

MARK LEETZOW WINS HURRICANE-SHORTENED FLORIDA STATE MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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TAMPA, Fla. — Sarasota's Mark Leetzow made a six-foot putt on the first playoff hole to win the Florida State Mid-Amateur Championship at Avila Golf and Country Club in Tampa.

With Hurricane Georges expected to near Tampa Friday evening, Florida State Golf Association officials determined to shorten the championship to 36 holes of stroke play. Initially, the championship was match play with finals set for Sunday.

Leetzow shot an even-71 in his morning round on Thursday to stand in third place. Joe Alfieri of Lutz posted a 4-under 66 to lead Lakeland's Stephen Maddox by four strokes. Thursday's evening round watched Leetzow shoot a 1-under 70 to catch Alfieri, who closed with a 75. Maddox fell to 16th place with a final-day 80.

The wet conditions of the golf course forced FSGA officials to shorten the 505-yard, par 5 fourth hole to a 412-yard, par 4.

Florida Mid-Amateur Championship

Avila Golf & Country Club

September 24-25, 1998

*won playoff

*Mark Leetzow	Sarasota	71	70	141
Joe Alfieri	Lutz	66	75	141
Bruce Scamehorn	Winter Haven	75	69	144
Cary Geensburg	Boca Raton	72	73	145
John Corzilius	Nokomis	77	70	147
Andrew Kane	Miami Beach	75	72	147
David Boesel	Winter Park	73	74	147
Steve Riviere	Apopka	73	74	147
Steve Earsley	Wellington	77	70	147
Ken Moody	Ponte Vedra Beach	71	77	148
Steve Dodson	Jacksonville	72	76	148
Doug Lacrosse	Tampa	74	75	149
George Roat	Windermere	72	77	149
Robert Cunningham	Orlando	76	73	149
Rick Woulfe	Fort Lauderdale	76	73	149
Stephen Maddox	Lakeland	70	80	150
Jeff Sunday	Orlando	78	72	150

Mark McCabe	Naples	74	77	151
Rob Madigan	Orlando	75	76	151
Jim Byington	Orlando	76	75	151
Paul Royak	Tampa	77	74	151
Doug Snoop	Apopka	75	76	151
Don Whittemore	Temple Terrace	76	76	152
Daniel Hunter	Port Orange	80	73	153
Robert Kouwe	Tampa	75	78	153
Max A Castro	Tampa	74	79	153
Bret Voisin	Orlando	72	81	153
Edward Ziegler III	Cape Coral	74	79	153
John Hall	Sarasota	77	76	153
Gary Keymont	Orlando	79	75	154
Gordon O'Neil	Aventura	79	75	154
Paul J Piccolo	Palm City	79	75	154
Jack Jackson	Winter Park	75	80	155
Thomas Crews	Tallahassee	76	79	155
Lee Booker	Naples	77	78	155
Kevin Dyer	Clearwater	83	72	155
Jim Williams III	Ocala	73	82	155
Larry Black	Apopka	78	78	156
Matthew Avril	Orlando	72	84	156
Billy Clements	Jacksonville Beach	78	79	157
Jeffrey Mills	Longwood	79	79	158
Jiwoong Lee	Orlando	80	78	158
Ron Cleland	Naples	78	80	158
Lee Chira	Orlando	77	81	158
Edward Bologna	Tampa	74	84	158
Frank Griffin	Tampa	78	80	158
Richard Pepin	Mulberry	77	81	158
Tom Johnson	Tampa	78	81	159
Brian Hawke	Temple Terrace	75	84	159
Jeff Cochran	Orlando	79	80	159
Kerry Amato	Fernandina Beach	83	77	160
Ron LeClair	Fern Park	79	81	160
Stuart Sierra	Tampa	78	82	160
Scott Sims	Tampa	79	82	161
Gary Onorati	Tamarac	80	81	161
Mark Stephenson	Oakland Park	74	87	161

Dan Meinert	Jacksonville Beach	80	84	164
Jim Whittemore	Temple Terrace	78	86	164
Cap Caponi	Orlando	79	86	165
Tom Lyons	Lakeland	85	80	165
Ralph Ghioto Jr.	Tampa	83	82	165
Steve Stodghill	Temple Terrace	85	81	166
Tom Butscher	Bellevue	81	85	166
Vern Hill	Tampa	79	88	167
John Broderick III	Palm Beach Gardens	83	85	168
Ronald Toler	Bradenton	85	84	169
John Hewlin	Bradenton	85	87	172
Ralph Ghioto III	Lutz	82	92	174
Jamie Curtis	Temple Terrace	85	NC	NC
Ken Dawson	Ft, Lauderdale	85	NC	NC
Jeff Eads	Brandon	76	WD	WD
Peter Edes	Riverview	83	WD	WD
Bill Hender	Miami	80	NC	NC
Jimmy Jones	Tampa	76	WD	WD
Joe Kazen	Vero Beach	81	WD	WD
Rick Luzar	Melbourne	77	NC	NC
Brian Mendell	Haines City	83	WD	WD
Ron Moxom	Sarasota	82	WD	WD
Aaron Osborne	Lutz	77	WD	WD
Jim Pepio	Clearwater	84	WD	WD
Jim Pinkham	Tequesta	79	WD	WD
Greg Poore	West Palm Beach	77	WD	WD
Richard Radocha	Winter Haven	86	NC	NC
Cary Spicuzza	Sarasota	91	DQ	DQ
Ken Stevenson	Tallahassee	75	NC	NC
Jim Stone	Bradenton	86	WD	WD
Tom Tyler Jr	Sarasota	83	WD	WD