

## Mark McCormick Captures 88<sup>th</sup> NJSGA Open Championship

Mark McCormick of Suburban Golf Club today fired a final-round one-under par 71 to seal his victory by one stroke over hard-charging Greg Farrow of Deerwood in the 88<sup>th</sup> New Jersey State Golf Association Open Championship, sponsored by Lincoln-Mercury and Prudential at the par-72, 6885 yard Alpine Country Club in Demarest.

McCormick, 45 years of age from Middletown, ended with a three-round total of 214 which was one stroke better than the 57 year old Farrow of Marlton. Farrow matched the low round of the Championship with his final round effort of 69, but McCormick's three-foot par putt on the eighteenth green was enough to claim the C.W. Badenhausen Championship Trophy and the winner's share of \$15,000.00 out of the \$75,000.00 Championship purse.

Low-amateur honors went to 22-year old Patrick Fillian of Jumping Brook; the Tinton Falls resident carded a four-round total of 217 (plus-one) after his final round effort of 70. Defending Champion Brian Komline of High Bridge Hills finished strong with a total of 220 after his third round 69 (minus-three).

The New Jersey State Golf Association looks forward to the 89<sup>th</sup> Open Championship, which will be held at the Rock Spring Club July 14-16, 2009.

Following is a listing of results:

Mark McCormick, Suburban G.C., 70-73-71--214  
Greg Farrow, Deerwood C.C., 72-74-69--215  
Patrick Fillian (a), Jumping Brook C.C., 75-72-70--217  
Frank Esposito, Brooklake C.C., 73-71-73--217  
Derek McDonald, Echo Lake C.C., 72-73-73--218  
Bill Britton, Twin Brook Golf Ctr., 75-72-72--219  
Brian Komline (a), High Bridge Hills G.C., 78-73-69--220  
Brian Gaffney, Rumson C.C., 74-69-77--220  
Brent Studer, Manasquan River G.C., 72-71-78--221  
Mark Schaare, Glenwood C.C., 75-69-77--221  
Edward Whitman, Knickerbocker C.C., 79-69-73--221  
Robert E. Cronheim (a), Twin Brooks C.C., 73-74-74--221  
Christopher Gold (a), Little Mill C.C., 75-73-73--221  
Rick Hughart, Tavistock C.C., 77-72-72--221  
Jakob Gerney, Olde York C.C., 74-73-74--221  
Peter Busch, Shackamaxon G. & C.C., 72-75-75--222  
Warren Taylor (a), Peddie G.C., 72-77-73--222  
John Applegat, Cape May National G.C., 77-71-74--222  
David Glenz, Crystal Springs G.C., 71-77-74--222  
Craig Lindsey, Madison G.C., 78-74-70--222  
Gary Ostrega, Hyatt Hills G.C., 74-72-77--223  
Ken Pridgen, Liberty National G.C., 76-73-74--223  
Mark Yannotta, Crystal Springs G.C., 74-75-74--223  
Tom Hyland (a), Little Mill C.C., 75-75-73--223  
Baker Maddera, Rock Spring C., 73-77-73--223

Allan Small (a), Fairmount C.C., 75-75-74--224  
Joseph Galan, Jr, Great Gorge C.C., 73-74-77--224  
Greg Baker, Rockaway River C.C., 73-78-73--224  
Chris Dachisen, North Jersey C.C., 73-73-78--224  
Brett Jones, Hollywood G.C., 72-78-74--224  
Marc Issler (a), Pine Barrens G.C., 74-75-76--225  
Mike LaBrutto, Roxiticus G.C., 76-73-76--225  
Vince Ramagli, Forest Hill F.C., 74-76-76--226  
Brad Olson, Pine Barrens G.C., 73-79-74--226  
Keith Grassing, North Jersey C.C., 80-72-74--226  
Sam Kang, Farmstead G. & C.C., 78-69-79--226  
Dave Laudien, Howell Park G.C., 75-75-76--226  
Kevin Syring, Alpine C.C., 75-72-80--227  
Kevin Weyeneth, Hollywood G.C., 75-77-75--227  
Domenic Gatto, Jr. (a), Eagle Oaks G.C., 69-81-77--227  
Nicholas Yaun, Upper Montclair C.C., 74-77-76--227  
Mat Kent, Basking Ridge C.C., 71-74-82--227  
David Quinn, Centerton G.C., 73-77-78--228  
Mike Strlekar, Montclair G.C., 79-72-77--228  
Jay Blumenfeld (a), Mountain Ridge C.C., 77-74-77--228  
Chris Piumelli (a), Hamilton Farm G.C., 75-74-79--228  
Jeffrey Simpson, Stone Harbor G.C., 77-75-76--228  
Mike Burke, Jr., Montammy G.C., 77-75-76--228  
Danny Barretta, Montclair G.C., 71-78-80--229  
Thomas Sipula, Edgewood C.C., 74-78-77--229  
Jim Famula, Deer Run G.C., 73-78-78--229  
Harris Podvey (a), Newton C.C., 77-74-79--230  
Scott Paris, Plainfield C.C., 72-78-81--231  
Tom Gramigna (a), Tavistock C.C., 76-75-80--231  
Jeffrey Maines, Glen Ridge C.C., 74-75-83--232  
Craig Smith, Trump National G.C., 77-75-80--232  
Larry Hamberger, Colts Neck G.C., 74-74-85--233