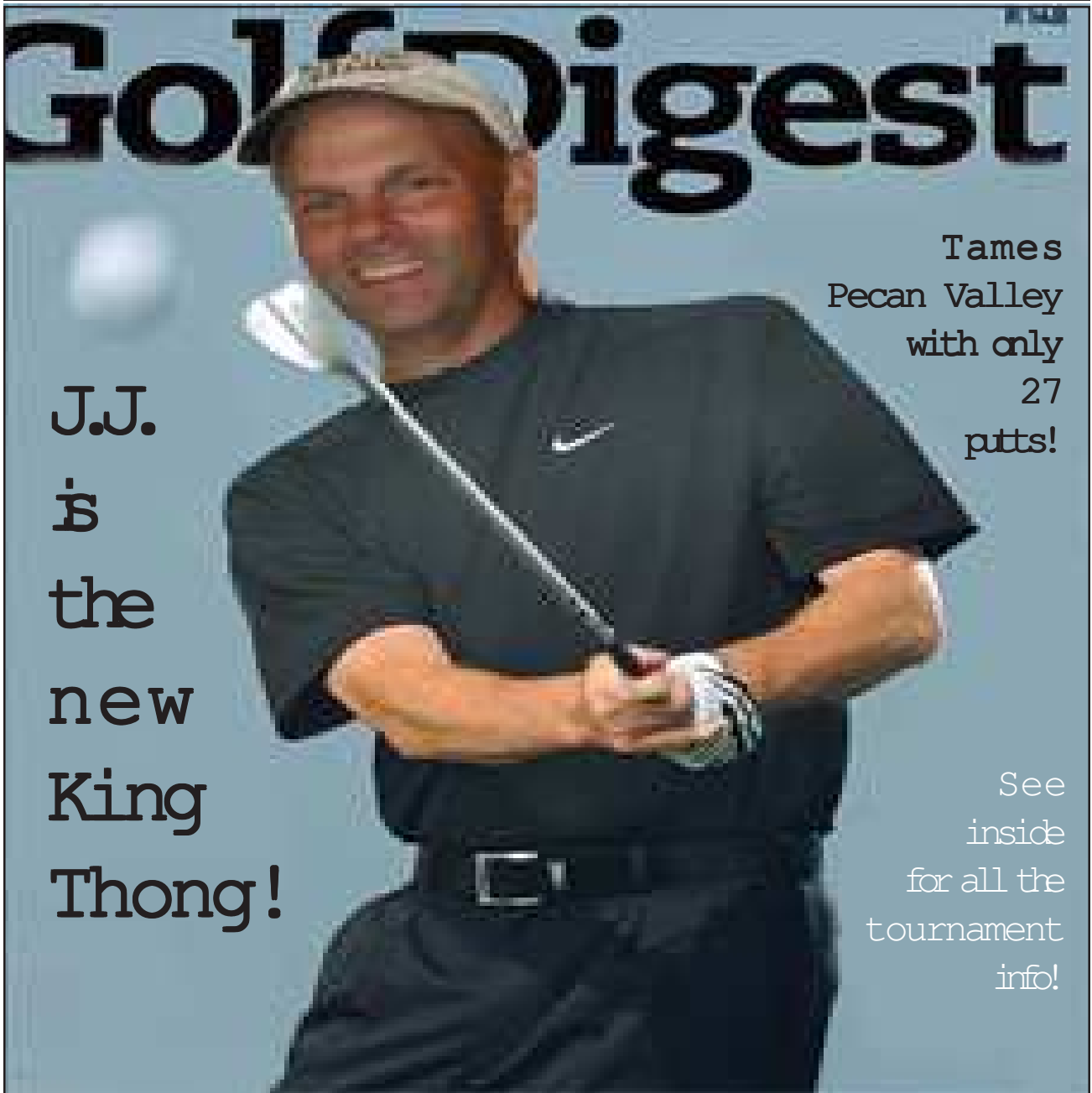




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J.J. Montanaro mauls Pecan Valley

The 11th Semi-Annual ITG Tournament answered one question for sure – what do the weathermen know? Nothing!

Despite dire warnings of high wind and driving rain, the only ones driving on Oct. 8 were 39 members of the Iron Thong Golf Gang, driving the ball down the luxurious fairways of Pecan Valley Golf Course. And no one drove, hit approach shots, chipped and putted better than J.J. Montanaro, who came exploding out of B Flight to capture the coveted title of “King Thong.” His gross round of 77 was the only round in the 70s and his net 62 was lower than everyone, regardless of flight.

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Matt Cranham, defending champion, presents J.J. Montanaro, left, with the Iron Thong Golf Traveling Trophy.



The winners by category were: Longest Drive: J.J. Montanaro; Fewest Putts (27): J.J. Montanaro; Most Putts (42): Harrison Cole; Closest to the Pin, A Flight: Sergio Rosales; Closest to the Pin B Flight: Brad Gildea; Closest to the Pin, C Flight: Al Menchaca; Low Net Cup Champion with 5: John Hancock and Steve VanWert.

J.J. won a trophy and \$69 for Longest Drive and a trophy and \$60 for Fewest Putts. Harrison Cole won a trophy for Most Putts. John Hancock and Steve VanWert won trophies for sharing the Low Net Cup.

Sergio Rosales, Brad Gildea and Al Menchaca won trophies and \$60 each for their Closest to the Pin wins.

Low Gross winners were: Ed Chrismer for A Flight (80); J.J. Montanaro for B Flight (77); John Hancock for C Flight (89); and Matt Cranham for D Flight (92). All four winners won a trophy and \$50.

Louis Menchaca won \$75 for having the lowest net score (35) on the front 9 for A Flight; J.J. Montanaro won \$75 for B Flight (28), Matt

Schapman won \$75 for C Flight (31) and Rob Ermes won \$75 for D Flight (31).

Derek Frank won \$75 for having the lowest net score (34) on the back 9 for A Flight; Sergio Contreras won \$75 for B Flight (32); Rich Campbell won \$75 for C Flight (32); and Matt Cranham won \$75 for D Flight (32).

Derek Frank won \$80 for third place in overall low net (73) for A Flight; Paul Tenner won \$80 for third place (70) for B Flight; Arnie Tovar won \$80 for third place (70) in C Flight; and Mike Linares won \$80 for third place (70) in D Flight.

Louis Menchaca won \$100 for second place in overall low net (71) for A Flight; Sergio Contreras won \$100 for second place (69) for B Flight; John Hancock won \$100 for second place (69) for C Flight and Felix Infante won \$100 for second place (69) for D Flight.

Ed Chrismer won a trophy and \$140 for first place overall low net (69) in A Flight; J.J. Montanaro won a trophy and \$140 for first place

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(62) in B Flight; Matt Schapman won a trophy and \$140 first place (69) in C Flight; and Matt Cranham won a trophy and \$140 for first place (66) in D Flight.

J.J. Montanaro was the overall low net winner with his 62 and not only gets his name engraved on the ITG Traveling Trophy, which will hang on the wall at Pecan Valley Golf Course, but also won the ITG Champion's Trophy.



Sergio Rosales, left, receives a trophy and \$60 from ITG President Steve VanWert for winning Closest to the Pin for A Flight



Brad Gildea, left, receives a trophy and \$60 from ITG President Steve VanWert for winning Closest to the Pin for B Flight



Al Menchaca, left, receives a trophy and \$60 from ITG President Steve VanWert for winning Closest to the Pin for C Flight



Louis Menchaca, left, receives \$75 for winning Low Net Front 9 for A Flight



J.J. Montanaro, left, receives \$75 for winning Low Net Front 9 for B Flight



Matt Schapman, left, receives \$75 for winning Low Net Front 9 for C Flight



Rob Ermes, left, receives \$75 for winning Low Net Front 9 for D Flight



Derek Frank, left, receives \$75 for winning Low Net Back 9 for A Flight



Sergio Contreras, left, receives \$75 for winning Low Net Back 9 for B Flight



Rich Campbell, left, receives \$75 for winning Low Net Back 9 for C Flight



Matt Cranham, left, receives \$75 for winning Low Net Back 9 for D Flight



Ed Chrismer, left, receives a trophy and \$50 for winning Low Gross for A Flight



J.J. Montanaro, left, receives a trophy and \$50 for winning Low Gross for B Flight



John Hancock, left, receives a trophy and \$50 for winning Low Gross for C Flight



Matt Cranham, left, receives a trophy and \$50 for winning Low Gross for D Flight



Derek Frank, left, receives \$80 for winning third place low net for A Flight



Paul Tenner, left, receives \$80 for winning third place low net for B Flight



Mike Linares left, receives \$80 for winning third place low net for D Flight



Louis Menchaca, left, receives \$100 for winning second place low net for A Flight



Sergio Contreras left, receives \$100 for winning second place low net for B Flight



John Hancock, left, receives \$100 for winning second place low net for C Flight



Felix Infante, left, receives \$100 for winning second place low net for D Flight



Ed Chrismer receives a trophy and \$140 for winning first place low net for A Flight



J.J. Montanaro receives a trophy and \$140 for winning first place low net for B Flight



Matt Schapman, left, receives a trophy and \$140 for winning second place low net for C Flight



Matt Cranham, left, receives a trophy and \$140 for winning second place low net for D Flight



John Hancock, left, and Steve VanWert won the ITG Low Net Challenge Cup for Spring/Summer 2011



J.J. Montanaro, left, won a trophy and \$60 for Longest Drive



Harrison Cole, left, won a trophy for Most Putts



J.J. Montanaro, left, won a trophy and \$60 for Fewest Putts



J.J. Montanaro, left, won the ITG Champion's Trophy, as well as the ITG Traveling Trophy, which will hang on the wall at Pecan Valley Golf Club.

Candid Camera



From the editor



Inside the 11th ITG tournament

Numbers never lie, but liars never number ... wait, that's not right. How does that go? Anyway, here's an inside look behind the numbers of the 11th ITG tournament.

Eagle

We had one player card an eagle and, not surprisingly, it was J.J. Montanaro, who eagled hole number 9 on his way to winning the whole tournament.

Birdies

We carded 15 birdies on the day. Ed Chrismer, Louis Menchaca and Anthony Roberts had two each, and Steve VanWert had one in A Flight. Michael Betzale, J.J. Montanaro, Brad Gildea and Johnny Berner had one each in B Flight. Matt Schapman was the only C Flighter with a birdie, but to make up for it ... he had two. Felix Infante and J.R. Williams had one birdie each in D Flight.

Pars

We had 174 pars, with Dominick De La Garza carding 9 to lead the A Flighters. Sergio Contreras also had 9 in B Flight. Bill Robinson had 6 in C Flight and Matt Cranham had 4 in D Flight.

Bogies

We had 267 bogies on the day. Steve VanWert had 11 bogies for A Flight, while Brad Gildea had 10 for B Flight. John Hancock and Jesse Flores had 10 for C Flight. In D Flight, Felix Infante led all players with 12.

Double Bogies

There were only 79 doubles carded, with Anthony Roberts getting 6 for A Flight, Pete Cliburn and Steve McCall getting 6 for B Flight, Matt Schapman, Dan VanWert, John Hernandez and Eugene Fedelin had 6 for C Flight. Mike Linares and Jamie McBride had 8 each for D Flight.

Others

We had 79 "others," the same as doubles. I have no idea what that means.

The Iron Thong Champions List

Steve Moring — July 8, 2006 – net 64
Steve VanWert — March 20, 2007 – net 69
Johnny Martinez – Sept. 9, 2007 – net 71
Jesse Flores – March 22, 2008 – net 62
Jesse Flores – Sept. 6, 2008 – net 69
Ronny Copeland – March 7, 2009 – net 67
Mike Linares – Oct. 3, 2009 – net 63
Jamie McBride – April 3, 2010 – net 60
Scott Thompson – Oct. 2, 2010 – net 71
Matt Cranham – April 2, 2011 – net 59
J.J. Montanaro -- Oct. 8, 2011 -- net 62