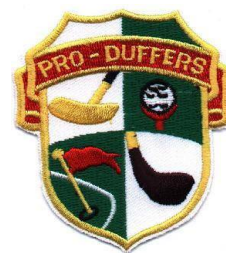




# Dallas Fairways



Pro-Duffers SW

Dallas Chapter

Volume 1, Issue 3

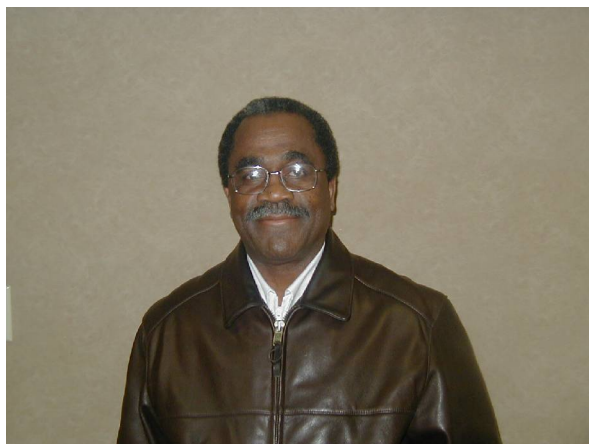
July 6, 2009

## Featured Member

**By Hubert Threats— Editor and Chief**

Gentlemen, in this issue we will learn more about another founding member, Howard Aldridge. Howard was born in Bastrop Texas in 1942. He was the youngest in the family and has two older sisters. Howard is an accomplished athlete and played baseball and football in high school and in college. He graduated from

Texas Southern University in 1966 With a degree in pharmacy. Howard is married and has two children. His wife, Joyce, is a retired school administrator. His daughter Tamela is an actor in New York and was just



recently married. His son, Howard Jr., is a pharmacist in Dallas. Howard has three grandchildren and one of them is in their first year at Duke University. In 1966, Howard's first job was being a pharmacist for the Skillern drug store where he stayed for 17 years before starting his own pharmacy business. Aldridge Family Pharmacy has been in existence now for 28 years. Howard's pharmacies regularly competes with large chains like Wal-

greens and remains competitive because of the buying power of a 1300 member group of independent pharmacies. Howard was recently honored by the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce with the Quest for Success Award for his contribution to the community as a black businessman. He believes the success of his pharmacies lies in developing community relationships. Howard is acutely aware of the potential for

high blood pressure and diabetes in the black community. He does free screenings and provides education about

the ailments. Howard is very politically active. He the chairman of the Texas United Drug Group and regularly takes part in lobbying in Austin in that role. Howard is actively involved with the TSU College of Pharmacy Alumni. He is a member of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association. He is the Vice-President of the First Tee of Dallas. Howards ideas for junior golf as a Pro-Duffer made that program a success and those ideas still live on with First-tee.

### Inside this issue:

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <i>President's Message</i>       | 2 |
| <i>Tournament News</i>           | 2 |
| <i>Mission Accomplished</i>      | 3 |
| <i>Personal Accomplishment</i>   | 4 |
| <i>Monthly Tee Times</i>         | 4 |
| <i>Membership Committee News</i> | 4 |
| <i>Uniform Committee News</i>    | 4 |
| <i>Just For Laughs</i>           | 5 |
| <i>2009 Tournament Schedule</i>  | 6 |

Howard still likes to play golf and gets out with the fellows when he can. Gentlemen, the next time you see this man on the course, on the street or in a meeting, see him as a man more than worthy of our respect for all he has accomplished. See him as a community leader, business man, and role model. And lastly, see him as a golfer and your brother.

## Presidents Message

**By Truman Thomas— Dallas Chapter President**



Our

**The Monthly Word** monthly tournaments are underway and many of you are beginning to participate in our local events. Although, we are having a great time we would have a better time if more members would participate. Well maybe this month....Several of us attended the Annual Pro-Duffer Spring fling where new friendships were made and old friendship where renewed. The National officers are hard at work taking our club to the next level of excellence. As always our national leadership is open to new and innovative ideas....

Members, we are one month away from four pivotal events

in the history of our club:

- August 1, 2—Benefit Tournament at Oakridge Country Club
  - August 22, 23—Club Championship at Twin Creeks
  - September 17—Election of new officers and selection of new members
  - September 24, 27—National Tournament at Pheasant Run Resort in Chicago
- Please participate in each by:

- Inviting a guest and playing in the benefit tournament,
  - competing in the club championship,
  - participating and attending the National tournament.
- Of course, I know everyone will either run for an office or vote for their candidate that will lead this remarkable club.

Congratulations to Corey Woodard on receiving his college degree.

Congratulations to Tamara Aldridge on her recent wed-

ding.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hogg on the marriage of their daughter.

Let's keep Andy Flye and Thomas Sweeney in our prayers.

Hit more fairways than putts and you will have a super round.  
Truman

*"Golf isn't a game, it's a choice that one makes with one's life."*  
Charles Rosin

*"Golf is good for the soul. You get so mad at yourself you forget to hate your enemies."*

Will Rogers

*"Golf and sex are about the only things you can enjoy without being good at."*

Jimmy Demaret

## Tournament Committee News

**By Jerome Caulk— Supreme "Tournamation" Director**

Gentlemen,

At the "Hotter than Hell" outing on June 13th, our turnout was low but a lot of good numbers were recorded. Since the turnout was low, there were only two flights. The winners are listed below.



| FIRST FLIGHT          |           |      |
|-----------------------|-----------|------|
| Eddie Mayberry net 69 | 1st place | \$55 |
| Clyde Henderson net   | 2nd place | \$25 |
| Keith Cooper net 72   | 3rd place | \$15 |
| SECOND FLIGHT         |           |      |
| Mark Dixon net66      | 1st place | \$55 |
| Larry Holbert net 70  | 2nd place | \$25 |
| Mike Rideau net 73    | 3rd place | \$15 |

This month we are at Fossil Creek in Fort Worth. Bring some game. See the complete schedule elsewhere in this newsletter.

## Mission Accomplished (Revisited)

### TEXAS SOUTHERN'S WOODARD LEADS TIGERS TO TEXAS SWAC GOLF CLASSIC TITLE

*By Stefann Robinson*

HOUSTON – Texas Southern University senior Corey Woodard led the men's golf team to a first-place finish in the Texas Southwestern Athletic Conference Golf Classic. The two-day event was hosted by TSU at Hermann Park Golf Course.

On Monday, Woodard opened the round with a birdie on his first hole. In his first round, he carded four birdies and only one bogey with 3-under 67. In the final round, the Arlington, Texas native followed up with three birdies and two bogies on Tuesday with 2-under 68, garnering first-place medalist honors and a selection to the all-tournament team.

Sophomore Devaughn Robinson also earned all-tournament honors. After firing 9-over 79 in the first round, Robinson rebounded with 1-under 69 in the final round with one eagle and two birdies on Tuesday.

Junior Riccardo Davis and sophomore Jason Barton both finished the tournament with 8-over 148 and sophomore Robert Perales finished with a 19-over 159.

Overall, TSU fired a 36-hole score of 19-over 579. Collectively, the Tigers carded one eagle and 16 birdies. TSU was 17 strokes clear of runner-up Grambling State, which posted a 36-over 596 in two rounds.

-TSU-

Gentlemen, this is OUR Corey as featured in the last newsletter. Corey you still make us proud!

## Personal Accomplishments

### Regular Monthly Tee Times

#### **Tangle Ridge**

**Course: Tangle Ridge**

**When: Every weekend**

**Notification:**

**Notice Sent:**

**Number of Players:**

**Contact: Truman Thomas**

### Membership Committee News

#### **By Hubert Threats—Membership Committee Chairman**

Mark Dixon has obtained several copies of the History of Pro-duffers. This was compiled and edited by Pro-duffer Mel Blackwell in 2004. You can get a copy just by letting me know you want one. I have received one request for

membership application. Now is a good time to start the process of getting new members. We will be evaluating candidates in about two months. We need to have a strong presence at the National in Chicago. We are the hosting chapter. Please register now if you plan to attend.

It is also important to register with the hotel. **It will not cost you money to register!** The special uniforms for the National have been cancelled for lack of interest.

### Uniform Committee News

#### **By Harvey Lyons—Uniform Committee Chairman**

We have received the first sample and made changes and are now waiting to receive the Lapel back from the manufacturer, they are \$25 for each member that needs to be paid

right away. The special uniforms for the National have been cancelled for lack of interest.

If anyone has questions please send me a email at ([harvey.lyons@hp.com](mailto:harvey.lyons@hp.com)) or call me at 972-447-9433 office or

cell 972-489-0058.

## Just For Laughs

A fellow has a week off and decides to play a round of golf every day. First thing Monday morning, he sets off on his first round and soon catches up to the person in front.

He sees that this is a woman and, as he catches up to her on a par 3, that, in fact, she's very attractive. He's interested and suggests that they play the rest of the round together. She agrees and a very close match ensues.

She turns out also to be a very talented golfer and she wins their little competition on the last hole.

He congratulates her in the car park then offers to give her a lift when he sees she doesn't have a car. All in all it's been a highly enjoyable morning.

On the way to her place, she thanks him for the morning's company and competition and says she hasn't enjoyed herself so much on the course for a long time. "In fact," she says, "I'd like you to pull over so I can show you how much I appreciated everything."

He pulls over, they kiss and she shows him her appreciation

The next morning he spies her at the first tee and suggests they play together again. He's actually quite competitive and slightly peeved that she beat him the previous day.

Again they have a magnificent day, enjoying each other's company and playing a tight, competitive round of golf. Again she pips him at the last, again he drives her home and again she shows her appreciation.

This goes on all week, with her beating him narrowly every day. This is a sore point for his male ego but, nevertheless, in the car home from their Friday afternoon round, he tells her that he has

had such a fine week that he has a surprise planned: dinner for two at a fancy candle-lit restaurant followed by a night of passion in the penthouse apartment of a posh hotel.

Surprisingly, she bursts into tears and says she can't agree to this.

He can't work out what the fuss is about but eventually she admits the reason. "You see," she tearfully sobs, "I'm a transvestite."

He is aghast. He swerves violently off the road, pulls the car to a screeching halt and curses madly, overcome with emotion. "I'm sorry," she repeats.

"You bastard," he screams, red in the face, "You cheating bastard. You've been playing off the red tees all week!!"

\*\*\*\*\*

A couple was golfing one day on a very, very exclusive golf course, lined with million dollar houses.

On the third tee the husband said, "Honey, be very careful when you drive the ball - don't knock out any windows. It'll cost us a fortune to fix."

The wife teed up and shanked it right through the window of the biggest house on the course.

The husband cringed and said, "I told you to watch out for the houses! All right, let's go up there, apologize and see how much this is going to cost."

They walked up, knocked on the door, and heard a voice say, "Come on in."

They opened the door and saw glass all over the floor and a broken bottle lying on its side in the foyer.

A man on the couch said, "Are you the people that broke my window?"

"Uh, yeah. Sorry about that." the husband replied.

"No, actually I want to thank you - I'm a genie that was trapped for a thousand years in that bottle. You've released me. I'm allowed to grant three wishes - I'll give you each one wish, and I'll keep the last one for myself."

"OK, great!" the husband said.

"I want a million dollars a year for the rest of my life."

"No problem - it's the least I could do. And you, what do you want?" the genie said, looking at the wife.

"I want a house in every country of the world," she said. "Consider it done." the genie replied.

"And what's your wish, genie?", the husband said.

"Well, since I've been trapped in that bottle, I haven't had sex with a woman in a thousand years. My wish is to sleep with your wife."

The husband looks at the wife and said, "Well, we did get a lot of money and all those houses, honey. I guess I don't care." (And neither did the wife.)

The genie took the wife upstairs and ravished her for two hours. After it was over, the genie rolled over, looked at the wife, and said, "How old is your husband, anyway?"

"35." she replied.

"And he still believes in genies? That's amazing..."

## 2009 Tournament Schedule

| Date       | Course                 | Start    | Cost     | Format                | Uniform |
|------------|------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|---------|
| 3/31/09    | Lancaster Country View | 11:00    | \$55     | Medal 2 Man Best Ball | 7       |
| 4/4/09     | Indian Creek Lakes     | 2:00     | \$55     | Medal                 | 16      |
| 4/23-25/09 | Spring Fling           | Web Site | Web Site | Quota & Medal         | 4,11,15 |
| 5/16/09    | Tangle Ridge           | 12:30    | \$55     | Modified Quota        | 18      |
| 6/13/09    | Ridgeview Ranch        | 11:00    | \$55     |                       | 17      |
| 7/11/09    | Fossil Creek           | 11:30    | \$55     |                       | 13      |
| 8/1-2/09   | Oak Ridge CC           | Shotgun  | \$75/day |                       | TBD     |
| 8/22-23/09 | Twin Creeks            | 11:00    | \$110    | Medal                 | 1, 15   |
| 9/13/09    | Tierra Verde           | 11:00    | \$55     | Medal                 | 9       |
| 9/24-27/09 | Pleasant Run           | Shotgun  | Web Site |                       | TBD     |
| TBD        | Windstar Casino        | TBD      | TBD      | TBD                   | TBD     |
| 11/14/09   | Chase Oaks             | 10:00    | \$55     | 2 Man Team            | 2       |

|   | Shirt              | Pants     |
|---|--------------------|-----------|
| 1 | White              | Black     |
| 2 | Green              | Tan       |
| 3 | Yellow             | Navy Blue |
| 4 | Yellow             | Black     |
| 5 | White & Red Stripe | Black     |
| 6 | White & Red Stripe | Black     |

|    | Shirt              | Pants |
|----|--------------------|-------|
| 7  | White & Red Stripe | Tan   |
| 8  | Green              | Black |
| 9  | White & Red Stripe | White |
| 10 | Green              | White |
| 11 | Navy Stripe        | Tan   |
| 12 | Navy Stripe        | White |

|    | Shirt       | Pants     |
|----|-------------|-----------|
| 13 | Navy Stripe | Navy Blue |
| 14 | Orange      | Tan       |
| 15 | Orange      | Black     |
| 16 | Orange      | Navy Blue |
| 17 | Orange      | White     |
| 18 | White       | Tan       |
| 19 | Yellow      | Tan       |

## Pro-Duffers SW

---

Pro-Duffers Dallas Chapter  
3201 Willow Ridge Trail  
Carrollton, TX 75007

Phone: (214) 683-7366  
Fax: (972) 394-8768  
E-mail: hthreats@msn.com

*We are on the web!*  
[www.pro-duffersusa.org/dallas](http://www.pro-duffersusa.org/dallas)

---

*We are a national organization with chapters throughout the United States. The purpose of this organization is to promote and encourage a greater interest by it's chapters, members and the public in the game of golf and related social, civic and charitable activities.*