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From left, Ed Davito, Dick Gray, President of the TCGCSA, John Sullivan, owner of Loblolly Pines and Jerry Snetler tee it up for the ASCP School Program.

Blue Pearl Tournament largest single fundraiser for the Audubon Sanctuary Program for Schools

For the second year in a row, the Treasure Coast golf Course Superintendents Association have donated all funds from their annual Blue Pearl Charity Tournament to the ACSP for Schools.

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to build a nature trail. Other schools are in the process of applying for grants to work on such projects as constructing a slat house for native plant nursery, aquatic enhancement projects around water bodies, and butterfly gardens.

Dick Gray, president of the TCGCSA, says, “By funding environmental and ecological awareness programs in grade schools from Hobe Sound to Vero Beach, we can inform and educate not only the students, but also teachers, administrators, and parents. We can foster and nurture an age of children who grow up knowing the benefits of a healthy environment and the benefits golf courses offer to people, wildlife and the envi-



Mike Wallace of Palm City was the winner of the \$1,000 Golf Ball Drop raffle to raise money for the ASCP School Program.

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The Blue Pearl Tournament is hosted by Loblolly Pines Golf Club in Hobe Sound. Owners John and Susan Sullivan are very gracious hosts for this annual event, and course superintendent Fred Hinkle and his staff work very hard to provide top quality conditioning and a very challenging course setup.

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Tournament winners this year were:

Low Gross First Place:

Roy Kimberly, Coary Fisher, Mark Henderson, and Roy MacDonald

Second Place:

Mark Atherholt, Dave Oliver, Randy Vaughn, and Joe Hubbard

Third Place:

Jeff Veneklas, John Swaner, Steve Bernerd, and Steve Trailes

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