



FSGA

FSGA
P.O. BOX 21177
SARASOTA, FL 33583
(813) 921-5695

NEWSLETTER

Volume 2, Number 2

August 28, 1984

STICKL BEATS CASE IN MID-AMATEUR



GARY STICKL

Gary Stickl, a former Indiana State Amateur champion, outlasted an exceptionally strong field to win the Florida State Mid-Amateur Championship at Fiddlesticks Country Club in Fort Myers.

Ironically, Stickl ballooned to a 10-over-par 82 in the first round of medal play qualifying and was a longshot to make the match play field of 16. He rebounded with a 73, though, and squeezed into match play with his 155 total.

"I guess I was lucky to make it," he said, "but once I got into match play, my confidence really started to build. Beating (defending champion Bob) Kouwe was probably the best thing that happened to me in the whole tournament."

Stickl defeated Kouwe by a 2-and-1 margin, then downed Case 4-and-3 in a weather-delayed final.

"I was just glad to get it over," Stickl said. "After that rain delay, I didn't think I'd be able to swing. I stiffened up, and the course was so wet I honestly didn't think we'd get the rest of the round in."

Kouwe took medalist honors with a 73-68--142 total and established

himself as the favorite to win the title once again. But Tom Knapp, who has won the Florida State Amateur Championship the last two years, had other ideas. In the quarter-finals, Knapp and Kouwe hooked up in the most spectacular match of the tournament.

Knapp was 1-up through 16 holes, and then Kouwe hit his tee shot into the water on 17. To avoid defeat, Kouwe had to sink a 30-foot putt for par at the 17th. He did it, although he still needed to win the 18th to force the match into extra holes.

Kouwe, suddenly possessed by the putting demon, sank a 60-footer on 18 to even the match. Then, on the first hole of sudden death, he made a 12-footer for a winning birdie.

The defeat ruined Knapp's dream of becoming the first player to win State Amateur and State Mid-Amateur in the same year.

After he lost in the semifinals to Stickl, Kouwe was philosophic: "You can't win when you make the mistakes I did. I played just terrible. I drove the ball beautifully, but I hit some bad iron shots and missed three putts from three feet. Gary played just great."

In the final, Stickl and Case were even until a lightning storm interrupted play after six holes. On the 7th, Stickl made a 25-foot birdie putt to go 1-up. He went 2-up with a par at the 8th, then eventually closed out his opponent with a 35-foot birdie putt at 15.

Fiddlesticks' Long Mean course, widely recognized as one of the toughest in Florida, proved—as expected—to be a great test for the state's best 25-and-over golfers.



TOM CASE



What's up next...

- Kappas Rallies, Senior Championship, "Tom Terrific".....2*
- IBM PC's, State Amateur Scores, Tournament of the Americas.....3*
- FSGA State Amateur Four-Ball Championship Team Entry Form.....4*
- Refram, Junior Champion & Scores.....5*
- FSGA State Senior Four-Ball Championship Team Entry Form.....6*
- Stroke Hole Allocation Service, Wagner Wins.....7*
- Good Guys, State Mid-Amateur Championship Scores.....8*

KAPPAS RALLIES FOR SENIOR VICTORY

Who says "youngsters" win all the senior tournaments?

Not Chris Kappas of Ponte Vedra Beach, that's for sure. Kappas, 65 years old and going strong, captured the Florida State Senior Championship at Gainesville Country Club with an impressive come-from-behind performance.

Kappas opened with a 75, then closed with a 71 as he moved past defending champion Pursie Pipes of Boca Raton and Bill Koressel of Pensacola. Pipes and Koressel shared the first round lead with scores of 71, but Pipes faltered with an 80 on the final day and Koressel shot a 79.

Kappas also caught Jacksonville's Bill Scarbrough, who finished second with rounds of 74 and 73. Scarbrough's 147 total ended up one shy, as Kappas proved to be a veteran performer who is accustomed to winning the close ones.

The victory made Kappas a senior champion of a second state, for he won the Wisconsin Senior Championship in 1976.

Since moving to Florida six years ago, Kappas has kept his game in shape at demanding Sawgrass, where he has been the club champion two years in a row.

Kappas is chairman of the board of Lake Electric Motors in Racine, Wisc., and calls himself semi-retired. He does, however, spend considerable time in research and development of electric trolling motors for fishing.

Bill Coons of Gainesville finished third, two strokes behind Kappas, while Hank Phillips of Temple Terrace was another shot back in fourth place.

The state's senior magicians had trouble mastering the tricky Gainesville course, and Kappas, Pipes and Koressel had the best scores of the tournament-71.

"This is a tremendous honor," said Kappas. "I am really thrilled to beat all these fine players."

"TOM TERRIFIC" DOES IT AGAIN

Tom Knapp, making good on his promise to show his younger opponents a thing or two, won the Florida State Amateur Championship for the second year in a row and became the first player since Bob Murphy in 1965-66 to turn the trick.



TOM KNAPP

Knapp finished with a 3-under-par 285 total at PGA National's Champion Course and beat runnerup Jay Schrader of North Palm Beach by six strokes.

"I wanted to win bad," said Knapp, 37 and the president of an oil drilling firm. "There was a lot more pressure on me this time. Last year I was an unknown, but this year everyone was gunning for me. But that's the way I like it."

Knapp, who lives in Tequesta, is a former pro who played the mini-tours

for several years. He burst into the amateur spotlight by winning last year's State Amateur at Grenelefe in Haines City. At PGA National, he made it two straight by staying cool.

Knapp fired rounds of 73-68-74-70, while Schrader was less consistent with rounds of 69-80-68-74.

"I just tried to make pars," said Knapp. "I was hoping everyone else would make mistakes."

Schrader did. After scoring birdies in the final round at 13 and 15, he finished bogey-double bogey-bogey on the last three holes.

Knapp, even par on those three holes, stretched a two-stroke advantage to six. David Jackson of Monticello and Ron McCann of Orlando tied for third, seven shots back of Knapp.

Schrader played this year for Florida Atlantic University. Jackson is a University of Florida player, while McCann will be attending the University of Miami on a golf scholarship. Nolan Henke, who was fifth, plays at Florida State University.

"I like to play courses like this because the harder the course the better it is for me," Knapp said. "Now I want to win it three years in a row, and next year's course (Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach) is another one of those hard ones."

And so Tom Terrific walked away into the sunset, leaving the state's younger players more determined than ever to take away his crown.

FLORIDA STATE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Gainesville Golf and Country Club April 28 & 29

CHAMPIONSHIP

Chris Kappas	Ponte Vedra Beach	75-71 = 146
Bill Scarbrough	Jacksonville	74-73 = 147
Bill Coons	Gainesville	75-73 = 148
Hank Phillips	Temple Terrace	74-75 = 149
Howard Everitt	Tequesta	77-73 = 150
Don Whelan	Deerfield Beach	76-74 = 150
Bill Koressel	Pensacola	71-79 = 150
Ed Westcott	Dunellon	75-76 = 151
Pursie Pipes	Boca Raton	71-80 = 151
Miller Harmon	Juno Beach	75-77 = 152
Lynn Lee	Sebring	76-76 = 152
Bob Wallace	Pensacola	77-75 = 152
Byron Swedberg	St. Petersburg	77-75 = 152
Allen Clay	Tampa	78-75 = 153
Arnold Horelick	Boca Raton	76-81 = 157
Red Henriksen	West Palm Beach	76-82 = 158
Stan Hillinski	Lake Worth	78-80 = 158
Newell Hodgkins	Delray Beach	78-80 = 158
Bill Rendleman	Tampa	78-81 = 159

1st FLIGHT

Robert Ornitz	Delray	79-75 = 154
John Yates	Coral Springs	81-75 = 156
Jim Adamson	Juno Beach	80-78 = 158
M.T. McInnis	Bradenton	79-79 = 158
Bob Westerling	Daytona Beach	79-80 = 159
Tom Draper	Boca Raton	79-80 = 159
Dick Stackhouse	Boynton Beach	80-79 = 159
Joe Nealis	Daytona Beach	79-80 = 159
John Lindner	Ocala	82-77 = 159
Wesley Paxson	Jacksonville	81-78 = 159

Bob Carter	Sebring	79-81 = 160
Jack Vidal	Gainesville	80-81 = 161
Larry Murphy	Gainesville	80-82 = 186
John Chazal	Ocala	82-80 = 162
Monte Rariden	Apopka	83-81 = 164
Bill Buchanan	Daytona Beach	82-81 = 164
Tom Rich	Sarasota	85-80 = 165

2nd FLIGHT

Tom Miller	Cocoa Beach	78-76 = 154
Nestor Fernandez	Tampa	79-75 = 154
Bob Winchester	Melbourne	78-77 = 155
Orv Robertson	Orlando	77-78 = 155
Norton Harris	Lake Worth	81-75 = 156
Julian Serles	Temple Terrace	78-79 = 157
Lee Brown	St. Petersburg	79-79 = 158
Leo Daigle	Bevery Hills	80-79 = 159
Al Tidrow	St. Petersburg	79-80 = 159
Gerald Thompson	Wilton Manors	78-82 = 160
Howard McKinney	Gainesville	77-83 = 160
Cliff Thorup	Gainesville	78-82 = 160
Hale Baugh	Cocoa	77-84 = 161
Ike Hansen		81-81 = 162
Charles Temple	Sebring	80-83 = 163
Carl Johnson	Tallahassee	80-83 = 163
Jim Roberts	Casselberry	81-85 = 166
R.A. Milliken	Lakeland	80-86 = 166

3rd FLIGHT

John Merrill	Gainesville	82-81 = 163
Gene Byrne	Oviedo	84-80 = 164
Joe Vergara	Ft. Myers	87-77 = 164
Archie Swanson	Crystal River	82-83 = 165

ATTENTION CLUBS OWNING IBM PCs

If your club already owns an IBM PC, they have an excellent opportunity to obtain the USGA GHIN handicap service. The electronic option provided by GHIN offers a great versatility and flexibility which is not provided by the other electronic handicap services. In addition to individual member handicap service, clubs using the GHIN system may receive an additional service which will be available next year (1985): the ability to call up for a ruling during your weekend club tournaments. The entire new Decisions Book will be in the computer and can furnish an answer to a question in a matter of minutes. The electronic option handicap service is simple to operate and provides a complete, accurate handicap system. If your club is interested in more information on these services, please contact our office.

FLORIDA STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION STATE AMATEUR - 1984

PGA National - Palm Beach Gardens

Tom Knapp	Jupiter	73-68-74-70=285	Ronnie Tumlin	Palatka	79-81-80-75=315
Jay Schrader	North Palm Beach	69-80-68-74=294	Tom Case	Ft. Myers	75-79-82-80=316
David Jackson	Monticello	76-71-73-72=292	Jack Stephenson	Ft. Myers	83-75-80-78=316
Ron McCann	Orlando	74-72-72-74=292	Tom Hearn	Ft. Pierce	80-73-80-83=316
Nolan Henke	Ft. Myers	74-75-73-74=296	Naoki Furukawa	Orlando	85-76-74-81=316
Tom Gleeton	Lakeland	73-73-76-75=297	John T. Reeves	Winter Park	77-79-80-80=316
Michael Bradley	Valrico	72-73-75-77=297	David Pesacov	North Palm Beach	80-79-78-79=316
Brian Kamm	Sun City Center	73-81-74-72=300	Curt B. Saathoff	Orlando	81-75-80-80=316
Peter M. Williams	Orlando	75-76-74-75=300	Gary Onorati	Ft. Lauderdale	78-76-83-81=318
Scott Dunlap	Sarasota	75-76-77-73=301	Cary Splane	Middleburg	77-82-78-82=319
Gary J. Stickl	Lakeland	75-70-78-78=301	Dwaine Roney	Ft. Myers	79-74-84-82=319
Adam Armagost	North Palm Beach	78-76-75-74=303	Casey Cox	Clearwater	81-78-79-82=320
Dean Hiers	Lake Wales	79-72-76-76=303	Randy Green	West Palm Beach	79-82-78-81=320
Tom Butscher	Ocala	77-74-73-79=303	William O. Erwin	Jupiter	79-80-82-80=321
Bruce Scamehorn	Winter Haven	72-78-78-76=304	Mike Ohlman	Bradenton	82-77-84-78=321
Jay Byron Cooper	Coral Gables	79-72-76-78=305	Gary Bates	Boca Raton	78-83-79-81=321
Peter Dyson	Pensacola	82-75-79-72=305	Stephen C. Saterbo	Winter Haven	75-79-86-84=321
Jack Veghte	Clearwater	81-73-79-74=307	Kenny Goff	Sarasota	79-81-83-78=321
Robert Kouwe	Tampa	82-73-73-79=307	Michael W. Coron	New Port Richey	81-76-84-81=322
Donald J. Sayet	Coral Gables	75-78-81-74=308	Stephen Conte	Coral Springs	82-79-81-80=322
Terry Crick	St. Petersburg	78-81-76-73=309	Sam Sirlanni	Ft. Myers	80-84-83-80=324
John Veghte	Clearwater	76-77-80-76=309	Michael C. Valley	Jacksonville	78-81-83-80=324
Scott Gump	Merritt Island	75-75-81-79=310	Glenn Milkelsen	Cape Coral	79-79-80-86=324
Steve Senger	Clearwater	75-80-81-74=310	Paul Freix	Gainesville	80-79-80-85=324
Dudley Hart	Miami Beach	76-82-77-75=310	Stuart Doppelt	Boca Raton	76-79-79-90=324
Gregg Gasterer	Tampa	77-80-79-75=311	Randy Popp	Melbourne	81-78-79-87=325
Steve Conley	Santa Rosa Beach	78-75-77-81=311	David Popp	Melbourne	77-81-81-86=325
Miguel A. Monroe	Tampa	76-78-76-83=313	Jeff Schmucker	Lakeland	77-82-83-84=326
Gary Martinet	Winter Springs	77-81-76-79=313	Bill DeCarlis	Gainesville	79-81-80-87=327
Matt Panos		78-81-80-74=313	Julian R. Arnold	Miami	81-78-86-82=327
Chip Holcombe	Ft. Walton Beach	75-81-78-80=314	Frank D. Strataci	Miami	76-80-88-86=330
Clyde Gibson	Hobe Sound	78-75-85-77=315	William Masterson	Orlando	79-79-90-89=337
			Tom Pelegrin	Sarasota	87-77-86-92=339



TOURNAMENT OF THE AMERICAS

The United States dominated last year's Tournament of the Americas, winning both the team and individual titles.

When this year's event is played Aug. 30-Sept. 2 at Miami's Doral Country Club, the U.S. team once again will be favored. The two-man squad . . . will be Bob Kouwe, Tampa and Gary Stikl, Lakeland.

Scott Dunlap and Jay Townsend, who are University of Florida teammates, beat representatives from two dozen other countries last year. In addition, Dunlap took the individual crown.

The tournament hosts teams from the Western Hemisphere, and Paraguay finished second last year in the 72-hole tournament. Argentina and Brazil tied for third.

The competition has a unique feature, for low handicap amateurs can enter an open tournament which is played simultaneously with the team competition. The entry fee is \$150, and the tourney includes one round over each of the four Doral courses.

The event offers a rare opportunity to play head-to-head with amateurs from other countries, and additional information can be obtained by calling the Tournament of the Americas office at (305) 873-3237.

FLORIDA STATE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (CONT'D)

Gainesville Golf and Country Club April 28 & 29

Curley Johnson	Tampa	83-82=165	5th FLIGHT		
Bill Baker	Tequesta	83-82=165	Bill Richards	Sebring	85-79=164
Paul Costello	Gainesville	90-77=167	Ben Franklin	Gainesville	89-83=172
Edd Gentry	Lantana	82-86=168	Red Dulaney	Cedar Key	90-82=172
Earl Morris	Melbourne	84-84=168	Rodney Karlson	Ft. Pierce	86-87=173
Al Yuscavage	Tampa	84-86=170	Bob Wells	Ormond Beach	85-88=173
Bill Zody	Clearwater	90-82=172	Rodney Howard	Vero Beach	86-88=174
John Richards	N. Palm Beach	85-88=173	Albert Vogel	Daytona Beach	88-86=174
Howard George (hole-in-one)	Ocala	87-88=175	Bob Corcoran	Palm Bay	87-88=175
#7-175 yard hole)			James Durrance	Tampa	88-88=176
John Griffin	Maitland	90-86=176	Wayne Spilker	Merritt Island	93-83=176
Bill Parker	Homosassa	85-NC=NC	Harry Smith	Tampa	85-91=176
Jim Graham	Maitland	82-NC=NC	C.C. Smith	Orlando	91-86=177
Bob Hall	Palm Bay	88-WD=WD	Alexander Kozak	Palm Bay	98-84=182
Jack Schwartz	Satellite Beach	86-WD=WD	Dick Meskeil	Daytona Beach	89-93=182
4th FLIGHT			6th FLIGHT		
Bill Brown	West Palm Beach	81-72=153	Nate Schine	Tampa	82-85=167
Ed Schreiber	Crystal River	84-78=162	John Bennett	West Palm Beach	85-86=171
Frank Miles	Gainesville	80-83=163	Hugh Coates	Tampa	87-89=176
Tom Scott	Sarasota	79-84=163	Paul Baiwir	Tampa	88-92=180
Bob Head	Gainesville	80-83=163	Jim Wilson	Merritt Island	88-94=182
Maury West	Tampa	80-83=163	John McMahon	Melbourne	92-97=189
Norm Donnelly	Sarasota	81-83=164	Vic Grassmick	Palm Bay	99-95=194
Jordan Ennis	Daytona Beach	83-83=164	Wendell Prough	Bluffton	106-101=207
Ned Searcy	Jacksonville	83-82=165			
Bud Butler	St. Petersburg	81-85=166	7th FLIGHT		
Jimmy Mann	St. Petersburg	84-84=168	Don Butterworth	Gainesville	90-90=180
J.P. Laviolette	Ft. Myers	84-84=168	Bill Ferrazzi	Hawthorne	94-86=190
Ed Henderson	Crystal River	84-86=170	Ed Elliott	Bradenton	96-98=194
Neil Smith	Lake Worth	84-87=171	Robert Von Elm	Reddick	95-99=194
Dexter Daniels	Winter Haven	84-90=174	George Haws	Merritt Island	109-100=209
Kenneth Shenton	Daytona Beach	84-90=174			



Team Entry Application
FSGA STATE AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP
September 22 & 23, 1984

Ravines Resort & Meeting Place, Middleburg

State Four-Ball Championship is 36 hole stroke play better ball of two man team. FIELD WILL BE LIMITED TO FIRST 80 TEAMS. Prizes in all flights. SENIORS NOTE: There will be a Senior Division for age 55 and over. If you want to play in the Senior Division you must designate your preference. Not mandatory to play in the Senior Division.

TEAM ENTRY FEE OF \$150 includes 3 days of golf, carts for Sat. & Sun., prizes, and tee gift. Contestants pay cart fee for Friday practice round. Ravines phone number is 1-800-342-0671. Call to arrange for practice round and accommodations. Ravines has provided us with an outstanding rate of \$56 per night plus tax for the executive suite accommodations. This includes a fully furnished kitchen and two private baths, one of which includes a Jacuzzi. This will accommodate up to four people in two bedrooms. Entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by FSGA Championship committee.

FSGA STATE AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Senior Div. _____ Open Div. _____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home: () _____ Office: () _____

Club Affiliation _____

Partner _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home: () _____ Office: () _____

Club Affiliation _____

**'IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID ANNUAL FSGA MEMBERSHIP DUES OF \$25
PLEASE INCLUDE WITH ENTRY
Entries close September 17.**

Entry fee must accompany this application. SEND ENTRY TO: **FSGA, P.O. BOX 21177,
SARASOTA, FL 33583**
Pairings will be mailed September 17. No refunds after that date.

REFRAM "BOUNCES" TO JUNIOR TRIUMPH

Dean Refram, who carries the same name as his father - former PGA Tour player and well-known Florida golf figure Dean Refram Sr. - proved he can play some spectacular golf of his own by capturing the Florida State Junior Championship at Frenchman's Creek in North Palm Beach.

The 17-year-old Refram won the title on the first hole of a sudden death playoff with 15-year-old Scott Brown of Lakeland. Refram parred, while Brown bogeyed after hitting his second shot into the edge of a palmetto thicket.

The pivotal hole of the tournament, though, was the 36th. Refram needed a par four to tie Brown, but his second shot caught a pine tree about 10 feet off the green.

Had the ball bounced in the wrong direction, Refram could have been left with a very demanding up-and-down to save par. But the ball came to rest on the fringe, some 50 feet from the hole. He chipped within two feet to send the tournament into overtime.

"It makes it harder to win a playoff when you're good friends with the guy. It's a lot easier when you hate the guy. Scott will be around again. This has happened to me plenty of times."

Not recently, however. Before coming to the State Junior, Refram won the Florida State Boys Invitational at Lehigh Acres.

Both Refram and Brown finished with 36-hole totals of 144 at Frenchman's Creek. Refram had identical rounds of 72, while Brown posted scores of 74 and 70.

Miles McConnell and Michael Sposa tied for third at 146, while 15-year-old Gary Nicklaus was watched by his famous father as he triple bogeyed the first hole en route to an 82 and a 155 total.

"I've been practicing real hard at Saddlebrook (the course designed and built by his father)," said the younger Refram. "I'm trying to be more consistent."

Indeed, Refram lost his bid for three tournament titles in a row when he failed to defend his championship in the North Florida PGA Junior, played the week after the State Junior.

Refram will be a senior this fall at Tampa Prep, and he would like to earn a college golf scholarship "either in Florida or out West."



DEAN REFRAM, JR.

FLORIDA STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNE 23-24, 1984

FRENCHMAN'S CREEK - NORTH PALM BEACH

15 - 17 DIVISION

*Scott Allen Brown	45 Lakeland	70+74 =144	Kemp Riechmann	17 Jacksonville	80+78 =158
*Dean Refram	17 Wesley Chapel	72+72 =144	Michael Malizia	13 Palm City	82+77 =159
Miles McConnell	17 Valrico	76+70 =146	Chris Berg	15 Davie	77+82 =159
Michael J. Sposa	15 Tamarac	72+74 =146	Todd Tracy	17 Miami	75+84 =159
Len Mattiace	16 Ponte Vedra	79+68 =147	Jim Meda	17	81+78 =159
Andrew Purnell	16 Jacksonville	74+73 =147	Danial R. Lavoie	17 Orlando	73+86 =159
J. J. Sehlke	16 Boca Raton	76+71 =147	Mark J. Colton	16 North Palm Beach	82+78 =160
Glen Miciotta	15 Plantation	73+75 =148	Jamie Payer	15 Plantation	79+81 =160
David Bishop	15 Plantation	72+76 =148	Jim Rose	17 Dade City	84+76 =160
John P. Tighe	16 Lake Worth	78+70 =148	Douglas Pearce	16 West Palm Beach	79+81 =160
Scott Curry	17 Ocala	74+75 =149	Jon F. Hiland	16 Winter Park	83+77 =160
Tim Shifflett	16 Palm Beach	74+75 =149	Paul Buchanan	17 Lakeland	85+75 =160
Johnny Secunda	16 Pompano Beach	70+79 =149	Christopher A. Brooks	17 West Palm Beach	80+81 =161
Christian DiMarco	15 Longwood	70+79 =149	E. J. Marko	16 Ft. Lauderdale	78+83 =161
John Byrd	17 Melbourne	74+75 =149	Chad Ibbotson	16 Longwood	78+83 =161
John Pochis	16 Crystal River	74+75 =149	John Leighton III	17 Stuart	81+80 =161
Bruce Sinclair	17 Ft. Lauderdale	73+77 =150	Billy McGriff	16 Jacksonville	81+80 =161
Michael C. Valley	16 Jacksonville	76+74 =150	Jay Rowley	16 Boynton Beach	78+84 =162
Shannon O'Neil	17 Zephyrhills	74+77 =151	Charles Alaimo	17 Port St. Lucie	78+85 =163
Larry Martineau	16 Plantation	73+78 =151	Steve Ferguson	15 Daytona Beach	83+81 =164
Steve O'Neil	15 Zephyrhills	77+74 =151	David Cohen	15 Longwood	80+84 =164
Hiroshi Matsuo	15 Hollywood	73+78 =151	Jimmy Welch	15 Seminole	83+82 =165
Jimmy Gillean	17 Ocala	75+77 =152	David Jones	16 Daytona Beach	89+78 =167
Eric Prigge	14 Coral Springs	78+74 =152	Kelly S. Rice	16 Dade City	81+86 =167
Gary Griffith	16 Ft. Pierce	73+79 =152	Roger Yaffe	16 Tequesta	82+86 =168
Edward Macon	16 Pensacola	77+76 =153	Rolf Riechmann	16 Jacksonville	89+79 =168
Anthony Ballestero	16 Orlando	76+77 =153	Anthony Mascia	15 Orlando	87+82 =169
Tommy Tolles	17 Cape Coral	74+79 =153	Ken Ottis	17 Maitland	84+86 =170
Buster Chapman	15 Ft. Pierce	73+80 =153	Keith Hindsley	15 Sunrise	86+84 =170
Philip Pitts	16 Coral Springs	78+75 =153	Ken Higashi	15 Coral Springs	84+86 =170
Anthony Mandatta	17 Tamarac	79+74 =153	Mike Hinnant	17 Tampa	85+86 =171
Mickie Gallagher III	17 Palm Beach Gardens	76+77 =153	Brian McGuane	16 Ft. Lauderdale	88+83 =171
Eddie Casingal	16 Lake Wales	75+79 =154	Jay Galbraith	16 Orlando	85+86 =171
Marshall Boatright	16 Jacksonville	75+79 =154	Daniel Chichester	16 Coral Springs	90+83 =173
Matt Breen	16 Longwood	75+80 =155	Phillip Bryan Day	15 Greenacres	85+88 =173
Gary Nicklaus	15 North Palm Beach	82+73 =155	Ray Boulware	17 Palm Beach Gardens	81+92 =173
Edward W. Ortega	15 Hollywood	74+81 =155	Louis Hart	17 Plantation	87+86 =173
Eric Brito	15 Jacksonville	76+79 =155	Phillip Walters	15 Orlando	88+86 =174
John Reynolds	17 Palm Beach Gardens	79+76 =155	Andy Finlayson	17 North Palm Beach	88+86 =174
Mike Erickson	16 Maitland	80+75 =155	Jeff Harris	16 Winter Park	93+84 =177
Andy Williams	15 Seminole	70+86 =156	Alan Jones	16 Elkton	85+93 =178
Nicky Martin	17 Altamonte Beach	80+76 =156	Arthur Palermo	16 Pembroke Pines	90+89 =179
Eerik Kauppinen II	16 Atlantis	81+75 =156	David B. Pearce	17 Ft. Pierce	84+95 =179
Gary Marich	17 West Palm Beach	76+81 =157	Justin Wyatt	16 West Palm Beach	93+86 =179
Joe Higashi	15 Coral Springs	78+79 =157	Bernie Schultz	16 Boca Raton	85+94 =179
Jeff Stephens	17 North Palm Beach	84+73 =157	Sean Plank	16 Winter Park	95+85 =180
David Hyman	16 Orlando	83+75 =158	Richard Kaufman	15 Tampa	88+92 =180
David Rincon	16	79+79 =158	Robert Lane	15 North Palm Beach	86+95 =181
Todd Spenta	17 Sarasota	76+82 =158	George Boggiano	00 Palm Springs	90+93 =183
Mark Dummett	15 West Palm Beach	79+79 =158	Steve McDermott	15 West Palm Beach	00+00 =200

*Championship won by Dean Refram on first play-off hole.



Team Entry Application
FSGA STATE SENIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP
October 20 & 21, 1984
Lone Palm Golf Club, Lakeland

Senior Four-Ball Championship is 36 hole stroke play better ball of two man team. FIELD WILL BE LIMITED TO FIRST 60 TEAMS. Prizes in all flights.

TEAM ENTRY FEE OF \$150 includes 2 days of tournament golf, carts, prizes, Friday practice round and a Saturday evening cocktail party. The party will be a no-host bar with extensive hors d'oeuvres provided by FSGA. Contestants pay for carts in practice round and should call Lone Palm Pro Shop (813) 683-3005 for practice round starting time. Entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by FSGA Championship committee.

MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Arrangements have been made with the Holiday Inn at 910 E. Memorial Blvd. for a group rate of: Single — \$20 and Double — \$22. This is the closest motel to Lone Palm and is on the same road, 2½ to 3 miles away. Call (813) 628-0101, identify yourself as a contestant in the FSGA Senior Championship to get the group rate. Make your reservations early as we have only blocked 40 rooms at this rate.

TEAM ENTRY APPLICATION
FSGA STATE SENIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Name _____ Handicap _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone: Home: () _____ Office: () _____
Club Affiliation _____ Birthdate: _____
Partner _____ Handicap _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone: Home: () _____ Office: () _____
Club Affiliation _____ Birthdate: _____

**IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID ANNUAL FSGA MEMBERSHIP DUES OF \$25
PLEASE INCLUDE WITH ENTRY**

ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION. SEND ENTRY TO: FSGA, P.O. BOX 21177, SARASOTA, FL 33583

Pairings will be mailed October 15. No refunds after that date.

FSGA PHONE NUMBER: (813) 921-5695

STROKE HOLE ALLOCATION SERVICE

Clubs using the GHIN System may receive a hole-by-hole Handicap (Stroke Allocation) Service to assist them in ranking holes for match play purposes.

The service uses the "Allocation by Need" principle which compares the scoring average of average golfers to the scoring average of low handicap golfers on each hole. When the difference between the two averages is relatively large on a hole, it indicates great need for an average and higher handicap player to receive a stroke from a low handicap player.

Hole-by-hole scores from golf club scorecards are entered for an analysis of score versus handicap on each hole. This produces a degree of difficulty slope for each hole, and the highest slope holes are then allocated first, and the low slope holes

are allocated last. Other outputs from this service are:

1. Overall average score for each hole; based on scores provided;
2. Average by low handicap players for each hole;
3. Average by high handicap players for each;
4. Ranking of holes by degree of difficulty "slope;"
5. Ranking of holes by low handicap average minus par;
6. Ranking of holes by high handicap average minus par;
6. Ranking of holes by high handicap average minus par;
7. A percent net distribution of net eagles, birdies, pars, bogies, double bogies and triple bogies.
8. Gross and net average scores for the front nine, back nine and overall.

The Golf Committee can use this

analysis to help determine the best stroke allocation for their golf courses. The allocation guidelines established in Section 9 of the USGA Handicap System Manual should still be applied when determining the final allocation order.

A minimum of 300, 18-hole rounds are required and a maximum of 500 will be accepted. Names are not required, but each card must clearly show the player's handicap. Up to four rounds can be reported on one scorecard. You should attempt to obtain 100 scores from low handicap players. This is defined as eight and below for men and fourteen and below for women.

The hole-by-hole allocation service is offered to you exclusively through your golf association and the GHIN System. If your club is interested in receiving this service, please contact our office.

WAGNER WINS HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

His friends tell him he looks like Craig Stadler.

His rivals tell him the same thing, but in jest. They want him to believe he can lose his composure in a fashion similar to the PGA Tour's famous Walrus.

So it came to pass that Bradenton's Chuck Wagner, the Junior Walrus, took his 15 handicap to the FSGA's year-opening State Handicap Championship at the Plantation Inn in Crystal River.

Wagner liked the golf course, calling it "fun, with some great holes on the back nine and some short ones to get you started without much trouble."

In the first round of the quota points competition, Wagner hit 15 greens in regulation but didn't make a birdie. Still, he ended up with a plus-8 total on points.

Right behind him was 5-handicapper Joe Ondo of Winter Park, who shot a nifty 70 in the opening round. Ondo was plus-7 on points.

"I can play like a star one day and scrape it around the next," said Wagner, who is a member at demanding El Conquistador Country Club in Bradenton. "Just one time I'd



Chuck Wagner

like to finish well. I'm a classic choker."

Wagner came close to losing his cool in the second round a la Stadler, but pulled himself together down the stretch.

"I was on 16 (a par five), and I knew I had to do something," he said. "People were catching me. So I just nailed an 8-iron in there about five feet and made the birdie putt."

"That did it. I was pumped up, and I parred the last two holes."

Wagner won the overall championship with his plus-11 total, while Ondo ended up as the first flight winner with a plus-9 score. Roy Chenderlin, the second flight winner, was plus-7. Jim

Ramsbottom, at plus-3, captured first flight.

"There's no question it's my biggest victory," said Wagner. "I was really proud of the way I played."

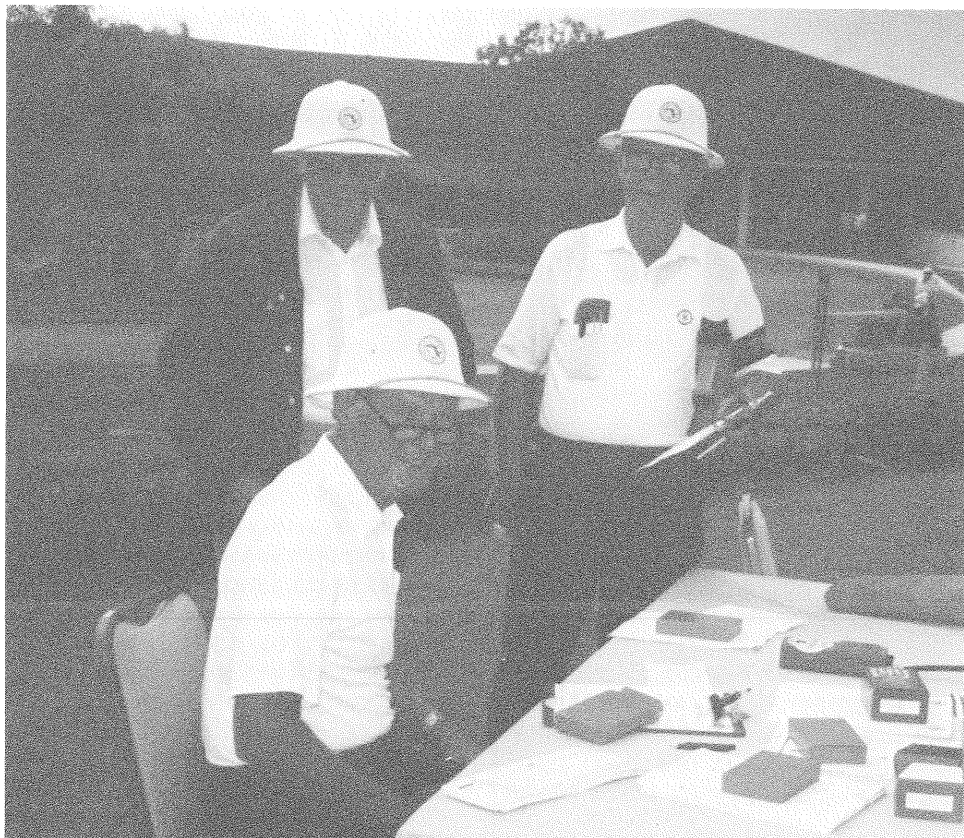
The FSGA's first experiment with a handicap tournament was well-received and served as an enjoyable, no-pressure warmup for the best tournament season ever conceived by the association.

Wagner, the winner, owns a business called Marine Outlet. He sells and services boats and motors.

Golf runs in the family, and his brother Tim recently turned pro and is currently testing the mini-tour circuit.

GOOD GUYS WEAR WHITE HATS

The three gentlemen in the photo, above right, are three of our Directors who were among the "Officials" conducting the State Amateur Championship. Those of you who have played in the State Amateur, Mid-Amateur and State Junior Championships during the past two years will recognize Messrs Buchanan and Meskell. They have made an invaluable contribution to the conduct of these Championships for the past two years. They have been the friendly, dynamic duo who have gotten you started from your first tee in each of the Championships in a timely, efficient manner. They both deserve kudos and a round of thanks for their efforts and efficiency. The third member of the group is Bill Baker, who not only functions as an official: he also is the brains and mastermind behind the tremendous job of managing the course ratings in Florida. Bill has designed a computer program which rapidly and efficiently digests the voluminous information acquired during the new USGA Obstacle course rating system. He then produces a comprehensive report evaluating the course rating. Bill's efforts have greatly reduced the waiting time between a request for a course rating and the actual time of accomplishing the rating. We have accomplished a significant number of course ratings, but there are even a greater number yet to be done if we are to complete all the courses in Florida. Not depicted in the photo are Sam Smidt and Jim Adamson. Sam is our Rules Chairman and is the most knowledgeable man in the state concerning rules. Jim has rendered invaluable assistance in the conduct of our South Florida qualifiers for the State Amateur and Mid-Amateur along with a tremendous contribution for this year's State Junior Championship.



STANDING: (L) BILL BAKER, (R) DICK MESKELL; SITTING: BILL BUCHANAN

STATE MID-AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

July 12-15, 1984

FIDDLESTICKS C.C. - Fort Myers

Bob Kouwe	Tampa	73-69=142	Michael Eddy	Lakeland	79-84=163
Jack Veghte	Clearwater	73-70=143	Allan Parrish	Windermere	82-83=165
Pipp Patton	Temple Terrace	69-75=144	Brant Martin	Lakeland	85-80=165
Tom Case	Ft. Myers	75-70=145	Randy Briggs	Ocala	87-78=165
Tom Knapp	Tequesta	74-72=146	Mike Todd	Winter Springs	85-81=166
Ron Maxom	Sarasota	72-78=150	Jim McNulty	Tampa	83-83=166
Ron Clayton	Sarasota	75-75=150	Tim Blau	Jacksonville	82-84=166
Jack Stephenson	Ft. Myers	77-74=151	Bill Wheeler	Jupiter	90-76=166
Mike Estridge	Lakeland	80-72=152	Ron Rollins	Sarasota	81-85=166
Richard Woulfe	Ft. Lauderdale	79-73=152	Marlin Detweiler	Orlando	73-93=166
Robert Milich	Lighthouse Point	74-79=153	Mark Walters	Sarasota	84-83=167
Bob Tompkins	Fernandina Beach	75-78=153	Rick Brown	Tampa	78-89=167
Mike Womble	Naples	78-76=154	William Geisler	Winter Springs	86-81=167
Rick Cloninger	Orlando	81-74=155	Dave Davis	St. Pete	83-84=167
Gary Stickl	Lakeland	82-73=155	Ron Larimer	Orlando	87-80=167
Hal Slaton	Clearwater	82-73=155	Steve Carman	Orange Park	85-83=168
Kim Schwencke	Tampa	78-77=155	Jim Lance	Clearwater	81-87=168
Louis McHughes	Ocala	74-81=155	David McLeod	Ocala	84-85=169
Sam Robinson	Orlando	78-78=156	Don Stephenson	Sarasota	86-83=169
Dwaine Roney	Ft. Myers	74-82=156	Gordon Lanseith	Pensacola	79-91=170
Brian Hawke	Temple Terrace	76-80=156	Joe Cantrell	Winter Park	83-87=170
Steve Maddox	Lakeland	80-76=156	Mark Norman	Tampa	86-84=170
Tom Robertson	Sarasota	76-81=157	W. John Johns	Daytona Beach	88-82=170
David Adams	West Palm Beach	78-79=157	James Cannon	Tampa	85-86=171
Ron Hyde	Plantation	77-81=158	Kirk Parker	Port St. Joe	88-84=172
Gary Martinet	Winter Springs	80-78=158	Key Scales	Weirsdale	83-89=172
Buddy Register	Lakeland	75-83=158	Bruce Swanson	Coral Springs	89-83=172
Ralph Raymond	Sarasota	83-76=159	Andy Moore	Sarasota	85-88=173
Ron LeClair	Oviedo	79-80=159	Lonnie Watson	St. Pete	88-85=174
Bill Bailey	Cooper City	78-81=159	Moot Thomas	Ocala	85-89=174
Bo Williams	Ocala	80-79=159	Tom Grady	Winter Park	91-84=175
Joe Pantaleo	Miami	77-83=160	Gary Smither	Sarasota	85-90=175
Rich Hartwig	Ft. Myers	78-82=160	Jim Hamilton	Orlando	86-91=177
Lenny Prozan	Palmetto	76-84=160	Robert Joyce	Tampa	90-87=177
Mountie Bedford	Pensacola	78-82=160	Rudy Alabach	Sarasota	86-91=177
Ed Ziegler	Ft. Myers	79-81=160	Rock Faber	Deltona	94-84=178
Don Rutledge	Windermere	80-80=160	Stuart Sierra	Tampa	87-92=179
Tom Danluck	Miami Shores	81-80=161	Charles Park	Coral Springs	92-87=179
Jay Williams	Sarasota	75-86=161	Larry Wheeler	Sarasota	91-89=190
Stuart Shull	Plantation	83-79=162	Charles Hilbun	Boca Raton	92-90=182
Jim Gagliardi	St. Pete	76-86=162	Larry Barousse	West Palm Beach	95-98=193
Arthur Wood	Homosassa	84-79=163	FW. Coughanour	Hallandale	98-97=195
John VanVranken	Sarasota	77-86=163	Bob Hughes	Ft. Myers	79-NC =