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NCGA Juniors shine

A pair of **NCGA Junior teams** recently walked away with wins at the Pacific Southwest Cup in Dallas and the Canadian Friendship Cup in Vancouver.

Following a Ryder Cup style format, in Dallas the team beat two other squads representing Texas and three teams from Southern California. In Canada, the team beat squads from Canada, Mexico and Southern California.

Members of the Dallas NCGA team included Salinas resident Taylor Camany and Sunny Yan, while members of the Canadian Team included Zack Chinn of Pebble Beach and Palma High's Sean Etow. Both teams were captained by Poppy Hills tournament director Patrick Parrish.

"For the players, it's different. During the year, they endure a lot of pressure playing as individuals. Here, they're competing as a team. It was great to see the bonding," Parrish said. "They have a lot of pride in representing Northern California and the NCGA."