

# **Intelligencer Journal/Lancaster New Era**

## **War of the Roses title returns to Lancaster – 09/19/2011**

STAFF REPORT

For the first time in three years, the War of the Roses title is back in Lancaster.

Finishing what it started Saturday, the Lancaster team won 7a-x of 12 possible points during Sunday morning's singles matches to secure a 15a-x-8a-x victory over York in the Lanco War of the Roses at Conestoga Country Club.

It was Lancaster's first victory since 2008 in the Ryder Cup-style event, which pits 12 of this county's top amateur golfers against their counterparts from York.

Lancaster entered Sunday with an 8-4 lead, after earning 4-2 victories in Saturday's alternate shot and better ball portions of the competition.

The Red Roses team secured the championship Sunday thanks to singles victories from Jud Gemmill, King Knox, Craig Hornberger, Corey Wenger, Brixton Albert and Zak Drescher.

Lancaster also got a combined 1a-x points from Craig Kliewer, Mike Burkhart and Corey Gast, all of whom halved their matches.

Hornberger and Albert were the only Lancaster players to go undefeated in the event.

Prior to his singles victory over York's Trevor Hoffman Sunday, Hornberger teamed with Gast to beat York's Bobby Stiffler and Chance Miller in a pair of matches Saturday.

Albert, who defeated York's Bill Brenner in Sunday's singles portion, teamed with Kliewer for a pair of victories over the White Roses' Bob Rudy and Brad Markey Saturday.

Lancaster has now won 11 of the 16 War of the Roses competitions since the event was founded in 1995, but the Red Roses' last win was a 15-9 triumph at Outdoor Country Club in York in 2008.

York earned 15-9 victories in each of the last two War of the Roses competitions at Hanover Country Club (last year) and Bent Creek Country Club (2009).

Next year's event will be held in York at a site to be determined.