

Jennings Girls Champ

Huntington Wins CGA State Title



STATE CHAMPIONS — James Huntington, and Dana Jennings, both of Denver, captured state titles Wednesday in the Colorado Golf Association Junior boys and girls state tournament played at Sterling Country Club. They display the travelling trophy that will be displayed at the Denver City Park Golf Course, Huntington's home course. — J-A Photo by Gordon R. Tustin.

James Huntington knew his first shot in playoff for the 1979 Colorado Golf Association Junior Stroke Play championship was into the trees, but he still had confidence.

The ball sailed into the trees that line the left side of the fairway on the first hole at Sterling Country Club, but "I thought it would clear the trees."

Clear the trees it did, and Huntington parred the hole to win the playoff and the 1979 title, defeating Mark Armistead of Broomfield.

Huntington, Denver, who plays on the Denver City Park Course, and attends Denver Manual High School, won the state title in his first appearance in the tournament.

Going into the final 18 holes Wednesday, he held a two stroke lead over Armistead, but the Broomfielder rallied to tie the round at 219.

In the playoff, while Huntington's tee shot went to the left, Armistead sent his initial shot down the middle, but missed the green on his second, while Huntington recovered and put his approach shot within 20 feet of the flag. Huntington just missed a birdie putt, with the ball slipping past the lip, while Armistead missed the pin by at least two feet, then needed two more putts to hole out, settling for a birdie.

In the girls's play, Dana Jennings of Denver, who will be a student at Ranum High School, dominated the field and won the title with a 236, far outdistancing Sarah Zwemke of Arvada, who shot a 270.

The tournament was played in Sterling for the first time and Colorado Golf Association officials said they were more than pleased with not only the caliber of play, but their reception in Sterling.

This marked the first year that the CGA and the Colorado Women's Golf Association combined for championship play. The field featured 111 entered in boys play, and eight girls.

Play began Monday and featured 18 holes a day for the three days of competition.

One Sterling entry, Barry O'Neal, won the fourth flight plaque, shooting a 248.

Other flight winners in the boys' play were Scott Madsen, Denver, first flight; Curt Nordling, Aurora, second flight; Troy Pittock, Greeley, third flight, and Jeff Gomez, Arvada, fifth flight.

In the girls play, play was limited to only championship

and first flight play due to the low number of entries. Kris Hoos of Boulder won the first flight.

Miss Jennings said she enjoyed playing in Sterling and said the course was a good one. She especially commented on the rough, noting than players had problems when their shots strayed out of the fairway.

She added she also enjoyed playing with the boys but was a bit disappointed in her play Monday, despite the fact she won the title by 34 strokes.

Boys' flight results:

Championship — James Huntington 219, Mark Armistead 219; Terry Byrnes 224, Mike Zoyiopoulos 226; Steve Cliatt 229; Mike Phillips 229; Mike Leonard 230; Ron Kosmatka 232; Jon Snell 232; Matt Potter 233; Roger Duke 235; Jon Hoos 237; Rick Price 238; Tim Smith 238.

First Flight — Scott Madsen 226; Paul Trimble 227; Luke

Maten 228; Randy White 229; Zane Zwemke 229; Weston Hahn 238; Kevin Franklin 238; Doug Nikios 241; Kevin Brunner 241; Tom Morgan 242; Jeff Tiley 245; Paul DiLorenzo 245.

Second Flight — Curt Nordling 234; Winston Howe 234; Tim Toner 241; Mike Maydew 241; Scott Johnson 243; Matt Zeman 245; Randy Clark 245; Marty Fouler 246; Paul Nordmark 255; Jeff Cliatt 255; Craig Gregory 256; Dave Baker 260; Mitch Bennett 266; Eric Alpenfels 269.

Third Flight — Troy Pittock 246; Rick Price 246; Doug Bakke 248; Jim Murphy 249;

Gary Welch 251; Scott Trotter 251; Ron Speaker 251; Craig Nelson 254; Vince Alberta 256; Tom Krause 259; John Columbo 264; Casey Pittock 265; Doug Polling 265; Tom Mattson 265.

Fourth Flight — Barry O'Neal 248; Daryl Johnson 254; Jim Wiest 255; Mike Williams 255; Ross Sibley 259; Stan Brauer 267; Shane Coen 268; Ed Givens 270; Pat McQueen 271; Kevin Bjella 272; Lee Jensen 272; Chris Wonderley 272; Eric Jensen 278; Chris Joseph 282; Scott Hohnstein 305.

Fifth Flight — Jeff Gomez

273; Ron Parrish 278; Jim Moore 281; Jim Morgan 289; Chris McBride 293; Pat Machmuller 301; Brad Miller 307; Brian Tyson 307; Shannon Letcher 309; Bill Pierson 314; Brad Kilgore 317; Jeff Lindquist 342; Craig Moore 359; Jon Moore 375; Paul Machmuller 421.

Girls' flight results:

Championship — Dana Jennings 236; Sarah Zwemke 270; Maureen Lynch 277; Susan Allen 303.

First Flight — Kris Hoos 291; Jackie Spader 305; Laura Blodgett 319; Chris Spader 351.

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FLIGHT WINNERS — Winners of the five flights and championship play Wednesday of the Colorado Golf Association Junior state tournament, display their plaques. From left are Jeff Gomez, fifth flight; Barry O'Neal, fourth flight; Troy Pittock, third flight; Curt

Nordling, second flight; Scott Madsen, first flight; Dana Jennings, girls championship; and James Huntington, boys championship. — J-A Photo by Gordon R. Tustin.