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Men's Club Championship Held

The three day Men's Club Championship first round began September 10 after qualifying rounds the previous week. The three-bracket event had eight golfers in each flight trying to advance to the next day. G. Zanolli advanced over L. DeGaitis 2&1, J. Preite over W. Rodemich 2&1, K. McGrath over R. Taylor 2&1 and J. Ervine over A. Fieldcamp 2&1 in C Flight. B Flight saw R. Frazer over J. Schubert 5&4, J. Murray over J. O'Leary 6&5, R. Mancinelli over A. Ramirez 6&5 and J. Myers over K. Wiley 2 up. M. Dutill outlasted M. Schubert 1 up in A Flight, D. Koch over J. Garis 6&5, N. Damm over C. Brucker 2&1 and D. Miller over M. Haney 2&1.

The second round September 11 saw G. Zanolli over J. Preite 6&5 to advance to the final round. K. McGrath took J. Ervine 5&4 to advance in C Flight. In B Flight, J. Murray took R. Frazer 5&4 and R. Mancinelli bested J. Myers 4&3. M. Dutill bested D. Koch 2&1 to advance in A Flight. D. Miller held on over N. Damm 1 up in 20 holes to go to the finals.

September 18 was the finals day in the Club Championship. C Flight saw K. McGrath 5&4 over G. Zanolli to capture the title. R. Mancinelli took J. Murray 1 up to take B Flight. In a 36 hole match, M. Dutill bested D. Miller 10&8 to capture A Flight for the fourth time in a row.

Men's Association Banquet Held

The annual Men's Association Banquet was held November 5, 2005 at Jessica Lee's Banquet Hall in Warminster. As golfers gathered to partake in the hors d'oeuvres, Harry Barbin, Dave Koch and Jonathan Hannahoe prepared to MC the event. A moment of silence was observed for past members and the blessing was given by John O'Leary. Harry thanked all who attended for their participation and praised the Banquet Chairman Jim Murray and all his hard work to make the event a success. The maintenance staff of Dave Koch, Linda Koch, Jim Callan, Tom Gilbride and Jack Schubert were then noted. Judy Barbin, Tina Barbin, Megan and Kelly were appreciated for their work with Food and Beverage, while the Pro Shop staff of Jonathan Hannahoe, Walt Latosh, Walt Faber, John Z, Andrew Petersen and Rich Frazer were duly noted for their expertise in running the course.

Harry then recognized the officers of the Women's Association; Peg Hughes - Past President, Carol Frazer - President, Elsie Vickery - Vice President, Tammy Schiferl - Secretary, and Kristina Carlson - Treasurer. The Men's Association officers include; Past President - Jim Murray, President - Chuck Brucker, Vice President - Bob Mundy, Secretary/Treasurer - John



Members let their hair down at the 2005 Men's Association Banquet

O'Leary, Senior Representative - Walt Faber, Junior Representative - Ray Mancinelli, Tournament Chairman - Chuck Brucker, Banquet Chairman - Jim Murray, Finance Officer - John O'Leary, and Information Officer - Ellis Salzburg.

The Delaware Valley Junior Golf Association board members were then introduced; Jack Schubert, Walt Faber, Carol Dietterich, Mike Dietterich, Paul Smith, Lynne Smith, Sara O'Leary and Maureen O'Leary. This year's honoree is Judy Barbin for all her hard work for Junior Golf. The tournament winners were Jim Murray, Lynne Murray, Mike Haney, Jackie Haney. The Association has raised over \$7,500 which were donated to Philadelphia Junior Golf, the Harry Hammond Cup and First Tee. A Texas Hold 'Em Tournament will be held December 3, 2005 to raise funds.

The Christine Pyffer Brandt committee were next to be introduced and include Dave Koch, Linda Koch, Bill Shulski, Deb Shulski, Jim Callan, Connie Callan, Rene Mealey, Janet Jacobs, Chuck Brucker, Judy Barbin, Dick Miller and Janet Miller. The winners of the tournament were Ned Cavanaugh, Joe Gusondi, Mike Onley and Bob Harle. The Association have raised over \$11,000 for Care for Kids, Camp Can-Do, SPCA Helping Hand Pet Fund and the ASPCA Fund for Katrina Victims.

Holes-In-One by members include Tammy Schiferl on hole 8 on April 17, Bill Mealey on hole 8 on June 10 and Bob Mundy on hole 10 on November 4.

For the second year in a row, a Horsham Valley team advanced to the Buick Scramble National Finals at Disney World in Florida. This years golfers included Joe Myers, Mike Dutill, Jim Murray and Jim Callan.

The Club Tournament winners were next on the agenda. The Over 60's Match Play winner was John O'Leary. The team of Pat Lucas and Bob Mundy took the Over 60's Scramble honors. The Senior Day Championship winners saw Dick Miller win the 55-62 age group, Walt Faber take the 63-70 age group and Joe Cangelosi grab the 71-Over age group. The Junior Day Champion was Andrew Petersen. Jonathan Hannahoe took the Thursday night League prize.

The Horsham Valley Women's Weekend Golf Association awards were next to be announced. First place Points was Deb Preite with 36. Judy Kramer and Deb Shulski tied for second with 33 and Pat Lucas took third with 30. Ringer Board A Flight was won by Dale Ralston with 54, followed by Janet Jacobs with 56. Pat Lucas took B Flight with 56 and Peg Hughes and Barb Smith tied for second with 61. Tamy Schiferl placed first in C Flight with 63 and Sue Bruno and Jackie Haney tied for second with 64. Carol Frazer took first in D Flight with 74 while Michele Wisniewski took second with 81. The most improved was Kristina Carlson.

This years Barbin Cup matches garnered mention next. The women were still undefeated with a 17-13 win over the Chesapeake women. The men faltered after a valiant try with a 44-36 loss to the Chesapeake men. Four match winners included: Ken Wiley and John O'Leary. Three match winners included: Kristina Carlson, Jan Walbert, Laurie Schatz, Matt Walsh, Michael Schubert, George Benigno and Michael Haney.

In the Koch Cup, the champion for the second year in a row was Dick Miller. Harry Barbin secured the Runner-Up title. The Men's Better Ball of Partners winners were announced next. A Flight was taken by Dick Miller and Mike Haney with a 132. B Flight saw Rich Frazer and Art Mesa win with a 135. C Flight had Jim Callan and Ellis Saltzburg victorious with a 153.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Over 60 Club Meeting	March 13, 9:00 AM
Thursday Night League Meeting	March 23, 5:30 PM
Registration Senior & Ladies Clinic	March 27 – April 3
Senior Clinic Begins	April 5, 8:00 AM
Ladies Clinic Begins	April 6, 8:00 AM
Barbin Cup Matches (HVGC)	TBD
Mothers Day Tournament	May 14
Memorial Day Weekend Tournaments	May 27 – May 29
Delaware Valley Jr. Golf Foundation	June 4
Registration Junior Clinic	June 6 – June 19
Father's Day Tournament	June 18
Junior Clinic	June 19 – June 23
Buick Scramble Qualifier	June 24
4th of July Tournament	July 4
Junior Day Championship	July 10
Senior Day Championship	July 14
Registration Men's Club Championship	Aug. 12 – Aug. 24
Barbin Cup Matches (CBGC)	TBD
Ladies Club Championship	Aug. 26 – Aug. 27
Men's Club Championship Qualifier	Aug. 26 – Aug. 27
Labor Day Weekend Tournaments	Sept. 2 – Sept. 4
Match Play Rounds Championship	Sept. 9 – Sept. 10
Men's Club Championship Finals	Sept. 17
Christine Pyffer Brandt Charities	Oct. 7 – Oct. 8

The Women's Club Championship saw multiple year winners as champions throughout the flights. A Flight had a six-time winner in Dale Ralston with a 143. She captured titles in 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2002 and 2005. B Flight had a four-time winner in Lynne Murray with a 162. She captured titles in 1997 and 2004 in C Flight and 2003 and 2005 in B Flight. C Flight had a two-time winner in Janet Miller with a 182. She captured titles in 1994 and 2005.

The Men's Club Championship also saw many multiple time champions. A Flight had a four-time winner in Mike Dutil. He captured titles in 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005. The runner-up was five-time champion, Dick Miller. He captured titles in 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1994. B Flight champion was Ray Mancinelli. Jim Murray was the runner-up. C Flight champion was Kevin McGrath. Runner-up was former champion George Zannoli. He captured the title in 2004.

The Most Improved golfer went to Bob Mundy. Bob Mundy also garnered the Bill Schneider, Sr. Distinguished Service Award for 2005. Cheers abounded when the Longest Drive at the Christine Pyffer Brandt Tournament was announced for Barry Hackert, Sr.

Labor Day Tournament Held

The Labor Day Tournament ended the summer with wonderful weather in the 80's and low humidity. The three day event included a Calloway, Batter Ball of Partners and Member's Handicap matches.

On Saturday, September 3, the Calloway was won by J. Murray on a match of cards over K. Wiley with a 67. The Better Ball of Partners was won by the team of B. Hackert, Sr./J. Ervine on a match of cards over R. Mancinelli, J. Murray with a 56. Third place was also taken on a match of cards by K. Wiley/J. O'Leary over B. Hakcert, Sr./J. Murray with a 57. The Member's Handicap saw K. Wiley over J. Murray on a match of cards with 62.

Sunday, September 4 had H. Barbin/B. Munday take the Better Ball of Partners with a 52. A match of cards was needed to determine second for H. Barbin/M. Weiner with a 55 while H. Barbin/W. Latosh took third. M. Weiner/J. Myers required a match of cards over H. Barbin/A. Mesa to capture fourth with a 56. The member's Handicap went to W. Latosh with a 57. B. Murray took second with a 61 and M. Weiner snatched third with a 62. K. Wiley took first in the Calloway with a 66. A match of cards was needed for A. Mesa over H. Barbin to edge second with a 67.

B. Hackert, Sr. captured first in the Member's Handicap on Monday, September 5 with a 56. B. Mundy took second with a 58 followed by E. Bill with a 60. The Calloway saw J. Garis win first with a 66. A 67 was good for second for H. Barbin. The Better Ball of Partners saw H. Barbin/B. Hackert, Jr. grab first with a 53. A four way match of cards was needed to determine the next four places with J. O'Leary/B. Hackert, Jr. over M. Dietterich/B. Mundy, B. Mundy/B. Hackert, Sr. and B. Munday/H. Barbin with 55.

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