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DOLPHINS TACKLE A NEW GAME FOR CHARITY

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On the practice tee, Dolphin safety Mike Kozlowski scorched a drive along the ground and into a thicket of trees. "I need my tree wood," he said to teammate Joe Carter. "Either that or I've taken too many practice swings already."

Off to one side, punter Reggie Roby was having his driver examined by a fan who asked, "Do you hit 'em as far as you punt 'em?"

"Yup. They just don't go as straight," Roby answered.

Meanwhile, reserve quarterback Don Strock was chasing down a bet with tight end Joe Rose.

"I've seen you play," Strock said. "You give me a couple strokes and we've got a wager."

"I've seen you play, too," Rose said. "And I'm not going to bet you anything."

No, this wasn't a scene from a comical beer commercial. This was the scene Monday afternoon minutes before the American Cancer Society's first annual golf tournament featuring 18 Dolphin players and about 73 other golfers at Rolling Hills Country Club in Davie.

The main purpose of the event was to raise \$10,000 for the Broward County unit of the cancer society. Entrants paid \$100 and companies paid \$250 to sponsor a hole.

The main intent of the golfers, though, was to have a laugh and perhaps a good round.

"This is a birthday present my girlfriend gave me," said Pete Clark of Fort Lauderdale. "I'm here to have a good time, just to play some golf and meet some people."

The idea for the event originated in March from Dolphin defensive end Kim Bokamper, the sports committee chairman for the American Cancer Society in Broward. Bokamper was responsible for the large turnout of Dolphin players.

"This was one way that I could help the community, that I could pay it back a little for the things it's done for me," Bokamper said. "I like to get involved in the community projects and I met some people in the cancer society and thought this would be a good event."

Alan Anthony, the cancer society's executive director, was obviously pleased with having the 6-foot, 6-inch Bokamper in so visible a position for the organization.

"People look up to him in more ways than one," Anthony said.

The tournament, a foursome scramble, started with the team of Roby, Fred Mazzacca, Wally Hale and Bob Lundy Jr. on the first tee. Three of their drives went into the trees lining the fairway and the fourth went dribbling off the end of the tee.

"Looks like a long day," Roby said.

But when it was all finished Roby's team finished with an 11-under par 61 to win the tournament.

The biggest victory for the tournament came a day earlier, though, in the Dolphins' 21-17 comeback win against the New York Jets. Just ask **Bob Finch**, the cancer society's income development director.

"I'm not sure how many of the players would've come if they'd lost that game," Finch said. "It would've been a tough one to lose.

"I watched the game on TV and when they scored the winning touchdown I got rug burns from sliding across the floor because I was so happy. I'm sure the win helped the tournament go off in better spirits," he said

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