

# Hebert Municipal squad captures Louisiana Golf Association's Club Team Championship

The team from Hebert Municipal Golf Course in Lafayette overcame a three-shot deficit on the final day to capture the 18th edition of the Louisiana Golf Association Club Team Championship.

Hebert shot six-under par on the day on their way to a seven-stroke victory and their first LGA Club Team title. The team was paced by Thad Weber (69), James Hamilton (70) and Todd Weber (70). All three players shot under par on the day. James Hamilton and Ted Weber each carded rounds of 73 and David Duhon posted a 78. Playing in the groups in front of the first-round leaders of Copper Mill Golf Club (Zachary) and Ellendale Country Club (Houma), the Lafayette squad was able to put together a number of solid rounds that held up to the finish.

Finishing the championship at 10-under par and in second place was Pine Hills Country Club from Calhoun. Johnny Futch led the team with a two-under par 70. Scott Sills also shot under par on the day with a 71 and Dave Dubuy recorded an even-par round of 72. Nick Jungina rounded out the scoring with a 74.

Gray Plantation (Lake Charles) and Ellendale Country Club finished in a tie for third place with a score of nine-under par. Members of the Gray Plantation team were Neel DeRouen (76), Billy Gabbert (73), Phillip Hoffpauir (72), Bo Stewart (69), George Cestia (72), and John Gregory (71). Members of the Ellendale Country Club team were Greg Crain (73), Brandon Henry (78), B.J. Antill (72), Brett Casey (75), Kevin Morvant (78), and Nick Terracina (72).

The highlight of the day came from Glenn Roscoe, who recorded a hole-in-one on the par-3 8th hole. Roscoe, playing for Pine Hills Country Club in Calhoun, used an 8-iron from 172 yards to accomplish the ace.

This year's championship drew 24 teams from across the state of Louisiana. The Sunday format consisted of individual stroke play. The team's total score for the final round was determined by the best four of the six individual scores. The first round consisted of four-ball stroke play with the total score consisting of two of the team's best three four-ball scores. Each six-man team in the Club Team Championship consisted of six players. LGA Member Clubs have the option of putting together a team of one professional and five amateurs or six amateurs.

The 2006 LGA Club Team Championship was conducted at the Nathan Crace-Max Maxwell-designed Copper Mill Golf Club, which features a layout of six par-5s, six par-4s and six par-3s.

## RESULTS

**HEBERT MUNICIPAL** (James Hamilton, David Duhon, Thad Weber, Todd Weber, Paul Hamilton, Ted Weber): 133-282-415

**PINE HILLS** (Dave Dubuy, Scott Sills, Johnny Futch, Steve Sills, Glenn Roscoe, Nick Jungina): 135-287-422

**GRAY PLANTATION** (Neel DeRouen, Billy Gabbert, Bo Stewart, Phillip Hoffpauir, George Cestia, John Gregory): 139-284-423

**ELLEDALE CC** (Greg Crain, Brett Casey, B.J. Antill, Brandon Henry, Kevin Morvant, Nick Terracina): 131-292-423

**THE UNIVERSITY CLUB** (Scott Haynie, Kevin Gros, Frank Schroeder, Mike Richard, Scott Freeland, Mike Scurria): 136-288-424

**GONZALES CC** (Toby Waguespack, Mike Waguespack, Bubba Worsham, Sam Lavigne, Dennis Brown, Chad Braud): 142-287-429

**COPPER MILL # 1** (Tom Agazzi, Jason Albritton, Tommy Langlois, Scottie Southall, Wes Watts, Mac Watts): 130-299-429

**OAK KNOLL CC** (Jake Narro, Jay Gonzales, Steve Hebert, Milton Hill, Billy Wright, Butch Marshall): 139-293-432

**MONEY HILL** (Chuck Daniel, Eric Anderson, Danny Schaus, Don McMath, Chad Rittle, Jon Phillips): 136-296-432

**CALVERT CROSSING** (Joel Pitcavage, Al Henderson, Todd Groves, Brian Nugent, Preston Tuberville, David Anthony): 135-297-432

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index with a corresponding course handicap. The final option is to simply look on the handicap computer at your LGA Handicap Network Club. When you pull up your name (whether it is your home club or not), you will be able to see what your course handicap would be from each set of tees rated.

The USGA licenses the LGA to conduct course ratings in Louisiana and the LGA must re-rate a golf course within a 10-year period.

All newly constructed golf courses often change due to maturity and thus need to be rated three times in their first nine years. In addition, a course that has undergone renovations (e.g. adding or removing bunkers, changing the size of greens, etc.) needs to be

re-rated as these changes will have likely changed certain obstacle values.

As part of a change to the LGA Course Rating Department for 2006, the LGA will no longer be charging its member clubs for course-rating services. With this in mind, the LGA anticipates conducting even more rates in 2006 and this will only serve to strengthen course rating and handicapping in Louisiana since it is apparent that they go hand-in-hand.

See you next month...inside the ropes!

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