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28th UNDERWOOD CUP - RECAP & MATCH RESULTS

-Amateurs defeat Professionals 17 ½ to 6 ½ -

JACKSONVILLE, FL - After a close first set of morning Four-Ball matches on Monday, the Amateurs overpowered the Professionals in the afternoon Foursomes and followed suite in Tuesday's Singles play to claim the 28th Underwood Cup by a score of 17 ½ to 6 ½ at Timuquana Country Club. It was the Amateurs eighth Cup win in the last nine matches. Their 17 ½-point total was the highest in Cup history.

The Amateurs held a slim 3 ½ to 2 ½ lead following the opening Four-Ball play before grabbing all six available points in the afternoon Foursomes to take a commanding 9 ½ to 2 ½ lead. In Tuesday's 12 singles matches, the Amateurs got off to another strong start and the Cup was theirs again when Jeff Golden closed out Gus Barchers. Captain John Milton's team would earn eight Singles points, resulting in the new Underwood Cup record for total team points.

The Amateurs now lead the series, which pits the best golfers of the Northern Chapter of the North Florida PGA vs. North Florida's top amateurs, 14-11-3.

The matches are conducted by the Northern Chapter of the North Florida PGA and are supported by the Jacksonville Area Golf Association (JAGA). Timuquana Country Club has hosted the Underwood Cup all 28 years.

The matches have been sponsored since their inception in 1992 by Underwood Jewelers, with Clayton Bromberg of Underwood serving as the Honorary Starter and host of the post-event luncheon and awards ceremony.



2019 winning Underwood Cup Amateur Team - Captain John Milton holding Cup, seated next to tournament sponsor Clayton Bromberg of Underwood Jewelers.

AMATEUR TEAM

PROFESSIONAL TEAM

John Milton - Captain	Chris Henderson	Ritchie Bryant- Captain	Gary Murfitt
Andy Purnell - Assistant Captain	Devon Hopkins	Tim Peterson - Assistant Captain & Team Member	Matt O'Brien
David Anthony	Matt Kleinrock	Gus Barchers	Charles Raulerson
Duke Butler IV	John Lobb	Ray Barr, Jr.	William Rehberg
Steve Carter	Davis Roche	Spencer Brown	Brad Rollinson
Jeff Golden	Len Schonfeld III	Gerry James	Cary Splane
Ben Hayes	Mike Smith	Sean McGauley	

DAY 1 MATCHES (MONDAY, FEB. 18)

Four-Ball (a.m.)

- 1 - Murfitt & Splane (P) def. Carter & Schonfeld (A), 3&2
- 2 - Anthony & Roche (A) def. Raulerson & McGauley (P), 5 & 4
- 3 - Lobb & Henderson (A) halved Peterson & Brown (P)
- 4 - Barchers & James (P) def. Butler & Golden (A), 1 up
- 5 - Kleinrock & Hopkins (A) def. Rehberg & O'Brien (P), 7&6
- 6 - Smith & Hayes (A) def. Barr & Rollinson (P), 5&4

Summary: Amateurs win 3 matches, Professionals win 2 matches and 1 match is tied; Amateurs lead 3 ½ to 2 ½ after morning matches.

Foursomes (p.m.)

- 1 - Carter & Anthony (A) def. Raulerson & McGauley (P), 4&3
- 2 - Kleinrock & Golden (A) def. Splane & Murfitt (P), 4&3
- 3 - Henderson & Hopkins (A) def. Peterson & Brown (P), 3&2
- 4 - Lobb & Roche (A) def. Rehberg & O'Brien (P), 5&3
- 5 - Butler & Schonfeld (A) def. Barr & Rollinson (P), 3&2

6 - Hayes & Smith (A) def. Barchers & James, Default

Summary: Amateurs win 6 matches, Professionals win 0 matches; Amateurs claim 6 points and take 9 ½ to 2 ½ lead after Day 1.

DAY 2 MATCHES (TUESDAY, FEB. 19)

Singles (a.m.)

- 1 - Raulerson (P) def. Carter (A), 1 up
- 2 - Henderson (A) def. Splane (P), 1 up
- 3 - Hayes (A) def. Murfitt (P), 6&4
- 4 - Golden (A) def. Barchers (P), 4&3
- 5 - Schonfeld (A) def. McGauley (P), 1 up
- 6 - Butler (A) def. Rehberg (P), 3&2
- 7 - Roche (A) halved Brown (P)
- 8 - Peterson (P) def. Smith (A), 5&3
- 9 - Hopkins (A) halved O'Brien (P)
- 10 - Lobb (A) halved Barr (P)
- 11 - Kleinrock (A) def. Rollinson (P), 7&6
- 12 - Anthony (A) halved James (P)

Summary: Amateurs win 6 matches, Professionals win 2 matches and four matches are tied, earning Amateurs 8 points to 4 points for the Professionals; Amateurs retain Underwood Cup, 17 ½ to 6 ½.

YEAR-BY-YEAR UNDERWOOD CUP HISTORY

-Conducted by the Northern Chapter of the North Florida PGA, supported by JAGA, hosted by Timuquana Country Club and sponsored by Underwood Jewelers all 28 years-

1992 - Professionals 16 ½, Amateurs 7 ½	2006 - Amateurs 12 ½, Professional 11 ½
1993 - Professionals 14, Amateurs 10	2007 - Amateurs 12, Professionals 12 (Tie)
1994 - Professionals 13, Amateurs 11	2008 - Amateurs 12, Professionals 12 (Tie)
1995 - Professionals 12, Amateurs 12 (Tie)	2009 - Amateurs 13 ½, Professionals 10 ½
1996 - Professionals 13, Amateurs 11	2010 - Professionals 15, Amateurs 9
1997 - Professionals 15 ½, Amateurs 8 ½	2011 - Amateurs 12 ½, Professionals 11 ½
1998 - Amateurs 13 ½, Professionals 10 ½	2012 - Amateurs 15, Professionals 9
1999 - Professionals 16, Amateurs 8	2013 - Amateurs 15 ½, Professionals 8 ½
2000 - Amateurs 12 ½, Professionals 11 ½	2014 - Amateurs 13 ½, Professionals 10 ½
2001 - Amateurs 12 ½, Professionals 11 ½	2015 - Amateurs 17, Professionals 7
2002 - Professionals 13, Amateurs 11	2016 - Professionals 13, Amateurs 11
2003 - Amateurs 16 ½, Professionals 7 ½	2017 - Amateurs 14, Professionals 10
2004 - Professionals 13 ½, Amateurs 10 ½	2018 - Amateurs 13, Professionals 11
2005 - Amateurs 17, Professionals 7	2019 - Amateurs 17 ½, Professionals 6 ½
	AMATEURS LEAD CUP 14-11-3

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