

**Florida State Golf Association
Four-Ball Championship
Burnt Stone Country Club
October 25-26, 1980
FLIGHT WINNERS ONLY**

Championship Flight

1 Hal Slaton, St. Petersburg	Ken Brooke, Clearwater	67-69--136
2 Barry Franzese, Cape Coral	Dennis Tolles, Fort Myers	67-71--138
2 Joe Locker, Naples	Dwaine Roney, Fort Myers	68-70--138
4 Al Johns,	Jack Veghte, Clearwater	-69

First Flight

1 Widman	Shurling	72-
1 Martin	Russell	72-

Second Flight

1 DeLaurentiis	Cook	74-
2 Stephenson	Robertson	73-
2 Van Schenk	Burke	73-
2 Hyatt	McCreary	74-

Third Flight

1 Scott	Donnelly	75-
2 Croft	Bell	77-

Fourth Flight

1 Corace	Corace	89-
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PUNTA GORDA - - The strong finishing team of Hal Slaton, St. Petersburg, and Ken Brooke, Clearwater, survived a late challenge from Barry Franzese and Dennis Tolles to win the 1980 FSGA State Amateur Four-Ball Championship, Oct. 25-26, at Burnt Store Golf Club in Punta Gorda.

The winners' two day total 136, eight under par, was good for a two stroke victory. Opening with a 5 under par 67 the champs were tied with Franzese, Cape Coral, and Tolles, Ft. Myers, heading into the final day. Franzese and Tolles quickly fell behind, but came back in 32 to come within two shots of the winners.

A final round 71 gave Tolles and Franzese a two day total of 138 and a tie for second with Joe Locker, Naples, and Dwaine Roney, Ft. Myers. Locker and Roney finished with 70.

The team of Al Johns and Jack Veghte finished fourth even though Johns missed the final round due to back trouble. Veghte, the Clearwater par-buster, shot 69 the last day despite a double bogey on the first hole and a one stroke penalty for a rules infraction.

Contestants found the immaculate condition of the Burnt Store layout to their liking as 14 teams finished at par or better. In the end it was the steady play of Brooke and Slaton which prevailed over a small but strong field.

One of the strongest fields ever will highlight the Life at Forty Tournament at Lehigh Acres November 7-9 with 146 players already entered, including defending Champion Bill Earley of Palmetto. Former State Seniors Champions M. T. McInnis; Dexter Daniels Sr., and Ralph Raymond Sr. have also entered. McInnis and Daniels recently won the State Senior Four-Ball Championship at Vero Beach Country Club.

Early entries for FSGA's finale, the Gillespie Memorial Pro-Am, indicate another super field. Former National Club Pro Champion Laurie Hammer of Delray Beach is entered as well as long knocker Jim Dent of St. Petersburg, a former National Long Driving Champ. On the amateur side, current State Seniors Champ Arnold Horelick of Boca Raton is in the field. The Gillespie, played at the Gulfside Longboat Key Golf Club course, honors the Scot who built the first golf holes in Florida 94 years ago.