

Kaposta Claims Third Senior City Crown with Solid Back Nine on Sunday

After a 5 under par, bogey free, round of 65 at Fendrich Golf Course on Saturday, John Kaposta settled down to post a solid back nine on Sunday at Helfrich to win his third Blue Jacket signifying the winner of the Romain Buick Senior City Golf Championship. The even par round of 71 and total 136 (-5) was good enough for a 4-shot victory over runner-up Bryan Compton (67-73-140, -1). Troy Schreiber and Mike Schapker were the only other players in the field to match par 141 for the two days and finished in a tie for third.

Kaposta bogeyed 4 holes in a seven hole stretch in the middle of the second round including a bad break for a 3-putt on #10. Following another bogey on #12, John hit a "career 3-wood" on 13 to set up a birdie and played the last five in one-under par to seal the victory. "The 15th hole was pivotal" he said. "I made a hard par and the others had trouble. That was a tough hole today. It was 'middle of the green' from there in".

Compton, who started the last round 2 shots back after a 67 at Fendrich, pulled to within one shot at the turn on Sunday....shooting a 2-under 33 on the front. With his third bogey on the back nine coming at the short Par 4 15th hole Bryan's chances faded as he dropped 4 shots off the pace. On the positive side, he posted an 8-stroke win in the 65-69 flight.

Troy Schreiber, who matched the best score of 65 in the first round, couldn't get it going on Sunday as his driver let him down most of the day after driving it perfectly on Saturday. After a double bogey start Troy managed to fight back and, with a rare birdie on #10, pulled within 2 strokes of the leaders. "At that point I told myself 'I am back in this thing'", he said. Troy then bogeyed the birdie-able par 5 11th and with a double bogey at 15 lost any chance of winning. Troy was victorious in the 50-54 flight by 5 shots over Galen Egdorf.

"It was a struggle all day. It was just one of those days.....that's golf", Troy said. "But, even though I didn't play well, we had a good day out there and we were all pulling for each other and acknowledging good shots. There aren't too many golf tournaments where you can say that. This tournament is special!"

Mike Schapker posted scores of 69-72 for an even par total of 141. He finished strong on Saturday with a birdie, eagle finish.....chipping in from about 20 yds out on #18. Mike got off to a slow start with 2 bogies on the front nine at Helfrich then almost aced #8 for an easy birdie. "I'm back to even. Anything can happen", he thought. "I'm playing really solid not missing many fairways or greens, I'm still in it". He birdied 15, but missed birdie putts on the last three holes. "What's really great about the tournament is that we have all been playing with and against each other for so many years and we are still able to compete", he said. Mike posted an even par 36 on the back to hold off George Nord by 2 shots to win the 55-59 flight.

Three-time defending champion Robin Rubrecht didn't have the "scoring part of his game" going this weekend shooting a pair of 71's for a 142 (+1) total good enough to win the 60-64 flight over Stan Bealmear. Robin was in good shape early on Saturday until he played holes 14-18 in one over par..... "which sort of took me out of the tournament", he said. Needing to get off to a fast start on Sunday, he three-putted the first hole and was unable to gain any momentum the rest of the day. "This tournament is so much fun", Robin said. "I'm just happy for John again and all the winners and everyone who played. It's a bunch of great guys".

In the 70+ Flight Steve Pritchett shot under his age with a one-over par 72 at Helfrich to come from 3 shots back to post victory over Paul Berryman and Steve Schroer. This is Steve's fourth flight championship to go with 6 runner-up finishes as he has played in all sixteen events and is still going strong. Others shooting their age at Fendrich were Paul Berryman 72, Frank Harrington 77, James Harris 76, Don Shull 76, and Bob Van Britson 72.

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Romain Buick Senior City Golf Championship

Scoreboard by Flight

**Saturday
Score**

**Sunday
Score**

**Total
Score**

**Gift Certificate
Amount**

Overall Champion

John Kaposta

65

71

136

**Helfrich
\$ 600.00**

Fendrich

Frances Fleming Flight 50-54

1 Troy Schreiber

65

76

141

400.00

2 Galen Egdorf

72

74

146

300.00

3 Dave Turpin

72

78

150

250.00

4 Kelly Fraser

72

79

151

166.66

Scott Hastings

73

78

151

166.67

Larry Williams

74

77

151

166.67

7 Brian Schmidt

73

80

153

Mark Phillips

74

79

153

Royce Ashby

77

76

153

Tim Hoehn

80

73

153

11 Mark Kinsella

79

77

156

12 David Kiely

78

79

157

13 Ed Rhodes

84

76

160

14 Steve Richardson

79

84

163

15 Ronnie Ford

78

93

171

16 Michael Moore

95

WD

<u>Billie Martin Flight 55-59</u>							
1	Mike	Schapker	69	72	141	400.00	
2	George	Nord	72	71	143		300.00
3	Joe	Stellern	73	75	148		250.00
4	Robert	Prevo	74	77	151	200.00	
5	Terry	Cardin	75	79	154	175.00	
6	Charlie	Grant	70	87	157	62.50	
	Paul	Kohlman	75	82	157	62.50	
8	Drexel	Brothers Jr	76	83	159		
9	Travis	Buente	78	83	161		
10	David	Wilder	78	85	163		
	Mick	Schnell	81	82	163		
12	Jeff	Badger	85	86	171		
13	Derek	Rohner	88	84	172		
14	Mike	Fedolfi	89	88	177		
15	Joe	Manor	89	99	188		
16	David	Mitchell	76		WD		
<u>Bob Hamilton Flight 60-64</u>							
1	Robin	Rubrecht	71	71	142		400.00
2	Stan	Bealmear	72	73	145		300.00
3	Jay	Ritter	73	75	148		275.00
4	Blake	Oeth	76	73	149		225.00
5	Steven	Vandiver	70	82	152		158.33
	Robert	Pope	77	75	152		158.34
	Neal	Boughton	79	73	152		158.33

	8	Jim	Crumbaker	76	77	153	100.00		
	9	Rick	Wigginton	75	80	155	45.00		
		Greg	Glisson	80	75	155	45.00		
	11	Mark	Adcock	76	80	156			
	12	Steve	Wassmer	76	81	157			
	13	Brad	Johann	75	83	158			
	14	Rick	Johnson	74	87	161			
		Jesse	Shelby	75	86	161			
		John	Baburnich	76	85	161			
	17	Jim	Mitchell	78	84	162			
	18	Rodne	Buchanan	84	79	163			
	19	Ken	Baldwin	82	85	167			
	20	David	Osbourne	83	88	171			
	21	Joe	Gish	86	88	174			
	22	Russel	Lloyd Jr	82	97	179			
		Jerry	Paul	86	93	179			
	24	Joe	Kastle	93	101	194			
	25	Chuck	Alexander	95	WD	WD			
		<u>Richie Moore Flight 65-69</u>							
	1	Bryan	Compton	67	73	140	400.00		
89	2	Allen	Hite	72	76	148	300.00		
	3	Joe	Hahn	72	77	149	250.00		
	4	Dave	Bates	71	81	152	187.50		
		Jim	Atkins	74	78	152	187.50		
	6	Stephe	Meyer	76	80	156	62.50		
		Jerry	Knight	79	77	156	62.50		
	8	Pete	Weinert	73	84	157			

		Tom Burdon	76	81	157		
	10	Brad Coole	75	84	159		
	11	Keith Bagby	79	81	160		
	12	Jim Cheaney	82	81	163		
	13	Jack Hrvatin	79	85	164		
		Tom Borries	80	84	164		
		Stan Logel	83	81	164		
	16	Micah Johnson	83	89	172		
	17	Steve Rose	86	87	173		
		<u>Ed Wolf Flight 70 +</u>					
	1	Steve Pritchett	75	72	147	400.00	
	2	Paul Berryman	72	82	154	287.50	
		Steve Schroer	74	80	154	287.50	
	4	Jerry Sanders	76	79	155	225.00	
	5	Mike Hurt	75	84	159	121.25	
		James Harris	76	83	159	121.25	
		Reid Schnell	78	81	159	121.25	
		Ed Nicholson	79	80	159	121.25	
	9	Don Shull	76	84	160		
		Steve Zehr	78	82	160		
	11	Frank Harrington	77	84	161		
		Bob Loewen	81	80	161		
	13	Jerry Weigand	81	82	163		
		Walter Farrell	83	80	163		
	15	Bob Van Britson	72	92	164		
	16	Ken Schreiber	86	81	167		
	17	Mauric Hildebrant	82	87	169		

