

Volume 2003,
Issue 3

Newsletter Date:
July 1, 2003



*The South Park Golf Club
Report is a Newsletter on:*

- Results of recent tournaments and special events at the South Park Golf Course;
- Selected Articles on matters of interest to the general membership; and
- Other issues pertaining to the South Park Golf Club.

2003 July Club & Local Tournament Schedule

SPGC Hall of Fame:
Sunday July 6th, 9 holes of
individual play.

WNYPLGA Bill Boyle
Saturday July 12th
Whirlpool G.C.

BDGA Scratch Better Ball
Thurs. July 17th
River Oaks C.C.

SPGC Club Championship:
Sat. July 26th and Sun. 27th
36 Holes Over Both Days

**Congratulations to
MIKE GULINO
for finishing second at the
Western New York
Public Links
"B" Class Championship
held at Dande Farms G.C.
Good Job Mike!!**

SOUTH PARK GOLF CLUB REPORT

MARK & MOSS SULLIVAN TAKE MEMBER-GUEST/ MEMBER-MEMBER WITH A STELLAR SCORE OF 60

On Sunday May 26 the father and son team of Mark and Moss Sullivan took the title in the Member-Guest/Member-Member with a 10 under par round of 60.

It was true team effort: Mark recorded a solid gross score of 81 on his own ball while his father Moss struck the final putt that clinched victory on the 18th green. Both Mark and Moss are members of the Club.

Member Ray Zygaj and his guest Daniel Sadowski got off to a strong start by both birding the first hole, and finishing second one stroke behind the winners after carding a solid score of 61. Jerry Kuwik & Art Zawadzki

shot 62 and finished third after a match-of-cards over the teams of Larry Connors and Bob Miller, Sean McNamara and Chuck Griesenger, Jim Connors and Mike Sherchick, and Jerry Nostrant and Dave Hahn. Sean McNamara was the big winner in skins after recording an eagle on the 5th hole. All scores are on page 2.

Welcome Back Tourney

On Saturday May 18th the Club held its annual Welcome Back Tournament, which was an individual 9-hole format at half-handicap. Jerry Kuwik took the title in "A" Class after recording a net score of 3 under par 32. Mike

Daniels finished second with a score of 33, while Tom Kozaczka was third with a 34.

In "B" Class, Club Handicap Chairman Kevin Hayes must have been tinkering with his own handicap, as he was the low man with a net score of 30.5. Mark Sullivan tied with Hayes for low score, but lost on a match of cards. Art Zawadzki finished third with a net score of 32.5. However, Zawadzki left smiling after winning almost all of the skins by being the only member to birdie the sixth hole.

Larry Connors led "C" Class with a net score of 36. Mike

IRISH DEFEAT POLISH IN PLAYOFF TO WIN 22ND EDITION OF THE ED KRYPEL CHALLENGE MATCH

On Saturday June 14th, Sean McNamara drained a 20 foot birdie putt on the first hole of sudden death to lead the Irish squad to victory in the 22nd annual Ed Krypel Polish v. Irish Challenge Match. Both teams tied with 4 1/2 points after the best ball match-play competition ended. A drawing was made to see what division would represent the squads, and when "A" Class was drawn Irish team captain Jim

Connors sent out McNamara and Chuck Griesenger. Polish captain Mark Poloncarz sent out himself and Don Lockwood in a winner take all sudden death match.

With Lockwood out of the hole, and Griesenger in with a par, McNamara calmly stroked his putt in the center. However, victory wasn't assured for the Irish until Poloncarz's 15 foot birdie putt lipped out. Cheers were

heard all around South Buffalo, and Irish music reigned all day, after the Irish prevailed in the first playoff ever held in the tournament.

McNamara and his partner Paul Higgins were the most dominant team, and McNamara was low man in "A" Class. The Irish swept all categories as Jim Connors and his father Larry Connors were the low players in "B" and "C" Classes respectively.

Scores for the top 3

SOUTH PARK SCOREBOARD FOR MAY AND JUNE TOURNEYS

Sunday May 25th Member-Guest

18 Hole Best Ball at Handicap:

Mark & Moss Sullivan:	60
Ray Zygai & Dan Sadowski:	61
Jerry Kuwick & Art Zawadzki:	62
Bob Miller & Larry Connors:	62
Sean McNamara & Chuck Griesenger:	62
Jerry Nostrant & Dave Hahn:	62
Jim Connors & Mike Sherchik:	62
Mike Gulino & Frank Vogel:	63
Mike Simonick Jr. & Chris Hahn:	64
Tom Kozaczka & Dave Sheridan:	64
Steve Scanlon & Ed Rybak:	64
Mark Poloncarz & Dave Sadowski:	64
Mike Simonick Sr. & Dave Smith:	65
Tony McNamara & Joe Tomoka:	66
Don Lockwood & Fran Conmy:	66
Mark Guarino & Jim Miller:	67
Wayne Cross & Darrin Koepnick:	68
Steve Mandiak & Walter Pukalo:	68
Mike Karam & Mike Daniels:	68
Charles Poloncarz & Jessie Kulczyk:	71
Rich Zambron & Marcy Zambron:	71
Bucky Ewing & Linda Ewing:	75

Saturday June 14th Polish v. Irish Challenge Match

Top 3 scores per class:

"A" Class:

1. Sean McNamara:	67-5-62
2. Chuck Griesenger:	76-9-67
3. Mark Poloncarz:	70-2-68

"B" Class

Jim Connors:	77-12-65
Art Zawadzki:	79-13-66
Mark Sullivan:	80-14-66

"C" Class

Larry Connors:	88-24-64
Mike Kortash:	87-22-65
Pat McCann:	90-24-66



Guest Dave Sadowski Hitting to the 8th Green in the Member Guest.



The Most Dominant Team of the Polish v. Irish Challenge Matches lining up another birdie putt: Sean McNamara and Paul Higgins



SOUTH PARK GOLF CLUB
2539 South Park Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14218

2003 OFFICERS

MARK POLONCARZ
PRESIDENT

DARRIN KOEPNICK
VICE-PRESIDENT

MIKE SIMONICK, SR.
SECRETARY-TREASURER

KEVIN HAYES
HANDICAP CHAIRMAN

JIM CONNORS
TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN

STEVE SCANLON
GOLF CHAIRMAN

6 NEW TREES PLANTED NEXT TO THE 2ND AND 9TH GREENS THROUGH UNITED VOLUNTEER EFFORT

After losing many trees in recent years to old age, disease and storms, six new trees were recently planted at the South Park Golf Course through the united efforts of various local volunteers and organizations. Three ash and three oak trees were planted next to the ninth and second greens, respectively. South Park Golf Club president Mark Poloncarz stated that "the planting of these trees is just the start of an effort to reforest South Park and the golf course in a manner that takes into account Fredrick Law Olmsted's original arboretum plan for the park." Because of stringent design requirements for the park, Poloncarz noted that "these are the first trees planted on the golf course in approximately 15 years."

Members of the golf club worked in conjunction with the City of Buffalo and the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy in the choice and layout of trees. The trees were graciously donated by the WNY Nursery/Landscape Association as part of its "2000 Tree Program."



Mark Poloncarz and Mike Kane check out a new oak tree planted by volunteers next to the 2nd green.

July Lottery Tickets

Please turn in all tickets sold and money received for the July Monthly Lottery Drawing as soon as possible to Vice President Darrin Koepnick!

CHECK IT OUT!

THE CLUB WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING:
[HTTP://WWW.POLONCARZ.COM/SPGOLF.HTM](http://www.poloncarz.com/spgolf.htm)