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**Congratulations
to**

MARTY CYNA

**for recording
his first hole-in-
one earlier this
year on the 4th
holes 90 yard
tee. Marty used
a pitching
wedge on his
shot, which re-
sult in him win-
ning the hole-in-
-one pool!**

SOUTH PARK G.C. REPORT

THE SOUTH PARK GOLF CLUB

SPRING 2007

SOUTH PARK G.C. DEFEATS BUFFALO G.C. IN 4TH CHALLENGE CUP MATCH

On Sunday September 10, 2006, in the closest match in the history of the Challenge Cup, the 12 members of the South Park G.C. team defeated a strong contingent from the Buffalo Golf Club 9.5 points to 8.5 points.

With this victory the 2 clubs have each won the Challenge Cup twice: Buffalo G.C. in 2003 & 2004 and South Park in 2005 and 2006.

South Park led after the first day 5.5 points to .5

points after winning 5 out of 6 2-man best ball matches and halving the other.

On the final day the Buffalo G.C. squad waged a ferocious comeback, winning 8 out of a possible 12 points, but the 4 points picked up by South Park on Sunday was just enough to ensure victory and retention of the coveted Challenge Cup for another year.

The South Park squad was led by **Sean McNamara** and **Tom Quinn** who each

won both of their matches. **Liam Friedman, Jim Connors & Pat Quinn** each recorded 1.5 points, and **Mark Poloncarz, Mike Daniels, Marty Cyna, Bob Miller, Fran Conmy and Chuck Griesinger** all recorded a point, with **Dave Helmbrecht** getting a half a point in the 2-man portion.

Next year the final day of the Challenge Cup will be held at the South Park G.C., meaning the boys from South Park should have the edge.

FRIEDMAN, CONNORS & CYNA ARE CROWNED CLUB CHAMPIONS FOR 2006

The 2006 South Park Golf Club Championship was the **Liam Friedman** show as 19 year old Lackawanna native, a sophomore at Drexel University in Philadelphia, captured his first club championship on Sunday August 30th.

Friedman shot a fantastic seven under par score of 133 over the 36 holes contested, the second lowest score ever recorded in the championship. His play garnered him an 8 stroke victory over his nearest competitor **Sean McNamara**, who finished with a

strong score of his own at 1 over par for 36 holes of play.

And to show his play was no fluke, the next day Friedman was the low medalist at the BDGA Individual qualifier at the Crag Burn G.C., shooting 73.

Jim Connors came through as the "B" Class champ for 2006 after many near misses in the past.

Connors shot a great round of 3 over par 73 on champi-

onship Sunday, which when combined with his first round score of 82 was good enough for a 3 stroke victory over defending "B" Class champion **Mike Daniels**.

First round leader **Darin Tesmer** finished in a tie for third with **Pat Quinn** and **Mark Guarino**.

Marty Cyna showed his earlier hole-in-one this year wasn't all luck when he won his first "C" Class championship by 2 strokes over **Fran Conmy**, with **Matt Sullivan** finishing third.

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SOUTH PARK CROWNS NEW MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONS

The members of the South Park Golf Club recently wrapped up another year of match play events, and a number of new champions were crowned.

Match Play Championship

Mark Poloncarz won his 6th Scratch Match Play Championship during the past 7 years when he defeated **Sean McNamara** in the finals 3 and 2.

Poloncarz scorched the South Park links with an opening nine of 4 under par 31 which included an eagle on the 5th hole. McNamara made it close by shooting under par himself, but he could not catch up from Poloncarz's hot start.

In "B" Class, new member **Steve McDonald** came from behind by winning the last 2 holes to defeat **Dave Helmbrecht** in a tight match 1 up. Both competitors

played well, each breaking 80, and each had to beat some of the best of "B" Class just to make the finals.

In "C" Class, **Marty Cyna** capped off a great year by winning that division after he won the stroke play competition earlier in the year. Cyna beat **Fran Conmy** in the final 3 & 2.

President's Cup

In the President's Cup competition, **Jim Miller** won his third title in the past 7 years when he beat **Sean McNamara** 1 up. At no time during the match did either player have more than a one hole lead, and Miller sealed victory with a strong round of 72.

In the "B" Class, **Jerry Nostrant** won his first President's Cup title defeating **Steve Scanlon** in another close match 2 & 1. Nostrant relied on his solid ball-striking to carry him to victory over the steady Scanlon.

In what may have been the longest match in club history, and certainly one of the most exciting, **Larry Connors** took the President's Cup title in the "C" Class over **Marty Cyna** on the 5th hole of sudden death after both players ended tied after 18 holes.

Connors won with a par on the 5th hole, right after both players birdied the always tough 4th hole to prolong the match. Connors victory kept Cyna from sweeping all the major tournaments in "C" Class.

George Lesso Championship

Finally, in the George Lesso 2-Man Best Ball Match Play Classic, **Mark Poloncarz & Mike Gulino** captured their third title in 4 years when they beat **Tom Kozaczka and Frank Vogel** 5 up. Poloncarz and Gulino shot an opening nine of 32 in rainy and cold conditions and were able to hold off the runners up the rest of the way.

UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Sunday October 15, 10:00 AM: 3-Man Scramble "The Turkey Shoot"

Join fellow members for a casual 9 hole scramble. All members are asked to show up by 9:30 as teams will be drawn that morning to play in the Turkey Shoot.

SPECIAL CLUB MEETING: Sunday October 15, 12:30 PM

Following the Turkey Shoot a SPECIAL CLUB MEETING will be held in clubhouse to discuss the banquet and next year's club officers. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL MEMBERS ATTEND THIS MEETING IF POSSIBLE. Food and drink will be provided and then we can all sit back and watch the Bills beat the Lions!!

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