



22nd North Carolina Senior Pinewood Country Club Asheboro, NC May 15-17, 2007 Champion: Paul Simson Raleigh

He did it again and this time it wasn't even close. Paul Simson of Raleigh captured his 15th major CGA championship with a ten stroke victory in the 22nd North Carolina Senior Amateur Championship. Paul bogeyed the par 5 third hole when his attempt to hit the green in two found water. He prevailed though and responded with four straight birdies and the win was assured early. David Strawn of Charlotte was the only other player to finish under

par. He played with Simson all three days and received a lesson in how to get the ball in the hole from anywhere. "I'd call Paul lucky if he didn't do magic every time he teed it up," said Strawn. "He's just that good and a real pleasure to play with. He's got the best attitude and I feel like I learned something just by getting the opportunity to play with him." Sixty seven players made the cut and the top 30 and ties will be exempt in the 2008 championship.

Results

Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	70-66-68—204
David Strawn, Charlotte, NC	73-70-71—214
Jim Pridgen, Jamestown, NC	74-76-70—220
Logan Jackson, Winston Salem, NC	72-73-75—220
Dennis Helms, Monroe, NC	72-74-74—220
Ernie Newton, High Point, NC	72-75-74—221
John Walters, Charlotte, NC	75-73-74—222
John Bunn, Raleigh, NC	72-77-73—222
Dave Robinson, Burlington, NC	75-72-75—222
Brodie Baker, Bermuda Run, NC	72-75-76—223
Brad Burris, High Point, NC	79-73-71—223
Ken Eichele, Pinehurst, NC	72-79-72—223
Steve Joyce, Denver, NC	74-76-74—224
Charlie Parks, Asheboro, NC	75-76-73—224
Robert Yow, Salemburg, NC	72-76-76—224
Cliff Seastrunk, Raleigh, NC	73-77-74—224
Mark Wagner, Statesville, NC	76-76-72—224
Chuck Latham, Vass, NC	73-77-74—224
Larry Boswell, Jamestown, NC	75-78-72—225
James Hickman, Maiden, NC	76-76-73—225
Steve Smith, Raleigh, NC	74-72-79—225
Bob Klug, Pinehurst, NC	74-75-77—226
Van Pernell, Hickory, NC	75-77-74—226
Spike Smith, Pinehurst, NC	75-78-74—227
Bob Desjardins, Matthews, NC	75-78-74—227
Charles Woody, Durham, NC	78-73-77—228
J.D. Lawson, Greensboro, NC	73-77-78—228
George Leight, Durham, NC	77-77-74—228
Jim Stirling, Wilmington, NC	73-77-78—228
Bill Boles, Wilson, NC	80-73-76—229
Bill Eversole, Greensboro, NC	81-73-75—229
Tony Smarrelli, Pinehurst, NC	77-79-74—230
Bill Burling, Greensboro, NC	74-80-76—230
Steve Preston, Charlotte, NC	75-76-80—231
Chuck Wunsch, Pinehurst, NC	77-77-77—231

Arnold Edwards, Charlotte, NC	81-77-73—231
Roger Taylor, Conover, NC	77-77-77—231
Lawrence Kassouf, Weaverville, NC	76-76-79—231
Steven Sante, Fuquay-Varina, NC	75-80-77—232
Ron Swanner, Albemarle, NC	78-77-77—232
Dan Anderson, Lenoir, NC	76-80-77—233
Tommy Langley, High Point, NC	75-78-80—233
Steve Stahl, Charlotte, NC	78-76-79—233
Walt Noell, Winston Salem, NC	79-76-78—233
Steve Spiegler, Charlotte, NC	81-76-76—233
Barry Delapp, Hendersonville, NC	77-80-76—233
John Green, Ocean Isle Beach, NC	80-76-77—233
Hal Dugenske, Whispering Pines, NC	77-78-78—233
Vance Whicker, Summerfield, NC	78-79-77—234
Harding Kirkley, Lewisville, NC	77-78-79—234
David Watterworth, Charlotte, NC	76-80-78—234
Frank Morris, Winston Salem, NC	77-79-78—234
Garland Yates, Asheboro, NC	78-80-77—235
Steve Hinshaw, Pinehurst, NC	76-81-78—235
Donald Littlejohn, Charlotte, NC	76-78-81—235
Jim Deal, Boone, NC	79-79-78—236
John Pickerel, Cashiers, NC	79-77-81—237
Rick Klein, Bolivia, NC	79-79-79—237
Russell McLauchlan, Fuquay-Varina, NC	75-83-79—237
Tom Hadley, Hendersonville, NC	80-76-81—237
Chuck Reich, Chapel Hill, NC	83-75-81—239
Phillip Greene, Charlotte, NC	80-78-81—239
Tim Cook, Trinity, NC	75-83-81—239
Tom Saintsing, Lexington, NC	77-81-82—240
David Kiser, Trinity, NC	79-77-84—240
Richard Curwen, Bolivia, NC	78-80-84—242
Bill Thaxton, Monroe, NC	79-78-89—246

Failed to Qualify for Final 18

Eddie Streetman, Lexington, NC	78-81—159	Robert Kulp, Winston Salem, NC	79-85—164
Ronnie Joyce, Mount Airy, NC	83-76—159	Glenn Gullledge, Emerald Isle, NC	87-77—164
Rick Sears, Wilmington, NC	82-77—159	Dink Andrews, Durham, NC	83-81—164
Lanny Jarrell, Trinity, NC	79-80—159	Billy Poteat, Hickory, NC	83-81—164
Ron Moore, Pinehurst, NC	80-79—159	Chuck Taubersmith, Pinehurst, NC	80-85—165
Charles Lynch, High Point, NC	80-79—159	Charlie Hudson, Greensboro, NC	82-86—168
Ron Clark, Mebane, NC	83-77—160	John Butler, Raleigh, NC	88-81—169
Ronald Carpenter, Durham, NC	79-81—160	Jeff Miller, Jacksonville, NC	84-86—170
Greg Powell, Charlotte, NC	81-79—160	Thomas Millican, Conover, NC	86-87—173
Ron Jacobson, Wilmington, NC	81-80—161	Rick Foss, Supply, NC	86-87—173
Tom Thorpe, Clemmons, NC	81-80—161	Donald Slater, Durham, NC	79—WDI
Larry Cowman, Charlotte, NC	80-81—161	Worth Thomas, Lexington, NC	88—DNS
Donald Pack, Greenville, NC	83-78—161	Gary Stratton, Greensboro, NC	89—NC
David Williams, Cary, NC	79-82—161	Harvard Turnbull, Greensboro, NC	93—WD
Tom Barnes, Wilmington, NC	81-81—162	Barry Briggs, High Point, NC	DNS
Donald Marks, Sanford, NC	84-78—162	Richard Gwaltney, Taylorsville, NC	WD
Terry Rathman, Gastonia, NC	83-79—162	Bill Beal, Matthews, NC	WD
Gene Grubb, Summerfield, NC	85-77—162	Michael Potopa, Raleigh, NC	WD
Jere Vodenicker, Holly Spgs., NC	81-81—162	David Brown, Clemmons, NC	WD
Gerry Ferguson, Indian Trail, NC	81-82—163		

Super Senior Division

Bill Cox, Gastonia, NC	74-70—144	Jimmy Raines, Greensboro, NC	80-80—160
Peter Parker, Winston Salem, NC	74-75—149	Andy Warren, Greenville, NC	81-80—161
Roger Fuller, Charlotte, NC	76-76—152	Bill McGee, Charlotte, NC	79-82—161
William Jenkins, Charlotte, NC	76-78—154	Bob Baity, Thomasville, NC	82-80—162
Bob Bales, Lexington, NC	76-78—154	John Messner, Raleigh, NC	81-81—162
Ron Morgan, Clemmons, NC	77-78—155	Wayne Fortenbery, Nashville, NC	82-83—165
Ralph James, Raleigh, NC	80-76—156	Paul Simel, Greensboro, NC	83-91—174
Russell French, Pinehurst, NC	78-79—157	Glenn Lassiter, Robbins, NC	88-87—175
Ron Dangelo, Rutherfordton, NC	78-80—158	Bill Norris, Spruce Pine, NC	80—WD
Julius Budacz, Greenville, NC	80-78—158	Charles Coley, Blowing Rock, NC	93—WD
Gene Lookabill, Charlotte, NC	80-78—158	Stuart Kennedy, Thomasville, NC	DNS

North Carolina Senior Amateur Champions

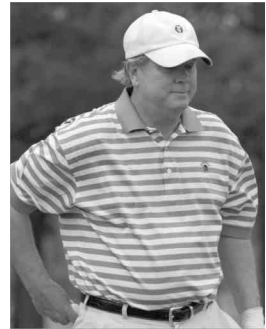
Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
1986	John Pottle, Linville	139	Charlotte CC
	Bill Harvey, Greensboro	144	Charlotte
1987	Stuart Kennedy, Thomasville	150	Charlotte CC
	Al Gaither, Newton; Jerry Fisher, Matthews	153	Charlotte
1988	Truman Kiger, Winston-Salem	149	Charlotte CC
	Bob Broome, Paw Creek	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

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Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
2004	Robert Kulp, Jr, Winston-Salem	219	Landfall CC
	Ernie Newton, High Point	220	Wilmington
2005	Robert Kulp, Jr, Winston-Salem	211	The Point Lake & GC
	Bob Desjardins, Matthews	215	Mooreville
2006	Paul Simson, Raleigh	208	CC of Salisbury
	Logan Jackson, Winston-Salem	209	Salisbury
2007	Paul Simson, Raleigh	204	Pinewood CC
	David Strawn, Charlotte	214	Asheboro

** Won in playoff.*

Photo Gallery: North Carolina Senior Amateur



Above from left: Bill Cox of Gastonia won the Super Senior division by five strokes! David Strawn of Charlotte watches his shot on his follow through. He was this year's runner-up. Logan Jackson of Winston-Salem aspired to get his name on the trophy but found himself in a tie for third place at the end of the championship.



Left: Champion Paul Simson uses his Electronic Measuring Device to get the exact yardage to the hole. EMD's are allowed at CGA events. Right: The 9th hole at Pinewood Country Club. What a great venue! Pinewood also hosted the 1997 NC Junior and 2000 CGA Pro-Amateur Championships.