

Most Of The World Is Out Of Bounds

The West Brunswick High School golf team will begin practice next Monday with a team meeting which will center on eligibility and The Rules of Golf. There is no question that I love the game of golf and I have an abiding respect for the rules of the game. The rules changes for 1992 are a reinforcement of that respect and confirm that the game remains in good hands with the United States Golf Association.

I am more convinced than ever that a working knowledge of the rules will inevitably save golfers more strokes than it will cost them. Just being aware of the options provided by the rules tends to make the game more equitable for all golfers.

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Teaching Understanding

When teaching the rules to young golfers I want to convince them that there are a number of reasons to study and understand the rules of play. Being prepared to take advantage of the options available under the rules is the first reason. Second, knowing what is permissible and what is not permissible is a confidence builder on the course. Third, understanding the intent of the rules, the procedures for taking relief, and the penalties involved prevents a golfer from being improperly influenced by another who does not thoroughly understand the rules. Finally, if you know and understand the rules, you will never be frustrated or embarrassed by an imposition of the rules.

The West golf team will take a rules test Monday which will determine whether they will begin practice the following day or they will attend classes on rules instruction. Those golfers who have played for me before usually bone up on the rules and pass the test easily. Players new to the team generally demonstrate a working knowledge of the rules, but do not often possess a full understanding of the rules.

The classes on the rules cover etiquette, definitions, and application of the rules. Etiquette encompasses courtesy, safety, priority on the course and care of the course.

Learn Definitions First

I am convinced that the first step to developing full understanding of the rules is to become familiar with the definitions found in Section II of the Rules. There are 43 definitions in all but only 23 of them are at the heart of the game. The way you can tell the difference is to simply read the definitions.

Those definitions which you have never had an occasion to use while playing the game, you may disregard except to remember that they are defined should you ever need them. The definitions which you recognize as operative concepts in the rules deserve to be reread to confirm that you fully understand their bearing on the rules.

The Course

Let me give you an example. There is a definition of "course" which says the course is the whole area within which play is permitted. OK. Swell, we all know that. No sweat. However in Rule 33-2, The Course, we find out that the world is divided into two areas: the course and out of bounds. Most of the world is out of bounds.

There is a definition of through the green which is all the area of the course except the Teeing Ground, the Putting Green, and all Hazards. These excepted areas are capitalized because they are, in turn, definitions of other golfing concepts. These specified areas are singled out because certain of the rules of golf are either intended for them exclusively or not applicable to these areas.

The Putting Green

The putting green is one area of the course which is not included in through the green. Next week we will explore those rules which are unique to the putting green and those rules which apply to through the green and not to the putting green. Confusing? Not if you know the rules.

It may be a little less confusing if you consider rules which do not apply to a ball lying in a hazard and rules apply only to a ball lying in a hazard. Since both of these sets of rules regarding hazards often relate to penalties, we are intimately more familiar with them. Maybe more so than the rules exclusive to the putting green.

Before referring to a rule book see how many of the rules you can list which apply through the green and not on the putting green, and how many apply exclusively to the putting green. You may be surprised to learn that you know these rules so well and apply them so frequently, that you have never thought of them in this exclusive context.

Two South Carolina Schools Pin North Brunswick Scorpions

North Brunswick's wrestling team has lost dual meets to a pair of South Carolina high schools in the past week.

The Scorpions fell to Socastee 39-28 on Monday after losing to Aynor 48-24 last Thursday.

North's wrestlers won't compete again until the individual regional tournament Feb. 14 and 15 in Williamston.

"We've got time to do a little

healing around here," Coach Mike Dumas said Tuesday. "We've got quite a few injuries."

Socastee Results

103 pounds: Boyd (S) defeated Sweeney, 12-3; 112 pounds: Cox (NB) pinned Evans, 1:51; 119 pounds: Cook (NB) pinned Rosario, 1:40; 125 pounds: Jones (NB) pinned Hickman, 1:10; 130 pounds: McDonald (S) pinned M. Ganey, 5:04; 135 pounds: Bullock (NB) pinned Perez, 0:25; 140 pounds: Walker (S) defeated McBride, 4-0; 145 pounds: Melchonie (S) defeated J. Ganey 16-0; 152 pounds: Green (S) pinned Chadwick, 4:55; 160 pounds: Young (S) defeated Hobbs, 17-15; 171 pounds: Sinclair (S) won by forfeit; 189 pounds: Gibbs (NB) defeated Delchlebor, 15-3; Heavyweight: Fullwood (S) pinned Benton, 2:45.

Aynor Results

103 pounds: Merideth (A) pinned Sweeney, 3:59; 112 pounds: H. Nobles (A) pinned Cox, 0:55; 119 pounds: Cook (NB) defeated C. McCracken, 13-6; 125 pounds: Jones (NB) pinned Garber, 0:33; 130 pounds: M. Ganey (NB) defeated Long, 5-2; 135 pounds: Bullock (NB) pinned Richardson, 1:05; 140 pounds: Bri. Carroll (A) won by disqualification over McBride; 145 pounds: Bra. Carroll (A) pinned J. Ganey, 2:52; 152 pounds: S. Nobles (A) pinned Chadwick, 0:55; 160 pounds: Dudley (A) won by forfeit; 171 pounds: Gibbs (NB) pinned Hardee, 1:59; 189 pounds: J. McCracken (A) won by forfeit; Heavyweight: Jenerette (A) pinned Benton, 0:58.

EVEN SMALL ADS GET
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RESULTS IN THE BEACON



COUNTY TOURNAMENT WINNERS are (front row, from left) Gary Jones, Dexter Cokeley, Roddie Jones, Brian Cook, Drew Johnson, Chris Sheppard (back row, from left) Keith Bullock, Blake Hobbs, Dwaun Gibbs, Steve Brooks, Eric Andreis, Elbert Johnson and Trey Hickman.

Trojan Wrestlers Win All-Brunswick Tourney

West Brunswick's wrestling team added the county tournament title to its regular-season championship Saturday in Shallotte.

The host Trojans compiled 44 points, winning seven of the 13 weight classes against wrestlers from North and South Brunswick.

North Brunswick's Scorpions finished second in the county tournament. They won five weight classes and scored 30.5 points.

South Brunswick placed third, winning only one weight class and scoring 11 points.

Winners in Saturday's county tournament from West Brunswick were Drew Johnson, 103; Dexter Cokeley, 112; Gary Jones, 130; Eric Andreis, 145; Elbert Johnson, 152; Trey Hickman, 189;

and Steve Brooks, heavyweight.

North Brunswick winners were Brian Cook, 119; Roddie Jones, 125; Keith Bullock, 135; Blake Hobbs, 160; and Dwaun Gibbs, 171.

Chris Sheppard of South Brunswick won the 140-pound weight class.

West Brunswick, which clinched the regular-season county championship two weeks ago, was to wrestle South Granville Tuesday night at Dixon High School in the first round of the state 1-A/2-A dual team playoffs.

In its only dual meet of the week, West Brunswick defeated Aynor (S.C.) 47-21 last Wednesday in Aynor.

Aynor Results

103 pounds: D. Johnson (WB) defeated Merideth, 15-9; 112 pounds: H. Nobles (A) defeated Cokeley, 21-8; 119 pounds: Earwood (WB) pinned C. McCracken, 2:15; 125 pounds: Woodard (WB) pinned Garber, 2:13; 130 pounds: Long (A) defeated Jones, 4-3; 135 pounds: Mitchell (WB) pinned Richardson, 3:30; 140 pounds: Bri. Carroll (A) pinned Gause, 2:16; 145 pounds: Andreis (WB) pinned Bra. Carroll, 5:16; 152 pounds: S. Nobles (A) pinned Johnson, 2:08; 160 pounds: T. Dudley (A) and Ashley (WB) drew, 9-9; 171 pounds: Stanley (WB) pinned Hardy, 1:31; 189 pounds: Carr (WB) pinned J. McCracken, 3:36; Heavyweight: Brooks (WB) pinned Jenerette, 1:17.

Sea Trail Foursome Wins Best Ball With 55

Jan Rick, Heni Moulton, Jane Bye and Nin Consalvi shot net 55 to win the Sea Trail Ladies Golf Association best ball tournament last week.

Finishing second in the field was the team of Eva Baham, Mary Penfield, Carol Young and Elena Lawranson with net 56.

Pat Reid, Marie Munn, Lois Curry and Carol Peters shot 59 to tie the foursome of Nancy Williams, Dorothy Cambria, Jerri Moore and Gail Schadle for third place.

Schadle birdied the second hole and Reid birdied the 11th. The tournament was played on the Byrd course at Sea Trail.

Nifty Niners

The Carolina Shores Nifty Niners held a low gross event last Thursday at Ocean Isle Beach Golf Course and Brierwood Golf Club.

Top finishers at Brierwood were Jane Taubel with 68, Marge Marcey with 76 and Marie Reagan with 79. Marcey had low putts with 15.

At Ocean Isle, Martha Lovaty led the way with a 58. Runners-up were Charlotte Martin with 60 and Ellen Miltner with 61. Miltner also had low putts with 15.

Gerrie O'Connell had a chip-in playing at Ocean Isle.

CS Travel League

The team of Ken Earl, Bob Murphy, Jack Baumeister and Tony Basile shot 116 to win the Carolina Shores Men's Travel League tournament last Friday.

Teams counted one ball on the par fives, two balls on the par fours and three balls on the par threes.

Second place went to the team of Bob Johnson, George O'Connell, Terry Radcliffe and Ken Singleton with 118.

Finishing third, also with 118,



was the foursome of Jack Brady, Gene Miltner, Ed Johnson and Guy Williams.

Al Wright, Percy Blough, Dick Lytle and Al Storm took fourth place with 119. Placing fifth with 120 was the team of Bob Wilkens, Joe Bruzzi, Stu Thom and Ed Frey.

Brick Landing

Rosemary Dobson, Ginny Hohing and Vivian Rowe combined for a 72 and won the Brick Landing Ladies Golf Association captain's choice last Thursday.

The foursome of Pat Taylor, Claire Cheney, Loraine Babcock and Rose Gorney finished second with a 76.

Carolina Shores

Sally Manifold shot gross 47 and Ginnie Derrickson fired net 38 to lead the first flight in the Carolina Shores Ladies Golf Association tournament last week.

The event was shortened to nine holes due to rain. Low net runner-up in the top flight was Ginny Dorshimer with 39.5.

Kathy Deming shot 47 for low gross in the second flight. Low net winners were Isobel Sleight with 34.5 and Ruby Vanderburg with 41.

In the third flight, Gerry Burdick fired the low gross of 54. Jean

Palmer shot net 39.5, followed by Louise Oldman with net 43.

Fourth flight winners were Claude Kyker with gross 58 and Cissie Fleming with net 43.

Deming chipped in for birdie at the fifth hole. Burdick chipped in at the first and fourth holes.

Palmer had low putts for the day with 12.

Ruth's Renegades

Evelyn Wuthrich fired a net 38 to win the Ruth's Renegades nine-hole tournament last Thursday at Carolina Shores.

The crossover event was cut to nine holes due to rain. Runners up were Laura Paliwoda with 39.5 and Jenny Briggs with 42.

Blanche Johnson had the low gross with a 57. Wanda Ogden chipped in at the second hole.

Brierwood Men

A team that included Greg Bouldin, Howard Bayne and Norm Soucie shot 130 to win the Brierwood Men's Golf Association best ball event last Thursday.

Second place in the two best ball tournament went to the team of Ed Asten, Jack Causer, Jim Kennedy and Charlie Stransky with a 134.

In other recent action, the foursome of Dave Harper, Jim Kelleher, Bob Sterner and Bill Goldsberry won a team tournament on Jan. 27.

Groups added the low net and high net on each hole to determine

the team score. The winning team shot a three-over-par round of 147.

Finishing 13 shots back in second place was the foursome of Jim Crosby, Straud Maerker, Al Hierman and Charlie Stransky.

On Jan. 26, the team of Joe Reiter, Bob Weingarten, Joanna Maglione and Martha Wareheim won the captain's choice mixed scramble with a round of 68.

Joe Tymchak, Chick Weingarten, Bill Goldsberry and Dede Havenga shot 70 to tie the foursome of Jack Akers, Nancy Bouldin, Tru Schmalzer and Marian Rockstroh.

Sea Trail Hosting Songwriters Fest

Nashville songwriters will play by day and entertain by night at the Songwriters Golf Festival later this month at Sea Trail Plantation at Sunset Beach.

The Feb. 21-23 captain's choice tournament will be held on the Jones and Byrd courses at Sea Trail as a fund-raiser for the Brunswick Community College Foundation.

The entry fee is \$100 per golfer. Four-member teams will play Saturday and Sunday. Entertainment is scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights.

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