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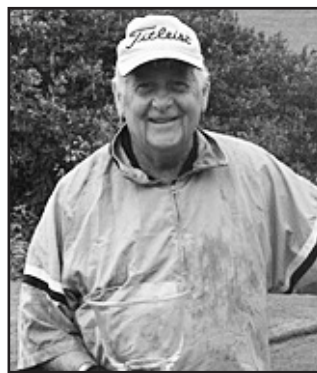
Towns County Cross Country opens 2018 at Meeks Park



Towns County Cross Country photos by Todd Forrest



The Ridges Country Club annual Golf Championship



Pat Santora

Unfortunately, Saturday's heavy rain prevented day two of The Ridges Annual 36-hole Championship golf tournament, it was determined by Club Manager and Director of Golf, Bill Combs to call it an official 18-hole tournament at 9 a.m.

Eighteen men and women competed for the honor of club champion. Capturing the men's division was Pat Santora who won the Low Gross category with a beautiful 78 net 65 and Moose Miller won the Low Net category with 85/65.

Diana Azor won the overall women's division with



Moose Miller

an impressive 81/61. Men's low gross winner Pat Santora remarked that he had played in another tournament on Thursday and just couldn't make anything work. His round on Friday proved that golf can be a fickle game, but his hard work and determination proved that when you have good tee shots, keep the ball in play and give yourself an opportunity for a birdie putt you can master a good tournament round. Scoring a 42 on the front nine, Pat made the turn to the difficult back nine to shoot even par 36 for a sweet 78!

Women's overall champion Diana Azor won with



Diana Azor

her 81/61. No novice to winning tournaments, earlier this year she won the women's golf association championship on her home course in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. She had been in cruise control until she came to the dog-leg right par four #17 hole. A lapse in focus caused her to post an 8 on the darn hole, blowing her chance to break 80.

Runners-up were Wayne Walker 79/69 and Katie Caltagirone 90/64.

Each champion was presented with an inscribed crystal bowl, cash prize and of course, bragging rights for the next year! (Aug29,F4)SH

Chatuge Ladies Golfers highlights



The Chatuge Ladies Golf League play day on August 14th turned out to be fun for all. The game was Point Quota which each player received points for each Birdie 4, Par 3, Bogey 2 and Double Bogey 1 point. The winners for the day were 1st place Gail Cole, 2nd Place Sandy Snyder and 3rd Place Loretta Hughes. Enjoy great golf! New members and guests are always welcome at CSLGA. (Aug29,F3)SH

Register now for youth basketball

Towns County Recreation Department Basketball registration: August 1st - September 21st - \$60. Late Registration: September 22nd - October 5th - \$75. The Towns County Recreation Department would like to invite you to participate in our annual Basketball season with GRPA. There will be evaluations held the second week of October. If you are interested in coaching, please fill out a coaching application at the Towns County Recreation Department and complete a mandatory background check only after you have been selected as a coach. Divisions: 8u: Ages 7 - 8 born September 2nd, 2009

to September 1st, 2011. 10u: Ages 9 - 10 born September 2nd, 2007 to September 1st, 2009. 12u: Ages 11 - 12 born September 2nd, 2005 to September 1st, 2007.

Please register online at www.TownsCountyRec.com or register in person at the Towns County Recreation Department. Towns County Recreation Department will be providing jerseys & shorts that players will be able to keep at the end of the season.

If you have any questions please contact Matthew Youngblood or Tyler Garrett at (706) 896-2600 or by email at TCRecreation2600@gmail.com. (Aug22,F1)SH

Warriors Veterans Outreach Golf Tournament September 7th



The Tournament will be a best-ball foursome and will start with a shot gun blast at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 7th, at Old Union Golf Course. Trophies will be awarded to Men - first and second; Men - (over 65) first and second, Ladies - first and second; Longest Drive and Closest to Pin on selected holes for Men, Men over 65, and Ladies. Rain date will be September 14th.

Warriors Veterans Outreach is a local organization consisting of Veterans of all branches of service assisting fellow Veterans in need. Veterans that need help with shelter, travel or subsistence, is freely given to men, women and their families. The all volunteer group of veterans of 50 plus members meet monthly but respond at any time to emergencies.

Donations to this group are tax free. The Golf Tournament has been successful in the past and invite all for their support.

Entry applications are due by August 31st for further information call: Skip Belton at 706-745-2273 or Charlie Sowers at 706-745-5123. (Aug29,F4)SH