

*The South Park
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**The South
Park Golf
Club Report
Provides
Information
on:**

- **Results of Recent Events & Tournaments of the South Park Golf Club**
- **Selected Articles of General Interest to Club Members**
- **Other Issues Pertaining to the South Park Golf Club**
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**Special Club
Championship
Meeting:**

**Thursday July
24 @ 7 PM**

As in past year's a special meeting of the golf club will be held on the Thursday before the Club Championship. Food and drink will be provided to discuss the tournament's rules.

SOUTH PARK G.C. REPORT

THE SOUTH PARK GOLF CLUB

JULY 2008

LIAM FRIEDMAN QUALIFIES FOR 2008 PORTER CUP AT N.F.C.C.

On Monday June 30, 2008, our 2006 South Park Golf Club champion and Lackawanna native Liam Friedman qualified for the prestigious Porter Cup Tournament at the Niagara Falls Country Club by finishing in a tie for 3rd place out of 89 qualifiers when he shot a round of three under 69.

Friedman, a 21 year old junior at Methodist University in North Carolina, is the first member in any-

one's memory to qualify for this event, which is considered to be the premier stroke play competition for amateur golfers in the United States.

Some of golf's greatest champions have played in the Porter Cup, with past winners being Phil Mickelson, David Duval, Scott Verplank and Ben Crenshaw, and other noteworthy alumni include Tiger Woods, Jim Furyk, Adam Scott, Mike Weir,

Mark O'Meara, Curtis Strange, Craig Stadler, and Lanny Wadkins.

The members of the South Park Golf Club are proud that one of their own will be competing against the nation's best amateurs when the event is held on the 23rd through 26th of July. Organized trips to cheer Liam on to the course will be held each day, so we hope that all can come out and cheer Liam on as he represents the South Park Golf Club.

POLISH PREVAIL IN 2008 ED KRYPEL POLISH V. IRISH CLASSIC

On June 14, 2008, club president Mike Ciesla captained a team of golfers representing Poland to victory in the 27th Annual Ed Krypel Memorial Polish v. Irish Classic.

In the team competition the 10 lowest net scores among Polish golfers were tailed against the 10 lowest net Irish Scores, and when the totals were added up the Poles won by 5 strokes with a score of 668 – 673.

As a result of this victory, the Poles hold an 18 to 9

advantage in the always popular match that is named after former member Ed Krypel who came up with the idea for the annual competition that pits the best of Polonia and the sons of the Emerald Isle.

The Polish flag will reign supreme in the clubhouse for the next year, replacing the Irish flag that flew for the past year following the Irish victory in 2007

Mick Ewing, playing this year for the Poles, was the tournament's medalist af-

ter posting a sparkling net score of 59 which earned him a 5 stroke victory.

Liam Friedman, led the "A" Class with a net score of 64, which was matched by Chuck Griesinger, with Sean McNamara following at 65.

Tim Sullivan led the "B" Class at 64, and was followed by Mike Daniels at 65 and Jerry Nostrant at 66.

In the "C" Class, Ewing won handily over Jay Cyman at 66 and Matt Sullivan at 67.

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SOUTH PARK CLASSIC: 1934 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT FROM THE PAGES OF THE BUFFALO COURIER-EXPRESS: AUGUST 27, 1934

BIRDIE ON 36TH GIVES M'GEE LACKY CROWN

Pat unleashes 300-yard drive then chips second to lip of cup in thrilling match

Pat McGee again reigns as champion of the Lackawanna Golf Club after two years. Interval but he was forced to play sensational golf on the 36th hole at South Park yesterday to swing the title in his favor over the defending titleholder Stanley Kusmierczyk.

They were all even as they came to the final hole in the late afternoon, and Patty unleashed a tremendous 300-yard drive, which stopped just at the edge of the carpet.

His chip from off the green for an eagle 2 hung on the lip of the cup, but he tapped it in for a birdie 3 to regain the title. The match was witnessed by an enthusiastic gallery of approximately 2,000, one of the largest ever to attend a match in that section of the city.

First Time He Was Up

When McGee holed out on the 36th it marked the first time in the entire match that he was up on his opponent. Pat was three down at the end of the first nine holes and two down at noon. They were all even at the 27th, but Kusmierczyk again took the lead by winning the 29th, and it wasn't until the 33rd that McGee was able to square it again.

Kusmierczyk carded a 68 in the morning with birdies on the 3rd, 5th, 9th, 13th and 18th while McGee had a 69, birdying the 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 17th and 18th. In the afternoon the wind at times reached the proportions of a gale, and McGee needed a 72, featured by birdies on the 9th and 18th while Kusmierczyk required a 75.

Their cards:

Morning Round

Pat: 454 355 334—36 444 235 433—33—69

Stan: 443 334 443—32 444 264 453—36—68

Afternoon Round

Pat: 545 345 443—37 454 344 443—35—72

Stan: 544 356 444—39 444 345 444—36—75

UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Club Championship: July 26 & 27, 36 Holes of Medal Play

All members are encouraged to sign up for the Club Championship, and anyone who signs up and is a member in good standing will play on the first day as there is no qualifying round.

The sign up sheet is on the Main Board next to the weekly score sheets. To play a member must be in good standing: dues paid in full & must have sold at least 5 tickets for the July lotto.

Everyone who signs will play with the low 8 and ties in each class, or anyone within 8 strokes of the class leader, qualifying for the final round on Sunday. Low 36 hole score in each class is the winner. Classes are "A" 0-10, "B" 11-17 and "C" 18 and above.

SOUTH PARK ON THE WEB: [HTTP://WWW.POLONCARZ.COM/SPGOLF.HTM](http://www.poloncarz.com/spgolf.htm)