Wildwood, 89-94--183
 Charles Gast, Venice, 96-103--199

65 & Over Age Division

Robert Martin, Fort Lauderdale, 72-75--147
 Ray Darmstadt, Cocoa Beach, 74-73--147
 Bill Maloy, Tequesta, 75-75--150
 Bill Robischon, Rochester, 79-73--152
 Bud Allen, Palm Beach Gardens, 77-76--153
 Alan Gilison, West Palm Beach, 80-76--156
 Bob Madsen, Fort Lauderdale, 82-76--158
 Les Monk, Venice, 78-81--159
 Jay Fitzgerald, Tequesta, 84-76--160
 John Tucker, Jacksonville, 79-84--163
 Harry Hummer, Tampa, 88-76--164
 Darrell Chandler, Bonita Springs, 84-83--167
 James Dowling, Hobe Sound, 84-83--167
 Thomas Morris, Port St Lucie, 81-87--168
 Hal Loud, Venice, 84-85--169

Winter Series Final Point Standings

(see www.fsga.org for complete standings)



55-64 Age Division

Joseph Cristillo	460
Jerry Jackson	305
Robert Seller	295
Bob Sims	290
Tim Miller	260
Peter Jackson	255
Don Lucas	250
John Darr	175
Carl Miller	175
John Baldwin	150
Bill Edwards	150
Michael Sanger	150
Ray Lenhardt	135
Richard Brooks	125
Lucian Raque	115
Mike Walters	100
Jim Wirtz	95
Corliss Nelson	85
John Peters	85
Jack Richey	85
Jim Smith	85



40-54 Age Division

Jim Kiely	475
Rick Barger	460
Samuel Martinez	270
Frank Strafacci	270
Hilton Chancellor	230
Bob Hinkle	220
Frank Griffin	210
Kim Schwencke	185
Bill Moore	180
Larry Monteith	150
Jim Oetter	150
Michael Hirsch	110
Morgan Bays	100
Ed Shedd	95
Brent Mook Sang	85
Jeff Sunday	85
Larry Mueller	75
Roger Osterling	75
Steven Sim	75
Ken Palladino	70
Keen Shackelford	70

65 & Over Age Division

Ray Darmstadt	755
Bill Western	515
Larre Barrett	450
Moot Thomas	410
Robert Martin	350
Bud Davis	225
Dick Johnson	225
Sam Loethen	195
Tracy Allen	180
William Fox	135
Bob Madsen	110
Jack Van Ess	110
Bill Maloy	95
John Ward	95
Bud Allen	90
Jay Fitzgerald	85
E Austin Jones	70
John Tucker	70
Tom Matey	65
Bill Robischon	65



Cancel, Suspend or Reduce the Number of Rounds?

by Jack Pultorak, FSGA Director of Rules and Competitions



Have you ever wondered who makes the call on what to do when something happens that may affect a tournament?

Actually, it is the responsibility of the Committee to conduct the event in a fair and equitable manner. They must take into account all factors and do what they think is best.

Winds gusting so hard that a ball will not remain at rest on the putting green or an approaching hurricane are certainly two reasons to take action. How about a sudden torrential downpour resulting in the course being unplayable or even a national or regional disaster such as 9/11!

Recently, our State Senior Amateur Championship fell victim to foul weather. The competition was scheduled for 54 holes of stroke play over three consecutive days. The field of 156 competitors was to play in both morning and afternoon waves on all days.

On day one, we monitored the radar and knew that our fate rested on one significant cell of severe weather moving in from the southwest. If we were lucky, it would veer off and we might get the first round in with just rain and no lightning. However, nearly three inches of rain accompanied by hundreds of lightning strikes forced the suspension of play at 1:40 PM. When the storm finally subsided, the course was under water.

The Committee huddled with the club staff and was soon made aware by the superintendent that there would be no more play today. Additionally, his staff would not be able to get the course into playable condition until 10:30 AM the next morning due to the amount of rain.

Now the question the Committee had to answer was do we cancel, suspend, or reduce the number of rounds? All factors were taken into consideration.

Would the course be available an additional day? Did we want to ask the players to stay an additional day?

How many players had completed, started or not started the first round? Had the players who had finished played in extremely adverse weather? Approximately nine hours of playing time had been lost; how much time was left?

Guided by Decisions 33-2d/1, 33-1/2, the FSGA Hard Card of what constitutes an official event (18 holes may constitute an official event) and the responsibility to do what is best, the Committee decided to resume the round from suspension the next morning at 10:30 AM and complete round one, cancel round two, and complete round three on the third day; thus shortening the competition to 36 holes.

As the Committee, you take on certain responsibilities that require you to do what is best. Not everyone is going to agree and certainly some will disagree with you. However, following the Rules of Golf and the Decisions on the Rules of Golf can certainly offer guidance on whether to cancel, suspend, or reduce the number of rounds in your event.

Ruling Affects Gasparilla Playoff

FSGA Tournament Director **Peter Dachisen** placed second in the **49th Gasparilla Invitational** in Tampa after he lost on the second playoff hole. Dachisen, who won the tournament in 2002, was leading by one stroke going into the final day and finished the event shooting a 69-70-72--211.

After the final round, Dachisen found himself in a three-way playoff with Jack Hall and Richard Kerper. Hall was eliminated after the first playoff hole and on the second playoff hole, Dachisen hit the ball over the back of the par 3 13th green while Kerper was short of the green but chipped within 3 feet of the hole to make par. Dachisen's par putt rolled past the hole thus resulting in a victory for Kerper.

In the final round, Dachisen lost a stroke on the ninth green after he called a penalty on himself because his ball fell out of his hand, landed and moved his coin that was marking the position of the ball. He replaced the coin and golf ball to its original position but since he caused his ball at rest to move he incurred a one stroke penalty. No one else saw what happened but Peter knew the right thing to do.

Everyone at the FSGA is very proud of Peter for his hard work on and off the course!

U.S. Open Entries

This year, the FSGA will conduct a total of 41 qualifying events for USGA National Championships. The FSGA could not administer all of these without the help and support of the tournament chairmen and volunteers.

More than 1200 competitors will attempt to qualify for the U.S. Open in Florida. Beginning May 12-May 24, the FSGA will conduct 17 local qualifiers and one sectional qualifier at **Lake Nona Golf Club** on June 8. The sectional qualifier is one of only 13 across the country. Be sure to sign up for USGA events at www.usga.org and to volunteer please visit www.fsga.org.

USGA Championships Closing Dates

U.S. Amateur Public Links.....	entries close May 26
U.S. Junior.....	entries close June 2
U.S. Senior.....	entries close June 16
U.S. Amateur.....	entries close June 30
U.S. Mid-Amateur.....	entries close August 4
U.S. Senior Amateur.....	entries close August 11

Caponi & Lindquist Capture Inaugural Jr-Sr Championship

The Orlando team of **Cap Caponi** and **David Lindquist** won the first-ever Florida State Golf Association **Junior-Senior Championship** at **Riverwood Golf Club** in Port Charlotte on April 24-25.



Board member **Mike Timbers** with Jr/Sr Champs **Cap Caponi** and **David Lindquist**.

Caponi and Lindquist were three strokes back from the leaders after their first round score of 68. The team came out in the final round to fire a nine under par 63, the low round of the tournament, to finish with a 131. Their eagle on the 17th hole clinched the team's victory. The team of **Terrance Sourbeer**, of Princeton, and **Ed Trinidad**, from Miami, placed second shooting a pair of 66s to finish one back from the Champions with a 132. The father-son team of **Andy** and **Rick Spears**, who won the 2003 Parent-Child Championship, won the first flight recording a 71-67—138. **Howard Freeman** and **Thomas Lapcevic**, of Gainesville, prevailed in the second flight shooting a 76-71—147.

Forty-two teams of two competed in this inaugural Championship. One partner must be over 55 years of age and the other between 25-54 years old. Competitors played 36 holes of four-ball stroke play over the course of two days and then the field was flighted after 18 holes.

Be sure to look out for this event on the 2005 Championship schedule!

Keep Playing to Earn Points for the Southeast Challenge

The **Southeast Challenge** is a biennial match play competition pitting twelve man amateur teams from Alabama, Florida and Georgia. This year at **The Club at TwinEagles** on October 16-17, the top four seniors and eight mid-amateurs from each state will play against each other in a Ryder Cup format.

The matches consist of Saturday morning four-ball match play followed by afternoon foursomes (alternate shot) match play. Sunday morning concludes with three-ball match play.

In 2002, Georgia won the event with 26 1/2 points, Florida 19 1/2 points and Alabama finished with 17 points at The Ledges in Alabama. Florida leads the series with 5 wins, Georgia has 3 wins and Alabama has claimed one victory.

Please see the website, www.fsga.org for the points lists and current standings.

Southeast Challenge Cup Points

(standings as of April 19, 2004)

1	Purnell, Andy	820	26	Johnson, Brian	395
2	Nealy, Michael	765	27	Carter, Steve	385
3	Madson, Curt (S)	648	28	Vargas, James	350
4	Scamehorn, Bruce (S)	595	29	Snoap, Doug	345
5	Cristillo, Joseph (S)	583	29	Sunday, Jeff	345
6	Limanti, John	575	31	Briggs, Randy (S)	333
7	Anthony, David	570	32	Bauch, Rick (S)	330
7	Boesel, David (S)	570	32	Gibbs, John (S)	330
9	Cleland, Ron (S)	555	32	Tuke, Carl (S)	330
10	Harris, Ty	515	32	Booker, Lee	330
11	Sisco, A B (S)	503	32	Douris, James	330
12	Tallman, Aaron	485	32	Elliott, Todd	330
12	Woulfe, Rick	485	38	Caponi, Cap	325
14	Berkoben, Russ (S)	475	38	Meinert, Dan (S)	325
14	Every, Matthew	475	38	Peel, Fred (S)	325
16	Dachisen, Peter	465	41	Bessette, John	310
16	Leetzow, Mark	465	41	LeConche, Matt	310
16	Sutton, David	465	43	Kohn, Matthew	300
19	Keller, Robert (S)	460	43	Konkus, Ryan	300
20	Lucas, Don (S)	453	45	Jackson, Peter (S)	295
21	Bush, Brent	450	46	Brassard, Scott	290
21	Melson, Paul	450	46	Donaldson, Mark	290
21	Voisin, Bret	450	48	Miller, Tim (S)	285
24	Maddox, Richard	425	48	Lamielle, Joe	285
25	Craig, Edward (S)	420	48	Owen, Daniel	285
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Entry Close Dates

Mid-Am Four-Ball(North).....	May 5
Mid-Am Four-Ball(South).....	May 5
Amateur.....	May 5
Four-Ball.....	June 2
Junior.....	June 9
Parent-Child.....	July 7
Match Play.....	July 7
Public Links.....	July 14
Mid-Senior.....	July 21

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7th Annual Junior Conference

More than 30 junior coordinators met in Orlando on March 27 for the 7th annual **Florida Junior Golf Conference** at **ChampionsGate Golf Club**.

The purpose of the junior conference is to exchange and share information with other programs in the state. The day included speakers on different topics pertaining the junior golf programs. Speakers included: Suzi Goldstein from the Florida Sports Foundation, Alice Collins, of YMCA of West Central Florida and First Tee of Lakeland, Dr. TJ Dorsey, of Orlando Minority Youth Golf Association, Judy Christman, of the Greater Sarasota Junior Golf Association and Alexis Sieg, from the LPGA.

In all, the day was a great success and junior coordinators felt they learned a lot of valuable information to benefit their junior programs.

New GHIN Clubs

The FSGA welcomes the following clubs who recently joined the GHIN Handicap System. Thank you for your support.

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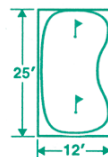
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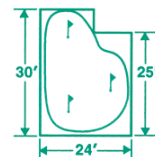
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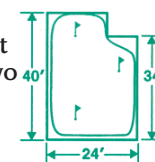


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FJT Draws Top Juniors

The Florida Junior Tour (FJT) is off to a quick start as the first two events were so well received that we added an additional site, **Shingle Creek Golf Club**, for the second event scheduled at **MetroWest Golf Club** to allow for 156 participants.

The first tournament at the **Ritz-Carlton Golf Club** in Orlando on March 13-14 received over 200 entries but only 78 were able to gain entry.

The tournament ended with a playoff in the boys 16-18 age division as **Robert Gates**, of Gainesville, emerged as the Champion after he made par on the first playoff hole. For the event, Gates recorded a 69-77--146. In the girls 16-18 age division, **Mandy Fricton**, 17, of Merritt Island, shot a 87-81—168 to win the division by three strokes over **Natalia Godoy**, of Weston. **Oliver Farr**, of Ocoee, placed first in the boys 13-15 age division. Farr shot a 74-69--143. **Michael Sedacca**, of Orlando, shot a two-over par 146 to place second. In the girls 13-15 age division, **Vicky Hurst**, of Melbourne, shot a 74-74—148 to win the division by five strokes over **Alina Lee**, of Bradenton, the 2003 FWSGA Junior Champion.

Ritz-Carlton Golf Club, March 13-14



Boys 16-18 division winners

Girls 16-18 division winners



Boys 13-15 division winners

Girls 13-15 division winners

MetroWest Golf Club, April 24-25



Boys 16-18 division winners

Girls 16-18 division winners

Shingle Creek Golf Club, April 24-25



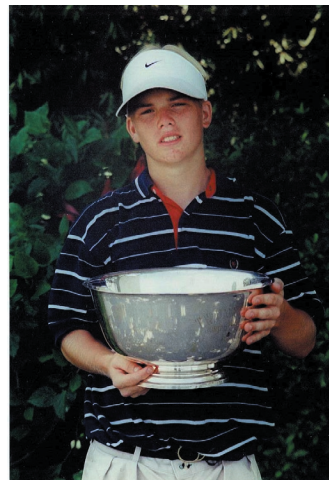
Boys 13-15 division winners

Girls 13-15 division winners

At **MetroWest Golf Club**, **Greg Forest**, of Palm City, won the boys 16-18 age division by one stroke over **Cornelius Carroll** and **Mike Stern**. Forest, 16, was tied for second with five others after his first round 71. He then shot the low round of the second day, 69, to finish two under par 140. In the girls 16-18 age division, **Hannah Brabb**, 17, of Maitland, finished first after shooting a 73-76—149. Brabb, a junior at Winter Park High, tied for third place in the first FJT event and has won the past two Florida State Junior Team Championships with the Central Florida Junior Golf Tour.

In the boys 13-15 age division at **Shingle Creek**, **Michael Sedacca**, 15, of Orlando, secured the top spot after firing a 71-70—141. Sedacca, a sophomore at Lake Highland Prep, placed second in the first FJT event last month at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Club. In the girls 13-15 age division, **Kristen Hill**, 13, of Weston, playing in her first FJT event prevailed as the Champion shooting a 75-73—148. **Courtney Figueroa**, 15, from Naples, recorded a 77-74—151 to place second bettering her performance at the Ritz event where she finished in fifth place.

In Memory of Andrew Phillip Hollis
Andrew, 21, passed away on March 30, 2004 in a tragic auto accident in central Florida. Andrew won the 1998 and 1999 Florida State Junior Championship and continued to play golf at the University of Central Florida. Andy will be missed by all who know him and the entire golfing community.



Andrew Hollis after he won the 1998 Junior Championship.

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by Jim Demick, FSGA Executive Director

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