



Horse and rider become one as they clear a jump during competition in the Detroit Horse Show at the

Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. (Staff photo by Stephen Cantrell)

Grand Prix jump-off climaxes horse show

By BOB GROSS

The "Hometown Kid" came through Friday night at the Detroit Horse Show. Scott Nederlander of Birmingham aboard Southside won the show's most prestigious event, the \$15,000 North American Grand Prix, defeating three other riders in a third round jump-off.

Nederlander and Southside made it through the three rounds without a single jumping fault. They were assessed 1 1/4 time faults in the final round for exceeding a 62-second time limit.

"I've always had bad luck here (at the Detroit Horse Show)," said Nederlander. "This is the first time I've won here since I've been out of the junior division."

The event started with a field of 25 entries in the first round. Of those 25, 13 entries made it to the second round, seven with four faults and six with no faults. Of those 13, only four — Nederlander, Dennis Murphy on Tuscaloosa, Terry Rudd on Fat City, and Terry Leibel on Merchant of Venice — made it to the final jump-off.

All four entries came into the final round "clean" — with no faults.

Murphy led off the final round and ran into trouble on the second jump, knocking the top rail off and picked up four faults. Rudd finished with a time of 51.80, putting her in second place behind Murphy.

Nederlander was even more cautious in his tour of the course. He explained: "I just didn't want to make a mistake. I wanted to go slow and make it clean. I wanted to make Terry (Leibel) go in there and beat me."

Nederlander was almost too cautious. At the third to the last jump, the same jump where Rudd caught four faults, Nederlander almost lost it. He made a wide turn going into the jump and Southside hesitated, almost stumbled, then cleared the obstacle from almost a walk.

"I was riding conservatively," said Nederlander. "In doing so, I made a bad turn. I lost my momentum. But Southside saved me there."

Leibel came out gunning for Nederlander. She seemed to have Merchant of Venice well in hand until she reached the troublesome third to the

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last jump. There her horse balked and refused to jump, and there Nederlander won the Grand Prix.

Leibel got Merchant of Venice over the fence on the second try, and finished with three jumping faults and 1 1/4 time faults.

The jump that caused all the trouble was an oxer, a jump composed of two fences, the first 4-9 and the second 5-0 with a span of 5-6 between them.

The win is Nederlander's second Grand Prix win of the season. He won the year's first Grand Prix on Southside at Palm Beach, Fla.

DETROIT HORSE SHOW Partial Results

Class 77 Model Green Conformation Hunter — 1. Ever So, Charley Weaver; 2. What Timing, Elaine Middleton; 3. My Native Host, Phantom Farm.

Class 70 Model Regular Conformation Hunter — 1. Early Light, Charley Weaver; 2. Square Lake, Brian Flynn; 3. My Native Host, Phantom Farm.

Class 76 \$200 Green Conformation Hunter — 1. Ever So, Charley Weaver; 2. Slap shot, Gary Young; 3. What Timing, Elaine Middleton.

Class 58 \$320 Second Year Green Working Hunter — 1. Grand Avenue, Brian Flynn; 2. All Mine, Betsy Lewis; 3. Brand New, Betsy Lewis.

Class 73 \$200 Regular Conformation Hunter — 1. Early Light, Charley Weaver; 2. Square Lake, Brian Flynn; 3. Lost My Sock, Bonnie Cleton.

Class 8 Equitation over Fences Riders, 15 to 17 — (sec. A) 1. Carolyn Hendrickson; 2. Doug Boyd; 3. Susie Campbell. (sec. B) 1. Melissa Lower; 2. Jeff Katz; 3. Michelle Mager.

Class 2 Equitation over Fences, Riders 14 and under — (sec. A) 1. Beth Howard; 2. Whitney Williams; 3. Lee Riddle. (sec. B) 1. Carol Butler; 2. Missy Peiky; 3. Meg Howard.

Class 1 Equitation on the Flat, Riders 14

and under — (sec. A) 1. Elyse Novick; 2. Sary Daily; 3. Lee Riddle.

Class 7 Equitation on the Flat, Riders 15 to 17 — (sec. A) 1. Gary Young; 2. Lisa Hendrickson; 3. Jay Land. (sec. B) 1. Holly Sims; 2. Scarlett Keeley; 3. Helen Horner.

Class 41, \$225 Junior Jumper Table 1 — 1. County Wicklow, Gary Young; 2. Mighty Manfred, Beate Seldenberg; 3. The Great Waldo Pepper, Barbara Bright.

Class 103 \$465 Preliminary Jumper Table 4 — 1. City Blues, Gary Young; 2. Opie, Rich Dayner; 3. Just For Kicks, Gary Young.

Class 113 \$1,600 Open Jumper — 1. Dams Yankee, Scott Nederlander; 2. Sportif, Jeremy Rossen; 3. Merchant of Venice, Terry Leibel.

Class 46 \$165 Pre-green Working Hunter — 1. What Timing, Elaine Middleton; 2. Turning Point, Gary Young; 3. Con Man, Cindy Carlson.

Class 52 \$320 First Year Green Working Hunter — 1. Hoodwink, Gene Delaney; 2. Legal Steps, Charley Weaver; 3. Major Man, Charley Weaver.

Class 56 \$100 First Year Green Hunter Under Saddle — 1. Hoodwink, Gene Delaney; 2. Patriot's Way, Charley Weaver; 3. Magic Man, Charley Weaver.

Class 62 \$100 Second Year Green Hunter Under Saddle — 1. Leisure Class, Ira Zimmerman; 2. Tilly Doo, Gene Delaney; 3. Set The Pace, Melinda Roenisch.

Class 50 \$100 Pre-green Working Hunter Under Saddle — 1. Flashback, Wally Holly; 2. Sporting Spirit, Charley Weaver; 3. Turning Point, Gary Young.

Class 71 — 1. Early Light, Charley Weaver; 2. Square Lake, Brian Flynn; 3. Free Sailing, Mrs. Edward Bonnie.

Class 64 \$320 Regular Working Hunter — 1. Nathaniel Green, Brenda Watson; 2. Blue Chips, Doty Adeock; 3. Kola, Richard Keller.

Class 9, AHS Hunter Seat Medal — (sec. A) 1. Beth Howard; 2. Susie Campbell. (Continued on page 6B)

Green likes life as amateur golf king

By C.J. RISAK

Pete Green would never say that golf is his whole life. But it is certain he would never want to do without it.

Green, a Franklin resident who plays out of Orchard Lake Country Club, was the winner of the 68th Michigan Amateur golf tournament last Sunday at Belvedere Country Club in Charlevoix.

It wasn't the first big title he's won. Green captured the Michigan Medal Play four times and won his first Michigan Amateur in 1969. He has played three times in the U.S. Open and 12 times in the U.S. Amateur. At 38, he is one of the state's premier amateur golfers.

He may have been a good professional golfer, but he decided years ago not to do it.

"I considered it some, but decided not to do it," Green reflected. "I'm not too sorry. Everyone makes a big deal out of turning pro, but I think it's really blown out of proportion."

"There's some very good golf played outside the pros — (including) all over this state."

Green's views on golf are rather simple — to him, it's a game, one that he loves to play.

"I really enjoy playing golf, and I love playing competitive golf. It's a big part of my life."

But it's more than just the pro tour to Green. To him, the backbone of the sport is the average duffer, the businessman who gets out and plays a round or two every week.

"GOLF IS THE club player," Green said. "It's all kinds of people of all ages, participating in it and having fun doing it. Anyone can play it. The (Michigan) Amateur is open to anyone with a legitimate four handicap or better."

Despite his impressive amateur record, Green is not a heavy golfer. He does not practice every day, hitting dozens of buckets of golf balls on the driving range or spending endless hours on the course throughout the year to sharpen his skills.

In fact, Green did very little to prepare for the Amateur this year.

"I've played a lot of golf over the years," he explained. "I really don't need to practice a lot."

But he didn't come in exactly cold and win the Amateur. "I had five rounds of golf (in the days just before the start of the tournament) under my belt. I hit balls once in a while in the morning before work, and I play in as many tournaments as I can."

State amateur golf in recent years has been dominated by college players. But the weather played a big part in this year's Michigan Amateur, with

cold, windy and wet conditions marring the second round of qualifying and stretching into the first two days of match play.

Experience proved to be the most important ingredient in the tournament, and that's something Green does possess. The weather cleared by the time the final two rounds got under way, but Green remained in control.

THE BEAT ROY Schultze of Port Huron in the morning's semifinal round, 5-4, then came back to claim the championship with a 2-1 match win over Steve Braun of Flint in the afternoon.

"I felt I was playing well, hitting my driver very well and keeping the ball in play," Green said. "To say that was the strongest part of my game, my driving."

Still, it was his experience in handling adverse weather conditions that

helped him through the earlier rounds.

"The wind made it real tough," he recalled. "With the high winds, the older players showed better experience."

"I've played in all sorts of conditions, so it was an advantage for me. I was proud I was able to win it."

His victory ended the string of wins in state amateur play by younger golfers — for the time being. Green recognizes that there are some very fine young players in Michigan today.

"The amateur tournaments have been dominated by young people. The kids like to play and are good. But there still is a large group in their 20's who are very capable."

Some of the younger players in the area that Green feels have talent are John Campbell of Bloomfield, John Perles of Birmingham and Steve Andrus, also of Birmingham. But he feels that local players may be suffering from the same thing pro Jack Nick-

laus spoke about last year.

"Like Nicklaus said, there are too many lady golfers in this area, and the kids don't have the chance to get on the course. I think outside kids have a better shot. Their courses aren't as crowded."

Like golfers throughout the area, Green is looking forward to the upcoming PGA tournament, scheduled to be played at Oakland Hills Country Club later this summer. And he has his opinions on both the course and possible winners.

"It (Oakland Hills) is certainly among the top 10 courses in the country. The golfer to win it will have to be a good putter and tee-to-green player."

"It wouldn't surprise me if Nicklaus won it. He's a better summer player than spring player."

For sure, Green will be there watching. Just like any other fan.

Lakin captures Men's 'A' crown in West Bloomfield tennis tourney

Marc Lakin rallied from a first set loss to capture the Men's A singles in the Fourth Annual West Bloomfield Tennis Tournament last Sunday at Centaur Racquet Club in West Bloomfield.

Lakin, a Franklin resident and graduate of Birmingham Groves, was in trouble early in the final match with Chuck Imhoff of West Bloomfield. Imhoff won the opening set, 6-2, but Lakin rallied to win the final two, both by 6-4 scores.

Imhoff had beaten Trevor DelSiva of Bloomfield Hills, 6-3, 6-3, in his semifinal match, while Lakin had bested Todd Switzer of Royal Oak, 6-0, 6-3.

In the Women's A division, Hildy Randolph of Farmington defeated Bobbi Daniels of West Bloomfield, 7-5, 6-2, to take first place. Randolph had advanced to the finals by virtue of a 6-1, 6-2 win over Fran Putnam of West Bloomfield, while Daniels had topped Maxi Neugbauer, also of West Bloomfield, by 7-5, 6-2 scores.

The Men's B singles title was won by Joe Kannical of Royal Oak. Kannical beat Al Reade of Bloomfield Hills, 6-4, 6-0, in the finals. Reade had topped Ed Andries of Farmington, 6-2, 6-1, in the semis, and Kannical had beaten Dave Gapsnik of West Bloomfield, 6-2, 7-6 (5-1) in the tiebreaker.

Terry Beale, a Royal Oak resident who prepped at Birmingham Brother Rice, won the 15-18 Boys singles. He whipped Brad Stevens of West Bloom-

field, 7-5, 6-4, in the finals. Stevens defeated John McNulty of Birmingham, 7-5, 6-1, in the semifinals, and Beale topped Mike Rosenbaum, also of West Bloomfield, 6-2, 6-2, before meeting Stevens.

IN THE GIRLS' singles, Jennifer Baron of Bloomfield Hills was a 6-2, 6-4 winner over Sarah Runnette of Bloomfield Hills in the finals. Runnette had advanced after a three-set win over Wendy Allen of Birmingham, 6-2, 6-7 (6-4) in the tiebreaker, 6-0, and Baron had defeated Mary Runnette, 7-5, 6-3, in the semis.

John Schram of Livonia grabbed first place in the Boys' 14 & Under singles with a 6-2, 6-3 pasting of Evan Hughes of West Bloomfield. Hughes had earned a berth in the finals with a 7-5, 6-0 win against David Rivera of Bloomfield Hills, and Schram had beaten John Grisdale of West Bloomfield, 6-2, 6-2.

Dick Smith of Birmingham and Frank Bagdon of West Bloomfield teamed to win the Men's doubles, 6-1, 6-0, over Imhoff and Tom Jefferson of Livonia. It took a three-hour marathon match for Imhoff and Jefferson to advance to the finals, as they edged John and Jared Kukulko of Birmingham, 7-5, 5-7, 7-5 in the semis.

Smith and Bagdon beat Trevor and Steve DelSiva of Bloomfield Hills, 6-2, 6-3, in their semifinal match.

In the Women's doubles, Lauri Kaufman and Anita Goldman, both of West Bloomfield, defeated Fran Denewetz and Kathy Ladd, also of West Bloomfield, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Kaufman and Goldman had beaten Putnam and Neugbauer, 7-6 (5-3) in the tiebreaker, 2-6, 6-3 in the semifinal round, and Denewetz and Ladd were winners over Pat Sullivan and Sandy Rillet, 6-2, 6-4.

THE MIXED DOUBLES title was captured by the team of Buck Marty of Orchard Lake and Neugbauer by 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 scores over Denewetz and Dean Snyder. Larry Fauter and Randolph had been three-set victims of Marty and Neugbauer in the semifinals, losing 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Denewetz and Snyder beat Dick and Phyllis Lowry of Farmington, 6-4, 6-2, in their semifinal match.

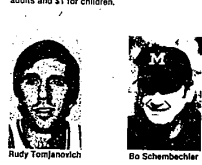
Rosenbaum and Stevens, the No. 1 doubles team for West Bloomfield High School, proved to be the best in the Boys' doubles, as they defeated Joe Schram and Glen Gersdale of Livonia, 6-0, 6-4. Rosenbaum and Stevens had topped another Livonia pair in the semifinals, Mike Piana and John Schram, 6-2, 6-2.

Joe Schram and Gersdale were 6-4, 6-4 winners over a team from West Bloomfield, Mike Sacco and Jeff Reid, in their semifinal match.

Over 250 entries took part in the 10-event tournament.

See Michigan 2nd Annual Celebrity Golf Tournament...

Scores of athletic greats will get together at the championship University of Michigan Golf Course July 8th to compete in the Second Annual Celebrity Golf Tournament. A shotgun start is scheduled for 10 a.m. General admission tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.



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An evening of fun and entertainment begins at 5 p.m. in Crisler Arena. First, there's a social hour, then dinner at 6:30 p.m. and entertainment followed by the induction into the Michigan Hall of Honor. Tickets for this affair are \$50 each. Larry Adelman of WXYZ-TV will be master of ceremonies and ABC-TV's Dave Willis will deliver remarks.



For those wanting to see the induction ceremonies only, special \$10 tickets are available. Doors open at 8 p.m. for this program. There's also a 15-minute induction ceremony to the full induction program. All proceeds go to the Michigan Athletic Scholarship Fund.

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