



**18th North Carolina Senior
River Run G&CC
Davidson, North Carolina
May 27-29, 2003
Champion: Jim Dowtin, Greensboro**

No doubtin’ Jim Dowtin’s abilities now. He started the final round four shots behind Larry Whitmore and had to survive a playoff with veteran Ronnie Grove. “I learned in 2002 that I could hold my own with these guys,” Dowtin said.

“Then I played the last round with (eventual champion) Cliff Cunningham and played better than I scored.”

This time in overtime, in tough scoring conditions, Dowtin hit his third on the par-five 18th hole just five feet from the hole while Grove hit his third over the green and chipped poorly.

Grove’s closing 71 was the second best score in the event. High and thick rough created difficult scoring conditions. Dowtin and Grove were nine over par in regulation play.

Results

Jim Dowtin, Greensboro	78-73-74—225
<i>Won playoff on first hole..</i>	
Ronnie Grove, Raleigh	76-78-71—225
Bill Turner, Holly Springs	76-74-76—226
Norman Swenson Jr. Charlotte	76-76-74—226
Dan Anderson, Lenoir	82-75-69—226
Robert Kulp Jr., Winston-Salem	76-74-77—227
Ron Morgan, Clemmons	77-77-73—227
Larry Whitmore, Charlotte	72-75-81—228
Walt Noell, Winston-Salem	75-75-79—229
Bill Benson, Wilkesboro	77-76-77—230
Tommy Jeffries, Raleigh	78-76-76—230
Tom McLean, Greenville	79-75-76—230
Tommy Langley, High Point	75-75-81—231
David Kiser, Archdale	76-75-80—231
Richard Gwaltney, Taylorsville	76-76-81—233
Tom Hadley, Hendersonville	73-79-81—233
Ernie Newton, High Point	76-76-81—233
Steve Hinshaw, Pinehurst	72-82-79—233
Jack Williams, Gastonia	76-76-82—234
Steve Preston, Charlotte	76-82-76—234
Hal Dugenske, Whispering Pines	76-74-85—235
Rick Sears, Wilmington	76-79-80—235
Harding Kirkley Jr., Lewisville	83-77-76—236
Terry Rathman, Gastonia	77-76-85—238
Drayton Stott, Greensboro	76-80-82—238
Leonard McAlister, Lincolnton	74-84-80—238
Wayne Godwin, Charlotte	81-79-78—238
Bob Bales, Lexington	79-79-81—239
Tom Ross, Winston-Salem	82-76-81—239
Bob Lawlor, Charlotte	82-77-80—239

Rick Kline, Davidson	79-81-79—239
Luke Hill, Charlotte	75-83-82—240
Donald Littlejohn, Charlotte	79-79-82—240
Deane Hundley III, Carthage	78-78-85—241
Bob Shelton, Mocksville	80-79-82—241
Ray Monahan, Conover	81-79-81—241
Charlie Heye, Statesville	80-80-82—242
Dink Andrews, Durham	79-79-85—243
Jim Stirling, Wilmington	81-79-83—243
James Kirkland, Thomasville	84-76-84—244
Herb Conway, Whispering Pines	81-77-88—246
Terry Barker, Chapel Hill	80-79-87—246
Robin Lindsey, Huntersville	77-82-87—246
Roger Fuller Sr., Charlotte	78-82-DNS
Bob McQueen, Fayetteville	79-81-DNS
Bill Cox, Gastonia	82-77-DQ

Failed to Qualify for Final 18

Gus Neville, Chapel Hill	85-76—161	Buddy Baldwin, Asheville	84-83—167
John Sheehan, Charlotte	84-77—161	Glenn Gullede, Emerald Isle	84-83—167
Frank Morris, Winston-Salem	83-78—161	Bill McElrath, Asheville	80-87—167
Bob Clark, Asheville	82-79—161	Mike Kaelin, Raleigh	80-87—167
Robert Musheno, Statesville	81-80—161	Bill McGee, Charlotte	85-83—168
Larry Culler, Denver	81-80—161	Yancey Ford, Winston-Salem	84-84—168
James Cole, Raleigh	79-82—161	Mike Zimmerman, Conover	84-84—168
Lea Couch Jr., Bahama	79-82—161	John Cash, Fuquay-Varina	83-85—168
Bobby Neal, Wilmington	79-82—161	Jere Ayers, Greensboro	83-85—168
Buddy Baldwin, Asheville	78-83—161	William Hiner, Pinehurst	83-85—168
Alex Dermatas, Greensboro	77-84—161	Jack Huss, Rutherfordton	82-86—168
Rick Lafata, Raleigh	77-84—161	Ben Payne, Greensboro	81-87—168
Jim Murray Sr., Flat Rock	77-84—161	Greg Smith, Greensboro	86-83—169
Dave Moser, Charlotte	76-85—161	David Pitkin, Cary	90-79—169
Dick Wilson Jr., Whispering Pines	81-81—162	Robert Lawson, Charlotte	90-80—170
Charlie Thompson, Hendersonville	78-84—162	Mac McLendon, Lenoir	85-85—170
Bill Norris, Spruce Pine	82-81—163	Roger Brown, Davidson	84-86—170
Pete Parker, Winston-Salem	81-82—163	Bill White IV, Charlotte	80-90—170
Arnold Edwards, Charlotte	80-83—163	Griggy Porter, Matthews	80-91—171
Bob Baity, Thomasville	79-84—163	Al Edwards, Charlotte	85-86—171
Steve Hamilton, Hickory	79-84—163	Mike Hendley, Sanford	85-86—171
Eddie Pell, Charlotte	78-85—163	Mike Greene, Lewisville	84-87—171
Dean Sheetz, Cornelius	88-76—164	Chick Hunter, Charlotte	87-85—172
Larry Terrell, Granite Falls	83-81—164	Jim Thornburg, Dallas	83-89—172
Jim Hickman, Maiden	80-84—164	Linc Pauley, Iron Station	82-90—172
Jim Pridgen, Jamestown	80-84—164	Bob Rudolph, Raleigh	81-92—173
Roger Reges, Rocky Mount	78-86—164	Karl Bolstad, Lexington	80-95—175
Tommy Saintsing, Lexington	84-81—165	J.R. Gantt, Lexington	80-95—175
Jim Clark, Huntersville	83-82—165	Jim Stephens, High Point	86-91—177
Bill Jenkins, Charlotte	82-83—165	Wayne Fortenbery, Nashville	95-83—178
Jerry Bitzenhofer, Raleigh	85-81—166	Bobby Pope, Coats	92-88—180
John Henkel, Denver	85-81—166	Bob Padgett, Raleigh	86-98—184
Ed Gregor, Charlotte	84-82—166	Jim Bradley, Wilmington	93-100—193
Bud King, Kenly	83-83—166	Rick Poillon, Raleigh	95-100—195
Larry Cowman, Charlotte	82-84—166	Larry Boswell, Jamestown	73-WD
Billy Davis, Rocky Mount	82-84—166	Bob Hendrix, Greensboro	85-NC
Ron Moore, Pinehurst	80-86—166	Bobby Hodges, Greensboro	86-NC
Jim Baldwin, Arden	84-83—167	Harding Kirkley Jr., Lewisville	83-NC

Joe McLamb, Goldsboro	91-WD	Ron Brown, Charlotte	87-WDI
Mickey Otterback, New Bern	82-WDI	Charles Lynch Jr., High Point	87-WDI
Billy Deweese Jr., Hazelwood	83-WDI	Steve Spiegler, Charlotte	99-WDI

Super Senior Division

Mack Hagaman, Winston-Salem	84-78—162
Jerry Fisher, Charlotte	80-84—164
Dean Cassell, Charlotte	79-87—166
Ted Gaston, Denver	78-88—166
Richard Workman, Cornelius	85-82—167
Ken Lovingood, Crouse	84-86—170
Frank Gossett, Charlotte	87-86—173
Bill Adams, Charlotte	89-85—174
Dick McCleney, Foxfire Village	88-86—174
Bob Roll, Greensboro	87-91—178
Joe Skee, High Point	DQ

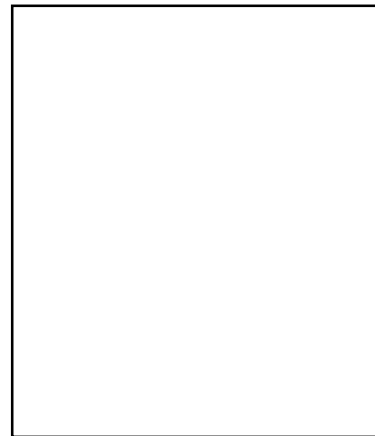
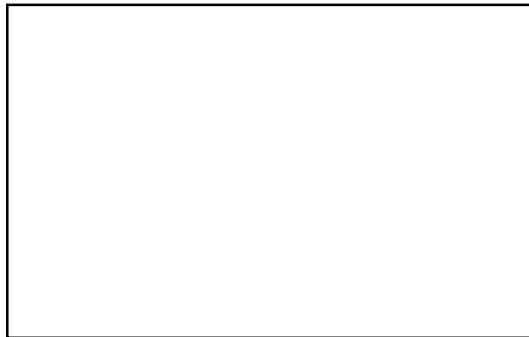
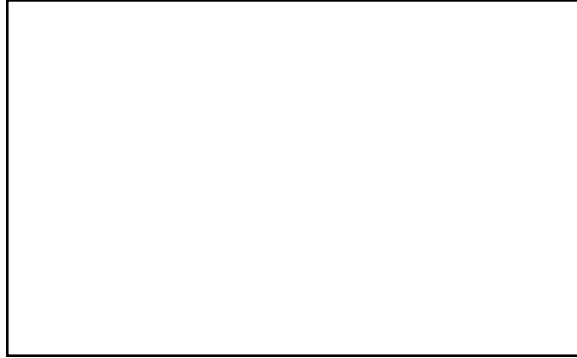
North Carolina Senior Amateur Champions

Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
1986	John Pottle, Linville	139	Charlotte CC
	Bill Harvey, Greensboro	144	Charlotte
1987	Stuart Kennedy, Thomasville	150	Charlotte CC
	Al Gaither, Newton; Jerry Fisher, Matthews	153	Charlotte
1988	Truman Kiger, Winston-Salem	149	Charlotte CC
	Bob Broome, Paw Creek	150	Charlotte
1989	Don Adderton, High Point	147*	Charlotte CC
	Tom Langley, High Point	147	Charlotte
1990	Eddie Pell, Charlotte	148	Charlotte CC
	Bobby Clark, Asheville	149	Charlotte
1991	John Woodward, Fayetteville	146	Carmel CC
	Roger Fuller, Charlotte	147	Charlotte
1992	Tom Langley, High Point	136	Woodlake CC
	Bob Galloway, Chapel Hill	144	Vass
1993	Sted Morris, Durham	145*	Rolling Hills CC
	Ted Funderburk, Wilmington	145	Monroe
1994	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	215	Rolling Hills CC
	Tom Langley, High Point	216	Monroe
1995	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	215*	Rolling Hills CC
	Bobby Clark, Asheville	215	Monroe
1996	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	220*	Wilson CC
	Eddie Pell, Charlotte; Bill Cox, Gastonia	220	Wilson
1997	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	211	Wilson CC
	Eddie Hughes, Wilson	219	Wilson
1998	Richard Gwaltney, Taylorsville	218	Keith Hills CC
	Bill Benson, Wilkesboro	219	Buies Creek
1999	Tom Hadley, Hendersonville	212	Keith Hills CC
	Bob Clark, Asheville	215	Buies Creek
2000	Ronnie Grove, Raleigh	215	Greenville CC
	Tom McLean, Greenville	216	Greenville
2001	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	207	Starmount Forest CC
	Larry Boswell, Jamestown	213	Greensboro
2002	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	217*	Raintree CC (South Course)
	Terry Rathman, Gastonia	217	Charlotte
2003	Jim Downtin, Greensboro	225*	River Run G&CC
	Ronnie Grove, Raleigh	225	Davidson

* Won in playoff.

Photo Gallery: North Carolina Senior Amateur

Right: Ronnie Grove prepares for his approach shot to the 18th green during the playoff. He finished second. Below left: Super Senior champion Mack Hagaman (right) poses with his wife after his two-shot victory. Below right: Norman Swenson claimed a share of third place.



Bottom left: Dan Anderson shot a championship low round of 69 on the last day to gain his share of third place. Bottom right: The par-five 18th at River Run Golf and Country Club requires a carry over water.

