

CHICAGOLAND'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Park Ridge Country Club
September 30, 1999

Jim Whitley, Club Champion at Geneva Golf Club shot a one over par 71 at Park Ridge Country Club to win Chicagoland's Champions of Champion's Golf Tournament held Thursday, September 30, 1999. One stroke behind were four players including defending champion Mike Stone of Evanston Golf Club, Dave Allard of Olympia Fields, Steve Daly of Chicago Golf Club and Tom Studer of Joliet Country Club.

The weather presented a challenge today with sunny skies, but cool temperatures and winds gusting over 25 miles per hour. Even so, Whitley carded three birdies to go along with two bogies and one double bogie on his way to a round of 71.

Stone, Allard, Daly and Studer each had their opportunities, but found unexpected trouble. Allard and Daly each bogied the difficult double dogleg, 430 yard, par 4, 18th hole after good drives. Stone carded a bogie on the short (159 yard) par 3 14th hole after driving into the greenside trap, hitting a long sand shot into a bush, chipping out and making a 30 foot putt. Studer double bogied the par 3 9th and 12th holes.

Whitley has been playing competitive golf all his life. He played 4 years of college golf at Miami University of Ohio and more recently has competed in the United States Amateur, the United States Mid-Amateur, the Illinois Open and the Chicago Open.

