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Golf notes

The Bi-Lo Charity Classic, the nation's largest one-day charity golf tournament celebrating its 25th year in June, is the centerpiece of three days of golf activities, offering the opportunity to play some of the top courses in South and North Carolina — all for a good cause.

The event was established to help raise funds for more than 500 charitable organizations in communities served by the grocery chain in the Carolinas, Georgia and Tennessee. To date, the event has generated more than \$44 million.

The June 6-8 weekend features pre-tournament parties on Saturday and Sunday at Greenville's Hartness Estate, with golf on Monday at Bright's Creek Golf Club near Hendersonville, N.C., and Greenville's Thornblade Club; Clinton's Musgrove Mill, Jack Nicklaus-designed The Reserve at Lake Keowee, The Cliffs at Glassy and The Cliffs at Keowee Vineyards, Greenville's Green Valley Country Club, and Greenville Country Club's Chanticleer and Riverside courses.

Also on the course lineup are Hendersonville's Tom Fazio-designed Champion Hills and Kenmure Country Club.

Tournament charities focus on hunger relief, children and education. Last year included an outing for youngsters in the state's First Tee programs and Columbia's Fairway Outreach. A tournament for Greenville and Spartanburg First Tee groups is June 5.

Registration for the Bi-Lo Classic weekend is \$850/golfer (plus a guest for parties). For information, go to BiLoCharityClassic.com, call (864) 286-5895, or e-mail bi-locharityclassic@bi-lo.com

S.C. Seniors. Kingstree's Bill Smunk rallied from five shots down with a closing 6-under-par 66 to overtake Gary Shimmin and win the S.C. Golf Association's Senior Championship at Florence's Country Club of South Carolina.

Smunk, 58 and winner of the 1984 S.C. Amateur and S.C. Mid-Amateur titles in 1988 and 1995, finished at 6-under 210 and Shimmin at 212. Columbia's Steve Pachol tied for sixth (223), and Columbia's Gus Sylvan and Richard Turner tied for 11th (225).

Carolinas Pro-Assisant. The team of Greensboro's Chris Haarlow and Chris Lowman, both of Precision Golf School, beat two other teams in three holes of sudden death to capture the Carolinas PGA Section's Pro-Assistant Championship at Grandfather Golf & Country Club in Linville, N.C.

Three shots back in fifth were Northwoods Golf Club's Greg McBride and Burke Cromer, who combined for 7-under 137. Spring Valley Country Club's Mike Birdsell and Luke Fancher shot 3-under 141 to finish eighth.

Chip shots. Clemson's John E. Walker Course is rated 23rd among the nation's top 25 collegiate courses by Links Magazine. The Walker Course also was designated as South Carolina's best Upstate public course by the S.C. Golf Course Ratings Panel. ... Today's "CBS News Sunday Morning" will include some first views of Tiger Woods' project at The Cliffs at High Carolina, which the world's No. 1 player is building near Asheville, N.C., as part of the Greenville-based Cliffs Communities. The High Carolina course, scheduled for completion in 2010 or early 2011, is Woods' first design in North America. ... Laurens' Walter Todd and nephew Thomas Todd withstood a 17th-hole bogey to win the Carolinas Golf Association's Carolinas Four-Ball Championship at Camden CC, beating Greensboro's Scott Harvey and Reidsville, N.C.'s Patrick Brady, 1-up. The younger Todd sank a 16-foot par putt on the final hole to clinch the title. ... Pinehurst, N.C.'s Elena Collins, 18, shot a closing 70 to take a one-shot win at the Women's Carolinas Amateur at Hickory, N.C.'s Catawba CC. Collins edged defending champion Abby Bools of Hickory. Mount Pleasant's Lea Anne Brown was fourth, seven shots back. ... The Danny Ford Golf Classic to benefit the National Alliance on Mental Illness is Thursday at Clemson's Walker Course. Call (864) 331-3300 or e-mail DannyFordGolf@namigreenville.org. ... The Curtis Bell Memorial Tournament is May 28 at Ponderosa CC near Batesburg-Leesville. Call (803) 957-3004 or go to gilbertbaseball.com.

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