

Van Winkle Takes Lead For Moore Qualifying

Joe Van Winkle, local golf sales representative, fired nines of 37-34-71 to take the early lead in qualifying for the Annual Moore Golf Championship held at Seven Lakes Country Club this summer.

Van Winkle played consistently off the tees and overcame early putting trouble when he three-putted twice in the first seven holes.

Two long wood shots to the par five eighth hole and a two-putt for a birdie turned the game around. An eight foot birdie putt at the long 11th and a three-footer at the water-surrounded 14th put him one under for the round.

Other low scorers were: Bobby Cooke, Pinehurst, 75; Marvin

Gay, Southern Pines, 77; Ray Dickerson, Seven Lakes, 77; Mike Marshall, Southern Pines, 78; Clyde Shields, Robbins, 78; Glenn Lassiter, Robbins, 78; Ridell Miller, Southern Pines, 78; Charles Willis, Aberdeen, 78; Everette Wilson, Southern Pines, 78; H.G. Crissman, Aberdeen, 79; Mike Griffin, Vass, 79.

In Seniors play, Ike Elliot and Ed Benkowski, both of Whispering Pines, are tied with 82, followed by John Grant, with an 83.

There is still time to enter and qualify for the tournament, Chairman Charlie Rose said. There are now 112 entered in the tournament that lasts all summer, and 300 total players are expected. Players have through Sunday to play qualifying rounds, and they will be flighted after all qualifying rounds are through. To enter call Seven Lakes Country Club.

The tournament is open to anyone who has been a resident of Moore County for six months or more, or anyone who is a member in good standing at a country club in Moore County.



PARACHUTE DEMONSTRATION — Mack Trent and Rick Rhyne of the Tri-County Sport Parachute Center in Derby describe the parachute equipment the jumpers use during a demonstration jump for the Girl Scouts at the N.C. Motor Speedway in Rockingham May 30.



BENEFIT COMMITTEE MEETS — The following committee members met last week to plan the Third Annual Almaden Grand Masters Tennis Tournament to be held at the Country Club of North Carolina Sept. 10-13 to benefit the Duke Comprehensive Cancer Research Center: (left to right) Biddie Atkins, Dean Rich, Joan Drexel, Ben Jordan, Betty Browne, Ellen Jordan, Norris Hodgkins and Tom Morton. Not pictured are: Robert H. Mason, Frank W. Curtis, Tim O'Leary and Dick Bruce. — (Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Klug, Hundley Among Winners At Foxfire's Mid-South Event

Bob Klug of Pinehurst and Dean Hundley of Southern Pines took honors in their age groups by finishing near the top in the fourth annual Mid-South Amateur golf tournament held at Foxfire Inn and Country Club Sunday.

Klug finished fourth overall and was top in the 29-38 age group, scoring a 73-72-71-216, just five shots behind winner Phil Bland of Troy.

Hundley was second in the 39-48 year category, tying for 10th overall with his score of 223.

Winner Phil Bland tied the tournament record, finishing with a 54-hole total of 211. His

final round was 68, which included an eagle on the 511-yard, par-five third hole, and birdies at the 15th and 18th holes, putting him two strokes ahead of Dale Fuller of Clayton who had been tied with Bland after 16 holes.

Fuller's bogey at the 172-yard, par-three 17th, however, set him back into second.

LEADERS

Phil Bland (Troy) 73-70-68-211, Dale Fuller (Clayton) 72-72-69-213, Billy Williford (New Bern) 69-74-72-215, Bob Klug (Pinehurst) 73-72-71-216, Greg Nizich (Cary) 70-70-76-216, Tim Assey (Mt. Pleasant, S.C.)

76-69-73-218, Gaines Beard (Salisbury) 71-73-77-221, Mark Pisano (Lumberton) 76-74-72-222, Nolan Mills (Charlotte) 75-70-77-222, Phil Brooks (Siler City) 77-74-72-223, Don Moss (Spring Lake) 73-72-78-223.

Age-Group Winners And Runners-Up

18-28—Fuller, 213, Williford 215; 29-38—Klug 216, Beard 221; 39-48—Bob Sebastian (North Wilkesboro) 221; Dean Hundley (Southern Pines) 223; 49-64—Jere Hilburn (Goldsboro) 229, Bobby Magee (Fayetteville) 231; 65-over—Joe Jarrell (High Point) 239, Charlie Weisner (High Point) 241.



WINNERS — "Nutmeg" Golf Classic winners were, left to right, Bruce Wiesley, Elga Winans, Clarice Strain, Fred Van Sant.

'Nutmeg' Tourney Winners

Twenty-four Whispering Piners, former residents of Connecticut, set out under a sparkling blue sky on Wednesday, June 3, to play in the 7th Annual Nutmeg Classic (an 18-hole mixed foursome tournament) on the Whispering Pines Country Club West Course and then bravely weathered the intermittent showers that fell during the final nine holes of play.

The members of the winning team with a net best ball of 53 were Bruce Wiesley, Elga Winans, Clarice Strain and Fred

Van Sant. The award for closest to the pin on No. 14 went to Sara Welliver and on No. 5 to Walter Schreiner.

Following the tournament a buffet supper was served at poolside. Chairmen for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strain with a committee of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Crist, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garber and Mr. and Mrs. John Ramey.

The winners will be in charge of planning next year's tournament.

Women's Softball

June 1--Ren Electronics displayed a potent offense as they took two games from Penick Home 37-5 and 22-2.

In the first game Ren Electronics scored 18 to 14 points in the 3rd and 4th innings, respectively, to win in the hour time limit.

Leading hitters were for R. Electronics: D. Wilborn, 4-for-5, double & home run; B. Martin, 4-for-5, double; P. Smith, 4-for-5, triple and 2 home runs; J. Williams, 3-for-4, double and home run.

For Penick Home: Harrington, 1-for-3 and White 1-for-3.

The second game saw Ren Electronics score 12 runs in the bottom of the second inning to pull away and win in the five innings.

Top hitters were for Ren Electronics: M. Smith, 4-for-4, 2 doubles and a home run; T. Wilborn, 3-for-4, 2 home runs; T. Martin, 3-for-4, home run; C. Mills, 3-for-3.

For Penick Home: White, McLeod, and Harrington all went 1-for-3. Crawford and Foster went 1-for-2.

June 3--Playing its second double-header of the week, Ren Electronics rolled to two victories over Pugh's Quasi Club, 14-0 and 19-6.

C. Williams pitched the first game shutout giving up only 3 hits.

Leading hitters for Ren Electronics: T. Martin, 3-for-4, triple; D. Wilborn, 2-for-4, home runs;

M. Smith, 2-for-4, double. For Quasi Club: E. Simon, C. Hinton, and A. McMillan all went 1-for-2.

Top hitters in the second game for Ren Electronics: J. Williams,

4-for-5; C. Wilborn, 3-for-4, home run; A. Smith, 3-for-4, triple; P. Smith, 2-for-4, double.

For Quasi Club: C. Hinton, 2-for-3; V. Hines, 2-for-3; B.K. Mann, 1-for-3, triple.

Sandblasters

Following their monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 2, the Sandblasters of Knollwood Fairways took to the course at Midland Farms Country Club for a 9 hole tournament involving 3-man teams.

Captain's Choice was the game played.

First place winners with a net score of 25 were Price Brookfield, Al Koppe and Moe Miller.

Two teams were tried for second, with a net score of 27. They included Norm Ellis, Al

Cronk, Hoss Verwohlt, and Al Schaefer, Jack Kullman and John Dzorri.

Third place went to Nels Apling, Bill Shamblin and Dana Smith with a net score of 28.

Finishing fourth were Ken Gibson, Cletus Darnell and Don Bjurstrom. Their net score was 29.

There will be no monthly meetings in July and August, but tournament play as posted will continue as usual on Tuesdays. Name selections will be determined at 8:45 a.m. with tee off time at 9 a.m. The next meeting of the Sandblasters will be on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the Midland Farms Country Club at 8:45 a.m. with tee off time at 9:15 a.m.

COON HUNT

The Toisnot Swamp Coon Hunters Club announced today that a Cystic Fibrosis Benefit Hunt will be conducted by their organization on Saturday, August 15. The hunt is sanctioned by the United Kennel Club. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded in the hunt and in other activities which include a bench show, drag races, water races and a treeing contest. The Cystic Fibrosis Benefit Hunt will take place at the Toisnot Swamp Coon Hunters Club which is just off Highway 42 West near Wilson.

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