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Shriver outlasts Moheyer to win Amateur title

Green Spring member, 18, is event's youngest champ

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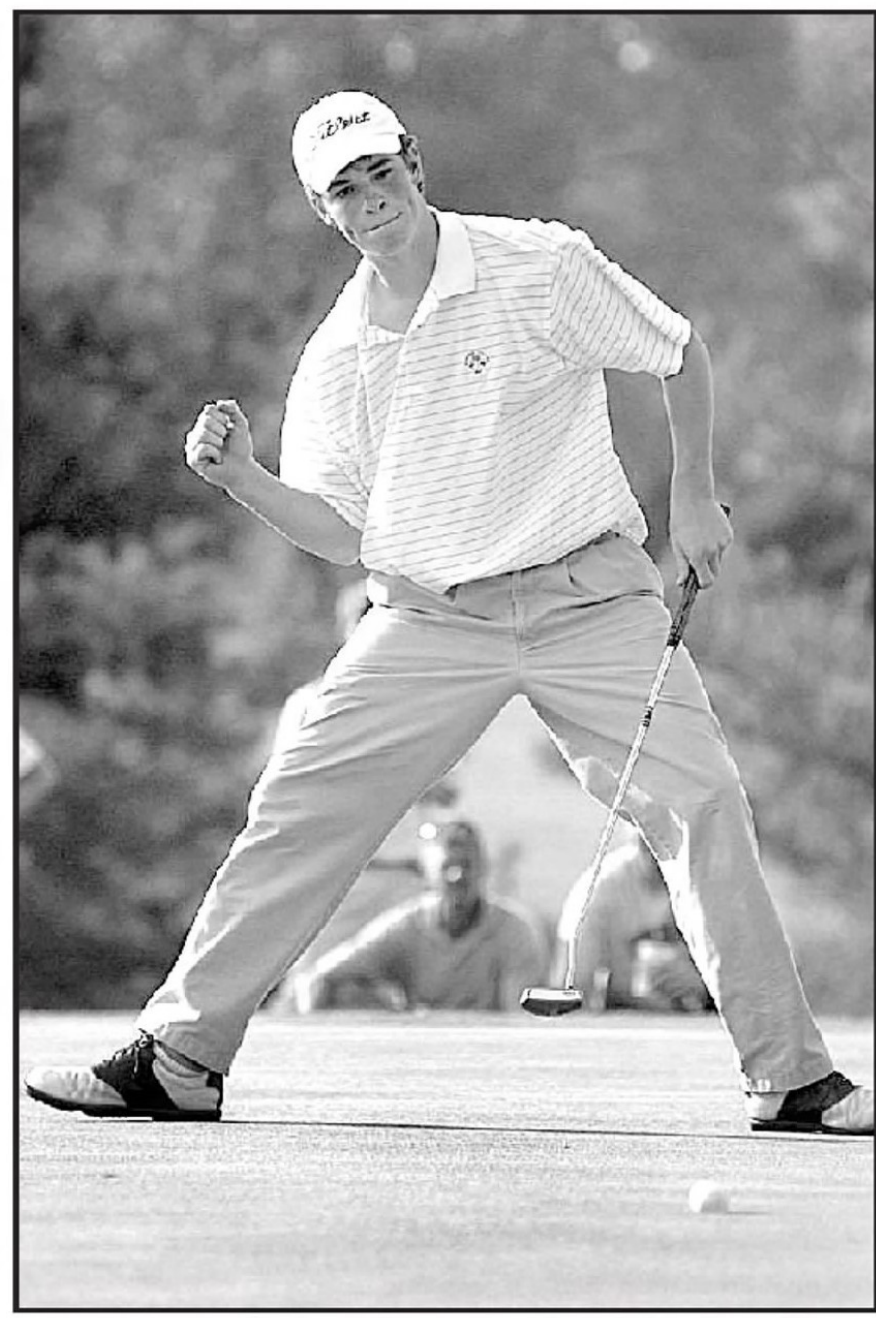
Will Shriver and John Moheyer saved their best golf for the last six holes yesterday, and when the torrid stretch was over, Shriver earned a 1-up victory to become the youngest champion in the 82-year history of the Maryland State Amateur championship.

It did not come easily, however, in the 36-hole final at Old South Country Club in Lothian. Moheyer, a University of Maryland senior, forged a 2-up lead with winning pars on the 13th and 14th holes, only to have Shriver come back with winning birdies on a 20-foot putt at the 15th and a 40-foot chip-in from heavy rough behind the 16th green.

At the par-4 17th, Shriver, an 18-year-old Green Spring member, struck a 200-yard, 4-iron shot to 10 feet, only to have Moheyer better it with a 175-yard shot that stuck a foot from the hole. Shriver conceded that one, then made his 10-footer for a matching birdie.

Hitting first at 18, a 549-yard test, Shriver split the middle of the fairway, but Moheyer was not so fortunate as his drive carried into a hazard on the right. He skillfully got his punch shot back to the fairway, but that turned out to be the difference. His younger opponent was able to stay with him on each of the next two shots, then wedged to 6 inches from the front left rough to earn a conceded par and the win.

"The whole day, my confidence in my putter was all over the place," Shriver said, "but then, on those two holes [15 and 17], my confidence was high and I got my stroke on line."



JOHN MAKELY: SUN STAFF
St. Paul's sophomore Tyler Bare celebrates his eagle on No. 12. He and teammate Greg Rodgers finished with three-day totals of 219 for an MIAA record.

■ **GOLF: Parker Parsons**, director of instruction at Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, and **Will Shriver**, 2003 Maryland State Amateur Champion, paired for a 10-under-par 61 to win the 47th annual MSGA Pro-Amateur Championship on Monday at Chestnut Ridge Country Club in Lutherville.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHRIS ROCKWELL Gilman

Rockwell, a senior who has shown steady improvement the past three years, anchored the Gilman lineup and helped the Greyhounds take the Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association A Conference title. He's headed to Vanderbilt in the fall.

■ **MAGA Juniors:** Chris Rockwell, from Owings Mills, and Hilary Lawson, of Gaithersburg, earned championships at Rolling Road Golf Club.

Rockwell (72-73-145) used a two-shot swing on the 12th hole to set up a victory over Christian Freymeyer (77-71-148), of Grasonville, while Lawson's consistent 42-41-83 thwarted Kaitlyn Rohrbach (40-48-88), of Columbia.

15 year-old Ford Bennett defeats Arthur Worthington on the 2nd sudden death playoff hole to become the youngest Club Champion in GSVHC's history.

Henry Blue wins the Annual USSGA Championship

The winner of the 114th Annual Championship is Henry M. Blue, Sr., of Baltimore, MD. He shot 148 to best Trip Long and past champion Bob Harrington by one stroke. Henry has been a Senior since 2013 and is a member of the International Team. He also is a member of the famed Fownes/MacKenzie/Blue family that has contributed eight members over four generations to the USSGA, including past President and Henry's uncle Clark Fownes MacKenzie. Henry is a 1978 graduate of the University of Virginia and is in the insurance business. He is a member of Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, CCNC, Farmington CC, and Caves Valley.



Henry Blue receives the winner's trophy from Tournament Chairman George Wyper and President Tim Hultquist.

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Golf Shriver, O'Neill win Junior championships

Will Shriver, 15, who lives in Chevy Chase and plays out of Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, shot 3-over-par 35-40-75, and won the annual Middle Atlantic Golf Association's Junior championship at Crofton CC.

Sarah O'Neill, from Congressional CC, won the girls title with 42-38-80.

Shriver was followed by Brian Scott, 14, Crofton CC. (Scores, Page 7D).

MIAA GOLF Rockwell finishes off his first title

After late struggles past two years, Gilman senior hangs on for four-stroke win

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The final round of the Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association Individual Golf tournament hadn't been kind to Gilman's Chris Rockwell the past two years. He enjoyed it much more this time around.

Rockwell entered yesterday's final round at the Woodholme Country Club with a six-stroke lead and made it through unscathed to capture his first championship. The Gilman senior scored a four-stroke victory over teammate Greg Stamas.

Rockwell shot 73 in the first round, a 71 in round two last week before finishing with a 76 on a cool, drizzly afternoon at Woodholme. His score of 220 topped Stamas, who made a run with a final-round 73. Kyle Wheeler of St. Paul's took third (228) while Gilman's Brad Miller was fourth (230).

The past two years gave Rockwell some unhappy endings. He led early in the final round in 2004, but a hot afternoon combined with the flu caused him to fade late and finish fourth. Rockwell also was tied for the lead heading into the final round last year.

However, Mike O'Neil of St. Paul's shot a 71 to pull away for a six-shot victory over Rockwell. But this year was a different story as Rockwell led after the first two rounds, using a 71 in the second round to take the six-shot lead. He stumbled a little yesterday en route to the 3-over 76 and saw the lead get cut, but everything worked out this time.

"I've thought about it a lot," Rockwell said. "It's not like it was a demon, but it was something on my mind. I was just better this year."

Rockwell will be playing golf at Vanderbilt next year. He serves as the Gilman co-captain with Stamas, and Gilman coach Don Rogers was proud of how both played in the tournament.

Rogers said that Rockwell did a good job of not letting the past bother him and just focusing on the present.

"It was time, and he did whatever it took," Rogers said. "He took care of business today." Gilman earned the individual tournament's team title for the second straight year from its scores in the first two rounds, which were played at Mount Pleasant and Pine Ridge. The Greyhounds' score of 606 won the championship, easily beating St. Paul's (626). Gilman beat the Crusaders by 10 shots last year, and the schools could meet again during the team competition that concludes next week.

TOP 10 FINISHERS
1. Rockwell (Gilman), 220; 2. Stamas (Gilman), 224; 3. Wheeler (St. Paul's), 228; 4. Miller (Gilman), 230; 5. Watsche (Loyola), 232; 6. Sasser (Mount St. Joseph), 233; 7. (Tie) Williams (Gilman), Myrarski (St. Peter & Paul), 234; 9. Zorn (St. Paul's), 235; 10. Jenkins (Mount St. Joseph), 237.

MORE AMATEUR GOLF: Will Shriver of Green Spring Valley Hunt Club parred the third extra hole to defeat **Chris Baloga** of Hillendale Country Club for the championship of the Maryland State Golf Association's Mid-Am tournament at Towson Golf & Country Club. Loyola University alumnus Shriver (72-69) and Loyola coach Baloga (70-71) had tied at 141 at the end of regulation. While Baloga, the defending champion, was stringing pars, Shriver birdied the 17th to force the playoff. Leader **Brad Foxwell** of Pine Ridge Golf Club bogeyed the last two holes to slip back to 71-71-142, third among the 47 players who survived the first-round cut at 77.



MILLER WINS MD OPEN

Brad Miller won the 96th Maryland Open Championship with a 54-hole total of 208 (68-68-72). Miller converted a two-putt birdie at the 540-yard closing hole to edge Patrick McCormick by a stroke.

Scorecard

Faces in the Crowd



Will Shriver, BALTIMORE

Golf

Shriver, 18, became the state's youngest amateur champion when he birdied three of the last four holes to go one up and win the Maryland State Golf Association Men's Amateur at the Old South Country Club in Lothian, Md. He will attend Loyola College in the fall.

GOLF

Locally

Middle Atlantic GA Women's Amateur

At Chestnut Ridge CC
Champion: Janice Calomiris, Congressional CC, 77-80-157. **Runner-up:** Brooke Rottman, Woodholme CC, 80-77-157 (Calomiris won playoff, first extra hole) 3. Andrea Kraus, Woodholme CC. **Senior champion:** Tinker Sanger, Green Spring, 79-85-164. **Runner-up:** Ashley Rose, Hidden Creek GC, 85-84-169.

teams played the back nine first. ... **Henry Blue** of Green Spring Valley Hunt Club recorded a second-round 1-under-par 71 for a 36-hole total of 143 and won the Senior Amateur championship of the Middle Atlantic Golf Association on Wednesday at Musket Ridge GC in Myersville.

■ **SENIOR WOMEN:** Tinker Sanger of Hydes and Sally Casey of Ruxton were among five qualifiers for the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur championship through sectional play at Bethesda Country Club. The championship will be held Oct. 5-10, in Southern Pines, N.C.



Sarah Lebrun Ingram will lead the U.S. Women's Curtis Cup Team in 2020.

- 2000: Will Shriver wins the Mid-Atlantic Junior Championship
- 2000: Richard & Justin Klein win the MD Father-Son
- 2002: Will Shriver wins the Baltimore City Amateur Championship
- 2003: Will Shriver & Parker Parsons win the MD Pro-Amateur
- 2003: Will Shriver wins the MD Amateur
- 2003: Tinker Sanger wins the Mid-Atlantic Women's Senior Championship
- 2004: Chris Rockwell wins the Mid-Atlantic Junior Championship
- 2005: Chris Rockwell wins the MD Junior Amateur
- 2006: Brad Miller wins the MD Junior Amateur
- 2006: Chris Rockwell wins MIAA Individual Championship
- 2006: Chris Rockwell named Baltimore's High School Player of the Year
- 2007: Chris Rockwell shoots 63 to break the course record
- 2008: Henry Blue wins the MD Senior Stroke Play
- 2011: Will Shriver wins the MD Mid Amateur
- 2011: Curtis Mabry retires. Ken Shaw is promoted to Head Golf Professional

- 2013: Henry Blue wins the Middle Atlantic Senior Championship
- 2014: Henry Blue finishes runner up in the Mid-Atlantic Sr. Championship
- 2015: Henry Blue finishes runner up in the USSGA Championship
- 2016: Mike Adkins is hired as PGA Head Golf Professional
- 2017: Brad Miller wins the MD Open
- 2018: Henry Blue wins the U.S. Senior's Golf Association Championship
- 2018: Chris Rockwell & Patrick Knott qualify for the 2019 U.S Amateur Four-Ball
- 2020: Sarah Lebrun Ingram captains the U.S Curtis Cup Team
- United States Senior Golf Association International Team Qualification**
- Clark MacKenzie:** 1998 – 2012, Captain in 2011
- Michael Sanger:** 2003 – 2006, 2013, 2014
- Henry Blue:** 2013 – 2018