

# Sharpe wins GCCC Golf Invitational

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The Green County Country Club was buzzing with activity over the weekend for the annual Green County Country Club Golf Invitational.

The weekend long event kicked off Thursday evening with Executive Eggs; Friday was Calcutta and Shootout excitement, followed by the first round place on Saturday, with live music by Jordan Veach Saturday evening. The event ended Sunday with the Championship round place.

Tournament director Steve Shaw was pleased with the participation, golfers flocked in from all over the state and surrounding states, the most competitors the tournament has had in 20 years.

"This year's tournament was a huge success," said Shaw. "This weekend was electric and filled with fun, fellowship and some great golf. The course looked as good as it ever looked and although it was hot, mother nature showed out with perfect weather."

He was happy GCCC had the opportunity to showcase what they have to offer the community and beyond.

Hometown golf standout and current high school coach Tyler Sharpe smiled as he turned in his scorecard. Another win for Sharpe, a 65 shot Saturday and 70 on Sunday for the winning score of 135.



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Tournament Director Steve Shaw presents winner Tyler Sharpe with the official winner's flag. Sharpe shot a 65 on Saturday and a 70 on Sunday for the overall win.

Sharpe battled back and forth and came out as Champion.

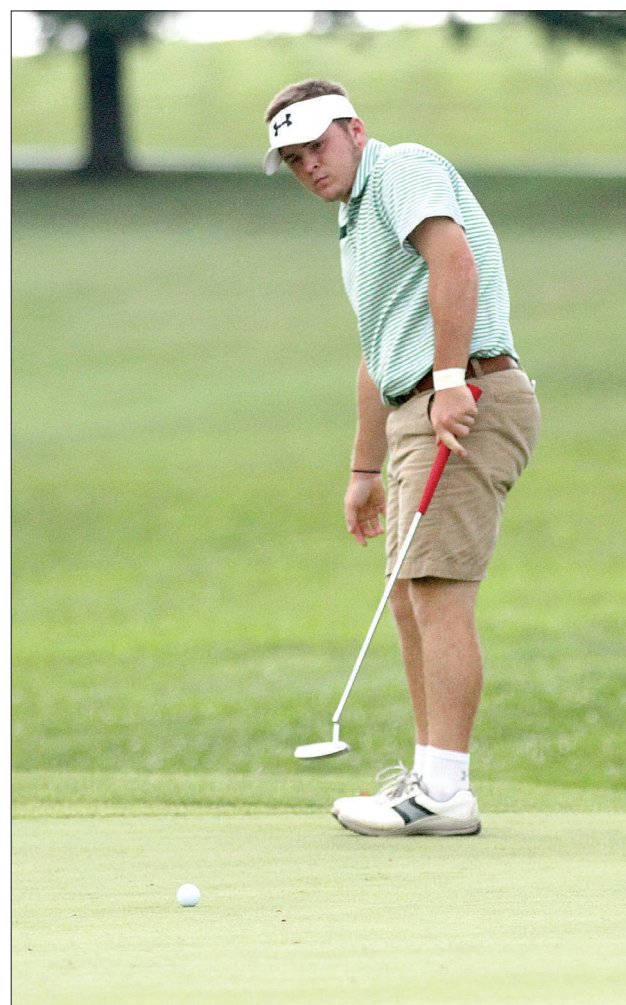
"It was a great weekend with good friends," said Sharpe. "I had to come from behind two great players and managed to get focused and play really well."

Sharpe was impressed with how well the tournament was ran and the great shape the course was in despite having wet weather for the past month.

A number of golfers made the Championship flight. Top eight finishers included: Michael Crabtree in second place, 70/73 total score 143; Third place-Chris Lewis-75/70; Fourth place-Grayson Bills,-77/69; Fifth place-Rick Newton-77/69; Sixth place-Turner Judd-73/74; Seventh Place-Joey Reed-77/71, and eighth place-Brad Davis-78/70.



With youngest daughter Kinsley in tow, Tyler Sharpe heads to the official score keeper to turn in final scoring.



First year competitor Briley Sharpe golfs his way into the Championship flight Sunday. Sharpe, a high school golfer, finished Saturday with a score of 83 and Sunday a score of 73.

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*Francis Scott Key*

As we celebrate Independence Day, we are once again reminded that freedom is not free. Just as America fought for independence in 1776, American troops continue to defend freedom around the world today. July Fourth is a day to honor the men and women who have sacrificed so much to protect our liberty. It's a day to proudly celebrate our great country and the ideals it represents.

Happy Birthday, America!  
Have a safe and happy July 4th!

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