



Skip Tellefsen, the Lowney Committee chairman; Peter Salas, John Swedberg and Ned Sithian made up Albus' squad, which had matching nines of 29-29-58, for a minus 13.

Albus' group started on the eighth hole where he missed the first of only three greens—all of which he bogeyed. He got his first stroke lost to par back on the 15th where his approach was chipped to within two feet, which he holed for his first of four birdies in his round. Similar short putts within the leather were converted for birds on Nos. 1 and 4 and the last, a seven-foot attempt on the par-5 seventh, closed out his round in red numbers.

That Albus was not aware of his final standings was hardly surprising. People would greet him on practically every hole except on the ninth green and 10th tee box, the farthest points on the course. He even took a few minutes to give an interview and what appeared to be a short lesson to a camera crew from a local network covering the event.

"It's always great to come back here," he said, "and even better when I play well."

Tim Jenkins (71), Dana Quigley (72), Don Reese (72), Michael Allen (72) and Larry Laoretti (72) completed the top-six professional scores. Michelle Dobek, one of five LPGA players in the field, shot a 36-37-73 to lead the distaff competitors who played from the gold tees, just forward of the amateur men's white tees.

The pros demonstrated that they practice what they preach. During the clinic, Quigley was giving tips on chipping from the

Dana Quigley demonstrates chipping.

received the news that from the benefits derived from the Tournament, a second Special Olympics 15-passenger van (value around \$30,000) will be provided to transport the athletes and coaches year round to SO events.

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4. Bill Britton, pro, David Watson, Russell Clark, Mark Murphy, William Itrier.....59
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 - Harold Hemming.....78
 - Bernie Kosinski.....81
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Women

- Michelle Dobek.....73

"I knew I better not miss that one after all my talking," he quipped.

Similarly, Stiles Mitchell, who led the Nike tour in driving distance last year with a 310-yard average and making his first Lowney appearance, drew the loudest "oohs and ahs" from the fans as he hit a few bombs for the audience during the morning clinic.

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NOTES: Tellefsen gave special thanks to Lehman Brothers, the event's major corporate sponsor, and to Men's Warehouse, one of the tourney's newest corporate supporters... Although he was unaware of the news until last night at the awards presentation dinner, Rich Sainardi, area coordinator of Staten Island Special Olympics



Some members of the S.I. Special Olympics watch the golf clinic.