

"The Battle at North Hampton Tournament Story

Elite Tour Boys 13-15

..........One under par, 35 on his closing nine, making a seven shot swing to claim the championship for the Elite Tour Boys 13-15. Wright would start out his day on the back nine and would quickly find out that he had a three stroke deficit to make up after triple bogeying the second hole of play (his 11th). Three birdies and nine pars in the following holes would be enough to outlast another great player in Charles Collings. Collings, at the turn had a five stroke lead only to card a double bogey at the 11th hole of play followed by three additional bogeys, allowing those who trailed to catch the leader. His end result would be one shy of Wright's great comeback. Taking the third spot was Will Davis, just one back of Collings. This time Davis was just unable to get off the bogey train to mount that normal charge.

Boys 16-18

In the Boys 16-18 Division Ashin Chadha claimed victory once again shooting a nice 38-38=76, but it took a comeback to do it. Starting out with double bogey, bogey was not necessarily the key ingredient for victory, but two birdies in the next four holes and an addition 12 pars would certainly make a difference and that it did as Chadha beat the next closes player by five strokes. Patrick Hamlin would also calm things down with 12 pars after a mediocre start to take home the Runner-Up spot while Jay Adams would open with a 44 and close with a 38 to edge out Andrew Porter by one stroke. Porter had an opening nine 46 followed by a one over par 37 posting birdies on 15 and 17 to make a final stitch effort.

Girls 13-18

In the Girls Division Olivia Whitten would coast to an easy victory posting a great score of 78, six shots ahead of the field. Newcomer Rachel Wohn (84) would be Whitten's closest competitor taking home the Silver Medal, while last week's champion Kandace Phomvongsa (92) would bring home the Bonze.

Rising Tour Boys 13-15

In the Boys Rising Tour 13-15 Division Sam Harrell was one of the first to post and was the leader in the house. Harrell shot a brilliant three over 39 on his inward half to tie for the lead in the Rising Tour Boys

13-15 Division with a seven shot swing on the nines. Although feeling his score of 85 wasn't stand up and be good enough for victory Harrell left the course and headed home. Fifteen minutes later when all the players were in two players stood atop the leaderboard, Harrell and Cooper. With Harrell not immediately available for a sudden death playoff Gainesville's Cooper Ross was declared the Champion. Harrell would finish in the Runner spot while Jack Landis would take home the third place award. Sam Harrell and Todd Roy would be the birdie leaders on the day with two each.

Boys 10-12

In the Boys 10-12 Division Andrew Davis would put another Gold Medal around his neck shooting a nice 81 while Lucas Slayden would return to the podium with a Silver Medal performance shooting 86 and holding off Charles Kurtz who claimed the third spot.

Foundation Boys

The Story of the day in my book would be young Phillip Dunham, who we all know has some great talent. The young eight year old shot his third under par round of his Foundation career posting a one under par 35 winning the Foundation Tour Boys event for the fifth time. Cam Goldknopf would come in eight strokes behind to be a proud winner of the Silver Medal edging out Ethan Miller by one stroke. Miller would take home the Bronze.

Foundation Girls

Jack Aschenbach, PGA

In the Foundation Girls Division the battle continues with Kylie Turner, Kaitlyn Schroeder and Alyzabeth Morgan. This week Turner would hoist the BIG trophy with the Gold, Schroeder the Silver and Morgan the Bronze.

A great job to all our players and especially to our medal winners!

Keep working hard, practice with a purpose and we'll see you all on the links!
Sincerely,