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Members of the Christian Brothers High golf team gather to celebrate a rare double eagle by teammate Joey Cohen, third from right, From left are Jarrett Link, Jordan Swanson, Robby Mulligan, Conner Penfold, Cohen, Josh Moore and Kit Carson.

A rare bird

Things weren't going so great for Joey Cohen last Tuesday. The Christian Brothers High School senior was 5 over par through eight holes in a nine-hole match against Galt at Lockeford Springs.

One great swing later and Cohen had bagged the rarest of birds – a double eagle. The 17-year-old's 5-iron second shot from 200 yards on the 488-yard ninth hole found the bottom of the cup.

"There was a chest bump on the green, I don't think I've ever seen that happen in golf," said Falcons coach Kirk Purdy, who witnessed the shot from the nearby seventh green.

Cohen's shot salvaged a 38, not great for Christian Brothers' No. 2 player who has a handicap index of L5, but one he will remember for the rest of his life.