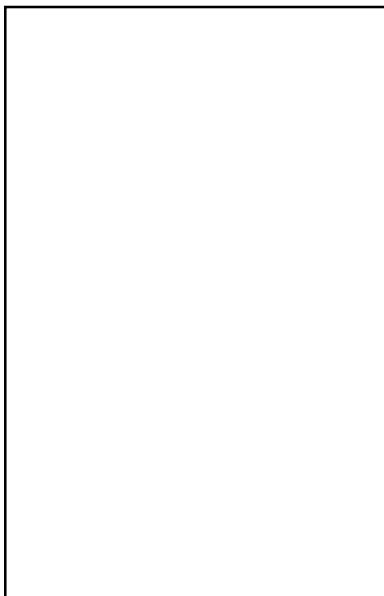




**10th North Carolina Mid-Amateur
Brier Creek Country Club
Raleigh, North Carolina
April 11-13, 2003
Champion: Lex Alexander,
Durham**

Lex Alexander waited 32 years between CGA crowns. He won the 1971 North Carolina Amateur as a teen. But the North Carolina Mid-Amateur title was a sweet win for the 50-year-old from Durham.

His three-stroke triumph came from steadiness through three rounds, despite cold and wet conditions the first day. His final-round 70 was comprised of four birdies and two bogeys, and he did not let anyone get close. He won by three shots.

"It was a fun week," he summed. "I just wanted to enjoy myself."

A former Wake Forest player, Alexander was a golf professional in the 1970s. After regaining his amateur status, he started a chain of health-food stores and subsequently sold the company.

"Yes, I am retired for the moment," he quipped. "But I'll probably enter the working world again in the fall."

Results

Lex Alexander, Durham	70-69-70—209
Greg Powell, Whiteville	73-71-68—212
Greg Earnhardt, Greensboro	71-75-66—212
David Strawn, Charlotte	70-71-72—213
Danny Gurley, Chapel Hill	71-71-71—213
John Finster, Wake Forest	74-73-66—213
Trent Gregory, Youngsville	70-68-76—214
Gary Robinson, Fayetteville	73-68-73—214
Wynn Solle, Pinehurst	71-75-68—214
Lance Waggener, Statesville	72-69-74—215
Steve Harwell, Mooresville	72-71-72—215
Drew Nelson, Brevard	74-71-71—216
Skip Taylor, Flat Rock	75-70-71—216
Bubba Aughttry, Charlotte	75-72-69—216
Scott McClellan, Cary	72-76-68—216
David Brown, Clemmons	69-75-73—217
Bob Desjardins, Matthews	71-71-76—218
John Kelley, Winston-Salem	74-72-72—218
Keith Waters, Raleigh	72-72-75—219
Chris Holland, Fayetteville	72-73-74—219
Walker Taylor IV, Wilmington	72-73-74—219
Chuck Tickle, Cary	77-72-70—219
Mark Wagner, Statesville	76-69-75—220
Paul Simson, Raleigh	70-76-74—220
Chris Brown, Pleasant Garden	74-73-73—220
Chad Frye, Charlotte	73-75-72—220
Bob Natole, Kitty Hawk	76-74-70—220
Brian Westveer, Concord	71-79-71—221
Chuck Scott, Burlington	76-74-72—222

Garland Yates, Asheboro	74-74-75—223
Kevin Leatherwood, Wilmington	75-75-73—223
Eric Ardery, Durham	75-73-76—224
Ryan Fox, West End	78-72-74—224
Dean Channell, Cary	75-76-73—224
Kelly Miller, Southern Pines	75-76-73—224
Mike Nadeau, Wake Forest	76-76-73—225
Dan Hendrickson, Charlotte	75-78-73—226
Robby Kirby, Charlotte	75-78-73—226
Kevin McCallister, Greensboro	71-77-79—227
Michael Sellers, Wilmington	73-78-76—227
Jordan Smith, Cary	77-76-74—227
Ron Carpenter, Durham	74-78-76—228
Gary Mason, Apex	74-79-75—228
Rick Riddle, Charlotte	75-75-79—229
Paul Bryan, Wilmington	77-76-76—229
Neil Harrell, Huntersville	78-75-76—229
Terry Heath, Apex	75-78-76—229
Mike Wilson, Raleigh	77-76-76—229
Stan Queen, Burlington	78-76-75—229
Steve Wilkinson, Wilmington	78-72-80—230
David Eaker, Forest City	78-75-77—230
Greg Nizich, Cary	77-76-77—230
Gary Brown, Charlotte	76-78-77—231
Bill Thaxton, Monroe	77-76-79—232
Pat Thompson, Asheville	76-77-79—232
Anderson Marlowe III, Raleigh	80-74-78—232
Joel Stiles, Winston-Salem	74-77-86—237
Craig Brawley, Mooresville	79-75-85—239
Randy Shoffner, Burlington	73-74—DQ
Bob Klug, Pinehurst	74-77—WD
Tim Jarman, Wilmington	76-78—WD
Keith Harris, Concord	76-73—WD

Failed to Qualify for Final 18

Steve Arrington, Raleigh	76-79—155	Larry Eimers, Durham	78-80—158
Preston Edmondson, Morrisville	75-80—155	Gary Ellis, Cary	78-80—158
Lawrence Hicks, Greensboro	74-81—155	Marcus Gray, Colfax	80-78—158
Bill Burling, Greensboro	78-78—156	Gary Howze, Kings Mountain	80-78—158
Rob Congleton Jr., Ayden	78-78—156	Joseph Vide, Raleigh	76-82—158
Trey Holroyd, Cary	81-75—156	John Zoppi, Pinebluff	82-77—159
Mike Roshelli, Graham	77-79—156	Dennis Helms, Monroe	83-77—160
Chris Sauer, Midland	79-77—156	Chip Long, Charlotte	82-78—160
Lennie Younce, Hickory	79-77—156	Ronnie Mangum, Mooresville	85-75—160
Mitch Adams, Cary	79-78—157	Gary Pugh, Asheboro	83-77—160
John Bunn, Raleigh	80-77—157	Pete Seagroves III, Chapel Hill	80-80—160
Mike Goodes, Brown Summit	77-80—157	Johnny Adams, Cary	85-76—161
Geoff Guy, Concord	78-79—157	Randy McDowell, Greensboro	81-80—161
Dennis Howard, Raleigh	74-83—157	Gavin McIntyre, Charlotte	79-82—161
Matt Lindley, Raleigh	82-75—157	E John Poindexter, Raleigh	76-85—161
Macon Moye, Charlotte	81-76—157	Roman Hytry, Morrisville	83-79—162
Ray Womack, Burlington	81-76—157	Rob Welton, Clayton	85-77—162
Dan Anderson, Lenoir	75-83—158	Matthew Hilton, Mooresville	87-76—163
Sean Beaver, Roanoke Rapids	78-80—158	Herb Lohr, Lexington	85-78—163
Joey Cagle, Clayton	80-78—158	Mark Sharp, Gibsonville	85-78—163
Todd Chadwick, Clemmons	81-77—158	Burt House, High Point	84-80—164

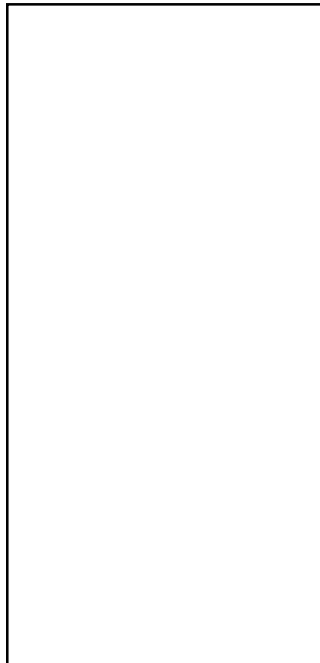
Hank Jones, Rocky Mount	88-76—164	Bob Jerabek, Hampstead	89-78—167
Cal Wood, Hampstead	79-85—164	Eric McLendon, Lenoir	86-81—167
Steve Sableski, Charlotte	83-82—165	Don Teague, Shelby	86-86—172

North Carolina Mid-Amateur Champions

Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
1994	Kelly Miller, Southern Pines	209	Pine Needles CC
	Paul Simson, Raleigh; Dean Channell, Cary	211	Southern Pines
1995	Steve Wright, Laurinburg	215	Walnut Creek CC
	Chuck Tickle, Apex; Thomas Riley, Kinston	220	Goldsboro
1996	Bob Stanger, Durham	211	Duke University GC
	Bobby Craven, Oak Ridge	214	Durham
1997	Paul Simson, Raleigh	139#	Colonial CC
	Keith Harris, Concord	140	Thomasville
1998	Macon Moye, Mooresville	208	Greenville CC
	Eric Ardery, Durham	211	Greenville
1999	Bob Stanger, Durham	208	Kannapolis CC
	Skip Taylor, Asheville; Don White Jr., Greenville	212	Kannapolis
2000	Mitch Adams, Cary	213	Treyburn CC
	Steve Jones, Oak Ridge	216	Durham
2001	Steve Wright, Laurinburg	213	River Landing CC
	Mitch Adams, Cary	214	Wallace
2002	Danny Gurley, Chapel Hill	207	Bryan Park (Champions)
	Keith Harris, Concord; Wynn Solle, Pinehurst	210	Browns Summit
2003	Lex Alexander, Durham	209	Brier Creek CC
	Greg Powell, Whiteville	212	Raleigh
	Greg Earnhardt, Greensboro	212	

Rain shortened.

Photo Gallery: North Carolina Mid-Amateur



Left: Greg Powell took a share of second place with a closing-round 68. Above: The 18th hole at Brier Creek Country Club is a tough par four that requires a precise approach to a green surrounded by water on three sides.