

SPORTS



From left, Falls Country Club PGA professional Tom O'Connell and K104's Timm Ringhofer broadcast play-by-play of the Smokey Bear Golf Invitational's final nine holes on Sunday from a golf cart.

GOLF

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NEW SENIORS CHAMP

A six-time overall winner ended up winning this year's seniors title when Jeff Lindvall, who now resides in Jackson, Tenn., finished on top of the competition for golfers age 50 and older with a 45-hole score of 180.

"I had just a good, solid day (Sunday)," he said. "It's one of the best rounds I've played in ages. I hit all greens in regulation on the first 18 holes, and I

finished with a solid last nine."

Lindvall, who won his last overall title in 1986 and graduated in 1971 from Falls High School, where he was a state champion in golf, finished seven strokes ahead of seniors runner-up Tom Ziemann, who held the lead shooting a 72 after 18 holes Saturday.

After carding a 75 Saturday, Lindvall shot a 68 on the first 18 holes Sunday to take a four-stroke lead over Ziemann, who shot a 75.

Lindvall then recorded



From left, Casey Hill tees off hole from No. 4 as Dave and Mike Christensen look on Sunday during the Smokey Bear Golf Invitational at the Falls Country Club. Hill finished runner-up with a 45-hole score of 178.

a 37 on the final nine with Ziemann shooting a 40.

Last year's inaugural seniors champion, Bill Hughes, placed third this year with a 191.

109 IN TOURNEY

Tournament director Dave Cronin said this year's tournament had 109 entrants with the championship flight having 13 golfers who shot 73 or better after 18 holes Saturday and the seniors flight having 13 golfers age 50 and older who shot 79 or better.

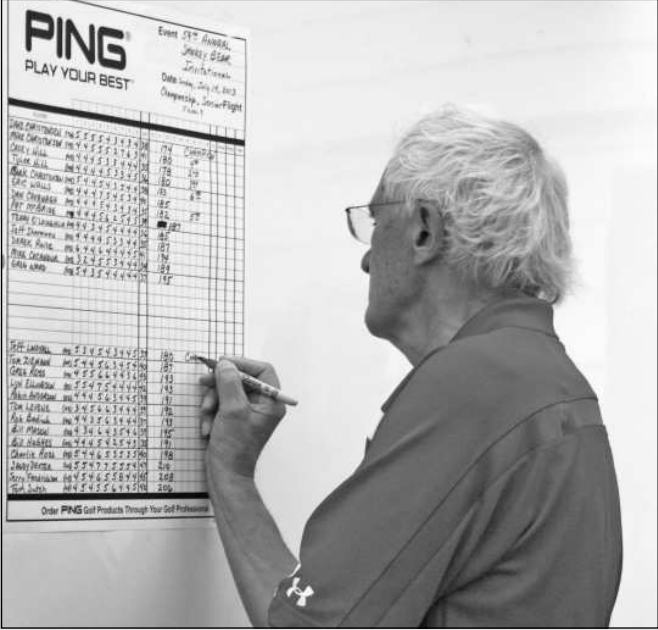
Cronin noted the other

golfers were placed in 10 separate flights, based on their scores on Saturday, to play 18 holes on Sunday.

In addition to gift certificates from the Falls Country Club being awarded to golfers finishing in the top half of their fights, with the overall and senior champions receiving the top gift certificates of \$265, Cronin said this year crystal cups were presented to the two champions as well as crystals being presented to the top championship and senior flight golfers after Saturday's 18 holes.

2013 Smokey Bear Golf Invitational

Final Results: Top six in championship and senior flights, top four in flights 1-9 and top five in director's flight	
Championship Flight 1. Dave Christensen.....67-69-38 174 2. Casey Hill.....72-71-35 178 3. Tyler Hill.....72-72-36 180 4. Mike Christensen.....67-72-41 180 5. Dan Cavanagh.....71-76-35 182 6. Mark Christensen.....71-74-38 183	2. Tony Zika.....83-79 162 3. Derek Fisher.....83-82 165 4. Jake Youso.....84-81 165
Senior Flight 1. Jeff Lindvall.....75-68-37 180 2. Tom Ziemann.....72-75-40 187 3. Bill Hughes.....78-78-35 191 4. Robin Anderson.....77-75-39 191 5. Tom Levene.....74-79-39 192 6. Rob Badiuk.....76-80-37 193	Fifth Flight 1. Jim Mason.....86-76 162 2. Len Olson.....84-84 168 3. Willie Corrin.....86-84 170 4. Brian Youso.....85-85 170
First Flight 1. Travis Blais.....76-69 145 2. Derek Riley.....74-72 146 3. Andrew Katrin.....75-74 149 4. Brett Musich.....75-76 151	Sixth Flight 1. Buzzy Christensen.....86-76 162 2. Mike Katrin.....87-76 163 3. Brian McBride.....86-85 171 4. Norm Curran.....87-86 173
Second Flight 1. Ben Ziemann.....78-73 151 2. Dan Richter.....78-75 153 3. Andy Karsnia.....80-84 164 4. Pat Auran.....80-88 168	Seventh Flight 1. Steve Johnson.....87-76 163 2. Kevin Graham.....88-83 171 3. Don Rollins.....87-84 171 4. Poncho Krantz.....88-84 172
Third Flight 1. Glenn Walls.....80-73 153 2. Doug Brown.....81-76 157 3. Doug Dault.....80-80 160 4. Bart Vollmer.....82-79 161	Eighth Flight 1. Tim Anderson.....90-79 169 2. Brock Laubhan.....88-84 172 3. Don Svir.....90-83 173 4. Ryan Milette.....90-86 176
Fourth Flight 1. Johnny London.....84-77 161	Ninth Flight 1. Joe Fulton.....91-86 177 2. David Doris.....91-89 180 3. Abraham Germain.....93-90 183 4. Joe Fox.....94-90 184
	Director's Flight 1. Andy Shermoen.....95-85 180 2. Mike Canfield.....97-87 184 3. Gary Beck.....100-88 188 4. Cam Hardwig.....102-89 191 5. Chad Curran.....97-94 191



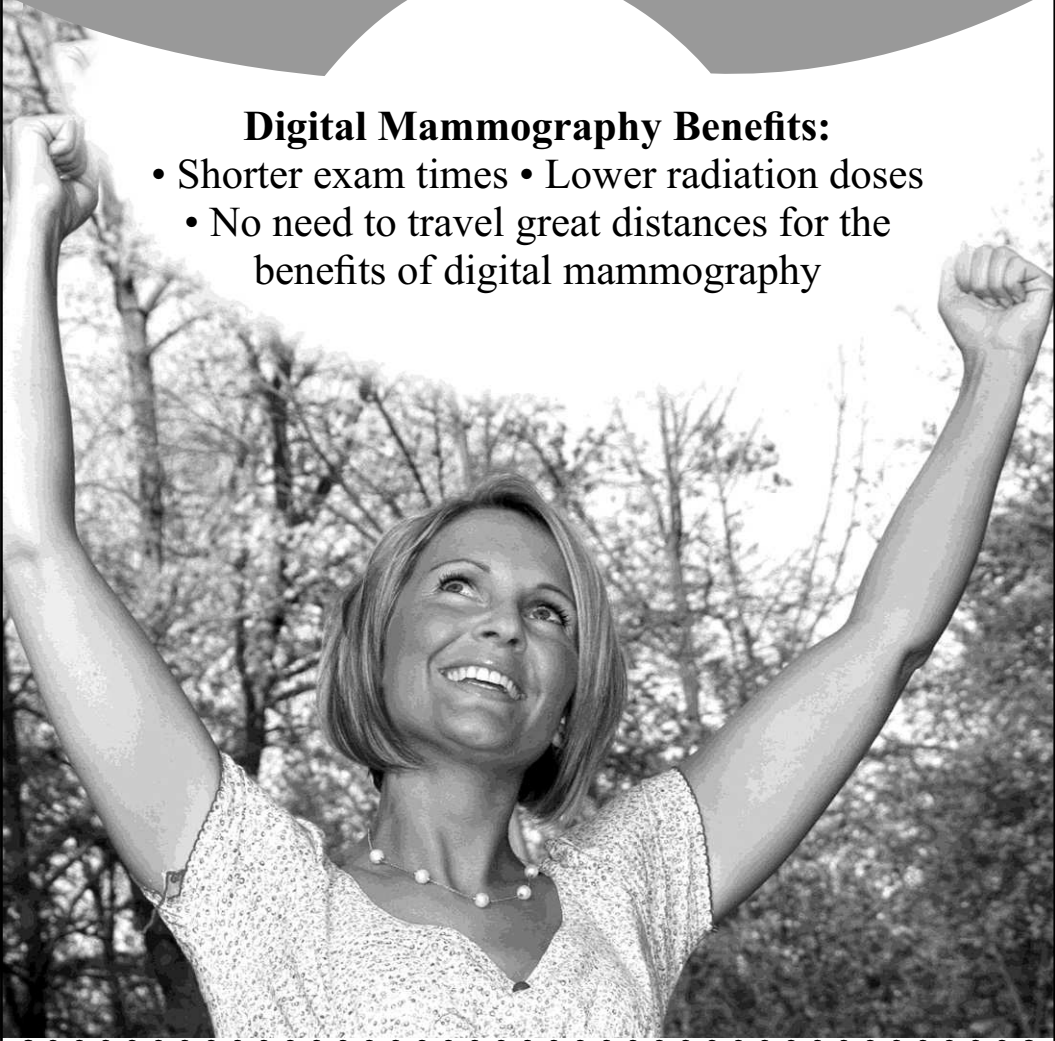
International Falls mayor Bob Anderson fills out results on the leaderboard Sunday during the Smokey Bear Golf Invitational.

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ELSON

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coming a head hockey coach in southwest Minnesota.

The board Monday approved the resignation of high school social studies/history teacher Tim Mellstrom, who will be the next head coach for the Windom Area's boys hockey program and also fill a vacant high school social studies teaching position there.

Mellstrom's previous hockey coaching experience includes being the Bronco girls hockey team's first varsity head coach in program history, compiling a 46-102-5 record in seven seasons.

Elson replaced Mellstrom as the girls head coach in 2006.

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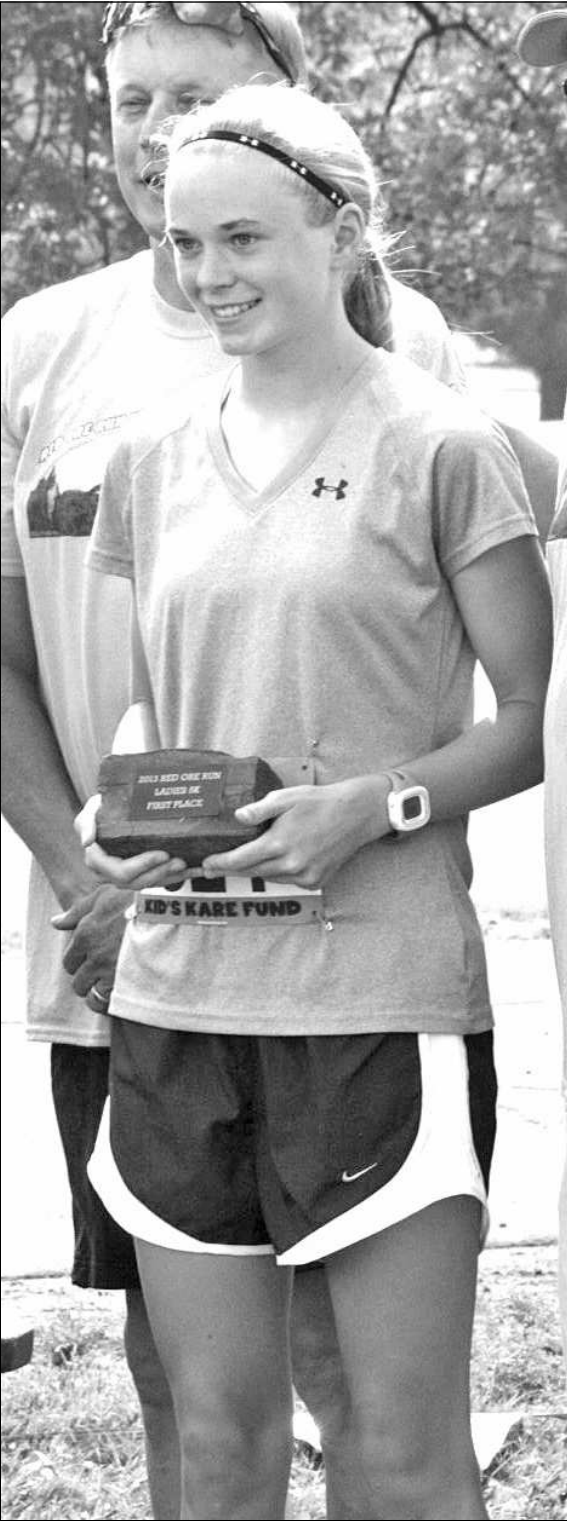
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RED ORE RUN 5K



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Lexi Erickson, 14, of International Falls, was the top female and 10th overall finisher in Saturday's "Red Ore Run 5K" in Hibbing. Erickson's time of 20 minutes, 59 seconds, was faster than 221 other female runners/walkers and 309 out of 319 total finishers. Her mother, Jen Erickson, 40, was the second-fastest female and placed 13th overall in 21:58.