Grant Maples Wins Senior Match Play Title

Grant Maples, Jr. of Meridian Golf Club defeated David Owen of Aspen Golf Course in the final match to take home the Byron Williamson Trophy and top honors in the CGA Senior Match Play Championship at Los Verdes Country Club.

Maples defeated Owen 2 and 1. Maples won the first hole with par. Owen won hole 7 with par to get back to even. Then Maples won the 8th and 12th holes with birdies to put him two up.

Maples has finished near the top on numerous occasions but this is his first major CGA championhip. Last year Maples and Chuck Melvin of Boulder won the CGA Senior Two-Man Team Championship.

Defending champions John Golden and Bert Welz were eliminated in the fourth round. Golden of Perry Park Country Club was defeated by Arnie Abel also from Perry Park. Welz, of Columbine Country Club was defeated by Maples.

Winning in the quarter-final round was David Owen of Aspen Golf Course defeating Larry Brown of Lakewood Country Club, and Ed Eckleman of Willis Case Golf Course defeating Chuck Goudey of Collindale Golf Course.

In the semi-final round Grant Maples, Jr. defeated Ed Eckleman 5 and 4 and David Owen defeated Arnie Abel 3 and 2.

This set up the final match with David Owen facing Grant Maples, Jr. at 6:30 a.m. at Los Verdes Country Club.

In the final round of the net flights of the CGA Senior Match Play Championship at Los Verdes Country Club, Merril Hval of Lone Tree Golf Club defeated Raymond Nalty of Raccoon Creek Golf Course 3 and 2 in Flight 1; Jack Layne of Red Rocks Country Club defeated Stuart Kauvar of Los Verdes Country Club 4 and 3 in Flight 2; Harold Reigan of Foothills Golf Course defeated Jerry Rehkow of Los Verdes Country Club 3 and 2 in Flight 3; Stan Andrews of Wellshire Golf Course defeated Scott Marshall of Hyland Hills Golf Course 4 and 2 in Flight 4; and Michael Morrow of Meadow Hills Golf Course defeated Donald Corby of Fitzsimons Golf Course 6 and 5 in Flight 5.

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Club, def David Owen, Aspen Solf Course, 2 and 1.