

The Cape Cod Cup

Amateur golfers prevail

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BREWSTER — The amateurs defeated the golf pros, 9½ to 8½, yesterday at Ocean Edge Resort and Conference Center in the inaugural Cape Cod Cup on a perfect late summer afternoon.

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Two of the Cape's top amateurs met two of the Cape's club pros in each of the six best-ball matches. One point was awarded for winning the full match, and one point was awarded for winning the front and back nines. Halves earned each team a half point.

Three of the matches were shutouts, and two of those were earned by the amateurs. Kevin Carey, club champ at both Dennis Pines and Dennis Highlands, teamed with Jim Horvath to sweep three points from pros Ron Hallet of Ocean Edge and Don Deay of Captains. Amateurs John Tew of Wianno and Paul Heffernan of Eastward Ho! blanked Gary Philbrick of Cranberry Valley and Bob Chase of Ocean Edge. Getting half of those points back for the pros were Bob Miller (Blue Rock) and Rick Johnson (Hyannisport), 3-0 winners over Jerry Bellis of New Seabury and Paul Carr of Ocean Edge.

The whole affair would have been deadlocked except for a collapse on the final two holes by Mickey Herron and Rich Iwaszko. Herron (Bay Point CC pro) and Iwaszko (Quashnet Valley pro) won, 2½-1½, over Ocean Edge club champion Leon Kumpe (a title he won yesterday morning) and Oyster Harbors' Dick Stimets.

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and 5, but were kicking themselves for blowing the final two holes to fall into a backside halve.

Iwaszko three-putted the par-3 17th for a loss and dropped the backside even. On the 597-yard par-5 18th, the long-hitting Herron reached the green in 2 and proceeded to three-putt the hole away from 70 feet.

Herron and Iwaszko were 6-up after nine, thanks to four birdies.

Coming up big for the amateurs were Skip Duprey (Cummaquid) and Sandy Dowling (Hyannisport), 2½-1½ over Ted Osburn (White Cliffs) and Tom Cavicchi (Oyster Harbors).

"We teamed up for 3-under," said Duprey, who made four birdies. "And when I was making bogeys, Sandy was making pars."

Duprey and Dowling were 1-down before Duprey birdied 10, 13 and 14 — 13 from 35 feet over a hump.

"Those two birdies broke our back," said Osburn.

It was a dapper John Boniface who fired a 71 on his own ball as he and Jay Haberl edged Peter Stephen and Ed Monteiro, 2½-1½. Boniface, a New Seabury assistant, was bedecked in yellow knickers, yellow polka-dot stockings and tie, a long-sleeved white shirt and yellow cap.

Boniface and Haberl won the first two holes. Stephen, the Bourne High golf coach, and Monteiro, out of Bay Point CC, won 3 and 4 to pull even.

Their match stayed that way until Boniface got up and down from the trap on 10 for a birdie win, then captured 11 with a par. Stephen rimmed out a par putt on 16, while Boniface made his, and the match was over, 3 and 2.

"We had a good match," said Boniface. "There were only a couple of bogeys that won best ball. We teamed

up well; read each other's putts and had a good time."

Horvath and Carey won the front side, 1-up and the back 3-up, making six birdies on the way to their win. Their six birds offset a pair of spectacular birds by Deay and Hallet. Deay chipped in from the back of the green on the 601-yard 8th hole for 4, and Hallet rolled in a 70-footer from the back of the 10th green for 3.

But Horvath and Carey were 3-under on their own ball, and the left-handed Carey, a former Cape Amateur champ, closed out the match with a birdie 2 on the 216-yard 17th after hitting a 3-iron to within 8 feet.

Heffernan and Tew won each side 1-up in their victory over Philbrick and Chase.

Tew shot 71 on his own ball, using his head around the course.

"I only pulled my driver out twice," said Tew. Heffernan closed out the match with a par on 18.

Miller and Johnson were 5-and-4 winners over Bellis and Carr. Miller holds the course record at Ocean Edge, and yesterday he and Johnson finished 3-under best ball in a bogeyless round.

"If you don't make bogeys around here you should be in good shape," said Miller. "The pins were tough, but the good thing was the greens were a little soft because of the rain."

"The turning point came after we were even after six. I won 7 with par, Rick won 8 with par, and Rick then birdied 9 to put us 3-up."

Johnson's bird came after he hit his second shot from the edge of the woods to 8 feet.

"This is the first match-play round of golf I've played against an amateur since I became a golf pro 15 years ago," said Miller. "Rick's and my philosophy today was to see if we could get one of our balls under par."

GOLF

CAPE COD CUP
at Ocean Edge
(844 yards, Par 72)
Amateurs 9½, Pros 8½

Jim Horvath (A Dennis Pines) and Kevin Carey (A Dennis Highlands) def. Ron Hallet (Ocean Edge) and Don Deay (Captains), 3-0

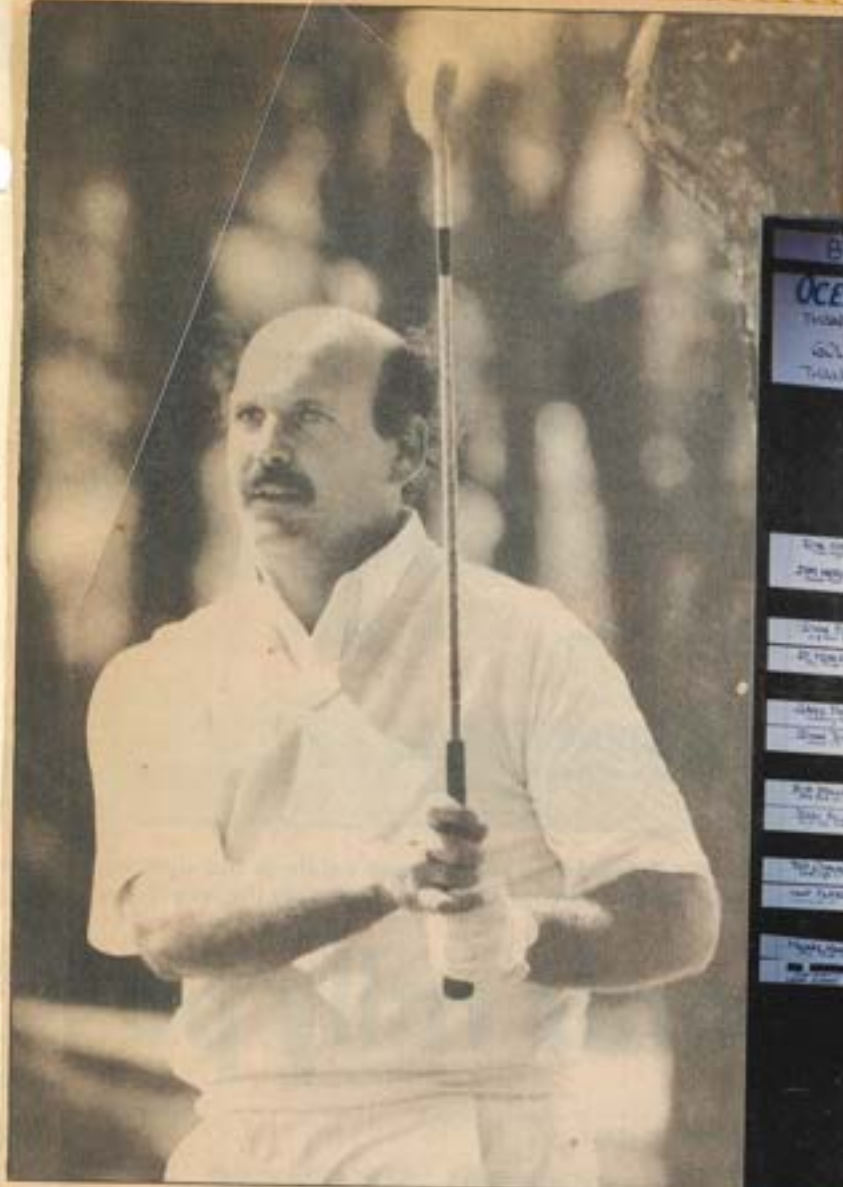
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TIMES PHOTO BY STEVE DOWELL
Professional Mickey Herron of Bay Point Country Club in Wareham watches his second shot on the first hole of yesterday's Cape Cod Cup tournament at Ocean Edge.



Amateurs capture second Cape Cod Cup win, 12-6

By GEOFF CONVERSE
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BREWSTER — In golf tournaments, many times the margin of difference at the end of a match can be deceiving.

Yesterday's final score of the second annual Cape Cod Cup Challenge Match, pitting area professionals against local amateurs, at Ocean Edge Golf Resort was just such an incident.

The final score on the Cup will read Amateurs 12, Professionals 6. However, this truly was a case of the event being much closer than the final score.

As the six foursomes, featuring two players from each group battling for one point for winning each nine holes and another point for winning the entire 18 hole-match, made the turn after nine holes, the score was only 3½-2½ in favor of the amateurs.

To gain that advantage, the amateurs needed a birdie 3 on the ninth hole from Joe Henley of Woods Hole. His approach shot to the green ended up leaning on the edge of the hole, allowing him and his partner, Willowbend superintendent Bob St. Thomas, to halve the front nine with Willowbend professional Ted O'Rourke and Mickey Herron of Bay Pointe.

However, O'Rourke and Herron, this year's New England PGA Match-Play Champions, rallied on the back side and held off the challengers to take the match, 2½-½ (a team is awarded a half-point when it ties in any of the three matches).

The only match that turned out to be somewhat lopsided was the first. Jim Maddalena of Hyannisport Club and Cummaquid's Ollie Hallet logged the day's only sweep, taking all three points in their match with reigning Cape Cod Chapter NEPGA champion Tom Shea of Kiltanissett and Oyster Harbors assistant Jay Wick.

In fact, Hallet and Maddalena might have swept any match they played as the pair combined for seven birdies and two bogeys to finish 5-under as a team.

All the other matches came down to the last hole.

For the second consecutive year, John Tew of Wianno and Eastward Ho's Paul Heffernan closed out the pro tandem of Bob Chase of Quashnet Valley and Cranberry Valley's Gary Philbrick on the final hole to capture that match 2½-½. The two teams battled to a front-nine halve.

In the fourth match of the event, professionals Ron Hallet and John Scheffler of Eastward Ho! pulled off the day's biggest surprise by recording a 2-1 win over amateur team captain Jim Horvath of Dennis Highlands and Kevin Carey of Dennis Pines.

The pro duo built a 3-up lead after nine holes when they combined to be 3-under par at the turn. However, Horvath and Carey battled back to win the back nine and had a chance to deadlock the entire match but their birdie bids on the par-5 18th went awry.

It took a four-foot par putt on the final hole by Jay Cassidy of Woods Hole to lock up his match. Cassidy and his partner, Bob Burke, who earlier in the day had won the Bayberry Hills Golf Course club championship, beat professionals Ted Osburn of White Cliffs and Abbott Baker of Cape Cod Country Club. The loss overshadowed an even-par 72 by Osburn.

The day's final match was won by the amateur team of Skip Duprey of Cummaquid and Hyannisport's Bob Quirk over Woods Hole's Dutch Wessner and Mark Heartfield of Sankaty Head, 2½-½.

The amateur team won the opening nine, 1-up and then played the back side even.

"I think this whole event is great," said first-time participant Ted O'Rourke. "There are a lot of good amateurs here on the Cape and it's a unique opportunity for us to get to know them better."

Of the 24 players who participated in the event, only eight participated in last year's inaugural event, also won by the amateur team, 9½-8½.

CAPE COD CUP CHALLENGE MATCH
at Ocean Edge Golf Resort
Amateurs 12, Professionals 6
Ollie Hallet-Jim Maddalena (A) def. Tom Shea-Jay Wick, 3-0
Mickey Herron-Ted O'Rourke (P) def. Joe Henley-Bob St. Thomas, 2½-½
Paul Heffernan-John Tew (A) def. Bob Chase-Gary Philbrick, 2½-½
John Scheffler-Ron Hallet (P) def. Jim Horvath-Kevin Carey, 2-1
Jay Cassidy-Bob Burke (A) def. Ted Osburn-Abbott Baker, 2½-½
Dr. Skip Duprey-Bob Quirk (A) def. Dutch Wessner-Mark Heartfield, 2½-½





TIMES PHOTO BY AARON J. WALKER

Dutch Wessner of Woods Hole Golf Club tries to chip his ball back into the fairway from the road beside the ninth hole at Ocean Edge during yesterday's Cape Cod Cup. Wessner and teammate Mark Heartfield dropped a 2½-½ decision to Skip Duprey and Bob Quirk.



Amateurs pull out win in Cape Cod Cup

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COTUIT — Darkness was closing in. The weather was atrocious and the outcome of the third annual Cape Cod Cup was hanging in the balance, as the final foursome of the day trudged back out into the rain to complete the suspended match at the Willowbend Club in Cotuit.

The drama was there, and to make it a fitting ending to the day's competition, Willowbend Club owner Dan Hostetter splashed in a 20-footer on the 18th hole to lift the amateur team to a come-from-behind, 2-1 win over pro Tom Cavicchi of Oyster Harbors and Ted Osburn of White Cliffs. That win enabled the amateurs to record an 11-10 victory in the overall team match.

The wind and weather must have made it seem like old hat for Hostetter and partner Bob St. Thomas. They have teamed to win three Seagulls titles at Hyannisport, a spring-time event which usually features weather similar to yesterday's conditions.

St. Thomas, director of golf at Willowbend, sank a four-foot putt on the rain-soaked 17th green after the teams returned to the course to finish the match. The sky was darkening and the players were mere shadows.

The dramatic victory ended the pros attempt to wrest the trophy away from the amateurs, who have now won the Cape Cod Cup every year since its inception in 1987.

The pros put together a formidable team and it looked as if they might blow the amateurs out of the match following completion of the front nine. The pros held a lopsided, 5-2 edge at that point.

However, the weather was turning nasty and as it worsened, the amateurs seemed to take control.

Of the seven matches played, four of them were shutouts, with each one of those teams taking all three available points. Two of the matches ended tied at 1½ points each, and the deciding match ended 2-1 in favor of the amateurs.

The pro senior team of Dave Marr of Ballymeade and his partner, John Scheffler of Eastward Hol, had one of the shutouts, and they swept Mel Cowe of Plymouth and Peter Brown of Cummaquid, 3-0.

Pros Bob Miller of Blue Rock and Rick Johnson of Hyannisport shut out the reigning Seagulls champions,

Jack Maher and Mark Chasson, 3-0. Johnson praised the play of Miller, as they maintained their perfect record in the competition.

"When Bobby is putting like he was today, nobody's going to beat him, he was around the hole all day," Johnson said.

The pros were two down after the first two holes, but then went on a rampage, winning four of the next seven holes to take a 2-up lead after nine. They closed out the 18-hole match on the 15th and the back nine on the next hole.

For the amateurs, the team of Peter Stephen of Pocasset and Tom Tobey of Bay Pointe blanked their pro opponents, Jay Wick of Oyster Harbors and Quashnet Valley's Bob Chase, 3-0.

"Tom hits a big ball," praised Chase of the New England Intercollegiate champion, who played at Bourne High under Stephen, the school's golf coach. "But what's most impressive is his nice touch around the greens."

That short game played a key role in beating the pros, as did the clutch putting of Stephen.

Two-time defending Cape Cod Amateur champion Joe Keller and partner Jerry Daly of Kittansett toppled Mickey Herron and Brian O'Hearn, both of Bay Pointe Country Club. The amateurs won both the front and back, 1-up.

On the back nine it took a chip-in on the 18th hole by Daly to give the amateurs the three points for the match.

Two matches were halved and in each case it required a strong back-nine comeback by the amateurs.

Bob Quirk of Hyannisport and Plymouth's Ray Richard caught Tim Foran of Ballymeade and host pro Ted O'Rourke. A birdie on 15 by Richard and a conceded birdie on the 16th was all the Quirk-Richards team needed.

That then set the stage for the heroics of St. Thomas and Hostetter.

While the competition was keen, the camaraderie between the players was also a nice spinoff to the event.

For former PGA champion Dave Marr, it was a chance to meet a few more golfers in his new hometown area.

"This is great," he said. "It's good to be involved and it's good for the game of golf. Whoever came up with this concept should be congratulated. It's a perfect format."

PRO-FERRED LIE



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE HEASLIP

Dave Marr, a former player on the PGA Tour, now director of golf at the Ballymeade Country Club in North Falmouth, follows through on a shot in yesterday's Cape Cod Cup match at Willowbend. The Amateurs beats the Pros, 11-10. Story, Page 34.



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE HEASLIP
Amateur Peter Brown of Cummaquid blasts out of a bunker on the third hole in Saturday's Cape Cod Cup at the Willowbend Club in Cotuit.





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CHASSON	FRANKFORD	0	MILLER	BLUE ROCK	3
STEPHEN	FRANKFORD	3	CHASE	GRAND VALLEY	0
LOREY	DAY TOWNE	3	WICK	CHATELAIN	0
COWE	PLYMOUTH	0	MAGE	BALTIMORE	3
BROWN	CUMMINGS	0	CHIFFERLEE	FRANKFORD	3
CAREY	DENNIS PIER	1 1/2	BOHMAN	BLUE ROCK	1 1/2
HORVATH	SEASIDE VILLAGE	1 1/2	STEWART	CUMMINGS	0
KELLER	CHATELAIN	5	HEDRON	BALTIMORE	0
DAILY	KITTANGETT	5	O'HEARN	CHATELAIN	1 1/2
HOFSTETTER	WILLOWBEND	2	CARICCHI	WHITE CLIFFS	1 1/2
ST. THOMAS	WILLOWBEND	2	OSBURN		
TOTAL		22	TOTAL		10







Pros get first win over ams

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COTUIT — When things are going your way, sometimes you just seem invincible. **SEP 16 1990**
That is the current situation of Ted O'Rourke, the Willowbend Club head pro.

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O'Rourke, fresh from his win in the New England Open Championship last week, yesterday captained the Cape Cod area golf professionals to their first victory in the Cape Cod Challenge Cup, defeating the amateurs, 12-9.

The amateurs had won the first three editions of this match, which pits seven two-man teams of amateurs against seven pro teams. However, all the matches had been close and yesterday was no exception.

The final score will go down as 12-9. What it does not show is that as late as the 13th hole, four of the matches were even, the pros led one and the amateurs were up by one in the other two.

Each match was worth three points, one for the front nine, one for the back nine and one for the 18-hole match.

The pros swept two of the seven matches and took 2½ points in another. The amateurs took two matches with 2½ points and another with two.

To emphasize how good the golf was, two teams shot a best ball of four-under-par 67 on the par-71, 6,637-yard course.

The amateur tandem of Hyannisport members John Shields and Mike Berube were 4-under in their match against Plymouth pro Dan Neary and Willowbend assistant Mike McGoldrick. The amateurs won that one, 2½-½, with the two teams playing the front nine even.

The pro team of Rick Johnson (Hyannisport) and Bob Miller (Blue Rock), which has never lost a match in the four years of the event, also fired 4-under 67 as a team. Yesterday the two pros had



TIMES PHOTO BY HIEN-DUC TRAN

Ted O'Rourke of the host club lines up a putt during yesterday's Cape Cod Challenge Cup at the Willowbend Club. O'Rourke captained the pros to a 12-9 victory.

five birdies and a bogey in their 2½-½ win over Woods Hole's Joe Henley and Bayberry Hills' Terry Deleo.

Another team that has played in all four events and has yet to lose is the amateur pairing of Dennis Highlands' Jim Horvath and Kevin Carey of Dennis Pines. They won yesterday, 2½-½ over the pro team of Gary Philbrick (Cranberry Valley) and Bob Chase (Quashnet Valley). The amateur tandem was 3-under on its ball.

The final foursome of the day was an even match that had pros Jack Bohman (Blue Rock) and Tom Cavicchi (Oyster Harbors) battling amateurs Ray Richard and Rick Cunha of Plymouth to a deadlock. Each team earned 1½ points.

The two whitewashings were crucial for the pros.

The first was in the opening pairing with the tandem of Ron Hallett of Ocean Edge and Cummaquid assistant Wade Callander taking all three points against Ed Fletcher of Bay Pointe and Dennis Pines club champion Keith Lewis.

A birdie 4 on the 18th hole by Callander (a six-footer that curled in after Fletcher just missed a 10-foot eagle try) sealed the win.

The featured match of the day

had high-powered amateurs Joe Keller (Oyster Harbors) and Skip Duprey (Cummaquid) taking on O'Rourke, New England's hottest pro, and Mark Heartfield of San-katy Head.

This was the match many people were talking about before the day began. Some felt O'Rourke made a mistake putting his twosome up against the iron of the amateurs, but as O'Rourke said, "I've never been one to back down from a challenge."

This match, which was actually the fourth off the tee, was the turning point of the 1990 Cup as the pros took all three points, winning both sides of the match 1-up.

"I guess the strategy worked out pretty well," O'Rourke said. "My first instinct was to put iron against iron. There were some people who said it might not work out. But I guess it did."

Amateur captain Duprey handled the defeat in stride saying, jokingly, "I feel like Ryder Cup captain Ray Floyd. We were ambushed out there."

The local pro contingent now controls bragging rights over the amateurs for the next year.

As the pros' Bob Miller said, "How sweet it is."

Cape amateurs rally to tie pros at 10½

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CUMMAQUID — Halfway through yesterday's Cape Cod Cup challenge match between the Cape area golf pros and a team of local amateurs, things were looking bleak for the amateurs.

The pros had rolled through the front nine and amassed a 4½-2½ lead. In two of those matches, the pros led by 3-up or better.

But a funny thing happened on the way to a second consecutive pro victory in the five-year old event. The amateurs rallied, especially in the final three matches, and managed to score eight of the final nine available points to forge a 10½-10½ tie with the pros at Cummaquid Golf Club.

"What could be better than to have it all come down to the last match, the last hole, the last putt to determine it all," said amateur captain Dick Stimets. "This was a great time and a great match."

Todd Barrett of the host club and his partner, Fred Walker of Cranberry Valley Golf Course, took all three points in their match, with pros Mike Pry of New Seabury and Tim Foran of Ballymeade.

It took a two-foot Barrett putt on the 18th hole to deadlock the match and win the points for the amateurs.

The comeback put only the slightest tinge to the day's most spectacular individual effort, a 7-under-par 64 by Bay Pointe assistant pro Tom Tobey.

Tobey, who has plans of playing the club professional circuit in Florida this winter, teamed with Blue Rock assistant Jack Bohman to log the most lopsided win of the day, 5 and 4, over amateurs Paul Heffernan of Eastward Ho! and Woods Hole's Joe Henley.

Tobey had seven birdies and no bogeys in his round, which he called, "easily the best round of golf I've ever played." To add insult to a resounding defeat, Bohman added a pair of birdies on holes Tobey did not, and the tandem ended the day with an impressive 9-under-par 62.

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This prompted Heffernan to say sarcastically to Stimets at the 18th green, "Thanks for the pairing, Dick. It was nice to watch this match."

The opening match saw the biggest swing as the pro team of Ron Hallett of Ocean Edge and Allan Stewart of Cummaquid jumped

out to a 4-up lead after nine holes, on the strength of Hallett's 4-under par 32 on the front nine.

However, their amateur opponents, Sven Tilly of Cummaquid and Stimets, rallied and won the back nine by the same 4-up spread, thus dividing the three possible points from each match.

Stimets had the hot back nine with three birdies, but everyone in the foursome was talking about Tilly's 1-iron shot to within 10 feet of the hole for a win on the 17th as the key to victory.

The second amateur win during the comeback featured Dan Coon of New Seabury and Mike Berube of Hyannisport, the reigning Seagulls champions, overtaking Tom Cavicchi of Oyster Harbors and Quashnet Valley's Bob Chase.

The pros held a 1-up edge after nine, but two birdies on the back gave the amateurs that side and the overall match, and two of the three points.

In a match featuring five-year veteran teams from both sides — Jim Horvath and Kevin Carey of Dennis Pines for the amateurs, and pros Bob Miller of Blue Rock (the captain) and Hyannisport's Rick Johnson — birdies on the final

three holes culminated a round that saw the amateurs shoot a best-ball score of 66 and win the match 2-up.

In that match, the last five holes were birdied, prompting Miller to say, "That was the best match I've been in in quite a while. The whole day was terrific, partly because the golf was so good out there."

Prior to that, it looked as if the pros were going to cruise to the win and cut the amateur lead in the series to 3-2. Since the previous winner, as in the Ryder Cup, retains possession of the cup when there's a tie, the pros will hold it for another year.

David O'Kelly of Willowbend and John Scheffler of Eastward Ho! logged a 2½-½ win over the amateur team of Skip Duprey and Ray Richard. The pros built a 3-up edge on the first nine and won the overall match, 3-up.

The pro team of Mickey Herron of Bay Pointe and Paul Tessier of Wianno broke open an even match on the back nine and logged a 1-up win over Joe Keller of Oyster Harbors and Ollie Hallett of Cummaquid. Herron recorded six birdies in his round.

Originally the event was started as a way to get the pros and amateurs together in a competitive and social setting.

"As we all know, this was originally established to help us all to better get acquainted in a golf setting," said Stimets. "I would say it more than accomplished that feat. It was a wonderful day."

And one that drew no blood.



Amateurs drub pros

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WOODS HOLE — After a two-year hiatus, the amateur golfers of Cape Cod regained possession of the Cape Cod Cup with yesterday's thrashing of the professionals in the sixth annual challenge match at scenic Woods Hole Golf Club.

The amateurs, led by captain Joe Henley, the club champion at the host club, blistered the pros, 13½-7½, to wrest the cup from the pros, who had held it since 1990.

Henley and his partner, Joe Keller of Oyster Harbors, broke open a close match with David O'Kelly, the head pro at Willowbend, and Cape Cod Country Club assistant John Munroe with a blitz of five straight wins (holes 11 through 15) that included three birdies and two pars. It lifted the team to a 4-and-3 win and a 3-0 sweep of the points available to each team.

Henley led the charge with a 4-under-par 67, the day's best individual score, over the 6,117-yard, par-71 layout that overlooks Buzzards Bay, Vineyard Sound and the village of Woods Hole.

The format of the match calls for two-man teams to play best-ball format for three points in a match. One point is issued for winning the front nine, one for the back nine and one for the entire match.

After the seven groups had completed the front nine, the amateurs held a 4-3 advantage, which set the stage for a number of back-nine performances that lifted the amateurs to the win and a 4-1-1 advantage in the six-year-old event, which is presented by Antigua Sports-wear and Titleist.

In the first match, the Plymouth Country Club tandem of Rick Cunha and Ray Richard topped the pro tandem of Bruce Murphy (Brookside Golf Course) and Sam Bennett (Farm Neck), 2½-½.

The amateurs overcame a 2-down deficit on the back nine to tie that side and take the overall match.

In the second match, Dan Coon of New Seabury lifted the amateur team into a tie by birdieing the final two holes, including a 22-footer on No. 18. He and partner Chris Newman of the host club trailed the match against pros Mike Berube of New Seabury and Mike McBroom of

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Chequesset after nine holes, 2-down.

The teams traded wins on 12 and 14 to set the stage for Coon's heroics, which gave his team a 2-up win on that side and a 1½-1½ split of the points.

Coon, who possesses a strong short game, raved about McBroom, who is leading the Cape Cod Chapter of the NEPGA Wessner points competition. McBroom, who came to Chequesset this spring from Naples, Fla., had a 2-under-par 69 on his own ball and he was playing the course for the first time.

"He has absolutely best short game I have ever seen in my life," Coon said of McBroom. "We were real lucky to escape with a halve."

After the third match, in which Henley and Keller blitzed O'Kelly and Munroe and swept the three points, the amateurs held a comfortable 7-2 lead.

But many of the players remembered last year when the pros only needed two points in the final three groups to win and could only get 1½ points and a tie of the match.

The big gun for the pros last year was Tom Tobey, an assistant at Bay Pointe who shot 64 on his own ball at Cummaquid and paced a 3-0 rout of the amateur opponents.

Yesterday, Tobey received a dose of his own medicine in the form of amateurs Kevin Carey of Dennis Highlands and Jim Horvath of Dennis Pines.

Tobey and partner Mike Haberl of Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds took the front-nine point, 1-up.

But, a 25-foot birdie putt by Carey narrowed the margin to one on the treacherous ninth hole and signaled that something was about to happen.

Carey proceeded to birdie four of the next seven holes — 10, 12, 14 and 16. That surge, along with some clutch halves on that side by Horvath, lifted them to a 2-up win on the back and a 2-1 win in the match.

Tim Foran of Ballymeade and Sankaty Head assistant pro Jeff Moyher breathed life into the pro team when they rallied on the back nine, led by Foran's four-birdie surge, to salvage a tie against amateurs Ed Fletcher of Bay Pointe and Jim Maddalena of Willowbend.

The amateur team led after the front nine, 2 up. Only Foran's six-foot birdie putt on the ninth prevented a rout from getting under way.

The amateurs' young Turks, Todd Barrett club champ at Cummaquid, and Hyannisport's Tom Creavy put on a blitz that steamrolled the formidable pro team of Bob Chase (Quashnet Valley) and Jack Bohman (Blue Rock), 3-0.

"We were buzzsawed," said Bohman. "They just kept throwing birdies at us and we couldn't respond."

In the senior match, the pro team of Ocean Edge's Ron Hallett and John Scheffler of Eastward Ho! won the second-to-last hole on each side to edge the amateur team of Wianno's John Germani and Woods Hole's Dave Colpitts and capture all three points.

**6th Annual Cape Cod Cup
Challenge Match
at Woods Hole Golf Club
Par-71, 6,117 yards**
Amateurs 13½, Professionals 7½
Ray Richard-Rick Cunha (A) def.
Bruce Murphy-Sam Bennett (2½-½)
Mike McBroom-Mike Berube (P)
halved Dan Coon-Chris Newman (1½-1½)
Joe Henley-Joe Keller (A) def. David
O'Kelly-John Munroe (3-0)
Tim Foran-Jeff Moyher (P) halved
Jim Maddalena-Ed Fletcher (1½-1½)
Kevin Carey-Jim Horvath (A) def.
Tom Tobey-Mike Haberl (2-1)
Tom Creavy-Todd Barrett (A) def.
Bob Chase-Jack Bohman (3-0)
Ron Hallett-John Scheffler (P) def.
John Germani-Dave Colpitts (3-0)
Records: Amateurs: 4; Pros: 1; Ties:
1.



Pros rally, beat local amateurs

By GEOFF CONVERSE
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CAPE COD CUP

POCASSET — Before the start of yesterday's 7th edition of the Cape Cod Cup Challenge Match between amateur and professional golfers, amateur captain Kevin Carey said this was the strongest team the pros had fielded since their lone win in 1990.

Carey proved to be a prophet as the pros logged their second win in the seven years of this event, 11½-9½ at Pocasset Golf Club.

Unlike last year's relatively easy romp by the amateurs, this year's event went down to the final group (the seniors pairing) before the outcome was decided.

For the pros, things looked bleak after the amateurs grabbed a 7½-4½ advantage. However, the final three groups on the course swung the match and assured the pros the win as they copped seven of the final nine points.

No single match was the key for the pros, though many would call the 2½-½ win by Bay Pointe pro Mickey Herron and host pro Rich Iwaszko over Ed Fletcher (Bay Pointe) and Jacques Wullschlegel (Sankaty Head) the pivotal one of the day.

In that battle, Iwaszko and Herron battled to a halve of the front nine and the two teams were even until a three-birdies-in-three-holes explosion by the pros, starting on No. 14, closed out the match on the 16th hole.

From there on, it seemed as if the pros called the shots and controlled the outcome.

In the second-to-last match, the tandem of Quashnet Valley pro Bob Chase and Willowbend's David O'Kelly cruised to a 2-1 win. Only a trio of birdies on the final

four holes by amateur tandem of Tom Creavy of Hyannisport and Bourne resident Ray Richard.

Richards, the reigning Cape Cod Amateur champion, birdied the final hole to give the amateur team an improbable point in that match and force the outcome to the final pairings. In that shootout, the pro team of John Scheffler of Eastward Ho! and team captain Ron Hallett of Ocean Edge raced out to a 3-up advantage after the first nine and 4-up after a birdie on No. 10 to virtually lock it up. The amateurs managed to halve the back side and avoid being shut out.

"This win came at a good time for us," said Hallett, who played despite a bad hand that came out of a cast less than 10 days ago. "I felt we had a solid team all along. I kid that the reason it was so good this year is that first I ordered the shirt sizes for the team and then had to find the players to fit the shirts. But all along I thought we could win it this year if we got the type of play these guys are capable of."

In the early going, the amateur team grabbed the lead on the strength of a 2½-½ win by host team Peter Stephen and Steve Molis over the pro tandem of John Munroe and John Boniface.

When asked if they felt home course was an advantage, Stephen said, "It certainly helps, especially here."

Molis talked about winning holes 13, 14 and 16 to lock up the victory.

"Anyone who plays here a lot knows the course starts on the 14th in match play. That's where the matches are decided," he said.





Staff Photo by KEVIN WISNIEWSKI

■ Ocean Edge pro Ron Hallett tees off on the first hole yesterday at Pocasset Golf Club in the Cape Cod Cup Challenge Match. Hallett teamed with John Scheffler of Eastward Hol to give the pros a crucial win.

After dropping the front nine to the pro team of Mike Haberl (Olde Barnstable) and Mike McBroom (Chequesset), the amateur duo of team captain Kevin Carey and Joe Walker of Dennis Pines, this year's Seagulls Fourball champs, got untracked on the back and picked up two points to help the amateur squad to a 4½-1½ lead.

A win on the back nine by pros Mark Heartfield (Sankaty Head) and Jay Wick (Oyster Harbors) was clutch in preventing a sweep of the three points by amateurs Joe Henley (Woods Hole) and Dan Coon (New Seabury).

A bogey on the second hole was the only non-par in the match for the Heartfield-Wick team.

The pros started to take control with a grind-it-out 2-1 win by Blue Rock pros Bob Miller and Jack Bohman over amateurs Jim Horvath and Dick Stimets. It took an eight-foot putt on the final hole by Horvath to help clinch the point for the amateurs.

From then on, it was the pros event to win or lose and this time they seized the opportunity and did not allow the amateurs to gain a foothold.

"This was a great match," said Carey. "I really think the pro team was the strongest they've been since the year they won. It was really competitive out there, yet everyone is walking away happy. That's what this is all about."



Amateurs regain Cape Cod Cup

By GEOFF CONVERSE
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MARION — After losing seven of the final nine available points and dropping the 1993 version of the Cape Cod Cup, the amateur team of competitors in yesterday's eighth edition of the challenge match had a mission: Get the Cup back.

Mission accomplished.

Riding the crest of a pair of sweeps in which amateur teams captured the three available points in each match, the amateur team topped the professionals 12-9 at the scenic seaside Kittansett Club layout.

The win gives the amateurs a 5-2-1 advantage in the competition.

The fifth of the seven matches clinched the victory for the amateur team when the tandem of Woods Hole's Joe Henley and team captain Jerry Daly, a six-time Kittansett Club champion, battled the Blue Rock professional team of Bob Miller and Jack Bohman to a draw, 1½-1½.

This was the closest match of the day as neither twosome could gain more than a 1-up advantage. "It was a great match," Bohman said.

The final hole pretty much symbolized the round when Henley's 14-foot bid for a win stopped just to the right of the hole.

Miller, whose putt was almost as long, left his winning bid just to the left of the hole.

The amateur victory overshadowed one of the great performances of the day, the round pieced together by the professional team of John Boniface (The Ridge Club) and Rusty Gunnarson (Bay Pointe).

They swept their match against Ray Richard of Bourne (and a member at Thorny Lea in Brockton) and Chris Tufts of Willow-bend, and took all three available points. It wasn't so much that the amateur duo played badly, it was the fact the pros were red-hot.

The match was closed out on the 16th hole, and in that 16-hole stretch Boniface and Gunnarson recorded eight birdies.

"It was unbelievable," Richard said. "It seemed like each time one was out of the hole, the other was making a birdie."

For the amateurs, it was a good thing that they clinched the Cup before the final two matches came in because those sitting in the clubhouse might have been biting their nails.

Once again the late professional teams were blitzing the amateurs, this time capturing five of the final six points, but it was too late to

change the outcome.

In the early matches, with one exception, the amateurs led almost from start to finish.

The opening match set the tone as the tandem of Mike McCarthy of Hyannisport and Eastward Ho's Paul Heffernan grabbed a two-hole advantage on the front nine, led by a pair of Heffernan birdies, and cruised home a winner, closing out the match on the 16th hole.

"We both played well," McCarthy said. "We were 5-under-par when the match ended. Paul made some clutch birdies out there."

John McManus of the Hyannis Golf Club and his partner, Mike Ghelfi of Ballymeade, both competing in this event for the first time, never showed any rookie tendencies in capturing all three points in their match against the team of Mike Haberl of Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds and Cape Cod Country Club's John Munroe.

It was a four-hole stretch that pretty much locked up that match, starting with Ghelfi's win with a par on the ninth hole to capture the front nine, 1-up. That was followed



by three consecutive wins, on 10, 11 and 12.

When McManus put the amateur team up with a birdie on the 14th, it was just a matter of time before this one ended. Another birdie by McManus on 16 sealed the win.

In the senior match, the amateur tandem of Ed Fletcher (Bay Pointe) and Dick Stimets (Oyster Harbors) vaulted to a four-hole advantage over the front nine but on the back, the pro duo of Trevor Bateman (Kings Way) and Ron Hallett (Ocean Edge) regrouped and battled even.

It took a spectacular birdie by Hallett on the final hole, a 490-yard, par-5 played into a cross wind, to prevent a 3-0 win for the amateurs.

Hallett hit his second shot into the grundle to the left of the green and muscled a shot out of the heavy underbrush that stopped on the green 30 feet above the hole. He snaked in the putt for a birdie to win the hole and tie the back nine, earning the pros half a point.

The lone bright spot for the pros in the first five matches was the tandem of Rich Iwaszko of Pocasset and Quashnet Valley's Bob Chase, which took two points in its match against Jim Horvath (Den-

nis Highlands) and Don Anderson of the host course.

The amateurs won the final two holes on the front to overcome a 1-down situation and capture a point. But on the back side, the pros took control and captured the side 2-up, winning the overall match 1-up.

Kevin Carey and Joe Walker of Dennis Pines rallied for a point on the back side to prevent the pro team of John Scheffler (Eastward Ho!) and David O'Kelly from picking up all three points.

"We got one on the back," Carey said after the round. "It was the best we could do. We really dug ourselves a hole on the front side."

On the front, Scheffler and O'Kelly blitzed the Dennis Pines duo with a 4-up win.

The day belonged to the amateurs, but the pros were good hearted about the loss.

Heartfield, who flew over from Nantucket's Sankaty Head, blamed his loss in the opening match to "the jet lag from flying over from the island," which is about a 20-minute flight.

But it wasn't so much that the pros lost the match; it was the amateurs who went out and took it and regained the Cup.





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sets amateur champion Ed Fletcher of Bay Pointe and Jim Murphy of New Seabury each swept the three points in their respective matches. But in three of the clashes, the pros managed 2½-½ victories, setting the stage for the last two groups.

Mike Haberl of Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds and his partner, Quashnet Valley pro Bob Chase, the team of host pro Mike Pry and Al Lupis of The Longest Drive Golf Range, and the twosome of Cape Cod Country Club's John Munroe and The Ridge Club's John Boniface were the big pro winners.

In the final two matches, the amateur team of Paul Heffernan Jr. of Oyster Harbors and Ray Richard of Bourne, who won the Southeast Amateur Championship last weekend and is the reigning Cape Cod Amateur champion, scored a 2½-½ win over Oyster Harbors pro Jay Wick and Jack Bohman of Hyannis Golf Club. The final match had the 1995 Seagulls Fourball Champions, Kevin Carey and Joe Walker of Dennis Pines outpointing the pro tandem of David O'Kelly and Jim Maddalena of Willowbend, 2-1.

At times the matches must have seemed more of an endurance test than a golf match as the steady afternoon rain turned into occasional downpours.

"What conditions?" said Ed Fletcher, who sparked his senior team to their 3-0 romp over the pro team of Ron Hallett of Ocean Edge and John Scheffler of Eastward Ho! "I really don't mind playing in the rain. It's all mental. You have to resign yourself to the fact that you are going to have to play in it, so try to block out all the other stuff and focus on the golf."

He did it effectively yesterday.

"He was a bulldog out there," said Scheffler. "I was having trouble holding the club all day, but he was hitting it well. They had us down early and we never came back."

In the day's opening match, Pry and Lupis grabbed a 2-up lead at the turn, mainly off a Lupis 20-foot par putt on the eighth to halve the hole.

"That was a key," Pry said. "If we lose that hole, then we are only one up going into the ninth and anything could have happened."

Lupis said, "I don't think we could

have played any better. But, we had to. They finished 3-under for the round. We didn't make any bogeys and had five birdies. That was the difference."

Cunha, who usually plays fourball events with Ray Richard, may have found a new partner after yesterday's first meeting with Lynch, a three-time New Seabury champ.

"After the fourth hole, Ray was out as a partner," Cunha said with a grin. "After the sixth, I had him off my Christmas list. This guy (Lynch) can play."

Bob Miller, head pro at Blue Rock who was paired with Hyannisport's Rick Johnson, concurred with Cunha's assessment. "They played very well. They had some key up-and-downs. We didn't play that badly, but it will look that way when the score goes in the paper. There is no doubt that Dan Lynch is a player. That was a tough team out there."

After the amateurs had built a 6½-2½ lead after the first three matches, the pros brought it back to even.

Boniface and Munroe took the team of Dick King of Willowbend and Dennis Pines' Jim Horvath, who was filling in for Joe Keller, who had a last-minute business commitment, 2½-½.

The key to the match was the ninth hole where Munroe may have hit the shot of the day, a 185-yard blast out of the fairway bunker with a stance that had the ball a foot below his feet. Munroe hit a 5-iron to the front level of the green, 30 feet away. He two-putted for a par and the win.

"I was expecting to skull it like I usually do," Munroe said. "I just hit it right and got it all."

"We teamed up well," Boniface said of his pairing. Of course, last year Boniface and his partner Rusty Gunnarson also paired up well, shooting 8-under-par through 16 holes. "This was a good match. I made a birdie on No. 8 and John's four on the ninth woke us up for the back nine. I've played well in this event. The Cape Cod Cup must be my forte."

"They didn't make any mistakes and we made two," Horvath explained. "That was the difference, especially on the back side."

Mike Haberl was on fire in his match, posting five birdies as he and Chase topped John Scheffler Jr. of Eastward Ho! and Woods Hole champion Joe Henley, 2½-½.

"We were a tough team out there," Haberl said. "As far as the weather was concerned, you can't let it get inside your head. I really don't mind playing in the rain."

"They were very tough to beat," Scheffler Jr. said. "Every time one of them was out of a hole, the other guy was right there to pick them up."

Heffernan talked about the importance of a fast start in his team's win over Wick and Bohman, saying, "We were 2-up after four holes and on a day like today, that's a good lead. We got a little sloppy out there on the back side and let them back into the match."

After Jay Wick had birdied the 15th, the margin was only 1-up. The teams halved the 16th and 17th and it looked like the pros might pick up a full 1½ points with a win on 18 but Heffernan rolled in a 60-footer to halve the hole and the side and bring home the win for the amateurs.

Not knowing the battle was over, the final foursome had Carey and Walker taking the front nine 3-up, with Carey making the turn at 3-under on his own ball.

Maddalena and O'Kelly battled back on the back side and picked up ½-point.

Though frustrated at their inability to establish a run of their own, the pros also realize that right now, the Cape has some of the best amateurs in New England and it would take a lot to beat them.

"It gets a little frustrating losing to these guys," Bob Chase said. "But, we are playing the best there is in the state."



Staff Photo by VINCENT DeWITT

■ Al Lupis holes out a bunker shot for birdie on No. 4 at New Seabury in yesterday's Cape Cod Cup.

Amateurs rule in Cape Cod Cup

By GEOFF CONVERSE
STAFF WRITER

NEW SEABURY — Showing the grit of grizzled athletes, the field of 28 golfers in yesterday's ninth annual Cape Cod Cup challenge match between teams of local amateurs and local golf pros battled the elements and a challenging Country Club of New Seabury layout.

When the wet sod had settled, the amateur team had recorded its second consecutive 12-9 win to grab a 6-2-1 advantage in the competition.

Last year, the pros collected five of the last six points after the match had already been decided.

Yesterday it all came down to the final two matches after the teams had battled to a 7½-7½ tie

through four matches.

In those last two matches, the amateurs captured 4½ of the possible six remaining points to score the win.

For the amateurs, the tandems of New Seabury club champion Dan Lynch and Plymouth Country Club's Rick Cunha and the senior tandem of Massachu-

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"To get the opportunity to play with the caliber of players of these guys and watch the shots they hit was an unbelievable experience," Rainville said. "It came down to who missed the fewest putts. We had a great time out there and the pros could not have been more gracious."

The Fletcher-Rainville win put the amateurs ahead to stay as the picture-postcard day wound down.

The first match saw two huge momentum swings. Pros Bob Miller of Blue Rock and his former assistant, Mike Boden of Hyannis Golf Club, dominated the front nine, winning 3-up over Cunha and his fellow clubmate, Chuck Donovan.

But anyone who has seen Cunha play golf knows what a bulldog he can be and the amateurs bounded back to win the back nine by the same 3-up score, halving the whole match as the teams each picked up 1 1/2 points.

One point is awarded for each nine holes, and another point for the overall match.

One of the day's most anticipated showdowns went to the pro team of Willowbend's David O'Kelly and The Ridge Club's John Boniface, which stunned the highly regarded amateur team of Dennis Pines members Joe Walker and Kevin Carey, the reigning Seagulls Champions.

The pros captured 2 1/2 of the three points, with Carey's eight-foot birdie putt on the final hole salvaging the half-point for the amateurs.

"We got our butts kicked, but we had a ball," Carey said. "I love this tournament. It's such a good time and a great chance to spend some time with the pros, whom you don't see that often. In the 17 years I've known John Boniface, I think this is the first time we have played in the same group."

"I've been in every one of these Cape Cod Cup matches and I still look forward to it each year," Carey added. "It's one of my favorite tournaments."

In the senior pairing, Hyannis Golf Club's Fordie Pitts II and Plymouth member Tom Nugent topped the pro duo of John Scheffler of Eastward Ho! and Dennis Pines pro Jay Haberl, 2 1/2 to 1/2.

It was the start of a three-match set in which the amateurs outscored the pros 7-2.

In one of the matches that was expected to be tight, the team of Joe Keller of Oyster Harbors, a state ama-

teur finalist this year, and Willowbend club champion Dick King topped Jim Knowles of Cranberry Valley and White Cliffs' John Gordon, 2-1. A strong finish by the pros averted the sweep of all three points.

Oyster Harbors club champion Sandy Dowling, playing in his first Cape Cod Cup, and his partner, Pocasset champ Steve Molis, beat the pro team of Tim McLaughlin of Eastward Ho! and host pro Tom Hanifan, 2 1/2 to 1/2.

The final grouping saw the pros redeem themselves as Bob Chase of Quashnet Valley and Olde Barnstable's Mike Haberl split the three points with Dennis Highlands' Jim Horvath and Sandwich resident Ray Richard.

"There are a lot of quality amateur golfers here on the Cape," said pro captain Bob Miller. "But they are not only good players, they are tournament experienced. They know how to play with pressure."

"We were young," he said of the pros. "We had three assistants playing, but the main thing to remember is that it is a fun day and with this format, everybody wins. This might have been the best day of the fall and we got to play on a great, beautifully maintained golf course. We pros don't get to play much match play. It's a great way to play and I wish we could do more of it from a professional level."

Said Bob Chase: "It's nice to get to play golf with these guys. They're among the best in the state. We don't get to face this type of competition very often and it really does build up some good will for the game, and isn't that what this is all about?"



Pros capture Cape Cod Cup

By GEOFF CONVERSE
STAFF WRITER

WOODS HOLE — If there was ever an opportunity for the Cape Cod Chapter of the New England PGA to take back the Cape Cod Cup from the amateurs who have dominated the 10 previous meetings in this friendly rivalry, yesterday was the best shot.

And they did just that, winning a thriller, 11-10, at Woods Hole Golf Club.

"I was nervous out there," said amateur Rui Lima, the Quashnet Valley club champion. "My game is to scramble, but with these guys, you just fire at the pins all day."

Seven two-man teams went toe-to-toe in the 11th renewal of this rivalry. The match came down to the last foursome, which won 2-1 to clinch it. The amateurs still lead the series, though, 7-3-1.

There were seven matches, each counting for three points: one point for winning the front nine, the back nine and the overall match.

After falling behind 5-2 on the front nine, the amateur team surged but was in too deep of a hole to climb out.

There were some surprises on the day. One of the matches expected to be dominated by the amateur team was won by the professionals, 2½ to ½. One match where the pros were looking to pick up some points had them shut out 3-0.

There were birdies being knocked in everywhere. In the match between pros Mickey Her-

ron of Hyannis and the Ridge Club's John Boniface against the team of Bill Southwick (Ocean Edge) and the host club's Joe Hendy, there was a stretch from the ninth hole through No. 18 where nine birdies were scored.

Al Lupis, who teamed with host pro Glenn Kelly to stun the team of Ed Fletcher and Rui Lima, had five birdies on his own ball. That offset four that Fletcher notched.

The conditions yesterday could not have been more benign for the course that has the Vineyard Sound to the south and Buzzards

Bay to the north. It was an ideal day for scoring and that's just what these players did.

There were two eagles, including a chip-in 3 on the par-5 eighth to snatch victory from the jaws of death in that match.

The players could not praise each other enough.

"You don't mind losing so much when it is good golf you're losing to," said Ed Fletcher, who was paired with Lima in their loss to Al Lupis of The Longest Drive and host pro Glenn Kelly.

"Al was playing so well, we ended up conceding three birdie putts."

It was his first time on Woods Hole for Lupis and it didn't hurt to have host pro Kelly as his partner.







"I just went wherever he pointed me," Lupis said. "We had great team play. Glenn was right there whenever I was out of the hole."

Kelly made a clutch par on the difficult par-3 13th, draining a 15-footer for the win.

"It looked like we might get that one and get the match up to 3-up in our favor," Fletcher said. "But then he sank his putt, I missed mine and we're only 1-up heading to the next hole."

The team of Bob Chase of Quashnet Valley and Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds' Mike Haberl blanked the Dennis Pines twosome of Jim Horvath and Joe Walker, giving the pros their only sweep of the afternoon.

Between them, Chase and Ha-

berl had seven birdies.

"We were taught a lesson today," Horvath said. "Hit it well and putt it well and you win."

Newcomer Ferdi Taygan, the club champion at Willowbend, gave the amateurs one of their two 3-0 sweeps with teammate and clubmate John Shields.

Taygan had two birdies and an eagle.

In the senior match, amateurs Fordie Pitts of Hyannis Golf Club and Woods Hole senior champion Larry Sullivan blanked the pro team of Trevor Bateman of Kings Way and Dennis Pines' Jay Haberl, 3-0.

The team of Ray Richard of Sagamore Beach and Rick Cunha of Plymouth Country Club rallied

to halve their match with the pro tandem of Eastward Ho's Tim McLaughlin and Bill Tramontozzi of Wianno, 1½-1½.

Richard notched a birdie on the 17th to put the amateurs ahead on the back side and then he and McLaughlin each missed lengthy birdie tries on 18 to break the stalemate.

It was just three weeks ago that Richard had a gall bladder operation. Though he was a little tender, he wasn't going to miss this match, saying, "You hope you get picked to play because it's so much fun. It's an honor to be out here in this event."

Southwick's two closing birds on 17 and 18 prevented a sweep by Herron and Boniface.

11th annual Cape Cod Cup

Challenge Match
at Woods Hole GC
6,157 yards, par-71
Yesterday's results
Professionals 11, Amateurs 10
First Match: Fordie Pitts Jr.-Larry Sullivan (A) def. Jay Haberl-Trevor Bateman, 3-0
Second Match: Glenn Kelly-Al Lupis (P) def. Ed Fletcher-Rui Lima, 2½-½
Third Match: Bob Chase-Mike Haberl (P) def. Joe Walker-Jim Horvath, 3-0
Fourth Match: Bill Tramontozzi-Tim McLaughlin (P) halved Rick Cunha-Ray Richard, 1½-1½
Fifth Match: John Shields-Ferdi Taygan (A) def. Dale Morrison-John Munroe, 3-0
Sixth Match: Mickey Herron-John Boniface (P) def. Bill Southwick-Joe Henley, 2-1
Seventh Match: Jim Maddalena-Bob Miller (P) def. Dave Nolan-Kerry McNamara, 2-1
Series Record: Amateurs 7, Professionals 3, 1 tie

Cape Cod Cup Series History

Amateurs 7, Professionals 3, 1 tie
'87 - at Ocean Edge GC: Amateurs 9½-8½
'88 - at Ocean Edge: Amateurs 12-6
'89 - at Willowbend Club: Amateurs 11-10
'90 - at Willowbend Club: Professionals 12-9
'91 - at Cummaquid GC: tie, 10½-10½
'92 - at Woods Hole GC: Amateurs 13½-7½
'93 - at Pocasset GC: Professionals 11½-9½
'94 - at Kittansett Club: Amateurs 12-9
'95 - at New Seabury: Amateurs 12-9
'96 - at Plymouth CC: Amateurs 13½-7½
'97 - at Woods Hole GC: Professionals 11-10







Cape NEPGA pros run away from amateurs

CAPE COD TIMES

HYANNIS PORT — Showing its overall depth, the Cape Cod Chapter of the New England PGA captured its second win in a row over the Cape area amateurs, 14½ to 6½, in the 12th annual Top-Flite Etonic Cape Cod Cup held at the picturesque Hyannisport Club yesterday afternoon.

Of the seven matches played on a brilliant fall day at a layout known for its dramatic weather changes, the Chapter pros won five of them, including two by 3-0 scores. In fact, the final margin of the victory was the largest for the pros in the history of the event. Although the pros ruled easily on this day, the amateurs still lead the overall series, 7-4-1.

"I think the depth of our team was a key," reflected Chapter captain and Willowbend assistant David Wood. "Over the years, the Chapter has become deeper. A lot of good pros weren't playing today who easily could've been on the team."

The pros got off to a fast start when host pro Rick Johnson teamed with Ridge Club pro John Boniface to blank amateurs Scott Nickerson and Tom Columbo of New Seabury, 3-0. Boniface, wielding a blazing flat stick, sank five birdies in the Ryder Cup-style match, where one point is awarded per nine holes and another point for the winner of the overall match.

"It's very beneficial having the host pro read the putts for you," noted Boniface. "I putted well today and Rick was a big reason why."

In a matchup of seniors, pro John Scheffler of Eastward Ho! and Ron Hallett of Ocean Edge took the measure of their opponents, Dick Stimets of Oyster Harbors and amateur captain Jack Maher of the host club, 2½ to ½. The keys to this win for the pros were holes 11, 12 and 15, each of which was won with a par.

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Long-hitting John Munroe of Cape Cod and fellow pro Craig Garris of Ballymeade downed the amateur duo of John Shields of the host club and Rick Rainville of Olde Barnstable by the same 2½ to ½ margin. Munroe and Garris combined to shoot 4-under on their final eight holes to secure the win.

Munroe's two-putt birdie on the par-5 ninth and Garris's birdie on the tricky par-4 10th were keys to the win.

Amateurs Ed Fletcher of Bay Pointe and his partner, Roger Hoyt of Eastward Ho!, took a 2-1 win over Mike Haberl of Olde Barnstable and Bob Chase of Quashnet Valley. Fletcher was 3-under on his own ball through 15 holes before the pros rallied to win the last three holes to salvage a point in the match.

Island pros Allan Menne of Mink Meadows and Mark Heartfield of Sankaty Head halved their match with Joe Keller of Hyannis and Dick King of Willowbend, 1½ to 1½.

Red-hot pros Mike Ghelfi of Ballymeade and Tim McLaughlin of Eastward Ho!, both of whom have been dominant in Chapter events this year, combined to fire seven birdies to blitz Jim Horvath of Dennis Pines and Brian Secia of Miacomet, 3-0. McLaughlin had four birds, including a tap-in from three inches on the difficult par-4 third, while Ghelfi added three, including a birdie deuce on the par-3 15th.

The final match of the day saw the amateur team of Steve Molis of Pocasset and lefty Kevin Carey of Dennis Highlands edge Jim Maddalena of Willowbend and Bob Miller of Blue Rock, 2-1, in a tight match.

"This is a blast to play in," stated Carey, who bypassed the Norfolk County event just to play in the Cup. "This is a great event. It's a lot of fun."

NEPGA

12th annual Cape Cod Cup

Pros 14½, Amateurs 6½

at Hyannisport Club, par 71

Rick Johnson, Hyannisport and John Boniface, Ridge Club (P) def. Scott Nickerson and Tom Columbo, New Seabury, 3-0; John Scheffler, Eastward Ho! and Ron Hallett, Ocean Edge (P) def. Dick Stimets, Oyster Harbors and Jack Maher, Hyannisport, 2½-½; John Munroe, Cape Cod and Craig Garris, Ballymeade (P) def. John Shields, Hyannisport and Rick Rainville, Olde Barnstable, 2½-½; Ed Fletcher, Bay Pointe and Roger Hoyt, Eastward Ho! (A) def. Mike Haberl, Olde Barnstable and Bob Chase, Quashnet Valley, 2-1; Allan Menne, Mink Meadows and Mark Heartfield, Sankaty Head (P) halved Joe Keller, Hyannisport and Jim Horvath, Dennis Pines, 1½-1½; Tim McLaughlin, Eastward Ho! and Mike Ghelfi, Ballymeade (P) def. Brian Secia, Miacomet and Jim Horvath, Dennis Pines, 3-0; Steve Molis, Pocasset and Kevin Carey, Dennis Pines (A) def. Jim Maddalena, Willowbend and Bob Miller, Blue Rock, 2-1.









This tie looks good on pros

■ Local professionals retain Cape Cod Cup in a draw with amateurs.

By MARK HAVENS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

MASHPEE — For the Cape Cod Chapter of the New England PGA, yesterday's tie was nothing like kissing your sister.

It was more like smooching a supermodel, because the 10½ to 10½ draw allowed the pros to retain the Spalding Cape Cod Cup over the area amateurs in the annual event at the Quashnet Valley Country Club.

Despite founder and amateur participant Jim Horvath's half-joking suggestion that the two teams go out and have a chip-off, the pros won their third straight Cup and put a dent in the overall series, which the amateurs lead 7-5-1.

In the match-play format, each pairing can compile three points (one for the front nine, one for the back and one for overall match).

The senior teams played last and

the pros needed only a half point for the tie and the Cup.

Pros Ron Hallett of Ocean Edge and Trevor Bateman from Kings Way lost to the amateur tandem of Fred Walker of Cummaquid and Mike Berube of Hyannisport, but managed the half point.

The key points in the match, however, came from the two pro teams that preceded the seniors.

Trailing 8-4, the pros sent out Jay Wick of Oyster Harbors and Mike Boden of Hyannis Golf Club and they played brilliantly in defeating Ed Fletcher of Quashnet Valley and Cliff Garnett of Kittanset by a 3-0 count.

Boden and Wick had seven birdies between them and were 7-under after 17 holes on the par 71 course.

"The biggest moment was Boden making two big birdie putts on eight and nine," said Wick. "That turned the match around."

Then John Boniface of The Ridge Club and Mike Ghelfi of Ballymeade put the pros up 10-8 with another three-point win over John Shields from Hyannisport and Ferdie Taygan

of Willowbend.

Boniface and Ghelfi also made seven birdies and were six up after six holes.

"The greens were beautiful. There was no wind and we got off to a great start," said Boniface.

The first pairing of Joe Keller of Oyster Harbors and Dick King of Willowbend stormed out and gave the amateurs a 3-0 lead over Tim McLaughlin of Eastward Ho! and Kevan Evangelista of Quashnet Valley.

Amateur team captain Rui Lima and partner Pat Bishop, both from Quashnet Valley, halved their match against Bob Miller of Blue Rock and Jim Maddalena of Willowbend.

Horvath of Dennis Highlands and Mark Gibson of Bay Pointe also won 1½ points against pro team captain Mike Haberl of Olde Barnstable and Bob Chase of Quashnet Valley.

Haberl was pleased with the overall outcome.

"Everybody grinded pretty hard. It's been a long season," said Haberl. "We all played real well and hopefully it will continue."

Spalding Cape Cod Cup Match Quashnet Valley CC, Mashpee Oct. 19

a Joe Keller-Dick King	def. Tim McLaughlin-K. Evangelista	3-0
Bob Miller-Jim Maddalena	vs. a Rui Lima-Pat Bishop	1-1.5
a Kevin Carey-Joe Walker	def. Bob Chase-Mike Haberl	2-1
John Murrow-Craig Garra	vs. a Jim Horvath-Mark Gibson	1-1.5
Jay Wick-Mike Boden	def. a Ed Fletcher-Cliff Garnett	3-0
John Boniface-Mike Ghelfi	def. a John Shields-Ferdie Taygan	3-0
a Mike Berube-Fred Walker	def. Ron Hallett-Trevor Bateman	2-1.5

TOTALS

Professionals	10.5
Amateurs	10.5







Cup runneth over for pros

■ Haberl-Chase team sparks pros to victory over amateurs.

By GEOFF CONVERSE
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

POCASSET - For the third straight year, the Cape Cod Cup, signifying the winner of the annual golf match between local pros and amateurs, will reside with the professionals.

The 14th renewal of this showdown was played yesterday at Pocasset Golf Club with the pros representing Cape Cod Chapter of the NEPGA winning, 11-10. The series stands 7-5-2 in favor of the amateurs.

Pacing the pro contingent was the pairing of Mike Haberl of Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds and Bob Chase of Quashnet Valley, who captured all three points in their match against the New Seabury tandem of Dan Lynch and Scott Nickerson.

"They were 7-under as a team," said the vanquished Nickerson, shaking his head. "It's hard to come out on top when your opponent is playing that well."

Chase said he and Haberl teamed well. "We were both in almost every hole. That really takes the pressure off one player because you both have a shot at doing something," Chase said.

Identical 2½-½ scores decided five of the other six matches. But the deciding points for the pros may have come in the senior match, which ended 1½-1½.

After losing the front nine, 1-down, the professional team of Gary Philbrick (Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds) and Jim Knowles (Dennis Pines) rallied. They played the amateur duo of Cape Cod Amateur Se-

nior Division winner George Medeiros (Dennis Pines) and Pocasset club champion Steve Molis even until Philbrick won the final hole with a hard-earned par.

Perhaps the day's most impressive showing came from amateurs Don Anderson of Kittansett and Quashnet Valley's Ed Fletcher, who had six birdies on the front nine and blitzed the team of host pro Rich Iwaszko and Hyannis Golf Club's Mickey Herron, 2½-½. A rare birdie-3 on the final hole by Anderson was the exclamation point to that match.

Other matches had the pro captain and Cape Cod chapter president John Boniface of The Ridge Club and his partner, Craig Garriss, (Ballymeade) going against the seasoned amateur duo of Kevin Carey and Joe Walker of Dennis Pines. The pros won, 2½-½.

"It was a good match," said Carey, who has played in almost every one of the Cape Cod Cups. We were 6-under, but it wasn't enough."

Boniface, who was 2-under-par on the back nine on his own ball, welcomed the challenge.

The other pro victory was earned

by Oyster Harbors' Jay Wick and Hyannis Golf Club's Mike Boden, who cruised past Olde Barnstable's Rick Rainville and The Ridge Club's Rob Mangelson, 2½-½.

For the amateurs, steady Jim Horvath of Dennis Pines, half of the reigning Seagulls championship team, paired with reigning Cape Cod Amateur champion John Shields of Willowbend to top John Munroe and Mike Ghelfi, 2½-½. Horvath and Shields won the match 1-up.

"The fact we won 2½ points is deceiving," Horvath said. "This was as close as it could be. It was as good a match as I've been in for quite a while."

Another amateur win was posted by the team of Joe Henley of Woods Hole and Kittansett Club's Claude Hoopes, who topped the Quashnet Valley assistants Joe McNulty and Kevan Evangelista. Henley snaked in a 60-foot birdie putt on No. 9 to give the amateurs a win on the front nine and start them on a stretch of three straight birdies that put them in front for good.

Cape Cod Cup

14th annual Cape Cod Cup Match
at Pocasset Golf Club, par 72
Pros 11, Amateurs 10

Ed Fletcher (a)-Don Anderson (a) def.
Rich Iwaszko-Mickey Herron, 2½-½.
Mike Haberl-Bob Chase def. Dan Lynch
(a)-Scott Nickerson (a), 3-0
John Boniface-Craig Garriss def. Joe
Walker (a)-Kevin Carey (a), 2½-½
Gary Philbrick-Jim Knowles halved
Steve Molis (a)-George Medeiros, 1½-1½
Jay Wick-Mike Boden def. Rick Rainville
(a)-Rob Mangelson (a), 2½-½
Joe Henley (a)-Claude Hoopes (a) def.
Kevan Evangelista-Joe McNulty, 2½-½
Jim Horvath (a)-John Shields (a) def.
John Munroe-Mike Ghelfi, 2½-½.





Amateurs seize Cup

Cape professionals meet their match

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

HATCHVILLE — After failing to wrestle the Cape Cod Cup from the professionals the past three years, the amateur team took out its frustrations yesterday, belting the pros, 13-8, at Cape Cod Country Club.

The win gives the amateurs an 8-5-2 advantage in the event.

After all seven matches made the turn through nine holes, the match was square with each side scoring 3½ points. But a backside blitz by the amateurs made the difference.

The most impressive turnaround was by the amateur duo of Cape Cod Country Club champion Kevin Barrows and his partner, Ballymeade champion Dave Magdalenski. They were three down to the pro tandem of Ocean Edge's John Scheffler Jr. and Cranberry Valley's Joe McNulty. But Barrows and Magdalenski made four birdies, won four of the final nine holes and lost only won to account for a match that ended all square at 1½-1½.

"We just had a great ding-dong back nine," Barrows said. "Dave played super. He made a bomb on 16 that pretty much iced it."

The senior amateur team of Ed Fletcher of Quashnet Valley and Jack Maher of Hyannisport rallied from an early 2-down deficit to notch a 3-0 win and put the amateurs in the driver's seat.

Fletcher, who turned 60 three weeks ago, was the captain of the amateur squad. He praised the play of his partner, Maher, who had two chip-in birdies.

Jim Horvath of Dennis Pines and reigning Cape Cod Amateur cham-

GOLF ROUNDUP

pion John Shields of Hyannisport prevailed in their match against Willowbend's Jim Maddalena and Bob Miller of Blue Rock, 2½-½.

"Jim and John conducted one of the best short-game clinics I've ever seen," Miller said. "They were so focused and so good around the green, it was difficult to make up any ground."

Rick Rainville, an amateur out of Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds, and his partner Ed Kangas of Sandwich Hollows, breezed to a 4-and-3 win, picking up all three points in their match against pros John Munroe of the host club and Mike Boden of Hyannis Golf Club.

Rainville fired a 67 on his own ball, posting five birdies and only one bogey.

The pro team of John Boniface of The Ridge Club and Craig Garris of Ballymeade cruised to a 5-and-4 win over Scott Nickerson of New Seabury and Mike Berube of Ballymeade. Garris and Boniface combined for 10 birdies in the match.

Quashnet Valley's Bob Chase and Mike Haberl earned 2½ points for the pros with their victory over amateurs Ferdi Taygan of Willowbend and Joe Walker of Dennis Pines.

The icing on the amateurs' triumph came in the final pairing when the Kittansett team of Claude Hoopes and Don Anderson won 2½ points from Ballymeade's Mike Ghelfi and Tim McLaughlin of Quashnet Valley.

Ghelfi had three birdies and an eagle, but a chip-in birdie by

Hoopes on the ninth hole and a curling 30-foot birdie to halve No. 8 kept the pros at bay.

Fletcher and his team of champions savored the victory.

"Sure, it's competitive when you play, but it's also congenial," said Fletcher. "That's what makes it such a great event."



■ Amateur Kevin Barrows of Cape Cod Country Club follows through on a bunker shot in yesterday's Cape Cod Cup match at Cape Cod CC.

15th Annual Cape Cod Cup
Presented by Page and Tuttle
At Cape Cod Country Club
Par-71, 6,359 yards

Amateurs 13, Professionals 8

- (A) Rick Rainville-Ed Kangas def. (P) Mike Boden-John Munroe, 3-0
- (P) Mike Haberl-Bob Chase def. (A) Joe Walker-Ferdi Taygan, 2½ - ½
- (P) John Scheffler Jr.-Joe McNulty halved (A) Kevin Barrows-Dave Magdalenski, 1½ - 1½
- (P) Craig Garris-John Boniface def. (A) Mike Berube-Scott Nickerson, 3-0
- (A) Ed Fletcher-Jack Maher def. (P) Gary Philbrick-Chuck Holmes, 3-0
- (A) Jim Horvath-John Shields def. (P) Jim Maddalena-Bob Miller, 2½ - ½
- (A) Claude Hoopes-Don Anderson def. (P) Mike Ghelfi-Tim McLaughlin, 2½ - ½

Series Standings: Amateurs lead 8-5-2



Pro Joe McNulty of Cranberry Valley floats a chip onto the ninth green during yesterday's Cape Cod Cup match at Cape Cod Country Club. McNulty and his pro teammates were beaten by the Cape amateurs.

VINCENT DeWITT
Cape Cod Times









Thoroughly professional

■ It's a rout as local pros romp over amateurs in the Cape Cod Cup.

CAPE COD TIMES

WOODS HOLE - Before the start of yesterday's 16th Cape Cod Cup, matching the area's top amateur golfers against a team of professionals from the Cape Cod Chapter of the New England PGA, the feeling was the amateurs had the advantage.

But when the divots had all been replaced at Woods Hole, it was the pros who had the upper hand, and in a big way, as they pummeled the amateur squad, 16½ to 4½.

It was the most lopsided outcome in the history of the event. The amateurs still lead the series, 8-6-2. Last year the amateurs won, 13-8, at Cape Cod Country Club.

The opening match set the tone. The pro tandem of Ballymeade's Craig Garriss and Cape Cod's John Munroe rallied from 1-down after nine holes to win their match against three-time Cape Cod Amateur champion Kevin Carey of Dennis Pines and two-time Cape Amateur winner Ray Richard of Sagamore.

Garriss and Munroe combined for seven birdies and that victory was a preview of things to come for the pros, who lost just one of the seven matches.



MATT SUESS

Pro Bob Chase of Quashnet Valley watches his putt in yesterday's Cape Cod Cup match at Woods Hole.

"The amateurs had an extremely formidable lineup," said Mike Ghelfi of Ballymeade, tournament chairman for the Cape chapter. "If you would have told me we would have won by this large a margin before the event, I would have laughed at you."

The amateurs boasted players such as Ed Fletcher of Quashnet Valley, reigning New England and Massachusetts Senior Amateur champion; Joe Keller and Paul Heffernan of Oyster Harbors, Cape Cod Seagulls Fourball champs; and Ferdi Taygan of Willowbend, the defending Cape Amateur champion.

However, the pros were hardly intimidated, even though they were without their top player, John Boniface of The Ridge Club, who was in New York for the Club Pro Championship qualifier.

The only match the amateurs won came from the team of Keller and Heffernan, who toppled pros Mike Boden (Hyannis) and Jay Wick (Oyster Harbors).

Keller and Heffernan grabbed a 5-up lead after nine and held on to win 2 and 1.

In the senior pairing, the pro tandem of Olde Barnstable's Gary Philbrick and Bob Quirk of The Longest Drive swept three points from Wade Welch of Woods Hole and Steve Whitcomb of Dennis Pines.

"This whole week I just kept reading last year's story where we were 'spanked' by the amateurs," said Olde Barnstable pro Mike Haberl, who teamed with Ghelfi for 2½ points in a 2-and-1 win over Fletcher and Don Anderson (Kittansett).

"I guess we got one back from them."





16th Cape Cod Cup

Sponsored by Paige & Tuttle
At Woods Hole Golf Club
6,137 yards, Par 71
Pros vs. Amateurs
(Each match worth three points)

PROS 16 1/2, AMATEURS 4 1/2

Pros Craig Harris (Ballyneade) and John Munroe (Cape Cod CC) def. Kevin Carey (Dennis Pines) and Ray Richard (Thorny Lea), 2 and 1

Pros Al Lupis (Bayberry Hills) and Matt Walsh (Cape Cod National) def. Joe Henley (Woods Hole) and Fendi Taygan (Willowbend), 2 and 1

Amateurs Joe Keller (Oyster Harbors) and Paul Heffernan (Oyster Harbors) def. Jay Wick (Oyster Harbors) and Mike Boden (Hyannis), 2 and 1

Pros Gary Philbrick (Olde Barnstable) and Bob Quirk (The Longest Drive) def. Wade Welch (Woods Hole) and Steve Whitcomb (Dennis Pines), 3-0

Pros Dennis Hoyer (Cranberry Valley) and Bob McGraw (New Seabury) def. Steve Molis (Pocasset) and Scott Nickerson (New Seabury), 3-0

Pros Mike Haberl (Olde Barnstable) and Mike Ghetti (Ballyneade) def. Don Anderson (Kittansett) and Ed Fletcher (Quashnet Valley), 2 1/2-1 1/2

Pros Kevin Evangelista (Quashnet Valley) and Bob Chase (Quashnet Valley) def. Jim Horvath (Dennis Pines) and John Shields (Hyannisport), 3-0.



Cape pros get past amateurs in CC Cup

CAPE COD TIMES

NEW SEABURY - The team representing the professionals of the Cape Cod Chapter of the New England PGA rode a pair of 3-0 sweeps in matches yesterday to prevail over the amateur team, 12½-8½, in the 17th edition of the Cape Cod Cup.

With the win, the pros, who trail in the overall event, closed the gap to 8-7-2. It was their second straight win and fifth in the last seven.

The matches, played on the meticulously groomed Ocean Course at the Country Club at New Seabury, were extremely close most of the way.

One of the tightest matches - pros Bob Miller (Longest Drive) and Al Lupis (CapeCodgolf.com) against amateurs Rick Rainville (Olde Barnstable) and Ed Kangas (Sandwich Hollows) - ended 3-0 in favor of the pros. However, each nine was decided by a 1-0 advantage.

"That was one of the best matches I've ever been involved in at this event," Lupis said. "Nobody ever had more than a 1-up advantage. With players like Rick and Ed, we figured it was going to be a tough match."

In the opening match, New Seabury pros Brendan Reilly, the director of golf, and Bob McGraw, director of instruction, topped course superintendent Scott Nickerson and one-time club champion Kevin Daley, 2 and 1.

The day's most lopsided match had the amateur duo of Dennis Pines club champion Kevin Carey and Paul Heffernan of Oyster Harbors rolling over the Cape Cod National pro tandem of Jim Campbell and assistant Matt Walsh, 8 and 6.

Carey drained an eagle putt on the opening hole to top a birdie by Matt Walsh and as Walsh said, "You can take it from there. He's the best amateur I've seen on the Cape."

Carey ended the day with a couple of eagles - the other was on 15, again topping a birdie by Walsh.

"As good as Kevin and Paul played, we really did play poorly, making it even easier for them," Campbell added.

Another amateur team that fared well was the senior pairing of Quashnet Valley's Ed Fletcher and Mike Berube of Hyannisport. They rallied on the back nine to top the pro tandem of Gary Philbrick of Olde Barnstable and Bay Pointe's Rusty Gunnarson, 2 and 1.

"We really turned it around on the back nine," said Berube. "The two of us were both in play on almost every hole. The difference between the front and the back was on the front, Rusty was making some unbelievable putts. But, it's hard to do that all day."

The pros locked up the win when the Quashnet Valley pro team of director of golf Bob Chase and head pro Kevan Evangelista trumped the duo of Kevin Barrows (Cape Cod Country Club) and Fordie Pitts III (Hyannis), 2½-½.

"Bob and I usually play well together," Evangelista said. "On the front nine, Bob had five birdies on his own, and when we needed a par, I usually had one."

Four times I got up-and-down out of a bunker to smash their score."

Another 2½-½ win by the pros saw the tandem of Mike Ghelfi of Ballymeade and Kittansett's Josh Hillman cruise past Jim Horvath of Dennis Pines and Hyannisport's John Shields.

Hillman racked up four birdies and fired a 2-under 70 on his own ball. After halving the front nine, Hillman turned it on with birdies on 10, 12 and 13 to help the pros build up an insurmountable advantage.

"After we switched the batting order on the fifth tee, it seemed to get us going," Ghelfi said. "I

knew with Josh he'd be doing most of the damage and I'd be along to help out."

The final match was won by the amateur team of Kittansett members Don Anderson and Claude Hoopes, who defeated the pro team of Craig Garris of Ballymeade and the Ridge Club's John Boniface, 2 and 1.

"We weren't going to win this match unless we had birdies," said Garris, the president of the chapter who gladly accepted the trophy. "They made few mistakes. Don Anderson made two birdies ... and he was down the middle all day. But, we got the Cup and that's all that matters."



VINCENT DeWITT/Cape Cod Times

John Hillman, left, of Kittansett, and partner Mike Ghelfi of Ballymeade watch the action in yesterday's Cape Cod Cup at New Seabury. Hillman and Ghelfi won their match to help the local pros beat the amateurs. Story /B-3



17th Annual Cape Cod Cup

Yesterday

At CC of New Seabury (Ocean Course)

PROS 12-1/2, AMATEURS 8-1/2

P-Brendan Reilly (New Seabury)-Bob McGraw (New Seabury) def. A-Scott Nickerson (New Seabury)-Kevin Daley (New Seabury), 2-1-1/2

A-Kevin Carey (Dennis Pines)-Paul Helleman (Dyster Harbors) def. P-Jim Campbell (Cape Cod National)-Matt Walsh (Cape Cod National), 3-0

P-Mike Ghelli (Ballymeade)-Josh Hillman (Kittansett) def. A-John Shields (Hyannisport)-Jim Horvath (Dennis Pines), 2-1-1/2

P-Al Lupis (CapeCodgolf.com)-Bob Miller (Longest Drive) def. A-Rick Rainville (Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds)-Ed Kangas (Sandwich Hollows), 3-0

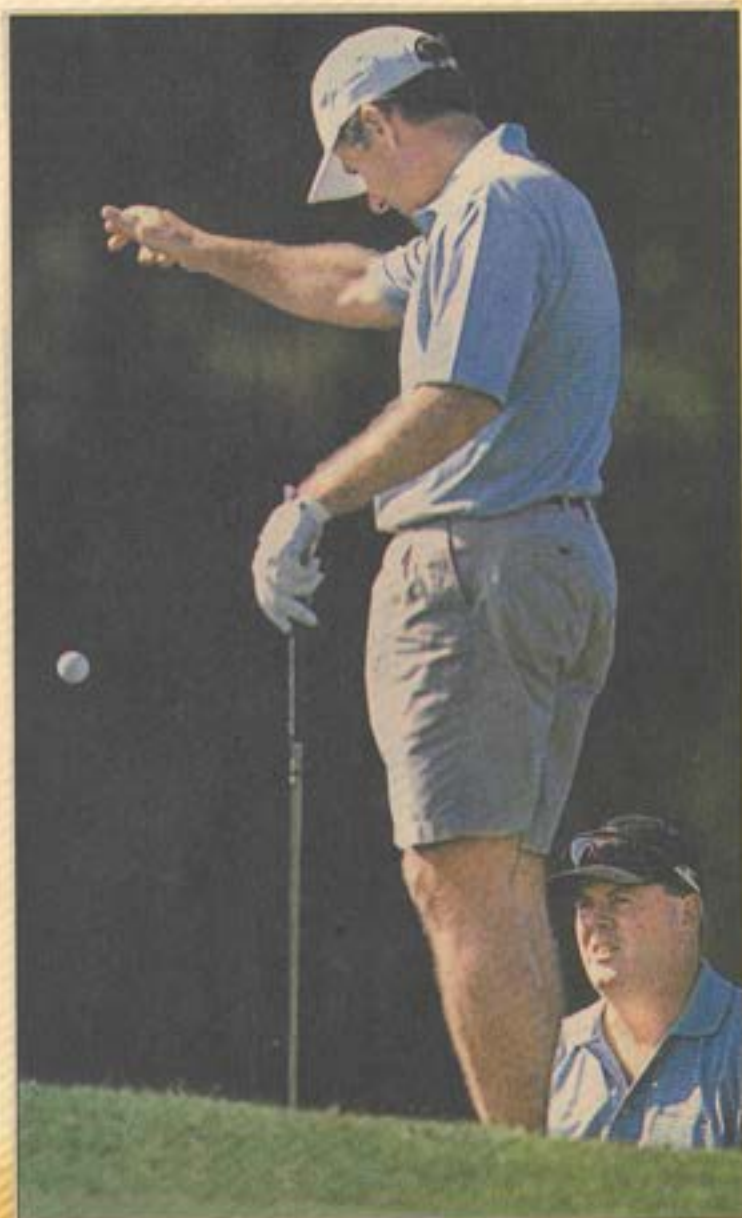
P-Bob Chase (Quashnet Valley)-Kevin Evangelista (Quashnet Valley) def. A-Kevin Barrows (Cape Cod CC)-Fordie Pitts III (Hyannis), 2-1-1/2

A-Don Anderson (Kittansett)-Claude Hoopes (Kittansett) def. P-Craig Garbis (Ballymeade)-John Boniface (Ridge Club), 2 and 1

A-Mike Benube (Hyannisport)-Ed Fletcher (Quashnet Valley) def. P-Gary Philbrick (Olde Barnstable)-Rusty Gunnerson (Boy Pointe), 2-1

Past winners

1987 - Amateurs, 9-1/2-6-1/2
 1988 - Amateurs, 12-6
 1989 - Amateurs, 11-10
 1990 - Professionals, 12-9
 1991 - Halved, 10-1/2-10-1/2
 1992 - Amateurs, 13-1/2-7-1/2
 1993 - Professionals, 11-1/2-9-1/2
 1994 - Amateurs, 12-9
 1995 - Amateurs, 12-9
 1996 - Amateurs, 13-1/2-7-1/2
 1997 - Professionals, 11-10
 1998 - Professionals, 14-1/2-6-1/2
 1999 - Halved, 10-1/2-10-1/2
 2000 - Professionals, 11-10
 2001 - Amateurs, 13-8
 2002 - Professionals, 16-1/2-4-1/2
 2003 - Professionals, 12-1/2-8-1/2







Amateurs top pros, win Cup

CAPE COD TIMES

MARION - After a two-year drought that saw the pros of the Cape Cod chapter of the New England PGA dominate the annual Cape Cod Cup competition, the amateurs got their revenge yesterday at the Kittansett Club.

In the 18th match between a team of area pros and the best local amateur players, the Cape Cod amateur team rallied for a 12-9 victory.

The amateurs lead the series, 9-7, with two ties.

It was a near-perfect day at the outset, but blustery gales blew in as the match progressed.

"When Kittansett was designed, I'm sure this is the kind of day they had in mind," said Ed Fletcher (Quashnet Valley), who was a member of the senior amateur team with Steve Whitcomb (Dennis Pines).

"All the Kittansett elements came in to play today."

The course has undergone major changes in the past 12 months.

Five holes have been lengthened, some trees have been removed and the end result is an even better layout than before.

"This course was always great," said Dennis Pines pro Bob Quirk, who, with his senior partner, Jim Knowles, won their match against Ed Fletcher and Steve Whitcomb, 3 and 2. "Now it's majestic."



In the feature match of the day, Kittansett assistant Josh Hillman (the reigning Cape Cod chapter champion) and partner Bob McGraw (New Seabury) fell to the amateur tandem of Rick Rainville (Olde Barnstable) and Ed Kangas (Sandwich Hollows), 2½-½.

Hillman was scheduled to be paired with Wessner points leader Mike Ghelfi. However, Ghelfi's wife, Karen, went into labor with their first child late Saturday afternoon and McGraw stepped in and played well.

When McGraw made an 18-foot putt on the 18th hole, it looked as if the pros would halve their game, but Rainville drained a six-foot birdie to trump McGraw and clinch the overall match for the amateurs.

A pair of former Cape Cod Amateur champions - Jim Horvath (Dennis Pines) and John Shields (Hyannisport) - beat pros Craig Garri (Ballymeade) and Merry Holway (Olde Barnstable), 2½-½.

The pros made it respectable when the Quashnet Valley duo of golf director Bob Chase and head pro Kevan Evangelista staved off amateurs Lee Dion (Olde Barnstable) and Kevin Barrows (Cape Cod Country Club) for a 2-1 win.

Cape Cod Cup

18th CAPE COD CUP
(Presented by Paige & Tuttle)
at The Kittansett Club, Marion
Par 72, 6,750 yards
AMATEURS 12, PROS 9

P-Bob Miller (Kings Way)-Al Lupis (Hyannis) def. A-Kevin Carey (Dennis Pines)-Joe Walker (Dennis Pines), 2 ½ - ½

A-Don Anderson (Kittansett)-Claude Hoopes (Kittansett) def. P-Rick Baptist (White Cliffs)-Joe McNulty (Cranberry Valley), 3-0

P-Jim Knowles (Highland Golf Links)-Bob Quirk (Dennis Pines) def. A-Ed Fletcher (Quashnet Valley)-Steve Whitcomb (Dennis Pines), 2 and 1

A-Jim Horvath (Dennis Pines)-John Shields (Hyannisport) def. P-Craig Garri (Ballymeade)-Merry Holway (Olde Barnstable), 2 ½ - ½

A-Rick Rainville (Olde Barnstable)-Ed Kangas (Sandwich Hollows) def. P-Bob McGraw (New Seabury)-Josh Hillman (Kittansett), 2 ½ - ½

P-Save Demmer (Kittansett)-Greg Yeomans (Bay Club) halved A-Rick Curia (Plymouth)-Ray Richard (Thorny Lea) 1 ½ - 1 ½

P-Bob Chase (Quashnet Valley)-Kevan Evangelista (Quashnet Valley) def. A-Lee Dion (Olde Barnstable)-Kevin Barrows (Cape Cod CC), 2-1







Pro's Recapture Cape Cod Cup

SANDWICH – Through the first nine holes of this year's Cape Cod Cup match at The Ridge Cup in Sandwich, the score was as tight as it could be. The professionals led in three matches, the amateurs led in three matches, and one match was tied.

Then play moved to the back nine and the pro's got down to business. Their putters got hot, they made a bucket of birdies and went on to beat the amateurs' team, 14 – 7 in the 19th battle for the Cup. The amateurs still lead the series, 9-8-2.

Mike Ghelfi and Josh Hillman led the pro's surge as they swept all three points from Ed Kangas and Rick Rainville. Other strong performances from the professionals came from the tandems of Tom Tobey and John Munroe (2 ½ - ½ over Don Anderson – Claude Hoopes) and Bob Chase and Kevan Evangelista (2 ½ - ½ over Keith Baird – Ray Richard).

Winning two points each for the pro's were the teams of Rusty Gunnarson and Jim Knowles (2 – 1 over Geoff Champion – Mike Berube) and John Boniface and Larry Demers (2 – 1 over Ken Hammond – Jim Horvath). The lone bright spot for the amateurs came from the team of Rob Mangelson and Steve Molis who knocked off Joe McNulty and Jim Campbell, 2 ½ - ½. The seventh match ended in a halve with amateurs Kevin Carey and Joe Walker tying Jay Wick and Bob Miller.

"We tip our hats to the pro's", said amateur Jim Horvath of Dennis pines. "They made the key putts and hit the big shots on the back nine where they needed to and that was the difference. But this year's match was tighter than the final score indicates."

That was indeed true, as six of the seven matches were not decided until the 18th green. Yet none of the professionals' team lost #18, an exciting par 5 with water bordering the green. The pro's safely navigated the finishing hole and recaptured the Cup.



2005 Cape Cod Cup

The Ridge Club

Pro's 14 Am's 7

Kevin Carey-Joe Walker (a) halved Jay Wick-Bob Miller, 1.5 - 1.5
Bob Chase-Kevan Evangelista (p) def. Keith Baird-Ray Richard, 2.5 - .5
Tom Tobey-John Munroe (p) def. Don Anderson-Claude Hoopes, 2.5 - .5
Rob Mangelson-Steve Molis (a) def. Jim Campbell-Joe McNulty, 2.5 - .5
Rusty Gunnarson-Jim Knowles (p) def. Geoff Champion-Mike Berube, 2.5 - .5
Mike Ghelfi-Josh Hillman (p) def. Rick Rainville-Ed Kangas, 3 - 0
John Boniface-Lary Demers (p) def. Ken Hammond-Jim Horvath, 2 - 1

Amateurs lead series, 9 - 8 - 2



Amateur team takes Cape Cod Cup, 12-9

CAPE COD TIMES

MASHPEE - After getting spanked last year by the biggest margin of victory in Cape Cod Cup history, the amateur team got revenge yesterday, beating the local professionals, 12-9.

The win gives the amateurs a 10-8-2 lead in the series.

The amateurs won four of the seven matches, with two teams posting shutout victories, while the pros avoided the most lopsided defeat in the event's history with the final two matches going in their favor, 5½-½.

The overall winner of the day was the Willowbend layout as the players toured the Bend and the Bog nines of the 27-hole course. Swirling 20-knot winds and early rains made the course tougher than usual.

Birdies were hard to come by and bogeys were the norm in a number of matches. It was universally agreed that the stiff breezes made the course hard to navigate.

The amateurs came loaded for bear with two U.S. Senior Amateur qualifiers and a U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship qualifier on this year's roster.

The day's most impressive performance was the pro tandem of Bob Chase and Kevan Evangelista of Quashnet Valley Country Club. The pair scored a 3-0 win in the day's final match over the amateur team of Herb Aikens of Pinehills and Dennis Pines' Jim

Horvath. Chase, director of golf at Quashnet Valley, and Evangelista, the club's head pro, totaled seven birdies and finished 5-under-par.

For the amateurs, the Seagulls Fourball champion team of Oyster Harbors' Joe Keller and Hyannis Golf Club's Mike Boden roughed up host pro Allan Menne and his partner, Kevin Walker of Nantucket Golf Club, 3-0.

Keller was just back from his run at the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship in Indiana. "He was fun to watch," praised Walker. "He really was impressive with the management of his game."

The Keller-Boden tandem jumped out to an early lead with three birdies on the front nine.

"We played OK," said Boden, a reinstated amateur and an owner of a local car dealership. "Joe is so steady. He rarely gets rattled and that is huge in tournament play."

The other 3-0 match won by the amateurs saw first-time Cup player Scott Beers, a two-time Willowbend club champion, and two-time Cape Cod Amateur champion John Shields of Hyannisport blank the pro duo of Craig Garris of Ballymeade and another first-time Cup player, Jeff Halunen of Pocasset.

"It was a tight match," Shields said. "We had them 1-up after the front nine and we were losing the back nine until we

won 13, 14 and 15 to go 2-up."

Steve Molis of Pocasset and another first-time player, Chris Overshiner of Bay Pointe Country Club, were the other victorious amateur team, rolling to a 2½-½ win over Rick Baptist of White Cliffs and Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds director of golf Mike Ghelfi.

"We only made one birdie between us," said Baptist. "Add to that the fact that Chris has to be a short-game guru, with two chip-ins and always leaving himself short tap-in putts all day, and the outcome was almost inevitable."

In the senior match, two first-time players for the amateurs - Dave Houghton of Captains and Willowbend's Eric Roberts - topped pros Jim Knowles of Highland Links and Willowbend's Bill Tramantozzi, 2-1.

A birdie on 15 gave the amateurs a 2-up lead and they closed it out with a win on the 17th hole.

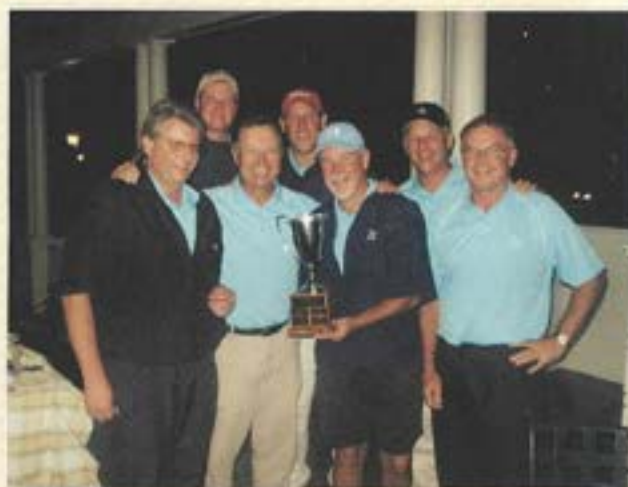
The Kittansett pro tandem of Steve Demmer and Larry Demers picked up 2½ points for the pros, topping longtime Fourball partners Rick Cunha of Plymouth Country Club and Sagamore's Ray Richard of Thorny Lea Golf Club.

Richard, a finalist in last year's Cape Cod Amateur, played with a herniated disc in his neck, just the third round of golf for him in the past month.

2006 Cape Cod Cup Willowbend Club

Am's 12 Pro's 9

John Boniface-Jim Campbell def. Brian Secia-Rick Rainville, 2 - 1
Joe Keller-Mike Boden def. Allan Menne-Kevin Walker, 3 - 0
Chris Overshiner-Steve Molis def. Mike Ghelfi-Rick Baptist, 2.5 - .5
Dave Houghton-Eric Roberts def. Jim Knowles-Bill Tramantozzi, 2 - 1
John Shields-Scott Beers def. Jeff Halunen-Craig Garris, 3 - 0
Steve Demmer-Larry Demers def. Ray Richard-Rick Cunha, 2.5 - .5
Bob Chase-Kevan Evangelista def. Herb Aikens-Jim Horvath, 3 - 0
Amateurs lead series, 10 - 8 - 2





.21st annual Cape Cod Cup

Presented by Paige 7 Tuttle

At LeBaron Hills Country Club,

6,760 yards, par-72

((A denotes amateurs; P denotes professionals))

Professionals 11, Amateurs 10

(Series: Amateurs 10, Professionals 9, 2 ties)

A- Brian Baker (LeBaron Hills)-Brian Buckley (LeBaron Hills) def. Tom Rooney (LeBaron Hills)-Joe Cordani (CC of New Bedford), 3-0

A-John Crook (Cape Cod National)-a-Dave Houghton (Captains) def. Rick Baptist (White Cliffs CC)-Jeff Halunen (Pocasset GC), 2 and 1

P-Craig Garris (Ballymeade)-Mike Haberl (Hyannisport) def. Chris Overshiner (Bay Pointe)-Herb Aikens (Pinchills), 2 and 1

P-Bob Miller (Club at Yarmouthport)-Rich Iwaszko (Pocasset GC) s. Bill Tribou (Poquoy Brook)-Bob Tribou (Pocasset), 3-0

P-Joe McNulty (Cranberry Valley)-Mike Carroll (New Seabury) def. Ricker Love (LeBaron Hills)-Jim Horvath (Dennis Highlands), 2 and 1

P-Matt Walsh (Cape Cod National)-Mike Ghelfi (Hyannis GC) def. John Shields (Hyannisport) - Steve Molis (Pocasset), 3-0

A-Kevin Carey (Dennis Pines)-Ray Richard (Thorny Lea) def. Bob Chase (Quashnet Valley)-Kevan Evangelista (Quashnet Valley), 3-0

Pro's Nip Am's 11-10 in Cape Cod Cup

LAKEVILLE – Cranberry Valley professional Joe McNulty rolled in a six-foot putt on the final hole in the day's final match to give his team a 2-1 win and lift the professionals to an 11-10 win yesterday in the 21st edition of the Cape Cod Cup. The win by the professionals, the third time in the 21 matches that they have edged the amateurs by an 11-10 margin, closes the amateur overall lead in the competition to 10-9-2.

McNulty and his partner, Mike Carroll of the Country Club of New Seabury topped the amateur tandem of Dennis Highlands' Jim Horvath and LeBaron Hills club champion Ricker Love in the match played at Love's home course.

It marked only the fourth time in its 21 year existence that the Cape Cod Cup competition between area amateurs and Cape Cod Chapter of the New England PGA golf professionals ventured over the bridges, this time to the pristine, 6,790-yard LeBaron Hills layout. The course offered exactly what this competition wanted, something fair and demanding which in turn brought out some top quality golf and strategy for the match-play format.

"This is a terrific layout," said amateur Ray Richard, a three-time Cape Amateur champion who teamed with seven-time Cape Amateur winner Kevin Carey to roll to a 3-0 victory over the Quashnet Valley professional tandem of Bob Chase and Kevin Evangelista. "It's not something you ordinarily see on Cape Cod." That twosome took advantage of the conditions and the course to finish at 5-under on their own ball when the match ended with two holes remaining. "They were awesome," Evangelista said. "It would have taken a spectacular round from us to even get close to them."

Other key matches had the professional team of Hyannisport's Mike Haberl and Ballymeade's Craig Garris holding off a furious backside blitz by Pinehills club champion Herb Aikens and his partner Crag Overshiner of Bay Pointe to log a 2-1 victory. "Herb was on fire from the ninth hole on," explained Haberl. "We had it going for a while, but then we missed some birdie opportunities and they closed the gap."

Barnstable director of golf Mike Ghelfi and Cape Cod National's Matt Walsh blanked the amateur tandem of Hyannisport's John Shields and Pocasset Golf Club's Steve Molis, 3-0. The pro team jumped out to a 2-up advantage after the front nine and never let up. "Matt carried us on the front side and after we lost 13 and 14 to let them get within one, we birdied the 15th to slow their momentum and get back on track," Ghelfi said. It was Ghelfi's 35-foot birdie putt on the 15th that won the hole for the professionals and gave them back a 2-up advantage.

The opening foursome featured three LeBaron Hills players – two members (Brian Baker and Brian Buckley) against head pro Tom Rooney and Country Club of New Bedford head pro Joe Cordani. The amateur tandem, which has four club championships between them, spanked the pros, 3-0 to give the amateur team the early advantage in hoping to make it two straight wins over the pro contingent.

A key victory for the professionals was in the senior division pairing that saw Bob Miller of the Club at Yarmouthport and Pocasset's Rich Iwaszko blank the amateur team of Bob Tribou of Pocasset and his brother Bill of Poquoy Brook. Iwaszko was the spark for the seniors, logging four birdies and playing the front nine in 2-under-par. "Rich did everything well today," Miller said. "He was awesome. I was just happy to be there the few times he needed help."

As the teams mingled following the matches, Miller summed up the whole experience saying, "It was a great day out there and it was done with the whole spirit of the tournament in mind. It's a chance for all of us to meet some new people and have some fun. It really does a lot to promote competition and camaraderie."

AMATEURS RECAPTURE CAPE COD CUP

By Geoff Converse

MASHPEE-In what is starting to become a pattern, the team that loses the Cape Cod Cup the previous year avenges that defeat by capturing the Cup the following year. This time around, it was the amateurs' turn to win and they accomplished that by toppling the professionals, 13 - 8, at sunny Country Club of New Seabury.

With win the amateurs notched their 11th win against 9 losses. There have been two ties.

This year's match was not decided until the final pairing finished with the amateur tandem from Pinehills, Herb Aikens and Rick Cunha, sweeping all three points from the pro team of Mark O'Brien (Captains) and host pro Brendan Reilly. Teams get points by winning the front nine, the back nine and the overall match. "We played really well", said Aikens after competing in his third Cape Cod Cup. "We had four birdies and never got into any serious trouble."

The long-time Dennis Pines GC amateur duo of Kevin Carey and Joe Walker collected all three points in the match against John Boniface (Ridge Club) and Joe McNulty (Cranberry Valley). It was the opening tilt of the day and set the tone for the amateurs. Carey and Walker, five-time Seagulls Four-Ball Champions, won the front nine three-up and then grabbed the back nine, one up. "It's a key for us that we make sure we don't give anything away", said Walker. "We didn't have any bogeys and that's important in a match like this." Carey added "We got it up and down when we had to. We made five birdies; the putts were falling for us."

It was not all bad for the professionals' side as the team of Allan Menne (Hyannis GC) and Tom Rooney (Lebaron Hills) threw a shutout at amateurs Don Anderson (Kittanset) and Jim Horvath (Dennis Highlands), 3 - 0. After going 2-down after three holes, the pro's got on a birdie train and rallied to win the front nine, 1-up. They also won the back nine 1-up to grab all three points. "We made five birdies and no bogeys all day", said Menne. "Tom played outstanding golf and putt well. This was a good match."

Another pro tandem that did well was the Quashnet Valley team of Bob Chase and Kevan Evangelista who took 2 1/2 points from the amateur team of Doug Clapp (Old Sandwich Links) and Scott Nickerson (New Seabury). "Kevan played super on the back nine", said Chase. "We tied the front nine. The match was closer than the final score indicates."

It was the amateur domination in the other three matches that locked up the victory. In the senior division, New Seabury club champion Rich Bailey and Hyannis GC's Dick King topped the pro's pairing of Brian Hamilton (Eastward Ho) and Rick Iwaszko (Pocasset), 2-1. "The performance Dick put on was remarkable", Hamilton said.

Dave Houghton (Captains) and Bill Tribou (Poquoy Brook) grabbed a 2-1 win over White Cliffs' Rick Baptist and Olde Barnstable's Mike Ghelfi. "They could do no wrong", Ghelfi said of the amateur duo. "They put up a five-under round and we just couldn't respond well enough to it."

The day's final match had Hyannisport's John Shields and Bruce Baker of Lebaron Hills take a 2 1/2 - 1/2 victory from professionals Graig Garris (Ballymeade) and Mike Haberl (Hyannisport). After an even front nine, the amateurs won the 10th hole and never looked back.

Even with the competition being fierce at times, in the long run it goes down as a fun days of golf and friendship. Add a perfect fall day and it doesn't get much better.

"This was my first Cape Cod Cup" said Clapp, "and it was just as advertised. I don't get to see these guys too much so that made it even better. It's a lot of fun".









Cape Cod Cup Results Year-by-Year

Amateurs 11, Pro's 9, Ties 2

1987 - Amateurs, 9 ½ - 8 ½	1994 - Amateurs, 12 - 9	2001 - Amateurs, 13 - 8
1988 - Amateurs, 12 - 6	1995 - Amateurs, 12 - 9	2002 - Professionals, 16 ½ - 4 1/2
1989 - Amateurs, 11 - 10	1996 - Amateurs, 13 ½ - 7 ½	2003 - Professionals, 12 ½ - 8 1/2
1990 - Professionals, 12 - 9	1997 - Professionals, 11 - 10	2004 - Amateurs, 12 - 9
1991 - Halved, 10 ½ - 10 ½	1998 - Professionals, 14 ½ - 6 ½	2005 - Professionals, 14 - 7
1992 - Amateurs, 13 ½ - 7 ½	1999 - Halved, 10 ½ - 10 ½	2006 - Amateurs, 12 - 9
1993 - Professionals, 11 ½ - 9 ½	2000 - Professionals, 11 - 10	2007 - Professionals, 11 - 10
		2008 - Amateurs, 13 - 8

Pros have day in the sun at Cup

By Geoff Converse

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HYANNISPORT – For the sixth consecutive year of the annual Cape Cod Cup match between area professionals and amateurs, the team that dropped the event the previous year gained a measure of revenge the following year as the professionals avenged last year's loss to the amateurs with a 12-9 victory yesterday at the Hyannisport Club.

With the win, the professionals narrowed the gap in the 23-year-old event, as the amateurs now hold an 11-10-2 advantage.

It's the second time the Cup has been held at The 'Port and the results were the same as the first time with the pros holding sway and leaving with the hardware.

As has so often been the case, the match was not decided until the final pairing finished with the professional tandem of Rusty Gunnarson of Rochester Golf Club and reigning Cape Cod Chapter of the New England PGA champion Allan Menne of Hyannis Golf Club eeking out a 2-and-1 win over the amateur duo of Herb Aikens of Pinehills and Dennis Pines' Jim Horvath.

Last year at New Seabury, it was Aikens who was on the winning side of the final match to help give the amateurs the win.

The tides were turned on him this year as the pro team notched a 3-up win on the front nine, only to see the amateurs grab a 2-up victory on the back nine. However, the overall went to the pros by a 1-up margin.

Teams get points by winning the front nine, the back nine and the overall match.

"We jumped out to a 3-up lead, but a couple of bad swings on our part together with some good swings on their side got them right back into it," said Gunnarson. "The key hole in the match was the 16th where Allan made a great eagle-3. We needed it."

"It was a great match," Horvath said. "There were some momentum swings, but they did a great job to hold us off."

It was a tight match throughout the rain-soaked afternoon as the players had to battle the cold and wet along with a perfectly manicured, lightning-fast Hyannisport track.

The amateurs had the early momentum as the senior team of Dave Houghton of Captains and Cape Cod National's John Crook grabbed a 2-1 win over the pro team of Bob Chase of Quashnet Valley and host pro Rick Johnson.

A string of three birdies on holes No. 6, 7 and 8 enabled the pros to win the front nine. However, a back-9 birdie blitz enabled the amateurs to grab the other two points in the match.

The second match to finish saw the amateur duo of Dennis Konary Jr. of Olde Barnstable and Mike Walker of Oyster Harbors roll to a 3-0 win over the pro team of Craig Garris (Ballymeade) and Quashnet Valley's Kevin Evangelista.

"I'm more upset with the way I played than the weather," said Garris. "We gave them three holes with 3-putt greens. You can't expect to win doing that."

The amateurs won the ninth hole to break up a tie on the front nine then a string of four birdies on holes 13 through 16 sealed the match.

"We really had it going," Walker said. "That stretch on the back nine really energized us. As a team we were five or six-under par."

The pros started to come back over the next two matches.

Jim Campbell and Mike McGoldrick of Cape Cod National broke open an even match with a



½ victory over the Hyannisport tandem of John Shields and club champion Jay Riley.

The next match turned the tide in the pros' favor as the six-time Seagulls Fourball Championship winning team of Kevin Carey and Joe Walker of Dennis Pines fell, 2-1, to Mark O'Brien of The Captains and Oyster Harbors' Tim Watroba.

"Joe gave them a good match," said Carey. "The way I played, I should have stayed at work. Joe couldn't have done any worse alone."

Walker had six birdies on his own ball while Carey was uncharacteristically blanked on the birdie level.

"It was a real team effort," said O'Brien. "I played well on the front and Tim took over on the back nine. It worked well enough to get us the two points."

The best match of the day ended in a draw as the pro team of Mike Haberl of the home course and Mike Ghelfi of Hyannis Golf Club halved the team of Brian Secia of Miacomet on Nantucket and Hyannis' Matt Sheran.

It was close all the way," Secia said. "Neither team could get a foothold on the other and it came down to the last hole."

The biggest win for the pros was 3-0 victory by Greg Yeomans of the Bay Club and Joe Cordani of the Country Club of New Bedford over two formidable players – Dick King of Hyannis Golf Club and Joe Keller of Oyster Harbors.

The key was the white-hot putter of Yeomans, who buried lengthy putt after lengthy putt.

"He did not miss a putt all day," Keller said.

So, the Cape Cod Cup now rests in the hands of the pros of the Cape Cod Chapter of the New England PGA for another year when the best of Cape face off in what has become a great day of competition and camaraderie.



Cape Cod Cup repeat for pros

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OSTERVILLE - For the first time in seven tries, the team that won the Cape Cod Cup the previous year managed to hold onto the trophy that symbolizes the winner of the annual Pro vs. Amateur golf showdown.

The 24th edition of this storied event, which pits the area's top amateurs against a team of pros from the Cape Cod Chapter of the New England PGA, was one of the more lopsided wins for the professional contingent as they thumped the amateurs, 14-7 at Oyster Harbors.

Only one amateur team managed to win its match as Mike Boden (Sandwich Hollows) and John Shields (Hyannisport), topped New Seabury's Brendan Reilly and Jim Campbell of Cape Cod National, 2 1/2 - 1/2. The amateur tandem of host club member Mike Walker and Olde Barnstable's Dennis Konary halved its match against Kevan Evangelista of Quashnet Valley and Captains Golf Course director of golf Mark O'Brien, 1 1/2 - 1 1/2.

The rest of the day belonged to the professionals, who won each of the five other matches. Four were decided by 2 1/2 - 1/2 scores, the other by a 2-1 margin.

The pros were defending the title they won last year at Hyannisport, when they topped the

amateurs 12-9 in a steady rain. This time around there was no rain, moderate fall temperatures and a golf course that was as pristine as any in the area.

"The golf course was perfect," praised Campbell. "The greens rolled beautifully. There could not be any complaints about anything to do with the course."

The opening match set the tone for the day as host pro Sean Edmonds and his partner Brad Wheatley jumped on their opponents Dick King of Hyannis Golf Club and Oyster Harbors' Ken Corcoran early and never let up.

"I had it going early and Brad picked it up on the back," Edmonds said. "There was nothing flashy, but we were steady and made some big birdies at opportune times."

One of those was an Edmonds' 20-foot curlier on the par-3 fifth hole with King a foot away for a sure par.

"It was like that all day," King said. "They had answers for us the entire round."

The second group to finish was the senior pairing and the pro twosome of Rusty Gunnarson (Rochester Golf Club) and Al Lupis (PGA Lifetime Member), who boosted the pro advantage to 5-1 after dropping Cape Cod National's John Crook and Dennis Pines' Jim Horvath, 2 1/2 - 1/2.

The pro team broke it open

with Gunnarson birdies on holes 7, 8 and 9.

"We got to 4-up at the turn, but I've seen Jim Horvath get that putter of his warmed up and turn a match completely around," Gunnarson said. "We were in a comfort zone on the back nine, but we never took our foot off the pedal."

Breathing life into the amateur team was Walker and Konary when they halved their match. But when the pro duo of Joe Ferreira IV of White Cliffs Country Club and Sean Cahalane of The Captains stunned the amateur twosome of Herb Aikens (Pinehills) and reigning Cape Cod Amateur Champion Brian Secia (Miacomet), 2 1/2 - 1/2, The floodgates were open and the pro team was taking no prisoners.

"This is a great event for Cape Cod golf," said one of the founders of this event, Jim Horvath.

Cape Cod Cup

Yesterday

At Oyster Harbors Club

6,750 yards, Par 72

Professionals 14, Amateurs 7

(Series tied, 11-11, 2 ties)

Sean Edmonds (Oyster Harbors)-Brad Wheatley (Cape Cod National) def. a-Kenneth Corcoran (Oyster Harbors)-Dick King (Hyannis) 2 1/2 - 1/2

Rusty Gunnarson (Rochester)-Al Lupis (PGA Lifetime Member) def. a-John Crook (Cape Cod National)-Jim Horvath (Dennis Pines) 2 1/2 - 1/2

a-Mike Walker (Oyster Harbors)-Dennis Konary, Jr. (Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds) halved Kevan Evangelista (Quashnet Valley)-Mark O'Brien (Captains) 1 1/2 - 1 1/2

Joe Ferreira (White Cliffs)-Sean Cahalane (Captains) def. a-Herb Aikens (Pinehills)-Brian Secia (Miacomet) 2 1/2 - 1/2
a-John Shields (Hyannisport)-Mike Boden (Sandwich Hollows) def. Brendan Reilly (New Seabury)-Jim Campbell (Cape Cod National) 2 1/2 - 1/2

Mike Haberl (Hyannisport)-Craig Garris (Ballymeade) def. a-Matt Sheran (Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds)-Rui Lima (Cape Cod Country Club) 2 1/2 - 1/2

Greg Yeomans (The Bay Club)-Joe Cordani (New Bedford) def. a-Kevin Carey (Dennis Pines)-Paul Heffernan, Jr. (Oyster Harbors) 2 1/2 - 1/2









Pros enjoy anniversary at Cape Cod Cup

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HYANNISPORT – Twenty-five years ago, Dennis Highlands amateur Jim Horvath presented an idea to Mick Herron and Rich Iwaszko of the Cape Cod chapter of the New England PGA to create a tournament that pitted area professionals and amateurs in a match play competition.

Thursday a group of 28 pros and amateurs faced off to celebrate the silver anniversary of the Cape Cod Cup at the Hyannisport Club. The pros took their third straight victory, 13-8, and now own a slim 12-11-2 series lead.

"The Cape Cod chapter pros have been terrific in keeping it going," Horvath said. "A lot of professionals wouldn't want to play against a team of amateurs because everybody thinks they're supposed to win, but there are a lot of good amateurs on Cape Cod, so we've been pretty competitive."

The seven matches teed off at pristine Hyannisport on a brisk, cloudless day. There were three points at stake in each match: one for the front nine, one for the back nine and overall.

Horvath and amateur partner, Dave Houghton of The Captains, swept their match with a 3-0 win over pros Phil Trouno (Miacomet) and Steve Demmer (Kittansett).

James Kroeger (New Bedford) and Alex Stimpson (Woods Hole) were the only other amateur pair to top their professional counterparts, Greg Yeomans (Bay Club) and Joe Cordani (New Bedford), 2½-½.

The pros were led by Matt Baran of Oyster Harbors and Brad Wheatley of Cape Cod National. They blanked Paul Heffernan and Kevin Carey, 3-0. The pros won four of the other matches by a 2½ to ½ margin.

Strong putting helped the pro tandem of Joe Ferreira V (White Cliffs) and Kevan Evangelista (Quashnet Valley) edge John Shields (Hyannisport) and Andrew Maher (Hyannisport), 2-1.

"We made a bunch of six- and eight-foot putts and that made the difference," Ferreira said.

The Cup has been played at the Hyannisport Club twice before, in 1998 and 2004, with the professionals winning both matches.

Horvath estimated more than 85 amateurs and over 70 professionals have competed in the event over the 25 years.

"We look at the guys that have played well throughout the year and we always try to have new people," Horvath said of choosing his amateur team.

Hyannisport pro Mike Haberl was the happy to host the event.

"Yeah, it's bragging rights, but these are all good players," said Haberl. "It's just fun being here, listening to the guys. Just like the Ryder Cup, there's no money on the line but it's bragging rights, it's pride, that type of thing."





Shields wields the Cup to Yeomans



The Winning Team

25th Annual Cape Cod Cup Results

Hyannisport Club October 6, 2011

Matt Baran (Oyster Harbors) & Brad Wheatley (C C National) def. Paul Heffernan (Oyster Harbors) & Kevin Carey (Dennis Pines), 3 – 0.

Tom Tobey (Bay Pointe) & Tom Rooney (LeBaron Hills) def Joe Keller (Oyster Harbors) & Dick King (Hyannis), 2 ½ - ½.

Dave Houghton (Captains) & Jim Horvath (Dennis Highlands) def. Steve Demmer (Kittansett) & Phil Truono (Miacomet), 3 – 0.

Rusty Gunnarson (Rochester) & Al Lupis (PGA Life Member) def. Ray Richard (Willowbend) and Steve Molis (Pocasset), 2 ½ - ½.

Mike Haberl (Hyannisport) & Craig Garris (Ballymeade) def. Matt Sheran (Olde Barnstable) & Dan Sweeney (Hyannisport), 2 ½ - ½.

Kevan Evangelista (Quashnet Valley) & Joe Ferreira V (White Cliffs) def. John Shields (Hyannisport) and Andrew Maher (Hyannisport), 2 – 1.

James Kroeger (CC of New Bedford) & Alex Stimpson (Woods Hole) def. Greg Yeomans (Bay Club) & Joe Cordani (CC of New Bedford), 2 ½ - ½.

Final Score: Professionals 13 Amateurs 8

Pro's lead series, 12-11-2





Pros Overwhelm Ams To Win Cape Cod Cup

POCASSET- After the first three of the seven matches at this year's Cape Cod Cup were posted on the scoreboard, it looked like this year's match would be another tight contest. However, the pros posted shutouts in three of the final four matches and ran away with the Cup, 15 - 6.

The annual competition pits 14 of the Cape's best amateur golfers against a professional side representing the Cape Cod Chapter NEPGA. Each match has three points at stake.

The beautiful Pocasset Golf Club rolled out the red carpet and provided pristine playing conditions for the 28 competitors who entered this year's match with the series tied 12-12-2. The amateurs won last year at Hyannisport; this year would prove to be an entirely different outcome.

In the opening match, Oyster Harbors pros Sean Edmonds and Matt Baran's front side 33 (-3) allowed them to take the front nine point. However, Don Reycroft eagled the ninth hole and then combined with partner Kevin Carey to birdie holes 10, 11 and 13 as the amateurs won the back nine and the overall points.

That stretch of splendid golf set the tone for the six matches to follow. Longtime Pocasset members Steve Molis and Red Harris ran into a hot pro team of Tom Rooney and Bob Miller whose 7-under par effort put three points on the pro ledger.

Another strong amateur team, Brian Secia and Herbie Aikens, won holes 8 and 9 to tie the front side and never looked back against Rusty Gunnarson and Jon Paesani. The amateurs won the back nine and the overall, shooting 6-under par for the afternoon. The status of the Cup was now tied, 4 1/2 to 4 1/2.

However, the next three matches all went to the pros, and all by 3 - 0 margins.

Pros Jesse Schectman and Brad Sherman combined to birdie 9 different holes and edged the Dennis team of Jim Horvath and Bill Van Stratum. Kevan Evangelista and Tracy Djerf, with a total of 6 birdies, took all three points from amateurs Dave Houghton and Dick King. In the third shutout, which featured three Methodist College alums, pros Jay Askew and Chad Schofield recorded 3 birdies apiece to nip Whitney Trimble and Matt Sheran.

With the Cup outcome already decided, the final match was the closest of the day as long-hitting amateurs Tim Norton and Chad Crocker tied Greg Yeomans and Bob Giusti. Each team was 6-under par and won 1 1/2 points.

The pros now lead the popular series, 13 - 12 and there have been two ties.

"Great golf, great day, great course", said Horvath with a smile afterwards. "With greens as perfect as Pocasset, you can make a lot of putts, and the pros did just that. I can't recall the last time I said 'nice birdie' as much as I did today. What a spectacular display their team put on."







Amateurs, Pro's Tie in Cape Cod Cup

by Jim Casey

Brewster - When you combine immaculate course conditions, excellent autumn weather and 28 of the area's best amateur and professional players, you have the recipe for wonderfully competitive golf.

And that is what happened at Cape Cod National Golf Club in Brewster Monday in the 28th annual Cape Cod Cup as the amateurs rallied to tie the professionals, 10½-10½.

The match featured two teams of 14 players each representing top amateurs and pros of the Cape Cod Chapter of the New England PGA. There were seven four-ball matches in all with three points at stake in each match.

This was the third tie in the 28-year history of the event. The pros still lead the overall series, 13-12-3.

After the front nine scores were in, the pros were ahead in four matches, the amateurs led one and two other matches were tied. However, the amateurs warmed up and turned the tide, winning or tying every point on the back nine.

The amateurs were close to completing an historic comeback and win the Cup until professional Bob Miller chipped in for a birdie on the final hole. That enabled Miller and partner Mark O'Brien to tie their match with Rich Monaghan and Dave Houghton.

The amateurs' rally began in the first match when amateur Michael Walker birdied the 18th hole to give him and partner Whitney Trimble a tie on back nine with Jay Askew and Joe Ferreira. Askew and Ferreira were 6-under for the match and Walker and Trimble 5-under.

The second match saw pros Sean Edmunds and Matt Baran scorch the front nine in 4-under for a 4-up lead. However, amateurs Don Reycroft and Dave Pierce shot 3-under on the back nine to grab an important point.

Professionals John Paesani and Chad Schofield took 2½ points from Brian Secia and Herbie Aikens in the third match, yet the score is deceiving. The teams tied the front nine for a half point each. The difference in the match was a 20-foot birdie Paesani made on the 16th hole to win the match and the back nine, 1-up.

Match four was another example of fine play on the front nine by professionals Joe McNulty and Chris Gagnon, as they jumped out to a 1-up lead. However, Matt Sheran and Tim Norton combined for three birdies on the back and took the match by a 2 and 1 margin.

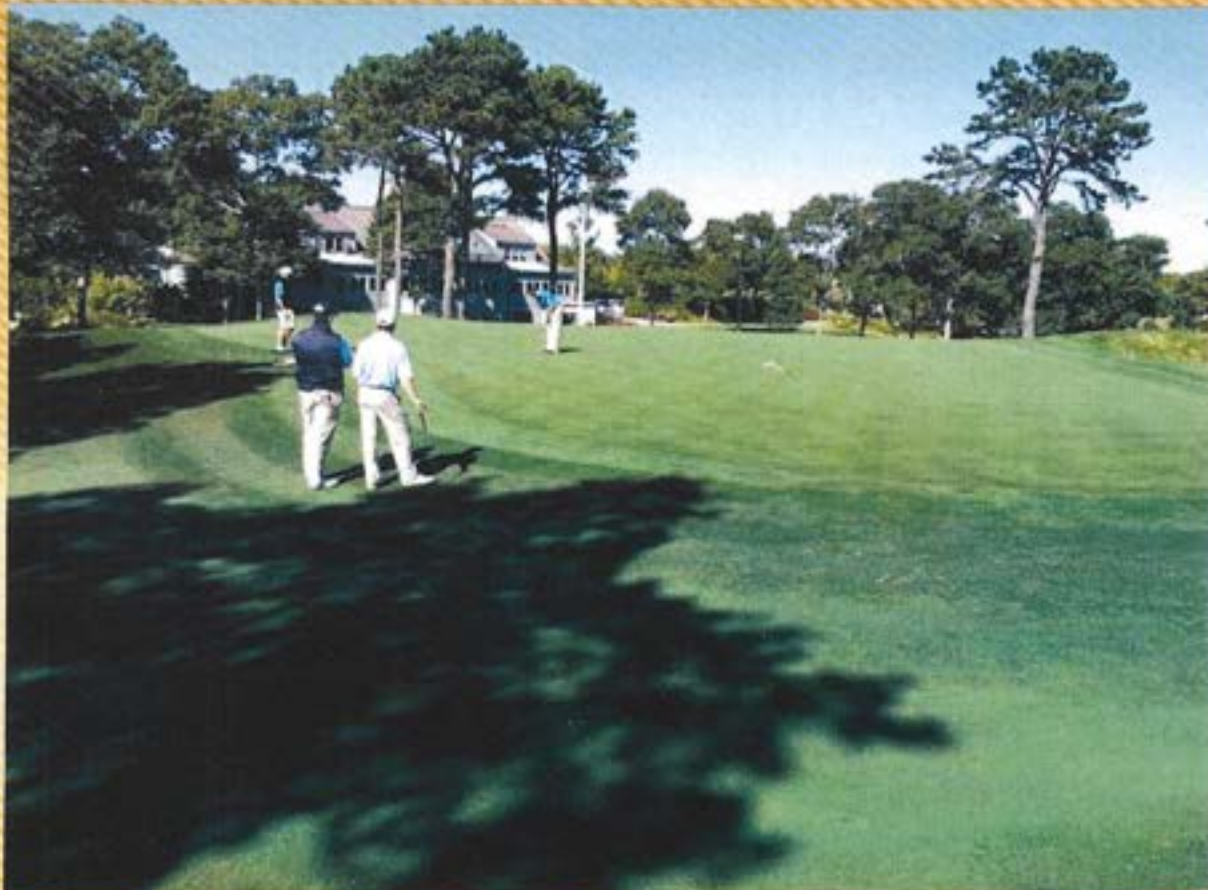
With four matches on the board, the pro had 8 points and only needed three more to win the Cup for the second straight year. However, they fell just short.

Amateurs Alex Stimpson and Chad Crocker provided the only shutout of the day as they birdied every par 5, along with two other holes, to sweep three points from Brad Sherman and Jesse Schectmann.

This set the stage for the dramatics of the final two matches. Miller and O'Brien and Monaghan and Houghton tied the front nine for a half-point each. Monaghan's 15-foot birdie on No. 16 put his team 1-up on the back and in the match, and they had a certain par 4 wrapped up on the final. However, Miller hit a perfect chip from 35 feet that found the hole dead-center and deadlocked their match 1 1/2 - 1 1/2.

Fittingly the day came down to the final hole of the final match. Brendan Reilly's curling 25-foot birdie on No. 9 gave him and pro partner Greg Richbourg a 1-up lead and a point after nine holes. But amateurs Joe Walker and Bill Van Stratum shot 4-under on the back to score a 2-1 and produce the overall tie.





PRO		AM		TIE	
13		12		2	
28 th • CAPE COD CUP •					
AMATEURS			PROFESSIONALS		
TRIMBLE WALKER	PUTTER, GARDNER CAPE OF NATIONS	1/2	2 1/2	IN, DICE Club BROOK Club	ASKEW FERREIRA
REYCROFT PIERCE	LYNN, HILL HAGDEN	1	2	PUTTER HARVEY	EDMONDS BARAN
AIKENS SECIA	TRAVELL WILCHUT	1/2	2 1/2	PUTTER BAY Club	SCHOFIELD PAESANI
SHERAN NORTON	MC, HARRINGTON CONCORD	2	1	CHAMPION'S BAY Club	MCMULTY GAGNON
STIMPSON CROCKER	WATTS, HILL OF, BARNSTABLE BARNSTABLE	3	0	WATTS HILL Club	SCHUCHMAN SHERMAN
MONAGHAN HOUGHTON	LOVE, LORRAINE LUFFINGTON	1 1/2	1 1/2	OF, HARRINGTON BARNSTABLE Club	MILLER O'BRIEN
WALKER VAN STRATUM	TENNY BARNSTABLE	2	1	LOVE, LORRAINE BARNSTABLE Club	RICHBOURG REILLY
10 1/2		10 1/2			

Amateurs Recapture Cape Cod Cup

by Jim Casey

The Bay Club in Mattapoisett presented wonderful golf conditions on a beautiful autumn day for the 29th annual Cape Cod Cup golf match. The amateurs took full advantage of the stellar scoring opportunities and captured a 11 ½ - 9 ½ victory Thursday.

The Cape Cod Cup matches up teams of 14 local amateurs against 14 professionals from the Cape Cod Chapter of the NEPGA in a four-ball, match play format. Each of the seven matches has three points at stake – one point for the front nine, one for the back and one for the 18 hole match.

Whitney Trimble (Oyster Harbors) and Herbie Aikens (Pinehills) got the amateurs started off quickly, sweeping three points from the White Cliffs GC duo of Rick Baptist and Dan Calderwood. Trimble and Aikens were five-under par for the round. "The golf course was great", said Aikens, "and the greens rolled perfectly".

The next match went the other way as Phil Cardwell (Sankaty Head) and Matt Baran (Oyster Harbors) truly enjoyed the beautiful greens and shot six-under 65 to take all three points from Bill Van Stratum (Dennis Highlands) and Brian Secia (Miacomet). This match was actually tighter than the score indicates as the Cardwell – Baran team won each side by only a 1-up margin.

Match three was one of the tightest of the day. Amateurs Alex Stimpson (Woods Hole) and James Kroeger (Acushnet River Valley) jumped out to a two up lead after nine holes. However, Chad Schofield (Brookside) and Tim Watroba (Hyannisport) rallied to win the back nine 1 up, highlighted by Watroba's birdie on the long par 4 17th. Still, Stimpson and Kroeger took an important two points.

The strong host team of Bay Club professionals Greg Yeomans and John Paesani had their hands full with the long-hitting amateur duo of Tyler Kett (Cranberry Valley) and Marc Francis (Allendale). Kett drained a 35-foot putt on the 9th hole to tie the front nine, and then Francis rolled in a 15 footer on #17 which allowed the amateurs to tie the back nine. The match finished even and each team won 1 ½ points.

The professionals' senior pairing of Rusty Gunnarson (Rochester) and Bob Giusti (Halifax) used four birdies in a span of seven holes on the front nine to grab a 5-up over senior amateurs Don Reycroft (Lebaron Hills) and Dave Pierce (Halifax). Yet, Reycroft and Pierce regrouped and tied the back nine to grab a valuable ½ point.

Cape Cod Cup veteran Kevin Carey (Dennis Pines) teamed with The Bay Club's club champion Sean Higgins to grab 2 ½ points from professionals Rich Iwaszko (Pocasset) and Bob Miller (Club at Yarmouthport). Carey and Higgins teamed for 5 birdies, including Higgins' birdie on the 18th hole which earned a tie on the back nine.

As has happened so often in the 29-year history of the Cape Cod Cup, it came down to the final match, and this one went to the amateurs. Chad Crocker (Olde Barnstable) and Nick Clarke (Hyannis) won their front nine 3-up and held off a furious rally from professionals Joe Ferreira (Ridge Club) and Jeff Sanders (Kittanset) to grab 2 points which proved to be the winning margin. "It was a great match", said Crocker. "This is a day we all look forward to".

With the victory, the series now stands 13 – 13 with three ties...29 years of wonderful golf competition and camaraderie.



Amateurs Prevail Over Pro's in Cape Cod Cup Golf Match

Brewster - The amateurs played exceptional golf early, jumped out to a 5 1/2 to 1 1/2 point lead after the first nine holes, and went on to defeat the professionals, 14 - 7, in the 30th annual Cape Cod Cup golf match Monday at the impeccably conditioned Cape Cod National Golf Club.

The Cape Cod Cup matches up teams of 14 local amateurs against 14 professionals from the Cape Cod Chapter of the NEPGA in a four-ball, match play format. Each of the seven matches has three points at stake - one point for the front nine, one for the back and one for the 18 hole match.

Mike Walker of the host club and his partner Billy Van Stratum (Dennis Highlands) led the way for the amateurs, as they combined for a 7-under par 65 to defeat Jay Askew (Ridge Club) and Eric Steindel (Wianno). Askew and Steindel rallied with a 3-under 33 on the back nine, yet Walker and Van Stratum held them off to sweep all three points. "We putted exceptionally well", said Van Stratum. "We have great chemistry."

Another amateur sweep came from the Miacomet amateur duo of Steve Visco and Nathan Coe who grabbed all three points in their match, defeating the White Cliffs GC tandem of Rick Baptist and Dan Calderwood by two up on each side. "We covered each other all day and played very well", said Visco who was playing in his first Cup match.

Whitney Trimble (Oyster Harbors) and Chad Crocker (Olde Barnstable) shot 4-under par 32 to win the front nine from professionals Greg Richbourg (Cape Cod National) and Jeff Halunen (Pocasset), but Richbourg and Halunen rallied on the back nine to salvage a 1/2 point.

The senior match went to the amateurs, 2 points to 1. Rich Monaghan (Cape Cod National) and Dave Houghton (Captains) blitzed the front nine with a 32, yet the Bayberry Hills team of Bob Quirk and Jim Armentrout played under-par golf on the back nine to grab a point.

Chad Schofield and Chris Gagnon, both from Brookside GC, deadlocked the amateur father-son duo of Dave Pierce and Dave Pierce, Jr. (Halifax CC) on the front nine, yet Dave Jr.'s birdie on the 12th hole propelled the amateurs to win the back nine and overall match, 2 up.

The professionals' team was led by Jesse Schechtman (Hyannis GC) and Brad Sherman, who swept all three points from Ed Kangas (Sandwich Hollows) and Matt Cornuet (Pinehills). "It was a great match", stated Schechtman. "Our birdies on 8 and 9 were the key".

Professionals Bob Miller (Golf Club at Yarmouthport) and Rusty Gunnarson (Rochester CC) lost the front nine to Kevin Carey (Dennis Pines) and Don Reycroft (Lebaron Hills), down, and then turned the match around with three birdies on the back nine to win two points.

The final margin was 14 - 7, yet the golf was outstanding on both sides. Over the course of the 30-year history of the Cape Cod Cup, it has been very competitive. With this victory, the amateurs now lead the series, 14-13 with three ties.





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PRO 9TH AM 11TH

CALVINSON	JAYSON	0
TEMPLE	ANDRE	3
BARAN	CAPWELL	5
SECM	WILSON	0
SCHERER	WILSON	1
STUBBINS	KAPLER	2
WILSON	DAVIS	13
KETT	FRANCIS	18
GUNNING	GARY	24
FRANK	ROBERT	3
WILSON	THOMAS	6
WILSON	GARY	6
SANDERS	FRANK	1
GEORGE	CLARK	2
TOTAL		9 TH 11 TH





Amateurs Retain Cape Cod Cup by Jim Casey

In one of the closest contests in recent years, the amateur team beat the professionals, 11 – 10 in the 31st annual Cape Cod Cup golf match at the wonderful Wianno Club Thursday.

Wianno presented perfect greens and ideal scoring conditions and the players took full advantage. In the seven matches, there were a total of 78 birdies and two eagles made.

Each match has three points at stake – one for the front nine, one for the back nine and one for the overall match.

There was only one sweep on the afternoon and that proved vital to the amateurs' victory. Reigning Cape Cod Amateur champion Tim Norton and his partner Chad Crocker took all three points from professionals Greg Yeomans and John Paisani. "We partnered well" said Norton. "Chad's eagle on the par 5 12th was key to winning our match and all three points."

Three different matches had 14 birdies each. Host pro Eric Steindel and his partner Jay Askew combined for 9 birdies in their 2 ½ to ½ win over Mike Walker and Billy Van Stratum. "Eric made a half-mile of putts", said Askew. "His putting was awesome."

Professionals Matt Baran and Sean Edmonds shot five-under par on the back nine to score a come-from-behind 2 to 1 victory over Whitney Trimble and Herbie Aikens. Despite their loss, Trimble and Aikens were six under par for their round.

Amateurs Ray Richard and Dave Pierce also rallied on the back nine to win their match 2 – 1 over Bob Miller and Bob Guisti. "We were two down after 11 holes, but then birdied four of the next five to turn the match around", said Richard.

Greg Richbourg and Mike Roy birdied four of their final six holes to grab a tie with amateurs Kevin Madden and Mike Giardino. Each team earned 1 ½ points.

There were two other tied matches. Amateurs Kevin Carey and Joe Walker deadlocked Joe McNulty and Dan Calderwood; and Matt Cornuet birdied the 18th hole to allow him and his partner Dave Houghton to even up with professionals Tom Tobey and Scott Tretheway.

With the victory, the amateurs now lead the annual showdown, 15 wins to 13 wins with 3 ties.



31 st CAPE COD CUP					
PROS 13-14-3 (AMS)					
EDMONDS vs CHAD RICHOURG	2	1	TRIMBLE vs AIKENS		
BARAN vs					
TRETHEWAY vs	1.5	1.5	HOUGHTON vs CORNUET		
TOBEY vs					
YEOMANS vs	0	3	CROCKER vs NORTON		
PAISANI vs					
MILLER vs	1	2	RICHARD vs PIERCE		
GUISTI vs					
RICHBOURG vs	1.5	1.5	MADDEN vs GIARDINO		
ROY vs					
ASKEW vs	2.5	.5	WALKER vs VAN STRATUM		
STEINDEL vs					
CALDERWOOD vs	1.5	1.5	CAREY vs WALKER		
MCNULTY vs					
10		11			

Amateurs Retain Cape Cod Cup

By Jim Casey

Final scores can be deceiving. Through the first 9 holes of the 32nd annual Cape Cod Cup match Thursday at the impeccable Cape Cod National Golf Club, the match was as tight as it could be. The professionals and amateurs each led in two matches and the other three matches were all square.

However, the amateurs ruled the back nine and rallied to win, 15.5 to 5.5.

The Cape Cod Cup matches up teams of 14 local amateurs against 14 professionals from the Cape Cod Chapter of the NEPGA in a four-ball, match play format. Each of the seven matches has three points at stake – one point for the front nine, one for the back and one for the 18 hole match.

Whitney Trimble and Kevin Carey set the tone on the back nine for the amateurs. They had lost the front nine to David Wilson and Scott Tretheway, yet birdied 10, 13, 14, 15 and 16 to take two points. "Kevin Carey's putter got hot on the back nine and that was it", said Wilson.

The duos of Mike Walker - Billy Van Stratum and Kevin Madden – Shawn Kingman paced the amateurs, each sweeping three points. Walker and Van Stratum were spectacular, shooting 7-under par in defeating Jay Askew and Eric Steindel. Madden and Kingman went ahead on the 8th hole against Dan Calderwood and Nick Wiseman and never looked back.

Chad Crocker and Herbie Aikens knocked off professionals Zack Sweet and Greg Richbourg 2.5 to .5. Crocker was red hot, making six birdies, breaking open a match that was tied after 9 holes. "The greens today were so spectacular that Chad felt it could not miss, whether it was a 3-footer or a 30-footer", said Aikens.

Amateurs Rich Monaghan and Jack Bohman also found themselves 1 down after nine holes; however they rallied on the back nine to grab two points from Bob Giusti and Bob Miller.

Nick Clarke and Jon Stoddard of the amateur team broke open a tied match with 3-under par golf on the back nine to win 2.5 points from Matt Baran and Sean Edmonds.

The bright spot for the professionals was the tandem of Tom Tobey and John Paesani who were 4-under par in beating amateurs Joe Hunt and Jared Pane, 2.5 to .5.

The consensus among all the players was that the wonderful scoring benefited from the outstanding course conditions and impeccable putting surfaces. The amateurs took full advantage and now lead the series 16 – 13 – 3.



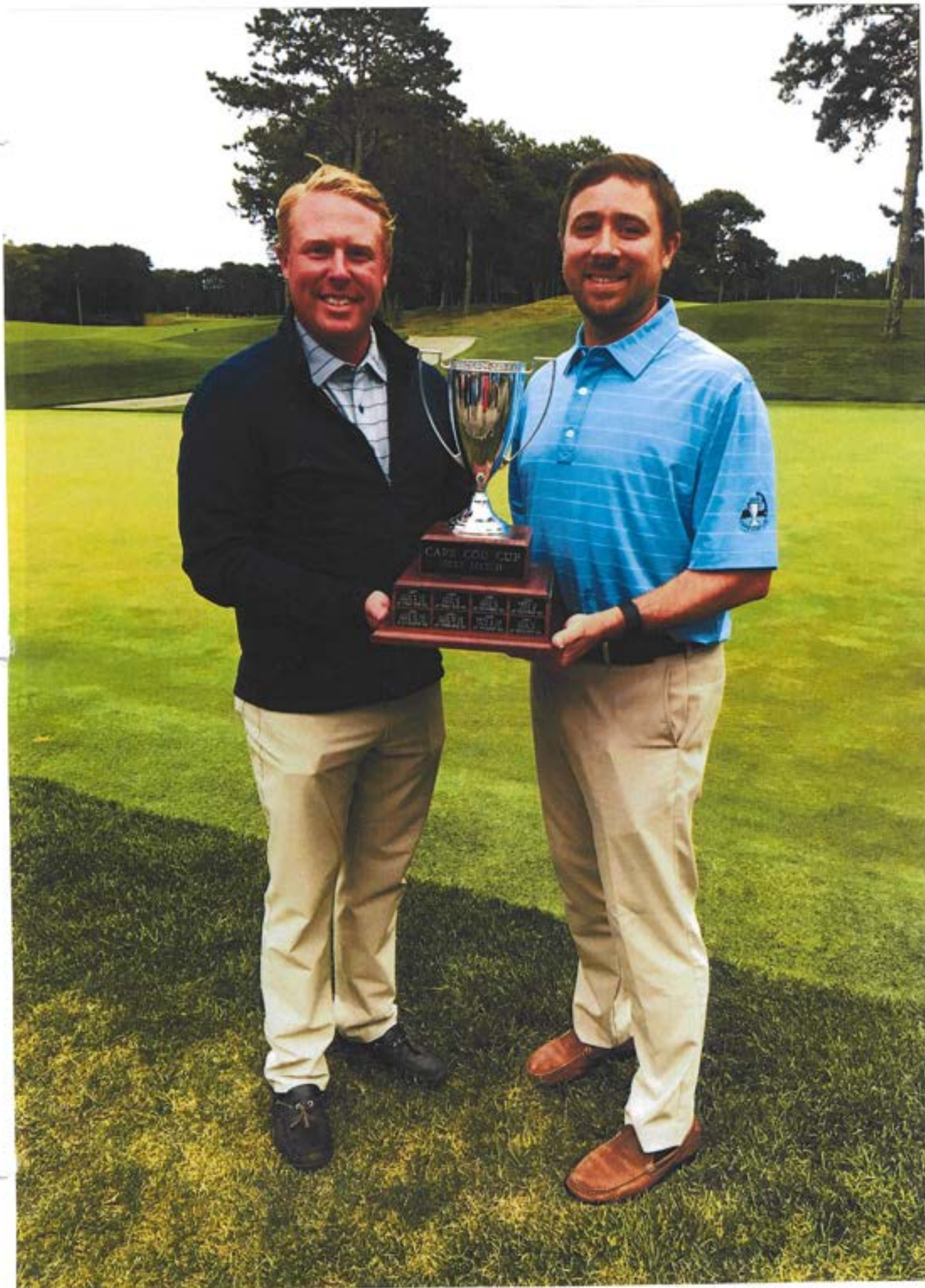




Professionals				
1200	Wilson	Trethewey		
1210	Sweet	Richbourg		1/2
1220	Giusti	Miller		
1230	Faerson	Tobey		2 1/2
1240	Steinbel	Askeu		0
1250	Calderwood	Wiseman		0
100	Baran	Edmonds		1/2
Team Total				5 1/2
Amateurs				
1200	Trimble	Carey		2
1210	Crocker	Aikens		2 1/2
1220	Monaghan	Bohman		2
1230	Hunt	Pane		1/2
1240	Walker	Van Stratum		3
1250	Madden	Hingman		3
100	Clarke	Stoddard		2 1/2
Team Total				15 1/2







Amateurs Win Cape Cod Cup Golf Match

By Jim Horvath
Contributing Writer

EAST FALMOUTH: Blustery winds off nearby Buzzards Bay did not prevent the amateur team from playing outstanding golf and going on to win the 34th annual Cape Cod Cup golf match, 14 ½ to 6 1/2, at the picturesque Cape Club in East Falmouth.

The Cape Cod Cup matches up a team of 14 of the best local amateurs in the area against a team of 14 professionals from the Cape Cod Chapter of the NEPGA in a four-ball, match play format. Each of the seven matches has three points at stake – one point for the front nine, one for the back and one for the 18 hole match.

The ams took control on the front nine, winning 4 ½ out of a possible 7 points and never looked back. Amateurs Chad Crocker and Herbie Aikens set the tone by winning the first match of the day, 2 – 1, over John Hickson and Tom Tobey. “Herbie got hot on the back nine with three quick birdies and that made the difference”, said Crocker.

Jay McConnell’s birdie 2 on the 16th hole proved to be the difference in the next match, as he and Hal Herrick edged Bob Miller and Bob Guisti, 1 up, to win 2 ½ points.

Whitney Trimble and Ricky Stimets continued the amateurs’ momentum, shooting 8-under par golf and took all three points from professionals Matt Baran and David Wilson.

Amateurs Matt Hills and Mike Regitto also won all three points in their match, shooting 4-under par, to defeat Greg Richbourg and Dan Calderwood.

The highlight for the professionals came when Scott Tretheway drained a 20 foot birdie putt on the 18th green to win the match as he and his partner Jeff Halunen took 2 ½ points from Jon Stoddard and Sean Harbour.

Professionals Kyle Puzzo and James Damiano birdied three of the final 4 holes to rally and win the back nine against Mike Walker and Alex Stimpson. Walker and Stimpson still won the front nine and overall match, combining for 7 birdies and taking two out of three points.

One match did finish in a dead even tie. Amateurs Dave Schreiner and Derek Schug and professionals Brad Sherman and Ryan Payne tied the front, back and overall to post 1 ½ points for each team.

The win boosts the amateurs’ lead in the series to 18 – 13, with three ties.





Pros rally to win 35th annual Cape Cod Cup

Jim Horvath

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SANDWICH - Cape Cod Cup professionals team captain Ben Egan reached into his pool of young and talented area golf pros for a new look this year and it paid off. Egan's Cup rookies accounted for seven points as the professionals edged the amateurs, 11-10 in the 35th annual Cape Cod Cup match Wednesday.

The Cape Cod Cup matches a team of 14 of the best local amateurs against a team of 14 club professionals from the

Cape Cod Chapter of the NEPGA in a four-ball, match play format. Each of the seven matches has three points at stake - one point for the front nine, one for the back and one for the 18 hole match.

The Ridge Club in Sandwich presented excellent scoring conditions and several teams took full advantage. Egan and his partner Jake Leach led the way. They played 4-under par golf and swept all three points from Tyler Kett and Sean Harbour. This was the last match on the course and those three points proved to be decisive in the professionals' one

point win.

Another key performance for the professionals was turned in by Pat Hurrie and Jacob Morchinski. They played the second nine holes in three-under par to break open a tie match and beat Parish Pina and Whitney Trimble, 2 1/2 to 1/2.

The amateurs did have one 3-point sweep on their side. The amateur father-son duo of John and Brendan Shields were four-under par in besting Tom Tobey and Eric Steindel. "Brendan was our horse with three birdies on the back nine" said John.

Amateurs Mike Walker and Billy Van Stratum birdied two of the last four holes to come from behind and take two points from Chris Gagnon and Peter Ruymann.

Three matches ended in 1 1/2 - 1 1/2 ties. Amateurs Alex Stimpson and Matt Cornuet split with Jim Clay and Wyatt Frazier; professionals Bob Miller and Bob Guisti tied Bryan Eger and Rob Mangelson; and Ben Jenkins and Mike Reghitto halved their match with professionals Frank Leja and Andrew Stolze.

The amateurs still lead the overall series, 18 to 14. There have been three ties.







Pro's Repeat in Cape Cod Cup Golf Match

By Jim Horvath
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USA TODAY Network

Brewster - The Pro's dominated the back nine to break open a tight match and beat the Amateurs, 12 1/2 to 8 1/2 in the 36th annual Cape Cod Cup golf match Thursday at the beautiful Cape Cod National Golf Club.

The Cape Cod Cup matches a team of 14 of the best amateur golfers in the area against a team of 14 club professionals from the Cape Cod Chapter of the New England PGA. Each of the seven matches has three points at stake - one for the front nine, one for the back nine and one for the 18 hole total.

The Cup match was tied after nine holes, each team with 3 1/2 points. The pro's stepped up their play on the second nine, winning 5 of the 7 available back-nine points en route to their victory.

Frank Leja and Andrew Stolze led the way for the pro's. They combined to shoot 6-under par and swept all three points from Kevin Carey and Joe Walker. Walker said "I've never seen two players combine to drive the ball so far and so well as Frank and Andrew did today. They were impressive."

Darren Falk and Matt Baran were also strong for the pro's, as they won 2 1/2 points against John Shields and Mike McCarthy. Shields and McCarthy had forged a 1 up lead through eight holes. However, Baran and Falk birdied holes 9, 10, 12 and 15 to turn the match around.

Professionals Tom Tobey and Peter Ruyman also won their match by holding off a strong back-nine comeback from Mike Reghitto and Ben Jenkins and winning, 2 - 1.

The amateurs did win two matches by 2 - 1 margins. Michael Walker and Chad Crocker teamed up to shot 6-under par and beat Tim Watroba and Shayne Sakson. Parish Pina and Matt Cornuet were 4-under par in defeating Peter Ruymann and Zach Girourad. "Zach's birdies on 12, 14 and 15 were the difference in their back nine rally. It was a great match and a lot of fun", stated Cornuet.

The other two matches ended in ties, 1 1/2 - 1 1/2. Amateurs Rich Monaghan and Jack Bohman deadlocked Mark Heartfield and Bob Guisti, and professionals Zack Sweet and Gregg Richbourg tied Ryan Brown and Sam Russell.

This was the second consecutive Cup victory for the pro's, although the amateurs still lead the overall series, 18 to 15. There have been three ties.



CAPE COD CUP PRO'S, 1987 - 2022

Armentrout, Jim
Askew, Jay
Baker, Abbott
Baptist, Rick
Baran, Matt
Bateman, Trevor
Bennett, Sam
Berube, Mike
Boden, Mike
Bohman, Jack
Boniface, John
Cahalane, Sean
Calderwood, Dan
Callander, Wade
Campbell, Jim
Cardwell, Phil
Cavicchi, Tom
Chase, Bob
Cordani, Joe
Damiano, James
Deay, Don
Demers, Larry
Demmer, Steve
Djerf, Tracy
Edmonds, Sean
Egan, Ben
Evangelista, Kevan
Ferreira, Joe
Foran, Tim
Gagnon, Chris
Garris, Craig
Ghelfi, Mike
Gordon, John
Guisti, Bob
Gunnarson, Rusty
Haberl, Mike

Haberl, Jay
Hallert, Ron
Halunen, Jeff
Heartfield, Mark
Herron, Mickey
Hickson, John
Hillman, Josh
Holmes, Chuck
Holway, Merry
Hoye, Dennis
Hubbell, Collin
Iwaszko, Rich
Johnson, Rick
Kelly, Glenn
Knowles, Jim
Lupis, Al
Maddalena, Jim
Marr, Dave
McAlarney, Colin
McBroom, Mike
McGoldrick, Mike
McGraw, Bob
McLazughlin, Tim
McNulty, Joe
Meek, Turner
Menne, Allan
Miller, Bob
Morrison, Dale
Moyher, Jeff
Munroe, John
Murphy, Bruce
O'Brien, Mark
O'Hearn, Brian
O'Kelley, David
O'Rourke, Ted

Osburn, Ted
Paesani, John
Payne, Ryan
Philbrick, Gary
Pry, Mike
Puzzo, Kyle
Quirk, Bob
Reilly, Brendan
Richbourg, Greg
Rooney, Tom
Sanders, Jeff
Schechtman, Jesse
Scheffler, John
Scheffler, John Jr.
Schofield, Chad
Shea, Tom
Sherman, Brad
Steindel, Eric
Stewart, Alan
Stewart, Brian
Sweet, Zach
Tessier, Paul
Tobey, Tom
Tramontozzi, Bill
Tretheway, Scott
Truono, Phil
Walker, Kevin
Walsh, Matt
Watroba, Tim
Wessner, Dutch
Wheatley, Brad
Wick, Jay
Wilson, David
Wiseman, Nick
Yeomans, Greg

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Aikens, Herb
Anderson, Don
Bailey, Rich
Baird, Keith
Baker, Brian
Barrett, Todd
Barrows, Kevin
Beers, Scott
Bellis, Jerry
Berube, Mike
Bishop, Pat
Boden, Mike
Bohman, Jack
Brown, Peter
Brown, Ryan
Buckley, Brian
Burke, Bob
Carey, Kevin
Carr, Paul
Cassidy, Jay
Champion, Geoff
Chasson, Mark
Clapp, Doug
Clarke, Nick
Coe, Nathan
Colpitts, Dave
Colombo, Tom
Coon, Dan
Corcoran, Ken
Cornuet, Matt
Cowe, Mel
Creavy, Tom
Crocker, Chad
Crook, John
Cunha, Rick
Daley, Kevin
Daly, Jerry
Dion, Lee
Donovan, Chuck
Dowling, Sandy
Duprey, Skip
Eaton, Jack
Eger, Bryan
Fletcher, Ed
Francis, Marc
Garnett, Cliff
Germani, John
Ghelfi, Mike
Giardino, Mike

Gibson, Mark
Hallet, Ollie
Hammond, Ken
Harbour, Sean
Harris, Red
Heffernan, Paul
Henley, Joe
Herrick, Hal
Higgins, Sean
Hills, Matt
Hoopes, Claude
Horvath, Jim
Hostetter, Dan
Houghton, Dave
Hoyt, Roger
Hunt, Joe
Jenkins, Ben
Kangas, Ed
Keller, Joe
Kett, Tyler
King, Dick
Kingman, Shawn
Konary, Jr. Dennis
Kroeger, James
Kumpe, Leon
Lewis, Keith
Lima, Rui
Love, Ricker
Lynch, Dan
Maddalena, Jim
Madden, Kevin
Magdalenski, Dave
Maher, Andrew
Maher, Jack
McCarthy, Michael
McConnell, Jay
McManus, John
McNamara, Kerry
Medeiros, George
Molis, Steve
Monaghan, Rich
Monteiro, Ed
Murphy, Jim
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