

New Jersey State Golf Association
51st Senior and Pre-Senior Amateur Championships
Rumson Country Club – Rumson, New Jersey
Monday, August 3, 2009
ROUND 1 RESULTS

Ron Vannelli of Metuchen Golf and Country Club fired a first round even-par 71 (37-34) and holds a one shot lead at the 51st New Jersey State Golf Association Senior Amateur Championship at the par-71, 6400 yard Rumson Country Club in Rumson. Vannelli, the 2005 NJSGA Amateur Player of the Year, stands one stroke ahead of Ray Marchuk of Plainfield, Paul Petrarca of Plainfield West, and Robert Housen of Manasquan River who each finished their opening rounds at one-over par 72. 2008 Champion Allan Small of Fairmount is two strokes off the lead at two-over par 73, tied in fifth place with Tim Macken of Darlington and John Lay, Jr. of Tamarack. The Senior Championship includes players ages 55 and over, with a Super-Senior class of players 65 and over. Hank Schinman of Trump National and Jim Byer of Springdale are the co-leaders in the Super-Senior Class, tied at plus-four 75.

In the Pre-Senior Division (ages 50-54), Bill Boyle of Metedeconk National claimed the low round of the day, finishing at a stellar three-under par 68 (36-32) to hold a two-stroke lead over Tom McGovern of Hackensack, who stands at one-under par 70 (37-33). 2008 Champion Bert Kosup of the Ridge at Back Brook stands four strokes behind the lead, tied in fifth place at one-over par 72.

Both championships will conclude tomorrow, August 4, with the winner of the Senior Championship to be awarded the Chuck Smith perpetual trophy and the Pre-Senior Champion shall be awarded the William Y. Dear Championship trophy. The lowest 36 hole aggregate scorer in each division will be the champion.

Following is a listing of today's first round results; tomorrow's final round pairing and starting times are posted at www.njsga.org:

SENIOR DIVISION – Ages 55 and over

S – denotes Senior class (ages 55-64)

SS – denotes Super-Senior class (ages 65 and over):

Ron Vannelli (S), Metuchen G. & C.C., 37-34--71
Paul Petrarca (S), Plainfield West Nine C.C., 38-34--72
Ray Marchuk (S), Plainfield C.C., 36-36--72
Robert Housen (SS), Manasquan River G.C., 37-35--72
Tim Macken (S), Darlington G.C., 38-35--73
Allan Small (S), Fairmount C.C., 36-37--73
John Lay, Jr. (S), Tamarack G.C., 37-36--73
Bill Henry (S), Forsgate C.C., 39-35--74
Neal Schuman (S), Alpine C.C., 38-36--74
Thomas DiCinti (S), Centerton G.C., 37-37--74
Ned Steiner (S), Mountain Ridge C.C., 37-37--74
Michael Bazin (S), Rossmoor G.C., 39-36--75
Joseph Marucci (S), Ridge at Back Brook, 37-38--75
John Hendricks (S), Flanders Valley G.C., 39-36--75
Jim Byer (SS), Springdale G.C., 39-36--75
Hank Schinman (SS), Trump National G.C., 37-38--75
Joseph Olin (S), Little Mill C.C., 40-36--76
Paul Lewthwaite (S), Mendham G. & T.C., 41-35--76
Lawrence Melamed (S), Peddie G.C., 40-36--76
Vic Gerard (S), Eagle Oaks G.C., 41-35--76
Robert Estler (SS), Mount Tabor C.C., 39-37--76
Jeff Johns (SS), Hackensack G.C., 38-38--76

Lawrence Harrison (SS), Hidden Creek G.C., 39-37--76
John Samerjan (S), Neshanic Valley G.C., 38-39--77
Peter Rymer (S), Edgewood C.C., 41-36--77
Peter Keller, Sr. (S), Canoe Brook C.C., 39-38--77
Bill Linney (S), Copper Hill C.C., 41-36--77
James Dawson (S), Roxiticus G.C., 38-39--77
David Seidenberg (S), Edgewood C.C., 40-37--77
Robert McIntyre (S), Plainfield C.C., 40-37--77
Roy Pera (S), Rockaway River C.C., 40-37--77
Glenn Schachter (S), Hackensack G.C., 39-39--78
Robert Dietrich (S), Suneagles G.C., 39-39--78
Bob Drack (S), Neshanic Valley G.C., 40-38--78
Rich Colaguori (S), Charleston Springs G.C., 40-38--78
Richard Davis (S), Deal G. & C.C., 36-42--78
Bill Stake (S), Fox Hollow G.C., 40-38--78
Peter McLachlan (S), Arcola C.C., 40-38--78
Bart Rossi (SS), Raritan Valley C.C., 39-39--78
Alton Jones (SS), Mendham G. & T.C., 41-37--78
Rich Scola (SS), Spring Brook C.C., 42-36--78

PRE-SENIOR DIVISION – Ages 50-54

P – denotes Pre-Senior Division

Bill Boyle (P), Metedeconk National G.C., 36-32--68
Tom McGovern (P), Hackensack G.C., 37-33--70
Jon Tingley (P), Stanton Ridge G.& C.C., 37-34--71
Robert Thomaier (P), Ash Brook G.C., 38-33--71
John Peterson (P), Deal G. & C.C., 38-34--72
Tom Hyland (P), Little Mill C.C., 38-34--72
Bert Kosup (P), Ridge at Back Brook, 36-36--72
Norm Charlesworth (P), Little Mill C.C., 36-37--73
Walt Taormina (P), Sunset Valley G.C., 39-34--73
Larry Kopp (P), Glenwood C.C., 39-34--73
Larry Piekarsky (P), North Jersey C.C., 39-35--74
Adam Kugler (P), Alpine C.C., 40-35--75
Bill Watt (P), Sunset Valley G.C., 41-34--75
Bill Brightly (P), Hackensack G.C., 40-35--75
Steven Claisse (P), Montammy G.C., 40-36--76
Rusty Martensen (P), Ocean Acres C.C., 41-35--76
Joe Kunz (P), Colts Neck G.C., 39-37--76
Chris Bender (P), Hackensack G.C., 39-37--76
Rod Kerr (P), Manasquan River G.C., 39-37--76
Charles A. Roberts (P), Lake Mohawk G.C., 41-35--76