

# Semi-Final Golf Matches Are Being Played On Warrenton Golf Links

**BY JUNIE DRAKE**  
The Annual Warrenton Golf Club championship tournament has moved along according to schedule with semi-final matches being run off this week and the all important finals to be played Sunday, August 23, or during that week.  
Six flights along with the elite championship flight are being contested among members of this forty three year old, placid and beautiful golf club with its peaceful setting carved into pine and dogwood which abound here in harmony with rolling, green fairways. Putting greens, which reflect the rigors of a hard winter, have not chilled the spirit of the participants who show the same interest and desire to win in the sixth flight as has been exhibited by the more adept golfers in the blue chip matches.  
Joe Gilbert, resident superintendent of Peck Manufacturing Co., a native of Rocky Mount and eight times Club Champion of Benvenue Country Club of that city, has reached the finals the hard way here.

Gilbert plays the game like a touring professional and without question could have excelled in the now multi-million dollar PGA endeavor to wrest the title from baseball as America's number one sports attraction. He chose to follow textiles and has reached the top in that field here.  
Joe had the unenviable task of meeting the defending club champion, Phil Daniel, in his first match to qualify for championship flight. Though Gilbert had a two-hole lead with only three to play when Daniel was forced to forfeit due to a shoulder injury, the issue had not been settled in the hotly contested round. Then in quarterfinal play, Gilbert was forced to get an extra hole to dispose of Pettway Boyd who is playing well.  
In his semi-finals round, again the winner was carried into overtime as Bill Delbridge staged a great comeback to tie Gilbert at the end of regulation. Delbridge had considerable trouble getting his game going and putting "yips" plagued him on the front nine. Joe went

with his driver from the fairway attempting to reach the par five number 17 in two. He pushed the shot deep in the woods across the lake leaving him without a shot to the green. Delbridge took 17 and 18 to pull even. On the first sudden death hole, Gilbert coasted in as his opponent hit out of bounds. Thus one of the finalists has been established and Joe Gilbert can assure you it was not an easy route.  
Bobby Edmonds advanced to the semi-finals via forfeit from C. C. Britton who embarked on an extended "tour" which shall keep him away for an undetermined period. Edmonds will furnish competition for Joey Gilbert in the younger Gilbert's quest for a fourth club championship title. This match is to be completed before August 23rd, and should prove interesting. It is remembered that Bobby had a great chance to eliminate Joe Gilbert on the final hole in a previous tournament but failed as have many others over the years.  
Joey plays much like his father in that he has the shots to make the game look easy. He is number one man on the Atlantic Christian College golf team and gets to play much highly competitive tournament golf. He is favored to defeat Edmonds, however we are not discounting Bobby's ability to upset the dope bucket. If this match should go as predicted, we are to have another father-son finals among the Gilberts. This would create "speculation" with table stakes.  
Tom Marshall won over Jimmy Roberts but then lost out as Dorman Blaylock applied the pressure reaching the semi-finals in first flight play. Allen Tucker continued his domination in this flight, having won it several times, as he finished off two strong competitors in Duke Miles and Benny Hilliard. Tucker failed to make championship flight when he lost in qualifying to Elree Hilliard. Since that match, Hilliard has tied the course record 69. Tucker has to meet Blaylock for honors he hopes to maintain.  
A. A. Wood topped Jim Marshall, Monroe Gardner won over F. P. Whitley and Billy Harris defeated Dick Miles while Sears Bugg won by forfeit in second flight. Bugg meets Wood as Gardner takes on Harris to decide finalist in this flight.  
A. H. Floyd defeated Grady Haynes while James White, Lewis Joyner, and Boyd Mayfield all won by default in third flight. Floyd goes against Mayfield as White takes on Joyner in the semi-finals.  
B. L. "Bud" King, former local high school coach and popular school official, has recently entered the field of golf as a competitor and has quickly proven his ability to excel in all phases of sports. In defeating a junior and senior member of the men's division in Smitty Bugg and G. F. Alston, King moved to the finals of his flight, fourth. He meets the winner of the John Coleman vs. Frank Reams match in the finals.  
Smitty Bugg, recently turned fifteen, continued to win as he did in junior competition by defeating Billy Joyner and Charles Wilson to reach fifth flight finals. Gibby Floyd won over John Andrews to go into finals with Bugg.  
Sixth flight matches have been scarce as there were only five entries. William Thompson has reached the finals by taking wins over H. V. Massengill and Fred Bartholomew. Mac Hilliard appears to be his opponent in the finals at this stage.  
The junior girls club championship matches started this week. Helen Banzet, Club Champion, ladies division, is in charge with keen interest mounting among the younger lassies. Katherine Blankenship is defending junior girl champion and Laura Burrows is defending sub-junior title-holder.

# Area Officers Capture Still In Nutbush Township

Area law enforcement officers combined efforts at dawn on Wednesday of last week raiding an illegal liquor operation in Nutbush Township in Warren County.  
No arrests were made at the still, but following the raid Herbert Terry, Sr., of Manson, was arrested and is being held under \$500 bond for his appearance at Warren County District Court on Sept. 25. Other warrants have been issued.  
Captured by the officers was a 1954 model Ford Pickup truck, registered in the name of Eugene Durham of Route 1, Manson.  
Participating in the raid were Vance county A.B.C. officers T. G. Blackmon and Bill Watkins; Warren county deputies Dorsey Capps, Loyd Newsome and

Harold Roberson; police officer Freddie Roberson of Warren County; and Palmer Aycock, a Halifax county deputy.  
The officers seized a variety of equipment, along with 79 gallons of non-tax-paid liquor, and about a thousand gallons of mash. All contraband was later dynamited at the scene, according to the reports.  
Equipment destroyed, said officers, included a 180 gallon still, a 55 gallon oil drum boiler, two 180 gallon doublers, a 500 gallon cooling box, two 460 gallon mash containers, thirteen 180 gallon mash barrels, two 60 gallon mash barrels, 12 cases of jars, eight 6 gallon cans, 500 feet of plastic hose, 100 pounds of hog feed, and a gasoline water pump.

# Man Charged With Reckless Driving Of Boat

A charge of reckless driving of a boat was tried in Warren County District Court last Friday.  
George Wayne Hill was found guilty of reckless operation of a vessel in inland waters of the state and was ordered to pay a \$15 fine and court costs.  
The case was one of an unusually large number of cases involving traffic law violations, public drunkenness, assault with a deadly weapon and trespass and other cases.  
William Louis Southerland was found guilty of allowing drunk driving and driving with an expired operator's license and sentenced to the roads for 90 days. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition the defendant pays a \$125 fine and court costs and not violate any motor vehicle laws of the state for two years.  
Henry C. Richardson was ordered to pay court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.  
Randolph Yancey was found guilty of non-support. Prayer for judgment was continued for three years upon condition the defendant pays the sum of \$25 per week into the office of the Department of Social Services for the support of his two minor children, the first payment being due on Monday, Aug. 24, 1970, and a like sum each and every Monday thereafter until further order of the court.  
The state took a nol pros in the case of Margaret Alexander, charged with being without valid inspection certificate.  
Fred White, Jr., pled guilty to having no operator's license and was found guilty of possession of non-taxpaid whiskey. A 90-days road sentence was suspended for 12 months provided the defendants pay a \$35 fine and court costs in both cases.  
James Mack Stephenson was found guilty of trespass. Prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months upon condition the defendant remains away from the premises of Susie Jiggitts for 12 months, unless specifically invited in writing and pays court costs.  
Otis Lee pled guilty to a second offense of public drunkenness, and was committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction for not less than 30 days nor more than six months for the treatment of chronic alcoholism. Defendant gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and bond was fixed at \$50.  
Cleveland Watson pled guilty to a second offense of public drunkenness and was committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction for not less than 30 days nor more than six months for the treatment of chronic alcoholism.

The defendant gave notice of appeal and appearance bond was set at \$50.  
Hal Adams White, Jr., was in court on charges of using profane language and with failing to register a trailer. He was found not guilty on the profane language charge. A motion for dismissal was allowed in the second case.  
John D. Minter failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of having no operator's license. Capias is to issue and defendant is to give bond in the sum of \$40 for his appearance in district court on Aug. 28.  
Richard Lane Bobbitt failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of speeding 75 miles per hour in a 60 mph zone. Capias is to issue and defendant is to give \$25 bond for his appearance in court on Aug. 28.  
Kelly Silver failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while his license has expired. Capias is to issue and defendant is to give \$10 bond for his appearance in court.  
John Yancey, Jr., pled guilty to having no operator's license and was found guilty of drunk driving. A 60 days road sentence was suspended for 12 months upon condition the defendant pays a \$100 fine and court costs and not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state for 12 months and not thereafter until he is properly licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles.  
Ivey Seward, charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, was found not guilty.  
Bernell Henderson was ordered to pay a \$10 fine when he pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving. The cost was remitted. Henderson also pled guilty to having no operator's license. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.  
Joe Ben Wilson failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of failing to vaccinate dogs. Capias is to issue and defendant is to give bond of \$40 for his appearance in court on Aug. 28.  
A case against James Clarence Hardy was continued to Aug. 28 for the defendant. Hardee was charged with speeding and failing to report accident.  
A case against Forrest Eugene Vaughan, charging him with speeding 75 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone, was continued to Aug. 28 for the defendant.  
A case against Willie Bledsoe was continued to Aug. 28 for the defendant. Bledsoe was charged with failing to drive

on right half of roadway. James Edward Miller failed to appear in court to operating a motor vehicle left of center of the highway. Capias to issue and defendant to give \$40 bond for his appearance on August 28.  
David T. Smith was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to transporting whiskey with seal broken. Smith was ordered to pay court costs when he was found guilty to carrying a concealed weapon.  
A non-suit was granted in the case of Alphonso McCoy Bullock, charged with failing to report an accident. Bullock was also charged with reckless driving but was found not guilty.  
Joseph Jones was ordered to pay a \$15 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of public drunkenness.  
Jimmie Vance Collins was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to having no operator's license.  
Richard Moss, III, was sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving. The sentence was suspended for 12 months upon condition the defendant surrenders his operator's license for 12 months and not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state for 12 months, except as allowed in limited driving privilege granted the defendant, and that he pays a \$100 fine and court costs.  
Roger Jones was ordered to pay court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of failing to report accident.  
Eddie Lee Williams was sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he was found guilty of drunk driving. The sentence was suspended for 12 months upon condition the defendant surrenders his driving license for 12 months and not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state, except as allowed in limited driving privilege, and pays a \$100 fine and court costs.  
Eva McPherson Clayton, charged with speeding 65 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone, entered a plea of nolo contendere. Prayer for judgment was

continued upon payment of costs.  
Jerry Wayne Rook was found guilty of displaying inspection certificate issued to another. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.  
Robert Lavern Britt was ordered to pay a \$35 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

### Livestock Prices

Prices paid on Crech Livestock Market at Norlina on Tuesday were as follows:  
VEALS - Topped at 40¢; prime to good, 38¢-40¢; standard to good, 30¢-36¢.  
COWS-Commercial, 21.50¢; utility, 19¢-21¢.  
HOGS-Topped at 21¢.

### MISS LENA'S STICKERS

Mrs. Lena Heath, Riegelwood, Rt. 1, is one senior citizen who continues to influence her community.  
When she serves refreshments to members of her Extension Homemakers Club, you'll hear murmurs of "Oh and ah."  
Miss Lena made her impression on the older generation a long time ago with her homemade cinnamon rolls, better known as "Miss Lena's Stickers." And, as she continues to bake these for her grandchildren to take to school parties, she has a decided influence on them and their friends.  
"It's this kind of tradition in a family and community that gives young people a sense of belonging and makes senior citizens feel worthwhile and useful," notes Elaine Blake, home economics extension agent, Columbus County.

# Riggan Funeral Held On Tuesday

LITTLETON - Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday for Mrs. Nancy Ann Riggan, 70, who died Monday.  
The Rev. Joe Riggan and the Rev. C. R. Breedin officiated at services at Vaughan Baptist Church. Burial was in Sunset Hills Cemetery.  
She is survived by her husband, Charlie Riggan; her mother, Florence A. Wilson, and three sisters, Mrs. Winnie W. Mitchell of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Zora W. King of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Belle W. Cooper of Littleton.

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Mrs. Jones had the chance to buy six dining room chairs at low cost. They needed to be refinished and they needed to be re-caned, says Mrs. Osetta Guye, home economics extension agent.  
So Mrs. Jones attended Extension - sponsored workshops to learn these skills. She is now the proud owner of six beautiful chairs at very low cost.