Petersen wins third in a row

Scott Petersen fired a 3-under-par 69 yesterday at South Suburban Golf Course to win the Colorado Golf Association Junior Boys' Stroke-Play Championship an unprecedented third straight year.

Petersen, a 1988 graduate of Cherry Creek High School, was tied with Arapahoe High School graduate Greg Shakespeare going into the final round; however, Shakespeare shot a 3-over-par 75 to fall into a tie for second with Arvada's Steve Finegan while Petersen was shooting his second straight 69.

"I just went in and tried to be consistent," he said. "I didn't do anything bad. The other guys made a few mistakes, and I hung in there.

"I putted a little better today. I hit 15 greens the first day and 16 the last two; that helps right there," Petersen said.

Grand Junction's Monte Montgomery finished fourth with an even-par 216.

The top two seeds and the last two seeds advanced to today's men's championship singles semifinals in the Denver City Open tennis tournament by winning quarterfinal matches in straight sets yesterday at the Denver Tennis Club.

Top-seeded Mike Velasquez, the defending champion, and No. 2 Peter Mallett won easily against unseeded opponents. In mild upsets, eighth seed Chris Mease beat No. 4 Doug Sachs and No. 7 John Byron defeated No. 3 Brian Monson, both by 6-4, 6-4 scores.

Five singles champions in senior divisions were determined: Bob Hawk (men's 50); Roald Flater (men's 60); Emmet Mossman (men's 70); Mary Martha Shaw (women's 45) and Ellie McPhail (women's 55).

Today's schedule is highlighted by the women's championship singles semifinals at 9:30 a.m. and the men's championship semis at 11.

The Amateur Hockey Association, in conjunction with the Olympic Hockey Committee, selected 11 16- to 17-year-old Colorado athletes to participate in the development camp at Lake Placid, N.Y. The 11 selected are: Jeramy Kanarr, Todd McCasslin, Scott Johnson, Peter Wade, Mike McCreary, Brian Gibel, Jason Houle, Derek Thede, Derek Robinson, Brett Tatman and Garrett Buzan. The athletes, in efforts to make the 1992 Olympic team, began training Monday.

Durango High School athletes Pat Morrison and Lee Rust signed college letters of intent. Morrison, the Class 3A state champion wrestler at 140-pounds, will attend Cal Poly-SLO. Rust, a sixth-place finisher in the 110-meter hurdles at the Class 3A state meet, will run track for the University of Wyoming.

A runner-up in the 1988 Casper Classic bicycle race took the lead in the individual standings of the 1989 event, winning the 118-mile Fremont Canyon Road Race.

Rishi Grewal of Boulder finished the race in 4:53:56 to place first and move his Crest team into first place in the team standings after four stages of the eight-stage event.

Grewal broke out of the pack only 30 miles into the 118-mile race and held the lead through the rest of the course as riders sweated in temperatures in the mid-90s.

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