

**New Jersey State Golf Association / William Y. Dear
85th Junior and 36th Boys Championships
Final Results – Essex County Country Club, West Orange**

Seventeen year old Matt Raudenbush of Pine Valley Golf Club continued his summer of outstanding golf today, as he became the 85th Champion of the New Jersey State Golf Association / William Y. Dear Junior Championship at the par-71, 6600 Essex County Country Club in West Orange. Raudenbush defeated Essex County Country Club's own Luke Manton, 2-up, in today's Championship match after eliminating John Olsen of Darlington, 3 & 2 in the morning semi-finals. Manton advanced to the Championship match by defeating semi-finalist Max Bichsel of Peddie Golf Course 3 & 2.

Raudenbush, the seventeen year old rising senior at Bishop Eustace High School and resident of Pine Valley, captured the Golf Association of Philadelphia's Junior-Boys Championship at the Philadelphia Country Club on July 28; today's Championship gives Raudenbush two prestigious tournament titles in just seven days.

The 36th Boys Championship was captured by fifteen year old Jonathan Hartman of the Montclair Golf Club, who bested Dylan Lam of Essex County Country Club, 2-up in the afternoon's Championship match. Hartman advanced to the finals after his victory over Michael Nepola of Ridgewood Country Club, 1-up in the semi-final round. Lam advanced to the Championship match by eliminating Ryan McCormick of Suburban Golf Club in 19 holes in their semi-final match.

Following are the results of today's Championship matches:

Championship Round:

Junior Division (ages 16 & 17):

Matt Raudenbush, Pine Valley def. Luke Manton, Essex County, 2-up.

Boys Division (ages 15 and younger):

Jonathan Hartman, Montclair def. Dylan Lam, Essex County, 2-up.

Semi-final Round:

Junior Division:

Manton def. Max Bichsel, Peddie, 3 & 2.

Raudenbush def. John Olsen, Darlington, 3 & 2.

Boys Division:

Lam def. Ryan McCormick, Suburban, 19 Holes.

Hartman def. Michael Nepola, Ridgewood, 1-up.