

Brandon teams lead in FSGACC

The Bloomingdale "A" and "B" teams from Brandon stood first and second at the end of the opening round of the two-day Florida State Golf Association Club Championship being played over the "Long Mean" course at Fiddlesticks Country Club.

The Bloomingdale "A" team was atop the heap at 294, trailed by the Bloomingdale "B" team at 297.

Team scores are determined by adding together the four lowest scores of each six-man entry.

In third at 310 is Ocala, followed by Fiddlesticks "A" team at 304, Quail Creek of Naples at 306 and Avila (Tampa) "A" at 307.

A team representing Eastwood, the only entry from Southwest Florida other than the three Fiddlesticks teams and the team Quail Creek, wound up with a 320.

First round individual leader is Wayne Rudzewicz of

Bloomingdale "A," who shot a 4-under-par 68. Hot on his heels is the 69 of Chris Murman of Bloomingdale "B."

A hole-in-one at the par-3 14th helped Quail Creek's Pete Gaidis put together a 2-under-par 70 good for third place.

Other first round individual scores: Jim DeNicola, Martin Downs "A" (Martin), 72; Rich Locker, Quail Creek, 72; George Swistock, Bloomingdale "A," 72; Don Whittemore, Temple Terrace (Tampa), 72; Doug Oselett, Fiddlesticks "A," 75; Bob Hughes, Fiddlesticks "A," 76; Dwaine Roney, Fiddlesticks "A," 76; Hap Personett, Eastwood, 77; Dick Howard, Fiddlesticks "A," 77; Alan Richards, Quail Creek, 77; and Ken Dunn, Eastwood, 79.

Play continues today, with tee-off times at 8 and 10 a.m.

Bloomingdale's A-team takes State Team title

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With three players placing in the top ten individually, the A-team from Bloomingdale Golfer's Club captured the 1985 Florida State GA Team Championship here last weekend at Fiddlesticks CC.

The Bloomingdale squad won the title with a 36-hole gross total of 593. After an opening-round leading 294, Bloomingdale came back with 299 to finish three shots better than Avila's A-team.

The tournament consisted of 26, six-man teams and featured gross and net team competition as well as individual gross scoring.

Wayne Rudzewicz paced Bloomingdale's winning effort and claimed the medalist title with rounds of 68-75 for 143. Gary Stickl, the 1985 Florida Open low amateur, aided the cause with a 148 and sixth place tie while George Swistock finished at 149 and tied for seventh.

Rounding out the winning team were Jerry Coren, Wyatt Meyer and Curt Madson.

In finishing second, Avila had rounds of 307-289 for 596 with the second day effort being the tournament's best. Two members of the team placed in the top ten individually — Bob Cornett and Bob Kouwe, both shooting 147s to tie for third place with Pete Gaidis of Quail Creek.

Other members of the Avila team were Rick Brown, Pipp Patton, Fred Ridley and Kim Schwencke.

Gary Smither of the Meadows A-team finished second individually with 77-68—145 and led his squad to a first place finish in the net competition. The Meadows shot 293-291—584 and won low net by nine strokes.

Joining Smither on the team were Ted French, Perry Lanning, Ron Moxom, Joe Platt and Don Stephenson.

With Gaidis leading the way, Quail Creek was second behind The Meadows with

286-307—593. Other members of the team were Bill Hunter, Don Lintzenich, Rich Locker, Allen J. Richards and Mike Yahl.

Three teams tied for third at 613 in the gross competition — Bloomingdale's "B" team, led by Steve Smyers, who tied for 15th individually, Fiddlesticks' "A" unit, led by Doug Oselett's tie for 11th place; and Martin Downs' "A" squad, which was paced by Jim Denicola's tie for eighth.

The Avila "B" team finished third in net play at 596 while Manatee County was fourth at 602 and The Meadows "B" team fifth at 604.

Team Gross

- 593 — Bloomingdale Golfer's Club 'A', 294-299.
- 596 — Avila G&CC 'A', 307-289.
- 613 — Bloomingdale Golfer's Club 'B', 297-316; Martin Downs GC 'A', 302-311; Fiddlesticks CC 'A', 304-309.
- 616 — LaGorce CC 'A', 314-302; Ocala GC, 301-315.
- 625 — Temple Terrace G&CC 'A', 313-312.
- 633 — ImperialLakes CC, 310-323.
- 642 — Belleview Blitmore CC, 315-327.
- 647 — Eastwood CC, 320-327.

Team Net

- 584 — The Meadows CC 'A', 293-291.
- 593 — Quail Creek CC, 286-307.
- 596 — Avila G&CC 'B', 294-302.
- 602 — Manatee County GC, 300-302.
- 604 — The Meadows CC 'B', 302-302.
- 607 — Fiddlesticks CC 'B', 301-306.
- 616 — Avila G&CC 'C', 310-308; LaGorce CC 'B', 297-321.
- 619 — Bloomingdale Golfer's Club 'C', 312-307.
- 623 — Martin Downs GC 'B', 307-316.
- 625 — Fiddlesticks CC 'C', 312-313.
- 628 — Temple Terrace G&CC 'B', 309-329.
- 639 — Martin Downs GC 'C', 323-316.

Individual Gross, Top 20

- 143 — Wayne Rudzewicz, Bloomingdale 'A', 68-75.
- 145 — Gary Smither, The Meadows 'A', 77-68.
- 147 — Pete Gaidis, Quail Creek, 70-77; Bob Cornett, Avila 'A', 76-71; Bob Kouwe, Avila 'A', 78-69.
- 148 — Don Whittemore, Temple Terrace 'A', 72-76; Gary Stickl, Bloomingdale 'A', 77-71.
- 149 — Chris Murman, Bloomingdale 'B', 69-80; Jim Denicola, Martin Downs 'A', 72-77; George Swistock, Bloomingdale 'A', 72-77.
- 150 — Doug Oselett, Fiddlesticks 'A', 75-75; Pipp Patton, Avila 'A', 76-74; Ron Rollins, Manatee County, 75-75; David Karner, Martin Downs 'A', 76-74.
- 151 — Rich Locker, Quail Creek, 72-79; Steve Dixon, Ocala, 75-78; Steve Smyers, Bloomingdale 'B', 73-78; Bob Hughes, Fiddlesticks 'A', 76-75; Bill Radford, LaGorce 'A', 80-71.
- 152 — Kim Schwencke, Avila 'A', 77-75; Rick Ponto, Manatee County, 79-73.

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