



Photos by Steve Hart

Specialist David Jarrett, 3/69 AR, hits a chip shot while professional golfer Tom Jenkins observes during the Pro-Am Tournament that preceded the Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf Tournament, April 22-23 at the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa.

## Stewart-Hunter golfers impress the pros

**Steve Hart**  
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Captain Jeff Meinders watched intently as his drive climbed skyward as if launched from the Apache helicopter he flies as a Soldier in the 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Battalion, 3rd Aviation Regiment at Hunter Army Airfield.

The golf ball made impact on the fairway some 250 yards from the tee box and rolled another 50 yards.

"Nice shot, kid," said professional golfer Tom Jenkins as Capt. Meinders recovered his tee.

Captain Meinders smiled, acknowledging the compliment from the long-time pro.

Captain Meinders, along with Chief Warrant Officer Matt Campbell of the 4th Battalion, 3rd Aviation Regiment; Petty Officer Adam Morehouse of the U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Savannah; and Spc. David Jarrett, 3rd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment; received complimentary admission to compete in the 32nd annual Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf Pro-Am, April 22-23, at the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa.

The Pro-Am, which precedes



**Captain Jeff Meinders, 1-3 Aviation Battalion, drives from the first tee box during the Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf Pro-Am, April 22-23, at the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa.**

the formal tournament, features the greatest names in golf playing in a team, best-ball format.

With a long history of supporting charities, it was three years ago that Steve Sullivan, a

former Liberty Mutual executive and Vietnam War veteran, decided to include supporting the men and women of the Armed Forces, said tournament director, Tim Iley.

Iley said he could not think of a better way to give back to the military than to offer active-duty servicemembers and their families free admission, free concessions and a free four-

some in the Pro-Am, along with a sizeable donation to the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Consolidated Chaplains Fund.

On day one of the two-day tournament, the servicemembers played with Bill Rogers, the 1981 winner of the British Open.

On day two, they played with Tom Jenkins, who has won seven Champions Tour events.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," said Petty Officer Morehouse. "What an awesome experience to be able to play with these stars on a world-class course."

The pros enjoyed the experience, as well.

"First of all, it's an honor for me to play with guys who are fighting for our country," said Jenkins, whose brother-in-law commanded an aviation battalion in the 1980's. "Second, these guys are very good golfers. Often times in these Pro-Ams, I'm paired with players who are twice (the age of) these guys and have twice their handicaps. We end up chasing balls all over the course throughout the day."

All of the young servicemembers who participated boast single-digit handicaps.

Both Rogers and Jenkins took time to give tips to the servicemembers.

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## Fort Stewart hosts youth recreational track meet

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Young athletes, leaping into sand pits, bounding over high-jump bars, hurling shot-puts, and huffing and puffing their way to the finish line, filled the Quick Track stadium at Fort Stewart, April 25.

The athletes, ranging from seven to 14 years of age, displayed athletic feats while competing in the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association District 2 track and field meet, held annually at Fort Stewart.

The Fort Stewart boys won the GRPA event, and the girls finished second. Out of 70 Fort Stewart athletes, 46 advanced to the Georgia State Track Meet, which will take place May 8-9.

Teams participating in the event included Fort Stewart Youth Sports, Camden County Recreation, Appling County Recreation, Wayne County Recreation, Brunswick Recreation, and Douglas Coffee County Recreation.

The athletes were broken down into four age groups and by sex and competed in running and field events.

Jerome Washington, Fort Stewart Youth Sports Director, said that the track meet is something that the kids always look forward to.

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**Fort Stewart Youth Sports athlete, Adonus Lee, clears 5'2" during the high-jump event at Georgia Recreation and Parks Association District 2 track and field meet held at Fort Stewart's Quick Track, April 25. Lee placed first in the 11-12 age group for the high-jump and will advance to the state competition. He also holds the state record for the 9-10 age group in the high-jump.**

*Fun Run helps students and community stay fit*

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Photo by Pfc. Crystal M. Bradley

# Best golfers crowned at Hunter GC scramble

3rd Infantry Division Public Affairs

Fourteen teams battled their way through 18 holes of golf before one stood atop at the Garrison Commander's Golf Scramble at Hunter Army Airfield, April 25.

The first place team of Jay Block, Staff Sgt. (Ret.) Len Carrette, Sgt. 1st Class Avin Thompson, and A.J. Flores finished with a total score of 58 points. With a score of 59, the team of Command Sgt. Maj. Max

Brown, Master Sgt. Bart Knoch, Jason Stewart, and Staff Sgt. (Ret.) Terry Middleton took second place. Third place went to the team of Master Sgt. Steven Williams, Col. (Ret.) Scott Armbrister, Howard Bullard, and Sgt. 1st Class Ed Sibley.

The fourth place team of Pfc. Paul Confer, Staff Sgt. Scott Murray, Lt. Col. Darryl McDowell, Sgt. 1st Class Brett Ott, scored 60 points. The fifth place team, with a score of 63 points, included Staff Sgt. Jeremy Gann, Sgt. 1st Class Alec Gervicias and Sgt.

Gregg Stallard.

In the closest to pin event at the 2nd green, the winner was A.J. Flores. and Pfc. Paul Confer was longest driver on hole 18.

The next Garrison Commander's scramble at Hunter is slated for May 15. The round will kick off an 8 a.m. with a shotgun start. For more information about the tournament or about Hunter Golf Club, call (912) 315-9115, or go to [www.stewartmwr.com/Golf-Hunter306/Index.htm](http://www.stewartmwr.com/Golf-Hunter306/Index.htm).

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"It was very cool that our two pros took the time to pause and give us pointers," said Spc. Jarrett. "(They) could just play and not make the effort to teach us. But not our two pros; they are awesome."

Specialist Jarret said that the pros helped improve his "flop shot," which he explained is used for hitting the ball high enough to clear danger areas. The shot also keeps the ball from rolling when it lands.

"I wasn't turning my club face enough, nor was I clearing my left side," he said.

The military team played well, finishing tied for 17th place in the 52-team field with a 117, 27-under par for the 36 holes.

Captain Meinders, as an individual, shot a 73 on day one. His score even beat his pro counterpart that day.

Captain Meinders said this was his best round of golf in seven years.

"There is no better time to play your best golf than when you are playing in a venue like this - with a pro and a gallery of people watching," said Capt. Meinders, who played on his high school and college golf teams.

Playing with a team from Georgia Power, Lt. Col. Dan Whitney, Hunter Army Airfield's garrison commander, finished second, with a score of 108 (36 under).



Steve Hart

**Petty Officer Adam Morehouse, USCG Air Station Savannah; Chief Warrant Officer Matt Campbell, 4/3 Avn. Bn.; professional golfer Tom Jenkins; Captain Jeff Meinders, 1-3 Avn. Bn.; and Specialist David Jarrett, 3/69 AR, pose on the first tee during day two of the Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf Tournament on April 23.**

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"This track meet is huge for the kids and everyone else involved. These teams here today make up District 2 of Georgia's seven districts of recreation teams. Today serves as the regional meet, and the first, second, and third place winners from today will compete in Carrollton, Ga., May 8 and 9 at the state competition," Washington said.

The sports director also added that the Fort Stewart recreational team has taken home first place for the past two years, beating out Camden County, who came in second both years, and the other teams in District 2.

"Yeah, our team has kept the first place trophy home for the last two years," he said. "Though Camden County and the other teams seem ready to run today, I still have faith that we'll bring it home again today," added a smiling Washington.

Fort Stewart's Keyiana Lindsey, winner of the 13-14 age group 100 m dash and 200 m dash and anchor leg for Fort Stewart Youth Sport's first place 4x100 winning team recreational team, seemed to be carried by the wind as she ran during the meet.

The 14 year-old, no "newbie" to track and field, competed in the

meet last year, advancing to the state competition in two events.

"I'm really excited about winning first in the 100 and 200. I'm going to state again!" said a grinning Lindsey.

The young athlete said that she has always loved to run and has something very special to motivate her each time she is about to run a race.

"For the most part, I just go out there and do my best, but when I think of my Family, it makes me work harder to be number one," she said.

Parents, coaches, and other supporters rooted for the young athletes throughout the meet.

Sara Paulk, parent of Douglas Coffee County team member, Sakendra Paulk, said that she was happy to be at the meet supporting her daughter.

"Sakendra has been crazy about running since she was really, really small. To see her out there competing and running is wonderful, and I wouldn't have missed it for the world," said Paulk.

One coach, who also participated in the event as an official for the high-jump event, said that this meet marked his eighth year helping with

his team and the meet.

Retired sergeant first class, Anthony Holsendolph, coach for Fort Stewart Youth Services, said that his interest in helping and participating in the event was sparked back when his own kids were competing in the event.


"I can remember back when my kids were in grade school competing in this same event. Now, they are both nationally ranked athletes, running for Bradwell Institute here in Hinesville," he said.

According to Holsendolph, this event gives all the kids a chance to compete and to prepare for their future as athletes.

"Here at Fort Stewart, our kids practice three times a week, preparing for this meet and, ultimately, for the state meet. This shows them the importance of practicing and teachers them to perfect their crafts at early age," he said.

While the athletes all competed vigorously the entire day, Fort Stewart Youth Sports took the first place award with 470 points, followed by Camden County Recreation in second place with 429 points.

Individual results can be found on-line at [www.exact-timing.com](http://www.exact-timing.com).




## Liberty County Relay For Life

May 8  
 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
 Recreation Department  
 Football Field  
 Hinesville, Ga.

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For more information, contact Victoria Ten Broeck at [victoria.tenbroeck@cancer.org](mailto:victoria.tenbroeck@cancer.org) or visit [RelayForLife.org](http://RelayForLife.org).



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# Fort Stewart students run for fun

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2nd BCT Public Affairs

On a Saturday afternoon, most kids of this millennium park themselves in front of high-tech flat-screen TVs, playing their game systems or catching up on cartoons they may have missed during the school week.

However, on April 25, Fort Stewart's Diamond Elementary School students defied the "lazy kid" syndrome that so much of America's youth has fallen victim to today.

Kids drenched in sweat with determined looks on their faces, running beside their parents, Soldiers and other supporters from the Fort Stewart community worked hard to cross the finish line during the Diamond Elementary School Fun Run (5 kilometers) and Walk (2 kilometers) held at Fort Stewart's softball complex.

The students, according to sixth grade teacher and co-sponsor of the event, Vivian Kloppel, have been working and running hard all year long.

"The kids competing today are members of the marathon club we have here at

Diamond Elementary," she said. "We meet every Monday to run. The kids also run on their own at home, striving to meet their goal which is to run 26.2 miles, collectively, throughout the year."

Kloppel said that the children used log sheets to keep up with their progress and were eager to run at the Fun Run, finishing off their year with a bang.

"They have been very responsible, tracking all the miles they've run," she said. "A lot of them did meet their goals, especially with the distance they gained running today," she added.

Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division helped make the Fun Run a success by setting up the event, providing chairs, tables, tents and a static display of tanks and guns for the kids to view, and also provided moral support by running with kids whose parents could not run with them.

"We were glad to come out and be a part of such an important event," said Chief Warrant Officer Keith Williams, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 1/9 FA, 3rd HBCT. "Things like this give

kids a reason to get away from the X-Box or Play Station and get them involved in running at an early age."

One participant, Maj. Rob Kaderavek, 68th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, agreed with Chief Warrant Officer Williams that the run and the marathon club are excellent for the children and their Families.

"I am so proud of my daughter," said Maj. Kaderavek. "She's been running at the club meetings, as well as with me on the weekends. This run today, and the program as a whole, was excellent," he added.

Diamond Elementary School Principal Linda J. Kidd expressed her thanks and

appreciation to Kloppel and co-sponsor, Jennifer Webber, 1/9 FA Soldiers, and the establishments who donated refreshments for the event, including the Fort Stewart commissary.

"We appreciate everyone's effort in this project," Kidd said. "Our school has been trying to promote healthy lifestyles and fitness. Programs like these get the children to know the importance of being healthy while they are young, in hopes that they will carry it with them throughout their lives."

First, second, and third place finishers in each age group were awarded trophies, while all students who participated in the event received a ribbon.

## FINAL RESULTS:

GIRLS	K-1st grade	2nd-3rd grade	4th-6th grade
1st	Micayla Hosdorne	Maribeth Nix	Madison Fuller
2nd	Alexis Robertson	Destiny Nelson	Morgan Williams
3rd	Kristal Nuaz	Qiara Chase	Savana Gladden
BOYS	K-1st grade	2nd-3rd grade	4th-6th grade
1st	Jacob Lindsey	Michael Sizemore	Xavier Turpin
2nd	Wesley Richmond	Joshua Jones	Patrick Williams
3rd	Dallas Day	Zachery Jones	Kyle Martin



## 3rd ID to qualify its best for Army Ten-Miler, June 27

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Do you have what it takes to be one of 24 team members who will represent the 3rd Infantry Division in the 25th edition of the Army Ten-Miler in Washington, D.C., this fall?

Find out June 27.

On that day, 3rd ID will hold its Ten-Miler qualifying race. The gun will go off at 5 a.m. at the one-mile Donovan Field Track in the National Guard Training Area of Fort Stewart.

The top six runners in each of

four groups will represent 3rd ID: men's open; women's open, and men's and women's masters (age 40 and older).

The qualifying competition is for active duty Soldiers only. There is no charge.

To register, or to learn more details about the qualifier, visit Bennett's Sports Complex, building 471, Monday-Friday, or call 767-8238.

This year, the Army Ten-Miler will celebrate its 25th anniversary. The race is scheduled for Oct. 4 at 8 a.m. The race will start and finish at the Pentagon with a course that

will take runners by the Capitol, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument and other D.C. landmarks.

Each year, tens of thousands of runners and spectators descend upon Washington, D.C., to join in the prestigious event. Army Ten-Miler proceeds benefit Army Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

For complete information about the Army Ten-Miler, go to [www.armytenmiler.com/index.cfm](http://www.armytenmiler.com/index.cfm). The Army Ten-Miler training page, which includes recipes, is at [www.armytenmiler.com/Raceinfo/Training.cfm](http://www.armytenmiler.com/Raceinfo/Training.cfm).

## Female distance runners wanted

A Marne Team in the Female Masters Division for the Army 10-Miler competition is being formed. A spot has been reserved for a Female Masters Marne Team for the race that will take place Oct. 4, in Washington, D.C. Any interested 40-or-over female who is assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division should contact Maj. Mary Rezendes ASAP at 435-6289 or [mary.rezendez@conus.army.mil](mailto:mary.rezendez@conus.army.mil).