

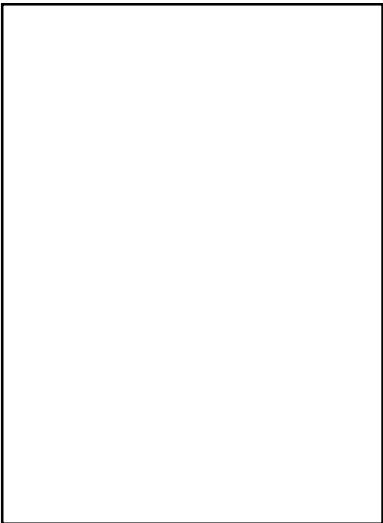
**31st South Carolina Amateur Match Play
Green Valley Country Club
Greenville, South Carolina
June 11-15, 2003
Champion: Dillard Pruitt, Greenville**

Dillard Pruitt and Todd White took different roads after college but arrived at the same place. Both turned professional and played golf for a living. Both regained amateur status and are much happier now.

Pruitt, the 2002 Sunnehanna Am and Canadian Amateur champion and a PGA Tour rules official, defeated White, a high school history teacher and 1991 SCAMP champion, 5 and 3, in the final match.

Pruitt grew up playing Green Valley CC but not the course on which he won this title. Renovations two years ago gave this rolling layout a completely new look, “particularly on the greens,” he said.

Both Pruitt and White look to the U.S. Walker Cup team as their ultimate golf goal. “For a number of reasons, I’d love to make the team,” Pruitt said. “But I don’t have nearly the opportunity to play and practice as I once had. And that sure affects how well I can play.”



First Round

Nick Biershenk, Boiling Springs d. Kevin Driggers, Mt. Pleasant, 19 holes
Shane Birckbichler, Greenville d. Jake Thompson, Greenville, 19 holes
Rick Boone, Travelers Rest d. Thomas Cameron, Clover, 1 up
Jason Huguet, Greer d. Josh Campbell, Williamston, 3 and 2
Adam Dox, Columbia d. Michael Maness, Galivants Ferry, 1 up
Chad Meldrum, Aiken d. Taylor Hough, Spartanburg, 1 up
Todd White, Moore d. Bill Duncan, Greenville, 7 and 6
Matt Robinson, Rock Hill d. Ellison McCoy, Greenville, 5 and 4
Brian Duncan, Greenville d. Chase Butler, Irmo, 6 and 5
Lee Palms, Greenville d. Jackson Hughes, Greenville, 5 and 3
Tanner Ervin, Mt. Pleasant d. Jon Stephenson, Columbia, 6 and 5
Tucker Ervin, Mt. Pleasant d. Keith Parkinson, Duncan, 1 up
Jay Haas, Jr., Greer d. Tripp James, Spartanburg, 2 and 1
Brandon Hiott, Walterboro d. Mickey Plyler, Greenville, 2 up
Dillard Pruitt, Greenville d. Ben Karns, Gaffney, 4 and 3
Mike Gravley, Simpsonville d. Eddie Hargett, Blythewood, 3 and 2

Second Round

Birckbichler d. Biershenk, 5 and 4
Huguet d. Boone, 3 and 2
Meldrum d. Dox, 4 and 2
White d. Robinson, 3 and 2
Palms d. Duncan, 2 and 1
Ervin, Tucker d. Ervin, Tanner, 2 and 1
Hiott d. Haas Jr., 5 and 3

Quarterfinals

Huguet d. Birckbichler, 4 and 3
White d. Meldrum, 4 and 3
Palms d. Ervin, 4 and 3
Pruitt d. Hiott, 1 up

Semifinals

White d. Huguet, 5 and 4
Pruitt d. Palms, 6 and 5

Final

Pruitt d. White, 5 and 3

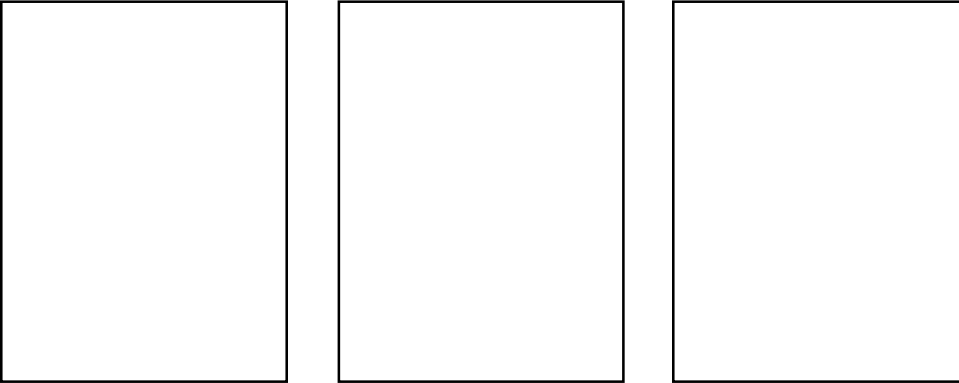
Qualifiers	
Brian Duncan, Greenville	71-63—134
Tripp James, Spartanburg	72-69—141
Michael Maness, Galivants Ferry	66-75—141
Dillard Pruitt, Greenville	75-67—142
Jon Stephenson, Columbia	71-71—142
Todd White, Moore	73-69—142
Thomas Cameron, Clover	70-73—143
Jason Huguet, Greer	73-71—144
Tucker Ervin, Mt. Pleasant	77-69—146
Mike Gravley, Simpsonville	71-75—146
Chad Meldrum, Aiken	73-73—146
Matt Robinson, Rock Hill	69-77—146
Brandon Hiott, Walterboro	73-74—147
Jackson Hughes Jr., Greenville	72-75—147
Shane Birckbichler, Greenville	75-73—148
Lee Palms, Greenville	76-72—148
Mickey Plyler, Greenville	74-74—148
Jake Thompson, Greenville	76-72—148
Eddie Hargett, Blythewood	75-74—149
Taylor Hough, Spartanburg	76-73—149
Ellison McCoy, Greenville	76-73—149
Rick Boone, Travelers Rest	75-75—150
Josh Campbell, Williamston	74-76—150
Keith Parkinson, Duncan	73-77—150
Adam Dox, Columbia	77-74—151
Bill Duncan, Greenville	78-73—151
Tanner Ervin, Mt. Pleasant	78-73—151
Ben Karns, Gaffney	72-79—151
Jay Haas Jr., Greer	74-78—152
Chase Butler, Irmo	75-78—153
Kevin Driggers, Mt. Pleasant	79-74—153

Failed to Qualify for Match Play			
Dustin Adair, Spartanburg	76-77—153	Roy Neal, Mt Pleasant	78-82—160
Battle Hartman, Jefferson	75-78—153	Raymond Wooten, Clemson	80-80—160
Kyle Owings, Pauline	76-77—153	Richard Burgess, Roebuck	80-82—162
Gavin Gillespie, Lexington	74-80—154	Ross Ellis, Greenville	81-81—162
Stephen Lindsay, Spartanburg	73-81—154	Jay Sylvan, Columbia	79-83—162
Jay McKnight, Bluffton	74-80—154	Michael Wiland, Aiken	82-80—162
Stephen Poole Jr., Spartanburg	77-77—154	Austin Reeves, Greenville	82-81—163
Wayne Rogers, Easley	78-76—154	Henry Thomas Jr., Roebuck	79-84—163
Clark Carpenter, Blythewood	81-74—155	Bill Fedder, Greenville	77-87—164
Richard Cox III, Pawleys Island	81-74—155	Wil Hutchens, Columbia	80-84—164
Scott Friday, Simpsonville	76-79—155	Mark Souza, Simpsonville	80-85—165
Ken Martin, Lexington	76-79—155	T.J Walsh, Spartanburg	88-78—166
Ryan Potter, Greenville	76-79—155	Jared DeCamps, Johnsonville	85-83—168
John Ellis, Greenville	77-79—156	Steve Peterson, Columbia	85-83—168
David League, Easley	84-72—156	Butch Crawford, Hemingway	81-88—169
Marshall Swails Jr., Columbia	76-80—156	Scott Brazell, Columbia	82-89—171
Thomas Self, Greenwood	82-75—157	Dave Bailey, Kiawah Island	86-86—172
Paul Butler, Gaffney	79-80—159	Colin Griffin, Beaufort	93-81—174
Justin Gandy, Darlington	76-83—159	Robbie Hayes, Spartanburg	92-88—180
Joe Jones, Pendleton	80-79—159	Matthew Bayliff, Easley	DNS
Chase Stone, Anderson	81-78—159	Todd Kirkland, Lexington	WD
Joe Vignati, Okatie	76-83—159	Laef Lowther, Charleston	WD

South Carolina Amateur Match Play Champions				
Date	Winner, Runner-up, Medalist	Score	Site	
1973	David Bennett, Florence d. Marion Moore, Orangeburg 68-Bubba Hightower, Charleston	9 & 8	CC of SC Florence	
1974	Bill Lewis, Florence d. Marion Fowler, Lake City 71*-Bill Ziegler, Orangeburg	10 & 9	CC of SC Florence	
1975	Ken Wiland, Aiken d. Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant 68-Jimmy White, Aiken	2 & 1	Dunes G&BC Myrtle Beach	
1976	Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant d. Gus Sylvan III, Columbia 145-Horne	38 holes	Wildewood CC Columbia	
1977	Jim Holmes, Aiken Ernest Faile, Hartsville	287# 290	Wildewood CC Columbia	
1978	Larry Boswell, Columbia d. Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant 143-John Plyler, Columbia	2 & 1	Wildewood CC Columbia	
1979	Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant d. Jim McNair Jr., Aiken 141-John Plyler, Hopkins	10 & 8	Wellman Club Johnsonville	
1980	Joey Graham, Columbia d. Ken Wiland, Columbia 147-Heyward Sullivan, Greenville	6 & 4	Greenville CC Chanticleer Greenville	
1981	Bill Lovett, Greenville d. Allen Powers, N. Augusta 141-Bill Bowers, Columbia	2 up	Greenville CC Chanticleer Greenville	
1982	Allen Powers, N. Augusta d. Marion Fowler, Lake City 140-Dillard Pruitt, Greenville	10 & 9	Dunes G&BC Myrtle Beach	
1983	Ken Wiland, Columbia d. Mike Carlisle, Aiken 142-Wiland	1 up	Greenville CC Chanticleer Greenville	
1984	Bill Bowers, Columbia d. Chip Prezioso, Columbia 142-Jimmy Burgess, Kingstree	5 & 4	Dunes G&BC Myrtle Beach	
1985	Bob Varn, Orangeburg d. Joe Frederick, Fort Mill 139-Bill Lovett, Greenville	1 up	Greenville CC Chanticleer Greenville	
1986	Rob Hrubala, Aiken d. Joel Hartwell, Myrtle Beach 141-Scott Lander, Myrtle Beach	5 & 3	Dunes G&BC Myrtle Beach	
1987	Oswald Drawdy, Hampton d. Brian Lamb, Pickens 145-Chris Patton, Fountain Inn	1 up	Greenville CC Chanticleer Greenville	
1988	Barry Black, Spartanburg d. Rob Hrubala, Aiken 136-Todd White, Spartanburg	4 & 3	Carolina CC Spartanburg	
1989	Terry Ezell, Charleston d. Max Fain, Spartanburg 142-Bob Stringer, Blythewood	3 & 2	Osprey Point Course Kiawah Island	
1990	Barry Black, Spartanburg d. Mike Gravely, Greer 138-Todd White, Spartanburg	4 & 3	Wachesaw Plantation Murrells Inlet	
1991	Todd White, Spartanburg d. Mike Byce, Spartanburg 139-Marion Moore, Orangeburg	1 up	Wild Dunes Links Course Isle of Palms	
1992	Barry Black, Spartanburg d. Roddy Guest, Myrtle Beach 70+-Chris Winchip, Columbia	5 & 3	Prestwick GC Myrtle Beach	
1993	Butch Genoble, Spartanburg d. Barry Black, Spartanburg 134-Mike Byce, Spartanburg	7 & 6	Carolina CC Spartanburg	
1994	Bert Atkinson, Charleston d. Terry Ezell, N. Augusta 142-Brad Krapfel, Columbia	5 & 4	Windermere Club Blythewood	
1995	Bert Atkinson, Charleston d. Frank Ford III, Charleston 143*-Gus Sylvan, Columbia	6 & 5	Ocean Course Kiawah Island	
1996	Bert Atkinson, Charleston d. Charles Warren, Columbia 136-Warren	10 & 9	Wild Wing, Avocet Course Myrtle Beach	
1997	Bobby Hathaway, Columbia d. Bob Varn, Orangeburg 146-Austin Page, Duncan	7 & 6	Tidewater GC Myrtle Beach	
1998	Jason Gabriel, Aiken d. Rob Simmons, Walterboro 139-Gus Sylvan, Columbia	1 up	Palmetto GC Aiken	

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1999	Robert Godfrey, Central d. Kyle Thompson, Columbia 139-Frank Ford III, Charleston	2 & 1	Windermere Club Blythewood
2000	Gregg Jones, Florence d. Brad Martin, Spartanburg 142-Jani Saari, Clemson	6 & 5	Musgrove Mill GC Clinton
2001	Gregg Jones, Florence d. Jack Ferguson, Seneca 139-Ferguson	2 & 1	Kings North, M.B. National Myrtle Beach
2002	Nick Biershenk, Boiling Spgs d. Taylor Hough, Sp'burg 137-Emmett Turner, Greenwood	2 & 1	CC of Spartanburg Spartanburg
2003	Dillard Pruitt, Greenville d. Todd White, Moore 134-Brian Duncan, Greenville	5 & 3	Green Valley CC Greenville
* Won in playoff. # Championship contested at stroke play. + Rain shortened.			

Photo Gallery: South Carolina Amateur Match Play



Top left: PGA Tour player Jay Haas watches brother-in law Dillard Pruitt in the final match. Top center: Todd White played well until the final match. Top right: Brian Duncan shot 63 in qualifying and took medalist honors by seven shots. Bottom left: Lee Palms beat Duncan in the second round and gained the semifinals. Bottom center: The par-three eighth at Green Valley CC calls for a precise shot over water. Bottom right: Jason Huget lost to Todd White in the semifinal round.

