

How 'Bout Some Cultured Pearls And Suspenders?

Have you received a catalog in the mail recently? Did you order that catalog? I was wondering if anyone else is on the same public domain mailing list which I seem to have stumbled upon. I am getting so much mail, and unsolicited catalogs that it ceases to be funny.

I remember when the only catalog we had was the annual Sears Roebuck wishbook. Now Sears has eight or ten of those dudes covering everything from duds and studs to plastic two by fours. Somewhere along the way I either bought something or placed an order for something that set all this proliferation of junk mail on my doorstep. The volume and variety of the material makes it difficult to deduce where it all started.

I will admit that a lot of it is golf-related material. Since I do subscribe to a number of golf publications that would seem to be self-explanatory. I cannot, however, recall ever ordering any golf club parts or indicating any interest in constructing or repairing golf clubs. Nonetheless I routinely receive three or four catalogs designed for the golf craftsman.

There is one catalog that I enjoy as much as any wishbook on the shelf: the catalog from Golf House which offers, "Distinctive golfwear, prints, books, and gifts" from the U.S. Golf Association. Even this publication is a relatively recent notion of the USGA. Not too many years ago it was a simple two page flyer which was folded in the envelope which brought my new membership card. The flyer featured USGA publications, caps and umbrellas with USGA or U.S. Open logos, and a few gift items.

Now there is an array of caps, shirts, sweaters, jackets, bags, watches, cocktail glasses, shoe covers, towels, and toboggans. There are books, paintings, prints, knives, flags, video tapes, blazer buttons, coaster sets and a poster that tells us what to do when lightning strikes.

Bobby And The Babe

You can order framed stamp sets featuring Bobby Jones, Francis Ouimet, or Babe Zaharias for \$85 each or the set for just \$239. Perhaps you might prefer a \$79 silk tie featuring golfers wearing plus fours. There are also 14 kt. gold golf ball earrings for only \$249 (\$225 for members), golf club bookends for \$199, tapestry cover pillows, heirloom chairs, statuettes, crystal putters, cultured pearls and suspenders.

If there are any other objects you may be able to associate, even remotely with the game of golf, please call the USGA. I am certain that they are open to suggestions. While it is hard to believe, I suspect that there are USGA members who seriously browse their catalog for "distinctive" Christmas presents or a gifts for golfing clients, golfing bosses and significant others.

If you are not a USGA member and would like to see the *Golf House Catalogue*, I will glad rent you mine for \$20 a week. Please don't ask to buy it, I really cannot place an honest value on it. Besides, what would I do when I have been watching too much golf and basketball on TV and don't have time to write a real golf column?

Fred Bradley Scholarship

The Fred Bradley Golf Tournament at Lockwood Links was a ringing success. I cannot remember when I last saw a charity tournament that was oversubscribed and totally paid up in advance. The first annual Fred Bradley Scholarship for a West Brunswick football player will have been awarded by this publication date. The recipient will receive \$500 per year for four years and the Fred Bradley Scholarship foundation will recognize another worthy athlete each year, until their annual commitment reaches \$2000. Fred's brother, Bill Bradley also plans a tournament in South Carolina soon. Congratulations to everyone involved.

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Schaack Ace Highlights Ladybird League Play

Mary Schaack, a member of Briarwood, ace'd the 115-yard 17th hole at Oak Island Golf Club to highlight the March 16 Ladybird League tournament.

Clubs represented were Brick Landing, Briarwood, Carolina Shores, Fox Squirrel, Oak Island, Sandpiper Bay and Sea Trail.

Leading the field in the championship flight was Sally Manifold of Carolina Shores with a gross 88, followed by Lynn Jerr of Carolina Shores with 89. Dib Damerst of Sandpiper had the low net of 78. Helen Morrison of Carolina Shores and Mary Muffley of Sandpiper tied with 82. Nancy Bouldin of Briarwood had low putts with 31.

First flight winners were Rose Reiter of Briarwood with gross 93 and Lois Beato of Briarwood with net 75. Runners-up were Claire Hoover of Fox Squirrel and Jean Sperry of Carolina Shores with gross 96, and Ginie Derrickson of Carolina Shores and Chick Weingarten of Briarwood with net 77. Frankie Dawson of Oak Island and Mary Schaack of Briarwood each had 33 putts.

Winners in the second flight were Jody Cole of Fox Squirrel with gross 94 and Joanna Lang of Briarwood with 96. Low net finishers included Ellen Parker of Oak Island with 70 and Lib Brooks of Oak Island with 74. Pat O'Connell of Briarwood and Rose Gorney of Brick Landing tied for low putts with 30.

Low gross winners in the third flight were Jan Rick and Robin Walters, both of Sea Trail. Shirley Vazquez of Carolina Shores and Elsie Rickbeil of Briarwood had the low net scores. Donna Denker of Oak Island, Helen Brady of Sandpiper and Cindy Kuester of Fox Squirrel tied for low putts.

In the fourth flight, Enid Shea of Oak Island and Pat Clemmons of Briarwood had the low gross scores. Firing the low net rounds were Nancy Mehne of Sea Trail and Elsie Scutt of Briarwood. Margaret Porterfield of Fox Squirrel and Dee Young of Oak Island tied for low putts.

Shooting the low gross scores in the fifth flight were Barbara Poole of Oak Island and Edna Hollowell of Brick Landing. Low net scores were posted by Marge Gallop of Sea Trail and Molly Hoke of Briarwood. Ducky Rice of Carolina Shores had low putts.

Brick Landing

Two teams tied for first in the Brick Landing Ladies Golf Association captain's choice tournament last week.

Betty Grace Crabbe, Ginny Hohing, Terry Ehlers and Barbara Landrum shot a 76 to tie the foursome of Alice Grossman, Sue Nelson, Rosemary Dobson and Mary McEntee.

The 18-holers and nine-holers at Brick Landing both competed in the tournament.

CS Travel League

Bob Johnson, Tom Hoskinson, Fritz McCabe and Don June fired a 291 to win the top flight in Carolina Shores Men's Travel League tournament last Friday.

Each team counted four balls per hole, with golfers using full handicaps. The tournament was played at Colonial Charters.

Second place in the first flight went to the foursome of Don Redding, Tom Brendgord, Pete Terzo and Gene Miltner with a 293. Jack Brady, Bill Reagan, Chet Palesto and Bob Roland finished third in the top flight with a 301.

Winning the second flight with a 296 was the team of Terry Radcliffe, Jim Mahony, Frank Eckerd and Guy Williams.

The foursome of Jack Baumeister, Al Drager, Ernie Koepfel and Dick Merrick placed second with a 303.

Third place honors went to the team of Stu Thorn, Lou Christen-



sen, Bill Allen and Joe McDonough with a 330.

Sea Trail Men

Bob Moore fired a net 67 to take first place in the Sea Trail Men's Golf Association tournament last week.

Finishing three shots back in second place was George LeFelar. Marv Peters was third with a net 71.

On a match of cards, John Pointer was fourth with net 72, followed by Gene Williams with 72.

Closest-to-the-pin winners were Augie Douglass at the second hole, George LeFelar at the seventh, John Pointer at the 12th and Doug Mehne at the 16th.

The tournament was played last Tuesday on the Byrd course at Sea Trail Plantation.

Briarwood Men

Bill Allen, Odie Johnson and Hal Schuler teamed up to win the Briarwood Men's Golf Association best ball event last Thursday.

Each threesome counted the two best balls on each hole, with golfers using 80 percent of their handicaps.

The winners fired a 12-under-par round of 132. Finishing three shots back in second place was the team of Jim Crosby, Jim Kelleher and Emile Vrydaugh.

Two teams tied for first in the nine-hole mixed scramble last Wednesday at Briarwood.

Bill Allen, Bob Hoke, Ellie Scutt and Al Hieman fired a 34 to tie the foursome of Chuck Dugan, Norm Soucie, Ginny Anzelone and Barbara Baxter.

On March 23, the team of Don Redding, Bob Wareheim and Hal Schuler won a full-handicap best ball event with a score of 122.

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

Placing second with a 124 was the team of John Martocci, Neil McCall, Bob Sterner and Paul Keeley.

Nifty Niners

The Carolina Shores Nifty Niners held an individual low gross tournament last Thursday at Briarwood and Ocean Isle.

Jane Taubel led the field of 12 golfers at Briarwood with a 61. Edna O'Connell was second with a 66, followed by Helen Spinner and Audrey Card with scores of 67.

Top finishers at Ocean Isle were Charlotte Martin with 63, Martha Lovaty with 65 and Jenny Gainer with 68.

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Brierwood Ninettes

Helene Baker shot 19.05 to win the Brierwood Ninettes tournament last Friday. Golfers counted scores on even numbered holes only and used one fourth of their handicaps.

Liz Bruce finished second with 19.5 and also had low putts for the day with 15. Marion Allen was third with 19.65.

Julie McCall parred the third hole and was second in putts with 16. Margaret Pingo had a par at the ninth hole, and Harriet Schuler chipped in at the seventh.

Ruth's Renegades

Members of Ruth's Renegades golf group competed in individual tournaments last week at Colonial Charters and Briarwood.

Top finishers at Colonial Charters were Blanche Johnson with net 73, Jeanne Bordinger with 80 and Carolyn D'Avanzo with 83.

Arlene Singleton and Sue Baer tied for low putts with 30 each. Chip-ins were carded by Jenny Briggs at the third hole, Ilsa Bateman at the fifth, Marie Terzo at the sixth and Ruth Brown at the seventh.

Golfers at Briarwood dropped their worst hole on the front and back nine and used full handicaps to determine their final score.

Evelyn Wuthrich led the way with a 54, followed by Marian Corbin and Dot Frey with matching rounds of 57.

Corbin had the overall low gross of 107 and low net with 72. Chip-ins were made by Frey at the 13th hole and Erla Sook at the 15th.

Sea Trail Ladies

Kitty Smoker, Mary Penfield, Caroline Young and Marge Bach combined for a 37 and won the Sea Trail Ladies Golf Association nine-hole event last week.

Each golfer was allowed to use one club and a putter in the captain's choice tournament, which was played on the Jones course at Sea Trail.

Second place went to the team of Louisa Cilento, Althea Grace, Marge Stokes and Jill Wilson with a 40.

The foursome of Jan Rick, Jerri Moore, Rosemary Walker and Betty Dawley finished third with a 41.

Fourth place went to the team of Janet Coniglio, Nancy Mehne and Marie Blanda with a score of 42.

Carolina Shores Ladies

Sally Manifold fired a gross 85 to lead the first flight in the Carolina Shores Ladies Golf Association tournament last Thursday.

On a match of cards, Betty Kibbleshed edged Flo Warren for low net honors after both women shot 71.

Second flight winners included Marilyn Searby with gross 101, Pat

Soule with net 72 and Barbara Brooks with net 75.

Low gross honors in the third flight went to Jean Palmer with a 101. Kathy Deming posted the low net of 71, followed by Dottie Russo with 74.

Helen March shot 107 for low gross in the fourth flight. On a match of cards, Ducky Rice won low net honors with 76, and Shirley Vazquez finished in second place.

Ginnie Derrickson had low putts for the tournament with 28 and also chipped in for birdie at the 13th hole.

Ginny Dorshimer also chipped in for birdie at the ninth hole. Flo Warren chipped in at the third and birdied the fourth, while Ruth Radcliffe birdied the fourth and chipped in at eight.

Other chip-ins were carded by Elsie Flack at the first, Ann Hieman at the 10th, Louise Oldman at the 11th, Gerry Burdick at the 14th and Pat Reardon and Sally Manifold at the 17th.

BCC Takes Third In Golf Tourney

Brunswick Community College placed third out of four teams in the school's first home golf match last Thursday at The Gauntlet at St. James Plantation near Southport.

Horry-Georgetown Technical College of Conway, S.C., won the match, followed by Cape Fear Community College of Wilmington, BCC and Bladen Community College of Bladenboro.

John Doshier was the low scorer for Brunswick Community College, which competes again April 16 at Fox Squirrel Country Club in Boiling Spring Lakes. Charlie Boyd of Cape Fear Community College was the tournament medalist.

South Golf Team Grabs League Lead

South Brunswick's golf team took over first place in the Waccamaw 2-A Conference race Monday with a big tournament win at Fox Squirrel Country Club.

The Cougars, led by Pat Jones with a 79 and Brandon Vanoy with an 80, fired a team score of 328 on the rain-soaked course.

Whiteville finished second with a 354, followed by West Brunswick, 359; East Bladen, 366; West Columbus, 397; Fairmont, 398; and North Brunswick, 420.

West Brunswick's Jeremy Grainger was the tournament medalist with a 78, said Trojan Coach Will Cockrell.

With the tournament win, South Brunswick now leads the conference race by 30 shots over West Brunswick. Whiteville is 41 shots out of the lead in third place.

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