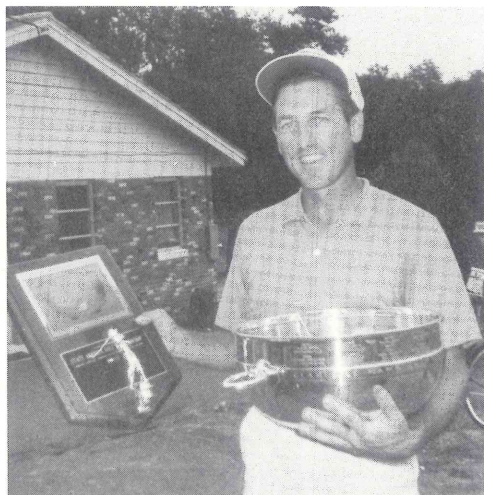


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Veghte Takes State Amateur Crown



Jack Veghte

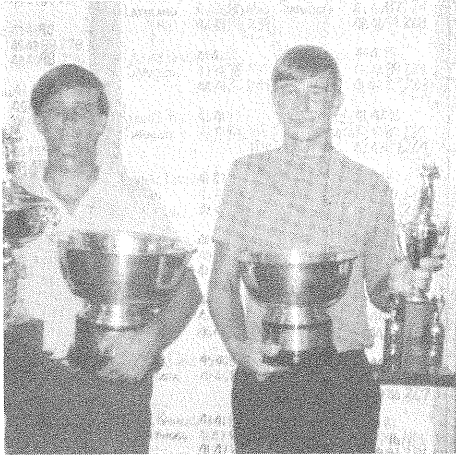
Tampa's Jim Kennedy Has Kind Words For FSGA Staff

Jack Veghte, Clearwater, won the Florida State Golf Association's 53rd. Annual State Amateur Championship at Tomoka Oaks Country Club in Ormond Beach. His score of 282 bettered nearest competitor Beau Baugh of Cocoa by seven shots. Veghte led the tournament, Florida's oldest continuous sporting event, from box to wire. His rounds of 68-72-72-70 outclassed a strong field of the state's best amateur golfers. More than half the field had handicaps of two or less, an indication of their ability. Veghte's final round was a methodical marvel as he briskly fired a steady 35-35-70. Baugh, a smooth swinging 19-year-old, shot a 71 for 289 and second place. Rankin slipped to 74 and into third spot. Brian Hawke came from far back with a final round 68 and finished fourth. The field was divided into flights at the end of the second day of play. The flight winners were: Jim Barber, Clearwater, 1st Flight, 295; Charles Edwards, Plant City, 2nd Flight, 304; Ted Slamel, Orlando, 3rd Flight, 307; Dennis Rinaldi, Jensen Beach, 4th Flight, 309; Phillip Reid, St. Petersburg, 5th Flight, 314; Wes Paxson, Jr., Jacksonville, 6th Flight, 320; Fred Kelly, Miami, 7th Flight, 330. In all, a total of 52 prizes were awarded in the 184-man field.

James G. Kennedy, a regular FSGA tournament participant from Tampa, expressed his pleasure with the State Amateur in these words, "I wish to commend your organization on the running of the tournament and particularly on the type of golf course that was chosen. I felt that the golf course tested the amateur golfer's abilities and he need not be near professional in performance to play a creditable round. Once again, let me commend your organization on a well tournament and an excellent tournament site, with the hope that future sites for state tournaments will be similar." Thanks for the kind words Jim. We, too, look forward to more tournaments at courses like Tomoka Oaks.

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Koch Is State Junior
Champ For Third
Straight Year



Gary Koch and Robert Prindle

Lone Palm To Host
Third Annual
Sectional Event

The Florida State Golf Association will hold its Third Annual Sectional Tournament at Lone Palm Golf Club in Lakeland on Sunday, August 9, 1970. Entry fee is \$10 with one dollar from each entry going to the College Scholarship Fund. The 1969 event raised \$140 for the FSGA Fund. Moot Thomas, fine Ocala amateur, was the winner when he defeated Dexter Daniels, Jr. of Winter Haven in a sudden-death playoff. The two had tied with 18-hole scores of 72. Entry blanks for this year's event were mailed to all FSGA members and are available from the State Office in Sarasota.

FSGA Mourns Passing
of Carl Dann, Jr.

Death came in June for Carl Dann, Jr., Orlando. Dann, who owned and operated Dubsdread Golf Club, was one of Florida's finest amateur players for 25 years. He won the State Amateur five times. His first victory was in 1933. He followed with wins in 1934, 1937, 1938 and 1949. His many friends in FSGA mourned his passing and the Association repounded to the family request not to send flowers but to forward any remembrance to the American Cancer Society in Orlando.

**1970 TOURNAMENTS
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- August 9 — Sectional One Day, Lone Palm Golf Club, Lakeland.
- August 21-22 — Jaycee Junior, Sebring.
- September 26-27 — Home Juice Invitational, Avon Park.
- October 14-18 — PGA, Naples Beach Club, Naples.
- October 24-25 — FSGA 4 Ball, Cape Coral Country Club, Cape Coral.
- November 20-22 — FSGA Life at 40, Lehigh Acres Country Club, Lehigh Acres.

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