

The best of GCSAA's best on links

TOP TEN FINISHERS — CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Robert Friend, River's Bend Golf Course, Chester, Va. 73-73—146
 Randy Waldron, The Golf Club of Georgia, Alpharetta 79-70—149
 Doug Browne, Stephen F. Austin CC, San Felipe, Texas 75-74—149
 Jim Dusch, Atlanta National Golf Club, Alpharetta, Ga. 77-73—150
 Roger Null, Boone Valley Golf Club, Augusta, Mo. 72-78—150
 Michael Wilson, Cannongate On White Oak, Newnan, Ga. 75-78—153
 Cole McInnis, Willow Point G&CC, Alexander City, Ala. 75-78—153
 Clint Deeds, Tascosa Country Club, Amarillo, Texas 77-78—155
 Al Pondel, Deerfield Golf Club, Deerfield, Ill. 77-78—155
 Chandler Masters, Talamore at Pinehurst, Southern Pines, N. C. 75-80—155

FIRST FLIGHT (7-12 Handicap)

Gross Division Points
 Michael Garvale, Palo Alto Hills CC, Palo Alto, Calif. 54
 John Gallagher III, Racebrook CC, Orange, Conn. 52
 Andy Dauskas, Glen Oak CC, Glen Ellyn, Ill. 51

Net Division
 Harold Neal, Tulsa CC, Tulsa, Okla. -3
 Matthew Linscott, Circle C GC, Austin, Tex. -4
 Dale Hahn, Pala Mesa, Resort, Fallbrook, Calif. -6

SECOND FLIGHT (13-18 Handicap)

Gross Division
 Michael Jess Pifferini, The Links at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach, Calif. -47
 Paul Dushane, Knollwood CC, West Bloomfield, Mich. -44
 Ty Rucker, Horseshoe Bay Resort, Horseshoe Bay, Texas -43

Net Division
 Ronald Garrison, The Center Valley Club, Center Valley, Pa. +4
 Tye Heidebreder, Twin Oaks CC, Springfield, Mo. +1
 Joe Aloni, Westchester CC, Rye, N.Y. +1

THIRD FLIGHT (19-24 Handicap)

Gross Division
 Robert Alonzi, Winged Foot CC, Mamaroneck, N.Y. 43
 Peter Wilson, Seattle (Wash.) GC, 33

Net Division
 Tommy Anderson, Broadmoor GC, Colorado Springs, Colo. +4
 Mark Printsky, McGregor Links CC, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. +3

FOURTH FLIGHT (25+ Handicap)

Gross Division
 Trevor Oxtoby, Colony Club Gutenhof, Himberg, Austria 25
 Bobby Murtaugh, Perry Park CC, Larkspur, Colo. 24

Net Division
 Bill Milsop, Old York Road CC, Springhouse, Pa. +6
 Roger Stewart Jr., Stonebridge CC, Aurora, Ill. +5

SENIOR I FLIGHT (50-56)

Gross Division
 Corey Eastwood, Stockdale CC, Bakersfield, Calif. 56
 Kerry Ortmeier, Blacklick Woods Golf Course, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 52

SENIOR II FLIGHT (57-64)

Gross Division
 Frank Lamphier, Aspetuck Valley CC, Weston, Conn. 60
 Ed Stocke, Santa Rosa G&CC, Calif. 49

Net Division
 John Spodnick, Westfield CC, Westfield Center, Ohio +4
 James Wyllie, James Wyllie & Assoc., Brampton, Ontario +2

SUPER SENIOR FLIGHT (65+)

Gross Division
 Clele Idoux, Retired; Granite City, Ill. 57
 James Matteson, Century Oaks GC, Elkton, Mich. 35

Net Division
 Robert Pontius, Taylor Meadows, Taylor, Mich. -4
 John Petraitis, Crestwood CC, Rehoboth, Mass. -13

AFFILIATE FLIGHT

Gross Division
 David Bingham, R. V. Cloud Company, Campbell, Calif. 57
 Michael Sommer, Germain's Seeds, Bakersfield, Calif. 55

Net Division
 Dale C. Miller, Edina CC, Edina, Mont. +9

James Davis, Hydro-Scape, San Diego, -2

CHAPTER TEAM COMPETITION

Gross Division
 Georgia GCSA #1 (248 Points)—Jim Dusch, Randy Nichols, Randy Waldron, Michael Wilson.

Midwest AGCS #4 (225)—Robert Kronn, Al Pondel, Tommy Robinson, Randy Wahler.
 Rocky Mountain GCSA #1 (-2)—Tommy Anderson, Frederick Law, Bobby Murtaugh, Jack Pendleton.

Net Division
 Midwest AGCS #6 (-1)—Robert Maibusch, Les Rutan, Roger Stewart Jr., Bruce Williams.
 Metropolitan GCSA # 2 (-22)—Joseph Alonzi, Robert Alonzi, Dennis Flynn, Tim Powers.

Friend takes top prize home

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weather which lashed the first-day field with sleet and rain and threatened cancellation. However, storm conditions vanished, course superintendents restored their tracks to excellent shape, and the tournament received the go-ahead.

Null opened with a one-over-par 72 despite a bogey-bogey finish on the "devilish" par three 17th and the difficult windup par-4 18th. He began the final day with a birdie to pull even with the card, but soon after ran into trouble.

He found water on two holes for a double bogey and bogey.

Playing partner Friend, meanwhile, was rock-steady. He hit 16 greens in regulation. While he

didn't make any big putts, he didn't miss a couple of par-testers.

Friend's previous tourney highlight was gaining the final round of 16 in the 1991 U.S. Publinx championship.

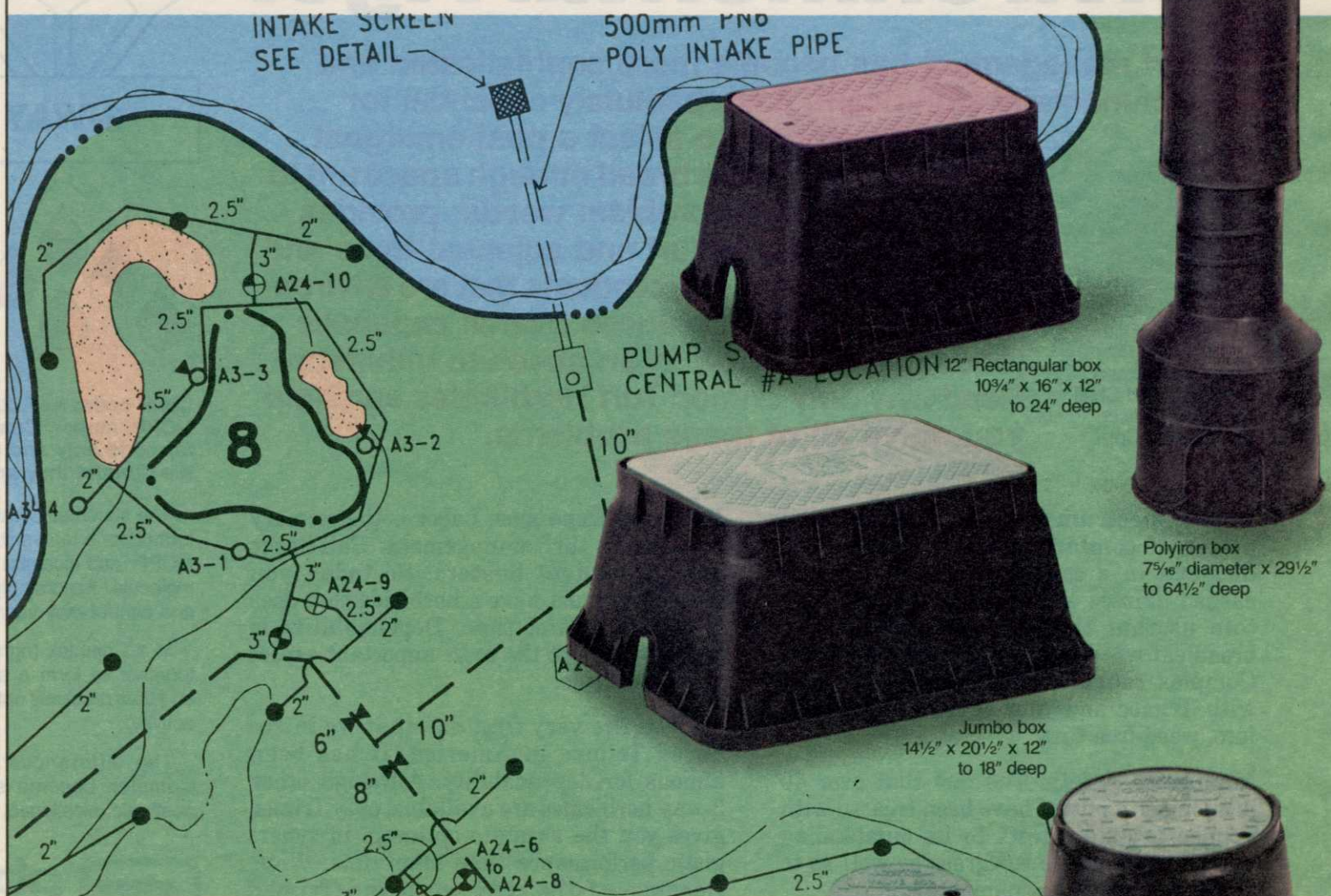
Friend, a pro for eight years, had been pro-superintendent at Mill Porter Country Club in Pawatan, Va., before deciding to go the strictly superintendent route. He was assistant pro at Hermitage Country Club in Manikin-Sabat, Va., from 1982-85.

His handicap has ranged from 2 to 4. He was a bit surprised at his title triumph because his playing time had been limited last summer. A tornado last August had devastated trees on his course.

Friend succeeds Dick Stuntz, Alvarado Country Club, Lawrence, Kan.

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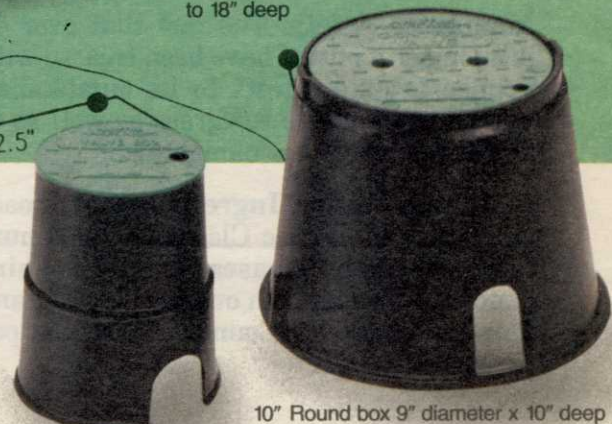
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