

Hamilton-Knapp in four-ball tourney

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Teams will play one round each on the No. 1 and 2 courses. Starting times each day are from 8 to 10 a.m.

Champions defend title at Four-Ball golf event

BOCA RATON — Bill Hamilton of Palm Beach and Tom Knapp of Tequesta return to defend their title this weekend in the Florida State Golf Association State Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Boca West.

They head a list of 104 teams who will be playing one round each on the Nos. 1 and 2 courses.

Hamilton and Knapp won last year, totaling 135 on two courses at Grenelefe, near Haines City. They also finished second in the Florida International Four-Ball tournament at the Atlantis Country Club. They are the only former champion team entered.

Bill McDonough and Bill Rosenberg of Wellington, the winners at Atlantis, are also in the field. Both the Hamilton-Knapp and McDonough-Rosenberg teams will play the No. 2 course today.

FSGA State Amateur Four-Ball Championship At Boca Raton

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Dale Doelling-Eric Larson	69
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Lonny Castino-Dick Isabelle	69
Ron Maxom-Vance Maxom	69
David Adams-Rusty Ambler	69
Gary Onorati-Peter Sorrentino	69
Alan Hiers-Charles Stewart, Jr.	69
Kevin Downing-Gil Turner	69
Kenn Atkinson-Barousse	69

4-ball event at Boca West

The Florida State Golf Association will hold its State Amateur Four-Ball Championship this weekend at Boca West. The field will be made up of 104 two-man teams, with Tom Knapp and Bill Hamilton the defending champions and favorites.

The other favorites include the team of Bill McDonough and Bill Rosenberg, both from Wellington. McDonough won the Palm Beach County Amateur in 1985 and 1986, and teamed with Rosenberg to win the Florida International Four-Ball in January. Broward's best team could be that of Gary Onorati and Pete Sorrentino. Onorati won the Broward County Amateur in 1983-84.

New Zealand left-hander Bob Charles birdied his last two holes for a 5-under-par 67 and took a one-shot lead after the opening round of the \$30,000 United Virginia Bank-PGA Senior tournament in Richmond, Va.

Levix, Short just helping themselves

By BOB HILL
Staff Writer

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BOCA RATON — A little give and take, a lot of push and pull. That's how Joe Levix and Bill Short described their opening-round score of 67 at the FSGA State Amateur Four-Ball Championship Saturday.

The score was good enough to give them a share of the lead at the Boca West Country Club. Chuck Scally of West Palm Beach and Byron Whitman of Juno Beach also carded a 67.

The final round of the two-day tournament, which attracted 105 teams, will be played today. Golfers will tee off between 8-10 a.m.

Levix and Short, employees of IBM in Boca Raton, played Course No. 2 at Boca West. They shot a 35 on the front nine and a 32 on the back nine.

"We ham-and-egged it," Levix said. "We only bogeyed the same hole once. Every time he was in trouble, I came through. Every

time I was in trouble, he bailed me out. We played well as a team."

Each golfer carded three birdies — Short on Nos. 1, 8 and 15; and Levix on Nos. 2, 7 and 18. Both bogeyed 12. The pair started its round on the back nine.

"We started kind of shaky, then settled down," Short said. "I just got back from vacation, which is probably why I played so well. It's my first week back and my nerves aren't frazzled yet."

Most of the golfers playing Course No. 1 probably couldn't say the same. It played much harder than Course No. 2 Saturday even though it measured only 100 yards longer. Of the 21 sub-70 scores posted, only one was shot on No. 1 — a 68 by the team of David Deuschle of Fort Lauderdale and Jeff Powers of Pompano Beach.

The tournament's defending champions had the luxury of play-

ing Course No. 2 but failed to take advantage of their draw. Tom Knapp of Jupiter and Bill Hamilton of North Palm Beach, who captured the event last year at the Greenleaf County Club near Haines City, shot a 71.

The fault lay more with Hamilton than Knapp. Knapp collected three birdies, but Hamilton did well to just finish his round.

"It was a long day for us," Knapp said. "We didn't get anything going. Billy didn't play well at all. I did fairly well, but you've got to have a partner. It's a two-man game."

Knapp and Hamilton will need to be at the top of their games today should they make another run at the title.

"It's possible," Knapp said. "If we come out of the box hitting birdies, we can shoot a 60. We've done it before. But we have to start hot."

"In this format, you really need to be back only one or two shots [entering the final round]. Four shots back may be too many."

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Championship Division

67 —	Jim Levix, Boca Raton, and Bill Short, Boca Raton
67 —	Chuck Scally, West Palm Beach, and Byron Whitman, Juno Beach
68 —	Clint Burke, Port St. Lucie, and Jim Denicola, Port St. Lucie
68 —	David Deuschle, Ft. Lauderdale, and Jeff Power, Pompano Beach
68 —	Corky Collins, Ocala, and Duke West, Ocala
68 —	Bill Golson, Clearwater, and R.G. Smith, Clearwater
68 —	John Sanford Jr., West Palm Beach, and Mike Weeks, North Palm Beach
68 —	Bob Cornett, Tampa, and David Smith, Lougwood
69 —	Craig DeLongy, Boca Raton, and Todd Read, Boca Raton

Senior Division

72 —	Jirn Adamson, Juno Beach, and George Pigott, Tampa
72 —	Larry Miller, Sunrise, and Glenn Smith, Ft. Lauderdale



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John Sanford lines up a putt on 18 en route to victory in the State Four-Ball Championship.

Sanford, Weeks win Four-Ball

Special to the Sun-Sentinel

BOCA RATON — John Sanford Jr. of West Palm Beach and Mike Weeks of North Palm Beach, teaming in competition for the first time, won the Florida State Golf Association State Four-Ball Championship Sunday at the Boca West Club.

Sanford, 28, and Weeks, 22, shot a 5-under-par 67 on the 6,800-yard No. 1 Course for a two-day total of 135.

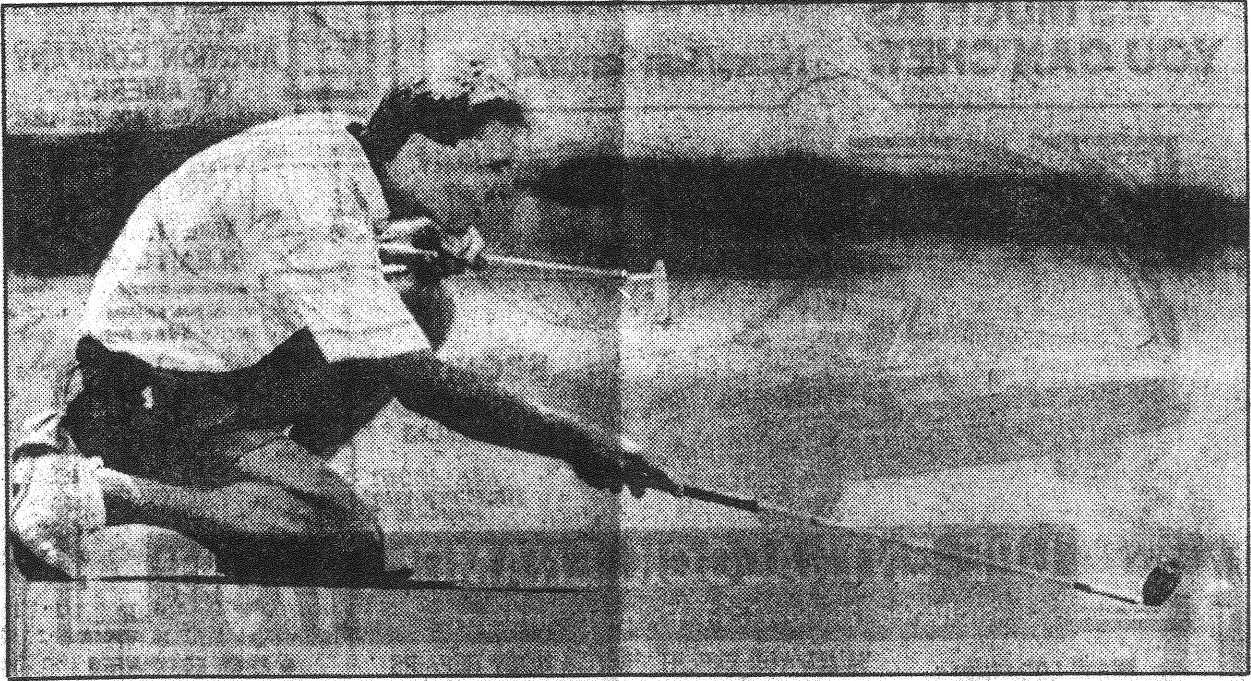
David Deuschle of Fort Lauderdale and Jeff Powers of Pompano Beach shot a 4-under 68 over the less difficult 6,700-yard No. 2 Course to finish second, one shot behind the winners.

Bob Cornett of Tampa and David Smith of Longwood shot a 69 on the No. 1 Course to finish tied for third at 137 with Boca Raton's Rob Clarke and Per Segerstrom. They shot a 67 on Course No. 2.

Sanford and Weeks had six birdies and a bogey (No. 3) during their round Sunday. Weeks holed out a 40-foot bunker shot for a birdie at the par-3, fourth hole, while Sanford birdied Nos. 5, 6, 9, 14 and 17.

"My teammate kept the ball in play, and that enabled me to go for birdies," Sanford said.

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Sauers wins Bank of Boston; Dickinson captures Safeco title

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Staff and wire reports

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Sanford and Weeks, both members at Bear Lakes Golf Club in West Palm Beach, played the 6,800-yard No. 1 course Sunday after scoring 68 Saturday on the shorter No. 2 course. They had just one team bogey Sunday, Weeks missing a par putt. Weeks holed out

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a 40-foot wedge for a birdie on four, and Sanford had birdies on the fifth, sixth, ninth, 14th and 17th holes.

The prize winners:

Overall: John Sanford Jr., West Palm Beach and Mike Weeks, North Palm Beach, 68-67-135.

Courses 2 and 3

First flight: 1. John Sanford Jr., West Palm Beach and Mike Weeks, North Palm Beach, 68-67-135; Bob Cornett, Tampa and David Smith, Longwood, 68-69-137; 3. Austin Jones, Orlando and Steve Smyers, Mulberry, 69-69-138.

Second flight: 1. Fred Klauk, Delray Beach and Lawrence Muller Jr., Lake Worth, 71-67-138; 2. Bill Hamilton, Palm Beach and Tom Knapp, Tequesta, 71-68-139; 3. Gary Dunlap, Palmetto and Rick Ponto, Bradenton, 72-69-141.

Third flight: 1. Bill McCormick, Coral Springs and Barry Smith, Miami, 73-70-143; 2. Ken Kreutz, Plantation and Kevin Marrone, Coral Springs, 73-70-143; 3. Dick Howard, Fort Myers and Denny Tollos, Cape Coral, 74-71-145.

Courses 1 and 2

First flight: 1. David Douschle, Fort Lauderdale and Jeff Powers, Pompano Beach, 68-68-136; 2. Rob Clarke, Boca Raton and Per Segerstrom, Boca Raton, 70-67-137; 3. Joe Mularky, Crystal River and Jeb Whitman, Juno Beach, 70-68-138. **Second flight:** 1. Donald Grant, North Fort Lauderdale and Mike Grant, Jupiter, 74-69-143; 2. Robert Carlson, Jupiter and Robert Johnson, Jupiter, 74-70-144; 3. Jifo Coppage, Merritt Island and Brad Dean, Cocoa, 76-69-145.

Third flight: 1. John Lopes, Melbourne and Jerry Williams, Melbourne, 79-69-148; 2. Jeff Hutchinson, Altamonte Springs and Tom Lynch, Orlando, 79-73-152; 3. Gary Carr, Orlando and Ron Harrison, Orlando, 78-74-152.

Seniors: 1. Larry Miller, Sunrise and Glen Smith, Fort Lauderdale, 72-70-142; 2. Jim Adamson, Juno Beach and George Pigott, Tampa, 72-70-142; 3. John Lay, Vero Beach and Ernie Miller, Vero Beach, 73-71-144.