

1992 CADILLAC Florida Open Championship
 Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort
 July 23-26, 1992

* = Won in one hole playoff
 ** = Won by match of cards

FINAL RESULTS

Name	City	Q Site	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	TOTAL	Place	Winnings
McCANN, Ron*	Orlando	DeBary Plant.	69	73	70	70	282	1	\$10,000.00
JONES, T. Gene	Winter Park	DeBary Plant.	69	72	69	72	282	2	\$6,000.00
LEONARD, Jeff	Tampa	Bloomingtondale	71	70	71	71	283	3	\$4,000.00
BOWLES, Charlie	Orlando	DeBary Plant.	72	72	70	70	284	4	\$2,750.00
GIBSON, Fred	Orlando	Exempt 3	70	70	70	74	284	4	\$2,750.00
CAMPBELL, Chris	Vero Beach	Dodger Pines	74	73	68	70	285	6	\$2,008.33
RASSETT, Joey	Plantation	Exempt 2	73	72	68	72	285	6	\$2,008.33
GREEN, Damon	Orlando	DeBary Plant.	75	69	69	72	285	6	\$2,008.33
CORNELL, Frederick	Clearwater	Wentworth	72	70	71	73	286	9	\$1,700.00
BELK, Bill	Lakeland	Exempt 1	71	74	74	68	287	10	\$1,350.00
BAKER, Gary	Hollywood	Exempt 4	70	77	69	71	287	10	\$1,350.00
DOMALSKE, Mike	Sarasota	Plantation	72	71	73	71	287	10	\$1,350.00
NICHOLS, Rick	Ft. Myers	Flamingo Isl.	73	69	74	71	287	10	\$1,350.00
RESTINO, John	Lake Mary	DeBary Plant.	71	77	67	72	287	10	\$1,350.00
FRANTZ, Will	Sarasota	Exempt 3	72	70	71	74	287	10	\$1,350.00
CLEAVER, Thomas	Boca Raton	Exempt 1	70	72	75	71	288	16	\$931.25
BARTOLETTI, Louis	Sunrise	Exempt 4	71	70	75	72	288	16	\$931.25
WOOD, Dan	Winter Springs	Exempt 3	71	70	75	72	288	16	\$931.25
HEARN, Tom	Ft. Pierce	Dodger Pines	71	69	72	76	288	16	\$931.25
MALIZIA, Mike	Palm City	Fountains	75	72	70	72	289	20	\$825.00
BUCEK, Mark	Winter Springs	Exempt 1	71	73	72	73	289	20	\$825.00
SMITH, David W.	Longwood	DeBary Plant.	70	73	72	74	289	20	\$825.00
KRAPFEL, Tim	Orlando	Dodger Pines	72	72	76	70	290	23	\$750.00
a-PETTIT, John	Winter Springs	Queen's Har.	73	76	70	71	290	23	\$500.00
PRUCHNIK, Rich	Tampa	Exempt 1	70	72	77	71	290	23	\$750.00
GABRIEL, Glenn	Spring Hill	Bloomingtondale	73	71	73	73	290	23	\$750.00
SMITH, Wes	Cooper City	Exempt 4	71	74	72	74	291	27	\$675.00
PHILLIPS, T.J.	Miami	Fountains	72	71	74	74	291	27	\$675.00
FLEISCHER, Greg	Altamonte Spgs.	Dodger Pines	73	69	74	75	291	27	\$675.00
a-LaCROSSE, Doug	Orlando	Exempt 5	72	73	70	76	291	27	\$400.00
DUNCAN, A.J.	Naples	Exempt 4	74	71	75	72	292	31	\$625.00
OLSON, Tom	Gainesville	Wentworth	70	77	72	74	293	32	\$585.00
CHANCEY, James	Sorrento	Exempt 1	73	70	76	74	293	32	\$585.00
MUSTAIN, Blake	Boca Raton	Crystal Lake	77	72	70	74	293	32	\$585.00
WILSON, Michael (Bubba)	Fernandina Bch.	Exempt 3	72	71	73	77	293	32	\$585.00
a-KERPER, Richard	Clearwater	Exempt 5	71	78	74	71	294	36	\$350.00
SAPUTO, Vito	Lutz	Bloomingtondale	74	73	74	73	294	36	\$540.00
McCORKLE, Todd	Orlando	DeBary Plant.	72	74	75	73	294	36	\$540.00
GRIFFIN, Charles	Merritt Island	Dodger Pines	74	72	74	74	294	36	\$540.00
BROWN, Todd	Cape Coral	Exempt 4	72	75	72	75	294	36	\$540.00
STAVELEY, Brian	Winter Haven	Bloomingtondale	69	73	73	79	294	36	\$540.00
a-ZEUTHEN, Jack	Winter Haven	Wentworth	76	71	76	72	295	42	\$300.00
HOLBROOK, Gus	Orlando	Bloomingtondale	74	74	75	72	295	42	\$485.00
HILL, Robert	Lakeland	Wentworth	74	73	74	74	295	42	\$485.00
LABRITZ Jr., Robert	Hobe Sound	Fountains	72	75	74	74	295	42	\$485.00
GOMES, Rick	Tequesta	Fountains	76	69	76	74	295	42	\$485.00
GERBER, Jim	Vero Beach	Dodger Pines	73	75	72	75	295	42	\$485.00

BOYLE, Bob	Destin	Exempt 8	74	70	75	76	295	42	\$485.00
FINE, Jonathan	Apopka	Exempt 3	75	73	75	73	296	49	\$420.00
JOHNSON, Jeff	Royal Palm. Bch	Exempt 4	76	72	74	74	296	49	\$420.00
JOHNSON, Drue	Tarpon Springs	Exempt 3	71	72	78	75	296	49	\$420.00
STACEY, John	Casselberry	DeBary Plant.	75	73	72	76	296	49	\$420.00
REYNOLDS, Frank	Oldsmar	Exempt 3	71	76	71	78	296	49	\$420.00
a-GOBLECK, Jason**	Pembroke Pines	Bear Lakes	78	69	73	76	296	49	\$250.00
a-HOWELL, Chris	Winter Garden	Exempt 5	75	74	72	75	296	49	\$225.00
SEEMAN, David	Orlando	DeBary Plant.	76	71	73	77	297	56	\$385.00
KENNEDY, Roger	Pompano Beach	Exempt 4	74	70	76	77	297	56	\$385.00
a-SLEIGHT, Jim	North Lauderdale	Bear Lakes	73	72	72	80	297	56	\$200.00
KENNEDY, Brendan	Winter Park	Bloomingdale	73	74	78	73	298	59	\$360.00
RANNEY, Steve	Tampa	Wentworth	76	70	77	75	298	59	\$360.00
HEDSTROM, Dean	Largo	Orange Park	71	73	72	82	298	59	\$360.00
NEES, Dello	Boca Raton	Exempt 4	72	76	78	73	299	62	\$337.50
GUTTERMAN, Joe	Palm Coast	Exempt 3	74	75	76	74	299	62	\$337.50
HEDGECOCK, Randy	Malabar	Dodger Pines	69	74	79	77	299	62	\$337.50
THARRINGTON, Scott	Delray Beach	Fountains	72	74	75	78	299	62	\$337.50
MIDDLETON, Casey	Casselberry	DeBary Plant.	73	75	79	73	300	66	\$313.33
GRIFFIN, Talbert	Sarasota	Plantation	74	74	78	74	300	66	\$313.33
PALM, Dan	Palm Bch. Gardens	Fountains	74	75	75	76	300	66	\$313.33
SIMS, Kenneth	Tampa	Bloomingdale	72	74	78	76	300	66	\$313.33
FAAS Jr., Richard	Fern Park	DeBary Plant.	73	75	75	77	300	66	\$313.33
HEHMANN, Christopher	Oviedo	Plantation	78	69	74	79	300	66	\$313.33
SYLVESTER, Paul	Clearwater	Wentworth	71	75	78	78	302	72	\$292.50
KOYAMA, Take	Grenelefe	Exempt 6	76	73	74	79	302	72	\$292.50
CHANDLER, Al	Palm Bch Gardens	Exempt 4	74	75	77	77	303	74	\$285.00
CAVERELY, Daniel	Ormond Beach	DeBary Plant.	72	74	79	79	304	75	\$280.00
BRAESEKE, Gary	Hollywood	Exempt 4	73	76	79	77	305	76	\$270.00
BRYANT Jr., Paul	Satellite Bch.	Dodger Pines	74	75	77	79	305	76	\$270.00
DOOZAN, Tom	Apollo Beach	Exempt 3	73	75	76	81	305	76	\$270.00
KAUFMAN, Richard	Tampa	Wentworth	73	75	83	76	307	79	\$260.00
SILVESTRO, John	Crystal River	Bloomingdale	74	75	75	84	308	80	\$255.00
MULLEN, Randy	Hollywood	Crystal Lake	75	72	79	83	309	81	\$250.00
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HAINES CITY, Fla. -- Ron McCann dedicated the victory to his grandmother, who died recently, and to his mother, who is also his golf coach, after winning the 51st annual Cadillac/Florida Open golf tournament Sunday (July 26).

McCann, 28, of Orlando parred the first extra hole to edge Gene Jones Jr. of Winter Park after they tied at five under par 282 at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort. Jones missed his par putt moments after McCann sank his.

Jeff Leonard was third at 283 after playing four rounds in a row of one under par golf. Tied at 284 were Charlie Bowles and Fred Gibson, both of Orlando. The low amateur was John Pettit of Winter Springs at 290, tied for 23rd over-all.

Good friends, McCann and Jones dueled the final nine holes after Ron pulled even with a birdie-bogey exchange on the ninth hole. Jones and Gibson were tied after three rounds at five under par 210, with McCann tied for third at 212.

Jones took the lead with birdie at the 15th. Then he hit his 2-iron tee shot left of the green and out of bounds at the par-3 16th for double bogey, giving McCann the lead. Jones sank a five footer to birdie No. 18 to pull even again.

In the playoff, McCann put his second shot into a front bunker at the par-4 first hole on the West course. Jones' approach rolled to the back fringe. Each hit third shots to about five feet. McCann made his putt. Jones rimmed his.

A native of South Africa and a 1986 graduate of the University of Miami, McCann has lived in the U.S. for half his 28 years. His grandmother, Estelle Vermaak, died in South Africa earlier in July.

"I didn't want to say anything earlier in the week, but I wanted to dedicate this victory to her," McCann said. "My mother just got back from South Africa last Saturday. She's been my coach from the beginning."

His mother, Rina Ritson, is also the head professional at Lake Buena Vista Golf Club in Orlando. McCann also credited teaching pro Mike Calbot and touring pro Nolan Henke with helping him in recent months.

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McCann played on the PGA Tour in 1989-90. His best finish was a tie for 19th at the 1989 BellSouth Atlanta Classic when he earned \$10,157. He said he hopes to use this victory as a boost toward requalifying for the Tour in 1993.

"The money didn't mean anything," McCann said. "It's the victory that counts. It's a very prestigious title and everything worked out just the way I wanted it to, being able to come from on the last nine holes and win."

Jones gave credit to his father, teaching pro Gene Jones Sr., for his success the past several month, during which he has won 18 mini-tour events in Central Florida. "Without his help, I wouldn't have gotten this close.

"I didn't play all that well this week, but I was pretty solid and I'm pretty tickled. It's my best Florida Open and now I won't have to re-qualify next year." Annually, the top 10 finishers are exempt for the following year.

The tournament drew a starting field of 200. After one round each on the par-72 West and par-71 South courses, each playing about 6,900 yards, the 36-hole cut fell at six over par 149. McCann earned \$10,000 from the \$72,504.98 purse.

At the awards ceremony following the playoff, it was announced that the Cadillac/Florida Open would return to Grenelefe in 1993 for its 52nd year. It's expected comparable dates in late-July would be reserved for the tournament.

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CADILLAC FLORIDA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, JULY 20-26, 1992

HAINES CITY - The 51st Cadillac Florida Open Championship will be held next week, July 20-26, at Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort in Haines City.

The field will be comprised of Florida amateur and professional residents. After 15 statewide qualifying the field was narrowed to 196 competitors, including exempt status amateurs and professionals.

Exemptions were awarded by the following accomplishments;
top ten finishers in the 1991 Florida Open, the last five Cadillac Florida Open champions, North and South Florida's top 24 player of the year point leaders, top four finishers in the 1992 State Amateur Championship, Semi-finalists in the 1991 Mid-Amateur Championship and also four exemptions awarded by the host club.

The \$75,000 state's open championship will be held for the first time at the Grenelefe facility on the South and West Courses for the opening two rounds and the West Course on the final two rounds. A cut will narrow the field to the low 90 and ties after 36 holes.

For the past two years, Palm Beach Polo & CC in West Palm Beach hosted the four-day tournament. The 1992 Champion was Joey Rassett of Plantation who scored 71-67-69-67=274, 14-under par, to win by two strokes over Mike Weeks of North Palm Beach. Rassett earned \$11,340 for his state open title.

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Please find attached Cadillac Florida Open statewide qualifiers. The listing is by the player's hometown and includes their qualifying location. Also attached is the Florida Open week's agenda. If additional information is necessary please contact Stacey Loring at the South Florida PGA Headquarters 305-752-9299. Thank you.

Elsewhere

■ **John Fourie** of South Africa closed with a 2-under 69 and won the British Seniors Open in London by three strokes over New Zealand's **Bob Charles** and England's **Neil Coles**.

Fourie, 52, made a 12-foot birdie putt on the 16th hole at Royal Lytham, a 15-footer for par on the next hole and played conservatively on 18th to secure his lead.

Fourie, a professional at the Pretoria club, finished with a 2-under 282 total to win in Europe for the first time since the 1977 Call of Newcastle.

Michael Noon, a local dentist who was the surprise second-round leader after a 66, closed with an 82 and finished 12 over.

■ **Ron McCann** parred the first playoff hole to edge **Gene Jones** and win the 51st annual Cadillac/Florida Open golf tournament at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort in Haines City.

McCann sank a 5-foot putt to save par, then watched as Jones missed his par putt on a similar line.

The 1991 champion, **Joey Rasett** of Plantation, closed with par 72 for 285, tied for sixth overall.

■ **Gene Jones** of Winter Park shot 69 and **Fred Gibson** of Orlando had his third straight 70 as they moved into a tie for the lead after three rounds in the 51st annual Cadillac Florida Open in Haines City.

At 5-under 210, they lead the field by two strokes heading into today's final round at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort.

Defending champion **Joey Rasett** of Plantation fought back into contention with a 4-under 68 and was among four players tied at 213.

Fort Pierce's Hearn trails by 2

By **LARRY BUSH**

Special to The Palm Beach Post

HAINES CITY, Fla. — Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce insists his game is improving even if his scores don't reflect it through three rounds of the 51st annual Cadillac/Florida Open golf tournament.

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"I hit the ball a little better today, moving my game up from 'C' to 'B'," Hearn said after a par-72 Saturday on the West course at Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort.

Hearn, at 212, trails co-leaders Fred Gibson of Orlando and Gene Jones of Winter Park by two strokes heading into today's final round.

A former University of Miami golfer, Hearn, 26, opened with 71-69—140 and was tied with Gibson for the halfway lead despite "not having my 'A' game with me," he said Friday.

Using one of the long-shafted putters,

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Hearn had three birdies on putts of 12, 8 and 4 feet.

"I've been using the long putter for a couple of years," Hearn said. "I've always been a good putter, but one day at Meadowood in Fort Pierce, I started fooling around with Ray Montgomery's putter, which has the long shaft. It worked pretty well so Ray made one for me."

Gibson had his third straight 70 Saturday, and Jones shot a 69.

Tied with Hearn are former UM teammate Ron McCann of Orlando and Jeff Leonard of Tampa, with 70 and 71, respectively.

Boca Raton's Tom Cleaver was low among players from Palm Beach County who made the 36-hole cut Friday with 75-217.

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Rookie Friend's 67 leads New England Classic

PGA Tour rookie **Bob Friend** shot a 7-under-par 64 to take a one-shot first-round lead in the \$1 million New England Classic in Sutton, Mass. **Mike Smith, Roger Maltbie** and **Brian Claar** are tied for second at 65. Rookie **Phil Mickelson** was among eight players to shoot a 66 and marched back to the practice range in light rain. . .

Former touring pro **Ron McCann** and three other players shot 69s to share the first-round lead in the Florida Open in Haines City. McCann of Orlando and club pros **Randy Hedgecock** of Vero Beach and **Brian Staveley** of Winter Haven were low on the par-72 West course at the Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort. **Gene Jones** of Winter Park shot 69 on the par-71 South course. **Gary Baker** of Hollywood and **Tom Cleaver** of Boca Raton were among six players to card 70s. Defending champion **Joey Rasset** of Plantation posted a 73 at the South course.

Fort Pierce's Hearn co-leads Open

Special to The Palm Beach Post

HAINES CITY, Fla. — Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce, without his "A game," he said, still played well enough Friday to share the lead halfway through the 51st annual Cadillac Florida Open golf tournament.

"I kept the ball in play and made the putts I had to," Hearn said after his two-under-par 69 on the South course at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort.

He opened with 71 Thursday on the par-72 West course and trailed by two strokes.

At three-under-par 140, Hearn, 28, is tied with Fred Gibson, 45, of Orlando. Gibson, who also played the South course Friday, has two straight 70s.

"After the way I struggled Thursday, I couldn't believe I was

only two strokes behind," Hearn said. "I haven't had my 'A' game either day. I haven't hit the ball bad, I just haven't hit it great. I still couldn't believe it when I counted up after the round today and realized I hit 15 greens in regulation."

Hearn had five birdies, three on putts in the 15- to 25-foot range at the 12th, 18th and ninth holes. He birdied from 3 feet at No. 16 and 2 feet at No. 5. He missed the greens for bogeys at the first, 10th and 14th holes.

Four players were at 141, and Tom Cleaver of Boca Raton was among eight at 142.

— LARRY BUSH

TOP 20 RESULTS

Tom Hearn, Fort Pierce, 71-69-140; Fred Gibson, Orlando, 70-70-140; Jeff Leonard, Tampa, 71-70-141; Dan Wood, Winter Springs, 71-70-141; Louis Bartoletti, Sunrise, 71-70-141; Gene T. Jones, Winter Park, 69-72-141; Greg Fleischer, Altamonte Springs, 73-69-142; Rick Nichols, Fort Myers, 73-

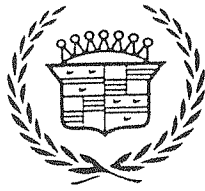
69-142; Frederick Cornell, Clearwater, 72-70-142; Will Frantz, Sarasota, 72-70-142; Tom Cleaver, Boca Raton, 70-72-142; Rich Pruchnik, Tampa, 70-72-142; Ron McCann, Orlando, 69-73-142; Brian Staveley, Winter Haven, 69-73-142; James Chancy, Sorrento, 73-70-143; T.J. Phillips, Miami, 72-71-143; Michael Wilson, Fernandina Beach, 72-71-143; Mike Domalske, Sarasota, 72-71-143; Drue Johnson, Tarpon Springs, 71-72-143; David W. Smith, Longwood, 70-73-143.

Other area golfers:

Rick Gomes, Tequesta, 76-69-145; Scott Tharrington, Delray Beach, 72-74-146; Chris Campbell, Vero Beach, 74-73-147; Jeff Johnson, Royal Palm Beach, 76-72-148; Jim Gerber, Vero Beach, 73-75-148; Dello Nees, Boca Raton, 72-76-148; Blake Mustain, Boca Raton, 77-72-149; Dan Palm, Palm Beach Gardens, 74-75-149; Al Chandler, Palm Beach Gardens, 74-75-149.

Area golfers who missed the cut:

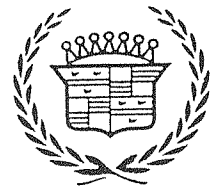
Michael Weeks, North Palm Beach, 77-73-150; Josh Skivington, Wellington, 74-76-150; Victor Leoni, West Palm Beach, 76-75-151; Howard Mast, Boca Raton, 76-75-151; John Harris, West Palm Beach, 74-77-151; Greg Cerulli, Port St. Lucie, 74-77-151; David Rowley, Boynton Beach, 77-75-152; Ashley Brasfield, Palm Beach Gardens, 77-75-152; Bob Impaglia, Boca Raton, 78-75-153; Pat Maglione, Boca Raton, 77-76-153; Christopher Foote, Palm Beach Gardens, 74-79-153; Roger Bott, Vero Beach, 75-79-154; Vince Cherrix, Delray Beach, 74-80-154; Brian Peaper, Jupiter, 80-75-155; Keith Barber, West Palm Beach, 78-77-155; Scott Ford, Lake Worth, 77-78-155; Charles Alaimo, Port St. Lucie, 75-80-155; Mike Melton, Port St. Lucie, 81-75-156; Scott Zanki, Boca Raton, 79-77-156; Phillip Meng, Jupiter, 81-81-162; Greg Hecht, Lake Worth, WD; Christopher Dombrowski, West Palm Beach, 83-NC.



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Staveley tied for lead in Fla. Open

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By Ledger Staff

GRENELEFE — Winter Haven's Brian Staveley, a teaching pro at Cypresswood Golf and Country Club, shot a 69 Thursday to tie with three other players for the first-round lead in the 51st annual Cadillac/Florida Open Golf Championship at the Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort.

Also tied for first are former touring pro Ron McCann of Orlando, club pro Randy Hedgecock of Vero Beach, and Gene Jones, a minitour player from Winter Park. Staveley, McCann and Hedgecock were on the par-72 West course, while Jones was on the adjacent par-71 South course. The West course generally is considered the more difficult of the two 6,900-yard courses being used for the \$75,000 event.

"The golf course is in excellent shape," Staveley said. "The greens are just as good as they could be."

For the 38-year-old Staveley, who has been in Winter Haven for two years, the 69 surprised him. "I haven't been playing in too much competition," said Staveley, who is a three-time Mid-Atlantic Open champ. Last year, Staveley missed the cut by two in the Florida Open at West Palm Beach, shooting 73-73—146.

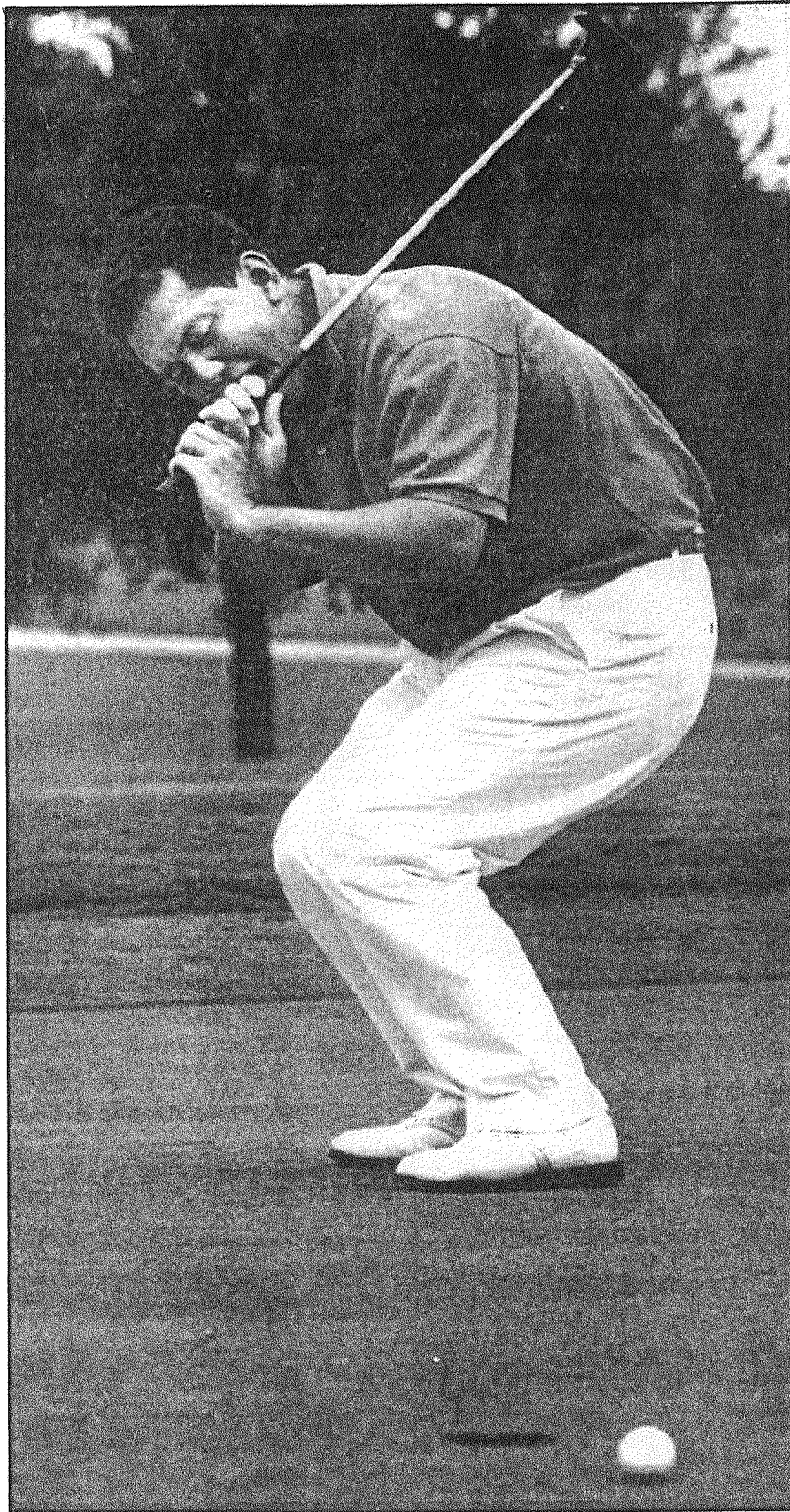
Defending champ Joey Rasset of Plantation posted a 2-over-par 73 at the South course. Jim Ragland of Jacksonville, the 1989 winner, had 77, also on the South.

The 200-player field switches courses for the second round today, after which a cut will be made to about 80 players. The last two rounds will be played on the West course Sat-

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GRENELEFE — First-round results from the 51st annual 1992 Cadillac/Florida Open Championship Thursday at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort South (par 71) and West (par 72) courses, each of which are 6,900 yards (a-denotes amateur).

Randy Hedgecock	69
Gene Jones	69
Ron McCann	69
Brian Staveley, Winter Haven	69
Gary Baker	70
Tom Cleaver	70
Fred Gibson	70
Tom Olson	70
Richard Pruchnik	70
David Smith	70
Louis Bartoletti	71
Bill Beik, Lakeland	71
Mark Bucek	71
Tom Hearn	71
Dean Hedstrom	71
Drue Johnson	71
a-Richard Kerper	71
Jeff Leonard	71
John Restino	71
Frank Reynolds	71
Wes Smith	71
Paul Sylvester	71
Dan Wood	71
OTHERS	
Joey Rasset	73
Robert Hill, Lakeland	74
Dennis Zinkon, Haines City	75
Take Koyama, Grenelefe	76
a-Jack Zeuthen, Winter Haven	76
Jim Ragland	77
Keith Albritton, Polk City	80



Tribune photograph by JAY NOLAN

Grenelefe pro Takeaki Koyama reacts to a missed putt on No. 18 during Wednesday's pro-am at Grenelefe. The Florida Cadillac Open gets under way today on Grenelefe's South and West courses.

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Pros slated to tee off at Grenelefe

A Tribune Staff Report

HAINES CITY — The \$75,000 Florida Cadillac Open begins today on the South and West courses at Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort.

The 72-hole tournament features top club professionals, mini-tour pros, and former PGA Tour players. Joey Rasset of Plantation, a regular on the Ben Hogan Tour, is the defending champion.

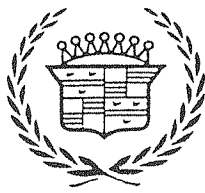
The field will be reduced to 90 after Friday's second round. The final two rounds will be played Saturday and Sunday on the West Course.

In Wednesday's pro-am, Titusville pro Bob Carson teamed with amateurs Teke Carson, Gary Carson, and Dick Rawle to win at 12-under-par 59.

There was a two-way tie for second at 61 between Dennis Zinkon (pro), Tyler Willson, Hank Hanmer, and Don Zinkon, and the team of Charles Bowles (pro), Tom Stine, Ken Hanson, and Bob Bucher.

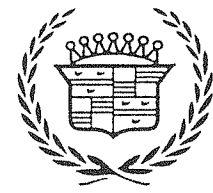
The Pro Division winner was David Hancock of Panama City Beach. He shot a 5-under 66. Dennis Zinkon was second at 67, followed by Scott Tharrington at 68.

The tournament drew 14 teams and returned \$2,450 in cash and merchandise prizes.



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McCann, 3 others pace Florida Open

By Mike Zizzo

OF THE SENTINEL STAFF

HAINES CITY — West Orange Country Club's Ron McCann, who took a two-month break from playing golf, made an arousing return Thursday in the opening round of the 51st Florida Open at Grenelefe Resort.

McCann, a former All-American at the University of Miami, shot 3-under-par 69 on the West Course to earn a share of the lead with Gene Jones of Winter Park, Randy Hedgecock of Vero Beach and Brian Staveley of Winter Haven.

"I played golf for 21 weeks in a row and I was just getting frustrated when I started hitting some bad shots," said McCann, 28, who was the junior college player of the year at Valencia Community College in 1983. "I took two months off, and this is my first tournament. Everything seems fresh."

McCann, who spent the past week working with PGA pro Nolan Henke and his coach, Mike Calbott, had a strong performance on the back nine, making three of his five birdies en route to a 34. His only flaw came on the 14th, when a poor chip and putt led to a bogey to slip to 2 under.

He regrouped, however, and sank a 15-foot birdie putt on the next hole to go back to 3 under and regain a share of the lead.

"It was a real solid round," McCann said. "I hit my irons right at it [the pin] all day."

Hedgecock, an assistant pro at Vero Beach Country Club, also had five birdies and a pair of bogeys in recording his 69 on the West Course.

"I really had no expectations," Hedgecock said. "I just basically was coming in looking to play the best I could."

Staveley, a teaching pro at nearby Cypress Wood, gained a share of the lead with 3-under 33 on the back side of the West layout. He had four of his six birdies and needed only 11 putts.

Jones was the only leader to play on the South course, and perhaps had the most interesting round among the leaders. Jones was 3 under on the par 5s, and 3 over on the par 3s.

Beside the leaders, only a dozen players in the 200-player field managed to break par on the par-72 West Course and par-71 South Course.

Among that group were Fred Gibson of Orlando, David Smith of Longwood and John Restino of Lake Mary, all at 70.

Defending champion Jim Rasett, looking to become the first player to repeat in consecutive years since Don Bisplinghoff in 1961-62, finished at 73 and sits four shots back.

After the completion of today's round, the field will be trimmed to the top 80 scores, including ties.

The projected cut for the four-day event is expected to be at 149.

Florida Open
AT GRENELEFE
THURSDAY'S RESULTS
PAR 72

Randy Hedgecock	35-34-69
T. Gene Jones	36-33-69
Ron McCann	35-34-69
Brian Staveley	36-33-69
Gary Baker	35-35-70
Thomas Cleaver	35-35-70
Fred Gibson	36-34-70
Tom Olson	34-36-70
Rich Pruchnik	37-33-70
David Smith	35-35-70
Louis Bartoletti	37-34-71
Bill Belk	36-35-71
Mark Bueck	36-35-71
Tom Hearn	35-36-71
Dean Hedstrom	35-36-71
Drue Johnson	37-34-71
Richard Kerper	36-35-71
Jeff Leonard	36-35-71
John Restino	37-34-71
Frank Reynolds	37-34-71
Wes Smith	36-35-71
Paul Sylvester	37-34-71
Dan Wood	34-37-71
Charlie Bowles	38-34-72
Todd Brown	37-35-72
Daniel Caverely	37-35-72
Frederick Corneli	38-34-72
John Cyboran	35-37-72
Mike Domalske	35-37-72
Will Frantz	38-34-72
David Hancock	36-36-72
Tim Krapfel	36-36-72
Robert Labritz	38-34-72

Cornell's consistency good for 9th

Fred Cornell of Clearwater, a former golf standout at Dunedin High and the University of Tampa, shot consistent rounds of 72-76-71-73 for a three-under-par 286 to finish ninth in the Florida Open at Greenlefe Resort in Haines City on Sunday.

A total of 200 professionals and top amateurs from the state played the opening 36 holes. A qualifying score of 149 reduced the field to 81 pros and seven amateurs for the final 36 holes on the 6,900-yard West Course.

Cornell, who has been playing on the professional mini-tour this summer, was struggling during his first round until he reached the ninth hole.

"My pitch shot from 20 yards bounced, then trickled into the cup just like a putt," said Cornell of his first birdie of the tournament. "I said to myself maybe things are starting to turn for me."

In Sunday's final round, Cornell had three bogeys and two birdies, including a 12-foot putt for a birdie on the par-5 11th hole.

"I hit the first 15 greens in regulation today (Sunday)," Cornell said, "but I missed 10 putts inside 12 feet. That round of 73 could very easily have been a 64 or 65 if I had putted decently. But looking back, I didn't miss anything from 3 feet all four days."

After putting his 3-wood tee shot into a tree on the 10th hole Sunday (he was fortunate when it bounced into the fairway), Cornell stayed with irons off the tee the rest of the way in.

"I was in the midst of working on some parts of my game when this tournament came up," said Cornell, 22, who earned All-America honors twice with the UT Spar-



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tans, "so I just reverted back to my normal game."

Cornell plans to continue to practice at both the Chi Chi Rodriguez Club in Clearwater and Northdale in Tampa this summer and fall in preparation for the PGA Tour Qualifying Tournament at the DuBarry Plantation outside Orlando.

"Right now I'm chasing a dream," said Cornell, who earned his degree in business management. "It's something I want to do (play the PGA Tour). But I'm not going to spend my lifetime at it. I'll see where I am at 25. If I'm still improving, I'll stay with it. If not, I'll put the clubs away and away we go."

Richard Kerper of Clearwater and Wentworth Country Club was eight strokes behind Cornell at 294. He placed third among the amateurs.

Drue Johnson, the head pro at Cypress Run, tied with Frank Reynolds of Oldsmar with a total of 296.

Dean Hedstrom, the former pro at Lakewood Country Club, shot 298. He was followed by Paul Sylvester, teaching PGA pro at St. Andrews Links, whose final round of 78 left him at 302.

■ **Holes-in-one:** David Campbell of Seminole aced the 177-yard second hole at Rock Point on July 19, shooting into a 30-mph wind. He used a 2-iron. Campbell, a 16-handicapper, shot



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Former Dunedin High star Fred Cornell earned All-America honors twice at the University of Tampa.

even-par 71 for the round. ... David Hood of Oldsmar aced the 140-yard 11th hole at Dunedin Country Club on June 16. He became eligible for the Drambuie Rusty Nail Sweepstakes, which includes a trip for two to Scotland.

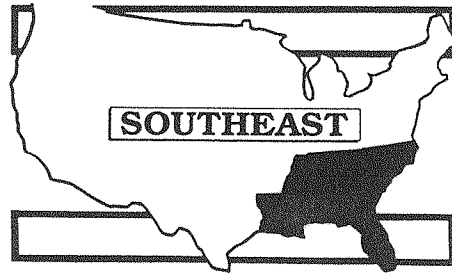
■ **T.G.I.F.:** Lansbrook pro Gregg Gagliardi teamed with

Noble of Countryside High shot rounds of 83-80-84 to place eighth at the North Carolina junior tournament at Brown Summit last week. ... Scott Schroeder of Largo High and Scott Crider of Northeast High have qualified for the Florida Open Match Play Championship at Innisbrook Aug. 6-8.

TIP OF THE WEEK Greenside bunker shots

From Bruce Chaleff, head pro, Seminole Lake Country Club

- Use the proper club for the shot. A sand wedge is designed



FLORIDA

McCann playoff winner in Cadillac/Florida Open

HAINES CITY

Ron McCann and Gene Jones each proved they are back during the Cadillac/Florida Open on July 23-26. McCann's just a little farther ahead.

McCann defeated longtime friend Jones on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff to claim the title in the 51st annual event at Grenelefe Resort's West course.

McCann hadn't played in a tournament since late April, while Jones is getting back into competitive golf after a two-year break.

"I knew I should have run over his foot," Jones said with a laugh after the tournament (the two shared a cart the final day). "Instead, I stepped on my own foot on No. 16."

Indeed, Jones, of Winter Park, gained a one-shot lead over McCann with an 18-foot birdie putt on No. 15. But on the difficult 16th, a 210-yard par-three to a slightly elevated green, Jones hit a two-iron left — the only area of trouble — and out of bounds. His second tee shot was just right of the green and he lipped out his chip, tapping in for a double bogey.

Meanwhile, McCann, of Orlando, hit his tee shot on the back fringe and two-putted for par and a one-shot lead.

"I told myself that (not to hit it left on 16) before I hit," said Jones, a Tommy Armour Tour player who credits his father — instructor Gene Jones Sr. — with his golf success. "All day I had been pulling my irons a shade. And I took a two-iron when I should have played a three-iron."

McCann took that one-stroke lead to the par-five 18th and had a chance to win the tournament in regulation, but just missed about a 12-foot birdie putt for a final-round two-under 70. Jones then just dropped an eight-footer in on the low side of the cup for birdie and a 72 to force the playoff.

Both finished with five-under-par 282s. Competitors also played a round on the par-71 South course during the first two rounds.

In the playoff, McCann hit his approach into a bunker in front of the green on the 456-yard, par-four first hole, while Jones knocked a two-iron on the back fringe from under a tree. McCann blasted to within five feet, while Jones chipped to about the same distance. But McCann nailed his putt and Jones just missed to give McCann the \$10,000 first-place prize and his first win of the year.

"It had nothing to do with the money this week," said McCann, a former University of Miami star who played on the PGA Tour in 1989 and 1990. "I just wanted to win the golf tournament. I needed a win for myself. Not once all day did I think of the \$10,000."

Jones won \$6,000. Jeff Leonard of Tampa was third at 283 after a closing 71 and won \$4,000. Fred Gibson of Orlando, the co-leader with Jones entering the final round, closed with a 74 and tied with Charlie Bowles, also of Orlando, for fourth at 284. Each earned \$2,750.

University of Florida senior John Pettit of Winter Springs was the low amateur with a 290.

The tournament drew 200 players, with 81 making the 36-hole cut.

— *Brian S. Peterson*

- 282—Ron McCann, Orlando, 69-73-70-70; \$10,000; Gene Jones, Winter Park, 69-72-69-72
- 283—Jeff Leonard, Tampa, 71-70-71-71
- 284—Charlie Bowles, Orlando, 72-72-70-70; Fred Gibson, Orlando, 70-70-70-74
- 285—Chris Campbell, Vero Beach, 74-73-68-70; Joey Russell, Plantation, 73-72-68-72; Damon Green, Orlando, 75-69-69-72
- 286—Frederick Cornell, Clearwater, 72-70-71-73
- 287—Bill Belk, Lakeland, 71-74-74-68; Gary Baker, Hollywood, 70-77-69-71; Mike Dornalske, Sarasota, 72-71-73-71; Rick Nichols, Ft. Myers, 73-69-74-71; John Restino, Lake Mary, 71-77-67-72; Will Frantz, Sarasota, 72-70-71-74
- 288—Thomas Cleaver, Boca Raton, 70-72-75-71; Louis Bartoletti, Sunrise, 71-70-75-72; Dan Wood, Winter Springs, 71-70-75-72; Tom Hearn, Ft. Pierce, 71-69-72-76
- 289—Mike Malizia, Palm City, 75-72-70-72; Mark Bucek, Winter Springs, 71-73-72-73; David W. Smith, Longwood, 70-73-72-74
- 290—Tim Krappel, Orlando, 72-72-76-70; (a)John Pettit, Winter Springs, 73-76-70-71; Rich Pruchnik, Tampa, 70-72-77-71; Glenn Gabriel, Spring Hill, 73-71-73-73
- 291—Wes Smith, Cooper City, 71-74-72-74; T. J. Phillips, Miami, 72-71-74-74; Greg Fleischer, Altamonte Springs, 73-69-74-75; (a)Doug LaCrosse, Orlando, 72-73-70-76
- 292—A. J. Duncan, Naples, 74-71-75-72
- 293—Tom Olson, Gainesville, 70-77-72-74; James Chancey, Sorrento, 73-70-76-74; Blake Mustain, Boca Raton, 77-72-70-74; Michael (Bubba) Wilson, Fernandina Beach, 72-71-73-77
- 294—(a)Richard Kerper, Clearwater, 71-78-74-71; Vito Sputo, Lutz, 74-73-74-73; Todd McCorkle, Orlando, 72-74-75-73; Charles Griffin, Merrill Island, 74-72-74-74; Todd Brown, Cape Coral, 72-75-72-75; Brian Staveley, Winter Haven, 69-73-73-79
- 295—(a)Jack Zeuthen, Winter Haven, 76-71-76-72; Gus Holbrook, Orlando, 74-74-75-72; Robert Hill, Lakeland, 74-73-74-74; Robert Labritz, Jr., Hobe Sound, 72-75-74-74; Rick Gomes, Tequesta, 76-69-76-74; Jim Gerber, Vero Beach, 73-75-72-75; Bob Boyle, Destin, 74-70-75-76
- 296—Jonathan, Fine, Apopka, 75-73-75-73; Jeff Johnson, Royal Palm Beach, 76-72-74-74; (a)Chris Howell, Winter Garden, 75-74-72-75; Dru Johnson, Tarpon Springs, 71-72-78-75; John Stacey, Casselberry, 75-73-72-76; (a)Jason Gobleck, Pembroke Pines, 78-69-73-76; Frank Reynolds, Oldsmar, 71-76-71-76
- 297—David Seeman, Orlando, 76-71-73-77; Roger Kennedy, Pompano Beach, 74-70-76-77; (a)Jim Sleight, North Lauderdale, 73-72-72-80
- 298—Brendan Kennedy, Winter Park, 73-74-78-73; Steve Ranney, Tampa, 76-70-77-75; Dean Hedstrom, Largo, 71-73-72-82
- 299—Dello Nees, Boca Raton, 72-76-78-73; Joe Gultfrman, Palm Coast, 74-75-76-74; Randy Hedgecock, Malabar, 69-74-79-77; Scott Tharrington, Delray Beach, 72-74-75-78
- 300—Casey Middleton, Casselberry, 73-75-79-73; Talbert Griffin, Sarasota, 74-74-78-74; Dan Palm, Palm Beach Gardens, 74-75-75-76; Kenneth Sims, Tampa, 72-74-78-76; Richard Faas, Jr., Fern Park, 73-75-75-77; Christopher Hehmann, Oviedo, 78-69-74-79
- 302—Paul Sylvester, Clearwater, 71-75-78-78; Take Koyama, Grenelefe, 76-73-74-79
- 303—Al Chandler, Palm Beach Gardens, 74-75-77-77
- 304—Daniel Caverly, Ormond Beach, 72-74-79-79
- 305—Gary Braeseke, Hollywood, 73-76-79-77; Paul Bryant, Jr., Satellite Beach, 74-75-77-79; Tom Doozan, Apollo Beach, 73-75-76-81
- 307—Richard Kaufman, Tampa, 73-75-83-76
- 308—John Silvestro, Crystal River, 74-75-75-84
- 309—Randy Mullen, Hollywood, 75-72-79-83



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SUBJECT: Final round game story, Cadillac/Florida Open golf tournament

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In a showdown between two close friends, both of whom gave credit to one of their parents for their success, McCann posted two under par 70. Jones closed with 72.

"I dedicated this week and this victory to my grandmother, Estelle Vermaak, who died recently in South Africa," McCann said. "My mother, who's also my coach, just got back last Saturday." His mother, Rina Ritson, is the head professional at Lake Buena Vista Golf Club in Orlando.

The runnerup and his father, teaching pro Gene Jones Sr., have worked closely to resurrect the former's game the last seven months. "I had to lay off for a while because of some injuries and I wouldn't have been this close without my dad's help."

Jeff Leonard of Tampa was one under par for the fourth day in a row with 71 and took third at 283. Tied at 284 were Charlie Bowles and Fred Gibson of Orlando. Bowles had 70 and Gibson, co-leader with Jones after three rounds, shot 74.

University of Florida senior John Pettit of Winter Springs was the low amateur with 71-290, tied for 23rd over-all.

McCann earned \$10,000 from the \$72,500 purse, Jones \$6,000. "The money doesn't mean anything...I never thought about it today," said McCann, who played on the PGA Tour in 1989 and 1990. "I wanted the win. It's the biggest win I've ever had, a very prestigious victory."

McCann nips Jones in Open playoff

► Scores, 4D

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Jeff Leonard of Tampa shot 71 and took third at 283.

Lakeland's Bill Belk shot the only sub-70 score of the day at 68 to tie for 10th at 287 and won \$1,350.

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Jones, Gibson share lead at 51st Florida Open

HAINES CITY — Gene Jones of Winter Park shot 69 and Fred Gibson of Orlando had his third straight 70 as they moved into a tie after three rounds in the 51st annual Florida Open.

At 5-under-par 210, they lead the field by two strokes heading into today's final round at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort.

Tied at 212 are Jeff Leonard of Tampa, Ron McCann of Orlando and Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce, who shot 71, 70 and 72, respectively, on the 6,900-yard West course.

Defending champion Joey Rasmussen of Plantation fought back into contention with a 4-under-par 68 and was among four players tied at 213. The others were Damon Green of Orlando, who shot 69, and Will Frantz of Sarasota and Fred Cornell of Clearwater, each with 71.

Two share Florida Open lead

Gene Jones of Winter Park shot a 69 and Fred Gibson of Orlando his third 70 in a row as they tied for the lead after three rounds of the 51st annual Cadillac Florida Open at Haines City.

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Ron McCann of Orlando (70), Jeff Leonard of Tampa (71) and Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce (72) were at 212.

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Florida Open AT GRENELEFE SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Fred Gibson	70-70-70-210
Gene Jones	69-72-69-210
Tom Hearn	71-69-72-212
Jeff Leonard	71-70-71-212
Ron McCann	69-73-70-212
Damon Green	75-69-69-213
Frederick Cornell	72-70-71-213
Will Frantz	72-70-71-213
Joey Rasmussen	73-72-68-213
Charlie Bowles	72-72-70-214
Chris Campbell	74-73-68-215
Brian Staveley	69-73-73-215
David Smith	70-73-72-215
a-Doug LaCrosse	72-73-70-215
John Restino	71-77-67-215
Rick Nichols	73-69-74-216
Greg Fleischer	73-69-74-216
Dan Wood	71-70-75-216
Louis Bartoletti	71-70-75-216
Michael Wilson	72-71-73-216
Mike Domalske	72-71-73-216
Mark Bucek	71-73-72-216
Dean Hedstrom	71-73-72-216
Gary Baker	70-77-69-217
Glenn Gabriel	73-71-73-217
T.J. Phillips	72-71-74-217
Mike Malizia	75-72-70-217
Jim a-Sleight	73-72-72-217
Thomas Cleaver	70-72-75-217
Wes Smith	71-74-72-217
Frank Reynolds	71-76-71-218
Bob Boyle	74-70-75-219
James Chancey	73-70-76-219
Rich Pruchnik	70-72-77-219
Blake Mustain	77-72-70-219
Bill Belk	71-74-74-219
Todd Brown	72-75-72-219
John Pettit	73-76-70-219
Tom Olson	70-77-72-219
Other Central Floridians	
David Seaman	76-71-73-220
Tim Krapfel	72-72-76-220
John Stacey	75-73-72-220
Christopher Heilmann	78-69-74-221
Todd McCorkle	72-74-75-221
Gus Holbrook	74-74-75-223
Brendan Kennedy	73-74-78-225
Casey Middleton	73-75-79-227

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2 share lead in Florida Open

□ Central Floridians
Fred Gibson and T. Gene Jones hold the 3rd-round lead at 5 under in the 51st Florida Open.

By Mike Zizzo

OF THE SENTINEL STAFF

HAINES CITY — The 51st Florida Open at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort is quickly resembling the Greater Central Florida Open.

Fred Gibson of Orlando shot 2-under-par 70 and T. Gene Jones of Winter Park had 69 on the West Course on Saturday as each grabbed a share of the third-round lead with a 5-under total of 210.

Also in contention are West Orange Country Club's Ron McCann at 212, Damon Green at 213 and Charlie Bowles at 214. John Restino of Lake Mary also added to the local impact at the four-day event by shooting a tournament-low 67 to move into a tie for 11th.

"A group of us were talking and we thought an Orlando [real] guy could come out and win this beca... we know the

course," Jones said. "It's sort of in our back yard."

Gibson, who shared the second-round lead with Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce, shot his third consecutive 70 to maintain a share of the lead. He recorded five birdies, but had his round on the West course damaged by a triple-bogey on the par-4 10th hole.

"Other than that it was a steady day," Gibson said. "My goal was to shoot four rounds sub-70 and I'm right on target."

Jones, who was a first-round leader, shot his second 69 to regain a portion of the lead. He recorded four birdies, including one when he holed a 25-foot bunker shot on the sixth hole, and salvaged a poor driving round with a steady short game.

"It was a hard-fought round, but I'm tickled pink to be right here," said Jones, who has won 17 minitour events this year. "But the one guy we have to watch out for is McCann because he is long and knows the course."

McCann, a 28-year-old who has played at Grenelefe since his junior days, rebounded from Friday's 73 with a 70 to move to two strokes of the lead. McCann, a former two-time All-American at

the University of Miami, finds being the follower instead of the leader as the ideal position for him.

"I'm not a good front-runner," said McCann, whose mother, Rina Ritsen, is the club pro at Lake Buena Vista. "I think I have a better chance mentally of winning if I'm one or two behind. When I'm behind, I'm always aggressive and that has been my strategy."

Grouped two back with McCann are Hearn and former University of Tampa golfer Jeff Leonard. Defending champion Joey Rasset of Jacksonville shot 68 to move into a tie for 11th, five shots behind.

The others tied at 213 were Green of Orlando, who shot 69, and Will Frantz of Sarasota and Fred Cornell of Clearwater, each with 71.

"I think it will come down to who will make the putts," Jones said.

The winner of the \$72,500 tournament will earn \$10,000, the runner-up \$6,000. The low amateur receives a \$500 gift certificate.

Bart Bryant was the last Orlandoan to win the event, when he captured the title in 1988.

Florida Open notebook

Rasset bidding to retain title

Defending champion Joey Rasset's bid to become the first player to win consecutive titles in 30 years was given a boost with Saturday's round of 68. Rasset, of Jacksonville, moved from a tie for 31st to a tie for sixth at 213. He enters today's final round three back.

"I just wanted to get back into contention and in position to have a chance on Sunday," said Rasset, who birdied five of the first six holes. "I want to be the first in 30 years to win two in a row."

The last player to accomplish that feat was former Orlando amateur Don Bispinghoff in 1961-62.

RESTINO REFOCUSSES

JOHN RESTINO of Heathrow Country Club had a futile time Friday with a 6-over-par 77 on the South course, but took his frustration out on the West Course on Saturday with a tournament-best 67. He re-

corded a bogey-free round that was highlighted by a 3-under 33 on the back nine.

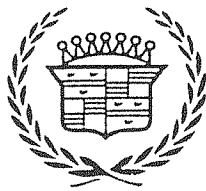
"I just played awful on the South. It was probably my worst round in nine months," said Restino, 29, who has won four minitour events in the past four months. "Psychologically, I was hoping I got all the bad golf out of me and I came into today [Saturday] in a good frame of mind. I was focused."

Restino, who had finished 40th in the past two Florida Opens, moved into a tie for 11th at 215 after entering Saturday tied for 59th.

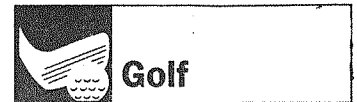
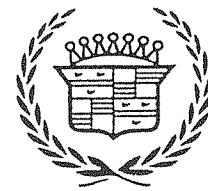
LACROSSE TOP AMATEUR

DOUG LACROSSE of Orlando continues to roll after recently capturing the Florida State Amateur at Bonita Bay Lacrosee enters today's final round as the leading amateur with a 1-over 215. LaCrosse's closest pursuers for the Open amateur title are North Lauderdale's Jim Sleight (217), Winter Springs' John Pettit (219) and Pembroke Pines' Jason Gobleck (220).

—MIKE ZIZZO



1992 Cadillac FLORIDA OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP



Cadillac Open

HAINES CITY — Scores, after the first two rounds in the Cadillac Florida Open Championship being played at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort, are as follows:

Tom Hearn	71-69 — 140
Fred Gibson	70-70 — 140
Jeff Leonard	71-70 — 141
Don Wood	71-70 — 141
Louis Bartoletti	71-70 — 141
Gene Jones	69-72 — 141
Greg Fleischer	73-69 — 142
Rick Nichols	73-69 — 142
Fred Corneli	72-70 — 142
Will Frantz	72-70 — 142
Thomas Cleaver	70-72 — 142
Rich Pruchnik	70-72 — 142
Ron McCann	69-73 — 142
Brian Staveley	69-73 — 142
James Chancey	73-70 — 143
T.J. Phillips	72-71 — 141
Bubba Wilson	72-71 — 143
Mike Domalske	72-71 — 143
Drue Johnson	71-72 — 143
David Smith	70-73 — 143
Randy Hedgecock	69-74 — 143
Damon Green	75-69 — 144
Bob Boyle	74-70 — 144
Roger Kennedy	74-70 — 144
Glenn Gabriel	73-71 — 144
Tim Krapfel	72-72 — 144
Charlie Bowles	72-72 — 144
Dean Hedstrom	71-73 — 144
Mark Bucek	71-73 — 144
Rick Gomes	76-69 — 145
A.J. Duncan	74-71 — 145
Joey Rasett	73-72 — 145
Jim Sleight	73-72 — 145
Doug Lacrosse	72-73 — 145
Bill Belk	71-74 — 145
Wes Smith	71-74 — 145
Steve Ranney	76-70 — 146
Charles Griffin	74-72 — 146
Todd McCorkle	72-74 — 146
Daniel Coverely	72-74 — 146
Scott Tharrington	72-74 — 146
Kenneth Sims	72-74 — 146
Paul Silvester	71-75 — 146
Jason Gobleck	78-69 — 147
Chris Hehmann	78-69 — 147
David Seeman	76-71 — 147
Jack Zeuthen	76-71 — 147
Randy Mullen	75-72 — 147
Mike Malozzia	75-72 — 147
Vito Saputo	74-73 — 147
Chris Campbell	74-73 — 147
Robert Hill	74-73 — 147
Brendan Kennedy	73-74 — 147
Todd Brown	72-75 — 147
Robert Labritz	72-75 — 147
Frank Reynolds	71-76 — 147
Tom Olson	70-77 — 147
Gary Baker	70-77 — 147
Jeff Johnson	76-72 — 148
Jonathan Fine	75-73 — 148
John Stacey	75-73 — 148
Talbert Griffin	74-74 — 148
Gus Holbrook	74-74 — 148
Richard Foos	73-75 — 148
Casey Middleton	73-75 — 148
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Hearn, Gibson share lead in Cadillac Open

Staff report

HAINES CITY — Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce and Fred Gibson of Orlando share the halfway lead in the 51st annual Cadillac/Florida Open Golf Tournament here.

Playing the par-71 South course at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort, Hearn, 26, a mini-tour player, and Gibson, 48, a golf products salesman, had 69 and 70, respectively, in the second round.

Tied at 141 are Jeff Leonard of Tampa and Louis Bartoletti of Sunrise, each with 70 on the South course; Don Wood of Winter Springs, who shot a 2-under-par 70 on the adjacent West course, and first round co-leader Gene Jones of Winter park who scored a 72 on the West course on Friday.

Eight players are tied at 142, headed by Ron McCann of Orlando and Brian Staveley of Winter Haven who shared the first-round lead.

Another seven players are tied at 143, even par for one round on each course.

Hearn and Gibson each had five birdies and three bogeys on Friday, Hearn, who's playing in his first Florida Open as a pro, said, "I've managed to keep the ball in play and I've made the putts. I've needed to. I couldn't believe it when I counted it up and realized I hit 18 greens in regulation today."

Three of Hearn's five birdie putts were in the 15-25-foot range.

Gibson sank a cross-green 90-foot putt on the first hole, "and started my day," he said. "The ball was on the left side of the green, the pin on the right."

Gibson also made an 18-foot birdie putt at the 14th hole that, he said, broke 10 feet from right to left.

Defending champion Joey Rasett of Plantation trails the leaders by five strokes at 145. He was two shots back at the same junction a year ago.

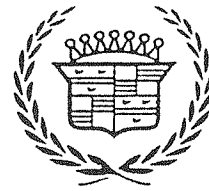
The 36-hole cut fell at six over par 149, with 81 players advancing to the final two rounds of the \$72,500 tournament on the West course on Saturday and Sunday.



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FLORIDA OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP



Staveley 5 strokes behind

staff report

HAINES CITY — Gene Jones of Winter Park shot a 69 and Fred Gibson of Orlando had his third consecutive 70 as the twosome moved into a tie for the lead Saturday after three rounds of the 51st annual Cadillac Florida Open golf tournament.

At 5-under-par 210, Jones and Gibson lead the field by two strokes heading into today's final round at the Grenelefe Resort and Conference Center.

Tied at 212 are Ron McCann of Orlando, Jeff Leonard of Tampa and Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce. The trio shot 70, 71 and 72, respectively, on the 6,900-yard West course.

Defending champion Joey Rasett of Plantation fought back into contention with a 4-under-par 68 and was among four players tied at 213.

Also at 213 were Damon Green

of Orlando, who shot 69, and Will Frantz of Sarasota and Fred Cornell of Clearwater, each with 71.

Locally, Winter Haven's Brian Staveley fired a 73 for the second consecutive day to put him at 215.

Winter Haven's Jack Zeuthen and Grenelefe's Take Koyama are both at 223.

Koyama shot a 74 and Zeuthen, 76, Saturday.

Jones and Gibson each made one error, with Jones getting a bogey on the second hole along with four birdies.

Gibson made five birdies, but had a triple bogey on the par-4 10th hole after pushing his drive out of bounds.

"I'm not surprised so many Orlando area players are near the lead," Jones said. "We play a lot of mini-tours and other events here and we're more familiar with the courses than some of the others from around the state."



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Orlando's Gibson ties for Open lead

By Mike Zizzo

OF THE SENTINEL STAFF

HAINES CITY — Fred Gibson can thank Donnie Hammond, a former champion and current PGA pro, for helping him earn a share of the lead at the halfway point of the 51st Florida Open.

Hammond provided his advice on handling the demanding South Course at the Grenelefe Resort.

"I asked him if he had any advice, and he told me it is real easy," said Gibson, 45, who has been friends with Hammond for nearly two decades. "He told me to just hit it in the fairway, hit it on the green and put it in from there."

Gibson, an Orlando resident, did just that Friday as he recorded a 1-under-par 70 to become the second-round co-leader with Tom Hearn at 3-under-par 140. He opened the round with a 90-foot birdie putt and, hitting 14 greens in regulation, had four birdies for the round.

"I was pretty surprised I made that one. It was a long way," Gibson said. "That really got me off to a good start and helped my mental attitude."

Hearn, a minitour player from Fort Pierce, didn't get any advice from Hammond on the South layout and apparently did not need any. He matched the tournament low with 69 by making five birdies and reaching 15 greens in regulation.

"I'm shocked 3 under is leading," said Hearn, 26, who played at the University of Miami.

Four players are bunched at one stroke back, including a pair of Central Florida players. Dan Wood, 46, part owner of the Winter Springs Country Club, shot 2-under 70 on the West Course. T. Gene Jones, 34, a minitour player from Wedgefield who was one of four co-leaders after the first round, shot par on the West Course.

"I've hit the ball good for two days," said Jones, who has won 17 minitour events the past seven months. "I've been fairly steady, but I'm not rocking yet."

The other first-round co-leaders — Ron McCann, Randy Hedgecock and Brian Staveley — are all within three shots. McCann, from West Orange CC, and Staveley are at 142, and Hedgecock is at 143. Defending champion Joey Rassett is five back at 145.

Hearn, Gibson on top

GRENELEFE — Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce and Fred Gibson of Orlando tied at 3-under-par 140 to share the halfway lead Friday in the Florida Open.

Playing the par-71 South course at the Grenelefe Resort and Conference Center, Hearn had a 69 and Gibson a 70 during the second round.

Tied at 141 were Jeff Leonard of Tampa and Louis Bartoletti of Sunrise, each with a 70 on the South; Dan Wood of Winter Springs, who shot 70 on the adjacent West course; and first-round co-leader Gene Jones of Winter Park, who scored 72 on the West.

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Another seven were tied at 143, even par for one round on each course.

A total of 81 players advanced to the final two rounds on the West course today and Sunday.

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Florida Open

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Greg Fleischer	73-69—142
Rick Nichols	73-69—142
Frederick Cornell	72-70—142
Will Frantz	72-70—142
Thomas Cleaver	70-72—142
Rich Pruchnik	70-72—142
Ron McCann	69-73—142
Brian Staveley, Winter Haven	69-73—142

OTHERS

Bill Belk, Lakeland	71-74—145
Jack Zouthen, Winter Haven	76-71—147
Robert Hill, Lakeland	74-73—147
Take Koyama, Grenelefe	76-73—149
Dennis Zinkon, Haines City	75-75—150

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Elsewhere

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Ex-UM golfer triumphs

Ron McCann of Orlando won the 51st annual Cadillac/Florida Open in a playoff at Haines City.

McCann, 28, a 1986 graduate of the University of Miami, parred the first extra hole for the victory after he tied Gene Jones of Winter Park at five-under 282.

Defending champion Joey Rasset of Plantation finished with 72-285, tied for sixth.

Florida Open

AT GRENELEFE RESORT
Saturday's third round

Fred Gibson	70-70-70—210
Gene Jones	69-72-69—210
Tom Hearn	71-69-72—212
Jeff Leonard, Tampa	71-70-71—212
Ron McCann	69-73-70—212
Damon Green	75-69-69—213
Frederick-Cornell, Clw	72-70-71—213
Will Frantz	72-70-71—213
Joey Rasset	73-72-68—213

LOCAL SCORES

Brian Staveley, Winter Haven, 69-73-73—215; Mike Domalske, Sarasota, 72-71-73—216; Dean Hedstrom, Largo, 71-73-72—216; Glenn Gabriel, Spring Hill, 73-71-73—217; Frank Reynolds, Oldsmar, 71-76-71—218; Rich Pruchnik, Tampa, 70-72-77—219; Bill Belk, Lakeland, 71-74-74—219; Tom Olson, Gainesville, 70-77-72—219
Druce Johnson, Tarpon Springs, 71-72-78—221; Vito Saputo, Lutz, 74-73-74—221; Robert Hill, Lakeland, 74-73-74—221; Steve Ranney, Tampa, 76-70-77—223; Jack Zeuthen, Winter Haven, 76-71-76—223; Richard Kerper, Clearwater, 71-78-74—223; Kenneth Sims, Tampa, 72-74-78—224; Paul Sylvester, Clearwater, 71-75-78—224; Talbert Griffin, Sarasota, 74-74-78—226; Richard Kaufman, Tampa, 73-75-83-231.

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McCann defeats Jones in Florida Open playoff

HAINES CITY — Orlando's Ron McCann sunk a 5-foot putt for par on the first playoff hole to win the 51st Florida Open championship at Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort.

Gene Jones, the co-leader entering the final round, missed a 6-foot putt for par, handing McCann his first victory of the season and a \$10,000 first-place check.

McCann and Jones finished at 5-under par 282. Tampa's Jeff Leonard, a 1988 University of Tampa graduate, was one shot back.

Florida Open

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Jeff Leonard	71-70-71—212
Ron McCann	69-73-70—212
Damon Green	75-69-69—213
Frederick Cornell	72-70-71—213
Will Frantz	72-70-71—213
Joey Rasset	73-72-68—213
Charlie Bowles	72-72-70—214

OTHERS

Brian Staveley, W. Haven	69-73-73—215
Bill Belk, Lakeland	71-74-74—219
Robert Hill, Lakeland	74-73-74—221
Jack Zeuthen, W. Haven	76-71-76—223
Take Koyama, Grenelefe	76-73-74—223
Dennis Zinkon, Haines City	75-75—150

Jones, Gibson share lead at 51st Florida Open

HAINES CITY — Gene Jones of Winter Park shot 69 and Fred Gibson of Orlando had his third straight 70 as they moved into a tie after three rounds in the 51st annual Florida Open.

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LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

Gabriel qualifies

Spring Hill professional Glenn Gabriel shot a one-over par 73 on a terribly conditioned golf course, to make the cut for the prestigious Florida Open, July 23-26 at Orlando's Grenelefe Resort.

Gabriel was one of a dozen players who qualified at Tampa's Bloomingdale G.C., Wednesday.

"I've been in a lot of qualifying tournaments and this was the worst shape I've ever seen for any qualifying tournament," Gabriel said.



Gabriel

The large amount of rain in the Tampa area last week water-logged Bloomingdale G.C., as fairways were soggy and the greens were bumpy, unlike the immaculately-groomed Seven Hills G.C., where Gabriel plays and practices.

Bloomingdale's greens were running a miserably slow seven on the stimpmeter.

"I didn't have a lot of birdie opportunities," Gabriel said. "So, I have a lot of work left, but my goal is to win the Florida Open."

Gabriel, a left-handed player, has as good a chance as anyone to win the tournament, which would open many doors for him on his way to his life-long dream of joining the PGA Tour.

Former Springstead High golf star Danny Latoria Jr. participated in a Florida Open qualifying tournament yesterday at Tarpon Springs' Wentworth C.C. (He was still playing at press-time Thursday).

Florida Open tournament officials are organizing a unique two-day Pro/Am tournament July 21-22, at Grenelefe Resort. Total cost is \$250.

For more information, call Grenelefe at (813) 422-7511, ext. 5125.

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LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

McCann hangs on to win Florida Open

By Mike Zizzo

OF THE SENTINEL STAFF

HAINES CITY — After nearly a three-month hiatus from competitive golf, Ron McCann culminated a resounding return Sunday by capturing the Florida Open title at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort.

McCann, of Lake Buena Vista, overcame a two-stroke deficit in the final round and a one-hole playoff with T. Gene Jones to become the first champion from Central Florida since Orlando's Bart Bryant won in 1988.

McCann, who won \$10,000, shot 2-under-par 70 on the West course to finish the four-day event with a 7-under total of 282.

"This is a big win for me with all the prestige and everything," said McCann, 28, who dedicated the triumph to his grandmother who recently died. "It was my plan all week to come in here and win the tournament. I'm just fortunate I came through."

McCann waited patiently as the third-round leaders — Jones, of Winter Park, and Fred Gibson of Orlando — faltered on the back nine.

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At 5-under-par 210, they lead the field by two strokes heading into today's final round at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort.

Tied at 212 are Jeff Leonard of Tampa, Ron McCann of Orlando and Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce, who shot 71, 70 and 72, respectively, on the 6,900-yard West course.

Defending champion Joey Rasmussen of Plantation fought back into contention with a 4-under-par 68 and was among four players tied at 213. The others were Damon Green of Orlando, who shot 69, and Will Frantz of Sarasota and Fred Cornell of Clearwater, each with -71.

Gibson was the first to succumb. He bogeyed three of the first five holes on the back to drop to 1 under and out of contention.

Jones could not be disposed of as easily. McCann and Jones both birdied the 11th to go to 5 under and neither was able to break away until Jones birdied the 15th.

But that lead quickly dissolved after one swing. Jones knocked his tee shot out of bounds on the par-3 16th and had to settle for his second double bogey of the tournament. McCann missed his 6-foot birdie putt, but the tap-in par gave him a one-stroke advantage.

Both players parred the next hole, and then Jones forced a playoff when he made a delicate downhill 5-foot birdie putt on the 18th.

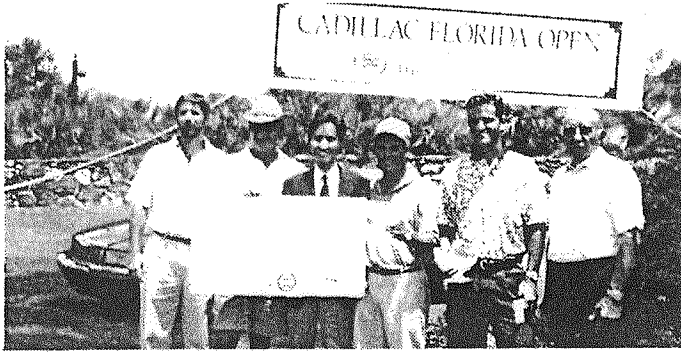
On the playoff hole at No. 1, McCann made a 4-footer for par after an excellent sand save, and Jones only needed to make a 3-footer to extend the playoff.

"It didn't turn," Jones said.

John Pettit of Winter Springs allowed Central Florida to gain a sweep of the event's top honors by winning the amateur title. Pettit shot 71 to finish at 290.



CADILLAC FLORIDA OPEN



(L to R) Cadillac Merchandising Manager Dave Webster, Cadillac Dealer Operator Jack Douglas, Grenelefe Owner/Operator Takeaki Koyama, Cadillac Florida Open Champion Ronnie McCann, Cadillac Low Amateur John Pettit and Cadillac Dealer Operator Earl Fields, all celebrating with the Champion.

Chris Campbell of Vista Plantation was amongst the leaders throughout the final nine-holes of the Cadillac Florida Open Championship at Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort.

Campbell scored 74-73-68-70=285, earning \$2,008 and finishing the \$75,000 statewide championship in a three-way tie for 6th place.

Campbell's two-under par total left him three shots behind the Cadillac Florida Open Champion Ronnie McCann of Orlando. McCann's rounds for the 51st state open championship were 69-73-70-70=282. His five-under total and win in the sudden death play-off earned him \$10,000.

Gene Jones of Orlando sunk a five-foot putt for birdie on the 18th hole to tie McCann. Close friends and fellow mini tour competitors, McCann and Jones needed to play one additional hole to decide the winner.

Both players missed the green on the first hole of sudden death and then chipped their balls within five feet of the pin. McCann's putt had some "Cadillac style" to it and went in and Jones' slipped away.

Other contenders in the South Florida region were Gary Baker of Hillcrest CC who despite a difficult second round finished in a six-way tie for 10th place. Baker scored 70-77-69-71=287, his even par total earned him \$1,350.

The cut was six over par and narrowed the 200-man field to 80 and ties. After a round on the South Course and a round on the West Course, 82 players competed in the final two rounds on the Grenelefe's West Course.

Other South Florida professionals competing in the prestigious event were Louis Bartoletti of Jacaranda who scored 71-70-75-72=288, earning \$931 and a 16th place tie, Wes Smith 70-73-72-74=289, \$825 and a 20th place tie, A.J. Duncan 74-71-75-72=292, \$625 and 31st place, Todd Brown 72-75-72-75=294, \$540 and a 36th place tie, Rick Gomes 76-69-76-74=295, \$485 and a 42nd place tie, also finishing tied for 42nd place was Jim Gerber 73-75-72-75=295, Jeff Johnson 76-72-74-74=296, \$420 and 49th place tie, Roger Kennedy 74-70-76-77=297, \$385, 56th place tie, Dello Nees 72-76-78-73=299, \$337 and 62nd place tie, Dan Palm 74-75-75-76=300, \$313 and 66th place tie, Al Chandler 74-75-77-77=303, \$285 and 74th place and Gary Braeseke 73-76-79-77=305, \$270, 76th place tie.

Cadillac Florida Open Championship At Haines City First round Par 71, 6,900 yards

Randy Hedgecock.....	69
T. Gene Jones.....	69
Ron McCann.....	69
Brian Staveley.....	69
Gary Baker.....	70
Thomas Cleaver.....	70
Fred Gibson.....	70
Tom Olson.....	70
Rich Pruchnik.....	70
David W. Smith.....	70
Louis Bartoletti.....	71
Bill Belk.....	71
Mark Bucek.....	71
Tom Hearn.....	71
Dean Hedstrom.....	71
Drue Johnson.....	71
Richard Kerper.....	71
Jeff Leonard.....	71
John Restino.....	71
Frank Reynolds.....	71
Wes Smith.....	71
Paul Sylvester.....	71
Dan Wood.....	71

Locals

T.J. Phillips.....	72
Gary Braeseke.....	72
Joey Rasset.....	73
Jim Sleight.....	73
Randall Stevenson.....	73
Al Chandler.....	74
Vince Cherrix.....	74
Christopher Foote.....	74
John Harris.....	74
Roger Kennedy.....	74
Dan Palm.....	74
Jack Shoenfelt.....	74

Cadillac Florida Open Championship At Haines City Second round Par 71, 6,900 yards

Tom Hearn.....	71-69=140
Fred Gibson.....	70-70=140
Jeff Leonard.....	71-70=141
Dan Wood.....	71-70=141
Louis Bartoletti.....	71-70=141
T. Gene Jones.....	69-72=141
Greg Fleischer.....	73-69=142
Rick Nichols.....	73-69=142
Frederick Cornell.....	72-70=142
Will Frantz.....	72-70=142
Thomas Cleaver.....	70-72=142
Rich Pruchnik.....	70-72=142
Ron McCann.....	69-73=142
Brian Staveley.....	69-73=142
James Chancey.....	73-70=143
T.J. Phillips.....	72-71=143
Michael(Bubba) Wilson.....	72-71=143
Mike Domalske.....	72-71=143
Drue Johnson.....	71-72=143
David W. Smith.....	70-73=143
Randy Hedgecock.....	69-74=143

Locals

Roger Kennedy.....	74-70=144
A.J. Duncan.....	74-71=145
Joey Rasset.....	73-72=145
Jim Sleight.....	73-72=145
Wes Smith.....	71-74=145
Scott Tharrington.....	72-74=146
Jason Gobleck.....	78-69=147
Randy Mullen.....	75-72=147
Gary Baker.....	70-77=147

Cadillac Florida Open Championship At Haines City Third round Par 71, 6,900 yards

Fred Gibson.....	70-70-70=210
T. Gene Jones.....	69-72-69=210
Tom Hearn.....	71-69-72=212
Jeff Leonard.....	71-70-71=212
Ron McCann.....	69-73-70=212
Damon Green.....	75-69-69=213
Frederick Cornell.....	72-70-71=213
Will Frantz.....	72-70-71=213
Joey Rasset.....	73-72-68=213
Charlie Bowles.....	72-72-70=214
Brian Staveley.....	69-73-73=215
David W. Smith.....	69-73-73=215
Doug LaCrosse.....	72-73-70=215
John Restino.....	71-77-67=215
Rick Nichols.....	73-69-74=216
Greg Fleischer.....	73-69-74=216
Dan Wood.....	71-70-75=216
Louis Bartoletti.....	71-70-75=216
Michael (Bubba) Wilson.....	72-71-73=216
Mike Domalske.....	72-71-73=216
Mark Bucek.....	71-73-72=216
Dean Hedstrom.....	71-73-72=216
Gary Baker.....	70-77-69=216

Others of interest

T.J. Phillips.....	72-71-74=217
Jim Sleight.....	73-72=217
Thomas Cleaver.....	70-72-75=217
Wes Smith.....	71-74-72=217
Blake Mastain.....	77-72-70=219
Jason Gobleck.....	78-69-73=220
Roger Kennedy.....	74-70-76=220
Scott Tharrington.....	72-74-75=221
Jeff Johnson.....	76-72-74=222
Randy Hedgecock.....	69-74-79=222
Dan Palm.....	74-75-75=224
Randy Mullen.....	75-72-79=226
Al Chandler.....	74-75-77=226
Dello Nees.....	72-76-78=226
Gary Braeseke.....	73-76-79=228

Cadillac Florida Open Championship At Haines City Final round Par 71, 6,900 yards

Ron McCann.....	69-73-70-70=282
T. Gene Jones.....	69-72-69-72=282
Jeff Leonard.....	71-70-71-71=283
Charlie Bowles.....	72-72-70-70=284
Fred Gibson.....	70-70-70-74=284
Chris Campbell.....	74-73-68-70=285
Joey Rasset.....	73-72-68-72=285
Damon Green.....	75-69-69-72=285
Frederick Cornell.....	72-70-71-73=286
Bill Belk.....	71-74-74-68=287
Gary Baker.....	70-77-69-71=287
Mike Domalske.....	72-71-73-71=287
Rick Nichols.....	73-69-74-71=287
John Restino.....	71-77-67-72=287
Will Frantz.....	72-70-71-74=287

Locals

Mike Malizia.....	75-72-70-72=289
Wes Smith.....	71-74-72-74=291
T.J. Phillips.....	72-71-74-74=291
A.J. Duncan.....	74-71-75-72=292
Blake Mastain.....	77-72-70-74=293
Jeff Johnson.....	76-72-74-74=296
Jason Gobleck.....	78-69-73-76=296
Roger Kennedy.....	74-70-76-77=297
Jim Sleight.....	73-72-72-80=297
Dello Nees.....	72-76-78-73=299
Scott Tharrington.....	72-74-75-78=299
Dan Palm.....	74-75-75-76=300
Al Chandler.....	74-75-77-77=303
Randy Mullen.....	75-72-79-83=309

Local trio gunning for Open glory

A trio of St. Lucie County golfers will join 193 players from around the state in vying for the championship in the 51st Florida Open. The four-round tournament starts Thursday at Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort in Haines City.

Two of those, Greg Cerulli and Tom Hearn, are arguably the best two golfers in the county. The third, Port St. Lucie's Charles Alaimo, is up there too. But if you had a ranking now, Alaimo may have an incomplete by his name.

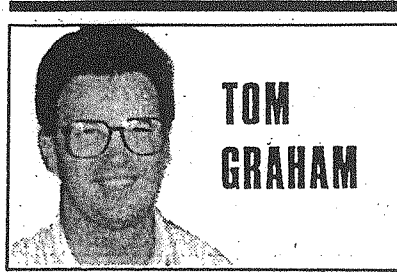
Alaimo, 25, had been a weekly player on the Space Coast and USGT, now Jordan, tours a couple of years ago. In the last year, however, Alaimo said he quit playing competitively. He hadn't fared badly as a professional, finishing as a runner-up in one tournament. Alaimo hinted that his approach to golf had soured. "I had gotten a little bit burned out. And I wanted to establish a financial base," said Alaimo.

The golfer turned real estate spokesman for Fleetwood Realty. The money was steady, and in the meantime, golf became a more appealing way to make a paycheck. As Alaimo noted, "If you have to have a real job, it wasn't too bad. But it doesn't compare to golf."

So Alaimo ended his golf sabbatical, and with major help from golf instructor Dr. Emory Abell, he groomed his game for the Open regional qualifying tournament July 6 at Vero Beach's Dodger Pines.

With 60 golfers going for 11 spots, odds could have been against a somewhat rusty Alaimo from qualifying. Instead, the Port St. Lucie golfer blitzed the field for a bogeyless round of four-under-par 69 that turned out to be the best score of the day.

"I've played it well in the past and have played it quite frequently," said Alaimo of Dodger Pines.



TOM
GRAHAM

"I felt if I played my game, I would qualify."

Alaimo reflects a new confidence to his game. The golfer quickly pointed out that Dr. Abell and his teaching has been a big part in that aspect. The two have been teacher and student as far back as Alaimo's high school days at John Carroll when Dr. Abell was coach of the Golden Rams.

"He has done a lot of things with my golf swing the last couple of months. The biggest thing is that I am learning how to get through the ball better. I'm using more of my big muscles and it's making for a more consistent swing with better ball flight."

This week will mark the fifth Florida Open that Alaimo will play in. He is thrilled that the Open is not being played at the Palm Beach Polo and Country Club, the site for the last two tournaments. His goal for this week is pretty simple.

"I would like to win. If I can keep my mind on the present, I really feel I have a decent chance," said Alaimo. "This is a real opportunity for me to reach a couple of goals. I have not won as a professional and to win the Florida Open, that would be a great feather in my cap."

Hearn qualified for the Florida Open the same way Alaimo did. He shot 74, which was the cutoff point. Cerulli earned exempt status for the Open, by way of being South Florida's top-point leaders in 1991.

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Ft. Pierce Met Area

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Florida Open

HAINES CITY — Ron McCann parred the first playoff hole Sunday to edge Gene Jones and win the 51st annual Florida Open golf tournament at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort.

Chris Campbell of Vista Plantation in Vero Beach carded a final-round 70 to finish in sixth place, three shots behind McCann and Jones.

Campbell was within one shot of the leaders with nine holes to go, but struggled on the short holes.

"The par 3's killed me," said Campbell, who played them three-over on the final round.

The sixth-place finish was the best in the eight Florida Opens, which Campbell has played.

Jim Gerber, director of golf at Hawk's Nest, fired a 75 on Sunday and finished at 295. Randy Hedgecock, who shared the first-round lead, carded a 77 in the final round and finished at 299.

McCann sank a 5-foot putt to save par, then watched as Jones missed his par putt on a similar line from right of the hole on the first green of the West Course.

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drivers on tour, and Yoshinori Kaneko, who has had a successful year on the Japanese circuit.

FOUR SHARE FLORIDA LEAD

— Four players shot 69s to share the first-round lead in the 51st annual Cadillac/Florida Open golf tournament at the Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort in Haines City.

Former touring pro Ron McCann of Orlando and two club professionals, Randy Hedgecock of Malabar and Brian Stavely of Winter Haven, were low on the par-72 West course, generally considered the more difficult of the two being used for the \$75,000 event.

Gene Jones, a mini-tour player from Winter Park, also shot 69, low on the adjacent par-71 South course. Each course is playing about 6,900 yards.

Bubba Wilson, head professional at Timuquana Country Club, was among 17 golfers at 72.

Jim Ragland of Jacksonville, the 1989 winner, shot a 77.

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Florida Open

HAINES CITY — Gene Jones of Winter Park shot 69 and Fred Gibson of Orlando had his third straight 70 as they moved into a tie after three rounds in the 51st annual event.

At five under par 210, they lead the field by two strokes heading into today's final round at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort.

Tied at 212 are Ron McCann of Orlando, Jeff Leonard of Tampa and Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce, who shot 70, 71 and 72, respectively, on the 6,900-yard West course.

Defending champion Joey Rasett of Plantation fought back into contention with a 4-under-par 68 and was among four players tied at 213. The others were Damon Green of Orlando, who shot 69, and Will Frantz of Sarasota and Fred Cornell of Clearwater, each with 71.

Jones and Gibson each made one error. The former bogied the second hole and had four birdies. Gibson made five birdies, but triple bogied the par-4 10th hole after pushing his drive out of bounds.

Doug LaCrosse of Orlando, winner of the Florida State Amateur in June, was the low amateur through Saturday with 70-215.

The winner of the \$72,500 tournament will earn \$10,000, the runnerup \$6,000. The low amateur received a \$500 gift certificate.

Weeks seeking his first victory at Florida Open

Special to the Palm Beach Post
HAINES CITY, Fla. — Mike Weeks of North Palm Beach finished second in his first Florida Open golf tournament last year at Palm Beach Polo and Country Club. Naturally, he would like to finish first on his second try this weekend at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort.

He won a mini-tour event at Grenelefe last weekend.

Weeks shot 69-71-71-211, playing the same courses the Florida Open starts on today, the South the first round and the West the last two.

Weeks had 69-68-70-69-276 last year to finish two strokes behind Joey Rassett of Plantation, a fellow Hogan tour competitor.

The 192-player field, including 32 amateurs, will visit each course once the first two days, after which the cut will be made to the low 90 and ties. The final two rounds will be on the West course.

— LARRY BUSH

AREA PARTICIPANTS

Boca Raton: Tom Cleaver, Bob Impaglia, Pat Maglione, a-Howard Mash, Blake Mustain, Dello Nees and a-Scott Zank; Boynton Beach: David Rowley; Delray Beach: a-Vince Cherrix and Scott Tharrington; Hobe Sound: Robert Labritz Jr.; Jupiter: a-Philip Meng and Brian Peaper; Lake Worth: Scott Ford and Greg Hecht; Palm Beach Gardens: Ashley Brasfield, Al Chandler and Dan Palm; Palm City: Mike Malizia, Tony Malizia and a-Andy Spears; Port St. Lucie: Charles Alaimo, Greg Cerulli and a-Mike Melton; Royal Palm Beach: Jeff Johnson; Stuart: Kevin Klier and Bruce Scott; Tequesta: Rick Gomes; Wellington: a-Josh Skivington; West Palm Beach: Keith Barber, a-Chris Dombrowski, John Harris and Victor Leoni.
a-Amateur.

Florida Open

HAINES CITY — Scores Sunday after the final round of the 51st Florida Open played on the par-72 West Course at Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort (x-McCann won in a one-hole playoff) (a-denotes amateur):

x-Ron McCann	69-72-70-70—282
Gene Jones	69-72-69-72—282
Jeff Leonard	71-70-71-71—283
Charlie Bowles	72-72-70-70—284
Fred Gibson	70-70-70-74—284
CHRIS CAMPBELL	74-73-68-70—285
Joey Rassett	73-72-68-72—285
Damon Green	75-69-69-72—285
Frederick Cornell	72-70-71-73—286
Bill Belk	71-74-74-68—287
Gary Baker	70-77-69-71—287
Mike Domalske	72-71-73-71—287
Rick Nichols	74-69-74-71—287
John Restino	71-77-67-72—287
Will Frantz	72-70-71-74—287
Tom Cleaver	70-72-75-71—288
Louis Bartoletti	71-70-75-72—288
Dan Wood	71-70-75-72—288
Tom Hearn	71-69-72-76—288
Mike Malizia	75-72-70-72—289
Mark Buczek	71-73-72-73—289
David Smith	70-73-72-74—289
Tim Kropfel	72-72-76-70—290
a-John Pettit	73-76-70-71—290
Rich Pruchnik	70-72-77-71—290
Glenn Gabriel	73-71-73-73—290
Wes Smith	71-74-72-74—291
T.J. Phillips	72-71-74-74—291
Greg Fleischer	73-69-74-75—291
a-Doug LaCrosse	72-73-70-76—291
A.J. Duncan	74-71-75-72—292
Tom Olson	70-77-72-74—293
James Chancey	73-70-76-74—293
Blake Mustain	77-72-70-74—293
Mike Wilson	72-71-73-77—293
a-Richard Kerper	71-78-74-71—294
Vito Saputo	74-73-74-73—294
Todd McCorkle	72-74-75-73—294
Charles Griffin	74-72-74-74—294
Todd Brown	72-75-72-75—294
Brian Stavely	69-73-73-79—294
a-Jack Zuethen	76-71-75-72—295
Gus Holbrook	74-74-75-72—295
Robert Hill	74-73-74-74—295
Robert Labritz	72-75-74-74—295
Rick Gomes	76-69-76-74—295
JIM GERBER	73-75-72-75—295
Bob Boyle	74-70-75-76—295
Jonathan Fine	75-73-75-73—296
Jeff Johnson	76-72-74-74—296
Drue Johnson	71-72-78-75—296
John Stacey	75-73-72-76—296
Frank Reynolds	71-76-71-78—296
a-Jason Gobleck	78-69-73-76—296
a-Chris Howell	75-74-72-75—296
Dave Seeman	76-71-73-77—297
Brendan Kennedy	73-74-78-73—298
Steve Ranney	76-70-77-75—298
Dean Hedstrom	71-73-72-82—298
Dello Nees	72-76-78-73—299
Joe Gotterman	74-75-76-74—299
RANDY HEDGECOCK	69-74-79-77—299
Scott Tharington	72-74-75-78—299
Casey Middleton	73-75-79-73—300
Talbert Griffin	74-74-78-74—300
Dan Palm	74-75-75-76—300
Kenneth Sims	72-74-78-76—300
Richard Faas	73-75-75-77—300
Christopher Hehmann	78-69-74-79—300
Paul Sylvester	71-75-78-78—302
Take Koyama	76-73-74-79—302
Al Chandler	74-75-77-77—303
Dan Caverly	72-74-79-79—304
Gary Braeseke	73-76-79-77—305
Paul Bryant	74-75-77-79—305
Tom Doozan	73-75-76-81—305
Richard Kaufman	73-75-83-76—307
John Silvestro	74-75-75-84—308
Randy Mullen	75-72-79-83—309

Florida Open

GRENELEFE — Results Sunday after the final round of the four-round Cadillac/Florida Open, which was held on the South and West courses at Grenelefe. The South course is par 71 and the West par 72 (x-McCann won in one-hole playoff):

*Ron McCann	\$10,000	69-73-70-70—282
T. Gene Jones	\$6,000	69-72-69-72—282
Jeff Leonard	\$4,000	71-70-71-71—283
Charlie Bowles	\$2,750	72-72-70-70—284
Fred Gibson	\$2,750	70-70-70-74—284
Chris Campbell	\$2,008	74-73-68-70—285
Joey Rassett	\$2,008	73-72-68-72—285
Damon Green	\$2,008	75-69-69-72—285
Frederick Cornell	1,700	72-70-71-73—286
Bill Belk, Lake	1,350	71-74-74-68—287
Gary Baker	\$1,350	70-77-69-71—287
Mike Domalske	\$1,350	72-71-73-71—287
Rick Nichols	\$1,350	73-69-74-71—287
John Restino	\$1,350	71-77-67-72—287
Will Frantz	\$1,350	72-70-71-74—287

OTHERS

Brian Stavely, W.H.	540	69-73-73-79—294
Robert Hill, Lake	485	74-73-74-74—295
Jack Zeuthen, W.H.	300	76-71-76-72—295
Take Koyama, Gre.	292	76-73-74-79—302

Melbourne, FL Florida Today Melbourne Met Area

Campbell grabs sixth in Florida Open golf

FLORIDA TODAY

HAINES CITY — Vero Beach's Chris Campbell tied for sixth place Sunday in the 51st annual Florida Open golf tournament at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort. Campbell earned \$4,008.33 for his four-day total of 285.

Ron McCann parred the first playoff hole Sunday to edge Gene Jones and win the event.

Tops among Brevard County golfers was Charles Griffin of Merritt Island at 74—294. He earned \$540 for his 36th-place finish.

Top five finishers

1. Ron McCann (Orlando) 69-73-70-70—282 (won in one-hole playoff); 2. Gene Jones (Winter Park) 69-72-69-72—282; 3. Jeff Leonard (Tampa) 71-70-71-71—283; 4. (tie) Charlie Bowles (Orlando) 72-72-70-70—284; Fred Gibson (Orlando) 70-70-70-74—284.

Space Coast scores

36. (tie) Charles Griffin (Merritt Island) 74-72-74-74—294; 42. (tie) Jim Gerber (Vero Beach) 73-75-72-75—295; 42. (tie) Randy Hedgecock (Melbourne) 69-74-79-77—299; 76. (tie) Paul Bryant Jr. (Satellite Beach) 74-75-77-79—305.

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51st Florida Open begins Thursday at Grenelefe

HAINES CITY, Fla. — The 51st Cadillac Florida Open Championship will be held this week at Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort.

The first round of the \$75,000 event will be held Thursday at the the South Course and the final three rounds will be on the West Course. The field of 196 will be cut to the low 90 and ties after the second round.

The field is comprised of golf amateurs and professional who are Florida residents. Joey Rasseff of Plantation won last year's tournament by two strokes over Mike Weeks of North Palm Beach.

This is the first time the tournament will be held at Grenelefe.

Registration and practice rounds will be today from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

St. Petersburg, FL
Times

Tampa Met Area

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Florida Open

AT GRENELEAF RESORT
SUNDAY'S RESULTS
Final round

Ron McCann, Orlando, \$10,000, 69-73-70-70—282; Gene Jones, Winter Park, \$6,000, 65-72-69-72—282; Jeff Leonard, Tampa, \$4,000, 71-70-71-71—283; Charlie Bowles, Orlando, \$2,750, 72-72-70-70—284; Fred Gibson, Orlando, \$2,750, 70-70-70-74—284; Chris Campbell, Vero Beach, \$2,008, 74-73-68-70—285; Joey Rasseff, Plantation, \$200, 873-72-68-72—285; Damon Green, Orlando, \$2,008, 75-69-69-72—285; Frederick Cornell, Clearwater, \$1,700, 72-70-71-73—286; Bill Belk, Lakeland, \$1,350, 71-74-74-68—287; Gary Baker, Hollywood, \$1,350, 70-77-69-71—287; Mike Dornalske, Sarasota, \$1,350, 72-71-73-71—287; Rick Nichols, Fort Myers, \$1,350, 73-69-74-71—287; John Restino, Lake Mary, \$1,350, 71-77-67-72—287; Will Frantz, Sarasota, \$1,350, 72-70-71-74—287; Thomas Cleaver, Boca Raton, \$931, 70-72-75-71—288; Louis Bartoletti, Sunrise, \$931, 71-70-75-72—288; Dan Wood, Winter Springs, \$931, 71-70-75-72—288; Tom Hearn, Fort Pierce, \$931, 71-69-72-76—288.

Other local finishers

Rich Pruchnik, Tampa, \$750, 70-72-77-71—290; Glenn Gabriel, Spring Hill, \$750, 73-71-73-73—290; Richard Kerper, Clearwater, \$350, 71-78-74-71—294.

Winter Haven, FL
News-Chief

Lakeland Met Area

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JUL 23, 1992

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Carson leads pro-am team

Staff report

HAINES CITY — A team headed by Bob Carson of Titusville won the pro-amateur tuneup for the 51st Cadillac/Florida Open Wednesday at the Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort.

Carson, the head professional at Bent Oak Country Club, was partnered by sons Teke and Gary Carson and Dick Rawle. They posted a net best-ball score of 59 on the South course. David Hancock of Panama City Beach was the low pro at six under par 66.

The tournament drew 14 teams and returned \$2,450 in cash and merchandise prizes.

The \$75,000 Cadillac/Florida Open will be played Thursday through Sunday on Grenelefe's South and West courses. Joey Bassett of Plantation, a regular on the Ben Hogan Tour, is the defending champion.

Team prize winners:

59 — Bob Carson, Titusville, with Teke Carson, Gary Carson and Dick Rawle.

61 — Dennis Zincon, Grenelefe, with Tyler Wilson, Hank Hammer and Don Zincon.

61 — Charles Bowles, Orlando, with Tom Stein, Ken Hanson and Bob Bucher.

Low Pros — 1. David Hancock, Panama City Beach, 66. 2. Zincon, 67. 3. Scott Harrington, 68.

Bradenton, FL

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Bradenton Met Area

Saturday

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LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

Sarasotans high in state Open —

Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce and Fred Gibson of Orlando tied at three-under-par 140 to share the halfway lead Friday at Haines City in the annual Florida Open.

Sarasota's Will Frantz was tied for seventh, only two shots back, while fellow-Sarasotan Mike Domalske was at 143.

Bradenton's Douglas Soutar followed a lofty 81 Thursday with a 69 (150) Friday.

Vero Beach, FL

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LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

Campbell Makes Charge

By Press-Journal Staff

HAINES CITY — Vero Beach pro Chris Campbell fired a 4-under-par 68 Saturday to charge back into contention in the 51st Florida Open at Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort's West Course.

Campbell made six birdies and two bogeys to get to within five shots of co-leaders Fred Gibson and Gene Jones.

Gibson, who has been within one shot of the lead since the opening round, carded his third consecutive 70 Saturday, and Jones turned in a 69 to bring their totals to 210 for the tournament.

Vero Beach Country Club assistant Randy Hedgecock, who was tied for the lead after the first round and three strokes back going into Saturday's play, took himself out of contention with a 7-over 79 to fall 12 strokes back. Jim Gerber, director of golf at Hawk's Nest and the only other local pro still alive, carded a 72 to bring his three-round score to 220.

Beginning his round on the back nine, Campbell, head pro at Vista Plantation, hit a tree with his drive on the 440-yard 10th. The ball bounced straight back, landing about 100 yards in front of the tee box. Campbell wound up with a bogey-5.

But he came back with five straight pars then made birdie on the 16th, 17th and 18th. Campbell made a bogey and three birdies on the front to finish at 4-under for the day and even par for the tournament.

"I drove the ball well, and I putted well today," Campbell said. "I hit three or four putts that hung on the lip or spun out, or I might have had three or four more (birdies)."

"The conditions were perfect for low scores. I'm surprised there weren't more low scores because there's some excellent players out here."

Mini tour player Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce, who was tied for the lead after the second round, is two strokes back after a 72 on Saturday.

Defending Indian River Grapefruit Invitational champion Damon Green carded a 69 to put himself into a four-way tie at 213 with Will Franz and Fred Cornell, each with 71, and defending champion Joey Rasset, who fought back into contention with a 68.

Campbell began the day seven strokes back after a 3-over 74 during the first round over Grenelefe's South Course and a 1-over 73 Friday on the West Course.

"I made up a lot of ground today, but I had a lot to make up," Campbell said. "The South Course got me the first day. I was 1-under then made bogey, bogey, double bogey on the last three holes."

"But nobody is running away with this thing. Nobody's lighting the course up. Maybe I can tomorrow."

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LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

Four share Cadillac lead

Staff report

HAINES CITY — Four players shot 69s Thursday to share the first round lead in the 51st Cadillac/Florida Open golf tournament at the Grenlefe Golf and Tennis Resort.

One of those in the lead is Cypresswood Golf Club professional Brian Staveley of Winter Haven. Staveley had six birdies on the day and shot a three-under 33 on the backside of the par-72 West course, considered to be the harder of the two courses being used for the tournament.

Joining Staveley on the leader board are former touring pro Ron McCann of Orlando, Randy Hedgecock of Malabar and mini-tour player Gene Jones from Winter Park.

Jones was the only one of the four leaders to play the par-71 South course.

The tournament's shot of the day was provided by McCann. On the par-five 11th hole, McCann was forced to hit a left-handed second shot when his drive came to rest up against a tree. He turned over a 5-iron and hit it 150 yards, where he would leave himself a 9-iron into the green. He hit the iron to within a foot and made a birdie.

The 200-player field switches courses for today's second round, after which a cut will be made to the low 80 and ties. The final two rounds will be played on the West course.

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LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

Fort Pierce's Hearn co-leads Open

Special to The Palm Beach Post

HAINES CITY, Fla. — Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce, without his "A game," he said, still played well enough Friday to share the lead halfway through the 51st annual Cadillac Florida Open golf tournament.

"I kept the ball in play and made the putts I had to," Hearn said after his two-under-par 69 on the South course at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort.

He opened with 71 Thursday on the par-72 West course and trailed by two strokes.

At three-under-par 140, Hearn, 28, is tied with Fred Gibson, 45, of Orlando. Gibson, who also played the South course Friday, has two straight 70s.

"After the way I struggled Thursday, I couldn't believe I was

only two strokes behind," Hearn said. "I haven't had my 'A' game either day. I haven't hit the ball bad, I just haven't hit it great. I still couldn't believe it when I counted up after the round today and realized I hit 15 greens in regulation."

Hearn had five birdies, three on putts in the 15- to 25-foot range at the 12th, 18th and ninth holes. He birdied from 3 feet at No. 16 and 2 feet at No. 5. He missed the greens for bogeys at the first, 10th and 14th holes.

Four players were at 141, and Tom Cleaver of Boca Raton was among eight at 142.

— LARRY BUSH

TOP 20 RESULTS

Tom Hearn, Fort Pierce, 71-69-140; Fred Gibson, Orlando, 70-70-140; Jeff Leonard, Tampa, 71-70-141; Dan Wood, Winter Springs, 71-70-141; Louis Bartoletti, Sunrise, 71-70-141; Gene T. Jones, Winter Park, 69-72-141; Greg Fleischer, Altamonte Springs, 73-69-142; Rick Nichols, Fort Myers, 73-

69-142; Frederick Cornell, Clearwater, 72-70-142; Will Frantz, Sarasota, 72-70-142; Tom Cleaver, Boca Raton, 70-72-142; Rich Pruchnik, Tampa, 70-72-142; Ron McCann, Orlando, 69-73-142; Brian Staveley, Winter Haven, 69-73-142; James Chaney, Sorrento, 73-70-143; T.J. Phillips, Miami, 72-71-143; Michael Wilson, Fernandina Beach, 72-71-143; Mike Domalske, Sarasota, 72-71-143; Drew Johnson, Tarpon Springs, 71-72-143; David W. Smith, Longwood, 70-73-143.

Other area golfers:

Rick Gomes, Tequesta, 76-69-145; Scott Tharrington, Delray Beach, 72-74-146; Chris Campbell, Vero Beach, 74-73-147; Jeff Johnson, Royal Palm Beach, 76-72-148; Jim Gerber, Vero Beach, 73-75-148; Dello Nees, Boca Raton, 72-76-148; Blake Mustain, Boca Raton, 77-72-149; Dan Palm, Palm Beach Gardens, 74-75-149; Al Chandler, Palm Beach Gardens, 74-75-149.

Area golfers who missed the cut:

Michael Weeks, North Palm Beach, 77-73-150; Josh Skivington, Wellington, 74-76-150; Victor Leoni, West Palm Beach, 76-75-151; Howard Mash, Boca Raton, 76-75-151; John Harris, West Palm Beach, 74-77-151; Greg Cerulli, Port St. Lucie, 74-77-151; David Rowley, Boynton Beach, 77-75-152; Ashley Brasfield, Palm Beach Gardens, 77-75-152; Bob Impaglia, Boca Raton, 78-75-153; Pat Maglione, Boca Raton, 77-76-153; Christopher Foote, Palm Beach Gardens, 74-79-153; Roger Bott, Vero Beach, 75-79-154; Vince Cherrix, Delray Beach, 74-80-154; Brian Peaper, Jupiter, 80-75-155; Keith Barber, West Palm Beach, 78-77-155; Scott Ford, Lake Worth, 77-78-155; Charles Alaimo, Port St. Lucie, 75-80-155; Mike Melton, Port St. Lucie, 81-75-156; Scott Zankl, Boca Raton, 79-77-156; Phillip Meng, Jupiter, 81-81-162; Greg Hecht, Lake Worth, WD; Christopher Dombrowski, West Palm Beach, 83-NC.

LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

Florida Open next for busy area group

There's no rest for some of the weary.

A handful of those playing in the Gate Petroleum PGA Open the last three days were packed and ready to go to Haines City for tomorrow's start of the 51st Cadillac Florida Open Championship.

The list includes Queen's Harbour head pro **Robbie Gilmore**, Timuquana's **Bubba Wilson**, **Alan Mack** of Fernandina Beach Golf Club and former Dunes pro **Richard Kent**. The local contingent also includes former Florida Open champion **Jim Ragland**.

The \$75,000 tournament has moved for the first time to Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort after spending the past two years at Palm Beach Polo & Country Club in West Palm Beach.

Defending champion is **Joey Rasset** of Plantation, whose 71-67-69-67—274, 14 under par, was two strokes better than **Mike Weeks** of North Palm Beach.

OSBORNE JOINS STAFF — The Jacksonville Golf and Learning Center, scheduled to open September on the old site of the Par 3 course on Beach Blvd., will feature **J. Cooper Osborne** as PGA Director of Instruction.

Osborne is a Jacksonville native who has served as an assistant professional at facilities in North Carolina and South Carolina. After graduating from the University of North Carolina, he played the Central Florida mini-tours, then worked at the TPC at Sawgrass.

He moved on to become assistant pro at Florence Country Club in South Carolina, moved to the Country Club of North Carolina in Pinehurst, and finally back to Florence at the Country Club of South Carolina.

KRYSTYN TIES FOR 2ND —

LOCAL GOLF

Sports writer Chris Smith Jacksonville native and former Florida State golfer **Tom Krystyn**, now a sales representative for Descente clothing, tied for second in the recent Palm Beach County Amateur Championship. Now residing in Delray Beach, Krystyn had rounds of 71 and 69 at Emerald Dunes Golf Club to tie four-time champion **Tom Knapp** of Tequesta. They finished four behind **Mike Nealy** of Boca Raton, whose 209 was a tournament record.

TWO-MAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP — The Florida Sports Foundation is promoting the first Chevron Florida Governor's Cup Golf Championship, a state-wide, two-man best ball event that will culminate Dec. 4-6 at Mission Inn Resort in Howey-in-the-Hills.

A series of local 18-hole qualifiers begins in August to determine the final field. All amateurs with a verifiable USGA handicap of no greater than 24 are eligible. There also will be a senior division for age 50 and over.

Amelia Island Plantation will hold both area qualifiers. The senior qualifier is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 17 and that for the regular division is set for Saturday, Aug. 22.

The entry fee is \$200 per team.

For further information, call 1-800-881-2695.

HOLES-IN-ONE — Cimarrone: **Terry Francis**, 7-iron, 154-yard No. 2 ... Golf Club of Jacksonville: **Wayne Miller**, 8-iron, 147-yard No. 2 ... Hyde Park: **Rick Howard**, 5-wood, 209-yard No. 4 ... Ridgemark (Hollister, Calif.): **Frank Lucente**, 5-wood, 186-yard No. 15 ... University: **Bill Campbell**, sand wedge, 115-yard No. 6 ... West Meadows: **Micky Koonce**, 5-iron, 92-yard No. 16. Summer Beach: **Marcia Glerich**, 9-iron, 106-yard No. 16 9-iron. **CA-REER LOWS** — Quail Heights: **Nathan Pennington**, 97; Jerry Graybeal, 79 ... Selva Marina: **Gene Lary**, 70.

LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

Three share lead at the Florida Open

HAINES CITY (AP) — Former touring pro **Ron McCann** and three other players shot 69s Thursday to share the first-round lead in the Florida Open.

McCann of Orlando and two club professionals, **Randy Hedgecock** of Vero Beach and **Brian Stavely** of Winter Haven, were low on the par-72 West course at the Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort. The course generally is considered the more difficult of the two 6,900-yard courses being used for the \$75,000 event.

Gene Jones, a mini-tour player from Winter Park, also shot 69, low on the adjacent par-71 South course.

There were six players tied at 70 heading into the second round today. They were **Gary Baker** of Hollywood, **Tom Cleaver** of Boca Raton, **Fred Gibson** of Orlando, **Tom Olson** of Gainesville, **Richard Pruchnik** of Tampa and **David Smith** of Longwood.

Richard Kerper of Clearwater was the low amateur Thursday and was among 13 players at 71.

Defending champion **Joey Rasset** of Plantation posted two-over-par 73 at the South course. **Jim Ragland** of Jacksonville, the 1989 winner and the only other past champion in the tournament, had 77, also on the South.

The 200-player field switches courses for the second round today, after which a cut will be made to about 80 players. The last two rounds will be played on the West course on Saturday and Sunday.

Oceanside Country Club Pro **Danny Caverly** shot a 1-over-par 72 in the opening round. Caverly is three shots off the lead.

Chuck Kandt, assistant pro at Daytona Beach Country Club, shot 73.

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GOLF

Rookie Friend's 67 leads New England Classic

PGA Tour rookie **Bob Friend** shot a 7-under-par 64 to take a one-shot first-round lead in the \$1 million New England Classic in Sutton, Mass. **Mike Smith**, **Roger Maltbie** and **Brian Claar** are tied for second at 65. Rookie **Phil Mickelson** was among eight players to shoot a 66 and marched back to the practice range in light rain. . .

Former touring pro **Ron McCann** and three other players shot 69s to share the first-round lead in the Florida Open in Haines City. McCann of Orlando and club pros **Randy Hedgecock** of Vero Beach and **Brian Stavely** of Winter Haven were low on the par-72 West course at the Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort. **Gene Jones** of Winter Park shot 69 on the par-71 South course. **Gary Baker** of Hollywood and **Tom Cleaver** of Boca Raton were among six players to card 70s. Defending champion **Joey Rasset** of Plantation posted a 73 at the South course.

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Vero's Hedgecock tied for Open lead

By LARRY BUSH

Special to The Palm Beach Post

HAINES CITY — Randy Hedgecock of Vero Beach is playing in his first Cadillac/Florida Open golf tournament in eight years.

And after sharing the first-round lead Thursday with 69 on the West course at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort, Hedgecock might be second guessing himself about skipping the tournament.

"In the past, qualifying had always been during the time when I was away teaching in a junior golf camp at the University of Georgia," Hedgecock said. "This year, qualifying was a week earlier, so I was able to go for it."

Qualifying for the Open began in 1985 and Hedgecock hadn't played in it since then.

An assistant pro at the Vero Beach Country Club for the past five years, Hedgecock, 35, was tied

with four players at the 51st annual championship.

Also at 69 on the West course were former touring pro Ron McCann of Orlando and Brian Stavely, a teaching pro at Cypresswood Country Club, 15 minutes away in Winter Haven.

Posting 69 on the adjacent, par-71 South layout was Winter Park mini-tour player Gene Jones.

The 200-player field switches courses for today's second round. Following a 36-hole cut to the low 80 and ties, the final two rounds will be played Saturday and Sunday on the West.

"I didn't come here with great expectations," Hedgecock said. "I haven't been playing a lot. I'm just trying to get the most out of the opportunity."

There were six players at 70 Thursday, including Tom Cleaver of Boca Raton, the first- and sec-

ond-round co-leader last year at Palm Beach Polo and Country Club in Wellington. Cleaver opened on the South course.

THE LEADERS

Randy Hedgecock, Vero Beach, 69; Gene Jones, Winter Park, 69; Ron McCann, Orlando, 69; Brian Stavely, Winter Haven, 69; Gary Baker, Hollywood, 70; Thomas Cleaver, Boca Raton, 70; Fred Gibson, Orlando, 70; Tom Olson, Gainesville, 70; Rich Pruchnik, Tampa, 70; David W. Smith, Longwood, 70.

AREA PLAYERS

Robert Labritz Jr., Hobe Sound, 72; Dello Nees, Boca Raton, 72; Scott Tharrington, Delray Beach, 72; Jim Gerber, Vero Beach, 73; Chris Campbell, Vero Beach, 74; Greg Cerulli, Port St. Lucie, 74; Al Chandler, Palm Beach Gardens, 74; Vince Cherrix, Delray Beach, 74; Christopher Foote, Palm Beach Gardens, 74; John Harris, West Palm Beach, 74; Dan Palm, Palm Beach Gardens, 74; Josh Skivington, Wellington, 74.

Charles Alaimo, Port St. Lucie, 75; Roger Bott, Vero Beach, 75; Kevin Klier, Stuart, 75; Rick Gomes, Tequesta, 76; Jeff Johnson, Royal Palm Beach, 76; Howard Mash, Boca Raton, 76; Ashley Brasfield, Palm Beach Gardens, 77; Scott Ford, Lake Worth, 77; Pat Maglione, Boca Raton, 77; Blake Mustoine, Boca Raton, 77; David Rowley, Boynton Beach, 77; Michael Weeks, North Palm Beach, 77.

Keith Barber, West Palm Beach, 78; Bob Impaglia, Boca Raton, 78; Bruce Scott, Stuart, 79; Scott Zankl, Boca Raton, 79; Brian Peaper, Jupiter, 80; Mike Melton, Port St. Lucie, 81; Phillip Meng, Jupiter, 81; Christopher Dombrowski, West Palm Beach, 83; Greg Hecht, Lake Worth, NC.

Arnie trails by 2 at British Seniors

Associated Press

Bob Charles of New Zealand and Neil Coles of England each shot 1-over-par 72s in the rain on Saturday to share the lead after 54 holes of the \$380,000 British Senior Open golf tournament.

Golf Charles and Coles, who were at 1-under-par 212 after three tours of the Royal Lytham course, were helped by the misfortunes of Michael Noon, the 36-hole leader who lost six strokes to par over the last five holes on the way to a 76.

Noon, an amateur, had a two-stroke lead beginning Saturday's round, but his 76 dropped him to 214, two back of Charles and Coles.

Noon has the compensation of being paired on today with Arnold Palmer, who shot a 72. "I hope I don't play like a chump," Noon said.

Tommy Horton of England shot a 69 to move within a stroke of the lead at 213. He was joined at that figure by Joel Hirsch, who shot a 70; South African John Fourie, who had a 71, and England's Peter Butler, who had a 72.

Noon's round began to fall apart at the 445-yard 14th hole, when he three-putted for bogey, missing a 3-footer for par. He bogeyed the tough 468-yard 15th as well, and three-putted again for bogey at the 16th.

Coles took the lead on the 16th, but opened the door himself by driving under a bush at the 413-yard 17th.

The 56-year-old chairman of the European Tour's Board of Directors did well to salvage a bogey 5, pitching to nine feet and dropping the putt. Noon led the opportunity slip away when he also missed the green and settled for his fourth consecutive bogey.

Maltbie, Faxon tied — PGA gray-hair Roger Maltbie made two bogeys down the stretch, clearing the way for local favorite Brad Faxon to grab a share of the lead after

Saturday's third round of the \$1 million New England Classic in Sutton, Mass.

Faxon, a Rhode Island native, shot a 4-under-par 67 to tie Maltbie at 13 under for 54 holes. Maltbie played the par-71, 7,110-yard Pleasant Valley Country Club course in 69.

Australian Craig Parry, who led this year's Masters after three rounds before fading, was alone at 12-under after a 67. Bunched at 11-under were Wayne Levi, Lance Ten Broeck, British Open runner-up John Cook and Lon Hinkle, and the group at 10-under included David Peoples, Ted Schulz, Steve Elkington and Kelly Gibson.

Bradenton's Paul Azinger is six strokes back after shooting 69 Saturday for a 7-under 206.

Powell fires 64 — Jimmy Powell shot an 8-under-par 64 Saturday to take a two-shot lead over Rocky Thompson and Jim O'Hern after two rounds of the \$400,000 Newport Cup at the Newport Country Club.

Powell had eight birdies during a bogey-free round that gave him a 36-hole score of 12-under 132. Thompson shot a 65 and O'Hern a 67 as each stood at 134 after two tours of the 6,722-yard links course, site of the first U.S. Amateur and Open in 1895.

Tommy Aycock shot a 68 that left him at 135. Phil Rodgers, with a 70, was at 136 along with Jim Dent, who shot 69, and Tom Shaw, who had a 67.

Florida Open tied — Gene Jones of Winter Park shot 69 and Fred Gibson of Orlando had his third straight 70 as they moved into a tie after three rounds Saturday in the 51st annual Florida Open golf tournament at Haines City.

At five under par 210, they lead the field by two strokes heading into today's final round at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort.

Will Frantz of Sarasota was tied with three others at 213.

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At Haines City

Second round

Par 71, 6,900 yards

Tom Hearn.....	71-69—140
Fred Gibson.....	70-70—140
Jeff Leonard.....	71-70—141
Dan Wood.....	71-70—141
Louis Bartoletti.....	71-70—141
T. Gene Jones.....	69-72—141
Greg Fleischer.....	73-69—142
Rick Nichols.....	73-69—142
Frederick Cornell.....	72-70—142
Will Frantz.....	72-70—142
Thomas Cleaver.....	70-72—142
Rich Pruchnik.....	70-72—142
Ron McCann.....	69-73—142
Brian Staveley.....	69-73—142
James Chancey.....	73-70—143
T. J. Phillips.....	72-71—143
Michael(Bubba) Wilson.....	72-71—143
Mike Domalske.....	72-71—143
Drue Johnson.....	71-72—143
David W. Smith.....	70-73—143
Randy Hedgecock.....	69-74—143

Locals

Roger Kennedy.....	74-70—144
A. J. Duncan.....	74-71—145
Joey Rasseti.....	73-72—145
Jim Sleight.....	73-72—145
Wes Smith.....	71-74—145
Scott Tharrington.....	72-74—146
Jason Gobleck.....	78-69—147
Randy Mullen.....	75-72—147
Gary Baker.....	70-77—147

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FLORIDA OPEN: Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce and Fred Gibson of Orlando tied at three under par 140 to share the halfway lead in the annual Florida Open.

Playing the par-71 South course at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort in Haines City, Hearn, 26, a mini-four player, and Gibson, 45, a golf products salesman, had 69 and 70, respectively, in the second round.

Tied at 141 are Jeff Leonard of Tampa and Louis Bartoletti of Sunrise, each with 70 on the South; Dan Wood of Winter Springs, who shot two under par 70 on the adjacent West course; and first round co-leader Gene Jones of Winter Park, who scored 72 on the West.

Ormond Beach's Dan Caverly shot a 74 for a two-day total of 146

LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

Hedgecock Slips, Stays In Hunt

By Press-Journal Staff

HAINES CITY — Randy Hedgecock had his share of problems during the second round of the Florida Open Friday.

The Vero Beach Country Club assistant pro, however, managed to stay in the hunt with a 3-over-par 74 on the South course at the Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort.

Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce and Fred Gibson of Orlando tied at three-under par 140 to share the halfway lead. Playing South course, Hearn, 26, a mini-tour player, and Gibson, 45, a golf products salesman, had 69 and 70, respectively.

Hedgecock is three strokes back. Chris Campbell, head pro at Grenelefe Plantation, carded a 1-over 74 on the West Course and is seven strokes off the pace. Hawk's Nest's Jim Gerber is another stroke back after a 75 on Friday. Dodger Pines' Roger Bott shot a 79-154 to miss the cut by five strokes.

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Beginning his round on the South Course's back nine, Hedgecock was even after a birdie and bogey on 11 and 12. But on the par-4 13th, he hit his drive out of bounds and took a double-bogey. He birdied the 14th and 18th, but another bogey at 15 left him 1-over at the turn.

"It was one of those days," Hedgecock said. "I got off to a pretty good start, but I couldn't make anything."

On the par-5 ninth, Hedgecock put his drive in the water but came back to sink a 30-footer for par.

"The big thing was making my putt on the last hole," Hedgecock said. "I was able to walk away feeling good."

Hedgecock, for one, is happy the final two rounds will be played on the West Course.

"(The South) is so tight. It's the

kind of course you feel like you're closed in by houses. You either have to hit it between stakes or between trees. You hit a one-iron out there, but you still have a long way to go."

Jeff Leonard of Tampa and Louis Bartoletti of Sunrise, carded 70s on the South and are tied at 141 with Dan Wood of Winter Springs, who shot two-under par 70 on the West course and first round co-leader Gene Jones of Winter Park, who shot 72 on the West.

Eight players, headed by Ron McCann of Orlando and Brian Staveley of Winter Haven, who had shared the first-round lead Thursday were at 142.

Defending champion Joey Rasseti of Plantation trailed the leaders by five strokes at 145. He was two shots back at the same time a year ago.

Seven amateurs made the cut, led by Florida State Amateur champion Doug LaCrosse of Orlando at 145.

Hearn drops two shots off lead at Open

FROM STAFF REPORTS

HAINES CITY — Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce slipped two strokes back after the third round of the 51st annual Cadillac/Florida Open golf tournament Saturday, as Fred Gibson of Orlando and Gene Jones of Winter Park shared the lead at a five under par 210.

Jones shot a 69, and Gibson had his third 70 of the tournament to move the duo into first place, two strokes ahead of the field, as they head into the final round today at Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort.

"My goal was to shoot four rounds of 70, and I'm right on target," said Gibson. "I'd like my chances with another 70 (today)."

Jones said Saturday's round was hard work.

"I really had to work hard," Jones said. "I usually drive the ball pretty straight but not today. I had to make a lot of 'up-and-downs' to save par."

Hearn shot a 72 Saturday to drop out of his first-place tie with Gibson after two rounds. Hearn now is tied with Ron McCann of Orlando and Jeff Leonard of Tampa at a three-under 212.

McCann shot a 70, and Leonard a 71.

Defending champion Joe Rassett of Plantation shot a four under par 68 to move back into contention at 213. Rassett shares the spot with Damon Green of Orlando (who shot a 69), Fred Cornwell of Clearwater (71) and Will Frantz of Sarasota (71).

Another Orlando-area golfer, Doug LaCrosse, had the low amateur score through Saturday with a 70 for a 210 total.

Jones and Gibson both played steady Saturday. Jones bogied on the second hole and had four birdies. Gibson had five birdies but triple-bogied the par-4 10th hole after pushing his drive out of bounds.

Chris Campbell of Vero Beach shot a 68 for a total score of 215, and Jim Gerber also of Vero Beach shot a 72 for a 220.

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LOCAL GOLF

Hearn, Gibson share Florida Open

Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce and Fred Gibson of Orlando tied at 3-under-par 140 to share the half-way lead Friday in the annual Florida Open in Haines City.

Playing the par-71 South course at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort, Hearn, 26, a mini-tour player, and Gibson, 45, a golf products salesman, had 69 and 70, respectively, in the second round.

A.J. Duncan of Naples shot a 71 Friday for 145 and is tied for 30th. Duncan made the cut along with 80 other golfers for the final two rounds. However, three Naples golfers were not as fortunate. Mike Mosher (76-76—152), John Lee (77-75—152) and amateur Lee Booker (80-75—155) missed the cut at 149.

LOCAL AND GROUP RESULTS

■ **Golden Gate Country Club Women** — Better nine holes (7-23): Josie Morrell 34; Thera Mosher 36; Marie Pagano 36; Edna Ruppel 39; Alene Powell 39; closest-to-pin Marge Camill (No. 3).

■ **Golden Gate Country Club Men** — Skins (7-22): Flight A - John Devis 10, Reggie Mosher 16, Harold Haven 17, Jerry Beckman 18; Flight B - John Leedom 3, Myles Martin 2, Ralph Dickerman 1; Low net - Haven 66; Nick DeValentino 66; closest-to-pin: Martin (No. 3), Mosher (No. 16), Vic Dina (No. 11), DeValentino (No. 7).

■ **Hunters Ridge Men** — One best ball on front and two best ball on back (7-22): W. Soerens, F. Lawrence, B. Calvert 93; G. Patterson, G. Winerter, L. McCully, P. Cochran 96.

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Florida Open

Scores Friday after the second round of the 51st Florida Open over the par-71 South and par-72 West Course at Greenlake Golf and Tennis Resort. Letter in parentheses indicates course played (a denotes amateur):

Tom Hearn (S)	71-69-140
Fred Gibson (S)	70-70-140
Jeff Leonard (S)	71-70-141
Dan Wood (W)	71-70-141
Louis Bartoletti (S)	71-70-141
Gene Jones (W)	79-72-141
Greg Fleischer (S)	73-69-142
Fred Cornell (S)	72-70-142
Will Franz (W)	72-70-142
Tom Cleaver (W)	70-72-142
Rich Pruchnik (W)	70-72-142
Ron McCann (S)	69-73-142
Brian Staveley (S)	69-73-142
James Chaney (W)	73-70-143
T.J. Phillips (S)	72-71-143
Mike Wilson (S)	72-71-143
Mike Domalske (W)	72-71-143
Drue Johnson (W)	71-72-143
David Smith (W)	70-73-143
RANDY HEDGE COCK (S)	69-74-143
Damon Green (W)	75-69-144
Bob Doyle (S)	74-70-144
Ann Kennedy (S)	74-70-144
Jabriel (W)	73-71-144
Tim Krupfel (S)	72-72-144
Charlie Bowles (W)	72-72-144
Dean Hedstrom (W)	71-73-144
Mark Bucek (W)	71-73-144
Rick Gomes (W)	76-69-145
A.J. Duncan (S)	74-71-145
Joey Rasset (W)	73-72-145
a-Jim Sleight (W)	73-72-145
a-Doug LaCross (W)	72-73-145
Bill Belk (W)	71-74-145
Wes Smith (S)	71-74-145
Steve Ranney (S)	76-70-146
Charles Griffin (S)	74-72-146
Todd McCorkle (W)	72-74-146
Dan Caverly (W)	72-74-146
Scott Thorrington (W)	72-74-146
Kenneth Sims (W)	72-74-146
Paul Sylvester (W)	71-75-146
a-Jason Gobleck (S)	78-69-147
Christopher Hofmann (W)	78-69-147
David Seeman (W)	76-71-147
a-Jack Zouthen (S)	76-71-147
Randy Mullen (W)	75-72-147
Mike Malizia (W)	75-72-147
Vito Saputo (S)	74-73-147
CHRIS CAMPBELL (S)	74-73-147
Robert Hill (W)	74-73-147
Brendan Kennedy (S)	73-74
Todd Brown (W)	72-75-147
Robert Labritz (S)	72-75-147
Frank Reynolds (W)	71-76-147
Tom Olson (W)	70-77-147
Gary Baker (W)	70-77-147
Jeff Johnson (S)	76-72-148
Jonathan Fine (S)	75-73-148
John Stacey (W)	75-73-148
Talbert Griffin (S)	74-74-148
Gus Holbrook (W)	74-74-148
Richard Faas (S)	73-75-148
Casey Middleton (S)	73-75-148
Richard Kaufman (W)	73-75-148
Tom Doozan (W)	73-75-148
JIM GERBER (W)	73-75-148
DeNeas (W)	73-75-148
J. tino (S)	71-77-148
E. ustain (S)	77-72-149
Take Koyama (S)	76-73-149
a-Chris Howell (W)	75-74-149
Dan Palm (S)	74-75-149
Al Chandler (S)	74-75-149
Joe Guterman (W)	74-75-149
John Silvestro (W)	74-75-149
a-John Pettit (S)	73-76-149
Gary Braeseke (S)	73-76-149
a-Richard Kerper (S)	71-78-149

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Hearn, Gibson on top

GRENELEFE — Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce and Fred Gibson of Orlando tied at 3-under-par 140 to share the halfway lead Friday in the Florida Open.

Playing the par-71 South course at the Grenelefe Resort and Conference Center, Hearn had a 69 and Gibson a 70 during the second round.

Tied at 141 were Jeff Leonard of Tampa and Louis Bartoletti of Sunrise, each with a 70 on the South; Dan Wood of Winter Springs, who shot 70 on the adjacent West course; and first-round co-leader Gene Jones of Winter Park, who scored 72 on the West.

At 142 were eight players, headed by Ron McCann of Orlando and Brian Staveley of Winter Haven, who had shared the first-round lead Thursday.

Another seven were tied at 143, even par for one round on each course.

A total of 81 players advanced to the final two rounds on the West course today and Sunday.

LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

Golf

Phil Rodgers shot a 6-under-par 66 for a one-shot lead after the first round of the \$400,000 Newport (R.I.) Cup. Rodgers, 54, fashioned 33s on each nine of the par-72, 6,722-yard links layout, site of the first U.S. Amateur and Open in 1895. Jim O'Hern, 1989 champion Jim Dent, Tommy Aycock and Bert Yancey were a stroke back at 67. . . . At Sutton, Mass., PGA Tour veteran Roger Maltbie reached the midway point of the \$1 million New England Classic with a two-stroke lead as he put himself into position to win the event he captured 17 years ago. First-round leader and tour rookie Robert Friend dropped to a three-way tie for second place at 9-under 133, along with Brad Faxon and Kelly Gibson. . . . At San Diego, Eldrick "Tiger" Woods, 16, lost his quest for a record seventh Junior World Championship title. Gilberto Morales, 16, of Caracas, Venezuela, came from five shots back to defeat Woods. Morales finished with a 9-under 279 and Woods ended three shots back, in the boys' 15-17 division. . . . At Haines City, Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce and Fred Gibson of Orlando tied at 3-under-par 140 to share the halfway lead in the annual Florida Open.

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Florida Open

GRENELEFE — Results Friday after the second round of the four-round Cadillac/Florida Open golf tournament, which was held on the South and West courses at Grenelefe. The South course is par 71 and the West par 72. The final two rounds are set for the West course:

Tom Hearn	71-69-140
Fred Gibson	70-70-140
Jeff Leonard	71-70-141
Dan Wood	71-70-141
Louis Bartoletti	71-70-141
T. Gene Jones	69-72-141
Greg Fleischer	73-69-142
Rick Nichols	73-69-142
Frederick Cornell	72-70-142
Will Franz	72-70-142
Thomas Cleaver	70-72-142
Rich Pruchnik	70-72-142
Ron McCann	69-73-142
Brian Staveley, Winter Haven	69-73-142

OTHERS

Bill Belk, Lakeland	71-74-145
Jack Zeuthen, Winter Haven	76-71-147
Robert Hill, Lakeland	74-73-147
Take Koyama, Grenelefe	76-73-149
Dennis Zinkon, Haines City	75-75-150

LUCIE PRESS CLIPPINGS

Four share lead in Cadillac/Florida Open

HAINES CITY — Four players shot 69s Thursday to share the first-round lead in the 51st annual Cadillac/Florida Open golf tournament at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort.

Former touring pro Ron McCann of Orlando and two club professionals — Randy Hodgecock of Malabar and Brian Stave-

ly of Winter Haven — were low scorers on the par-72 West course, generally considered the more difficult of the two courses being used for the \$75,000 event.

Gene Jones, a mini-tour player from Winter Park, also shot 69, low on the adjacent par-71 South course.

Each course is playing about 6,900 yards.

There were six players tied at 70 heading into today's second round: Gary Baker of Hollywood, Tom Cleaver of Boca Raton, Fred Gibson of Orlando, Tom Olson of Gainesville, Richard Pruchnik of Tampa and David Smith of Longwood.

Richard Kerper of Clearwater was the low amateur and was among 13 players at 71.

Playing his first tournament in two months, McCann had five birdies, one after hitting a left-handed recovery shot. At the par-5 11th hole, McCann drove up against a tree, turned around and slapped a left-handed 5-iron shot about 150 yards, then lofted a 9-iron onto the green and within a foot of the hole.

Hedgecock, an assistant pro at Vero Beach Country Club, and Stavely, a teaching pro at Cypresswood Golf Club, 15 minutes away in Winter Haven, had five and six birdies, respectively. Jones birdied all three par-5 holes and was three over par on the four par-3s with a double bogey and a bogey.

Defending champion Joey Rasett of Plantation posted a 2-over-par 73 on the South course. Jim Ragland of Jacksonville, the 1989

Maltbie ahead two shots in New England Classic

From staff and news services

SUTTON, Mass. — PGA Tour veteran Roger Maltbie reached the midway point of the \$1 million New England Classic with a two-stroke lead as he put himself into position to win the event he captured 17 years ago.

Maltbie, 41, a part-time roving golf announcer for NBC, followed Thursday's 6-under 65 with a 66 yesterday by recovering from a bout of what he called "pathetic" putting.

First-round leader and tour rookie Robert Friend failed to do the expected — that is, blowing up after a fine first round — and spun five consecutive birdies into a rollercoaster round of 2-under 69.

The round put Friend in a three-way tie for second place at 9-under 133, along with Brad Faxon and Kelly Gibson, another Hogan Tour player.

RODGERS AHEAD — Phil Rodgers shot a 6-under-par 66 for a one-shot lead after the first round of the \$400,000 Newport (R.I.) Cup, a Senior PGA Tour event at Newport Country Club.

Jim Dent, who won this event in 1989, was among four players a shot back.

winner and the only other former champion in the field, had 77, also on the South course.

Robert Labritz of Hobe Sound shot a 72 and was in a group of 17 that is three strokes off the pace.

Andy Spears of Palm City shot a 73, Greg Cerulli of Port St. Lucie a 74, Charles Alaimo of Port St. Lucie, Kevin Klier of Stuart and Mike Malizia of Palm City all shot 75, Bruce Scott of Stuart shot 79, Mike Melton of Port St. Lucie 81 and Anthony Malizia Jr. of Palm City 82.

The 200-player field switches courses for the second round, after which a cut will be made to the low 80 and ties. The last two rounds will be played on the West course Saturday and Sunday.

GOLF

WILSON MAKES CUT — Bubba Wilson, the head professional at Timuquana Country Club, was the only Jacksonville player to survive the 36-hole cut at the 51st annual Cadillac/Florida Open in Haines City.

And the way he figures it, except for a couple of disasters, he would be leading the \$72,500 tournament.

"I made a triple bogey on the second hole Thursday and a double bogey on the 15th hole today," Wilson said after reaching the halfway point at even par 143. "If it wasn't for those two holes, I'd be ahead of everyone."

Instead, after rounds of 72 and 71, even par on the West and South courses, respectively, at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort, Wilson trails by three strokes.

Tied for the top spot at 140 are Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce and Fred Gibson of Orlando.

Among those heading home early was Jim Ragland of Jacksonville, the 1989 Florida Open champion, who shot 73 for 150.

LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

Maltbie, Faxon right at home

From News-Journal Services

Brad Faxon and Roger Maltbie turned the \$1 million New England Classic in Sutton, Mass. into a gallery love-fest Saturday as Faxon, the hometown favorite, and Maltbie, the former champ, played to a tie for the lead.

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Paired together in the final group, Faxon, 30, and Maltbie, 41, drew a Palmeresque gallery as they mixed fine shot-making and deadly putting with some adventures in the forests over the 7,110-yard par 71 Pleasant Valley Country Club course.

"Hey Roger, don't lose your check this time," fans hollered, referring to his win here 17 years ago when he misplaced his \$40,000 winner's check.

"Attaboy, Brad," Faxon partisans shouted from a gallery sprinkled with friends and relatives of the Rhode Island native.

Maltbie made two bogies over the last five holes to lose sole possession of the lead. He led by as many as four shots, but was in the enviable position of being able to call his two-under 69 his worst round of the week.

Faxon came from two behind to shoot four-under 67 and tie Maltbie at 13 under for the tournament.

SENIORS: Jimmy Powell shot an 8-under-par 64 to take a twoshot lead over Rocky Thompson and Jim O'Hern after two rounds of the \$400,000 Newport Cup at the Newport, R.I. Country Club.

Powell had eight birdies during a bogey-free round that gave him a

36-hole score of 12-under 132. Thompson shot a 65 and O'Hern a 67 as each stood at 134 after two tours of the 6,722-yard links course, site of the first U.S. Amateur and Open in 1895.

Tommy Aycock shot a 68 that left him at 135. Phil Rodgers, with a 70, was at 136 along with Jim Dent, who shot 69.

Bob Charles of New Zealand and Neil Coles of England each shot 1-over-par 72s in the rain to share the lead after 54 holes of the \$380,000 British Senior Open tournament in London.

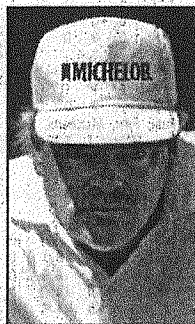
FLORIDA OPEN: Gene Jones of Winter Park shot 69 and Fred Gibson of Orlando had his third straight 70 as they moved into a tie after three rounds in the 51st annual Cadillac-sponsored Florida Open tournament in Haines City.

At five-under-par 210, they lead the field by two strokes heading into today's final round at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort.

Ormond Beach's Dan Caverly slipped to a 79 and a 225 total, after rounds of 72 and 74.

ALSO: Bernhard Langer shot his worst round of the tournament, a 3-under-par 69, and moved to the top of the leaderboard anyway after three rounds of the \$1.15 million Dutch Open tournament in Noordwijk, The Netherlands.

Joanne Morley of England rolled in a 45-foot downhill putt for a birdie on 18 to finish a 72 that gave her a two-shot lead in the European Ladies Amateur Golf Championships in Estoril, Portugal.



Maltbie

LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

Florida Open
 Leaders from the third round of the Cadillac Florida Open Golf Championships at Grenelefe Resort in Haines City:

Fred Gibson	70-70-70-210
T. Gene Jones	69-72-69-210
Tom Hearn	71-69-72-212
Jeff Leonard	71-70-71-212
Ron McCann	69-73-70-212
Damon Green	75-69-69-213
Frederick Cornell	72-70-71-213
Will Frantz	72-70-71-213
Joey Rasset	73-72-68-213
Charlie Bowles	72-72-70-214
Chris Campbell	74-73-68-215
Brian Stavley	69-73-73-215
David W. Smith	71-72-72-215
Doug LaCrosse (A)	72-73-70-215
John Restino	71-77-67-215
Rick Nichols	73-69-74-216
Greg Fleischer	73-69-74-216
Dan Wood	71-70-75-216
Louis Bartoletti	71-70-75-216
Michael Wilson	72-71-73-216
Mike Donniske	72-71-73-216
Mark Bucak	71-73-72-216
Dean Hedstrom	71-73-72-216
Gary Baker	70-77-69-216

LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

GOLF

1992 Cadillac Florida Open Championship

At Grenelefe Resort and Conference Center, Haines City, Fla.

Round-three leaders:

Fred Gibson, Orlando, 70-70-70-210; T. Gene Jones, Winter Park, 69-72-69-210; Tom Hearn, Fort Pierce, 71-69-72-212; Jeff Leonard, Tampa, 71-70-71-212; Ron McCann, Orlando, 69-73-70-212; Damon Green, Orlando, 75-69-69-213; Frederick Cornell, Clearwater, 72-70-71-213; Will Frantz, Sarasota, 72-70-71-213; Joey Rasset, Plantation, 73-72-68-213; Charlie Bowles, Orlando, 72-72-70-214.

Area scores after three rounds:

Chris Campbell, Vero Beach, 74-73-68-215; Thomas Cleaver, Boca Raton, 70-72-75-217; Blake Mustain, Boca Raton, 77-72-70-219; Jim Gerber, Vero Beach, 73-75-72-220; Rick Gomes, Tequesta, 76-69-76-221; Scott Tharrington, Delray Beach, 72-74-75-221; Robert Labritz Jr., Hobe Sound, 72-75-74-221; Jeff Johnson, Royal Palm Beach, 76-72-74-222; Dan Palm, Palm Beach Gardens, 74-75-75-224; Al Chandler, Palm Beach Gardens, 74-75-77-226; Dello Nees, Boca Raton, 72-76-78-226.

LOCAL SPORTS

Orlando man wins 51st Florida Open

HAINES CITY — Ron McCann of Orlando parred the first playoff hole Sunday to edge Gene Jones of Winter Park and win the 51st annual Cadillac/Florida Open golf tournament at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort.

McCann sank a five-foot putt to save par, then watched as Jones missed his par putt on a similar line from right of the hole on the first green of the West course.

Jones had pulled even with a birdie at the final hole of regulation. He had taken the lead with a birdie at the 15th, then hit his tee shot out of bounds at the par-3 16th.

McCann and Jones finished 72 holes tied at five under par 282. McCann had made up two shots on the front nine to pull even after starting the final round tied for third.

McCann posted two under par 70. Jones closed with 72.

McCann earned \$10,000 from the \$72,500 purse, Jones \$6,000.

"The money doesn't mean anything...I never thought about it today," said McCann, who played on the PGA Tour inn 1989 and 1990.

Fort Pierce's Tom Hearn shot a 76 Sunday to finish at 288. Palm City's Mike Malizia was right behind Hearn. Malizia shot a 72 to finish at 289.

Hobe Sound's Robert Labritz Jr. shot 74 to finish at 295.

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McCann's par in playoff wins Florida Open event

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McCann tops Jones in Florida Open playoff

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**Florida Open
Championship
AT GREENLEFE RESORT
THURSDAY'S RESULTS**

First round

Randy Hedgecock, Malabar	69
Gene Jones, Winter Park	69
Ron McCann, Orlando	69
Brian Staveley, Winter Haven	69
Gary Baker, Hollywood	70
Thomas Cleaver, Boca Raton	70
Fred Gibson, Orlando	70
Tom Olson, Gainesville	70
Rich Pruchnik, Tampa	70
David Smith, Longwood	70
Louis Bartoleffi, Sunrise	71
Bill Belk, Lakeland	71
Mark Bucek, Winter Springs	71
Tom Hearn, Ft. Myers	71
Dean Hedstrom, Largo	71
Drue Johnson, Tarpon Springs	71
a-Richard Kerper, Clearwater	71

Jeff Leonard, Tampa	71
John Restino, Lake Mary	71
Frank Reynolds, Oldsmar	71
Wes Smith, Cooper City	71
Paul Sylvester, Clearwater	71
Dan Wood, Winter Springs	71

Other local players
72 — Frederick Cornell, Clearwater; Kenneth Sims, Tampa.

73 — Tom Doozan, Apollo Beach; Glenn Gabriel, Spring Hill; Richard Kaufman, Tampa; a-Bill Moore, Valrico.

74 — Vito Saputo, Lutz; John Silvestro, Crystal River.

75 — a-D.J. Holland, Tampa; Whitney Olive, Palm Harbor; Dana Saad, Tampa.

76 — Charles Chambers, Valrico; Steve Ranney, Tampa; Jim Slaffery, Clearwater; Rick Sopka, Tampa.

77 — Matt Cote, Palm Harbor.

78 — Dave Creighton, Tampa; a-Dave McMeen, Brandon.

79 — a-Mike Barkley, Clearwater.

80 — Keith Albritton, Polk City; Fran Deschaine, Apollo Beach; Rick Dingus, Tarpon Springs.

81 — Paul Coe Jr., Pinellas Park.

83 — a-Stuart Sierra, Tampa.

87 — Mike Gareau, Tampa.

NC — David Branshaw, Tampa.

a—denotes amateur.

Florida Open

HAINES CITY — Former touring pro Ron McCann and three other players shot 69s to share the first-round lead in the Florida Open.

McCann of Orlando and two club professionals, Randy Hedgecock of Vero Beach and Brian Staveley of Winter Haven, were low on the par-72 West course at the Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort. The course generally is considered the more difficult of the two 6,900-yard courses being used for the \$75,000 event.

Gene Jones, a mini-tour player from Winter Park, also shot 69, low on the par-71 South course.

Richard Kerper of Clearwater was the low amateur Thursday and was among 13 players at 71.

Florida Open

**AT GREENLEFE RESORT
FRIDAY'S RESULTS**

Second round

Tom Hearn, Fort Pierce	71-69—140
Fred Gibson, Orlando	70-70—140
Jeff Leonard, Tampa	71-70—141
Dan Wood, Winter Springs	71-70—141
Louis Bartoleffi, Sunrise	71-70—141
T. Gene Jones, Winter Park	69-72—141
Greg Filscher, Altamonte Spr.	73-69—142
Rick Nichols, Fort Myers	73-69—142
Frdrck Cornell, Clearwtr	72-70—142
Will Frantz, Sarasota	72-70—142
Thomas Cleaver, Boca Rtn	70-72—142
Rich Pruchnik, Tampa	70-72—142
Ron McCann, Orlando	69-72—142
Brian Staveley, Wntr Haven	69-73—142
James Chancey, Sorrento	73-70—143
T.J. Phillips, Miami	72-71—143
Michael Wilson, Frndna Bch.	72-71—143
Mike Domalske, Sarasota	72-71—143
Drue Jhnsn, Trpn Sprngs	71-72—143
David Smith, Longwood	70-73—143
Randy Hedgecock, Malabar	69-74—143

Other local players
Glenn Gabriel, Spring Hill, 73-71—144;
Dean Hedstrom, Largo, 71-73—144;
Steve Ranney, Tampa, 76-70—146;
Kenneth Sims, Tampa, 72-74—146; Paul
Sylvester, Clearwater, 71-75—146;
Frank Reynolds, Oldsmar, 71-76—147;
Richard Kaufman, Tampa, 73-75—148;
John Silvestro, Crystal River, 74-75—
149; Richard Kerper, Clearwater, 71-

PARTICIPATION

BASEBALL: The YMCA of St. Lucie County is accepting registration for its summer men's league for players 23 and over. Maximum of three 19-22 year-olds per team. Bring I.D. when registering for verification of age. No current college or professional players accepted. \$30 fee payable when registering which doesn't include insurance coverage. The sponsorship fee is \$650 per team with a 12-team limit. Information: 465-0330.

BICYCLING: Treasure Coast Cycling Association sponsors weekly training rides Saturdays and Sundays from Fort Pierce, Jensen Beach or Stuart. Information: 220-1828 or 879-2494.

BOWLING: National Senior Bowlers' Tour sponsors \$50's handicap tournaments open to bowlers over age 40. Information about joining the tour: 879-4000.

FOOTBALL: Port Salerno Pop Warner football and cheerleading registration at Port Salerno Youth Center July 18, 22, 25 and 29, 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays. Flag football age 6-11, tackle football, 9-15, cheerleading, 6-15. \$30 fee. Also needed: birth certificate and a recent physical examination. Physicals given on Saturdays for \$10. Volunteers and sponsors needed. Information: Dave Deakins, 287-2030 or 283-8572.

GOLF: The Cadillac Florida Open Pro Am, July 21-22, Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort, Haines City. \$250 entry fee. Each team includes three amateurs and a pro. The pro plays his own ball and the amateurs play a three-man scramble. Entry deadline is July 20. Information: 813-422-7511, ext. 5125.

REGATTA: The Hutchinson Island Tourism Development Committee, Inc. will host its annual Hobie Cat Regatta July 18-19 along 22 miles of the Atlantic coastline. Approximately 75 boats are expected to compete. Boats will launch from the Kimberly Bergalis Memorial Park on south Hutchinson Island. Registration information and schedule of events: Tom Sutterfield, 461-7912, or Scott McMillen, 466-9351.

SHUFFLEBOARD: The Port St. Lucie Senior Shuffleboard Club welcomes novice and experienced players. Practices every Monday, 1 p.m., at courts adjacent to Port St. Lucie library. Information: Elsie, 879-0777, or Millie, 878-6895.

SOCCER: Fusion of Port St. Lucie seeks players ages 18 and up. Information: Leopold Michel, 871-1319 after 5:30 p.m., or 468-4080, 4081, 4082 and 4803 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Port St. Lucie Soccer Club will conduct open tryouts for its select competitive traveling teams for players in Martin and St. Lucie counties at Swan Park, July 18 and 25, 9 a.m. to noon. Age groups include 14 and under, 13 and under, 12 and under, 11 and under and 10 and under. Information: Doug Glover, 878-6880.

SOFTBALL: The Treasure Coast Merchants 2nd annual Men's and Co-ed Tournament is July 17-19 at Palm City Park. Entry deadline is July 15. Information: Renee Martin, 283-7751.

Second Annual Lighthouse Invitational Girls' Softball Tournament, July 17-19, at Jupiter Community Park. This is a qualifying tournament for the National Softball Association Youth Girls' World Series Tournament July 22-26 in Rock Hill, S.C. Information: Art Cummings, 743-0047, or Jeff Leslie, 747-2125.

VOLLEYBALL: Martin County Parks and Recreation Volleyball Tournament on the grass courts at Palm City Park, July 18, 9 a.m., age 15 and over. Divisions: men's and women's AAA, AA and coed sixes. Pre-registration required. Information: 221-1421.

WATER EXERCISE: The Martin County YMCA offers a program designed for people who have arthritis, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday. Free for members and \$40 for nonmembers. Information: 286-4444.

Sunday SUN 109.582

JUL 26, 1992

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LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

GOLF

**Pair lead
Florida Open;
Campbell 11th**

FLORIDA TODAY

HAINES CITY — Vero Beach's Chris Campbell shot the lowest score of the third round, a 4-under-par 68, to move into an 11th-place tie at 215 after three rounds Saturday in the 51st annual Cadillac Florida Open golf tournament at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort.

Gene Jones of Winter Park shot 69 and Fred Gibson of Orlando had his third consecutive 70 as they moved into a first-place tie at 210.

Other local golf scores:

■ Charles Griffin of Merritt Island had 74-220 and Jim Gerber of Vero Beach shot 72-220. Both are tied for 40th.

■ First round co-leader Randy Hedgecock of Malabar slipped to 79-222 and a share of 57th.

■ Paul Bryant Jr. of Satellite Beach is tied for 74th with a 226 after a 77.

At 5-under-par 210, the leaders are two strokes ahead of the field going into today's final round.

The winner of the \$72,500 tournament will earn \$10,000, the runner-up \$6,000. The low amateur receives a \$500 gift certificate.

Top 10

1. (tie) Fred Gibson (Orlando) 70-70-70—210. Gene Jones (Winter Park) 69-72-69—210; 3. (tie) Tom Hearn (Ft. Pierce) 71-69-72—212. Jeff Leonard (Tampa) 71-70-71—212. Ron McCann (Orlando) 69-73-70—212; 6. (tie) Damon Green (Orlando) 75-69-69—213. Fred Cornell (Clearwater) 72-70-71—213. Will Frantz (Sarasota) 72-70-71—213. Joey Rasset (Plantation) 73-72-68—213; 10. Charlie Bowles 72-72-70—214.

Space Coast scores

11. Chris Campbell (Vero Beach) 74-73-68—215. 40. (tie) Charles Griffin (Merritt Island) 74-72-74—220; 40. (tie) Jim Gerber (Vero Beach) 73-75-72—220; 57. (tie) Randy Hedgecock (Malabar) 69-74-79—222. 74. (tie) Paul Bryant Jr. (Satellite Beach) 74-75-77—226.

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Sun-Sentinel
Fl. Lauderdale Met Area**

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LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

**Cadillac Florida Open
Championship**

At Haines City
First round

Par 71, 6,900 yards

Randy Hedgecock	69
T. Gene Jones	69
Ron McCann	69
Brian Staveley	69
Gary Baker	70
Thomas Cleaver	70
Fred Gibson	70
Tom Olson	70
Rich Pruchnik	70
David W. Smith	70
Louis Bartoletti	71
Bill Belk	71
Mark Bucek	71
Tom Hearn	71
Dean Hedstrom	71
Drue Johnson	71
Richard Kerper	71
Jeff Leonard	71
John Restino	71
Frank Reynolds	71
Wes Smith	71
Paul Sylvester	71
Dan Wood	71

Locals

T.J. Phillips	72
Gary Braeseke	72
Joey Rasset	73
Jim Sleight	73
Randall Stevenson	73
Al Chandler	74
Vince Cherrix	74
Christopher Foote	74
John Harris	74
Roger Kennedy	74
Dan Palm	74
Jack Shoенfelt	74

Sunday SUN 459.225

JUL 26, 1992

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Florida Open

**AT GRENELEFE RESORT
SATURDAY'S RESULTS**

Fred Gibson, Orlando	70-70-70—210
Gene Jones, Winter Park	69-72-69—210
Tom Hearn, Fort Pierce	71-69-72—212
Jeff Leonard, Tampa	71-70-71—212
Ron McCann, Orlando	69-73-70—212
Damon Green, Orlando	75-69-69—213
Fredrick Cornell, Clearwater	72-70-71—213
Will Frantz, Sarasota	72-70-71—213
Joey Rasset, Plantation	73-72-68—213
Charlie Bowles, Orlando	72-72-70—214
Chris Campbell, Vero Bch	74-73-68—215
Brian Staveley, Wntr Hvn	69-73-73—215
David W. Smith, Lingwd	70-73-72—215
Doug LaCrosse, Orlando	72-73-70—215
John Restino, Lake Mary	71-77-67—215
Rick Nichols, Fort Myers	73-69-74—216
Greg Fischer, Altamnte Spr.	73-69-74—216
Dan Wood, Winter Spr.	71-70-75—216
Louis Bartoletti, Sunrise	71-70-75—216
Michl Wlson, Frndna Bch.	71-71-73—216
Mike Domalske, Srsta	72-71-73—216
Mark Bucek, Winter Spr.	71-73-72—216
Dean Hedstrom, Largo	71-73-72—216
Gary Baker, Hollywood	70-77-69—216

Other local players

Glenn Gabriel, Spring Hill, 73-71-73—217; Frank Reynolds, Oldsmar, 71-76-71—218; Rich Pruchnik, Tampa, 70-72-77—219; Drue Johnson, Tarpon Springs, 71-72-78—221; Steve Ranney, Tampa, 76-70-77—223; Richard Kerper, Clearwater, 71-78-74—223; Kenneth Sims, Tampa, 72-74-78—224; Paul Sylvester, Clearwater, 71-75-78—224; John Sylvester, Crystal River, 74-75-75—224; Richard Kaufman, Tampa, 73—75-83—231.

**Lakeland, FL
Ledger**

Lakeland Met Area

Sunday SUN 97.592

JUL 26, 1992

N1832

Florida Open

GRENELEFE — Results Saturday after the third round of the four-round Cadillac Florida Open, which was held on the South and West courses at Grenelefe. The South course is par 71 and the West par 72. The final two rounds are set for the West course:

Fred Gibson	70-70-70—210
T. Gene Jones	69-72-69—210
Tom Hearn	71-69-72—212
Jeff Leonard	71-70-71—212
Ron McCann	69-73-70—212
Damon Green	75-69-69—213
Frederick Cornell	72-70-71—213
Will Frantz	72-70-71—213
Joey Rasset	73-72-68—213
Charlie Bowles	72-72-70—214

OTHERS

Brian Staveley, W. Haven	69-73-73—215
Bill Belk, Lakeland	71-74-74—219
Robert Hill, Lakeland	74-73-74—221
Jack Zouthen, W. Haven	76-71-76—223
Take Koyama, Grenelefe	76-73-74—223
Dennis Zinkon, Haines City	75-75—150

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LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

Florida Open

Results from the second round of the Cadillac Florida Open Golf Championships at Grenelefe Resort in Haines City:

Tom Hearn	71-69-140
Fred Gibson	70-70-140
Jeff Leonard	71-70-141
Dan Wood	71-70-141
Louis Bartoletti	71-70-141
T. Gene Jones	69-72-141
Greg Fleischer	73-69-142
Rick Nichols	73-69-142
Frederick Cornell	72-70-142
Will Frantz	72-70-142
Thomas Cleaver	70-72-142
Rich Pruchnik	70-72-142
Ron McCann	69-73-142
Brian Staveley	69-73-142
T.J. Phillips	73-70-143
T.J. Phillips	72-71-143
Michael Wilson	72-71-143
Mike Domalske	72-71-143
Drue Johnson	71-72-143
David W. Smith	71-72-143
Randy Hedgecock	69-74-143
Damon Green	75-69-144
Bob Boyle	74-70-144
Roger Kennedy	74-70-144
Glen Gabriel	73-71-144
Tim Krapfel	72-72-144
Charlie Bowles	72-72-144
Dean Hedstrom	71-73-144
Mark Bucek	71-73-144

Other Area Golfers

Failed to make cut	
Jim Ragland	77-73-150
Mike McClellan	77-74-151
Robbie Gilmore Jr.	77-76-153
Alan Clack	79-76-155
Richard Kent Jr.	77-79-156
Derald O'Brien	81-76-157

Jacksonville, FL
Florida Times-Union
Jacksonville Met Area

Friday D 179.047

JUL 24, 1992

N1820

Cadillac Florida Open

Results from the first round of the Cadillac Florida Open Golf Championship at the Grenelefe Resort & Conference Center in Haines City:

Randy Hedgecock	35-34-69
T. Gene Jones	36-33-69
Ron McCann	35-34-69
Brian Staveley	36-33-69
Gary Baker	35-35-70
Thomas Cleaver	35-35-70
Fred Gibson	36-34-70
Tom Olson	34-36-70
Rich Pruchnik	37-33-70
David W. Smith	35-35-71
Louis Bartoletti	37-34-71
Bill Beik	36-35-71
Mark Bucek	36-35-71
Tom Hearn	35-36-71
Dean Hedstrom	35-36-71
Drue Johnson	37-34-71
Richard Kerper (A)	35-36-71
Jeff Leonard	36-35-71
John Restino	37-34-71
Frank Reynolds	37-34-71
Wes Smith	36-35-71
Paul Sylvester	37-34-71
Dan Wood	34-37-71
Charlie Bowles	38-34-72
Todd Brown	37-35-72
Daniel Caverley	37-35-72
Frederick Cornell	38-34-72
John Cyboran	35-37-72
Mike Domalske	35-37-72
Will Frantz	38-34-72
David Hancock	36-36-72
Tim Drapfel	34-36-72
Robert Labritz Jr.	38-34-72
Doug LaCrosse (A)	38-34-72
Todd McCorkle	37-35-72
Dello Nees	38-34-72
T.J. Phillips	37-35-72
Kenneth Sims	36-36-72
Scott Tharrington	37-35-72
Michael Wilson	37-35-72

Other Area Golfers

Robbie Gilmore Jr.	39-38-77
Richard Kent Jr.	40-37-77
Jim Ragland	39-38-77
Alan Clack	40-39-79
Derald O'Brien	38-43-81

Boca Raton, FL
News

West Palm Beach Met Area

Sunday SUN 38.956

JUL 26, 1992

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LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

Jones, Gibson tied
in Florida Open

THREE ROUNDS: Gene Jones of Winter Park shot 69 and Fred Gibson of Orlando had his third straight 70 as they moved into a tie after three rounds Saturday in the Florida Open golf tournament in Haines City. At five under par 210, they lead the field by two strokes heading into Sunday's final round at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort. Tom Cleaver of Boca Raton shot a 75 on Saturday to fall seven shots off the pace.

The Florida Open proved to be quite a showcase for the Greater Orlando golfers. The group, led by McCann and Jones, took four of the five top spots and had 13 among the first 27 finishers. A sweep of the first four spots was spoiled by Tampa's Jeff Leonard, who edged the Orlando duo of Charlie Bowles and Fred Gibson by one stroke for third place.

Hearn has share of lead at

FROM STAFF REPORTS

HAINES CITY — Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce and Fred Gibson of Orlando, tied at three under par 140, shared the halfway lead Friday in the 51st annual Cadillac/Florida Open golf tournament.

Playing the par-71 South course at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort, Hearn, 26, a mini-tour player, and Gibson, 45, a golf products salesman, had 69 and 70, respectively, in the second round.

Tied at 141 are Jeff Leonard of Tampa and Louis Bartoletti of Sunrise, each with 70 on the South course; Dan Wood of Winter Springs, who shot two under par 70 on the adjacent West course; and first round co-leader Gene Jones of Winter Park, who scored 72 on the West course.

There were eight players at 142, headed by Ron McCann of Orlando and Brian Staveley of Winter Haven, two others who shared the first round lead.

Another seven were tied at 143, even par for one round on each course.

Hearn and Gibson each had five birdies and three bogies.

"I didn't have my 'A' game with me the first two rounds," said Hearn, who's playing in his first Florida Open as a pro, "but I've managed to keep the ball in play and I've made the putts I've needed to. I couldn't believe it when I counted it up and realized I hit 15 greens in regulation today." Three

one headline

51st Cadillac/Florida Open

of his five birdie putts were in the 15-25 foot range.

Gibson sank a cross-green 90-foot putt on the first hole "and that started my day," he said. "The ball was on the left side of the green, the pin on the right." Gibson also made an 18-foot birdie putt at the 14th hole that, he said, broke 10 feet from right to left.

Defending champion Joe Rasset of Plantation trails the leaders by five strokes at 145. He was two shots back at the same juncture a

year ago.

The 36-hole cut fell at six over par 149, with 81 players advancing to the final two rounds of the \$72,500 tournament on the West course Saturday and Sunday.

Seven amateurs made the cut, led by Florida State Amateur champion Doug LaCrosse of Orlando and Jim Sleight of North Lauderdale at 145.

For the second day in a row, 69 was the low score of the day, five on the South and three on the West.

There were four scores of 69 Thursday.

Golfers from the area who made the cut were Chris Campbell (Vero Beach) and Robert Labritz Jr. (Hobe Sound) with scores of 147. Jim Gerber (Vero Beach), also made the cut with a score of 148.

Those who didn't make the cut were Greg Cerulli (Port St. Lucie) with a 151; Kevin Klier (Stuart), 153; Roger Bott (Vero Beach), 154; Charles Alaimo (Port St. Lucie), 155; and Mike Melton (Port St. Lucie), 156.



Jill Cousins

SEMINOLE SPORTS

Ex-pro golfer McCann rekindles Tour flame

Ron McCann's three-month break from competitive golf helped him earn the Florida Open title Sunday at the Grenelefe Resort in Haines City, so it seemed natural that he would start another one on Monday.

But this break was expected to last only a day and was, for the most part, to recover from some late-night celebratory activities.

McCann, a 28-year-old Lake Buena Vista resident, has recharged his competitive batteries and may have jump started his drive back toward the PGA Tour.

He was on the Tour in 1989 and '90, but has failed to gain his card the past two years.

"That break has helped my game so much," said McCann, who plays out of West Orange Country Club. "I played golf for around 21 weeks in a row, including 12 in South Africa, and I was just frustrated with my game. I just had to get away from competitive golf and take some time off. Everything feels fresh. I feel confident in my game again."

As well he should.

The Florida Open was his first tournament since late April, but he exhibited no signs of a layoff. McCann looked like the player who was a two-time All-American at the University of Miami and the junior college golfer of the year at Valencia Community College rather than a player who stayed away from freshly-cut fairways and greens for three months.

He took on 200 of the state's top club pros, mini-tour players and amateurs and charged to the title by posting three sub-par rounds in the four-day event.

He opened the tourney with 3-under-par 69 on the West Course to gain a share of the lead. He stumbled the next day with a 2-over 73 on the South Course to drop two shots back, but it would be his only blemish.

A 70 on the West on Saturday kept him two back of the co-leaders — T. Gene Jones of Winter Park and Fred Gibson of Orlando — and then he coolly outdueled both Sunday like he was playing a friendly game of Nassau for a few frosty ones back in the clubhouse.

A birdie on the 9th hole of the West, coupled with bogeys by Jones and Gibson, forged McCann into a three-way tie for the lead at 4-under. Jones' short game abandoned him on the backside and he fell out of contention after a bogey on No. 14 dropped him to 1-under.

But McCann's rest from competitive golf would be needed as he and Jones were embroiled in quite a head-to-head showdown. Both were 5-under through 14 holes, but Jones gained a one-stroke lead when he birdied the 15th.

That lead soon became a deficit by the time they completed the par 3, 16th hole. Jones pulled a 2-iron out of bounds and took a double bogey. McCann missed a 6-foot birdie putt, but his tap-in par gave him the lead.

Both players parred the 17th and Jones was able to force a playoff when he rolled in a 5-foot birdie on the 18th. On the opening playoff hole on the par 4, first hole, neither player was able to reach in regulation.

McCann's approach nestled in the front bunker, but he made an excellent sand save and left himself a 4-footer for par. Jones, who pushed his tee shot right and under a tree, played a superb fade around the tree and landed on the back fringe. He chipped on and was left with a 3-footer. McCann made his, but Jones didn't.

"It didn't turn," Jones said.

The victory earned him a check for \$10,000 and he became the first Central Florida player to win the event since Bart Bryant of Orlando captured the title in 1988.

"This is my biggest win in three years," McCann said. "It had nothing to do with the money and it didn't matter if it was \$30,000 or \$5,000. I needed to win this one for myself."

The next major event for McCann will be the Tour qualifying school with the first stage beginning in mid-October and the finals starting Nov. 28 at TPC at the Woodlands in Texas.

It will be his fifth appearance at the Tour school and is intent on not hitting another burnout stage before the qualifying begins.

He plans to stay active by playing selected mini-tour events and working on his game with his teaching pro and mother, Rina Ritson.

"I'm going to take it easy before Tour school because I know how this game can drive you crazy," McCann said. "I just want to be playing well when I go to Tour school."

Hedgecock Rolls At Florida Open;

By Press-Journal Staff

HAINES CITY — Randy Hedgecock was the first player off the first tee Thursday morning. Four hours later, he was in first place after the first round of the 51st Florida Open at the Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort.

Hedgecock, assistant pro at Vero Beach Country Club, made five birdies and two bogeys over Grenelefe's West Course to finish in a four-way tie for the lead at 69.

Former PGA Tour pro Ron McCann and Brian Stavely equaled Hedgecock's round on the West Course, while Gene Jones was tied for the lead after a 2-under 69 on the South Course.

Jim Gerber, director of golf at Hawk's Nest, is one of 20 players, including defending champion Joey Rasset of Plantation, four shots off the pace after a 2-over 73 on the South Course. Vista Plantation's Chris Campbell and Greg Cerulli

of Club Med Sandpiper are a stroke back, and Dodger Pines' Roger Bott finished with a 75 on the South layout.

Hedgecock could have taken the lead all by himself had it not been for bogeys on the par-4 third and 14th. But he was able to come back from each with a par to stay in the hunt. He called his par on the 215-yard fourth, the "key to his round."

"After making bogey, the last thing you want to see is a long par-3," Hedgecock

Spallone First

said. "But I hit a 1-iron within about 15 feet for par."

On the 14th, Hedgecock was off the green but within 20 feet of the pin after his second shot. But, chipping out of thick rough, he was unable to stop the ball near the pin and it rolled about 30 feet past.

"You've got to drive in the fairway," Hedgecock said. "The rough is not that long, but it's thick."

On the par-4 15th, he rolled in a 15-footer for par and got back to 3-under

with a 12-foot birdie putt on 17.

Players will switch courses for today's second round with the final two rounds to be played on the West Course. Both courses are playing about the same length (6,900 yards).

"The West Course is the longer of the two, but the South is tighter," Hedgecock said. "You can shoot lower scores on the South Course, but you can also shoot higher scores."

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McCann cops Florida Open — Ron

McCann, Orlando, parred the first playoff hole Sunday to edge Gene Jones, Winter Park, and win the 51st annual Cadillac/Florida Open golf tournament at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort.

McCann, of Orlando, and Jones, of Winter Park, finished 72 holes tied at 5-under 282. Sarasotans Mike Domalske and Will Frantz finished five shots back, tied for 10th at 287.

Sunday SUN 8,406

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LOCAL PRESS CLIPPINGS

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Jeff Leonard of Tampa was tied for second at 141.

West Palm Beach, Fl
Palm Beach Post
West Palm Beach Met Area

Sunday SUN 223,513

JUL 26, 1992

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LOCAL PRESS CLIPPINGS

Pair shares Open lead

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The winner of the \$72,500 tournament will earn \$10,000, the runnerup \$6,000.

Fort Pierce's Hearn trails by 2

By LARRY BUSH

Special to The Palm Beach Post

HAINES CITY, Fla. — Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce insists his game is improving even if his scores don't reflect it through three rounds of the 51st annual Cadillac-Florida Open golf tournament.

✓ Scores 14C

"I hit the ball a little better today, moving my game up from 'C' to 'B,'" Hearn said after a par-72 Saturday on the West course at Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort.

Hearn, at 212, trails co-leaders Fred Gibson of Orlando and Gene Jones of Winter Park by two strokes heading into today's final round.

A former University of Miami golfer, Hearn, 26, opened with 71-69—140 and was tied with Gibson for the halfway lead despite "not having my 'A' game with me," he said Friday.

Using one of the long-shafted putters,

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Hearn had three birdies on putts of 12, 8 and 4 feet.

"I've been using the long putter for a couple of years," Hearn said. "I've always been a good putter, but one day at Meadowood in Fort Pierce, I started fooling around with Ray Montgomery's putter, which has the long shaft. It worked pretty well so Ray made one for me."

Gibson had his third straight 70 Saturday, and Jones shot a 69.

Tied with Hearn are former UM teammate Ron McCann of Orlando and Jeff Leonard of Tampa, with 70 and 71, respectively.

Boca Raton's Tom Cleaver was low among players from Palm Beach County who made the 36-hole cut Friday with 75-217.

Charlotte Harbor, FL
Charlotte Sun Herald

Sunday

SUN 25.100

JUL 26, 1992

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LOCAL PRESS CLIPPINGS

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Jacksonville, FL
Florida Times-Union
Jacksonville Met Area

Sunday

SUN 244.612

JUL 26, 1992

N1820

LOCAL PRESS CLIPPINGS

Faxon catches Maltbie for lead

Associated Press

SUTTON, Mass. — PGA gray-hair Roger Maltbie made two bogeys down the stretch, clearing the way for local favorite Brad Faxon to grab a share of the lead after yesterday's third round of the \$1 million New England Classic.

Faxon, a Rhode Island native, shot a 4-under-par 67 to tie Maltbie at 13 under for 54 holes. Maltbie played the par-71, 7,110-yard Pleasant Valley Country Club course in 69, his worst score of the week.

Maltbie kept his feather-touch putting going but slipped with errant 1-iron shots off the tee at the long par-3 14th and treacherous par-4 17th. He laid up on the latter hole near a pond fronting the green, then discovered his ball had landed in a divot.

"There was definitely a pulse at the time," he said, describing his nery pitch over the water. He two-putted for bogey.

"I feel like I had my bad round today," said Maltbie, who hasn't led a PGA tournament after three rounds since the 1985 World Series of Golf, which he went on to win. "I was really kind of proud of myself."

PEARSON TIED FOR FIFTH — Rick Pearson of Orange Park is tied for fifth with four others at the Ben Hogan Hawkeye Open in Iowa City, Iowa, with a 67. Kevin Sutherland leads with a 64.

The second round was canceled yesterday because

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of rain. The tournament will be only 36 holes.

JONES, GIBSON TIED — Gene Jones of Winter Park shot 69 and Fred Gibson of Orlando had his third consecutive 70 as they moved to a tie for the lead after three rounds at the 51st annual Cadillac Florida Open golf tournament in Haines City.

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Bubba Wilson, head professional at Timuquana Country Club and the only Jacksonville player to make the 36-hole cut, fell six strokes off the pace at 216 after a 73.

Inverness, FL
Chronicle

Saturday D 17.174

JUL 25, 1992

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LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

Hearn, Gibson tied at 3 under for Florida Open lead

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Ocala, FL
Star-Banner
Ocala Met Area

Sunday SUN 52.871

JUL 26, 1992

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Sarasota, FL
Herald-Tribune
Sarasota Met Area

Saturday D 122.403

JUL 25, 1992

N1896

LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

Maltbie Grabs Classic Lead

GOLF PGA Tour veteran Roger Maltbie reached the midway point of the \$1 million New England Classic with a two-stroke lead as he put himself into position to win the event he captured 17 years ago.

Maltbie, 41, a part-time roving golf announcer for NBC, followed Thursday's 6-under 65 with a 66.

■ **Phil Rodgers** shot a 6-under-par 66 for a one-shot lead after the first round of the \$400,000 Newport (R.I.) Cup, a Senior PGA Tour event at Newport Country Club.

■ **Tom Hearn** of Fort Pierce and **Fred Gibson** of Orlando tied at three under par 140 to share the halfway lead in the annual Florida Open at the Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort.

Melbourne, FL
Florida Today
Melbourne Met Area

Saturday D 80.999

JUL 25, 1992

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LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

Hearn, Gibson share top spot

FLORIDA TODAY

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At 142 were eight players, headed by Ron McCann of Orlando and Brian Staveley of Winter Haven, who had

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shared the first-round lead Thursday.

Randy Hedgcock of Malabar, another tied for the lead after the first round, shot 74 Friday and is at 143.

The 36-hole cut fell at six over par 149, with 81 players advancing to the final two rounds.

Second Round results

Tom Hearn (Ft. Pierce) 71-69-140, Fred Gibson (Orlando) 70-70-140, Jeff Leonard (Tampa) 71-70-141, Dan Wood (Winter Springs) 71-70-141, Louis Bartoletti (Sunrise) 71-70-141, Gene Jones (Winter Park) 69-72-141.

Space Coast results

Randy Hedgcock (Malabar) 69-74-143, Charles Griffin (Merritt Island) 74-72-146, Chris Campbell (Vero Beach) 74-73-147, Jim Gerber (Vero Beach) 73-75-148, Paul Bryant Jr. (Satellite Beach) 74-75-149.

Missed Cut: Bob Carson (Titusville) 80-73-153, Roger Boff (Vero Beach) 75-79-154, a-Stephen Tharp (Indian Harbour Beach) 76-80-156, Antonio Cerda (Titusville) 80-79-159, Steve Oppermann (Palm Bay) 83-81-164.

LOCAL GOLF

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CLUB AND GROUP RESULTS

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Jones, Gibson tied

GRENELEFE — Gene Jones of Winter Park shot a 69 and Fred Gibson of Orlando had his third straight 70 as the two moved into a tie for first after Saturday's third round of the 51st annual Cadillac Florida Open.

Jones and Gibson are each at 5-under 210 and lead the field by two strokes heading into today's final round of play at Grenelefe Resort and Conference Center.

Saturday's third round was played on the par 72, 6,900-yard West Course.

Tied for second at 212 are Ron McCann of Orlando (70), Jeff Leonard of Tampa (71) and Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce (72).

Defending champion Joey Rasset of Plantation fought back into contention with a 68 and was among four players tied at 213. The others are Damon Green of Orlando (69), Will Frantz of Sarasota (71) and Fred Cornell of Clearwater (71).

Doug LaCrosse of Orlando, winner of the Florida State Amateur in June, was the low amateur through Saturday's round with a 70—215.

Jones, Gibson tied after 3 rounds of Florida Open

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Stuart, FL
News
Ft. Pierce Met Area

Sunday SUN 34,719

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LOCAL PRESS CLIPPINGS

GOLF

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Doug LaCrosse of Orlando, winner of the Florida State Amateur in June, was the low amateur through Saturday at 215. He shot 70 Saturday.

Mike Malizia of Palm City shot 70 and is one of six players grouped at 217, seven strokes off the lead. Robert Labritz Jr. of Hobe Sound shot 74 and is one of nine players at 221.

Jacksonville, FL
Florida Times-Union
Jacksonville Met Area

Monday

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JUL 27, 1992

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Hometown favorite nails down Classic

Associated Press

SUTTON, Mass. — Hometown favorite Brad Faxon made birdies early and then held off a charging Phil Mickelson to win the New England Classic yesterday.

A birdie on the treacherous 17th hole, a water-guarded 412-yard par 4, nailed down the 180,000 first prize for Faxon and his third career victory. The 30-year-old Rhode Island native kept his smooth, fluid swing going all week and seemed to hole every must-make putt he faced throughout the tournament.

"When I saw that shot hit the green I felt great," he said, of his over-the-water approach on 17. "When I made the putt, it was unbelievable. I never thought that putt was going in. First it was short, then it was right, and then it went in. It must have been fate."

With only two bogeys over the 72 holes, Faxon finished 16 under, two shots ahead of Mickelson, who threatened with a 66 and 66 over the 7,110-yard, par-71 Pleasant Valley Country Club course.

Third-round co-leader Roger Maltbie faded to a 1-over par round of 72, his only round above par all week.

"I didn't strike the ball well enough to make

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any kind of a threat. But so be it. There's always next week," Maltbie said.

DENT WINS, POWELL COLLAPSES — Jim Dent shot a final-round 68 yesterday and capitalized on a late collapse by Jimmy Powell to win the Newport Cup for the second time in four years.

Dent beat Powell, who shot a 73 yesterday, by one stroke for his seventh Senior Tour victory and the \$60,000 first prize. Jim Albus and Tommy Aycocck tied for third at 206.

Dent, 53, won in 1989 en route to earning rookie of the year honors on the Senior Tour. He tied for second in 1990 and 1991 before winning this year with a 54-hole score of 12-under-par 204.

Dent had rounds of 67 and 69 the first two days, but trailed Powell by four strokes going into the final round.

Powell had a two-stroke lead over Rocky Thompson and Jim O'Hern going into the final round and still had a two-stroke lead with four

holes remaining. But he three-putted at the par-4 15th and 16th holes, missing 3-foot comebackers in each instance.

GATOR LOW AMATEUR — Ron McCann parred the first playoff hole yesterday to edge Gene Jones and win the Florida Open at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort in Haines City. University of Florida senior John Pettit of Winter Springs was the low amateur with 71-290, tied for 23rd overall.

McCann sank a five-foot putt to save par then watched as Jones missed his par putt on a similar line from right of the hole on the first green of the West course.

Timuquana head professional Bubba Wilson was the only Jacksonville player to make the 30-hole cut, closed with his highest score of the weekend (77) to finish at 293, 6 over par and tied for 32nd, earning \$585.

FOURIE WINS BRITISH SENIORS — John Fourie of South Africa closed with a 69 yesterday and won the British Seniors Open by three strokes over New Zealand's Bob Charles and England's Neil Coles.

Fourie, 52, made a 12-foot birdie putt on the 16th hole at Royal Lytham, a 15-footer for par on the next hole and played conservatively on the 18th to secure his lead and the \$380,000 winner's check.

LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

Hearn, Gibson share lead in Cadillac Open

Staff report

HAINES CITY — Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce and Fred Gibson of Orlando share the halfway lead in the 51st annual Cadillac/Florida Open Golf Tournament here.

Playing the par-71 South course at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort, Hearn, 26, a mini-tour player, and Gibson, 48, a golf products salesman, had 69 and 70, respectively, in the second round.

Tied at 141 are Jeff Leonard of Tampa and Louis Bartoletti of Sunrise, each with 70 on the South course; Don Wood of Winter Springs, who shot a 2-under-par 70 on the adjacent West course, and first round co-leader Gene Jones of Winter park who scored a 72 on the West course on Friday.

Eight players are tied at 142, headed by Ron McCann of Orlando and Brian Staveley of Winter Haven who shared the first-round lead.

Another seven players are tied at 143, even par for one round on each course.

Hearn and Gibson each had five birdies and three bogeys on Friday, Hearn, who's playing in his first Florida Open as a pro, said, "I've managed to keep the ball in play and I've made the putts. I've needed to. I couldn't believe it when I counted it up and realized I hit 18 greens in regulation today."

Three of Hearn's five birdie putts were in the 15-25-foot range.

Gibson sank a cross-green 90-foot putt on the first hole, "and started my day," he said. "The ball was on the left side of the green, the pin on the right."

Gibson also made an 18-foot birdie putt at the 14th hole that, he said, broke 10 feet from right to left.

Defending champion Joey Rasset of Plantation trails the leaders by five strokes at 145. He was two shots back at the same juncture a year ago.

The 36-hole cut fell at six over par 149, with 81 players advancing to the final two rounds of the \$72,500 tournament on the West course on Saturday and Sunday.

Boca Raton, FL

News

West Palm Beach Met Area

LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

McCann and two club professionals, Randy Hedgecock and Brian Staveley, were low on the par-72 course at the Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort.

There were six players tied at 70 heading into the second round. They were Gary Baker of Hollywood, Tom Cleaver of Boca Raton, Fred Gibson of Orlando, Tom Olson of Gainesville, Richard Pruchnik of Tampa and David Smith of Longwood. □

Cleaver a shot back

HAINES CITY — Former touring pro Ron McCann and three other players shot 69s Thursday to share the first-round lead in the Florida Open.

LUCE PRESS CLIPPINGS

Cadillac Open

HAINES CITY — Scores, after the first two rounds in the Cadillac Florida Open Championship being played at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort, are as follows:

Tom Hearn	71-69 — 140
Fred Gibson	70-70 — 140
Jeff Leonard	71-70 — 141
Dan Wood	71-70 — 141
Louis Bartoletti	71-70 — 141
Gene Jones	69-72 — 141
Greg Fleischer	73-69 — 142
Rick Nichols	73-69 — 142
Fred Cornell	72-70 — 142
Will Frantz	72-70 — 142
Thomas Cleaver	70-72 — 142
Rich Pruchnik	70-72 — 142
Ron McCann	69-73 — 142
Brian Staveley	69-73 — 142
James Chancey	73-70 — 143
T.J. Phillips	72-71 — 143
Bubba Wilson	72-71 — 143
Mike Domalske	72-71 — 143
Drue Johnson	71-72 — 143
David Smith	70-73 — 143
Randy Hedgecock	69-74 — 143
Damon Green	75-69 — 144
Bob Boyle	74-70 — 144
Roger Kennedy	74-70 — 144
Glenn Gabriel	73-71 — 144
Tim Krapfel	72-72 — 144
Charlie Bowles	72-72 — 144
Dean Hedstrom	71-73 — 144
Mark Bucek	71-73 — 144
Rick Gomes	76-69 — 145
A.J. Duncan	74-71 — 145
Joey Rasset	73-72 — 145
Jim Sleight	73-72 — 145
Doug Lacrosse	72-73 — 145
Bill Belk	71-74 — 145
Wes Smith	71-74 — 145
Steve Ranney	76-70 — 146
Charles Griffin	74-72 — 146
Todd McCorkle	72-74 — 146
Daniel Coverely	72-74 — 146
Scott Tharrington	72-74 — 146
Kenneth Sims	72-74 — 146
Paul Sylvester	71-75 — 146
Jason Gobleck	78-69 — 147
Chris Hehmann	78-69 — 147
David Seeman	76-71 — 147
Jack Zeuthen	76-71 — 147
Randy Mullen	75-72 — 147
Mike Mollizzo	75-72 — 147
Vito Saputo	74-73 — 147
Chris Campbell	74-73 — 147
Robert Hill	74-73 — 147
Brendan Kennedy	73-74 — 147
Todd Brown	72-75 — 147
Robert Labritz	72-75 — 147
Frank Reynolds	71-76 — 147
Tom Olson	70-77 — 147
Gary Baker	70-77 — 147
Jeff Johnson	76-72 — 148
Jonathan Fine	75-73 — 148
John Stacey	75-73 — 148
Talbert Griffin	74-74 — 148
Gus Holbrook	74-74 — 148
Richard Faas	73-75 — 148
Casey Middleton	73-75 — 148
Richard Kaufman	73-75 — 148
Tom Doozan	73-75 — 148
Jim Gerber	73-75 — 148
Dello Nees	72-76 — 148
John Restino	71-77 — 148
Blake Mustain	77-72 — 149
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PLACE PRESS CLIPPINGS

HAINES CITY — Gene Jones of Winter Park shot 69 and Fred Gibson of Orlando had his third straight 70 as they moved into a tie after three rounds Saturday in the 51st annual Cadillac Florida Open golf tournament.

At five under par 210, they lead the field by two strokes heading into today's final round at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort.

Tied at 212 are Ron McCann of Orlando, Jeff Leonard of Tampa and Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce, who shot 70, 71 and 72, respectively, on the 6,900-yard West course.

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PLACE PRESS CLIPPINGS

Hearn, Gibson share lead in Cadillac Open

Staff report

HAINES CITY — Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce and Fred Gibson of Orlando share the halfway lead in the 51st annual Cadillac/Florida Open Golf Tournament here.

Playing the par-71 South course at the Grenelefe Golf & Tennis Resort, Hearn, 26, a mini-tour player, and Gibson, 48, a golf products salesman, had 69 and 70, respectively, in the second round.

Tied at 141 are Jeff Leonard of Tampa and Louis Bartoletti of Sunrise, each with 70 on the South course; Don Wood of Winter Springs, who shot a 2-under-par 70 on the adjacent West course, and first round co-leader Gene Jones of Winter Park who scored a 72 on the West course on Friday.

Eight players are tied at 142, headed by Ron McCann of Orlando and Brian Staveley of Winter Haven who shared the first-round lead.

Another seven players are tied at 143, even par for one round on each course.

Hearn and Gibson each had five birdies and three bogeys on Friday, Hearn, who's playing in his first Florida Open as a pro, said, "I've managed to keep the ball in play and I've made the putts. I've needed to. I couldn't believe it when I counted it up and realized I hit 18 greens in regulation today."

Three of Hearn's five birdie putts were in the 15-25-foot range.

Gibson sank a cross-green 90-foot putt on the first hole, "and started my day," he said. "The ball was on the left side of the green, the pin on the right."

Gibson also made an 18-foot birdie putt at the 14th hole that, he said, broke 10 feet from right to left.

Defending champion Joey Rassett of Plantation trails the leaders by five strokes at 145. He was two shots back at the same juncture a year ago.

The 36-hole cut fell at six over par 149, with 81 players advancing to the final two rounds of the \$72,500 tournament on the West course on Saturday and Sunday.

Charlotte Harbor, FL
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Panama City, FL
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Panama City Met Area

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JUL 27, 1992

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Jones had pulled even with a birdie at the final hole of regulation. He had taken the lead with a birdie at the 15th, then hit his tee shot out of bounds at the par-3 16th.

McCann, of Orlando, and Jones, of Winter Park, finished 72 holes tied at five under par 282. McCann had made up two shots on the front nine to pull even after starting the final round tied for third.

McCann posted two under par 70. Jones closed with 72.

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Lakeland Met Area

Monday D 79,684

JUL 27, 1992

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FLORIDA OPEN

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McCann nips Jones in Open playoff

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Compiled from Ledger wire services

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McCann posted a 2-under 70 and earned \$10,000. Jones closed with 72 and earned \$6,000.

Jeff Leonard of Tampa shot 71 and took third at 283.

Lakeland's Bill Belk shot the only sub-70 score of the day at 68 to tie for 10th at 287 and won \$1,350.