

LOCAL TOURNAMENTS PLENTIFUL

Help Support Local Charity At Tourney Of Your Choice

If there is one enterprise that Brunswick County and our golf courses are known for, it is conducting fund-raising tournaments for good causes and charitable organizations. Many of these events occur in the months of June and July.

All of our golf courses take pride in contributing to a wide variety of fund-raising events and they do a really spectacular job. Not only do the natives enjoy these tournaments, but golfers from far and wide come to join in the merriment. Golfers of all levels of ability find a sincere investment in community spirit. They also go for the "fun and games" that are offered at fund-raising events.

I have seen golfers shell out \$5 trying to hit a small circle on a par-3 green, knowing full well that their chances of reaching the green isn't better than 3 to 1. The long drive holes are also ever popular contests.

Most of these tournaments are captain's choice formats which keeps everybody in the game and allows maximum advantage for Mulligans.

Who Is The Captain?

I frequently enjoy noting who the "captain" is and then watching who makes the decisions on which ball to play.

There are several popular tactics employed in selecting the ball to be used for the next shot. It is also a matter of some high strategy deciding which member of the team will hit first, second, etc. Some teams insist on the best golfer hitting last off the tee. Others want a straight consistent player to fire it up first and get a ball on the short grass so the best or longest driver can hit second with less pressure than would be the case if he hit last.

On the putting green the rotation often differs from that used on the tee or in the fairway. Most groups save the best putter until last and lead off with the putter that is most likely to miss hole on the "Pro Side" of the cup if he does not get the ball in the hole. This gives everyone who follows a good read on the line and the speed of the putt.

The interesting aspect of captain's choice putting is that some teams pick a player who may not be up to snuff from tee to green, but who can really put the lights out on the green. Really good putters are also very likely to be good chippers as well.

I have never been a big fan of putting when I am not on the surface of the green. Normally, I would only do it when the shot calls for a delicate downhill stroke which will be difficult to stop near the hole.

I would also prefer to have very little light fringe to negotiate before putting from off the green.

However, you can see all sorts of unusual tactics in trying to hole out during a captain's choice event

Rotary Club Slates 5th Benefit

The Rotary Club of the South Brunswick Islands is sponsoring their 5th annual charity benefit Saturday, June 13, at Sandpiper Bay Golf and Country Club. The Rotary Club is well known for its benevolences, which include the Brunswick County Literacy Council, the Waccamaw Boys and Girls Home, Hope Harbor Home, our local rescue squads and other local charities. These are all institutions worthy of our support.

The club's captain's choice event will feature teams of four golfers that will begin with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. and conclude with food and refreshments. The entry fee, which will include carts and prizes, is \$50. Interested golfers may contact Jimmy Sanderford at 579-3586, Joe Barry at 754-5743, or call Sandpiper Bay at (919) 579-9120 or (800) 356-5827.

WESTGOLF Booster Tourney Set

If that weekend is already taken on your schedule you may want to try the WESTGOLF Boosters Tournament at Brick Landing Plantation Saturday, June 20. This event is a fundraiser for the West Brunswick Golf Team and the proceeds are used for team equipment, travel expenses and to help the players who enter Junior events during the summer.

This tournament is also a captain's choice format and has a \$50 entry fee which includes carts, door prizes, on-course refreshments and food after play is completed. The parents and boosters of the golf team have always involved excellent sponsors and provided excellent door prizes as well golf equipment for auction at the awards ceremony.

You may sign up by call the pro shop at Brick Landing, 754-5545, or Will Cockrell, 754-8448.

If these events don't suit your taste, check out the counter and the bulletin board at your local pro shop. There are many more great opportunities to get out in the sun and support your favorite charity.

WEST'S GRAINGER ADVANCES

South Golfers Win Regional

South Brunswick's golf team shot a school-record 307 and won the East Regional tournament Monday at Rock Creek Golf Club in Jacksonville.

Tournament medalist Pat Jones led the Cougars with a 72. Other scores were Brandon Vannoy and Daniel Kopp with rounds of 77 and Jeff Howard with 81.

South Brunswick edged Farmville Central, which shot 313, to take its first regional golf title in school history.

The Cougars, who wrapped up the Waccamaw 2-A Conference golf title last week, will compete in the state championships next Monday and Tuesday.

Farmville Central and Roanoke Rapids, which carded a 317 at the regional tournament, also will compete in the two-day state championships at Finley Golf Course in Chapel Hill.

West Brunswick's Jeremy Grainger will compete for the individual state title, along with Brian Tart of East Bladen.

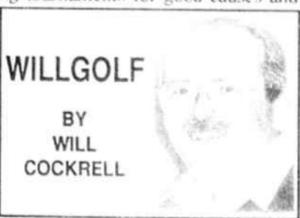
Grainger fired a 75 on Monday to lead the Trojans to a team score of 329 and sixth place at the regional tournament.

Other West Brunswick scorers were Joey Stadick with 82, Ronnie Bradley with 83 and Tony Shreve with 89.

West Brunswick Coach Will Cockrell said the Trojans shot the same team score of 329 last year and advanced to the state championships. The score was only good enough for sixth place this year.

Grainger, a sophomore who played number one for West Brunswick all season, received a medal Monday as the second low scorer in the region.

He had to win a playoff to earn it. On the second playoff hole, Grainger defeated Clint Gowens of Roanoke Rapids, who also shot a 75 in regulation.



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Calabash Vets Hold First Event At Brierwood

The newly-formed Calabash Veterans Golf Association held its first tournament last Friday at Brierwood Golf Club.

Ken Anderson emerged as winner of the Stableford points tournament with eight points from the field of 38 veterans and their guests.

Runners-up included Bill Higgins with four points and Ken Borstock with three. Other top scorers, in order of finish, were Bill Werner, Jose Lucero, Allan Kletchka, Steve Allard, Jerry Falvey, John Bowes and Lee Carlson.

Ellen Oellerich and the Calabash VFW Ladies Auxiliary provided food after the tournament.

Carolina Shores Ladies

Sue Greiner edged Ginny Dorshimer on a match of cards to win the first flight in the Carolina Shores Ladies Golf Association tournament last week.

Golfers counted scores on even-numbered holes on the front nine and odd-numbered holes on the back nine and used half of their handicaps.

Greiner and Dorshimer each fired a 23.5 to lead the first flight.

Joan O'Neill was tops in the second flight with a score of 21.5. She was followed by Eileen Deehan with 25.5 and Edie Grice with 26.

Mary Shafer won the third flight with a net 27. Chick Weingarten placed second on a match of cards over Jean Palmer after both women shot 28.

Grace Thorpe led the fourth flight with 25.5. Cissie Fleming was second with a net 27.

Phyllis Otte had low putts for the day with 26 and also had a chip-in at the sixth hole.

Other chip-ins were carded by Kathy Deming at the sixth and seventh holes and Alice Abbenne and Ellen Rose at the 10th.

Ginny Derrickson chipped in for birdie at the ninth hole. Other birdies were recorded by Jean Krisher at the fifth, Gloria Lucas at the 13th, O'Neill at the second and 11th and Deehan at the 17th.

Ruth's Renegades

Ruth's Renegades recently made an overnight trip to The Traces Golf Club in Florence, S.C., with 19 couples participating.

The group competed in a Scotch Scramble the first day, April 29. Jan and Bob Kilgore and Ruth and Bob Beatty combined for a 196 and took first place.

Finishing two shots back in second was the team of Mary and Jack Elliott and Lynn and Roger Thompson.

Placing third with a 204 was the foursome of Peg and Len Schedley and Jennie and John Ward.

Longest drive winners were Marion Corbin among the women and John Ward among the men. Their respective drives were 204 yards and 296 yards.

The next day, teams counted the men's low net ball and women's low net ball on each hole.

Betty and Charlie O'Rourke and Jennie and John Ward finished first with a round of 116.

Second place went to the team of Wanda and John Ogden and Peg and Len Schedley with 119.

Jean and Paul Bordinger and Peg and Frank Steiner finished third with a 121.

Closest-to-the-pin winners were Wanda Ogden for the women and Joe Mondichak for the men. Mary Elliott chipped in at the 14th hole.

On April 23, Sue Baer shot net 29 to win the Ruth's Renegades tournament at Eagles Nest Golf Club in Little River, S.C.

Golfers counted even-numbered holes and used half of their handicaps. Runners-up were Jan Kilgore



with 33 and Carolyn D'Avanzo with 34.

Blanche Johnson fired the overall low gross of 110 and Jean Caiazzo had the low net of 75.

Chip-ins were recorded by Laura Paliwoda at the 12th hole and Jackie Storm at the 16th.

Sea Trail Ladies

Eva Baham shot net 32 to win the first flight in the Sea Trail Ladies Golf Association nine-hole tournament last Wednesday.

Golfers played the back nine on the Maples course. Runners-up in the top flight were Lynn Nichols with 36.5 and Joan Llewellyn with 37.5.

Second flight winners included Rosemary Walker with 32 and Betty Street with 32.5. Shirley Helmke, Nancy Williams, Nancy Mehne and Marge Stokes tied for third with 35.5.

Jeri Moore led the third flight with a 36. She was followed by Pat Burkhardt with 37, Carol Peters with 38, Betty Dawley with 39 and Kay Meyer and Flo Ruff with 42.

Birdies were carded by Dinah Gore and Joan Llewellyn at the third hole and Shirley Helmke at the 14th.

Brierwood Ninettes

Marion Allen parred the third hole and fired a net 10.65 to win the Brierwood Ninettes golf tournament last Friday.

Golfers counted scores on par threes and fives only. Ruth Hierman was second with 12.16.

Helene Baker parred the seventh hole and placed overall third with 12.56. She also had low putts for the day with 16.

Tied for second in low putts were Joyce Rose, Harriet Schuler, Ruth Hierman and Allen with 17 putts each.

Brierwood Men

Hank Culp, Howard Baynes, Tom Ballinger and Charlie Stransky shot a 127 to win the Brierwood Men's Golf Association tournament last Thursday.

Teams counted the two best ball of the foursome using 80 percent of the handicaps. The winners finished at 17 under par.

Finishing five shots back in second place was the team of Nick Lacerenza, Neal McCall, Jerry Smith and Al Hierman.

In the nine-hole mixed scramble last Wednesday, the team of Bob Sterner, Marion Johnson and Marilyn Athan shot 34 to take first place.

Odie Johnson, Burley Athan, Rita Dugan and Sally Dye teamed up to shoot 35 and finished second.

On April 27, the men's group hosted an individual points tournament with golfers using full handicaps.

Bob Sterner was first with 26 points, followed by Neal McCall with 22, Jim Vermeersch with 21

and Dick Pulliam with 19.

Four golfers tied for fifth place. John Cowie, Jerry Smith, Morris Hall and Norm Soucie each had 15 points.

In other recent action at Brierwood, the team of Hal Schuler, Ned Dye, Emile Laughlin and Mary Allen shot 67 to win the 18-hole mixed scramble.

Three teams carded rounds of 68 to tie for second place in the captain's choice event April 26.

Nifty Niners

Martha Lovaty shot a gross 57 and Jenny Gainer fired a net 32 to lead the way in the Carolina Shores Nifty Niners tournament last Thursday.

Nineteen members played at Ocean Isle Beach Golf Course and four played at Brierwood in the weekly event.

Runners-up in the low gross division were Chris Alcorn with 57 and Jay Arlotta with 58. Alcorn chipped in at the 15th hole.

On a match of cards, Lovaty had the second low net with 33. Lee Watkins finished in third place.

Brick Landing

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

Millie Thomas, Peggy Compana, Pat Taylor and Ursula Styczynski shot 73 to tie the foursome of Vivian Rowe, Pauli Waddle, Joan Behrle and Edna Hollowell.

The nine-holes and 18-holes both competed in the event.

C.S. Travel League

Joe Bruzzi fired a net 67 to win the first flight in the Carolina Shores Men's Travel League tournament last Friday at Ocean Isle Beach Golf Course.

Runners-up in the top flight were decided on a match of cards after four golfers finished with net 71. Bill Miller placed second, followed by Jack Brady, Tom Hoskinson and George O'Connell.

In the second flight, Ernie Koepfel led the way with a net 68. He was followed by Ed Johnson with 69 and Stu Thorn with 71.

On a match of cards, Jack Baumeister took fourth with 72 and Vic Hahn placed fifth, also with 72.

On April 24, Jack Brady, Dick Lytle and Henry Michel fired a 132 to win the men's travel league tournament at Colonial Charters.

Teams counted the low gross ball and low net ball on each hole. Second place went to Bob Johnson, John Miller, Vic Hahn and Bob Corbin with a 137.

On a match of cards, the team of Don June, Leo Jarmusz, Ernie Koepfel and Al Leisey finished third with a 138.

Placing fourth, also with 138, was the team of Bob Wilkens, Lou Miranda, Jim Ahearn and Jack Baumeister.

The foursome of Bud McCaffrey, Hank Mattutat, Ed Johnson and Bill Allen finished fifth with a round of 140.

Sea Trail Couples

Doug Mehne, Al Consalvi, Ann Holman and Judy Seaboldt shot net 144 to win the Sea Trail Couples tournament April 26.

Teams counted the best men's ball and best women's ball on each hole. The event was played on the

Jones course.

Second place went to the team of Fred Maudesley, John Stokes, Barbara Pointer and Rosemary Walker with a 148.

George Gallop, Dave Llewellyn, Joyce Maudesley and Kay Meyer finished third with a net 151.

On a match of cards, the team of George Rowe, Frank Seaboldt, Kitty Smoker and Betty Dawley finished fourth with a net 152.

Highlights of the tournament included a net eagle by Kay Meyer at the par five 15th hole. Kitty Smoker also carded a nice score of 82.

Brierwood Ladies

Margaret Wood shot 23.5 to win the first flight in the Brierwood Ladies Golf Association crossover tournament last Tuesday.

Runners-up in the top flight were Doris Dunfee and Bobbi Maples with 24.5 and Ethel Brown with 26.5. Nel Justice and Mary Schack tied for low putts in the flight with 28 each.

Catherine Clemmons led the way in the second flight with a score of 24.5. True Schmalzer, Sally Dye and Betty Neal tied for second at 28. Mary Ahearn had low putts with 28.

Top finishers in the third flight were Marilyn Athan with 24.5 and Ester Smith, Carolyn McCroskey, Marion Corbin and Betty Shreve with scores of 27.5. Corbin had low putts with 28.

Toni Kobis led the way in the fourth flight with a round of 26. Jen Ward shot 26.5, Louise Blizzard had 27 and Sammie Nunn shot 27.5. Peg Steiner had low putts with 30.

Birdies were carded by Maples at the second and sixth holes and Nancy Bouldin at the third.

Kobis had a chip-in at the third hole, Nunn had one at the 10th and Smith chipped in at the 11th.

Carolina Shores Men

Les Meader, John Deming, Bill Goode and Sandy Howard shot 122 to win the Carolina Shores Men's Golf Association event last week at Colonial Charters.

Second place in the two best ball tournament went to the team of Ewart Lockyear, Jim Gray, Joe Gainer and John Fennel with a 123.

Finishing third, also with 123, was the team of Bill Haupt, Joe Fremgen and John Hannaway. Boomer Needham, Bernie Distler, John Healy and Tom Fleming placed fourth with 123.

Closest-to-the-pin winners were Dick Siebrecht at the fourth and 11th holes, John Crane at the seventh and Ray Kennedy at the 14th.

Sea Trail Men

Don Smoker, Bill Pike, Bill Burkhardt and Bob Moore shot 135 to win the Sea Trail Men's Golf Association tournament last Tuesday.

Competing on the Byrd course, teams counted one ball on the first six holes, two balls on the next six and three on the last six.

On a match of cards, the team of Gene Williams, Roger Young, Dave Llewellyn and Walter O'Neill took second with a round of 139.

Don Lowenstein, Doug Mehne and Bob Bach took third with a 139. Fourth place went to the foursome of Bill Upton, Tom Coniglio, Louis Grace and Herb Yost with a 140.

SHALLOTTE LODGE No. 727 A.F. & A.M.
A Stated Communication of Shalotte Lodge No. 727 will be held Tuesday, May 12, 1992, at 8:00 p.m. at 5072 Main Street, Shalotte. All qualified Master Masons are invited to attend. By order of the Master.

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