

SIM IS THE FLORIDA STATE MATCH PLAY CHAMPION

AUGUST 2, 1998

FT. MYERS, Fla. — Ft. Lauderdale's Steven Sim defeated Winter Haven's Bruce Scamehorn on the 19th hole to win the 7th Florida State Match Play Championship at The Forest Country Club in Ft. Myers. After missing a lengthy par putt, Scamehorn, the 1995 Match Play champion, conceded the two-foot par putt for Sim to claim the championship.

Sim defeated Peter Hartmann of Ft. Myers, 2 and 1, in the semifinals to advance to the finals. Hartmann had knocked off top-seed, Paul Piccolo, in the third round by a surprising 7 and 6 total. Scamehorn advanced by defeating Naples' Lee Booker, 4 and 2, in the semifinals yesterday.

In the first flight, Roy McMillin of Ft. Myers defeated Derek Murphy of Palm Beach Gardens, 3 and 2. Brian Mendell of Haines City beat Miami's Chris Russomanno in the second flight finals by a score of 3 and 2.

The third flight ended Saturday evening with Orlando's Cap Caponi winning. After advancing to the finals, Caponi was notified his final-match competitor, Stephen Maddox of Lakeland, had conceded the final match. Therefore, Caponi was named third-flight champion. The fourth flight was also decided with Larry Martin of Plant City defeating Dwight Raines of Lutz.

FINALS SET FOR THE FLORIDA STATE MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

AUGUST 1, 1998

FT. MYERS, Fla. — Winter Haven's Bruce Scamehorn, the 1995 Match Play champion, advanced to the finals of the 7th Florida State Match Play Championship at The Forest Country Club in Ft. Myers. He will face Steven Sim of Ft. Lauderdale.

Scamehorn advanced by defeating Naples' Lee Booker, 4 and 2, in the semifinals. Earlier he defeated Steve Sponder of Pembroke Pines by a 2 and 1 total. Sim defeated Peter Hartmann of Ft. Myers, 2 and 1, in the semifinals. Hartmann had knocked off top-seed Paul Piccolo, in the third round by a surprising 7 and 6 total. Sim advanced to the semi's by defeating Joe Alfieri of Lutz by a 2 and 1 score.

The first flight will have Roy McMillin of Ft. Myers versus Derek Murphy of Palm Beach Gardens. McMillin coasted into the finals by defeating Odessa's William Pawlicki, 6 and 4, in the semifinals. Brian Mendell of Haines City will face Miami's Chris Russomanno in the second flight finals.

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The finals of the championship flight will begin Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m.

GREYLING EARNS MEDALIST HONORS AT THE FLORIDA STATE MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

JULY 30, 1996

FT. MYERS, Fla. - Moore Haven's Christo Greyling fired a 71 at The Forest Country Club in Ft. Myers to earn medalist honors for the 7th Florida State Match Play Championship. He will be the third seed in the championship flight, where 1997 runner-up Paul Piccolo of Palm City will hold the first seed and 1997 semifinalist Kevin Dyer of Clearwater will be the second seed. Both earned these seedings based on their finish in last year's championship.

Thirty-two players will compete in the championship flight to determine the Florida State Match Play champion. A score of 77 in Thursday's qualifier was good enough to get you into the championship flight. For those with a 78, there was a five-man playoff for three spots into the championship flight. Jeff Cochran of Orlando advanced to face Greyling, David Thielan of Ft. Myers advanced to face Dyer, and Orlando's Jeff Sunday advanced to face Piccolo.

Besides the championship flight, golfers also qualified for placement in four other flights. Lantana's Masi Saari, who shot a 78 but did not advance to the championship, will lead 16 golfers in the first flight. Brian Mendell of Haines City shot an 81 to earn top honors over 16 other golfers in the second flight. The third flight has Orlando's Cap Caponi leading 16 other golfers, while Tampa's Mac MacDonald will lead the eight-man fourth flight.

Winter Haven's Bruce Scamehorn, the 1995 champion, is the only former champion left in the field. He qualified for the 15th seed in the championship flight with a 74. The 1993 champion, Ron LeClair of Fern Park, withdrew from the event following his qualifying round. Defending champion John Corzilius of Nokomis did not enter the championship.

7th FLORIDA STATE MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Forest CC - Ft. Myers, FL

July 30-August 2, 1998

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

First Round

Paul Piccolo, Palm City, d. Jeff Sunday, Orlando, 2 and 1.
Rick Woulfe, Ft. Lauderdale, d. Matt Raitz, Palmetto, 3 and 2.
Peter Hartmann, Ft. Myers, d. Ray Coay, Ft. Myers, 1 up.
Rick Sulzer, Orlando, d. Rusty Napier, Valrico, 2 and 1.
Cary Geensburg, Boca Raton, d. Doug Snoop, Apopka, 2 and 1.
Joe Alfieri, Lutz, d. Jeff Powers, Boca Raton, 4 and 3.
Marro Salerno, Plant City, d. Jim Byington, Winter Park, 1 up.
Steven Sim, Ft. Lauderdale, d. Gordon O'Neil, Aventura, 3 and 1.

David Thielen, Ft. Myers, d. Kevin Dyer, Clearwater, 19 holes.
Bruce Scamehorn, Winter Haven, d. Ed Ziegler, Ft. Myers, 4 and 3.
Doug Ritter, Davie, d. Jeff Sleek, Royal Palm Beach, 6 and 5.
Steve Sponder, Pembroke Pines, d. Bryan Pennington, Ft. Lauderdale, 5 and 4.
Christo Greyling, Moore Haven, d. Jeff Cochran, Orlando, 4 and 3.
Chris Covert, Clearwater, d. Bill Hoban, Naples, 2 and 1.
Steve Dodson, Jacksonville, d. Tom Hendrick, Inverness, 7 and 6.
Lee Booker, Naples, d. Aaron Osborne, Lutz, 5 and 3.

Second Round

Piccolo d. Woulfe, 4 and 3.
Hartmann d. Sulzer, 3 and 2.
Alfieri d. Geensburg, 2 up.
Sim d. Salerno, 3 and 2.
Scamehorn d. Thielen, 2 and 1.
Sponder d. Ritter, 19 holes.
Greyling d. Covert, 19 holes.
Booker d. Dodson, 19 holes.

Quarterfinal Round

Hartmann d. Piccolo, 7 and 6.
Sim d. Alfieri, 2 and 1.
Scamehorn d. Sponder, 2 and 1.
Booker d. Greyling, 19 holes.

Semifinal Round

Sim d. Hartmann, 2 and 1.
Scamehorn d. Booker, 4 and 2.

Championship Round

Sim d. Scamehorn, 19 holes.

FIRST FLIGHT

First Round

Masi Saari, Lantana, d. Lawrence Kassouf, Marathon, 4 and 3.
Roy McMillin, Ft. Myers, d. Roy Lang III, Pompano Beach, 5 and 4.
William Pawlicki, Odessa, d. Kevin Dennehy, West Palm Beach, 1 up.
Bill Griffith, Miami Lakes, d. Jim Walker, Ponte Vedra Beach, 4 and 3.
Scott Sabadosh, Palm Harbor, d. Eben Williams III, Wellington, 2 up.
Alexander McConnell, Ponte Vedra Beach, d. Scott Hendrickson, Bonita Springs, 5 and 4.
John Hewlin, Bradenton, d. Bill Henderson, Miami, 19 holes.
Derek Murphy, Palm Beach Gardens, d. Al Sassi, Miami, 2 and 1.

Second Round

McMillin d. Saari, 2 up.
Pawlicki d. Griffith, 4 and 3.
McConnell d. Sabadosh, 5 and 4.
Murphy d. Hewlin, 3 and 2.

Semifinal Round

McMillin d. Pawlicki, 6 and 4.

Murphy d. McConnell, 3 and 1.

Final Round

McMillin d. Murphy, 3 and 2.

SECOND FLIGHT

First Round

Brian Mendell, Haines City, d. Steven Richards, Temple Terrace, 20 holes.

Sam Baptiste, Melbourne, d. William Dillon, Ft. Myers, 8 and 7.

Chase Gill, Winter Haven, d. Edmund Sanford, Bradenton, disqualification.

Jason Lane, Naples, d. Jason Knight, Sarasota, 19 holes,

Michael Keller, Pembroke Park, d. Troy Gaynor, Aventura, 3 and 1.

Erik Fretland, Merritt Island, d. Thomas Brown II, Seminole, 2 up.

Chris Russomanno, Miami, d. Vincent Cherrix, Pompano Beach, 4 and 3.

Larry Cunningham, Naples, d. Dwaine Roney, Ft. Myers, 4 and 3.

Second Round

Mendell d. Baptiste, 2 up.

Lane d. Gill, 5 and 3.

Fretland d. Keller, 2 up.

Russomanno d. Cunningham, 3 and 1.

Semifinal Round

Mendell d. Lane, 2 and 1.

Russomanno d. Fretland, 21 holes.

Final Round

Mendell d. Russomanno, 3 and 2.

THIRD FLIGHT

First Round

Cap Caponi, Orlando, d. Bryan Klabik, Bradenton, 4 and 2.

Dana DeWindt, Palm City, d. Don Rutledge, Orlando, 21 holes.

Doug Jones, Plant City, d. Greg Crouse, Tampa, 1 up.

Timothy Hill, Winter Haven, d. Charlie Deubel, New Port Richey, 2 and 1.

Steven Sigoumey, Sarasota, d. Kevin Hyman, Winter Haven, 19 holes.

Tom Tyler Jr., Sarasota, d. Michael Mueller, Nokomis, 5 and 3.

Peter Sorrentino, Pompano Beach, d. Scott Stephens Jr., Weston, 5 and 4.

Stephen Maddox, Lakeland, d. Scott Jones, Tampa, 4 and 3.

Second Round

Caponi d. DeWindt, 1 up.

Jones d. Hill, 2 and 1

Tyler d. Sigoumey, 22 holes.

Maddox d. Sorrentino, 2 up.

Semifinal Round

Caponi d. Jones, 19 holes.

Maddox d. Tyler, 4 and 3.

Final Round

Caponi d. Maddox, conceded.

FOURTH FLIGHT**First Round**

Mac MacDonald, Tampa, d. Gerry Stellwagen, Nokomis, 6 and 5.

Dwight Raines, Lutz, d. Donald Bates, North Port, 2 and 1.

Alex McConnell, Debary, d. Bruce Bubenzer, Tampa, 4 and 3.

Larry Martin, Plant City, d. Jimmy Murphy, Miami, 3 and 2.

Second Round

Raines d. MacDonald, 2 up.

Martin d. McConnell, 2 up.

Final Round

Martin d. Raines, 5 and 4.