

**WARD BROTHERS WIN
FSGA STATE MID-SENIOR FOUR-BALL TOURNAMENT**

July 21, 1997

SAWGRASS, Fla. — Brothers John Ward and Fred Ward parred TPC Sawgrass's famous number 17 island hole on the first playoff hole to win the Florida State Golf Association's 1997 State Mid-Senior Four-Ball Championship, Wes Paxon and Billy Varn finished second.

After a first-round 65 in the four-ball event, the Ward's closed with a 69. The team of Paxon and Varn closed with their own 65 to force the playoff.

The Championship used the four-ball stroke play format. This format allowed two competitors to play as partners, each playing his own ball. The lower score of the partners was the score for the hole.

**MID-SENIOR FOUR BALL
TPC SAWGRASS, PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL
JULY 19-20, 1997**

1st Flight

John Ward - Fred Ward 65-69--134 ** won playoff
Wes Paxon - Billy Varn 69-65--134
Jeff Sunday - Bob Cunningham 66-71--137
Rennie Law - Ed Garver 66-71--137
Bob Sims - David Tedrick 68-69--137
Jim Keedy - Tom Keedy 67-71--138
Rusty Napier - Mike Walters 67-71--138
Rick Spears - Gil Turner 69-70--139
Fred Klauk - Kim Schwencke 67-72--139
John Benson - Ronnie Tumlin 68-71--139
John Davidson - Jack Gleason 68-72--140
Tony Caiazzo - Steve Earsley 66-74--140
Dave Anderson - Peter Newton 68-73--141
Bruce Fitzpatrick - Samuel Martinez 68-73--141
Jack Higgs - Leonard Loyd 69-73--141
Burton Thayer - Chris Wilmot 68-74--142
Jamie Shapiro - Elliot Slavis 68-80--148

2nd Flight

Berger Warner - Fred Wollett 70-71--141
Kirby Manning - Moot Thomas 70-72--142
Terry Alford - Rick Ponto 71-72--143
Don Lucas - Mark Rodriguez 71-72--143
Jim Barnett - Jim Sears 70-73--143
Jaime Dornbusch - Kenny Peyser 70-73--143
Ron Fanaro - Chuck Sullivan 70-74--144

Bernie Barton - Steve Powell 73-72--145
Tracy Allen - Steve Sloan 71-75--146
Michael Cook - John Walmsley 70-76--146
Phil Kalafut - Douglas Reintgen 71-76--147
Stephen Beckett - John Mussoline 70-78--148
Richard May - Marc Rosenbaum 72-77--149
Randy Parks - Richard Zacur 73-76--149
Ted Holcomb - Ray Parlade 74-76--150
Bob Ethridge - Bob Pulley 74-77--151
Mark Carron - Arthur Corrales 72-80--152
Barry Barnard - Jim Way 74-78--152
Nick Fiorella - Bill Flint 74-78--152
Dale Anderson - Woody Smoak 74-78--152
Rick Malinski - Tom Stapleton 71-83--154

3rd Flight

Bill Moore - Tom O'Neil 75-69--144
Richard Cona - Buddy Gibbs 76-75--151
Ken Keller - Don Nyman 76-76--152
John Cartee - John Mallonee 77-75--152
Richard Miller - C.L. Williamson 77-76--153
Joe Corbett - Jack Vasco 75-79--154
Roger Dorio - Larry Labno 77-77--154
Mark Avery - Rick Westover 76-79--155
Larry Barousse - Perry Diamon 77-79--156
James Anderson - Dick Hunter 75-82--157
John Price - Bill Rogers 80-78--158
Joe Labat - Mack Moore 77-82--159
Alan Aronoff - Terry Tavrell 78-81--159
Ray Bettendorf - Ronald Dickey 76-85--161
John Blank - Ronald Parks 78-83--161
Rick Harris - Ed Hartman 75-87--162
Peter Freyberg - Anthony Hemmerling 81-81--162
Hal Loud - Rod Stewart 83-85--168