



Tree Talk



Pride and Professionalism

By Mike Kelly



If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play at it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf.

Bob Hope (1903 - 2003)

Why is it that golf is the most frustrating sport that was ever invented? As a kid from the north, we knew we would grow up to be professional football players. And from what I hear, kids in the south all think they are going to grow to be professional baseball players.

Well I tried both. I knew very early on that baseball was not going to work. My first time at bat, in an organized game, I walked. I was only hoping that I did not get the sign to steal. But instead the following batter struck out but the catcher dropped the ball. I didn't know the batter could run. First base was mine, he struck out, I walked and it belonged to me. Double play and my hopes of baseball stardom down the drain.

Next came football which lasted all of about two or three plays. I was a guard and the only play I had been taught was to pull and protect the running back. Got my pads and placed in the game. Guard pulls right, my play. Hike the ball and off I go except

the left tackle had other plans. Hit hard I spun just in time for the linebacker to put my lights out. End of football. Maybe I should just be a fan and that was the way it went for the next 25 or so years. Then came golf.

I am sure you all know what I am talking about. The first time you hit a ball straight and long, your hooked and for sure, a future PGA pro. So off you go and practice, practice, practice. Then you play, play, and play. Looks like you may even have the hang of this game. You might be good at a sport that you really like. But then it becomes an obsession. You must get better, you need to get better. You work harder. You hit more balls. Then the light goes on. This is supposed to be fun.

And now my friends, I have fun playing golf. And you should too.

The Lane Tree Club Championship is up for grabs. Everyone has a shot because we have found a way to make it fun. So why not come out and enjoy. Signup sheets are in the pro shop.



Pro Shop News

By Joe Bailey



September Pro Shop News

I Hope everyone has been enjoying their summer going to beach, playing golf and cutting grass. Don't know about you but I am tired of cutting grass, seems like I am cutting every other day between the rain showers.

The Deacon Jones Memorial tournament was a few teams short from last year, but was just as exciting to watch. Winners were Jonathan Burke and Nick Barrow, they came from 2 strokes down to win by 2 strokes, congratulations guys great playing, look forward to seeing you again next year defending your title.

Everyone keeps asking when are going to get the GPS system, I will tell you the same thing I was told, they are on the way.

Brag Box:

We have Brags for this month. Tom Sassano Sr. shot a score 1 below his age, (shot 73). Brad Massey had an eagle on hole 14. Great playing guys. Winning name pulled was Brad Massey. Stop by Pro shop and get your sleeve of balls ball's.

Monthly Quote

Man blames fate for other accidents but feels personally responsible for a hole in one.

Martha Beckman

Upcoming Events:

September 21 &22 Lane Tree Club Championship Tourney.

Sign up in Pro Shop.

If we are closed for a tournament you can go to the following courses and play on our reciprocal, but will need someone from Pro Shop to call for you. Courses and prices are as follows: Goldsboro Municipal, Southern Wayne, Falling Creek, Cardinal, Timberlake, Three Eagles Golf Course, (\$15 weekdays \$20 weekends); Johnston County Country Club, (\$20 weekdays \$25 weekends); Wilson Country Club (\$31 weekdays and weekends); Kinston Country Club (\$25 week days and weekends), Cotton Valley (\$25 weekdays and \$30 on Weekends) Cutter Creek (\$35 weekdays and weekends).Iron Wood (\$25 weekdays and \$35 weekends), Cypress Landing (\$30 weekdays and weekends). If you have any questions or concerns please let us know.

Men's Club News

Dear Men's Club Members just a friendly reminder to sign up by Thursday noon so the Pro-Shop can release any unused times. If in doubt, sign up and then cancel at least we will have enough tee times reserved. Please check bulletin board for October and November schedules. Year end tournament is scheduled for November 9th so mark your calendars.

Sincerely,
Men's Club Committee