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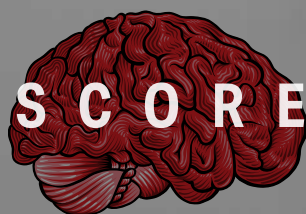
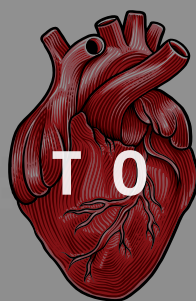
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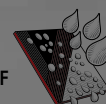
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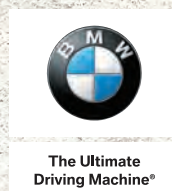
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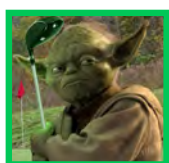
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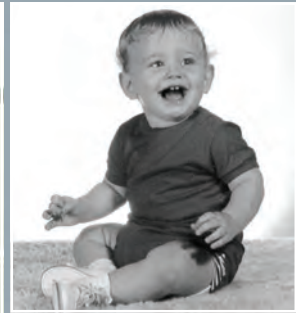
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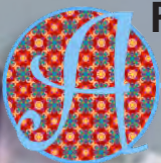
it has been an honor...

Paul Joseph "PJ" Aldridge, Jr. of Ocean City, MD passed away on January 9, 2018 at the Hospice House of St. Mary's surrounded by family.

PJ was born on November 18, 1966 in Leonardtown, MD to Paul Joseph Aldridge, Sr. and Janice Darlene Allan Aldridge.

PJ graduated from Salisbury University with a Bachelor's Degree. He was employed as a Realtor for the Mark Fritschle Group in Ocean City, MD for 33 years.

He enjoyed spending time fishing, golfing and surfing. Paul started his own foundation for lung cancer-



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PJ is survived by his father, Paul Joseph Aldridge, Sr., of Lexington Park, MD; mother, Janice Darlene Aldridge, of Ocean City, MD; and his brother, Mark Aldridge, of Lexington Park, MD. He is preceded in death by his step-mother, Vicki Gurley Vail Aldridge; grandparents, Louis Sr. & Mary Corina Aldridge, Thomas & Mary Allan.

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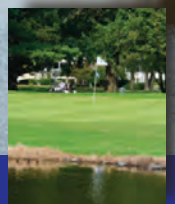
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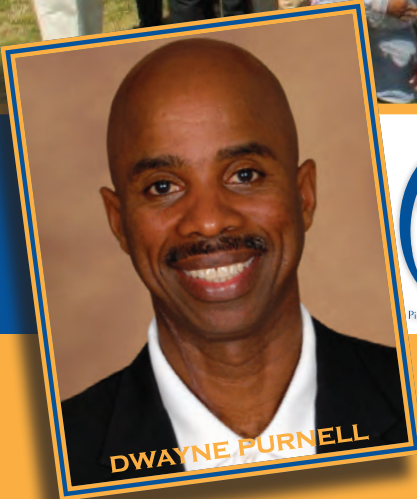
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Charles Bloodsworth, sales manager of the Pepsi Cola Co. presents Mary Alice Canney with the championship cup for winning the 1971 Pepsi Cola Women's Invitational Golf Tournament. Robbye Youel, third from left, was the runner up and Judy Johnson was the low net winner.



Rain or shine, competitors always gathered around the scoreboard following their rounds at the annual Pepsi Invitational Tournament.

Jane Mason, in 1989, after receiving the Pepsi Cup for her 9th win at the Pepsi Invitational. Mason went on to win the tourney a record ten times over the 60 year tournament history.



Co-Chairs Betty Lou Steffens, left, and Madeline Perdue look over final plans for the 1971 Pepsi Invitational Women's Golf Tournament. 1971 was one of the most competitive in the 60-year history of the tournament.

On Tuesday, June 19, nearly 100 women golfers will tee off at Green Hill Country Club for the 60th Annual Pepsi Invitational Tournament, where many past regional and State champions have won the coveted Pepsi Cup.

The Pepsi Invitational, more than any other women's golf tournament on the Delmarva Peninsula, has a long history of championship golf.

That competitive spirit really surfaced in 1971 - one of the most nail-biting years in the 60 year history of the two-day tournament.

In that 14th year of the Pepsi, 135 women entered from 28 clubs in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, New Jersey & Florida. There were 18 entries with 10 & under handicaps, and only two of those were from the Eastern Shore.

One of those two was our local four-time defending champ Jane Mason. She entered with a two handicap. She was the 1965 Maryland State Champion & the 1965 & 70 Mid Atlantic Champion. The second local golfer was junior golfer Beth Hughes of Denton. She twice won the Jr. Girls' Championship of Maryland and was the reigning Eastern Shore Girls' Champion.

Other standout competitors were Robbye Youel, of Charlottesville VA, with a handicap of one. She was the 1964 Virginia State Champion, the District of Columbia Champion in 1962 & 1963, the Maryland State Champion in 1964 and the Middle Atlantic Champion in 1963 & 1964.

Mary Alice Canney of Centerville, VA was expected to be a threat. She was the O'Sullivan Open Amateur Champion in 1970 and the 1968 Virginia State Champion.

The 1967 Maryland State champion and the 1968-69 Baltimore City champion, Joan Winchester, was also competing.

"It was the best quality championship flight ever," reported co-chairs Betty Lou Steffens and Madeline Perdue.

After the opening round, Youel led with a 74, Canney with a 76, and Winchester with a 78 followed close. Beth Hughes and Jane Mason stood at fourth and fifth places respectively.

Many thought the "Women's Golf Queen of Delmarva" Jane Mason would close on the second day with determined grit to win.

Mason, who in 2016 was named the Honorary Pepsi Chair, shared, "The most important thing in golf is the friends you meet."

"I always try to be sociable and friendly when I play. The spirit of the game is important," she added.

"You get 'feelings' about golf tournaments," wrote reporter Blair Holley in 1979. "The Pepsi Invitational at Green Hill always offers an upbeat feeling almost as soon as one drives into the handsome club in Quantico."

Jane Mason has been a local ingredient to that success, and so has been the financial support of Pepsi Bottling Company over the past 60 years.

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Registration forms are at <https://msga.org/play-golf/womens-golf/outside-tournaments1/>. Discounted practice rounds and special hotel rates are available.

Back to the 1971 nail biter . . . Mary Alice Canney came from second place to win the Tournament. She posted 76-76 -152 scoring five birdies along the way. Runner-Up Youel carded a 156, and Mason won the championship flight tallying a 160.

After that year, Mason went on to win the Pepsi six more times, proving that "nice" golfers really can finish first.

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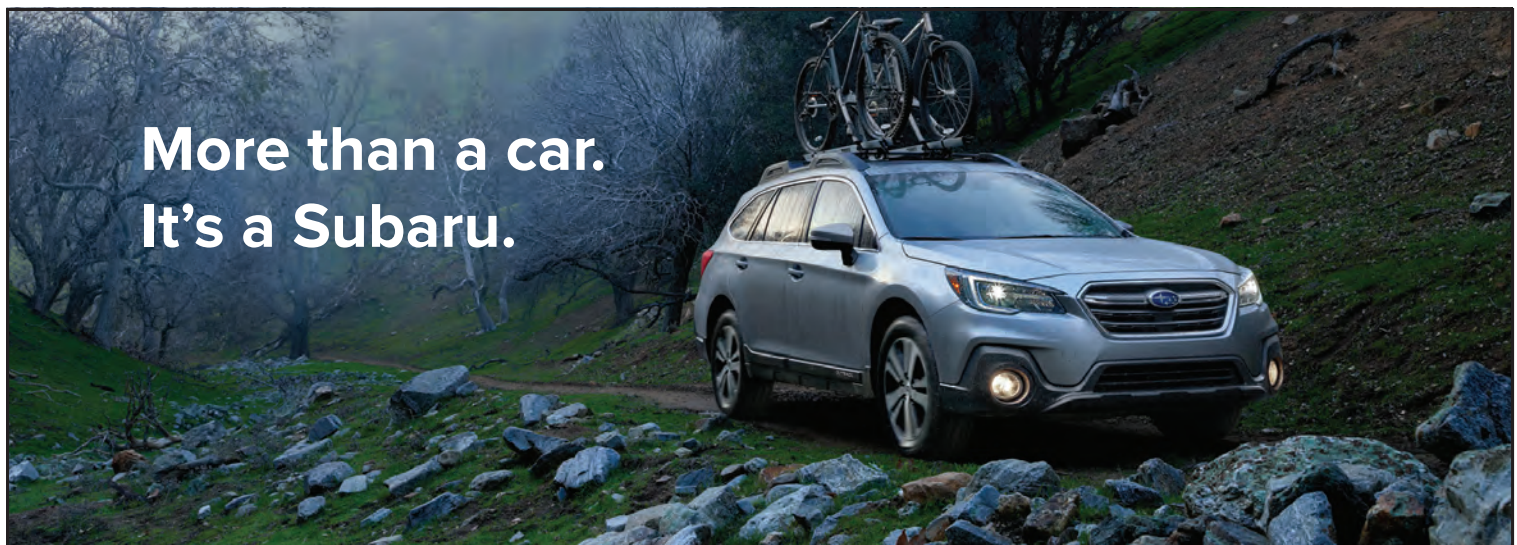
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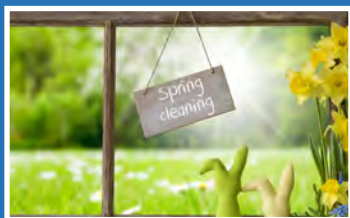
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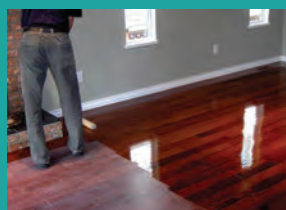


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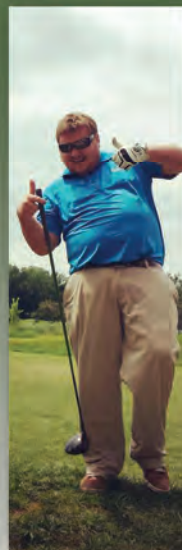
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This is the first time the organization has held their Kick Off event at Bear Trap Dunes. This is due to the growth of their membership from the lower Delaware area which they expect will continue to grow.



AGENDA FOR THE DAY



11 am **Registration & EWGA Sponsors' Marketplace Shopping**

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Bash to the Beach	<i>May 6 @ Ocean City Golf Club May 7 @ Bear Trap Dunes Golf Resort</i>
Scramble with a Twist	<i>June 6 @ Chesapeake Bay Golf Club</i>
Women's Senior Amateur	<i>June 25 & 26 @ Back Creek Golf Club</i>
Women's Amateur	<i>July 18 & 19 @ DuPont Country Club</i>
Red-White-Blue	<i>August 16 @ The Rookery North Golf Club</i>
De La Warr Blue-Gold	<i>August 25 @ Odessa National Golf Club</i>
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**MARSHALL CROPPER UMES MEN'S GOLF COACH IS AMONG SIX PEOPLE
IN THE CLASS OF 2017 INDUCTED INTO THE EASTERN SHORE GOLF HALL OF FAME.**

Cropper, who grew up in Accomack County, Va., is the first African-American to be so honored by the recognition program Eastern Shore Golf Magazine started in 2011.

Proceeds from the induction banquet at the Ocean City Golf Club, which attracted a gathering of 150 people including a contingent of UMES supporters, benefited the university's PGA golf management program.

Golf management student James Robinson received a \$2,000 scholarship during the ceremony.

Cropper, a 1967 graduate of then-Maryland State College, studied physical education, played baseball and football - and found his interest in golf.

Cropper played wide receiver for three seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers, including one year under pro football hall of fame coach Chuck Noll. He found gratification playing golf during summer training camp in Latrobe, Pa., best known as the late Arnold Palmer's hometown. Cropper fondly recalls using a driving range where he received tips from Palmer, widely considered the game's most popular player.

His encounters with the man affectionately known in golf circles as The King in the late 1960s paid off in the long run.

Having a passion working with youth, he used golf as a tool to teach life skills, and also used golf as a fundraiser during his NFL days to finance youth

camps.

Following his stint in the NFL, Cropper eventually found his way back to Princess Anne, where he helped lay the groundwork for a degree program at UMES that would introduce more African-Americans to the game of golf.

In 2008, the PGA golf management program was established, making the university the nation's first historically black institution to offer a PGA-accredited degree.

Cropper's experience with fundraising continued to flourish with work for the Art Shell Golf Classic, an event that attracted a broad spectrum of golfers from all walks of life and introduced them to UMES.

Now serving as head coach of his alma mater's men's golf team as well as the university's Golf Academy coordinator, Cropper started a Hall of Fame Golf Outing this past fall. The star of the inaugural event again was Art Shell, his former Hawk teammate and a pro football Hall of Fame member.

True to his fundraising roots, the proceeds were set aside for men's golf.

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore's athletics Hall of Fame inducted Cropper in 1984 to for his contributions to the Hawks.

Other honorees inducted Dec. 2 along with Cropper were: James Apple, Bob Baldassari, Laura Dibbern, Edmund Quillen and Sandy Scitti.



UMES UPDATE!

by Billy Dillon

Pros Fore Clothes

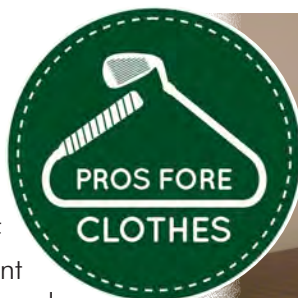
L-R: Charlie Schuyler, Sr. Assistant Golf Pro., Augusta National Golf Club | Mike Bowers, VP President of Design & Merchandising, Peter Millar | J.J. Weaver, Golf Pro., Augusta National Golf Club

2017 Pros for Clothes Inaugural Golden Hanger Challenge Contest Winner

Offered to all Professional Golf Management Programs across the country, the Penn State University, Methodist University, Eastern Kentucky University, and University of Maryland Eastern Shore Professional Golf Management programs participated in the Foundation's First Annual Golden Hanger Challenge. This contest challenged each student society with the task of organizing a single event clothing drive. The student society who collected the most clothing (on a per student basis) would be deemed the Contest Winners and receive, thanks to Peter Millar, a VIP all expenses paid tour of the Peter Millar Headquarters for the student co-chairs, an on campus educational program provided by the leadership of PFCF and Peter Millar, a prize for each student, and the Golden Hanger Trophy. In total, 2,106.9 pounds of clothing were collected and donated to individuals in need. A phenomenal effort by all programs, but thanks to the superior leadership of University of Maryland Eastern Shore students, Joe Ellis and Tyler McElroy, the UMES PGM program are this year's contest winners! Congratulations to all PGM programs; we look forward to 2018!! (PFCF Website)

"We are extremely happy to be able to work together as a program and be able to help the Pros for Clothes Foundation reach their goals. With the win, Joe and I were treated to a two-day trip to Raleigh and had a chance to tour the Peter Millar Headquarters and speak with top officials", said Tyler McElroy, UMES PGMSA President.

On February 1, the Pros Fore Clothes Leadership Team visited campus to conduct a seminar for the students and present the Golden Hanger Trophy. The team consisted of PFCF Founder and Senior Assistant Golf Professional with Augusta National Golf Club, Charlie Schuyler, Golf Professional with Augusta National Golf Club, J.J. Weaver, and the Vice President of Design and Merchandising with Peter Millar, Mike Bowers. "We can't thank Charlie, J.J., and Mike enough for taking time out of their busy schedules to visit the UMES campus and pass on their knowledge and expertise within the industry to the students of the PGA Golf Management Program", said Joe Ellis, UMES PGMSA Honorary President.



2018 PGA Merchandise Show

Once again the UMES PGA Golf Management Program was well represented at the PGA Merchandise Show. "A dozen students made the trip to Orlando to enjoy the Demo Day and the Merchandise Show. It works out well for the students as the show is held the week before the spring semester begins. The show for us is about securing summer internships for the students. This is where a lot of the connections are made with facilities and professionals from across the country", said Chris Prosser, UMES Internship Coordinator. "The PGA does a good job for the students from all of the programs. They have chipping, driving, and putting contests between the programs. They also offer a luncheon with the Presidents for the students. Current PGA Golf Management students are teamed with Past PGA National Presidents for a one-hour luncheon. They discuss the golf industry and ways of setting yourself apart. It is a well-received function by the students", stated Prosser

Merchandise Show

L-R: Bryce Young, Jordan Stein, Young Lee (all students)



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BY STEVE MENZ



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New Season Prep By Rob McDonald

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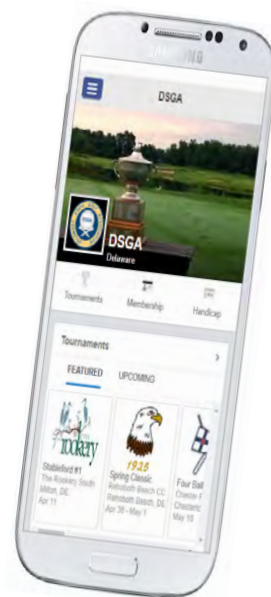
After a winter without golf, how can you prepare for a great season? First, you should check your grips. Over time your hand oils and dirt creep into the grip and make it firm and slick. This causes you to hold on tighter and tightness is detrimental to your swing. Having your old grips replaced with new ones is a simple process that will make it feel like you have a new set of clubs. With less tension in your hands, you can have more club head speed, with less effort. You will also have the opportunity for better feel around the greens.

When you take a break from golf, the first thing to leave you and the last thing to come back is your short game touch. Rather than running to the driving range to hit a few balls before heading out on the course, find an hour or two earlier in the day or in the week and hit the short game area. Hit some partial wedges from different distances. These are the types of shots that will give you the most

trouble after a layoff. Head to the putting green and work on some of the basics. Making sure your body and hands are quiet through the stroke will help to get more solid contact. A little motion with the head through impact is subtle but can be enough for a missed putt. Check your alignment. You can make a great stroke but if you're aiming wrong you'll miss. Get control over the pace and length of your back swing. Your rhythm should be smooth away, smooth change of directions, smooth acceleration. Your tendency may be to have a quick back swing which could throw your distance control off kilter.

An attitude awareness check could also be in order. Don't go out there expecting mid-season form. You will make mistakes and if you're okay with that, your enjoyment level will be higher. If your enjoyment level is higher, you have a better chance of playing better golf. Be happy that you're finally getting out on the course. FYI, this should be the attitude in mid-season as well! Remember, if you free yourself up to hit bad shots, you free yourself up to hit good shots as well! Now go have fun!!!



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WHAT IS BOUNCE? WHY IS IT IMPORTANT? HOW DO YOU DECIDE HOW MUCH BOUNCE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

WRITTEN BY UMES GRADUATE - MARK SIMSHAUSER, PGA / GREAT HOPE GOLF COURSE

Bounce angle of a wedge is known by most diehard golfers but not many truly understand what it is and why it is so important. For most wedges you will notice two numbers imprinted on the club. The big number represents the club's degree of loft and the smaller number represents its bounce. Bounce is the measurement in degrees, from the leading edge, the sole of the club and the ground. In basic terms, bounce is the measurement of how much the sole of the club lifts the leading edge.

As you have probably noticed wedges are made with a much wider sole than your irons. They were created this way to reduce resistance from the sand/ground when attempting to hit behind the golf ball. I like to explain it as follows:

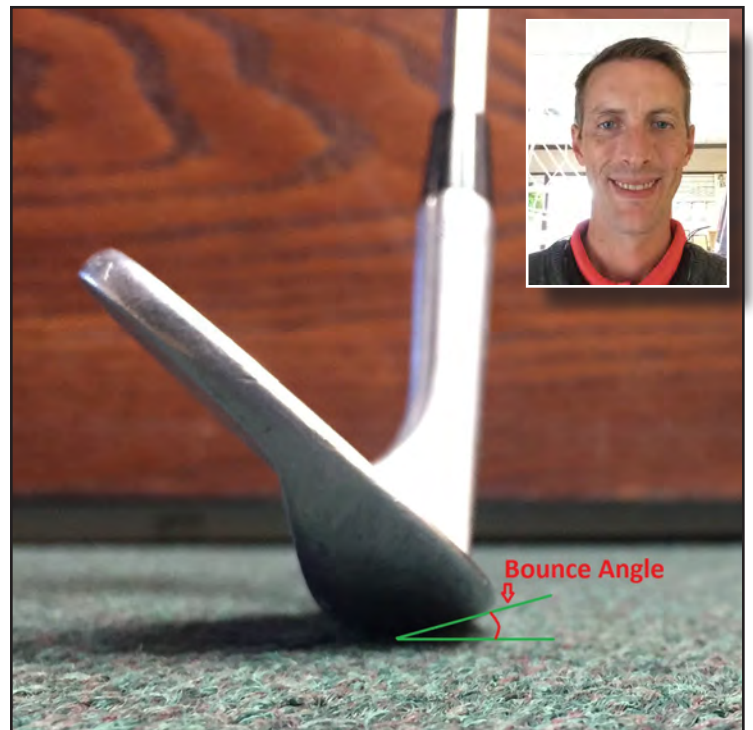
Think of your wedge as being skimboard with the sole being the bottom of the skimboard and the leading edge as being the nose. When you apply your weight on the front portion of the board, the nose digs into the sand and the skimboard comes to a screeching halt. But if you apply your weight to the back of the board it allows the bottom to glide across the sand. Using this analogy apply the same aspects to a bunker shot. In the bunker you want to contact the sand with the sole of the golf club so you can glide the club through the sand. If you contact the sand with the leading edge it will create resistance and dig into the sand which creates inconsistent and "chunky" shots.

Using that knowledge most people believe that the higher the bounce the easier it is to hit good, consistent shots. That could not be further from the truth. Determining the proper amount of bounce that is appropriate for you depends on a few factors.

The first factor is your swing plane or angle of attack towards the golf ball. The simplest way to explain the angle of attack is to ask yourself one question. Do you take divots with your wedges? If so, then you most likely have a steep angle of attack and are commonly referred to as a "Digger". If you do not take divots then in all likelihood you have a shallow swing path and are generally referred to as a "Picker". "Diggers" normally benefit from wedges with a higher bounce and wider sole while a "Picker" will typically benefit from a wedge with less bounce and a narrow sole.

The second factor in determining the proper amount of bounce for your wedges are the conditions of the golf course you are playing. Golf courses that are dry, firm, and cut tight are more suitable for wedges with a low bounce and narrow sole. This is because the tight lie and firm ground will hinder the sole from sliding under the golf ball causing the leading edge of the club to contact the ball at or above its equator, producing thin or sculled shots. A wedge with a higher bounce and wider sole would be more appropriate for a course that is fairly wet, has soft spongy ground or is cut at higher dimensions. The soft ground and higher cutting height will permit some give and allow the sole of the wedge to glide through the turf ensuring the leading edge contacts the ball below its equator.

While bounce angle is nothing new in the golf industry there have been advancements in the type of grinds and soles designed within the past few years. Titleist alone has come out with 5 new sole grinds that should provide options for every type of player. Anyone who is trying to improve their game and lower their scores should explore and test the many diverse options available.



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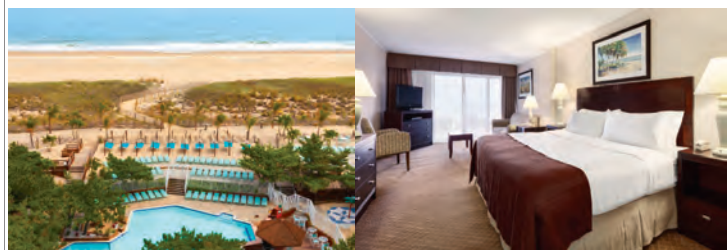
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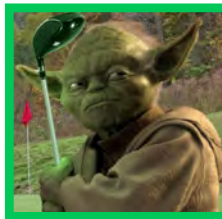
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This leads me to my first installment of my new column "May the Course be with You," prep work. As the weather starts to get better, most golfers start to get a major itch to get back out on the course and play! One major error that I have seen throughout the years is that players believe that you can pick up right where you left off last fall. Most players are playing their best golf at the end of the season and the small things have been refined and mastered. So where does the prep work start? The range? The gym? The course? Each person is different; however you need a plan or set of goals to start your season off right. I am sure that I am like most of you, reading lots of articles about how to improve my game; watching videos and tutorials to mold my swing and game into a better version for the 2018 season. My friend Eric H gave me an amazing idea, cut all the ideas out of the magazines and glue them into a notebook. This way you have a variety of drills, workouts and focus points to help you out during the late winter and early spring months. Most of all, remember golf is a game that can never be mastered. I will leave you with a great quote from Bobby Jones, "Golf is the closet game to the game we call life. You get bad breaks from good shots; you get good breaks from bad shots- but you have to play the ball where it lies."

Until next time, may the course be with you!



TOOLS OF THE TRADE

BY STEVE MENZ

“TECH WITH A TWIST”

Every year club manufacturers release new products with the promise of more distance, higher launch and increased club head speed. While it's true we have seen many advances in distance through out the years, it also means that we have seen the ball fly further off line. Most humans don't replicate what the golf bots produce in consistency and accuracy. For many years the standard driver and fairway wood club face featured "bulge and roll" tech. Quite simply the face was shaped like an upside down frying pan that is supposed to make High toe hits release right and curve back to the center and low heel hits release left and come back as well. What actually happened was low hooks and high slices. This tech has created a high shot dispersions and less accuracy with fewer fairways hit. TaylorMade has taken that info and over half a million data points and designed a groundbreaking

tech this year. Hello "twist face"! Using their data they realized the three basic human swing patterns resemble an egg shape pattern from the heel of the club face diagonal up to the toe of the face. With this twist they have added loft to the toe and decreased loft in the heel. The face actually looks like a small section of a cork screw, barely noticeable at address. What it has done has been amazing. It has decreased shot dispersion at a record level. Low heel hits will not slice as much and high toe hits will not hook as much. How much? How about "bulge and roll" dispersion of 14 yards right to left compared to "twist face" dispersion of 2 yards using the same parameters. Released on the face" won PGA Tour 6 weeks ago, "twist the first 5 events and came in 2nd, 3rd and 5th in the 6th event. Even though I bought a new driver last year, the first time in 7 years, I'll be putting this one in my bag this year for sure!



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IS TIGER WOODS COMEBACK PATH ONE YOU SHOULD FOLLOW?

For the golf historian's and students of the golf swing, Tiger Woods comeback challenge is intriguing. Setting the entertainment drama, hype and peripheral issues aside, there are significant lessons about golf that are useful to the average player.

The picture attached to my articles was taken at the Hogan statue overlooking the 18th green at Riviera Country Club. A place where Hogan emerged as a great player. A tragic and disadvantaged childhood, a desperate struggle to become a tour player were overcome when he found his swing and won his first US Open at the "Riv" in 1948. In 1949 Hogan was nearly killed in an head on collision with a bus. Doctors said he may never walk again. Within a year Hogan came back to Riviera. Tying Sam Snead for the 1950 LA Open championship. Then to Merion and triumphs in 6 of the next 8 majors he entered. The point is Hogan took nearly a decade to find his game, then lost it to physical injury. Adapting to what he knew was best for him and to what his physical limitations allowed, Hogan earned his revered status.

Tiger's comeback situation is similar to Hogan only in the sense that physical injury has forced swing modifications. Blessed with enormous physical ability he has had the benefit of the best training and playing experiences since childhood and continuously pursued perfection in his game. This year will unveil the 5th major swing modification of his career. Tiger has said he seeks to "own his swing" a quality that he recognized Hogan possessed. In essence, "owning your swing" is to know what works for you and why in the simplest of terms. That Hogan dug 5 fundamentals "out of the dirt", and Tiger embraced nuanced complexities of biomechanics and physics is their histories.

What is evident in Tiger's current technique is an emphasis on fundamentals that are beneficial for the recreational golfer with less demand for extraordinary physical strength and flexibility. The essential components are:

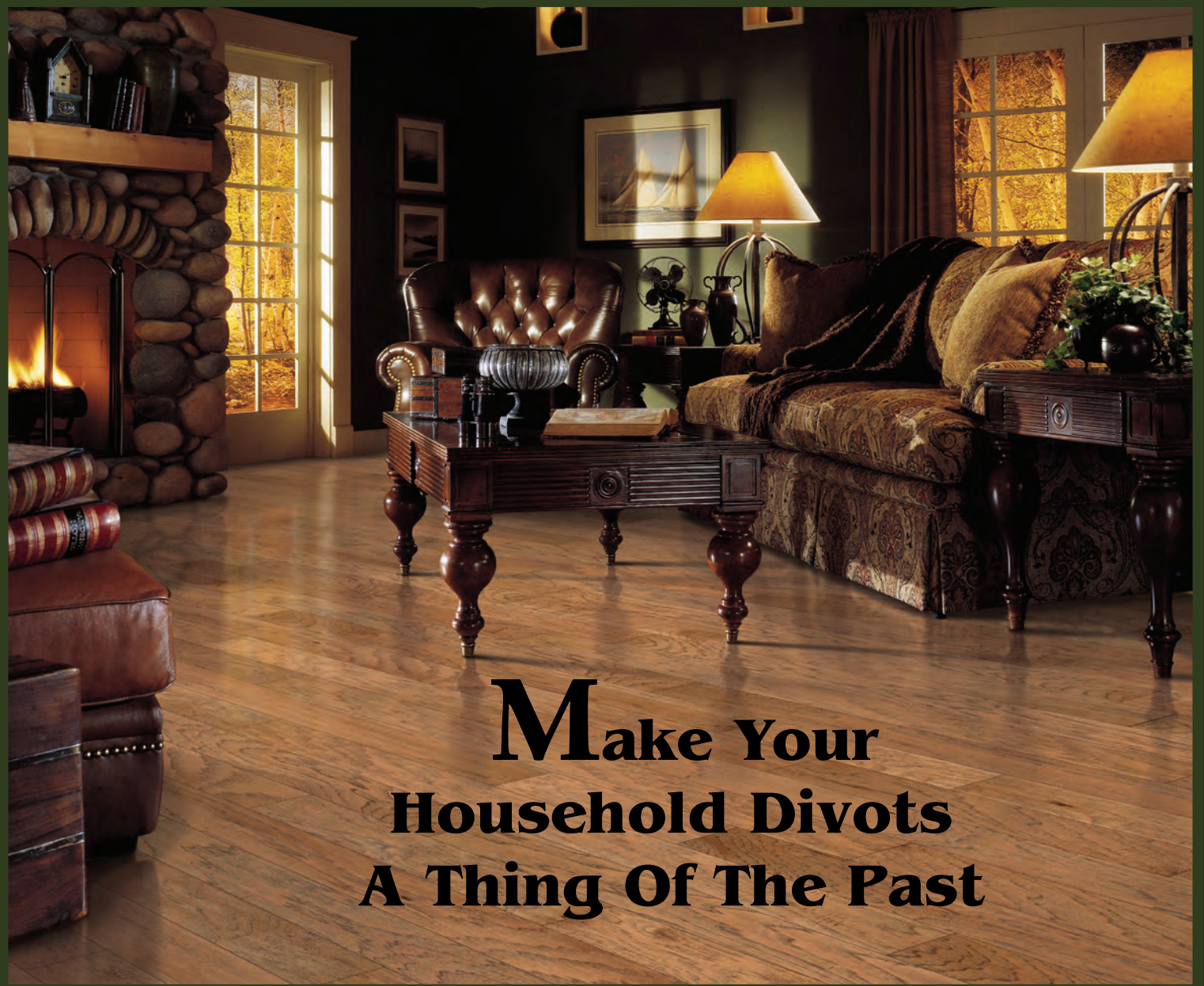
- Standing taller at address to create the foundation for a wide arc arm swing.
- Combining hip and shoulder motion requiring less spinal rotation and stress in the backswing.
- Backswing position is compact shaft of club not reaching parallel to the ground keeping within a comfortable range of motion.
- Making the arm swing motion fluid smoothly transitioning and accelerating through the ball.
- Finishing tall and balanced over the lead foot.

Can Tiger comeback. Certainly. From tee to green he may even improve the quality of his shotmaking. But, one attribute has defined nearly all dominant players in the last 100 years. Putting. The capacity to make the unmakeable putt at just the right moment, and never miss the short ones. Jack Nicklaus incredible career endured in large part because he never lost the gift to make the must make putt. When faced with a breaking 18 foot putt on the last hole of his last competitive round, at St. Andrews, in The Open, it went in like dozens of others in his major triumphs. Tiger had this gift, will he regain it?

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Our 2018 season begins with a general opening meeting on Monday, April 23, at Green Hill Yacht and Country Club in Quantico, MD. The Board of Directors will present information concerning this year's events to representatives from each of our 23 member clubs. Board members are:

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The season officially starts with team matches on Tuesday, May 1, and runs through June 20. Each week member clubs field teams of eight women to compete against one another in four divisions, based on the geographic location of the clubs. At the end of the regular season, the gross and net winners from each division play in semi-final and final play-offs to determine the overall winners for the year.



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6.13	2 Better Ball 4	@Jonathan's Landing
6.26	2 Better Ball 4	@Bayside
7.10	2 Better Ball 4	@Green Hill
7.26/27	Championship	@Cripple Creek
8.21	Senior/Super Senior	@Great Hope
8.30	1 BB 2 (6-6-6)	@Ocean City
9.10	2 Better Ball 4	@Rehoboth Beach
9.25	Officer Appreciation	@Mulligan's Pointe

The WPGA Championship tournament is a consecutive two-day stroke event, flighted by handicap. In 2017, it was held on July 12th and 13th at Nutters Crossing. Our current Champion is Laura Dibbern from Nutters Crossing.

The Senior Super Senior tournament is a one-day stroke event for members 50 years of age and older. It was held at Cripple Creek on August 15, 2017. Judy Wetzel from Kings Creek is our current Senior Champion and Linda Palmer from Ocean City is our Super Senior Champion.

We want to extend a warm welcome to Heritage Shores and River Marsh, two new member clubs joining the WPGA for 2018. We are always open to adding additional clubs to our membership and encourage all clubs on the Delmarva peninsula to consider joining us. Qualification for club membership: Clubs must have an organized ladies' group, must agree to provide open days (at least one per month, April-October), and must host an event once every 2-3 years.

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