

Class of '81 Dominates LCCC Tourney

The Fifth Annual Lake City Community College Endowment Golf Tournament held at Lexington Country Club was very successful again this year! Our hats are off to Mike Dillinger, GCS, class of '82, and his staff for a job well done.

The class of '81 walked off with the top honors. In the A Flight, Glenn Zakany of Golf Ventures and partner Jim Osburn of Cape Coral CC walked off with bragging rights and the trophies. In the B Flight, Scott Zakany of International Golf Management and partner Todd Wiggington of Admiral Lehigh Resort were top dogs for the day. But the big winner was the Endowment Fund.

At this year's LCCC alumni gathering in Las Vegas, David Fry, tournament co-chairman, presented a check in the



LCCC Tournament Committee: Front row from left, Matt Brock, Dick Bessire, Odell Spainhower, Matt Dillinger and Scott Hamm. Back row, David Fry, Glenn Zakany and John Johnson. Not pictured, Brad Walters.

amount of \$9,100 to John Piersol, chairman of Golf Course and Landscape Operations at Lake City Community College. John indicated LCCC is \$200,000 away from reaching its short-term goal of \$500,000, with a long-term goal of \$1,000,000. In addition, Mike Lee, Foundation director, has been working diligently to match new money raised with

state funds. The state will contribute four dollars for every six dollars raised for the endowment.

Next year's tournament is tentatively scheduled to be held at Lexington Country Club on Friday, January 9. It was apparent after hearing feedback from both players and club management playing 150 golfers just took too much time

George Elliott of Addison Reserve Uses Georgia Grass on His Greens

Here's Why!

"I first visited Millhaven Plantation when I had to renovate the greens at Mayacoo Lakes Country Club back in 1993. I was very impressed with the quality of their Tifdwarf and had them send me down a batch of sample sprigs. The samples looked good, so I ordered 3,000 bushels of sprigs to renovate 18 greens. We hydro-sprigged those greens and were playing on them in less than 7 weeks. Here at Addison Reserve we already have 18 greens in place, and we're putting in another 9 - all certified Tifdwarf from Millhaven. We also used Millhaven's Tifway on most of our fairways. I think the entire course looks and plays great."



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— approximately six hours. To speed up play next year, the field will be limited to the first 130 paying participants. Reserving a spot without payment will no longer be accepted.

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Even if your company was unable to provide a sponsorship in this year's tournament, the committee certainly looks forward to regaining your support in 1998. By working together, your support and involvement can enable LCCC to continue to support academic excellence in the turfgrass industry and provide a valuable resource for professional turf managers for years to come. The tournament committee sends out special thanks to all the Diamond and Gold sponsors for their support.

See you next year!



Pine Barrens G.C. Photo by Grady Miller

**Serious
(Fun)draising
Envirotron Classic raises
\$45,000 for UF research
facility**

This past April the Seven Rivers Chapter did it again! Glenn Oberlander, Stuart Bozeman and host superintendent Steve Hritsko spearheaded the event which garnered approximately \$45,000 for the Envirotron research facility located at the University of Florida. This five year old event has become the Envirotron's leading fundraiser and is supported more and more by individual chapters through donated entry fees.

The leading supporter though has to be Barbaron, Inc. of Crystal River. This

golf course development company topped the sponsor list for the second year in a row with a gift of \$12,500. The owners of the company, Ron Kitchen, Sr., Ron Kitchen, Jr. and Terry Lagree are to be commended for their vision and confidence in the success and value of what the Envirotron can mean to the future of golf turf management research.

Winning teams of the scramble format event were: Pine Barrens - Low Gross Team: Sam Anderson, Larry Carlson, Bill Reynolds and Mark Revelia with a 56. Low Net Team: Ron Bear, Whit Derrick, Bruce Orr and Rick Wahl with a 59.875. Rolling Oaks - Low Gross Team: Jennifer Adams, John Adams, Scott Fraser and Dale Reash with a 57. Low Net Team: Joe Clay, Bill Fowler, Jack Harrell, Jr. and Tim Orten with a 57.875.



*Rolling Oaks G.C.
Photo by Grady Miller.*