The Future of Golf

On May 11, 1985 the Palm Beach Chapter Golf Course Superintendents' Association held its fourth annual "Future of Golf" Tournament to raise money for turf research and junior golf programs. Once again, the beautiful Golf and Racquet Club at Eastpointe hosted the event, as they have done for all the "Future of Golf" turnaments since its inception in 1982.

Tournament Chairman and course superintendent Gary Grump had the golf course in flawless playing condition, and Director of Golf Bob Komarinetz and Head Golf Professional Don Schultz perfectly orchestrated the event's proceedings.

The format was a 4-man scramble, and the winning team of Fred Klauk, Larry Mueller, Kerry Schwencke, and Dave Craft posted a superb effort of 16-under par. Each man received a beautiful plaque and a gift certificate for \$60. Close behind at 15-under was the team of Kevin Downing, Mike LeFebre, Rusty Carr, and Mark Jarrell.

Following the tournament, the players enjoyed a sumptious buffet dinner where numerous door prizes were given away in addition to the prizes awarded to the top 8 teams. Nearly everyone left with a prize, and all left with good feelings about the tournament and its purpose. All the proceeds from this tournament are put back into the game of golf through programs doing research on the problems that plaque our golf courses and through junior golf programs which help ensure that the future of golf is, indeed, bright.

This year over \$6,000 was netted to donate to these various organizations. This brings the total to over \$22,000 that the Palm Beach GCSA has donated for turf research and junior golf through the "Future of Golf" Tournaments since 1982.

Special thanks are due the many area merchants and golf course suppliers who purchased sponsor signs at \$100 each to make this tournament a success, the area golf clubs who donated merchandise for door prizes, and to the members and staff at The Golf and Racquet Club at Eastpointe for the use of their outstanding facility and their hard work in hosting this event.



The winning team at 16 under par: from l to r: Fred Klouk, Dave Craft, Larry Miller, Kerry Schwencke.



2nd place team at 15 under par: from I to r: Kevin Downing, Mark Jarrell, Mike Lefebre, Rusty Carr.



From left to right: Cheryl Sandy (now Mrs. Mark Jarrell), Channell 12's Reg Miller, Tani Sandy (Cheryl's sister).

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