



Taylor Gove, Youngest Mens Champion Don Boren Takes Senior Crown Ellen Probus Dominates For Ladies Championship

Greenbrier High School freshman Taylor Gove came from behind to become the youngest Bartram Trail Golf Club Mens Champion in Bartram Trail Golf Club history. Gove found himself in second place to Kenny Hood, who opened with a smooth 69 to take the clubhouse lead on Saturday. Gove was three strokes back at 72, followed by Russell Maddox, who shot an opening round 74.

Sunday was a different day as Gove became the only competitor to shoot par or better both days of the Club Championship, carding a 71, to go along with his opening round 72, for a 72-71 143. Hood, meanwhile, could not hold off the hard charging Gove and lost his three stroke lead, following up his 69 with a 75 for 69-75 144. Maddox, who shot 74-75 149, finished third.

Don Boren, well known for his LSU golf bag and smooth swing, also had to come from behind to win the Mens Senior Club Championship. After Joe Montano fired an opening round 71, Boren was two strokes back after shooting a 73. Montano found the going a bit tougher on Sunday, finishing with 80, for a two-day total, 71-80 151. Boren did not make any mistakes on Sunday, firing a 73-74 147, to take a four stroke victory over Montano, who was followed by Tommy Slay who shot 76-77 153 for third place.

Ladies Champion Ellen Probus absolutely dominated the field, shooting 107-100 207 to claim her first ever Bartram Trail Golf Club Women's Championship. Probus lead wire-to-wire and was never challenged.

Coming from behind seemed to be the order of the day on Sunday. In the Senior "A" Flight, defending, Senior Mens Champion "Duck" Herron, shot an opening round 83, but followed that up with a stellar 76 to come from behind and claim the Senior "A" title. In the Mens "A" Flight, Christian Longcrier also came from behind and fired a second round 76 to capture the flight with 82-76 158. In the Mens "B" Flight, Dane Moore...you guessed it, came from behind to take the "B" championship with an 89-86 175.

Complete tournament standings can be found on page ____



Christian Longcrier



Dane Moore



Don "Duck:" Herron



Taylor Gove



Don Boren



Ellen Probus



Patrick Gantt



Robby Watson



Lee Henry

TIPS FROM THE PROS

“STRUGGLING WITH A SLICE OR HOOK? TRY THIS DRILL”

This month's tip comes from Patrick Gantt. If you are struggling with a banana ball or a quacker (duck hook) I want you to try the following drill.. When you are on the range, if you are struggling with a slice, try to hit the biggest hook that you can.. Conversely if you are struggling with a hook.. try to hit a big slice.. It sounds crazy but when I was struggling with a hook, I stood on the range and tried to hit a slice.. What happened? The ball went dead straight.. If you are struggling with either of these shots your swing plane is off drastically. Doing the exact opposite of what you were doing will straighten out your ball flight.

Remember, if you need help with any facet of your game, call the Pro Shop and book a lesson from Robby Watson, Patrick Gantt or Lee Henry at 706-210-4681.

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Superintendent's Corner... A tribute to Jeff Lloyd and Shane Schutte

"...Thank You Jeff Lloyd / Shane Schutte for having the course in tremendous shape for the Club Championship..."

This column is usually reserved for comments and notes from the Bartram Trail Golf Club Superintendent...well, this month I wanted to do something a bit different, and pay tribute to Jeff Lloyd and his predecessor, Shane Schutte.

Jeff, a HUGE thank you goes out to you and your staff for having the golf course in tremendous shape for the club championship. You learned your craft under one of the best in the business in Shane Schutte. With that said, you have also put your own "mark" on the course and it continues to blossom into one of the top courses in the area. Shane laid the groundwork, and now you have taken the reigns and have proven to be the right man for the job. We look forward to watching the course mature under your care.

Bartram Trail Golf Club thanks you for your dedication, your drive for perfection, and your great sense of pride in doing your very best.

A Sincere Thank You from ...

The Bartram Trail Golf Club Membership

John Alley Sinks Hole-In-One At The Patriot

Congratulations to John Alley who sank a Hole-In –One during the Bartram Trail Mens Golf Association Fall Trip to The Patriot at Grand Harbor on Lake Greenwood. John knocked his tee shot on the 4th hole just beyond the hole and watched it back up and slowly roll into the cup for the first ace of his career!!!

Congratulations John, and in what was probably the biggest break of the day, when John arrived at the bar following his “Ace” ready to continue the tradition of buying the house a round of drinks, he was pleasantly surprised to learn that beers were just \$1.00 each!!! Sweet!!!

Pete Richardson
Pitches in for Eagle at
#11 at Bartram Trail

Back home at Bartram Trail Golf Club, Pete Richardson created his own magic, pitching in from off the green for Eagle on hole #11.

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Bartram Trail Golf Club November Birthdays



John Paul Richardson	November 2
Don Boren	November 19
Rob Robertson	November 19
Kirk Baumann	November 20
Scott Skadan	November 21
Thomas Jones	November 23
Chris Alford	November 23

James Coryell	November 23
Robert Lambert	November 24
Mark Turner	November 26
William Krueger	November 28
Ben Simmons	November 28
Andrew Knight	November 29
Darin King	November 29

Happy Birthday from Bartram Trail Golf Club!!!

Bartram Trail Golf Club Championship Results

Mens Championship Flight

Taylor Gove	72-71	143
Kenny Hood	69-75	144
Russell Maddox	74-75	149
Jeff Lloyd	77-75	152
Bobby Boaen	74-78	152
Matt Dale	75-78	153
Carter Murphy	78-82	160
David Johnson	77-84	161
CJ Liner	76-85	161
Young Kim	78-NC	



**Taylor Gove
2008 Club Champion**

**Along with
Bartram Trail
Assistant Pro
Lee Henry**

Mens "A" Flight

Christian Longcrier	82-76	158
Brent Roberson	84-79	163
Brian Ozden	80-85	165
Will Mobley	84-82	166
Doug Coleman	80-86	166
Rob Zeyfang	82-85	169
Pete Hamilton	82-88	170
Darin King	83-88	171
Jason Milford	83-88	171
Jay Brooks	86-88	174
Clay Davis	84-92	176



**Christian Longcrier
2008 Mens "A" Flight
Champion**

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Mens "B" Flight

Dane Moore	89-86	175
Rayne Johnstun	91-85	176
Mike McCorkle	88-91	179
Bill Probus	87-92	179
Bob Prange	88-91	179
John Alley	90-92	182
John Bock	95-88	183
Scott Skadan	98-86	184
Walt Kahres	90-106	196



**Dane Moore
2008 Mens "B" Flight
Champion**

**Along with
Bartram Trail
Assistant Pro
Lee Henry**

Bartram Trail Golf Club Championship Results Continued

Mens Senior Championship Flight

Don Boren	73-74	147
Joe Montano	71-80	151
Tommy Slay	76-77	153
Gary Dawkins	76-79	155
Lenny Nobles	79-77	156
John Vigna	76-87	163



**Don Boren
2008 Mens Senior
Club Champion**

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Assistant Pro
Lee Henry**

Mens Senior "A" Flight

Don "Duck" Herron	83-76	159
John Carney	85-75	160
Robert Wolfe	89-89	178
Billy Wilson	92-93	185



**Don "Duck" Herron
2008 Mens Senior
"A" Flight
Champion**

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Ladies Championship

Ellen Probus	107-100	207
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**Ellen Probus
2008 Ladies
Club Champion**

**Along with
Bartram Trail
Assistant Pro
Lee Henry**

*Congratulations to Taylor Gove, Don Boren and Ellen Probus
2008
Bartram Trail Golf Club Champions*



“Dee’s Corner” Time Change

By: Dee Ramp

Don’t’ forget, FALL BACKWARDS. That’s right, the time changes Saturday night and by the time you receive this newsletter, you will notice that the Course hours at Bartram have changed as well. Effective November 3, new hours at the course will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 pm. If you click on the website, www.bartramtrailgolfclub.org you will be reminded throughout the winter months that we have indeed fallen backwards to accommodate all of our members and guests.

It has been a wonderful spring, summer, and coming up fall. You juniors can still come out after school and play nine or work on your game. This is an opportunity to sharpen your skills since school try-outs will be in February and we want all of our young talents to at least try out for the team at their respective schools. Columbia County and Augusta, Georgia are blessed with all the talented golfers and we look forward to seeing some of you on the tour. Of course sometimes you are going to be discouraged, have risks that you will take but the rewards await you at the end. It’s all about the mental game....Stay focused, want that win as much as you want an allowance, a new car or whatever that burning desire is and the rivalries that you face will always be in every tournament especially when you reach that 18th green or in a sudden death playoff. These rivalries will always exist when you start playing golf and they exist between old friends and new adversaries every which way you turn. Learn more than just the rules of the game, learn that you can be the best that you want to be and you are the only one that can keep yourself on track.

Have a wonderful winter and enjoy as many tournaments as possible. A blessed Happy Thanksgiving to each and every one of you and don’t forget to give someone a smile or hug or a tip of the hat when you see them. It makes a difference and it never hurts to be kind and gentle.

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Chip Allen November Junior Golfer of the Month

A gloomy, cool, rainy weekend in McRae, Georgia at the Little Ocmugee Golf Course last month, but needless to say, the players did not seem to mind, especially Chip Allen who is sitting pretty in 4th place for point standings in the GSGA tournaments and he has only played 5 events. This is pretty impressive.

Chip is a wonderful junior golfer and his manners and respect for the game and the course is beyond reproach. Chip had a great time in McRae and said the course was one of the best he has ever played. And from looking at their website, I tend to agree with Chip.



From their website, "Wallace Adams Course has breathtaking surroundings and impeccable conditioning, and Bermuda fairways. The newer front side is a bit tight and demands shot making skills, while the older back nine is more open and presents its challenge via doglegs and smaller more sloped Tif Dwarf Bermuda greens"

Chip is a very dedicated young golfer and his coach, Robby Watson said "he is a joy to teach, he listens and practices every thing he is taught. I feel like Chip will do very well as a junior golfer and if he pursues his passion, he will just get better and better". Sounds like we need to keep an eye on this young man. Chip will be trying out for the Greenbrier Middle School Golf Team this year and we wish him the best of luck.

Here are a few things about Chip that is very interesting and entertaining that we found out: Chip got serious about golf three years ago when he joined Bartram in 2006. He likes Bartram because most of his friends are there and they play regularly. Chip's favorite golfer is Sergio Garcia and he loves to eat chicken fingers and the hamburgers at the Club and watch Sergio surge forward in all of his tournaments. This is Chip's downtime with his friends when he is taking a break from his game.

When Chip is on vacation with his parents and friends, he loves to wade in the streams in Helen, Georgia and just hang out but he still stays focused on his passion – golf. His favorite tournaments are AAJGA, SJGT and GSGA. Keep an eye on this young junior, he is going to be a great golfer, has the personality to take his game to the next level and he loves Bartram and the staff especially his coach that has given him so much confidence, Robby Watson. Congratulations to Chip and we look for great things from Chip Allen.

Local Juniors for 2008 GJGT Championship

Congratulations to some of our local juniors that qualified for the Georgia Junior Golf Tour Championship October 11-12 at the Little Ocmulgee Golf Course in Macon Georgia.

Megan Sabol
Will Watson
Chip Allen
Stephen Hill
Russel Sabol
Troi McClure
Danielle Reynolds
Sara Blackmon-Hughes
Kendall Mann
Alex Shead
Kristopher Douglass
Kyle Olsen

The SJGT Championship

Did the Augusta area golfers show up to play in this event? You bet they did and play they did. The 14-15 age group simply dominated the field as 5 of the top 10 spots were claimed by our own local juniors. And from Bartram Trail Golf Club, Cody Shafer hung on to 2nd place while C. J. Liner of North Augusta claimed 3rd. This was a great tournament and the trophies were bigger than most of the kids. Jacob Tilton also of Bartram Trail came in second place in his age group of 16-19. Congratulations to all of our juniors at Bartram Trail. We are very proud of you. Todd Thompson, Tour Director for SJGT said "Augusta's reputation for junior golf is growing. National golf tours, college coaches and local publications are taking notice of our CSRA junior golf talent and look for more SJGT events in the Augusta area to be added to the 2009 SJGT (Southeastern Junior Golf Tournament) calendar". And more than half of this talent is coming out of Bartram Trail!

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CSRA Junior Golf Initiative

Juniors – don't forget several local golf courses including Bartram Trail has allowed juniors 16 years and younger to play for FREE with a paying adult. The Clubs require you to phone ahead, check for availability and arrange a tee time. Just remember one thing that is of most importance, you are required to state that you are using the CSRA Junior Golf Initiative. Take advantage of this – it is well worth it. The courses that are participating are listed below with the availability:

Bartram Trail: Monday anytime, Saturday and Sunday after 4:00 pm

Jones Creek Golf Club: Mondays and Thursday anytime.

The River Golf Club: Mondays after 1 pm, or one bucket of range balls free of charge

Persimmon Hill: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, paying adult must have established handicap

Attention All Junior Golfers!!!

Just in case some of you have not heard about the new golf tour coming thru the Southeast, I thought I would bring you up to date and give you some info regarding this new tour. This is a fantastic Hurricane Junior Golf Tournament event that will be taking place all over the Southeast and I have copied some info from their website below. If you want to check out the site, go to www.hjgt.org and they have a very impressive website. You can find out about the events, the tournament schedules, the tournament information, the tournament schedule, the tournaments results, and just about anything else you want to know. You can sign up on line to play in an event, get directions, lodging, restaurants, and the closest hotels to a particular event. The below is on their home page and I wanted to share it with you so you will take the opportunity to find out about some of the tournaments you might find to your liking.



Bartram Trail Golf Club Head Golf Professional Robby Watson congratulates his son, Will Watson after Will took home first place in a junior golf tournament in McRay, Georgia.

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Hurricane Junior Golf Tour News

The Hurricane Junior Golf Tour is a year round junior golf tour that is designed to promote exceptional junior golf. We are dedicated to the success of our juniors and want to see them thrive through competitive golf while making the experience one that they will never forget! During the school year we will be conducting events on weekends. Throughout the summer, tournaments will be on both weekdays and weekends. The tour began operation in 2008 and conducted events in the states of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, and South Carolina. The HJGT will continue to offer an affordable regional program that will consist of free membership and low entry fees. All tournaments will be nationally ranked by the National Junior Golf Scoreboard (njgs.com) and select events will be ranked by Golfweek/Titleist.

The Hurricane Junior Golf Tour was founded with the intention of providing junior golfers between the ages of 10-18 an opportunity to play exceptional courses in a competitive environment. Our vision is that we provide superb hospitality and make every event a memorable one. Play is open to both males and females. The following is a list of age divisions:

Boys 16-19

Boys 13-15

Boys 10-12

Girls 15-19

Girls 10-14

The Hurricane Junior Golf Tour has set up a point's race which will run throughout the year. Each and every tournament the HJGT conducts, there will be points awarded for top ten finishers in each division. At the end of the year, the HJGT will conduct its year end tour championship. The tour championship will be an invitational for those who have won a tour event and those who have accumulated the most points. We will award the points champion in each age division with a trophy presentation prior to the tour championship.

The Hurricane Junior Golf Tour will conduct a total of three major championships throughout 2009. Major championships will be worth 1.5 times the normal point structure. The HJGT majors are listed under the rankings, honors, and exemptions"

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Photos from Junior Tournament in McCray, Georgia



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Whereas the Bartram Trail Golf Course has been built in public-private partnership as a not-for-profit, upscale daily fee golf course, open to the public, and eventually, after repayment of the debt on the course, becoming an asset of Columbia County, the Bartram Trail CDC (Community Development Corporation) Board, as the owner and directing authority of the golf course, establishes the following Mission Statement:

MISSION

To consistently provide the greatest possible golfing experience to all players.

VISION

While meeting all financial obligations throughout the term of its ownership, the Bartram Trail CDC resolves to commit itself to:

- The quality of the golf course,
- The quality of the golf programming,
- The quality of the golf course staff,
- The quality of service provided to players,
- The environmental stewardship of the land,
- The preservation and continual improvement of the asset, and
- Being a good corporate citizen of Columbia County.

Approved by the Bartram Trail CDC Board, June 28, 2006

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