

# BRICKYARD

G o l f C l u b

June 2023 Newsletter



## Club Hours & Information

**Pro Shop**- 7:00a-7:00p   **Range**-7:30a-7:30p (Sun 6:30pm)

**Pavilion** -7:30a-9p   **Golf Course**-8:00a-8:00p

**Kitchen**-11a-4p **Tues-Thur; 11a-5p Fri, Sat & Sun**

*Golf Course, Range, Practice Facilities, Pavilion, Clubhouse  
are closed on Mondays*

### Monthly Payment Policy

Payments on membership accounts are due by the 10th of each month. Any unpaid account at the end of each month will incur a finance charge of 1.5% of the total balance due and a \$25.00 late fee will be billed to the account.. If accounts are 60 days past due, the club shall suspend the members charging privileges. If accounts are 90 days past due, the club has the right to terminate the membership.

Brickyard Management



Please note our policy while there is lightning nearby. For the safety of our members and their guests, when lightning is within a 5 mile radius, the Pro Shop will send a message to your cart letting everyone on the premises know that the course will be closed at that time. Everyone must leave the course once they have been notified.

The clubhouse and the pavilion are your safe haven.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Brickyard Management



## Club News



### **Brickyard Spring Invitational**

**June 10th-11th \$320 Entry Fee**

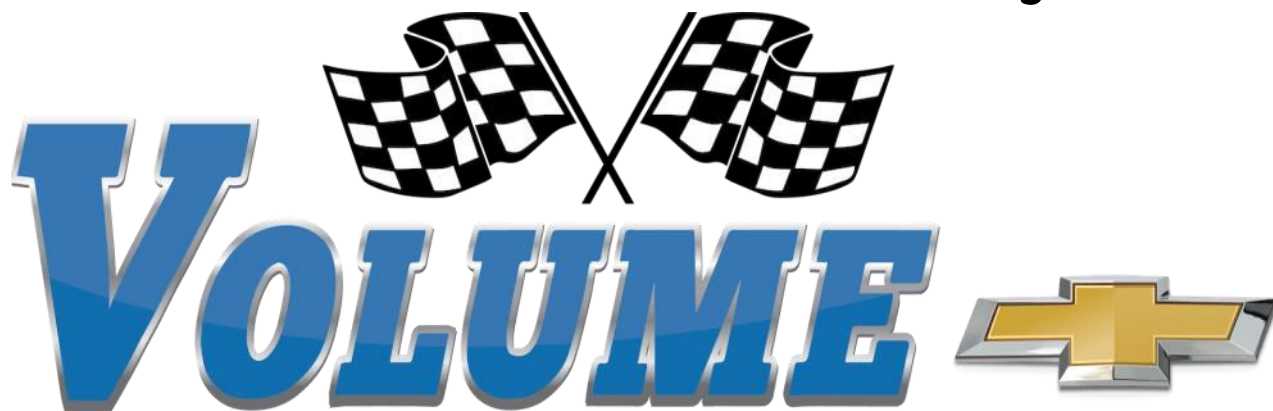
**Pre-flighted by Team Index**

**6 Shot Improvement Rule**

**36 Hole Four Ball**

**Shotgun Start 10:00am**

**Breakfast & Lunch Provided Each Day**



**CHEVROLET ★ FORSYTH, GEORGIA**

**Sponsored by Jason Connell &**

**Volume Chevrolet**

**Pro V1 balls-Tee Gift**

**Hole-In-One Package**

**All Par 3's Both Days**

**Drawing for Two for a 7 Day Stay At**

**Volume by the Sea**

**Mexico Beach, Florida**

## Club News

# Macon Middle Georgia Championship

Saturday & Sunday

June 24th & 25th

Being Held at the Brickyard

\$100 Entry Fee

Cart Fee \$25 each day

Senior & Super Senior Divisions

36 Hole Individual Medal Play

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Pays 4 Places in each Flight

Total of \$1,150

Entry Forms are in the Pro Shop



Beverage Service 10am-7pm

Poolside Food Service Available :

11am-4pm (Tues, Wed & Thur)

11am-5pm (Fri, Sat & Sun)

Guests are Welcome \$5 Must be Accompanied by Member

Grandchildren & Grandparents are Welcome at No Fee

No Personal Coolers or Food are Allowed

# Golf Course News



This month the golf course maintenance team will be working on the detailing around the course. We will be spraying native areas & applying pine straw to

the areas of need. The turf areas on the course are looking good & starting to grow more consistently with the warmer weather. We will also begin our liquid fertility/PGR programs for all of the Tee, Fairway, & Rough areas. These are all typical & highly used programs for golf courses to be maintained to the highest standards.

Some bigger projects we have coming up are repairing some drainage areas & washouts. This includes the area from number 7 cart path all the way to 11. The plan is to have a contractor come in & change the slopes & sod these places for a much cleaner look. We have consulted with multiple contractors & engineers & believe this is our best course of action.

After the work gets started on the drainage repair project, the same contractor will start on our bunker renovation. The start of the project will include our worst & highest face bunkers. Bunkers to include number 1,9,10,13,14,15, & 18. These bunkers are some of the highest sand face bunkers & come into play more frequently. This will be a full-face lift for these bunkers. First, we will remove the current sand from the bunkers. Then reshape & add new drain lines. Next, we will use the Capillary Concrete Bunker liner rolled out smooth & add the new bunker sand. The Capillary Concrete Bunkers are some of the best in the world. They provide excellent drainage from rain to prevent washouts, while also providing a more consistent playing surface.

These are two very big projects that will be going on during play. Please excuse our progress & be mindful of the workers around you while playing. We do not have a start date yet, but we have locked down a golf course contractor who comes with great recommendations & reviews. As soon as we have more details on a start date the membership will be updated.

Thank you all for being members with us and as always... Please remember to fill your divots and repair ball marks.

Rusty Hill

Golf Course Superintendent



# Golf Shop News



The 2-man Hutch Cup is nearing completion. We are down to the final four teams. Check out the bracket results in front of the golf shop.

The Golf Shop will have a few sales this month on in-stock merchandise. Going on now is FJ and Callaway Golf Glove sale = Buy 3 Get 4<sup>th</sup> FREE. The golf shop has near unbeatable pricing for our Brickyard Members. The golf shop staff is always here to help. Regripping of your clubs is always on our services menu and we've added club repair to expand our member services. See Blair or Derek.

The Golf Shop will resume the Saturday Morning "DOGFIGHT" Stableford Points Game this Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cost is \$10 cash, tell us your Tees being played and turn your points/scorecard to the golf shop after your round. Payouts to most +/- points vs quota and Closest to Pins.

Tournaments that are available for our members: (June 10-11 = Spring Invitational) "formerly known as the Dixie Classic" (June 24-25 = Macon Middle Georgia Golf Championship) (July 8-9 = Member-Member) Brochures and information can be found at the golf shop.

June-October = Hutch Cup Individual Match Play Bracketed Tournaments - "NET Bracketed 32 player Event" – "GROSS Bracketed 16 player Event." Signups will take place beginning Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The 2023 Tournament Calendar is posted in both locker rooms inside the clubhouse.

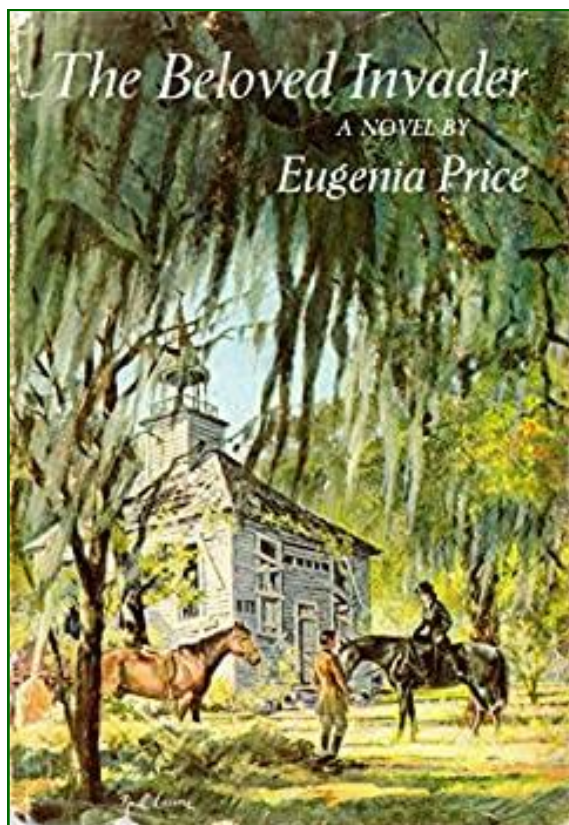
The Brickyard Junior Golf Camp will be Tuesday-Friday, June 13-June 16 from 8:30am-11am. The cost is \$125 for Members and \$150 for non-members. It covers instruction, daily refreshments and much more. Call to sign up at the golf shop.

The Brickyard PGA Junior Golf League has begun, and practices are on Thursdays from 4pm-6pm. The season started April 1 and runs through July 31. Our first away match will be June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm at Southern Landings and July 29<sup>th</sup> against Southern Landings at the Brickyard. Matches against Houston Lake will have the dates confirmed soon. We have 25 PGA Juniors in our Brickyard Program.

We hope you are enjoying the nine-month-old EZ-GO golf carts. We are adjusting the GEO Fences as members notify us of problem areas, like #7 greenside turnaround and # 8 tee box clear to hit alert. Please continue to let us know of situations that need our attention. We are all here to provide a very good & consistent member experience. Please continue to check in the golf shop, sign your receipt for your golf cart and match up the key number with the cart number. The system is working out great and we appreciate your help with this important part of being a club member.

Please remember to call or cancel your tee times online so that other club members may use them. Tee Times can be made 10 days out by either calling the golf shop or by reserving a tee time at our website. Please continue signing in at the golf shop before going onto the course.

Lastly, check out the Brickyard website for information and utilize the member login tab. It allows you to make online tee times, view the tee sheets 10 days out and much more. If you need help setting yours up, see the front office ladies and they will get you set up.



July 18th at 5:30pm....*"The Sky is my Home"* by Pamela Mueller

From barnstormer to Georgia's first aviatrix to a WW II WASP, Hazel Jane Raines' unbelievable heroic life unfolds in Mueller's newest true story. The latest in Pamela Bauer Mueller's string of inspiring historical novels brings an unforgettable modern heroine to vivid life. Diminutive Hazel Raines was the first female to obtain a pilot's license in Georgia. She logged 6,400 flight hours during her 20 years of flying, including World War II, where she flew with England's Royal Air Force, because her own country was not employing female pilots. Returning to the U.S., she became a WASP, and flew until that organization was disbanded. Then she joined the Third Air Force and flew during the Korean War. When she received an opportunity to teach pilots in Brazil, she enthusiastically learned Portuguese and moved to Sao Paulo for this new adventure. Hazel joined the Women's Army Corp and eventually returned to England, embarking on top-secret missions to NATO bases across Europe. Hers was a life shaped by bravery, intelligence, and charm, as well as the political and social challenges of the day.

*Join the Brickyard Ladies on June 20th at 5:30pm to discuss:*

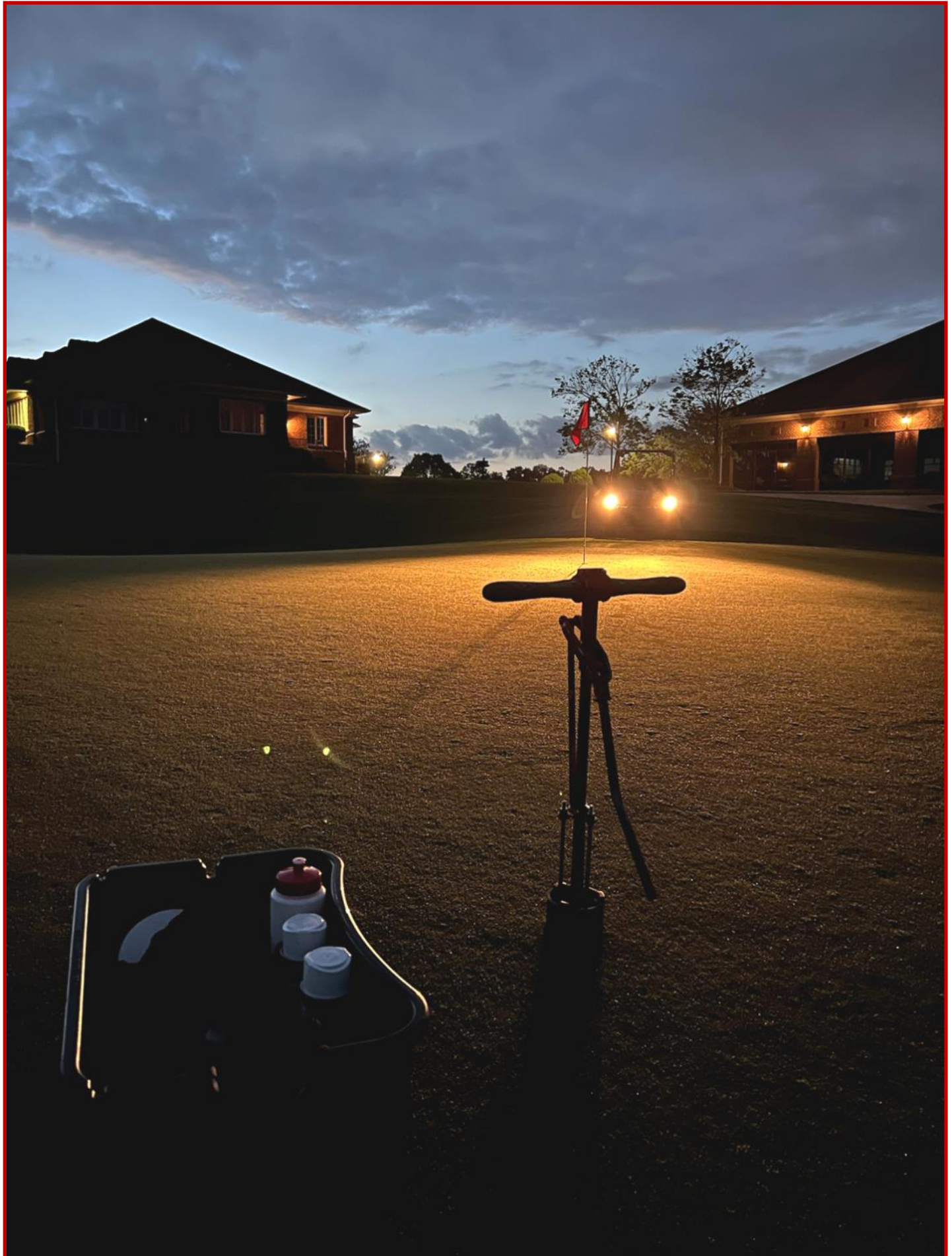
*"Beloved Invader"* by Eugenia Price

*In this masterful first novel by Eugenia Price, a wealthy young northerner, Anson Dodge, shares his heart with two very different women -- Ellen, who passionately adores him, and Anna, who comforts him in sorrow. They each surrender themselves to his dreams.*





# Morning Golf Course Maintenance





## Hole-In-One News



Congratulations Tom Duggan

Hole In One #14 at 125 yards

5-13-23 Pitching Wedge

Witnessed by Bryan Sappe,  
Craig Westbrook, Dewayne  
Dennard & Wayne Amerson



Congratulations Drew Bentley

Hole In One #5 at 178 yards

with an 7 Iron

5-2-23

Witnessed by Jim Gay &  
Mal Mancin



Congratulations Levi Dickerson

Hole In One #11 at 128 yards

5-14-23 Pitching Wedge

Witnessed by Shannon & Trey  
Dickerson



# GOLF RULES



## Test your knowledge of the Rules of Golf on Match Play

### The answers are on page 12.

- ◆ **Rule 5.2 a** In preparing for his match with Player B, Player A decides to practice a few putts on the 18th green while waiting for Player B to show up for their 9:00am Tee Time.
  - A) There is no penalty.
  - B) Player A is penalized two strokes.
  - C) Player A is penalized for the loss of one hole. .
- ◆ **Rule 6.1 b** On hole #12, the green and blue tee markers are set fairly close to one another. Player B had the honors and hit from the blue tee (wrong tee, as they were playing green tees). Player A did not see Player B as he was busy getting his driver out. When Player A went to the green tee to play, Player B told Player A what happened. .
  - A) Player A should join Player B and play the blue tee..
  - B) Player B loses the 12th hole..
  - C) Player A has a choice: tell Player B to hit again from the green tee, or “no problem” play it. (No penalty in either case).
- ◆ **Rule 6.3 d** Player A and B can not decide on a ruling concerning a ball that Player A dropped from a penalty area, which came to rest in the relief area but the player has to stand in the penalty area (water) to make a play . Player A decides to play 2 balls (one as it lies, and a second one dropped in the relief area where he is not standing in the penalty area) and get a ruling from the Pro Shop when they finish.
  - A) No penalty other than 1 stroke for dropping from penalty area, and 2nd ball dropped counts.
  - B) No penalty other than 1 stroke for dropping from penalty area, and 1st ball counts.
  - C) Player A loses the hole for playing 2 balls, which constitutes playing a wrong ball.



## Club News



Join Us for Saturday

Morning Breakfast

Clubhouse 8:00-10:00am

2 Eggs Cooked to Order

Bacon or Sausage    Grits & Pancakes

Toast or Biscuit

Coffee & Juice

\$8.95-Adults    \$4.95-Kids Under 12

♦ Season April 1st through  
July 31st

♦ 25 Jr Golfers in the  
Program

♦ Practice Every Thursday  
4pm-6pm

♦ Match at Southern  
Landings on June 3rd 4pm

♦ Match at Brickyard  
against Southern  
Landings on July 29th at  
4pm



**Tuesday- Friday**

**June 13 to 16th**

**8:30am-11am**

**Golf Instruction, Daily  
Refreshments & Much More!**

**Members-\$125**

**Non-Members-\$150**

**Call the Pro Shop to Sign Up!!**

## Club News



### Answers to Quiz on Page 12:

#1 Answer is "A". In match play, a player may practice on the course on the day of competition, before or after play.

#2 Answer is "C". In match play, a player may begin a hole from the wrong tee marker without penalty, but his opponent may cancel the stroke and require the player to tee off from the correct tee without penalty, or let the play stand without penalty. This must be decided before anyone else makes a stroke.

#3 Answer is "C". The privilege of playing two balls is in stroke play only. Player B plays a wrong ball when he played the second ball and loses the hole at that point.



Friday Happy Hour-Come  
Out and Join Us!!

Friday's in June & July  
Food Service 6pm-7:30pm  
Half Price Beverages  
6pm-9pm



### Hutch Cup Final Four

Jon Adams & Rauls Edwards

Vs.

Larry & Brad Thigpen

Brent Orr & Chris Orrison

Vs.

Richard Mixon & Larry Wiley



# Mercer Corner

## Jonsson Finishes T17 at NCAA Regional

AUBURN, Ala. – **Tobias Jonsson** finished tied for 17<sup>th</sup> at the NCAA Auburn Regional, representing Mercer as the fourth-seeded individual competitor.

Jonsson, making his second NCAA tournament appearance, was the second-lowest scoring individual player. He finished with a score of +2 (218) across the three days. Round three was his best performance as Jonsson posted a -1 (71) score on the day.

## Lady Bears Finish Third With Two In Top 10 at

### NGI Tournament

MARICOPA, Ariz. - The Mercer women's golf team concluded its post-season tournament in third place out of 10 teams at the NGI Tournament. The Bears finished 26-over, 890 for the tournament.

**Mikayla Dubnik** and **Camilla Järvelä** each finished tied for sixth place at 3-over 219 at the NGI Tournament from Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club.

Järvelä was one of the best golfers on the par 3's for the tournament as she was 1-over on them, third best among the 48-player field. Dubnik was right behind her at 2-over for the tournament on par 3's. Dubnik also performed well on the par 5's where she averaged 4.67 strokes and was 4-under on them, tied for second best in the field. Dubnik had 12 birdies over the 54-hole tournament, tied for the most among all golfers. Järvelä's 39 pars were tied for second most in the field.

**Carol Pyon** had the lowest final round for the Bears with an even-par 72 on Sunday and moved her up 10 spots on the final leaderboard at tied for 16th.



**Tobias Jonsson**



**Mikayla Dubnik**



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## G o l f C l u b

# June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Happy Hour 6-9pm	3 Breakfast 8:00-10:00am PGA JR League Match
4	5 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	6	7	8	9 Happy Hour 6-9pm	10 Breakfast 8:00-10:00am Spring Invitational
11 Spring Invitational	12 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	13 Jr Golf Camp 8:30-11am	14 Jr Golf Camp 8:30-11am	15 Jr Golf Camp 8:30-11am	16 Jr Golf Camp 8:30-11am Happy Hour 6-9pm	17 Breakfast 8:00-10:00am
18 Father's Day	19 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	20 Book Club 5:30pm	21	22	23 Happy Hour 6-9pm	24 Breakfast 8:00-10:00am Macon Middle Ga Championship
25 Macon Middle Ga Championship	26 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	27	28	29	30 Happy Hour 6-9pm	Breakfast 8:00-10:00am



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## July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1  Breakfast 8:00-10:00am
2	3  Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	4	5	6	7  Happy Hour 6-9pm	8  Breakfast 8:00-10:00am  Member Member
9  Member Member	10  Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	11	12	13	14  Happy Hour 6-9pm	15  Breakfast 8:00-10:00am
16	17  Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	18  Book Club 5:30pm	19	20	21  Happy Hour 6-9pm	22  Breakfast 8:00-10:00am
23/30	24/31  Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	25	26	27	28  Happy Hour 6-9pm	29  Breakfast 8:00-10:00am  PGA JR League Match

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