

## Gramigna wins 107<sup>th</sup> NJSGA Amateur Championship

Tom Gramigna of Tavistock Country Club today claimed the Edwin M. Wild Championship Trophy as the 107<sup>th</sup> winner of the New Jersey State Golf Association Amateur Championship at the par-71, 6839 yard Little Mill Country Club in Marlton. Gramigna's four round effort of 292 (plus-eight) was highlighted by his final round 70 (34-36), which followed his first three opening round totals of 78-72-72. For the 38 year old resident of Haddonfield, the Amateur Championship title becomes his fourth NJSGA major victory after capturing the 2002, 2003, and 2005 Mid-Amateur titles. Gramigna was also the 2003 NJSGA Amateur co-player of the year.

Gramigna bested a very impressive field, as two members of the host club Michael Hyland (1998 NJSGA Amateur Champion) and Christopher Gold (2006 NJSGA Amateur Champion) finished second and third respectively. Defending Amateur Champion Bill McGuinness of Tavistock finished tied for 29<sup>th</sup>; defending Open Champion Brian Komline of Tavistock finished tied for 24<sup>th</sup>. Three round leader Jay Blumenfeld of Mountain Ridge struggled in his final round, ending with a four round total of 306.

The low twenty scorers (those finishing at 311 and below) will be exempt from qualifying for the 2009 Amateur Championship, which will be held at the Fairmount Country Club in Chatham in early June; Gramigna becomes exempt from qualifying for the NJSGA Amateur Championship for the next ten years.

After his second place finish last year to clubmate Bill McGuinness, Gramigna will bring the Edwin M. Wild Championship Trophy back to Tavistock Country Club for the ensuing year. Gramigna can be expected to defend his title at next year's Championship at the Fairmount Country Club in Chatham in early June. In addition, the low 20 finishers plus ties (those finishing at 311 and below) will be exempt from qualifying for the 2009 contest.

For more information, including full field results, hole by hole scoring, and course statistics, please visit the NJSGA website: [www.njsga.org](http://www.njsga.org).

Following is a listing of today's final round results:

### **Name – Club – Round 1 – Round 2 – Round 3 – Round 4 - Total**

Tom Gramigna, Tavistock C.C., 78-72-72-70--292  
Mike Hyland, Little Mill C.C., 73-79-72-71--295  
Christopher Gold, Little Mill C.C., 75-76-78-68--297  
Marc Issler, Pine Barrens G.C., 74-78-74-74--300  
Pete Barron, Stone Harbor G.C., 75-79-77-69--300  
Jamie Slonis, Tavistock C.C., 78-72-75-76--301  
Patrick Fillian, Jumping Brook C.C., 78-79-71-74--302  
Sean D. Leonard, Tavistock C.C., 78-73-76-75--302  
Max Bichsel, Peddie G.C., 74-81-69-79--303  
Anthony Martire, Seaview G.R., 79-76-75-73--303  
Anthony Campanile, Ocean Acres C.C., 79-77-73-75--304  
Robert E. Cronheim, Twin Brooks C.C., 80-77-74-73--304  
Stephen Suarez, Brooklake C.C., 77-79-74-74--304

Jay Blumenfeld, Mountain Ridge C.C., 70-74-72-90--306  
Joshua Webb, Lake Mohawk G.C., 79-76-76-75--306  
Andrew Gordon, Crestmont C.C., 76-79-75-77--307  
Allan Small, Fairmount C.C., 76-75-77-80--308  
Kevin Purcell, Darlington G.C., 79-80-72-79--310  
Matthew Finger, Darlington G.C., 73-81-80-77--311  
Tom Hyland, Little Mill C.C., 80-74-76-81--311  
Ryan McCarty, Little Mill C.C., 80-77-76-78--311  
Marc Grinberg, Battleground C.C., 79-79-76-77--311  
James Arbes, Ash Brook G.C., 79-78-78-76--311  
Brian Komline, High Bridge Hills G.C., 77-82-77-76--312  
Mike Paduano, Old Orchard C.C., 77-79-75-81--312  
Sean Davy, Plainfield West C.C., 77-78-81-76--312  
Michael Corbo, Rockaway River C.C., 79-76-78-79--312  
Louis Giovi, Mercer Oaks G.C., 74-78-80-80--312  
Bill McGuinness, Tavistock C.C., 79-76-78-80--313  
Ryan MacDonald, Charleston Springs G.C., 81-73-78-81--313  
Anthony Aloï, Mercer Oaks G.C., 81-78-74-81--314  
Thomas DiCinti, Centerton G.C., 78-76-83-77--314  
Anthony Scelba, Deer Run G.C., 81-77-75-81--314  
Christopher Housen, Manasquan River G.C., 73-82-83-77--315  
Niall Handley, High Bridge Hills G.C., 78-79-78-80--315  
Larry Hall, Packanack G.C., 80-79-81-78--318  
Jonathan Hartman, Montclair G.C., 77-78-81-85--321  
Merv Smith, High Mountain G.C., 80-75-80-88--323  
Domenic Gatto, Eagle Oaks G.C., 79-79-79-88--325  
Joseph Jasinski, Oak Hill G.C., 83-74-84-89--330  
Michael O'Connell, North Jersey C.C., 79-79-88-89--335  
John O'Malley, Eagle Oaks G.C., 82-77-87-WD--WD  
Ivan Field, Montammy G.C., 79-78-83-WD--WD