



19th Hole

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Golf highlights in and around Duplin County were many in '83 and I hope to share some of those memorable moments with you. As you know, we should be very thankful that we live in a country that is blessed with so many outstanding golfers. Of course all of us are just every-day duffers and cannot compete with such standouts as Knott Teachey, Melvin Pope, Carl Price, Glenn Lanier, Mark Vinson, Dean Teachey, just to mention a few.

Each year it seems the famous Polar Bear Golf Tournament over at Duplin CC gets us started again. Defending champions, Bill and Billy Potter, the pride and joy of Magnolia, will be back to defend their title on Jan. 7. Club Pro Rick Green announces the annual Polar Bear will again be held with complete details next week. Be sure to get set for the all-weather battle.

As we start to look back over the year, we see unfolding along with the Polar Bear winners, others who won big in the PB including Frank Huffman, Bobby Batts, Carl Price, Jay Jones and of course Mark Vinson. Keith Evans was appointed club president at SWCC as was Ronnie Boone at Rockfish and Lloyd Parker at Duplin. Kenansville's Bob Jones records ace at DCC. Betty Potter and Minnie Clark head Lady Sandtrappers at Duplin CC. Longmeadow golf standout Dean Teachey ties Duplin's star Mark Vinson in annual duel. Clinton's Henry Moore records first ace at CCC. Super Sunday Superball winners at DCC included Sonny Kitchin, Connie Carlton, Gerald Yount, Jean and Noble Martin. RCC's Harry Carlton declared club's best tourney player. Family steak fry highlight DCC outings. Harold Spider Mathis, better known as Duplin's goose-is-a-geese, heads winners in the "senior" golf tourney staged at Duplin. Spider does not look 54, but anyway other winners were George Penney, Charlie Thomas and

Arthur Benton.

Magnolia's notable Abbie Smith returns to the links to play in the annual LPG golf tournament at Lakewood. Gene and Cliff Rose were winners in the two-man invitational held at SWCC. Bob Cherry and Larry Neal win 6th annual Coharie two-man invitational in Clinton. Longmeadow's premiere winner Butch Budd and Shirley (de boss) win LoCC Scotch Four-some and Norma and Dean Teachey registered as runners-up. Warsaw's C.D. Price and Kenansville's M. Vinson win super battle at Rock Creek. John McGuire and partner tied Frank Potter and Jerry Smith to win Member-Member at Duplin with 25-under par.

Rockfish Pro Jim Finch and lovely wife, Bev, have new addition, Barbara Ann. Lakewood's high handicapper Dennis Bealey, Keith Benton, Jack Carr and Ronnie Boone took top honors in Captain's Choice at LCC. East Duplin's Butch Budd beat Ed Crute to win annual invitational at Longmeadow. Wallace's David Fisher records ace at DCC. Dalton Rouse, Connie Carlton, Billy Merritt and Carl Fussell win superball at Lakewood. Frank Huffman, Bert Alabaster and Robert West win twilight tourney at DCC. Wallace's ace Jim Russ teamed with area standout Billy Potter to win annual Spring Fest at Rockfish.

Mount Olive's legendary Cletus Brock won the 14th annual Golf Reporters Championship at Myrtle Beach. Clinton's Mark Blackman scores ace at DCC. Carl Price's team of Herman Kight and Robert Rabbit West wins bassackward tourney at Duplin CC. Rockfish's Zeb Atkinson, Charlie Toal, Leon Wells, Billy Saunders and Randy Mattocks teamed to win Flay Golf Tournament. Wayne and Beverly Nunn won annual Men-Women Superball at Lakewood CC. Richard Hagen and Larry Phillips win annual member-guest at Southern Wayne. Ed Rector,

John McGuire, Mark Ellenberg, Bill Spicer and Claudette Hedrick win five o'clock shootout at DCC. Harry Carlton and Nanna fall short of Cousin Fisher. Kenansville's answer to Magnolia's Billy Potter, Wiley Booth records all-time low 67 in whip-out. Beaulville's fantastic twosome of Glenn Lanier and Emmett Wickline record victory at Rock Creek Classic.

Kinston's Joel Harris wins 19th annual invitational at Duplin defeating Garner's Tracy Pleasant in playoff.

Clinton's golf legend George Williams records ace at CCC. Duplin's Lloyd Parker wins NCSGEA at Elizabeth City. Jim Rotzin, Zeb Atkinson, David Brooks and Ann Russ win Scramble at Rockfish CC. Ricky and Donald Thipen team to win annual member-member at Longmeadow CC. Lonnie Hedrick, Sherman Futch, Ike Riddick and Michael Quinn win two-club tourney at DCC. Wesley Scronce and Ronnie Boone edged Jim Penney and Andy Anderson to win member-member at Rockfish of Wallace. Jerry Sheffield and Russ Evans wins L.E. Pope Furniture fishing contest at Lakewood CC. Wilmington's Jack Hooks sets new course record (64) to win 15th annual Coharie Invitational in Clinton. Butch Budd, Lloyd Moody and Lonnie Record teamed to fire 19-under good enough to win three-man Superball at Longmeadow CC. Wayne Nunn, Melvin Ward, Billy Thomas, Bruce Herring and Susan Wood win superball at Lakewood. Duplin's all-time champ Buster Johnson fires red-hot 66.

Magnolia's superstar Billy Potter records first hole-in-one ever at CCC. Longmeadow's finest talent Cliff Jones becomes club's top player. Lakewood's Connie Carlton teams with Longmeadow's Carol Jones to win the first annual Longmeadow Lady Member-Guest. Robert West and partner J.C. Page battle Hop Smith and J.P. Johnson for Wednesday's top team. Marshall Miller, Maybelle Whitaker, George Eakins and Claude Hepler win Rockfish Scramble. Bob Brumleve and partner Red Huddleston win annual member-member at DCC. Ed Rector's team of Eddie Bass, Bailey Warren and Colin Quinn set record with 10-under in nine-hole tourney at Duplin. Clinton's Sandy Sanderson, playing out of Duplin CC, plays in N.C. Junior Golf Championship at Finley in Chapel Hill. Lynn Weston teamed with Billy James to win annual

member-guest at Longmeadow. Butch Harvell and partner Harry Sullivan win member-guest at RCC. Joel Harris and Jack Hooks win Mount Olive Pickle Classic at SWCC. Greensboro's Neal Mitchell, former James Kenan football great, sets course record with nine birdies in 18-hole tourney at Duplin CC.

Top highlight of the year must be the outstanding effort during a tournament held at Duplin when the team of Gerald Quinn, Mark Vinson, Fisher Carlton, Charles Sutton and Gerald Haywood Quinn recorded a 17-under par in an 18-hole tourney.

With no handicap, Pro Rick Murphy steps down at SWCC and Lakewood's (Roseboro) Rick Atkins takes job. Duplin's Fisher Carlton and partner, mostly partner, Neal Mitchell win Duplin Member-Guest. Bobby Matthews wins club championship at Rockfish CC. Ann Russ, Lynda Briggs, Martha Wiggs and Gene Briggs win Lady-Pro at RCC. Dennis Beasley and Michael Stencil win annual member-guest at Lakewood. Butch Budd stops Ed Crute to win club championship at Longmeadow CC. Betty Stocker wins lady club championship at Duplin CC. Dennis Beasley teamed with Eddie Ray Jones to win member-guest at LCC. High Carlton's team of Robert Lee, Robert Chestnutt and George Penney win annual Shindig at Duplin CC. Larry Strickland, Hal Ingram, Charles Wheeler, Moe Dodson, Forrest Dawson and Jerry Hendrix win annual Quinn-Am at Duplin. Dennis Kirby beat Dean Teachey twice recently at his own game, golf. J.C. Page plans to play more golf in '84. Santa gave him a dozen for Christmas. Carl Price plans to stand by his rules including the bresh heap, head down, breeches up, divot perfect and the zeal

beat Fisher Carlton. Knott Teachey continues to team with Toots to win big. Thank you for your brightest moments, and if you get a chance to play a little more golf in '84. Thank God for Rick Green at Duplin CC. Joe Costin.

Wilkins Operates Pontiac Dealership

Eric Wilkins has taken over the Pontiac automobile dealership in Warsaw.

The dealership was opened by D.J. Rivenbark, who owned it for 35 years.

Wilkins said he believes there is only one other automobile dealership owned by a black in North Carolina — a Buick-Cadillac dealership in Reidsville.

A native of the area, Eric Wilkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Riddick E. Wilkins of Warsaw. His father is a retired Duplin County agricultural extension agent who now is a member of the county Board of Education.

Eric Wilkins came back to Duplin County from Southfield, Mich., a suburb of Detroit. In Michigan he was a district representative for the Pontiac division of General Motors Corp.

He is a graduate of Howard University in Washington, D.C. Although a Duplin native, he attended high school in Roper because he wanted to play football. At the time, the segregated black school in Warsaw did not have a football program.

"I returned home because it is home and because I think North Carolina offers more growth opportunity than where I was," Eric

Wilkins said. "I don't think color will have any bearing on the business here. People who are going to buy a car will get what they want. We'll give good service, which is one thing car buyers really want."

Invitation Issued

In honor of the Twenty fifth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, their sons and daughter request the pleasure of your company at a reception Sunday, the first of January from four until six in the afternoon at the Pittman home, Pinewood Forrest, Pink Hill.

Duplin School Menus

Jan. 2-6, 1984

Breakfast

In addition to assorted cereals, fruit or juice and milk, the following will be served:

- Mon. - apple cinnamon muffin
- Tue. - cheese toast
- Wed. - ham biscuit
- Thur. - orange muffin
- Fri. - cheese toast

Lunch

Mon. - peanut butter sandwich, vegetable beef soup, carrot sticks, peach cobbler

Tue. - pizza, beans and franks with cornbread, french fries, greens, pickle, applesauce, mixed fruit

Wed. - combo sandwich, beefaroni with biscuit, fried squash, green beans, tomatoes, pears, banana

Fri. - chick filet sandwich, fish with hushpuppies.

french fries, cabbage, vegetables with dip, fruited gelatin, mixed fruit

Each lunch is served with lowfat chocolate or plain milk.

Lenoir School Menus

Week of Jan. 2, 1984

Monday - pizza or pork chopette, green beans or corn, applesauce or peaches

Tuesday - spaghetti or chili burger, tossed salad or broccoli, fresh fruit

Wednesday - cheeseburger or hot dog, french fries or green peas, fruit

cocktail or pineapple Thursday - fried or barbecued chicken, rice, turnips or field peas, stewed apples or fruit icee

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