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By Jim Gaddis

Outrigger Canoe Club member and PGA Nationwide professional Parker McLachlin caddied for PGA Senior Scott Simpson back in the early 90's at the Hawaiian Open Golf Tournament when young Parker was only 12-years-old..

Simpson returned the favor and caddied for Parker last year at the 2006 Sony Open where Parker made the cut and got a nice PGA paycheck.

On November 19, 2006, Simpson edged Parker by one stroke in the Callaway Pebble Beach Invitational picking up a small gentleman's bet from young Parker. Simpson took second place in the Callaway event while Parker finished tied for third. Both golfers had hefty paydays. Scott Simpson was the best Senior PGA finisher while Parker led all Nationwide golfers with the lowest score.

Last month, Parker played in the PGA Qualifying Tournament for admission to the 2007 PGA Tour. Last year Parker missed earning his tour card by a single stroke. Results for 2007 weren't available at printing time but look for our favorite PGA/OCC member at the 2007 Sony Open this month at Waialae Country Club.

Parker loved the support we gave him at last year's tournament and will surely appreciate another crowd if he qualifies to play. Aloha.

Late breaking news...

Parker McLachlin earned his PGA Tour Card by shooting a 71 on the PGA West's Stadium Course in the final round of the Tour's Q-school tournament on December 4.