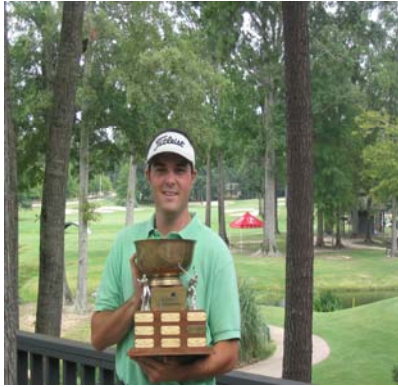




## Adam Hand Successfully Defends Club Championship



### Smart play earns Adam his second Club Championship

"It was right there and I let it go. I just cannot believe I did that. I am such an idiot." - *Phil Mickelson*

Maybe Adam learned a little from Phil's meltdown during the US Open. Maybe Adam already knew. Whichever, Adam made some very smart plays down the home stretch in route to defending his 2005 Club Championship. After watching **David Sinclair** pitch out from behind a tree on 17 fairway and understanding that he basically had a two shot lead, Adam chose to hit a 5 iron from 265 for his second shot. He'll say the turning point of the match was his 35 foot birdie putt made on 13 or maybe his 18 footer for birdie on 15, but I believe he won the tournament right there and then again on 18 tee, when he chose the 5 iron for his tee shot. Who hits a 5 iron off 18 tee? Not Phil. Adam did and then proceeded to hit a 165 yard 8 iron within inches of the hole to secure the title.

Adam was hot off his win teamed with **Dwayne Townsend** at the **Dancing Rabbit Four-ball** the weekend before. He says he was feeling very good about his game

going into the club championship, but he knew the field was strong and after the first day, knew that it would take only his best effort to beat **David Sinclair** and the rest of the guys. "David is such a good ball striker, very pure through the ball. I knew he would be there until the end and I would have to play extremely well to beat him." And good play he did.

However, that wasn't the only good play over the weekend. While Adam opened with a 70, **David Sinclair** matched his round with a 70 also. One stroke back was **George Hinman** with a 71, followed by **Brian Brister** at even par 72 and chasing them were **Chris Berry** and **Bob Rupnik** at 74, with several others nipping at their tails. After 27 holes the chase for the title was narrowed some with Adam -1, David even, Brian +2, and George at +3. Little did anyone know that in the next 3 holes, everything would change. Brian eagled (35 foot putt) 11 to go to even, David birdied 11 to go to -1 and Adam double bogeyed 12 to go to +1. Woe! It was anybody's tournament with 6 holes to go. Even young **Jason Ryu** had mounted a charge. After firing an opening round 77, Jason was -2 through 14 holes and only +3 for the tournament. A double bogey 7 on 17 ended his charge but did leave him with 72, a tie with Adam for low round on Sunday and a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish.

But Adam was too strong and just maybe too smart for the rest of the field that weekend, finishing with a 2 under 142 total for a three shot victory over David. There was a tie for third with **George Hinman**(71-77=148) and **Brian**

**Brister**(72-76=148).

With greens as slick as a pool table, Adam was able to make it through 36 holes with only one three putt, for par on the 27<sup>th</sup> hole. "The course was in the best shape ever, very fast greens, however, very fair. If you put the ball in the right spot, you were rewarded, but also if you put it where you shouldn't, you were penalized." said Adam.

Congratulations **Adam Hand** on some fine play! For other results see page 3.

**Joe Patterson** also played smart two weeks later, as he chose **Mary Duvall** to be his partner in the rain shorten annual **Castlewoods Couples Tournament**. After a wash-out on the first day, Joe and Mary went out and played a wonderful round of 66. There was a tie for second at 68 between the teams of **Jeanne & Travis Taylor** and **Marlene & Tim Pritchard**. This event grew from 22 teams last year to 37 teams this year. Participants were wined and dined Saturday with a marvelous meal catered by **Wendy Putt**. Yummy! For more results see page 4.

This month kicks off with **Mississippi Braves Celebrity Charity Golf Tournament** on Aug 3rd and is followed later that week with the **Junior & Senior Club Championships** on Saturday and Sunday, the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. Entry fees are \$20 per player plus cart fees for both the **Junior and Senior Club Championships**. A special format will be used for young golfers so be sure to call the golf shop for more details and to sign up today!

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## TURF TALK by Mike Stupica, Golf Course Superintendent

Many of you I am sure watched at least some of the coverage of the British Open last month. The participants of that tournament all thought the course conditions for that week were great. But when you saw it on television it looked dead. Well there are a few of reasons for this. The links style course it was played on was designed just as that - a links course. They play golf as it, in some opinions, was meant to be played. On the lay of the land, however that may be. They primarily rely on Mother Nature to provide the help needed to grow the grass. In the weeks leading up to the tournament Mother Nature was on vacation so the place looked dead. The reason the course looked dead is a subject for sometime in the future but it does bring up a good question we can answer now. This is a question many of you have asked me because of the seemingly never-ending periods of drought we have been experiencing the past couple of years. Why is rainwater so much better for the grass?


Physically the answer is very simple we get better coverage from a good rain than we can from an irrigation event. Physiologically the water quality from rain is better than irrigation water. Rain is generally free of contaminants; in other words, it is clean.

Water from an irrigation storage pond is full of contaminants like disease pathogens, high salt levels, and Ph levels that are not optimum for growing plants. Chemically the atmosphere is full of gas. Lots of it too. Most of these gasses in a clean environment are essential for plant growth. Falling raindrops will carry these essential elements with them from the atmosphere and into the ground. Some of these elements in their gas form are Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium, and Chlorine. Rain also will carry other gases such as Carbon Dioxide, which the plant uses to make energy. Nitrates, which the plant uses to sustain growth and Sulfur which helps maintain Ph levels in the plant cells.

The bottom line is an irrigation system will help the turf stay alive during a period of drought. Without a supplement of additional fertility this is all you can expect. I don't think we got anyone wet last month and I will continue to try to stay out of everyone's way. The bruises on my arm have been reduced to a small knot now but I still remember the emotions of the last person who encountered an irrigation sprinkler.

**Mike Stupica**

## August 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 MS Braves Outing	4	5 Sr. & Jr. Club Championship
6 Sr. & Jr. Club Championship	7	8	9 JWGA City Championship	10JWGACity Championship	11	12 MSU Outing
13	14	15	16	17	18 Southern Bowling Outing	19 CMGA 3 Man Scramble
20	21 PGA Gulf State Sectional	22	23	24	25 Private Party	26 JWGA Jack & Jill
27 Private Meeting	28	29	30	31 Fundraiser 1pm Shotgun	1 September	2
3	4 Club OPEN Last Day for Pool	5 Club CLOSED	6	7	8	9

# Pool & Tennis NEWS by Buck Boyd

**NOTICE:** Swim At Your Own Risk will be in effect through September 4th due to the start of school. However, pool hours will remain the same. We appreciate your patience & understanding.

**ALL** tennis players must **check-in** before going to the courts & reservations are encouraged.

**ADULT MIXERS** start at 6:30 pm on Friday, August 4th & 18th. Hot Dogs / Hamburgers provided, you bring sides dish/ dessert & your beverage of choice. Mixed doubles format. Balls provided. Cost \$5. Non-members are invited but must pay the court fee in addition to the \$5 cover.

**JUNIOR ACADEMY** Classes for August will be as follows:  
**Beginners** : Saturday 9 - 10am. Cost: \$40/mo. Members \$50/mo. Non -Members **Ages 11 and up Intermediate/Advanced.** Tuesday & Thursday 6:00—7:00 PM cost \$65/mo. Members \$75/Non -Members .

**LADIES INTERMEDIATE DRILLS** take place every Sunday night from 5-6:30 pm. Cost is only \$10/class.

**ADULT BEGINNER CLASS** on Mondays 7-8pm.



**ROUND ROBIN** on Saturdays at 2:00pm for men & women.. Singles & Doubles format for both. Cost \$5 & balls are provided.



## Etiquette Reminders:

- Please observe the dress code on the golf course, practice facilities & clubhouse at all times. Tee shirts are not permitted.
- ALL golfers must register in the golf shop before play. This may be done in person or by telephone. All members renting carts must sign in the golf shop before playing. Un-rented carts are not allowed to be taken to the practice range.
- Repair all ball marks on the green & please remember to pick up your ball markers.
- Please rake the bunkers & sand all divots.

## 2006 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS:

### 2006 CHAMPION:

Adam Hand (70-72=142)

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT:

2<sup>nd</sup> - David Sinclair (70-75=145)

3<sup>rd</sup> - George Hinman (71-77=148)

4<sup>th</sup> - Brian Brister (72-76=148)

5<sup>th</sup>— Jason Ryu (78-72=150)

6<sup>th</sup>— Chris Berry (74-77=151)

7<sup>th</sup>—Duke Simmons (75-77=152)

8<sup>th</sup>—Michael Gregory (75-79=154)

9<sup>th</sup>—Bob Rupnik (74-80=154)

10<sup>th</sup>—Gary Hand (79-75=154)

### Championship Flight "B":

1<sup>st</sup> Dees Hinton (81-76=157)

2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Judkins (84-79=163)

3<sup>rd</sup> Randy Stuart (80-84=164)

4<sup>th</sup> Chris Baker (83-84=167)

5<sup>th</sup> Kevin Butts (80-88=168)

### Championship Flight "C":

1<sup>st</sup> James Winter (85-77=162)

2<sup>nd</sup> Vince Vavrunek (85-84=169)

3<sup>rd</sup> David Hart (86-84=170)

### Championship Flight "D":

1<sup>st</sup> Corey Mayes (87-83=170)

2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Paul (87-88=175)

3<sup>rd</sup> Greg Williamson (90-87=177)

4<sup>th</sup> Dennis Legate (92-86=178)

### First Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Tommy Bell (76-76=152)

2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin Webb (77-77=154)

3<sup>rd</sup> Charlie Carnaghie (79-78=157)

4<sup>th</sup> Brian Hall (79-78=157)

5<sup>th</sup> Willie Kinard (80-77=157)

### Second Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Robin Foley (83-82=165)

2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Adams (83-82=165)

3<sup>rd</sup> Larry Manville (84-87=171)

4<sup>th</sup> Shay Burks (84-90=174)

### Third Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Dick Stupica (90-85=175)

2<sup>nd</sup> Randy Palmer (91-86=177)

3<sup>rd</sup> Borden Brister (88-92=180)

4<sup>th</sup> Craig Scott (90-91=181)

### Fourth Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Gary Lyles (95-82=177)

2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Landry (95-92=187)

3<sup>rd</sup> Scotty Tapscott (95-94=189)

4<sup>th</sup> Charles Cannon (95-94=189)


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Joy Shuler	Richard Murray
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Rezwanul Karim	Gene Evans
Hal C. Moss III	Cindy Minor
Kathy Ross	Harry Peterson
Neal Broome	Spencer Scoggins
Tiffany Green	Daniel Elliott
Michael McKinney	Robert D. Odom

**COUPLES TOURNAMENT RESULTS:**



CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT:	FIRST FLIGHT:	SECOND FLIGHT:	THIRD FLIGHT:
1st—Joe Patterson/ Mary Duvall (66)	Bryan/ Debbie Norris (67)	Bill/ Nancy Brintnall (72)	Dennis/ Roberta Howell (70)
2nd—Travis/ Jeanne Taylor (68)	Paul/ Ruth Centanni (69)	Tom/ Judy Troupe (74)	Carl / Margaret Carver (71)
3rd—Tim & Marlene Pritchard (68)	Jim & Dinah Kennedy (70)	Bill & Terry Cole (75)	David/ Belinda Fowler (72)
4th—Ronnie/ Pam Posey (68)	Ken / Sharon Shelton (71)	David/ Linda Cocilova (76)	Charlie/ Margret Carnaghie (72)
5th—Sam/ Carrie Jones (69)	George/ Carolyn Butts (72)		Jerry Black/ Janet Lindsey (74)

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As mentioned last month, Castlewoods Country Club will host **The Heartlands Players Senior Tour** during the week of October 16<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup>. This tour is based out of Texas and includes 60 professionals including **Danny and David Edwards, David Lundstrom, Rex Caldwell, Frank Conner, David Rummells, Rocky Thompson, John Adams, and Denis Watson** just to name a few. Many professionals use this tour to warm up for the PGA Champions Tour. Now here's the good part. Castlewoods is being given one sponsor's exemption for an amateur that is between the age of 46 and 60. The owners have decided that best way for us to use this exemption is to allow our members to qualify for it. Therefore, if you are interested in playing for this spot, we will have a closed 18 hole qualifier on either August 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>. Call the golf shop today to sign up!

There will be a **MSU Business School Golf Outing** held on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> with a 3 pm shotgun. For more details call Scott at 601-321-7715.

The **Castlewoods Men's Golf Association** will host the **'Three Men and Some Tater Salad'** golf tournament to be held on Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> with a 8:30 am shotgun. The format for the golf will be a three man scramble.....put together your own team or sign up and the CMGA will pair you with two other players. Places will be awarded in both gross and net divisions and teams will be handicapped by using one third of their team's combined handicap. Lunch will follow play and is included in the entry fee of \$35 plus the cart for Castlewoods members and \$55 plus the cart for non-members. This is a perfect time for you to bring a guest or two out to play our fabulously maintained, lush golf course.

The **renovations** are now complete at our **tennis facility** and we have the newest and coolest tennis courts in the Jackson area. This facelift included new wind screens, surfaces & awnings. Come play & see what all the talk is about!

*Max Maxwell*