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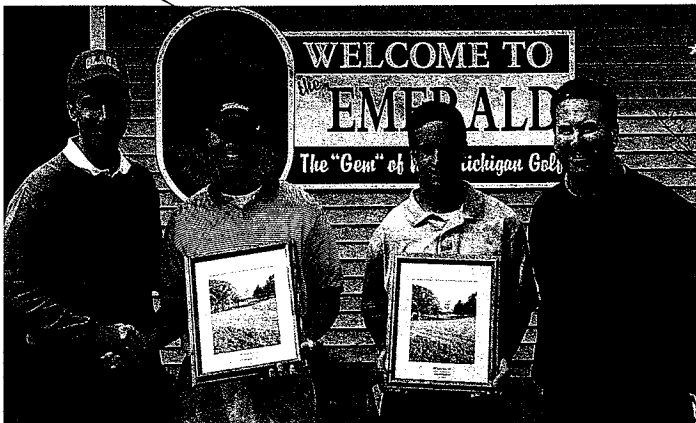
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Keim Prevails In 5-Hole Playoff To Claim GLAGA Spring Stroke Play

May 4, 2003

Tony Keim bettered Jonathan Pauli in a 5-hole playoff to claim the GLAGA Spring Stroke Play contested at The Emerald at Maple Creek on May 3 and 4, 2003. Keim, Pauli and 2000 All City Stroke Play champion Bob Matthiesen finished with 4 over par totals of 148.

Pauli nearly ended the playoff on the first extra hole when his 12 footer barely missed. Keim had to convert a 10-foot putt for par to extend the playoff and then missed a birdie of his own from about 8 feet on the second. With Pauli long and left of the green in two on the par five third, Keim pitched his third through the green and chipped poorly to about 12 feet which he holed after Pauli had finished with par. Both bogied the long par three fourth, setting up the final playoff hole.



Gray Tuttle, GLAGA President presenting plaques to Tony Keim, Spring Stroke Play Champion and Jonathon Pauli, runner up. Also pictured, Ed Kelbel, Head Golf Professional, The Emerald at Maple Creek.

Pauli had the honor and drove out-of-bounds left. Keim safely found the fairway and wedged to about 30 feet, and Pauli's wedge stop within four feet of the hole. Keim's first putt was bold and ran by about 6 feet and he missed his return putt. Pauli needed his four footer to extend the playoff, but it slid by on the low side.

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2003 G.L.A.G.A All-City Match Play Tournament

Sixty-eight Lansing area golfers participated in the qualifying round for the 2003 All-City Match Play tourney. The players were welcomed to Groesbeck Golf Course by the first warm and sunny three-day weekend of the season. Thirty-two golfers qualified for match play competition, which began on Friday afternoon, while twenty-eight non-qualifiers returned Saturday morning for a consolation round. All rounds for the tournament were completed in less than four and a half hours, meeting the tournament committee's pace of play goal.



All City Match Play Champion, Jonathan Pauli along with semi-finalist Gary Domagalski. Gary also won medalist honors.

Gary Domagalski was the qualifying medalist, recovering from a shaky start to post a one over par, 72. Thirty-one players shot 78 or better to qualify for the match play competition. Five players posted a score of 79 and participated in a playoff for

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Keim Prevails

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Keim started the day 6 shots out of Pauli's first day-leading two under par 70. "Accurate driving and solid iron play made the difference," noted Keim, a golf stand-out at Olivet College in the late 1990s.

He recorded birdies on the 11th and tough 14th holes and forged into contention with a 10-foot eagle putt on the par five seventeenth. His only bogies came on the first, 7th and 18th holes.

Pauli steadied himself after a disastrous quadruple bogie on the fourth, playing two over par for the remainder of the day on the challenging, wind-blown course. He too, ended his round with a bogie on the short, down wind par four eighteenth.

Matthiesen posted a final round 75 for his 148 total and left the course before Pauli finished in the last group. The playoff started without him when efforts to reach him were unsuccessful.

Local high school standouts claimed the next three spots. Josh Orlor (Mason) finished fourth at 149 and Haslett's Sean Rutherford and Grant Tungate (East Lansing) tied at 150 along with Jacob Leyrer.

OTHER FLIGHTS

Craig Chambers posted 153 (81, 72) to claim the First Flight championship. Morgan Mason



Steve Duling, GLAGA Board Member presenting Spring Stroke Play 1st flight Championship plaque to Craig Chambers.

finished second with rounds of 81 and 74. Paul Nieratko and Steve Martin claimed the next positions at 157 and 158, respectively.

Jeff Harry headed the Second Flight with a final round of 77 and his 163 total bettered runner-ups Dan Leung and MSU professor Rob Britton by four. Jim Rapp and Rob Pumford fourth and fifth with respective two-day totals of 168 and 169.

Sixty-six players competed in GLAGA's initial 2003 event. The first three finishers of each flight were recognized with photographic plaques as mementoes, while the top five finishers received gift certificates. The champions for each flight also received certificates from The Garland Resort which is serving as an event sponsor for each GLAGA tournament this year.

Tournament Director Terry Kildea commended the Golf Professional Staff, Course Superintendent and Grounds Crew of The Emerald for their preparation and service during the competition. "The course was in outstanding condition, with tight fairways and smooth, quick greens," commented Kildea.

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Steve Duling, GLAGA Board Member congratulating Jeff Harry on the Spring Stroke Play 2nd flight Championship.



Bruce Fossum is a former President of the Golf Coaches Association of America and onetime chairman of the NCAA Golf Committee. He is one of just nine golf coaches in history to receive the "Honors Award" of the Golf Coaches Association. Bruce Fossum coached 11 All American golfers and led six teams to the NCAA finals. Now retired from full time coaching, he continues to teach at clinics and in private lessons.

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CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT						FIRST FLIGHT					
Tony	Keim	76	72	148	1st	Scott	Zbojnowicz	83	81	164	
Jonathan	Pauli	70	78	148	2nd	Robert	Reck	82	82	164	
Bob	Matthiesen	73	75	148	3rd	Doug	Hankey	80	84	164	
Josh	Orler	73	76	149	4th	Dick	Seehase	83	82	165	
Sean	Rutherford	73	77	150	5th	Larry	Meirndorf	83	82	165	
Grant	Tungate	72	78	150	5th	Larry	Yachcik	79	86	165	
Jacob	Leyrer	71	79	150	5th	Josh	Burt	83	83	166	
Stephen	Wylie	72	79	151		Mark	Jasonowicz	84	83	167	
Erik	Wilutis	78	74	152		Richard	Pennington	82	87	169	
Sam	Burman	76	78	154		Steve	Duling	83	87	170	
Christopher	Manchester	73	85	158		Joe	Pirch	84	87	171	
Gray	Tuttle	77	82	159		THIRD FLIGHT					
Michael	Mason	78	82	160		Jeff	Harry	86	77	163	1st
Randy	Mastin	73	87	160		Dan	Leung	86	81	167	2nd
Grant	Solik	78	84	162		Rob	Britton	86	81	167	3rd
Jay	Eccleton	78	85	163		Jim	Rapp	85	83	168	4th
Darrell	Hovinen	77	86	163		Rob	Pumford	89	80	169	5th
Brian	Pauli	76	87	163		Herb	Schoepke	87	83	170	
Ron	Clevenger	75	88	163		Richard	Diana	90	81	171	
Blake	Hazen	74	92	166		Bob	Heintz	85	86	171	
John	Johnson	78	89	167		Aaron	Manschester	87	87	174	
FIRST FLIGHT						Alexander	Simson	86	88	174	
Craig	Chambers	81	72	153	1st	Doug	Burt	87	92	179	
Morgan	Mason	81	74	155	2nd	Mark	Zsoter	89	92	181	
Paul	Nieratko	79	78	157	3rd	David	Hart	89	93	182	
Steve	Martin	79	79	158	4th	Andy	Stewart	98	86	184	
John	Bowersox	83	76	159	5th	John	Reynolds	91	93	184	
Mark	Gietzen	80	79	159	5th	Jonathan	Abent	92	94	186	
Jerry	Blake	82	78	160		Mark	Poff	96	93	189	
Mark	Finck	82	78	160		Mark	Diaz	97	98	195	
David	Lee	83	78	161		Dick	Baker	99	100	199	
Carl	Burman	82	80	162		Michael	Hager	104	98	202	
						Craig	Weaver	102	100	202	

2003 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- July 15 - Juniors Tournament - Groesbeck
- July 19-20 - Stableford format - Hawk Hollow
- August 8-10 - All City Stroke Play -
Forest Akers West and East
- August 16, 17 - Senior Stroke Play - Willow Wood
- Sept 6, 7 - Mid-Michigan Best Ball - Ledge Meadows

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Stableford Format

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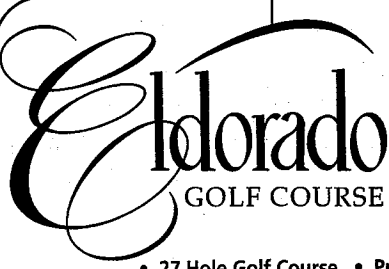
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Paul Nieratko

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By The Rules

By Terry Kildea, 2003 GLAGA Vice President

There is golf and there is tournament golf—often the two bear little resemblance. Out with friends you hit “mulligans”, drop a ball somewhere near the point where you lost your last one, play from the other side of the water hazard, and scrape any putts inside of three feet. That won’t fly when you enter your first GLAGA All-City tourney, nor will it help to be blissfully ignorant of the rules.

A working knowledge of the rules will help you save strokes, put you one up on the field, and increase your enjoyment of this wonderful game. With each newsletter, I will attempt to cover one or two rulings, with my emphasis on tournament play. If you have a rules of golf question, please feel free to e-mail me at: tkildea@aol.com. I probably won’t know the correct answer, but I know where to get it. Questions of a general interest to GLAGA members will be featured in future articles.

The Provisional Ball—Rule 27-2: I would like to address this rule because it is the one that I see violated (although unintentionally) most often during GLAGA tournaments.

A provisional ball may be played when the player believes that his original ball may be out of bounds or lost outside of a water hazard. It is a time saving device, but you must be careful, or you run the risk of racking up penalty strokes. Note specifically that you CANNOT play a provisional ball if you believe that your ball may be lost in a water hazard—if you do—you will incur a penalty of stroke and distance, because that ball will become your ball in play under the rules.

The rule requires that you announce to your opponent in match play, or a fellow competitor or your marker in stroke play that you will play a provisional ball and the reason for doing so. It is NOT sufficient under the rule that your action may be obvious to all involved, you must say it. Further, use the word “provisional ball”. Do not say, “I’m going to reload” or “That may be out of here, I’m going to hit another.” On the tee, it is easy to comply. However, if your match or group is spread across both sides of a hole, you need to get the message out before you proceed. Failure to do so puts that ball in play, your original ball must be abandoned, and you are penalized a stroke plus distance—even if you find your original ball and it is in bounds.

A provisional ball must be played before the player “goes forward after playing the original ball”. This is purposefully vague in the rule book. You could walk up to your bag maybe twenty yards to change clubs then return to the original spot, announce, and play a provisional ball. However, you cannot walk 50 yards toward your original ball then decide to return to the original spot to play a provisional. The reason: you have gone forward.

You may continue to play the provisional ball until you reach the point where the original ball is believed to be, but do not play a shot with the provisional past that point. If you do, it becomes the ball in play accompanied by stroke and distance penalties. As an example: the player hooks her tee shot towards the out of bounds stakes just after the big maple tree. She announces that she will play a provisional ball because her original ball may be out of bounds. She tops her next shot and advances the ball less than 50 yards. She is entitled to again play a shot with the provisional ball. Her shot lands in the heart of the fairway well past the big maple tree. She must now check the original ball. If it is in bounds, she abandons the provisional and plays her second shot with the original ball. If it is out of bounds, she will proceed to her provisional ball to play her fifth shot. Strokes played and most penalties incurred in the play of a provisional ball do not count in the player’s score if that ball is subsequently abandoned.

Except in one very unique and rare instance (which we will ignore), whenever you find your original ball and it is in bounds, you must abandon the provisional ball. Picture it this way: the instant you find your original (and it is in bounds) your provisional ball VAPORIZES. Avoid the penalty strokes involved here for playing a wrong ball.

Golf is a game of sportsmanship. If during any competition, your opponent or fellow competitor is set to play a provisional ball without announcing, save him or her the penalty with a gentle reminder. This is not “advice” under the rules and it is perfectly acceptable to do so.

Until the next issue, keep it in the fairway, stop and smell the flowers along the way, and play *by the rules*.

2003 GLAGA Tournament Entry Form

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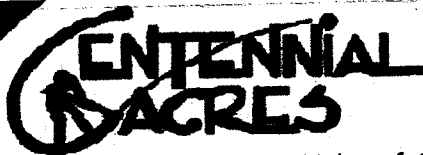
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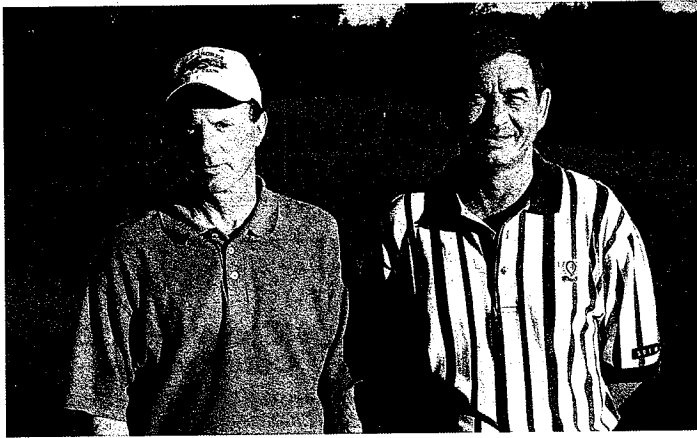
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the final spot. Kirk Pentecost birdied the first playoff hole to earn the final slot in the match play bracket.



All City Match Play Semi-finalist Randy Mastin and eventual runner up Jerry Blake.

Sixteen matches were played Friday afternoon. Dan Leung aced the third hole in his match against Randy Mastin. However, Leung was not able to defeat Mastin, losing 2&1 in a closely contested match.



Larry Meirndorf, GLAGA Board Member presenting Gary Domagalski with the Medalist trophy after his 72 in the qualifier.

Saturday morning brought the sweet sixteen matches and the consolation round for non-qualifiers. Dick Seehase and Mark Fink were co-winners of the A flite, posting 74's. Bill Crosno shot 77 to win the B flite, while our newest board member, Scott King shot 79 to win the C flight. Saturday morning winners in

the matches were: Gary Domagalski, Chris Nelson, Chris Johnson, Jonathan Pauli, Bob Matthiesen, Randy Mastin, Jerry Blake, and Dave Seehase. In the afternoon, Domagalski defeated Nelson (2 up), Pauli defeated Johnson (4&3), Mastin defeated Matthiesen (1 up), and Blake defeated Seehase (5&4).

Sunday morning (Father's Day) gave us two hotly contested matches, both going the full eighteen holes. In the first semi-final match Jerry Blake defeated Randy Mastin (1 up) in a match that was one up or all-square from start to finish. Blake rolled in a 65 foot putt on #17 for birdie to take the lead and held off Mastin with a solid par on the always tough eighteenth. In the other semi-final, Jonathan Pauli (brother of last year's match play runner-up, Brian Pauli) defeated the veteran Domagalski (2 up).

The championship match was a seesaw battle that ended on the seventeenth hole when Pauli made par after birdieing the par five sixteenth. Both players showed the fatigue that is part of this three day marathon. Blake commented on the mental exhaustion that he felt after five tough matches.

Our champion for 2003, Jon Pauli is a sophomore on the Oakland University golf team and a graduate of St. Johns High School. He was the runner-up in the spring medal play at the Emerald. This summer Jon plans to compete in the Michigan Amateur Championship, the GAM championship, and the GLAGA All-City Medal Championship.

The GLAGA board and the tournament committee would like to sincerely thank the staff at Groesbeck Golf Course for their help throughout this year's event. In addition, thanks to the tournament participants for their support and for an outstanding display of spirited competition.

SPECIAL REMINDERS!!!!

Junior Golfers

Don't forget our Juniors Tournament, July 15 at Groesbeck Golf Course. Entry forms may be downloaded from the website.

All City Stroke Play Participants

Don't forget to declare for the Championship flight — if that's where you want to compete.

GLAGA MID-MICHIGAN BEST BALL BREAKS NEW GROUND

GLAGA's last tournament of 2003 will boldly go where no other GLAGA tournament has gone before. In an effort to "shake things up" we're trying a few new twists and combinations of features for an event.

The two-man team event will be held September 6-7 at Ledge Meadows Golf Course. There will be **three separate divisions** of competition. The *Amateur Division* will be for any aged players. The *Mid-Amateur Division* will be for teams with both players born before

1969. The *Senior Division* will be for teams with both players born before 1954.

Ledge Meadows is making an attempt to really showcase their facility to area golfers by offering a free practice round the week of the tournament to paid entrants. They will also provide free range balls on the days of the tournament.

This should be a great event with which to end our season. With such a terrific value being offered, a full field (80 teams) is a good possibility.

2003 GLAGA Tournament Entry Form

GLAGA Mid-Michigan Best Ball

September 6-7 Ledge Meadows - \$150 (per team)*

*Entry fee includes a practice round the week of the tournament and range balls the days of the tournament. Golf carts are extra. Pay at the course.

Entries must be received by August 30 - Limited to 1st 80 teams

Please indicate which division your team will compete in:

- Amateur Division (no age restrictions)
- Mid-Amateur Division (both players must be born before 1969)
- Senior Division (both players must be born before 1954)

Player #1 _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____
(To Determine Status)

Address _____

City _____ Want Cart? _____ Average Score _____

ZIP _____ Phone _____ EMAIL _____

Player #2 _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____
(To Determine Status)

Address _____

City _____ Want Cart? _____ Average Score _____

ZIP _____ Phone _____ EMAIL _____

- \$150 enclosed for tournament entry fee (2003 GLAGA dues already paid)
- \$180 enclosed for tournament entry fee and 2003 GLAGA dues player #1
- \$180 enclosed for tournament entry fee and 2003 GLAGA dues player #2
- \$210 enclosed for tournament entry fee and 2003 GLAGA dues for both players

Golf carts are extra. Pay at the course.

Please include a Check or Money Order made payable to **GLAGA**

Return To: **GLAGA, PO BOX 27092, Lansing, MI 48909**

Please direct questions to: Dave Seehase, Tournament Director

Work phone: 202-7300 • home phone: 394- 8575 • Email: dfseehase@ameritech.net

For Immediate Release

Wednesday, May 21, 2003

Scores of young golfers in the Lansing area were awarded golf scholarships this week to golf at Lansing City Golf courses this summer. GLAGA and the Lansing Youth Recreation Fund partnered with the Lansing Parks and Recreation Dept. for the fourth consecutive year to fund this program to make golf available and affordable to any boy or girl that wants to play.

Local area youth from ages as young as 8 through high school seniors applied for the program and submitted an essay on golf and its importance to them. The 90+ winners can use their Gold Golf card to play at any City golf course during non-peak hours for \$0.50 at Red Cedar, Sycamore and Waverly. Nine holes at Grosbeck goes for \$2. Last year, the scholarship winners played over 1500 rounds during the summer.

In addition to the Gold Golf Card, MSU Golf Coach Emeritus, Bruce Fossum will be coaching them at two clinics at the Forest Acres practice facility. These will be on June 25 and July 30, both running from 10:00 to 11:30. GLAGA and Grosbeck Golf Course will also host a tournament on July 15 exclusively for Scholarship winners and children of GLAGA members.

The smiling recipients at the first of two awards ceremonies are pictured below just after receiving their Gold Cards this week.

Contact:

Richard Baker, GLAGA 281-9934
Gray Tuttle, President, GLAGA 316-2400



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Greater Lansing Amateur Golf Association's Junior Tournament		July 15, 2003
Grosbeck Golf Course in Lansing		8:00 a.m.
Open to children of GLAGA Members and the recipients of GLAGA's Junior Scholarships for 2003	Entry Fee: Under 10 (4 holes) \$ 6.00 10-11 (9 holes) \$ 8.00 12 & up (18 holes) \$11.00	
<p>GLAGA's Junior Tournament is open to the children of GLAGA members and youth who receive a 2003 GLAGA Golf Scholarship. Any child of a GLAGA member who will be 17 years or younger by July 15, 2003 qualifies as a "junior" for this event. In addition, one who is 18 years of age but has not graduated from high school also qualifies as a "junior" for this tournament.</p> <p>There will be several flights in this one day tournament based upon the age and gender of the participants. For boys and girls under 10, a four hole event will be held. A nine hole event will be conducted for boys and girls age 10 and 11. For youth age 12 and older, the tournament will cover 18 holes in the following age brackets: 12-13, 14-15, 16-18. Participants can elect to play in an older age division.</p> <p>For tee times, contact the course after 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 13, 2003, at 483-4333 or check www.glaga.org.</p> <p>For questions about the tournament, please contact the Tournament Director, Dick Baker, at 281-9934 (business hours) or 337-6495 (evenings).</p>		
Your entry fee covers green fees, awards, and lunch.		
Entry fees are not refundable after July 11, 2003. Checks returned with insufficient funds will result in an automatic disqualification.		
Complete this entry form and return it by Wednesday, July 9, 2003 with payment to: GLAGA, P.O. Box 27092, Lansing, MI 48909		
NAME OF ENTRANT		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
HOME PHONE		
PARENT NAME		
PARENT ADDRESS, if different from entrant		
Date of Birth (M/D/Y) ___/___/___ If the entrant is 18, have you graduated from high school? Yes ___ No ___		
This is a tournament flited by age. If you elect to play in a division other than the one determined by your age, please indicate the division in which you would like to complete. 10-11 ___ 12-13 ___ 14-15 ___ 16-18 ___		
Male ___ Female ___	GLAGA member? Y ___ N ___	Scholarship Recipient? Y ___ N ___
Signature of Parent or Guardian:		
Submission of application constitutes agreement that entrant will abide by tournament rules as spelled out in the tournament committee.		

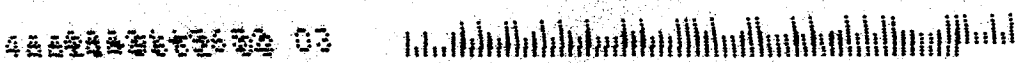
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Please support these volunteers and feel free to approach them with questions and concerns. We are always searching for new volunteers, especially for tournament preparation and administration. Please contact us to let us know about your interest. Another important contact person:

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