

2010 Romain Buick Senior City Golf Championship

Rubrecht wins his first Senior City Title

EVANSVILLE — Heading into the back nine of the final round of last year's Romain Buick Senior City golf tournament Robin Rubrecht bogeyed four holes to fall out of contention. This year was a different story. Rubrecht bogeyed just one hole on his way to winning his first Senior City tournament championship at Helfrich Hills. Rubrecht, who was playing in only his third Senior City tournament since moving to Evansville in 2006, shot a 3-under 68 on Sunday to finish at 6-under for the tournament, giving him a two-stroke victory over 2006 champion Paul Gentry. "I played steady golf," Rubrecht said. "I hit good drives and hit the greens regularly. The field was very tough this year, so that makes me feel a lot better about the win." The leaders remained bunched up for the duration of the tournament, making for what Rubrecht called a "grind-it-out type of win." He and Gentry were tied at 5-under on the back nine until Gentry, whose group was one hole ahead of Rubrecht's, ran into trouble on hole No. 16. He hit a ball to the left of the green that landed in the rough, then had a tough time recovering from the shot and had to settle for bogey. Meanwhile, Rubrecht drove the green on No. 15, a par four, and birdied the hole to gain a two-stroke lead that he never lost. He parred the next hole and said that he was able to settle in from there. "That was a critical hole for me," he said. "When I made that putt, I just thought to myself, 'Just keep doing what you're doing,' which was playing smart, conservative golf. "I just picked my spots where I wanted to go for it, and other places I felt better off playing it safe."

Gentry came into Sunday's round tied with Rubrecht and just one stroke behind the first-round leader, Ken Schreiber, and said he felt if he shot under par that he'd win. However, he said he simply didn't make enough putts. Gentry, who missed last year's Senior City tournament because of injuries to his knee and ankle, said he was still happy with how he played and wasn't disappointed with a second-place finish. He tried to make it interesting on No. 18 when he nearly sank a 20-foot birdie putt, only to leave it a few inches short of the hole. He ended up settling for par. "I left it on the lip," he said. "It looked like it was going in until it didn't go in."

Schreiber couldn't capitalize on his 68 from Saturday and shot a 77 on Sunday to finish with a 145 for the tournament and fifth-place finish. "I played some pretty rotten golf," he said. "I lost some confidence on hole No. 6. I just wasn't hitting the ball in the middle of the club. "I just wasn't very good at all today."

John Kaposta followed up a 72 from Saturday with a 68 on Sunday to finish with a 140 and third place.

Tony Hill finished fourth with a 142, and Tim Heath tied with Schreiber with a 145 for fifth.

Flight winners were Paul Gentry (139) in the 50-54 age group; Bryan Compton (146), 55-59; Tony Hill (142), 60-64; Bill Osbourne (149) 65-69 and Bob Lewis (152) 70+.

**Romain Buick
Senior City Golf
Championship
Scoreboard by
Flight**

		<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunda</u>	<u>Total</u>
		<u>Score</u>	<u>y</u>	<u>Scor</u>
			<u>Score</u>	<u>e</u>
<u>Overall Champion</u>				
Robin	Rubrecht	69	68	137
<u>Frances Fleming Flight 50-54</u>				
Paul	Gentry	69	70	139
John	Kaposta	72	68	140
Tim	Heath	72	73	145
Mike	Schapker	73	74	147
David	Mitchell	74	76	150
Travis	Buente	70	81	151
Robert	Prevo	78	75	153
Les	Grace	75	79	154
Robert	Pope	75	79	154
Fred	Schablik	75	79	154
Bob	Canada	73	82	155
Greg	Glisson	78	77	155
Keith	Doubler	80	77	157
Ben	Preske	77	82	159
Mark	Mandel	78	81	159
Keith	Sallee	80	79	159
Timothy	Fisher	81	79	160
Glenn	Howell	85	75	160
John	Garrett	80	81	161
Kim	Myrick	82	79	161
Karl	Ralph	81	83	164
Gary	Lannert	78	88	166
Richard	Behme	82	85	167
Bernie	Tieken	83	85	168
Brian	Partridge	86	84	170
Lynn	Richard	87	84	171
Brad	Hall	88	83	171

Gary	Rothgerber	84	88	172
Larry	Kilinski	88	85	173
Greg	Gibson	86	88	174
Russell	Lloyd	87	88	175
Mike	Wingo	85	91	176
Jim	Mattingly	88	88	176
Mike	Knight	89	94	183
Dan	Parker	99	95	194
Jeff	Badger	86		DNS
Mike	Small	78		WD
Paul	Kohlman		WD	

Billie Martin Flight 55-59

Bryan	Compton	73	73	146
Steve	Vandiver	69	78	147
Tom	Haines	74	75	149
Jim	Cheaney	73	79	152
Dave	DeLong	73	80	153
Ward	Peyronnin	76	77	153
Jerry	Knight	78	80	158
Brad	Coole	79	79	158
Bob	Torrence	81	77	158
Steve	Hillock	79	80	159
Jim	Crumbaker	81	78	159
Mike	Rhoades	79	81	160
Steve	Wassmer	82	78	160
Rick	Wigginton	80	81	161
Keith	Bagby	78	84	162
Neal	Boughton	79	85	164
John	Baburnich	82	84	166
Randy	Bush	82	84	166
Gary	Sparks	84	82	166
Bob	Sterner	84	82	166
Steve	Sallee	83	85	168
Dennis	Vincent	85	83	168
Mike	Piechocki	83	86	169
Brad	Johann	86	84	170
Tom	Crance	91	87	178
Doug	Duggins	96	89	185
Tom	Deen	91	97	188

Bob	Gough	96	94	190
Doug	Claybourn	99	98	197
Mike	Harding		DQ	

Bob Hamilton Flight 60-64

Tony	Hill	73	69	142
Ken	Schreiber	68	77	145
Tom	Alexander	74	73	147
Allen	Hite	77	73	150
Dave	Bates	72	79	151
Jack	Hrvatin	76	77	153
Mike	Hurt	74	81	155
Dan	Hewins	79	77	156
Bob	Loewen	76	81	157
Joe	Hahn	78	79	157
Pete	Weinert	78	79	157
Tommy	Kerchief	79	78	157
Dannie	Wells	78	80	158
Steve	Zehr	79	79	158
Michael	Morris	80	80	160
Lynn	Blinzinger	77	84	161
Jerry	White	80	83	163
Paul	Keller	79	85	164
Morris	Clark	85	80	165
Terry	Babb	82	85	167
Walter	Farrell	82	87	169
Byron	Courtney	86	85	171
Phil	Wolter	90		WD

Richie Moore Flight 65-69

Bill	Osbourne	73	76	149
Steve	Pritchett	75	78	153
Jerry	Scott	71	83	154
Paul	Berryman	77	79	156
George	Green	79	83	162
Don	Shull	79	83	162
Tom	McNamara	82	83	165

Jerry	Cravens	84	81	165
Jerry	Weigand	84	83	167
Micheal	Virden	79	89	168
Gorman	Brothers	86	82	168
Gene	Ward	86	84	170
Dave	Ash	84	89	173
Jerry	Sanders	78		WD
Terry	Ashby		WD	

Ed Wolf Flight 70 +

Bob	Lewis	78	74	152
Ken	Fisher	79	75	154
Art	Hall	75	80	155
Bob	Gerst	80	79	159
John	Charron	81	80	161
Gerald	Jeffries	80	84	164
Carroll	Schapker	82	82	164
Don	Partridge	82	83	165
Stan	Tillman	78	89	167
Ray	Bowen	86	84	170
Sandy	Lee	81	90	171
Steve	Helfrich	88	84	172
Ronald	Gatewood		DNS	