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PPGA Newsletter

Furey Surges to Win at Laurel Creek Classic

Mount Laurel, N.J – The Laurel Creek Classic was played on Monday, May 23 at Laurel Creek Country Club. Despite the early tournament sunshine players near the end of the field had to contend with a 1-hour weather delay before completing their rounds.

The first player to break away from the field was John Appleget (Wildwood G&CC) who posted a score of 3-under-par (68). As play continued, more than an hour went by before anyone was able to match Appleget at the top of the leaderboard. More Information

Home Course Knowledge Helps Lehigh CC Win Spring Pro-Lady Team

Allentown, Pa. – Once again Lehigh Country Club played host to the first of two Philadelphia PGA Pro-Lady Team Championships. Early in the tournament it looked as though the winning team may have come from the tournament's first pairing. The team featuring George Forster (Radnor Valley CC) and partners Ellen Berlinger, Cindy Farruggio, and Sue Meckling combined to shoot a team score of 11-under (59). The group carded nine birdies and one net eagle to set the pace early in the day. More.

Meisenzhal and Morano Go Low and Capture the Spring Pro-Pro

Avondale, Pa. – On a day when the weather was more suited for early spring than mid-May, more than 50 teams featuring more than 100 Philadelphia PGA Professionals competed in the Spring Pro-Pro Championship at Hartefeld National Golf Club, in Avondale, Pa. Playing early in the day the pair of Jamie Komancheck (Rivercrest GC & Preserve) and Pete Kowalinski (Dunning Golf) posted an impressive score of 5-under-par (67). The duo carded a total of eight team birdies with each contributing at least three to the team total. However a pair of untimely bogeys on holes eleven and twelve prevented them from posting an even more impressive number. More Information.

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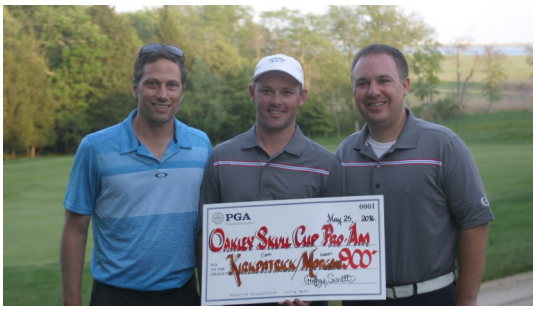

Kirkpatrick & Morgan Ride the Wave to an Oakley Skull Cup Win

Under clear blue skies and near perfect temperatures the second installment of the Oakley Skull Cup Pro-Am was played at Galloway National Golf Club. With the Oakley Skull Cup Pro-Am played as a shotgun event scores were coming in fast and furious at the end of the day. However, one of the first team to finish their rounds posted an impressive score of 7-under-par (64). Bob Hennefer (Indian Spring Golf Club) and his partner Matt Jugan combined for nine birdies against only two bogeys to claim the early lead. The pair was quickly joined at 7-under-par by the team of Dave Quinn (Links Golf Club) and his amateur partner Ed Quinn. The duo combined for the most team birdies in the field (10) but some unfortunate bogeys kept them from posting an even better number. More Information

Swartz Continues to Win in Central Counties

Williamsport, Pa. – On Monday, May 23 the Central Counties Chapter held their six event of the season, the Williamsport Pro-Am at Williamsport Country Club. Carding a tournament best 2–under-par (69) Steve Swartz was able to finish in first place by three shots earning his third win of the season. Complete Results

Chapter Points List - through 5/23/16
Chapter Stroke Average - through 5/23/16

Tournaments

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Upcoming Event Registration Deadlines

31st Burlington Classic - June 5-6 - *Register Now*

NCR AC Team Stableford Championship - June 9 - *Register Now*

Skee Riegel Senior Open - June 16 - *Register Now*

Jack Jolly / Golf Pride Championship - June 20 - *Register Now*

Pro-Assistant-Pro Championship - June 27 - *Register Now*

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Employment

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Lee Gardenhour has accepted an Assistant Professional position with Waynesboro CC in Waynesboro, PA. He was previously the Teaching Professional at Mountain View GC in Fairfield, PA. We would like to welcome a new apprentice, **Christopher Gray**, to the Section; Christopher is an Assistant at Wild Quail Golf & CC in DE. We would also like to welcome PGA member, **Ashley Grier**, to the Philadelphia Section, in her new position as Assistant Professional at Overbrook GC. Ashley comes to us from Columbia CC in the Middle Atlantic Section. **Michael Hodges** rejoined the Section as the Director of Instruction at The Peninsula Golf & CC in DE. Michael was previously employed at Gator Lakes GC in the Dixie Section. **Jason Kuiper** transferred to the Philadelphia Section from The Resort at Orange Lake in the North Florida Section to accept the position as the Director of Instruction at The Country Club at Woodloch Springs. **Matthew Malone** accepted a new position at Applebrook GC as their Assistant Pro; he was formerly employed at the Country Club of Harrisburg. PGA Professional **Alice Miller** has changed responsibilities at The DuPont CC in DE from their Teaching Professional to their Head Professional. We would also like to welcome **Geoffrey Morrison** as a new apprentice Assistant at Bumble Bee Hollow Golf Center in Harrisburg. **Andrew Pierson** is another new apprentice joining the Section in his new position as non-member Director of Golf at Camden Country Golf Academy in New Jersey. **Derrick Sandritter** has accepted the Head Professional position at Golden Oaks GC in Fleetwood, PA. He comes to us from the Middle Atlantic Section where he was employed at Waynesboro CC in Waynesboro, VA. **Joshua J. Smith** is an apprentice who transferred from the North Florida Section where he was employed at TPC Sawgrass to join the staff at Hartefeld National as an Assistant.

For more information on employment opportunities visit *PGA.org/Employment*
You will need to login with your *PGA.org* user id / password

Player Development

Volunteers Needed

The Philadelphia PGA is still looking for volunteers for the following events.

- Shoprite LPGA Classic - Seaview Resort - June 3-5, 2016
- Philadelphia Phillies - Citizen's Bank Park - June 6, 2016
- Constellations Senior Players Championship - Phila Cricket Club - June 9-12, 2016

For more information or to volunteer for an upcoming event please contact:
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Philadelphia Junior Tour

Philadelphia Junior Tour Spring Season Continues

Spina Rises to the Top at Buena Vista – May 14 - *Recap*

Barbin Shoots Two-Under at Chesapeake Bay - May 15 - *Recap*

Robinson Wins at Pine Meadows GC - May 21 - *Recap*

Murooney Posts Magnificent Round at Spring Hollow GC - May 22 - *Recap*

Education Opportunity

Golf School Workshop - *Register Now*

DATE: Tuesday, June 14, 2016
TIME: 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
PLACE: Chester Valley Golf Club, Malvern PA

When was the last time you participated in a Golf School… in the student role?

Join us for this unique format and put yourself in your student's golf shoes for an afternoon. This workshop is 100% participation. Bring your golf clubs and be prepared to build skills.

- Putter Fitting
- Putting Workshop
- Group Training – On the Practice Tee
- Effective Practice – On the Practice Tee

Increase your revenue, product offerings and opportunities for your students and club members!

Hosted by: Ed Gibson, Elizabeth Granahan, Bob Kramer & Audrey Ziff

Register Now - Registration limited to 20 participants.

Photo(s) of the Week

From L-R are the past three Haverford Champions:

Billy Stewart - 2013
Rusty Harbold - 2014
Josh Rackley - 2015

Who will win this year?
#haverfordclassic