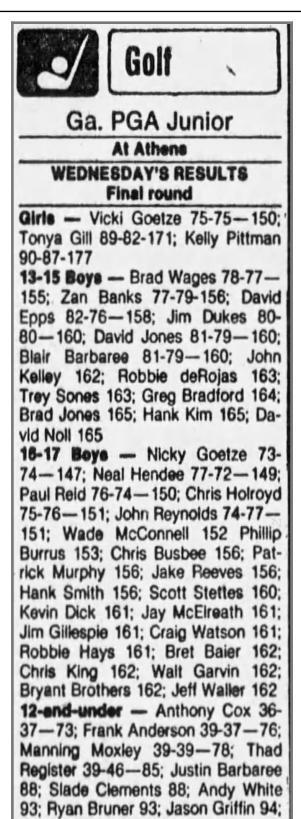
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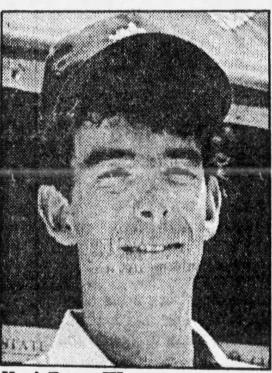
ATHENS - Vicky and Nicky Goetze of Hull, Ga., became the first brother and sister to qualify for the PGA National Junior Championship in the same

year by winning the Georgia PGA Junior tournament Wednesday.

Vicky, 14, won the girls' division for the third consecutive year with a 36-hole score of 150 at the University of Georgia course, beating second-place finisher Tonya Gill by 21 strokes. Nicky, 16, won the 16-17year-old boys' division with a 147 that included birdies on two of the final four holes for a two-shot margin over Neal Hendee of Duluth.

The Goetzes were the first brother and sister to play in the same national tournament last year. but Nicky entered through an exemption. This year's tournament will be played Aug. 25-28 on the PGA National course at Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Brad Wages won the 13-15 boys' division with a 155; Anthony Cox of Columbus won the 12-and-under title with an 18-hole total of 73.



Hugh Royer III

Championship begins Thursday at Doublegate Country Club.

The field of 158 will be cut to the low 70 and ties following Friday's second round.

Royer, who won last year at Coosa in Rome, has fully recovered from last fall's heart surgery but admits it will be difficult for him to repeat as champion.

Doyle, a LaGrange businessman, won in 1978, 1979 and 1982.

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