Colo. Qualifying For Match Play Set in Ft. Collins

FORT COLLINS — A total of 82 players will compete for 36 holes Thursday at the Collinvale Golf Club in quest of one of 31 berths in the Colorado Golf Association’s state match-play championship.

Gary Longfellow is exempt from qualifying as the defending champion.

The first time listed in the pairing is for the first tee, and the second time listed is for the 10th tee.

THURSDAY’S PAIRINGS
7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. — Bob Walker, Scott Lerner, 7:37-12:17; Jim Danner, Jim Schrieber, 7:34-12:14; Jim Greer, Brad Ritter, Marty Javors, 7:31-12:11; Mike Baker, Jerry Sturm, Dan Bereng, 7:58-12:53; Barry Smith, Dave Les, 8:35-1:05; Vic Schuman, Randy Moore, Don Chavez, 8:12-12:12; Les Fowler, Ken Krieger, Fred Hadapp, 8:19-13:17; George Hoos, Kent Moore, Craig Stephens, Bob Austin, 8:33-1:13; Bob Lowry, Steve Kerr, Mickey Byrne, 8:40-1:12; Jerry Cassedy, Rick Dewitt, Rex Nook, 8:47-1:47; Robert McElroy, Dave Carroll, Pater Flebbe, 8:54-1:51

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Six-Way Playoff

BRIGHTON — Bruce Rice of Pueblo won medalist honors in the Colorado Golf Association's state match-play qualifying Tuesday on the third extra hole of a six-way playoff at the Adams County Golf Club.

Sixteen golfers qualified for the championship flight with the cut coming at 76. Match play continues through two rounds Wednesday and the semifinal and final round Thursday.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT — Bruce Rice, 76; John Boyd, 77; Steve Jones, 77; 1; Jeff Proctor, 78; 2; Ernie Caldwell, 79; Ken Pollock, 79; Glen Reid, 79; 5; Jim Maust, 82; Dave Hoge, 82; Mark Bently, 83; Scott Toy, 83; Joe Christian, 84. (Tie)

FOURTH FLIGHT — Guy Gurney, 84; Frank Hennessey, 84; Smiley Jones, 85; Ernie Smith, 86; Jim Lamb, 86; Robert statements.

FIFTH FLIGHT — Brad Larson, 84; Jim Leffler, 84; Greg Mullin, 84; Rick Phillips, 84; Ron White, 84; Tung Nom, 84.

SIXTH FLIGHT — Chris Deering, 84; Steve McDonald, 84; Gary Zampa, 84; Nick Sevand, 84; Bob Boyd, 84; Jerry Jones, 84; Bob Wilson, 84; Bill Wetherell, 84; Greg Thomsen, 84; Mike Krehm, 84.

SEVENTH FLIGHT — Ben McKeown, 84; John Talbert, 84; Stuart Brown, 84; Dean Raikes, 84; Chris Deering, 84; Smiley Jones, 84; Jim Leffler, 84; Greg Mullin, 84; Rick Phillips, 84; Ron White, 84; Tung Nom, 84.

EIGHTH FLIGHT — Sean McCourt, 84; Stu Brown, 84; Greg Thompson, 84; Mike Krehm, 84; John Talbert, 84; Stuart Brown, 84; Dean Raikes, 84; Chris Deering, 84; Smiley Jones, 84; Jim Leffler, 84; Greg Mullin, 84; Rick Phillips, 84; Ron White, 84; Tung Nom, 84.


Tennis

Seven of the top-seeded players elected the fourth round of the U.S. Tennis Association's girls' 14-team tournament in Shreveport, La., with only eight-seeded Martha Koreth losing in the third round to Elke Bering 6-4, 6-2. At Dallas, Miss., Wendy Price of Australia upset second-seeded doubles partner Cynthia Deemer of Australia 6-3, 6-1 in a women's tennis tournament.

At Louisville, Ky., top-seeded Ben McKeown defeated Jim Greenburg 6-3, 6-1 in the second round of the National Clay Court championships. Raul Ramirez beat Charles Passarelli 6-4, 6-3 in the first round of the $100,000 Washington Star International tournament. Arthur Ashe defeated Haroon Rahman 6-0, 6-2.

Hockey

The Toronto Toros of the World Hockey Association plan to hire an assistant for new

Mile High Dog Racing

TUESDAY'S RACES

FIRST RACE (Adams County, Grade C) $5,000.00. 2nd Place $2,500.00. 3rd Place $1,250.00. 4th Place $750.00. 5th Place $500.00. 6th Place $300.00. 7th Place $200.00. 8th Place $100.00. 9th Place $50.00. 10th Place $25.00.

SECOND RACE (Commerce Courts, Grade A) $7,500.00. 2nd Place $3,750.00. 3rd Place $2,250.00. 4th Place $1,375.00. 5th Place $875.00. 6th Place $500.00. 7th Place $250.00. 8th Place $125.00. 9th Place $75.00. 10th Place $42.50.

THIRD RACE (Commerce Courts, Grade B) $5,000.00. 2nd Place $2,500.00. 3rd Place $1,250.00. 4th Place $750.00. 5th Place $500.00. 6th Place $300.00. 7th Place $200.00. 8th Place $100.00. 9th Place $50.00. 10th Place $25.00.

FOURTH RACE (Commerce Courts, Grade C) $5,000.00. 2nd Place $2,500.00. 3rd Place $1,250.00. 4th Place $750.00. 5th Place $500.00. 6th Place $300.00. 7th Place $200.00. 8th Place $100.00. 9th Place $50.00. 10th Place $25.00.

FIFTH RACE (Commerce Courts, Grade D) $5,000.00. 2nd Place $2,500.00. 3rd Place $1,250.00. 4th Place $750.00. 5th Place $500.00. 6th Place $300.00. 7th Place $200.00. 8th Place $100.00. 9th Place $50.00. 10th Place $25.00.
Match-Play Windup
A ‘Family’ Shootout

By JOSEPH SANCHEZ
Denver Post Sports Writer.

FORT COLLINS, Colo. – There’s this stately 48-room brick mansion standing proudly at 1029 Broadway in Boulder. They call it the Evans Scholar House, but it’s really something of a rehabilitation center for young golf addicts, perhaps seeking “the cure” through education at the University of Colorado.

To Tom Woodard and Mark Crabtree, fun-loving 19-year-olds, Evans House is home.

So Sunday, when the 1975 Colorado state match-play championship is decided here on the Collindale Golf Course, it’s going to be something of a family affair.

Woodard and Crabtree, who share Evans House with 36 other scholars-golfers, will be one of 54 teams in the tournament, both having impressive semi-final rounds.

Woodard, who earned his scholarship caddying at Denver’s City Park Golf Course and studying at Manual High School, defeated Ed Holloway one-up in the Saturday morning quarterfinals before overheating Mark Fowler and 4 with a four-under par effort in the afternoon.

Crabtree, a graduate of Fort Collins’ Rocky Mountain High School and a “charger” caddy at the five-year-old Collindale Golf Course, posted a one-up morning victory over Jim Woodard before defeating Jim Grebe and 3 in the semifinals.

Teammates on the University of Colorado golf team that finished third in the Big Eight last year, Crabtree and Woodard are tied at 8 a.m. in a 3-hole tiebreaker to determine who gets to carry the trophy through the Evans House door for the September tournament when both return to school.

Maybe, in the interest of domestic tranquility, they’ll carry it together.

“We do everything together, eat, sleep, party,” said Crabtree. “It’s probably played more golf with Woody than anybody.”

“You know, the game is fun,” added Woodard. “We’re supposed to room together next year.”

Woodard, crediting his own solid play in the semifinals, said that and the openness of the young Collindale track for the reasons for his strong play.

“This is my home course,” he joked for the benefit of Crabtree. “I won the Collindale Invitational here earlier this summer. It’s wide open and I can swing it (hit long without fear of spraying). I hit nothing but nine-irons and wedges all day.”

He was a four-under for 14 holes in the semi against Fowler (his former teammate), winning 13 and 14 with birdies putts of 15 and 5 feet to close out the afternoon.

Like his good buddy, Crabtree, too, finished strong in turning back Doorland, another Boulderdene who perhaps contributed to his own undoing with a costly error on the 12th green.

The two players were even after 11 holes and looking at routine pars on the par-five 13th when Denerline mis-spotted his ball on the green, forgetting to mark it and moving it to the flagstick when he first marked it.

It cost him the hole and he quickly two down on 13 when he put his second shot in a ditch. Crabtree went three up and one-under for the day with a neat 7-foot birdie putt on 14, then closed out the match on the 220-yard par-three 15th when Denerline missed a 5-footer to save par.

Putting both Crabtree and Woodard agree, will be the key to Sunday’s championship.

“We know how each other’s play,” said Crabtree. “He’ll be hitting it longer and I’ll be hitting it straighter, it just depends on who knows the most puts.”

SATURDAY’S RESULTS

Tom Woodard def. Ed Holloway, 1 up; Mark Fowler. Nick Crabtree def. Jim Grebe, 1 up.

Woodard and Fowler 4 and 4; Crabtree def. Denerline 4 and 3.

Shoe, Tempers Soar; Nastase Gets Boot

WASHINGTON (AP) – Ilie Nastase retaliated his quarrel with Cliff Richie Saturday in the $100,000 Washington Star International Tennis Tournament by failing to resume play when ordered to do so.

“IllegalArgumentException: null

“Why many times do you have to do this?” he asked to another player who was looking on. “He can do it to everybody else but when it’s turned around, he means happening.”

Young pointed out that mental lapses continue to hurt the Dynamos.

“We are looking for players that will help us next year, but I didn’t see much out there tonight. It was the worst performance by a Denver team this year.”

It seemed like the entire first half was played in front of the Baltimore crowd, but Mauclup’s fourth goal of the game meant the Dynamos could get it back.

In the first five minutes alone, Acosta and Ngobo took a 2-0 lead on the Baltimore back line.

Nastase’s header off a corner kick early in the half went off the crossbar but not to Chat and didn’t get a kick-off.

And late in the half, Ngobo’s low corner kick seemed to be going through the entire front of the Baltimore goal, but was harriedily saved by Denerline.

Denerline pointed out that the match was short work as Baltimore’s offense was in check and well in check for most of the match.

“They really got only two of both of them,” Young commented.

The winner was one of those chances Nastase came up with out of the back line and scored near midfield and headed toward the Denver goal.

Defender Slem picked him up and apparently gave him a push and Denerline punched the ball back to Brown.

Nicklaus Tied With Brewer in Canadian Open

Continued
Friendship Doesn't Stop Golfer Crabtree

By JOSEPH SANCHEZ
Denver Post Sports Writer

Fort Collins, Colo. — Mark Crabtree and Tom Woodard are a "perfect match." They don't look alike, and they don't play golf very much alike, either.

Woodard, a tall, lean young black in the thick of the field with his hands on his hips, on his go-to, off again flashes of brilliance around the greens.

Crabtree, on the other hand, is a young man of average size and is the solid, straight-down-the-middle, more-consistent player.

But in the Evans House where they both were attending is the Colllinsdale Invitational on the University of Colorado and on most golf courses, they are virtuosos.

Crabtree, who was paired with Woodard last week, was matched with Woodard, the local favorite, in the first round and was three-under after the first 10 holes and was nine-under after 18 holes.

He just missed a high cut put of about 25 feet on 17 that would have evened the match, but that point that he pulled an easy, uphill two-parter for birdie and what would have been a closeout.

That took them to where they both stood after Woodard knocked his high hit on the hole and was 10 feet underneath Woodard, who knocked his shot into the middle, smiled Crabtree, and "he put it close," he said, and went on to grab a good swing on the green.

Third Birdie

Without hesitation, he stepped up and answered Woodard's 10-foot, one putter on the third hole that was a birdie three and added considerable pressure to Crabtree's little putt on the next hole.

This time, however, Crabtree, almost a birdie, was a 10-foot birdie, and with two putters on the last four holes, the difference in the match, giving the two foursomes their last four holes.

For Woodard, the match was the end of four marathon days that resulted from his high number of low round.

The massive trophy that opened the colllinsdale Invitational tells Woodard's story of triumph.

"I don't want to be second," he said.

"I don't know where I'll fit."