Andrew DiBitetto wins RDGA junior golf championship

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Greece Athena’s Andrew DiBitetto can now boast he has done something his older brother has not done. The 15-year-old sophomore defeated Kevin Kaye of Henrietta five and four in match play to win this year’s Rochester District Golf boys Junior Championship last Wednesday. Andrew, whose older brother Tony never won this event, led throughout the entire match after he chipped for birdie on the first en route to his fourth career RDGA title.

“I felt great out there all day,” said Andrew. “It’s a great feeling to win this event.”

Kaye, who trailed by two heading into the seventh hole and looked like he might fall down by more when his ball landed in the woods. Kaye recovered, make and made a fantastic shot and won the hole.

“He made a great made a great up and down and that helped swing momentum back into his favor,” said DiBitetto.

DiBitetto maintained his hole advantage after both golfers hit for par on the ninth hole. DiBitetto then won the next three holes to take a four hole advantage.

“I was able to hit for bird on the 10th and the 11th hole and pared the 12th hole, which helped me take momentum.”

DiBitetto won the match on number 14 after he hit for par and Kaye bogeyed.

Mike Schwert of Lakeside won the Sub Junior title after defeating J. P. Kircher two and one.

Greece’s Maggie Ward won the girls junior title when she defeated Penfield’s Melissa Agostinelli six and five. Christina Pachuta won the girls Sub Junior title, defeating Jessica Signorelli five and four.

Pittsford’s J.P. Kircher reacts to a missed putt during the Rochester District Golf Association’s Sub Junior Tournament last Wednesday morning at Midvale Country Club. Kircher finished second to Lakeside’s Mike Schwert in the final round.

In the Pee Wee division Tessa Teachman (Webster) shot a 33 on the last day to win the girls division. Katie Shill came in second, Joelle Sacheli finished third and Emily Kelly came in fourth.

Dominic Bozzelli won the boys division with Chris Valle coming in second, Kevin Lewis finished third and Max Muerman came in fourth.