The Look of a Champion

Bill Whitaker, CGCS, Seminole Golf Club, won the 7th Annual Poa Annua Classic Golf Tournament. Bill will now be on the 1982 team representing Florida in the GCSAA Golf Tournament at Disney World.



The Agoney of Defeat

Bill Whitaker, Fred Klauk and Karl Jacobs had a sudden death playoff in the 7th Poa Annua Golf Classic. Bill won on the second hole.

The Real Winners

Rick Cook, superintendent, Mirror Lakes Golf Course; Clint Smallridge, President, Everglades Chapter; Bill Wagner, President, Florida GCSA; Bob Sanderson and his registration crew; and the celebrated Doc Anderson and his Hoedown Bar-B-Que Boys. I can't wait till next year.

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Everglades Hosts Poa Annua Classic

Bill Whitaker won the 7th annual Poa Annua Classic in a three-way playoff over Fred Klauk and Karl Jacobs. The team event was won by the Palm Beach chapter.

As always, Everglades Chapter hosted a splendid tournament, played this year at Mirror Lakes Golf Course, Lehigh Acres. Rick Cook was host superintendent and Mel Elby, host professional.

Whitaker, a former national lefthand champion, is superintendent of the world famous Seminole Golf Club, Juno Beach. His par 72 was tied by Jacobs of Westview Country Club, Miami, and Klauk from Pine Tree Golf Club, Boynton Beach. Jacobs was eliminated on the first playoff hole. Whitaker defeated Klauk, the defending Crowfoot Open champion, on the next hole. Joe Ondo of Winter Pines Golf Club, Orlando, was one shot off the pace with his 73. He was the long drive winner.

The chapter event conducted on the Calloway Scoring System was won by Palm Beach over Central Florida by matching scorecards. Mark Henderson, Mayacoo Lakes Golf Club, paced the winners with a net 71. The Palm Beachers had six players with a net 72.

Doc Anderson and his staff again supplied the excellent food. No trip to the Poa Annua Classic is ever complete without the famous Bar-B-Q!!!

