



Here we go again the end of the year is near and Time Change will make getting a round of Golf in late in the day means starting at noon or there abouts. As for me and my friends we do not like this time of the year only because of the time thing. We enjoy playing all year long in SC and thats the good thing about living in this great state.

In this issue I have placed the top 25 according to a board of golfers you check it out and see if you agree with them. I don't, but I am not on the board. We have great courses through out the state to enjoy and it would be hard for me to chose which would be in my top 25. Okay its getting colder and it would do you well to make sure that before you play you take the time to get loose and get the blood running so you don't hurt yourself. As always make sure that you dress according to the weather and layer yourself so you can remove or add what you need to enjoy that round of Golf

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# Hilton Head Island



### Chamberlain & Hamerton Are Victorious Davis & Davis Claim Seniors

**Bluffton SC** -Chris Chamberlain and Wallace Hammerton shot a final round of two under par for a two day total of 135 and a three shot victory in the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual WSCGA/SCGA Mixed Team Championship. Even with a bogey on their final hole, the Rock Hill and Bluffton team managed to shoot a two under par



34 on the back nine and hold off the second place team of Cecilia Barksdale and Jimmy Hawkins. Jeff and Charlotte Twitty finished with a score of 151 to win the First Flight in the Championship Division. In the Senior Division, Kirk & Sybil Davis from Okatie shot their second consecutive even par round of 72 to edge out Greenville's Charles and Kay Hall by one shot. The Davis's teamed together to make three birdies in their final round fo

Greenville's Charles and Kay Hall by one shot. The Davis's teamed together to make three birdies in their final round for nines of 36-36.

Charley Gibbs & Teddy Stockwell shot a two day total of 157 to claim the first place position in the First Flight of the Senior Division. Four teams tied for first place in the Second Flight with a score of 169. The 2007 WSCGA/SCGA Mixed Team Championship was played on the Pete Dye designed Hampton Hall Club in Bluffton, S.C. The field consisted of 80 man & woman teams playing a Best Ball format the first day and a Select Drive Alternate shot format the second day.

### HT Senior Championship Moves to Hilton Head Island

HILTON HEAD, S.C. The Harris Teeter Senior Amateur Golf Tour will host its ninth tour championship Nov. 13-14 at Port Royal Plantation.

This is the first time the championship, which includes golfers from 14 Harris Teeter Senior Amateur Tours across the East Coast, will be contested on Hilton Head Island. The eight previous tour championships were held in the Pinehurst region of North Carolina.

"We're excited to move the championship to a new market," said tour president Dennis McCormac. "We've worked with Port Royal before and it's a natural fit for our tour finals. Plus, they have a brand new clubhouse which will be used extensively during the tournament."

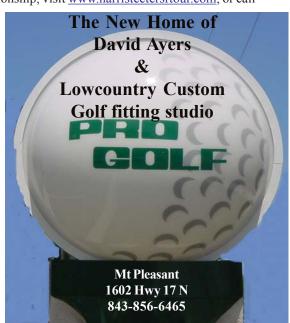
A field of about 200 competitors is expected to tee it up on the Robber's Row and Planter's Row courses at Port Royal during this 36-hole stroke-play championship. Tour members are encouraged to arrive early for practice rounds on Nov. 11 and 12, and to experience the island's many offerings.

For information on the 2007 Harris Teeter Senior Amateur Tour Championship, visit <u>www.harristeetersrtour.com</u>, or call Dennis McCormac at (704) 844-8264.

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Bill Smunk (Kingstree)	Senior	Terry Florence (Charleston)
Jarrett Grimes (Columbia)		Terry Johnson (Duncan)
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Robert Dargan (Columbia)		Daniel Seawell (Aiken)
Rick Cloninger (Ft. Mill)		Tom Cornforth (Bamberg)
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Brent Roof (Columbia)		Bill McDonald (Columbia)
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Steve Liebler (Irmo)		Burke Cromer (Columbia)
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10-Mar-07	<b>Gary Dickey</b>	Three Pines CC	16th	195
08-Sep-07	Patrick Carroll	Three Pines CC	1st	184
29-Sep-07	Warren Brown	Chester Golf Club	3rd	130
01-Oct-07	<b>Bob</b> Lanham	Port Royal PlantationMoss Creek - South	17th	145
02-Oct-07	<b>R. Barry Uber</b>	<b>Colleton River</b>	17th	132
03-Oct-07	Ben Simmons	The Links @ Stoney Point	13th	120
03-Oct-07	<b>Rodney Epting</b>	The Links @ Stoney Point	13th	97
13-Oct-07	Noel Monahan	Three Pines CC	1st	150
18-Oct-07	John Lunsford	Village Greens G.C.	6th	115
19-Oct-07	<b>Michael Zaifert</b>	Santee Cooper CC	8th	160
21-Oct-07	Larry Blasch	Crooked Oaks	16th	152
27-Oct-07	Tommy Dixon	Golf Club @ Star Fort	16th	164
28-Oct-07	Bobby McCord	Penny Branch	11th	156

### 2007 City of Charleston Senior Men's Amateur Golf Championship

The 2007 City of Charleston Senior Men's Amateur Golf Championship will be held at the Municipal Golf Course on December 7th - 9th. The event is open to any tri-county amateur golfer 50 years of age or older as of December 7th. Any competitor over the age of 60 may choose to play from the Gold Tees and compete in the Super-Senior Championship. Divisions will be 50 - 59, 60-69, and 70 & Older. The competition will be stroke play for 54 holes, the field being flighted by combined score from the Friday and Saturday round. The entry fee is \$75, and includes golf, dinner on Saturday following the round, warm-up range balls, tee-gift, gift certificates and trophies. Entry is limited to the first 120 entries received in the golf shop. Entry Forms are available on-line at www.charlestoncity.info/golf or are available in the golf shop at The Muni. Please contact the Golf Shop at (843) 795-6517 or e-mail golf@ci.charleston.sc.us for further information.



### Charleston



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Columbia SC - Gross Score Winners 1st 56 Snee Farm Country Club Jeff Thompson Joey Bolchoz Rob Daniel Mike Ashton 2nd 57 Midland Valley Country Club Brooks Blackburn Bill Hardy Denny Williams Rusty Flanders 3rd 58 Country Club of South Carolina Russel Glover Jeff Coggin Rob Strobel Jonathan Burnette Net Score Winners 1st 52 Kiawah Island Club - Cassique Dewey Delovich Henry Thompson Randall Glover Jim Stucky 2nd 54 Sage Valley Daniel Seawell Kadi Meldrum Chuck Green Dave Christensen 3rd 55 Golden Hills Golf & CC Dan Halage Chad Berry Sandy Smith Shane Mills Other Gross Scores 59 Golf Club at Star Fort Tommy Pendley James Rowland Tom Taylor Doyle McBride 59 Paw Paw Country Club Tom Cornforth Matt Medlin Michael Osborne Mike Lott 60 The Woodlands Tom Mason Russ Lord Bryan Fink Stephen Hartwig 60 Rivertowne Country Club Marc Sunshine Harry Schuephline Robert Wilson Mike Sanetore 61 Forest Lake Club John Winterhalter Pete Vanzant John Gay Kurt Bischofburger 61 The Reserve Club - Pawleys Is. Donald Clement Mike Marino Ronald Crowe Mike Hirsch 61 Columbia Country Club Chris Sparrow Sam Schnider Jeff Connell Jim Wise 62 Camden Country Club Clem King Dan Cantey Danny Allen Ralph Cantey 62 Carolina Golf Club Jeff Peck Bobby Pifer Matthew Wharton Roger Wolfe 63 Kiawah Island Club Steve Kelleher Bob Taylor Jim Musci Rocky Stelling 64 Florence Country Club Steve Behr Forrest Mathews Keith Wood David Ellis 64 Moss Creek Plantation Heidi Wright Sunny Smith Mitchell Wilkerson Cliff Charnes 65 Patriots Point Golf Links David Tylus Dennis Penner Brice London Mike Podiak 66 Country Club of Lexington Will Branham Norm Swalgren Larry Smith George Chambliss 67 Crowfield Golf & CC Koll Farman Dennis Harmon Troy Sanders Skip Leland 69 Santee Cooper Resort Todd Miller Jim Trulka Jim Florine Shot Shuler 69 The Palmetto Magazine Trent Bouts Bob Gillespie Bob Shields Matt Younginer



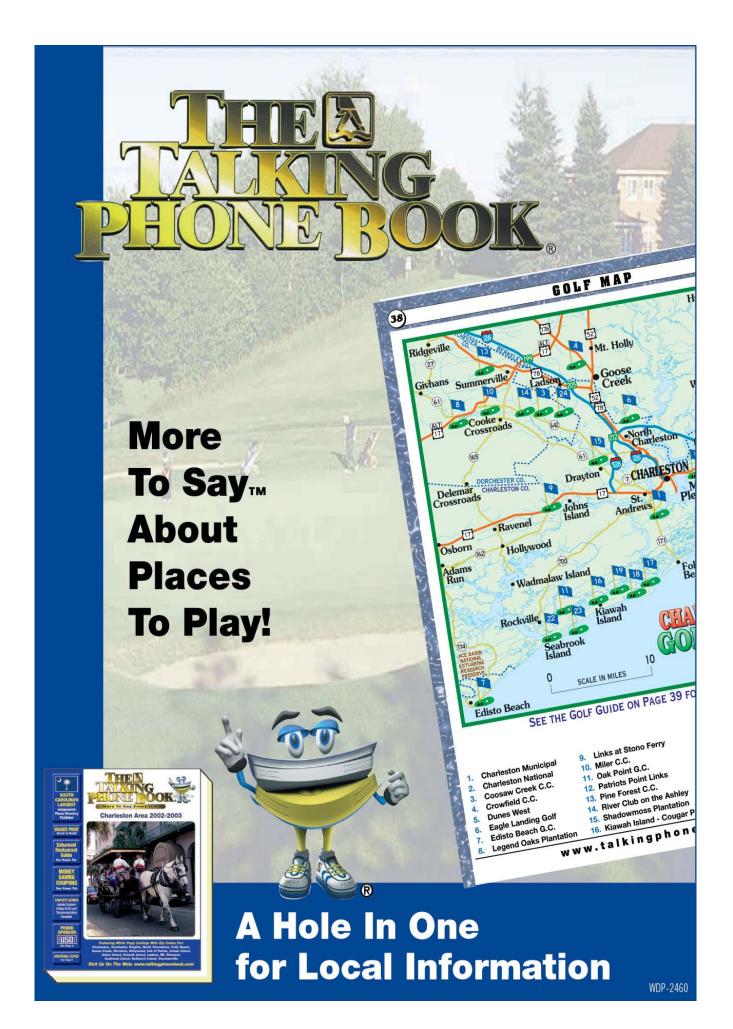


### Bulldog Golf Finishes 14th at DeBary Intercollegiate

**DeBary**, **FIa.-** The Bulldogs completed their second day of competition at the DeBary Intercollegiate, finishing 14th at the 36th-hole event.

Freshman Kate Hardina lead the way for the Bulldogs for the fourth straight tournament, shooting a 87 and 80 to place her in 44th. Freshman Christine Clark finished in 64th with a total score of 180 after shooting a 91 and 89. Junior Kasey Owens, freshman Sheri Rockefeller and junior Elizabeth Penn-Sanders rounded out the scores for the Bulldogs.

Bethune-Cookman claimed the championship by 15 shots over second place Stetson and McNeese State while BCC's Kimberly Wong captured medalist honors with a 2-over par performance.



### **Florence** 8



### Francis Marion finishes 7th at WCU Intercollegiate Golf Tournament

**Cashiers, N.C.** – Battling blustery conditions that included high temperatures in the mid-40s with wind gusts upwards of 20 mph, Francis Marion University fired a final-round 301 team score to finish seventh at the WCU Intercollegiate Golf Tournament, presented by Macon Bank, and played on the par 71, 6,767-yard Country Club of Sapphire Valley course.

Western Carolina University junior Andres Cuenca, who led from start to finish, claimed medalist honors while leading the host Catamounts (565) to the team title.

Vanderbilt University (582), which entered the final day just five strokes in arrears of WCU in second, slipped further back to finish 17 strokes back. Radford University (587) finished third, followed by High Point University (594), Furman University (595), Gardner-Webb University (596), Francis Marion (597), and Charleston Southern University (598). The field included 16 squads.

Peter McGibney led FMU on the final day with a one-over-par 72 to finish tied for 11th spot at 145. Christopher Couch shot a 75 on Tuesday to tie for 25th at 148, as did Ronan O'Connor, who fired a final-round 76.

Other Patriots golfers were Andrew Pitcher (78-78=156), who tied for 57th, and Keith Crowley (81-79=160), who tied for 72nd position.

The tournament concludes the fall portion of the Patriots' schedule.

#### Lyons Named Big South Men's Golfer of the Week

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Coastal Carolina sophomore Sam Lyons (Little River, S.C.)has been selected as the Big South Conference Choice Hotels Men's Golfer of the Week for events played Nov. 1-7, it was announced today by the League office.

Lyons was Coastal's top golfer at the par-72, 7,119-yard CordeValle Collegiate tournament in San Martin, Calif. He carded a 3-under 213 (68-71-74) to tie for seventh-place, his personal-best individual standing and second career Top 10 finish, as he finished ninth in last year's Big South Championship. Lyons' 68 in the first round was a career-low and lowest for the Chanticleers this fall.

The Coastal men's golf squad have wrapped up its 2007 fall slate and will return to the course, Feb. 9-10, at the 2008 Gator Invitational in Gainesville, Fla.



### Women's Golf Wraps Up Fall With 14th Place Finish at Edwin Watts/ Palmetto Intercollegiate

KIAWAH ISLAND, S.C. — The Coastal Carolina women's golf team wrapped up its fall portion of the 2007-08 schedule by placing 14th at the Edwin Watts/ Palmetto Intercollegiate, Oct. 29-30. The tournament was played at the Oak Point Golf Club (Par 72 - 5,933 yards) in Kiawah Island, S.C.



939, improving each round of the event after starting at 327 to shoot 309 and 303 in the second and third rounds, respectively. East Carolina took home the team title with a 54-hole total of 906, three shots better than runner-up Nebraska at 909. Kansas State finished third at 925.

The Lady Chanticleers posted a three-round score of

10 Aruka Felgueroso (Coastal Carolina) 81 74 72 227 T26 Jessica Vincent (Coastal Carolina) 79 78 75 232 T32 Ann Maness (Coastal Carolina) 82 78 74 234





### Rules Of Golf Changes For 2008 Set By USGAAnd R&A

**Far Hills, N.J.** — Beginning in 2008, a golfer will be allowed to lift a ball for identification in a bunker or water hazard. However, there now will be a two-stroke penalty for playing a wrong ball from a hazard. In match play, the penalty will be loss of hole. These notable changes to Rules 12-2 and 15-3, which have been under consideration for several years, are among the amendments to the Rules of Golf agreed upon by the United States Golf Association and R&A Rules Limited that will be in effect starting Jan. 1, 2008.

"There are a number of reasons for this significant change that will allow a player to lift a ball in a hazard for identification," said James T. Bunch, Chairman of the USGA's Rules of Golf Committee. "First, there are already several Rules, such as Rules 5-3 (Ball Unfit for Play) and 22-2 (Ball Interfering with Play), that allow or require a player to lift his ball from a hazard, so the idea of lifting and then replacing a ball lying in a hazard is nothing new.

"Second, this provision will eliminate many difficult and unfortunate situations that occurred under the present version of Rule 12-1. For example, there is the case of a player who finds a ball in a hazard that may be his, and he then hits it out of bounds, without ever really knowing whether it was his ball. Third, there is the general principle that the elimination of one large exception from the Rules will only lead to a more consistent and understandable code."

Another notable change is the reduction in penalty in Rule 4-1 for carrying, but not using, a non-conforming club from disqualifica

tion to, in stroke play, a penalty of two strokes per hole, with a maximum penalty of four strokes for the round.

The penalty for the accidental deflection of a ball by a player, his partner or either of their caddies or equipment under Rule 19-2 will be reduced to one penalty stroke in both match play and stroke play. (In 2007, the penalty was loss of hole in match play and two strokes in stroke play.)

For more details on the Rules changes, please visit <u>www.usga.org</u>.

The Rules are reviewed jointly by the USGA and The R&A Rules Limited. Any proposed change must be agreed by both bodies before it can be adopted. The Rules of Golf are revised on a four-year cycle. The USGA is the governing body of golf in the United States and Mexico, while The R&A is the governing body in all other parts of the world.



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## Columbia



### Men's Golf Finishes Fall Ranked No. 15

COLUMBIA - South Carolina men's golf was ranked No. 15 in the fall's final Golf World/Nike Golf Coaches' Poll released today. The Gamecocks opened the campaign tying for first at the Carpet Capital Collegiate and closed with a fourth-place showing at the Calloway Golf Collegiate Match Play Championship.

After just missing on the team title in the season-opener, falling to Alabama in a playoff hole, South Carolina took fourth at The Brickyard Intercollegiate behind four players finishing among the top 25 on the individual leaderboard.

Entering Match Play as the 10th seed, the Gamecocks scored a pair of upsets by knocking of No. 7 Florida State 3-1-1 in the first round and No. 2 Alabama 4-1 in the second round. In the semifinals, No. 3 Georgia Tech dealt Carolina a 3-2 defeat, sending the Gamecocks to the third-place match, which No. 9 Florida claimed 4-1.

Senior Mark Anderson led the Gamecocks in the fall with a 71.89 average and finished the season ranked 43rd in the Golfstat Head-to-Head Player Standings. Anderson went 2-2 in match play in the fall finale, while sophomore Paul Woodbury and junior Florian Fritsch each posted 3-1 records.

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### Simons Named Touchstone Energy Teammate of the Week

South Carolina senior Whitney Simons was named South Carolina's Touchstone Energy Teammate of the Week in September, joining fellow Gamecocks Cory Boyd and Jasper Brinkley of the football team and Katy Biffle of the equestrian team, who also won the award in September. The program recognizes outstanding student-athletes from the University of South Carolina and Clemson University who show a commitment to their community.







#### Thompson Claims Inaugural Super Senior Championship

**Camden SC** - First round leader Rick Thompson struggled, but managed to finish with a two day total of 145 to win the Inaugural Harry Wilson Super Senior Championship at Camden Country Club.

Thompson, a Bluffton resident, followed his "career" round of 69 yesterday with a 6 over par 76 in the final round. The 70 year old

Thompson started the day with a birdie on his first hole, but then quickly ran into trouble playing the next six holes in five over par. Thompson righted the ship however, finishing the last eleven holes in only two over par and holding off Sandy Knapp of Callawassie to win by two. Dick Horne of Mt. Pleasant finished in 3rd place at 149.

In the Championship B division, Gunnar Bennett hit 15 greens in regulation to shoot a final round 74 and a two day total of 157 to win by two shots over John Stokley and Jack Pfieffer.

The Inaugural SCGA Super Senior Championship was played on the par 70 – 5,932 yard Camden Country Club in Camden, S.C. The event was created to honor the 40 years of service to the SCGA by Harry Wilson. The field consisted of 60 individuals over the age of 65 years old playing a Stroke play format conducted over thirty six holes. The Super Senior Championship is one of 18 Major Championships conducted annually by the South Carolina Golf Association.

### 2007 Ford Picard Christmas Classic

December 19-20, 2007

Wild Dunes Resort provides the setting for this annual family classic. The event pays homage to two of South Carolina's most prominent players, Frank Ford and Henry Picard. The first round is comprised of a parent child event, while the second round is juniors only over the famed Links Course. Paving the way for future tour players, Polly's Fine Jewelry is the title sponsor of both events.

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### The Tigers closed the Fall season with two second-place finishes.

**Clemson**, **SC** - In the latest Golf World Coaches Poll, Clemson is ranked 12th, up six spots from their previous ranking of 18th. Georgia moved up from fifth to take the top spot, followed closely by Charlotte and Alabama in second and third, respectively. There are seven ACC teams ranked in the poll, led by Georgia Tech at fifth and Duke at ninth as the only two in the top-10.

The Tigers most recently posted a second place finish at the Isleworth Collegiate in Windermere, FL, a tournament featuring 10 top-20 teams in an 18-team field. Tanner Ervin shot a final round 69 to help the team post a three-under par 285 on the final day to move up to second behind Georgia. Kyle Stanley led the team with a three-under par 213 to finish seventh, his second top-10 finish of the year and eighth in his career. Sophomore Sam Saunders also had a strong tournament, shooting a two-under par total of 214 for a tenth place finish, his best finish of the year.

Prior to the Isleworth Collegiate, the Tigers competed in The Brickyard in Macon, GA and finished second out of 13 teams, once again the runner-up to top-ranked Georgia. Sophomore Kyle Stanley posted another top-10 finish, shooting a seven-under par 209 his best score of the

a seven-under par 209, his best score of the Fall.

For the now finished completed portion of the schedule, Sam Saunders has a team-best 72.55 scoring average in three tournaments. He is followed closely by Kyle Stanley with a 72.78 average and Tanner Ervin with a 73.11 average.

The Clemson golfers will return to action February 29, 2008 at the Puerto Rico Classic in



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Listed alphabetically within region

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### 16 Up State



#### Great play abounds at the Tradition Four Ball

Taylors SC – The great weekend continued as great play and terrific weather was the story behind the 2007 Tradition Four Ball. The Links Course of Pebble Creek Country Club played host to the 77 teams from all over South Carolina. After four teams were tied at 65 overnight, the results were dead

locked after 36 holes of play in the older boys action. Keeping the Quad theme alive, four teams teed off in sudden death to determine the 2007 champions after they all finished regulation play at 11 under par. After five holes and pending darkness, Hayden Letien and Thomas Bradshaw came away with the title. Miller Capps and Jackson Moore fired a tournament record 134 total to win the boys 13-14 division by three shots. The girl's division also had some great play as defending champion Rachel Uremovich and her partner Austin Ernst won by two shots with a two day total of 140. This was Uremovich's fourth title in this championship. The Boys 10-12 has Austin Langdale and Carson Young as the 2007 champions as they defeated Wesley Long and Charlie Spencer-White on the second hole of sudden death. Both teams finished the tight competition at 71 and a 15 foot birdie by Langdale sealed the title. The Girls 10-13 had some close competition as defending champions Collins Bradshaw and Mary Chandler Bryan were just two back heading into the final round. They matched rounds of 36 with Morgan Webber and McKenzie Talbert in the final round and could not make up the slim deficit. Webber and Talbert finished the event at two under 70, no small feat as the boys 10-12 played the same yardage with 71's playing off for their title. The Tradition Four Ball dates back to 1995 and players such as Lucas Glover, Bill Haas, DJ Trahan, and Kyle Thompson have all been part of this must play championship. Tournament Chair, Rick Vieth, said: "The membership really enjoys this championship and it is truly a treat seeing the stars of tomorrow here at Pebble Creek. We look forward to having all of the families here in Greenville and supporting junior golf at the same time." Bill Knupp and his company BB&T Barnes Insurance is back again as the title sponsor. They have been one of the SCJGA's longest running sponsors, many thanks go out to the entire organization. .



#### **Junior Golfers Cheraw Bound**



Cheraw - With trademark hospitality, the town of Cheraw is expecting 167 families to venture into the town limits for the 13<sup>th</sup> playing of the Cheraw Fall Challenge. The Cheraw State Park Golf Club and Cheraw Country Club are, once again, hosting the largest junior event on the SCIGA schedule. The town of Cheraw and the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism are presenting sponsors for this family favorite championship. The younger nine hole players will be hosted by the Country Club, while the older players will compete over the State Park layout. Wesley Bryan will have his hands full trying to defend as the state's number one player, Jacob Burger, is in the field. Rachel Uremovich is playing strong as of late, but there are a number of players that can give her a run for the championship and keep her from adding another SCJGA title to her impressive resume.



### Myrtle Beach

#### **Truett Charges to Victory**



**Georgetown SC** - Sammy Truett came from two behind with a final round score of 66 and a tournament total of 210 to capture the 2007 SCGA Mid Amateur Championship at the DeBordieu Club.

Truett, a Surfside resident, came out on a mission making birdie on 7 of the first 10 holes he played. Truett's front nine score of 30 was the lowest on that side for the week and gave him a three shot cushion heading into the final nine. The closest anyone could get however, was within two shots after Truett bogied the tough par four 15th hole. A birdie on the 17th hole gave the 45 year old Insurance Agent the room he needed to capture his first individual SCGA Championship. First and Second round leader Rion Moore from Georgetown and the 2006 Defending Champion Steve Liebler

finished tied for 2nd at four under par 212. Rick Cloninger from Ft. Mill and Todd Hendley from Simpsonville wrapped up the top 5 with scores of 214 and 215 respectively.

The 2007 SCGA Mid-Amateur Championship was played on the Pete & PB Dye designed par  $72 \sim 6,937$  yard DeBordieu Club course in Georgetown, SC. The field consisted of 120 individuals playing 54 holes of stroke play and was cut to the low 60 and ties after the second round. The Mid-Amateur is one of 18 Major Championships conducted by the South Carolina Golf Association and is in its 26th year of existence.

### Lady Indian golf finishes 15th at Lenoir-Rhyne/Myrtle Beach Intercollegiate

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. - The Newberry College women's golf team finished in 15th place at the Lenoir-Rhyne/Myrtle Beach Intercollegiate at River Hills Country Club in North Myrtle Beach, S.C. on Tuesday afternoon.

The Lady Indians shot 346 on day one, but followed with a 369 on the second day for a two-day total of 715 strokes. Berry College, in Rome, Ga., were the tournament champions, overtaking Pfeiffer University's day one lead. Berry 639 over two days while Pfeiffer finished with 643.

Individually, sophomore Franziska Blum (Schweinfurt, Germany) completed the tournament tied for seventh place. Blum's second top ten showing of the fall season came on the strength of a 78 on day one and a 79 on Tuesday morning.

Fellow sophomore Sarah Grigor (Oakville, Ontario) improved on her day one score by two strokes, finishing with an 85 and tied for 45th.

The University of Montevallo's Morgan Bell was the individual champion of the tournament with a four-over par performance.

#### **Rendleman Invitational**



**SALISBURY, N.C.** - The Newberry College women's golf team finished in fourth place after the final day of play at the Rendleman Invitational at the Country Club of Salisbury in Salisbury, N.C. on Tuesday.

The Lady Indians shot 326 in day two to go with a 323 on Monday. Newberry finished 11 strokes behind conference foe Wingate University, 13 behind Pfeiffer University, and 16 behind tournament champion Belmont Abbey

College.Individually, senior Ashley Ratcliff (Myrtle Beach, S.C.) and freshman Franziska Blum (Schweinfurt, Germany) tied for fourth. Ratcliff followed a day one 75 with a 76 on Tuesday and Blum notched a 75 in her second round. Sophomore Sarah Grigor (Oakville, Ontario) tied for 44th place after improving her day one score by two strokes. Grigor's second round 87 gave her a total of 176.Freshman Kathryn Puryear (turned some heads in day two with her best performance of the season. Puryear's (Cayce, S.C.) 88 was a 12-stroke improvement over her day one score. Senior Lindsay Gifford (Luray, S.C.) complete her two rounds with a total of 178.

### The 3 County Seniors

Johnsonville SC - The Wellman Club. The Three County Seniors Tournament. 77 players. First Flight: Low Gross: Gerthie Godwin 70. Low Net: 1. Harry Moore 68; 2. Ben Onley 71; 3. Ted Eades 71; 4. Rick Buono 72; 5. George Marlowe 72. Second Flight: Low Gross: Ron Heffner 77. Low Net: 1. Jerry Kerschner 68; 2. Gene Morgan; 3. Bill Galloway 70; 4. Dozier Tanner 70; 5. Tom Walsh 70. Third Flight: Low Gross: Tim Alford 79. Low Net: 1. Wendell Alford 65; 2. Carl Ray 66; 3. Joe SChroeder 66: 4. David Tisdale 70; 5. Owen Parker 70. Fourth Flight: Low Gross: Terry Wilson 82. Low Net: 1. John Wellman 63; 2. Bob Buice 64; 3. John Gurzenski 67; 4. Faye Thompson 69; 5. John Singletary 69. Fifth Flight: Low Gross: Tony Holt 83. Low Net: 1. Ray Hale 62; 2. Gary Adams 63; 3. Ferris Gentzler 65; 4. Bud Edgar 65; 5. George Brown 67. Closest To The Pin #7: Joe Schroeder 3' 9". Closest To The Pin #14: Tom Walsh 13' 7". Next month we play at Wedgefield Country Club November 13th, 10:00 AM shotgun.







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2007 Carolinas Team with the Captain's Putter



WINSTON-SALEM, NC - The Carolinas team, propelled by a strong singles performance, won the Carolinas-Virginias team matches at Old Town Club. Securing a 17-7 win in the singles, the Carolinas added to their previous 15-9 lead for the victory over the Virginias. Team Captain Arnold Edwards of Charlotte, NC was pleased with the team's effort. "I am glad to be going out as captain with a 2-0 record," said Edwards who served a two-year stint as captain. "I even got to contribute to last year's win as a player and captain which made it even sweeter!" The Team Matches are a Ryder Cup-like event featuring a 24-man team of top regular and senior amateur players from North and South Carolina against their counterparts from the Virginia and West Virginia. The matches, conducted jointly by the Carolinas Golf Association, the Virginia State Golf Association, and the West Virginia Golf Associations are played at four-ball match play, foursomes match play (alternate shot), and singles match play competitions with one point at stake in each match. This is the third consecutive win for the Carolinas who the leads the series 45-16-1.







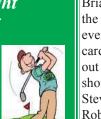
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**Kennedy** catches fire to win 40 Plus

Brian Kennedy of Woodruff captured the Greenwood Country Club 40 Plus event with a 6 under par 66. Kennedy carded 7 birdies and 1 bogev to edge out David Dupre of Blythewood by a shot. Dennis Schwab of Simpsonville, Steven Scott of Mauldin, and Joe Robinson of Rock Hill finished tied for third after shooting rounds of 1 under par 71. In the net division,

Mike Robinson of Greenville carded a 6 under par 66 to claim top honors. The 40 Plus is a series of events conducted for the "baby boomer" golfers across South Carolina, over the age of 40. The field consisted of 98 players, playing on the 6430 yard Greenwood Country Club in Greenwood SC. This event was the fifth of seven 40 Plus events the SCGA will conduct in 2007. The next 40 Plus event will be held on November 13th at Musgrove Mill Golf Club in Clinton, SC.



### **Orlando Golfer Grabs AGT's National Title**

HILTON HEAD, S.C. — Nothing, not even a missed one-inch putt, could keep Chad Frank from winning the Amateur Golf Tour's 2007 National Championship.

Frank, last year's runner-up, posted his second straight 73 Sunday for a 146 total and a one-stroke victory in the Championship Flight. The 40-year-old from Orlando experienced an up-and-down final round. On the front nine he made two birdies to rally past the first-round leader. But on the back nine his lead evaporated and turned into a one-shot deficit when Frank barely glanced a tap-in putt on the 13th while trying to avoid stepping in his competitor's line.

"If I had lost, I would have really felt bad about that putt. It was unbelievable," said Frank, winner of nine of his 11 tourneys on the AGT's Orlando Tour this year. "I said, 'I'm not going to let this cost me.' I got a little fired up."

After the putting mishap, Frank drained an 18-footer for birdie at No. 14, then made par the rest of the way to edge Andrew Smith of the Triad (NC) Tour.

"I hit every green coming in and played solid," Frank said. "It feels good to come back and win it and not finish second again. You work all year for this."

Smith shot 73-74—147 to finish second, while defending champ Joe Jaspers of Charlotte placed third at 75-73—148.

Top honors in the A Flight went to Bob Potter of the Charleston (SC) Tour. Potter fired a final-round 77 to finish at 155. Second place in A Flight went to Cincinnati's Joe Mergler (77-79—156), while Steve Schultz of Nashville was third at 78-79—157.

The B Flight champ was Kirk Kleiser of the Louisiana Tour. Kleiser shot 82-80—162 for a one-shot victory over Ron Hensley (80-83—163) of the Tri-Cities (TN) Tour.

The Louisiana Tour also produced the C Flight champion as William Duncan vaulted into the top spot with an 84 for a 175 total. Second place went to John R. Holland (Asheville NC) at 88-89—177.

In the D Flight, Doug Turnau (Charleston SC) shot a 178 total and posted a one-stroke victory over Frank Daniels (Upstate SC).

This marked the second straight year the AGT has hosted its national championship on Hilton Head Island. This year's field of 550 golfers was the largest ever for a golf tournament on the island. Competition took place on six courses: three at Palmetto Dunes Resort, two at Port Royal Plantation and one at Oyster Reef Golf Club.

Mike Nasekos of Charlotte recorded a hole-in-one Sunday on the Robert Trent Jones layout at Palmetto Dunes. Nasekos, playing in the B Flight, aced the 162-yard eighth hole with a 4-iron. It was his first ace and won him a free golf vacation, courtesy of Perks and Pats Vacations.

In team competition, the Louisiana Tour took the cup away from defending champion Orlando. Louisiana's team total was 1,292, followed by Orlando (1,306), Charlotte (1,318) and Tidewater VA (1,335).



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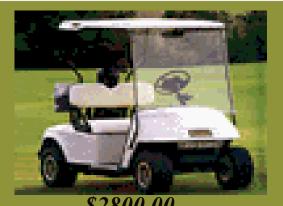
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