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President's Message



What a year! It went by so fast and it was just great. Once again I would like to thank you for your support and giving me the opportunity to serve you as President for a second term. I would like to thank the Officers, Board of Governors and Committee Chairmen for their support, loyalty and dedication in performing their duties. Also, may I extend a warm welcome to two new members to the Board of Governors Joe LaRocco and Mike Pirone.

In this issue I was able to reflect over the successes of the League Play Championships and the Awards Dinner just to name a few and I again want to praise the work done by the committee chairmen but most of all the cooperation and support that you the membership gave them.

Plans are being put in place for the 2005 season and following is a short synopsis of what to expect. The deadline for groups to check in on Wednesday's will be 6:30 am to 8:15 am. League Play format may be expanded to four flights A-D. The overall championship format didn't seem to show much interest and it will be dropped. A new format for the Sweeps will allow every member to be eligible to participate with-

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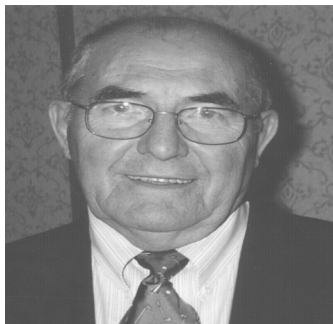
Lou Monschein Hangs On To Become 2004 Overall Club Champion

For the first time in the history of the CSGC a Tournament of Champions was played to decide an overall Club Champion. The winners of the Match Play Championship: Pat Meehan—Flight A, Lou Monschein—Flight B and Ed Ouchi—Flight C were paired off to play a championship round. On October 6th the three played a one round low net score to determine an overall club champion. Lou Monschein scored a low net of 69 to capture first place, Ed Ouchi scored 73 came in second place and Pat Meehan who scored 75 came in third place. Each survived tight finishes in the match play finals to win the championship in flights A, B and C respectively.

The final standings for each flight 1-8 made it into the match play playoff championship and they were as follows:

A	B	C
Simone	Rada	Ouchi
Salvato	McGonigle	Devins
Aiken	Stovell	McKeever
Meehan	Valenza	Vanella
Bellusci	Monschein	Esposito
Materasso	J. Murphy	Murray
Holewa	O'Reilly	McKeever
Bugden	Holler	Wirtzer

In the first round four players from each of the flights that lost became eligible to participate in the Club Tournament. In the second round the pressure began to mount Flight A—Meehan defeated Simone 5 up with 3 to go and Aiken defeated Salvato 4 up with 3 to



Match Play Tournament of Champions: Lou Monschein, 1st place (left) Ed Ouchi, 2nd place and Pat Meehan, 3rd place (above).

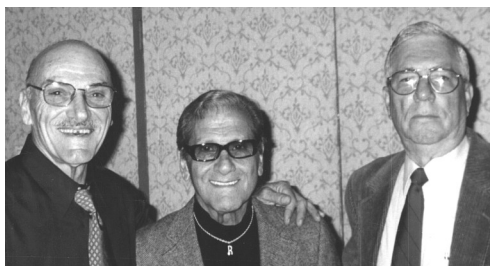
go. Flight B—Monschein defeated Rada 2 up with 1 to go, McGonigle defeated Stovell 4 up with 3 to go. Flight C—Ouchi defeated Esposito 6 up with 5 to go, McKeever defeated Devins 2 up with 1 to go.

In the championship round Flight A—Meehan defeated Aiken 3 up with 2 to go, Simone came in third and Salvato came in fourth place. Flight B—Monschein defeated McGonigle 4 up with 3 to go, Rada came in third and Stovell came in fourth place. Flight C—Ouchi defeated McKeever 1 up, Esposito came in third and Devins came in fourth place. It was another exciting ending to a great season.

The remaining members competed in a two round total

net stroke Club Tournament with prizes being awarded to the first four places in each of the flights. Flight A—Tony Bellusci won by three strokes, second place Bill Doyle, third place J. Yacovone and fourth place Ed Bugden. Flight B—Ralph Gengo ran away from the field by ten strokes, second place Morris Fabricant, third place Ted Buhl and fourth place Liam O'Reilly. Flight C—Rod Murray ran away from the field by eight strokes, second place Lou Wirtzer one stroke ahead of the third place finishers, third and fourth place was a tie Pete Berini came in third and Mort Kraus was fourth by a matching of cards.

Once again the tournament committee out did themselves with an outstanding job and especially Joe Salvato for com-



Club Tournament First Place Winners: (left to right) Tony Bellusci, Flight A, Ralph Gengo, Flight B and Rod Murray, Flights C.

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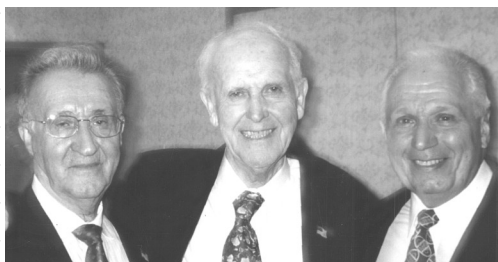
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Awards Dinner Highlights

What a Party! There was dancing, there was singing and the food was great. What a program Chairman Sal Italiano, Master of Ceremonies Bill Doyle and Joe Salvato, Treasurer put together (*seen below*).



Phil Ragusa gave the invocation, President Joe Valenza did the welcoming and acknowledgements. Al Uris and Mike Lupo sang some songs to the music of John Lanes band. Joe Papillo introduced the 2005 officers

and board members. We were honored to have as a guest the wife of Met great Tommy Agee. Vinny Buccheri presented the Iron Man award for attending every Wednesday to Rod Murray, Ed Ouchi and Tony Yacovone. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards and the top honor went to Lou Monschein who won the overall club championship. Birthdays were celebrated by Sal Tobaccho and Rod Murray. President, Joe Valenza gave the closing remarks by mentioning the ever endless duties of Joe Salvato treasurer and the fine job done by our master of ceremonies Bill Doyle. May you all enjoy your winter and holiday season.



Meet the birthday boys Sal Tobaccho and Rod Murray.

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2004
November 1, 2003—October 31, 2004

INCOME FROM DUES

78 Members @ \$75.00	\$5,850.00	
15 Members @ 85.00	<u>1,275.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$7,125.00	\$7,125.00

EXPENSES

Wednesday Collation/Gratuities	\$ 521.00	
Board of Governors Meetings	152.00	
General Members Meeting	141.35	
Board of Governors Luncheon	288.00	
Members Luncheon	587.50	
Correspondence	142.63	
New Members Shirts & Hats	375.00	
Club Awards	1,712.00	
Members Dinner & Dance	2,760.00	
Awards, Plaques, etc.	<u>244.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$6,923.48	\$6,923.48

YEAR END SURPLUS **\$ 201.52**

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: JOE SALVATO, TREASURER

Annual General Membership Meeting A Major Disappointment!

This had to be one of the year's low points. Approximately forty members failed to show up. This was a mandatory meeting many *simply forgot* others had prior commitments. The fact remains that a great deal of time went into the planning for this meeting. The amount of food that was left over from our collation was a sinful waste!

SHAME ON YOU!



God Bless America

KNOW OF A PERSPECTIVE MEMBER

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR BULLETIN BOARD AT THE CEARVIEW GOLF COURSE OR HAVE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, FRANK M. SAVARESE 1 -718-423-7693 MAIL YOU ONE.

Clancy Takano's Team Wins Scramble

The four man best ball scramble concluded this year's tournament of events with very close finishes. The Takano team hung on to take first place by one stroke. The second and third place finishers ended in a second place tie. Cards were matched and the tie was broken on the 5th hole. Congratulations to the following team members:

1st Place—Takano, Staiano, Aversa and Cus.....(Score—71)

2nd Place—Farrell, McGonigle, Friedman and Italiano (Score—72)

3rd Place—Aiken, Gengo, Ouchi and McKeever.....(Score—72)

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out cost to you, it will be financed from our annual dues if the budget can be worked out.

Regarding the recruitment of new members I ask that you continue to encourage family members, friends and acquaintances to join our club.

Good health and much happiness this holiday season. *Peace!*

JOE VALENZA, PRESIDENT

Sorry for the error: Mike Lupo won closest to the pin on hole 12—Aug. 25th and the spelling of Sebastian Pepi.