Golfers Of All Ages Flex Muscles At Festival Long Driving Contest

ball with all their might without worrying about the consequences.

Deep sand traps and treacherous water hazards are likely to gobble up most tee shots hit with such reckless abandon.

The North Carolina Festival By The Sea gives golfers the opportunity to flex their muscles all they want at the long driving contest.

Scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday at

t's not often that golfers can Holden Beach Driving Range, the step up to the tee and drive the annual contest places a premium on distance off the tee.

> Accuracy is somewhat important as well, since any drives that roll or bounce outside the range's yard markers will not be counted.

> The popular event is open to men, women and children age 6 and older and usually draws about 50 competitors.

The entry fee is \$5 per person.



LONG DRIVING CONTEST WINNERS last year included (from left) Chris Green, April Evans, Loretta Zderad, Everett Daniels Gary Nagy and Katie Ball.

Volleyball Planned Saturday

Volleyball will be one of the many fun activities offered Saturday afternoon at the N.C. Festival By The Sea at Holden Beach.

Play will begin around 3 p.m. outside Roberto's Pizza, located at the corner of Ocean Boulevard and Jordan Boulevard near Holden Beach Bridge.

Jim Fournier, a town commissioner and "volunteer coach" of the Brunswick Community College coed volleyball team, is coordinating the

"We are not planning a tournament," Fournier said. "We'll proba-

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bly just have pick-up games unless we get teams interested in playing a tournament."

Fournier plans to see who shows up before deciding on the rules and format. "If we do have some teams come in then we'll have a round robin," he said.

Each competitor will have the opportunity to hit a bucket of practice balls prior to the contest and get three chances during the contest.

Contestants should arrive about 30 minutes early to warm up. Don't worry if you didn't bring your clubs to the festival. The range will provide clubs for people who do not have their own.

Trophies will be awarded to the top boy and girl in the pee wee division for ages 6-11. Champions also will be crowned in the junior division, 12-18; men, 19-65; women, 19-65; senior men and senior women, 65 and over.

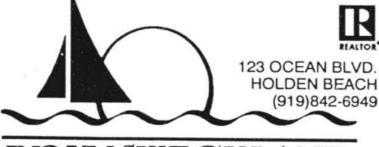
Last year's winners were Everett Daniels, pee wee boys, 160 yards; Katie Ball, pee wee girls, 120;

Chris Green, juniors, 220; April Evans, women, 175; Gary Nagy, men, 300; Loretta Zderad, senior women, 180; and Graham Justice, senior men, 235. Green and Zderad are two-time defending champs.

The driving range is located on N.C. 130 just a few miles west of the Holden Beach causeway. For information, call 842-3717.

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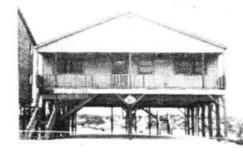
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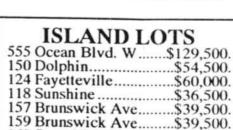
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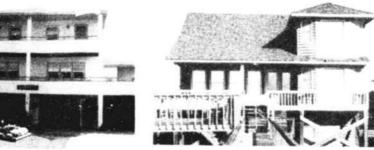


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