

Windsor Golf Pro Dave Bell excels in Ottawa wearing his **VISION FORE GOLFING™** custom prescription golfing eyeglasses

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Windsor's Bell surges in Ottawa

Webb one shot up on Wie at Evian Masters

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He may be four shots clear of the field with one round remaining, but Windsor's David Bell is taking nothing for granted.

A two-under-par 70 Friday gave Bell a total of 137 and sole possession of the lead in the Canadian PGA Seniors Championship at The Marshes in Ottawa.

"This is still a golf course you can't let up on," said Bell, a teaching pro at Tecumseh Golf. "I don't think a lead is safe. I don't think there's a big enough lead to be safe here.

"Anything can happen."

Anything did happen to first-round co-leader Adam Brown of Dundas, Ont.

He began the day tied with Bell, but fell off the pace with an 80, mostly because of a quadruple-bogey nine on the 16th hole and a triple-bogey eight on No. 2.

Bell's closest pursuers, at 141, include defending champion Hovan Olsson of Otterburn Park, Que., Claude Tremblay of Blainville, Que., and Carleton Golf and Yacht Club pro Graham Gunn.

Olsson and Tremblay shot 69s while Gunn recorded the day's best round, a four-under 68 despite a double-bogey on No. 18.

Bobby Breen (71) of Brampton is eighth at 144, one better than Hall of Famer Dave Barr (72) of Westbank, B.C.

Windsor's Bob Panask shot 74 Friday and sits 10 shots back at 147.

Webb leads Wie by one Karrie Webb posted a three under 69 Friday to take a one-stroke lead after three rounds of the Evian Masters in Evian-Les-Bains, France. Webb completed 54 holes at 12-under-par 204.

Michelle Wie carded a two-under 70 and is alone in second at minus-11. Laura Davies (67) and Se Ri Pak (70) share third place at 10-under-par 206.



LEADER: Windsor's Dave Bell hits his approach shot on the par-5, 16th hole Friday during the second round of the Canadian PGA Seniors Championship in Ottawa. Bell leads by four strokes heading into today's final round. *Carwest photo*

Annika Sorenstam, the world's No.1-ranked female player, is alone in eighth place at seven-under-par 209 after a one-under 71.

Charlottetown's Lorie Kane shot a two-under 74 and is seven shots out of the lead in 11th place.

Birdie run for Bohn Jason Bohn birdied three of the last five holes to take a two-stroke lead in the second round of the rain-

LOCAL ACE

Wayne Chan used a six-iron to ace the 157-yard, seventh hole at Essex. Witnesses were Gary Ing, Albert Ng and Peter Hui. *Star Staff*

delayed Milwaukee Open Friday.

The 33-year-old, bidding for his second PGA Tour title, completed a six-under-par 64 in damp conditions on the Brown Deer Park Golf Course for an 11-under total of 129.

Late starter Corey Pavin, whose opening 61 included a PGA Tour record front nine of 26, was at 10 under with 13 holes to play.

The second round continues today.

Romero, Roberts tied at Turnberry Eduardo Romero eagled and birdied his final two holes Friday for a seven-under 63 and a share of the lead with Loren Roberts at the halfway point of the Senior British Open in Turnberry, Scotland.

After what he described as the longest drive of his career, a 379-yarder at the par 5 17th, Romero's blind pitch took him to within four feet of the flag for an eagle to move to nine under.

Tiger raking it in Tiger Woods tops the list of Sports Illustrated magazine's top-earning athletes for the third straight year.

Woods earned more than \$97.6 million US in 2005, the magazine reported on its website. The world's top-ranked golfer made over \$10.6 million in on-course earnings and another \$87 million in endorsements.

The earning figures include salary, bonuses, winnings, endorsement money and appearance fees.

Phil Mickelson is second among U.S. athletes on SI's list at more than \$45.9 million, followed by NBA stars Shaquille O'Neal (\$34 million) and Kobe Bryant (\$33.7 million) and NFL QB Carson Palmer (\$31.6 million).



NARROW FAIRWAY: Paula Creamer's tee shot splits the fairway Friday in Evian-Les-Bains during the third round of the Evian Masters. Creamer shot a 74 to sit eight shots behind Karrie Webb. *AFP/Getty Images photo*