

Team Shoots 78 In Carolina Shores Tourney

The team of Helen Morrison, Blanche Johnson, Maxine Gray and Lois Giamalva shot 78 to win the Carolina Shores Ladies Golf Association event last Thursday at Eagles Nest.

Teams counted one low net ball on odd-numbered holes and two low nets on even-numbered holes.

On a match of cards, second place went to the foursome of Lynn Jerr, Jenny Briggs, Doerthe Needham and Louise Oldman (blind draw) with an 86.

Finishing third, also with 86, was the team of Pat Soule, Dolly Mott, Oldman and Ruth Radcliffe.

Kathy Deming and Gray had chip-ins. Ilse Bateman had low putts.

Brick Landing

Peg Campana shot gross 88 and Alice Grossman fired net 69 to lead the first flight in the Brick Landing Women's Golf Association tournament last Thursday.

In the second flight, Martha Cullen shot gross 97 and Edna Hollowell had net 70 to lead the field.

Grossman had a birdie at the second hole, and Campana birdied the fourth.

Brierwood Men

The Brierwood Men's Golf Association held a two best ball event last Thursday. The winning team included Neal McCall, Jerry Smith and Jim Bryant with a 23-under-par score of 121.

Finishing four shots back in the second place was the foursome of John Martocci, Charlie Stransky, Hal Schuler and Norm Soucie.

Third place went to the team of Jerry Lula, Bill Allen, Bill Pingo and Matt Monaghan with a round of 126.

Also Thursday, the team of Jerry Pratt, George Cleasby, Marge Harper and Barbara Baxter won a nine-hole mixed scramble with a six-under-par 30.

Second place in the captain's choice event went to the team of Jim Roach, Bob Wareheim, Louise Blizard and Delores Pratt with a 35.

Ruth's Renegades

Evelyn Wuthrich shot 38 to win the Ruth's Renegades tournament last Thursday at Colonial Charters.

Golfers counted scores on even-numbered holes only. Runners-up were Jan Kilgore and Mary Elliott with rounds of 41.

Wuthrich had the overall low gross of 117 and low net of 77. Jean Bordinger birdied the 10th hole.

Nifty Niners

Members of the Carolina Shores Nifty Niners golf group competed for low gross and low net honors last Thursday at Ocean Isle Beach and Brierwood golf courses.

The top finisher was Jaye Arlotta with gross 59 and net 36. Helen Spinner was second with gross 61 and net 37.

Betty Rectenwald had the third low gross of 67, and Jane Taubel the third low net of 39. Taubel defeated Audrey Card, Nancy Bradbury and Rectenwald on a match of cards.

In the Nifty Niners' event two weeks ago, the top finisher at Brierwood was Bradbury with gross 66 and net 37.



Runners-up included Taubel with gross 73 and Jean Cardiff with 74. In the low net division, Cardiff was second with 39 and Judy Redding placed third with a 43.

At Ocean Isle Beach Golf Course, low gross winners were Chris Alcorn with 62, Kathleen Brennan with 63 and Charlotte Martin with 65.

Jean Shields and Alcorn tied for low net with 39. Brennan and Peggy Gould tied for second with 40 and Trudy Larsen shot 41.

Calabash Veterans

Leroy Rotherforth shot gross 77 and Bill McDavit fired net 65 to lead the first flight in the Calabash Veterans Golf Association event last Friday at Olde Fort Golf Club.

Runners-up in the top flight included Wash Dayton with gross 82. Ernie Williams and Dick Mee tied for the second low net with scores of 66.

In the second flight, top finishers were Dave Earle with gross 85 and Bob Stilwell with net 63. Herb Holcomb shot gross 87 and Charlie Weber had net 70.

Third flight winners included Bill Reese with gross 85 and Harry Knowles with 89. Bill Werner had the low net of 62 and was followed by Don Mahneke and Bob Greenwood with rounds of 65.

Leading the fourth flight were Harry Birnie with gross 93 and Jerry Falvey with net 64. Runners-up were Herb Oellerich with gross 95 and Alan Kletchka with net 65.

The Calabash Veterans group will return to Olde Fort this Friday.

Brierwood Ninettes

Alice Micali shot 22 to win the Brierwood Ninettes tournament Friday. Runners-up were Pat Narazinski with 24 and Julie McCall with 25.

Golfers counted scores on holes starting with the letters T, E, N and S. McCall had low putts with 14 and June Cleasby was second with 16.

McCall had a chip-in for par at the ninth hole. Cleasby chipped in at the second. Making pars were Judy Durham at the third and Micali at the seventh.

Sea Trail Ladies

Joan Llewellyn shot gross 88 to lead the first flight in the Sea Trail Ladies Golf Association tournament last Wednesday on the Byrd course.

Robin Walters led the top flight with net 72, and Kitty Smoker had the second low gross of 93.

In the second flight, Henri Moulton and Martha Murphy tied for low gross with rounds of 97. Cora Landers had low net with 68.

Top finishers in the third flight were Betty Geesey with gross 114

and Carol Peters with net 85. Lois Pike had the second low gross with 116.

Brunswick Ladybirds

Kay Brannon of Oak Island and Claire Hoover of Fox Squirrel both fired rounds of 80 to lead a field of 72 in the Brunswick Ladybird League tournament March 22 at Olde Fort.

Participating clubs were Brick Landing, Brierwood, Carolina Shores, Fox Squirrel, Oak Island, Olde Fort, Sandpiper Bay and Sea Trail.

Brannon led the championship flight and Helen Morrison of Carolina Shores was second with gross 82. Nancy Bouldin of Brierwood and Kitty Smoker of Sea Trail tied for low net with 69. Lynn Jerr of Carolina Shores had low putts.

Hoover led the first flight with 80 and Ann Causer of Brierwood followed with an 85. Marj Roach of Brierwood and Frankie Dawson of Oak Island tied for low net with 69. Betty Holt of Olde Fort had low putts.

In the second flight, top finishers were Lib Brooks of Oak Island with gross 81 and Lois Beato of Brierwood with net 66. Runners-up were Joanna Lang of Brierwood with gross 83 and Ann Silva of Olde Fort with net 68. Mary Schaack of Brierwood had low putts.

Third flight winners included Marge Harper of Brierwood and Doerthe Needham of Carolina Shores with the low gross scores. Paula Kalweit of Fox Squirrel and Pat Wolff of Brierwood tied for low

net. Low putts was won by Eileen Deehan of Carolina Shores.

Martha Cullen of Brick Landing and Ruby Rickard of Fox Squirrel had the low gross scores in the fourth flight. Posting the low net rounds were Harriet Hull of Olde Fort, Jane Williams of Fox Squirrel and Elizabeth Carter of Brierwood. Olde Fort's Sue Hall had low putts.

In the fifth flight, Blanche Johnson of Carolina Shores had low gross and Joan Van Noordt had low net. Runners-up were Fran Smith of Olde Fort in the low gross division and Shirley Groff of Brierwood in low net. Enid Shea of Oak Island had low putts.

Pierrette Tompkins of Brierwood and Nancy Mehne of Sea Trail had the low gross scores in the sixth flight. Low net winners were Fran Jervis of Oak Island and Emily Laughlin of Brierwood. Edna Hollowell of Brierwood had low putts.

Carolina Shores Men

Ed Garvey, Bob Russo, Bob Wilckens and Jack McAleer combined for a 132 and won the Carolina Shores Men's Golf Association tournament Monday at Oak Island.

Teams counted one low net ball on par fives, two balls on par fours, three balls on par threes and all four balls on the 18th hole.

On a match of cards, second place went to the foursome of Dan Roberts, Dick Brooks, Gordon Goodwin and Art Searby with a 133.

Finishing third, also with 133, was the team of Wayne Johnson, John Deming, Jim McNamara and Bob Fyock.

TROJANS HOST MONDAY

South Golfers Leading Waccamaw League

BY DOUG RUTTER

South Brunswick's golf team is leading the Waccamaw 2-A Conference race by a comfortable 30 strokes heading into next week's third and fourth rounds.

The Cougars, defending league champions, have a team total of 624 after two rounds and West Brunswick is second at 654.

Whiteville and East Bladen are also in the conference title hunt, with totals of 660 and 670 respectively through two rounds.

"It's fairly tightly bundled in the top four," South Brunswick Coach Gene Doane said last week. "One slip-up and anything can happen."

West Brunswick boasts the conference's top two golfers in Jeremy Grainger and Joey Stadick. Grainger is averaging 76 and Stadick 76.5 in two rounds.

South Brunswick golfers claim five of the next six top spots. Leading the Cougars are Jeff Howard with a 77 average, Pat Jones and Daniel Kopp at 78, Andy Broadwell at 78.5 and Kevin McKeithan at 80.

North Brunswick's Scott Roberts is averaging 79.5 to lead the Scorpions, who trail South Brunswick by about 75 strokes in the team standings. Both West Columbus and Fairmont are more than 100 shots off the pace.

Waccamaw Conference play resumes Monday when West Brunswick hosts a match at Brick Landing Plantation starting at 2 p.m.

Doane said the league match at Fairmont rained out March 15 will be made up next week, possibly Wednesday or Thursday. The final conference match of the season will be April 26 at West Columbus.

Although it won't count in the standings, South's Cougars won last week's Waccamaw Conference golf match, held Tuesday at The Gauntlet at St. James Plantation.

The match had been rained out Monday, and West Brunswick, West Columbus and Whiteville could not attend Tuesday. South Brunswick shot 333 to beat second-place finisher East Bladen by 29 strokes. North Brunswick was third with 368 and Fairmont fourth with 448.

North Brunswick's Roberts was medalist with an 81. Leading the Cougars were Jones and Howard with rounds of 83 and Brandon Vannoy with an 84.

South Brunswick also placed second in the 11-team Whiteville Invitational last Thursday at Whiteville Country Club.

Hoggard won with a score of 303 and the Cougars finished second at 318. Rounding out the top five were Lee County at 326, New Hanover at 327 and West Brunswick at 330.

Pinecrest was sixth with a score of 331, followed by host Whiteville at 337. Also participating were Laney at 339, East Bladen at 356 and South Columbus at 466.

Whiteville Edges West For League Tennis Lead

BY DOUG RUTTER

For the second straight year, the Waccamaw Conference boys' tennis race looks like it will go down to the wire.

Whiteville took over sole possession of first place in the league last Wednesday with a 5-4 win over visiting West Brunswick. The Wolfpack improved to 4-0, while West fell to 3-1.

But the Trojans hope the 1993 league race follows the same path it did in 1992. West Brunswick won the Waccamaw in a playoff last year after splitting two regular-season matches with Whiteville and finishing tied at 11-1.

Although more than half of the 1993 conference season remains, neither West Brunswick nor Whiteville should lose to any other league opponents the rest of the way.

That means the conference title will likely be decided April 22 when Whiteville visits West.

"I can see it coming down to what it did last year," West Brunswick Coach Marti Gillis said last week. "The pressure's going to be on us to keep winning and tie it up when they come here."

In last Wednesday's match, the teams split the six singles matches and Whiteville won two of three in doubles. "It couldn't have been any

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closer," Gillis said.

In fact, West Brunswick could have won the match had a point or two gone in the Trojans' favor. Whiteville won 92 games and West Brunswick 85.

"I was real proud of them. There are things we need to work on. I told them to keep their heads up," Gillis said. "This just puts the pressure on us when Whiteville comes here."

Gillis praised the play of West's top seed, junior Lamarr Hardy, who defeated one of the conference's better players in Brian Shelbourne, 6-0, 6-3. "Lamarr was in control the whole way and really mixed his game up well."

Also winning in singles for the Trojans was sophomore Caleb Steedly, the team's number two player, who won a third-set tiebreaker 7-1. "He hung in there and really had a good match," Gillis said.

Michael Simmons won his singles match in straight sets, and the doubles team of Michael Sellars and Hardy picked up West's only win in doubles in a tiebreaker.

Area Churches Playing Ball

The Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League kicked off the 1993 season last week with nine games at Waccamaw and Lockwood Folly township parks. Two more were played Monday night.

Jennies Branch Baptist and Emanuel Outreach have jumped out of the blocks quickly, each winning their first two games. There are 16 teams competing this year, split into north and south divisions.

Jennies Branch is leading the north division after one week. Jennies posted a 28-11 win over Shalotte First Baptist last Thursday, two nights after pounding Dixon Chapel 45-3.

In its first two games, south-division leader Emanuel Outreach was a

22-8 winner over New Britton on Monday and a 6-5 winner over Friendship Baptist Friday.

In the only other game Monday at Waccamaw Park, Seaside Methodists was a 20-0 winner over Soldier Bay. Seaside evened its record at 1-1 after an 11-8 season-opening loss to Ocean View Friday.

Soldier Bay Baptist also was a winner Friday, defeating Old Shalotte Baptist 20-5. In other games last week, Camp Methodist knocked off Dixon Chapel 27-14. Shalotte First Baptist beat Camp 17-10 earlier in the week.

Calvary Baptist edged Supply Baptist 12-8, and Mount Olive bombed Letties Grove 19-0 in other opening-week play. The three games scheduled April 5 were rained out.

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