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Cleland Captures Senior Amateur

Ron Cleland fired a final round score of 74 to win the 39th Senior Amateur Championship at Victoria Hills Golf Club in DeLand. Richard Evenson shot a 76 in the final round to secure the Super Senior division by one stroke.

Ron Cleland, 60, posted a tournament total of 1-over par 217 for the victory. Cleland, of Naples, shot a 73 in the first round to trail the leaders by two strokes. In the second round, Cleland made four birdies on the front nine en route to a 2-under par 70 and the lead by four strokes. "I knew I just had to play well, you never know in this situation what could happen," Cleland said

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seal his first Senior Championship. "It is quite a high," said Cleland. "I have never won a State Championship, it is a great feeling." In the final round, Cleland came out and bogeyed holes one and four, then recovered nicely with three birdies. "I played very solid and didn't make any big mistakes," he said. "This course is very demanding so if you make a mistake you pay for it." Cleland just went to The Masters and joked with his group that "he saw how to win."

In the Super Senior division, Richard Evenson, from Estero, edged out the field by one stroke to secure the title. Evenson, 68, was one back from the leader going into the final round after posting scores of 77-73. Evenson's final round score of 76 pushed him ahead to win the division with a 226 total.



Amateur Deadline Nears

The **89th Amateur Championship** is right around the corner as the May 10 deadline nears. The 2006 Amateur Championship will head to the east coast this year and play at Pine Tree Golf Club and Hunters Run Golf and Racquet Club in Boynton Beach on June 22-25. First, competitors must attempt to qualify at one of 13 sites across the state. The top amateurs in the state will then advance to Pine Tree and Hunters Run for the Championship.

In the Championship, participants will play 18 holes each at Pine Tree and Hunters Run on June 22-23. After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 70 and ties. The final 36 holes of the Championship will be played at Pine Tree on June 24-25.

Started in 1914, the Amateur is the oldest continuous sporting event in the state as well as the largest amateur event in Florida. Past Amateur champions include Bob Murphy, Jerry Pate, Buddy Alexander, and PGA Tour players David Peoples, Chris Couch, and Barry Cheesman.

For more on the Senior Amateur, see page 3.

2006 AMATEUR QUALIFYING SITES					
DATE	LOCATION				
May 31	Red Tail GC, Sorrento				
June 1	The Club at Eaglebrooke, Lakeland				
June 1	The Club at Emerald Hills, Hollywood				
June 3	Shalimar Pointe CC, Shalimar				
June 5	River Hills CC, Valrico				
June 5	Bear Lakes CC, West Palm Beach				
June 7	Lakewood Ranch G & CC, Bradenton				
June 7	The Club at the Strand, Naples				
June 9	The Florida Club, Stuart				
June 12	GC at North Hampton, Fernandina Beach				
June 12	CC of Ocala, Ocala				
June 12	Orange Tree GC, Orlando				
June 13	Southwood GC, Tallahassee				

Winter Series Wrap Up

Tim Kremer, Kim Schwencke and Ray Darmstadt finished on top of their respective divisions in the final point standings of the 2005-2006 FSGA Winter Series.

Tim Kremer, of Port St. Lucie, won the first event of the season en route to claiming the 40-54 age division point standings for the second consecutive year. Kremer totaled 495 points with a win at Falcon's Fire and two second place finishes for the season. By finishing with the most points, Kremer earns an exemption into the 2006 Amateur Championship.

In the 55-64 age division, **Kim Schwencke**, from Temple Terrace, bettered his second place finish in last year's point standings to lead this year with 710 points. Schwencke won the Ballantrae event and with partner Jimmy Key came in first in the Baytree four-ball event in a younger age division. He also placed second at Tampa Palms and Venetian and third at Alaqua Lakes. Schwencke also gains an exemption into the Amateur this summer.

Ray Darmstadt, from Cocoa Beach, won three events this season to prevail in the 65 and over age division with the most points. Darmstadt finished with 680 points edging out Peter Jackson by 25 points. Darmstadt won individual events at Ballantrae and Alaqua Lakes and the four-ball event at Baytree. He also took second place at Falcon's Fire and Tampa Palms. Like Schwencke, Darmstadt finished second in last season's point standings.



2005-2006 Winter Series Final Point Standings

	40 - 54 Age Division		55 - 64 Age Division			65 & Over Age Division		
Rank		Points	Rank		Points	Rank		Points
1	Tim Kremer	495	1	Kim Schwencke	710	1	Ray Darmstadt	680
2	Jose Novo	390	2	A J Kroeger	500	2	Jerry Jackson	655
3	John Hall	350	3	Carey Watson	490	3	Joseph DeVita	425
4	Dennis Monahan	315	4	Jim Stone	440	3	Peter Jackson	425
5	Jimmy Jones	290	5	Joseph Cristillo	335	5	Larre Barrett	225
6	Kenneth Roy	265	6	Tim Miller	320	6	Jim Maxfield	190
7	John Hewlin	245	7	Art Green	260	7	Robert Martin	160
8	Michael Wilson	210	8	Michael Sanderson	250	8	Don Lambert	150
9	Jim Hammons	205	9	Mike Nixon	225	8	Max Mathews	150
10	Sam Martinez	160	10	John Latowski	175	10	Doug Danziger	125
11	Mike Wetzel	130	11	Don Whittington	155	11	Dick Johnson	115
12	Bill Geisler	125	12	Dan Smith	140	12	George Madsen	110
13	Ken Palladino	110	13	Norman Todd	130	12	Dick McCotter	110
14	Kary Kaltenbacher	95	14	Stephen Baker	125	14	Tracy Allen	105
15	Howard Vaughn	90	15	Hank Lehwald	110	14	Jack Van Ess	105
16	Christopher Scott	85	16	Denis Johnson	105	16	Joseph Underwood	100
16	Steve Shin	85	17	John Begley	100	17	Dean Stromwall	95
18	Mark Rubin	80	17	Denny Rouse	100	18	Phil Leckey	90
19	Eric Gordon	75	19	Frank Polizzi	85	19	Bud Davis	80
19	Jack Hannon	75	20	Harold Najarian	75	19	Bill Stallings	80
19	Bob Hinkle	75	20	Joe Records	75	21	Bill Hamilton	75
19	Jimmy Key	75	22	John Darr	70	21	Tom Matey	75
19	Jeff Rippy	75	22	Carl Miller	70	21	Moot Thomas	75
24	Sean Lucey	70	22	Mike Miller	70	24	Darrell Chandler	70
25	Baldonick Fernandez	65	22	Corliss Nelson	70	24	Jim Dowling	70
25	Frank Griffin	65						
25	Mark Weston	65						

Senior Amateur (Continued from page 1)

In the Senior division, **Edward Fletcher**, of The Villages, placed second finishing five strokes back from Cleland with a 222. Fletcher, playing in his first Florida State Championship, recorded a 77-70-75. Shooting the low round of the tournament, **Rick Woulfe**, of Fort Lauderdale, jumped into third place with a 223 for the tournament. Woulfe, last year's Senior Player-of-the-Year, made an eagle on the par 5 18th hole to post a 4-under par 68 in the final round. His first two rounds of 78-77 secured him third place.

Bill Feehan, from Marco Island, and **Jerry Jackson**, of Sarasota, fell one stroke short to share second place honors with a 227 tournament total in the Super Senior division. Feehan recorded rounds of 79-75-73 while Jackson, coming off a Winter Series win at the Venetian, shot a 74-78-75. The 1995 Champion, **Chuck Smith**, from Naples, finished with a 228 tournament total.

Senior Amateur Championship Results Victoria Hills Golf Club April 11-13, 2006

Richard Evenson

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First Flight

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Getting Away from Ground Under Repair on a Putting Green

by Jack Pultorak, FSGA Director of Rules and Competitions



As spring turns to summer and the rains approach, we all may need to sharpen up on how to take relief from an abnormal ground

condition on a putting green.

An "abnormal ground condition" is any casual water, ground under repair or hole, cast or runway on the course made by a burrowing animal, a reptile or a bird.

This time of year means that the grasses on the putting greens in most of the state are transitioning from the over seeded cool weather grasses that have been grown during the winter back to the underlying Bermuda grasses that earlier lie dormant. If weather conditions and maintenance practices don't work out right for your Superintendent, you could be left with some bare spots that may need to be repaired with sod patches.

Also, when the rains fall so much as to leave puddles on the putting green, you are left with casual water on the putting green. This too is an abnormal ground condition.

Rule 25-1a explains what interference is and Rule 25-1b (iii) tells us

how to get away from it on a putting green.

First of all, to have interference on the putting green, your ball must lie on the putting green. If your ball lies off the putting green, there is no relief under this portion of the Rule but you may have relief for a ball that lies "through the green" (Rule 25-1b(i)); that's for another article at a later time.

Here's what Rule 25-1b(iii) says: "If the ball lies on the putting green, the player must lift the ball and place it without penalty at the nearest point of relief, that is not in a hazard, or if complete relief is impossible, at the nearest position to where it lay that affords maximum available relief from the condition, but not nearer the hole and not in a hazard. The nearest point of relief or maximum available relief may be off the putting green."

So if we have interference, here's what we do. If you're thirty feet from the hole, start by walking an equidistant arc that is thirty feet from the hole in either direction from your ball. You'll probably find two places on that arc (unless the hole is completed surrounded by an abnormal ground condition) that avoid the abnormal condition and are both

thirty feet (no nearer) from the hole. Find the one that affords complete relief, if available, and is nearest to where your ball lies on the putting green. If you want to take this free relief option, PLACE your ball at that point. You may find that the nearest point of relief is off the green. You don't have to take relief if you don't want to under this Rule. The key thing to remember is that you are ALWAYS GOING TO PLACE the ball if you do take relief.

And remember I mentioned "unless the hole is completely surrounded by an abnormal ground condition". Suppose the hole is completely encircled by casual water. You find the nearest spot that affords "maximum available relief" on that thirty foot arc and place your ball there. What's maximum available relief? If you have a choice of putting through 1/4" of water as opposed to 3/4" of water, the point that affords maximum available relief means you putt through the 1/4" of casual water! (I don't write them, I just enforce them)

Remember, knowing and following the Rules of Golf can assist you in avoiding unnecessary penalties and help you to enjoy this great game of golf even more.

Is your Club Licensed to Issue Handicaps?

The FSGA continues to attempt to get clubs certified in the USGA Handicap System. We have conducted over 15 Seminars just this year designed to certify a chairperson at every club. More than 415 clubs are now licensed to issue handicaps but we need your help spreading the word. Please visit www.fsga.org to see if your club is authorized to issue handicaps and if not, tell your club staff to have a representative attend one of the following Seminars to obtain certification. All clubs must be licensed by July 2006!

Handicap Certification Seminar Schedule

April 24 - East Lake Woodlands CC, Oldsmar May 3 - Grand Haven GC, Palm Coast May 11 - Delray Dunes G & CC, Boynton Beach May 25 - Mission Valley CC, Laurel

Sign up online at www.fsga.org

Course Rating Team Scores High Marks at Calibration

The FSGA men's course rating team of **Brian Robideau**, **Ron Audi**, **Charlie Caravati** and **Dale Strub** scored high marks at the USGA Eastern Calibration at Hilton Head in March. The official results have yet to be published but we are hoping to defend last year's title.

New GHIN Clubs

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

Rocky Point Golf Course, Tampa Eagles Landing Golf Club, Orange Park Sarabande Golf Course, Howey-In-The-Hills John's Island Club, Vero Beach The Concession Golf Club, Bradenton North Lakes Golf Club, Sun City Center Stoneybrook West, Winter Garden Spessard Holland Golf Course, Melbourne Oceania Golfers Association, Miami

Play Where the Pros Play!

Entries close for the **57th Four-Ball Championship** at the **Westin Innisbrook Golf Resort** on May 24 with the Championship being played on July 8-9. First, competitors must attempt to qualify at one of eight sites across the state

From June 14-28, teams of two will play 18 holes of four-ball stroke play in the qualifying in hopes of advancing to the Championship at Innisbrook. The Championship will also feature exempt teams who earned exempt status through different categories. In the Championship, participants will play 36 holes of four-ball stroke play in the two-day event on the **Copperhead Course**, home of the PGA Tour's Chrysler Championship. In four-ball stroke play, two competitors play as partners, each playing his own ball. The lower score of the partners is the score for the hole.



14th Hole on the Copperhead Course

Last year at **Grand Cypress Golf Club** in Orlando, **Steve Carter** and **Andy Purnell** set a new tournament record shooting a 64-59—123. The pair from Jacksonville is exempt into this year's Championship.

Get your partner and sign up online at www.fsga.org.

2006 FOUR-BALL QUALIFYING SITES						
DATE	DATE LOCATION					
June 14	Gateway G & CC, Fort Myers					
June 15	Queens Harbour Y & CC, Jacksonville					
June 16	Duran CC, Viera					
June 27	Southwood GC, Tallahassee					
June 28	Deer Creek GC, Deerfield Beach					
June 28	Palma Ceia G & CC, Tampa					
June 28	Rio Pinar CC, Orlando					
June 28	Windswept Dunes GC, Freeport					

Inaugural Senior Match Play Championship

Due to popular demand, the **Senior Amateur Match Play Championship** is now on the schedule for July 16-20 at **Cypress Run Golf Club** in Tarpon Springs. To be eligible, players must be 55 years of age as of July 16.

Just like the Amateur Match Play, all players traveling to Cypress Run Golf Club are guaranteed an 18-hole seeding round and at least one round of match play. After the 18-hole seeding round, the field of 64 (48 Seniors and 16 Super-Seniors) will be seeded into a Senior Division Championship flight of 32 players and a First flight of 16 players. Also, the 16 Super-Seniors will be seeded into a Super-Senior Championship flight. Ultimately, there will be a Senior Amateur Match Play Champion and a Super-Senior Amateur Match Play Champion from each Championship flight.

Register by June 28 online at www.fsga.org.

Play to earn points to compete in the Southeastern Challenge Matches in Georgia on October 14-15.



Andy Purnell and Steve Carter

FSGA Championships Closing Dates

Amateur	May 10
Four-Ball	May 24
Senior Match Play	June 28
Public Links	June 28
Parent-Child	July 5
Amateur Match Play	July 12
Mid-Senior	•

USGA Championships Closing Dates

U.S. Open	April 26
U.S. Amateur Public Links	May 24
U.S. Senior	May 31
U.S. Junior	June 7
U.S. Amateur	June 28
U.S. Mid-Amateur	July 19
U.S. Senior Amateur	August 9

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Thank you to the following individuals who have joined as 2006 Foundation Members. We greatly appreciate your support of the FSGA and Future of Golf Foundation. Currently, more than 400 individuals joined as Foundation Members. We have already exceeded last year's Foundation membership!

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Junior Coordinators Meet in Orlando

The FSGA hosted the **8th Florida Junior Golf Conference** on March 18 at **ChampionsGate Golf Resort** with over 30 junior coordinators in attendance representing more than 20 junior programs from around the state.

Fundraising was a popular topic during the open forum session and many great ideas were discussed to improve fundraising. Christy Peacock, Charlie DeLucca, and Tom Dudley, with the Florida Sports Commission, spoke in regard to the Florida License Plate Junior Golf Grant and guided everyone through the grant application process and provided some tips on filling out the forms.

Attracting volunteers and handling parents was another issue that was discussed. Several programs shared excellent ideas and methods in dealing with those difficult areas. In addition, Les Brown explained

the new Pace of Play Policy that the FSGA, AJGA, and USGA are using in most of its junior competitions with timing checkpoints. The FJT has started using this system and it has proven to be successful.

The FSGA announced the possibility of starting a traveling Rules of Golf Workshop strictly for junior golfers. The idea was met with excitement and positive comments among those in attendance. The idea is to have certified Rules instructors travel to various sections of the state and teach a 2-4 hour, highly interactive Rules Workshops for junior golfers. The workshop would be taught mostly outside and will stress the importance of etiquette, pace of play, and cover the most common Rules that golfers encounter.

Everyone in attendance received various handouts including a USGA Fundraising Guide, FSGA junior scholarship applications and a CD containing a scoreboard template to assist their junior programs. In all, everyone left feeling they learned more what is available to their programs and how to use it to their fullest potential.



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Junior Florida Cup

The Junior Florida Cup was instituted this year to match the top juniors, boys and girls, from North Florida versus South Florida in a Ryder Cup format. Lake Nona Golf and Country Club in Orlando will host this inaugural competition on June 14-15.

Each team will consist of 12 boys and 8 girls selected mostly from the FJT Points List. The first morning, each boy and girl will be paired with a partner to compete in four-ball match play. The afternoon round will feature boys and girls paired together to play mixed-foursomes matches. The final day each player will play a singles match

against a player from the opposing team. Points will awarded to each match similarly to the Ryder Cup to determine the winning team.

See teams and results online at www.floridajuniortour.org.



Boys Junior Held in July

Timuquana Country Club in Jacksonville will host the **52nd Boys Junior Championship** on July 10-13. Entries close on May 3 with over 250 expected entries filed.

First, competitors must attempt to qualify at one of the six sites across the state. Competitors will play 18 holes of stroke play in the qualifiers in hopes of advancing to the Championship. The Championship field will feature 90 of the top junior male amateur golfers in the state including qualifiers and exempt players. The field is divided into two age divisions; 13-15 junior division and 16-18 regular division. In the Championship, competitors will play 54 holes of stroke play over the course of three days.

To enter, participants must be between the ages of 13-18 as of July 12 and not attending college. Also, the juniors must have a handicap index no higher than 17.4.

Register and track results online at www.fsga.org.

Junior Qualifying Sites:

May 24 - Bent Creek GC, Jacksonville May 24 - Audubon CC, Naples May 30 - Emerald Bay GC, Destin May 31 - Emerald Greens G & CC, Tampa June 5 - MetroWest GC, Orlando June 6 - Delray Dunes G & CC, Boynton Beach

Wesley Graham, 2-time Boys Junior Champion of the 13-15 age division.

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As many of you may know, the Florida State Golf Association administers the USGA's GHIN Handicap System in the state. The revenue generated from the GHIN System helps fund the many great things we do for the game of golf in Florida including junior programs and scholarships. We are proud to say that last year we awarded more than \$90,000 in scholarships and grants.

We are continuously trying to get all clubs in the state unified onto one Handicap System, the GHIN Handicap System. We are reaching out to our members and asking them to assist us with getting the GHIN Handicap System into their club. There are many reasons why the GHIN System separates itself from the competition.

First, the GHIN System is a golf handicap service networked to more than 9,000 clubs nationwide. This allows members to post scores at any other GHIN club - perfect for seasonal golfers. Members can also post scores online at www.ghin.com.

The GHIN System was developed by the USGA so you can be confident your scores are figured correctly and are in compliance with USGA guidelines.

The service includes all computer hardware and software. TPP, the Tournament Package, provided with GHIN is the most advanced tournament management system available.

In addition, the FSGA offers around-the-clock exceptional customer service. We make on-site visits and we are always available for your phone calls.

There are more than 500 clubs statewide using the GHIN Handicap System, why not get your club to join the most efficient and trouble-free system available?

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