Korf & Veghte Inducted into Hall of Fame

On Friday, November 16, the Florida State Golf Association honored the 2007 FSGA Hall of Fame Inductees at the Annual Dinner at Interlachen Country Club in Winter Park. Cal Korf and Jack Veghte were selected as the third class of inductees into the Hall of Fame.

Cal Korf was hired as the Executive Director in 1982. At first, Cal was the only FSGA staff member running events and rating courses. In 1983, Florida was selected as a test state for the GHIN Handicap System which meant Cal also had to promote and service GHIN clubs. Cal was busy working seven days a week conducting USGA and FSGA events, performing course ratings, preparing mailings and paperwork and servicing GHIN clubs. Under Cal’s direction, he brought many new tournaments to the state including the Mid-Senior, Mid-Amateur and the first-ever US Open Sectional Qualifying to Florida at Bay Hill. With all these new events, Cal was establishing relationships with the top clubs in the state. In 1984, Florida GolfWeek named Cal Golf Executive-of-the-Year. Cal served the FSGA for 15 years and retired at the age of 65. Read more from Cal on the back cover.

Jack Veghte took up the game at an early age and began playing competitively winning the New York State High School Golf Championship in 1953 and earned a golf scholarship to Florida State University. At 22, Jack won the New York State Amateur Championship. He continued playing golf after college winning the 1968 Florida State Amateur Championship at the age of 33 and proceeded to capture the title again in 1970 and 1975. Jack also won three Florida State Senior Championships, 1991, 1993 and 1999, and the 1991 and 1992 Senior Four-Ball Championship with partner Bo Williams. Overall, Jack has won 165 tournaments, including Gasparilla five times, and set five course records. In 1983, Jack was inducted into the Florida State University Athletics Hall of Fame. In addition to competing, Jack served two terms as FSGA President in the 1980’s and was a member of the USGA Sectional Affairs Committee.
**Kenny Captures Mid-Amateur Championship**

Eddie Kenny defeated Stephen Anderson in 22 holes to win the 26th Florida State Mid-Amateur Championship at John’s Island Club in Vero Beach.

Eddie Kenny, of Lake Worth, earned the 24th seed after posting a 78-75—153 in the stroke play qualifying to advance to match play. “I hit the ball fantastic in stroke play,” said Kenny. “I had ten 3-putts which hurt me, but I was just happy to make it into match play.” In the first round, Kenny edged out last year’s Mid-Amateur finalist Noi Chay, of Land O’Lakes, making a 20-foot birdie putt on the 23rd hole. Kenny then defeated Frank Strafaci, of Davie, 6 and 4 in the Round of 16 and Jim Kelly, from Heathrow, 3 and 2 in the quarters. “I was making a lot more putts in match play,” said Kenny. “I wasn’t hitting the ball as well as I did in stroke play but my putting was fantastic.” Facing Steve Carter, from Jacksonville, in the semifinals, Kenny defeated the 2004 Mid-Amateur Champion 2 and 1 to secure his spot in the finals versus Stephen Anderson.

The final match went back and forth many times as Anderson won the first hole and Kenny the second. Kenny was 2 up at the turn before Anderson made some nice putts on holes 10 and 12 to bring the match back to all square. Anderson went up 1 after Kenny missed a three foot putt on 13. They halved holes 14 and 15 as Kenny won 16 after Anderson pulled his tee shot into the bunker. Kenny went up making birdie on 17 and Anderson then won 18 to force extra holes. On the 4th extra hole, the 22nd hole, Kenny secured his second State Championship making a six foot birdie putt for the win.

“It was a grueling match,” said Kenny. “We played a lot of golf all week and the weather just beat us up.” Last year, Kenny partnered with Paul Melson to win the Four-Ball Championship.

**Pearce & Scamehorn Win Senior Four-Ball Championship**

Cail Pearce and Bruce Scamehorn captured the Senior Four-Ball Championship winning on the second playoff hole at Lake Wales Country Club.

Cail Pearce, of Lake Wales, and Bruce Scamehorn, of Winter Haven, partnered to win their first Senior Four-Ball Championship finishing with a tournament total of 7-under par 137. After a first round 69, the pair trailed the leaders by three strokes. In the final round, Pearce and Scamehorn fired a 68 to force a playoff with Bob Ethridge and Rick Woulfe. In the playoff, both teams made par on the 18th hole to continue on to the next playoff hole. Playing the par 4, 1st hole, Scamehorn drained a 20-foot birdie putt for the win. The Champions grew up playing at Lake Wales and have more than 80 years combined experience playing the course.

In the Super Senior division, Jim DuBois and Bob Rogoff posted a tournament total of 6-under par 138 to edge out the field by one stroke. The pair from Coral Springs had a one stroke lead after shooting a 68 in the first round. In the final round, DuBois and Rogoff claimed the title on the final hole making a 6-foot putt for the win. Earlier this season, DuBois won the Super Senior division of the Senior Amateur Match Play Championship defeating Rogoff.

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**Super-Senior**
- Jim DuBois / Bob Rogoff 68-70—138
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Eddie Kenny, 2007 Mid-Amateur Champion with John’s Island Director of Golf David Marad.
South Florida Wins Florida Cup

South Florida regained the Florida Cup defeating the North team by a score of 18 points to 14 points at The Fox Club in Palm City. With this win, the series is now tied at three apiece.

After the first day of the Florida Cup Matches, the South team led the North team 9 ½ points to 6 ½ points. In the morning round of four-ball match play, the teams were tied earning four points each. In the second round of four-some matches (alternate shot), the South team jumped in front winning four matches and halving three to take a three point lead heading in the final round of singles matches.

On the final day, the South team gained 8½ points to the North’s 7 ½ points in singles matches securing the 6th Florida Cup Matches. Danny Germaine continued to go undefeated for the South team winning his singles match 2 and 1 against Tommy Dudley. Bill O’Keefe and Michael Nealy also won all their matches for the South team. Playing his home course, Eoghan O’Connell defeated two-time State Champion Jon Veneziano 2 and 1 earning a point for the South team. In a battle of Senior Amateur Champions, Ron Cleland, the 2006 Champion, defeated 2004 Champion Bruce Scamehorn 1 up to give the South team a point. Paul Royak, of the North team, won all his matches including his singles match versus Jim Weick 1 up.

The South Florida team featured Edward Kenny, of Lake Worth, Samuel Martinez, of Miami, RJ Nakashian, of Palm Beach Gardens, James Weick, of Ft. Lauderdale, Danny Germaine, of Palm Beach Gardens, Michael Nealy, from Boca Raton, Artie Scott, of Tequesta, Brent Bush, of Palm Beach Gardens, Jackie Miller, of Naples, Eoghan O’Connell, of Palm Beach Gardens, Mark Leetzow, of Sarasota, Kevin Hammer, of Boynton Beach, Ron Cleland, of Naples, Bill O’Keefe, of Fort Lauderdale, Steven Sim, of Fort Lauderdale, and Carey Watson, of Coral Springs.

The North Florida team included Jon Veneziano, of Mount Dora, Robert Parker, of Sanford, Bret Voisin, of Orlando, Doug Snaop, of Apopka, Bryce Voisin, of Orlando, Ken Godwin, of Ocala, Kelly Gosse, from Inverness, Brent Dormain, of Ocala, Tim Hume, of Tampa, Patrick Olive, of Holiday, Paul Royak, of Tampa, Tommy Dudley, of Jacksonville, Bruce Scamehorn, of Winter Haven, Kim Schwencke, of Temple Terrace, Felix Bertucci, of Gulfport, and Berger Warner, of Ocala.

Held every two years, the Florida Cup Matches vie 16 of the top amateurs from North Florida versus 16 of the top amateurs from South Florida. Using a Ryder Cup format, the winner is determined by the number of points earned throughout the two days. In 2005, North Florida won the Matches 17-15.
The R & A and the USGA have released the Rules of Golf for the years 2008-2011 which will take effect January 1, 2008. Every four years the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and the United States Golf Association amend the code and this go around includes many changes but nothing earth shattering.

It seems that the changes for this cycle are not quite as sweeping as they were four years ago. Some penalties have been reduced and more clarification has been added this year. Well face it, if you’ve been amending the Rules for a couple of hundred years you’d think they’d be close to right by now!

One of the big changes for 2008 and beyond is that a player will be able to lift his ball for identification anywhere on the course; including bunkers and water hazards. Along with that privilege comes the penalty for playing a wrong ball anywhere on the course. Previously there was no penalty for playing a wrong ball from a hazard.

Also, the penalty for your own ball striking you, your partner, either of your caddies or any of your side’s equipment will only be a one stroke penalty in both match and stroke play. You may recall Jeff Maggert having his ball hit him after it deflected off a bunker face while he was leading the Masters in 2003. He incurred a two stroke penalty and made triple bogey on the third hole and fell from the leaderboard.

The penalty for just carrying a non-conforming club has been softened as well to a loss of hole or two strokes for each hole you carry it with a maximum of two holes deducted or four penalty strokes tacked on; similar to carrying too many clubs. Previously that would have gotten you a trip to the parking lot. However, if you go ahead and actually use one of those non-conforming clubs to make a stroke you’ll still be on your way home with a quick exit and a disqualification penalty.

Here’s one I like a lot. If a flagstick has been removed and is lying on the putting green when I hit my putt too strongly, you may pick up the flagstick and let my ball roll harmlessly on by to wherever it was heading without incurring a penalty. Previously that would have cost you the hole in match play or gotten you a two stroke penalty in stroke play.

We’ll be on the road teaching you the changes after the first of the year. The FSGA will conduct twelve one-day Rules of Golf Seminars around the state to cover these changes as well as the other Rules. Please visit our website at www.fsga.org or call the FSGA office at (813) 632-FSGA for more information.

Remember, it pays to know the Rules. Knowing the Rules of Golf can help you save strokes and enjoy the game of golf.
2007 Players-of-the-Year Honored at Annual Dinner

The FSGA recognized the 2007 Players-of-the-Year for their outstanding play this season at the Annual Dinner. Jeff Golden earned the Amateur Player-of-the-Year, Rick Woulfe secured the Senior Player-of-the-Year and Kevin Aylwin was awarded the Junior Player-of-the-Year.

Jeff Golden, 22, of Winter Park, earned Player-of-the-Year honors following an exceptional year. After wrapping up his college golf career at Rollins College, Golden earned medalist and low amateur honors in US Open Sectional Qualifying to advance to the US Open. Golden finished tied for eighth in the State Amateur, placed second in the Four-Ball Championship and qualified for the State Match Play Championship. He also qualified for the US Amateur and most recently, represented Florida in the USGA State Team Championship and helped Team Florida to a 14th place finish.

Rick Woulfe, 57, of Fort Lauderdale, wins his third Senior Player-of-the-Year award in 2007 with an overwhelming 1750 points. Woulfe captured four State titles this year; the Senior, Senior Match Play, Mid-Senior and Mid-Amateur Four-Ball South Championship. He also placed second in the Senior Four-Ball, was a semi-finalist in the Mid-Amateur and qualified for the Four-Ball Championship. This year, Woulfe also qualified for the US Senior Amateur Championship. Overall, Woulfe has nine State titles. Woulfe earned the Player-of-the-Year award in 2002, 2004 and 2006 and the Senior Player-of-the-Year in 2005 and 2006.

Kevin Aylwin, 18, from New Smyrna Beach, finished the year with 990 points and two State Championships. Aylwin, a past Florida Junior Tour member, won the Public Links Championship and Junior Match Play Championship. This year, he also finished in the Top 20 in the State Amateur, advanced to the Round of 16 in the Match Play Championship and qualified for the Boys Junior Championship. Aylwin also qualified for the US Amateur Public Links Championship.

Tom Dudley Elected FSGA President

Tom Dudley, 63, of Jacksonville, will serve as president of the association in 2008. Tom will lead the volunteer Executive Committee in directing the Association’s professional staff and more than 350 volunteers throughout the state. Tom served on the Executive Committee in 2001 and 2002 as a Director-at-Large and again in 2004 and 2005 as Secretary/Treasurer. A Board Member since the early 1990’s, Tom has been the Vice President the past two years.

Tom was first introduced to the FSGA by his mentor Jim Callender in 1987. Tom wanted to “give back to the game that he loves” and first got involved at the local level helping with events in the Jacksonville area. He began volunteering at more events and soon was a Tournament Chairman conducting events in Northeast Florida. In addition to the FSGA, Tom is involved at the national level serving as a USGA Committee Member. He has officiated at approximately 50 National Championships including 14 US Opens and 14 US Amateurs. “Golf has always been a love of mine,” said Tom. “I was never that good of a player but I enjoy the competition and seeing the different venues around the world.”

For the future of the FSGA, Tom sees continued growth and recognition with the association. “The FSGA is the premier golf association in the state and provides the state’s golfers with the best services in all areas from course rating and handicapping to the interpretation of the Rules of Golf and conducting the state golf championships,” said Tom. “We must continue to create awareness of what we do for Florida’s golfers and with the FSGA’s professional staff, we hope to continue our state and national leadership in junior golf with the Florida Junior Tour, Rules of Golf education, handicapping and course rating workshops.”

Others elected to the Executive Committee include: Tom Keedy, of Lady Lake, as Vice President, Jim Applegate, from Palm City, as Secretary/Treasurer, Randy Briggs, of Ocala, George Roat, from Windermere, and Brian Robideau, of Palm Beach Gardens, as Directors-at-Large and Mike Timbers, of Bonita Springs, as Immediate Past President.
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**Volunteers-of-the-Year**

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- Mike Lonergan and Scrib Kelly, Tournament Volunteers-of-the-Year
## 2006-2007 Florida Junior Tour Points Champions

- **Hojin Kang**, FJT Boys 13-15 Points Champion
- **Jim Demick and Jaime Ritter**, FJT Girls 13-15 Points Champion
- **Blayne Barber**, FJT Boys 16-18 Points Champion
- **Evan Jensen**, FJT Girls 16-18 Points Champion

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To the FSGA and the Hall of Fame Induction Committee:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the FSGA for bestowing the honor of being inducted into the FSGA Hall of Fame. This is a very humbling experience for me. My years spent with the FSGA was indeed a labor of love. Being part of the growth of the FSGA organization provided an opportunity to meet so many people involved in the golf world and created a wealth of friends and acquaintances that I cherish to this day. FSGA today is an organization that should be the envy and aspirations of all state organizations to emulate. I offer my congratulations and best wishes for your continued growth and success. I am so happy to have the memories of being a small part in the embryonic stage of the FSGA growth. My induction into the Hall of Fame in the same class with Jack Veghte made this even more special.

The Annual Dinner at Interlachen CC along with the program of recognizing and honoring the 2007 Champions and Players of the Year was wonderful. The comments by the Junior Player honorees was refreshing and memorable.

Thank you again.

Cal Korf