

## Medeiros takes charge

The former RIGA Junior champ shoots a 65 and has the lead in RIGA Amateur qualifying.

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**REHOBOTH** — Four holes in to qualifying for the 104th Rhode Island Golf Association Amateur Championship on Monday at Crestwood, Garrett Medeiros was not happy.

**RIGA AMATEUR** College star who is a former RIGA Junior champion and reigning Four Ball titlist, had birdie putts inside 15 feet on each of his first four holes. But he missed them all and settled for par every time.

But Medeiros convinced himself to stay patient.

"I knew they would start falling sooner or later," the Metacomet product said. "I told myself to just stick to my game plan of hitting fairways and greens."

Medeiros kept giving himself chances, and they did start falling. He had four birdies, then capped his day with an eagle on the par 5 18th for a superb 6-under-65 that easily gave him the first-day lead.

Even on a beautiful day and with excellent course conditions, scores were relatively high. Only six players broke par.

Bobby Leopold of Potowomut, who already has won the Burke Memorial and has the early lead in the player-of-the-year race, had 68. So did Russ D'Argento, a newcomer from Swansea. Bill McDonald, a member of the URI golf team, and Eddie Herpe, the leader of Barrington's state

championship team who is head of Notre Dame, both had 69. Potowomut's Jonathan Pannone posted a 1-under 70 after having travel problems and barely arriving in time.

Medeiros was the one guy who took real advantage of the benign conditions. He had an early start, when the breeze was gentle. After missing his early opportunities, he had birdies on 7, 13, 14 and 15 to get to 4-under. On the 525-yard closing hole, he crushed his drive then hit 5-iron to five-feet and converted the eagle for his 65.

He is a legitimate threat. The St. Raphael grad had a strong junior year at Wofford.

"It was my best year so far," he said. "I had a couple top fives (finishes), a couple top 10s and a couple top 15s. I made all conference, which was a goal of mine at the beginning of the year. It's going well."

## Of all the things to forget ...

**REHOBOTH** — Only in golf could something like this happen.

A competitor in a state championship event shows up without any equipment. But he gets to play anyway with the help of the guy running the tournament.

It happened to Tom Caffrey on Monday in the R.I. Amateur

Championship, who plays out of Country View in Burrillville. Caffrey earned a spot in the Amateur in open qualifying. He arrived at Crestwood in plenty of time for his 9:30 tee time. But when he looked in his trunk, he had forgotten something.

His clubs.

In addition to winning the Four Ball last month with Robert Marshalewski as his partner, Medeiros was low amateur and fourth overall in the Providence Open at Triggs, at 7-under for 16 holes.

Another highlight of the day was a new practice adopted by the RIGA, one copied from the USGA.

For the first time, the three reigning champions in RIGA majors were paired as a threesome just as the USGA does in its Opens. George Donnell, the senior champion, David McAndrew, the Amateur champ, and John McCarthy, the Junior titlist, played as a threesome.

"It was fun," said McCarthy, a recent East Greenwich High grad who had not met McAndrew nor Donnell previously. "I'll remember this."

"It was a nice group," agreed Donnell. "We all kind of have the same temperament. Obviously there is a big age difference, but we're a lot alike. It was a good time for all of us."

McAndrew spoke about how he and McCarthy regularly out-drove Donnell, sometimes by 30 yards or more. Still, Donnell had a 72 to McAndrew's 73 and McCarthy's 78.

"He kicked my butt," McAndrew said.

Steve Sampson, the association president, had a 74 to be in position to make the cut. As well as could be recalled by RIGA officials, the last player to make match play while serving as president was Norm Lutz. That was about 30 years ago.

The most unusual numbers were posted by Pawtucket's Dave McNally. He was even-par on the four par 3s. That came with scores of 6-2-2. He had a triple-bogey six on the 17th and had a deuce on each of the other par-3s.

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Garrett Medeiros, seen here in 2008, fired a 65 at Crestwood Monday.

## Before footballs start flying, a few burning questions

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**WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.** With baseball at the All-Star break, these are indeed the dog days of summer for sports fans. But it's never too early to start thinking about the NFL. Some big questions to ponder:

■ **Can the Dolphins recapture the initial success of the Wildcat formation?**

The Dolphins' offense leashed the Wildcat in Week 3 and shocked the NFL. They scored eight touchdowns out of the formation in Weeks Three through Nine, but none in the final seven games.

In the Week 12 rematch, the Patriots held the Dolphins to 26 rushing yards on nine Wildcat plays and rolled 48-28 on the road.

Coach Tony Sparano said the Dolphins barely scratched the surface with the Wildcat. Rookie Pat White, who set the NCAA record for rushing yards by a quarterback, is expected to add a passing threat that running back Ronnie Brown didn't offer.

■ **Will New England's Tom Brady recapture the magic of 2007?**

Although he is less than 11 years removed from a 50-touchdown season, his last two games are ones he would like to forget. Brady struggled as the New York Giants shocked his 18-0 Patriots in Super Bowl XLII. Seven months later he suffered a season-ending knee injury in the '08 season-opener.

The Patriots clearly are confident that he is ready having traded Matt Cassel, who had a breakthrough season in Brady's absence. But even a three-time Super Bowl winner will have to prove himself after a major injury. Brady 31, said he hopes to play another 10 seasons. First, he'll have to make it through one.

■ **Did the Chicago Bears give up too much for quarterback Jay Cutler?**

The Bears have bet their future that Cutler will become the Windy City's best quarterback since Sid Luckman in the 1940s.

Chicago shipped three high draft picks, including two first-rounders, and starting quarterback Kyle Orton to Denver for Cutler, who made last year's Pro Bowl but couldn't connect with new coach Josh McDaniels.

Cutler piled up big numbers last season, including 25 touchdowns and an AFC-high 4,526 yards. But with the playoffs in sight, he managed just two touchdown passes in three losses to end the season.

Cutler will need to get him off to a good start with Bears fans. Odds are he will become Chicago's first Pro Bowl quarterback since Jim McMahon in 1985.

For the price the Bears paid, Cutler will need to become a winner like McMahon, too.

■ **What will wide receiver Terrell Owens do for Buffalo?**

The ever-quotable Owens should enliven the weeks leading up to games, but his addition might not make the Bills much better on Sundays. He'll be 36 before the season ends.

■ **And what about Brett Favre?**

He might end his retirement at any moment to join Minnesota. What the Vikings would get is a big question.

Favre, who had two minor procedures on his throwing shoulder after the season, was a wreck down the stretch for the New York Jets, going 1-4 with nine INTs and only two touchdown passes. But until he suffered a shoulder injury, he had the Jets in the playoff hunt and had completed nearly 70 percent of his passes.

If he can play like that for the Vikings, Adrian Peterson and a top-five defense could do the rest and give Favre, who turns 40 on Oct. 10, the sendoff he deserves.

## Turnberry is both a thing of beauty, ugly in the rough

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**TURNBERRY, Scotland** — Walking up to the 15th green at Turnberry, his ball safely in the middle, Tiger Woods turned to his left and pointed to a spot a few yards off the putting surface.

"Is this where Watson made the putt?" he asked Monday morning.

**BRITISH OPEN** Indeed, it was. Tom Watson holed a putt from some 60 feet for birdie in the final round of the 1977 British Open, pulling into a tie with Jack Nicklaus and sending him to a one-shot victory in one of the great duels in major championship history.

Two holes later, as gray clouds gathered at sea over the Ailsa Craig, a gust came up over the dunes. Woods then asked about the time Greg Norman shot 63 at Turnberry in similar conditions in 1986, which some believe was the best of the 23 scores at 63 in any major.

Woods is hardly a history buff, certainly not in the same league as Ben Crenshaw, from another generation, or Geoff Ogilvy, from this one. He does have a working knowledge of where he is playing, however, which is why his thoughts on Turnberry sounded ominous.

"It's a lot more difficult than people are letting on," he said after his second practice round.

Turnberry has the least amount of history of any British Open venue, a links course gutted by the Royal Air Force Coastal Command, which used it as an air base during World War II.

Not until 1977 did it host its first British Open, and the 138th edition of golf's oldest championship will be only the fourth visit to Turnberry. Even so, the scores stand out. Watson set a record when he won at 268 in 1977. Nick Price matched that score in 1994.

In blustery conditions, Norman won at 280.

"Sorry, I just don't see 12-under winning," Paul Goydos said. "Maybe that's just me."

Turnberry has been lengthened significantly, and a wet spring has created harsh conditions, which can be fearsome for those who can't seem to keep it straight off the tee. Colin Montgomerie told of a tournament for club members within the last few weeks in which 480 golf balls were lost in the rough.

"Except for Carnoustie in 1999, it's as good as any of them," Rod Pampling said with a chuckle, referring to the history he made 10 years ago when he went from the first-round lead to missing the cut.

He played his first practice round Monday and the rough got

his attention, but he found it to be fair.

"This is right there with the best of them," he said. "If you get yourself out of shape, you're in big trouble. But you've got to hit a pretty bad shot. You can lose a golf ball."

The lighthouse is the signature landmark at Turnberry, perched along the rocks at a bend in the shore, reminiscent of the stretch at Pebble Beach from the fifth hole until the coast straightens at the ninth hole.

When the British Open begins Thursday amid much fanfare, Padraig Harrington will be going for his third straight claret jug, a feat no one has matched since Peter Thomson in 1954-56.

Woods returns after missing the 2008 British Open with knee surgery. This is the first time since 2004 that the world's No. 1 player has been without a major title in his possession.

The last year Woods was not eligible for the British Open was in 1994, which was also the last time it was held at Turnberry. Woods did not arrive at the course until Sunday morning, and already he has played two practice rounds.

It is nothing new for him to see a major championship course for the first time, even in the United States. Remember, no one had seen Royal Liverpool from this current generation when the Open returned there in 2006.

"I've done that before," Woods said, referencing his victory at Royal Liverpool. "You've just got to do your homework."

The study session began in earnest Monday, with several U.S. tour players arriving on a charter flight from the John Deere Classic.

Many of them heading to the range to begin adjusting to the time difference.

"What I would hope" during this period when I have the privilege of serving is that we can move beyond the controversies and really focus on the players," Evans said.

The LPGA tour also has appointed former star Annika Sorenstam as an adviser to the board of directors.

"She has relationships and a point of view about the golf world that I think will be helpful in some of our tournament negotiations," Hudson said. "She is able to understand things from a player's eyes but also understand from a business standpoint what some of the opportunities and obstacles are. She will be a sage voice in sometimes reconciling those two."

## Embattled Bivens out as tour boss

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**DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.** — Carolyn Bivens resigned as LPGA Tour commissioner Monday, bowing to pressure from players who were upset about the organization's economic woes and her leadership.

**LPGA** Marsha Evans, a retired rear admiral in the Navy who also led the American Red Cross and Girl Scouts of the USA, will take over as interim commissioner. She'll serve until the LPGA board finds a replacement, which it hopes to do by the end of the year.

Bivens' departure seemed increasingly likely after a group of players wrote a letter last week to the LPGA Tour's board of directors calling for her to quit.

Her uncertain status created a distraction over the weekend during the U.S. Women's Open.

"We reached a point which made it difficult for Carolyn herself to see herself going forward and being able to lead in this environment," board chairman Dawn Hudson said. "We had to change something."

Hudson said Bivens' resignation was a mutual decision between the former commissioner and the LPGA's board of directors. She praised Bivens for helping the tour "think big" during a developing economic climate.

But Bivens' four-year tenure also was plagued with difficulties and controversies.

The tour has lost seven tournaments since 2007, and last year Bivens was widely criticized when she proposed an English-only policy for tour players. It was never adopted.

The LPGA includes 121 international players from 26 countries, including 45 from South Korea.

In October 2006, she was accused by officials of the now-defunct tour of being near Atlantic City, N.J., of backing out of a promise to maintain a longtime event.

"I love the LPGA and have been proud to serve as its com-

missioner for the last four years. I am also proud of what the LPGA has accomplished during my tenure," Bivens said in a statement Monday. "It is time to turn this organization over to someone who can build on the solid foundation we've established."

Bivens' supporters credited her with integrating another tour into the LPGA, securing ownership of the LPGA's own major tournament, upgrading the quality of courses, increasing coverage of child care, implementing the first drug-testing program in professional golf and signing new television partnerships.

"Carolyn did a lot of great things. She tried to stand up for the LPGA, which no one has done in a long time," said Juli Inkster, a tour veteran and member of the board. "I just think her delivery on the whole thing was not the best."

Evans has limited experience in professional golf, she began serving on the LPGA board only this year and her only prior work was on an LPGA commissioner's advisory council in 2007 and



Tiger Woods plays a shot on the 12th hole during his second practice round for the British Open Golf Championship at Turnberry Golf Course on Monday. This will be Woods' first tournament at the Scottish course.

AP/PETER MORRISON

## Cornerback Butler signs with Patriots

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Patriots have signed second-round draft pick Darius Butler.

**NFL** The 5-foot-10, 185-pound cornerback was a first-team All-Big East pick as a senior at Connecticut in 2008. He finished his college career with 125 total tackles and 10 interceptions.

He was taken with the 41st pick overall.

**ROUNDUP** JAGUARS GET CREATIVE: In an effort to boost ticket sales in a sluggish economy, the Jacksonville Jaguars are offering half-season passes for half price.

The Jaguars unveiled the new packages Monday, allowing fans to purchase season tickets to five of the team's 10 home games for \$200. One package included

and will be working with an unproven quarterback (third-year pro Trent Edwards) and an offensive line with new starters at all five positions.

Owens will receive \$6.5 million for his trouble. But it might turn south in Buffalo. Owens might regret his gamble to make the business relevant again.

■ **Can Roy Williams become an elite wide receiver for the Cowboys?**

With Owens gone, Dallas needs Williams to become the player everyone expected him to become as a top-10 pick in 2004 out of the University of Texas. After all, Tony Romo can't throw to tight end Jason Witten every time he drops back.

Williams has size (6-foot 3 1/2) and speed, but admitted he rarely lifted weights until this offseason. Since he had 1,110 yards and 7 touchdowns in 2006 under Mike Martz in Detroit, Williams has 1,258 yards and seven touchdowns in two seasons. This includes just 198 receiving yards and one touchdown in 10 games for the Cowboys, who sent a first and third-round pick to the Lions for Williams.

To replace T.O., Williams will have to be a lot more dedicated and productive.

■ **Were the Arizona Cardinals a fluke or are they poised for another Super Bowl run?**

No one ever imagined Arizona being separated from the Lombardi Trophy by nothing more than the tippy-toes touchdown catch of Santonio Holmes. These aren't the Cardinals of the past, but they also aren't necessarily Super Bowl contenders.

The 2006 Colts proved that high-powered offense and an average defense could win a Super Bowl. But even a three-time Super Bowl winner and Anquan Boldin are at scoring points, the 2008 Cardinals were equally capable of giving them up (28th in scoring defense).

To address that, coach Ken Whisenand fired defensive coordinator Clancy Pendergast. His replacement, Bill Davis, has some playmakers to work with, including linebacker Karlos Dansby and safety Adrian Wilson.

The Cardinals were 3-7 out of division last year, but have a favorable 2009 schedule (the NFL's seventh-easiest). If Arizona is legit, it should be obvious this time before January arrives.

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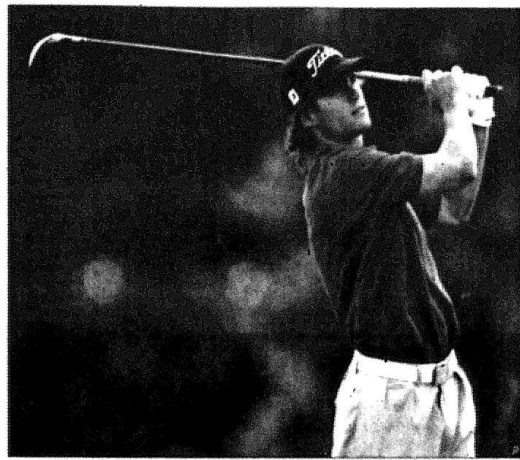
gamed against Tampa Bay (preseason), Indianapolis, Arizona, St. Louis and Buffalo. The other three were games against Miami (preseason), Washington, Tennessee, Kansas City and Houston.

The new offer comes as Jacksonville faces several television blackouts this season. Ticket sales have slumped in recent years, even prompting owner Wayne Weaver to drop to nearly 10,000 seats to lower ticket prices.

**GIANTS RELEASED** Third-round draft pick Roy Miller has agreed to a four-year contract with the Buccaneers. The defensive tackle from Texas was the 81st overall selection in the draft, his signing Monday leaves the Bucs with one undrafted pick. First-round pick Josh Freeman. To make room on the roster for Miller, backup QB Brian Griese, who started five games last season, was released. The 34-year-old QB has thrown 3,440 yards, 119 touchdowns and 99 interceptions in 11 seasons with Denver, Miami, Chicago and Tampa Bay. Miller started 19 of 49 games he appeared in at Texas, finishing his career for the Longhorns with 136 tackles and 10 sacks.







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Garrett Medeiros splits the fairway with this drive on the 10th hole Tuesday at Crestwood Country Club. Medeiros shot a 64 and earned medalist honors by 10 strokes.

## Medeiros once again makes it look easy

Garrett Medeiros fires a 64 and his two-day total of 13-under 129 earns medalist honors.

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REHOBOTH — The numbers Garrett Medeiros posted in the two days of qualifying for the 10th Rhode Island Golf Association Amateur Championship at Crestwood were outrageous.

While the RIGA has had a proud history, producing PGA Tour stars such as Dana Quigley, Brad Faxon, Billy Andrade, Brett Quigley, Patrick Sheehan and Brad Adonis, no one has ever recorded scores in the Amateur like Medeiros did in the two days of qualifying.

How did he follow up his opening 6-under 65 that gave him a three-stroke lead? He turned in an even more impressive performance Tuesday. This one was a 7-under 64. That gave him a 13-under 129 and runaway — by 10 strokes — honors as medalist.

He even had his playing partners when he was over-

"He had 13 birdies and no bogies in 36 holes," pointed out Jeff Ray, who played with Medeiros along with Brendan Smith. Ray qualified easily at 14 — 18 strokes behind Medeiros.

"That was probably the best golf I've ever played," agreed Medeiros, a former RIGA Junior champion and an all-Southern Conference player this year at Wofford College. "Whenever I messed up I always hit a good shot to make up for it. It just seemed like everything was there at the right time."

Medeiros was so good that only two players in the 118-man field were within 13 shots. He won the medal by 10 over two fellow collegeans out of Rhode Island Country Club. Matt Broome and Eddie Hjerpe. They both finished at 3-under 139. Broome, who plays for Furman, had a second-round 68. Hjerpe, the R.I. Interscholastic League champion this year who is headed to Notre Dame, had a 70.

Here is one more measure on how good Medeiros' performance Tuesday. The cut to be among the 32 qualifiers for match play came at 150 — 21 shots behind Medeiros.

The playoff was interesting, too. It included George Pine and

Mike Soucy, who have combined to win this event six times. Soucy, who had played early in the day, was not able to return in time for the 6:30 playoff. That made it five players for the last two spots, and Pine was among those eliminated.

Kyle Hoffman of Pawtucket "just kept focusing on the situation that was at hand, going through the motions and checking my yardages."

### GARRETT MEDEIROS

and Mike Hamilton of Lincoln claimed them.

Hamilton took the 32nd spot, which means he gets the honor of facing Medeiros today. The good news for Hamilton is that he begins the day even with Medeiros.

As Medeiros said, "the real tournament starts today."

No one will step to the first tee with better memories of the qualifying than Medeiros. The St. Raphael grad had birdie punts on 17 holes Tuesday — and made seven of them. He was in danger of making a bogey once. It was on his first hole of the day, the par-4 10th.

### R.I. AMATEUR RESULTS

Medeiros, Garrett	65-66-67	197-198	Medeiros, Paul	77-78	237-238
Broome, Matt	68-69-70	207-208	Quigley, Brad	80-81	247-248
Hjerpe, Eddie	71-72-73	214-215	Sheehan, Patrick	82-83	257-258
Quigley, Brad	74-75-76	224-225	Adonis, Brad	84-85	267-268
Sheehan, Patrick	77-78-79	234-235	Broome, Matt	86-87	277-278
Adonis, Brad	80-81-82	244-245	Hjerpe, Eddie	88-89	287-288
Broome, Matt	83-84-85	254-255	Quigley, Brad	90-91	297-298
Hjerpe, Eddie	86-87-88	264-265	Sheehan, Patrick	92-93	307-308
Quigley, Brad	89-90-91	274-275	Adonis, Brad	94-95	317-318
Sheehan, Patrick	92-93-94	284-285	Broome, Matt	96-97	327-328
Adonis, Brad	95-96-97	294-295	Hjerpe, Eddie	98-99	337-338
Broome, Matt	98-99-100	304-305	Quigley, Brad	100-101	347-348
Hjerpe, Eddie	101-102-103	314-315	Sheehan, Patrick	102-103	357-358
Quigley, Brad	104-105-106	324-325	Adonis, Brad	104-105	367-368
Sheehan, Patrick	107-108-109	334-335	Broome, Matt	106-107	377-378
Adonis, Brad	110-111-112	344-345	Hjerpe, Eddie	108-109	387-388
Broome, Matt	113-114-115	354-355	Quigley, Brad	110-111	397-398
Hjerpe, Eddie	116-117-118	364-365	Sheehan, Patrick	112-113	407-408
Quigley, Brad	119-120-121	374-375	Adonis, Brad	114-115	417-418
Sheehan, Patrick	122-123-124	384-385	Broome, Matt	116-117	427-428
Adonis, Brad	125-126-127	394-395	Hjerpe, Eddie	118-119	437-438
Broome, Matt	128-129-130	404-405	Quigley, Brad	120-121	447-448
Hjerpe, Eddie	131-132-133	414-415	Sheehan, Patrick	122-123	457-458
Quigley, Brad	134-135-136	424-425	Adonis, Brad	124-125	467-468
Sheehan, Patrick	137-138-139	434-435	Broome, Matt	126-127	477-478
Adonis, Brad	140-141-142	444-445	Hjerpe, Eddie	128-129	487-488
Broome, Matt	143-144-145	454-455	Quigley, Brad	130-131	497-498
Hjerpe, Eddie	146-147-148	464-465	Sheehan, Patrick	132-133	507-508
Quigley, Brad	149-150-151	474-475	Adonis, Brad	134-135	517-518
Sheehan, Patrick	152-153-154	484-485	Broome, Matt	136-137	527-528
Adonis, Brad	155-156-157	494-495	Hjerpe, Eddie	138-139	537-538
Broome, Matt	158-159-160	504-505	Quigley, Brad	140-141	547-548
Hjerpe, Eddie	161-162-163	514-515	Sheehan, Patrick	142-143	557-558
Quigley, Brad	164-165-166	524-525	Adonis, Brad	144-145	567-568
Sheehan, Patrick	167-168-169	534-535	Broome, Matt	146-147	577-578
Adonis, Brad	170-171-172	544-545	Hjerpe, Eddie	148-149	587-588
Broome, Matt	173-174-175	554-555	Quigley, Brad	150-151	597-598
Hjerpe, Eddie	176-177-178	564-565	Sheehan, Patrick	152-153	607-608
Quigley, Brad	179-180-181	574-575	Adonis, Brad	154-155	617-618
Sheehan, Patrick	182-183-184	584-585	Broome, Matt	156-157	627-628
Adonis, Brad	185-186-187	594-595	Hjerpe, Eddie	158-159	637-638
Broome, Matt	188-189-190	604-605	Quigley, Brad	160-161	647-648
Hjerpe, Eddie	191-192-193	614-615	Sheehan, Patrick	162-163	657-658
Quigley, Brad	194-195-196	624-625	Adonis, Brad	164-165	667-668
Sheehan, Patrick	197-198-199	634-635	Broome, Matt	166-167	677-678
Adonis, Brad	200-201-202	644-645	Hjerpe, Eddie	168-169	687-688
Broome, Matt	203-204-205	654-655	Quigley, Brad	170-171	697-698
Hjerpe, Eddie	206-207-208	664-665	Sheehan, Patrick	172-173	707-708
Quigley, Brad	209-210-211	674-675	Adonis, Brad	174-175	717-718
Sheehan, Patrick	212-213-214	724-725	Broome, Matt	176-177	727-728
Adonis, Brad	215-216-217	734-735	Hjerpe, Eddie	178-179	737-738
Broome, Matt	218-219-220	744-745	Quigley, Brad	180-181	747-748
Hjerpe, Eddie	221-222-223	754-755	Sheehan, Patrick	182-183	757-758
Quigley, Brad	224-225-226	764-765	Adonis, Brad	184-185	767-768
Sheehan, Patrick	227-228-229	774-775	Broome, Matt	186-187	777-778
Adonis, Brad	230-231-232	784-785	Hjerpe, Eddie	188-189	787-788
Broome, Matt	233-234-235	794-795	Quigley, Brad	190-191	797-798
Hjerpe, Eddie	236-237-238	804-805	Sheehan, Patrick	192-193	807-808
Quigley, Brad	239-240-241	814-815	Adonis, Brad	194-195	817-818
Sheehan, Patrick	242-243-244	824-825	Broome, Matt	196-197	827-828
Adonis, Brad	245-246-247	834-835	Hjerpe, Eddie	198-199	837-838
Broome, Matt	248-249-250	844-845	Quigley, Brad	200-201	847-848
Hjerpe, Eddie	251-252-253	854-855	Sheehan, Patrick	202-203	857-858
Quigley, Brad	254-255-256	864-865	Adonis, Brad	204-205	867-868
Sheehan, Patrick	257-258-259	874-875	Broome, Matt	206-207	877-878
Adonis, Brad	260-261-262	884-885	Hjerpe, Eddie	208-209	887-888
Broome, Matt	263-264-265	894-895	Quigley, Brad	210-211	897-898
Hjerpe, Eddie	266-267-268	904-905	Sheehan, Patrick	212-213	907-908
Quigley, Brad	269-270-271	914-915	Adonis, Brad	214-215	917-918
Sheehan, Patrick	272-273-274	924-925	Broome, Matt	216-217	927-928
Adonis, Brad	275-276-277	934-935	Hjerpe, Eddie	218-219	937-938
Broome, Matt	278-279-280	944-945	Quigley, Brad	220-221	947-948
Hjerpe, Eddie	281-282-283	954-955	Sheehan, Patrick	222-223	957-958
Quigley, Brad	284-285-286	964-965	Adonis, Brad	224-225	967-968
Sheehan, Patrick	287-288-289	974-975	Broome, Matt	226-227	977-978
Adonis, Brad	290-291-292	984-985	Hjerpe, Eddie	228-229	987-988
Broome, Matt	293-294-295	994-995	Quigley, Brad	230-231	997-998
Hjerpe, Eddie	296-297-298		Sheehan, Patrick	232-233	
Quigley, Brad	299-300-301		Adonis, Brad	234-235	
Sheehan, Patrick	302-303-304		Broome, Matt	236-237	
Adonis, Brad	305-306-307		Hjerpe, Eddie	238-239	
Broome, Matt	308-309-310		Quigley, Brad	240-241	
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## Honesty is right policy for Varone

Ron Varone of Louspisset is disqualified from the Rhode Island Amateur for signing, then reporting, an incorrect scorecard.

REHOBOTH — Ron Varone of Louspisset has been disqualified from the Rhode Island Amateur Championship at Crestwood Country Club.

The reason? "He honesty Varone played in the first round Monday and recorded a 77. Or at least that was what was signed. After he returned home, he got on his computer to check out scores from the tournament. He even checked his own score and that's where the problem came in. It struck him that he had signed an incorrect scorecard."

He had begun play on the 10th hole, as half the field does in qualifying. He made a four. His scorecard recorded the number on the first hole rather than the 10th. When he actually played the first hole, Varone made a five.

He did not catch the mistake when he posted his score. But he realized it when he saw it on the computer. Varone's reaction was to get back in his car and go to Crestwood and ask Rhode Island Golf officials if he could see his card, just to make sure. When he saw he had, indeed, signed for a four on the first hole, he shook his head.

"Joe, I messed up," he told Joe Pheranuzzi, the RIGA official who met with Varone. "I had a five, not a four, on the first hole. He should have had a 78, not a 77. He said he asked what that meant."

"I have some bad news," Pheranuzzi said. Pheranuzzi did not go on to say what the bad news was.

"I didn't even have to tell him," he later said. "He knew. He knew Varone knew that signing for a lower number than actually recorded means disqualification. So he was out, but not before winning admiration from tournament officials."

"That," Pheranuzzi said, "is an honest man. He did the right thing."

—PAUL KENYON

## Key, says Woods, is not to get trapped

Tiger Woods has won the British Open three times by employing a conservative game plan.

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TURNBERRY, Scotland — The sea breeze in his face was not nearly as important to Tiger Woods as finding the best route around three pot bunkers on the 10th hole at Turnberry.

He aimed his tee shot to the right, on the high side of two bunkers, then pulled his 3-wood just enough that the ball landed along the links until it stopped rolling just three yards short of the sand.

This was OK.

"That's the whole idea," Woods said. "Some of these holes suck you into trying to take it over the bunkers."

A bold tee shot would leave a shorter approach into the green, perhaps a greater chance at birdie.

"But can you do that over four days?" Woods replied.

He doesn't appear willing to take that chance.

Woods has captured the British Open three times on two links courses. He won his first claret jug at St. Andrews in 2000, a victory as much famous for his career Grand Slam as his four rounds without once playing out of the bunker.

His most recent victory was three years ago at Hoylake, where Woods hit drive only one time in 72 holes. He chose that week to play mainly long irons and the occasional 3-wood off the tee, anything to keep him short of the bunkers.

"I don't think I've ever been able to reach the green from a bunker," Woods said. "It's a one-shot penalty. Even if you can advance it 60 yards, you still have a

6-iron left to the green."

Turnberry is a far different venue. The strategy is no different. Woods makes his return to the British Open, missing golf's oldest championship last year while in the early stages of recovering from knee surgery that kept him out for eight months.

He had never seen Turnberry until arriving Sunday, and he played the last of his three practice rounds Tuesday morning beneath a mixture of clouds and sun. Fickle weather that likely will continue for the week.

Three days should be enough time to cram for this test, just as it was for Hoylake.

What he has learned, as has the rest of the players who were not at Turnberry in 1994 when it last hosted the British Open, is that it is more important than ever to keep the ball in play. Beyond the fairway, the grass is so thick it might be difficult to get the ball back into play, if it can be found.

Even so, the bunkers stand out as the threat.

Masters champion Angel Cabrera is among the big hitters in golf, and he spoke of caution.

"I think I'm going to be playing short of the bunkers pretty much all week," Cabrera said. "That will be my strategy."

He is not alone.

Padraig Harrington will be going after a third straight British Open — no one has done that since Peter Thomson in 1954-56 — and he turned up for Turnberry the way he did his previous two victories, by playing links golf in Ireland and winning the Irish PGA.

Harrington is no stranger to this brand of golf. He says there's no secret to succeeding.

"My whole links golfing life, I've avoided the bunkers at all costs," he said. "Bunkers are like water hazards on a links course. You're chipping out. Avoid at all costs."

Adding to the dilemma at Turnberry, however, is the high grass from a vast spring.

### BRITISH OPEN TEE TIMES

THURSDAY-FRIDAY (a-m-a-t-u-r)	THURSDAY-FRIDAY (a-m-a-t-u-r)
1:30 a.m./6:41 a.m. — Paul Broadhurst, Michael Campbell, Mark Casazza	6:41 a.m./1:30 a.m. — Darren Clarke, Tiger Woods, Matt Kuchar
1:41 a.m./6:52 a.m. — Jeff Oentgen, Pablo Larrazabal, Gary Orr	6:52 a.m./1:41 a.m. — David Higgins, Jeremy Kavanagh, Daniel Gaurt
1:50 a.m./7:03 a.m. — Anthony Wall, Rory Sabbatini, Jean Mikha Singh	7:03 a.m./1:50 a.m. — Gaganet Singh, Rory Davies, James O'Sullivan
2:03 a.m./7:14 a.m. — Graeme Storm, Nick Watney, Charles Schwartz	7:14 a.m./2:03 a.m. — Sandy Lyle, Alvaro Quirós, Steve Marino
2:14 a.m./7:25 a.m. — Rafa Echevarria, Richard Finch, Mark O'Meara	7:25 a.m./2:14 a.m. — Nick Faldo, Soeren Kjeldsen, Brian Gray
2:25 a.m./7:36 a.m. — David Duval, Nick Dougherty, Adam Scott	7:36 a.m./2:25 a.m. — Mike Weir, Ben Curtis, Ross Fisher
2:36 a.m./7:47 a.m. — Greg Norman, Kenny Perry, Oliver Wilson	7:47 a.m./2:36 a.m. — Tim Clark, Stephen Ames, Charles Howell II
2:47 a.m./7:58 a.m. — Henrik Stenson, Steve Stricker, Wen-Chong Liang	7:58 a.m./2:47 a.m. — Ernie Els, Lucas Glover, Michael Angel Jimenez
2:58 a.m./8:09 a.m. — Sergio Garcia, Tom Watson, Matteo Manassero	8:09 a.m./2:58 a.m. — Hunter Mahan, Justin Rose, Andres Romero
3:09 a.m./8:20 a.m. — Peter Hanson, Dustin Johnson, Louis Oosthuizen	8:20 a.m./3:09 a.m. — Colin Montgomerie, Zach Johnson, K.J. Choi
3:20 a.m./8:31 a.m. — Vijay Singh, Bubba Watson, Graeme McDowell	8:31 a.m./3:20 a.m. — Rory McIlroy, Anthony Kim, Retief Goosen
3:31 a.m./8:42 a.m. — Camilo Villegas, Yulia Medya, Sean O'Hair	8:42 a.m./3:31 a.m. — Todd Hamilton, Soren Hansen, Tomohiro Kondo
3:42 a.m./8:53 a.m. — Azuma Tano, Luke Donald, Darren Clarke	8:53 a.m./3:42 a.m. — J.B. Holmes, Padraig Harrington, Angel Cabrera
3:53 a.m./9:04 a.m. — Robert Allenby, Justin Leonard, Anders Hansen	9:04 a.m./3:53 a.m. — Ryo Ishikawa, Paul Casey, Angel Cabrera
4:04 a.m./9:15 a.m. — Tiger Woods, Lee Westwood, Ryo Ishikawa	9:15 a.m./4:04 a.m. — Padraig Harrington, Jim Furyk, Zach Ogden
4:15 a.m./9:26 a.m. — Richard Green, Chad Campbell, Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano	9:26 a.m./4:15 a.m. — David Love II, Paul Lawrie, Stuart Appin
4:26 a.m./9:37 a.m. — Stewart Cink, David Howell, Thongchai Jaidee	9:37 a.m./4:26 a.m. — Paul McGinley, Carl Pearson, John Daly
4:37 a.m./9:48 a.m. — Raghoe Jacobsen, Ken Duke, Matthew Goggin	9:48 a.m./4:37 a.m. — a) Stephen Grubb, David Forde, b) Lehman
4:48 a.m./9:59 a.m. — Mark Brown, Bryn Baird, John Lethbridge	9:59 a.m./4:48 a.m. — a) James Kingston, Charley Hoffman, Fredrik Jaenson
4:59 a.m./10:10 a.m. — Prayad Marnin, U.J. Tranter, Markus Brier	10:10 a.m./4:59 a.m. — Paul Goss, Francesco Molinari, Richard Sterne
5:10 a.m./10:21 a.m. — Chris Wood, Boo Weekes, Rod Pampling	10:21 a.m./5:10 a.m. — Richard S. Johnson, Thomas Levet, Kevin Sutherland
5:21 a.m./10:32 a.m. — Bryce Molder, Jack Ahlert, Richie Ramsay	10:32 a.m./5:21 a.m. — a) Thomas Aiken, Peter Hedblom, Peter Baker
5:32 a.m./10:43 a.m. — Billy Mayfair, Marc Cayeux, Lloyd Saltman	10:43 a.m./5:32 a.m. — a) Geoff Ogilvy, Fredrik Andersson Hed, David Drysdale
5:43 a.m./10:54 a.m. — Robert Rock, Martin Laird, Ben Crane	10:54 a.m./5:43 a.m. — a) Kenichi Kubo, Bruce Vaughan, Elliot Seltman
5:54 a.m./11:05 a.m. — Brandon Grace, Thomas Haylock, Brandt Snedeker	11:05 a.m./5:54 a.m. — Timmy Wood, David Smyth, Oliver Fisher
6:05 a.m./11:16 a.m. — Daniel Warr	11:16 a.m./6:05 a.m. — a) Tony Fiksdal, b) Steve Stricker, Kiyomasa Ogi

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bunkers and take your chances with a tougher shot to the green?"

One more piece of this puzzle is the bowl shape of about half the greens, allowing the ball to feed toward the hole.

### Englishman Poulter finally gets it right

TURNBERRY, Scotland — In these parts of the world, the oldest major is known simply as "The Open Championship." It's not unusual for Americans to refer to it as the British Open, although one will rarely hear that from British and European players, or any players from South Africa, Australia and other parts of the world.

That's why it was alarming to hear **Ian Poulter** refer to it as the "British Open" last week.

Not just once, either. He said it five times.

Poulter is from England, although he also is a U.S. tour member, has played mostly on the PGA Tour, and last year skipped the final Ryder Cup qualifying event in Germany so he could concentrate on the FedEx Cup playoffs in America.

One reporter brought his own faux pas to his attention Tuesday. "I did say it the other day," Poulter said. "I got caught up in it, I suppose. So sorry. The Open Championship."

Asked if it mattered what it was called, Poulter didn't get caught up in this dialogue.

"I'm sorry if I offend anybody with saying it or having said it. I won't say it again," he said. "I do apologize."

**Turnberry-tested**

If the weather turns particularly nasty this week, **Paul Casey** will be among those equipped with experience. He played the British Amateur at Turnberry in 1996 under tough conditions.

"They were shocking," Casey said.

He recalls being 1- or 2-under par in appalling conditions, but when he reached his final hole, he needed a par to qualify for the match-play portion of the championship.

"I buried it in the bunker on the corner and made 8," he said.

His greater memory comes from his playing partner that day, **Gary Sherrano**, who Casey said is now a stockbroker in San Francisco.

He stole the flag on the 14th hole, because he was having such an appalling time, and we were the last group out," Casey said. "He took it as a memento, and it's hanging in his office in San Francisco. I've seen it framed there, it's very nice. I can't blame him. It was just very, very tough. I'm not so scared for life. I do like the golf course. It's just a shame we couldn't play it in good conditions."

**British odds favor ... who else?**

Here's a news flash: Odds are **Tiger Woods** will win the British Open.

The William Hill betting house is offering 13-5 odds on a Woods victory, with second favorite **Sergio Garcia** way behind at 30-1. Woods is such an overwhelming favorite that oddsmakers are trying to find other ways to bring in money on the tournament.

That includes offering 9-4 odds on two-time defending champion **Padraig Harrington** making the cut. Those who see a three-peat in Harrington's immediate future can get 40-1 on him winning.

Among the proposition bets are 6-4 odds on Woods hitting the fairway with his first shot and 4-1 odds that Woods will win more majors than **Roger Federer**.

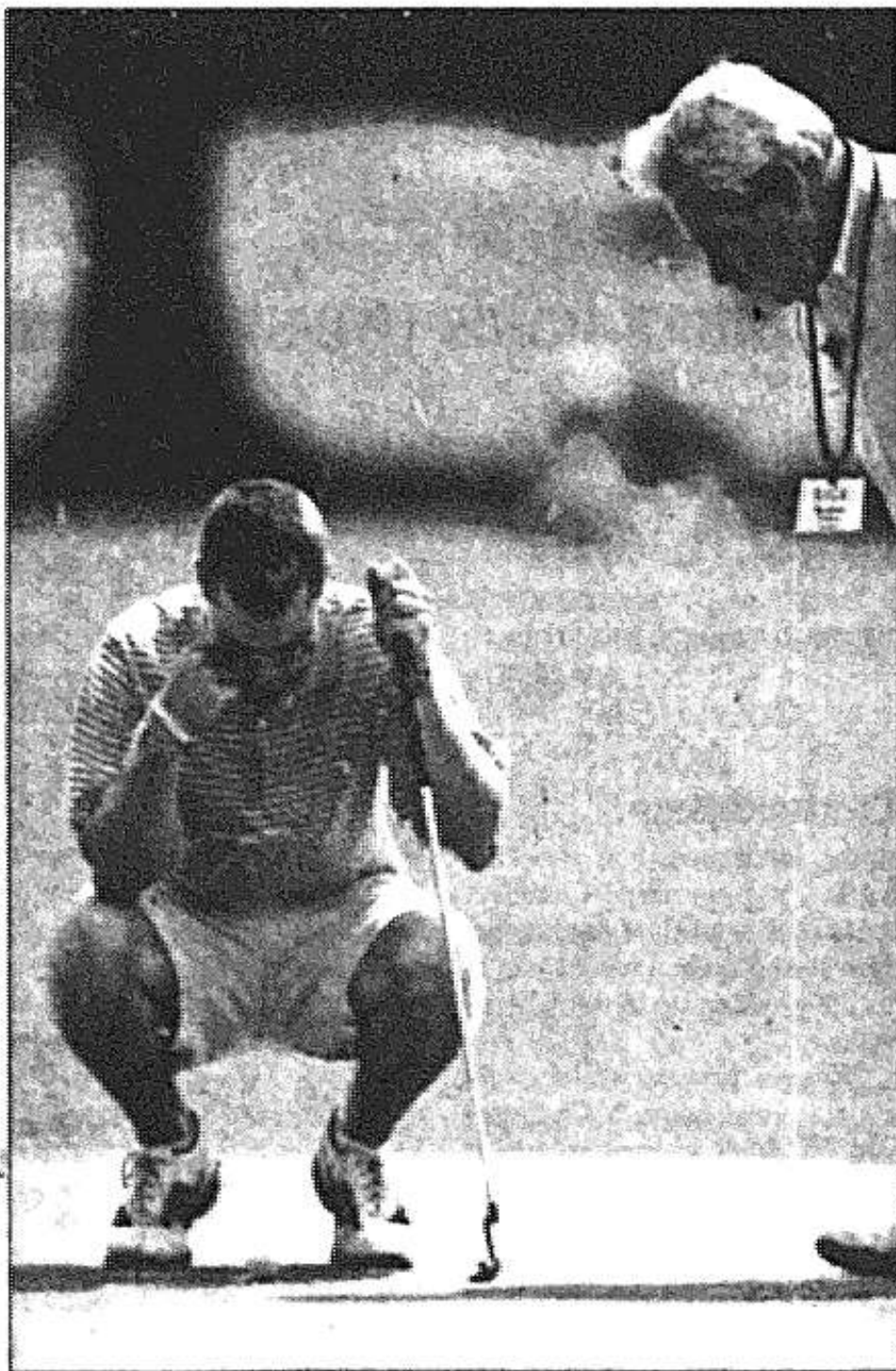
Englishman **Lee Westwood**, who has never won a major, attracted a lot of attention in the William Hill books in early betting at 33-1 odds, while bettors can get 28-1 action on any English player winning the Open.











# Nothing Amateur about this decision

Bill Forcier called a one-stroke penalty on himself after his ball moved while he prepared to putt on the 32nd hole of Friday's final of the R.I. Amateur championship at Crestwood Country Club. RIGA president Stephen Sampson looks over the scene before confirming the penalty, which helped Bobby Leopold capture the title. **Story on C2.**