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HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, Fla. -- Roy Chenderlin of Oldsmar won the over-all title Sunday (April 5) in the fourth annual State Handicap Championship conducted by the Florida State Golf Association.

A former member of the FSGA board of directors, Chenderlin, 60, had a two-day total of plus-2 at the Mission Inn Golf and Tennis Resort. In besting the field of 128 contestants in addition to battling the elements, he was the only player with a plus total in the event which combines Stableford with a point quota system.

In Stableford, points are awarded for a score on each hole -- one for bogey, two for par, three for birdie and four for eagle. A player's point quota is determined by subtracting his handicap from par.

Chenderlin had an 85 and was plus-1 each day. A 14 handicapper at Innisbrook in Tarpon Springs, he had a point quota of 22 in each round. He had undergone major surgery in January and had only been back playing golf for a couple of weeks.

The start of the final round was delayed some 30 minutes by frost. Players were hindered both days by the cold and windy weather. The golf course, in superb condition, according to FSGA Executive Director Cal Korf, was set up to play about 6,400 yards.

Next on the FSGA tournament schedule is the State Seniors Championship May 8-10 at Grenelefe, near Haines City.

The flight prize winners here:

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Championship -- Doug Snoop, Apopka, minus-9; Joe Ondo, Orlando, minus-10; Jim Keedy, Leesburg, minus-11; Jeff Hutchinson, Altamonte Springs, minus-13; Fred Weiler, New Smyrna Beach, and Joe Eubank II, Daytona Beach, minus-15.

First -- Charles McCormick, Winter Springs, minus-3; Kevin Downing, Jupiter, minus-6; Chip Landon, Longwood, Fred Favreau, Delray Beach, and Tom Keller, Fedhaven, minus-11; Mark Gilluly, Bradenton, minus-12; John Hacker, Port Orange, and Malcolm King, Gainesville, minus-13; Ken Young, Port Myers, minus-14.

Second -- Loren Howard III, Longwood, minus-5; Bill Epps, Sanford, minus-7; Hugh Bitter, Winter Haven, and Jerry Luttinger, Winter Park, minus-10; Paul McCown, Sarasota, minus-11; Ron Urich, Indialantic, and Bob Lindsley, Ocala, minus-12; Bob Soupiset, Winter Waven, and Bobby Bryant, Palm Beach Gardens, minus-13.

Third -- Ed Rubich, Winter Park, and Frank Gerould, Englewood, minus-6; Herb Hedgecock, Satellite Beach, minus-8; Michael Boylan, Apopka, and Ned Searcey, Jacksonville, minus-11; Bob Miller, Bradenton, J.W. Bolton, Deerfield Beach, and Stan Caruthers, Pembroke Pines, minus-12.

Fourth -- Roy Chenderlin, Oldsmar, plus-2; Jeff Goddard, Orlando, minus-4; Frank Mace, West Palm Beach, and Ron Kaminski, Boca Raton, minus-6; Bob Hylander, Kissimmee, minus-7; Dan Koladije, Winter Springs, minus-8; Raymond Flischel, Englewood, and Bob Wilkinson, Longwood, minus-9; Bill Fulton, Satellite Beach, minus-10.

Fifth -- Lou Pavlakos, Satellite Beach, minus-6; Paul Bikowitz, Pembroke Pines, minus-8; David Rathburn, Palm Harbor, minus-9.