

# In the Spirit of the Game

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## Rotella & Faxon Visit



Leading sports psychologist Dr. Bob Rotella shared a day at the personal invitation of long-time friend, Club Chairman Edward C. Walker. After a spirited match that included Mr. Bob Wilson, members and guests were treated to dinner and tales from the tour followed by a question and answer session. Dr. Rotella's unique insight into the psyche of serious players and casual fans alike proved for fascinating discussion.

Another luminary in the golf world took on the Kingsley challenge this summer. Brad Faxon, eight time P.G.A. Tour champion, indicated a desire to play the Club, during discussions with Chairman Ed Walker in Florida last winter. He and swing coach Troy Wright were in the neighborhood for the British Open Qualifier. A quick phone call from the Chairman, and the game was afoot. Mr. Faxon so enjoyed the experience, he asked if it might be possible to return this autumn with his Father. His parting comment; "the Kingsley Club proves you do not need 7500 yards to have a great golf course" resonates with those who experience the Kingsley Club. We all look forward to his return.



## New Members

Memberships in the Kingsley Club are offered in the following categories:

*Regular Golf Member*

*National Golf Member*

*Junior Member\**

Members of the Kingsley Club will be part of a truly exceptional and unique experience. It is a place to enjoy the challenges of golf in the best traditions of the game.

It is a club that unites the beauty of the game with the beauty of the setting in which it is played.

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\*Limited Availability of Junior Membership: please contact Membership Director David Plassman for details



## Peninsula Cup Draws Strong Field

Accomplished amateurs from 19 states and Canada descended on The Kingsley Club for the third annual playing of the Peninsula Cup. The two man teams faced off in the better-ball, 54 hole event under blue skies

and gentle breezes.

Prevailing in the Mid-Am division were Rich Bergland of Pittsburgh and Kevin Miller of East Lansing.

In the hotly contested Senior division, the team

of Jim Hays and Roger Brown of Scottsdale added their names to the prestigious list of former Champions gracing the Ewing Cup.

## Tournament Corner

### Member / Member

Labor Day weekend marked the end of the Kingsley Club home tournament season. This year's final event was the Member / Member. Dr. Matthew Gietzen played strong all weekend even adding a career low gross individual score of 70. His partner John Burnside stated that picking a good partner is all you need. Geitzen and Burnside captured first place gross with a score of 139 (3 under). Dr. Galsterer and Jim Hearn were the runners up at 150. The Net Division came down to the wire with George Vidu and Jeff Place winning by only one stroke over Tom Roen and Craig Nicholson with a fine score of 135.

### Upcoming Tournaments

September 21st- 23rd

DeVries Cup @ Greywalls

Marquette MI

November 2nd-4th

Whispering Pines Challenge Cup

Trinity TX

## Club Championship

For the sixth consecutive year we have a new Club Champion. Chris Brooks shot three consecutive 72's in route to his first championship! For the fifth time Jack Fairfield captured the Senior Division which was highlighted by a second round 71! Craig Nicholson captured the Net Division for the fourth time and his first since he last held this distinction in 2003.

Congratulations and thank you to all that participated!

### Kingsley Retains Cup!!

After experiencing defeat last November, Team Kingsley vowed to capture the illusive Challenge Cup this time around. The Kingsley Club/Whispering Pines Challenge Cup was played upon two beautiful days filled with good will and good cheer. The Kingsley team was victorious over the team from Whispering Pines Texas 25 1/2 to 22 1/2. A large portion of ground was made up during single matches with Chairman/Owner Edward C. Walker leading the way with a three point performance. Nice job, lets do it again in November! Contact the golf shop if you would like to participate in this November's Challenge. (November 2-4th)



## Club Accomplishments

### Hole in One

Jim Shumate on the challenging 16th without using the right slope as a guide. Witnessed by good friends Chris Casciano, Brian Conklin, and Dan Lucas. Nice job Jim!



Photo By L.C. Lambrecht

### Great Round!

Tom Roen shots his lowest round ever from the Gold Tees! 78! On his birthday no less! Tom was accompanied by pro's Tommy Patterson, Steve Przeracki, and David Plassman. Tom stated it was the company that was the difference, but we all know better than that!

Congratulations Tom!

Assistant Golf Professional Matthew Smith tamed the 215 yard 5th hole with a 4 iron. Although Matt failed to see the Titleist drop, he was delighted with the great finishing touch!

### State Champion!

Jim Redmond is well known throughout the club as a strong ball striker. What many of us don't know is his son Blake is the real superstar of the family. Just this past spring Blake won his second consecutive Texas 5A State Championship. Also, this summer Blake qualified for the U.S. Junior Amateur match play and only missed sectional qualifying for the U.S. Open by one stroke. Keep it up!

Craig LaFave on a beautiful July day shot his first ever round in the 70's. Craig recorded a 78. Congratulations Craig, its always nice to hear our members goals achieved.!

