Hole-in-one on his FIRST SWING ..

Joe Bostic of Tequesta made a hole-in-one on his first swing of the day recently in the Southeast Chapter Par 3 Pro-Pro tournament.

The head professional at the Turtle Creek Club, Bostic aced the 129-yard 14th hole at Palm Beach Par 3 Golf Club with a 9-iron after a shotgun start for the 34-team field.

Usually, a hole-in-one would be good for a skin – the lowest score of the day on a given hole, but not at the Par-3.

In fact, Bostic's chances were outed a few minutes later by Chad Kurmel of Boca Grove Plantation, and there were no skins for the morning round.

Coincidentally, Sean Hegarty of the Evergreen Club in Palm City came back in the afternoon and aced the same 14th hole to take the full skins pool of $1,360.

Not bad compared to the $37 Hegarty and Randy Raimondi each received when they tied for last money at 101.

Bostic says he's had 12 holes-in-one, with three in competition. He's aced the fourth hole at Sailfish Point in Stuart twice, once since moving to Florida a few years back, one several seasons ago while he was still working in Connecticut.

Bostic and Scott Dietrich of BallenIsles tied for eighth with 99.

Par-3 Pro-Pro

Kurmel and Alan Morin of The Falls CC, Lake Worth, won the SEC's Par-3 Pro-Pro in 2010 and 2012. They shared honors this year with Michael Ortega and Richard Terga of Palm Beach Gardens. They tied at 15 under par 93, but no one was interested in a playoff after walking 36 holes in 90 degree weather.

David Ladd, Champions Club, Stuart, and William Levy, Boca Woods CC, were third at 95. Tied for fourth at 97 were Jon Arthur, Jupiter CC, and Neil Lockie, Jonathan's Landing, with Ken Martin and Frank Longabucco from Keiser University in Port St. Lucie.

$52,800 EARNED

Ryan Armour of Jupiter earned $52,800 for finishing tied for second in a Web.com tournament the last weekend of June at Victoria National GC in Newburg, Ind.

He shot 70-67-75-68—280, one shot behind Greg Owen's 73-67-72-67—279.

A week later, Derek Fathauer of Jensen Beach lost in a playoff on the first extra hole of a Web.com event in Nova Scotia. Fathauer received $70,200.

While playing four years, 2010-13, on the Jupiter-based Golfslinger.com Tour, Armour won eight times and collected $33,440.

Fathauer has one win, last September at Abacoa GC, and $14,351 on the Golfslinger Tour while playing only occasionally from January 2010 through last December.

South Florida PGA Pro-Assistant Championship

Gene Fieger and Justin Bertsch, representing Hideout GC in Naples, won the South Florida PGA Pro-Assistant Championship at BallenIsles CC.

They had a 27-hole score of 95, winning by three shots.
Teams from The Wanderers Club, Wellington; Broken Sound Club, Boca Raton; and Highland Woods CC, Bonita Springs, tied for second at 98. Fieger and Bertsch were second in the PGA Senior-Junior Championship in January.

Walgreen's Charity Championship

Barbara Moxness of Edina, Minn. has likely added her name to the list of entrants in the Walgreen's Charity Championship on the LPGA's Legends Tour Nov. 8-9 at Seagate CC (formerly Hamlet CC) in Delray Beach.

She scored her second Legends win in late-June at the CC of Roswell, Ga.

Moxness beat Alicia Dibos on the second playoff hole after they tied at 68.

Moxness never won in a decade on the LPGA tour beginning in 1978.

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