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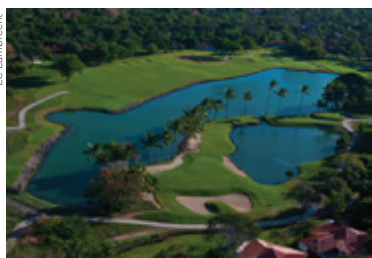
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APRIL 28TH@CAROLINE COUNTRY CLUB ABCD INVITATIONAL (DINNER AND
TEAM SELECTION IS THE NIGHT BEFORE, APRIL 27TH)

MAY

MAY 19TH@CAROLINE COUNTRY CLUB MEN'S BETTERBALL TOURNEY

JUNE

JUNE 1ST@MAN O'WAR AT GLENRIDDLE MR. AND MRS. RICCIO MEMORIAL
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JULY 20 TH		HARBOURTOWNE RESORT	230PM	\$100
JULY 27 TH		CAROLINE COUNTRY CLUB	230PM	\$100
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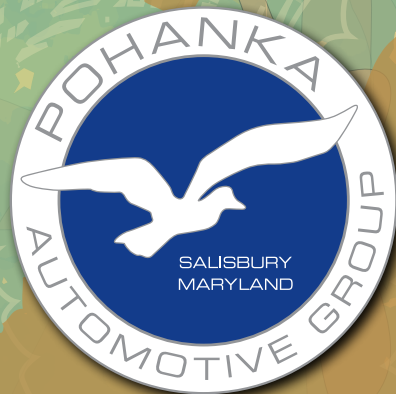
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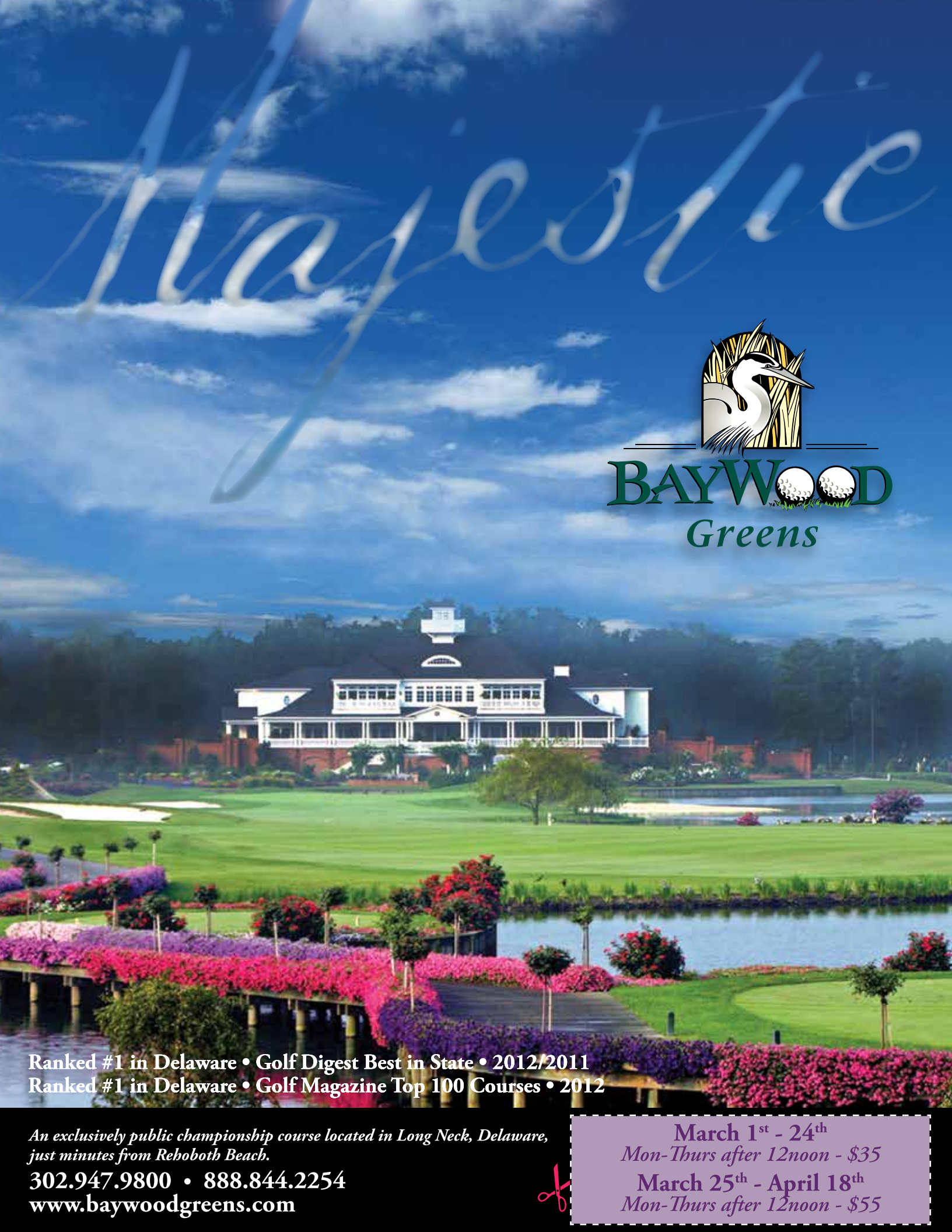
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On December 24, 2012, we lost a dear friend and Director of Golf for Bayside Resort Golf Club, Bill "Hammer" Hamilton. Hammer was a member of the Carl M. Freeman Golf family for nearly 15 years. He helped open the company's first golf course, Bear Trap Dunes. Hammer was part of the leadership team as they acquired Hell's Point in Virginia Beach and The Bay Club in Berlin, Maryland. His pride and joy was in being a key player as they developed and opened Bayside Resort Golf Club, a Jack Nicklaus signature golf club located just west of Fenwick Island, Delaware.

Hammer was loved by many and will be remembered in countless ways. He was a teacher to some as an encouraging and expert golf instructor. To some he was a leader as he provided a vision for the golf courses including exemplary customer service standards. To others he was a mentor as he coached employees and young golfers on the game of golf including etiquette and the gift of conversation. Most importantly, though, he will be remembered as a friend. As a Southern gentleman, his drawl, manners and charm were irresistible. His infectious smile was welcoming and he knew everyone by name. Hammer was a "go to" as a trusted friend.

The truth is that although we will miss him dearly, we will be reminded of the positive impact Hammer made in the world each time we visit or play The Bay Club, Bear Trap Dunes or Bayside.





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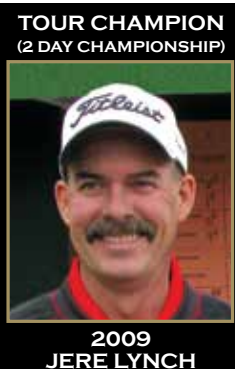
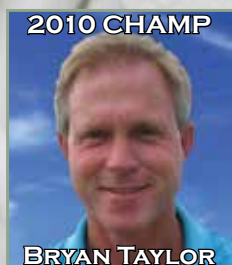
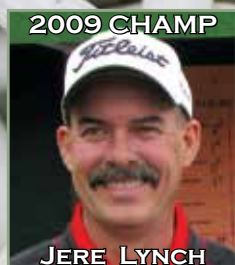
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GEORGE DIFFENBAUGH, PGA (1901-1977) KENWOOD COUNTRY CLUB



RICHARD CROMWELL, PGA - THE CC OF VIRGINIA

This is the highest honor paid to a PGA Professional. Overall performance as a PGA Professional, level of service to the MAPGA and to the Association, leadership ability, promotion of the game of golf, image as a PGA Professional and ability to inspire fellow PGA Professionals are some of the criteria considered for this award.

MAPGA PRESIDENT'S AWARD

This Section award is presented to an individual whose tireless effort, unwavering dedication and exceptional contributions to the game of golf result in significant benefit to the Middle Atlantic Section, its members and apprentices and the entire golf community. The Section President personally selects the outstanding recipient of this award.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

DON FROST, PGA - CLUSTERED SPIRES GOLF CLUB

Awarded for excellence in golf instruction along with overall performance as a PGA Professional. Impact on teaching and golf instruction, involvement in junior golf activities, innovative contributions to golf instruction and articles published are some of the criteria considered for this award.

HORTON SMITH AWARD (EDUCATION)

JIM BENNETT, PGA - GREEN SPRING VALLEY HUNT CLUB

This award bestows special recognition on a PGA Professional for outstanding service and contributions to developing and improving educational opportunities for fellow PGA Professionals. Contributions to PGA and MAPGA education programs and inclination for continuing contributions and assistance are some of the criteria considered for this award.

BILL STRAUSBAUGH AWARD

(CLUB RELATIONS & COMMUNITY SERVICE)

MARK BERAN, PGA - WOODHOLME CC

Presented to a PGA Professional for outstanding involvement in charitable and community activities; untiring and distinguished service mentoring PGA Professionals, especially in the area of employment and club relations, integrity and character reflecting positivity upon the profession. These criteria reflect the characteristics and qualities that Bill Strausbaugh possessed during his lifetime - service to his Association and his community and mentoring to his fellow PGA Professionals.

JUNIOR GOLF LEADER

MEREDITH LOOSSE, PGA - INDEPENDENCE GC

Recognizes a PGA Professional who is a leader in junior golf, reflects the ideals and qualities that juniors can emulate and provides opportunities for juniors to learn and play golf. Contributions to MAPGA and PGA junior programs and involvement in the promotion and development of junior golf at the facility and community level are some of the criteria considered for this award.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT AWARD

TIM KREBS, PGA - EAST POTOMAC PARK GC

This award bestows special recognition on a PGA Professional for exemplary contributions and achievements in the area of Player Development and for extraordinary efforts in conducting and/or supporting Play Golf America initiatives. This award considers the PGA Professional's growth of the game leadership commitment at the Section and National levels, plus the impact made at his/her own facility.

MERCHANDISERS OF THE YEAR

Recognizes PGA Professionals who have demonstrated superior skills as merchandisers in the promotion of golf. Awarded for excellence in golf shop operations in three categories: Private, Resort and Public/Municipal/Military/Semi-Private. Candidates are judged on merchandising performance, details and innovation, displays, merchandising techniques, inventory mix, shop operations, merchandising philosophy, and staff training.

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DAVID DORN, PGA, WOODMONT COUNTRY CLUB

ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

TOM MICHAELS, PGA - SUBURBAN CLUB

This award bestows special recognition on an Assistant PGA Professional for distinguished service to his/her peers and the MAPGA and in his/her commitment to improving opportunities for assistants in the MAPGA.

DAVID WORTMAN CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

MERLE SNYDER - VOLUNTEER RULES OFFICIAL

An outstanding amateur will be selected whose contributions to the MAPGA include the promotion of golf, promotion of the MAPGA and PGA Professionals, recognition by the MAPGA and business community as a leader in his/her field and his/her support of the MAPGA golf programs.

SALESPERSON OF THE YEAR

SCOTT BAVARO - NIKE GOLF

This award honors a golf salesperson in the region for outstanding service, support and dedication to the members and apprentices of the MAPGA.

EARLE HELLEN SPORTS MEDIA AWARD

RAY TARANTO

EASTERN SHORE GOLF MAGAZINE



This award honors an outstanding individual in the field of journalism for exemplary contributions to the Section with regard to the promotion of golf, promotion of the MAPGA and PGA Professionals, scope and distribution, quality and content of media coverage and recognition as an outstanding journalist by his/her peers.

JOE IACONA: ATTRIBUTES OF A GREAT TEAM CAPTAIN

Every organized sport, club, or organization benefits tremendously from having a strong Team Captain who leads by example. Whether the individual is an innovator, pioneer, trailblazer or just an experienced player, all Captains must be leaders in every sense of the word, taking the team into battle with confidence and vigor. "Courage is the first of human qualities because it is the quality which guarantees all others." ~ Winston Churchill

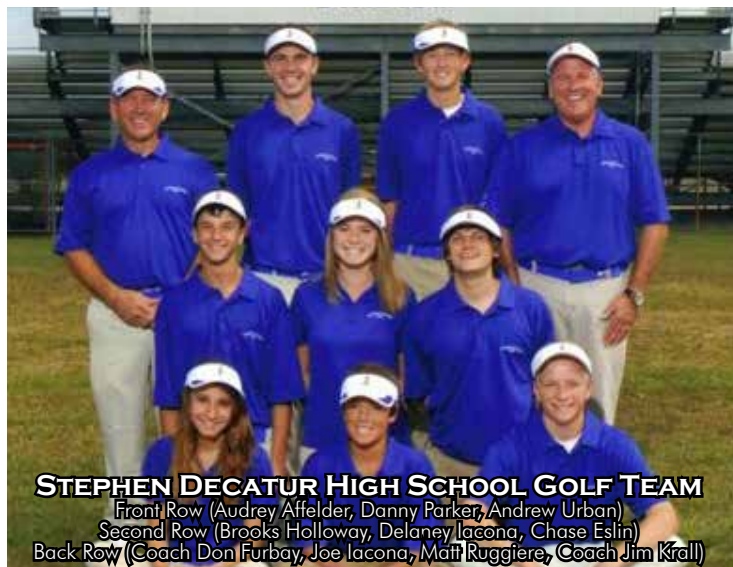


Team Captains must be able to motivate the team to give 100% and remind them constantly, with positive reinforcement, to trust their abilities and training. Captains have an innate gift to understand their teammate's special skills and use those skills

for an advantage over fellow competitors. Not only should a Captain recognize the physical abilities of players, but also their individual personalities to establish a working rapport and create team unity.

A great leader has the capacity to visualize the future, to imagine him/her already having accomplished his/her goals and go on to the next set of goals. A Great Team Captain exhibits excellence in his/her activities and expects only the best of efforts from others. He/she should be a good listener, mediator, comforter, and mentor for his/her team mates.

The Stephen Decatur High School Golf Team was blessed this past season by having the epitome of a Great Team Captain and Leader; senior Joe Iacona. Joe is an unselfish young man who possesses a positive and caring personality. He is mature, respectful, and responsible, and leads by example both on and off the course. Joe exhibits a level of integrity and honesty that trumps his peers and impresses the faculty and student body at Stephen Decatur. Joe makes every player on the team feel that they're at the very heart of things, not at the periphery. He makes them feel as though he or she can make a difference to the success of the team. When that happens, teammates feel centered and that gives their performances meaning. Our program will miss Joe and we wish him the best next year in college. He is truly a Great Team Captain. Coaches Jim Krall & Don Furbay



STEPHEN DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAM

Front Row (Audrey Affelder, Danny Parker, Andrew Urban)
Second Row (Brooks Holloway, Delaney Iacona, Chase Eslin)
Back Row (Coach Don Furbay, Joe Iacona, Matt Ruggiere, Coach Jim Krall)

MAPGA CAPITAL CUP MD vs VA

Maryland won the MAPGA Capital Cup 16 points to 8 points over Virginia at Country Club of Virginia (Tuckahoe Creek course.) After day one Maryland was winning 7 ½ to 4 ½ but ran away with the competition on day two winning 8 of the 12 matches.

Sam Clark (Hampstead, MD) was the Capital Cup MVP winning all three matches over the weekend. Congrats to Clark as he was the last member of the team to qualify. Clark had to battle in a four hole playoff at the qualifier.

MAPGA MARYLAND TEAM



Match 13

Cody Lissner (Hampstead, MD) defeated Connor Rinoski (Yorktown, VA)

Match 14

Evan Shapiro (Rockville, MD) & Erik Dulik (Great Falls, VA) 1/2 their match

Match 15

Bryan Carter (Yorktown, VA) defeated Mike Blasey (Potomac, MD)

Match 16

Michael Mead Jr. (Spotsylvania, VA) defeated Jon Carr (Rockville, MD)

Match 17

Bennett Wisner (Hampstead, MD) defeated Kyle Hart (Midlothian, VA)

Match 18

Sam Clark (Hampstead, MD) defeated Edric Wung (McLean, VA)

Match 19

Brett Engle (Charlottesville, VA) defeated Carter Connelly (Rockville, MD)

Match 20

Rachel Lee (Woodstock, MD) defeated Andrew Butts (Salem, VA)

Match 21

Marcus Byrd (Waldorf, MD) defeated Garrett Sweeney (Salem, VA)

Match 22

Rij Patel (Cockeysville, MD) defeated Brandon Berry (Great Falls, VA)

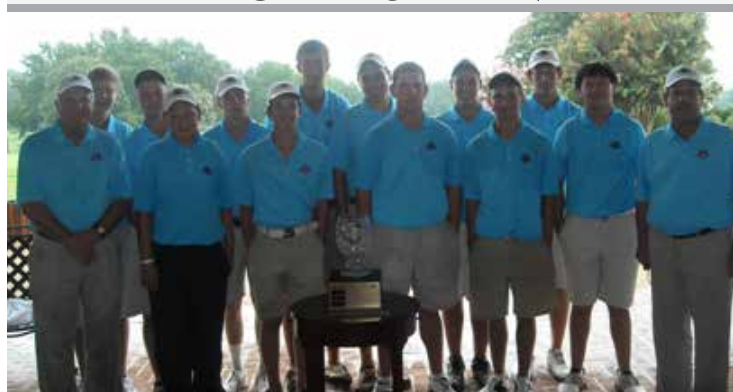
Match 23

Connor Flach (Ellicott City, MD) defeated Derick Paxton (Great Falls, VA)

Match 24

Ty Herriott (Brandywine, MD) defeated Griffin Clark (S. Chesterfield, VA)

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left to right Coach Todd Cushman, Sang Oh, Ryan Ware, Caleb Langford, Tyler Joven, Andrew Parsons, Coach Bob Beckelman

KENT ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL



front row Conner Ruddo, Daniel Atkins-Morgan, Kelsey Woodall, Carter Bradford, Taylor Hoffman **back row** Chase Kelm, Austin Slotterback, Jack McCahan, Bryce Young, David Sheilds, Rocco Barletta (coach)

POCONOKE HIGH SCHOOL



left to right Olivia Hancock, Noah King, Parker Marshall, Coach Mary Kay Corbin, Greg Copeland, Amanda Evans, Austin McGee and missing Ethan Taylor

QUEEN ANNE'S HIGH SCHOOL



back row Coach Brad Niesz, Brian Clark, Jack Purdue, Jake Batchelder, Will Glowacki, Alex Niebly, Coach Allan Brewer **front row** Garrett Torre, David Colburn, Patrick Milton, Zach Bednar, Brett Carter, Greg Drummer

ST. MICHAELS HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAM



front row Quentin Faulkner, Varuzhan Wiseley, Jon Keen, James Salter **back row** Megan Watts, Jamie Flood, Chris Carden, Brandon Kerrigan, Maddie Baynard, Coach Jon Grow **missing** Kyler Gowe, Ethan White, and Kendall Kiley

SALISBURY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



back row Jerry Douglas-Coach, Justin Smith, Dylan Kenny, Trevor Kapela, Garrett Spicer-Davis, Spencer Zebley, James Douglas **kneeling** Seth Slacum, Amber Mills, Matt Baysinger

NORTH CAROLINE HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAM



back row Coach Matt Shepler, Nick Yost, Katie Stafford, April Jones **front row** Garret Shulll, Brett Carmean **not pictured** Drew Schall

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2013 PLAY DAY SCHEDULE

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH
COUNTRY CLUB AT WOODMORE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
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2013 ONE-DAY COMPREHENSIVE RULES SEMINAR

The MSGA-Women's Division Rules Seminar given by USGA Rules Instructors Clyde Luther and Ann Guiberson will be held at Argyle Country Club on Monday, April 29th. Registration begins at 8:15 and the seminar will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$40 and includes continental breakfast, lunch, and a copy of "The Rules of Golf" for 2012-2015. Register at www.msgawomen.org

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RONALD BARROWS

• Hired as Head Professional of the Rehoboth Beach Country Club, May 13, 1966. • Ron was at that time the youngest head professional in the country. • 1985 co-founded the DSGA Scholarship Fund with Gerald Medd, the fund has awarded over \$850,000 to young students involved with golf in the DSGA region. • 1986 Awarded the DSGA Annual Award • 2007 succeeded Robert McCurry as president of the Scholarship Fund • Past member of PGA's President's Council • Retired from Rehoboth Beach C.C. June 7, 2011.



JOHN BOSTON

• 13 Time Club Champ (Nassawango-Winters Quarters) • DPGA CHAMPION 1989
• 10 Hole in Ones • Nassawango Course Record (64)



ROBERT BRADWAY

• Six time green Hill club champion including five consecutive titles from 1977 to 1981 • Elks Club Champion in 1975 and also won the Green Hill Club Championship that same year • 1975 Exulted Ruler Champion at Elks • Four time winner of the DPGA invitational at Elks Club • Two time winner of the DPGA invitational at Green Hill Country Club • The Phillips DPGA Invitational at Cambridge Country Club Winner • 1981 at the 24th Annual Salisbury Middle Atlantic PGA Tournament at Green Hill, Bob was a runaway winner in the amateur division shooting par 72 three consecutive days for a total of 216. That score was also third among the 55 pros in attendance and was only five shots off the winning pro score of 211. • Bob also won numerous charity golf event around the Eastern Shore



SANDRA BUNTING

• 15 Time Ladies Club Champ (Sussex Pines-Ocean Pines-Cripple Creek) • 3 Time Ladies Senior Club Champ
• Sussex Pines Course Record (71)



MITCH WYATT

• Jr Club Champ Green Hill • 14 Time Club Champ at Green Hill • Course Record Green Hill (66) • Course Record Nutters Crossing (61)



MARK HERRMANN

• Hog Neck Head Golf Professional for 30 years • Mark developed a great Junior Golf Clinic with over 150 juniors attending which continues to this day. • Mark won Merchandiser of the Year for Public Courses in the Middle Atlantic PGA two different times in his tenure.



WALT JONES

• late 1950's - Opened first chip & putt in Sussex County • Built Old Landing Golf Course 1964 • Built Midway Par 3 1980 • Dedicated teacher of the game 50+ years



TOM LIST

• 30 Year Golf Course Superintendent/1975-81 Ocean Pines/1981-95 Rehoboth Beach CC/1995-2010 Ocean City GC • Renovated all 3 of those courses • Founding Member of The ESC of GCSAA • Trained 6 Assistants to become Head Superintendents



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- 2002, she was inducted into the Middle Atlantic Golf Association's Hall of Fame. • In 2008, she was given the Maryland State Golf Association-Women's Division's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award.



RICHARD P. "RICK" MCCALL

- Head Golf Professional at Maple Dale Country Club in Dover, Delaware where he remained for 40 years until his retirement in 2005. • Coached the Maple Dale Junior Golf team, which won the Delmarva Peninsula Championship 28 times in 30 years. • Head Golf Coach at Wesley College • 11 conference championships and had over 40 players named to the all conference team.



PETE OAKLEY

- 2004 Senior British Open Champion • Designer/Partner Rookery Golf Course • 4 time DE State Open Champion • Oakley captured his first national title in 1999, winning the PGA Senior Club Professional Championship by three strokes, was runner-up in 2000 Championship. • Was a member of the 1994 PGA Cup Team that triumphed at PGA National Golf Club's Champion Course over Europe, 15-11. • Winner, 2000 PGA Senior Stroke Play Championship. • Winner of the 1989 and 1990 Philadelphia Open.



ART SCOTT

- Started playing golf in 1959 at Ocean City Golf & Yacht Club • Turned Professional in March of 1967 • Elected to PGA Membership in 1972 • Had first Professional win in 1969 at the Baltimore City Pro Am Championship • Played in over 1,000 PGA events • 1977 MAPGA Match Play Winner • 1982 MAPGA Assistant Professional of the Year • 1982-1983 Only player to qualify 8 times for the National Club Pro Championship
- 1985 MAPGA Two Man Team Championship • 1992 MAPGA RP Classic Winner • 1998 MAPGA Quarter Century Winner • 1994-2005 Conducted junior golf clinics at Wood Creek GC and Winter Quarters GC



WILL SHANNAHAN

- DPGA Junior Champion 1968 • DPGA Champion 1990 • 21 Time Club Champ at Talbot CC • 5 Time Senior Champ at Talbot CC • Course Record Holder at Talbot CC (65)



JACK SLAYTON, SR

- PGA Golf Professional at the Elks Golf Club for over thirty years. He was in the first class of twelve to become a PGA Master Professional. • His junior golf program has won fifteen south titles. • His love of the game continues on through the twenty local golf professionals here on the Eastern Shore that were instructed through his junior program.



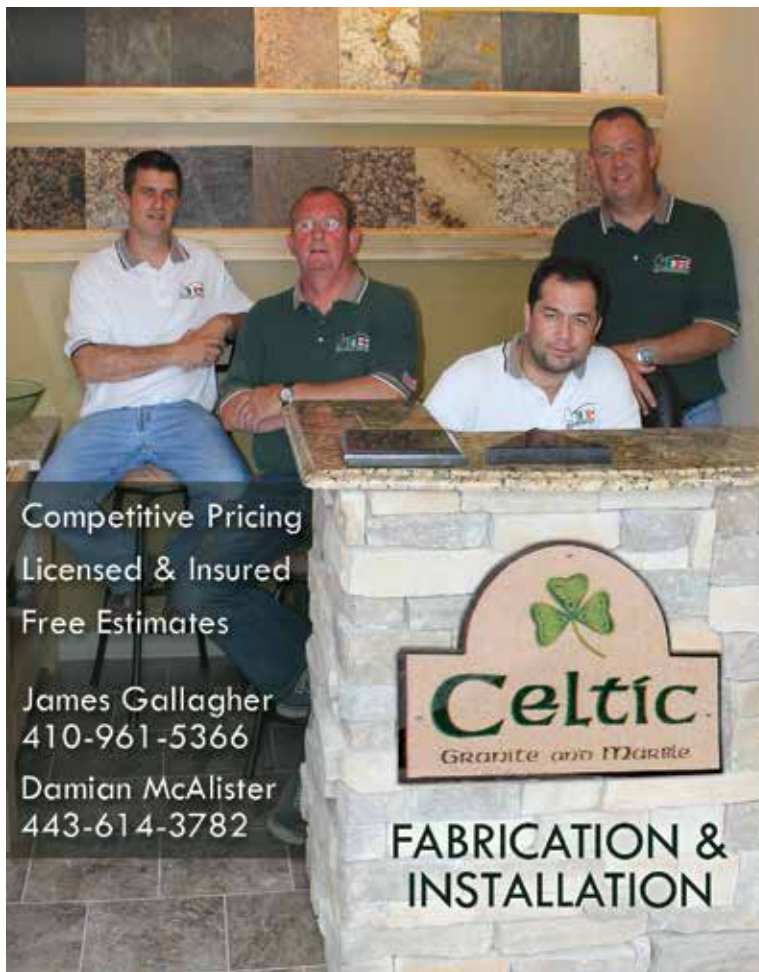
AVERY SMITH

- 40 years teaching the game of golf to young people and was the founder of the Winters Quarters Junior Golf Program. • Lifetime member of the DPGA • encouraged kids of all ethnic backgrounds to participate in his program during the days of segregation on the Lower Shore in the early 50s and 60s. • Known as 'Mr. Golf' through out Delmarva



ART WHALEY

- DE Junior State Champ 1971 • DE State High School Golf Champion Junior & Senior Years of High School • Delaware State Open Champion 1978 • 4 Time Club Champ • 2 Time PGA Section Champion



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SNOW HILL HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAM



left to right Coach Erika Esworthy, Grant Richardson, Ryan Jackson, Nasir Arpon, and Bryce Gordy

MARDELA HIGH SCHOOL



left to right Madeline Bailey, Coach John Mowbray, Kyle Barga (Nick McGuire not pictured)

PARKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



left to right Grant Twiford, JT Willey, Kyle Skilling, Jarod Fuller.

KENT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



left to right Andrew Oatley, Alex Kennedy, Chris Bartholemew, Mark Blazejak, and Coach Steve Oatley

JAMES M. BENNETT HIGH SCHOOL



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CAMBRIDGE SOUTH DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL



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COLONEL RICHARDSON HIGH SCHOOL



back row Josh Rochon, Josh Stewart, Leifur Sweitzer, CJ Morton, Andrew Pontorno, Coach Matt Breedlove **front row** Jacob Brown, Joe Harkowa, not pictured Jacob Childers

MISSING PHOTOS: NORTH DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL, EASTON HIGH SCHOOL, THE SALISBURY SCHOOL



THE Women's PENINSULA GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Women's Peninsula Golf Association is a group of 685 women from 25 clubs along the DelMarVa peninsula. It was formed in 1954 by six country clubs: Chester River, Seaford, Maple Dale, Clearview (Cambridge), Green Hill, and Talbot. Ocean City joined shortly thereafter. Their hope was to bring more women into the game of golf and to promote camaraderie and competition between the clubs.

Nineteen of the clubs have golf teams that are divided into four divisions. They have team matches in April and May with semi-final and final playoffs for gross and low net in June.

During the season, there are 12 tournaments with various formats hosted by member clubs. There is also a one day Senior/Super Senior tournament and a two day Championship Tournament. At



2013 WPGA EXECUTIVE BOARD

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BACK ROW: KATHY ODDIS, HILARY SPENCE, AND LINDA PALMER

the end of the season, the President of the WPGA hosts the Officer's Appreciation Tournament at her home course. At every tournament a 50/50 raffle is held to raise money toward the \$500 which is donated to the Delmarva Peninsula Golf Association Scholarship fund each year.

Golfers belonging to the WPGA must also be members of an 18 Hole ladies group at their home course. By belonging to the WPGA, they are able to play at reciprocal courses on appointed days for cart fee only.

The WPGA is governed by an Executive Board of 10 people. They have two meetings a year and there are 2 general meetings a year where representatives from every club come together to share information.

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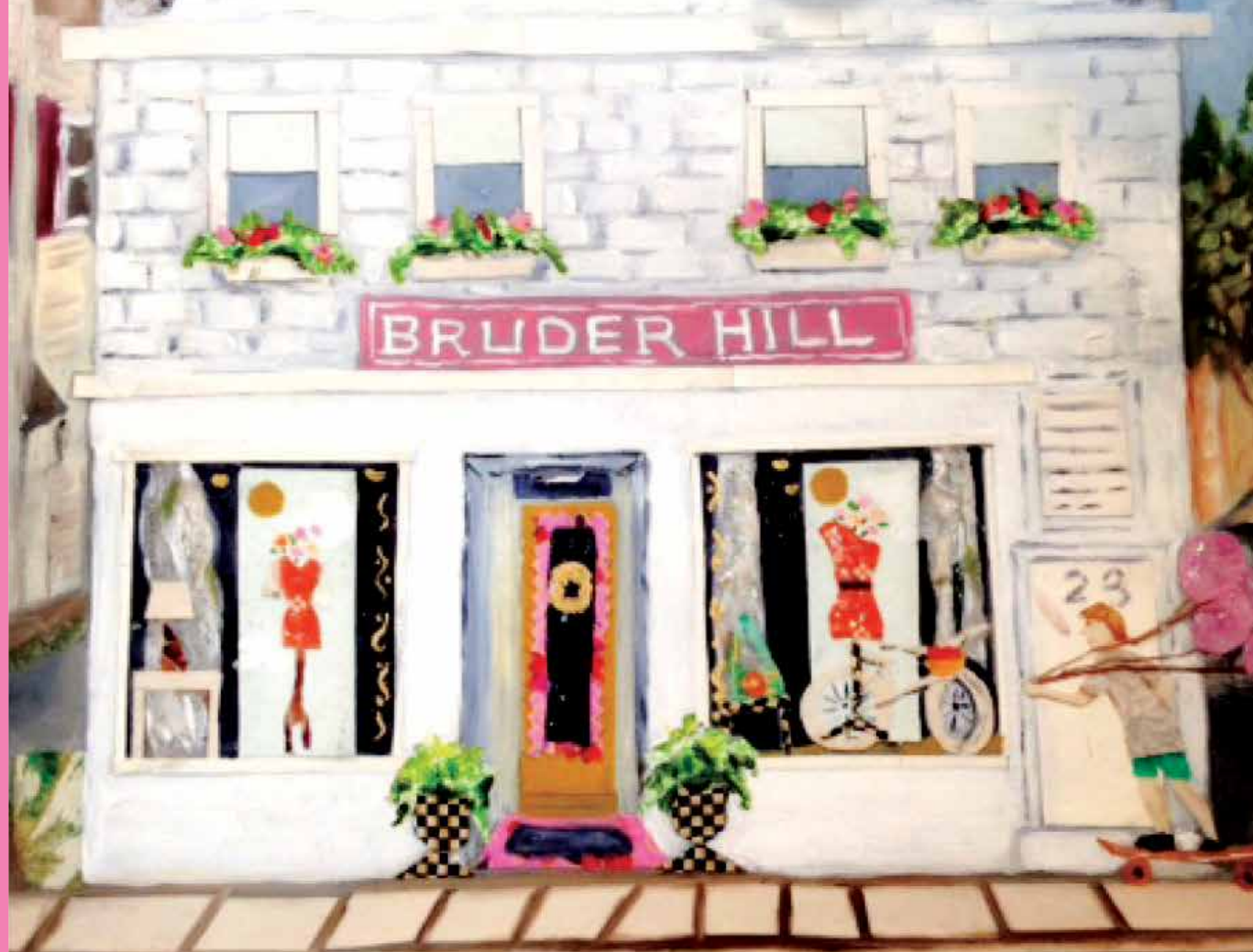
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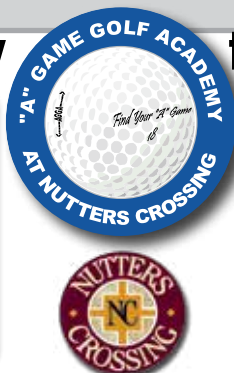
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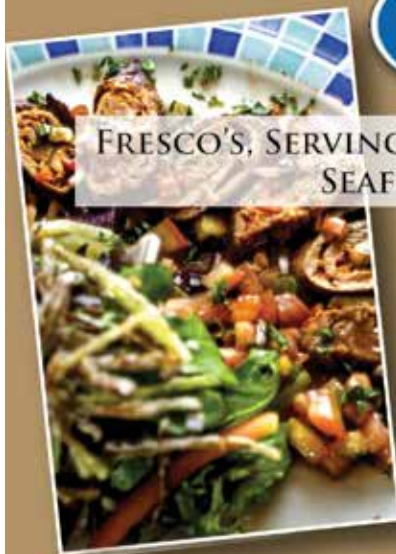
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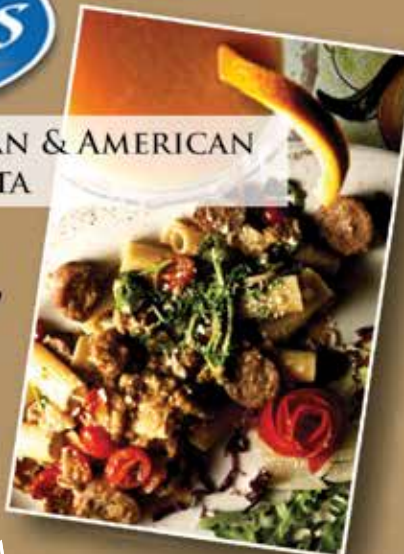
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Golfers are athletes. Your body needs to work like an athlete's in order to produce consistently good shots on the golf course, simple enough. Unfortunately many of our bodies do not work functionally the way they are supposed to, leading to crappy shots, miss-hits, and inconsistent ball striking. Agreed? Now I may have your attention, seeing as I probably just identified your game in one short sentence.

I will keep this pretty short and simple. The basic principle here is this: your body works in a series of mobile and stable joints from head to toe. If just one part of this kinetic chain is not working correctly, your movement pattern is all messed up and you are now looking at having to make compensations to get your body and club head in the correct position. Doing this the wrong way, compensating, can lead to not only inconsistency, but pain on and off of the golf course. Even worse, over a period of time, this can lead to injury. To break this down, I'll give you a rundown of what joints do what in the body. Ankle: Mobile. Knee: Stable. Hips: Mobile. Low Back/L Spine: Stable. Mid Back/T Spine: Mobile. Upper Back/C Spine: Stable. Shoulders: Mobile. Elbows: Stable. Wrists: Mobile. This gives you an idea of how the body SHOULD be working.

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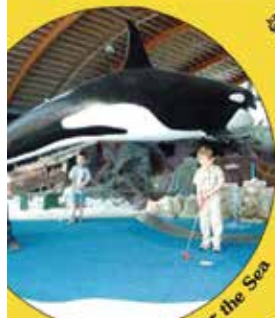
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During the recent cold weather I have talked to many members at our gym with U.R.I.s (colds). During our discussions I ask what they were doing for it (my specialty when in active practice was E.N.T.). Distressingly, many of them told me they went to their medical doc, were told they had "sinusitis" and were given an antibiotic. With the growing overuse of antibiotics and the rapid developing resistance of bacterial strains, I felt compelled to write this article. While not directly related to golf, many of those I talked to were winter golfers.

A recent study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association took one hundred and fifty people from ages eighteen to seventy years old with sinus-related symptoms for seven to twenty eight, that included facial pain, nasal congestion, drainage, and cough. Half were given pain meds, decongestants and a placebo instead of an antibiotic. The rest were treated symptomatically plus an antibiotic. In a nutshell, all got better with little difference between the groups. The doctors who did the study stated "Nobody disputes that some of these patients had a bacterial rather than a purely viral infection and would benefit from an antibiotic, but the problem is we don't know who they are." They point out that one in five adult antibiotic prescriptions in the U.S. is for the treatment of sinusitis, but eighty percent of them get better on their own within ten days. Yet, about ninety percent of people that go to the doc's office and get the diagnosis of

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So the bottom line is not to assume that antibiotics in these situations will get you quickly back to work (or back to the golf course). You should really question the reasons for the use of these drugs before the superbugs (bacteria resistant to all common antibiotics) appear. Now that's truly scary.



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The DPGA had their annual 2012 meeting recently electing Steve Strobeck of Hog Neck Golf Course as President, Jamie Ibarra of the Eastern Shore Y & CC as first Vice President and Blase Gavlick of Sussex Pines as second Vice President. Rick Bisker of Nutters Crossing is the Administrative Assistant and Treasurer of the DPGA. Jack Slayton of the Elks will administrate the DPGA scholarship program. Tony Francis, of Great Hope, will be running the junior tournament program.

It is now time for high school, college bound seniors to start thinking about applying for a DPGA scholarship. Each DPGA club is allowed to have one golfing student awarded a scholarship per year. Preferential consideration is given to those that have financial need, are active golfers and/or majoring in or taking courses in a field related to golf, agronomy or agriculture.

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The DPGA club "B" League Competition will be starting in the spring. For golfers that enjoy matching their golfing skills against others, it's a two man best ball competition between various DPGA clubs on the shore taking place once a month between April and October. Talk to your club pro to see if your club is going to participate. The format of the league is six better ball partner matches, three matches held at each course. The minimum handicap for any player is 6. Each match has handicap limits so that more players have an opportunity to participate. For more information on the "B" League go to the DPGA website, <http://home.comcast.net/~dpga-golf/tournaments.htm> and click on



"B" League Information.

The DPGA annual dues are \$150.00 per year. If any club that is not a member would like to join, contact the DPGA Administrative Assistant, Rick Bisker at 410-749-3563. The DPGA 2012 Discount Coupon book is still available at Nutters Crossing, Clearview at Horn Point, Eastern Shore, Great Hope, Sussex Pines and Hog Neck Golf Courses or call Jack Slayton at 410-749-6685.



SHORE UP WITH THE GAME COACH

Sports Journalist Clifton Brown has covered professional athletes for more than thirty years, including Tiger Woods during his first seven seasons on the PGA circuit. At a recent presentation Dr. Bradley D. Hatfield, Professor and Chair of Kinesiology at the University of Maryland, College Park asked the veteran sports writer to identify a trait or characteristic responsible for separating the elite from the crowd of competent performers. Recalling a conversation with a childhood friend of Tiger Woods, Mr. Brown pointed to unwavering confidence as the common thread uniting the greats in sports. The friend described a young Tiger Woods as one who would not internalize defeat. A missed putt or an errand drive could always be explained, and overcome. A poor performance would not alter self-belief and the perceived ability to meet the challenge.

Dr. Hatfield, an expert in sport psychology and physiology measuring the electrical activity within the brain during skilled performances interpreted the

anecdote as a broadened awareness. The self-assured athlete has the greatest aptitude for managing the competitive environment because confidence wards off task-irrelevant cues, granting the athlete increased attentive capacity. Worry, doubt, fear and anxiety are examples of emotive and cognitive processes occupying precious space inside a limited area for focus. Self-confidence provides a barrier against an invasion of counter-productive cerebral activity.

Using an electroencephalogram (EEG), researchers are demonstrating the confident brain being "quiet" during task performance, and amplified impulse activity in the mind of the unsure. Understanding and controlling the relationship between thoughts and deeds may lead to a lower handicap and increased enjoyment while Touring the Shore.

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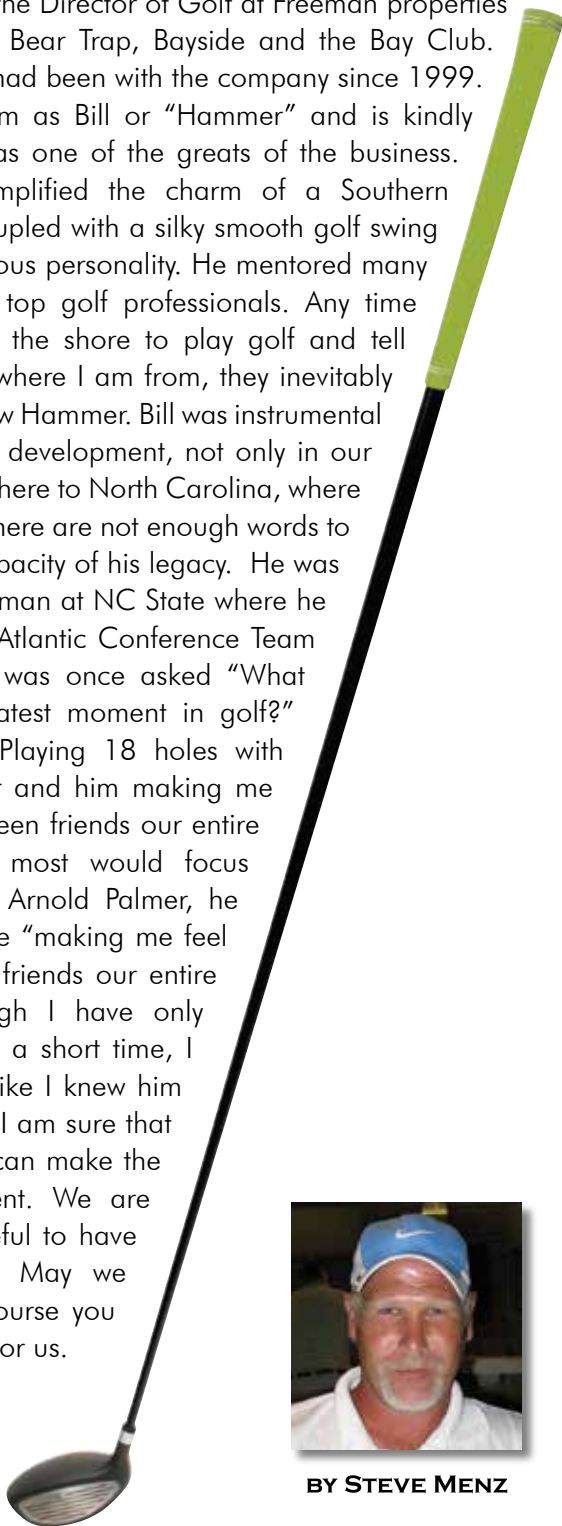
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While there are many ways to exemplify the ways a golf professional has made golf a better game for every person to enjoy, I have decided to focus this article on "The Consummate Golf Professional". Our area sustained a major loss to the golf community on Christmas Eve 2012. The passing of James William Hamilton has deeply saddened all who knew him. He was the Director of Golf at Freeman properties which include Bear Trap, Bayside and the Bay Club. Bill Hamilton had been with the company since 1999. Most knew him as Bill or "Hammer" and is kindly remembered as one of the greats of the business. Hammer exemplified the charm of a Southern gentleman coupled with a silky smooth golf swing and an infectious personality. He mentored many of the area's top golf professionals. Any time I travel off of the shore to play golf and tell professionals where I am from, they inevitably ask me if I know Hammer. Bill was instrumental in golf course development, not only in our area but from here to North Carolina, where he grew up. There are not enough words to explain the capacity of his legacy. He was a 4 year letterman at NC State where he made the All Atlantic Conference Team in 1977. He was once asked "What was your greatest moment in golf?" He replied, "Playing 18 holes with Arnold Palmer and him making me feel we had been friends our entire lives." While most would focus on the name Arnold Palmer, he focused on the "making me feel we had been friends our entire lives". Although I have only known Bill for a short time, I sure did feel like I knew him my entire life. I am sure that many of you can make the same statement. We are eternally grateful to have known him. May we all play the course you have in mind for us.



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WEIGHING IN ON ANCHORING

It is pretty well known by now that the USGA has come out with a proposal against anchoring the club or forearm against the body while making a stroke. This rule change, if implemented, will take place on January 1, 2016.

While I make no judgments against anyone who currently uses an anchoring method of putting, I agree that the USGA is making the right decision on two counts.

First, let's take a look at two past champions, Johnny Miller and Tom Watson. Both were players who reached greatness in golf. Both players were afflicted with the golfer's dreaded disease "the yips"! The yips are basically what I call impact anxiety. The lack of confidence or fear of a bad result causes a deceleration of the hands and putter at impact and makes it very difficult to make putts. Watson, with eight major wins, was known for charging his putts. When he missed, he always seemed to make the come back putt, no matter how far it went past. When he got the yips, he stopped making those. Miller, with twenty-five victories, including two majors, had an attack style of play similar to Greg Norman. Watson eventually recovered from his poor putting and went on to win three Senior British Opens and Second Place in the 2009 Open Championship. Miller is now broadcasting.

What's this have to do with anchoring? With anchoring and the long putter, it takes the yips out of the picture. You don't have to recover; you just buy a longer putter and anchor it I'm not saying you'll make every putt, but it takes the breakdown out of the picture. One of the two players, through practice and determination, was able to overcome the yips. It's a facet of the game, overcoming adversity.

On the second count, I knew the USGA would make the rule universal. Initially I had thought it would be appropriate for the professional level only. Especially with the USGA and PGA trying to make golf more fun for everyone. But, now I feel that keeping it universal was the right thing to do. It's what keeps our game unique. You can go play the TPC at Sawgrass and play the same game as the best players in the world. When's the last time you played baseball in Camden Yards? Or football in the Super Dome? There's always the question about aluminum bats in college baseball versus wooden bats in pro ball. Does a record with an aluminum bat get asterisk? Would you want your record round of golf to come with an asterisk?



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As the spring 2013 semester got underway in Princess Anne under a light blanket of snow and frigid temperatures, PGA Golf Management students visited sunny Orlando, FL for the 60th annual PGA Merchandise Show. The PGA Merchandise Show is the largest golf industry trade show in the world and opened on Wednesday, January 23 at the Orange County National Golf Center with the 11th annual PGA Demo Day. "The students enjoyed a day of experiencing the latest and greatest in golf equipment", said Chris Prosser, the UMES Internship Coordinator. "It is important for the students to keep up with industry trends, similarities, and differences between the manufacturers", added Prosser. The official show began Thursday, January 24 and concluded on Saturday, January 26. "The show gives the students an opportunity to network with students from the other PGA/PGM Universities and most importantly golf professionals from around the country that are looking to fill internship positions at their respective facilities", said Paul Cecil, a junior enrolled in the PGA Golf Management Program at UMES.



The UMES PGA Golf Management Program is pleased to have two guest speakers in February. On Tuesday, February 19, PGA Professional Don Frost will visit campus and conduct a teaching seminar for the students. Don Frost is the Head Golf Professional at Clustered Spires Golf Club in Frederick, MD and was named the 2012 Middle Atlantic PGA Teacher of the Year. The Teaching Professional and PGA Professional from Baltimore Country Club, Joe Plecker, will teach students the art of teaching golf lessons. "This is the third year that Joe has offered his services to help improve our students teaching techniques. It is nice to have the support of local PGA Professionals in helping us mentor future PGA members", said Prosser.

UMES wants to congratulate Ray Taranto for being honored with the Earle Hellen Sports Media Award from the Middle Atlantic PGA Section for his dedication and devotion to the game of golf through the Eastern Shore Golf Magazine. Congratulations Ray and Holly!



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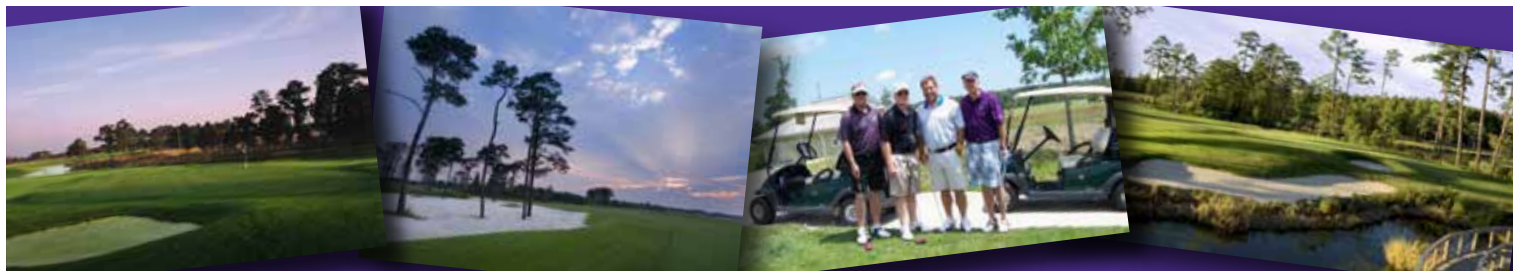
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BY STEVE MENZ

BELLY BELLY NICE

I came up with this title after listening to Dave Matthews Bands latest offering "Away from the World". The title seems appropriate for the news recently passed from the USGA and the R&A. Starting January 1, 2016 you will not be permitted to anchor your belly putter to your body during the stroke. You are still able to use a longer putter, but it may not be controlled by pressing the putter into your body. This is a big deal! The players that have flocked to longer putters normally have had struggles with shorter, more conventional models. The longer version has helped them remember that the putting motion is made by engaging your core and putting without arms and hands. The belly putter brings back a smooth pendulum action. Last year two Majors were obtained by the help of this flat stick wielded by Ernie Els and Webb Simpson. The PGA Championship in 2011 also belongs to fellow belly putter, Keegan Bradley. I find that people that have struggled with conventional putters greatly improve because of the amount of practice time they use to hone the longer putter skills coupled with a new self confidence. Be assured, if you take the time to practice putting fundamentals with whatever weapon of your choice, you will achieve your desired outcome.



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Defending Master's champion, Bubba Watson, provides a good example. Bubba is an intuitive player who hits the ball prodigious distances. He obviously does the key things correctly, but these fundamentals are disguised in an unorthodox style. Watson's approach is reminiscent of Palmer and Ballesteros; hit the ball far and recover from wherever it lands. In contrast, runner up Louis Oosthuizen is a classic player with technique akin to Hogan and Snead. His performance was near perfection, surpassed only by Watson's incredible recovery shot on the first playoff hole. Bubba's ability to execute this shot was due in part, to the fact that there was no "standard technique" to apply. It was a unique circumstance that required a creative feel and single minded focus.

The other aspect of Watson's success is his ability to hit shots great distances. When asked how he does it, he says, "Make a long swing". This is a great key because it is one phrase, easily visualized, with multiple meanings and benefits. The obvious "long swing" is to maximize swing arc. However, the more subtle clue is to control your tempo. A powerful swing takes time to execute and is unhurried. Bubba's swing speed travels fast at impact, but he feels like it takes a "long" time from start to finish.

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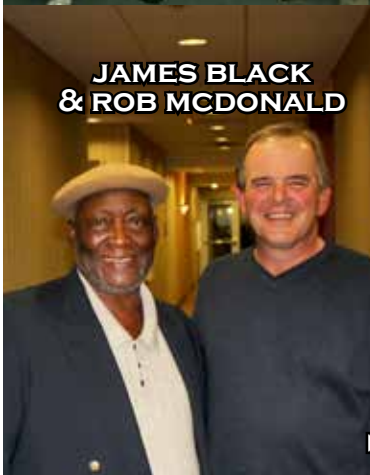
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