



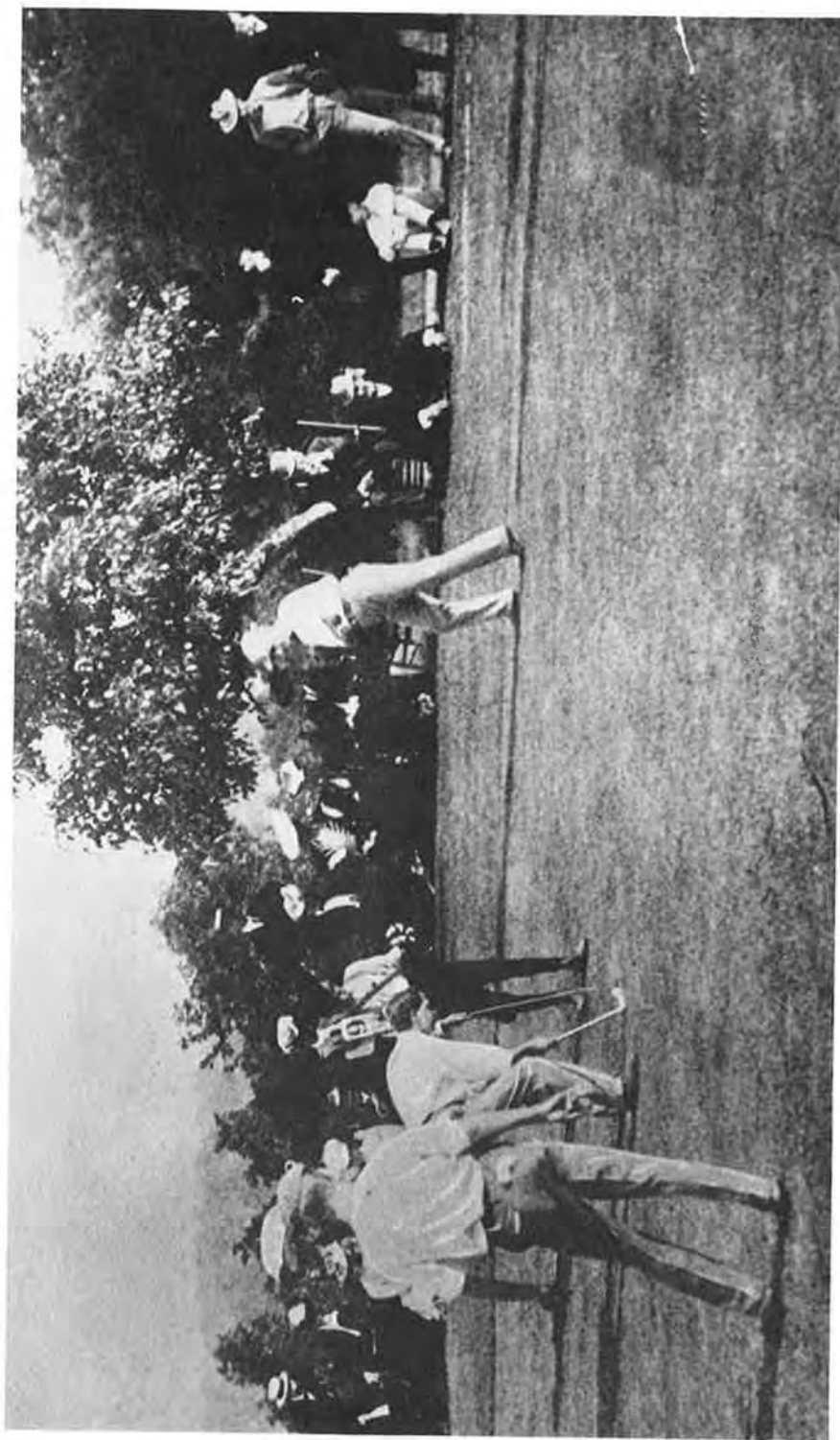
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A Sunday afternoon of golf on an early Minnesota course . . .

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Preface

The phenomenal growth of golf is one of the astounding developments of our time. Its universal appeal has made it a way of life for countless Americans. None of the common bonds that link golfer-to-golfer is more apparent than the constant challenge to beat the game. This book is the record of those who met that challenge in competitive golf in Minnesota over the past 75 years.

The value of having complete and accurate state golf records documented in book form for the first time was presented to the Minnesota Golf Association which subsequently accepted a plan to sponsor the project in this its 75th anniversary year.

For the most part the material in this book is a collection of scores, records and miscellany accumulated over many years for personal reference and enjoyment. After a research scramble of considerable duration, the facts in hand were revised, updated, deleted and expanded into an even more comprehensive record of Minnesota tournaments, National tournaments played in Minnesota, National champions from Minnesota and related facts and figures. Painstaking efforts were made to assure a high degree of accuracy and we believe the totals on the board are correct. Nevertheless, suggestions to the contrary would be welcomed.

No book would be possible without the help of a great many people. To all who loaned scrapbooks and personal papers, to those who answered letters, agreed to interviews, provided pictures, gave information via telephone and assisted in any way, however small, I offer my sincere thanks. It is quite an impossibility to name everyone, but this in no way lessens my appreciation for their contributions.

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The accomplishments of the men and women who played tournament golf in Minnesota constitute a rich and impressive history which, fortunately, belongs to all of us.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

The author's background in Minnesota golf dates back many years, to a time when he began a collection of golf scores and records which form the basis of this book. A graduate of the University of Minnesota, majoring in Journalism, Mr. Kelley worked as a newspaper reporter, feature writer and managing editor before entering the sales field. More recently he has done free lance writing and editing. Long involved in sports research, one of his primary activities was the compilation of a collegiate football record book which will be published in the near future.

Minnesota Golf a brief history

The origins of golf, like those of many sports, are shrouded in mystery. Long ago it was generally accepted that the Scotch, in the 14th or 15th century, invented golf, certainly as it is known and played today. Scottish kings for a time banned the game, said ban being lifted when one of the kings was caught playing the game.

To determine where it all started in the United States is, at best, confusing. John G. Reid, a Scotsman who lived in the Yonkers, N.Y. area, is called the "Father of American Golf." He introduced it to friends in February, 1888 on a cow pasture which subsequently became a golf course that is said to be the first actual course in the United States.

While crude links spread about the East, one has only to visit the Town & Country Club just across the Mississippi River in St. Paul to be reminded that a few golf pioneers were already at work way out here in the West. Organized in December, 1887 by some 60 men and women near Lake Como in St. Paul, the club moved in 1890 to its present site, property once owned by France. In its earliest years T & C had all the appearances of a large English country estate. Club histories tell us that golf received no consideration until 1893 and state further that the club is the oldest golf club in this country with the second oldest links in continuous use. Be that as it may, it is reasonable to assume that the birthplace of golf in Minnesota was at Town & Country. An additional nine holes was opened in 1907 and when the Minnesota Golf Association held its championship at Town & Country that year it was the first tournament in Minnesota to be played on an 18-hole course.

No club played a more conspicuous role in Minnesota golf than Minikahda, founded in August, 1898, a nine-hole course opening the following summer. Eighteen holes were in use by July, 1907. A forerunner in bringing tournament golf here, the first National Open west of the Mississippi River was held at Minikahda in 1916. That the Trans-Mississippi and the Western Amateur championships were contested at Minikahda as early as 1904 and 1910 reveals the foresight and organizational acumen of the state's early golf leaders who, perhaps unwittingly, started a tradition that others have preserved to this day.

The development of courses in the next two decades was rapid, if not astonishing, particularly in view of the short season. Lafayette 1902, White Bear Yacht Club 1910 and Interlachen 1911 followed, the last an outgrowth of Bryn Mawr in North Minneapolis. Founded in the spring of 1898, Bryn Mawr was the first Minneapolis course and ultimately gave way to home development in 1910. The first MGA tournament was held at Meadow-Brook GC in Winona in 1901. Opened in 1897, Meadow-Brook does not seem to have been preceded by any beyond the Twin Cities. The course was abandoned in 1919 and the Winona CC opened at a new site the following year. Northland in Duluth was built in 1904 and hosted the MGA Amateur the next year. In 1927 a new course was dedicated near the site of the old. Faribault had a course in 1910, Alexandria in 1913.



TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB 1887
Birthplace of golf in Minnesota

Golf moved from the society page to the front page in 1913 when Francis Ouimet, a 20-year-old amateur, won the National Open over the great English professionals, Harry Vardon and Edward "Ted" Ray, in a playoff at The Country Club in Brookline, Mass. The first Open victory by an amateur stunned the golf world and no single event to that time did more to stir public interest. Within a short time those with only a passing knowledge of the sport began playing. Golf professionals from the British Isles poured into Canada and the United States to spread the teaching word. Minnesota was also the beneficiary of this migration. As the number of homebred professionals grew and many gifted amateurs decided to play for pay, the Professional Golfers Association of America (PGA) was founded in 1916. A year later the Minnesota PGA came into being and launched the State Open at Minikahda. Except for 1931 the tournament has been held annually.

Women from the private clubs organized the Minnesota Women's Golf Association in 1915 and held the first tournament, appropriately, at T & C. In 1916 the Minneapolis Park Board opened the first public course in the Twin City area — Glenwood. In 1939 it was renamed Theodore Wirth in honor of the early Minneapolis Superintendent of Parks. Around World War I there were no more than a dozen courses in and about the Twin Cities, Glenwood and Phalen being the only fee courses.

To accommodate an even more widespread public enthusiasm following the war, Columbia was opened in 1920. Public courses following soon after were Superior (now Brookview) 1922; Armour (now Gross) 1925; Meadowbrook, Highland Park and Riverview (now Mendakota) 1926; Como and Galls 1927; Westwood Hills and Keller 1929; Hiawatha 1934 and, naturally, some others. Many of the public courses started with sand greens but grass greens followed in relatively short order.

Once called the "rich man's game," these new courses made golf available to countless sportsmen of modest means. Men and women, young and old alike,

played golf which soon became the most popular outdoor sport. The Minnesota Public Golf Association emerged in 1922. The next season the MPGA held its first tournament at Glenwood. To emphasize the growth of public golf, the first U.S. Public Links tournament in 1922 had an entry list of 140. After World War II more than 3,500 golfers entered.

Golf at first flourished greatest in and near the larger cities of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth. However, in the early 1920's, such tournaments as the Resorters in Alexandria and the Birchmont at Bemidji, later the Pine-to-Palm at Detroit Lakes, stimulated excitement beyond the metropolitan communities. Some of the more widely known courses that opened in the years immediately preceding and following World War I were Minneapolis Golf Club, Northwood, Bemidji, Red Wing 1916; Minnetonka CC, Phalen, Woodhill 1917; Golden Valley, Detroit CC (Detroit Lakes) 1918; Mankato and Rochester 1919; Albert Lea, Fairmont, Somerset 1920; Midland Hills and Oak Ridge 1921; University of Minnesota, Brainerd, Southview, Hillcrest, Ridgeview (Duluth) 1922; St. Cloud, the Country Club (now Edina CC) and Hibbing 1923; Breezy Point, Westfield (Winona) 1924; Bloomington GC (now Minnesota Valley) 1925. As interest in golf mounted, the number of courses increased until ground-breaking for a new golf course became commonplace.

Golf in Minnesota was firmly established by the late 1920's. Tournaments conducted by the various state associations drew record entry lists, the MGA Ama-



MINIKAHDA CLUB 1898
Hosted Second MGA Amateur 1902



NORTHLAND CC, DULUTH 1904
Became 18-hole course in 1912, rebuilt 1927

teur at one point being broadcast on radio. Popularity intensified when Bobby Jones won the National Open at Interlachen in 1930. The annual appearance of the game's biggest names in the Keller Open kept the public golf conscious for nearly four decades. Moreover, exhibitions in Minnesota by top stars were successful. With the U.S. Open coming as early as 1916, Minnesota moved into the national forefront early and further demonstrated its leadership by frequently seeking big tournaments. That more than 40 came to this state is sufficient proof that these courses were of the highest quality. And enthusiasm always reached a high pitch when several Minnesota golfers won U.S. and regional championships.

Steel-shafted clubs revolutionized the sport. Other equipment improved; driving ranges, indoor golf schools, watered fairways, advances in course maintenance, grasses and soil and better teaching methods were evident all over the state and contributed greatly to the rise in interest.

In the decades following the war, golf reached new heights. Suddenly there was a boom in golf course construction that picked up the slack of the depression and war years when many courses went out of business or were sold to land developers. A more affluent society brought about junior golf programs in Minnesota. Even the caddy, a part of golf since the earliest days, was affected when golf cars dwindled his numbers. Whereas the early professionals came primarily from the caddy ranks, it wasn't long before the golfer with a college background was the order of the day, the University of Minnesota producing its share of excellence.

The professional tours, record sales in equipment, clothes, and allied items have made golf big business, a whole new day, here as elsewhere. For good or bad, Minnesota has for 75 years been a part of the ever-changing scene. The early advancement of the game in this state was fast-paced. Growth and progress have been steady. Minnesota golfers have created a history of some significance.

BIGGEST WINNERS IN MINNESOTA GOLF (Men)

Minnesota's best golfer?

Could the answer to this intriguing question be found among those golfers who have won the most state championships? Perhaps. With exceptions, these are the names bandied about in 19th hole chatter. That many won their honors at match play, now a thing of the past, that competitors from different eras cannot easily be compared and personal preference being what it is, the answer may still be no nearer a solution.

All but one of Harry Legg's 11 championships came in the MGA Amateur, the other being his State Open victory in 1925, the first to win both. Joe Coria also captured 11 titles, seven Opens, two Public Links and a pair of PGA tourneys. Legg won the most Amateurs (10), Coria the most Opens (7), Al Clasen the most Public Links titles (5) and Gunnard Johnson won the most PGA championships (10) which puts him behind Legg and Coria in total victories.

The lone Grand Slam winner is Bolstad, the Open, Amateur, PGA and Public Links, accomplished in 13 years. Gene Hansen's knockout blow in 1961-62, the Amateur, Open and Public Links, may be equally significant. That no golfer has approached this feat emphasizes the range of his triumphs. Also a wearer of the triple crown with Hansen and Coria is Clasen, winner of the Open and Amateur in addition to the Public Links.

Only six golfers won two or more tournaments in the same year, Hansen, Jimmy Johnston, who joins Hansen as the other Open and Amateur winner in a single season, Johnston's triumph coming in 1927; Coria won the Open and Public Links in 1934, Bolstad, the Open and PGA in 1938, Rolf Deming, the Amateur and Public Links in 1963 and Bob Reith, Jr., the Open and PGA in 1969.



MOST STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (BIG FOUR — Open, Amateur, PGA, Public Links)

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 11 Harry Legg, Joe Coria | 4 *Jack Burke, *Leonard Mattson,
Ray Hill, George Shortridge |
| 10 *Gunnard Johnson | 3 Frank Brokl, Bill Waryan,
Clayton Johnson, Mike Fermoye, |
| 9 H.R. "Jimmy" Johnston, Les Bolstad | *Ade Fordham, *John Lakotas, |
| 8 Al Clasen | *Bob Clark, *Don Waryan |
| 7 Pat Sawyer | |
| 6 Gene Hansen, Bob Reith, Jr. | |
| 5 Wally Ulrich, John Cook | |

*Johnson, Mattson, Don Waryan winners of PGA only; Burke winner of State Open only; Fordham, Lakotas, Clark winners of Public Links only. All others were champions of at least two tournaments. Those with precisely two victories, but in two different tournaments, were: Jock Hendry, Stan Larson, Joe Sodd, Joel Goldstrand, Paul O'Leary, Open and PGA; Lee Herron, Dave Haberle, Open and Amateur; Henry Ernst, Rolf Deming, Amateur and Public Links. Many others hold two titles but in only one tournament and are too numerous to mention here. †Denotes winner of two or more tournaments same year

GRAND SLAM

(Open, Amateur, PGA, Public Links)

†LESTER BOLSTAD: Open 1933, 1938-1939, 1943; Amateur 1931; PGA 1938, 1951; Public Links 1925-1926.



BOLSTAD

TRIPLE CROWN
(Open, Amateur, Public Links)

AL CLASEN: Open 1937, Amateur 1935, 1945; Public Links 1947, 1951, 1957, 1959, 1964

*†GENE HANSEN: Open, Amateur, Public Links, each 1961-1962

*First to win each of the Big Three more than once and in successive years

†JOE CORIA: Open 1934, 1940-1941; 1945, 1948-1949; 1952. PGA 1943-1944; Public Links 1933-1934

Note — Coria never won Amateur as did Clasen and Hansen but won PGA which neither of the other two won. Coria and Bolstad only golfers to win both PGA and Public Links; Bolstad only PGA winner to also win Amateur; Bolstad, Clasen, Hansen, Coria only golfers to win both Open and Public Links



CLASEN



HANSEN



CORIA

Bolstad won the first State Junior Championship, 1924. Other State Junior champions of the golfers listed were Pat Sawyer 1929-1930. Wally Ulrich 1939; Bill Waryan 1941-1942; Gene Hansen 1956; Rolf Deming 1957; George Shortridge 1961; Dave Haberle 1966-1967. State High School Champions were Pat Sawyer 1931; Rolf Deming 1956-1957; Dave Haberle 1965, 1967.

OPEN AND PGA CHAMPIONS

JOCK HENDRY: Open 1929; PGA 1932

STAN LARSON: Open 1944; PGA 1952

RAY HILL: Open 1954, 1957; PGA 1956, 1963

WALLY ULRICH: Open 1946-1947, 1951, 1955; PGA 1957

JOHN COOK: Open 1960; PGA 1961-1962, 1970 (match play), 1971

JOE SODD: Open 1963; PGA 1954

GEORGE SHORTRIDGE: Open 1966; PGA 1968, 1971 (match play), 1973 (match play)

†BOB REITH, JR.: Open 1969; PGA 1964, 1967, 1969, 1972 (both stroke and match play)

JOEL GOLDSTRAND: Open 1973; PGA 1974 (match play)

PAUL O'LEARY: Open 1958; PGA 1975 (match play)



LARSON



SODD



REITH, JR.



GOLDSTRAND

OPEN AND AMATEUR CHAMPIONS

*HARRY LEGG: Open 1925; Amateur 1905; 1908-1913; 1917, 1919-1920

*First to win Open and Amateur; first amateur to win Open

*†HARRISON R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON: Open 1927-1928; Amateur 1921-1927

*First to win Open and Amateur same year

PAT SAWYER: Open 1935-1936, 1956; Amateur 1930, 1932, 1946, 1948

CARSON "LEE" HERRON: Open 1932; Amateur 1933

BILL WARYAN: Open 1950, 1959; Amateur 1956

CLAYTON JOHNSON: Open 1967, 1971; Amateur 1957

DAVE HABERLE: Open 1970; Amateur 1971



LEGG



JOHNSTON



SAWYER



HERRON



BILL WARYAN



JOHNSON



HABERLE

AMATEUR AND PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONS

FRANK BROKL: Amateur 1929; Public Links 1927-1928

HENRY ERNST: Amateur 1953; Public Links 1952

†ROLF DEMING: Amateur 1963; Public Links 1963

MIKE FERMOYLE: Amateur 1970, 1973; Public Links 1969



BROKL



ERNST



DEMING



FERMOYLE

Minnesota Golf Association, Inc.

"TO FOSTER, PROMOTE AND CONSERVE THE BEST INTERESTS AND TRUE SPIRIT OF THE GAME OF GOLF IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA"

BY WARREN J. REBHOLZ
Executive Director

If one were to speculate about the site of the first organizational meeting of the Minnesota Golf Association the odds are very good that the Twin Cities would logically be chosen. Interestingly enough, this is not the case. The actual site was the Meadow-Brook Golf Club in Winona, Minnesota. If one were to speculate



HEFFELFINGER

further about the date of this meeting, knowing that the United States Golf Association was organized in December of 1894, chances are very good that a guess of around 1910 would seem in order. Once again, this was not the way it happened.

On August 29, 1901 seven golf clubs met to form the Minnesota Golf Association. The original clubs were the Town and Country Club of St. Paul, the Minikahda Club of Minneapolis, the Bryn Mawr Club of Minneapolis, the Tapeta Golf Club of Faribault, the Rochester Golf Club of Rochester, the Merriam Park Club of St. Paul and the Meadow-Brook Club of Winona. In 1902 the Northland Country Club of Duluth and the Minnetonka Ice Yacht Club joined followed by the Lafayette Club in 1903.

The first president was John R. Marfield of the host Meadow-Brook Club. The first M.G.A. Amateur Tournament was held at that time at Meadow-Brook with a member, T.P. Thurston, the M.G.A. Amateur Champion. Since that time there has been an M.G.A. Amateur Tournament every year with the exception of the World War II years of 1942-43-44. An entrance fee of \$2.00 was required to enter the first tournament.

Since 1901 those original seven clubs have expanded to 233 member clubs. The original objectives for organizing — "to hold a state amateur tournament and to afford a convenient means of arranging the dates of the annual tournaments of its members so that they shall not conflict" — have grown to unforeseen proportions. Today the M.G.A. has permanent year around office and staff involved in administering a program that encompasses all phases of the total golf picture.

In the year 1930 the name of Totton Heffelfinger begins to appear in the minutes of the Minnesota Golf Association. He advanced to the presidency of the association in 1932 and was a long time board member for many years following. He served on the Board of Directors of the Western Golf Association from 1939 until 1946. His length of service with the United States Golf Association ranges from 1942 until 1953, the last two years as the only president of the U.S.G.A. to hail from Minnesota. Tot was instrumental in bringing the Walker Cup Matches to Minikahda in 1957 and was general chairman of the event.

In 1960 Tot founded the Hazeltine National Golf Club which opened for play in 1962. As president of Hazeltine, he successfully invited the U.S.G.A. to hold its 1966 Women's Open Championship at this new course which was only in its fifth season. The results were so spectacular that Hazeltine was awarded the 1970

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U.S.G.A. Men's Open Championship. As general chairman of both events he put Minnesota's name on the golfing map. Suffice it to say that no finer man could be found to be the Honorary President of the Minnesota Golf Association.

The first time we encounter the name of W.R. "Ray" Smith was when he was elected to the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Golf Association in 1938. Ray represented the University of Minnesota Golf Course. Eventually, he became the Executive Secretary of the M.G.A. and was responsible for holding the organization together during the war years and the period up to 1957 when it was reorganized and new by-laws were written. Scores of tournament golfers will always remember Mr. Smith quietly but firmly explaining the local rules to each group and individually announcing their names prior to tee off in a gentlemanly manner that will never be duplicated.



SMITH

In January of 1957 a group of M.G.A. Directors met to reorganize the M.G.A. under new bylaws. The leader in the move to get the association back to a more prominent and progressive position was Mr. Al Wareham, a stalwart promoter of public golf in Minnesota. He had served as U.S.G.A. Public Links Committeeman since 1931. He retired from this position in 1973 after a total of 42 years as a committeeman. In that time he was responsible for bringing two U.S.G.A. Public Links Tournaments to this area. In 1947 the Meadowbrook Golf Club and in 1964 the Francis Gross Golf Club were hosts of the tournaments. In 1976 he is the Honorary Chairman of the U.S.G.A. Public Links to be played at the Bunker Hills Golf Club in Coon Rapids, Minnesota.



WAREHAM

Al became president of the M.G.A. in 1957 and by the end of his three terms in office, the association was beginning to grow and increase its services to member clubs. The advent of the Computer Handicapping Program gave the M.G.A. a vehicle with which to perform a splendid service to its member clubs and raise revenue as well. In 1969 the first office of the M.G.A. was opened. Mr. Wareham served as Executive Director until 1973 and the association prospered and grew under his able direction.

Today the Minnesota Golf Association is looked to by our state golfers as the hub of all golf activity in the state. Its tournament program includes all local U.S.G.A. qualifyings plus the Amateur, Four-Ball, Senior Four-Ball and a summer-long Junior Program that has as many as 1,000 boys and girls competing in the state. All member clubs in the state have been measured and rated by an official M.G.A. team to ensure the most equitable handicaps possible.

The office serves as a clearing house for the checking of players' current handicaps during the tournament season. In conjunction with the Western Golf Association the M.G.A. sponsors the Evans Caddie Scholarship Program in Minnesota. The program has graduated over 150 former caddies from the University. The M.G.A. has two houses at the University with a total capacity of 60 boys. The scholarship winners receive a full four-year tuition and housing scholarship. The golfers of Minnesota finance this program through yearly donations for Evans Bag

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Tags and by the members of the Par Club who donate \$100 yearly to the program.

In addition to the above programs the M.G.A. cooperates closely with the Minnesota Section of the P.G.A., the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association, the Minnesota Women's Golf Association and the men's and women's Public Golf Associations. Most of these fine golf associations use the meeting facilities in the M.G.A. offices for their executive committee meetings. Close cooperation between all groups ensures a well-organized, non-competitive datewise golf schedule. While the golf season is relatively short because of our weather, it is one of the most active in the entire nation.



REBHOLZ

We have tried to present a short history of the M.G.A. from its inception to the present. In doing so we have inevitably missed names, dates and important events that had a direct influence in the course the M.G.A. took at various times. The office is most desirous of receiving any and all news clippings, golf programs or other historical items that anyone might have that relates to our history. As time goes by, we hope to build a significant collection of memorabilia concerning our history



MGA OFFICIALS HARD AT WORK ON THE BIG BOARD
Numbers—That's What Golf Is All About

MGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

It was the late summer of 1901. Two golfers smiled at each other and shook hands at the Meadow-Brook GC, a little nine-hole course nestled at the foot of the bluffs on the west side of Winona. A young clergyman, the Rev. Theodore Payne Thurston, had just won the first Minnesota Golf Association championship.

"Muscular Christianity Won Out," read the newspaper headline. The Episcopal rector of St. Paul's church in Winona was too steady for his sometimes more brilliant fellow townsman, runner-up William Bolcom. The Rev. Thurston took an early lead over the lumber firm executive and maintained it through four trips around the tricky layout, ending the 36-hole final 2 & 1 with a long putt. There were 40 entries, 16 qualifiers and an 18-hole qualifying test in this first Minnesota golf tournament that saw the founding of the MGA.

Harold Bend of Town & Country, one of the better early champions, defeated clubmate Ben Schurmeier on the 19th hole at Minikahda in 1902. T & C players Mike Doran and William Finch met for the 1903 title, the former winning on the 37th hole. Bend regained his title when the tourney moved back to Winona in 1904. The match went one extra hole where C. T. Jaffray of Minikahda, about to drive, was set aback when a mongrel pup dashed across the fairway.

The 1905 season marked the beginning of the Harry Legg era. Legg won the first of a record 10 championships at Duluth's Northland, beating his boyhood chum and Minikahda clubmate, Lynn Johnson. Legg dominated the MGA Amateur longer than any other golfer, until after World War I. But before he started his string of six in a row, Jaffray gained revenge on Bend in 1906 at Minikahda and Johnson turned the tables on Legg at T & C in 1907. After his defeat of Johnson at Minikahda in 1908, Legg would go unscathed until the 1914 finals in the rain at Duluth, his conqueror being one of his principal foes and a superb player, R(ichard) S. Patrick of Northland, a former professional. Legg had beaten Patrick in the 1911 final at Minikahda, regarded as one of the all-time great matches in amateur history. Patrick twice had a three-hole lead but Legg drew even on the 31st green and was



MEADOW-BROOK GOLF CLUB, WINONA (abandoned 1919)
Site of First MGA Amateur Championship

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the victor when Patrick drove out-of-bounds on the 34th and then hit into a bunker.

The two seasons prior to America's entry into the first World War saw the rise of St. Paul's Dudley Mudge, the 1915 champion and one of the strongest of his time. His close victory over Legg at T & C in 1916 was a great final in a broiling sun and strong wind. Legg led until the last few holes which Mudge played two under. Minikahda's Bob Hopwood rallied in the afternoon to overtake T & C's Fred Mahler at Interlachen in 1918. Mahler was five up at mid-morning. Hopwood licked Legg in the quarters. Legg's last titles, after he recovered his laurels in 1917 at White Bear, came in 1919 at Minikahda when he crushed young Jimmy Johnston and in 1920 at Northland where he gained the first crown. This was his finest and against his old rival Mudge. From 1908 through 1920 Legg lost four matches, twice in the finals.

Johnston became a worthy successor to Legg and cruised along for seven straight years. Only in 1926 at the Country Club was Johnston pressed in a final. His foe, whom he had whipped handily in an earlier final at Golden Valley, was little Jake Wetherby. Four times Jake drew even before falling two down through 26 at which point the pair halved eight in a row.

Two of Johnston's matches in 1925 at Minneapolis Golf Club are noteworthy. An artful yearling who challenged him in the semis was Len Mattson. Jimmy needed a tricky putt on the last green to preserve a one-hole lead. Johnston's final foe was a 17-year-old youngster not yet graduated from high school, Les Bolstad who, ironically, became Minnesota's first national champion the next season.

Johnston's retirement opened a new era at Bemidji in 1928. The champ was a southpaw, Rudy Juran of Golden Valley, a winner of national left-handed titles. He beat Runcie Martin in the finals. Caddies came up from Minneapolis and slept in tents all week near the course. Succeeding Juran was Frank Brokl, a former Public Links champion who finished off young Harry Robinson at T & C. There was an all-time high entry of 231 as a new generation challenged the old guard. Minnesota in 1930 got its youngest champion, 17-year-old Pat Sawyer, whose aggressive afternoon play was too much for slender Art Tveraa. Pat twice holed out from the sand for birdies against Wetherby in the semis. Bolstad earned his lone Amateur title in 1931 at Minikahda. He was also the medalist. The final loser was again Tveraa. Allen Labatt upset defender Pat Sawyer in the morning and knocked off Dick Sawyer, an elder brother of Pat, in the afternoon before losing to Edgar Bolstad, Les' kid brother. Tveraa's defeat of Edgar in the fours prevented a family final.

Pat Sawyer returned to the throne the following year at Midland Hills, one of the more dramatic tournaments, where he hung tight in the face of a stiff rally by Carson "Lee" Herron. The previous day Herron beat Dick Sawyer in a brilliant 39-hole semi-final match. Bolstad went out in the first round at the hands of Bob Clark whose pitch on the last green hit Bolstad's ball and knocked it out of birdie range. Clark then holed for a birdie.

Lee Herron came to Minnesota from his native Iowa and was the amateur champion there in 1927. A leading player here for years, Lee won in 1933 on his home course, Interlachen. Suffering from blistered feet, wee Bobby Campbell of Duluth was no match for Lee who was six up at lunch and shot nine pars and two birdies over the last 11 holes. Campbell, 19, playing in his first tournament, had stopped Jimmy Johnston when the former champion, who was making a comeback, three-putted the last green from eight feet. Howie Pousette beat medalist Bolstad.

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The next year Campbell, in his backyard, prevailed over Herron and became the first out-state champion since Patrick of Duluth in 1914. It was close until the tiny Scot took the last four morning holes from Lee. The gallery totaled 4,000. From 1931 through 1937 Herron reached the championship round three years, was beaten in the semis once, the quarterfinals twice. He lost in the first round in 1936 when he was medalist a third time.

HERRON AMATEUR CHAMPION OF TWO STATES

No native Minnesotan has ever won the amateur championship of this state in addition to the championship of another. In fact, only one Minnesota amateur titleholder ever captured similar honors elsewhere, Lee Herron.

Amateur king here in 1933, Lee was the winner in his home state of Iowa in 1927 and was runner-up there in 1924 and 1928. Herron placed second in Minnesota in 1934 and won the State Open in 1932.

Bob Leonard of Winona, state high school champion in 1930 and runner-up the next year, won the North Dakota amateur tournament in 1950. H.H. Ferguson of Winona, a frequent competitor in the early years of the MGA Amateur, was Iowa's champion in 1904-1905, 1907 before coming to Minnesota. Ferguson, incidentally, beat Harry Legg in the second round of the 1915 amateur at Minikahda, the earliest defeat for Legg from 1908 until his semi-retirement after winning his tenth title in 1920.

Bill Fowler of Fargo, former University of Minnesota golfer, won the North Dakota title in 1927-1928 and was twice champion of the Birchmont International at Bemidji. Bill Cordingley, a frequent threat in the Minnesota tournament in the 1950's and early 1960's, was the Iowa runner-up in 1940.

Nineteen-year-old Al Clasen defeated Col. C. W. Griggs at Somerset in 1935, first all-St. Paul final in 32 years. Clasen licked the tough rough and triumphed successively over Tveraa, Clark, Dick Sawyer and Campbell. Dick Sawyer, who'd been trying to break through for years, finally made it in a close final against Ole Williamson at MGC in 1936. The day previous Dick beat Clasen by a record score and Williamson's birdie on the 37th nipped Campbell.

Campbell was in rare form at the Country Club in 1937 and won the title from Neil Croonquist, a University of Minnesota student, who made his amateur debut by ousting defending king Dick Sawyer. Campbell built an early lead with sub-par golf and turned back Neil's late rally. Campbell's defeat of Johnny Lakotas on the 20th hole was another classic match. Medalist Kenny Young traveled a hard road at Midland Hills in 1938. He beat Pousette with a stymie, shot five straight threes against Virgil Roby and won a record 41-hole semi-final match from Earl Larson when the latter carded his first bogey in 13 holes. Young rallied to defeat Robinson in the finals.

Dick Sawyer was one up with three to play at Golden Valley in 1939 but lost to darkhorse Bud Wright who had survived a qualifying playoff. Sawyer beat Croonquist in the semis and Young lost his title in the opening round. White Bear was the scene of Tommy Hamper's 1940 victory over Interlachen's Roby, the first tournament with 64 qualifiers. Young, Larson and Croonquist fell in the quarterfinals and medalist Babe Orff was the victim of a first round shocker.

Croonquist won in 1941 at T & C over Gene Christensen in a surprising turn of events. The match was extremely tight and Christensen led most of it. Square at the final turn, the blond Northfield golfer lost his game and Croonquist won five of the next six holes. The amateur was suspended during the war except in 1945 when anyone who could swing a club entered a 54-holer at the Country Club. Clasen's birdie on the last hole deadlocked Bill Zieske and Al won the playoff.

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Dick Sawyer, Roby and Lakotas led the first round. Zieske then took control with a 67 until Clasen came along.

After some years as a professional, Pat Sawyer re-entered the amateur wars in 1946 and won over medalist Croonquist at Minikahda. Pat shot the first five holes three under and won them all after which the two played even. Along the way Pat beat his brother Dick and Clasen while Croonquist topped Larson. Pat moved along smoothly for his fourth title, at Interlachen in 1948, eventually shooting four under against Young. Surrounding Pat's titles were those won by Larry Karkhoff. At Bemidji in 1947 Jim Nordine went down to defeat. Two years later at Midland Hills, Larry out-putted cigar-smoking Williamson in 39 holes. This was the first all-Public Links final and the year for fee course players in the Amateur.

No golfer had won back-to-back championships since Jimmy Johnston's days until curly-haired Ade Simonsen's "double" in 1950-51. Clasen and Young were the final victims of the tall blond who was at the top of his game in the 1950's. Ade's morning 69 at Golden Valley had Clasen five down. Ade escaped Torchy Hammerland in 38 holes and Clasen drubbed Young. Against Young at Oak Ridge, Ade shot one-under and was plus two for the week. Young won three holes and had to shoot an eagle and birdie to win two of them. Ade's efforts to win a third straight were thwarted in the 1952 semis at Duluth's Ridgeview by Zieske who had been beaten by Ade in close matches two years running. In 50-degree weather and a strong wind, Simonsen won but three holes. Zieske waited 20 years for his honor, winning over Bill Waryan in a fog and rain-delayed final. Zeke did not trail in seven matches.

Henry Ernst downed Don Holick at MGC in 1953, a match between close friends from Gross. Clubmates had not matched shots for the title in almost 30 years. Holick never trailed against Pat Sawyer and Ernst needed a rally to tip Clasen in the fours. Clasen whipped two former champs, Karkhoff and Young. Sawyer's 18-foot snake on the 19th hole sent Simonsen to the sidelines. Left-hander Spero Daltas shot successive birdies on the last two holes to nip Dick Copeland in 1954 at White Bear. Several big names did not enter and it was the final amateur for Pat Sawyer who later turned pro for keeps. Copeland won one up over Croonquist in the quarters and an all-lefty final was a possibility until southpaw Ray Resch fell to Copeland.

Tom Hadley's awesome power could only beat Croonquist's short game by one hole at Minnesota Valley in 1955. Both were one-under. Despite his long tee game, it was the putter that eventually did the business for the 19-year-old Evans Scholar, the youngest titleholder since Pat Sawyer in 1930. Simonsen, one of five ex-champs in the field, lost in the second round to Ed Hruska of Meadowbrook. Clasen and Karkhoff bowed later and Ernst earlier. Bill Waryan's drubbing of Hadley at Rochester in 1956 climaxed a brilliant week for the former University star. He shot 42 birds in 154 tournament holes and donned the crown after 15 tries. Waryan and Dayton Olson were both several strokes under par in their tight semi-final go.

The keys to victory for big Clayton Johnson over Hadley at North Oaks in 1957 were three late-morning birdies. The season was one of the best for the

ACES IN MGA AMATEUR

1935	Art Tveraa at Somerset, No. 11, 1st R Qualifying
1940	Bruce Reinecker at White Bear YC, No. 8, 1st R Qualifying
1971	Peter Cook at Edina CC, No. 7, 2nd R (stroke play)

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steady, long-hitting Como ace, later a two-time State Open champion. Johnson ousted Simonsen on the 21st hole and his chipping was sharp against Bob Reith, Jr. Chet Latawiec had Hadley down until the 26th in the semis but the latter won four straight. One of the youngest champions was Bob Henrikson who eased past Gene Hansen in the rainy 1958 final at Edina CC. Henrikson did not forge ahead until the 28th. Both bowled over name players all week. Hamper, Clasen and Bill Waryan missed the cut and Earl Larson, who bowed to Hansen by a single hole in the eights, was playing in his last Amateur.

Ted Vickerman shot three-under at Mankato in 1959 for a close victory over Bill Waryan who played even par, a match between former University golf captains. When Vickerman lost the third hole it was the first time he'd trailed in the tourney. He had one bogey and Waryan two in the final 26 holes. Waryan captured the Open in June and was shooting for a "double." Vickerman drubbed defending champ Henrikson in the quarters. Croonquist won his second title in 1960 at the site of his first, T & C, 19 years earlier. A virtual automaton, Croonquist chipped and putted his way over long-driving Joel Goldstrand. Minus four for the day, Neil had 19 pars, eight birdies and was nine up on the 28th tee before the Worthington youth rallied.

Hansen was invincible in 1961-62 and beat Croonquist in the finals both years. At Wayzata Gene was minus two for 163 tournament holes. Goldstrand hit more greens but Hansen downed more putts in the semis where Croonquist and Olson were even for 32 holes. Neil finally pulled it out over Olson who later won the Pine-to-Palm, stopping Jack Rule's unbeaten string.

Hansen's show of strength in the Hillcrest final: 10-under for 28 holes. (See Hansen story Page 47) . Rolf Deming, a former high school champion from Minneapolis Roosevelt, did not score a birdie in winning over Bud Chapman for the 1963 title at Stillwater but posted 29 pars in 33 holes. It was the first major title for medalist Deming who later in the summer won the Public Links.

St. Cloud's Bob Barbarossa, at 16, became the youngest champion when he beat veteran Bob Finseth on Somerset's 37th hole in 1964. Finseth won the last two holes to even it in regulation. Veteran Gene Christensen lost in the semis a second straight year. Power-hitter Jim Archer got into less trouble than Jim Hiniker at long Hazeltine in 1965. Hiniker, four down with seven to play, made a fight of it until Archer drilled a five-iron to the stick on the Par Three 16th. Neither golfer scored a birdie. Warren Rebholz ousted medalist George Hallin.

The last MGA match play champion was Keller's Nubs Anderson who topped Tom Cook of Fergus Falls at Midland Hills in 1966. Galen Skramstad of Marshall needed 23 holes to defeat Jim Ostrom, then lost to Cook in the semis where Anderson won over Steve Satterstrom in 22 holes. Dick Blooston's one-under round bested Croonquist in an opening match.

The MGA's first stroke play title went to Duluth's Bob Magie, III, who shot two-under at Golden Valley in 1967 and held off a fast-finishing Bill Brask. The next year Brask opened with a record 65 at Mendakota but another Duluthian, Gary Burton, scrambled over the last nine and won by four over Brask and Warren

18-HOLE RECORD

Bill Brask, 1st R 1968 at Mendakota CC

Par	455	344	346	-37	435	433	454	-35	-72
BRASK	344	334	345	-33	445	332	353	-32	-65

Recap: Pars 9; Birdies 8; Bogey 1

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Butler. Winner of the Big Ten championship and finishing third in the NCAA in 1968, Brask the week before blistered the University course in a record 62. Ted Stark shared the 36-hole lead with Brask. Burton then took command and Brask, who almost sailed out with a 43, hurried home with a two-under 33. But Burton, a 21-year-old Arizona State student, one-putted five of the final nine greens.

Defending at Minikahda in 1969, Burton scored 74-70 in the last 36 holes and beat Ron Benson, the 54-hole leader, by two. The pair was close with nine holes to go but Burton deuced 11, birdied 13 and 14 and rolled in a 25-foot birdie on 17. Dave Haberle led through the first two rounds after an opening, no-bogey 69.

Red-haired Mike Fermoye knocked down two long, late putts and won by a stroke over Steve Johnson at Rochester in 1970. The Hiawatha product, who had been a University of Minnesota player, was three over for the first three holes of the final round but settled down. Croonquist made a bid as late as the last four holes which he shot five over and placed third. Johnson led until he doubled 15 and 16.

By 1971 the older stars had drifted out and young Haberle took a thrilling duel from Blooston at the Edina CC, the first 54-hole tournament. Haberle opened with a 67, including an eagle on 13, and led the meet for 44 holes. He and Blooston went to the last hole before it was decided by Haberle's short par putt.

Big Gary Jacobson, an Arizona State golfer, led for 50 holes at Golden Valley in 1972 but his three-shot lead faded before Rick Ehrmantraut's late sub-par rush. Jacobson bogied 15 and 16 and Ehrmantraut birdied 16 and 18. Fermoye overcame a shaky start on the final round and edged Jacobson by one at St. Cloud in 1973. Hardly more than a stroke parted them down the stretch. On the last hole Fermoye's pitch saved a one-shot lead. Rick Radder was third.

John Harris' super driving brought him a one-shot victory over Jim Ihnot in 1974 at tough Dellwood. Harris earlier won the Big Ten individual championship. Young Brian Sund had it going in this tourney and led on the 45th tee where he cracked two out-of-bounds.

Steve Johnson finished with a two-under round and snatched a close tournament from Jon Chaffee and Paul Strande by three strokes at Woodhill in 1975. Harris missed the cut and Jacobson again led at 36 holes. But he got no better than a final 78 while Johnson was out in 33 and curled in an eight-footer on the final green. Only five shots separated the first nine places. At season's end Johnson was named the first MGA Player of the Year.

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(Match play from inception through 1966 except for special wartime stroke play tournament 1945. Stroke play inaugurated 1967 with 72 holes; changed to 54 holes 1971. +playoff)

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1901	REV. THEODORE P. THURSTON, Meadow-Brook, Winona d. William M. Bolcom, Meadow-Brook, Winona	2 & 1	Meadow-Brook GC, Winona
1902	HAROLD P. BEND, T & C d. Ben F. Schurmeier, T & C	1 up 19 h.	Minikahda Club
1903	MICHAEL J. "MIKE" DORAN, JR., T & C d. William V.S. Finch, T & C	1 up 37 h.	Town & Country Club
1904	HAROLD P. BEND, T & C d. C(live) T. Jaffray, Minikahda	1 up 37 h.	Meadow-Brook GC, Winona
1905	HARRY G. LEGG, Minikahda d. Lynn H. Johnson, Minikahda	4 & 2	Northland CC, Duluth
1906	C(LIVE) T. JAFFRAY, Minikahda d. Harold P. Bend, T & C	3 & 1	Minikahda Club
1907	LYNN H. JOHNSON, Minikahda d. Harry G. Legg, Minikahda	2 up	Town & Country Club
1908	HARRY G. LEGG, Minikahda d. Lynn H. Johnson, Minikahda	10 & 9	Minikahda Club
1909	HARRY G. LEGG, Minikahda d. Gerald M. Livingston, T & C	4 & 3	Northland CC, Duluth
1910	HARRY G. LEGG, Minikahda d. Nathaniel P. "Nat" Rogers, T & C	6 & 5	Town & Country Club
1911	HARRY G. LEGG, Minikahda d. R.S. Patrick, Northland, Duluth	2 & 1	Minikahda Club
1912	HARRY G. LEGG, Minikahda d. Lynn H. Johnson, Minikahda	4 & 3	Town & Country Club
1913	HARRY G. LEGG, Minikahda d. Dudley H. Mudge, Jr., White Bear YC	9 & 8	Interlachen CC
1914	R.S. PATRICK, Northland, Duluth d. Harry G. Legg, Minikahda	5 & 4	Northland CC, Duluth
1915	DUDLEY H. MUDGE, JR., T & C d. Howard J. McMillan, Lafayette	9 & 8	Minikahda Club
1916	DUDLEY H. MUDGE, JR., T & C d. Harry G. Legg, Minikahda	2 & 1	Town & Country Club
1917	HARRY G. LEGG, Minikahda d. Fred E. Mahler, T & C	4 & 3	White Bear Yacht Club
1918	ROBERT G. HOPWOOD, Minikahda d. Fred E. Mahler, T & C	2 up	Interlachen CC
1919	HARRY G. LEGG, Minikahda d. H. R. "Jimmy" Johnston, T & C	7 & 6	Minikahda Club

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1920	HARRY G. LEGG, Minikahda d. Dudley H. Mudge, Jr., T & C	6 & 5	Northland CC, Duluth
1921	HARRISON R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON, T & C d. C(live) Palmer Jaffray, Minikahda	5 & 4	Town & Country Club
1922	HARRISON R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON, White Bear YC d. John K. "Jake" Wetherby, Jr., MGC	7 & 6	Golden Valley GC
1923	HARRISON R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON, White Bear YC d. James S. Thompson, White Bear YC	11 & 10	White Bear Yacht Club
1924	HARRISON R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON, White Bear YC d. George K. Labatt, Interlachen	13 & 12	Interlachen CC
1925	HARRISON R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON, White Bear YC d. Lester Bolstad, Columbia	9 & 8	Minneapolis GC
1926	HARRISON R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON, White Bear YC d. John K. "Jake" Wetherby, Jr. MGC	3 & 1	The Country Club (now Edina CC)
1927	HARRISON R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON, Minikahda d. C(live) Palmer Jaffray, Minikahda	7 & 6	Somerset CC
1928	RUDY S. JURAN, Golden Valley d. Runcie B. Martin, Northland, Duluth	3 & 1	Bemidji Town & CC
1929	FRANK BROKL, JR., Keller d. Harry L. Robinson, Jr., Minikahda	8 & 6	Town & Country Club
1930	CHARLES M. "PAT" SAWYER, Golden Valley d. Art Tveraa, Country Club	6 & 4	Rochester Golf & CC
1931	LESTER BOLSTAD, Midland Hills d. Art Tveraa, Minnetonka CC	4 & 3	Minikahda Club
1932	CHARLES M. "PAT" SAWYER, Golden Valley d. Carson "Lee" Herron, Interlachen	2 & 1	Midland Hills CC
1933	CARSON "LEE" HERRON, Interlachen d. Bobby Campbell, Northland, Duluth	10 & 8	Interlachen CC
1934	BOBBY CAMPBELL, Northland, Duluth d. Carson "Lee" Herron, Interlachen	4 & 3	Northland CC, Duluth
1935	ALBERT CLASEN, Hillcrest d. Chauncey W. "Colonel" Griggs, White Bear YC	2 & 1	Somerset CC

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1936	RICHARD W. SAWYER, Country Club d. Oliver "Ole" Williamson, Meadowbrook	3 & 1	Minneapolis GC
1937	BOBBY CAMPBELL, Country Club d. Neil Croonquist, University	5 & 4	The Country Club
1938	KENNETH C. YOUNG, Armour d. Harry Robinson, Jr., Minikahda	4 & 3	Midland Hills CC
1939	GEORGE "BUD" WRIGHT, JR., Golden Valley d. Richard W. Sawyer, Country Club	2 up	Golden Valley GC
1940	THOMAS HAMPER, JR., Hillcrest d. Virgil Roby, Interlachen	3 & 1	White Bear Yacht Club
1941	NEIL CROONQUIST, Country Club d. Gene Christensen, Northfield CC	5 & 3	Town & Country Club
1942 - 1944	NO TOURNAMENTS, WORLD WAR II		
1945	†CPL. ALBERT CLASEN, St. Paul, unattached William Zieske, MGC	212 - 69+ 212 - 78+	The Country Club
1946	CHARLES M. "PAT" SAWYER, Interlachen d. Neil Croonquist, MGC	5 & 4	Minikahda Club
1947	LAWRENCE E. KARKHOFF, Minnesota Valley d. James Nordine, Karlstad	4 & 2	Bemidji Town & CC
1948	CHARLES M. "PAT" SAWYER, Interlachen d. Kenny Young, Golden Valley	5 & 4	Interlachen CC
1949	LAWRENCE E. KARKHOFF, Gross d. Oliver "Ole" Williamson, Westwood Hills	1 up 39 h.	Midland Hills CC
1950	ADRIAN O. "ADE" SIMONSEN, MGC d. Albert Clasen, Como	10 & 8	Golden Valley GC
1951	ADRIAN O. "ADE" SIMONSEN, MGC d. Kenny Young, Interlachen	4 & 3	Oak Ridge CC
1952	WILLIAM ZIESKE, Minnesota Valley d. Bill Waryan, Midland Hills	3 & 2	Ridgeview CC, Duluth
1953	HENRY ERNST, Gross d. Don Holick, Gross	3 & 2	Minneapolis GC
1954	SPERO DALTAS, University d. Richard Copeland, Twin City CC	2 & 1	White Bear Yacht Club
1955	THOMAS HADLEY, Meadowbrook d. Neil Croonquist, Interlachen	1 up	Minnesota Valley CC
1956	WILLIAM WARYAN, Midland Hills d. Thomas Hadley, Meadowbrook	8 & 7	Rochester Golf & CC
1957	CLAYTON JOHNSON, Como d. Thomas Hadley, Meadowbrook	5 & 3	North Oaks GC

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1958	ROBERT HENRIKSON, University d. Gene Hansen, Gross	3 & 2	Edina CC
1959	TED VICKERMAN, Mendakota d. Bill Waryan, Midland Hills	2 & 1	Mankato GC
1960	NEIL CROONQUIST, Interlachen d. Joel Goldstrand, Worthington CC	6 & 5	Town & Country Club
1961	GENE HANSEN, Gross d. Neil Croonquist, Interlachen	6 & 5	Wayzata CC
1962	GENE HANSEN, Gross d. Neil Croonquist, Interlachen	9 & 8	Hillcrest CC
1963	ROLF DEMING, Hiawatha d. Loyal "Bud" Chapman, MGC	4 & 3	Stillwater CC
1964	BOB BARBAROSSA, St. Cloud CC d. Robert Finseth, Kenyon, Rochester G & C	1 up 37 h.	Somerset CC
1965	JAMES ARCHER, Minikahda d. James Hiniker, Hastings CC	3 & 2	Hazeltine National GC
1966	NORBERT "NUBS" ANDERSON, Keller d. Thomas Cook, Jr., Pebble Lake GC, Fergus Falls	3 & 1	Midland Hills CC
1967	ROBERT MAGIE, III, Northland, Duluth Bill Brask, Jr., University	290	Golden Valley GC
1968	GARY BURTON, Ridgeview, Duluth †Bill Brask, Jr., University Warren Butler, Hiawatha	287 291 291	Mendakota CC
	†Won playoff for second place with birdie three first hole		
1969	GARY BURTON, Ridgeview, Duluth Ron Benson, Keller	292 294	Minikahda Club
1970	MIKE FERMOYLE, Hiawatha Steve Johnson, Bunker Hills GC, Coon Rapids	292 293	Rochester Golf & CC
1971	DAVE HABERLE, Interlachen Dick Blooston, Olympic Hills	215 216	Edina CC
1972	RICK EHRMANNTRAUT, Highland Park Gary Jacobson, Wayzata CC	215 217	Golden Valley GC
1973	MIKE FERMOYLE, University Gary Jacobson, Wayzata CC	214 215	St. Cloud CC
1974	JOHN HARRIS, University Jim Ihnot, University	219 220	Delwood Hills CC
1975	STEVE JOHNSON, North Branch †Jon Chaffee, Austin CC Paul Strande, Hiawatha	218 221 221	Woodhill CC
	†Won playoff for second place with par four first hole		

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1901 MEADOW-BROOK GC, WINONA CHAMPION: REV. THEODORE P. THURSTON

Finals: Rev. T.P. Thurston, Meadow-Brook d. W.M. Bolcom, Meadow-Brook 2 & 1

Par	453	455	443 - 37	453	455	443 - 37 - 74
Thurston	673	555	45x - xx	443	566	553 - 41 - xx
Bolcom	454	556	65† - xx	553	565	653 - 43 - xx
Thurston	453	465	558 - 45	484	555	63x †Awarded to Bolcom
Bolcom	664	355	645 - 44	554	546	54x

*Medalist: Mike Doran, Jr., T & C 82

Quarterfinals: Thurston d. John R. Marfield, Meadow-Brook 1 up
William V.S. Finch, T & C d. Crawford Livingstone, Jr., T & C 2 & 1
Lee Matteson, Tapeta GC, Faribault d. William A. Lawhead, Bryn Mawr 2 up
Bolcom d. Harry S. Youmans, Meadow-Brook 3 & 2

Semifinals: Thurston d. Finch 2 & 1; Bolcom d. Matteson 5 & 4

*1901-1906, 18-hole qualifying for 16 places except 1902 when, for the only time in the history of the tournament, there were but eight qualifiers

1902 MINIKAHDA CLUB CHAMPION: HAROLD BEND

*Finals: Harold Bend, T & C d. Ben Schurmeier, T & C 19 h.

Par	444	435	544 - 37	444	435	544 - 37 - 74
Bend	554	546	635 - 43	435	556	554 - 42 - 85 - 4
Schurmeier	534	545	645 - 41	545	546	545 - 43 - 84 - 6

Medalist: Bend 80

Quarterfinals: Schurmeier d. Lawrence C. Miller, T & C 3 & 1
Irving L. Corse, Minikahda d. William V.S. Finch, T & C 4 & 3
N.P. Langford, Jr., T & C d. Ralph Hawkins, Minikahda 3 & 1
Bend d. Mike Doran, Jr., T & C 4 & 3

Semifinals: Schurmeier d. Corse 6 & 5; Bend d. Langford 3 & 1

*Only 18-hole final round in history of tournament. All others 36 holes

1903 TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB CHAMPION: MIKE DORAN, JR.

Finals: Mike Doran, Jr., T & C d. William V.S. Finch, T & C 37 h.

Par	354	435	445 - 37	354	435	445 - 37 - 74
Doran	465	544	854 - 45	375	755	544 - 45 - 90
Finch	378	636	555 - 48	366	645	645 - 45 - 93
Doran	466	554	575 - 47	467	545	454 - 44 - 91 - 3
Finch	355	654	554 - 42	455	755	555 - 46 - 88 - 5

Medalist: C(live) T. Jaffray, Minikahda 84

Quarterfinals: E.P. Gates, Minikahda d. Harry Legg, Bryn Mawr 4 & 2
Finch d. Frank C. Hale, Minikahda 3 & 2
Harold Bend, T & C d. Charles A. Tuller, Bryn Mawr 5 & 3
Doran d. Irving L. Corse, Minikahda 2 & 1

Semifinals: Finch d. Gates 2 & 1; Doran d. Bend 2 & 1

1904 MEADOW-BROOK GC, WINONA CHAMPION: HAROLD BEND

Finals: Harold Bend, T & C d. C(live) T. Jaffray, Minikahda 37 h.

Par	453	455	443 - 37	453	455	443 - 37 - 74
Bend						
Jaffray						
Bend	554	567	455 - 46	554	666	553 - 45 - 91 - 4
Jaffray	644	557	544 - 44	755	567	454 - 48 - 92 - 5

Medalist: Ralph S. Blair, Meadow-Brook 83

Quarterfinals: Jaffray d. William V.S. Finch, T & C 3 & 2
Charles P. Schouten, Bryn Mawr d. Lawrence C. Miller, T & C 2 & 1
Mike Doran, Jr., T & C d. Harry S. Youmans, Meadow-Brook 21 h.

Semifinals: Bend d. Charles W. Gordon, T & C 5 & 4
Jaffray d. Schouten 4 & 2; Bend d. Doran 6 & 5

1905 NORTHLAND CC, DULUTH

CHAMPION: HARRY LEGG

Finals: Harry Legg, Minikahda d. Lynn Johnson, Minikahda 4 & 2
 Par 444 444 454 - 37 444 444 454 - 37 - 74
 Legg JOHNSON 1 UP AT 18. NO CARD AVAILABLE
 Johnson
 Legg 444 345 554 - 38 455 645 5xx
 Johnson 455 644 655 - 44 464 645 6xx

Medalist: Mike Doran, Jr., T & C 84
 Quarterfinals: E.P. Gates, Minikahda d. Ward Ames, Jr., Northland, Duluth 6 & 4
 Johnson d. Alfred Hulst, Northland, Duluth 1 up
 Doran d. Ralph S. Blair, Meadow-Brook, Winona 4 & 3
 Legg d. Harry S. Youmans, Meadow-Brook, Winona 3 & 2
 Semifinals: Johnson d. Gates 5 & 4; Legg d. Doran 3 & 2

1906 MINIKAHDA CLUB

CHAMPION: C(LIVE) T. JAFFRAY

Finals: C.T. Jaffray, Minikahda d. Harold Bend, T & C 3 & 1
 Par 444 435 544 - 37 444 435 544 - 37 - 74
 Jaffray BEND 2 UP AT 18. NO CARD AVAILABLE
 Bend
 Jaffray 555 546 743 - 44 444 545 43x
 Bend 556 455 654 - 45 454 555 64x

Medalist: Lynn Johnson, Minikahda 79
 Quarterfinals: Harry Legg, Minikahda d. Johnson 19 h.
 Jaffray d. Wendell Hertig, Bryn Mawr 5 & 3
 Charles A. Tuller, Bryn Mawr d. John R. Marfield, Minikahda 2 & 1
 Bend d. Ralph Hawkins, Minikahda 6 & 5
 Semifinals: Jaffray d. Legg 6 & 5; Bend d. Tuller 5 & 3

1907 *TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB

CHAMPION: LYNN JOHNSON

Finals: Lynn Johnson, Minikahda d. Harry Legg, Minikahda 2 up
 Par 443 444 453 - 35 354 545 553 - 39 - 74
 Johnson 544 445 454 - 39 453 545 553 - 39 - 78
 Legg 444 346 554 - 39 364 545 553 - 40 - 79
 Johnson 544 455 464 - 41 453 645 553 - 40 - 81
 Legg 544 544 455 - 40 364 446 554 - 41 - 81

**Medalist: Legg 155 (78-77)
 Quarterfinals: Mike Doran, Jr., T & C d. John R. Marfield, Minikahda 4 & 2
 Legg d. Rev. Theodore P. Thurston, Minikahda 5 & 4
 N.P. Langford, Jr., T & C d. A.C. Johnson, Minikahda 20 h.
 Lynn Johnson d. A.H. Sanders, Bryn Mawr 5 & 3
 Semifinals: Legg d. Doran 3 & 2; Johnson d. Langford 6 & 5

*First state tournament held on 18-hole course. Second nine holes added 1907.
 **1907-1939, 36-hole qualifying for 32 places

1908 MINIKAHDA CLUB

CHAMPION: HARRY LEGG

Finals: Harry Legg, Minikahda d. Lynn Johnson, Minikahda 10 & 9
 Par 453 544 454 - 38 345 544 434 - 36 - 74
 Legg 454 533 444 - 36 444 446 544 - 39 - 75
 Johnson 454 634 344 - 37 454 456 654 - 43 - 80
 Legg 454 654 334 - 38 xxx xxx xxx
 Johnson 554 655 445 - 43 xxx xxx xxx

Medalist: Legg 155 (76-79)
 Quarterfinals: Legg d. John R. Marfield, Minikahda 5 & 3
 Wendell Hertig, Minikahda d. A.D.S. Johnston, T & C 3 & 2
 William F. Brooks, Minikahda d. Harold Bend, T & C 1 up
 Johnson d. Rev. Theodore P. Thurston, Minikahda 3 & 2
 Semifinals: Legg d. Hertig 20 h.; Johnson d. Brooks 2 & 1

Great Champions in Minnesota Golf

When Harry Legg was a youngster he bought his first golf club from a caddy at the old Bryn Mawr Club in north Minneapolis. He paid 15 cents. The first time he swung it the clubhead outdistanced the ball which he lost only because he was shagged from the grounds. Outraged, young Legg bought two better clubs for 89 cents and became a self-made champion.

When Legg was 18 he was disqualified for neglecting to hole a putt in his second MGA Amateur. He made his exit without a wimper, only with a vow he'd be back. Harry George Legg came back to amass a record 10 state amateur championships. In 21 tournaments, 1903 through 1927, he was also runner-up three times, medalist eight times. Legg won the Western Amateur in 1919. In 1925 he became the first amateur to win the State Open. He captured a record five Trans-Mississippi titles.

In addition to natural gifts, Legg was aware of his limitations and made the most of what he had through practice and preparation for a maximum effort. Forever steady, he was a determined, courageous and canny player who could extend himself under pressure. Strong and stockily-built, Legg was phlegmatic and aggressive. He walked fast and the gallery had to do likewise. Legg was ahead of his day and if at times he lacked incentive it was only because he did not have consistent competition from golfers of comparable skill.



HARRY LEGG

Educated at Yale, Legg in 1910 was rated tenth among the nation's amateurs. His sharpest state rivals were Dudley Mudge of St. Paul and R.S. Patrick of Duluth. Legg whipped Patrick in a classic final at Minikahda in 1911; he won his sixth consecutive crown at Interlachen in 1913 where he gave young Mudge a lesson, six threes in the morning, four birdies in 10 holes in the afternoon. Each later gained revenge. Legg won his last state championship in 1920 where he'd won his first, at Duluth's Northland. In a romp over Mudge, Legg had 14 threes, a deuce and was nine under fours for the last 91 holes.

In 1927 Legg made a concerted bid for the National Amateur at Minikahda. Soon after he dropped from tournament golf and curtailed his play. In January, 1930, he died at 44, long before his time. Nearly a half century later Harry Legg's prodigious achievements remain dominant in Minnesota golf annals, a tribute to the man's persistence no less than his genius with golf clubs.

1909 NORTHLAND CC, DULUTH**CHAMPION: HARRY LEGG**

Finals: Harry Legg, Minikahda d. Gerald Livingston, T & C 4 & 3
 Par 444 444 454 - 37 444 444 454 - 37 - 74
 Legg MATCH EVEN AT 18. NO CARD AVAILABLE
 Livingston
 Legg 654 574 474 - 46 644 465 xxx
 Livingston 764 565 555 - 48 754 455 xxx

Medalist: Legg 154 (79-75)

Quarterfinals: Clarence L. Johnston, T & C d. William Harrison, Northland, Duluth 2 & 1
 Livingston d. J.D. Millen, Meadow-Brook, Winona 4 & 3
 Legg d. Peter Berkey, Jr., T & C 5 & 3
 M.B. Cullum, Northland, Duluth d. R.T. Goodell, Northland, Duluth 5 & 3

Semifinals: Livingston d. Johnston 3 & 2; Legg d. Cullum 5 & 3

1910 TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB**CHAMPION: HARRY LEGG**

Finals: Harry Legg, Minikahda d. Nat Rogers, T & C 6 & 5
 Par 443 444 453 - 35 354 545 553 - 39 - 74
 Legg 544 554 443 - 38 354 645 653 - 41 - 79
 Rogers 454 455 456 - 42 453 546 654 - 42 - 84
 Legg 553 544 544 - 39 464 5xx xxx
 Rogers 673 565 543 - 44 464 5xx xxx

Medalist: Legg 153 (74-79)

Quarterfinals: A.C. Johnson, Interlachen d. George K. Labatt, Interlachen 4 & 3
 Legg d. Lynn Johnson, Minikahda 5 & 4
 Rev. Theodore P. Thurston, Minikahda d. L.J. Hopkins, Northland, Duluth 3 & 1
 Rogers d. John E. Dobbin, Faribault GC 5 & 4

Semifinals: Legg d. Johnson 5 & 3; Rogers d. Thurston 3 & 1

1911 MINIKAHDA CLUB**CHAMPION: HARRY LEGG**

Finals: Harry Legg, Minikahda d. R.S. Patrick, Northland, Duluth 2 & 1
 Par 453 544 454 - 38 345 544 434 - 36 - 74
 Legg 554 544 354 - 39 255 564 433 - 37 - 76
 Patrick 453 445 454 - 38 345 445 534 - 37 - 75
 Legg 643 735 354 - 40 345 444 43x
 Patrick 564 534 354 - 39 345 544 54x

Medalist: Legg 146 (73-73)

Quarterfinals: Patrick d. L.J. Hopkins, Northland, Duluth 6 & 5
 Harold Bend, T & C d. Wendell Hertig, Minikahda 4 & 3
 Legg d. Howard S. Johnson, T & C 4 & 3
 Lynn Johnson, Minikahda d. Irving D. Fish, Minikahda 6 & 5

Semifinals: Patrick d. Bend 4 & 2; Legg d. Johnson 4 & 3

1912 TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB**CHAMPION: HARRY LEGG**

Finals: Harry Legg, Minikahda d. Lynn Johnson, Minikahda 4 & 3
 Par 443 444 453 - 35 353 445 553 - 37 - 72
 Legg 453 544 354 - 37 364 547 553 - 42 - 79
 Johnson 454 555 354 - 40 453 446 554 - 40 - 80
 Legg 654 443 353 - 37 364 544 xxx
 Johnson 454 355 444 - 38 365 455 xxx

Medalist: R.S. Patrick, Northland, Duluth 146 (75-71)

Quarterfinals: Johnson d. L.J. Hopkins, Northland, Duluth 4 & 3
 Lawrence Carpenter, Minikahda d. Drake Lightner, T & C 2 & 1
 Patrick d. Fred Mahler, T & C 6 & 5
 Legg d. Irving D. Fish, Minikahda 4 & 3

Semifinals: Johnson d. Carpenter 4 & 3; Legg d. Patrick 4 & 2

1913 INTERLACHEN CC**CHAMPION: HARRY LEGG**

Finals: Harry Legg, Minikahda d. Dudley H. Mudge, Jr., White Bear YC 9 & 8
 Par 454 443 444 - 36 435 553 445 - 38 - 74
 Legg 554 553 343 - 37 334 554 344 - 35 - 72
 Mudge 454 454 454 - 39 445 543 445 - 38 - 77
 Legg 443 563 343 - 35 4xx xxx xxx
 Mudge 544 454 455 - 40 4xx xxx xxx

*Medalist: R. S. Patrick, Northland, Duluth 147 (70-77)

Quarterfinals: Patrick d. Harold Bend, T & C 1 up
 Mudge d. Lawrence Carpenter, Minikahda 1 up
 Legg d. James Thompson, T & C 1 up
 Lynn Johnson, Minikahda d. Drake Lightner, T & C 19 h.

Semifinals: Mudge d. Patrick 3 & 2; Legg d. Johnson 3 & 2

*Beginning this year drawings for championship flight made by the established championship drawing rule rather than by lot as had been the case since tournament's inception.

1914 NORTHLAND CC, DULUTH**CHAMPION: R.S. PATRICK**

Finals: R.S. Patrick, Northland, Duluth d. Harry Legg, Minikahda 5 & 4
 Par 334 445 443 - 34 345 444 444 - 36 - 70
 Patrick 334 546 743 - 39 444 434 434 - 34 - 73
 Legg 445 455 453 - 39 234 454 444 - 34 - 73
 Patrick 444 455 442 - 36 345 44x xxx
 Legg 445 436 453 - 38 444 44x xxx

Medalist: Patrick 142 (70-72)

Quarterfinals: Patrick d. Lawrence Carpenter, Minikahda 3 & 1
 Dudley Mudge, T & C d. Drake Lightner, T & C 21 h.
 H.H. Ferguson, Meadow-Brook, Winona d. George F. Piper, Jr., Minikahda 19 h.
 Legg d. M.B. Cullum, Northland, Duluth 6 & 4

Semifinals: Patrick d. Mudge 2 up; Legg d. Ferguson 4 & 2

1915 MINIKAHDA CLUB**CHAMPION: DUDLEY MUDGE, JR.**

Finals: Dudley Mudge, T & C d. Howard McMillan, Lafayette 9 & 8
 Par 453 544 344 - 36 345 544 434 - 36 - 72
 Mudge 543 544 344 - 36 345 544 534 - 37 - 73
 McMillan 555 635 456 - 44 345 544 635 - 39 - 83
 Mudge 454 634 365 - 40 5xx xxx xxx
 McMillan 453 744 445 - 40 5xx xxx xxx

Medalist: Mudge 147 (74-73)

Quarterfinals: Mudge d. Lynn Johnson, Minikahda 1 up
 Harrison R. "Jimmy" Johnston, Lafayette d. Price Wickersham, T & C 5 & 4
 H.H. Ferguson, Meadow-Brook, Winona d. C(live) T. Jaffray, Minikahda 2 & 1
 McMillan d. Irving D. Fish, Minikahda 5 & 4

Semifinals: Mudge d. Johnston 8 & 7; McMillan d. Ferguson 1 up

1916 TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB**CHAMPION: DUDLEY MUDGE, JR.**

Finals: Dudley Mudge, T & C d. Harry Legg, Minikahda 2 & 1
 Par 435 345 444 - 36 435 435 553 - 37 - 73
 Mudge 425 355 544 - 37 435 436 553 - 38 - 75
 Legg 535 345 334 - 35 435 436 552 - 37 - 72
 Mudge 424 445 553 - 36 434 434 55x
 Legg 435 354 453 - 36 445 435 65x

Medalist: Harrison R. "Jimmy" Johnston, T & C 155 (77-78)

Quarterfinals: Johnston d. C(live) Palmer Jaffray, Minikahda 19 h.
 Mudge d. L.J. Hopkins, Northland, Duluth 6 & 4
 Drake Lightner, T & C d. Howard McMillan, Lafayette 1 up
 Legg d. Dan McKinnon, Interlachen 7 & 6

Semifinals: Mudge d. Johnston 4 & 3; Legg d. Lightner 2 & 1

1917 WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB**CHAMPION: HARRY LEGG**

Finals: Harry Legg, Minikahda d. Fred Mahler, T & C 4 & 3

Par	443	543	535 - 36	434	544	534 - 36 - 72
Legg	443	544	434 - 35	435	446	534 - 38 - 73
Mahler	453	463	534 - 37	344	535	544 - 37 - 74
Legg	554	554	545 - 42	434	445	xxx
Mahler	553	664	555 - 44	435	645	xxx

Medalist: Legg 145 (76-69)

Quarterfinals: Legg d. Drake Lightner, T & C 6 & 4
Price Wickersham, T & C d. Frederick H. Stinchfield, Minikahda 6 & 4
Mahler d. George K. Labatt, Interlachen 3 & 2
Archie Mudge, T & C d. W. D. Middleton, T & C 6 & 5

Semifinals: Legg d. Wickersham 4 & 3; Mahler d. Mudge 3 & 2

1918 INTERLACHEN CC**CHAMPION: ROBERT HOPWOOD**

Finals: Robert Hopwood, Minikahda d. Fred Mahler, T & C 2 up

Par	444	443	344 - 34	335	553	445 - 37 - 71
Hopwood	555	454	444 - 40	444	554	745 - 42 - 82
Mahler	354	543	345 - 36	334	664	445 - 39 - 75
Hopwood	455	454	344 - 38	446	664	446 - 44 - 82
Mahler	465	563	354 - 41	446	674	457 - 47 - 88

Medalist: Harry Legg, Minikahda 156 (76-80)

Quarterfinals: Hopwood d. Legg 4 & 3
Earl Judkins, Golden Valley d. Dr. F. L. Beckley, T & C 3 & 1
Mahler d. Allen Labatt, Interlachen 2 & 1
Dr. O. A. Ross, MGC d. Clarence V. Anderson, Glenwood 5 & 3

Semifinals: Hopwood d. Judkins 4 & 3; Mahler d. Ross 2 & 1

1919 MINIKAHDA CLUB**CHAMPION: HARRY LEGG**

Finals: Harry Legg, Minikahda d. Harrison R. "Jimmy" Johnston, T & C 7 & 6

Par	443	543	434 - 34	434	554	444 - 37 - 71
Legg	453	543	544 - 37	435	544	444 - 37 - 74
Johnston	364	543	444 - 37	535	455	545 - 41 - 78
Legg	443	543	545 - 37	544	xxx	xxx
Johnston	554	533	545 - 39	545	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Legg 150 (76-74)

Quarterfinals: Legg d. Al Collins, Golden Valley 4 & 3
Dudley Mudge, T & C d. James Thompson, T & C 3 & 2
Johnston d. Earl Judkins, Golden Valley 19 h.
C(live) Palmer Jaffray, Minikahda d. Lawrence Carpenter, Minikahda 6 & 5

Semifinals: Legg d. Mudge 1 up; Johnston d. Jaffray 2 & 1

1920 NORTHLAND CC, DULUTH**CHAMPION: HARRY LEGG**

Finals: Harry Legg, Minikahda d. Dudley Mudge, Jr., T & C 6 & 5

Par	335	545	443 - 36	345	444	444 - 36 - 72
Legg	436	545	453 - 39	243	453	334 - 31 - 70
Mudge	345	456	443 - 38	344	443	344 - 33 - 71
Legg	336	444	443 - 35	335	3xx	xxx
Mudge	435	545	443 - 37	346	4xx	xxx

Medalist: R. S. Patrick, Northland, Duluth 150 (73-77)

Quarterfinals: Legg d. Patrick 19 h.
Jimmy Johnston, T & C d. Elmer Whyte, Northland, Duluth 5 & 4
Mudge d. Charles R. Reilly, Interlachen 4 & 3
Runcie Martin, Columbia d. Frank Jaffray, Minikahda 5 & 4

*Semifinals: Legg d. Johnston 3 & 1; Mudge d. Martin 4 & 3

*Beginning this year contested at 36 holes

Great Champions in Minnesota Golf

Jimmy Johnston was Minnesota's first big-time golfer. He was one of the best in the 1920's when a contingent of accomplished players brought amateur golf to its summit and usurped the headlines from all but a handful of the pros. Johnston's brilliant career was climaxed in 1929 when he won the National Amateur.

A member of four (1923-24-28-30) Walker Cup teams, his 1930 triumph over the great British champion, Cyril Tolley, was Johnston's finest performance, an opinion of no less than teammate Bobby Jones who was carried to the 18th green by Jimmy in the year's British Amateur at St. Andrews. Though basically a match player, Johnston competed in several U.S. Opens and led at the halfway point in the 1927 championship at Oakmont near Pittsburgh. In 1924 Johnston won the Western Amateur with an exciting late rally.

Johnston's legendary Minnesota career picked up where Harry Legg's left off. Johnston was twice unsuccessful against Legg before the cagey veteran set his clubs aside. They never again tangled. Back from World War I overseas service, Johnston

**JIMMY JOHNSTON**

launched his record seven consecutive championships in 1921 at Town & Country with his defeat of Palmer Jaffray. He finished it against the same man in 1927 at Somerset. Five times medalist, the first time when not yet 20, Johnston won his titles on seven different courses against five different opponents. As in Legg's day, Jimmy lapped the field so convincingly that the question was never who would meet in the finals but who would meet Johnston there. Johnston was the first to win the Amateur and Open in the same year, 1927. He defended successfully the next year and lost to Jock Hendry in a 1929 playoff.

At 12 Johnston's talents were encouraged by Lafayette pro Otis George. His first big thrill came at 19 when he played in the 1916 National Open at Minikahda. While some aspects of his game were unorthodox, Johnston honed rough edges and harnessed extraordinary hitting power through dedicated practice.

Tall and soft-spoken Johnston had an excellent golf temperament. He is oftentimes best remembered for encouraging young players and for his gentlemanly relationships with opponents. In 1950 Johnston was acclaimed the state's best golfer of the previous half century, a deserved honor he accepted modestly. Johnston died in Florida in late 1969 at the age of 72.

1921 TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB CHAMPION: H.R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON

Finals: Jimmy Johnston, T & C d. C(live) Palmer Jaffray, Minikahda 5 & 4

Par	433	545	444 - 36	435	435	553 - 37 - 73
Johnston	533	544	544 - 37	425	436	563 - 38 - 75
Jaffray	443	534	455 - 37	535	535	553 - 39 - 76
Johnston	443	534	455 - 37	435	43x	xxx
Jaffray	444	545	534 - 38	535	44x	xxx

Medalist: Johnston 144 (74-70)

Quarterfinals: Johnston d. R.S. Patrick, Northland, Duluth 5 & 3
George K. Labatt, Interlachen d. Drake Lightner, T & C 3 & 2
Jaffray d. Frederick H. Stinchfield, Minikahda 6 & 5
Archie Mudge, T & C d. Lynn Johnson, Minikahda 22 h.

Semifinals: Johnston d. Labatt 8 & 7; Jaffray d. Mudge 5 & 4

1922 GOLDEN VALLEY GC CHAMPION: H.R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON

Finals: Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC d. Jake Wetherby, MGC 7 & 6

Par	534	444	354 - 36	454	445	354 - 38 - 74
Johnston	645	434	354 - 38	464	455	355 - 41 - 79
Wetherby	645	555	355 - 43	465	466	244 - 41 - 84
Johnston	534	444	454 - 37	454	xxx	xxx
Wetherby	635	535	444 - 39	554	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Johnston 141 (70-71)

Quarterfinals: Johnston d. Richard Putnam, Minnetonka CC 9 & 7
John C. Neimeyer, Northland, Duluth d. R.V. Bean, White Bear YC 19 h.
Wetherby d. Robert Scheldrup, Interlachen 19 h.
Russ Collins, Golden Valley d. T. Rodney Hanson, Northland, Duluth 4 & 2

Semifinals: Johnston d. Neimeyer 9 & 8; Wetherby d. Collins 2 & 1

1923 WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB CHAMPION: H.R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON

Finals: Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC d. James Thompson, White Bear YC 11 & 10

Par	443	543	535 - 36	434	544	534 - 36 - 72
Johnston	443	552	434 - 34	433	543	433 - 32 - 66
Thompson	343	463	525 - 35	534	654	544 - 40 - 75
Johnston	434	553	53x - xx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Thompson	543	644	44x - xx	xxx	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Johnston 149 (72-77)

Quarterfinals: Johnston d. Howard S. Johnson, White Bear YC 5 & 3
Frank Jaffray, Minikahda d. Charles Hodgman, Lafayette 3 & 2
Thompson d. Robert Scheldrup, Interlachen 6 & 5
Dick Ordway, Somerset d. C.W. "Colonel" Griggs, Somerset 5 & 4

Semifinals: Johnston d. Jaffray 6 & 5; Thompson d. Ordway 10 & 9

1924 INTERLACHEN CC CHAMPION: H.R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON

Finals: Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC d. George K. Labatt, Interlachen 13 & 12

Par	443	534	445 - 36	435	534	444 - 36 - 72
Johnston	452	534	435 - 35	434	534	454 - 36 - 71
Labatt	442	644	55x - xx	544	635	466 - 43 - xx
Johnston	444	523	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Labatt	454	534	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Jake Wetherby, MGC 149 (75-74)

Quarterfinals: Labatt d. Wetherby 19 h.
Harry Legg, Minikahda d. Allen Labatt, Glenwood 20 h.
Walt Sawyer, Golden Valley d. Dick Ordway, White Bear YC 3 & 2
Johnston d. Russ Collins, Golden Valley 2 & 1

Semifinals: Labatt d. Legg 38 h.; Johnston d. Sawyer 4 & 2

1925 MINNEAPOLIS GC CHAMPION: H.R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON

Finals: Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC d. Les Bolstad, Columbia 9 & 8

Par	545	343	544 - 37	345	445	344 - 36 - 73
Johnston	544	363	443 - 36	254	646	444 - 39 - 75
Bolstad	444	483	534 - 39	355	557	455 - 44 - 83
Johnston	456	353	543 - 38	4xx	xxx	xxx
Bolstad	446	454	545 - 41	4xx	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Jake Wetherby, MGC 162 (80-82)

*Quarterfinals: Leonard Mattson, Superior d. Charles R. Reilly, MGC 7 & 6
Johnston d. Richard Putnam, MGC 7 & 6
Capt. R.K. Sutherland, Minikahda d. Lynn Johnson, Minikahda 5 & 3
Bolstad d. Arthur Herman, Interlachen 5 & 4

Semifinals: Johnston d. Mattson 1 up; Bolstad d. Sutherland 7 & 6

*Beginning this year and through 1939, contested at 36 holes

1926 THE COUNTRY CLUB CHAMPION: H.R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON

Finals: Jimmy Johnston, White Bear YC d. Jake Wetherby, MGC 3 & 1

Par	453	443	444 - 35	434	445	355 - 37 - 72
Johnston	554	443	435 - 37	526	445	355 - 39 - 76
Wetherby	554	542	444 - 37	535	535	355 - 39 - 76
Johnston	462	453	434 - 35	535	444	34x
Wetherby	464	552	444 - 38	535	444	36x

Medalist: Allen Labatt, Country Club 150 (76-74)

Quarterfinals: Art Tveraa, Superior d. Capt. R.K. Sutherland, Minikahda 4 & 3
Johnston d. Runcie Martin, Northland, Duluth 9 & 8
Hunter Sheldon, Rochester G & CC d. Fred Bopp, Superior 4 & 3
Wetherby d. Dick Sawyer, Country Club 6 & 5

Semifinals: Johnston d. Tveraa 11 & 10; Wetherby d. Sheldon 9 & 8

1927 SOMERSET CC CHAMPION: H.R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON

Finals: Jimmy Johnston, Minikahda d. C(live) Palmer Jaffray, Minikahda 7 & 6

Par	445	434	344 - 35	435	443	544 - 36 - 71
Johnston	455	335	544 - 38	435	443	544 - 36 - 74
Jaffray	354	433	445 - 35	456	543	455 - 41 - 76
Johnston	354	334	354 - 34	353	xxx	xxx
Jaffray	454	445	346 - 39	435	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Johnston 148 (73-75)

Quarterfinals: Johnston d. Richard Putnam, MGC 13 & 12
Jake Wetherby, MGC d. D.D. Turna Cliff, Midland Hills 9 & 8
Leigh Simms, Midland Hills d. Harry Robinson, Jr., Lafayette 4 & 2
Jaffray d. William Dean, Midland Hills 6 & 5

Semifinals: Johnston d. Wetherby 5 & 3; Jaffray d. Simms 9 & 8

1928 BEMIDJI TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB CHAMPION: RUDY JURAN

Finals: Rudy Juran, Golden Valley d. Runcie Martin, Northland, Duluth 3 & 1

Par	444	544	343 - 35	454	444	444 - 37 - 72
Juran	544	544	653 - 40	443	354	455 - 37 - 77
Martin	453	544	444 - 37	454	546	445 - 41 - 78
Juran	544	644	365 - 41	464	454	44x
Martin	554	654	354 - 41	465	645	45x

Medalist: Roscoe Fawcett, Interlachen 147 (75-72)

Quarterfinals: Merrill Klassy, MGC d. Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge 4 & 3
Martin d. Jake Wetherby, MGC 2 & 1
Allen Labatt, Interlachen d. Edgar Bolstad, Armour 8 & 7
Juran d. Glen Bronson, Golden Valley 7 & 6

Semifinals: Martin d. Klassy 7 & 6; Juran d. Labatt 1 up

1929 TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB**CHAMPION: FRANK BROKL**

Finals: Frank Brokl, Keller d. Harry Robinson, Jr., Minikahda 8 & 6

Par	433	545	444 - 36	435	435	553 - 37 - 73
Brokl	433	544	435 - 35	435	446	653 - 40 - 75
Robinson	533	465	567 - 44	526	436	664 - 42 - 86
Brokl	443	555	464 - 40	445	xxx	xxx
Robinson	444	545	545 - 40	436	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Art Tveraa, Country Club 147 (76-71)

Quarterfinals: James Thompson, White Bear YC d. Tveraa 3 & 2
Brokl d. Adolph "Ade" Fordham, Keller 6 & 5
Les Bolstad, Midland Hills d. Pat Sawyer, Golden Valley 11 & 9
Robinson d. George Nye, Jr., T & C 7 & 6

Semifinals: Brokl d. Thompson 7 & 6; Robinson d. Bolstad 6 & 5

1930 ROCHESTER GOLF & CC**CHAMPION: PAT SAWYER**

Finals: Pat Sawyer, Golden Valley d. Art Tveraa, Country Club 6 & 4

Par	443	535	444 - 36	434	434	444 - 34 - 70
Sawyer	443	545	455 - 39	335	534	454 - 36 - 75
Tveraa	552	634	445 - 38	524	455	555 - 40 - 78
Sawyer	544	535	443 - 37	435	43x	xxx
Tveraa	653	544	455 - 41	635	45x	xxx

Medalist: Al Priebe, Keller 150 (75-75)

Quarterfinals: Don Burris, Golden Valley d. Dick Sawyer, Country Club 2 & 1
Tveraa d. Robert Congdon, Northland, Duluth 1 up
Jake Wetherby, MGC d. Glenn Weld, Northland, Duluth 37 h.
Pat Sawyer d. Roscoe Fawcett, Interlachen 7 & 6

Semifinals: Tveraa d. Burris 2 & 1; Sawyer d. Wetherby 7 & 6

1931 MINIKAHDA CLUB**CHAMPION: LES BOLSTAD**

Finals: Les Bolstad, Midland Hills d. Art Tveraa, Minnetonka CC 4 & 3

Par	443	543	435 - 35	434	554	444 - 37 - 72
Bolstad	443	543	444 - 35	535	455	454 - 40 - 75
Tveraa	453	533	434 - 34	535	554	455 - 41 - 75
Bolstad	463	644	535 - 40	434	555	xxx
Tveraa	443	653	546 - 40	x45	645	xxx

Medalist: L. Bolstad 156 (78-78)

Quarterfinals: L. Bolstad d. Lee Herron, Interlachen 2 & 1
Bill Fobes, Jr., White Bear YC d. C.I. "Shorty" Long, Minikahda 1 up
Edgar Bolstad, Armour d. Allen Labatt, Country Club 6 & 5
Tveraa d. Earl Larson, Westwood Hills 4 & 3

Semifinals: L. Bolstad d. Fobes 8 & 7; Tveraa d. E. Bolstad 1 up

1932 MIDLAND HILLS CC**CHAMPION: PAT SAWYER**

Finals: Pat Sawyer, Golden Valley d. Lee Herron, Interlachen 2 & 1

Par	453	443	444 - 35	344	435	444 - 35 - 70
Sawyer	544	442	444 - 35	454	335	344 - 35 - 70
Herron	543	443	435 - 35	454	445	445 - 39 - 74
Sawyer	453	453	545 - 38	444	445	44x
Herron	454	445	545 - 40	334	354	35x

Medalist: Herron 144 (72-72)

Quarterfinals: Herron d. Ole Williamson, Owatonna 3 & 2
Dick Sawyer, Country Club d. Art Tveraa, Westwood Hills 3 & 2
Bob Clark, Country Club d. Howard Pousette, Keller 6 & 4
Pat Sawyer d. Ernest Collingham, Hillcrest 8 & 6

Semifinals: Herron d. D. Sawyer 39 h.; P. Sawyer d. Clark 9 & 8

Great Champions in Minnesota Golf

Winner of two state amateurs, a high school championship, two junior titles, one Resorters crown and a pair of Pine-to-Palm titles before he was 20. Wow! Pat Sawyer, tabbed the "boy wonder" of state golf in the early 1930's, went on to become one of Minnesota's all-time champions. Pat could always find the cup. He was a winner. Born on St. Patrick's Day, he was christened Charles Martius. But to everyone, except his father, he was simply "Pat."

**PAT SAWYER**

But to everyone, except his father, he was simply "Pat." He came from a family of fine golfers, dad C.W., brothers Walt and Dick, the latter Minnesota's 1936 amateur champion and 1939 runner-up.

Few matched Pat's steadiness; he had all the shots, could finesse the ball and was an exquisite putter. The guy rarely beat himself, probably because no one was more relaxed on a golf course. It was all fun. His infectious smile was the clue.

Pat was one not easily discouraged. Once in a State Open he led, blew out of it, closed with a tournament low 68 and ended up in his customary slot — near the top. He won his first State Open as an amateur in 1935 at Minikahda, repeated as a pro at Golden Valley. He waited 20 years for his third Open, in 1956, again at Golden Valley.

At 17, in 1930, Pat became the state's youngest amateur champion, won again in 1932, 1946, 1948. Against veteran Lee Herron in 1932 at Midland Hills the 19-year-old kid was five up at the final turn when Lee got hot. But Pat doted on competition. Though he faltered, poise under pressure brought victory.

In 1937 when pro at Golden Valley Pat shot to within two strokes of the halfway lead in the U.S. Open at Oakland Hills. He finished 16th, his best. Pat played in several U. S. Amateurs and was runner-up for medalist honors in 1933 at Cincinnati. He won a record five consecutive Resorters and countless other honors.

1933 INTERLACHEN CC**CHAMPION: LEE HERRON**

Finals: Lee Herron, Interlachen d. Bobby Campbell, Northland, Duluth 10 & 8

Par	543	534	445 - 37	455	344	434 - 36 - 73
Herron	535	534	444 - 37	454	364	344 - 37 - 74
Campbell	543	634	455 - 39	465	446	335 - 40 - 79
Herron	443	434	445 - 35	4xx	xxx	xxx
Campbell	453	533	466 - 39	6xx	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Les Bolstad, Midland Hills 145 (71-74)

Quarterfinals: Herron d. Howard Pousette, Riverview 4 & 2
Earl Larson, University d. Charles Carlson, MGC 8 & 7
Campbell d. Joe Coria, Highland Park 4 & 3

Semifinals: Billy Boutell, MGC d. John de Graff, Como 1 up
Herron d. Larson 3 & 2; Campbell d. Boutell 1 up

1934 NORTHLAND CC, DULUTH**CHAMPION: BOBBY CAMPBELL**

Finals: Bobby Campbell, Northland, Duluth d. Lee Herron, Interlachen 4 & 3

Par	444	534	435 - 36	453	454	434 - 36 - 72
Campbell	464	435	545 - 40	443	553	435 - 36 - 76
Herron	555	534	545 - 41	443	455	546 - 40 - 81
Campbell	455	535	345 - 39	453	464	xxx
Herron	455	535	435 - 39	543	554	xxx

Medalist: Campbell (73-77), Dick Sawyer, Country Club (77-73) 150

Quarterfinals: Edgar Bolstad, Midland Hills d. D. Sawyer 6 & 4
Herron d. Ole Williamson, Interlachen GC, Fairmont 6 & 5
Campbell d. Chet Belisle, Northland, Duluth 5 & 4
Pat Sawyer, Golden Valley d. Bill Zieske, University 9 & 8

Semifinals: Herron d. Bolstad 7 & 6; Campbell d. Sawyer 2 & 1

1935 SOMERSET CC**CHAMPION: AL CLASEN**

Finals: Al Clasen, Hillcrest d. C.W. "Colonel" Griggs, White Bear YC 2 & 1

Par	445	434	344 - 35	435	443	544 - 36 - 71
Clasen	656	434	246 - 40	435	443	543 - 35 - 75
Griggs	566	325	444 - 39	535	455	535 - 40 - 79
Clasen	556	435	445 - 41	455	452	64x
Griggs	555	435	355 - 40	545	463	54x

Medalist: Lee Herron, Interlachen 146 (73-73)

Quarterfinals: Herron d. Virgil Roby, Interlachen 2 & 1
Griggs d. Wally Taft, MGC 1 up
Bobby Campbell, Country Club d. Dick Tang, University 8 & 7
Clasen d. Dick Sawyer, Country Club 3 & 1

Semifinals: Griggs d. Herron 2 & 1; Clasen d. Campbell 2 & 1

1936 MINNEAPOLIS GC**CHAMPION: DICK SAWYER**

Finals: Dick Sawyer, Country Club d. Ole Williamson, Meadowbrook 3 & 1

Par	545	343	444 - 36	345	445	344 - 36 - 72
Sawyer	445	364	543 - 38	355	544	344 - 37 - 75
Williamson	445	344	544 - 37	444	535	445 - 38 - 75
Sawyer	545	344	545 - 39	444	445	34x
Williamson	645	343	454 - 38	455	445	35x

Medalist: Lee Herron, Interlachen 145 (72-73)

Quarterfinals: Bobby Campbell, Northland, Duluth d. Billy Boutell, MGC 7 & 5
Williamson d. Bill Fobes, Jr., White Bear YC 37 h.
Al Clasen, Hillcrest d. Ben Gilman, MGC 3 & 2
Sawyer d. Dean Larsen, Highland Park 5 & 4

Semifinals: Williamson d. Campbell 37 h.; Sawyer d. Clasen 11 & 10

1937 THE COUNTRY CLUB**CHAMPION: BOBBY CAMPBELL**

Finals: Bobby Campbell, Country Club d. Neil Croonquist, University 5 & 4

Par	453	443	444 - 35	435	444	355 - 37 - 72
Campbell	444	433	535 - 35	335	444	355 - 36 - 71
Croonquist	553	443	444 - 36	436	446	355 - 40 - 76
Campbell	453	442	435 - 34	435	44x	xxx
Croonquist	453	553	444 - 37	325	44x	xxx

Medalist: Ole Williamson, Westwood Hills 142 (71-71)

Quarterfinals: Dick Tang, University d. Howard "Doc" Combacker, MGC 1 up
Campbell d. Robert Graves, White Bear YC 3 & 2
Croonquist d. Lee Herron, Interlachen 1 up

Semifinals: Palmer Kise, Redwood Falls d. Bill Zieske, Country Club 4 & 2
Campbell d. Tang 6 & 5; Croonquist d. Kise 5 & 4

1938 MIDLAND HILLS CC**CHAMPION: KENNY YOUNG**

Finals: Kenny Young, Armour d. Harry Robinson, Jr., Minikahda 4 & 3

Par	453	443	454 - 36	344	435	444 - 35 - 71
Young	444	453	454 - 37	254	435	444 - 35 - 72
Robinson	453	334	444 - 34	444	535	444 - 37 - 71
Young	543	433	444 - 34	354	435	xxx
Robinson	463	443	554 - 38	445	445	xxx

Medalist: Young 144 (74-70)

Quarterfinals: Young d. Howard Pousette, Keller 1 up
Earl Larson, MGC d. Dick Sawyer, Country Club 1 up
Robinson d. Jake Wetherby, MGC 3 & 2

Semifinals: Ole Williamson, Westwood Hills d. C. W. "Colonel" Griggs, White Bear YC 2 & 1
Young d. Larson 41 h.; Robinson d. Williamson 7 & 6

1939 GOLDEN VALLEY GC**CHAMPION: GEORGE "BUD" WRIGHT, JR.**

Finals: Bud Wright, Golden Valley d. Dick Sawyer, Country Club 2 up

Par	554	435	434 - 37	534	534	435 - 36 - 73
Wright	554	32x	x34 - xx	545	435	335 - 37 - xx
Sawyer	554	434	434 - 36	635	445	434 - 38 - 74
Wright	554	536	544 - 41	425	534	435 - 35 - 76
Sawyer	364	335	534 - 36	x35	434	546 - xx - xx

Medalist: Spero Daitas, Highland Park 149 (73-76)

Quarterfinals: Neil Croonquist, University d. Totton Heffelfinger, Minikahda 3 & 2
Sawyer d. Charles Betcher, Rochester G & CC 3 & 1
Robert Leger, Bunker Hills d. Dana Nicholson, Interlachen 5 & 4
Wright d. Lloyd Young, Armour 6 & 5

Semifinals: Sawyer d. Croonquist 4 & 3; Wright d. Leger 2 & 1

1940 WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB**CHAMPION: THOMAS HAMPER, JR.**

Finals: Thomas Hamper, Jr., Hillcrest d. Virgil Roby, Interlachen 3 & 1

Par	443	543	535 - 36	434	544	534 - 36 - 72
Hamper	543	554	544 - 39	433	554	534 - 36 - 75
Roby	344	643	444 - 36	544	545	634 - 40 - 76
Hamper	543	553	424 - 35	444	555	53x
Roby	643	643	534 - 38	434	545	44x

*Medalist: Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC 146 (71-75)

**Quarterfinals: Gene Christensen, Northfield CC d. Kenny Young, Golden Valley 3 & 2
Roby d. Earl Larson, MGC 3 & 2
Billy Boutell, MGC d. Neil Croonquist, University 20h.
Hamper d. George Hoffman, White Bear YC 2 & 1

Semifinals: Roby d. Christensen 7 & 6; Hamper d. Boutell 6 & 5

*36-hole qualifying for 64 places 1940, 1941. First year for 64 qualifiers.

**Contested at 18 holes, 1940, 1941

1941 TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB

CHAMPION: NEIL CROONQUIST

Finals: Neil Croonquist, Country Club d. Gene Christensen, Northfield CC 5 & 3

Par	433	545	444 - 36	435	435	553 - 37 - 73
Croonquist	533	554	544 - 38	525	334	454 - 35 - 73
Christensen	533	445	444 - 36	335	535	553 - 37 - 73
Croonquist	434	544	344 - 35	435	435	xxx
Christensen	333	645	443 - 35	545	546	xxx

Medalist: Dick Sawyer, Country Club 144 (74-70)

Quarterfinals: Don Bohmer, St. Cloud CC d. Billy Boutell, MGC 3 & 2
Christensen d. James Dokmo, Hillcrest 3 & 1
Sig Herman, Superior d. Harry Robinson, Jr., Minikahda 2 & 1
Croonquist d. Herb Rose, Minikahda 2 up

Semifinals: Christensen d. Bohmer 1 up; Croonquist d. Herman 5 & 4

1942-1944 NO TOURNAMENTS - WORLD WAR II

1945 THE COUNTRY CLUB Par 72 (35-37)

*CPL. AL CLASEN, St. Paul unattached	73	70	69	212 (-4)
Bill Zieske, MGC	72	67	73	212 (-4)
Dick Sawyer, MGC	71	72	71	214
Howard Pousette, Keller	72	73	72	217
Pat Sawyer, Interlachen	72	72	73	217
Virgil Roby, Interlachen	71	74	73	218
John Bloyer, Como	74	75	70	219
Dr. E.G. Palmrose, Astoria, Ore.	72	70	81	223
Martin Falk, MGC	76	74	74	224
John Lakotas, Armour	71	79	77	227
Chet Nelson, MGC	73	80	74	227
Lee Herron, Country Club	77	74	77	228

*Defeated Zieske in playoff 69 (-3) - 78. 18-hole leader: Lakotas, Dick Sawyer, Roby 71; 36-hole leader: Zieske 139. Low Second Round: 67 Zieske. Low Third Round: 69 Clasen. Low Tournament Round: 67 Zieske (Second Round)

1945 PLAYOFF CARD

Par	453	443	444 - 35	435	444	355 - 37 - 72
CLASEN	453	552	433 - 34	335	435	345 - 35 - 69
ZIESKE	453	444	445 - 37	448	444	355 - 41 - 78

Recap: Pars: Clasen 9, Zieske 14; Birdies: Clasen 6; Bogeys: Clasen 3, Zieske 3; Triple Bogey: Zieske

1946 MINIKAHDA CLUB

CHAMPION: PAT SAWYER

Finals: Pat Sawyer, Interlachen d. Neil Croonquist, MGC 5 & 4

Par	443	543	535 - 36	434	554	444 - 37 - 73
Sawyer	352	433	534 - 32	534	644	534 - 38 - 70
Croonquist	463	543	536 - 39	425	445	434 - 35 - 74
Sawyer	453	553	545 - 39	434	56x	xxx
Croonquist	444	443	636 - 38	534	66x	xxx

*Medalist: Croonquist 148 (70-78)

**Quarterfinals: Croonquist d. Earl Larson, MGC 2 & 1
Dean Larsen, Keller d. Kenny Young, Golden Valley 19 h.
Pat Sawyer d. Dick Sawyer, Edina CC 1 up
Thomas Hamper, Jr., Southview d. Joe Sodd, University 5 & 4

Semifinals: Croonquist d. D. Larsen 8 & 6; Sawyer d. Hamper 7 & 6

*36-hole qualifying for 64 places 1946, 1947.

**Contested at 18 holes 1946, 1947

1947 BEMIDJI TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB

CHAMPION: LARRY KARKHOFF

Finals: Larry Karkhoff, Minnesota Valley d. James Nordine, Karlstad 4 & 2

Par	444	544	444 - 37	454	444	343 - 35 - 72
Karkhoff	434	643	445 - 37	444	445	543 - 37 - 74
Nordine	444	644	454 - 39	555	444	343 - 37 - 76
Karkhoff	434	453	446 - 37	445	444	3xx
Nordine	434	445	444 - 36	454	445	4xx

Medalist: Bill Zieska, Golden Valley 143 (69-74)

Quarterfinals: John Biernat, Armour d. Gene Christensen, MGC 3 & 1
Karkhoff d. Paul Bridston, Grand Forks, N.D. 2 & 1
Frank Uram, Armour d. Vern Olson, Meadowbrook 4 & 3
Nordine d. Ole Williamson, Wirth 4 & 3

Semifinals: Karkhoff d. Biernat 4 & 3; Nordine d. Uram 4 & 3

1948 INTERLACHEN CC

CHAMPION: PAT SAWYER

Finals: Pat Sawyer, Interlachen d. Kenny Young, Golden Valley 5 & 4

Par	543	534	445 - 37	455	344	434 - 36 - 73
Sawyer	443	534	454 - 36	544	344	434 - 35 - 71
Young	543	534	445 - 37	445	355	334 - 36 - 73
Sawyer	443	544	454 - 37	445	24x	xxx
Young	443	544	445 - 37	456	34x	xxx

*Medalist: None

Quarterfinals: Young d. Don Holick, Gross 8 & 6
Ade Simonsen, MGC d. Bob Benson, Keller 6 & 5
Ed Ebel, Wirth d. Herman Berg, Jr., Interlachen 8 & 7
Sawyer d. Myron "Hap" Rose, Alexandria GC 11 & 10

Semifinals: Young d. Simonsen 6 & 4; Sawyer d. Ebel 7 & 5

*Preliminary qualifying at various sites annually started henceforth; 1948-1957 all Match Play with 128 qualifiers each year; quarterfinals contested at 18 holes 1949, 1952-1955 and at 36 holes 1948, 1950-1951; 1956-57

1949 MIDLAND HILLS CC

CHAMPION: LARRY KARKHOFF

Finals: Larry Karkhoff, Gross d. Ole Williamson, Westwood Hills 39 h.

Par	453	443	454 - 36	345	435	444 - 36 - 72
Karkhoff	443	544	455 - 38	444	444	444 - 36 - 74
Williamson	454	443	443 - 35	344	454	434 - 35 - 70
Karkhoff	462	443	345 - 35	345	444	543 - 36 - 71 - 453
Williamson	443	354	464 - 37	454	435	444 - 37 - 74 - 454

Quarterfinals: Karkhoff d. Thomas Hamper, Jr., Southview 2 & 1
Joe Rak, Gross d. John Buck, Detroit CC, Detroit Lakes 6 & 5
Bill Zieske, Golden Valley d. Ed Ebel, Wirth 19 h.
Williamson d. Robert Graves, Somerset 3 & 2

Semifinals: Karkhoff d. Rak 4 & 2; Williamson d. Zieske 38 h.

1950 GOLDEN VALLEY GC

CHAMPION: ADE SIMONSEN

Finals: Ade Simonsen, MGC d. Al Clasen, Como 10 & 8

Par	554	435	434 - 37	534	534	435 - 36 - 73
Simonsen	444	444	434 - 35	434	434	444 - 34 - 69
Clasen	455	435	634 - 39	534	424	545 - 36 - 75
Simonsen	565	424	334 - 36	5xx	xxx	xxx
Clasen	455	536	545 - 42	6xx	xxx	xxx

Quarterfinals: Bill Zieske, Minnesota Valley d. Ted McFarlane, Meadowbrook 3 & 1
Simonsen d. Arnold "Torchy" Hammerland, Gross 38 h.
Kenny Young, Interlachen d. Earl Larson, MGC 5 & 4
Clasen d. Pat Sawyer, University 37 h.

Semifinals: Simonsen d. Zieske 3 & 2; Clasen d. Young 6 & 4

1951 OAK RIDGE CC

CHAMPION: ADE SIMONSEN

Finals: Ade Simonsen, MGC d. Kenny Young, Interlachen 4 & 3

Par	434	454	344 - 35	443	435	444 - 35 - 70
Simonsen	434	454	345 - 36	433	435	344 - 33 - 69
Young	434	455	345 - 37	443	433	446 - 35 - 72
Simonsen	434	354	345 - 35	443	534	xxx
Young	434	444	345 - 35	444	435	xxx

Quarterfinals: Simonsen d. Bill Zieske, Minnesota Valley 2 & 1
 Bill Cordingley, Edina CC d. Larry Robertson, Como 4 & 3
 Young d. Bill Waryan, Midland Hills 1 up
 Neil Croonquist, MGC d. Len Bjorklund, Interlachen 1 up

Semifinals: Simonsen d. Cordingley 10 & 9; Young d. Croonquist 2 & 1



SIMONSEN

- ADE SIMONSEN -

Ade Simonsen hit a wedge from an impossible lie off hard pan to within 12 inches of the cup on Rochester's last hole in the 1941 State Open. He sank the putt for a back nine 30 and 293. The Open was his! But was it? Ade had overcome one penalty stroke, then was assessed another. It meant a three-way tie with Joe Coria and Les Bolstad. Coria won the playoff. Les was second, Ade third.

Simonsen never forgot that fateful day. The "Great Dane" kicked off the 1950's by winning consecutive MGA Amateurs (1950-1951), the first to do it since Jimmy Johnston. Before he was through Ade won 19 consecutive matches. Only Johnston and Harry Legg did better.

Ade never was able to pin down a State Open. However, from 1946 through 1959 Ade was in the top 10 nine times and runner-up twice (1956, 1959). He lost in another three-way playoff at Minikahda in 1954.

Ade played in the U.S. Open and in 1951 he was the third low qualifier in the nation for the U.S. Amateur where he qualified nine times. In 1948 tests for the MGA Amateur, Ade shot a nine-under 64 at Minnesota Valley, a record in MGA competition. Ade could get it going!

1952 RIDGEVIEW CC, DULUTH

CHAMPION: BILL ZIESKE

*Finals: Bill Zieske, Minnesota Valley d. Bill Waryan, Midland Hills 3 & 2

Par	453	434	434 - 34	343	554	534 - 36 - 70
Zieske	354	424	434 - 33	353	654	635 - 40 - 73
Waryan	x44	424	x34 - xx	432	664	536 - 39 - xx
Zieske	464	434	534 - 37	353	553	5xx
Waryan	454	544	443 - 37	443	654	5xx

Quarterfinals: Ade Simonsen, MGC d. Ted McFarlane, Golden Valley 3 & 2
 Zieske d. Tom Hoak, Northland, Duluth 1 up
 Waryan d. Dick Kohlbry, Northland, Duluth 6 & 5
 Henry Ernst, Gross d. Ed Ebel, Wirth 2 & 1

Semifinals: Zieske d. Simonsen 7 & 6; Waryan d. Ernst 37 h.

*Second 18-holes postponed until following day due to rain

- BILL ZIESKE -

Bill Zieske received a phone call one afternoon in 1932 informing him to return to Midland Hills and tee it up in a qualifying playoff. Zieske made it on time - across town in a Model T. But he missed the cut. He was 23 playing in his second Amateur.

Twenty summers later, after competing in nearly every MGA Amateur, Zieske beat Bill Waryan for the title at Duluth's Ridgeview in fog so thick that spotters had to watch the ball when the two players putted. Zeke was confident that if he could keep it straight and putt he had a good chance to win. That's what he did! Zieske had been runner-up in 1945 and reached the eights and semis many times.

A former Washburn all-sports star and University of Minnesota hockey player, Zeke was a pro for a short time in his career which spanned 30 years. He was a tough competitor and didn't let up when he entered the Senior division, two quick titles.



ZIESKE

1953 MINNEAPOLIS GC

CHAMPION: HENRY ERNST

Finals: Henry Ernst, Gross d. Don Holick, Gross 3 & 2

Par	545	343	444 - 36	345	445	344 - 36 - 72
Ernst	566	243	554 - 40	355	435	444 - 37 - 77
Holick	455	344	644 - 39	345	545	344 - 37 - 76
Ernst	544	253	544 - 36	245	544	3xx
Holick	644	343	445 - 37	346	445	4xx

Quarterfinals: Pat Sawyer, Univesity d. John Biernat, Gross 3 & 2
 Holick d. Billy Boutell, Interlachen 3 & 2
 Al Clasen, Como d. Kenny Young, Interlachen 2 & 1
 Ernst d. Mike Balega, Columbia 20 h.

Semifinals: Holick d. Sawyer 4 & 3; Ernst d. Clasen 2 & 1

1954 WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB

CHAMPION: SPERO DALTAS

Finals: Spero Daltas, University d. Richard Copeland, Twin City CC 2 & 1

Par	443	543	535 - 36	434	544	534 - 36 - 72
Daltas	352	543	645 - 37	434	654	434 - 37 - 74
Copeland	653	553	544 - 40	434	454	534 - 36 - 76
Daltas	343	553	436 - 36	454	655	42x
Copeland	443	653	545 - 39	434	544	53x

Quarterfinals: Daltas d. Ron Saxon, Hillcrest 19 h.
 Paul Stoner, North Oaks d. Bruce Nordin, Gross 20 h.
 Copeland d. Neil Croonquist, MGC 1 up
 Ray Resch, Keller d. Jack Mannering, Minnesota Valley 3 & 1

Semifinals: Daltas d. Stoner 8 & 7; Copeland d. Resch 7 & 6

SPERO DALTAS

Little Spero Daltas was the second of two left-handed champions of the MGA Amateur, the first being Rudy Juran in 1928. Five down with 10 to play in the 1954 finals, Dick Copeland evened the battle but Daltas, who led the entire way, shot bird-bird. Copeland's victory in the semi-finals over southpaw Ray Resch of Keller prevented an all-lefty final. A long hitter, Daltas was runner-up in the 1938 Public Links. He beat defending champion Johnny Lakotas on the 37th hole in the semis. Daltas was the Amateur medalist in 1939.

1955 MINNESOTA VALLEY CC

CHAMPION: TOM HADLEY

Finals: Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook d. Neil Croonquist, Interlachen 1 up

Par	533	445	445 - 37	534	454	344 - 36 - 73
Hadley	533	434	445 - 35	433	454	345 - 35 - 70
Croonquist	434	545	534 - 37	434	353	344 - 33 - 70
Hadley	553	545	445 - 40	435	344	345 - 35 - 75
Croonquist	533	455	545 - 39	434	454	345 - 36 - 75

Quarterfinals: Don Dosen, MGC d. John Biernat, Gross 2 up
 Hadley d. Eddie Langert, LeSueur CC 2 & 1
 Fritz Rohkohl, University d. Ted McFarlane, Golden Valley 1 up
 Croonquist d. Bill Waryan, Midland Hills 3 & 2

Semifinals: Hadley d. Dosen 4 & 2; Croonquist d. Rohkohl 5 & 3

1956 ROCHESTER GOLF & CC

CHAMPION: BILL WARYAN

Finals: Bill Waryan, Midland Hills d. Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook 8 & 7

Par	443	535	444 - 36	435	434	444 - 35 - 71
Waryan	453	634	344 - 36	425	434	434 - 33 - 69
Hadley	454	544	443 - 37	434	434	545 - 36 - 73
Waryan	444	634	443 - 36	54x	xxx	xxx
Hadley	464	63x	554 - xx	44x	xxx	xxx

Quarterfinals: Hadley d. Rolf Deming, Wirth 6 & 5
 Eddie Langert, Meadowbrook d. Stew McIntosh, MGC 9 & 8
 Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook d. Bob Hite, University 3 & 2
 Waryan d. Dave Dingmann, Faribault G & CC 7 & 6

Semifinals: Hadley d. Langert 7 & 5; Waryan d. Olson 1 up

1957 NORTH OAKS GC**CHAMPION: CLAYTON JOHNSON**

Finals:	Clayton Johnson, Como d. Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook 5 & 3					
Par	544	434	435 - 36	434	343	545 - 35 - 71
Johnson	554	435	425 - 37	433	344	534 - 33 - 70
Hadley	444	445	334 - 35	544	343	545 - 37 - 72
Johnson	544	534	534 - 37	434	353	xxx
Hadley	545	434	635 - 39	434	445	xxx

Quarterfinals: Bob Reith, Jr., Wirth d. Dick James, Edina CC 2 & 1
 Johnson d. John Biernat, Gross 7 & 6
 Hadley d. Henry Ernst, Gross 5 & 3
 Chet Latawiec, Gross d. Al Clasen, Galls 8 & 7

Semifinals: Johnson d. Reith 5 & 4; Hadley d. Latawiec 3 & 1

1958 †EDINA CC**CHAMPION: BOB HENRIKSON**

Finals:	Bob Henrikson, University d. Gene Hansen, Gross 3 & 2					
Par	453	543	444 - 36	435	444	354 - 36 - 72
Henrikson	465	453	334 - 37	534	554	354 - 38 - 75
Hansen	463	443	345 - 36	434	444	355 - 36 - 72
Henrikson	464	543	344 - 37	425	444	3xx
Hansen	553	653	444 - 39	535	544	3xx

*Medalist: Dick James, Edina CC 143 (73-70)

Quarterfinals: Bill Cordingley, Edina CC d. Don Dosen, MGC 7 & 6
 Henrikson d. Ade Simonsen, Golden Valley 5 & 4
 Hansen d. Earl Larson, MGC 1 up
 Carson D. Herron, University d. Gene Christensen, MGC 4 & 3

Semifinals: Henrikson d. Cordingley 4 & 3; Hansen d. Herron 2 & 1

†Formerly The Country Club. Name changed 1946

*1958-1964, 36-hole qualifying for 32 places; Quarterfinals contested at 36 holes

1959 MANKATO GC**CHAMPION: TED VICKERMAN**

Finals:	Ted Vickerman, Mendakota d. Bill Waryan, Midland Hills 2 & 1					
Par	443	553	543 - 36	553	434	354 - 36 - 72
Vickerman	444	443	434 - 34	553	434	354 - 36 - 70
Waryan	443	455	443 - 36	653	434	354 - 37 - 73
Vickerman	443	453	443 - 34	554	434	35x
Waryan	453	543	543 - 36	543	434	35x

Medalist: Rolf Deming, Wirth 143 (71-72). Deming withdrew after winning qualifying medal. Runners-up for medalist honors: Bob Henrikson, Hiawatha (76-69), John Biernat, Gross (75-70) 145

Quarterfinals: Vickerman d. Henrikson 10 & 9
 Lee Sanderson, Worthington CC d. Bob Nordstrom, Hiawatha 1 up
 Biernat d. Stew McIntosh, MGC 3 & 1
 Waryan d. Wayne "Whitey" Windahl, Gross 8 & 7

Semifinals: Vickerman d. Sanderson 6 & 4; Waryan d. Biernat 5 & 3

1960 TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB**CHAMPION: NEIL CROONQUIST**

Finals:	Neil Croonquist, Interlachen d. Joel Goldstrand, Worthington CC 6 & 5					
Par	433	544	444 - 35	435	435	553 - 37 - 72
Croonquist	533	445	344 - 35	434	434	543 - 34 - 69
Goldstrand	543	544	455 - 39	34x	365	443 - xx - xx
Croonquist	432	444	444 - 33	545	3xx	xxx
Goldstrand	443	445	445 - 37	434	3xx	xxx

Medalist: Roy Widstrom, Gross 141 (69-72)

Quarterfinals: Widstrom d. Bill Waryan, Midland Hills 37 h.
 Croonquist d. Stew McIntosh, MGC 4 & 2
 Goldstrand d. Ron Saxon, Oak Ridge 7 & 6
 Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook d. Henry Ernst, Gross 7 & 6

Semifinals: Croonquist d. Widstrom 5 & 4; Goldstrand d. Olson 3 & 2

Great Champions in Minnesota Golf

During the seasons of 1961 and 1962 Gene Hansen fired golf balls at flag sticks with such amazing precision that a surveyor would have been hard pressed to locate relative positions more accurately.

In those two years Hansen won Minnesota's Big Three back-to-back — the MGA Amateur, Open and Public Links — six straight pressure events, an unprecedented coup. Thin and lithe, the sandy-haired former Minneapolis Edison prep star, later a University of Minnesota ace, had enormous power and a wonderful putting touch.

In the 1961 Open at Interlachen, Hansen and Kenyon's Bob Finseth were deadlocked at 216, three-under. On the first playoff hole, 502 yards, Par 5, Hansen got home with a five-iron for any easy bird.

At the Wayzata CC in the Amateur finals against Neil Croonquist, Hansen beat Croony at his own game, chipping and putting, 6 & 5. Croonquist won four holes, a couple with birdies in an early afternoon rally. But Hansen played the last 10 holes in three below par. Hansen fired a 10-under 200 (68-66-66) and won the Public Links by six at Como.

Gene opened 1962 by winning the Amateur at Hillcrest. Again his final victim

**GENE HANSEN**

was Croonquist, then 43, and making his third straight title appearance. Hansen shot the greatest stretch ever in a state golf meet, 10-under for 28 holes and triumphed 9 & 8. Brilliant as this was, consider Croonquist. He was ONE-UNDER for the day. Croonquist's four birds did not win a hole. Hansen had 12 birds, nine in the last 19 holes. He got a scare in the quarters, however, when Ted Stark pushed him to a second extra hole.

In eight consecutive days Hansen had played 215 competitive holes in 26 under par and fatigue set in during the Open at Northland. Gene occasionally lost his edge but never his lead and limped home four shots ahead of pros Clayton Johnson and John Cook. Johnson's final 68 was the low round of the tournament. Hansen wrapped it up in the Public Links at Columbia.

Quiet, somewhat of a loner, and rather uncomfortable in the limelight, Hansen was 23 when he did all this. He turned pro in 1963 and played in a few tournaments without appreciable success. Then suddenly he quit tournament golf and was rarely seen by the old crowd, a strange ending to a brief, incredible career.

1961 WAYZATA CC**CHAMPION: GENE HANSEN**

Finals:	Gene Hansen, Gross d. Neil Croonquist, Interlachen 6 & 5					
Par	454	345	434-36	445	345	434-36-72
Hansen	454	345	434-36	453	346	434-35-71
Croonquist	555	344	434-37	545	345	635-40-77
Hansen	454	245	434-35	345	2xx	xxx
Croonquist	353	455	434-36	445	3xx	xxx

Medalist: Joel Goldstrand, Worthington CC 141 (70-71)

Quarterfinals: Goldstrand d. Stew McIntosh, MGC 6 & 4
 Hansen d. Jim Hiniker, Hastings CC 6 & 5
 Croonquist d. Wally Michaeloff, Midland Hills 9 & 8
 Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook d. Jon Hoffman, Windom CC 1 up

Semifinals: Hansen d. Goldstrand 3 & 2; Croonquist d. Olson 2 & 1

1962 HILLCREST CC**CHAMPION: GENE HANSEN**

Finals:	Gene Hansen, Gross d. Neil Croonquist, Interlachen 9 & 8					
Par	443	454	354-36	435	444	543-36-72
Hansen	343	345	354-34	444	433	433-32-66
Croonquist	443	354	354-35	435	444	533-35-70
Hansen	442	453	344-33	3xx	xxx	xxx
Croonquist	453	553	345-37	4xx	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Rolf Deming, Hiawatha 139 (70-69)

Quarterfinals: Bill Cordingley, Edina CC d. Deming 37 h.
 Croonquist d. Chet Latawiec, Gross 1 up
 Hansen d. Ted Stark, Edina CC 38 h.
 Terry Lynch, T & C d. Don Dosen, MGC 6 & 5

Semifinals: Croonquist d. Cordingley 1 up; Hansen d. Lynch 7 & 6

1963 STILLWATER CC**CHAMPION: ROLF DEMING**

Finals:	Rolf Deming, Hiawatha d. Bud Chapman, MGC 4 & 3					
Par	444	454	434-36	454	344	435-36-72
Deming	444	454	434-36	454	354	435-37-73
Chapman	454	353	434-35	454	364	545-40-75
Deming	454	554	434-38	454	444	xxx
Chapman	454	445	545-40	453	454	xxx

Medalist: Deming 140 (71-69)

Quarterfinals: Deming d. Ralph Junker, Stillwater CC 3 & 2
 Ron Benson, Stillwater CC d. George Hallin, University 3 & 2
 Gene Christensen, MGC d. Bob Barbarossa, St. Cloud CC 2 & 1
 Chapman d. Warren Clasen, Como 5 & 4

Semifinals: Deming d. Benson 2 up; Chapman d. Christensen 38 h.

1964 SOMERSET CC**CHAMPION: BOB BARBAROSSA**

Finals:	Bob Barbarossa, St. Cloud CC d. Bob Finseth, Kenyon, Rochester G & CC 37 h.					
Par	454	344	435-36	443	534	534-35-71
Barbarossa	364	244	445-36	454	435	435-37-73
Finseth	354	355	435-37	443	434	424-32-69
Barbarossa	454	444	424-35	543	535	445-38-73-4
Finseth	564	354	435-39	4x3	545	534-xx-xx-5

Medalist: Dave Gumlla, University (73-71), Dr. Dean Brandsness, North Oaks (72-72) 144

Quarterfinals: Tom Garrett, Somerset d. Gumlla 1 up
 Barbarossa d. Rich Anderson, Edina CC 3 & 1
 Finseth d. Brandsness 3 & 2
 Gene Christensen, Hazeltine d. Terry Lynch, T & C 6 & 5

Semifinals: Barbarossa d. Garrett 5 & 4; Finseth d. Christensen 4 & 2

1965 HAZELTINE NATIONAL GC**CHAMPION: JIM ARCHER**

Finals:	Jim Archer, Minikahda d. Jim Hiniker, Hastings CC 3 & 2					
Par	445	344	534-36	454	345	344-36-72
Archer	455	345	544-39	455	445	454-40-79
Hiniker	445	344	544-37	555	455	455-43-80
Archer	445	354	535-38	455	446	3xx
Hiniker	546	344	544-39	564	355	4xx

*Medalist: George Hallin, University 71

Quarterfinals: Ted Stark, Edina CC d. Warren Rebholz, Hazeltine 3 & 2
 Archer d. George Risty, University 3 & 2
 Hiniker d. Gene Christensen, Hazeltine 3 & 2
 Neil Croonquist, Interlachen d. George Peterson, Mankato GC 5 & 4

Semifinals: Archer d. Stark 4 & 2; Hiniker d. Croonquist 1 up

*1965-66, 18-hole qualifying for 64 places; quarterfinals and semifinals contested at 18 holes.
 Semifinal matches had been 36 holes since 1920 except for 18 holes in 1955.

1966 MIDLAND HILLS CC**CHAMPION: NORBERT "NUBS" ANDERSON**

Finals:	Nubs Anderson, Keller d. Tom Cook, Pebble Lake GC, Fergus Falls 3 & 1					
Par	444	355	344-36	543	444	354-36-72
Anderson	454	355	444-38	554	443	354-37-75
Cook	445	355	354-38	454	444	354-37-75
Anderson	543	356	343-36	554	454	34x
Cook	444	555	445-40	554	544	35x

Medalist: Ward Johnson, Somerset; Bob Getten, Jr., Midland Hills 71. Johnson won sudden death playoff for MGA qualifying trophy, birdie three first hole.

Quarterfinals: Galen Skramstad, Marshall GC d. Jim Ostrom, Wirth 23 h.

Cook d. Bob Petersen, Hiawatha 3 & 1
 Anderson d. Tim Jolin, Galls 19 h.
 Steve Satterstrom, N. Branch d. Bob Barbarossa, St. Cloud CC 3 & 2
 Semifinals: Cook d. Skramstad 2 & 1; Anderson d. Satterstrom 22 h.

1967 GOLDEN VALLEY GC Par 73 (37-36)

ROBERT MAGIE, III, Northland, Duluth	72	73	72	73	290 (-2)
Bill Brask, Jr., University	75	73	74	70	292
Jim Hiniker, Hastings CC	75	72	72	75	294
Neil Croonquist, Interlachen	77	72	74	73	296
Bob Lucas, Wirth	73	76	74	74	297
Jack Blatherwick, Southview	77	71	74	76	298
Bill Waryan, Midland Hills	75	74	76	73	298
Reed Mackenzie, Hazeltine	71	71	78	79	299
Joe Dargay, Wirth	73	74	75	79	301
Dick Heise, Minn. Valley	73	72	73	83	301

18-hole leader: Bailly Blethen, George Cliff, both Mankato GC 70; 36-hole leader: Mackenzie 142; 54-hole leader: Magie 217. Low Second Round: 71 Blatherwick, Mackenzie, Homer "Ace" Gilbertson, Stillwater CC; Gordy Peterson, Litchfield GC; Tom Hoak, Interlachen; Bill Bakken, Hiawatha. Low Third Round: 72 Magie, Hiniker. Low Fourth Round: 70 Brask.

1968 MENDAKOTA CC Par 72 (37-35)

GARY BURTON, Ridgeview, Duluth	70	73	73	71	287 (-1)
†Bill Brask, Jr., University	65	77	76	73	291
Warren Butler, Hiawatha	72	72	75	72	291
Roy Widstrom, Gross	72	75	75	71	293
Neil Croonquist, Interlachen	69	78	76	70	293
Ted Stark, Edina CC	72	70	76	76	294
Greg Harvey, University	77	72	72	74	295
Bob Lucas, Wirth	73	75	73	75	296
Dick Blooston, Minn. Valley	72	79	72	73	296
Dave Haberle, Interlachen	72	78	73	74	297
Tom Huber, Hiawatha	73	74	77	73	297

†Won sudden death playoff over Butler for second place with birdie three first hole. 18-hole leader: Brask 65; 36-hole leader: Brask, Stark 142; 54-hole leader: Burton 216. Low Second Round: 70 Stark. Low Third Round: 72 Harvey, Blooston. Low Fourth Round: 70 Croonquist.

1969 MINIKAHDA CLUB Par 73 (36-37)

GARY BURTON, Ridgeview, Duluth	71	77	74	70	292 (even)
Ron Benson, Keller	76	73	69	76	294
Dick Blooston, Minn. Valley	79	73	74	69	295
George Chesley, Mankato GC	72	74	77	73	296
Don Mosher, Honeywell	77	72	73	75	297
Jack Adams, Edina CC	78	69	78	74	299
Mike Fermoyale, Hiawatha	76	72	75	76	299
Dave Haberle, Interlachen	69	75	78	77	299
Warren Butler, Hiawatha	72	80	74	74	300
Galen Skramstad, Marshall	78	76	74	76	304
Pat Gallivan, Mendakota	79	73	75	77	304

18-hole leader: Haberle 69; 36-hole leader: Haberle 144; 54-hole leader: Bensen 218. Low Second Round: 69 Adams. Low Third Round: 69 Benson. Low Fourth Round: 69 Blooston. Low Tournament Round: 69 Haberle (First Round), Adams (Second Round), Benson (Third Round), Blooston (Fourth Round).

1970 ROCHESTER GOLF & CC Par 71 (36-35)

MIKE FERMOYLE, Hiawatha	70	73	74	75	292 (+8)
Steve Johnson, Bunker Hills, Coon Rapids	76	72	70	75	293
George Chesley, Mankato GC	76	68	75	75	294
Neil Croonquist, Interlachen	72	74	73	77	296
Reed Mackenzie, Hazeltine	75	73	76	73	297
George Cliff, Mankato GC	76	74	77	72	299
Dick Blooston, Hiawatha	77	71	77	75	300
Tom Burton, Rochester G & CC	76	75	77	74	302
Gary Burton, Ridgeview, Duluth	78	71	76	77	302
Jack Adams, Edina CC	76	77	75	74	302
Don Mosher, Honeywell	74	73	77	78	302

18-hole leader: Karl Dosen, MGC 68; 36-hole leader: Fermoyale 143. 54-hole leader: Fermoyale 217. Low Second Round: 68 Chesley. Low Third Round: 70 Johnson. Low Fourth Round: 72 Cliff. Low Tournament Round: 68 Dosen (First Round), Chesley (Second Round).

1971 EDINA CC Par 72 (35-37)

DAVE HABERLE, Interlachen	67	74	74	215 (-1)
Dick Blooston, Olympic Hills	72	71	73	216
Dick Heise, Olympic Hills	74	68	75	217
Jim Hiniker, Hastings CC	76	68	74	218
Dick Kielty, Hiawatha	70	73	76	219
Jack Becker, Braemar	75	77	70	222
John Miller, Edina CC	76	74	73	223
Mike Fermoyale, Hiawatha	71	76	76	223
Jack Blesener, Hiawatha	74	72	77	223
Ted Stark, Edina CC	73	76	75	224

18-hole leader: Haberle 67; 36-hole leader: Haberle 141. Low Second Round: 68 Heise, Hiniker. Low Third Round: 70 Becker. Low Tournament Round: 67 Haberle (First Round).

1972 GOLDEN VALLEY GC Par 73 (37-36)

RICK EHRMANNTRAUT, Highland Park	71	74	70	215 (-4)
Gary Jacobson, Wayzata CC	69	75	73	217
Rick Radder, University	74	72	73	219
John Taylor, Olympic Hills	73	73	76	222
Bob Wernick, Oak Ridge	74	74	75	223
Jim Ihnot, Gross	71	78	74	223
Dennis Ross, Le Sueur CC	72	73	79	224
George Hallin, Wayzata CC	73	73	78	224
Dr. Ron LaBelle, Golden Valley	74	73	77	224
Don Dostert, Mendakota	75	72	77	224

18-hole leader: Jacobson 69; 36-hole leader: Jacobson 144. Low Second Round: 72 Radder, Dostert. Low Third Round: 70 Ehrmanntraut. Low Tournament Round: 69 Jacobson (First Round).

1973 ST. CLOUD CC Par 72 (36-36)

MIKE FERMOYLE, University	70	72	72	214 (-2)
Gary Jacobson, Wayzata CC	69	73	73	215
Rick Radder, Olympic Hills	75	68	73	216
Dick Blooston, Olympic Hills	71	73	74	218
Jim Ihnot, Gross	72	73	74	219
Rick Ehrmanntraut, Highland Park	73	75	75	223
Dave Blenker, Albany	78	69	76	223
George Cliff, Mankato GC	71	75	77	223
Phil Reichel, Meadowbrook	76	76	71	223
Bill Von Wald, Keller	79	73	72	224
Brad Cook, Northfield CC	76	73	75	224
Dick Johnson, St. Cloud CC	72	77	75	224

18-hole leader: Jacobson 69; 36-hole leader: Fermoyale, Jacobson 142. Low Second Round: 68 Radder. Low Third Round: 71 Reichel, Jon Chaffee, Austin CC. Low Tournament Round: 68 Radder (Second Round).

1974 DELLWOOD HILLS CC Par 72 (36-36)

JOHN HARRIS, University	75	72	72	219 (+3)
Jim Ihnot, University	73	76	71	220
Jon Chaffee, Austin CC	75	72	74	221
Mike Fermoyale, University	73	72	78	223
John Paulson, Minn. Valley	74	74	76	224
Rick Ehrmanntraut, Dellwood	78	73	73	224
Jeff Lindvall, International Falls	73	77	75	225
Rob Murphy, Dellwood	75	75	76	226
Brian Sund, Meadowbrook	71	72	84	227
Tim O'Neil, Edina CC	74	75	79	228
Rick Radder, Olympic Hills	80	76	72	228
Bill Waryan, Midland Hills	78	74	76	228

18-hole leader: Sund 71; 36-hole leader: Sund 143. Low Second Round: 72 Harris, Chaffee, Fermoyale, Sund, Denny Clark, Dellwood. Low Third Round: 71 Ihnot. Low Tournament Round: 71 Sund (First Round), Ihnot (Third Round).

1975 WOODHILL CC Par 71 (35-36)

STEVE JOHNSON, North Branch GC	75	74	69	218 (+5)
†Jon Chaffee, Austin CC	72	74	75	221
Paul Strande, Hiawatha	74	74	73	221
Terry Moores, III, North Oaks	75	75	72	222
Dr. Rick Render, Minn. Valley	76	74	72	222
Bill Israelson, Bemidji T&CC	71	77	74	222
John Paulson, Minn. Valley	75	73	74	222
Dick Blooston, Olympic Hills	78	72	73	223
Gary Jacobson, Wayzata CC	72	73	78	223
Mike Fermoyale, University	74	77	73	224
Dick Johnson, St. Cloud CC	73	74	77	224

†Won sudden death playoff over Strande for second place with par four first hole. 18-hole leader: Mike Bot, St. Cloud CC; John Sexton, Edina CC 70; 36-hole leader: Jacobson, Bob Steinfeldt, Edenvale 145. Low Second Round: 70 Steinfeldt. Low Third Round: 69 Steve Johnson. Low Tournament Round: 69 Steve Johnson (Third Round).



HARRIS '74



JOHNSON '75

MGA AMATEUR RECORDS

MATCH PLAY

MOST CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 10 Harry Legg 1905, 1908-1913, 1917, 1919-1920
 7 Jimmy Johnston 1921-1927
 4 Pat Sawyer 1930, 1932, 1946, 1948
 2 Harold Bend 1902, 1904; Dudley Mudge 1915-1916; Bobby Campbell 1934, 1937; *Al Clasen 1935, 1945; Neil Croonquist 1941, 1960; Larry Karkhoff 1947, 1949; Ade Simonsen 1950-1951; Gene Hansen 1961-1962

*Only one to win both match (1935) and stroke (1945) play championship

MOST SUCCESSIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 7 Jimmy Johnston 1921-1927
 6 Harry Legg 1908-1913
 2 Dudley Mudge 1915-1916; Harry Legg 1919-1920; Ade Simonsen 1950-1951; Gene Hansen 1961-1962

MOST TIMES RUNNER-UP

- 5 Neil Croonquist 1937, 1946, 1955, 1961-1962
 3 Harry Legg 1907, 1914, 1916; Lynn Johnson 1905, 1908, 1912

MOST TIMES IN FINALS

- 13 Harry Legg 1905, †1907-1914, 1916-1917, 1919-1920
 8 Jimmy Johnston 1919, 1921-1927
 7 Neil Croonquist 1937, 1941, 1946, 1955, 1960-1962
 4 Lynn Johnson 1905, 1907-1908, 1912; Dudley Mudge, 1913, 1915-1916, 1920; Pat Sawyer 1930, 1932, 1946, 1948
 3 Harold Bend 1902, 1904, 1906; Lee Herron 1932-1934; Bobby Campbell 1933, 1934, 1937; Kenny Young 1938, 1948, 1951; Bill Waryan 1952, 1956, 1959; Tom Hadley 1955-1957; Gene Hansen 1958, 1961-1962

†Record for successive years in finals (8)

MOST TIMES IN SEMIFINALS

- 15 †Harry Legg 1905-1914, 1916-1917, 1919-1920, 1924
 11 Jimmy Johnston 1915-1916, 1919-1927
 10 Neil Croonquist 1937, 1939, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1955, 1960-1962, 1965
 6 Lynn Johnson 1905, 1907-1908, 1911-1913; Dudley Mudge 1913-1916, 1919-1920; Pat Sawyer 1930, 1932, 1934, 1946, 1948, 1953
 5 Harold Bend 1902-1904, 1906, 1911; Bobby Campbell 1933-1937

†Record for successive years in semifinals (10)

MOST TIMES MEDALIST

- 8 Harry Legg 1907-1911, 1917-1919
 5 Jimmy Johnston 1916, 1921-1923, 1927
 4 Robert Patrick 1912-1914, 1920
 3 Lee Herron 1932, 1935-1936; Rolf Deming 1959, 1962-1963

*LOW MEDALIST SCORE

- 139 Rolf Deming 1962; 140 Rolf Deming 1963; 141 Jimmy Johnston 1922, Roy Widstrom 1960, Joel Goldstrand 1961

*HIGH MEDALIST SCORE

- 162 Jake Wetherby 1925; 156 Harry Legg 1918, Les Bolstad 1931

*Only eight times has there been 18-hole qualifying. Low Score: 71 George Hall in 1965; Ward Johnson, Merle Getten 1966. High Score: 84 C.T. Jaffray 1903; Mike Doran, Jr. 1905

LOW 18-HOLE QUALIFYING SCORE

- 67 Gene Hansen 1961; 69 Harry Legg 1917; Dick Tang 1935; Bill Zieske 1947; Bob Henrikson 1959; Roy Widstrom 1960; Rolf Deming 1962, 1963; Gene Hansen, Neil Croonquist 1962

LONGEST FINAL MATCH

- 39 holes: Larry Karkhoff d. Ole Williamson 1949
 37 holes: Mike Doran d. William Finch 1903; Harold Bend d. C.T. Jaffray 1904; Bob Barbarossa d. Bob Finseth 1964

LONGEST EXTRA-HOLE MATCH

- Scheduled 36 holes: 41 holes, Kenny Young d. Earl Larson, semifinals 1938; 39 holes, Lee Herron d. Dick Sawyer, semifinals 1932
 Scheduled 18 holes: 23 holes, Harry Legg d. Wendell Hertig, 2nd R 1907; Art Tveraa d. Dick Putnam, 1st R 1929; Tom Hoak d. Chet Latawiec, 3rd R 1952; Galen Skramstad d. Jim Ostrom, quarterfinals 1966; 22 holes: Dan McKinnon d. Carl Rawson, 2nd R 1916; Archie Mudge d. Lynn Johnson, quarterfinals 1921; Joe Sodd d. John Biernat, 2nd R 1946; John Biernat d. Leo Spooner 1st R 1952; Jack Mannering d. Bill Waryan, 4th R 1954; Terry Lynch d. Tom Sampair, 1st R 1964; Dick Nelson d. Phil Reith, 1st R 1965; Nubs Anderson d. Steve Satterstrom, semifinals 1966

MOST ONE-SIDED FINAL

- 13 & 12 Jimmy Johnston d. George K. Labatt 1924
 11 & 10 Jimmy Johnston d. James Thompson 1923
 10 & 9 Harry Legg d. Lynn Johnson 1908
 10 & 8 Lee Herron d. Bobby Campbell 1933; Ade Simonsen d. Al Clasen 1950

MOST ONE-SIDED MATCH

- 13 & 12 Jimmy Johnston d. George K. Labatt, finals 1924; Jimmy Johnston d. Dick Putnam, quarterfinals 1927
 11 & 10 Jimmy Johnston d. James Thompson, finals 1923; Jimmy Johnston d. Art Tveraa, semifinals 1926; Dick Sawyer d. Al Clasen, semifinals 1936; Pat Sawyer, d. Hap Rose, quarterfinals 1948
 11 & 9 Les Bolstad d. Pat Sawyer, quarterfinals 1929
 10 & 9 Harry Legg d. Lynn Johnson, finals 1908; James Thompson d. Dick Ordway, semifinals 1923; Ade Simonsen d. Bill Cordingley, semifinals 1951; Ted Vickerman d. Bob Henrikson, quarterfinals 1959
 10 & 8 Lee Herron d. Bobby Campbell 1933 finals; Ade Simonsen d. Al Clasen 1950 finals; *J.N. Winton d. R.S. Kennedy, Jr., 1st R 1923 (Winton won ever hole, only such result in history of tournament)
 *9 & 8 J.E. Geraghty d. A. C. Johnson, 1st R 1912; Jake Wetherby d. Col. C.W. Griggs, 2nd R 1924; Larry Karkhoff d. Sid Buttz, 3rd R 1948; Pat Sawyer d. Jim Walker, 4th R 1948

*18-holes; others 36 holes

*BEST MATCH PLAY RECORDS

Jimmy Johnston 49-6 .891; Gene Hansen 14-2 .875; Harry Legg 70-10 .875; Tom Hadley 19-3 .864; Larry Karkhoff 22-4 .846; Dudley Mudge 25-5 .833; Bobby Campbell 20-4 .833; Kenny Young 35-8 .814; Pat Sawyer 46-11 .807; Ade Simonsen 38-11 .776; Neil Croonquist 69-22 .758; Al Clasen 32-12 .727; Bill Waryan 46-18 .719; Bill Zieske 28-12 .700; Earl Larson 27-12 .692; Lynn Johnson 33-15 .688; Lee Herron 24-11 .686; Ole Williamson 30-16 .652; Harold Bend 22-12 .647; Dick Sawyer 31-17 .646

*Most Victories: Legg 70, Croonquist 69, Johnston 49, Pat Sawyer, Bill Waryan 46, Simonsen 38, Young 35, Johnson 33, Clasen 32, Dick Sawyer 31, Williamson 30

MOST CONSECUTIVE MATCH PLAY VICTORIES

35 Jimmy Johnston 1921-1927; 34 Harry Legg 1908-1914; 19 Ade Simonsen 1950-1962; 13 Tom Hadley 1955-1966; 10 Dudley Mudge 1915-1916; Harry Legg 1919-1920; Gene Hansen 1961-1962; 9 Lynn Johnson 1907-1908; Lee Herron 1933-1934; Larry Karkhoff 1947-1948; Pat Sawyer 1948-1949; Henry Ernst 1953-1954; Neil Croonquist 1960-1961; 8 Bobby Campbell 1934-1935; Al Clasen 1935-1936; Tom Hamper, Jr., 1940-1941; Pat Sawyer 1946-1947; Bill Waryan 1956-1957; 7 Bob Henrikson 1958-1959; Jim Archer 1965-1966; 6 Harry Legg 1905-1906; Ted Vickerman 1959-1960; Bob Barbarossa 1964-1965

STROKE PLAY

- MOST CHAMPIONSHIPS:** 2, Gary Burton 1968-1969; Mike Fermoyle 1970, 1973
- MOST SUCCESSIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS:** 2, Gary Burton 1968-1969
- MOST TIMES RUNNER-UP:** 2, Bill Brask 1967-1968; Gary Jacobson 1972-1973
- LOW TOURNAMENT SCORE (72-HOLE TOURNAMENT):** 287, Gary Burton 1968
- LOW TOURNAMENT SCORE (54-HOLE TOURNAMENT):** 212, Al Clasen 1945
- MOST STROKES UNDER PAR (72-HOLE TOURNAMENT):** 2, Robert Magie 1967
- MOST STROKES UNDER PAR (54-HOLE TOURNAMENT):** 4, Al Clasen, Bill Zieske 1945 (Clasen won playoff); Rick Ehrmanntraut 1972
- ALL ROUNDS UNDER PAR (72-HOLE, 54-HOLE TOURNAMENT):** None
- HIGHEST WINNING SCORE (72-HOLE TOURNAMENT):** 292, Gary Burton 1969; Mike Fermoyle 1970
- HIGHEST WINNING SCORE (54-HOLE TOURNAMENT):** 219, John Harris 1974
- HIGHEST WINNING MARGIN (72-HOLE TOURNAMENT):** 4, Gary Burton 1968
- HIGHEST WINNING MARGIN (54-HOLE TOURNAMENT):** 9 Al Clasen 1945 (playoff); 3 Steve Johnson 1975
- LOW FIRST ROUND:** †65 Bill Brask 1968; 67 Dave Haberle 1971; 68 Karl Dosen 1970
- LOW SECOND ROUND:** 67 Bill Zieske 1945; 68 George Chesley 1970; Dick Helse, Jim Hiniker 1971; Rick Radder 1973
- LOW THIRD ROUND:** 69 Al Clasen 1945 (also shot 69 in playoff); Ron Benson 1969; Steve Johnson 1975
- LOW FOURTH ROUND:** 69 Dick Blooston 1969
- LOW 18-HOLE LEADERS:** (See Low First Round)
- LOW 36-HOLE LEADERS:** 139 Bill Zieske 1945; 141 Dave Haberle 1971
- LOW 54-HOLE LEADERS (72-HOLE TOURNAMENT):** 216 Gary Burton 1968
- LOW SCORE FINAL 36 HOLES:** 141 Jim Hiniker 1971
- LOW SCORE FINAL 54 HOLES:** 216 Dick Blooston 1969



WETHERBY

— JAKE WETHERBY —

Jake Wetherby of MGC played in no less than 35 MGA Amateurs from 1915 until the mid-1950's, far more than any other golfer. His early contemporaries called him "Mountain Jake" because of the mountainous tees he built in the days of sand tees.

In 1926 at the Country Club, Jake gave Jimmy Johnston his toughest final match. They halved eight straight holes in the afternoon and Jake lost 3 & 1. He also bowed to Johnston in the 1922 finals at Golden Valley. All through the 1920's Jake was a strong contender in the Amateur and was medalist in 1924 and 1925. He nearly won the 1929 State Open at Interlachen. Jake played on the Dartmouth tennis team but switched to golf. Wetherby now lives near Roberts, Wis.



LARRY KARKHOFF (r), winner;
JIM NORDINE, runner-up
Finals at Bemidji 1947

MINNESOTA GOLF ASSOCIATION SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Inaugurated 1971 as 36-hole individual event. Changed in 1974 to Four Ball (Best Ball).
DIVISION CHAMPION IN CAPITAL LETTERS

1971 MINNEAPOLIS GC

Junior-Senior Division (45-54): WAYNE "WHITEY" WINDAHL, MGC 149 (75-74); Jack Adams, Olympic Hills 150 (75-75); Nate Nelson, Hazeltine 153 (76-77); Ed Hruska, Meadowbrook 154 (77-77); Bob Zakariasen, Minnetonka CC (78-78), Chet Latawiec, Gross (77-79), Fred Heiseke, Owatonna CC (74-82) 156

Senior Division (55 & over): DR. GROVER WEBSTER, MGC 152 (77-75); Mal Eiken, Montevideo CC 155 (77-78); Bob Getten, Midland Hills 157 (77-80); Bill Dale, MGC 158 (74-84); Nick Soteroplos, MGC 159 (76-83)

1972 MENDAKOTA CC

Junior-Senior Division (45-54): JACK ADAMS, Olympic Hills 146 (74-72); Wayne "Whitey" Windahl, MGC (75-72), Dick Davies, Albert Lea CC (73-74), Gene Christensen, Hazeltine (74-73) 147; Bob Oltman, Mendakota (76-73), George Saiki, Mankato GC (75-74) 149; Rollie Seltz, North Oaks 150 (76-74); Bob Meyers, Mendakota 151 (76-75)

Senior Division (55 & over): †FRENCHY VON DELL, Gross (76-76), Phil Hesli, T & C (78-74), Ted McFarlane, Minnetonka CC (80-72) 152; Bill Bielenberg, Southview (74-79), Ray Borseth, Gross (79-74) 153; Neil Croonquist, Interlachen 154 (74-80); Stew McIntosh, MGC 155 (78-77); Al Erickson, Hiawatha (78-79), Homer "Ace" Gilbertson, Galls (79-78) 157. † Won sudden death playoff over Hesli and McFarlane, birdie three first hole.

1973 HONEYWELL CC

Junior-Senior Division (45-54): DICK DAVIES, Albert Lea CC 148 (74-74); Gene Christensen, Interlachen 149 (74-75); Don Sarenpa, Wirth 151 (73-78); Nate Nelson, Hazeltine 152 (78-74); Andrews Allen, North Oaks 153 (75-78)

Senior Division (55 & over): RAY BORSETH, Gross 150 (74-76); Bob Oltman, Mendakota (74-80), Bill Bielenberg, Southview (76-78), Arnie Hegland, Honeywell (80-74) 154; Paul Turner, North Oaks 155 (78-77)

1974 INDIAN HILLS CC

Senior Division (50-59): MIKE RAK—HOWARD KARKHOFF, Gross 140 (69-71); Neil Croonquist—Gene Christensen, Interlachen 141 (72-69); Tom Hoak—Jack Adams, Olympic Hills (73-70), Dick Davies—Jack Ebeling, Albert Lea CC (74-69), Rollie Seltz—Jim Lindsay, North Oaks (73-70), Andrews Allen—Romey Quinn, North Oaks (71-72) 143

Masters Division (60 & over): PAUL TURNER—MEL VOLLHABER, North Oaks 141 (70-71); Bill Bielenberg—Ken Fladager, Southview 145 (72-73); Al Erickson—Irv Nelson, New Prague GC 147 (76-71); Ray Borseth—Walt Rydberg, Gross (74-76), Clair Armstrong—Dr. A.R. Christians, Golden Valley (75-75) 150

1975 MINIKAHDA CLUB

Senior Division (50-59): ROY WIDSTROM—JIM KAWCZYNSKI, Gross 143 (72-71); Gene Christensen—Neil Croonquist, Interlachen 144 (70-74); Don Staples—Don Dostert, Mendakota 146 (72-74); Harry Randolph—C. Davis Poehler, Minikahda (74-73), George Saiki—Jack Thavis, Mankato GC (75-72), Ralph Ellingson—George Murray, Ridgeview, Duluth (75-72) 147

Masters Division (60 & over): †AL ERICKSON—JOE HOVANETZ, Hiawatha (72-74), Walt Rydberg—Ray Borseth, Gross (73-73) 146; Bruce McNeil—Bill Lord, Edina CC 150 (76-74); Paul Turner—Mel Vollhaber, North Oaks 152 (76-76); Dr. Grover Webster—Bill Goodman, MGC 153 (73-80); Ken Fladager—Bill Bielenberg, Southview 154 (78-76). †Won sudden death playoff over Rydberg—Borseth with par four first hole.

MINNESOTA GOLF ASSOCIATION JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Best three of four scores of each round counted in team (four-man) scoring. INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION, TEAM CHAMPION AND TOURNAMENT SITE IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

- 1961 GEORGE SHORTRIDGE, Como 149 (74-75); Richard McMillan, Jr., White Bear YC 155 (81-74); George Hallin, Minnetonka CC (84-72), Jim Hiniker, Hastings CC (77-79) 156. 1st R Leader: Shortridge, Dave Blaska, Greenhaven CC, Anoka 74. Low 2nd R: 72 Hallin. TEAM: SOMERSET 486 (Tom Garrett 79-78-157; Norman Harris 84-75-159; Carl Drake III 85-85-170; Byron Ford 86-88-174) SOMERSET CC
- 1962 RON BENSON, Keller 147 (73-74); Phil Reith, Minikahda 149 (72-77); John Kappa, Wirth 154 (76-78). 1st R Leader: Reith 72. Low 2nd R: Benson, Gary Ostrin, Brookview 74. TEAM: WHITE BEAR YC 471 (Ward Johnson 80-76-156; Charles Hanson 79-77-156; Richard McMillan, Jr. 78-81-159; Barney Hall 86-80-166) WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB
- 1963 †JAMES CARLSON, Bemidji T & CC (74-78), Bob Barbarossa, St. Cloud CC (75-77), Tom Huber, Hiawatha (73-79), Paul Sutherland, Red Wing CC (77-75) 152; Tom Garrett, Somerset 154 (78-76). 1st R Leader: Huber 73. Low 2nd R: 75 Sutherland. TEAM: HIAWATHA 475 (Huber, Brian Field 75-82-157; Jim Rodin 83-83-166. No fourth member), †Won sudden death playoff second hole. Playoff: Par 5-4. Carlson 5-4; Barbarossa 5-5; Huber, Sutherland 6-x. INTERLACHEN CC
- 1964 †ROBERT HILDEBRANDT, Hastings CC (75-74), Ward Johnson, Somerset (72-77) 149; Bob Barbarossa, St. Cloud CC 150 (71-79). 1st R Leader: Barbarossa, Bernie Drevnick, Pebble Lake GC, Fergus Falls 71. Low 2nd R: 73 Ray Carlson, Galls. TEAM: ST. CLOUD CC 459 (Barbarossa, Jeff Livingston 74-78-152; Dave Hanson 75-82-157; Robbie Hary 81-90-171). †Won sudden death playoff over Johnson with par five first hole. NORTH OAKS GC
- 1965 GARY OSTRIN, Wirth 149 (79-70); †Mick McGrath, Interlaken GC, Fairmont (76-77), Ron Egge, Meadowbrook (77-76) 153. 1st R Leader: Steve Johnson, North Branch GC 72. Low 2nd R: 70 Ostrin. TEAM: FAIRMONT (Interlaken GC) 477 (Mick McGrath, Van DeWar 83-78-161; Dan McGrath 80-83-163; Jerry Clark 92-79-171). †Won sudden death playoff over Egge for second place with par four first hole MEADOWBROOK
- 1966 †DAVE HABERLE, Edina CC (71-72), Don Allen, Gross (75-68) 143; Jim Bachrach, Faribault G & CC 144 (73-71). 1st R Leader: Al Ostberg, Faribault G & CC 70. Low 2nd R: 68 Allen. TEAM: GROSS 450 (Allen, Tom Ihnot 74-74-148; Jim Fehling 83-76-159; Tom Lee 83-83-166). †Won sudden death playoff over Allen, par five third hole. Playoff: Par 4-5-5-. Haberle 5-5-5; Allen 5-5-6 MENDAKOTA CC
- 1967 DAVE HABERLE, Edina CC 146 (72-74); Bill Homeyer, Hiawatha 148 (72-76); John Carr, Tartan Park 152 (80-72). 1st R Leader: Haberle, Homeyer 72. Low 2nd R: 72 Carr. TEAM: HIAWATHA 475 (Homeyer, Gary Rodin 83-77-160; Steve Howe 87-81-168; Mike McKay 86-88-174) MINNETONKA CC
- 1968 †JAY JORDAN, Phalen (72-76); John Harris, Roseau (73-75), Rick Ehrmantraut, Highland Park (75-73) 148; Jim Ihnot, Gross (75-76), Tom Olson, Red Wing CC (75-76), Rick Snyder, Hastings CC (75-76) 151. 1st R Leader: Jordan 72. Low 2nd R: 73 Ehrmantraut. TEAM: HIGHLAND PARK 464 (Ehrmantraut, Tom Herzan 79-75-154; Mark Alexander 78-88-166; Bob Flanagan 87-84-171). †Won sudden death playoff first hole. Playoff: Par 4-3-4-4. Jordan 4; Harris (won second place) 5-3-4-4; Ehrmantraut (won third place) 5-3-4-5 UNIVERSITY
- 1969 †GARY RODIN, Hiawatha (72-70), Larry Lenoach, Austin CC (74-68) 142; Jim Ihnot, Gross 143 (74-69). 1st R Leader: John Parise, Virginia GC 68. Low 2nd R: 68 Lenoach. TEAM: HIAWATHA 445 (Rodin, Steve Howe 74-77-151; Mike Melander 76-76-152; Paul Strande 78-82-160). †Won sudden death playoff over Lenoach with par four first hole GREENHAVEN CC, ANOKA
- 1970 MARK PETERSON, Virginia GC 144 (69-75); Dennis Barr, Hiawatha 148 (75-73); Joe Hasbrouck, Albany GC (75-74), Peter Bartz, Jr., Northland, Duluth (77-72) 149. 1st R Leader: Peterson 69. Low 2nd R: 72 Bartz. TEAM: HIAWATHA 452 (Barr, Paul Strande 75-77-152; Gary Rodin 78-74-152; Chuck Egeberg 83-83-166) HIAWATHA

1971 GARY JACOBSON, Wayzata CC 144 (72-72); Gary Hvass, Brookview 147 (76-71); John Belfry, Meadowbrook 148 (70-78). 1st R Leader: Belfry 70. Low 2nd R: Hvass 71. TEAM: MEADOWBROOK 456 (Belfry, Gary Suomela 76-78-154; Bob Krieger 76-78-154; Brian Sund 80-w/d) ST. CLOUD CC

1972 GARY DUREN, Ramsey GC, Austin 145 (75-70); Ed Demery, Bemidji T & CC 150 (73-77); John Means, New Prague GC 151 (78-73). 1st R Leader: Demery 73. Low 2nd R: 70 Duren. TEAM: NORTH OAKS 470 (Terry Moores III 81-73-154; Rick Benshoof 76-78-154; Dan Quinn 83-79-162; Tom Quinn 83-85-168) FOREST HILLS GC, FOREST LAKE

1973 JON CHAFFEE, Austin CC 140 (72-68); Craig Stein, Moorhead CC 147 (74-73); Greg Johnson, Cokato T & CC (75-73), Brian Torgerson, Moorhead CC (73-75), Brian Sund, Meadowbrook (72-76) 148. 1st R Leader: Chaffee, Sund 72. Low 2nd R: 68 Chaffee. TEAM: †MEADOWBROOK 458 (Sund, Mark Norman 78-75-153; Joe Stansberry 81-80-161; Jeff Becker 84-76-160). †Won sudden death playoff over Moorhead on first hole for team championship 12-13 (best 3 scores) UNIVERSITY

1974 BRIAN SUND, Meadowbrook 139 (70-69); Jon Chaffee, Austin CC 142 (73-69); Ross Strehlow, Willmar G & CC 145 (69-76). 1st R Leader: Strehlow 69. Low 2nd R: 69 Sund, Chaffee. TEAM: WILLMAR 442 (Strehlow, Mark Haugejorde 71-75-146; Joel Jacobsen 74-77-151; Jim Malmgren 88-80-168) GROSS

1975 †BILL ISRAELSON, Bemidji T & CC (69-74), Gary Gabrielson, Gross (72-71) 143; Mark Knutson, Albert Lea CC (71-76), John Hendricks, Keller (68-79), Jim Wahl, Wayzata CC (71-76) 147. 1st R Leader: Hendricks 68. Low 2nd R: 71 Gabrielson, Brad Anderson, Hiawatha. TEAM: GROSS 447 (Gabrielson, Bruce Anderson 74-76-150; Mark Kimball 77-77-154; Scott Barton 80-80-160). †Won sudden death playoff over Gabrielson with birdie three first hole MINNETONKA CC

MGA JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

1975 KELLY VARTY, Elk River CC 169 (85-84); Carol Ebner, Elk River CC 180 (88-92); Debbie Derham, Dellwood 181 (91-90); Jan Anderson, Little Crow CC, Spicer (90-92), Cheryl Peterson, Worthington CC (91-91) 182; Sue Davis, Bunker Hills, Coon Rapids 183 (94-89). TEAM: ELK RIVER 349 (Varty, Ebner) MINNETONKA CC



1975 MGA JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONS — Gross golfers who won the team championship in 1975 at Minnetonka CC are (back row, l-r): Bruce Anderson and Scott Barton; (bottom row, l-r): Gary Gabrielson and Mark Kimball. Gabrielson tied Bill Israelson in the individual race but lost a sudden death playoff on the first hole.

MINNESOTA GOLF ASSOCIATION
FOUR-BALL (BEST-BALL) CHAMPIONSHIP

Championship team in capital letters. †Playoff winner

1962 OAK RIDGE Par 70 (35-35)

†GENE HANSEN—CHET LATAWIEC, Gross (68-65), Ade Simonsen—Ted McFarlane, Golden Valley (66-67) 133 (-7); Bill Cordingley—Jack Adams, Edina CC (67-67), Henry Ernst—Bill Waryan, Gross (66-68) 134; Dayton Olson—Don Mosher, Meadowbrook (69-67), George Shortridge—Dick Nelson, Como (68-68); Gary Peterson—Rolf Deming, Hiawatha (66-70) 136. †Won sudden death playoff, birdie three fourth hole. 18-hole leader: Bob Barbarossa—Bob Hary, St. Cloud CC 65. Low 2nd R: 65 Hansen—Latawiec

1963 WAYZATA CC Par 72 (36-36)

†BILL WARYAN—HENRY ERNST, Gross (70-69), John Barton—Joe Mulheran, Edina CC (69-70), Dave Hasslen—Bob Pflueger, Ortonville (69-70) 139 (-5); Ade Simonsen—John Miller, Golden Valley (72-69), Dave Gumlia—Bob Petersen, University (69-72), Norb Koch—Bob Oltman, North Oaks (71-70), Cos Egan—Larry Johnson, Interlachen (70-71) 141. †Won sudden death playoff, par five second hole. 18-hole leader: Hasslen—Pflueger; Barton—Mulheran; Bob Lucas—Russ Dee, Wirth; John Wilson—Bob Keller, Jr., Minnetonka CC; Gumlia—Peterson 69. Low 2nd R: 69 Simonsen—Miller; Waryan—Ernst

1964 MINNESOTA VALLEY Par 73 (36-37)

DICK BLOOSTON—LES PETERSON, University 133 (67-66) (-13); Chet Latawiec—John Biernat, Gross 138 (68-70); Dave Gumlia—Arnie Dokka, University 140 (69-71); Gene Christensen—Dr. Phil Olson, Hazeltine 142 (71-71); Dave Hasslen—Bob Pflueger, Ortonville 143 (71-72). 18-hole leader: Blooston—Peterson; Dick Heise—Don Carlson, Minnesota Valley 67. Low 2nd R: 66 Blooston—Peterson

1965 WOODHILL Par 71 (35-36)

JACK KELLEY—GARY SHAFFER, Braemar 137 (68-69) (-5); †Bill Waryan—Henry Ernst, Gross (69-70), Dick Harris—Ron Saxon, Oak Ridge (67-72), Jon Hoffman—Ade Simonsen, Golden Valley (65-74), Jerry Conroy—Karl Dosen, MGC (67-72) 139. †Won sudden death playoff for second place, par three second hole. 18-hole leader: Hoffman—Simonsen 65. Low 2nd R: 69 Kelley—Shaffer

1966 WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB Par 72 (36-36)

†GENE CHRISTENSEN—DR. PHIL OLSON, Hazeltine (68-72), ††Neil Croonquist—Larry Johnson, Interlachen (69-71), Dave Hasslen—Bob Pflueger, Ortonville (70-70), Dick Heise—Lou Sosnowski, Minnesota Valley (70-70), Jim Hiniker—Bob Hildebrandt, Hastings CC (70-70) 140 (-4); Craig Vollhaber—Jack Ambler, White Bear YC (68-73), Tom Garrett—Norm Harris, Somerset (69-72) 141. †Won sudden death playoff, birdie second extra hole; ††Won sudden death playoff for second place, birdie fourth extra hole. 18-hole leader: Christensen—Olson; Vollhaber—Ambler 68. Low 2nd R: 70 Hasslen—Pflueger; Heise—Sosnowski; Hiniker—Hildebrandt

1967 OAK RIDGE Par 70 (35-35)

RUSS DEE—BOB LUCAS, Wirth 132 (67-67) (-8); John Paulson—Dick Blooston, Minnesota Valley 134 (64-70); Chet Latawiec—John Biernat, Gross (69-67), Bob Werness—Ted Stark, Edina CC (68-68) 136; Pete Passolt—Warren Rebholz, Hazeltine 137 (67-70). 18-hole leader: Paulson—Blooston 64. Low 2nd R: 67 Dee—Lucas; Latawiec—Biernat

1968 EDINA CC Par 72 (35-37)

NORBERT "NUBS" ANDERSON—RON BENSON, Keller 136 (68-68) (-8); †Russ Dee—Bob Lucas, Wirth (67-71), Tom Huber—Bill Bakken, Hiawatha (68-70), Dick Blooston—Dick Heise, Minnesota Valley (65-73), Bob Hildebrandt—Jim Hiniker, Hastings CC (68-70) 138. †Won sudden death playoff for second place, birdie three fifth hole. 18-hole leader: Blooston—Heise 65. Low 2nd R: 68 Anderson—Benson; Steve Satterstrom—Doug Nelson, North Branch

1969 SOMERSET Par 71 (36-35)

†STEVE JOHNSON—GREG HARVEY, University (66-68), Larry Johnson—Dave Haberle, Interlachen (66-68) 134 (-8); Bill Bakken—Tom Huber, Hiawatha 136 (67-69); Mike Fermoye—Bill Homeyer, Hiawatha 137 (67-70); Bailey Blethen—George Chesley, Mankato GC (138 (71-67)). †Won sudden death playoff, birdie three first hole. 18-hole leader: Johnson—Harvey; Connie Freeman—Dennis Freeman, Pomme de Terre, Morris; Johnson—Haberle 66. Low 2nd R: 67 Blethen—Chesley

1970 ROLLING GREEN Par 72 (36-36)

†LARRY JOHNSON—DAVE HABERLE, Interlachen (72-70), Steve Johnson—Jim Pflieger, Bunker Hills, Coon Rapids (71-71) 142 (-2); Reed Mackenzie—Rick Radder, Hazeltine 143 (75-68); Ted Stark—Bob Werness, Edina CC (72-72), Gene Christensen—Dr. Phil Olson, Hazeltine (75-69), Warren Rebholz—Pete Passolt, Hazeltine (69-75) 144. †Won sudden death playoff, birdie three first hole. 18-hole leader: Rebholz—Passolt 69. Low 2nd R: 68 Mackenzie—Radder

1971 HAZELTINE NATIONAL Par 72 (36-36)

GARY DUREN—TERRY NELSEN, Ramsey GC, Austin 144 (72-72) (even); †Dick Blooston—Tom Huber, Hiawatha (74-74), Bob Hildebrandt—Jim Hiniker, Hastings CC (71-77), Dave Rovick—Bruce Burton, Hazeltine (72-76) 148; Dr. Phil Olson—Gene Christensen, Hazeltine 149 (73-76). †Won sudden death playoff for second place, birdie two fourth hole. 18-hole leader: Don Dosen—Reed Mackenzie, Hazeltine 70. Low 2nd R: 72 Duren—Nelsen

1972 OAK RIDGE Par 70 (35-35)

MIKE FERMOYLE—JIM IHNOT, Gross 134 (64-70) (-6); Rich Anderson—Ted Sorlien, Olympic Hills 138 (65-73); Dave Rovick—Reed Mackenzie, Hazeltine (68-72), Dick Blooston—Dick Heise, Olympic Hills (71-69) 140; Tom Garrett—Norm Harris, Somerset (65-76), Dr. Robert Harris—Rob Harris, Roseau (68-73) 141. 18-hole leader: Fermoye—Ihnot 64. Low 2nd R: 69 Blooston—Heise

1973 MINNESOTA VALLEY Par 73 (36-37)

RICK EHRMANNTRAUT—JOHN HARRIS, University 136 (65-71) (-10); Gary Jacobson—George Hallin, Wayzata CC 137 (69-68); Mike Fermoye—Jim Ihnot, University 138 (68-70); John Paulson—Bob Kieber, Minnesota Valley 139 (63-76); George Chesley—Tom Hoffman, Mankato GC 140 (67-73). 18-hole leader: Paulson—Kieber 63. Low 2nd R: 68 Jacobson—Hallin

1974 NORTH OAKS Par 71 (36-35)

PAUL TURNER—ROLLIE SELTZ, North Oaks 134 (66-68) (-8); †John Paulson—Dr. Rick Render, Minnesota Valley (66-70), Jim Ihnot—Mike Fermoye, University (66-70), Larry Johnson—Dick Heise, Interlachen (69-67), Tom Hay—Bruce Hay, North Oaks (67-69) 136; Dennis Johnson—Steve Johnson, North Branch 137 (67-70). †Won sudden death playoff for second place par five first hole. 18-hole leader: Larry Ojala—Mike Gardner, Meadowbrook 63. Low 2nd R: 66 Jim Jaros—Tom Lee, Gross; Ade Simonsen—Charles Mingo, Sundance

1975 WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB Par 72 (36-36)

BILL VON WALD—GENE PARR, Keller 132 (67-65) (-12); †Steve Johnson—Dennis Johnson, North Branch (65-68), Dick Heise—Dick Blooston, Olympic Hills (65-68), Mike Fermoye—John Harris, University (64-69) 133; Rick Radder—Dave Rovick, Hazeltine 134 (66-68). †Won sudden death playoff for second place, birdie three first hole. 18-hole leader: Fermoye—Harris 64. Low 2nd R: 65 Von Wald—Parr

MINNESOTA PUBLIC GOLF ASS'N.

The Minnesota Public Golf Association is recognized as one of the most advanced and farsighted groups of its kind throughout the country. Courses which comprise the MPGA rate with the best anywhere. Some of the finest golfers the state has known have been products of the public courses, others gaining far greater prominence, national champions Les Bolstad and Bob Clark, and U. S. runners-up Joe Coria, Dave Ojala and Phil Reichel. The strong showings by these golfers, and by many others, gave a tremendous boost to Minnesota public golf.

At the time of the MPGA founding in 1922, Minneapolis had two public courses, Glenwood (now Theodore Wirth) and Columbia. St. Paul had only Phalen. Prime movers in the formation of the MPGA were Hardy Feichtinger and J. J. Olman of Glenwood; Harry Edmunds of Phalen, the first president and Grant Hasselberg and Leigh Simms of Columbia. Milt Sweningsen was an early secretary. Frank Frawley served the longest in this capacity. A long-term president was Tom Hastings. Al Wareham, a USGA Public Links committeeman for more than 40 years, was both president and secretary of the organization.

The Public Links tournament is the one Minnesota championship that has proceeded without interruption since its beginning. From the first tourney in 1923 through 1940 it was a match play event. The current stroke play format came into being in 1941, mostly contested over 54 holes. Team competition has been a feature of the state tournament since the start. Sectional qualifying for the National Public Links was instituted more than 50 years ago. The USGA has four times selected Minnesota as the site of the National, at Keller in 1931, Meadowbrook 1947, Gross 1964 and Bunker Hills in Coon Rapids 1976.

Feichtinger was the first state champion in 1923. Cy "Tibby" Larson followed and his successor was Les Bolstad in 1925-26. Bolstad was the first Minnesotan to win a national championship, the 1926 U. S. Public Links. Following Bolstad's years, Frank Brokl (1927-28), Howie Pousette (1929, 45), Ade Fordham (1930-31-32), Joe Coria (1933-34), John Lakotas (1935,37,39), Al Priebe (1936), Dr. Paul Cook (1938) and Johnny Bloyer (1940, 44) won championships. Fordham and Lakotas were three-time titleholders, the former winning his in succession. Bolstad, Brokl and Coria each won match play honors twice and in successive years. Bloyer and Pousette also hold two crowns, one each at match and stroke play.

Clark was at the peak of his game when he won the 1940 National and was king of the early stroke play meets, 1941-43. Al Clasen's victory at Keller the next year sent him off to a record five titles (1947, 51, 57, 59, 64). Professional Howie Johnson, one of Minnesota's most successful tour players, launched his career at Como and was the 1948 champion. Wilfred Crossley, 1947 National champ, won the 1954 state tourney and Gene Hansen climaxed his unprecedented "triple" in 1961-62 at Columbia. Hansen's 54-hole total of 188 the latter year and his 10-under par tournament the former year at Como are records. Hansen established several other marks both years.

Other two-time champions were Roy Shortridge (1949, 56), Chet Latawiec (1955, 67), and Don Hauser (1960, 70). Additional champions were John Biernat (1946), Don Dostert (1950), Henry Ernst (1952), Don Holick (1953), Dayton Olson (1958), Rolf Deming (1963), Bob Petersen (1965), Bill Homeyer (1966), Bob Lucas (1968), Mike Fermoye (1969), Jeff Lindvall (1971), Jerry Gruidl (1972), Jim Ihnot (1973), Gene Parr (1974) and Jeff Krummel (1975).

Since the late 1930's senior public course golfers have annually selected a champion. For years the tournament was an informal one held at Phalen and recently it came under the wing of the MPGA. Bob Gammon held five titles, followed by Ray Borseth, a three-time champ. Ade Normark, Doc Baker, Bill McGlone and Al Erickson were double winners. The low score is held by Keller's Bill Carlson, a 65 in 1965 at Phalen.

MINNESOTA PUBLIC GOLF ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP

Tournament began at match play. Switched to 72-hole stroke (medal) play 1941 and 1942. From 1943, 54 holes except 1970, 1971, 1974, 1975 when tournament contested at 45 holes. †Playoff winner.

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1923	HARDING "HARDY" FEICHTINGER, Glenwood d. Ray W. Tracy, Glenwood	3 & 2	Glenwood
1924	CYRUS "TIBBY" LARSON, Glenwood d. Leonard Mattson, Columbia	9 & 8	Phalen
1925	LESTER BOLSTAD, Columbia d. Marshall Edgell, Phalen	6 & 5	Columbia
1926	LESTER BOLSTAD, Armour d. Frank Brokl, Jr., Phalen	7 & 6	Armour
1927	FRANK BROKL, JR., Phalen d. Ted Parker, Glenwood	7 & 6	Glenwood
1928	FRANK BROKL, JR., Phalen d. Adolph "Ade" Normark, Armour	7 & 5	Armour
1929	HOWARD POUSETTE, Keller d. Frank Brokl, Jr., Keller	2 up	Highland Park
1930	ADOLPH "ADE" FORDHAM, Keller d. Albert Snell, Highland Park	6 & 5	Hilltop
1931	ADOLPH "ADE" FORDHAM, Keller d. Ted Parker, Westwood Hills	9 & 8	Westwood Hills
1932	ADOLPH "ADE" FORDHAM, Keller d. Joe Coria, Highland Park	4 & 3	Highland Park
1933	JOE CORIA, Highland Park d. Howard Pousette, Riverview	5 & 3	Armour
1934	JOE CORIA, Highland Park d. John Bloyer, Bunker Hills	2 up	Riverview (Now Mendakota CC)
1935	JOHN LAKOTAS, Hilltop d. Adolph "Ade" Fordham, Keller	2 & 1	Superior (Now Brookview CC)
1936	ALBERT PRIEBE, Keller d. Albert Snell, Keller	1 up	Keller
1937	JOHN LAKOTAS, Hilltop d. Edward Axtell, Bunker Hills	6 & 4	Hiawatha
1938	DR. PAUL COOK, Bunker Hills d. Spero Daltas, Highland Park	5 & 4	Bunker Hills (Razed 1942)
1939	JOHN LAKOTAS, Armour d. Gordon Peterson, Armour	4 & 2	Meadowbrook
1940	JOHN BLOYER, Bunker Hills d. Sumner Lind, Keller	3 & 1	Galls
1941	BOB CLARK, Keller Howard Pousette, Keller	292 293	Armour

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1942	BOB CLARK, Keller	290	Keller
	Edward Axtell, Keller	298	
1943	BOB CLARK, Keller	210-75†	Theodore Wirth (Formerly Glenwood)
	John Bloyer, Como	210-77	
1944	JOHN BLOYER, Como	217	Como
	Pvt. Edward Axtell, Keller	218	
1945	HOWARD POUSETTE, Keller	223	Meadowbrook
	John Lakotas, Armour	228	
1946	JOHN BIERNAT, Armour	213	Virginia GC
	Bob Clark, Keller	214	
1947	AL CLASEN, Como	218	Keller
	Don Waryan, Armour	223	
1948	HOWARD JOHNSON, Como	208	Nemadji GC, Superior, Wis.
	Al Clasen, Como	216	
1949	ROY SHORTRIDGE, Como	215	Hiawatha
	John Biernat, Gross	217	
1950	DON DOSTERT, Twin City CC	213	Highland Park
	Bill Waryan, Gross; Ed Ebel, Wirth	214	
1951	AL CLASEN, Como	214	Nemadji GC, Superior, Wis.
	James Nordine, Duluth	215	
1952	HENRY ERNST, Gross	212	Theodore Wirth
	Al Clasen, Como	213	
1953	†DON HOLICK, Gross	215	Zenith City GC, Enger Park, Duluth
	Henry Ernst, Gross †Won playoff first hole	215	
1954	WILFRED CROSSLEY, Wirth	203	Como
	Al Clasen, Como	207	
1955	CHET LATAWIEC, Gross	219	Gross (Formerly Armour)
	Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook	220	
1956	ROY SHORTRIDGE, Como	217	Keller
	Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook	218	
1957	AL CLASEN, Galls	215	Nemadji GC, Superior, Wis.
	Harvey Bloom, Duluth	218	
1958	DAYTON OLSON, Meadowbrook	218	Meadowbrook
	Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook	219	
1959	AL CLASEN, Galls	210	Highland Park
	†Bob Nordstrom, Hiawatha Henry Ernst, Gross †Won playoff for second on first hole	214	
1960	DON HAUSER, Galls	209	Theodore Wirth
	Carson D. Herron, Meadowbrook Tony Kowski, Keller	210	
1961	GENE HANSEN, Gross	200	Como
	Bill Waryan, Gross	206	

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1962	GENE HANSEN, Gross	188	Columbia
	Bob Lucas, Wirth	192	
1963	ROLF DEMING, Hiawatha	210	Lakeview GC, Lester Park, Duluth
	Gary McKenzie, Duluth	214	
1964	AL CLASEN, Galls	220	Galls
	Chet Latawiec, Gross	222	
1965	†BOB PETERSEN, Hiawatha	215	Hiawatha
	Bill Waryan, Gross †Won playoff third hole	215	
1966	†BILL HOMEYER, Hiawatha	147	Keller (shortened by rain to 36 holes)
	John Lieser, Albany Joe Poeschl, Como Bob Carbone, Keller Joe Dargay, Wirth Bob Lucas, Wirth	147	
1967	†CHET LATAWIEC, Gross	215	Nemadji GC, Superior, Wis.
	Norbert "Nubs" Anderson, Keller Jerry Gruidl, Wirth †Won playoff third hole	215	
1968	BOB LUCAS, Wirth	212	Meadowbrook
	Bill Bakken, Hiawatha	215	
1969	MIKE FERMOYLE, Hiawatha	214	Highland Park
	Russ Dee, Wirth	215	
1970	DON HAUSER, Galls	182	Pebble Lake GC, Fergus Falls
	Herb Howe, Eastwood, Rochester	184	
1971	†JEFF LINDVALL, International Falls	180	Lakeview GC, Lester Park, Duluth
	Gary Andelin, Duluth Jim Holisky, Two Harbors †Won playoff first hole	181	
1972	JERRY GRUIDL, Wirth	220	Theodore Wirth
	Herb Howe, Eastwood, Rochester	221	
1973	JIM IHNOT, Gross	210	Como
	Rick Ehrmantraut, Highland Park	212	
1974	GENE PARR, Keller	176	Eastwood GC, Rochester
	Jim Howe, Eastwood, Rochester	179	
1975	†JEFF KRUMMEL, Duluth	187	Bunker Hills GC, Coon Rapids
	Leif Carlson, Hiawatha Mike Gosiak, Gross †Won playoff second hole	187	

MINNESOTA PUBLIC GOLF ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP

1923 GLENWOOD

CHAMPION: HARDY FEICHTINGER

Finals: Hardy Feichtinger, Glenwood d. Ray Tracy, Glenwood 3 & 2

Par	443	434	433 - 32	334	333	444 - 31 - 63
Feichtinger	654	535	544 - 41	434	444	464 - 37 - 78
Tracy	434	535	554 - 38	435	445	454 - 38 - 76
Feichtinger	544	624	543 - 37	434	444	4xx
Tracy	553	544	544 - 39	434	554	4xx

Medalist: Howard Malone, Glenwood 148 (74-74)

Quarterfinals: Allan Reedal, Glenwood d. Malone 1 up
 Feichtinger d. Thomas Reha, Columbia 19 h.
 Harold Riddle, Glenwood d. Milton Hall, Glenwood 3 & 2
 Tracy d. Charles Knickerbocker, Glenwood 2 & 1

Semifinals: Feichtinger d. Reedal 4 & 3; Tracy d. Riddle 5 & 4



FEICHTINGER

- HARDY FEICHTINGER -

Despite an all-day rain a large gallery was on hand to watch Hardy Feichtinger defeat Ray Tracy for the first State Public Links championship in 1923 at Glenwood. The four-day tourney was held in late July, 36 holes a day. Tracy and his wife were dancers on the vaudeville circuit and entertained at the closing banquet.

Feichtinger was one of the originators of the Minnesota Public Golf Association and the American Legion's 40 & 8 junior tournament in the 1930's. Feichtinger at one time was a leading Minneapolis bowler. Long a Minnesota Valley member, Hardy died in the mid-1950's.

1924 PHALEN

CHAMPION: CY LARSON

Finals: Cy Larson, Glenwood d. Leonard Mattson, Columbia 9 & 8

Par	443	343	343 - 31	444	444	433 - 34 - 65
Larson	353	434	453 - 34	354	544	463 - 38 - 72
Mattson	443	544	443 - 35	454	743	444 - 39 - 74
Larson	333	344	333 - 29	4xx	xxx	xxx
Mattson	444	454	443 - 36	4xx	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Mattson 138 (67-71)

Quarterfinals: Mattson d. Harry Edmunds, Phalen 7 & 6
 Hardy Feichtinger, Glenwood d. J.E. Olson, Glenwood 2 up
 Larson d. Howard Malone, Glenwood 19 h.

H.B. Evans, Phalen d. R.J. Schnabel, Glenwood 1 up

Semifinals: Mattson d. Feichtinger 4 & 3; Larson d. Evans 5 & 4

1925 COLUMBIA

CHAMPION: LES BOLSTAD

Finals: Les Bolstad, Columbia d. Marshall Edgell, Phalen 6 & 5

Par	444	344	333 - 32	335	443	443 - 33 - 65
Bolstad	444	444	244 - 34	345	543	554 - 38 - 72
Edgell	454	454	443 - 37	436	453	445 - 38 - 75
Bolstad	643	344	344 - 35	536	4xx	xxx
Edgell	554	475	443 - 41	436	5xx	xxx

Medalist: Bolstad 140 (71-69)

Quarterfinals: Bolstad d. Arthur Thompson, Glenwood 8 & 7
 Lvall Peterson, Glenwood d. Charles Dahlgren, Glenwood 1 up
 Girard Thompson, Columbia d. Clem Smith, Phalen 1 up
 Edgell d. Ted Parker, Glenwood 3 & 1

*Semifinals: Bolstad d. Peterson 5 & 4; Edgell d. G. Thompson 5 & 3

*Beginning this year contested at 36 holes

1926 ARMOUR

CHAMPION: LES BOLSTAD

Finals: Les Bolstad, Armour d. Frank Brokl, Phalen 7 & 6

Par	443	444	345 - 35	435	444	434 - 35 - 70
Bolstad	544	544	345 - 38	534	453	534 - 36 - 74
Brokl	454	554	445 - 40	445	544	545 - 40 - 80
Bolstad	543	445	246 - 37	545	xxx	xxx
Brokl	554	544	345 - 39	445	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Bolstad 157 (81-76)

*Quarterfinals: L. Bolstad d. Ade Normark, Armour 7 & 6
 Conway Bolstad d. Marshall Edgell, Phalen 9 & 8
 Howard Pousette, Phalen d. Al Blakely, Armour 6 & 5
 Brokl d. Girard Thompson, Armour 7 & 6

Semifinals: L. Bolstad d. C. Bolstad 5 & 4; Brokl d. Pousette 4 & 3

*Beginning this year contested at 36 holes

1927 GLENWOOD

CHAMPION: FRANK BROKL

Finals: Frank Brokl, Phalen d. Ted Parker, Glenwood 7 & 6

Par	443	434	434 - 33	334	333	443 - 30 - 63
Brokl	553	434	533 - 35	544	443	443 - 35 - 70
Parker	553	536	634 - 40	543	555	445 - 40 - 80
Brokl	544	535	444 - 38	444	xxx	xxx
Parker	554	635	453 - 40	334	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Earl Larson, Glenwood 144 (72-72)

Quarterfinals: Parker d. Howard Pousette, Phalen 2 & 1
 Irving Darelus, Glenwood d. Jack Kalina, Columbia 6 & 5
 Brokl d. Harold Anderson, Meadowbrook 6 & 4
 Eddie Axtell, Phalen d. Clem Smith, Phalen 6 & 4

Semifinals: Parker d. Darelus 4 & 3; Brokl d. Axtell 4 & 3

- FRANK BROKL -



BROKL

Frank Brokl was a dapper fellow, conspicuous by his mustache and colorful golf hats. He could negotiate a pitch into the pin in a manner that is still remembered. He was an avid reader, writer and a sharp student of politics and social matters.

Brokl was a finalist in each of the four Public Links tournaments in which he played. Les Bolstad beat him 1926. Frank annexed titles in 1927-1928, then surrendered his crown to Howie Pousette in 1929. At Town & Country in 1929 Brokl became the first public course golfer to win the state amateur. Brokl once went around old Hilltop in 72 strokes - with just a putter. He eventually turned pro and lived in Hopkins at the time of his death in 1958.

1928 ARMOUR

CHAMPION: FRANK BROKL

Finals: Frank Brokl, Phalen d. Ade Normark, Armour 7 & 5

Par	443	444	345 - 35	435	444	434 - 35 - 70
Brokl	444	434	446 - 37	445	444	535 - 38 - 75
Normark	544	345	456 - 40	445	444	534 - 37 - 77
Brokl	554	444	345 - 38	536	4xx	xxx
Normark	554	657	355 - 45	545	5xx	xxx

Medalist: Brokl (73-79), Arthur Larson, Highland Park (76-76), Ade Fordham, Phalen (77-75) 152. Playoff: Brokl 4-5; Larson 4-6; Fordham 5-x

Quarterfinals: Brokl d. Frank Anderson, Highland Park 10 & 9
 Fordham d. Edwin Longley, Highland Park 11 & 10
 Normark d. Marshall Edgell, Highland Park 13 & 11
 Conway Bolstad, Hilltop d. Edgar Bolstad, Armour 4 & 3

Semifinals: Brokl d. Fordham 2 & 1; Normark d. C. Bolstad 3 & 1

1929 HIGHLAND PARK

CHAMPION: HOWARD POUSETTE

Finals: Howard Pousette, Keller d. Frank Brokl, Keller 2 up

Par	535	535	343 - 36	434	355	435 - 36 - 72
Pousette	535	425	443 - 35	444	254	436 - 36 - 71
Brokl	535	535	353 - 37	534	444	445 - 37 - 74
Pousette	545	544	454 - 40	443	554	444 - 37 - 77
Brokl	445	535	442 - 36	524	455	545 - 39 - 75

Medalist: Pousette 146 (71-75)

Quarterfinals: Pousette d. Lawrence Sorenson, Hilltop 13 & 12
Eddie Axtell, Keller d. Frank Robinson, Meadowbrook-Superior 2 up
Brokl d. Albert Klouda, Meadowbrook-Superior 12 & 10
Ted Parker, Glenwood d. Marshall Edgell, Highland Park 5 & 4

Semifinals: Pousette d. Axtell 3 & 2; Brokl d. Parker 1 up

1930 HILLTOP (Razed 1947)

CHAMPION: ADE FORDHAM

Finals: Ade Fordham, Keller d. Al Snell, Keller 6 & 5

Par	555	433	534 - 37	443	344	544 - 35 - 72
Fordham	454	433	645 - 38	453	343	555 - 37 - 75
Snell	554	424	644 - 38	555	454	455 - 42 - 80
Fordham	555	533	535 - 39	433	4xx	xxx
Snell	564	534	634 - 40	245	4xx	xxx

Medalist: Fordham 143 (72-71)

Quarterfinals: Fordham d. Mike Balega, Hilltop 8 & 7
Stan Carlson, Keller d. John Lakotas, Hilltop 6 & 4
Snell d. Carl Olson, Duluth 11 & 10
Norwood Swanson, Keller d. Ade Normark, Armour 6 & 5

Semifinals: Fordham d. Carlson 8 & 7; Snell d. Swanson 6 & 5

- ADE FORDHAM -



FORDHAM

St. Paul's Ade Fordham is the only Public Links champion to win three successive match play titles. One of the longest hitters of his day, Fordham won in 1930-1931-1932, medalist the first two years. Early in his career he played out of Phalen but moved to Keller when it opened in 1929.

In his heyday, Fordham won 28 Public Links matches, a record along with his 17 straight match play victories, a string stopped by Howard Pousette at Armour in 1933. Fordham's closest match during his championship years was against Henry Severson of Hopkins, a 20-hole, first round thriller at Highland Park in 1932.

1931 WESTWOOD HILLS (Razed 1962)

CHAMPION: ADE FORDHAM

Finals: Ade Fordham, Keller d. Ted Parker, Westwood Hills 9 & 8

Par	544	353	444 - 36	434	443	455 - 36 - 72
Fordham	554	353	444 - 37	424	434	345 - 33 - 70
Parker	554	464	344 - 39	434	364	656 - 41 - 80
Fordham	535	353	345 - 36	4xx	xxx	xxx
Parker	545	254	454 - 38	5xx	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Fordham 155 (80-75)

Quarterfinals: Fordham d. Clem Smith, Highland Park 7 & 6
Bert Bergman, Keller d. Arne Melin, Keller 4 & 3
Howard Pousette, Keller d. John Lakotas, Hilltop 4 & 2
Parker d. Bob Shay, Superior 11 & 10

Semifinals: Fordham d. Bergman 9 & 8; Parker d. Pousette 7 & 6

1932 HIGHLAND PARK

CHAMPION: ADE FORDHAM

Finals: Ade Fordham, Keller d. Joe Coria, Highland Park 4 & 3

Par	535	535	343 - 36	434	355	435 - 36 - 72
Fordham	635	544	343 - 37	534	354	525 - 36 - 73
Coria	646	644	453 - 42	434	355	436 - 37 - 79
Fordham	535	544	353 - 37	545	454	xxx
Coria	545	435	343 - 36	444	365	xxx

Medalist: Coria 148 (70-78)

Quarterfinals: Coria d. Don Winge, Hilltop 6 & 5
Ray Belisle, Zenith City GC, Duluth d. Cliff Bloom, Como 7 & 6
Fordham d. Cy Anderson, Como 6 & 5
Earl Larson, Como d. Howard Pousette, Keller 5 & 4

Semifinals: Coria d. Belisle 8 & 7; Fordham d. Larson 2 & 1

1933 ARMOUR

CHAMPION: JOE CORIA

Finals: Joe Coria, Highland Park d. Howard Pousette, Riverview 5 & 3

Par	443	444	345 - 35	435	444	434 - 35 - 70
Coria	344	543	444 - 35	535	454	434 - 37 - 72
Pousette	454	555	343 - 38	435	344	435 - 35 - 73
Coria	453	443	244 - 33	435	443	xxx
Pousette	544	444	444 - 37	644	444	xxx

Medalist: Bill Zieske, Armour (75-78); Eddie Axtell, Highland Park (74-79); Coria (77-76)
153. Playoff: Zieske 4; Axtell 5; Coria 5

Quarterfinals: Pousette d. Ade Fordham, Keller 2 & 1
Axtell d. Al Priebe, Keller 5 & 3
Coria d. Ade Normark, Armour 1 up
Don Burris, Meadowbrook d. Francis Stodola, Armour 5 & 4

Semifinals: Pousette d. Axtell 4 & 3; Coria d. Burris 2 & 1

- JOE CORIA -



CORIA

Joe Coria and Howie Pousette had a close match going in the Public Links final at Armour in 1933 until the former broke it open with three birds in four holes midway in the afternoon to win his first title. Coria had an unofficial 67, a record at that time. Medalist Bill Zieske was beaten on the 20th hole in the first round by Wilbur Kroon of Hopkins.

Coria defended his title the following year at Riverview (now Mendakota) when he nipped young Johnny Bloyer two up. Coria beat former champ Ade Fordham in the quarterfinals, thereby avenging a loss to Ade in the 1932 finals. Later in the summer Coria won the State Open at Town & Country.

1934 *RIVERVIEW

CHAMPION: JOE CORIA

Finals: Joe Coria, Highland Park d. John Bloyer, Bunker Hills 2 up

Par	453	445	345 - 37	435	434	454 - 36 - 73
Coria	354	353	344 - 34	535	443	454 - 37 - 71
Bloyer	444	444	346 - 37	456	423	553 - 37 - 74
Coria	455	545	435 - 40	536	534	443 - 37 - 77
Bloyer	643	446	445 - 40	526	444	444 - 37 - 77

Medalist: Al Priebe, Keller 149 (74-75)

Quarterfinals: Hilton Pool, Armour d. William Ruzicka, Meadowbrook 6 & 5
Coria d. Ade Fordham, Keller 6 & 5
Bloyer d. Bert Bergman, Keller 2 & 1
Ralph Fenn, Armour d. John "Bus" Hughes, Bunker Hills 37 h.

Semifinals: Coria d. Pool 11 & 10; Bloyer d. Fenn 1 up

*Name changed to Twin City CC 1943. Became private 1952, name changed to Mendakota CC 1957.

1935 *SUPERIOR Par 73 (37-36)

CHAMPION: JOHN LAKOTAS

Finals:	John Lakotas, Hilltop d. Ade Fordham, Keller 2 & 1					
Par	434	445	535 - 37	455	344	434 - 36 - 73
Lakotas	434	445	645 - 39	455	354	535 - 39 - 78
Fordham	544	445	535 - 39	456	344	535 - 39 - 78
Lakotas	534	445	636 - 40	545	455	53x
Fordham	635	354	546 - 41	545	546	44x

Medalist: Kenny Young, Armour 147 (73-74)

Quarterfinals: Lakotas d. Young 1 up
 Joe Coria, Highland Park d. Don Winge, Hilltop 4 & 3
 Fordham d. Jim Deeble, Hilltop 4 & 2
 Ralph Fenn, Armour d. Jim Pehle, Superior 6 & 5

Semifinals: Lakotas d. Coria 3 & 1; Fordham d. Fenn 8 & 7

*Became private 1952. Name changed to Brookview CC 1953. Sold to Village of Golden Valley 1968, membership moving to Rolling Green CC for 1969 season, Brookview then reverting to public status



— JOHN LAKOTAS —

Johnny Lakotas was a colorful, exciting figure in Minnesota golf a generation ago. The gallery paid attention when the curly-haired Columbia Heights swinger stroked a putt, walked the ball to the cup and picked it out without breaking stride. And Lakotas could do it! Loquacious and confident, Johnny felt when he was "right" he could beat anybody and his sometimes incessant chit chat unsettled not a few opponents.

In 1935 Johnny won the Public Links at Superior (now Brookview) with a set of borrowed clubs. Even his socks and shoes were on loan. All he had in the way of equipment that belonged to him were two clubs — a niblick, fastened together by tape and wire, and a putter he bought at Hilltop for 25 cents, a lovable little item he called "Old Stick in the Mud" and used all his life.

One of the most thrilling tournaments ever held in Minnesota saw the dogged Lakotas whip medalist Kenny Young in the quarters on the last hole. Lakotas came out from behind a tree and saved par. He had 16 one-putt greens in the semis as he tumbled defending champion Joe Coria. And Lakotas' short game prevailed in the finals over the power of Ade Fordham, a three-time titleholder. Lakotas went on to win the Resorters that season and captured the Public Links again 1937 and 1939.

1936 KELLER

CHAMPION: AL PRIEBE

Finals:	Al Priebe, Keller d. Al Snell, Keller 1 up					
Par	445	343	544 - 36	445	343	445 - 36 - 72
Priebe	345	353	444 - 35	545	344	456 - 40 - 75
Snell	455	243	545 - 37	446	344	345 - 37 - 74
Priebe	445	253	554 - 37	457	343	543 - 38 - 75
Snell	546	344	544 - 39	548	333	444 - 38 - 77

Medalist: Lawrence Robertson, Bunker Hills (74-70); John Lakotas, Hilltop (73-71) 144.
 Playoff: Robertson 5-4; Lakotas 5-5

Quarterfinals: Ade Normark, Superior d. Bill Lakotas, Hilltop 2 & 1
 Snell d. Art Swenson, Keller 3 & 1
 Fred Stark, Como d. John Lakotas 2 & 1
 Priebe d. Gordon Soderberg, Keller 2 & 1

Semifinals: Snell d. Normark 4 & 3; Priebe d. Stark 2 & 1

Al Priebe won the 1936 State Public Links championship at Keller over his fellow Keller member, burly Al Snell. It was even on the 36th green until Priebe canned a 35-foot eagle putt. Priebe was a frequent National qualifier, the MGA Amateur medalist at Rochester in 1930 and a prominent bowler. He died during World War II.

Great Champions in Minnesota Golf

At 19 Al Clasen borrowed a set of clubs and won the 1935 Amateur at Somerset. Thirty-nine summers later he was fighting to win his sixth Public Links title. A champion and prime contender for four decades, durability was the secret weapon of the St. Paul Eastsider.

One of the early power hitters, Clasen was no classic swinger and he didn't care. No preliminaries. He just stepped up and hit. When his chipper and putter were in high gear he was first in line to pick up the silverware — a State Amateur, a State Open, five Public Links crowns and no end to assorted cups and saucers.



AL CLASEN

Al could follow a bogey with a covey of birds like few others. "Typical Clasen finish," was the word. At Keller in 1947 he played the last six holes in four-under, climaxed the round with a 35-foot eagle for his first Public Links. He won at Nemadji in 1951, there again in 1957 with a typical Clasen finish: eagle-bird-par-par. Same story at Highland Park, 1959. Then 43, Al one-putted 13 greens in a windup 68. He grabbed an unprecedented fifth title in the rain at Galls in 1964.

Clasen grew up in Hillcrest's shadows. He caddied, worked on the course and reached his goal by beating veteran Col. C.W. Griggs for the Amateur. In the semis Al was up against defending champion Bobby Campbell. The wee Duluthian was headed for victory on the 33rd, a tough Par 3. His tee ball was six feet from the cup, Al in bunker water. When a ruling went against him Al blasted out and sank his 12-footer. Bobby was so shaken he blew it.

In 1945 Al, home on furlough, won the Amateur at the Country Club — with borrowed clubs. Typical Clasen finish: seven-foot birdie on the closing green. He clipped Bill Zieske by nine shots in a playoff. Clasen's 11-under 277 in the 1937 State Open at Hillcrest remains a record. He had 19 birdies and an eagle and at one stage missed a crucial two-footer when he chose to stand on one leg to putt so as not to scuff his opponent's line. Then, with his usual carefree attitude, he birdied the next two holes.

The five Clasen boys were all good. The eldest, Stan, was the state's first high school champ in 1928. Ralph, Warren and Bob, the youngest, killed in World War II, all won their share.

1937 HIAWATHA**CHAMPION: JOHN LAKOTAS**

Finals: John Lakotas, Hilltop d. Eddie Axtell, Bunker Hills 6 & 4

Par	453	444	534 - 36	543	543	544 - 37 - 73
Lakotas	463	343	543 - 35	652	653	544 - 40 - 75
Axtell	553	343	434 - 34	463	644	544 - 40 - 74
Lakotas	454	444	534 - 37	443	44x	xxx
Axtell	553	544	545 - 40	643	55x	xxx

Medalist: Al Snell, Keller 149 (76-73)

Quarterfinals: Lakotas d. Snell 6 & 5
 Don Winge, Hilltop d. Burton Baker, Highland Park 8 & 6
 Al Priebe, Keller d. Lawrence Robertson, Bunker Hills 2 & 1
 Axtell d. Mike Balega, Hilltop 4 & 3

Semifinals: Lakotas d. Winge 2 up; Axtell d. Priebe 1 up

1938 BUNKER HILLS (Razed 1942)**CHAMPION: DR. PAUL COOK**

Finals: Dr. Paul Cook, Bunker Hills d. Spero Daltas, Highland Park 5 & 4

Par	534	444	343 - 34	435	545	343 - 36 - 70
Cook	444	454	353 - 36	435	543	354 - 36 - 72
Daltas	545	344	355 - 38	445	754	444 - 41 - 79
Cook	544	535	344 - 37	355	54x	xxx
Daltas	433	555	353 - 36	455	55x	xxx

Medalist: Cook 139 (73-66)

Quarterfinals: Cook d. Bill Lakotas, Glenwood 2 & 1
 Al Priebe, Keller d. Ted Urbanski, Phalen 2 & 1
 Don Winge, Hilltop d. Bob Gammon, Keller 4 & 3
 Daltas d. John Lakotas, Glenwood 37 h.

Semifinals: Cook d. Priebe 2 & 1; Daltas d. Winge 2 & 1

1939 MEADOWBROOK**CHAMPION: JOHN LAKOTAS**

Finals: John Lakotas, Armour d. Gordon Peterson, Armour 4 & 2

Par	444	354	345 - 36	534	553	444 - 37 - 73
Lakotas	543	444	355 - 37	545	554	754 - 44 - 81
Peterson	653	454	466 - 43	534	544	645 - 40 - 83
Lakotas	455	355	355 - 40	543	454	5xx
Peterson	444	445	446 - 39	554	553	7xx

Medalist: Jim Deeble, Hilltop 144 (71-73)

Quarterfinals: Merrill Peterson, Como d. Bob Moorhead, Armour 4 & 3
 Gordon Peterson d. Dick Tang, Armour 38 h.
 George Brunes, Hilltop d. Bob Gammon, Keller 2 & 1
 Lakotas d. Stewart Wilson, Columbia 8 & 6

Semifinals: G. Peterson d. M. Peterson 4 & 3; Lakotas d. Brunes 6 & 5

1940 GALLS**CHAMPION: JOHN BLOYER**

Finals: John Bloyer, Bunker Hills d. Sumner Lind, Keller 3 & 1

Par	454	345	344 - 36	354	344	545 - 37 - 73
Bloyer	543	344	344 - 34	354	444	546 - 39 - 73
Lind	544	444	455 - 39	444	435	446 - 38 - 77
Bloyer	554	334	355 - 37	344	344	64x
Lind	463	344	254 - 35	355	253	55x

Medalist: Lloyd Young, Armour 152 (75-77)

Quarterfinals: John Lakotas, Armour d. Bob Thompson, Keller 1 up
 Lind d. Elmer Schmidt, Highland Park 6 & 5
 Ed Ebel, Wirth d. Al Larson, Phalen 6 & 5
 Bloyer d. Vic Holt, Phalen 41 h.

Semifinals: Lind d. Lakotas 8 & 7; Bloyer d. Ebel 2 & 1

1941 ARMOUR Par 71 (35-36)

BOB CLARK, Keller	70	74	74	74	292 (+8)
Howard Pousette, Keller	72	75	71	75	293
Frenchy Von Dell, Armour	71	72	76	75	294
Larry Robertson, Bunker Hills	73	76	71	74	294
Eddie Axtell, Keller	75	73	74	74	296
Ade Fordham, Keller	78	71	73	74	296
Lloyd Young, Armour	77	72	74	75	298
John Bloyer, Bunker Hills	73	77	76	72	298
Maurice Cain, Armour	78	73	74	74	299
Hilton Pool, Armour	72	78	77	74	301

18-hole leader: Clark 70; 36-hole leader: Von Dell 143; 54-hole leader: Clark, Pousette 218.
 Low 2nd R: 71 Ed Ebel, Wirth, Fordham. Low 3rd R: 71 Pousette, Robertson. Low 4th R: 72 Bloyer, Sig Herman, Superior.

1942 KELLER Par 72 (36-36)

BOB CLARK, Keller	68	70	71	81	290 (+2)
Eddie Axtell, Keller	78	73	70	77	298
Martin Melin, Keller	75	73	78	81	307
Sig Herman, Superior	79	74	76	78	307
Bob Gammon, Keller	74	74	77	83	308
Art Swenson, Keller	75	73	79	81	308
Ade Fordham, Keller	74	78	78	79	309
John Bloyer, Riverview	71	77	79	82	309
Larry Robertson, Riverview	74	76	80	79	309
Howard Pousette, Keller	77	80	80	73	310

18-hole leader: Clark 68; 36-hole leader: Clark 138; 54-hole leader: Clark 209. Low 2nd R: 70 Clark. Low 3rd R: 70 Axtell. Low 4th R: 73 Pousette.

POUSETTE, BLOYER HOLD UNIQUE PUBLIC LINKS RECORD

Howard Pousette and Johnny Bloyer, both of St. Paul and for years two of the state's leading public links golfers, stand alone as winners of both the match and stroke play championship of the Minnesota Public Golf Association.

Pousette was 21 when he defeated defending champion Frank Brokl two up at Highland Park in 1929. Down by one on the 33rd tee, Howie came home with four

**POUSETTE**

consecutive 4's, one-under. Big Howie played in a casual manner and there was no mistaking him as he ambled along puffing his ever-present cigar. He was 37 when he came from well back to win at Meadowbrook in 1945. In a closing three-under 70 he birdied three of the last six holes. In the 16 years between his titles Pousette was runner-up in 1933 and 1941 and won many other tournaments throughout the state. He also was a top bowler and is still active in the sport.

**BLOYER**

Bloyer, small and powerful, won his match play title in 1940 at Galls over Sumner Lind, a fellow St. Paul player who was killed in World War II. Lind was down by six holes midway in the morning, caught fire in the rain and carried Bloyer to the 35th green. Bloyer in the quarter-finals nipped Vic Holt in 41 holes, again in the rain, which tied the longest-match record in state history.

In 1944 the doughty Bloyer gained the stroke play crown at Como. He played two rounds with a sore back, checked in with his physician and roared in with a 69 on a blazing hot day. Johnny lost to Bob Clark in a playoff the year before.

Both Bloyer and Pousette qualified for several National Public Links tournaments.

1943 *THEODORE WIRTH Par 67 (33-34)

†BOB CLARK, Keller	67	72	71	210 (+9)
John Bloyer, Como	68	72	70	210 (+9)
†Howard Pousette, Keller	68	74	71	213
Bill Waryan, Armour	70	71	72	213
Ed Webster, Keller	71	74	68	213
Bob Gammon, Keller	73	73	68	214
Frenchy Von Dell, Armour	75	71	69	215
Marvin Johnson, Phalen	74	71	71	216
Larry Robertson, Como	72	75	70	217
Gene Ring, Meadowbrook	73	74	77	224
Chet Nelson, Armour	77	73	74	224
Ted Urbanski, Phalen	77	74	73	224
John Lakotas, Armour	76	77	71	224
Jim Fortier, Hiawatha	72	77	75	224

†Defeated Bloyer playoff 75(+8)-77. Pousette won sudden death playoff for third with birdie three first hole. Waryan's par gained him fourth place; Webster's bogey earned him fifth. 18-hole leader: Clark 67; 36-hole leader: Clark 139. Low 2nd R: 71 Waryan, Von Dell, Johnson. Low 3rd R: 68 Webster, Gammon.

*Formerly Glenwood. Name changed 1939

1944 COMO Par 70 (36-34)

JOHN BLOYER, Como	74	74	69	217 (+7)
Pvt. Eddie Axtell, Keller	73	72	73	218
Jim Dokmo, Keller	72	75	72	219
Howard Pousette, Keller	72	74	74	220
Bob Clark, Keller	73	72	76	221
John Lakotas, Armour	76	73	73	222
Stan Clasen, Como	75	75	74	224
John Seavall, Hiawatha	76	76	74	226
Larry Robertson, Como	74	74	79	227
Bob Gammon, Keller	82	71	75	228

18-hole leader: Pousette, Dokmo 72; 36-hole leader: Axtell, Clark 145. Low 2nd R: 71 Gammon. Low 3rd R: 69 Bloyer.

1945 MEADOWBROOK Par 73 (36-37)

HOWARD POUSETTE, Keller	77	76	70	223 (+4)
John Lakotas, Armour	78	76	74	228
Bob Clark, Keller	74	75	80	229
Bob Gammon, Keller	77	80	74	231
John Bloyer, Como	77	78	78	233
Frenchy Von Dell, Armour	80	77	76	233
Roy Shortridge, Como	75	77	83	235
Clark Daniel, Hiawatha	80	80	76	236
Ade Fordham, Keller	78	79	80	237
Jim Dokmo, Keller	79	81	78	238

18-hole leader: Clark 74; 36-hole leader: Clark 149. Low 2nd R: 75 Clark. Low 3rd R: 70 Pousette.

1946 VIRGINIA GC Par 71 (36-35)

JOHN BIERNAT, Armour	73	69	71	213 (even)
Bob Clark, Keller	70	75	69	214
Al Clasen, Como	74	71	72	217
Howard Pousette, Keller	74	70	75	219
Archie Passeri, Mesaba CC, Hibbing	72	75	74	221
Frenchy Von Dell, Armour	73	75	74	222
Larry Robertson, Como	71	73	79	223
James "Pat" Boyle, Eveleth	76	71	76	223
John Tighe, Highland Park	77	76	75	228
Harrison "Toots" Thole, Wirth	76	76	77	229

18-hole leader: Clark 70; 36-hole leader: Biernat 142. Low 2nd R: 69 Biernat. Low 3rd R: 69 Clark.

1947 KELLER Par 72 (36-36)

AL CLASEN, Como	77	72	69	218 (+2)
Don Waryan, Armour	75	74	74	223
Bob Clark, Keller	75	75	74	224
Stan Clasen, Como	74	74	76	224
†Don Dostert, Twin City CC	76	72	77	225
Howie Johnson, Como	73	78	74	225
Frenchy Von Dell, Armour	74	76	75	225
Don Holick, Armour	74	74	77	225
Ed Ebel, Wirth	74	75	77	226
Chet Latawiec, Armour	73	72	81	226

†Won sudden death playoff for fifth place.

18-hole leader: Ray Resch, Keller 71; 36-hole leader: Latawiec 145. Low 2nd R: 72 Latawiec, Al Clasen, Dostert. Low 3rd R: 69 Al Clasen.

1948 NEMADJI GC, SUPERIOR, WIS. Par 71 (36-35)

HOWIE JOHNSON, Como	70	68	70	208 (-5)
Al Clasen, Como	70	73	73	216
James "Pat" Boyle, Eveleth	72	73	72	217
Bob Benson, Keller	74	71	73	218
Jim Johnston, Columbia	74	71	75	220
Mike Balega, Columbia	72	70	79	221
Mayo Beske, Wirth	74	74	74	222
John Bloyer, Como	69	74	80	223
Gene Ring, Meadowbrook	74	74	75	223
Bob Clark, Keller	73	75	77	225
Stan Clasen, Como	73	76	76	225
John LaBore, Keller	75	74	76	225

18-hole leader: Bloyer 69; 36-hole leader: Johnson 138. Low 2nd R: 68 Johnson. Low 3rd R: 70 Johnson.

1949 HIAWATHA Par 74 (37-37)

ROY SHORTRIDGE, Como	68	71	76	215 (-7)
John Biernat, Gross	74	72	71	217
Mike Balega, Columbia	74	72	72	218
Don Holick, Gross	72	75	72	219
Al Clasen, Como	75	73	71	219
Don Staples, Twin City CC	73	75	71	219
Don Waryan, Gross	72	74	74	220
Bill Waryan, Gross	75	73	74	222
Harrison "Toots" Thole, Wirth	74	71	77	222
Don Dostert, Twin City CC	73	72	78	223
Jack Curtis, Como	72	77	74	223

18-hole leader: Shortridge 68; 36-hole leader: Shortridge 139. Low 2nd R: 71 Shortridge, Thole. Low 3rd R: 71 Biernat, Clasen, Staples.

1950 HIGHLAND PARK Par 72 (36-36)

DON DOSTERT, Twin City CC	71	72	70	213 (-3)
Bill Waryan, Gross	70	70	74	214
Ed Ebel, Wirth	72	74	68	214
Clayton Johnson, Como	72	73	70	215
John Tighe, Highland Park	72	73	72	217
Al Clasen, Como	74	71	72	217
Harry Cooper, Jr., Gross	74	71	73	218
Roy Shortridge, Como	72	73	74	219
Mike Balega, Columbia	73	77	71	221
Howard Pousette, Keller	72	76	74	222
John Bloyer, Como	74	73	75	222

18-hole leader: Waryan, Bob Gammon, Keller 70; 36-hole leader: Waryan 140. Low 2nd R: 70 Waryan. Low 3rd R: 68 Ebel.

1951 NEMADJI GC, SUPERIOR, WIS. Par 71 (36-35)

AL CLASEN, Como	72	70	72	214 (+1)
James Nordine, Lakeview GC, Duluth	74	68	73	215
Ed Ebel, Wirth	76	69	72	217
Chet Latawiec, Gross	73	74	70	217
Howie Johnson, Como	73	73	72	218
Mike Balega, Columbia	69	73	77	219
Jim Johnston, Gross	76	70	74	220
Joe Cheslak, Zenith City GC, Duluth	70	74	77	221
Karl Dosen, Meadowbrook	72	72	77	221
John Olsen, Lakeview GC, Duluth	73	73	75	221

18-hole leader: Balega 69; 36-hole leader: Balega, Clasen, Nordine 142. Low 2nd R: 68 Nordine. Low 3rd R: 70 Latawiec.

1952 THEODORE WIRTH Par 70 (36-34)

HENRY ERNST, Gross	70	70	72	212 (+2)
Al Clasen, Como	74	70	69	213
Mike Holick, Gross	73	71	70	214
Chet Latawiec, Gross	70	71	74	215
Harold Riach, Columbia	73	70	75	218
Larry Karkhoff, Gross	69	75	74	218
Russ Johnson, Como	71	71	76	218
Bob Millar, Wirth	72	73	74	219
Larry Robertson, Como	73	77	70	220
John Biernat, Gross	74	72	74	220
Jim Johnston, Gross	75	72	73	220

18-hole leader: Fred Simon, Como; Chuck Hill, Gross 68; 36-hole leader: Ernst 140. Low 2nd R: 70 Ernst, Clasen, Riach, Cheslak. Low 3rd R: 69 Clasen.

1953 ZENITH CITY GC (ENGER PARK), DULUTH Par 72 (36-36)

†DON HOLICK, Gross	70	70	75	215 (-1)
Henry Ernst, Gross	74	71	70	215 (-1)
Al Clasen, Como	70	75	73	218
Wilfred Crossley, Wirth	74	72	73	219
James Nordine, Lakeview GC, Duluth	76	73	74	223
Bob Benson, Keller	74	75	75	224
Ray Resch, Keller	70	80	75	225
Joe Cheslak, Zenith City GC, Duluth	75	77	73	225
John Biernat, Gross	73	76	79	228
John Falldin, Columbia	75	75	79	229
Norbert "Nubs" Anderson, Como	76	74	79	229
Glenn Wicklund, Lakeview GC, Duluth	76	77	76	229

†Won sudden death playoff over Ernst, birdie three first hole. 18-hole leader: Holick, Clasen, Resch 70; 36-hole leader: Holick 140. Low 2nd R: 70 Holick. Low 3rd R: 70 Ernst.

1954 COMO Par 70 (36-34)

WILFRED CROSSLEY, Wirth	70	67	66	203 (-7)
Al Clasen, Como	69	71	67	207
†Bob Nordstrom, Hiawatha	69	68	71	208
Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook	72	69	67	208
Henry Ernst, Gross	69	73	68	210
Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook	67	72	72	211
Roy Shortridge, Como	71	71	69	211
Fred Simon, Como	71	69	72	212
Larry Robertson, Como	68	72	72	212
Chet Latawiec, Gross	71	72	69	212

†Won sudden death playoff over Hadley for third place. 18-hole leader: Olson, Leon Radde, Hiawatha 67; 36-hole leader: Nordstrom, Crossley, Howard Kingsbeck, Keller 137. Low 2nd R: 66 Norbert "Nubs" Anderson, Como. Low 3rd R: 66 Crossley.

1955 *FRANCIS GROSS Par 71 (35-36)

CHET LATAWIEC, Gross	72	73	74	219 (+6)
Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook	73	73	74	220
John Biernat, Gross	76	72	73	221
Roy Shortridge, Como	76	74	73	223
Clayton Johnson, Como	71	75	77	223
John Falldin, Columbia	72	74	77	223
Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook	73	74	77	224
Don Holick, Gross	75	71	78	224
William Souders, Meadowbrook	74	74	76	224
William "Bud" Kalina, Gross	75	73	77	225

18-hole leader: Johnson 71; 36-hole leader: Latawiec, Mike Rak, Gross 145. Low 2nd R: 71 Holick. Low 3rd R: 72 Dick Knudson, Meadowbrook.

*Formerly Armour. Name changed 1948

1956 KELLER Par 72 (36-36)

ROY SHORTRIDGE, Como	72	71	74	217 (+1)
Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook	74	71	73	218
†Jim Clark, Highland Park	75	74	73	222
Bob Nordstrom, Hiawatha	72	74	76	222
Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook	74	73	75	222
Larry Karkhoff, Gross	73	77	73	223
Jerry Schoen, Gross	76	70	78	224
Vince Loechler, Columbia	74	76	75	225
Chet Latawiec, Gross	76	74	75	225
Warren Rebholz, Highland Park	71	76	78	225
Warren Clasen, Como	76	75	74	225

†Won sudden death playoff for third place

18-hole leader: Rebholz 71; 36-hole leader: Shortridge 143. Low 2nd R: 70 Schoen. Low 3rd R: 73 Hadley, Clark, Karkhoff.

1957 NEMADJI GC, SUPERIOR, WIS. Par 71 (36-35)

AL CLASEN, Galls	69	71	75	215 (+2)
Harvey Bloom, Lakeview GC, Duluth	72	72	74	218
Gene Hansen, Gross	71	72	76	219
Joe Cheslak, Zenith City GC, Duluth	73	70	78	221
Gary McKenzie, Zenith City GC, Duluth	64	84	74	222
Roy Shortridge, Como	67	82	75	224
Larry Karkhoff, Gross	72	78	76	226
Bob Nordstrom, Hiawatha	72	75	79	226
Chet Latawiec, Gross	70	78	78	226
Norm Kragseth, Zenith City GC, Duluth	73	75	80	228
John Biernat, Gross	73	77	78	228
Russ Johnson, Como	74	73	81	228

18-hole leader: McKenzie 64; 36-hole leader: Clasen 140. Low 2nd R: 70 Cheslak. Low 3rd R: 74 McKenzie, Bloom.

1958 MEADOWBROOK Par 71 (36-35)

DAYTON OLSON, Meadowbrook	72	74	72	218 (+5)
Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook	70	74	75	219
Wayne "Whitey" Windahl, Gross	72	73	75	220
Rolf Deming, Wirth	72	77	73	222
Chet Latawiec, Gross	75	74	73	222
Gene Hansen, Gross	72	74	77	223
Herb Howe, Hiawatha	76	71	76	223
Larry Robertson, Como	74	74	76	224
Harold Riach, Columbia	75	75	75	225
Don Holick, Gross	73	77	75	225

18-hole leader: Hadley 70; 36-hole leader: Hadley 144. Low 2nd R: 71 Howe. Low 3rd R: 72 Olson.

1959 HIGHLAND PARK Par 71 (35-36)

AL CLASEN, Galls	71	71	68	210 (-3)
†Bob Nordstrom, Hiawatha	70	72	72	214
Henry Ernst, Gross	73	71	70	214
Bill Waryan, Gross	72	74	69	215
Bob Henrikson, Hiawatha	69	73	73	215
Gene Hansen, Gross	74	71	71	216
Don Olsen, Hiawatha	73	71	72	216
Chuck O'Hearn, Highland Park	72	71	75	218
John Rak, Gross	72	73	73	218
Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook	72	73	73	218
Dale Tjosvold, Hiawatha	74	71	73	218

†Won sudden death playoff over Ernst for second place, birdie four first hole. 18-hole leader: Henrikson 69; 36-hole leader: Henrikson, Nordstrom, Clasen 142. Low 2nd R: 70 John Falldin, Columbia. Low 3rd R: 68 Clasen.

1960 THEODORE WIRTH Par 69 (35-34)

DON HAUSER, Galls	67	70	72	209 (+2)
Carson Herron, Meadowbrook	70	71	69	210
Tony Kowski, Keller	70	69	71	210
John Rak, Gross	70	72	70	212
Larry Karkhoff, Gross	72	70	71	213
Wally Michaeloff, Columbia	72	70	71	213
Henry Ernst, Gross	72	69	73	214
John Clemens, Wirth	70	73	72	215
John Biernat, Gross	70	74	71	215
Chet Latawiec, Gross	69	73	74	216
Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook	72	75	69	216
Larry Miller, Como	72	71	73	216

18-hole leader: Hauser 67; 36-hole leader: Hauser 137. Low 2nd R: 69 Kowski, Ernst. Low 3rd R: 69 Herron, Olson.

1961 COMO Par 70 (36-34)

GENE HANSEN, Gross	68	66	66	200 (-10)
Bill Waryan, Gross	70	69	67	206
†Carson Herron, Meadowbrook	71	72	68	211
Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook	69	72	70	211
George Shortridge, Como	71	71	69	211
Gary Peterson, Hiawatha	72	68	71	211
Don Holick, Gross	70	72	70	212
Roy Shortridge, Keller	70	70	72	212
Chet Latawiec, Gross	70	68	74	212
Les Axtell, Como	70	72	71	213
Rolf Deming, Hiawatha	71	73	69	213

†Won sudden death playoff for third place, second hole

18-hole leader: Hansen 68; 36-hole leader: Hansen 134. Low 2nd R: 66 Hansen. Low 3rd R: 66 Hansen.

1962 COLUMBIA Par 65 (31-34)

GENE HANSEN, Gross	61	65	62	188 (-7)
Bob Lucas, Wirth	66	59	67	192
Rolf Deming, Hiawatha	65	61	67	193
Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook	62	65	69	196
Gary Peterson, Hiawatha	65	65	68	198
Bill Waryan, Gross	68	64	68	200
Chet Latawiec, Gross	65	66	69	200
Warren Rebholz, Highland Park	70	65	66	201
George Shortridge, Como	70	66	66	202
Jim Manthis, Gross	66	71	65	202

18-hole leader: Hansen 61; 36-hole leader: Lucas 125. Low 2nd R: 59 Lucas. Low 3rd R: 62 Hansen.

1963 LAKEVIEW GC, (LESTER PARK), DULUTH Par 72 (36-36)

ROLF DEMING, Hiawatha	73	66	71	210 (-6)
Gary McKenzie, Lakeview GC, Duluth	72	70	72	214
Bob Lucas, Wirth	72	74	76	222
Rick Liljedahl, Lakeview GC, Duluth	77	70	78	225
Glenn Wicklund, Lakeview GC, Duluth	73	76	77	226
Jim Manthis, Gross	78	72	76	226
Ray Borseth, Gross	71	72	83	226
Bill Waryan, Gross	76	77	74	227
Don Hauser, Galls	72	80	76	228
Vern Novak, Jr., Virginia GC	78	77	73	228
Dick Nelson, Como	78	79	71	228

18-hole leader: Borseth 71; 36-hole leader: Deming 139. Low 2nd R: 66 Deming. Low 3rd R: 71 Deming, Nelson.

1964 GALLS Par 71 (35-36)

AL CLASEN, Galls	71	75	74	220 (+7)
Chet Latawiec, Gross	72	75	75	222
Gary Hauser, Galls	73	74	76	223
Bob Petersen, Hiawatha	74	75	75	224
Mark Crimmins, New Richmond, Wis.	76	73	76	225
Milt Swanson, Hiawatha	74	74	78	226
John Biernat, Gross	76	73	80	229
Jim Manthis, Gross	76	76	77	229
Ron Benson, Keller	75	79	76	230
Tom Huber, Hiawatha	75	74	81	230
Dick Schetinski, Keller	74	79	77	230
Warren Clasen, New Richmond, Wis.	74	78	78	230

18-hole leader: Al Clasen 71; 36-hole leader: Al Clasen 146. Low 2nd R: 73 Crimmins, Biernat. Low 3rd R: 74 Al Clasen.

1965 HIAWATHA Par 70 (34-36)

†BOB PETERSEN, Hiawatha	69	73	73	215 (+5)
Bill Waryan, Gross	72	74	69	215
Jim Severson, Meadowbrook	70	72	76	218
Don Holick, Gross	75	73	71	219
Lloyd Young, Gross	75	73	72	220
Mike Lanigan, Hiawatha	76	70	75	221
John Tauer, Highland Park	70	77	74	221
Henry Ernst, Gross	71	75	75	221
Leon Radde, Hiawatha	72	79	71	222
Roy Proue, Keller	75	76	72	223
Bill Bakken, Hiawatha	73	72	78	223

†Won sudden death playoff over Waryan, birdie two third hole. 18-hole leader: Petersen 69; 36-hole leader: Petersen, Severson 142. Low 2nd R: 70 Lanigan. Low 3rd R: 69 Waryan

1966 KELLER Par 72 (36-36)

Shortened by rain to 36 holes

+BILL HOMEYER, Hiawatha	73	74	147
John Lieser, Albany	75	72	147
Joe Poeschl, Como	72	75	147
Bob Carbone, Keller	75	72	147
Joe Dargay, Wirth	74	73	147
Bob Lucas, Wirth	71	76	147
Al Clasen, Galls	74	74	148
Dave Ojala, Two Harbors	72	76	148
Norbert "Nubs" Anderson, Keller	78	72	150
Don Hauser, Galls	73	77	150



HOMEYER

†Won sudden death playoff, par four second hole. Playoff: Par 4-4-5. Homeyer 4-4; Lieser 4-5-4; Poeschl 4-5-7 (third, won coin flip over Carbone); Carbone 4-5-7; Dargay 4-6; Lucas 5. 18-hole leader: Lucas 71. Low 2nd R: 72 Lieser, Anderson, Carbone, Ron Benson, Galls.

1967 NEMADJI GC, SUPERIOR, WIS. Par 71 (36-35)

†CHET LATAWIEC, Gross	73	70	72	215 (+2)
Norbert "Nubs" Anderson, Keller	73	70	72	215 (+2)
Jerry Gruidl, Wirth	70	72	73	215 (+2)
Leon Radde, Hiawatha	71	74	73	218
Dave Ojala, Two Harbors	73	75	72	220
Don Hauser, Galls	69	77	74	220
Phil Rychlak, Nemadji	69	79	72	220
Marty Boehne, Keller	68	74	78	220
Glenn Wicklund, Lakeview GC, Duluth	68	79	73	220
Ray Borseth, Gross	72	76	73	221
Mark Carlson, Zenith City GC, Duluth	71	79	71	221
Jim Ostrom, Wirth	69	76	76	221

†Won sudden death playoff, birdie three third hole. Playoff: Par 4-5-4. Latawiec 4-4-3; Anderson 4-4-4; Gruidl 5-x. 18-hole leader: Boehne, Wicklund 68; 36-hole leader: Boehne, Gruidl 142. Low 2nd R: 70 Latawiec, Anderson, Jay Hill, Nemadji. Low 3rd R: 71 Carlson, Ron LaBelle, Nemadji.

1968 MEADOWBROOK Par 72 (36-36)

BOB LUCAS, Wirth	74	70	68	212 (-4)
Bill Bakken, Hiawatha	72	68	75	215
Bill Homeyer, Hiawatha	73	71	72	216
Henry Ernst, Gross	73	70	74	217
Bill Waryan, Gross	73	73	73	219
Harvey Borseth, Jr., Gross	75	72	73	220
Jim Severson, Meadowbrook	74	72	74	220
Tom Huber, Hiawatha	77	75	69	221
Russ Dee, Wirth	77	71	73	221
Pete Passolt, Meadowbrook	71	75	75	221

18-hole leader: Passolt 71; 36-hole leader: Bakken 140. Low 2nd R: 68 Bakken. Low 3rd R: 68 Lucas

STATE RECORD 59

Bob Lucas, who won the 1968 State Public Links at Meadowbrook, shot a 59 in the second round of the 1962 tournament at Columbia. Despite the fact this is the only sub-60 round in state golf competition, Lucas could finish no better than second. Both of his nine-hole totals also were records. He had 10 pars, 7 birdies (5 in 6 holes and four in succession) and one bogey.

Par	344	344	333 - 31	345	443	443 - 34 - 65
Lucas	343	353	333 - 30	234	342	443 - 29 - 59

1969 HIGHLAND PARK Par 72 (36-36)

MIKE FERMOYLE, Hiawatha	69	72	73	214 (-2)
Russ Dee, Wirth	70	73	72	215
Rick Ehrmanntraut, Highland Park	72	73	72	217
Ron Benson, Keller	74	70	74	218
Tom Herzan, Highland Park	71	73	74	218
Tom Huber, Hiawatha	70	77	72	219
Marc Slonim, Lakeview GC, Duluth	73	75	71	219
Gary Wert, Hiawatha	76	71	73	220
Gary Rodin, Hiawatha	74	73	74	221
Bill Bakken, Hiawatha	74	76	71	221
Chet Latawiec, Gross	72	75	74	221
John Tauer, Highland Park	74	76	71	221

18-hole leader: Fermoyale 69; 36-hole leader: Fermoyale 141. Low 2nd R: 70 Benson. Low 3rd R: 71 Slonim, Bakken, Tauer.

1970 PEBBLE LAKE GC, FERGUS FALLS Par 72 (36-36)

DON HAUSER, Galls	74	69	39	182 (+2)
Herb Howe, Eastwood, Rochester	74	74	36	184
Steve Johnson, Bunker Hills, Coon Rapids	73	77	36	186
Bill Homeyer, Hiawatha	74	76	36	186
Con Freeman, Pomme de Terre, Morris	78	72	36	186
Mike Fermoyale, Hiawatha	75	76	36	187
Dick Kielty, Hiawatha	80	74	33	187
Roy Widstrom, Gross	74	74	40	188
John Harris, Roseau	79	74	36	189
Jim Von Dell, Gross	80	73	38	191
Jim Weinhaus, Keller	80	77	34	191

18-hole leader: Johnson 73; 36-hole leader: Hauser 143. Low 2nd R: 69 Hauser. Low 3rd R: 33 Kielty.

1971 LAKEVIEW GC (LESTER PARK), DULUTH Par 72 (36-36)

†JEFF LINDVALL, International Falls, Virginia GC	72	74	34	180 (even)
Gary Andelin, Lakeview GC, Duluth	70	74	36	180 (even)
Jim Holisky, Two Harbors	70	74	37	181
David Swanson, Lakeview GC, Duluth	73	72	37	182
Rick Ehrmanntraut, Highland Park	74	68	41	183
Craig Shogren, Lakeview GC, Duluth	72	74	38	184
Steve Stojevich, Nemadji GC, Superior, Wis.	72	74	40	186
Tom Bartholdi, Lakeview GC, Duluth	76	73	37	186
Lyman Coombs, Como	75	74	38	187
Herb Howe, Eastwood, Rochester	74	73	40	187
Tom Lee, Gross	70	79	38	187
Jim Terry, Gross	75	74	38	187
George Green, Hiawatha	76	73	38	187
Dennis Erickson, Lakeview GC, Duluth	74	73	40	187

†Won sudden death playoff over Andelin, eagle three first hole. 18-hole leader: Andelin, Holisky, Lee 70; 36-hole leader: Ehrmanntraut 142. Low 2nd R: 68 Ehrmanntraut. Low 3rd R: 34 Lindvall.

1972 THEODORE WIRTH Par 71 (35-36)

JERRY GRUIDL, Wirth	72	73	75	220 (+7)
Herb Howe, Eastwood, Rochester	74	76	71	221
Rick Ehrmanntraut, Highland Park	76	74	72	222
Harvey Borseth, Jr., Gross	75	74	73	222
Paul Strande, Hiawatha	74	76	73	223
Steve Howe, Hiawatha	72	77	77	226
Don Hauser, Galls	77	76	73	226
Tom Huber, Hiawatha	74	74	79	227
Don Sarenpa, Wirth	79	73	75	227
Jeff Lindvall, Virginia	74	73	80	227

18-hole leader: Steve Howe, Gruidl 72; 36-hole leader: Gruidl 145. Low 2nd R: 73 Gruidl, Lindvall, Sarenpa. Low 3rd R: 71 Herb Howe.

1973 COMO Par 69 (36-33)

JIM IHNOT, Gross	73	68	69	210 (+3)
Rick Ehrmanntraut, Highland Park	66	75	71	212
Gene Parr, Keller	69	71	73	213
Jerry Gruidl, Wirth	74	67	72	213
Dan Pohl, Keller	73	68	74	215
Harvey Borseth, Jr., Wirth	75	71	69	215
Roy Widstrom, Gross	74	73	69	216
Russ Dee, Wirth	72	74	70	216
John Hislop, Como	71	72	74	217
Norbert "Nubs" Anderson, Keller	72	72	73	217

18-hole leader: Ehrmanntraut 66; 36-hole leader: Parr 140. Low 2nd R: 67 Gruidl. Low 3rd R: 69 Ihnot, Borseth, Widstrom

1974 EASTWOOD GC, ROCHESTER Par 70 (35-35)

GENE PARR, Keller	72	68	36	176 (+1)
Jim Howe, Eastwood, Rochester	71	73	35	179
Herb Howe, Eastwood, Rochester	68	74	38	180
Bill Von Wald, Keller	72	75	34	181
Al Clasen, Galls	71	71	39	181
Leif Carlson, Hiawatha	74	71	36	181
Phil Reichel, Meadowbrook	68	73	41	182
Tom Lee, Gross	70	77	36	183
Paul Strande, Hiawatha	71	77	35	183
Don Hauser, Galls	71	74	38	183
Jim Jaros, Gross	71	74	38	183
Bob Toddie, Eastwood, Rochester	73	72	39	184
Jorgen "Murph" Nelson, Columbia	75	75	35	185
Mike Lanigan, Hiawatha	70	75	40	185
Pat Reichel, Meadowbrook	75	74	36	185
Shelby Houston, Hiawatha	71	76	38	185
Rick Graen, Eastwood, Rochester	75	73	37	185

18-hole leader: Herb Howe, Phil Reichel 68; 36-hole leader: Parr 140, Low 2nd R: 68 Parr, Low 3rd R: 34 Von Wald.

1975 BUNKER HILLS GC, COON RAPIDS Par 72 (36-36)

†JEFF KRUMMEL, Lakeview GC, Duluth	73	78	36	187 (+7)
Leif Carlson, Hiawatha	79	70	38	187 (+7)
Mike Gosiak, Gross	76	75	36	187 (+7)
Tom Farrell, Como	74	77	38	189
Tim Rath, Bunker Hills, Coon Rapids	74	77	39	190
Steve Stojevich, Lakeview GC, Duluth	72	77	41	190
Paul Edsten, Wirth	73	82	36	191
Jim Polson, Edenvale	79	72	40	191
Tom Herzan, Highland Park	78	75	39	192
Mike Lanigan, Hiawatha	78	77	37	192
Ron Lonetti, Como	74	77	41	192
Dick Walters, Gross	76	76	40	192
Brad Anderson, Hiawatha	80	76	37	193
Don Hauser, Galls	79	75	39	193
Harvey Borseth, Jr., Wirth	78	78	39	193
Bob Saunders, Edenvale	77	77	39	193
Jim Jaros, Gross	76	78	39	193

†Won sudden death playoff, par four second hole. Playoff: Par 4-4. Krummel 4-4; Carlson 4-5; Gosiak 5-x. 18-hole leader: Stojevich, Russ Dee, Wirth 72; 36-hole leader: Carlson, Stojevich 149. Low 2nd R: 70 Carlson. Low 3rd R: 36 Krummel, Gosiak, Edsten.

PUBLIC LINKS RECORDS**OVERALL RECORDS**

(Both match, stroke play)

MOST CHAMPIONSHIPS

5	Al Clasen 1947, 1951, 1957, 1959, 1964
3	Ade Fordham 1930-1932; John Lakotas 1935, 1937, 1939; Bob Clark 1941-1943
2	Les Bolstad 1925-1926; Frank Brokl 1927-1928; Joe Coria 1933-1934; Gene Hansen 1961-1962; *Howard Pousette 1929 (match), 1945 (stroke); *John Bloyer 1940 (match), 1944 (stroke)

*Only players to win both match and stroke championship

MOST SUCCESSIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

3	Ade Fordham 1930-1932; Bob Clark 1941-1943
2	Les Bolstad 1925-1926; Frank Brokl 1927-1928; Joe Coria 1933-1934; Gene Hansen 1961-1962

MATCH PLAY**MOST CHAMPIONSHIPS**

3	Ade Fordham 1930-1932; John Lakotas 1935, 1937, 1939
2	Les Bolstad 1925-1926; Frank Brokl 1927-1928; Joe Coria 1933-1934

MOST SUCCESSIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

3	Ade Fordham 1930-1932
2	Les Bolstad 1925-1926; Frank Brokl 1927-1928; Joe Coria 1933-1934

MOST TIMES RUNNER-UP

2	Frank Brokl 1926, 1929; Ted Parker 1927, 1931; Al Snell 1930, 1936
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MOST TIMES IN FINALS

4	Frank Brokl 1926-1929; Ade Fordham 1930-1932, 1935
3	Joe Coria 1932-1934; John Lakotas 1935, 1937, 1939

MOST TIMES IN SEMIFINALS

5	Ade Fordham 1928, 1930-1932, 1935
4	Frank Brokl 1926-1929; Howard Pousette 1926, 1929, 1931, 1933; Eddie Axtell 1927, 1929, 1933, 1937; Joe Coria 1932-1935; John Lakotas 1935, 1937, 1939-1940
3	Ted Parker 1927, 1929, 1931; Al Priebe 1936-1938

MOST TIMES MEDALIST

2	Les Bolstad 1925-1926; Ade Fordham 1930-1931
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LOW MEDALIST SCORE

138	Len Mattson 1924; 139 Dr. Paul Cook 1938; 140 Les Bolstad 1925
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HIGH MEDALIST SCORE

157	Les Bolstad 1926; 155 Ade Fordham 1931
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LOW 18-HOLE QUALIFYING SCORE

66	Dr. Paul Cook 1938; 67 Len Mattson 1924; 69 Les Bolstad 1925; *Cy Larson 1924
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*Runner-up, others medalists

LONGEST FINAL MATCH

36 holes: Al Priebe d. Al Snell 1 up 1936

LONGEST EXTRA-HOLE MATCH

Scheduled 36 holes: 41 holes, John Bloyer d. Vic Holt, quarter-finals 1940
38 holes, Gordy Peterson d. Dick Tang, quarter-finals 1939

Scheduled 18 holes: *27 holes, Al Klouda d. Jack Kalina, 2nd R 1929
26 holes, Ed Longley d. Russ Ostby, 2nd R 1928
Next longest match was 21 holes of which there were several

*Klouda defeated Kalina 1 up in 18-hole match but after a contested out-of-bounds ruling on 18th hole, Klouda agreed to play an extra nine holes and won 1 up.

MOST ONE-SIDED FINAL

9 & 8 Cy Larson d. Len Mattson 1924; Ade Fordham d. Ted Parker 1931

MOST ONE-SIDED MATCH

13 & 12 Howard Pousette d. L.J. Sorenson, quarter-finals 1929
 13 & 11 Ade Normark d. Marshall Edgell, quarter-finals 1928
 12 & 10 Frank Brokl d. Al Klouda, quarter-finals 1929
 11 & 10 Ade Fordham d. Ed Longley, quarter-finals 1928; Al Snell d. Carl Olson, quarter-finals 1930; Ted Parker d. Bob Shay, quarter-finals 1931; Joe Coria d. Hilton Pool, semi-finals 1934

***BEST MATCH PLAY RECORDS**

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Les Bolstad	10	1	.909	Howard Pousette	19	8	.704
Frank Brokl	18	2	.900	Ted Parker	14	6	.700
Ade Fordham	28	6	.824	Eddie Axtell	16	8	.667
Joe Coria	18	4	.818	John Bloyer	12	7	.632
John Lakotas	26	6	.813	Marshall Edgell	10	6	.625
Hardy Felchtinger	8	2	.800	Al Priebe	16	10	.615

*Fordham had most victories, Bolstad fewest defeats among all players in match play tournaments 1923-1940.

MOST CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES

17 Ade Fordham 1930-1933; 14 Frank Brokl 1927-1929; 13 Joe Coria 1933-1936; 10 Les Bolstad 1925-1926; 8 Hardy Felchtinger 1923-1924; Al Priebe 1936-1937; John Lakotas 1939-1940; 7 John Lakotas 1935-1936, 1937-1938; 5 Howard Pousette 1929; Dr. Paul Cook 1938

STROKE PLAY RECORDS**MOST CHAMPIONSHIPS**

5 Al Clasen 1947, 1951, 1957, 1959, 1964
 3 Bob Clark 1941-1943
 2 Roy Shortridge 1949, 1956; Chet Latawiec 1955, 1967; Don Hauser 1960, 1970; Gene Hansen 1961-1962

MOST SUCCESSIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

3 Bob Clark 1941-1943; 2 Gene Hansen 1961-1962

MOST TIMES RUNNER-UP

3 Al Clasen 1948, 1952, 1954; Tom Hadley 1955, 1956, 1958; Bill Waryan 1950, 1961, 1965
 2 Eddie Axtell 1942, 1944; Herb Howe 1970, 1972

LOW TOURNAMENT SCORE (54-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

188 Gene Hansen 1962
 192 †Bob Lucas 1962
 193 (3) Rolf Deming 1962
 196 (4) Dayton Olson 1962
 198 (5) Gary Peterson 1962
 200 Gene Hansen 1961; (6) Bill Waryan, (6) Chet Latawiec 1962
 201 (8) Warren Rebholz 1962
 202 (9) George Shortridge, (9) Jim Manthis 1962
 203 Wilfred Crossley 1954
 206 †Bill Waryan 1961
 207 †Al Clasen 1954
 208 Howie Johnson 1948; (3) Bob Nordstrom, (4) Tom Hadley 1954
 209 Don Hauser 1960

†Runner-up; numbers indicate place of finish, including ties

LOW TOURNAMENT SCORE (45-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

176 Gene Parr 1974
 180 Jeff Lindvall, Gary Andelin 1971 (Lindvall won playoff)

MOST STROKES UNDER PAR (54-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

10 Gene Hansen 1961; 7 Roy Shortridge 1949, Wilfred Crossley 1954, Gene Hansen 1962; 6 Rolf Deming 1963; 5 Howie Johnson 1948, †John Blernat 1949

†Runner-up

ALL ROUNDS UNDER PAR (54-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

1948 Howie Johnson; 1961 Gene Hansen

HIGHEST WINNING SCORE (54-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

223 Howard Pousette 1945; 220 Al Clasen 1964, Jerry Gruidl 1972; 219 Chet Latawiec 1955; 218 Al Clasen 1947, Dayton Olson 1958

HIGHEST WINNING SCORE (45-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

187 Jeff Krummel, Leif Carlson, Mike Gosiak 1975 (Krummel won playoff); 182 Don Hauser 1970

HIGHEST WINNING MARGIN (54-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

8 Howie Johnson 1948 (also Bob Clark 1942 in 72-hole tournament); 6 Gene Hansen 1961; 5 Howard Pousette 1945, Al Clasen 1947; 4 Wilfred Crossley 1954, Al Clasen 1959, Gene Hansen 1962, Rolf Deming 1963

HIGHEST WINNING MARGIN (45-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

3 Gene Parr 1974

LOW FIRST ROUND

61 Gene Hansen 1962
 62 Dayton Olson 1962
 64 Gary McKenzie 1957
 65 Rolf Deming, Gary Peterson, Chet Latawiec, Dick Kielty, Al Landberg 1962
 66 Rick Ehrmanntraut 1973
 67 Bob Clark 1943, Dayton Olson, Leon Radde 1954, Roy Shortridge 1957, Don Hauser 1960

LOW SECOND ROUND

†59 Bob Lucas 1962
 61 Rolf Deming 1962
 64 Bill Waryan 1962
 65 Gene Hansen, Dayton Olson, Gary Peterson, Warren Rebholz, Al Landberg, Ray Borseth 1962
 66 Nubs Anderson 1954; Gene Hansen 1961; Rolf Deming 1963
 67 Wilfred Crossley 1954; Jerry Gruidl 1973

†Record 18-hole score

LOW THIRD ROUND

62 Gene Hansen 1962
 65 Jim Manthis 1962
 66 Wilfred Crossley 1954, Gene Hansen 1961
 67 Al Clasen, Tom Hadley 1954, Bill Waryan 1961

**LOW 18-HOLE LEADERS
(SEE LOW FIRST ROUND)****LOW 36-HOLE LEADERS**

125 Bob Lucas; 126 Gene Hansen, Rolf Deming; 127 Dayton Olson; 130 Gary Peterson, all 1962
 134 Gene Hansen 1961
 137 Bob Nordstrom, Wilfred Crossley, Howard Kingsbeck 1954, Don Hauser 1960
 138 Bob Clark 1942, Howie Johnson 1948
 139 Bob Clark 1943, Roy Shortridge 1949, Rolf Deming 1963

LOW SCORE FINAL 36 HOLES

126 Bob Lucas; 127 Gene Hansen; 128 Rolf Deming, all 1962
 132 Gene Hansen 1961
 133 Wilfred Crossley 1954

Note: Only par (65) and (130) or better listed for 1962 championship at Columbia

MINNESOTA PUBLIC GOLF ASSOCIATION SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Minnesota Public Golf Association did not assume sponsorship until the 1975 tournament at Braemar. Prior to this the tournament was an informal event held on a rotating basis until 1953 when it was moved to Phalen where it remained continuously through 1973. There was no tournament in 1974 while Phalen was closed for remodeling. CHAMPION, TOURNAMENT SITE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

1938	JOE BAKULA, Highland Park	HILLTOP
1939	ART JONES, Hilltop 79; Gar Clemons 80	HILLTOP
1940	ART THOMPSON, Como 76; Earl Woolery, Meadowbrook 77	HILLTOP
1941	NO TOURNAMENT	
1942	NO TOURNAMENT	
1943	BOB GAMMON, Keller 71; Ted Anderson, Hiawatha 76	COMO
1944	BOB GAMMON, Keller 228 (82-71-75); Ade Normark, Armour 229 (77-74-78)	COMO
1945	A.J. "RUBE" SCHAUER, Armour 250 (79-85-86); Vic Antonson, Rochester (86-83-84), Chris Francois, Highland Park (81-82-90) 253	MEADOWBROOK
1946	BOB GAMMON, Keller 73; John Dwyer, Mpls. 75	COMO
1947	BOB GAMMON, Keller	COMO
1948	FRED MARXEN, Meadowbrook 70; John Wilson, Highland Park 72	PHALEN
1949	FRANK JAFFRAY, Columbia 67; Bob Gammon, Keller 68	COLUMBIA
1950	BOB GAMMON, Keller 74; I.J. Moya, Hiawatha 75	COMO
1951	ADOLPH "ADE" NORMARK, Gross 69; Earl Woolery, Gross 70	PHALEN
1952	CHARLES SWEDBERG, Como 67; Grant Volkman, Meadowbrook; Rube Schauer, Gross; Chris Francois, Highland Park 69	COLUMBIA
1953	ERLING ANDRESEN, Hiawatha 69; Charles Swedberg, Como; Grant Volkman, Meadowbrook 70	
1954	GRANT VOLKMAN, Meadowbrook 68; Charles Hill, Gross 69	
1955	ADOLPH "ADE" NORMARK, Gross 70; H.E. Hanson, Gross; Bill McGlone, Hiawatha 72	
1956	BURTON "DOC" BAKER, Gross 68; John Williams, T.C. Golf Ass'n. 70	
1957	BURTON "DOC" BAKER, Gross 69; Emory Johnson, Gross; Earl Edes, Como 70	
1958	KEN KIELTY, Hiawatha 67; Lee Shortridge, Como 68	
1959	RAY BORSETH, Gross 67; Charles Swedberg, Como 69	
1960	BILL McGLONE, Hiawatha 68; Mike Holick, Gross 69	
1961	RAY BORSETH, Gross 66; Ken Kielty, Hiawatha 69	
1962	†STAN CLASEN, Como; RUDY WIPLINGER, Phalen 68; Mike Holick, Gross 69. †Clasen and Wiplinger engaged in a sudden death playoff. They were tied after seven holes when playoff was called because of darkness, the pair becoming co-champions	
1963	LEO ISERMAN, Columbia 67; Mike Holick, Gross; Ray Borseth, Gross 68	
1964	†RUSS CARLSTROM, Phalen; Harrison "Toots" Thole, Wirth 69; Frank Driver, Gross 71. †Defeated Thole in sudden death playoff, bogey five first hole	
1965	BILL CARLSON, Keller 65; Ray Borseth, Gross 66	
1966	BILL McGLONE, Hiawatha 67; Harrison "Toots" Thole, Wirth 68	
1967	MARVIN JOHNSON, Phalen 70; Lloyd Young, Gross; Joe Dudziak, Columbia; Sam Bonsall, Hiawatha 72	
1968	†RAY BORSETH, Gross; Roy Shortridge, Keller 70; Al Clasen, Galls 71. †Defeated Shortridge in sudden death playoff with birdie three first hole	
1969	MIKE HOLICK, Gross 66; Joe Wojcik, Keller 68	
1970	AL ERICKSON, Hiawatha 69; Rubin Falldin, Gross 71	
1971	RUDY HEDSTROM, Eastwood, Rochester 68; Don Sarenpa, Wirth 69	
1972	HARRISON "TOOTS" THOLE, Wirth 69; Warren Bradison, Hiawatha 71	
1973	GLENN BRYANT, Highland Park 69; Howie Schultz, Como 70	
1974	NO TOURNAMENT	
1975	†AL ERICKSON, Hiawatha; Harrison "Toots" Thole, Wirth; Wes Bauer, Galls; Ed Kaminski, Bunker Hills, Coon Rapids 77. †Won sudden death playoff, par four first hole; Thole 5; Bauer 6. Kaminski did not compete.	

MINNESOTA SENIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP

Inaugurated as an Invitational in 1922 at Somerset where it remained through 1955. Minnesota Senior Golf Association organized 1956 and has since sponsored the event, the site rotating annually. By the 50th anniversary tournament in 1971 the meet had grown to such proportions that it required two courses, the Host Course and the Associate Course, where players alternate rounds. Champions in various age groupings listed since 1971 though it must be noted that these classifications, in one form or another, existed since the tournament's inception. GRAND CHAMPION AND TOURNAMENT SITE LISTED IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

1922	FRANK T. HEFFELFINGER, Woodhill 166 (85-81); Dr. F.L. Beckley, T & C, shot an opening round 84 and is believed to be the runner-up though his total score is unknown.
1923	HAROLD P. BEND, T & C 162 (82-80); Frank T. Heffelfinger, Woodhill 166 (88-78)
1924	HAROLD P. BEND, T & C 161 (82-79); C(Live) T. Jaffray, Minikahda 167 (82-85)
1925	WILLIAM D. MITCHELL, Somerset 166 (81-85); J.J. Quinn, MGC 169 (81-88)
1926	DAVE TALLMAN, Willmar 165 (80-85); Frank T. Heffelfinger, Woodhill 167 (82-85)
1927	DAVE TALLMAN, Willmar 152 (75-77); Nathaniel "Nat" Rogers, T & C 165 (82-83)
1928	DAVE TALLMAN, Willmar 162 (82-80); Gaylord Warner, Minikahda (82-87), George K. Labatt, Interlachen (86-83) 169
1929	WILLIAM D. MITCHELL, Somerset 161 (76-85); H.L. Mundy, Somerset 165 (83-82)
1930	C(LIVE) T. JAFFRAY, Minikahda 157 (77-80); Frank T. Heffelfinger, Minikahda (81-83), George K. Labatt, Interlachen (79-85) 164
1931	DR. T.D. ABERNATHY, Rochester G & CC 151 (73-78); Dr. W.D. Sheldon, Rochester G & CC 157 (77-80)
1932	COL. C.J. NELSON, Somerset 160 (80-80); Dave Tallman, Willmar 167 (81-86)
1933	H.L. MUNDY, Somerset 159 (79-80); Dave Tallman, Willmar 160 (78-82)
1934	CECIL L. KEITH, Country Club 164 (86-78); Dave Tallman, Willmar (79-86), William D. Mitchell, Somerset (83-82) 165
1935	RUNCIE B. MARTIN, Northland, Duluth 146 (73-73); Dave Tallman, Willmar 155 (76-79)
1936	RICHARD C. LILLY, Somerset 154 (76-78); Runcie B. Martin, Northland, Duluth 156 (77-79)
1937	DAVE TALLMAN, Willmar 153 (75-78); Runcie B. Martin, Northland, Duluth 157 (76-81)
1938	RUNCIE B. MARTIN, Ridgeview, Duluth 153 (73-80); Howard S. Johnson, White Bear YC (77-78), Lee Lockwood, Interlachen (78-77) 155
1939	†RUNCIE B. MARTIN, Northland, Duluth (79-78), Roger B. Shepard, Somerset (78-79) 157; Don Haynie, T & C 159 (77-82). †Defeated Shepard in playoff 75-83
1940	MAX ALBERTS, Southview 153 (76-77); William P. O'Brien, T & C 155 (77-78)
1941	†JOE WILLIAMS, Country Club (79-78), Max Alberts, Southview (80-77) 157; Hardy Feichtinger, Minnesota Valley 159 (81-78). †Defeated Alberts in playoff 78-85
1942	RUNCIE B. MARTIN, Northland, Duluth 153 (78-75); Cecil L. Keith, Minnesota Valley 158 (80-78)
1943	RICHARD C. LILLY, Somerset 158 (76-82); Tony Stecher, Minnesota Valley (77-84), Runcie B. Martin, Northland, Duluth (81-80) 161
1944	RUNCIE B. MARTIN, Northland, Duluth 152 (77-75); Tony Stecher, Minnesota Valley 153 (77-76)
1945	†WILLIAM O. BISSONETT, Northland, Duluth (79-79); William P. O'Brien, T & C (80-78) 158; Runcie B. Martin, Northland, Duluth 159 (79-80). †Defeated O'Brien in playoff 78-80
1946	†HARRISON R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON, Somerset (74-78) Lynn L. Getten, MGC (77-75) 152; Runcie B. Martin, Northland, Duluth 158 (77-81). †Defeated Getten in playoff 76-77. Dr. H.G. Bleier, Southview 151 (76-75) posted winning total but was disqualified

- 1947 DR. H.G. BLEIER, Southview 149 (75-74); Runcie B. Martin, Northland, Duluth 153 (78-75)
- 1948 GLEN BRONSON, MGC 153 (76-77); Harrison R. "Jimmy" Johnston, Woodhill (79-78), Dr. H.G. Bleier, Southview (79-78), Charles Swedberg, Midland Hills (79-78) 157
- 1949 HARRISON R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON, Woodhill 149 (75-74); Bob Gammon, Keller 153 (77-76)
- 1950 BOB GAMMON, Keller 151 (74-77); Burton C. "Doc" Baker, Gross 153 (77-76)
- 1951 †COL. R.S. HENDERSON, Fort Snelling (79-76), Glen Bronson, MGC (76-79) 155; Bob Gammon, Southview 157 (75-82). †Defeated Bronson in playoff 80-81
- 1952 BOB GAMMON, Keller 153 (76-77); Charles Hill, Gross 155 (77-78)
- 1953 CHARLES SWEDBERG, Como 150 (76-74); Dr. H.G. Bleier, Southview 152 (74-78)
- 1954 GLEN BRONSON, MGC 153 (76-77); Charles Swedberg, Como 154 (77-77)
- 1955 BEN DABLOW, Southview 144 (67-77); Bill McGlone, Hiawatha 148 (75-73)
- 1956 BILL McGLONE, Hiawatha 145 (71-74); Ben Dablow, Southview 146 (72-74)
SOUTHVIEW CC
- 1957 HOWARD "DOC" COMBACKER, Interlachen 149 (73-76); Bob Gammon, Keller 157 (80-77)
MINNESOTA VALLEY CC
- 1958 BILL McGLONE, Hiawatha 145 (71-74); Ben Dablow, North Oaks 149 (73-76)
NORTH OAKS CC
- 1959 BILL McGLONE, Hiawatha 150 (76-74); Tom Barone, Southview 158 (80-78)
NORTH OAKS CC
- 1960 CHARLES SWEDBERG, Mendakota 154 (76-78); Charles Hodgman, Woodhill (76-80), Ben Dablow, North Oaks (79-77) 156
OAK RIDGE CC
- 1961 BEN DABLOW, North Oaks 150 (74-76); Charles Hodgman, Woodhill (78-78), Jack Lynch, T & C (80-76) 156
TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB
- 1962 CHARLES SWEDBERG, Mendakota 154 (73-81); Dr. Stan Lundgren, MGC 155 (81-74)
MINNEAPOLIS GC
- 1963 BEN DABLOW, North Oaks 157 (76-81); Dr. George "Jack" Clifford, Alexandria GC 158 (81-77)
HAZELTINE NATIONAL GC
- 1964 BILL ZIESKE, Minnesota Valley 148 (74-74); Dick Sawyer, Edina CC 151 (75-76)
EDINA CC
- 1965 MIKE HOLICK, Gross 149 (77-72); Red Anderson, Edina CC 151 (75-76)
MIDLAND HILLS CC
- 1966 PAUL TURNER, North Oaks 143 (72-71); Ray Borseth, Gross 149 (74-75)
OAK RIDGE CC
- 1967 TED McFARLANE, Minnetonka CC 146 (69-77); Dick Sawyer, Edina CC 148 (75-73)
MINNESOTA VALLEY CC
- 1968 LEN BJORKLUND, Interlachen 147 (73-74); Art Hays, Interlachen 150 (74-76)
NORTH OAKS GC
- 1969 MIKE HOLICK, Gross 153 (75-78); Bill Lord, Edina CC 156 (77-79)
INTERLACHEN CC
- 1970 BILL ZIESKE, Braemar 148 (71-77); Ray Meyer, MGC (76-76), Ted McFarlane, Minnetonka CC (74-78) 152
GOLDEN VALLEY GC
- 1971 HILLCREST CC
TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB
†RAY BORSETH, Gross (75 Hillcrest, 76 T & C), Bill Lord, Edina CC (74 T & C, 77 Hillcrest) 151; Bill Bielenberg, Southview 154 (75 Hillcrest, 79 T & C). †Defeated Lord in playoff at Hillcrest 75-82
A (55-59): Lord
B (60-64): Borseth, champion; Bielenberg, runner-up
C (65-69): Bill McGlone, Hiawatha (78 T & C, 79 Hillcrest), Earl Olson, Greenhaven, Anoka (79 T & C, 78 Hillcrest) 157
D (70-74): Grant Volkman, Hiawatha 166 (85 T & C, 81 Hillcrest)
E (75-): Frank Young, Gross 177 (86 Hillcrest, 91 T & C)

- 1972 WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB NORTH OAKS GC
HOMER "ACE" GILBERTSON, Stillwater CC 151 (78 White Bear YC, 73 North Oaks); Frenchy Von Dell, Gross (76 North Oaks, 76 White Bear YC), Len Bjorklund, Greenhaven, Anoka (80 North Oaks, 72 White Bear YC) 152
A (55-59): Gilbertson, champion; Von Dell, runner-up
B (60-64): Bjorklund
C (65-69): Dr. George "Jack" Clifford, Alexandria GC 164 (81 White Bear YC, 83 North Oaks)
D (70-74): Rollin Jackson, Golden Valley 168 (84 White Bear YC, 84 North Oaks)
E (75-): Hy Fischbein, Rolling Green 178 (87 White Bear YC, 91 North Oaks)
- 1973 ROLLING GREEN CC WOODHILL CC
ROY WIDSTROM, Gross 148 (71 Woodhill, 77 Rolling Green); Neil Croonquist, Interlachen 154 (74 Woodhill, 80 Rolling Green)
A (55-59): Widstrom, champion; Croonquist, runner-up
B (60-64): J.W. Cragg, Wayzata CC 158 (80 Woodhill, 78 Rolling Green)
C (65-69): Ray Borseth, Gross 161 (80 Woodhill, 81 Rolling Green)
D (70-74): Grant Volkman, Hiawatha 173 (88 Rolling Green, 85 Woodhill)
E (75-): Floyd Lasher, Woodhill 179 (89 Woodhill, 90 Rolling Green)
- 1974 MENDAKOTA CC SOUTHVIEW CC
†ROY WIDSTROM, Gross (72 Southview, 75 Mendakota), Neil Croonquist, Interlachen (71 Southview, 76 Mendakota) 147; Jack Thavis, Mankato GC (78 Mendakota, 72 Southview), Paul Turner, North Oaks (76 Southview, 74 Mendakota), Len Bjorklund, Minnesota Valley (74 Southview, 76 Mendakota) 150. †Defeated Croonquist in sudden death playoff at Mendakota with par four first hole
A (55-59): Widstrom, Croonquist tie; Widstrom won playoff; Thavis third
B (60-64): Turner, Bjorklund tie; Al Jenkin, Mendakota 151 (77 Mendakota, 74 Southview)
C (65-69): Bill Bielenberg, Southview 154 (73 Southview, 81 Mendakota)
D (70-74): Henry Peterson, Roseau 161 (80 Mendakota, 81 Southview)
E (75-): Rollin Jackson, Golden Valley 160 (82 Mendakota, 78 Southview)
- 1975 MINNEAPOLIS GC OLYMPIC HILLS CC
ROY WIDSTROM, Gross 148 (71 Olympic Hills, 77 MGC); John Miller, Edina CC (73 Olympic Hills, 77 MGC) 150
A (55-59): Widstrom, champion; Miller, runner-up
B (60-64): Al Jenkin, Mendakota 155 (78 Olympic Hills, 77 MGC)
C (65-69): Earl Olson, Greenhaven, Anoka (78 MGC, 83 Olympic Hills), Ray Borseth, Gross (82 Olympic Hills, 79 MGC) 161
D (70-74): Grant Volkman, Hiawatha (84 Olympic Hills, 83 MGC), Henry Peterson, Roseau (87 Olympic Hills, 80 MGC) 167
E (75-79): Rollin Jackson, Golden Valley 174 (93 Olympic Hills; 81 MGC)
F (80-): Frank Young, Gross 189 (100 Olympic Hills, 89 MGC)

MSGA RECORDS

- MOST CHAMPIONSHIPS:** 5, Runcie Martin 1935, 1938, 1939, 1942, 1944; 4, Dave Tallman, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1937; 3, Charles Swedberg 1953, 1960, 1962; Bill McGlone 1956, 1958, 1959; Ben Dablow 1955, 1961, 1963; Roy Widstrom 1973, 1974, 1975
- MOST CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SUCCESSION:** 3, Dave Tallman 1926-1928; Roy Widstrom 1973-1975
- MOST TIMES RUNNER-UP:** 4, Runcie Martin 1936-1937, 1943, 1947; Dave Tallman 1932-1935; 3, Frank Heffelfinger 1923, 1926, 1930; Ben Dablow 1956, 1958, 1960
- LOW TOURNAMENT SCORE:** 143 Paul Turner 1966; 144 Ben Dablow 1955
- HIGHEST WINNING SCORE:** 166 Frank Heffelfinger 1922, William Mitchell 1925; 165 Dave Tallman 1926
- HIGHEST WINNING MARGIN:** 13 strokes, Dave Tallman 1927; 9, Runcie Martin 1935; 8, Howard "Doc" Combacker 1957; Bill McGlone 1959
- LOW 18-HOLE SCORE:** 67 Ben Dablow 1955; 69 Ted McFarlane 1967 (only sub-70 rounds)
- LOW FIRST ROUND:** 67 Ben Dablow 1955
- LOW SECOND ROUND:** 71 Paul Turner 1966

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Tournament sponsored by the Minnesota Golf Association 1924-1935. In 1931 the St. Paul Voiture of the Minnesota 40 & 8 sponsored a similar tournament, the annual site being Highland Park. This champion is indicated by an asterisk (*) for the years when two tournaments were in operation, 1931-1935. The 40 & 8 assumed sole sponsorship in 1936 and continued until 1947 when the Minnesota Junior Chamber of Commerce took over. This tournament was held at Greenhaven CC, Anoka 1947-1956 inclusive; on rotating basis thereafter. CHAMPION, TOURNAMENT SITE IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

1924	LESTER BOLSTAD, Mpls. d. Walter Moynihan, Sauk Centre 4 & 3 Medalist: Edward Swanson, Mpls. 88	MINIKAHDA
1925	DON BURRIS, Mpls. d. Jack Falconer, Mpls. 4 & 3 Medalist: Joseph Elias, Mpls. 81	SUPERIOR
1926	AL SNELL, St. Paul d. Earl Larson, Mpls. 37 h. Medalist: Edgar Bolstad, Mpls., Phil Antonoff, Mpls. 84 Bolstad won playoff 83-91	SUPERIOR
1927	VERNON "RED" ALLEN, Hopkins d. Edgar Bolstad, Mpls. 3 & 1 Medalist: Mike Johnson, Mpls. 76	HILLTOP
1928	PHIL HALVERSON, Mpls. d. Earl Larson, Mpls. 4 & 3 Medalist: Halverson 79	COUNTRY CLUB
1929	PAT SAWYER, Mpls. d. Earl Larson, Mpls. 37 h. Medalist: Phil Halverson, Mpls. 73	HILLCREST
1930	PAT SAWYER, Mpls. d. Dale Morton, Mpls. 9 & 8 Medalist: Stan Larson, Mpls. 77	MINNEAPOLIS GC
1931	CY ANDERSON, St. Paul d. Don Winge, Mpls. 1 up Medalist: Winge 76 *AL CLASEN, St. Paul d. Ralph Clasen, St. Paul 7 & 6 Medalist: Al Clasen 78	SOMERSET
1932	WALLY TAFT, Mpls. d. Loren Krugel, Mankato 3 & 2 Medalist: Al Clasen, St. Paul 75 *DOUGLAS ERICKSON, Mpls. d. Lawrence Robertson, St. Paul 11 & 10 Medalist: Bill Leonard, Winona 79	GOLDEN VALLEY
1933	LOREN KRUGEL, Mankato d. Melvin Larson, Mpls. 4 & 3 Medalist: Al Clasen, St. Paul 149 (77-72) *LAMBERT FYHRIE, St. Paul d. Robert Knutson, Zumbrota 5 & 4 Medalist: Fyhrie 76	UNIVERSITY
1934	ROBERT GRAVES, White Bear Lake d. Jack Bain, Mpls. 6 & 5 Medalist: Lambert Fyhrie, St. Paul 154 (77-77) *ROBERT KNUTSON, Zumbrota d. John Tighe, St. Paul 3 & 1 Medalist: Tony Mejina, Hibbing 80	COUNTRY CLUB
1935	MERRILL PETERSON, St. Paul d. Walter Hodge, Wayzata 3 & 2 Medalist: Tommy Hamper, Jr., St. Paul 153 (77-76) *WILLIAM COOPER, Rochester d. Dean Larsen, St. Paul 1 up Medalist: John Haeg, St. Paul 75	HILLCREST
1936	EUGENE CHRISTENSEN, Northfield d. Robert Graves, White Bear Lake 3 & 2 Medalist: Graves 74	HIGHLAND PARK
1937	RUSSELL VALBY, Duluth d. Eros Zotalis, Mankato 1 up Medalist: Maurice Hessian, Mpls. 75	HIGHLAND PARK
1938	CHET LATAWIEC, Columbia Heights d. Jarvis Knutson, Zumbrota 7 & 5 Medalist: Latawiec 68	GLENWOOD
1939	WALLY ULRICH, Austin d. Bob Clasen, St. Paul 5 & 4 Medalist: Tony Howard, St. Paul 72	SOLDIERS FIELD, ROCHESTER
1940	ED LEARY, Mpls. d. Jarvis Knutson, Zumbrota 6 & 5 Medalist: Earl Flavin, Mpls. 74	PINE BEACH, BRAINERD

1941	BILL WARYAN, Mpls. d. William "Bud" Kalina, Mpls. 2 & 1 Medalist: Kalina 74	HIGHLAND PARK
1942	BILL WARYAN, Mpls. d. Jim Fortier, Mpls. 4 & 2 Medalist: Bob Fretlund, Duluth 70	THEODORE WIRTH (Formerly Glenwood)
1934-1944	NO TOURNAMENTS - WORLD WAR II	
1945	CHARLES STENVIG, Mpls. 155 (79-76); Dean Daugherty, St. Cloud 156 (78-78)	THEODORE WIRTH
1946	NO TOURNAMENT	
1947	RICHARD POGUE, JR., Watertown 228 (76-78-74); Bob Braff, Duluth 233 (77-79-77)	
1948	BOB BRAFF, Duluth 222 (75-75-72); Richard Pogue, Jr., Watertown (79-77-73), Clayton Johnson, St. Paul (76-76-77) 229	
1949	MITCHELL ROSENHOLTZ, St. Paul 221 (73-75-73); Clayton Johnson, St. Paul 225 (73-75-77)	
1950	TED VICKERMAN, Mpls. 219 (73-74-72); Bob Nordstrom, Mpls. 227 (73-77-77)	
1951	JACK FLATT, JR., Duluth 221 (74-74-73); Pete Passolt, Mpls. 226 (74-80-72)	
1952	JIM LUCIUS, Northfield 228 (72-77-79); Tom Hadley, Mpls. (76-78-76), John Patrick, Duluth (74-80-76), Jim Kinney, Anoka (76-76-78) 230	
1953	TOM HADLEY, Mpls. 218 (70-74-74); Bill McGovern, St. Paul 222 (77-73-72)	
1954	BILL MCGOVERN, St. Paul 232 (79-72-81); †Cy Northrop, Owatonna (76-79-78), Harvey Bloom, Duluth (77-80-76), Bailey Blethen, Mankato (80-76-77), Bob Henrikson, Mpls. (77-79-77) 233. †Won sudden death playoff for second place, par four first hole. Playoff: Northrop 4; Bloom 5-3; Blethen 5-4; Henrikson 6-x	
1955	†DICK KIELTY, Mpls. (73-74-75), Tom Rose, St. Paul (74-75-73) 222; Bailey Blethen, Mankato 224 (75-74-75). †Won sudden death playoff over Rose, par four first hole	
1956	GENE HANSEN, Mpls. 227 (77-79-71); Rolf Deming, Mpls. 228 (78-77-73)	
1957	ROLF DEMING, Mpls. 212 (72-71-69); Harry "Butch" Newby, Jr., Cloquet 222 (75-76-71)	VIRGINIA GC
1958	BOB BALEGA, Worthington 228 (74-76-78); Tom Maas, Duluth 229 (78-73-78)	CROW RIVER CC, HUTCHINSON
1959	JON KONZ, Austin 223 (77-74-72); Vern Novak, Jr., Hibbing 226 (75-74-77)	FARIBAULT G & CC
1960	†TIM JOLIN, Grand Rapids (72-71-72), Dave Gumlia, Crosby (71-74-70) 215; Paul Sanderson, Worthington 220 (70-71-79). †Won sudden death playoff over Gumlia, par four second hole.	VIRGINIA GC
1961	RON BENSON, N. St. Paul 223 (74-76-73); Mike Zidel, St. Paul 224 (71-77-76)	GREENHAVEN CC, ANOKA
1962	MIKE ZIDEL, St. Paul 221 (74-72-75); Dick Lindahl, Red Wing (76-69-77), Brian Field, Mpls. (72-77-73), Dave Blaska, Anoka (73-76-73) 222	VIRGINIA GC
1963	AL LOOMIS, Red Wing 229 (77-79-73); Ron Benson, N. St. Paul 230 (76-80-74)	ISLAND VIEW CC, WACONIA
1964	BOB BARBAROSSA, St. Cloud 210 (72-71-67); Dwight Holmbo, International Falls 211 (77-66-68)	VIRGINIA GC
1965	BOB BARBAROSSA, St. Cloud 218 (75-71-72); Bob Hildebrandt, Hastings 219 (7672-71)	LAKEVIEW GC and INTERLAKEN GC, FAIRMONT
1966	DENNIS JOHNSON, North Branch 150 (75-75); James Terry, Cloquet 152 (74-78)	MENDAKOTA
1967	GREG GUSTAFSON, Pengilly 181 (73-73-35); Jim Kruzich, St. Cloud 186 (73-76-37)	PEBBLE LAKE GC, FERGUS FALLS
1968	GARY RODIN, Mpls. 182; †John Carr, Cottage Grove, James Kruzich, St. Cloud 189. †Won sudden death playoff with par four first hole	HASTINGS CC
1969	JIM HOLISKY, Two Harbors 183; †Gary Rodin, Mpls; John Harris, Roseau; Steve Molin, Montevideo 187. †Won sudden death playoff over Harris and Molin for second place.	PEBBLE LAKE GC, FERGUS FALLS
1970	ROBERT DEEM, Faribault 144 (73-71); Robbie Harris, Roseau 145 (73-72)	GREENHAVEN CC, ANOKA

MINNESOTA STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1971 GUY COOPET, St. Paul 147 (75-72); Ed Demery, Bemidji 148 (73-75) HASTINGS CC
 1972 †JON CHAFFEE, Austin (77-76), Brian Sund, Edina (75-78) 153; Dan Luther, Edina 154 (77-77). †Won sudden death playoff over Sund, par four first hole.
 DELLWOOD HILLS CC
 1973 BILL ISRAELSON, Bemidji 142 (69-73); Brad Cook, Northfield 149 (72-77)
 HASTINGS CC
 1974 BILL ISRAELSON, Bemidji 144; Jim Harper, Fairmont 145 VIRGINIA GC
 1975 ERIC NISKANEN, Bemidji 143 (71-72); Bob Kertscher, Frazee 145 (73-72)
 DETROIT CC, DETROIT LAKES

SOME RECENT MGA JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONS



BILL ISRAELSON 1975 KELLY VARTY 1975

1975 MGA JUNIOR

Bill Israelson of Bemidji defeated Gary Gabrielson in a sudden death playoff for the 1975 title at Minnetonka CC. Gabrielson led Gross to the team crown. Kelly Varty of Elk River won the girl's championship. She and Carol Ebner, also of Elk River, captured the team event.

BRIAN SUND '74

JON CHAFFEE '73

MINNEAPOLIS STAR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1936 BOB CARLSON, Mpls. Roosevelt d. Joe Rak, Columbia Heights 3 & 2
 Medalist: Carlson, Gene Anderson, Wally Swanson, Harold Westerberg 77. Carlson shot 40, won 9 hole playoff; Westerberg 43. HIAWATHA
 1937 JUDD RINGER, Mpls. West d. Howard "Bud" Hale, Mpls. Washburn 5 & 4
 Medalist: Ringer 144 (74-70) GLENWOOD
 1938 GEORGE BRUNES, Mpls. Edison d. Herb Rose, Mpls. Washburn 5 & 4
 Medalist: Chet Latawiec, Columbia Heights 143 (73-70) GLENWOOD
 1939 HOWARD "BUD" HALE, Mpls. Washburn d. Herman Berg, Jr., Mpls. Washburn 5 & 3
 Medalist: Addison Douglass, Mpls. West 147 (73-74) THEODORE WIRTH
 (Formerly Glenwood)
 1940 ED LEARY, Mpls. West d. Larry Karkhoff, Mpls. South 3 & 1
 Medalist: Bob Parmele, Mpls. West 142 (71-71) THEODORE WIRTH

MINNEAPOLIS STAR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1941 NEIL SORENSON, Mpls. Washburn d. Larry Karkhoff, Mpls. South 5 & 4
 Medalist: Herman Nelson, Mpls. Washburn 145 (72-73) THEODORE WIRTH
 1942 BILL WARYAN, Mpls. Edison d. Bob Urista, Mpls. Edison 6 & 5
 Medalist: Waryan 140 (71-69) THEODORE WIRTH
 1943 DON WARYAN, Mpls. Edison d. Art Leary, Mpls. West 4 & 2
 Medalist: Don Holzer, Mpls., Roosevelt 145 (73-72) THEODORE WIRTH
 1944 DICK SANDERS, Mpls. Roosevelt d. Don Waryan, Mpls. Edison 2 up
 Medalist: Jerry Slavin, Hopkins 150 (75-75) THEODORE WIRTH
 1945 JOHN FALLDIN, Mpls. Edison d. James Johnston, Mpls. Edison 4 & 3
 Medalist: Don Clarkin (83-82), Falldin (85-80), Johnston (84-81), all Mpls. Edison; Bruce Larson, Mpls Washburn (80-85) 165 HIAWATHA
 1946 KARL DOSEN, Mpls. Southwest d. Dick Wilson, Mpls. Vocational 5 & 3
 Medalist: Eugene Daniels, Anoka 139 (70-69) COLUMBIA
 1947 BOB TICKLE, Mpls. Southwest d. Pat Shanesy, Robbinsdale 6 & 5
 Medalist: Eugene Dahlstrom, Mpls. Roosevelt (76-79), Jerry Ludvigson, St. Louis Park (79-76) 155 MEADOWBROOK
 1948 TOM O'NEIL, Mpls. Roosevelt d. Don Olsen, Mpls. Roosevelt 2 up
 Medalist: Robert "Bud" Nordstrom, Mpls. Roosevelt 156 (76-80) GROSS
 1949 DON OLSEN, Mpls. Roosevelt d. Don Dosen, Mpls. Southwest 4 & 3
 Medalist: Olsen (73-73), Ted Vickerman, Mpls. Washburn (73-73) 146
 THEODORE WIRTH
 1950 BOB MILLAR, Robbinsdale d. George Goff, Mpls. Edison 4 & 3
 Medalist: Doug Jordal, Mpls. Henry (78-78), Chuck Kuppe, Mpls. Roosevelt (77-79) 156 HIAWATHA
 1951 TOM SHANESY, Robbinsdale d. Pete Passolt, Mpls. Southwest 8 & 7
 Medalist: Shanesy 139 (69-70) COLUMBIA
 1952 JOEY BOLSTAD, Mpls. Marshall d. Pete Passolt, Mpls. Southwest 2 & 1
 Medalist: Tom Hadley, De La Salle 148 (74-74) GROSS
 1953 TOM HADLEY, De La Salle d. Bill Crowl, Mpls. North 7 & 6
 Medalist: Hadley 143 (72-71) MEADOWBROOK
 1954 BOB HENRIKSON, Mpls. Southwest d. Roger Gilles, St. Louis Park 2 & 1
 Medalist: Tom Hadley, De La Salle 145 (72-73) THEODORE WIRTH
 1955 BOB HENRIKSON, Mpls. Southwest d. Roger Gilles, St. Louis Park 6 & 4
 Medalist: Henrikson 151 (74-77) HIAWATHA
 1956 GENE HANSEN, Mpls. Edison d. Stan Lundgren, Mpls. Central 5 & 3
 Medalist: †Rolf Deming, Mpls. Roosevelt (67-72), Dick Peterson Mpls. Roosevelt (71-68), Gary Peterson, Minnehaha Academy (73-66) 139. †Won sudden death playoff on third hole; Gary Peterson 2nd, Dick Peterson 3rd COLOUMBIA
 1957 ROLF DEMING, Mpls. Roosevelt d. Richie Anderson, St. Louis Park 3 & 2
 Medalist: Gene Hansen, Mpls. Edison 143 (73-70) GROSS
 1958 STEVE LARSON, Edina d. John Ramberg, Mpls. Roosevelt 6 & 5
 Medalist: Jim Hillstrom, Mpls. Central 148 (74-74) MEADOWBROOK
 1959 RICH PASSOLT, Mpls. Southwest d. Jim Manthis, Mpls. Edison 8 & 7
 Medalist: John Ramberg, Mpls. Roosevelt 143 (72-71) THEODORE WIRTH
 1960 DICK JOHNSON, Mpls. Roosevelt d. John Ramberg, Mpls. Roosevelt 2 & 1
 Medalist: Ramberg 152 (75-77) HIAWATHA
 1961 TOM HUBER, Mpls. Roosevelt d. Milt Swanson, Mpls. Roosevelt 37 h.
 Medalist: Butch Schmidt, Orono 138 (67-71) COLUMBIA
 1962 GEORGE HALLIN, Minnetonka d. Chuck Lynch, St. Louis Park (Benilde) 10 & 9
 Medalist: †Mike Lanigan, Mpls. Roosevelt (79-72), Hallin (76-75) 151. †Won sudden death playoff for medalist honors, par four first hole GROSS
 1963 MIKE LANIGAN, Mpls. Roosevelt d. Joe Dargay, De La Salle 4 & 3
 Medalist: Milt Swanson, Mpls. Roosevelt 146 (71-75) MEADOWBROOK
 1964 JOE DARGAY, De La Salle d. Tom Ashley, Mpls. Edison 2 & 1
 Medalist: Chuck Lynch, St. Louis Park (Benilde) 139 (70-69) THEODORE WIRTH

MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1928 STAN CLASEN, St. Paul Johnson 171 (88-83); Phil Halverson, Mpls. West 172 (88-84)
 1929 JARVIS TEW, Mpls. Washburn 159 (79-80); Pat Sawyer, Mpls. West 161 (81-80)
 1930 †BOB LEONARD, Winona (83-89), Bob Englin, Stillwater (84-88) 172; Cy Anderson, University High 174 (94-80). †Won sudden death playoff over Englin, par four third hole
 1931 PAT SAWYER, Mpls. West 149 (77-72); Bob Leonard, Winona 158 (79-79)
 1932 *MIKE BALEGA, Columbia Heights 156 (78-78); Bobby Campbell, Duluth Central 157 (76-81); Jim Deeble, Columbia Heights 158 (78-80)
 1933 †ARNOLD HAMMERLAND, Mpls. West (79-81), Larry Kottke, N. St. Paul (76-84) 160; John Anderson, Mpls. Marshall 161 (78-83). †Won sudden death playoff over Kottke, par four first hole
 1934 HERBERT GIFFIN, Rochester 154 (78-76); Arnold Hammerland, Mpls. West 155 (76-79)
 1935 MERLE GETTEN, Mpls. North 162 (84-78); Arnold Hammerland, Mpls. West 163 (84-79)
 1936 JOHN DeYOUNG, St. Paul Mechanic Arts 150 (75-75); Tommy Hamper, Jr., St. Paul Johnson 152 (70-82)
 1937 EUGENE CHRISTENSEN, Northfield 151 (74-77); John Biernat, Mpls. Edison 161 (84-77)
 1938 ROY SPILLMAN, Fergus Falls 160 (83-77); George Edling, Mpls. West 162 (85-77)
 1939 HERMAN BERG, Mpls. Washburn 156 (79-77); Bob Olson, Mpls. Central 159 (79-80)
 1940 LOUIS LICK, St. Paul Central 153 (78-75); Joe Sodd, Mpls. Edison 156 (80-76)
 1941 LOUIS LICK, St. Paul Central 151 (74-77); Bob Johnson, Mpls. Roosevelt 154 (77-77)
 1942 †GEORGE KLOUDA, Hopkins, James Sigg, Willmar 76; Neil Sorenson, Mpls. Washburn 77. †Won 9-hole playoff over Sigg 39-42. Tournament called after 18 holes because of rain.
 1943 HOWARD JOHNSON, University High 153 (75-78); Eddie Briggs, University High 161 (83-78)
 Team: University High 314
 1944 EDDIE BRIGGS, University High 157 (82-75); Bruce McQueen, Hopkins 158 (77-81)
 Team: Hopkins 317
 1945 CHARLES STENVIG, Mpls. Roosevelt 153 (69-84); Richard Fontaine, Mpls. Southwest 158 (77-81)
 Team: Mpls. Edison 326
 1946 DONALD CURTIS, Robbinsdale 150 (77-73); Bob Braff, Duluth Central 152 (74-78)
 Team: Duluth Central 312
 1947 BOB BRAFF, Duluth Central 145 (71-74); Harlan Lidke, Fairmont 155 (80-75)
 Team: Duluth Central 640
 1948 CLAYTON JOHNSON, University High 146 (73-73); Bob Braff, Duluth Central 147 (70-77)
 Team: Duluth Central 637
 1949 KEITH JORDE, Faribault 153 (79-74); Norm Kragseth, Duluth Central 160 (79-81)
 Team: Faribault 682
 1950 CLAYTON "BUMPER" WESTRUM, Albert Lea (75-80), Bob Young, Montevideo (78-77) 155; Harvey Mackay, St. Paul Central 159 (85-74)
 Team: Anoka 668
 1951 TOM SHANESY, Robbinsdale 158 (81-77); Bob Millar, Robbinsdale 159 (83-76)
 Team: Anoka 667
 1952 CLAYTON "BUMPER" WESTRUM, Albert Lea 152 (73-79); John Patrick, Duluth Denfeld 155 (78-77)
 Team: Albert Lea 660
 1953 JIM LUCIUS, Northfield 149 (70-79); Bill McGovern, St. Paul Central 150 (79-71)
 Team: St. Paul Central 637
 1954 CRAIG CLAUSON, Albert Lea 151 (76-75); Bill McGovern, St. Paul Central 152 (77-75)
 Team: St. Paul Central, Edina 662
 1955 JIM HAXTON, St. Paul Central 151 (78-73); Lloyd Clasen, St. Paul Central 153 (76-77)
 Team: St. Paul Central 624

MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1956 ROLF DEMING, Mpls. Roosevelt 145 (74-71); Gene Hansen, Mpls. Edison 146 (76-70)
 Team: Bemidji 485**
 1957 ROLF DEMING, Mpls. Roosevelt 143 (72-71); Culver "Cub" Davis, Jr., Stillwater 149 (78-71)
 Team: No Championship
 1958 BOB BALEGA, Worthington 148 (75-73); Rolf Deming, Mpls. Roosevelt (78-72), Culver "Cub" Davis, Jr., Stillwater (77-73), Allan Krueger, Redwood Falls (72-78) 150
 Team: Mpls. Roosevelt 474
 1959 (Spring) JON HOFFMAN, Windom 148 (72-76); Tom Maas, Duluth Denfeld (75-81), Jon Konz, Austin (78-78) 156
 Team: Redwood Falls 482
 (Fall) JIM McELHANEY, Breckenridge 153 (79-74); Tim Jolin, Grand Rapids (80-77), Rollin Solheim, Thief River Falls (81-76), Jeff Peterson, Duluth East (76-81) 157
 Team: Duluth East, Mpls. Roosevelt 504
 1960 NO TOURNAMENT (Note, two tournaments 1959)
 1961 JIM HINIKER, Hastings 145 (74-71); George Shortridge, St. Paul Washington 150 (78-72)
 Team: St. Paul Central 490
 1962 GEORGE HALLIN, Minnetonka (77-74); DICK JONES, Albert Lea (77-74) 151; Paul Sutherland, Red Wing 152 (75-77)
 Team: Red Wing 461
 1963 TOM HUBER, Mpls. Roosevelt (75-73); TOM DICKIE, Rochester (74-74) 148; Dick Jones, Albert Lea 150 (76-74)
 Team: Mpls. Roosevelt 483
 1964 JIM JAROS, Mpls. Edison 150 (76-74); Ray Sauer, Walker 152 (79-73)
 Team: North Branch 478
 1965 DAVE HABERLE, Edina-Morningside 148 (71-77); Steve Johnson, North Branch 149 (70-79)
 Team: North Branch 451
 1966 STEVE JOHNSON, North Branch 146 (72-74); Dennis Johnson, North Branch 153 (77-76)
 Team: North Branch 465
 1967 DAVE HABERLE, Edina 149 (72-77); Dennis Johnson, North Branch (77-74), Bruce McIntosh, Edina (77-74) 151
 Team: Austin 481
 1968 TIM HULTQUIST, Anoka 149 (75-74); Tom Hoffman, Mankato 150 (70-80)
 Team: Duluth East 483
 1969 JOE HASBROUCK, Albany 143 (70-73); Gary Thorvig, Mpls. Washburn 147 (72-75)
 Team: Virginia 465
 1970 JOHN HARRIS, Roseau (70-77), JOE HASBROUCK, Albany (71-76), BRUCE HASLERUD, S. St. Paul, (75-72) 147; Tim O'Neil, Edina (76-74), John Parise, Virginia (78-72) 150
 Team: Edina 461
 1971 JEFF LINDVALL, International Falls (72-72), BILL RISLOVE, Preston (74-70) 144; Steve Moline, Montevideo 145 (72-73)
 Team: White Bear 462
 1972 MIKE KASNER, Foley (74-77), BRAD COOK, Northfield (75-76) 151; Paul Strande, Mpls. Roosevelt 153 (80-73)
 Team: Northfield 464
 1973 BRAD COOK, Northfield (74-72), MARK HAUGEJORDE, New London-Spicer (71-75), MARK KNUTSON, Albert Lea (70-76) 146; Larry Keithohn, Sleepy Eye 147 (70-77)
 Team: Edina West 454
 1974 MILES PRESTEMON, Bagley 140 (69-71); Brad Cook, Northfield 142 (73-69)
 Team: Austin 444
 1975 DAN CROONQUIST, Mounds View 143 (72-71); Mark Knutson, Albert Lea 144 (72-72)
 Team: Bemidji 463

*Disqualified

**1956 and thereafter based on three scores. Bemidji only team to qualify three individuals, won team championship automatically.

NORTHWEST FATHER & SON CHAMPIONSHIP

Held annually at Town & Country Club since 1924. Idea fostered by Jesse A. Gregg, a T & C member. Under the guidance of longtime pro Jock Hendry, the tournament grew from an initial dozen or so entries to the present entry list which is so large that it all cannot be accommodated. Note: FATHER LISTED FIRST

1924	George K. Labatt—Allen Labatt
1925	George K. Labatt—Allen Labatt
1926	George K. Labatt—Allen Labatt
1927	George K. Labatt—Allen Labatt
1928	George K. Labatt—Allen Labatt
1929	Walter D. Sheldon—Hunter Sheldon
1930	C.W. Sawyer—Dick Sawyer
1931	C.W. Sawyer—Pat Sawyer
1932	C.W. Sawyer—Pat Sawyer
1933	C.W. Sawyer—Pat Sawyer
1934	George K. Labatt—Allen Labatt
1935	George K. Labatt—Allen Labatt d. J.R. Chappell—Brantley Chappell in playoff
1936	R.C. "Dick" Lilly—David Lilly
1937	NO TOURNAMENT
1938	Glen Bronson, Sr.—Glen Bronson, Jr.
1939	Glen Bronson, Sr.—Glen Bronson, Jr. d. Lynn L. Getten—Merle Getten in playoff
1940	C. Louis Lick, Sr.—C. Louis Lick, Jr.
1941	Lynn L. Getten—Merle Getten
1942-1945	NO TOURNAMENT — WORLD WAR II
1946	NO TOURNAMENT — POLIO OUTBREAK
1947	Lynn L. Getten—Merle Getten
1948	Lynn L. Getten—Merle Getten
1949	Lynn L. Getten—Merle Getten
1950	Roy Wyatt—Jim Wyatt
1951	Max Alberts—Dave Alberts
1952	Lynn L. Getten—Merle Getten
1953	William Boutell, Sr.—William Boutell, Jr.
1954	William Boutell, Sr.—William Boutell, Jr.
1955	Jack Lynch—Terry Lynch
1956	Charles Enright—John Enright
1957	Al Saxon—Ron Saxon
1958	Stan Clasen, Sr.—Stan Clasen, Jr.
1959	Jack Lynch—Terry Lynch
1960	Jack Lynch—Terry Lynch
1961	Jack Lynch—Terry Lynch
1962	Gar Odlaug—Bruce Odlaug
1963	Gar Odlaug—Bruce Odlaug
1964	Bob Benson—Ron Benson
1965	Jim Lynch—Chuck Lynch tied with Robert Magie Jr.—Robert Magie, III. Latter duo unable to compete in playoff
1966	Bob Benson—Ron Benson
1967	Robert Magie, Jr.—Robert Magie, III
1968	Dr. Robert Harris—John Harris
1969	Dr. Robert Harris—John Harris
1970	Dr. Robert Harris—John Harris
1971	Dr. Robert Harris—Rob Harris
1972	Dr. Robert Harris—Rob Harris
1973	Dr. Robert Harris—Rob Harris
1974	Ron Saxon—Jim Saxon (Ron Saxon only player to win as son, later as father)
1975	Ron Saxon—Jim Saxon

UPPER MIDWEST BRONZE AMATEUR TOURNEY



SLEMMONS

The Upper Midwest Bronze Amateur was started in 1939 by Jimmy Slemmons and was at first called the Minnesota Negro Open, the name being changed to the present in 1954. The tourney had its beginnings in the Twin City Golf Club which Slemmons said was originated in 1931 because blacks had difficulty joining public courses and had no way to establish handicaps.

The Bronze Amateur helped break down some barriers and though originally for blacks, Slemmons, the tournament sponsor and a golf enthusiast, never restricted the entry list. The late editor of the Minneapolis Spokesman, Cecil Newman, gave early support to Slemmons' project and the old Minneapolis Times donated a trophy. There was only \$150 worth of merchandise for prizes at the start. The popularity of the annual tournament is reflected in the tremendous growth of the prize list and large number of entries and spectators.

FORMER BRONZE AMATEUR CHAMPIONS

Inaugurated as MINNESOTA NEGRO OPEN. Name changed to UPPER MIDWEST BRONZE AMATEUR 1954. At GROSS 1939-41; at WIRTH 1946-67; at HIAWATHA since 1968. No tournament 1942-45, World War II.

1939	JAMES LEE	1954	ERNIE HARRIS	1965	JACK KELLEY
1940	RAY WRIGHT	1955	DR. R.G. ROBINSON	1966	JERRY LONGIE
1941	BERT DAVIDSON	1956	DR. R.G. ROBINSON	1967	MIKE LANIGAN
1946	CHARLES NOBLE	1957	JOE LOUIS	1968	BILL BAKKEN
1947	HEZZIE ALLEN	1958	LOUIS DADE	1969	NEIL CROONQUIST
1948	CLYDE JOHNSON, SR.	1959	CALVIN TANNER	1970	DICK BLOOSTON
1949	CHARLES NOBLE	1960	CALVIN TANNER	1971	STEVE HOWE
1950	JOHN WILLIAMS	1961	CALVIN TANNER	1972	AL KING
1951	CLEO JOHNSON	1962	ARLIN MEADOWS	1973	MEL HARRIS
1952	ROBERT MARKS	1963	JERRY GRUIDL	1974	MEL HARRIS
1953	LEROY TYUS	1964	BRIAN FIELD	1975	TOM WOODARD



BOXER TURNED GOLFER — Joe Louis, former heavyweight boxing champion, tells Joe Coria (left), St. Paul professional and Gunnard Johnson, pro at Minneapolis Golf Club about his round in the Negro Elks tournament at Superior Golf Club (now Brookview) way back in 1948. Joe finished among the leaders as did Johnson. Ted Rhodes of Nashville, Tenn., Louis' golf instructor, won the tourney and Coria was runner-up. Louis had retired the previous month after knocking out Jersey Joe Walcott but later made an unsuccessful comeback.

TOP FIELD IN MINNESOTA MASTERS



BENSON

One of the largest galleries of recent years watched the first Minnesota Masters in 1975 at Minneapolis Golf Club, a unique, three-day tournament that stirred new interest in the game and drew high praise from competitors.

Hillcrest pro Ron Benson won the championship when he defeated amateur John Harris in a sudden death playoff. Benson's 18-foot birdie putt on the last hole deadlocked the University ace. Harris' tee ball found a trap on the second playoff hole and he settled for a bogey while Benson's tight chip saved par. Benson led most of the tournament but Harris caught him late in the final round. State Open champion in 1972 and 1974, Benson shot 68-72-73, Harris 69-72-72. Their three-under 213 beat Hillcrest assistant Mike Zinni by four and Dave Haberle, Interlachen aide, by five.

The 54-hole tournament was conceived by MGC pro Joel Goldstrand, sponsored by Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing (3M) and patterned after the Masters at Augusta. Contestants qualified under a plan comprised of 14 categories, the past 10 State Open champions, the past five MGA Amateur champions, the five most recent PGA Stroke Play champions, etc.

The Past Masters Division provided a nostalgic flavor. This qualified such all-time greats as Les Bolstad, Gunnard Johnson, Joe Coria, Pat Sawyer, Al Clasen, Ade Simonsen, Bill Waryan and others. Neil Croonquist won the 55-59 age group; Sawyer won the 60-64 group and Johnson captured the 65-and-over category. Of the old-timers, Croonquist's 221 was the best.



Popularity of Driving Ranges in State Remains High

Driving ranges have been part of Minnesota's golf scene for more than four decades. In recent years there has been a surge in the growth of Par Three courses, miniature courses and putting greens at many of the larger operations. While ranges abound in the Twin Cities and suburban areas, sizable facilities are numerous throughout the state.

One of the first ranges here, if not the first, was the one adjacent to the old airport operated by Otto Hardt and opened about 1930. Hardt later moved out to South Lyndale Avenue. "Mr. Driving Range" in the 1930's was Jimmy Lentz, once pro at Minnesota Valley. Lentz operated in Hopkins and Excelsior and is still in the business in Bradenton, Fla.

Veteran operator Dave Felder opened his range on Highway 55 in the late 1950's. His teaching pro was William "Sonny" Ryan, who probably spent more hours on a driving range teaching tee than any instructor in this area. A pro here and in the West for almost 40 years and active in the State PGA, Ryan is now in his sixties and continues an active teaching schedule.

Years ago pro Otis George had a large range. Pros Pat Sawyer, Dayton Olson, Clayton Johnson and George Shortridge were Twin City operators. Tom Harkins' range in St. Paul goes back many years. Former Golden Valley pro Ray Keller was at Rochester and Harry Cooper, Braemar pro, once operated in St. Cloud. George Waters in Mendota owns one of the older ranges. Horace May's range in Bemidji is widely known. The B & V range in Plymouth, owned by Bob and Vince Hughes, will have a nine-hole course.

In years back many club pros who did not have a winter location became affiliated with indoor golf schools. At any rate, the popularity of driving ranges seems as endless as the list of operations and owners who have come and gone through the years.

Great Champions in Minnesota Golf

Les Bolstad's lifetime devotion to golf started when he caddied at the old University course. It took him just 13 years to win every major Minnesota golf tournament. He is the only winner of Minnesota's golfing Grand Slam. After 43



LES BOLSTAD

summers of teaching men and women how to play better golf, Bolstad retired in 1976 from the University of Minnesota where for 30 years he was an instructor in the Phys Ed department, professional at the U of M course and Gopher golf coach.

Bolstad's highly successful teaching methods earned him a national reputation. Players of great skill sought his advice. Les was responsible for building much of the foundation of Patty Berg's game and he developed several state women's champions.

Gopher golf captain for three years, he twice won the Big Ten individual championship and coached four conference individual winners and two of the school's four team championships.

Bolstad won the first State Junior in 1924 and the next year while still a student at Minneapolis Marshall High he was beaten in the Amateur finals by Jimmy Johnston who was then at his best. Bolstad repeated as State Public Links champion in 1926 and in that year won the National Public Links. At 18 he was Minnesota's first national champion. He played in the U. S. Open, U. S. Amateur and in nearly every Keller Open.

Slightly built, Bolstad had a remarkable short game and played an effective hook in his prime. He won the Amateur in 1931 and the first of four State Opens in 1933 while yet an amateur. Turning pro in 1934, he won the 1938 Open and captured the state's Grand Slam when he took the State PGA that same season. Triumphant in the Open again in 1939 and 1943, his second PGA title came in 1951. Les was also the pro at Westwood Hills, MGC and Golden Valley.

It was in the "Greenhouse," the University Golf Gym, teaching young people where the modest professor of golf spent his happiest days. As Lester Harold Bolstad once remarked about the campus atmosphere he loved: "It's kept me young."

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF

Golfers representing the University of Minnesota have been gathering honors along with their pars and birdies for more than half a century, since the days when the early players tuned their game at old Glenwood, later at Minnepau, a nine-hole course some of whose holes can still be found within the confines of the present University course. Minnepau got its name because it was situated half way between Minneapolis and St. Paul. Gopher golf history dates from the time in 1926 when the University purchased Minnepau and additional acreage, built a clubhouse, laid out a new course and looked to the future. There have been some thrilling moments in University of Minnesota golf, in Big Ten competition and elsewhere.

Minnesota owns four conference championships — 1929, 1938, 1963, 1972. Six Gophers have won Big Ten individual titles, Les Bolstad 1927, 1929, Jim Teale 1943, Bill Brask 1968, Dave Haberle 1971, Jim Bergeson 1972, John Harris 1974. All but Bergeson and Teale became pros. Harris is currently on the tour. Bolstad, of course, had an outstanding amateur and club pro career and was named University of Minnesota golf coach in 1947.

Bolstad, who stepped down in 1976 after 30 seasons at the helm of his alma mater, got it all started in 1927. Climax of his three years of competition was his second individual crown in 1929 at Interlachen that helped carry Minnesota to its first conference team championship.

In the Big Ten tournament at Tam O'Shanter in 1927 Bolstad won the first of his three duels with Purdue's John Lehman, later nationally-prominent. In fact, Bolstad was the Minnesota team, the school's lone entrant. Trailing Michigan's Addison Conner by four shots after two rounds, Bolstad got his putter in stride and won out by that margin over Lehman with a total of 313 (79-78-79-77). The next year at Scioto in Columbus, O., Bolstad finished runner-up to Lehman. After 54 holes Lehman led by a shot. Bolstad responded by taking the 63-hole edge but his eagle putt on the 72nd hole missed by inches. Lehman had 314, Bolstad 315 (81-78-80-76).

In 1929 on more familiar surroundings, Bolstad, George Huntington and Don Burris, all of Minneapolis and Bill Fowler of Fargo, N.D. compiled a total of 1331, good by seven over Michigan's Wolverines. Bolstad's putter was troublesome at the start but his comeback beat Michigan's John Burgelin by five. Burris and Bolstad were one-two at the halfway period. Minnesota scores: Bolstad 313 (83-75-77-78); Burris 325 (79-79-83-84); Fowler 333 (81-85-83-84); Huntington 360 (93-91-91-85). Bolstad played in both the 1927 and 1929 NCAA, losing in the semis the latter year to Yale's Tom Aycok, the ultimate champion.

The University of Minnesota course was the scene of the school's second Big Ten triumph in 1938. On this well-balanced squad were Neil Croonquist (Bismarck, N.D.), Ernotte Hiller (Crookston), Billy Cooper (Rochester), Mel Larson (Minneapolis), and Merle Getten (St. Paul). The team dethroned Northwestern, 1255-1260. Croonquist made a stab at individual honors and was the 54-hole leader by three. But his closing 80 left him third. Sid Richardson, a gifted Northwestern shooter, successfully defended his crown with a score of 305. Charles "Chick" Evans of Ohio State was second with 309. Croonquist had 310 (77-79-74-80). Hiller (81-80-74-79) and Cooper (79-79-76-80) had aggregates of 314 for fourth. Getten's 317 (80-83-75-79) gained a tie for fifth.

The shift of the 1943 Big Ten meet from Chicago's Tam O'Shanter to Westmoreland because of wet grounds made little difference to Minnesota's Jim Teale, a lanky swinger who finished 76-75 and deadlocked Michigan's Ben Smith at 311. The tousle-haired Gopher was seventh after 36 holes, six shots from the lead and four back of Smith. Teale had rounds of 79-81-76-75. Smith showed 77-79-74-81.

MINNESOTA'S BIG TEN CHAMPIONS — 1963

Instead of settling for second place where they apparently were headed after three rounds in the 1963 Big Ten championship, the Gophers' daring rally over the final 18 holes erased a 14-shot deficit and gave the University of Minnesota a one-shot victory over Wisconsin. It was Minnesota's first title after 25 years, also the first for Les Bolstad as coach of the Maroon and Gold who was then in his seventeenth season.

Jack Keohane's 74 and Dave Gumlia's 75 led the late charge in the 44th annual tournament that went to the 72nd hole at Maple Bluff in Madison. Playing in the last threesome, Keohane faced a 25-foot downhill putt and needed to get down in two to seal the victory. He lagged tight and his tap-in nipped the Badgers, 1523-1524. Minnesota led Purdue by four after the first round, trailed Michigan by five at the halfway point, then fell back into a battle with the Boilermakers and Wolverines, well behind the torrid Badgers.

Senior captain Les Peterson's two-under 70 put him on top in the individual race after 18 holes. Sophomore Gumlia, participating in his first Big Ten meet, moved into second after 36 holes and that's where he wound up, six back of champion Roger Eberhardt of Wisconsin with whom he was paired in the last rounds. Gumlia was second in the meet three years running. Peterson finished fifth, Keohane eighth.

Minnesota scoring: Gumlia 298 (73-74-76-75); Peterson 303 (70-82-74-77); Keohane 304 (74-80-76-74); Dick Blooston 312 (83-75-77-77); Bob Hustrulid 313 (78-79-76-80); Bob Petersen 316 (83-77-78-78). The year's letterwinners: Blooston, Gumlia, Hustrulid, Dick Johnson, Keohane, Frank Martin, Bob Petersen, Les Peterson. Gumlia was the only Gopher qualifier in the NCAA tournament and lost in the first round.



CHAMPS IN 1963—Front Row (l-r): Bob Hustrulid, Dave Gumlia, Dick Johnson, Frank Martin; Back Row (l-r): Bob Petersen, Les Peterson (C), Dick Blooston, John Keohane

BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS



Four Gopher golfers captured Big Ten individual championships in a seven-year period from 1968 through 1974. Bill Brask, a native of San Diego, climaxed a fine Maroon and Gold career with his 1968 victory at Indiana. Brask shot 293 (75-74-70-74). It was a 60th birthday present for Bolstad who became the second conference coach to record a sweep as a player and coach. Minnesota finished sixth.

Dave Haberle, a former State Junior and High School champion, won in 1971 at Ohio State with a steady 293 (72-72-77-72). After 54 holes Haberle trailed by one. But he hit 16 of his last 18 greens.

Haberle won the MGA Amateur a few weeks later with a minus-one card at Edina where he and Dick Blooston, a former Gopher golfer, fought a great battle to the last hole. Blooston hooked his drive and Haberle canned a clutch four-footer. The season before at Coon Rapids Haberle edged Como pro Clayton Johnson for the State Open. Johnson's closing 69, only sub-70 round of the tourney, left him a stroke short. For a time Haberle competed in high-level amateur tournaments and turned professional in 1971.

Jim Bergeson's triumph at the University course in 1972 gave Minnesota its only back-to-back individual championships. Minnesota also won the team crown, first double in 43 years. The transfer from Moorhead State, who sat out the previous year, shot a final par-smashing 68-66 that broke some records, tied others. His 66 also tied the competitive course record that was equalled in the first round by Michigan's Neil Spitalny.

John Harris, a former Roseau hockey and golf ace, moved up a slot each year in the conference tournament until he won the championship in 1974. Third in 1972, second the following year, Harris shot a one-over 285 (73-73-68-71) at Iowa City. He was the third medalist from Minnesota in four years.

Senior Harris was captain of the Gopher hockey team that won the NCAA the winter before. Plagued by four three-putt greens and a rash of bogeys on the last 18 holes, Harris had only three pars but managed a par round as he also carded five birds and an eagle. Minnesota, the defending champion, finished fifth.

The NCAA Golf Coaches Association honored Minnesota in recent years by naming the following golfers to the All-American team: 1961-Rolf Deming; 1963-Dave Gumlia; 1965-Gumlia; 1966-Jim Carlson; 1967-Bill Brask; 1968-Brask; 1970-Dave Haberle; 1971-Haberle; 1972-Jim Bergeson; 1973-Rick Ehrmantraut, John Harris; 1974-John Harris.

MINNESOTA'S BIG TEN CHAMPIONS - 1972

Jim Bergeson, a slender, bespectacled 21-year-old pharmacy senior from Barnesville, and his Gopher teammates won big in the 1972 Big Ten tournament on their home course. Bergeson's 68-66 finish was the most spectacular in conference history. He won the individual championship and paced the University of Minnesota to its fourth league crown. The school's only other conference sweep came in 1929 when coach Les Bolstad was the Gopher ace.

After his six-over 77 in the opening round, darkhorse Bergeson's windup gave him a three-under 281 (77-70-68-66) that beat out Michigan's Neil Spitalny by four. It matched John Fischer's (Michigan) 1935 mark and tied by Purdue's Joe Campbell in 1956. Bergeson's 36-hole total of 134 wiped out by two the 38-year-old record of Michigan's Charles Kocsis. And the 66 tied a Kocsis mark. Minnesota's conference team record of 1440 was 16 shots better than runner-up Indiana and shattered by 24 strokes the old mark held by Purdue since 1950.

Sophomore John Harris finished third with 286 (70-74-71-71). Junior Rick Ehrmantraut's 288 (72-72-75-69) tied him for fourth. Bergeson was 11 shots behind 18-hole leader Spitalny and picked up only one shot on the Wolverine in the second round despite a one-under 70. But his 68 got him within five after 54 holes. In the team race Minnesota was one back of Michigan State after the first round, six behind the Spartans after 36 holes. Then Bergeson's 68 and Harris' 71 helped get the Gophers on top of Indiana by one stroke. When Ehrmantraut's 69 and Harris' second straight par round were tacked onto Bergeson's score the Maroon and Gold romped home.

Other Gophers who contributed to the record day were Gary Wert 296 (73-70-79-74), Jon Stephenson 297 (74-75-72-76) and John Carr 301 (75-76-73-77). Letterwinners in 1972 were Bergeson, Carr, Ehrmantraut, Bob Fahrenbruch, John Harris, Rob Harris, Charles Risdall, Stephenson and Wert.



CHAMPS IN 1972—Front Row (l-r): Robbie Harris, John Harris, Gary Wert (C), Bob Fahrenbruch; Second Row (l-r): Terry Quinn, Jim Holisky, Jim Bergeson, Coach Les Bolstad; Third Row (l-r): Warren Bracke, Tim O'Neil, Rick Ehrmantraut, John Carr, Jon Stephenson, Gary McDonald

Minnesota's National Champions

PLUS BEST FINISHES BY MINNESOTA GOLFERS IN U.S. TOURNAMENTS

NATIONAL OPEN (*Denotes amateur)

Joel Goldstrand, head professional at Minneapolis Golf Club since 1973, and Howie Johnson, onetime St. Paul resident, now a professional in California, placed the highest of all Minnesota golfers who have competed in National Opens. The two tied for 12th in the 70th Championship at Hazeltine National GC in 1970. Goldstrand shot 76-76-71-72 and Johnson carded 75-72-75-73 for 295, fourteen strokes below champion Tony Jacklin. Each pocketed \$2,150.

Other top finishes by Minnesotans:
Howie Johnson tied for 13th in 1969 at Cypress Creek, Houston. His 287 was six behind winner Orville Moody.

Pat Sawyer tied for 16th in 1937 at Oakland Hills (Mich.). Then pro at Golden Valley, his aggregate of 294 fell 13 short of winner Ralph Guldahl. Pat's 142 tied him with Sam Snead, Harry Cooper and Frank Strafaci at the halfway mark, two shots from leader Guldahl and others.

*Jimmy Johnston tied for 18th in 1927 at Oakmont near Pittsburgh after leading the first round with Harry Hampton of Atlantic City. Johnston followed with a 74 for 147 and sole possession of the 36-hole lead. Johnston is the only Gopher state golfer to ever lead an Open, at any point. Moreover, he is one of the few amateurs to do so.

*Les Bolstad posted 300 and tied for 19th with Macdonald Smith in 1933 at North Shore GC, Glen View, Ill. The winner was Johnny Goodman, last amateur to wear the Open crown.

NATIONAL AMATEUR

Champion

1929 — Harrison R. "Jimmy" Johnston at Pebble Beach

Quarterfinalists

1921 — Jimmy Johnston lost 1 down to Jesse Guilford, eventual champion, at St. Louis. Johnston defeated Francis Ouimet, 1914 champion and 1913 National Open winner, 1 up in second round.
1927 — Jimmy Johnston lost 10 & 9 to Bobby Jones, eventual champion, at Minikahda. Harry Legg lost 1 down to Roland MacKenzie, a semifinalist.
1928 — Jimmy Johnston lost 2 & 1 to Phillips Finlay at Brae Burn (Mass.)
1931 — Les Bolstad lost 3 & 2 to Billy Howell at Beverly CC, Chicago

STROKE PLAY — 1968 — Bob Barbarossa tied for fifth with 291, seven behind champion Bruce Fleisher, at Columbus, O. Barbarossa was four back at 36, three behind after 54. 1972 — Gary Jacobson and Rick Ehrmantraut tied for 12th with 297. Jacobson trailed the leader by five after 54 holes.

Medalist

1915 — Dudley Mudge, Jr., 152 (79 - 73), at CC of Detroit

NATIONAL SENIOR

1969 — Len Bjorklund, lost in quarterfinals to Curtis Person, Sr., eventual champion, at Wichita, Kans.; 1975 — John Miller lost in semi-finals to Stephen Stimac, eventual runner-up.

NATIONAL JUNIOR (BOYS)

1957 — Jon Hoffman, quarterfinals, at Washington, D.C.; 1964 — Bob Barbarossa lost in quarterfinals to Johnny Miller, eventual champion, and later a big money winner on pro tour, at Eugene, Ore.; 1965 — Bob Barbarossa, co-medalist, at Wilmington, Del.

NATIONAL JUNIOR (GIRLS)

Quarterfinalists

1967 — Candy Michaeloff, at La Habra, Calif; 1973 — Becky Pearson, at Placentia, Calif. Becky defeated Nancy Lopez, defending champion and medalist, 1 up in second round; 1974 — Julie Gumlia, at Portland, Ore.

NATIONAL PUBLIC LINKS (*See separate summaries this section)

Champions

1926 — Les Bolstad at Buffalo, N.Y.
1940 — Bob Clark at Detroit

*Runners-Up

1935 — Joe Coria at Indianapolis
1966 — Dave Ojala at Milwaukee
1973 — Phil Reichel at Flanders, N.J.

Semifinalists

1934 — Joe Coria lost 2 down to Dave Mitchell, eventual champion, at Pittsburgh. Coria defeated defending champion Charles Ferrera 5 & 3 in third round
1947 — Don Dostert lost 4 & 3 to Wilfred Crossley, eventual champion, at Meadowbrook

Quarterfinalists

1927 — Frank Brokl lost 1 down to Kendall Morrison at Cleveland; 1928 — Frank Brokl lost 4 & 3 to Nicholas D'Onofrio at Philadelphia; 1930 — Ade Fordham lost 1 down, 19th hole, to Domenick Strafaci, at Jacksonville, Fla.; 1931 — Al Priebe lost 3 & 2 to Joe Nichols, eventual runner-up, at Keller; 1932 — Ade Fordham lost 6 & 5 to Talbot Boyer at Louisville

STROKE PLAY — 4th — Rick Ehrmantraut, 289 in 1972 at Indianapolis; 8th — Ron Benson, 296 in 1969 at Erie, Pa.; 13th — Gene Parr, 299 in 1974 at Pasadena, Calif. Parr was in 4th place after 36 holes with 144, three back of leader; 14th — Bill Bakken, 304 in 1968 at Dallas; 17th — Jim Pflieger, 300 in 1969 at Erie, Pa.; 19th — Bill Von Wald, 296 in 1972 at Indianapolis.

U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN

Champion

1946 — Patty Perg, at Spokane, Wash. Patty's best years were: 2nd 1957; 3rd 1953, 1956; 5th 1955; 6th 1959; 9th 1958.

U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR

Champion

1938 — Patty Berg, at Chicago

Runner-Up

1935 — Patty Berg, at Interlachen

1937 — Patty Berg, at Memphis

Semifinalist

1935 — Bea Barrett, at Interlachen

Quarterfinalist

1936 — Bea Barrett, at Summit, N.J.

Medalist

1939 — Bea Barrett, at Wee Burn, Darien, Conn. Bea's 74 was never beaten but tied by two players in 1951 National at Town & Country

— RICK EHRMANTRAUT —

In 1972 St. Paul's Rick Ehrmantraut had one of the biggest years a Minnesota golfer ever had. He became the only state golfer ever to play in the U.S. Open, Amateur and Public Links in the same season. He missed the Open cut at Pebble Beach but placed fourth in the Public Links at Coffin GC, Indianapolis where his final 66 was a tournament low. He was 12th in the Amateur at the Charlotte (N.C.) CC. Then a junior at the University of Minnesota, Ehrmantraut started the season by placing fourth in the Big Ten as the Gophers swept to the conference title. Rick won the MGA Amateur at Golden Valley, climaxing a four-under 215 with a blazing 70. He was third in the State Public Links. At the season's end he was named Golfer of the Year.

Lester Bolstad - 1926 U.S. Public Links

A civic celebration befitting Minnesota's first national golf champion was in the works to honor Lester Bolstad in 1926 upon his return from Buffalo, N.Y. where the 18-year-old University of Minnesota student won the U.S. Public Links championship. But somewhere along the line signals got mixed.

When Tom Hastings and Milt Sweningsen of the State Public Golf Association and Burt Kingsley, Park Board president, got word that Les was arriving home a day early they hurriedly met him at the depot and whisked him into seclusion until final details of the fete could be worked out. The following day the trio took Bolstad to the depot, rigged up the same train, a new arrival, the whole bit. Mayor George Leach led the welcome. None was the wiser and all went well. In later years there were a few private chuckles over Bolstad's premature arrival.



BOLSTAD

Bolstad was moving up front in Minnesota golf. Champion of the first State Junior in 1924, he lost in the 1925 MGA Amateur finals and earlier in the summer of 1926 successfully defended at Armour (now Gross) the State Public Links championship he won at Columbia in 1925, the first champion to repeat, the first titleholder to win the qualifying medal (both years).

Carl Kauffmann, Les' opponent at Buffalo's Grover Cleveland Park, was 27, a seasoned player twice defeated in the quarter-finals prior to his title bid and a participant in the first U.S. meet in 1923. A quiet, mild-mannered steel mill stenographer, Kauffmann was a dogged competitor whose temperament was ideally suited to match play and he was the book favorite if not the sentimental choice.

The Minnesota youth, who would never trail, was out in three-over par figures and got a five-hole jump on Kauffmann at nine. Les wavered on the back before his foe's near-par rally that closed it to a single hole at lunch. The pair went hand-to-hand in the early afternoon and Kauffmann squared it. After he missed a two-foot putt for a winning deuce on the 27th Kauffmann lost his cool. Bolstad, sometimes flamboyant and not averse to displaying his disgust when a shot went awry, saw his opening and literally raced his putts to the cup for a birdie and three straight pars. Final: 3 & 2.

ONE FOR YOUTH

Par	443	444	543 - 35	544	453	434 - 36 - 71
BOLSTAD	444	643	634 - 38	654	554	436 - 42 - 80
KAUFFMANN	555	654	544 - 43	554	453	434 - 37 - 80
BOLSTAD	443	554	643 - 38	543	353	4xx
KAUFFMANN	543	463	543 - 37	543	454	5xx

Recap: Bolstad +10; Kauffmann +12. Bolstad 5 up at 9, one up at 18; even at 27

Both finalists hold a rather unique spot in U.S. Public Links history. At the time of his victory Bolstad was the youngest ever to win the championship; since then but one titleholder was younger. Kauffmann won the title the next year that launched his three-year reign which no one has approached.

At Buffalo some 2,000 witnessed the final. Almost as excited as the young champion was Les' caddy, little 11-year-old Johnnie MacVittle who carried a horse shoe on the bag whose full complement was eight wooden-shafted clubs. Each was Les' special favorite. Together they did a big job for him that long ago afternoon on the shores of Lake Erie.

Jimmy Johnston - 1929 National Am

DATE: September 7, 1929. PLACE: California's famed Pebble Beach. EVENT: Final round, U.S. Amateur. COMBATANTS: Minnesota's Jimmy Johnston and Oregon's Dr. Oscar Willing. THE MOMENT: The morning round, the 18th hole, 540 yards, a great finishing hole known the world over, one that curves menacingly around the rugged Pacific coastline.

Johnston hooked his fairway brassie down a 50-foot cliff into the big pond. Standing ankle-deep in water, surf foam lapping at his legs, Johnston paused to let the waves subside. Then he cranked a niblick six yards from the green. His chip and putt for a halve in par spurred the 33-year-old St. Paul investment banker to a 4 & 3 victory over the 39-year-old Portland dentist.

Johnston's recovery is one of the astounding feats in American golf. But this, and his victory as well, have become somewhat overshadowed by a first round upset, one of the biggest ever. Here Johnny Goodman, an Omaha kid from across the tracks who rode to the tournament on a cattle train, ousted co-medalist and defending champion Bobby Jones. Goodman in turn lost to another rising young star destined for future fame, Lawson Little of San Francisco.



JOHNSTON

There was high fog in the morning. Jimmy was nervous and his wildness got him off to a ragged start, three down at six. But he settled down and won 16 and 17 with pars. After the ocean shot he went to lunch a hole behind. Johnston's boyish manner caught the crowd's fancy. The pudgy, dour Dr. Willing was in disfavor among the spectators because of his disinclination to concede short putts and his off-line shots were often cheered as loudly as Jimmy's best.

Johnston's obvious uplift after the break had him putting for wins, Willing struggling for halves. Johnston won the 19th with a clutch putt after coming out of a trap and finally drew even. Jim's bird on the 24th, only one of the match, put him two-up at the last turn and he shot another string of fours at the Oregonian who carried the banner of the Far West for the first time in the first USGA tournament on the Pacific Coast. Johnston played the last 24 holes of a tough course in plus three. From the sixth he relinquished only the 10th and 27th.

Johnston had a creditable record in four other Amateurs, three times going to the eights. His Pebble Beach triumph was no accident of history. One of the Amateur's strongest fields attested to that, including five former champions. This was, naturally, the highpoint of Johnston's career which was simultaneous with that of Jones and most of the other stars in the championship, Jess Sweetser, George Von Elm and Francis Ouimet who lost to Johnston in the semis. Jimmy had a 39-hole squeaker against George Voigt in the quarters and earlier put out Roland MacKenzie, a Walker Cupper.

A TRULY FINE RALLY

Par	454	435	344 - 36	443	454	435 - 36 - 72
JOHNSTON	555	446	365 - 43	543	454	435 - 37 - 80
WILLING	554	435	375 - 41	443	454	645 - 39 - 80
JOHNSTON	554	434	345 - 37	444	454	xxx
WILLING	654	545	344 - 40	545	454	xxx

Recap: Johnston +10, Willing +15. Willing 2 up at 9, one up at 18; Johnston 2 up at 27

Minnesota in National Spotlight

Patty Berg -- 1938 National Amateur

Patty Berg's miraculous comebacks in the 1935 U.S. Amateur at Interlachen that twice snatched victory from almost certain defeat and her spirited but uphill final battle left scant doubt that a national championship was only a few years away for the chubby Minneapolis redhead.

Patty became supreme among the country's gal golfers on a chilly, windy day in late September, 1938 at Westmoreland CC near Chicago when she drubbed



BERG

Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page in the title match 6 & 5. It was sweet revenge for Patty who fell 7 & 6 to the Greensboro, N.C. champion the year before at Memphis.

The diminutive, 21-year-old University of Minnesota freshman shot a scoring spree heretofore unseen in the Women's Amateur, five-under par over-all, 11-under in six matches. Patty won her opening match 10 & 8, one of the few times in Amateur history that every hole was won by the same golfer. But Patty needed some of her customary rallies and could still ignite one. She escaped from four down at nine in the third round and beat Eva Shorb of Ohio who nearly whipped Patty two years earlier. She came from behind against co-medalist Dorothy Traung of California in the quarters and had to be steady to get by Kentuckian Marion Miley in the semis.

Mrs. Page, daughter of a former major league pitcher, forged her only lead against Patty at the eighth. Patty won the 9th and 10th and was never headed. Two up at the break, she turned loose eight consecutive fours and broke the monotony with a par five on the 27th. Berg won the 28th with a birdie, her par put her seven up at the 29th and she chipped to within two feet of the flag at No. 31 for another bird, three below the card for the match. The two played 17 holes before Page finally won the 30th when Patty hit trees and rough. In the end the putter told the story: Patty 51 blows, 10 less than Page who won or shared the medal a third successive year.

REVENGE IS SWEET

Par	455	434	455 - 39	455	445	535 - 40 - 79
BERG	455	434	555 - 40	454	445	445 - 39 - 79
PAGE	554	634	446 - 41	555	355	445 - 41 - 82
BERG	444	444	445 - 37	356	3xx	xxx
PAGE	445	445	645 - 41	465	3xx	xxx

Recap: Berg -3; Page +5. Even at 9; Berg 2 up at 18, five up at 27

Berg played in just four National Ams, won one and was twice runner-up, 1935 and 1937. Page, ten years Patty's senior, was invincible the latter year. Only three down at noon, Patty's near-par afternoon was not nearly good enough against the Southerner. Patty lost in 1936 in the third round to that perennial contender from Kansas City, Mrs. Opal Hill, who didn't take up golf until she had reared her family and only then for health purposes. Patty did not defend her title in 1939 because of illness and became a professional the next year.

The season of 1938 was Patty's first big year. Highly successful on the winter tour, winner of the Miami Biltmore and others, the Trans-Mississippi and Western Amateur trophies were hers and she set a Western Derby record. For Berg there was nothing unlucky about the Number 13 in 1938. Born on the 13th day of February, the National Amateur was her 10th triumph in 13 starts and ended on the 13th hole. When the ballots were totaled for the year Patricia Jane Berg was ranked No. 1.

Minnesota in National Spotlight

Patty Berg -- -- 1946 National Open

Patty Berg won the first Women's Open championship, in 1946, a match play tourney at the Spokane (Wash.) CC sponsored by the Women's PGA and the Spokane Athletic Round Table. Patty earned \$5600 in bonds.

Even at 18 in the finals against pro Betty Jameson, a longtime rival, Patty's blade warmed up in the afternoon. She won five of the first six holes, one-putting four, and went on to defeat the San Antonio gal 5 & 4. Allowing Jameson only the 21st hole on the out-nine after the noon break, Berg shot her way to a four-up lead after 27. Betty missed a short putt on 28 and Berg wound it up when she got home in two on the long 32nd.

Patty was the medalist with 73-72, three-under par. She drubbed amateur Jackie Pung of Honolulu in the quarters, then downed Betty Jean Rucker of Spokane, the Pacific Northwest champion. Amateur Dot Kielty, formerly of Minneapolis, lost to Jameson by one hole in the semi-finals.

For the next 25 years Patty Berg competed in every Open. She was runner-up in 1957 at Winged Foot, her next best showing. Trailing by 12 shots after 36 holes, Patty shot 73-75 which still left her six behind Betsy Rawls. In her long Open competition Patty less than a half dozen times failed to land in the top 20. Her best performances: third in 1953 and 1956, each year being one stroke short; fifth in 1955, sixth in 1959.



PATTY BERG DAY AT WOODHILL 1954 -- For many years Patty Berg Day was an annual event honoring Minnesota's famed golfer. Hundreds of Patty's friends turned out to greet her and watch her play. Talking prior to tee-off are (l-r): Les Bolstad, University professional; Mrs. George (Nancy) MacGibbon, Patty, Marlene Gesell and Bev Gammon.

Bob Clark - 1940 National Public Links

Bob Clark was a friendly, happy-go-lucky weekend golfer who never took the game too seriously and was content playing with anyone, duffer or pro. Fun and companionship were a premium to him and he prized a life membership to Keller as much as the National Public Links championship he won at Detroit in 1940.

Clark was so confident half way through his title match with Mike Dietz at Rackham GC that he sent a telegram to his wife: "... it looks like a cinch." Conceding the second hole to the 23-year-old unemployed auto worker from the Motor City, Clark cured his three-putt jitters, deuced the eighth, eagled the long 10th with a six-footer and birdied 12, a net five on the back side.



CLARK

The 31-year-old salesman ended it in the rain 8 & 6, a margin topped only in 1965. The consistent golfer Dietz had played deserted him along with 10 pounds. He drove out of control and pressed his approaches which bungled enough holes to last all summer. Clark required him to shoot birdies on two of the three holes he won over the last 24.

Clark's highlight was his defeat of Ed Furgol on the 38th hole in the semis. Fourteen years later, at 37, Furgol, his left arm withered since a childhood mishap, won the National Open. From Utica, N.Y., metal polisher Furgol was loaned \$30 by his employer and drove all night to make his tee time. Furgol was co-medalist with a four-under 138, six better than Clark, a new record along with the qualifying limit of 149. Furgol beat the other medalist and shot sub-par against Ed Ebel of Minneapolis. The stroking was so hot Denver's Charles Lind played 91 holes two under and could not survive the third round where Clark beat him on the 19th.

Recap: Dietz 1 up at 9; Clark 4 up at 18, six up at 27. # Clark conceded hole

CLARK AT HIS BEST

Par	444	434	534 - 35	544	354	344 - 36 - 71
CLARK	5x4	455	524 - xx	343	454	344 - 34 - xx
DIETZ	5#5	444	534 - xx	554	545	354 - 40 - xx
CLARK	444	454	634 - 38	544	xxx	xxx
DIETZ	535	435	644 - 39	565	xxx	xxx

A natty dresser, Clark was a rather handsome Scotch-Irishman who caddied and played high school golf in his home city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa before he came to St. Paul in the late 1920's. Clark teed it high, hit it long, kept it in play and earned a record three straight Minnesota Public Links championships.

The first state stroke play meet, at Armour in 1941, boasted probably the fastest field ever. Clark's bird-par finish put him in by one over Howie Pousette. Clark defended at his layout, Keller, in 1942, led every round and won by eight over Eddie Axtell. At Wirth in 1943 he nipped Johnny Bloyer by two shots in a play off. Clark's early lead almost vanished before the rally of the Como golfer who canned a birdie putt on the 54th hole to force the extra session.

In the next years Clark eased out of tournament golf and spent more time bowling, a sport in which he was considered one of St. Paul's best. Shortly before the 1940 National meet Clark was in a slump. With the help of Len Mattson he got back in the groove. Clark always credited much of his success that summer to the Keller pro. Bob Clark never forgot his friends.

Brask Wins 1975 New Zealand Classic

Bill Brask, a former University of Minnesota golf star, is finding the faraway lands of Australia and New Zealand pleasant and profitable. Still sporting one of the biggest walrus mustaches in the business, Brask, 28, won the New Zealand Airlines Classic in 1975 and was runner-up to Jack Nicklaus in the Australian Open. Brask was also second in the latter event in 1970.

In the New Zealand tourney Brask edged Peter Thomson, veteran Australian campaigner and five times holder of the British Open crown. Brask was eight-under over the Grange course in Auckland, posting a 276 (70-68-67-71) to Thomson's 277 (73-70-66-68). Brask led by four going into the final round. But Thomson closed fast with great iron play following an indifferent start. Holding a two-stroke lead on the 72nd hole, Brask was trapped and chose to chip out sideways and play for a safe bogey. He picked up a check for \$7,000. Earlier in Australia he pocketed \$4,200.

Originally from San Diego, Brask's parents once lived in Minneapolis but moved to California during World War II. Brask is a cousin of the golfing Larson brothers, Judge Earl and Stan, a former Minneapolis professional, who were influential in persuading Brask to attend Minnesota. Brask won the 1968 Big Ten individual title and twice was runner-up in the MGA Amateur, 1967 and 1968. His opening 65 at Mendakota the latter year is a record for the tourney. That same summer Brask shot a record 62 at the University, a most brilliant piece of shooting that included seven birdies, two eagles, a double bogey (out-of-bounds), and eight pars. In one six-hole stretch he showed five birds and an eagle. Brask has twice been a recent U.S. Open qualifier and has played on the U.S. tour since becoming a professional in 1969.

HARRIS TEAM TAKES U.S. FATHER-SON CROWN

Dr. Bob Harris, a Roseau dentist, and his eldest son, John, won the 1975 National Fathers and Sons Tournament at the CC of North Carolina. Their one-under 287 was a two-shot margin over a pair of lefthanders, Al Sams, Sr. and Al Sams, Jr. of Atlanta. The Harris family opened with a best ball of 70. Dr. Bob shot 72, John 73 when both balls counted. Using alternate shots on the final round, they posted a 72.



DR. BOB HARRIS (1), JOHN HARRIS

Minnesota fans are now watching closely the progress of John who has moved onto the professional tour. He won four letters each in golf and hockey at the University of Minnesota and took the Big Ten individual championship in 1974. The climax of Harris' collegiate golf career was being named an All-American. John won the 1974 MGA Amateur over the formidable Dellwood course.

Dr. Harris and his sons John and Robbie, the latter a University letterman golfer, won the Father-Son tourney at Town & Country six straight years.

Neil Croonquist Just Keeps Rolling Along; Sub-Par Play Gains 1975 Southern Seniors

Nearing the sixth decade of his life, Neil Croonquist gets better with age and continues to win golf tournaments as he has done since his exciting entry into Minnesota golf nearly 40 years ago. Always a serious student of the game and willing to work at it when things are amiss, the accurate little battler would be the first to admit that one never stops learning about golf.

Ranked fifth among the nation's seniors, Croonquist won the Southern Senior Golf Association championship in 1975, beating Dale Morey of High Point, N.C. 3 & 1 at Innisbrook, Fla. Morey had played on the 1955 Walker Cup team and was runner-up to Gene Littler in the 1953 National Amateur. Morey was rated No. 3 on the Senior list.

Prior to his Southern GA triumph Croonquist was defeated in the finals of the North-South Senior championship at famed Pinehurst, N.C. His conqueror, by 3 & 2, was Harry Welch of Salisbury, N.C., the second ranked U.S. Senior. Two years ago Croonquist captured the Broadmoor Invitational Senior title at Colorado Springs. Croonquist has kept a busy senior tournament schedule since becoming eligible a few seasons back.

In the summer of 1937 at the old Country Club Croonquist had just finished his freshman year at the University of Minnesota and was competing in his first State Amateur. Veteran Lee Herron, a former champion, was his quarter-finals opponent. After a day of brilliant golf by both men in which the lead ebbed and flowed like the tide, it was even on the 36th green. The crew-cut Croonquist dropped his big white towel and, brandishing a little brass-headed putter, canned a 15-foot birdie putt which brought him victory. Though he took a lacing from wee Bobby Campbell in the finals, Croonquist would henceforth be a factor in nearly every major Minnesota golf tournament for a generation.

Croonquist won his first state amateur in 1941 at Town & Country. Nineteen years later he won another, again at T & C, the longest lapse between titles in MGA Amateur history. He was runner-up in five Ams and a City League star almost from the time he played on the University's championship team of 1938. And he did well in Big Ten and National Collegiate tourneys. Croonquist has participated in the U.S. Open, the U.S., Canadian and British Amateurs and countless other tournaments far and wide, both of a national and regional scope. The tournaments he has won or nearly so are endless.

One of his biggest disappointments was failing to qualify locally for the 1950 U.S. Amateur at MGC. After a lifetime of golfing thrills one of his biggest moments certainly was the "Minnesota Golfing First" he and his daughter Betsy (Mrs. Richard Seitz) pulled off in 1975 — winning their respective divisions in the Resorters. 'Life Begins at 40' had little meaning for Neil Croonquist. He preferred to wait until he was a senior.

Duluth's Clint Russell Champion of U.S. Blind Golfers

"When the club head hits the ball the impact tells us plenty. I like to hear good shots. The ball talks to me. I know what the ball is doing before the crowd does." The speaker: Clint Russell of Duluth. Russell won the U.S. championship in 1948.

In 1938 at Duluth's Ridgeview the 43-year-old Russell defeated Dr. W. H. Oxenham of England for the International Blind Golf Championship. A crowd of 4,000 watched the Minnesotan defeat the English osteopath who, like Russell, did not play golf when he had vision.



CROONQUIST

Best-Ball of 59 by Les Bolstad-Joe Coria At Golden Valley in 1944 Set PGA Record

On a delightful Saturday morning in early July, 1944, Joe Coria and Les Bolstad shook up some of the biggest stars in professional golf in the Golden Valley Invitational with a PGA record-smashing Best Ball of 59 (31-28), fourteen under par.

The two Minnesota pros finished third with +1 in the best-ball, round-robin event. Eight two-man teams played seven rounds in four days. Golf's "Gold Dust Twins," Byron Nelson and Harold "Jug" McSpaden, the year's leading money

Par	554	435	434 - 37	534	534	435 - 36 - 73
BEST-BALL	344	334	424 - 31	424	423	324 - 28 - 59
BOLSTAD	44	4	24 - (-3)		4 3	3 4 - (-4) - (-7)
CORIA	3	33	4 - (-3)	424	2	2 - (-4) - (-7)

Recap: Pars 5; Birdies 12; Eagle 1

winners, won the tourney with +13. Bill Kaiser and Bob Hamilton teamed for +10. The other five teams carded minus totals: Jimmy Hines-Willie Goggin (-1); Sam Byrd-Johnny Revolva (-2); Chick Harbert-Mike Turnesa (-4); Lighthorse Harry Cooper-Ellsworth Vines (-6); Ben Hogan-Toney Penna (-11).

Harbert and Turnesa were buried seven down by the Coria-Bolstad bomb, four birds and an eagle on the front. On the back they birdied every hole but No. 12. On only five holes was par the best-ball. Joe and Les meshed so perfectly that each had the best-ball on nine of the holes. With 21 putts between them, Bolstad putted only six times on the first dozen greens. Coria eagled the first hole from 30 feet and carded five birdies, four on the back, including three deuces. Bolstad posted seven birdies, three on the front and four in the last six holes.

Lighthorse Harry Cooper, the Golden Valley pro, was instrumental in bringing the \$10,000 Best-Ball Invitational here for two years as a replacement for the Keller Open which was not staged in 1943-1944.

Nelson's consistency and McSpaden's long approaches and deadly putting carried them through all but Bolstad and Coria whom they tied. Nelson and McSpaden scored a 61 and three 63's during the tourney. Coria and Bolstad also defeated Hines-Goggin and Byrd-Revolva but lost to the other teams. The locals pocketed \$500 apiece in War Bonds.

Craig Wood and Jimmy Demaret won the 1943 tourney. Cooper was the only Minnesota pro who played. The field was virtually the same but Wood, Demaret, Lloyd Mangruin, Jim Turnesa, Buck White and Ky Laffoon did not return the next year.

RUDY JURAN FOUR-TIME U.S. LEFTY CHAMPION

Rudy Juran won four National Left-handers tournaments, three in succession and was the first of Minnesota's two southpaw amateur champions. Juran won his national titles at Midlothian in Chicago in 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929 and was runner-up in 1926. His most impressive showing was in 1927 when he out-distanced a field of 200 by 14 shots.

A stock broker, Juran was a longtime Golden Valley member and a popular City League competitor. Juran succeeded Jimmy Johnston as MGA Amateur champion in 1928 after Johnston retired from amateur golf here. In the championship round at Bemidji T & CC Juran, then 27, defeated Runcie Martin, a Duluth sportswriter, in a close match. Juran, in the semis, beat Allen Labatt when he curled a putt around a half-stymie on the 36th green. Nineteen years later when the tournament again moved to Bemidji, Juran was on hand.

ULRICH FIRST SMALL SCHOOL GOLF TITLIST



ULRICH

In the early summer of 1943 Austin's Wally Ulrich was en-route to Cleveland to join the Marines. His schedule left enough time to stop off at Olympia Fields in Chicago and play some golf. When the week was over the Carleton College sophomore was the National Collegiate champion. A versatile athlete at the Northfield school, Ulrich was the first golfer from a small college to win the championship.

Then 21, Ulrich overcame an early two-hole deficit to defeat Bill Roden of the University of Texas, 4 & 2, in the title match. After halving the fifth and sixth, Ulrich made his move. He won 7-8-9, the last with a chip-in birdie. He was conceded a five-foot bird on No. 10, then given another bird on No. 13 by his red-headed opponent who posted two pars and two birds on the first four holes. He lost the third to Ulrich's deuce from eight feet. Ulrich finished one-under. Roden did not win a hole after the fourth. Best ball of the pair was four-under.

The previous day Ulrich was minus three for the 28 holes he needed to sideline two opponents. He ousted Yale's captain, Bob Kuntz, 2 & 1 in the semis while Roden defeated Walter Beckjord, another member of Yale's winning team, one up. Ulrich was the talk of the tourney after his first round victory over Walter Kearns of Princeton. On the 20th hole the Minnesota youth shot out from under a tree. His ball cleared a creek and landed 10 feet from the cup whereupon he sank the putt for a winning birdie.

Par	443	543	445 - 36	543	434	445 - 36 - 72
ULRICH	542	543	444 - 35	453	334	5xx
RODEN	433	443	555 - 36	653	534	6xx

LICK ONLY U-M GOLFER TO WIN COLLEGIATE

Louis Lick was a 20-year-old medical student at the University of Minnesota when he won the NCAA tournament in 1944 at Toledo's famed Inverness. In the title round Lick defeated Michigan's John Jenswold one up. Jenswold, from Duluth, earlier won the Western Conference (Big 10) championship.

Neither finalist played to his potential on the long layout. Lick never trailed and was a shade steadier. He forged ahead at the fourth, birdied the ninth and passed the turn two up. They split the 10th and 11th in pars. When Lick garnered the 14th he moved up by three, the widest spread. One up on the 17th tee, Lick missed a three-footer but got a half. On the final hole Lick earned a tie when he outpitched Jenswold.

Lick, Bob Bronson, Vic Rotering, Ken Mack and Jim Harris led Minnesota to second in the team competition, one shot behind winning Notre Dame. Defending champion Wally Ulrich, stationed at the University of Toledo, qualified and withdrew.

Lick is the only University of Minnesota golfer to take the collegiate national. He and his father, Dr. C. Louis Lick, Sr., won the 1940 Father-Son tourney at T & C. While at St. Paul Central, Louis won the State High School championship in 1940 and 1941, the first of only four to win the tournament in successive years. He is today a practicing physician and surgeon in Edina.

Par	443	444	435 - 35	445	344	444 - 36 - 71
LICK	453	444	444 - 36	544	355	554 - 40 - 76
JENSWOLD	543	544	445 - 38	454	364	454 - 39 - 77



LICK

Carole Pushing College Champion in 1958



PUSHING

Carole Pushing entered the 1958 National Collegiate tournament merely to see how champions played. The Carleton freshman became the giant killer at the Iowa State course in Ames, her first tournament outside her home state. In successive matches she stunned the meet's Big Three, first National Amateur champion JoAnne Gunderson, then defending collegiate titlist Meriam Bailey, finally the favorite, Judy Bell, in a blazing championship battle on the 19th hole.

Bell, a 21-year-old Wichita University student, was runner-up to Bailey the year previous and had played in tournaments since she was 11. She was out in even par and led the attractive Olivia coed by a hole at nine. Pars on 13 and 14 got Carole her first lead which she surrendered on 15. Carole drove left on 18. She flubbed her approach, pitched three feet from the stick and got a halve when Bell holed a clutch four-footer. On the 19th Carole's second put her a yard off the green and her chip was dead to the flag which Bell could not match.

Gunderson, who would win the college championship two years later and four more U.S. Amateurs and a National Open, fell to Pushing in the quarters, one up. Trailing the Arizona State gal by a hole at the turn, Pushing pulled even on 11 with a tee ball a foot from an ace. Carole blew a two-hole lead but sank a 40-foot deuce chip on 17. Bailey, from Northwestern, was the reigning Women's Western Amateur champ. She fell behind early to Carole who lost her edge but won 16 and 17 with pars while Bailey blew short putts.

Tall, fiercely competitive with a power swing, Pushing was an exciting player who began the game when near 12 on sand greens in her home town. She was an outstanding student at Carleton, accomplished in mathematics, music and speech. And her tennis and basketball were as good as her golf.

Shortly after winning the National, Pushing defeated Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, the defending champion, for the Minnesota Amateur crown. She almost won two MWGA Stroke Play tournaments and was beaten by Mrs. Vanstrum in close return matches. Carole captured her second Amateur in 1960, downing Margaret Barry in the finals. Carole won the Resorters in 1959 and the State Junior in 1957. She made a strong mark in Minnesota golf before she left the state in the early 1960's.

Par	453	554	543 - 38	434	444	534 - 35 - 73
PUSHING	453	455	544 - 39	438	445	544 - 41 - 80 - 4
BELL	453	454	553 - 38	533	654	544 - 39 - 77 - 6

Bev Gammon Beaten on Last Hole in 1952 College Finals

The University of Minnesota's Bev Gammon had the NCAA championship within her grasp in the rainy, windy 1952 final, a battle between a 21-year-old blonde from the North and a 19-year-old brunette from the South, on Ohio State's Scarlet course in Columbus. Mary Ann Villegas won it one up on the 18th where Bev's four-foot putt looked in and passed on.

Two up with five to play against the sophomore from St. Mary's Dominican in New Orleans, Bev's muffed chip and Mary Ann's long putt squared it on the 15th. Never behind, sparkling irons gave Miss Gammon a one-hole lead at nine, a two-hole jump at 12 and her rimmed four-footer on 13 might have clinched it but the hole was shared. Gammon's semi-final victory came over medalist Pat Lesser, an 18-year-old University of Seattle soph who played on the men's golf team.

VILLEGAS	563	655	536 - 44	456	454	544 - 41 - 85
GAMMON	555	646	534 - 43	455	465	545 - 43 - 86

Sargent 1909, Walker 1924

Former State Pros Captured U.S. Open

Two professionals who served briefly at courses in the Twin Cities won the National Open, scholarly George Sargent and little Cyril Walker. Sargent's victory in 1909 at Englewood, N.J. preceded by seven years his arrival at Interlachen. Walker's triumph in 1924 at Oakland Hills (Mich.) came five years after he left Golden Valley where he was head pro in 1919. Sargent was at Interlachen from 1916 through 1919, the predecessor of longtime pro Willie Kidd.

—GEORGE SARGENT—



SARGENT

Born in England, Sargent represented the Hyde Manor (Vt.) Club in 1909 when he shot a record 290 (75-72-72-71). Only previous score below 300 was the 295 shot in 1906 by the former record holder, Alex Smith. Sargent trailed Tom McNamara through 54 holes but his steady play on the final 36 holes brought him out ahead by four over the Boston pro.

Sargent won the 1912 Canadian Open at Rosedale GC in Toronto and was a high finisher in subsequent

U.S. Opens, being fourth at Minikahda in 1916. Consistent and possessing excellent recuperative powers, Sargent won the second Minnesota Open in 1918 at Northland, playing the last 12 holes in two-under fours.

Tall and wearing a well-groomed mustache, Sargent was a man of great vision. Under his presidency in the early 1920's, the PGA took major strides by establishing more efficient business management. Sargent had been an assistant to Harry Vardon before leaving England and was an intense student and analyst of the golf stroke. A highly successful teacher, Sargent stressed the teaching responsibilities of the professional and with his fellow PGA members greatly improved golf instruction.

Sargent was the father of Harold Sargent, also a PGA president. Sargent came to Minnesota from Chevy Chase, Md. His next stop was Scioto in Columbus, O.

—CYRIL WALKER—

Walker was a little Englishman from near Hoylake who never weighed more than 120 pounds. He was one of the smallest Open winners. The 1924 championship was conspicuous because Walker was a short hitter on a big hitter's course. Moreover, many of the day's great players wilted in the hot winds in the first of several exciting Opens at Oakland Hills.

Defending champion Bobby Jones shared the halfway pace with Wild Bill Mehlhorn, the opening round leader. Walker, then pro at Englewood (N.J.) GC, was a shot behind. After three rounds Walker and Jones were deadlocked. Jones, against the wind on the long finishing hole, scored a birdie four. Walker birdied the 10th and lived his greatest day on the 34th where he boomed a shot over water to within nine feet of the pin and holed for a birdie. Walker's creditable 297 (74-74-74-75) was the only score below 300 and edged Jones by three.

The wiry Walker was always confident, sometimes cocky and a dreadfully slow player. It was a just reward for him as he had done well in three previous Opens.

Walker came to this country in 1914 and was in Indiana and New Jersey before his short Minnesota stay, eventually returning to the East where he died in 1948.



WALKER

Burke 1920, Cooper 1927, 1936

Two Minnesota Pros Second in Open

Harry Cooper, professional at Golden Valley during World War II, and Jack Burke, pro at Town & Country after the first World War, were runners-up in the National Open. Cooper lost in a 1927 playoff and was second, two back, in 1936. Burke, while at Town & Country, closed with a pair of par 72's in 1920 at Toledo's Inverness which left him one shot away from the big prize. Like Sargent and Walker, neither was a native Minnesotan.

Known in the trade as "Lighthouse," Cooper was the son of a Texas pro and everyone in his family played golf. He is the only three-time winner of the Keller Open, and dominated the early tournaments to such an extent that it was called the "Cooper Open." And no one has ever matched his successive triumphs in 1935-1936. Cooper was a national figure for many years, one of golf's leading money winners.

His long and impressive list of tour victories does not include a major championship unless it be the Canadian Open. Missing the 1936 Masters by one shot, he was the 1942 PGA medalist. Coming to Golden Valley that year, he won the State Open at the Country Club (now Edina CC) with an 11-under par card for 54 holes. He stayed at Golden Valley two more years.

Tommy Armour at Oakmont in 1927 holed a 10-foot birdie putt on the last green which Cooper three-putted. Cooper lost the playoff by three shots. Their scores of 301 were 13 over par, highest of modern times. In 1936 at Baltusrol Cooper also appeared the winner with 284 which broke Chick Evans' old Minikahda record. But Tony Manero came home with a 67 and victory by two. For nearly a decade Cooper placed among U.S. Open leaders, twice third, twice fourth, missing by two in 1934.

Affable and enthusiastic wherever golf was concerned, Cooper always was willing to help a worthwhile golf project. He was extremely popular in Minnesota and built considerable good will here and throughout the Upper Midwest. Cooper left Minnesota in 1944 for a post in Hawaii.



COOPER

—BURKE—

Burke was diminutive, strong and a daring player with a deft touch. In the 1919 State Open at Interlachen his ball disappeared in tall grass on the side of a creek bank. He pulled a niblick and with the brush stroke of an artist made bogey when a triple was certain. Burke beat out his playing partner, Cyril Walker, who said: "Only two men would have tried that shot, the other being Walter Hagen."

Cool under fire, Burke pounded a drive as if he were hitting a five-iron, seemingly exerting minimum effort. His oftentimes erratic putter could also be brilliant. Statewide he won four Opens, the only golfer to win three in a row.

In the 1920 National, Burke was far down the mid-point list. His final 144 was the best closing stretch and he posted 296 (75-77-72-72). The championship went to England's Ted Ray who had a steady rather than brilliant 295.

Burke served at Town & Country (1918-1924) prior to Jock Hendry. He came here from Wheaton, Ill., later moved to Houston. His son, Jack Burke, Jr., in 1956 duplicated Sam Snead's 1949 feat, winning the Masters and PGA in the same season. He pulled off tremendous rallies in both events.

John Joseph Burke, Sr. never lived to see the triumphs of the boy he taught. Before his death in 1942, however, he knew he had a winner when Jack, Jr. became a pro at 16, head pro at 18. But the big one eluded him as it had his father.

Joe Coria in Courageous Fight to Win 1935 National; Bows to Extra-Hole Birdie Putt

No Minnesota golfer ever waged a more courageous fight to win a national championship than Joe Coria in the 1935 Public Links final on the tree-studded, trap-infested Coffin course at Indianapolis.

Wracked by pain from blistered feet that forced him to hobble down Coffin's fairways with a cane, Coria succumbed on the 37th green to a Brooklyn youngster's six-foot, downhill birdie putt that slipped in the side door like a thief in the night.



CORIA

Frank Strafaci was an 18-year-old schoolboy, one of five golfing brothers well known in the East. He too, had courage. On the 34th he pushed his drive, promptly discarded his shoes and stockings and waded into a moss-covered pond in a futile attempt to protect his lead. Cheered by a huge gallery that admired his willingness to keep going, Coria wiped out a two-hole deficit on the last five holes.

Strafaci rifled a drive 240 yards down the middle on the 37th. Coria hooked. His ball came to rest in the rough on a plant as big as a cabbage. A brilliant out left him hole high, 20 feet away. When Joe lagged wide the trim, smiling Italian youth studied his putt for fully a minute and stroked it in.

Coria's superb drives and irons propelled him to a three-up lead on the 15th tee. Deadly approaches could not, however, counteract his balky putter. His normally sharp weapon misbehaved just enough to allow Strafaci to get even by lunch. Midway in the afternoon Coria fell behind. By the 27th the two curly-haired bantamweights were even. The New Yorker seized the lead on the 28th with a birdie and increased it on No. 30 when Coria hit timber. Joe's eight-foot bird on the 32nd and Strafaci's excursion in the marsh set up one of the most stirring finishes of any championship.

Weariness and prolonged blister pain made it impossible for the 24-year-old Highland Park golfer to defend his Minnesota State Open title the following week. Only arthritis in his hands that would hardly permit him to swing a club kept Joe Coria out of another Open, 37 years later.

Par	443	534	544 - 36	544	343	443 - 34 - 70
STRAFACI	553	544	654 - 41	x34	453	443 - xx - xx
CORIA	55x	434	545 - xx	444	444	x44 - xx - xx
STRAFACI	443	434	546 - 37	444	343	543 - 34 - 71 - 3
CORIA	443	543	545 - 37	546	333	443 - 35 - 72 - 4

St. Paul's Dean Larsen Captured Legion Junior in 1936

In 1936 St. Paul's Dean Larsen climaxed a long fight to win a junior championship when he captured a 72-hole National American Legion tournament at Hillcrest. The tall, blond youngster from Highland Park had competed so long in junior meets that his friends called him a "veteran." He scored 297, nine over par. Larsen gained the lead at the halfway mark and did not yield down the stretch in a thrilling duel with Bobby Graves of White Bear, the runner-up, three back.

The tournament had a small but select field and was sponsored by St. Paul Voiture 39 of the 40 & 8.

Larsen shot 77-74-74-72, Graves 74-79-74-73. Drew Eggleston of Detroit posted a 307 for third place and Billy Cooper of Rochester tied with Nick Uzelac of Detroit for fourth, each with 311. Graves' 74 led the first round after which Larsen took over and closed with a tournament-low par 72. Both Larsen and Graves were prominent in St. Paul and statewide golf for many years.

OJALA SECOND IN 1966 NATIONAL



OJALA

Dave Ojala of Two Harbors, who couldn't make the University of Minnesota traveling squad, swept into the finals of the 1966 National Public Links at Milwaukee where he was beaten by Kansan Lamont "Monty" Kaser 6 & 5.

It was the fourth try for Kaser, a 24-year-old aircraft factory employee in Wichita. The 1962 Kansas amateur champion took a three-up lead after four holes over the 21-year-old Ojala, a University of Minnesota pharmacy student. Kaser held the lead the rest of the way. The crew-cut Ojala won Nos. 19 and 20 but Kaser won the next four. Four down with eight to play, Ojala dropped two more and the match on the 6,765-yard Brown Deer Park course that played tough.

Arnie Dokka, the defending champion from California, lasted until the quarter-finals. He was the medalist with 137 and his 65 broke the course record held by Gary Player. Dokka, who for a time lived in Minnesota, was a native of Norway and came to this country when 14. Earlier he had placed third for a second straight year in the National Collegiate. Pittsburgh won the team championship.

Ojala was the fourth low qualifier with 145. He defeated John Jackson of Tempe, Ariz. in the first round. Jackson would win the 1969 title. Norb "Nubs" Anderson fell in the quarter-finals to Kaser but ousted the 1965 medalist, Stan Poploski of Pittsburgh. Dick Johnson lost in the second round to George Demling of Louisville who went to the semis against Kaser. Roy Widstrom went out in the first round.

PHIL REICHEL U.S. RUNNER-UP IN 1973

Playing in his second national, Phil Reichel more than reached his goal in the 1973 U.S. Public Links at Flanders, N.J. Hopeful for a finish in the top 20, the 23-year-old University of Minnesota senior wound up second, one shot away from winning the 48th championship.

Reichel seized the lead in the second round and held it to the 71st hole where he admitted the pressure "got mighty heavy." He gambled on a 15-foot putt in an effort to shake his nearest rival, Stan Stopa of New Orleans. Phil three-putted and Stopa grabbed the championship with a 294 (76-76-70-72). Reichel had 295 (71-72-74-78) as did Gary Hitch of Santa Barbara, Calif.



REICHEL

Reichel had played prep golf for St. Louis Park but did not compete at the University. Reichel missed the cut in his only previous national, at Phoenix in 1971. That same summer the Meadowbrook golfer was sixth in the MGA Amateur at St. Cloud.

At Flanders Valley GC Reichel shot 71-72 and led by one over Hitch at 36. Going into the last 18 holes Reichel held a four-shot bulge over the field. But the putter that carried him so far let him down on the 6500-yard, heavily-wooded layout that had tight fairways and enormous greens. Bill Von Wald of N. St. Paul, the one other Minnesota qualifier, scored 307 and tied for 33rd.

Par	443	543	454 - 36	454	434	434 - 35 - 71
REICHEL (1)	343	543	444 - 34	454	534	444 - 37 - 71
REICHEL (2)	443	543	554 - 37	454	533	434 - 35 - 72
REICHEL (3)	454	553	444 - 38	345	434	634 - 36 - 74
REICHEL (4)	454	544	554 - 40	454	534	544 - 38 - 78 - 295 (+11)

Recap: Pars: 50; Birdies 6; Bogeys 15; Double Bogey 1

NATIONAL PUBLIC LINKS TEAM CHAMPS — 1958



CHAMPS IN 1958—This threesome (St. Paul Team) won Minnesota's only team championship in the National Public Links, in 1958 at Silver Lake Golf Club, Orland Park, Ill. with an aggregate of 447. Left to right: Dayton Olson 153 (75-78), Chet Latawiec 147 (75-72), Gene Hansen 147 (74-73). The players are holding the Harding Cup, emblematic of the team championship. Olson was defeated in the first round, Latawiec in the second, Hansen in the third.

CHET LATAWIEC PLAYED IN 17 U.S. PUBLIC LINKS MEETS

Chet Latawiec, onetime all-around Columbia Heights athlete, owns a Minnesota golf record that might well rival a national mark. In a two-decade span, 1950-1972, he attended 17 National Public Links tournaments. Though he never reached beyond the second round he qualified in all but four, 1956, 1961, 1970, 1972, and gained the consolation title in 1955 at Indianapolis.

From 1950 through 1965 Latawiec missed the cut locally but four times, 1951, 1954, 1955 and 1959. Fortunately, in 1954 and 1955 he was named a national replacement. Ironically, in 1959, when local tests were held at Gross, where he played most his career, Latawiec failed to qualify.

Latawiec won the State Public Links in 1955 and 1967, was runner-up in 1964 and for many years did not miss a tournament. He captured the State Junior in 1938.

— DAYTON OLSON —

Dayton Olson was also a frequent qualifier in the National Public Links and made three good runs at the MGA Amateur before turning professional in 1963. He lost close semi-final matches in 1956, 1960 and 1961. Olson made his best State Open showing in 1968 at Hazeltine when he tied for second, two strokes back of champion Eddie Langert. In 1958-59-60 Olson was runner-up in the old Sheldon Memorial at Rochester but came on to win in 1961-62. He won the State Public Links in 1958 at Meadowbrook, his home course. Olson placed in the top 10 in the State Public Links every year from 1954 through 1962 except in 1957. For many years he operated a Hopkins driving range.

(See Page 47 for a sketch on Gene Hansen)

JOHNSTON RALLY BECAME LEGEND

Jimmy Johnston's late explosion in the 1924 Western Amateur at the Hinsdale (Ill.) CC was one of the game's greatest rallies and became a legend in the Midwest. Four down with five holes left, Johnston's bird-bird-par-bird-bird windup stunned Albert Seckel, a veteran Chicago campaigner and former (1909) Western champion.

On the final green it appeared Seckel had shaken his curse when he rolled a 45-footer over hill and dale dead for a four. But the unyielding Johnston's 35-foot putt hit the cup dead center and dropped with a thud for a three and a one-up victory.

This was Johnston's tournament. He ranked fifth in qualifying. In a driving rain in the quarters against young Eddie Held of St. Louis he was three down at 27 and won six of the last seven.

Against Seckel, Jimmy no less than seven times failed on putts from 15 feet or closer. His one-under 71 produced only an even match at luncheon. Early in the afternoon Johnston's fortunes worsened and Seckel swept ahead by four holes on the 24th green. They swapped and halved to the 32nd tee, Johnston four down.

No. 32: Seckel dubbed his second shot and conceded. No. 33: Seckel topped his drive but hit 12 feet away, missed and Johnston rammed home a six-foot bird. No. 34: Johnston's tee ball was nine feet from the cup and his routine three won it. No. 35: Seckel drove out of bounds and conceded. No. 36: Seckel had his par nailed until Johnston, from far across the green, holed for a birdie.

Par	444	343	544 - 35	455	344	354 - 37 - 72
JOHNSTON	434	344	544 - 35	456	344	343 - 36 - 71
SECKEL	443	343	544 - 34	446	344	355 - 38 - 72
JOHNSTON	446	354	634 - 39	464	433	343 - 34 - 73
SECKEL	444	243	743 - 35	554	3x4	4x4 - xx - xx



LEGG'S GRIT EARNS WESTERN AM

After several fruitless tries, Harry Legg won the 1919 Western Amateur at Sunset Hills CC in suburban St. Louis where he stifled a tough challenge from 18-year-old Richard Bockenkamp, a recent Trans-Mississippi finalist.

Six up as early as the 11th, Legg was headed for a walkaway on a scorching day. However the St. Louis boy hung on and came from five down at the break to square the match at the 27th. Bockenkamp had Legg on the defensive after lunch, ran up his approaches close and sank putts he missed in the morning. Legg did not win a hole on the afternoon out-nine and at several points a victory for the kid did not seem remote.

Legg regained the lead and was up by a hole going to the crucial 525-yard 33rd. After a long drive and a fine second, Bockenkamp blew the short ones. A topped second cost Legg the 35th but Bockenkamp's muffed drive on the home hole made it two up for the burly Minnesotan who always had the big shot in his arsenal.

Legg competed in a strong field which embraced most of the western stars except former national champions Chick Evans and Bob Gardner. Legg whipped Clarence Wolf, a leading St. Louis player and a co-medalist, in the semis. Bockenkamp put out Dudley Mudge of St. Paul in the first round.



Par	434	354	444 - 35	334	455	454 - 37 - 72
LEGG	634	353	344 - 35	435	456	445 - 40 - 75
BOCKENKAMP	644	364	454 - 40	454	555	355 - 41 - 81
LEGG	545	354	464 - 40	335	546	454 - 39 - 79
BOCKENKAMP	535	344	343 - 34	445	447	445 - 41 - 75

Recap: Legg 5 up at 9 and 18; even at 27

WESTERN HONORS TO BERG IN 1938

Patty Berg won her only Western Amateur at Olympia Fields near Chicago in 1938 where she staved off a spirited rally by Edith Estabrooks of Dubuque, Iowa to win 4 & 3. Berg, then 20, carded a five-under 74 in the morning (four over men's par) and led seven up over her bespectacled opponent, a 17-year-old school girl and daughter of a fee course operator. Berg's round of three birdies, an eagle and 14 pars shattered all records.

It looked like no contest until the diminutive Estabrooks, a former Western Junior champion, fired two birds on the first three holes in the afternoon and outplayed the Minnesota redhead who had to drop some sizable halving putts. Patty reached the long seventh hole in two and got her birdie, Estabrooks muffed a short putt on 12, but Patty responded with a birdie on the following hole, then recovered from trees on the fifteenth and sank a six-foot eagle putt.

Patty opened with a win over San Francisco's Dorothy Traung, a nationally-ranked golfer. Patty lost the first three holes, evened it at the turn and swept home three-under, including an eagle. Berg also defeated Eleanor Dudley, champion of Illinois.

Par	555	443	535 - 39	545	356	345 - 40 - 79
BERG	554	443	435 - 37	543	346	345 - 37 - 74
ESTABROOKS	655	454	445 - 42	544	355	355 - 39 - 81
BERG	55x	543	436 - xx	554	x54	xxx
ESTABROOKS	544	444	535 - 38	445	256	xxx



Bea Barrett Defeated in 1936 Western Amateur Finals

Bea Barrett reached the finals of the Women's Western Amateur in 1936 at Chain O'Lakes GC, South Bend, Ind. where she was defeated 6 & 5 by Dorothy Traung, the first big championship for the 23-year-old San Francisco golfer.

Corpulent, genial and a strong player, Traung took advantage of Barrett's poorest tournament round and assumed a commanding lead. A slight favorite, Bea's efforts to slug it out with the longer hitting Californian paid off for a time in the cold wind and she fought back to even after 22 holes. Despite this remarkable comeback, Bea then dropped five straight holes to her steady, unspectacular foe. Traung's victories were close; Bea's road was easier. In the semis Bea birdied the last hole and won two up over Patty Berg, a runner-up for medalist honors.



Par	445	355	544 - 39	445	553	435 - 38 - 77
TRAUNG	345	366	655 - 43	545	653	445 - 41 - 84
BARRETT	556	465	665 - 48	455	553	336 - 39 - 87
TRAUNG	555	455	444 - 41	456	6xx	xxx
BARRETT	455	396	565 - 48	466	6xx	xxx

BERG, DANSINGBURG TAKE WESTERN DERBY

Patty Berg and Mrs. Hayes Dansingburg (Gertrude Boothby), many times a Minnesota champion, won Women's Western Derby championships, Patty in 1938, Mrs. Dansingburg in 1941. The Derby, started in 1929 and abandoned around World War II, was a 72-hole stroke play tournament, the only one of its kind for women at that time. Several of Minnesota's better players competed in the tourney, usually held in the Chicago area.

Patty Berg shot her record 308 in 1938 at the Butterfield CC. She opened with a 73, then shot 78-75-82. She led Bea Barrett (who finished fourth) by 13 strokes entering the final round. Runner-up was Marion Miley who had won three consecutive titles, 1935-1937, Patty second each of those years. Dansingburg's victory came at Medinah CC where she shot 321 (76-81-80-84) and led after every round.

DOT KIELTY ACHIEVED WIDE FAME



KIELTY

Dorothy Kielty, once a Minneapolis speed-skating champion, left the cold winters of her native Minnesota just prior to World War II and set out for sunny California to become a golf champion. Dot was involved in so many careers at one time there seemed little time for golf let alone win everything California had to offer within a few years.

In addition to numerous lesser titles, Dot won the 1947 Mexican Open, the 1948 Western Amateur, the 1950 Canadian Amateur, played in the British Amateur, was runner-up in the National Amateur and never lost a match in two (1948, 1950) Curtis Cup appearances. Dot and Patty Berg are the only Minnesotans ever selected to the Curtis Cup team.

Youngest member of the Kielty family, Dot is the sister of Ken Kielty, a past president of the Minnesota Public Golf Association and a former director on the Minnesota Golf Association board. Since her retirement from competitive golf, Dot has lived near Florence, Italy where the training of show horses occupies most of her time.

Dot set speed-skating records at Powderhorn Park and was a topnotch softball player while attending Minneapolis Central High. In California Dot worked for an aircraft factory, bought her own flying lessons, became a private pilot and eventually flew B-29's in the Women's Air Force. As a partner in a fashion shop with two of her sisters it was only natural that the attractive redhead would be one of the best-dressed gals on the fairways.

In 1946 Dot won California's golfing grand slam. At Pebble Beach in 1948, Dot, then 28, had her heart set on winning the Women's National only to be disqualified for turning in an incorrect card which she herself brought to the attention of officials. Undismayed, she fought to the 1949 finals where she lost a close match.

Dot captured the Western Amateur over the long, difficult Olympic course in San Francisco. Down two holes on the 34th tee to her Curtis Cup teammate, Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Dot shot par-birdie-birdie and won one up. That was the Kielty way of doing things.



Par	543	455	435 - 38	454	353	554 - 38 - 76
KIELTY	543	555	434 - 38	454	343	554 - 37 - 75
RILEY	554	454	425 - 38	454	353	563 - 38 - 76
KIELTY	553	555	534 - 40	544	453	543 - 37 - 77
RILEY	553	455	425 - 38	454	452	664 - 40 - 78

Doran's Late Birdies Beat Bev Gammon in 1954 Western

Bev Gammon was five down on the 30th tee in the 1954 Women's Western Amateur at the Broadmoor CC in Indianapolis. She rebounded in a thunderstorm with two straight pars on a pair of long, tough holes before Claire Doran of Cleveland erupted with a streak of brilliance and won 5 & 3. From No. 6 the two schoolteachers had played dead even.

On the 32nd, a third straight Par 5, the defending champion's ball was hanging in deep bunker grass and she chipped in for a bird. The Ohioan laid a four-iron shot four feet from the pin on the succeeding hole and got her deuce. Gammon beat two state titleholders, Maryland's Mrs. Maurice Glick and Indiana's Jane Nelson, the 1953 runner-up, as well as Toledo's 19-year-old Barbara McIntire who was prominent nationally.

Par	544	345	435 - 37	435	553	454 - 38 - 75
DORAN	544	344	435 - 36	436	543	545 - 39 - 75
GAMMON	554	356	435 - 40	546	453	454 - 40 - 80
DORAN	546	345	535 - 40	536	642	xxx
GAMMON	554	265	535 - 40	545	553	xxx



ST. PAUL'S GOODSILL WON 1938 WESTERN JR.



Jane Goodsill of St. Paul made it a clean sweep for Minnesota in Western Junior competition in 1938 when she won the championship in the rain and wind at Midlothian in suburban Chicago. Rochester's Charles Betcher won the same year, one of the few times that golfers from the same state captured both divisions.

Outdriven 30 to 40 yards a hole, the 5-3, 112-pound Goodsill was a chipping and putting dynamo in the finals against Catherine Shuster of Long Beach, Calif., a tall, husky blonde whose powerful tee game drew national attention. The steady Town & Country member birdied the first hole and forged a three-up lead at nine. Shuster won 11 and 13, the latter with a birdie, but Goodsill's par won the 14th. Jane's hooked drive on the 16th left her partially stymied by a tree but she hit a fabulous five-wood to the green and downed a 12-foot birdie putt for a 3 & 2 victory. Goodsill, then 16, was also the medalist, shooting 10 pars and three birdies in her round of 81.

Goodsill advanced to the finals with a 3 & 2 victory over Mary Wilder of Chicago. Shuster defeated Kathleen Carey of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a frequent Birchmont and Resorters participant and champion of the former tourney.

Par	534	555	545 - 41	543	543	554 - 38 - 79
GOODSILL	455	556	546 - 45	653	544	4xx
SHUSTER	535	657	646 - 47	643	454	5xx

About the time of her Western victory Goodsill was a strong competitor in MWGA events. She was runner-up to Mrs. Hayes Dansingburg in 1939 at Somerset. This was the first of Dansingburg's record three straight MWGA match play crowns. Goodsill played her even through the morning and won the 19th. Deadlocked after 22, Dansingburg played the last 11 holes in plus one. The next year at Minikahda Goodsill carried Dansingburg to the 19th hole in the semis. Again in 1941 she lost in the fours, to Margaret Barry, a Town & Country clubmate.

Goodsill was also St. Paul women's champion, and won the first MWGA Junior championship in 1939 at Town & Country. Medalist with an 85, she defeated Rinda Barrett, younger sister of Bea Barrett, in the finals. She attended Carleton College, was graduated from the University of Minnesota and is now Mrs. Henry Hibbard and resides in Helena, Mont.

ST. PAUL GIRL WESTERN JUNIOR RUNNER-UP IN 1940

St. Paul's Eileen Quinlan was runner-up in the 1940 Western Junior at Chain O'Lakes, South Bend, Ind., losing 5 & 4 to Georgia Tainter of Fargo, 1939 runner-up, later many times North Dakota champion. Quinlan represented Como and was a strong competitor in several public link meets here.

Mrs. Austin Pardue of Sioux City, Iowa was the Trans-Mississippi medalist at Tulsa in 1930 and lost in the finals. Mrs. Pardue was Minnesota Women's champion in 1927 and 1932, being medalist both years.

Dot Kielty of Long Beach, Calif., formerly of Minneapolis, won the Trans-Mississippi qualifying medal in 1948 at the Peninsula CC, San Mateo, Calif.

ROCHESTER YOUTH 1938 WESTERN JR. VICTOR

Charles Betcher of Rochester, a freshman at the University of Minnesota, defeated Bert McDowell, Jr., the medalist (73), 3 & 2 in the Western Junior finals at the University of Minnesota course in 1938. The two fought on even terms in the morning. The Kansas City golfer jumped to an early lead but Betcher evened it at the turn and led by a hole at the break.

The 19-year-old Betcher held his ground against the tourney favorite and the margin was not changed by the three-quarter mark though the golf of both players improved. They were never more than two holes apart until the Southern Minnesota youth won the 33rd with a par and canned a 25-foot birdie putt on the 34th green. McDowell, also 19, and a student at Louisiana State University, was later defeated in the collegiate finals.

Five Minnesotans, Betcher, Judd Ringer, Bob Carlson, Herb Rose and Dean Larsen, were in the quarter-finals where Betcher ousted Ringer; McDowell tripped Carlson and Larsen defeated Rose on the 19th hole. McDowell needed a rally to oust Larsen in the semis and Betcher was even par in his easy win over Earl Wilde of Oak Park, Ill. Gene Christensen of Northfield, a freshman at St. Olaf and Minnesota College Conference champ, was second in the qualifying with a 74. He lost to Betcher on the 19th hole in the first round. Defending champion John Holmstrom of Rockford, Ill. also lost in the opening round.

Par	434	434	535 - 35	444	544	434 - 36 - 71
BETCHER	634	633	436 - 38	564	445	545 - 42 - 80
McDOWELL	434	445	634 - 37	544	646	545 - 43 - 80
BETCHER	534	434	435 - 35	344	664	3xx
McDOWELL	435	334	635 - 36	444	565	4xx

MICHAELOFF 1967 WESTERN JR. CHAMPION

Knollwood CC, a demanding layout in Lake Forest, Ill. was the scene of Candy Michaeloff's triumph in the 1967 Western Junior. Candy, one-under par, won 3 & 2 over Marsha Houghton of Modesto, Calif., tournament medalist and low qualifier two of the previous three years.

Candy boomed drives up to 250 yards and, while sometimes errant, they made the difference in the match between 17-year-olds. Candy's sharp putting brought her to even par at nine and a two-up lead. She recovered losses on 10 and 11 with birdies on 13 and 14, missing eagles on both holes by inches. Qualifying with a 76, two strokes behind her tiny opponent, Candy defeated Nancy May of Bemidji on her way to the title.

Candy competed three years in the Western and was a co-medalist in 1965 but lost in the quarters as she did the following year.

Miss Michaeloff won a national Pee-Wee tournament when she was seven and captured two straight Minnesota Public Links titles (1966-67). Her elder sister, Pamela, won three State Public Links (1968, 70, 72) and between them won five in a seven-year stretch. Both played out of Columbia, Gross and Midland Hills. Candy missed winning the 1966 Amateur at T & C by one shot and was three shots back in 1967 at Keller. The sisters also participated in the National Amateur.



MICHAELOFF

Kris Gilbertson of Mahtomedi and Candy Michaeloff were co-medalists along with three others in 1965 at St. Charles, Ill.

SHORTRIDGE WON 1962 WESTERN JR. THRILLER



SHORTRIDGE

No Western Junior title match was longer and few were as thrilling as the 1962 rain-splattered battle on the University of Minnesota course where George Shortridge, 19, of St. Paul outlasted Dave Gumlia, 18, of Crosby after 23 holes, the tournament's lone extra-hole match. It had been 20 years since the finalists came from the host state.

Gumlia led two up at the turn and Shortridge didn't win a hole until the 11th which was awarded to him on Gumlia's rules violation. Shortridge evened it on the short dogleg 14th. When he went ahead on the 16th it was the first time in 76 holes (five matches) that Gumlia trailed. But the scrappy northern Minnesota youth squared it on the 18th when he holed a 12-foot putt.

Shortridge got a miraculous par on the 21st. He downed a 20-foot putt after visiting woods and sand. On the short 23rd Shortridge hit the green and Gumlia missed. Dave then failed on a tying eight-foot putt. The pair exchanged but seven of the 23 holes.

In the quarters Gumlia defeated Jim Jamieson of Moline, Ill., who repeated as medalist and is now on the tour. Shortridge was the qualifying runner-up with 144 (73-71), Jamieson 143 (73-70). Other Minnesota qualifiers: Mike Shiff, Tom Garrett, Bob Keller, Dick Johnson, Dick Nelson, Jim Hiniker. Shortridge ousted Keller in the semis. Don Iverson of LaCrosse, who made such a strong run at the 1973 U.S. Open, lost in the second round.

Shortridge turned pro in 1963. He won the State Open at Wayzata CC in 1966 and annexed two PGA match play titles, 1971 and 1973 after winning the stroke play championship in 1968. In 1973 Shortridge was named Player of the Year by the Minnesota PGA. George served at several courses here, played on the tour and now has the head job at Anoka's Greenhaven. His father, Roy, won the State Public links in 1949 and 1956 and competed in several National Public Links tournaments.

Gumlia won back-to-back State Opens, in 1964 at Midland Hills and 1965 at Mankato. The former year he was named State Golfer of the Year. He was an outstanding golfer at the University of Minnesota and twice was team captain.

Par	434	434	535 - 35	444	544	434 - 36 - 71
SHORTRIDGE	534	535	535 - 38	444	544	435 - 37 - 75 - 434 43
GUMLIA	434	535	435 - 36	444	554	534 - 38 - 74 - 434 44

*11th hole awarded to Shortridge

WESTERN JUNIOR BRIEFS

Art Tveraa of Minneapolis was medalist in the Western Junior in 1926 at the Edgewater GC, Chicago. A month earlier Tveraa beat Chick Evans one up in the Western Amateur at White Bear YC. The 18-year-old youngster had Chick four down on the 12th tee and stuck it out in the face of a strong rally by the Chicago veteran. Tveraa was an all-state forward on Minneapolis South High's 1927 championship basketball team, one of the state's all-time prep quints.

Tveraa was one of Minnesota's finest players in the 1930's. Twice runner-up in the MGA Amateur, Pat Sawyer beat him at Rochester in 1930 and Les Bolstad downed him the next year at Minikahda. Tveraa was medalist at Town & Country in 1929. On the 16th tee Tveraa knew he had to finish 4-4-3, two under and he did it by holing three long putts.

Cy Northrop of Owatonna was co-medalist with Deane Beman in 1956, the latter the runner-up in the tourney held at the University of Michigan.

RECORD SEVEN WESTERNS BY BERG

Patty Berg was a 23-year-old rookie professional in 1941 when she won her first Western Open championship at Cincinnati. Seventeen years later Patty captured a record seventh title. She was runner-up in 1946 and 1953.

Medalist in 1941, Patty won 7 & 6 over Mrs. Burt Weil, a 37-year-old Cincinnati housewife. Eight up on the 15th tee, Berg coasted home over the frequent Ohio champion.

Two years later Berg rallied to defeat amateur Dot Kirby of Atlanta one up, one of the great matches in Western Open history. Berg trailed throughout the day but wiped out Kirby's lead on the last four holes. The Atlanta sportswriter's lethal putter was one given to her by Patty the previous winter.

Four down with six to play against Mildred (Didrikson) Zaharias in 1948 at the Skycrest CC in Chicago, Berg shot six successive pars, evened the match, then won on the 37th green. It was a battle between the premier pros of the day and not a happy 35th birthday present for the immortal Babe, former Olympic whiz, one of America's legendary athletes who fought cancer courageously in the last years of her career.

Patty had another close call in 1955 at the Whitemarsh Valley CC near Philadelphia against Pat O'Sullivan, a 23-year-old amateur from Orange, Conn., a cool kid in 95-degree weather. Deadlocked through 27, Berg won 28 and 29 but O'Sullivan fought back birdie-par. She stubbed approaches on the last two holes and the old pro won two up.

When the tournament shifted to stroke play Berg won her fifth title with an even par 292 (73-75-71-73) at Madison's Maple Bluff CC in 1955, two shots over pros Louise Suggs and Fay Crocker.

The 28th Western Open in Montgomery, Ala. was the scene of Patty's sixth title.

The Minnesota woman beat out Bev Hanson of Fargo by four shots at the Kahkwa CC in Erie, Pa. in 1958, for her seventh crown. Berg scored 293 (75-72-71-75), Hanson 297 (72-76-75-74).

Suggs was a slight, 22-year-old when she beat Patty two up at Wakonda Club in Des Moines in 1946. Patty was two up with four to play but Suggs wound up birdie-birdie-par-par as Berg hit a trap and flew the last green with her approach. Suggs won her fourth title in 1953 when she drubbed Patty 6 & 5 at the Capital City Club in Atlanta.

BEA'S TORRID FINISH IN 1938 WESTERN OPEN

For three summers, 1937-1939, Bea Barrett played some of her most impressive golf and won the 1938 Western Open at the Broadmoor CC in Colorado Springs, her first major victory. An amazing five-under the last 26 holes overwhelmed Helen Hoffman of Salt Lake City 6 & 4. The other two years Bea was runner-up. Barrett held a small lead all the way, birdied 25-26-27-28 and eagled 30 (also in the morning) and 32 against the 22-year-old former Utah champ.

At the Beverly CC in Chicago in 1937 Miss Barrett lost 6 & 5 to professional Helen Hicks, a husky business woman golfer from Long Island. In 1939 Bea fell 4 & 3 to pro Helen Dettweiler of Washington, D.C. at the Westwood CC in St. Louis. Smooth and straight, Dettweiler was a radio commentator and newspaperwoman.

Par	454	434	455 - 38	545	354	355 - 39 - 77
BARRETT	555	545	446 - 43	543	554	355 - 39 - 82
HOFFMAN	566	634	555 - 45	454	354	355 - 38 - 83
BARRETT	455	335	344 - 36	453	43x	xxx
HOFFMAN	454	634	445 - 39	567	26x	xxx

Recap: Barrett even; Hoffman +11. Barrett 2 up at 9 and 18, 3 up at 27

BEND, JAFFRAY VICTORS IN TRANS

Harold Bend of Town & Country and Clive Talbert Jaffray (known as C.T.) won Trans-Mississippi championships in the early 1900's. Bend was the first Minnesota player to win a regional title when he captured the 1904 Trans at Minikahda, first big tournament in the state. Jaffray, victorious in 1906 at Omaha, was an originator of the Trans-Mississippi tournament and an early president of the T-M Golf Association. They joined Harry Legg as the only winners from Minnesota.



BEND

Bend defeated J. T. Stewart of Omaha 4 & 3 over the nine-hole Minikahda layout. Jaffray was the medalist with 160, Bend a stroke behind. Bend ousted Jaffray in the second round. A few weeks earlier Bend had nosed out Jaffray on the 37th hole for the MGA Amateur crown at Winona, thus becoming the first to win the championship twice.

Bend was the medalist and second state champion in 1902. In the title match at Minikahda he downed Ben Schurmeier, a Town & Country clubmate, on the 19th hole. Tall, with a distinguished appearance, Bend was born on Staten Island in 1870 and came to this area when a young boy. He played in the National Amateur in those early years and was a steady competitor in the State Amateur until around the first World War. Bend's two Minnesota Senior titles in the early 1920's gave him the distinction of being the first champion to repeat in this old event started at Somerset in 1922. Bend, a sugar broker, preferred to walk to work even at an advanced age when he also played considerable golf, enjoying the fact that he could "shoot his age." He died in 1974 at 103.

Jaffray was dedicated to the game throughout his life and is recognized as the founder of the Minikahda Club. His 5 & 4 victory over F. W. McCartney of Denver in the sixth Trans-Miss tournament at the Omaha Field Club was the start of a big season for the Minneapolis banker. Later he won his only MGA Amateur at Minikahda. He defeated his frequent rival Bend who led most of the final match until Jaffray's superior approaches won out. Jaffray was prominent in the Amateur for many years and won the State Senior in 1930. Two of his sons, Clive Palmer (C.P.) and Frank, rated highly in state golf, the former twice reaching the Amateur finals.

Willmar's Tallman Captured Many Honors in Senior Golf

Willmar's Dave Tallman won the Trans-Mississippi Senior Flight in 1926 and 1927. In 1928 he won the U.S. Senior championship and for several seasons was a familiar figure in the State Senior Championship at Somerset which he won four times, 1926-1928 and 1937, a record second only to Runcie Martin's five. Also a member of Minikahda, Tallman set many other records in this tourney, the most noteworthy being his winning margin of 13 strokes in 1927 and three successive championships. Tallman's daughter, Mrs. William (Esther Tallman) Freeman won the State Women's championship at Minneapolis Golf Club in 1924, halting Mrs. Dow George's bid for a third straight title. Two years earlier she was runner-up at Interlachen to Mrs. George, wife of a Minnesota professional for 20 years who served at Interlachen, Lafayette, MGC and the Country Club.



JAFFRAY



TALLMAN

HARRY LEGG DOMINATED TRANS-MISS

During the years when Harry Legg dominated state amateur golf he found time to put a lock on the Trans-Mississippi trophy. No one has come close to matching his record between 1907-1917 — five championships (four successively), four times runner-up and medalist five times. In only two of those eleven tournaments, 1913 and 1914, was he not in the championship match and the latter year he was medalist. He competed in the Trans until the mid-1920's. Today the Senior Division of the Trans-Miss plays for the Harry Legg Trophy, the cup won by Legg at Denver in 1910, the year he became the first to win two years running.

— LEGG'S BIGGEST YEARS IN THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI —

- 1907 — RUNNER-UP: Lost to Sprague Abbott, Omaha, 2 up at Rock Island, Ill.
 - 1908 — RUNNER-UP: Lost to Edwin Seaver, Kansas City, 37 h. at Kansas City, Mo.
 - 1909 — CHAMPION: Defeated Bernard Guinand, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 10 & 8, at Des Moines
 - 1910 — CHAMPION: Defeated William Sheehan, Des Moines, 1 up at Denver
 - 1911 — CHAMPION: Defeated Ralph Rider, Des Moines, 11 & 10 at Omaha
 - 1912 — CHAMPION: Defeated W. D. Middleton, Rock Island, 6 & 5 at Minikahda
 - 1915 — RUNNER-UP: Lost to Alden Swift, Omaha, 5 & 3 at Memphis
 - 1916 — CHAMPION: Defeated William Hubbell, Des Moines, 6 & 5 at Interlachen
 - 1917 — RUNNER-UP: Lost to Sam Reynolds, Omaha, 2 & 1 at St. Joseph, Mo.
- Medalist: 1909, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1915

JOHN GOODMAN BEAT LES BOLSTAD IN 1931 T-M

Les Bolstad played in only one Trans-Mississippi tournament, at Golden Valley in 1931, and was defeated in the finals by Johnny Goodman who became a national figure in 1929 when he upset Bobby Jones in the National Amateur. Although he was behind from the second hole, Bolstad hung close to the medalist for 28 holes. But the Omaha golfer won three of the next four and a 5 & 4 victory.

Three Sawyer brothers, Walt, Dick and Pat were among the 14 Minnesotans in the championship fight. Others: Allen Labatt, Earl Larson, Virgil Roby, Dick Putnam, Lee Herron, Don Burris, Frank Mowatt, Art Tveraa, Harry Robinson, Jr., and Rudy Juran. Except for Bolstad, Larson advanced the farthest, losing to Goodman in the eights. Dick Sawyer led first round qualifying. Bolstad was low Minnesota qualifier, 151, two back of Goodman. Other than Bolstad, Larson was the only state golfer to advance beyond the second round, losing to Goodman in the eights.

Goodman hitch-hiked to the 1927 Trans-Mississippi in Colorado Springs and beat a millionaire for the title. After gaining acclaim at Pebble Beach in 1929, Goodman was the low amateur in the Open at Interlachen in 1930. He attained a unique spot in golf history in 1933 when he captured the National Open at North Shore near Chicago. Goodman was the fourth golfer to break par in the Open and the fifth and last amateur to win. Four years later he won the Amateur at Portland, Ore., the first time it had been held in the Pacific Northwest.



GOODMAN

Par	554	435	434 - 37	534	534	435 - 36 - 73
GOODMAN	554	434	434 - 36	525	535	535 - 38 - 74
BOLSTAD	564	435	434 - 38	634	544	535 - 39 - 77
GOODMAN	565	436	534 - 41	534	52x	xxx
BOLSTAD	754	535	535 - 42	5xx	43x	xxx

BERG CAPTURED TWO T-M TITLES

From 1935 through 1940 Patty Berg was the prime favorite in the Trans-Mississippi, champion in 1938 and 1939, runner-up in 1935, 1937, 1940 and a three-time medalist, 1936, 1937, 1939.

The 1938 championship was Patty's first major victory. It came at the expense of Mrs. Opal Hill, a leading competitor from Kansas City. Berg's win over the four-time champion at the Oakhurst CC in Tulsa was decisive, 6 & 5, after once trailing by four holes. Patty was second in the qualifying to Betty Jameson, the defending champion, a freshman at the University of Texas, beaten by Hill in the semis.

Patty cleaned up in the South during the winter of 1938-1939 and was at the peak of her game in the summer of 1939. She won at the Country Club (now Edina CC), taking medalist honors (74) and defeating Bea Barrett in the finals 8 & 6. The 21-year-old redhead had won nine big tournaments including the 1938 Women's National Amateur. Berg got a scare from Marion Miley of Louisville in the semis. Taking a one-up lead at the 12th with a 25-foot bird putt, Patty lost the 13th and Miley canned a 40-foot eagle putt on the long 15th. A pulled tee shot on 16 left Patty two down with two to play. But she battled back to win the 17th. Patty's drive was well past Miley's on 18. When Miley got a 12-foot par putt down Berg answered with an eight-foot bird. On the 19th Patty dropped a four-footer and Miley missed one of three feet. Referee Jimmy Johnston was so excited during the thrilling finish that he forgot to record the last few holes on his official card. Patty's seven-up lead at 18 was enough in the finals. Bea's only lead was on the first hole but she played Berg even in the afternoon. Bea and Mrs. Hayes Dansingburg placed second and third in the qualifying.

BERG-BARRETT 1939 CARD AT COUNTRY CLUB

Par	453	553	444 - 37	435	445	355 - 38 - 75
BERG	662	453	344 - 37	435	446	365 - 40 - 77
BARRETT	573	543	545 - 41	645	465	466 - 46 - 87
BERG	473	443	464 - 39	534	xxx	xxx
BARRETT	454	454	443 - 37	535	xxx	xxx

At the Omaha Field Club in 1935 Patty lost an overwhelming 9 & 7 decision to Miley, the year's sensation in women's golf. Berg was seven down after 27 and won but one hole in the afternoon when Miley shot two-under men's par. Berg lost the first five holes to the Kentucky girl who at one point shot four consecutive threes. In 1937 Patty, a co-medalist, lost 4 & 3 to Jameson on the 18-year-old San Antonio girl's home course. Berg's early lead was wiped out late in the morning and the attractive Texan enlarged her edge in the afternoon. In 1940 Jameson beat Patty at the Glen Echo CC in St. Louis.

Barrett Posted Fine Record in Trans-Miss Tournaments

Bea Barrett also distinguished herself in Trans-Mississippi competition. In addition to her loss to Patty Berg in the 1939 final she was beaten in the 1936 title match at the Denver CC by defending champion Marion Miley 3 & 2. For two straight years Miley beat Minnesota's best, Berg in 1935, then Barrett.

The tournament roommates were even at noon, still deadlocked through the 29th. The Louisville golfer birdied the 30th and 31st, both Par 5's. Bea responded with a deuce but most of her challenges were snuffed out by the pretty brunette, also the daughter of a professional. Bea defeated co-medalist Patty Berg and Mrs. Dan Chandler of Dallas. She was two-under against Berg and closed out Chandler with a 12-foot birdie putt.

WOMEN'S GOLF IN MINNESOTA

Though Minnesota women have been pounding the little white ball since before the turn of the century it wasn't until September, 1915 that they decided to find out who was the best player. Sixty-two contestants sought the first championship at Town & Country. Eleanor Lightner of T & C defeated clubmate Marion Lanpher in a 19-hole match played in intermittent showers. At the same time, representatives from Interlachen, Lafayette, Minikahda, Duluth's Northland, Town & Country and White Bear YC formed the Women's Minnesota Golf Association.

Miss Lightner repeated in 1916 at Minikahda. Upon resumption of the tournament following the World War, Mrs. Bergmann Richards of Minikahda was the winner. Miss Lightner captured her third and last title in 1920. Mary Clark, daughter of Bill Clark, first pro at MGC and Oak Ridge, was the 1921 champion after which Mrs. June George, wife of professional Dow George, won two straight. Two other early champions were Mrs. Esther (Tallman) Freeman and Mrs. Ralph Little.

Young Gertrude Boothby of Rochester won the first of her record eight match play championships in 1925 at T & C. For the next six seasons Miss Boothby was the queen of Minnesota women's golf, winning four successive titles and reaching the finals another time.

Mrs. Austin Pardue of Minikahda, a Midwestern player of note, won her second championship in 1932. She had won her first shortly after arriving here from Chicago in 1927. The Bea Barrett-Patty Berg era began in 1933 when the former won the title at Minikahda with a brilliant morning round of two-under. After Patricia Stephenson's 1934 triumph it was either Bea or Patty for the next four years, Patty winning three times, Bea once. They were the finalists every year but one.

In 1939 Mrs. Hayes Dansingburg, the former Gertrude Boothby, began her unequalled string of six consecutive championships, three at match play, three at stroke play. This was a notable year because 240 members representing 28 clubs met to adopt a new constitution, reorganize under the name, Minnesota Women's Golf Association, and inaugurate a 54-hole stroke play tournament. Since that time the MWGA has more than doubled its membership with the number of member clubs also reflecting a noticeable increase.

Mrs. Harold Sims of Midland Hills won the only wartime tournament. After World War II Bea Barrett, who had become Mrs. Rollie Altmeyer, continued to win. Mrs. Herman L. Berg of Interlachen and Rosalyn Wisen of the University, burst on the scene in 1948 and duelled for the match play crown almost annually in the next half dozen years. Other champions in the early postwar years were Bernadine Rosenthal and Hazel Kerr.

Biggest winner in the next decade and a half was Bev Gammon, later Mrs. Robert Vanstrum. Excellent champions in this period were Marlene Gesell (later Mrs. Wendell Miller), Mrs. Gloria (Bjork) Brandsness, Carole Pushing, Kathy Reichert, Betty Swanson, Nancy Brown (now Mrs. Curtis Honebrink), Darlene Anderson and Nicki Nordstrom.

Since Mrs. Vanstrum's time it's been Joan Garvin's day, interrupted here and there by champions Nancy MacGibbon, Kris Gilbertson, Lynn (Esau) Zmistowski, Jody Gumlia and her daughter, Julie, the youngest women's champion at 14 in 1971; Joan Nessel and Jan Calin.



ELEANOR LIGHTNER
First Women's Champ

BIGGEST WINNERS IN MINNESOTA GOLF (Women)

(*Won as Miss; others as Mrs. †Denotes winner of two or more tournaments same year)

MOST STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 17 Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum
- 13 Joan Garvin
- 11 Mrs. Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg
- 10 Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer
- 7 Rosalyn Wisen
- 6 Darlene Anderson
- 5 Mrs. Lynn (Esau) Zmistowski, Mrs. Gloria (Bjork) Brandsness
- 4 Mrs. Marlene (Gesell) Miller, Mrs. Herman L. (Vera) Berg
- 3 Eleanor Lightner, Patty Berg, Betty Swanson

GRAND SLAM

(MWGA Match and Stroke Play; Amateur, Public Links)

†DARLENE ANDERSON: MWGA Match 1964; MWGA Stroke 1963; Amateur 1964; Public Links 1959, 1960, 1962

TRIPLE CROWN

(MWGA Match and Stroke Play; Amateur)

†MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM: MWGA Match *1953, *1955, 1957, 1959, 1962, 1963, 1967; MWGA Stroke *1954, *1956, 1957, 1960, 1961, 1968; Amateur *1954, *1955, 1957, 1962

†JOAN GARVIN: MWGA Match 1966, 1968, 1972, 1975; MWGA Stroke 1966, 1967, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1974; Amateur 1966, 1969, 1971

Note — Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum in 1957 and Joan Garvin in 1966 are only ones to win Big Three same year

CHAMPIONS OF THREE TOURNAMENTS

†MRS. LYNN (ESAU) ZMISTOWSKI: MWGA Match 1970; Amateur 1968, 1970; Public Links *1964, *1965

MRS. MARLENE (GESELL) MILLER: MWGA Match *1954, 1960; MWGA Stroke *1955; Public Links *1951

†ROSALYN WISEN: MWGA Match 1949, 1951, 1952; MWGA Stroke 1952, 1953; Public Links 1954, 1955

Note — Mrs. Zmistowski did not win the MWGA Stroke Play Championship and Mrs. Miller and Rosalyn Wisen did not win the Amateur

CHAMPION OF TWO TOURNAMENTS

†MRS. GLORIA (BJORK) BRANDSNESS: Amateur 1956; Public Links *1950, *1952, 1953, 1956

*Won as Mrs. Bjork; others as Mrs. Brandsness

CHAMPIONS OF BOTH MWGA TOURNAMENTS ONLY

†MRS. GERTRUDE (BOOTHBY) DANSINGBURG: MWGA Match *1925, *1928, *1929, *1930, 1931, 1939, 1940, 1941; MWGA Stroke 1939, 1940, 1941

†MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMAYER: MWGA Match *1933, *1937, 1946, 1947, 1958, 1961; MWGA Stroke 1947, 1950, 1958, 1962

†MRS. HERMAN L. (VERA) BERG: MWGA Match 1948, 1950, 1956; MWGA Stroke 1948

JULIE GUMLIA: MWGA Match 1971; MWGA Stroke 1975

Note — Mrs. Dansingburg only one to win both MWGA events three consecutive years. Mrs. Altmeyer and Joan Garvin won both in one year on two occasions. Mrs. Vanstrum, Mrs. Berg and Rosalyn Wisen also won both in same year though only once.

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS AT-A-GLANCE

(Public Links Titles in parenthesis)

Year	MWGA Match	MWGA Stroke	Amateur
1915	Lightner		
1916	Lightner		
1917-1918	No Tournaments — World War I		
1919	Richards		
1920	Lightner		
1921	Clark		
1922	George		
1923	George		
1924	Freeman		
1925	Boothby		
1926	Little		
1927	Pardue		
1928	Boothby		
1929	Boothby		
1930	Boothby		
1931	Dansingburg (Boothby)		
1932	Pardue		
1933	Barrett		
1934	Stephenson		
1935	Patty Berg		
1936	Patty Berg		
1937	Barrett		
1938	Patty Berg		
1939	Dansingburg (Boothby)	Dansingburg (Boothby)	
1940	Dansingburg (Boothby)	Dansingburg (Boothby)	
1941	Dansingburg (Boothby)	Dansingburg (Boothby)	
1942	None — World War II	Sims	
1943-1945	No Tournaments — World War II		
1946	Altmeyer (Barrett)	Rosenthal	
1947	Altmeyer (Barrett)	Altmeyer (Barrett)	
1948	Vera Berg	Vera Berg	
1949	Wisen	Kerr	
1950	Vera Berg	Altmeyer (Barrett)	
1951	Wisen	No Tournament	
1952	Wisen	Wisen	
1953	Gammon	Wisen ('54-'55)	
1954	Gesell ('51)	Gammon	Gammon
1955	Gammon	Gesell	Gammon
1956	Vera Berg	Gammon	Brandsness ('50, '52, '53, '56)
1957	Vanstrum (Gammon)	Vanstrum (Gammon)	Vanstrum (Gammon)
1958	Altmeyer (Barrett)	Altmeyer (Barrett)	Pushing
1959	Vanstrum (Gammon)	Reichert	Brown
1960	Miller (Gesell)	Vanstrum (Gammon)	Pushing
1961	Altmeyer (Barrett)	Vanstrum (Gammon)	Swanson
1962	Vanstrum (Gammon)	Altmeyer (Barrett)	Vanstrum (Gammon)
1963	Vanstrum (Gammon)	Anderson ('59-'60, '62)	Swanson
1964	Anderson	Nordstrom	Anderson
1965	No Tournament	Nordstrom	Swanson
1966	Garvin	Garvin	Garvin
1967	Vanstrum (Gammon)	Garvin	Gilbertson
1968	Garvin	Vanstrum (Gammon)	Zmistowski ('64-'65)
1969	Jody Gumlia	MacGibbon	Garvin
1970	Zmistowski	Garvin	Zmistowski
1971	Julie Gumlia	Garvin	Garvin
1972	Garvin	Garvin	
1973	Calin	Nesset	
1974	Calin	Garvin	
1975	Garvin	Julie Gumlia	

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Match Play event inaugurated 1915. Stroke (medal) play tourney added 1939. Minnesota Women's Amateur, launched in 1954, is included in this section primarily because many of the contestants were MWGA members.

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1915	ELEANOR LIGHTNER, T & C d. Marion Lanpher, T & C	19 h.	Town & Country Club
1916	ELEANOR LIGHTNER, T & C d. Mrs. W.A. McLeod, White Bear YC	3 & 1	Minikahda Club
1917-1918 NO TOURNAMENTS - WORLD WAR I			
1919	MRS. BERGMANN RICHARDS, Minikahda d. Dorothy House, Northland, Duluth	4 & 3	White Bear Yacht Club
1920	ELEANOR LIGHTNER, T & C d. Elizabeth Dean, T & C	6 & 5	Town & Country Club
1921	MARY CLARK, Oak Ridge d. Dorothy Anderson, T & C	4 & 3	Minikahda Club
1922	MRS. DOW L. GEORGE, Glenwood d. Esther Tallman, Willmar	3 & 1	Interlachen CC
1923	MRS. DOW L. GEORGE, MGC d. Mary Clark, Oak Ridge	3 & 1	Northland CC, Duluth
1924	MRS. ESTHER (TALLMAN) FREEMAN, Minikahda d. Mrs. Dow L. George, MGC	2 & 1	Minneapolis GC
1925	GERTRUDE BOOTHBY, Rochester d. Mrs. L.W. Korfhage, T & C	38 h.	Town & Country Club
1926	MRS. RALPH W. LITTLE, MGC d. Eleanor Lightner, T & C	37 h.	Minikahda Club
1927	MRS. H. AUSTIN PARDUE, Hibbing d. Gertrude Boothby, Rochester	4 & 3	Interlachen CC
1928	GERTRUDE BOOTHBY, Rochester d. Georgiana Slade, White Bear YC	8 & 6	White Bear Yacht Club
1929	GERTRUDE BOOTHBY, Rochester d. Mrs. Dow L. George, Country Club	4 & 3	Golden Valley GC
1930	GERTRUDE BOOTHBY, Rochester d. Patricia Stephenson, Interlachen	10 & 9	Northland CC, Duluth
1931	MRS. GERTRUDE (BOOTHBY) DANSINGBURG, Rochester G & CC d. Mrs. James R. Arneill, Jr., Rochester G & CC	9 & 7	Minneapolis GC
1932	MRS. H. AUSTIN PARDUE, Minikahda d. Patricia Stephenson, Interlachen	8 & 7	Town & Country Club
1933	BEATRICE BARRETT, Lafayette d. Dorothy Lanpher, White Bear YC	7 & 5	Minikahda Club

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1934	PATRICIA STEPHENSON, Interlachen d. Mrs. Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg, Rochester G & CC	5 & 4	White Bear Yacht Club
1935	PATTY BERG, Interlachen d. Beatrice Barrett, Lafayette	7 & 6	Northland CC, Duluth
1936	PATTY BERG, Interlachen d. Ann Haroldson, Ridgeview, Duluth	5 & 4	The Country Club (Now Edina CC)
1937	BEATRICE BARRETT, Lafayette d. Patty Berg, Interlachen	5 & 4	Interlachen CC
1938	PATTY BERG, Interlachen d. Beatrice Barrett, Lafayette	10 & 9	Rochester Golf & CC
1939	MRS. GERTRUDE (BOOTHBY) (match) DANSINGBURG, Midland Hills d. Jane Goodsill, T & C	6 & 4	Somerset CC
(stroke)	MRS. GERTRUDE (BOOTHBY) DANSINGBURG, Midland Hills Patricia Stephenson, Interlachen	241 250	Golden Valley GC
1940	MRS. GERTRUDE (BOOTHBY) (match) DANSINGBURG, Midland Hills d. Beatrice Barrett, Lafayette	9 & 8	Minikahda Club
(stroke)	MRS. GERTRUDE (BOOTHBY) DANSINGBURG, Midland Hills Beatrice Barrett, Lafayette	234 240	Town & Country Club
1941	MRS. GERTRUDE (BOOTHBY) (match) DANSINGBURG, Midland Hills d. Margaret Barry, T & C	1 up	Midland Hills CC
(stroke)	MRS. GERTRUDE (BOOTHBY) DANSINGBURG, Midland Hills Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Lafayette	243 246	The Country Club
1942-1945 NO MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENTS - WORLD WAR II			
1942	MRS. HAROLD SIMS, T & C (stroke) Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Lafayette; Mrs. Otto H. Romadka, Rochester G & CC	249 252	Town & Country Club
1943-1945 NO STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS - WORLD WAR II			
1946	MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMAYER, (match) Lafayette d. Mrs. Ruth (Seeger) Cole, T & C	8 & 7	Town & Country Club
(stroke)	BERNADINE ROSENTHAL, Midland Hills Jean Ann Perrine, Interlachen	267 277	Golden Valley GC

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1947	MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMAYER, (match) Lafayette d. Bernadine Rosenthal, Midland Hills	10 & 8	Edina CC
	(stroke) MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMAYER, Lafayette Audrey Kenevan, Midland Hills	238 255	Midland Hills CC
1948	MRS. HERMAN L. BERG, Interlachen (match) d. Rosalyn Wisen, University	9 & 8	Town & Country Club
	(stroke) MRS. HERMAN L. BERG, Interlachen Muriel Larrabee, Midland Hills	262 265	Minikahda Club
1949	ROSALYN WISEN, University (match) d. Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen	6 & 5	Bemidji Town & CC
	(stroke) MRS. PHIL KERR, Golden Valley Bernadine Rosenthal, Midland Hills	244 248	Oak Ridge CC
1950	MRS. HERMAN L. BERG, Interlachen (match) d. Bernadine Rosenthal, Midland Hills	4 & 2	Somerset CC
	(stroke) MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMAYER, Lafayette Rosalyn, Wisen, University	259 261	Interlachen CC
1951	ROSALYN WISEN, University (match) d. Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen	1 up	Minneapolis GC
	NO 1951 STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENT		
1952	ROSALYN WISEN, University (match) d. Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen	2 & 1	Midland Hills CC
	(stroke) ROSALYN WISEN, University Beverly Gammon, University	257 260	Rochester Golf & CC
1953	BEVERLY GAMMON, University (match) d. Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen	6 & 4	Minikahda Club
	(stroke) ROSALYN WISEN, University Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen	253 257	Minnesota Valley CC
1954	MARLENE GESELL, University (match) d. Beverly Gammon, University	3 & 2	Northland CC, Duluth
	(stroke) BEVERLY GAMMON, University Mrs. Georgia (Tainter) Goff, Rochester G & CC	232 246	Woodhill CC
(Am.)	BEVERLY GAMMON, University d. Marlene Gesell, University	5 & 4	Town & Country Club
1955	BEVERLY GAMMON, University (match) d. Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen	4 & 2	Interlachen CC
	(stroke) MARLENE GESELL, University Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen	230 233	Twin City CC (Now Medakota CC)
(Am.)	BEVERLY GAMMON, University d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, University	6 & 5	Golden Valley GC

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1956	MRS. HERMAN L. BERG, Interlachen (match) d. Katherine Reichert, Rochester	3 & 1	Oak Ridge CC
	(stroke) BEVERLY GAMMON, University Betty Swanson, White Bear YC	236 239	White Bear Yacht Club
(Am.)	MRS. GLORIA (BJORK) BRANDSNESS, Gross d. Betty Swanson, White Bear YC	7 & 5	Southview CC
1957	MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM, (match) University d. Mrs. Martin Falk, MGC	6 & 5	Hillcrest CC
	(stroke) MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM, University Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen †Playoff winner	239 -80† 239 -83	Edina CC
(Am.)	MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM, University d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, University	7 & 6	Keller GC
1958	MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMAYER, (match) Lafayette d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, University	1 up	Minneapolis GC
	(stroke) MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMAYER, Lafayette Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, University	236 242	Town & Country Club
(Am.)	CAROLE PUSHING, Olivia CC d. Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, University	4 & 3	Brookview CC
1959	MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM, (match) Stillwater CC d. Carole Pushing, Olivia CC	3 & 1	Golden Valley GC
	(stroke) KATHERINE REICHERT, Rochester Carole Pushing, Olivia CC	237 239	Detroit CC, Detroit Lakes
(Am.)	NANCY BROWN, Mendakota d. Joan Garvin, Shoreland CC, St. Peter	7 & 5	Mendakota CC
1960	MRS. MARLENE (GESELL) MILLER, (match) d. Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Lafayette	3 & 1	Minnesota Valley CC
	(stroke) MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM, Stillwater CC Carole Pushing, Olivia CC	229 230	North Oaks GC
(Am.)	CAROLE PUSHING, Olivia CC d. Margaret Barry, Meadowbrook	6 & 5	Wayzata CC

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1961	MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMAYER, (match) Lafayette d. Betty Swanson, White Bear YC	19 h.	Brookview CC
	(stroke) MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM, Stillwater CC Carole Pushing, Olivia CC	242 246	Somerset CC
(Am.)	BETTY SWANSON, White Bear YC d. Darlene Anderson, Meadowbrook	3 & 2	Midland Hills CC
1962	MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM, (match) Stillwater CC d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, University	2 & 1	Rochester Golf & CC
	(stroke) MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMAYER, Lafayette Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC	229 232	Midland Hills CC
(Am.)	MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM, Stillwater CC d. Mrs. George Crane, Hillcrest	5 & 4	Minnetonka CC
1963	MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM, (match) Stillwater CC d. Mrs. Howard Dahleen, Minn. Valley	3 & 2	Southview CC
	(stroke) DARLENE ANDERSON, University Mrs. George MacGibbon, University	240 249	Minikahda Club
(Am.)	BETTY SWANSON, White Bear YC d. Darlene Anderson, Midland Hills	19 h.	University GC
1964	DARLENE ANDERSON, Midland Hills (match) d. Mrs. Herb Marcussen, Hazeltine	1 up	Interlachen CC
	(stroke) NICKI NORDSTROM, Minn. Valley Carol Ellis, University	243 245	Woodhill CC
(Am.)	DARLENE ANDERSON, Midland Hills Nicki Nordstrom, Minn. Valley; Carol Ellis, University	310 322	North Oaks GC
1965	NO MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT		
	(stroke) NICKI NORSTROM, Hazeltine Joan Garvin, Minn. Valley	231 239	Oak Ridge CC
(Am.)	BETTY SWANSON, White Bear YC Lynn Esau, Soldiers Field, Rochester	318 320	White Bear Yacht Club
1966	JOAN GARVIN, Minn. Valley (match) d. Betty Swanson, White Bear YC	6 & 5	White Bear Yacht Club
	(stroke) JOAN GARVIN, Minn Valley Nancy May, Bemidji T & CC	239 243	Bemidji Town & CC
(Am.)	†JOAN GARVIN, Minn. Valley Carol Ellis, Midland Hills †Playoff winner	324 324	Town & Country Club

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1967	MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM, (match) Stillwater CC d. Joan Garvin, Minn. Valley	1 up	Edina CC
	(stroke) †JOAN GARVIN, Minn. Valley Nicki Nordstrom, Minnetonka CC †Playoff winner	249 249	Hazeltine National GC
(Am.)	KRISTEN "KRIS" GILBERTSON, Stillwater CC Candace "Candy" Michaeloff, Columbia	306 309	Keller GC
1968	JOAN GARVIN, Minn. Valley (match) d. Mrs. Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz, Minn. Valley	3 & 2	Minneapolis GC
	(stroke) MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM, Stillwater CC Joan Garvin, Minn. Valley	237 246	Northland CC, Duluth
(Am.)	MRS. LYNN (ESAU) ZMISTOWSKI, University Joan Garvin, Minn. Valley	312 319	Minnesota Valley CC
1969	MRS. GLENN GUMLIA, (match) Minakwa CC, Crookston d. Joan Garvin, Minn. Valley	1 up	Golden Valley GC
	(stroke) MRS. GEORGE MacGIBBON, University Joan Garvin, Minn. Valley	248 249	Wayzata CC
(Am.)	JOAN GARVIN, Minn. Valley d. Liz Moe, Wayzata CC	7 & 6	Hillcrest CC
1970	MRS. LYNN (ESAU) ZMISTOWSKI, (match) University d. Joan Garvin, MGC	1 up	Minnesota Valley CC
	(stroke) JOAN GARVIN, MGC Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC	226 229	Detroit CC, Detroit Lakes
(Am.)	MRS. LYNN (ESAU) ZMISTOWSKI, University Mrs. Pamela "Pam" (Michaeloff) Barry, Gross	228 233	Braemar GC
1971	JULIE GUMLIA, Bemidji T & CC (match) d. Barbara Kuhlmann, Montevideo, Alexandria GC	1 up	North Oaks GC
	(stroke) JOAN GARVIN, MGC Barbara Kuhlmann, Montevideo, Alexandria GC	243 244	Minnetonka CC
(Am.)	JOAN GARVIN, MGC d. Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C	3 & 2	Interlachen CC

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1972	JOAN GARVIN, MGC (match) d. Mrs. Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz, Interlachen	2 & 1	Rolling Green CC
	(stroke) JOAN GARVIN, MGC Jerilyn "Jeri" Britz, Luverne CC	230 235	Austin CC
1973	MRS. JAN (HEGLAND) CALIN, T & C (match) d. Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC	2 & 1	Mendakota CC
	(stroke) JOAN NESSET, Hazeltine Joan Garvin, MGC	236 239	Town & Country Club
1974	MRS. JAN (HEGLAND) CALIN, T & C (match) d. Becky Pearson, North Branch, Forest Hills GC, Forest Lake	3 & 2	Midland Hills CC
	(stroke) JOAN GARVIN, MGC Mrs. Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz, Interlachen	225 226	Worthington CC
1975	JOAN GARVIN, MGC (match) d. Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C	3 & 1	Oak Ridge CC
	(stroke) JULIE GUMLIA, Bemidji T & CC Mrs. Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz, Interlachen	238 239	Somerset CC



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MWGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

1915 TOWN & COUNTRY

CHAMPION: ELEANOR LIGHTNER

Finals: Eleanor Lightner, T & C d. Marion Lanpher, T & C 19 h.
Lightner 657 547 564 - 49 637 556 765 - 50 - 99 - 4
Lanpher 537 547 664 - 47 746 566 665 - 51 - 98 - 5

Medalist: Lightner 98

Quarterfinals: Lightner d. Mrs. Charles Gordon, T & C 7 & 5
Mrs. J.P. Elmer, White Bear YC d. Mrs. Thomas Wann, Jr., White Bear YC
Lanpher d. Mrs. Charles Van Campen, Minikahda 3 & 2
Mrs. H.N. Stabeck, Lafayette d. Mrs. F.W. Little, Lafayette

Semifinals: Lightner d. Elmer 7 & 5; Lanpher d. Stabeck 3 & 2

1916 MINIKAHDA

CHAMPION: ELEANOR LIGHTNER

Finals: Eleanor Lightner, T & C d. Mrs. W.A. McLeod, White Bear YC 3 & 1

Lightner 573 735 454 - 43 556 757 64x
McLeod 562 745 556 - 45 457 875 65x

Medalist: Dorothy Thompson, T & C 102

Quarterfinals: Lightner d. Mrs. Henry J. Moreton, Minikahda 3 & 2
Marion Lanpher, T & C d. Dorothy House, Northland, Duluth 5 & 4
McLeod d. Jane Banning, T & C 6 & 4
Mrs. Charles Van Campen, Minikahda d. Thompson 20 h.

Semifinals: Lightner d. Lanpher 4 & 3; McLeod d. Van Campen 1 up

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1919 WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB

CHAMPION: MRS. BERGMANN RICHARDS

Finals: Mrs. Bergmann Richards, Minikahda d. Dorothy House, Northland, Duluth 4 & 3

Richards 663 665 856 - 51 556 765 xxx
House 564 766 667 - 53 556 676 xxx

Medalist: Richards, House, Lightner 98. Playoff: Richards 49; House 51; Lightner 53

Quarterfinals: Richards d. Mrs. W.A. McLeod, White Bear YC 6 & 4
Eleanor Lightner, T & C d. Anne Bowlin, T & C 4 & 3
House d. Marion Lanpher, T & C 2 up
Mrs. H.N. Stabeck, Minikahda d. Mrs. A.H. Stem, White Bear YC 6 & 5

Semifinals: Richards d. Lightner 5 & 4; House d. Stabeck 19 h.

1920 TOWN & COUNTRY

CHAMPION: ELEANOR LIGHTNER

Finals: Eleanor Lightner, T & C d. Elizabeth Dean, T & C 6 & 5

Lightner 534 856 466 - 47 646 5xx xxx
Dean 654 867 686 - 56 556 5xx xxx

Medalist: Lightner 93

Quarterfinals: Lightner d. Marion Lanpher, T & C 3 & 2
Mary Clark, MGC d. Mrs. J.R. Martin, Minikahda 6 & 5
Mrs. H. N. Stabeck, Minikahda d. Mrs. M.S. Stringer, T & C 2 & 1
Dean d. Katherine Murray, MGC 19 h.

Semifinals: Lightner d. Clark 2 & 1; Dean d. Stabeck 1 up

1921 MINIKAHDA

CHAMPION: MARY CLARK

Finals: Mary Clark, Oak Ridge d. Dorothy Anderson, T & C 4 & 3

Clark 553 653 656 - 44 545 966 xxx
Anderson 663 644 637 - 45 646 676 xxx

Medalist: Clark, Mrs. Dow George, MGC 98. Clark won playoff 99-100

Quarterfinals: Clark d. Marion Lanpher, T & C 4 & 3
Eleanor Lightner, T & C d. Mrs. C.P. Dougan, T & C 7 & 6
Katherine Murray, MGC d. Mrs. Springer Brooks, Alexandria GC 2 & 1
Anderson d. George 3 & 2

Semifinals: Clark d. Lightner 4 & 3; Anderson d. Murray 1 up

1922 INTERLACHEN CHAMPION: MRS. DOW GEORGE

Finals: Mrs. Dow George, Glenwood d. Esther Tallman, Willmar 3 & 1

George	654	647	666 - 50	736	747	64x
Tallman	655	656	776 - 53	748	735	56x

Medalist: George 97

Quarterfinals: George d. Mrs. C.C. Brewster, Glenwood 2 & 1
 Eleanor Lightner, T & C d. Mrs. L.L. Law, Glenwood 2 & 1
 Mrs. M.S. Stringer, T & C d. Mrs. W.A. McLeod, White Bear YC 3 & 2
 Tallman d. Mrs. W.F. Brittan, MGC 5 & 4

Semifinals: George d. Lightner 20 h.; Tallman d. Stringer 6 & 5

1923 NORTHLAND, DULUTH CHAMPION: MRS. DOW GEORGE

Finals: Mrs. Dow George, MGC d. Mary Clark, Oak Ridge 3 & 1

George	436	556	584 - 46	444	555	65x
Clark	537	657	663 - 48	454	544	66x

Medalist: Clark 90

Quarterfinals: Clark d. Mrs. Dorothy (House) Congdon, Northland 7 & 6
 Elizabeth Moore, White Bear YC d. Mrs. Rollo Chaffee, Northland 2 & 1
 Mrs. Esther (Tallman) Freeman, Minikahda d. Mrs. Springer Brooks, White Bear YC 7 & 6

Semifinals: George d. Mrs. Frank Jaffray, Minikahda 6 & 5
 Clark d. Moore 4 & 3; George d. Freeman 6 & 5

1924 MINNEAPOLIS GC CHAMPION: MRS. ESTHER (TALLMAN) FREEMAN

Finals: Mrs. Esther (Tallman) Freeman, Minikahda d. Mrs. Dow George, MGC 2 & 1

Freeman	655	543	655 - 44	366	566	45x
George	554	344	766 - 44	456	647	45x

Medalist: Freeman, Elizabeth Griggs, White Bear YC 95

Quarterfinals: George d. Griggs 8 & 7
 Mrs. L.W. Korfhage, Midland Hills d. Mrs. Rollin Smith, MGC 3 & 2
 Mrs. Dorothy (Anderson) Townsend, T & C d. Gertrude Boothby, Rochester G & CC 5 & 4

Semifinals: Freeman d. Mrs. Thomas Wann, Jr., White Bear YC 5 & 4
 George d. Korfhage 4 & 3; Freeman d. Townsend 7 & 5

1925 TOWN & COUNTRY CHAMPION: GERTRUDE BOOTHBY

*Finals: Gertrude Boothby, Rochester G & CC d. Mrs. L.W. Korfhage, T & C 38 h.

Boothby	652	847	455 - 46	446	546	674 - 46 - 92
Korfhage	544	676	557 - 49	536	548	774 - 49 - 98
Boothby	645	655	575 - 48	947	846	763 - 54 - 102 - 5-3
Korfhage	643	665	476 - 47	646	446	575 - 47 - 94 - 5-4

**Medalist: Eleanor Lightner, T & C 183 (95-88)

Quarterfinals: Korfhage d. Elizabeth McLane, Minikahda 19 h.
 Mrs. Dow George, MGC d. Mrs. C.C. Pingry, Golden Valley 3 & 2
 Boothby d. Mrs. M.S. Stringer, T & C 4 & 2
 Caroline Lyder, Northland, Duluth d. Mrs. Paul Kalman, White Bear YC 19 h.

Semifinals: Korfhage d. George 3 & 2; Boothby d. Lyder 2 & 1

*First 36-hole final; **First year 36-hole qualifying; also 1926

Great Champions in Minnesota Golf

Mrs. Hayes Dansingburg used to ride the street car for an hour to Midland Hills and practice in the spring, almost in the snow banks. No player ever worked harder. It paid off — 11 state championships, six in succession immediately preceding World War II, a record that seems unapproachable.

As Gertrude Boothby, the Rochester girl was only 17 when she won her way to prominence in 1925 in her second state meet at Town & Country. She became the first champion from outside the Twin Cities. Against Mrs. L. W. Korfhage of the host club in the finals, the determined youngster rallied on the last two holes and won on the 38th green by sinking a 15-foot putt with tap-in aplomb.

After a loss to Mrs. Austin Pardue, another of Minnesota's great champions, Gertrude Boothby dominated women's golf with four consecutive championships, 1928-1931, the last year as Mrs. Hayes Dansingburg, her husband then being a Minnesota state official. He died in 1945.

Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Boothby, came to Rochester from Boston. Gertrude was 10, just old enough to take up golf. Educated at Downer College in Milwaukee, she attended Cambridge University in England for two years and played on the golf team. While abroad she participated in the British Women's championship at famed St. Andrews in Scotland but declined an invitation to play for America against the British women, a match that was a prelude to the later Curtis Cup rivalry.



GERTRUDE (BOOTHBY) DANSINGBURG

Mrs. L.A. Schulze

A match play tiger, Mrs. Dansingburg was a natural. Though not overly long off the tee, her short game and putting were exemplary. Often when her game did not please her she sought advice from Wally Mund, longtime Midland Hills pro. Today he recalls with pride how Gertrude won it big from 1939-1941, three match play and three stroke play titles. Her morning 75 at Minikahda in the 1940 state finals against Bea Barrett was a masterful display. Following a victory in the 1941 Western Derby at Chicago's Medinah Mrs. Dansingburg retired to spend full time rearing her family.

By 1962 she had become Mrs. L. A. Schulze. In that year's championship at her home course in Rochester, she was the oldest in the field and playing in her first state meet in 21 years. When she qualified and won her opening match she was so elated that one would have thought she'd won the title. It had to be one of her more satisfying moments in a distinguished career. Mrs. Schulze died in Arizona in 1974.

1926 MINIKAHDA **CHAMPION: MRS. RALPH LITTLE**

Finals: Mrs. Ralph Little, MGC d. Eleanor Lightner, T & C 37 h.

Little	454	644	635 - 41	536	785	665 - 51 - 92
Lightner	553	655	556 - 45	625	664	557 - 46 - 91
Little	554	765	546 - 47	654	665	655 - 48 - 95 - 4
Lightner	654	646	557 - 48	745	665	555 - 48 - 96 - 6

Medalist: Lightner 188 (93-95)
 Quarterfinals: Lightner d. Elizabeth McLane, Minikahda 4 & 3
 Patricia Stephenson, Interlachen d. Mrs. Fred Gale, Country Club 1 up
 Little d. Mrs. Frederick Stinchfield, Minikahda 1 up
 Mrs. Frank Davis, T & C d. Mrs. A.A. Houston, MGC 1 up
 Semifinals: Lightner d. Stephenson 7 & 6; Little d. Davis 20 h.

1927 INTERLACHEN **CHAMPION: MRS. AUSTIN PARDUE**

Finals: Mrs. Austin Pardue, Hibbing d. Gertrude Boothby, Rochester G & CC 4 & 3

Pardue	654	725	545 - 43	535	646	554 - 43 - 86
Boothby	664	745	567 - 50	534	645	665 - 44 - 94
Pardue	664	545	456 - 45	536	735	xxx
Boothby	644	634	555 - 42	635	646	xxx

*Medalist: Pardue 88
 Quarterfinals: Pardue d. Mrs. Sam Waters, Interlachen 7 & 5
 Eleanor Lightner, T & C d. Mrs. Frederick Stinchfield, Minikahda 19 h.
 Boothby d. Mrs. A.W. Clapp, White Bear YC 2 up
 Mrs. A.A. Houston, MGC d. Mrs. L.W. Korfhage, T & C 2 & 1
 Semifinals: Pardue d. Lightner 4 & 3; Boothby d. Houston 2 & 1
 *Qualifying reverted to 18 holes, where it has remained, except for 36 holes in 1928, 1940-1941, 1951-1952. First year of 32 places in championship flight where previously there had been 16. This total also has varied: 16 places 1928-1929; 1940-1952; 1954; 1963 to present; 32 places 1930-1939; 1953; 1955-1962

1928 WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB **CHAMPION: GERTRUDE BOOTHBY**

Finals: Gertrude Boothby, Rochester G & CC d. Georgiana Slade, White Bear YC 8 & 6

Boothby	753	753	636 - 45	535	444	544 - 38 - 83
Slade	663	653	675 - 47	545	646	566 - 47 - 94
Boothby	453	553	446 - 39	536	xxx	xxx
Slade	453	553	667 - 44	457	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Boothby 167 (79-88)
 Quarterfinals: Boothby d. Mrs. Dow George, CC by default
 Mrs. Frank Davis, T & C d. Edith Chapin, Country Club 1 up
 Patricia Stephenson, Interlachen d. Mrs. Orren (Virginia) Safford,
 Minikahda 4 & 3
 Slade d. Mrs. A.W. Clapp, White Bear YC 3 & 2
 Semifinals: Boothby d. Davis 5 & 4; Slade d. Stephenson 1 up

1929 GOLDEN VALLEY **CHAMPION: GERTRUDE BOOTHBY**

Finals: Gertrude Boothby, Rochester G & CC d. Mrs. Dow George, Country Club 4 & 3

Boothby	575	546	844 - 48	634	645	435 - 40 - 88
George	686	536	636 - 49	645	644	536 - 43 - 92
Boothby	566	x35	944 - xx	555	534	xxx
George	665	346	536 - 44	544	5x5	xxx

Medalist: Boothby 91
 Quarterfinals: Boothby d. Patricia Stephenson, Interlachen 3 & 2
 Mrs. Fred Gale, Interlachen d. Mrs. H.B. Haroldson, Northland, Duluth 3 & 1
 George d. Mrs. Frank Davis, T & C 2 up
 Eleanor Fournet, St. Cloud CC d. Mrs. Ralph Little, MGC 4 & 3
 Semifinals: Boothby d. Gale 4 & 2; George d. Fournet 5 & 3

1930 NORTHLAND, DULUTH **CHAMPION: GERTRUDE BOOTHBY**

Finals: Gertrude Boothby, Rochester G & CC d. Patricia Stephenson, Interlachen 10 & 9

Boothby	445	544	635 - 40	556	545	445 - 43 - 83
Stephenson	655	546	646 - 47	565	564	546 - 46 - 93
Boothby	545	644	436 - 41	xxx	xxx	xxx
Stephenson	455	665	536 - 45	xxx	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Boothby 88
 Quarterfinals: Boothby d. Mrs. Rollo Chaffee, Northland, Duluth 2 & 1
 Mrs. Richard Putnam, MGC d. Mrs. A.W. Clapp, White Bear YC 3 & 1
 Mrs. Dow George, Country Club d. Eleanor Fournet, St. Cloud CC 6 & 4
 Stephenson d. Mrs. Howard Skinner, Country Club 6 & 4
 Semifinals: Boothby d. Putnam 7 & 5; Stephenson d. George 2 & 1

1931 MINNEAPOLIS GC **CHAMPION: MRS. GERTRUDE (BOOTHBY) DANSINGBURG**

Finals: Mrs. Dansingburg, Rochester G & CC d. Mrs. James Arneill, Jr., Rochester G & CC 9 & 7

Dansingburg	555	343	654 - 40	456	545	455 - 43 - 83
Arneill	65x	xx2	565 - xx	55x	545	465 - xx - xx
Dansingburg	645	265	564 - 43	45x	xxx	xxx
Arneill	655	x54	65x - xx	46x	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Dansingburg 85
 Quarterfinals: Dansingburg d. Dorothy Lanpher, White Bear YC 6 & 5
 Mrs. Ralph Little, MGC d. Edith Chapin, Country Club 2 up
 Arneill d. Mrs. Evan F. Cary, T & C 4 & 3
 Mrs. A.A. Houston, MGC d. Mrs. A.W. Clapp, T & C 2 & 1
 Semifinals: Dansingburg d. Little 7 & 6; Arneill d. Houston 6 & 5

1932 TOWN & COUNTRY **CHAMPION: MRS. AUSTIN PARDUE**

Finals: Mrs. Austin Pardue, Minikahda d. Patricia Stephenson, Interlachen 8 & 7

Pardue	533	536	445 - 38	436	445	562 - 39 - 77
Stephenson	433	544	565 - 39	545	445	663 - 42 - 81
Pardue	423	534	464 - 35	54x	xxx	xxx
Stephenson	433	556	565 - 42	44x	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Pardue 78
 Quarterfinals: Pardue d. Dorothy Lanpher, White Bear YC 5 & 4
 Mrs. Evan F. Cary, T & C d. Mrs. William Brennan, MGC 3 & 2
 Stephenson d. Mrs. A.W. Clapp, T & C 3 & 2
 Mrs. John Noble, Midland Hills d. Edith Kierland, Alexandria GC 3 & 2
 Semifinals: Pardue d. Cary 2 & 1; Stephenson d. Noble 1 up

1933 MINIKAHDA **CHAMPION: BEA BARRETT**

Finals: Bea Barrett, Lafayette d. Dorothy Lanpher, White Bear YC 7 & 5

Barrett	553	552	434 - 36	634	565	435 - 41 - 77
Lanpher	565	652	545 - 43	525	654	545 - 41 - 84
Barrett	465	666	445 - 46	545	5xx	xxx
Lanpher	565	563	436 - 43	546	6xx	xxx

Medalist: Mrs. Austin Pardue, Minikahda 83
 Quarterfinals: Mrs. A.W. Clapp, T & C d. Mrs. Evan F. Cary, T & C 3 & 2
 Barrett d. Betty Hays, Interlachen 4 & 3
 Patricia Stephenson, Interlachen d. Patty Berg, Interlachen 6 & 4
 Lanpher d. Muriel Larrabee, Keller 1 up
 Semifinals: Barrett d. Clapp 7 & 6; Lanpher d. Stephenson 4 & 3

1934 WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB CHAMPION: PATRICIA STEPHENSON

Finals: Patricia Stephenson, Interlachen d. Mrs. Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg, Rochester G & CC 5 & 4

Stephenson	554	863	645 - 46	434	645	434 - 37 - 83
Dansingburg	655	663	545 - 45	555	555	554 - 44 - 89
Stephenson	552	562	636 - 40	434	65x	xxx
Dansingburg	443	743	555 - 40	455	55x	xxx

Medalist: Bea Barrett, Lafayette; Edith Kierland, Alexandria, 81

Quarterfinals: Barrett d. Patty Berg, Interlachen 5 & 3

Dansingburg d. Edith Chapin, Country Club 6 & 5

Stephenson d. Mrs. Evan F. Cary, Country Club 3 & 2

Dorothy Lanpher, White Bear YC d. Mrs. A.W. Clapp, T & C 4 & 3

Semifinals: Dansingburg d. Barrett 19 h.; Stephenson d. Lanpher 3 & 1

1935 NORTHLAND, DULUTH CHAMPION: PATTY BERG

Finals: Patty Berg, Interlachen d. Bea Barrett, Lafayette 7 & 6

Berg	565	535	545 - 43	553	555	545 - 42 - 85
Barrett	655	645	746 - 48	853	454	536 - 43 - 91
Berg	536	534	546 - 41	553	xxx	xxx
Barrett	465	635	646 - 45	574	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Berg 80

Quarterfinals: Berg d. Mrs. Evan F. Cary, Country Club 4 & 2

Patricia Stephenson, Interlachen d. Mrs. O.H. Romadka, Rochester G & CC 4 & 3

Barrett d. Anne Haroldson, Ridgeview, Duluth 3 & 2

Edith Kierland, Alexandria GC d. Mrs. Howard Skinner, Interlachen 4 & 2

Semifinals: Berg d. Stephenson 4 & 3; Barrett d. Kierland 5 & 4

1936 THE COUNTRY CLUB CHAMPION: PATTY BERG

Finals: Patty Berg, Interlachen d. Anne Haroldson, Ridgeview, Duluth 5 & 4

Berg	564	563	444 - 41	545	555	356 - 43 - 84
Haroldson	663	645	444 - 42	646	645	4x7 - xx - xx
Berg	564	553	464 - 42	534	55x	xxx
Haroldson	464	553	554 - 41	535	45x	xxx

Medalist: Berg 79

Quarterfinals: Berg d. Priscilla McKusick, Country Club 7 & 5

Patricia Stephenson, Interlachen d. Bea Barrett, Lafayette 19 h.

Edith Kierland, Alexandria (Interlachen) d. Mrs. Austin Pardue, Minikahda 1 up

Haroldson d. Mrs. P.N. Regnier, Country Club 2 & 1

Semifinals: Berg d. Stephenson 4 & 2; Haroldson d. Kierland 7 & 6

1937 INTERLACHEN CHAMPION: BEA BARRETT

Finals: Bea Barrett, Lafayette d. Patty Berg, Interlachen 5 & 4

Barrett	444	534	445 - 37	445	354	445 - 38 - 75
Berg	554	535	557 - 44	455	354	434 - 37 - 81
Barrett	642	543	445 - 37	556	34x	xxx
Berg	443	535	444 - 36	466	35x	xxx

Medalist: Berg 77

Quarterfinals: Berg d. Gertrude Andresen, Ridgeview, Duluth 8 & 7

Margaret Barry, T & C d. Lorraine Fischer, Riverview 3 & 2

Barrett d. Mrs. Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg, Rochester G & CC 4 & 3

Mrs. Kenneth Haycraft, Country Club d. Mrs. Evan F. Cary, T & C 4 & 3

Semifinals: Berg d. Barry 7 & 6; Barrett d. Haycraft 9 & 7

1938 ROCHESTER G & CC CHAMPION: PATTY BERG

Finals: Patty Berg, Interlachen d. Bea Barrett, Lafayette 10 & 9

Berg	444	525	545 - 38	434	435	555 - 38 - 76
Barrett	554	537	454 - 42	435	535	546 - 40 - 82
Berg	453	535	445 - 38	xxx	xxx	xxx
Barrett	643	646	456 - 44	xxx	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Berg 76

Quarterfinals: Berg d. Mrs. O.H. Romadka, Rochester G & CC 3 & 2

Edith Kierland, Alexandria GC d. Madeline Simonet, Country Club 3 & 2

Barrett d. Gayle Graham, Winona CC 4 & 2

Lorraine Fischer, Riverview d. Mrs. Verle Williams, Rochester G & CC 5 & 3

Semifinals: Berg d. Kierland 6 & 4; Barrett d. Fischer 7 & 6

1939 SOMERSET CHAMPION: MRS. GERTRUDE (BOOTHBY) DANSINGBURG

Finals: Mrs. Dansingburg, Midland Hills d. Jane Goodwill, T & C 6 & 4

Dansingburg	554	535	355 - 40	546	554	645 - 44 - 84
Goodwill	555	434	356 - 40	536	554	655 - 44 - 84
Dansingburg	656	535	435 - 42	446	34x	xxx
Goodwill	556	646	346 - 45	538	x6x	xxx

Medalist: Bea Barrett, Lafayette 80

Quarterfinals: Margaret Barry, T & C d. Barrett 1 up

Dansingburg d. Gertrude Boeckman, White Bear YC 4 & 2

Goodwill d. Mrs. O.H. Romadka, Rochester G & CC 2 up

Gayle Graham, Winona CC d. Patricia Stephenson, Interlachen 3 & 2

Semifinals: Dansingburg d. Barry 2 up; Goodwill d. Graham 19 h.

1939 GOLDEN VALLEY CHAMPION: MRS. GERTRUDE (BOOTHBY) DANSINGBURG

MRS. GERTRUDE (BOOTHBY) DANSINGBURG, Midland Hills	81	81	79	241
Patricia Stephenson, Interlachen	79	84	87	250
Mrs. Evan F. Cary, T & C	84	86	85	255
Lorraine Fischer, Riverview	92	89	86	267
Rinda Barrett, Lafayette	86	88	93	267
Mrs. P.N. Regnier, Country Club	88	88	92	268
Madeline Simonet, Country Club	89	89	92	270
Eileen Quinlan, Como	93	93	85	271

18-hole leader: Stephenson; 36-hole leader: Dansingburg

1940 MINIKAHDA CHAMPION: MRS. GERTRUDE (BOOTHBY) DANSINGBURG

Finals: Mrs. Dansingburg, Midland Hills d. Bea Barrett, Lafayette 9 & 8

Dansingburg	453	642	435 - 36	534	555	534 - 39 - 75
Barrett	454	553	645 - 41	536	656	455 - 45 - 86
Dansingburg	453	563	535 - 39	5xx	xxx	xxx
Barrett	543	642	645 - 39	5xx	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Dansingburg 163 (81-82)

Quarterfinals: Dansingburg d. Mrs. Gayle (Graham) Haines, Winona CC 2 up

Jane Goodwill, T & C d. Madeline Simonet, Country Club 2 up

Barrett d. Eileen Quinlan, Como 7 & 6

Margaret Barry, T & C d. Eddice Dochterman, Midland Hills 5 & 3

Semifinals: Dansingburg d. Goodwill 19 h.; Barrett d. Barry 6 & 5

1940 TOWN & COUNTRY CHAMPION: MRS. GERTRUDE (BOOTHBY) DANSINGBURG

MRS. GERTRUDE (BOOTHBY) DANSINGBURG, Midland Hills	80	76	78	234
Bea Barrett, Lafayette	78	77	85	240
Margaret Barry, T & C	83	86	84	253
Jane Goodsill, T & C	85	82	87	254
Mrs. Evan F. Cary, T & C	86	86	84	256
Eileen Quinlan, Como	90	85	85	260
Mrs. John Noble, Midland Hills	88	87	86	261
Mrs. Harold Sims, Midland Hills	87	87	88	262
Rinda Barrett, Lafayette	92	86	87	265

18-hole and 36-hole leader: Bea Barrett

1941 MIDLAND HILLS CHAMPION: MRS. GERTRUDE (BOOTHBY) DANSINGBURG

Finals: Mrs. Dansingburg, Midland Hills d. Margaret Barry, T & C 1 up

Dansingburg	454	452	555 - 39	364	325	345 - 35 - 74
Barry	454	343	465 - 37	454	435	445 - 38 - 75
Dansingburg	553	543	544 - 38	355	625	545 - 40 - 78
Barry	663	554	445 - 42	244	536	435 - 36 - 78

Medalist: Dansingburg 147 (74-73)

Quarterfinals: Dansingburg d. Mrs. John Noble, Midland Hills 2 & 1
Eddice Dochterman, Midland Hills d. Mrs. Evan F. Cary, T & C 19h.

Barry d. Mrs. O.H. Romadka, Rochester G & CC 2 & 1
Jane Goodsill, T & C d. Muriel Larrabee, Midland Hills 4 & 3

Semifinals: Dansingburg d. Dochterman 6 & 5; Barry d. Goodsill 4 & 3

1941 COUNTRY CLUB CHAMPION: MRS. GERTRUDE (BOOTHBY) DANSINGBURG

MRS. GERTRUDE (BOOTHBY) DANSINGBURG, Midland Hills	80	81	82	243
Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Lafayette	82	82	82	246
Mrs. Evan F. Cary, T & C	83	86	81	250
Mrs. O.H. Romadka, Rochester G & CC	81	89	84	254
Dorothy Kielty, Golden Valley	89	84	81	254
Jane Goodsill, T & C	85	81	91	257
Margaret Barry, T & C	79	88	90	257

18-hole leader: Barry; 36-hole leader: Dansingburg

1942 NO MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT - WORLD WAR II

1942 TOWN & COUNTRY CHAMPION: MRS. HAROLD SIMS

MRS. HAROLD SIMS, T & C	81	79	89	249
Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Lafayette	83	83	86	252
Mrs. O.H. Romadka, Rochester G & CC	84	85	83	252
Margaret Barry, T & C	85	83	88	256
Ruth Seeger, T & C	88	86	86	260
Eddice Dochterman, Midland Hills	88	93	83	264
Barbara Bathke, T & C	95	90	80	265

18-hole and 36-hole leader: Sims

1943-45 NO TOURNAMENTS - WORLD WAR II

1946 TOWN & COUNTRY CHAMPION: MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMEYER

Finals: Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Golden Valley d. Mrs. Ruth (Seeger) Cole, T & C 8 & 7

Altmeyer	535	655	555 - 44	534	445	552 - 37 - 81
Cole	533	656	564 - 43	545	445	x72 - xx - xx
Altmeyer	543	656	444 - 41	53x	xxx	xxx
Cole	443	755	555 - 43	65x	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Muriel Larrabee, Midland Hills 82

Quarterfinals: Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen d. Mrs. Gordon Mixon, T & C 2 & 1
Altmeyer d. Jean Ann Perrine, Interlachen 7 & 6
Cole d. Bernadine Rosenthal, Midland Hills 3 & 1

Audrey Neffler, Interlaken GC, Fairmont d. Jerry Wood, Somerset 1 up

Semifinals: Altmeyer d. Berg 19 h.; Cole d. Neffler 4 & 2

Great Champions in Minnesota Golf



PATTY BERG

One night a long time ago a freckle-faced, red-haired little girl had a good cry when her younger brother was given a junior membership at Interlachen and she was not. The next day her father gave in, bought her a membership and gave her four clubs. The girl then made up her own lunch, thumbed a ride to the course and qualified in her first tournament. Within six years Patricia Jane Berg was a United States champion and would earn international fame.

Patty Berg was one of golf's first and most effective ambassadors of good will. She was a founder and first president of the Ladies Professional Golf Association and the success of the LPGA goes back to her early work. Patty was the first U. S. Open champion in 1946 and though she did not win again her great scoring and annual presence was a boon to the championship.

Patty had a short, meteoric state career, championships in 1935, 1936, 1938 and 1937 runner-up. Her 79 in 1936 was the first sub-80 qualifying round. At 17 in 1935 Berg fought for the U. S. Amateur at Interlachen and lost to the finest woman player of her time, Glenna Collett Vare. Runner-up in 1937, Patty won the 1938 National Amateur. She played on two U. S. Curtis Cup teams before turning professional in 1940.

Winner of more than 80 amateur and professional tournaments, Patty was three times named Associated Press Woman of the Year, is a member of Golf's Hall of Fame and Minnesota's Sports Hall of Fame. In a career of more than 40 years she has received virtually every honor in golf.

The colorful gal gave clinics and exhibitions for years that took her all over the world. She changed the whole game for women. The guiding light behind her career was her father, Herman Berg, Sr., and she carried out his wishes — sharing her talents with others. Few were more dedicated to golf, either as a competitor or outright booster. Overcoming several operations, including a recent one for cancer, Patty Berg always found enough strength and courage to perpetuate the legend which she became long ago.

1946 GOLDEN VALLEY

BERNADINE ROSENTHAL, Midland Hills
 Jean Ann Perrine, Interlachen
 Muriel Larrabee, Midland Hills
 Mrs. Fred Buckman, Golden Valley
 Mrs. Kenneth Clarkson, Edina CC
 Mrs. Peter Grant, MGC
 Mary Moore, Minikahda

18-hole and 36-hole leader: Rosenthal

CHAMPION: BERNADINE ROSENTHAL

87	91	89	267
88	94	95	277
94	94	92	280
96	97	89	282
99	91	93	283
96	99	92	287
96	97	94	287

1947 †EDINA CC

Finals: Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Lafayette d. Bernadine Rosenthal, Midland Hills 10 & 8

Altmeyer	354	554	544 - 39	425	444	365 - 37 - 76
Rosenthal	454	555	455 - 42	635	444	556 - 42 - 84
Altmeyer	453	553	445 - 38	4xx	xxx	xxx
Rosenthal	454	573	465 - 43	6xx	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Altmeyer 78

Quarterfinals: Altmeyer d. Muriel Larrabee, Midland Hills 7 & 5
 Mrs. Harvey Werner, Oak Ridge d. Audrey Kenevan, Midland Hills 2 & 1
 Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen d. Rosalyn Wisen, University 4 & 2
 Rosenthal d. Mrs. John Noble, Midland Hills 5 & 4

Semifinals: Altmeyer d. Werner 5 & 4; Rosenthal d. Berg 1 up

†Formerly The Country Club. Name changed 1946

CHAMPION: MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMeyer

1947 MIDLAND HILLS

MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMeyer, Lafayette
 Audrey Kenevan, Midland Hills
 Muriel Larrabee, Midland Hills
 Rosalyn Wisen, University
 Jean Ann Perrine, Interlachen
 Mrs. Gordon Mixon, T & C
 Mrs. Mary (Moore) Kelley, Minikahda
 Bernadine Rosenthal, Midland Hills

18-hole and 36-hole leader: Altmeyer.

CHAMPION: MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMeyer

77	83	78	238
82	86	87	255
86	89	86	261
88	89	85	262
93	84	86	263
94	85	84	263
93	91	81	265
93	90	83	266

1948 TOWN & COUNTRY

Finals: Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen d. Rosalyn Wisen, University 9 & 8

Berg	524	655	545 - 41	525	446	674 - 43 - 84
Wisen	633	665	556 - 45	535	556	764 - 46 - 91
Berg	443	556	446 - 41	4xx	xxx	xxx
Wisen	533	756	456 - 44	4xx	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Barbara Bathke, White Bear YC, Mrs. Ruth (Seeger) Cole, T & C 81

Quarterfinals: Jean Ann Perrine, Interlachen d. Mrs. Paul Gerot, Minikahda 5 & 3
 Berg d. Audrey Neffler, Interlachen GC, Fairmont 2 & 1
 Muriel Larrabee, Midland Hills d. Bathke 2 & 1

Semifinals: Wisen d. Mrs. Harvey Werner, Oak Ridge 1 up
 Berg d. Perrine 3 & 2; Wisen d. Larrabee 4 & 2

CHAMPION: MRS. HERMAN L. BERG

1948 MINIKAHDA

MRS. HERMAN L. BERG, Interlachen
 Muriel Larrabee, Midland Hills
 Barbara Bathke, White Bear YC
 Bernadine Rosenthal, Midland Hills
 Mrs. O.H. Romadka, Rochester G & CC

18-hole leader: Berg, Larrabee, Bathke; 36-hole leader: Rosenthal

CHAMPION: MRS. HERMAN L. BERG

86	90	86	262
86	90	89	265
86	91	93	270
90	85	95	270
92	88	90	270

Great Champions in Minnesota Golf

Golf professional Bill Barrett had an uncomplicated teaching philosophy: "Give the pupil the kind of golf that he has a chance to play." Short, portly and invariably wearing the brim of his hat turned down, the personable Barrett came to this country from the North of England following the first World War after assisting his brother Percy, a Toronto pro, once a leading Dominion player and a Canadian Open champion. Bill was a pro's pro. When one of his fellow professionals lost his rhythm Bill could find it. He was at Lafayette for 34 seasons until his death in 1954.

Of course, Bill's most famous pupil was his daughter Beatrice. She was a striking figure on the golf course, tall and slender with her dark hair closely-cropped. Bea at first wanted to play golf left-handed which to her seemed more natural. Dad Barrett refused to teach her unless it was right-handed. Bill prevailed and under his intensive coaching Bea Barrett (later Mrs. Rollie Altmeyer) became one of Minnesota's great champions.

Bea entered her first state tournament at MGC in 1931. Two years later at Minikahda her sub-par morning round lifted her to the championship. The Wayzata High School girl was 16, then the youngest titleholder. If Bea did not have the cold

determination of some champions, it would be difficult to recall a more natural golf swing or one more graceful. It carried her to 10 MWGA titles, six at match play. In the finals 10 times, she won a record 65 matches and four Stroke Play crowns.

One highlight of her state career came in the summer of 1937 when she beat Patty Berg on the latter's home course, Interlachen. Bea was six-under women's par in the morning, once led by seven holes and did not lose a hole until the 17th. In the afternoon Bea and Patty shot even par, Bea winning the championship 5 & 4. The two gals played seven matches over-all and Bea won four. Statewide they each won twice. Bea closed her three-decade competitive career not long after winning her last laurels in 1962.

In the 1935 National Amateur at Interlachen, Glenna Collett Vare was hard pressed to eliminate Bea in the semis. Bea competed in several Nationals and in the 1939 tourney at Wee Burn (Conn.) she was medalist with a sparkling 74, a record once tied but never beaten. Bea won the 1938 Western Open and was runner-up in this meet, the Western Amateur and the Trans-Mississippi. All through the 1930's Bea ranked among the top 10 American women golfers.



BEA (BARRETT) ALTMeyer

1949 BEMIDJI TOWN & CC **CHAMPION: ROSALYN WISEN**

Finals: Rosalyn Wisen, University d. Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen 6 & 5

Wisen	535	546	456 - 43	564	355	353 - 39 - 82
Berg	445	544	455 - 40	565	555	463 - 44 - 84
Wisen	545	544	454 - 40	554	4xx	xxx
Berg	445	646	455 - 43	465	5xx	xxx

Medalist: Berg; Bernadine Rosenthal, Midland Hills 85

Quarterfinals: Mrs. Phil Kerr, Golden Valley d. Rosenthal 1 up
Wisen d. Mrs. Evan F. Cary, T & C 4 & 3
Berg d. Marcia Lee Smith, Bemidji T & CC 19 h.
Mary Anne Mairs, White Bear YC d. Audrey Naffler, Interlachen GC,
Fairmont 3 & 2

Semifinals: Wisen d. Kerr 6 & 5; Berg d. Mairs 2 & 1

1949 OAK RIDGE **CHAMPION: MRS. PHIL KERR**

MRS. PHIL KERR, Golden Valley	80	80	84	244
Bernadine Rosenthal, Midland Hills	87	77	84	248
Rosalyn Wisen, University	86	86	85	257
Muriel Larrabee, Midland Hills	92	87	87	266
Madeline Simonet, University	91	86	92	269
Mrs. Gordon Nixon, T & C	91	88	90	269
Barbara Bathke, White Bear YC	94	91	86	271
Mary Anne Mairs, White Bear YC	92	93	87	272

18-hole and 36-hole leader: Kerr.

1950 SOMERSET **CHAMPION: MRS. HERMAN L. BERG**

Finals: Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen d. Bernadine Rosenthal, Midland Hills 4 & 2

Berg	554	544	454 - 40	546	444	554 - 41 - 81
Rosenthal	554	536	554 - 42	545	634	553 - 40 - 82
Berg	353	545	554 - 39	545	424	5xx
Rosenthal	653	536	555 - 43	654	444	6xx

Medalist: Mrs. Evan F. Cary, T & C 83

Quarterfinals: Rosenthal d. Mrs. Gloria Bjork, Keller 1 up
Mary Anne Mairs, White Bear YC d. Mrs. George Crane, Hillcrest 4 & 3
Mary Jane Warpeha, Midland Hills d. Mrs. Ruth (Seeger) Cole, Somerset 2 & 1
Berg d. Rosalyn Wisen, University 3 & 2

Semifinals: Rosenthal d. Mairs 2 up; Berg d. Warpeha 7 & 6

1950 INTERLACHEN **CHAMPION: MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMAYER**

MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMAYER, Lafayette	85	86	88	259
Rosalyn Wisen, University	89	84	88	261
Mrs. Evan F. Cary, T & C	90	88	86	264
Bev Gammon, University	87	90	90	267
Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen	86	94	89	269
Mary Anne Mairs, White Bear YC	91	91	87	269

18-hole and 36-hole leader: Altmeyer

1951 MINNEAPOLIS GC **CHAMPION: ROSALYN WISEN**

Finals: Rosalyn Wisen, University d. Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen 1 up

Wisen	545	354	545 - 40	455	564	345 - 41 - 81
Berg	565	363	555 - 43	355	554	345 - 39 - 82
Wisen	565	353	554 - 41	445	455	356 - 41 - 82
Berg	446	253	655 - 40	545	554	356 - 42 - 82

Medalist: Wisen 162 (83-79)

Quarterfinals: Wisen d. Mrs. F.J. Wellmerling, Midland Hills 7 & 6
Mrs. George Crane, Hillcrest d. Mary Jane Warpeha, Midland Hills 20 h.
Bev Gammon, University d. Marlene Gesell, Westfield GC, Winona 19 h.
Berg d. Mrs. Evan F. Cary, T & C 3 & 2

Semifinals: Wisen d. Crane 5 & 3; Berg d. Gammon 3 & 2

1951 NO STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENT - Women's National Amateur, T & C

1952 MIDLAND HILLS **CHAMPION: ROSALYN WISEN**

Finals: Rosalyn Wisen, University d. Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen 2 & 1

Wisen	353	455	455 - 39	455	436	545 - 41 - 80
Berg	673	453	555 - 43	455	435	455 - 40 - 83
Wisen	553	454	555 - 41	345	545	54x
Berg	454	453	455 - 39	346	545	65x

Medalist: Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Lafayette (81-82), Bev Gammon, University (81-82) 163

Quarterfinals: Wisen d. Altmeyer 2 & 1
Marlene Gesell, University d. Mrs. Evan F. Cary, Somerset 3 & 2
Berg d. Mrs. Thomas Rurik, T & C 1 up
Mrs. Gloria Bjork, Keller d. Mary Jane Warpeha, Midland Hills 1 up

Semifinals: Wisen d. Gesell 6 & 5; Berg d. Bjork 3 & 2

1952 ROCHESTER G & CC **CHAMPION: ROSALYN WISEN**

ROSALYN WISEN, University	86	88	83	257
Bev Gammon, University	84	88	88	260
Marlene Gesell, University	94	86	84	264
Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen	91	88	91	270
Mrs. O.H. Romadka, Rochester G & CC	93	91	86	270

18-hole and 36-hole leader: Gammon

1953 MINIKAHDA **CHAMPION: BEV GAMMON**

Finals: Bev Gammon, University d. Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen 6 & 4

Gammon	453	553	545 - 39	536	554	545 - 42 - 81
Berg	353	754	446 - 41	444	665	465 - 44 - 85
Gammon	552	545	545 - 40	425	66x	xxx
Berg	453	652	545 - 39	534	67x	xxx

Medalist: Berg 82

Quarterfinals: Berg d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, University 1 up
Mrs. Ruth (Seeger) Cole, Somerset d. Marlene Gesell, University 3 & 2
Gammon d. Mrs. William Motter, White Bear YC 7 & 5
Mrs. Evan F. Cary, Somerset d. Mrs. Thomas Rurik, T & C 19 h.

Semifinals: Berg d. Cole 2 up; Gammon d. Cary 3 & 2

1953 MINNESOTA VALLEY **CHAMPION: ROSALYN WISEN**

ROSALYN WISEN, University	82	87	84	253
Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen	85	82	90	257
Mrs. George MacGibbon, University	84	94	91	269
Mrs. Thomas Rurik, T & C	92	91	88	271
Marlene Gesell, University	94	92	87	273
Mrs. Kenneth Clarkson, Edina CC	93	90	92	275
Mrs. Ruth (Seeger) Cole, Somerset	88	99	90	277

18-hole leader: Wisen, Bev Gammon, University; 36-hole leader: Gammon (withdraw after 36 holes because of injury)

1954 NORTHLAND, DULUTH **CHAMPION: MARLENE GESELL**

Finals: Marlene Gesell, University d. Bev Gammon, University 3 & 2

Gesell	445	636	435 - 40	543	544	335 - 36 - 76
Gammon	345	644	445 - 39	443	534	436 - 36 - 75
Gesell	455	644	325 - 38	544	346	4xx
Gammon	545	554	535 - 41	553	454	4xx

Medalist: Gammon 76

Quarterfinals: Gammon d. Barbara Lichterman, Brookview 7 & 6
Mrs. Robert Johnson, Jr., Northland d. Mrs. Bernie Ridder, Jr., Northland 2 up
Gesell d. Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen 3 & 2

Semifinals: Mary Jane Warpeha, Midland Hills d. Mrs. Evan F. Cary, Somerset 8 & 7
Gammon d. Johnson 7 & 5; Gesell d. Warpeha 1 up

1954 WOODHILL

BEV GAMMON, University
 Mrs. Georgia (Tainter) Goff, Rochester G & CC
 Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen
 Marlene Gesell, University

18-hole and 36-hole leader: Gammon

CHAMPION: BEV GAMMON

74	79	79	232
78	83	85	246
87	84	78	249
84	81	84	249

1954 Amateur TOWN & COUNTRY

Finals: Bev Gammon, University d. Marlene Gesell, University 5 & 4
 Gammon 424 554 455 - 38 435 435 553 - 37 - 75
 Gesell 433 645 445 - 38 535 445 563 - 40 - 78
 Gammon 534 555 455 - 41 435 43x xxx
 Gesell 437 566 355 - 44 925 53x xxx

Medalist: Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Lafayette 159 (83-76)

Quarterfinals: Gesell d. Altmeyer 3 & 2
 Barbara Rotvig, Enger Park, Duluth d. Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen 1 up
 Mrs. Georgia (Tainter) Goff, Rochester G & CC d. Mary Jane Warpeha, Midland Hills 5 & 4
 Gammon d. Mrs. George Crane, Hillcrest 5 & 3

Semifinals: Gesell d. Rotvig 7 & 6; Gammon d. Goff 2 & 1

CHAMPION: BEV GAMMON**1955 INTERLACHEN**

Finals: Bev Gammon, University d. Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen 4 & 2
 Gammon 542 533 466 - 38 557 355 435 - 42 - 80
 Berg 543 534 464 - 38 556 354 446 - 42 - 80
 Gammon 543 635 456 - 41 565 355 4xx
 Berg 654 535 545 - 42 357 456 5xx

Medalist: Gammon, Berg 82

Quarterfinals: Gammon d. Mrs. Harvey Werner, Oak Ridge 4 & 3
 Kathy Reichert, Rochester G & CC d. Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Lafayette 3 & 2
 Berg d. Carol Ann Miller, Oak Ridge 3 & 2

Semifinals: Mrs. George Crane, Hillcrest d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, University 3 & 2
 Gammon d. Reichert 3 & 2; Berg d. Crane 1 up

CHAMPION: BEV GAMMON**1955 TWIN CITY CC**

MARLENE GESELL, University
 Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen
 Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Lafayette
 Bev Gammon, University

18-hole leader: Berg; 36-hole leader: Gesell

†Name changed to Mendakota CC 1957

CHAMPION: MARLENE GESELL

78	76	76	230
77	80	76	233
84	76	78	238
82	81	78	241

1955 Amateur GOLDEN VALLEY

Finals: Bev Gammon, University d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, University 6 & 5
 Gammon 565 436 435 - 41 835 545 536 - 44 - 85
 MacGibbon 475 544 545 - 43 635 545 525 - 40 - 83
 Gammon 565 435 435 - 40 534 5xx xxx
 MacGibbon 465 546 544 - 43 645 5xx xxx

Medalist: Gammon, Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Lafayette 82

Quarterfinals: Gammon d. Mrs. Calvin Howard, Minn. Valley 6 & 5
 Kathy Reichert, Rochester G & CC d. Carole Pushing, Olivia CC 2 up
 MacGibbon d. Altmeyer 3 & 2

Semifinals: Mrs. George Crane, Hillcrest d. Amelia Luzaich, Hiawatha 9 & 7
 Gammon d. Reichert 5 & 4; MacGibbon d. Crane 1 up

CHAMPION: BEV GAMMON**1956 OAK RIDGE**

Finals: Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen d. Kathy Reichert, Rochester G & CC 3 & 1

Berg	535	554	454 - 40	543	335	455 - 37 - 77
Reichert	436	455	355 - 40	553	435	455 - 39 - 79
Berg	535	465	445 - 41	444	454	44x
Reichert	436	255	255 - 37	554	435	45x

Medalist: Beverly Gammon, University 78

Quarterfinals: Mrs. Harvey Werner, Oak Ridge d. Gammon 1 up
 Berg d. Mrs. Edith (Kierland) Lowry, Interlachen 1 up
 Reichert d. Nancy Brown, Twin City CC 2 & 1

Semifinals: Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Lafayette d. Joan Churchill, Cloquet CC 2 & 1
 Berg d. Werner 4 & 3; Reichert d. Altmeyer 3 & 2

CHAMPION: MRS. HERMAN L. BERG**1956 WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB**

BEV GAMMON, University	77	81	78	236
Betty Swanson, White Bear YC	79	82	78	239
Mrs. Marlene (Gesell) Miller, University	81	91	79	251
Kathy Reichert, Rochester G & CC	90	84	79	253
Mary Jane Warpeha, Midland Hills	88	86	83	257
Mrs. George Crane, Hillcrest	86	88	84	258
Nancy Brown, Twin City CC	83	90	87	260

18-hole and 36-hole leader: Gammon.

CHAMPION: BEV GAMMON**1956 Amateur SOUTHVIEW**

Finals: Mrs. Gloria (Bjork) Brandsness, Gross d. Betty Swanson, White Bear YC 7 & 5
 Brandsness 446 354 665 - 43 444 445 453 - 37 - 80
 Swanson 546 465 545 - 44 445 445 664 - 42 - 86
 Brandsness 545 454 555 - 42 444 4xx xxx
 Swanson 444 365 655 - 42 435 6xx xxx

Medalist: Bev Gammon, University 79

Quarterfinals: Gammon d. Carole Pushing, Olivia CC 7 & 5
 Brandsness d. Mrs. Irving Butwin, Hillcrest 6 & 5
 Swanson d. Mrs. George Crane, Hillcrest 1 up

Semifinals: Mrs. Martin Falk, MGC d. Nancy Brown, Twin City CC 19 h.
 Brandsness d. Gammon 2 up; Swanson d. Falk 9 & 7

CHAMPION: MRS. GLORIA (BJORK) BRANDSNESS**1957 HILLCREST**

Finals: Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, University d. Mrs. Martin Falk, MGC 6 & 5
 Vanstrum 552 554 454 - 39 536 453 553 - 39 - 78
 Falk 552 565 464 - 42 446 554 643 - 41 - 83
 Vanstrum 653 564 455 - 43 436 5xx xxx
 Falk 553 654 456 - 43 446 5xx xxx

Medalist: Vanstrum, Betty Swanson, White Bear YC 78

Quarterfinals: Falk d. Mrs. Elmer Ceder, University 6 & 5
 Kathy Reichert, Rochester G & CC d. Mrs. Calvin Howard, Minn. Valley 3 & 2
 Vanstrum d. Carole Pushing, Olivia CC 2 & 1
 Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Lafayette d. Mrs. Ruth (Seeger) Cole, Somerset 3 & 2

Semifinals: Falk d. Reichert 4 & 2; Vanstrum d. Altmeyer 19 h.

CHAMPION: MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM**1957 EDINA CC**

+MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM, University	82	78	79	239
Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen	77	79	83	239
Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Lafayette	81	82	79	242
Betty Swanson, White Bear YC	81	81	82	244

+Defeated Berg in playoff 80-83. 18-hole and 36-hole leader: Berg.

CHAMPION: MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM

1957 Amateur KELLER

CHAMPION: MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM

Finals: Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, University d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, University 7 & 6

Vanstrum	457	353	544 - 40	545	454	545 - 41 - 81
MacGibbon	556	355	565 - 45	536	355	455 - 41 - 86
Vanstrum	455	444	554 - 40	446	xxx	xxx
MacGibbon	457	355	545 - 43	556	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Betty Swanson, White Bear YC 77

Quarterfinals: Kathy Reichert, Rochester G & CC d. Mary Neville, Gross 3 & 2
MacGibbon d. Nancy Brown, Mendakota 2 & 1

Semifinals: Vanstrum d. Mrs. George Crane, Hillcrest 4 & 3
Carole Pushing, Olivia CC d. Mrs. Marlene (Gesell) Miller, University 2 & 1
MacGibbon d. Reichert 21 h.; Vanstrum d. Pushing 4 & 3

1958 MINNEAPOLIS GC

CHAMPION: MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMAYER

Finals: Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Lafayette d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, University 1 up

Altmeyer	545	353	545 - 39	444	445	455 - 39 - 78
MacGibbon	544	354	555 - 40	355	445	355 - 39 - 79
Altmeyer	555	443	544 - 39	355	445	455 - 40 - 79
MacGibbon	545	353	654 - 40	445	544	445 - 39 - 79

Medalist: Altmeyer 80

Quarterfinals: Altmeyer d. Kathy Reichert, Rochester G & CC 4 & 2
Betty Swanson, White Bear YC d. Mrs. Martin Falk, MGC 5 & 4
MacGibbon d. Margaret Barry, University 2 & 1

Semifinals: Mrs. Harvey Werner, Oak Ridge d. Mrs. Harry Robinson, Jr., Minikahda 2 up
Altmeyer d. Swanson 2 & 1; MacGibbon d. Werner 2 & 1

1958 TOWN & COUNTRY

CHAMPION: MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMAYER

MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMAYER, Lafayette	78	82	76	236
Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, University	82	80	80	242
Carole Pushing, Olivia CC	83	84	80	247
Nancy Brown, Mendakota	84	84	80	248
Kathy Reichert, Rochester G & CC	86	83	81	250
Betty Swanson, White Bear YC	81	87	82	250
Mrs. Marlene (Gesell) Miller, University	86	77	88	251

18-hole leader and 36-hole leader: Altmeyer

1958 Amateur BROOKVIEW

CHAMPION: CAROLE PUSHING

Finals: Carole Pushing, Olivia CC d. Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, University 4 & 3

Pushing	534	544	544 - 38	456	455	545 - 43 - 81
Vanstrum	435	455	645 - 41	455	344	446 - 39 - 80
Pushing	435	535	545 - 39	555	444	xxx
Vanstrum	535	446	645 - 42	565	454	xxx

Medalist: Pushing 75

Quarterfinals: Pushing d. Betty Swanson, White Bear YC 2 & 1
Kathy Reichert, Rochester G & CC d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, University 5 & 3
Mrs. George Crane, Hillcrest d. Margaret Barry, Meadowbrook 3 & 2
Vanstrum d. Jan Hegland, Keller 7 & 6

Semifinals: Pushing d. Reichert 5 & 4; Vanstrum d. Crane 2 & 1

Great Champions in Minnesota Golf

Like many another golf champion Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum started as a caddy. Best customer: her father, Bob Gammon, a popular, personable St. Paul golfer who loved the game as few did. When he won the State Senior in 1950 Bev was his caddy. Two years later Gammon won again. Several times he was State Public Links senior champion.

Long before Bev's day Bob played regularly on the vacation circuit. He twice won the Birchmont and Pine-to-Palm. His biggest golf thrill was winning the title in 1937 at Detroit Lakes where he knocked off several prominent players. Gammon died in 1959 at the age of 60.

Bev, attractive, vivacious, a sort of strawberry blonde with green eyes, picked up the family tradition by pulling her dad's golf cart and was a pushover for his boundless enthusiasm. She quickly forgot her first love, tennis.



BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM

In the first State Women's Public Links at Como in 1948 she opened with a mediocre 91. She then shot an 80 and lost by only three strokes. The next year Bev won the Birchmont. In 1950 she lost in the Birchmont finals where her father won.

Today her 17 state championships head the list. Her impressive dossier reads: 13 MWGA titles, seven in match play (runner-up twice), six in stroke play (runner-up four times), medalist (or shared) 11 times. She holds the low medal score, a four-under 72 at Brookview in 1961. In addition she won four Amateur crowns, was second once, medalist five times.

While at the University of Minnesota Bev was runner-up in the 1952 NCAA and second in the Western before she began collecting state golf trophies. When Bev won the 1967 MWGA tournament at Edina she shot a 68 in the first round, the lowest ever recorded by a woman in state competition. Unfortunately, it is unofficial because it occurred in a match that ended on the 11th hole.

The card:

Par	444	344	354 - 35
Vanstrum	444	244	354 - 34
Par	535	544	434 - 37
Vanstrum	425	543	425 - 34 - 68

In 1954 Bev was named "St. Paul's Athlete of the Year." Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum's life has been busy, wife (her husband Bob Vanstrum is an excellent player), mother (three children), school-teacher — and golf champion.

1959 GOLDEN VALLEY

CHAMPION: MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM

Finals: Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC d. Carole Pushing, Olivia CC 3 & 1
 Vanstrum 466 526 634 - 42 524 535 635 - 38 - 80
 Pushing 566 535 644 - 44 635 634 537 - 42 - 86
 Vanstrum 564 447 534 - 42 535 545 53x
 Pushing 455 544 633 - 39 434 545 54x
 Medalist: Mrs. Howard Dahleen, Mendakota; Joan Garvin, Shoreland CC, St. Peter 83
 Quarterfinals: Vanstrum d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, University 2 & 1
 Betty Swanson, White Bear YC d. Mrs. Marlene (Gesell) Miller, University 6 & 5
 Pushing d. Kathy Reichert, Rochester G & CC 5 & 4
 Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Lafayette d. Mary Jane Warpeha, Midland Hills 3 & 2
 Semifinals: Vanstrum d. Swanson 2 & 1; Pushing d. Altmeyer 2 & 1

1959 DETROIT CC, DETROIT LAKES

CHAMPION: KATHY REICHERT

KATHY REICHERT, Rochester G & CC 77 83 77 237
 Carole Pushing, Olivia CC 84 78 77 239
 Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC 83 82 78 243
 Mrs. Marlene (Gesell) Miller, University 82 84 78 244
 Patti Carlson, Alexandria GC 80 82 82 244
 Nancy Brown, Mendakota 86 84 78 248
 18-hole and 36-hole leader: Reichert

1959 Amateur MENDAKOTA

CHAMPION: NANCY BROWN

Finals: Nancy Brown, Mendakota d. Joan Garvin, Shoreland CC, St. Peter 7 & 5
 Brown 446 444 454 - 39 434 535 554 - 38 - 77
 Garvin 546 354 445 - 40 445 524 555 - 39 - 79
 Brown 456 453 444 - 39 435 5xx xxx
 Garvin 555 364 356 - 42 446 6xx xxx
 Medalist: Mary Jane Warpeha, Midland Hills 76
 Quarterfinals: Mrs. Martin Falk, MGC d. Darlene Anderson, Meadowbrook 3 & 2
 Garvin d. Betty Swanson, White Bear YC 4 & 3
 Mrs. George Crane, Hillcrest d. Carole Pushing, Olivia CC 1 up
 Brown d. Mrs. Marlene (Gesell) Miller, University 1 up
 Semifinals: Garvin d. Falk 1 up; Brown d. Crane 19 h.

1960 MINNESOTA VALLEY

CHAMPION: MRS. MARLENE (GESELL) MILLER

Finals: Mrs. Marlene (Gesell) Miller, Wayzata CC d. Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Lafayette 3 & 1
 Miller 533 535 454 - 37 545 554 345 - 40 - 77
 Altmeyer 633 445 455 - 39 545 554 235 - 38 - 77
 Miller 544 436 645 - 41 524 354 33x
 Altmeyer 643 445 445 - 39 534 364 44x
 Medalist: Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC; Carole Pushing, Olivia CC 78
 Quarterfinals: Mrs. George MacGibbon, University d. Vanstrum 2 & 1
 Miller d. Joan Garvin, Shoreland CC, St. Peter 4 & 2
 Pushing d. Jan Hegland, North Oaks 3 & 2
 Altmeyer d. Kathy Reichert, Rochester G & CC 7 & 5
 Semifinals: Miller d. MacGibbon 3 & 2; Altmeyer d. Pushing 3 & 1

1960 NORTH OAKS

CHAMPION: MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM

MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM, Stillwater CC 77 75 77 229
 Carole Pushing, Olivia CC 79 77 74 230
 Betty Swanson, White Bear YC 81 76 79 236
 Mrs. George MacGibbon, University 80 80 78 238
 Mrs. Marlene (Gesell) Miller, Wayzata CC 83 80 78 241
 18-hole and 36-hole leader: Vanstrum.

1960 Amateur WAYZATA CC

CHAMPION: CAROLE PUSHING

*Finals: Carole Pushing, Olivia CC d. Margaret Barry, Meadowbrook 6 & 5
 Pushing 364 356 535 - 40 545 3xx xxx
 Barry 455 465 546 - 44 546 4xx xxx
 Medalist: Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC 78
 Quarterfinals: Mrs. Howard Dahleen, Mendakota d. Mrs. Marlene (Gesell) Miller, Wayzata CC 2 & 1
 Barry d. Darlene Anderson, Meadowbrook 2 & 1
 Pushing d. Mrs. Harvey Werner, Oak Ridge 7 & 6
 Mrs. George MacGibbon, University d. Mrs. Nancy (Brown) Honebrink, Mendakota 3 & 2
 Semifinals: Barry d. Dahleen 20 h.; Pushing d. MacGibbon 4 & 3

*Scheduled 36 holes. After one-day postponement because of rain, match contested at 18 holes.

1961 BROOKVIEW

CHAMPION: MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMEYER

*Finals: Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer d. Betty Swanson, White Bear YC 19 h.
 Altmeyer 455 454 434 - 38 435 446 645 - 41 - 79 - 4
 Swanson 465 345 635 - 41 545 445 534 - 39 - 80 - 5
 Medalist: Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC 72
 Quarterfinals: Altmeyer d. Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C 2 & 1
 Mrs. George Crane, Hillcrest d. Nancy Foss, MGC 2 & 1
 Joan Garvin, Shoreland CC, St. Peter d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, University 3 & 1
 Swanson d. Mrs. Howard Dahleen, Minn. Valley 26 h.
 Semifinals: Altmeyer d. Crane 1 up; Swanson d. Garvin 2 & 1

*Beginning this year and continuing to present, contested at 18 holes; finals had been 36 holes since 1925. Altmeyer 4 up on 12th tee when match called by rain. Postponed until following morning.

1961 SOMERSET

CHAMPION: MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM

MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM, Stillwater CC 83 79 80 242
 Carole Pushing, Olivia CC 85 81 80 246
 Mrs. George MacGibbon, University 83 83 84 250
 Joan Garvin, Shoreland CC, St. Peter 84 82 85 251
 Janet Eklund, Midland Hills 84 82 86 252
 Mrs. Howard Dahleen, Minn. Valley 78 89 86 253
 18-hole leader: Dahleen; 36-hole leader: Vanstrum

1961 Amateur MIDLAND HILLS

CHAMPION: BETTY SWANSON

Finals: Betty Swanson, White Bear YC d. Darlene Anderson, Meadowbrook 3 & 2
 Swanson 653 544 354 - 39 455 335 344 - 36 - 75
 Anderson 653 564 354 - 41 545 435 244 - 36 - 77
 Swanson 664 454 354 - 41 445 546 2xx
 Anderson 645 555 355 - 43 455 435 xxx
 Medalist: Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC 74
 Quarterfinals: Vanstrum d. Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C 5 & 3
 Swanson d. Mrs. Glenn Gumlia, Minakwa CC, Crookston 2 & 1
 Anderson d. Carole Pushing, Olivia CC 4 & 3
 Carol Ellis, Columbia d. Lynn Esau, Soldiers Field, Rochester 3 & 2
 Semifinals: Swanson d. Vanstrum 1 up; Anderson d. Ellis 2 & 1

1962 ROCHESTER G & CC CHAMPION: MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM

Finals: Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, University 2 & 1

Vanstrum	443	636	455 - 40	434	445	45x
MacGibbon	444	535	446 - 39	525	445	56x

Medalist: Janet Eklund, Midland Hills 79

Quarterfinals: Joan Garvin, Shoreland CC, St. Peter d. Eklund 6 & 4
MacGibbon d. Joan Churchill, Cloquet CC 6 & 4
Nancy Foss, MGC d. Mrs. Howard Dahleen, Minn. Valley 6 & 5
Vanstrum d. Mrs. George Crane, Hillcrest 1 up

Semifinals: MacGibbon d. Garvin 4 & 2; Vanstrum d. Foss 6 & 4

1962 MIDLAND HILLS CHAMPION: MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMAYER

MRS. BEA (BARRETT) ALTMAYER, Lafayette	77	73	79	229
Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC	76	78	78	232
Janet Eklund, Midland Hills	81	78	79	238
Nancy Foss, MGC	80	81	81	242
Joan Garvin, Shoreland CC, St. Peter	79	80	83	242
Betty Swanson, White Bear YC	80	85	79	244
Mrs. George MacGibbon, University	82	83	79	244

18-hole leader: Vanstrum; 36-hole leader: Altmeyer

1962 Amateur MINNETONKA CC CHAMPION: MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM

Finals: Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC d. Mrs. George Crane, Hillcrest 5 & 4

Vanstrum	555	453	555 - 42	462	454	535 - 38 - 80
Crane	556	463	456 - 44	453	465	426 - 39 - 83
Vanstrum	655	453	565 - 44	473	55x	xxx
Crane	545	554	655 - 44	483	56x	xxx

Medalist: Vanstrum 77

Quarterfinals: Vanstrum d. Nicki Nordstrom, Meadowbrook 2 & 1
Darlene Anderson, Meadowbrook d. Karen Severson, Lester Park, Duluth 7 & 6
Joan Garvin, Shoreland CC, St. Peter d. Carol Ellis, Columbia 3 & 2
Crane d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, University 4 & 3

Semifinals: Vanstrum d. Anderson 1 up; Crane d. Garvin 1 up

1963 SOUTHVIEW CHAMPION: MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM

Finals: Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC d. Mrs. Howard Dahleen, Minn. Valley 3 & 2

Vanstrum	535	454	654 - 41	434	534	554 - 37 - 78
Dahleen	546	454	544 - 41	444	445	543 - 37 - 78
Vanstrum	545	454	646 - 43	435	535	5xx
Dahleen	445	565	645 - 44	535	545	5xx

Medalist: Vanstrum 75

Quarterfinals: Vanstrum d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, University 1 up
Mrs. Harvey Werner, Oak Ridge d. Joan Garvin, Shoreland CC, St. Peter 1 up
Nancy Foss, MGC d. Mrs. Bruce Telander, Somerset 7 & 6
Dahleen d. Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C 1 up

Semifinals: Vanstrum d. Werner 3 & 2; Dahleen d. Foss 7 & 6

1963 MINIKAHDA CHAMPION: DARLENE ANDERSON

DARLENE ANDERSON, University	80	80	80	240
Mrs. George MacGibbon, University	83	79	87	249
Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Lafayette	88	80	84	252
Joan Garvin, Shoreland CC, St. Peter	83	90	82	255
Mrs. Howard Dahleen, Minn. Valley	84	86	86	256
Mrs. George Crane, Hillcrest	87	88	85	260

18-hole and 36-hole leader: Anderson

1963 Amateur UNIVERSITY CHAMPION: BETTY SWANSON

Finals: Betty Swanson, White Bear YC d. Darlene Anderson, Midland Hills 19 h.

Swanson	445	534	655 - 41	455	545	535 - 41 - 82 - 4
Anderson	544	533	546 - 39	555	646	534 - 43 - 82 - 5

Medalist: Anderson; Nicki Nordstrom, Meadowbrook 78

Quarterfinals: Anderson d. Candy Michaeloff, Midland Hills 8 & 6
Pam Michaeloff, Midland Hills d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, University 2 & 1
Mrs. Glenn Gumlia, Minakwa CC, Crookston d. Nordstrom 3 & 2
Swanson d. Lynn Esau, Soldiers Field, Rochester 3 & 2

Semifinals: Anderson d. Pam Michaeloff 7 & 6; Swanson d. Gumlia 2 up

1964 INTERLACHEN CHAMPION: DARLENE ANDERSON

Finals: Darlene Anderson, Midland Hills d. Mrs. Herb Marcussen, Hazeltine 1 up

Anderson	554	544	556 - 43	555	455	435 - 41 - 84
Marcussen	644	634	456 - 42	456	457	445 - 44 - 86

Medalist: Nicki Nordstrom, Minn. Valley 79

Quarterfinals: Anderson d. Nordstrom 2 up
Mrs. Bea Altmeyer, Lafayette d. Joan Garvin, Shoreland CC, St. Peter 3 & 2
Marcussen d. Mrs. Nancy (Foss) Harris, MGC 1 up
Mrs. George Crane, Hillcrest d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, University 2 & 1

Semifinals: Anderson d. Altmeyer 3 & 1; Marcussen d. Crane 1 up

1964 WOODHILL CHAMPION: NICKI NORDSTROM

NICKI NORDSTROM, Minn. Valley	86	78	79	243
Carol Ellis, University	84	81	80	245
Darlene Anderson, Midland Hills	83	82	82	247
Joan Garvin, Shoreland CC, St. Peter	86	81	86	253
Mrs. George MacGibbon, University	88	83	85	256
Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Lafayette	85	86	85	256

18-hole leader: Beverly Durkee, University; 36-hole leader: Nordstrom

1964 Amateur NORTH OAKS CHAMPION: DARLENE ANDERSON

DARLENE ANDERSON, Midland Hills	78	73	79	80	310
Nicki Nordstrom, Minn. Valley	78	80	78	86	322
Carol Ellis, University	81	79	84	78	322
Betty Swanson, White Bear YC	83	79	83	81	326
Lynn Esau, Soldiers Field, Rochester	81	81	78	87	327
Mrs. George MacGibbon, University	83	86	80	79	328
Candy Michaeloff, Gross	83	80	84	81	328

18-hole leader: Anderson, Nordstrom; 36-hole and 54-hole leader: Anderson

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1965 OAK RIDGE CHAMPION: NICKI NORDSTROM

NICKI NORDSTROM, Hazeltine	77	74	80	231
Joan Garvin, Minn. Valley	82	79	78	239
Kris Gilbertson, Stillwater CC	76	85	79	240
Mrs. Karla (Heckrich) Deming, University	80	84	77	241
Carol Ellis, University	81	85	76	242
Bev Durkee, University	83	82	80	245

18-hole leader: Gilbertson; 36-hole leader: Nordstrom.

1965 Amateur WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB CHAMPION: BETTY SWANSON

BETTY SWANSON, White Bear YC	82	82	81	73	318
Lynn Esau, Soldiers Field, Rochester	78	80	84	78	320
Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC	82	81	77	83	323
Carol Ellis, University	83	82	79	80	324
Joan Garvin, Minn. Valley	83	80	79	83	325
Bev Durkee, University	84	79	80	83	326
Nicki Nordstrom, Hazeltine	79	84	84	82	329

18-hole and 36-hole leader: Esau; 54-hole leader: Vanstrum

1966 WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB

CHAMPION: JOAN GARVIN

Finals: Joan Garvin, Minn. Valley d. Betty Swanson, White Bear YC 6 & 5

Garvin	544	452	435 - 36	534	5xx	xxx
Swanson	454	543	546 - 40	544	6xx	xxx

Medalist: Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC 78

Quarterfinals: Vanstrum d. Nicky Benz, White Bear YC 6 & 4

Swanson d. Bev Durkee, University 2 & 1

Garvin d. Patty Napier, White Bear YC 1 up

Mrs. Karla (Heckrich) Deming, University d. Kris Gilbertson, Stillwater CC 19 h.

Semifinals: Swanson d. Vanstrum 3 & 1; Garvin d. Deming 19 h.

1966 BEMIDJI TOWN & CC

CHAMPION: JOAN GARVIN

JOAN GARVIN, Minn. Valley	83	78	78	239
Nancy May, Bemidji T & CC	81	80	82	243
Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC	79	80	85	244
Mrs. Glenn Gumlia, Minakwa CC, Crookston	82	87	81	250
Mrs. Howard Dahleen, Minn. Valley	87	79	84	250
Mrs. Nancy (Foss) Harris, MGC	83	84	84	251

18-hole and 36-hole leader: Vanstrum

1966 Amateur TOWN & COUNTRY

CHAMPION: JOAN GARVIN

+JOAN GARVIN, Minn. Valley	82	79	85	78	324
Carol Ellis, Midland Hills	83	80	83	78	324
Candy Michaeloff, Gross	77	86	83	79	325
Mrs. Karla (Heckrich) Deming, University	82	83	80	81	326
Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C	84	75	80	88	327
Mrs. Glenn (Jody) Gumlia, Minakwa CC, Crookston	83	83	79	85	330
Mrs. Thomas Harrison, MGC	86	78	83	83	330
Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer, Lafayette	84	84	82	81	331
Pam Michaeloff, Gross	82	85	84	81	332
Mrs. George (Nancy) MacGibbon, University	87	80	86	80	333

+Won sudden death playoff over Ellis with par four first hole. 18-hole leader: Candy Michaeloff; 36-hole and 54-hole leader: Calin.

1967 EDINA CC

CHAMPION: MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM

Finals: Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC d. Joan Garvin, Minn. Valley 1 up

Vanstrum	545	345	364 - 39	645	544	545 - 42 - 81
Garvin	655	344	365 - 41	545	644	525 - 40 - 81

Medalist: Vanstrum 77

Quarterfinals: Vanstrum d. Kris Gilbertson, Stillwater CC 4 & 3

Mrs. Harvey Werner, Oak Ridge d. Mrs. Glenn Gumlia, Minakwa CC, Crookston 1 up

Nicki Nordstrom, Minnetonka CC d. Bev Durkee, University 4 & 2

Garvin d. Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C 2 & 1

Semifinals: Vanstrum d. Werner 3 & 2; Garvin d. Nordstrom 2 & 1

1967 HAZELTINE NATIONAL

CHAMPION: JOAN GARVIN

+JOAN GARVIN, Minn. Valley	86	80	83	249
Nicki Nordstrom, Minnetonka CC	88	82	79	249
Mrs. George MacGibbon, University	83	83	87	253
Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C	87	86	87	260
Bev Durkee, University	85	90	85	260
Mrs. Harvey Werner, Oak Ridge	85	92	85	262
Kris Gilbertson, Stillwater CC	90	87	87	264
Sue Graves, Alexandria GC	93	87	86	266

+Won sudden death playoff over Nordstrom with par five first hole. 18-hole leader: MacGibbon; 36-hole leader: MacGibbon, Garvin

Great Champions in Minnesota Golf

The past decade in Minnesota women's golf has belonged to Joan Garvin. From a little breeze out of St. Peter not so many years ago, Joan has blown up quite a storm since 1966: 13 championships, 10 in MWGA play (four match, and runner-up three times; six stroke, and second four times) plus three Amateurs.

Garvin gained her first notice in 1959 when she and tiny Nancy Brown (now Mrs. Curtis Honebrink) were the surprise finalists in the Women's State Amateur at Mendakota. Brown, then a Macalester co-ed and state college champion, climaxed a fine tournament by beating Joan in the title round.

Following a pair of Resorters' titles and a Birchmont victory, Garvin in 1966 won all three women's tournaments which only Bev Vanstrum had done nine years before, a record they share. Joan tossed in the Resorters that year for good measure. Four titles in one season is a record that she alone holds.

Joan started golf as a teen-ager in her home town of St. Peter. She credits Elmer Martens, a pro at Shoreland CC, for developing the early stages of her game. In later years Gunnard Johnson, former MGC pro, helped her refine some other aspects. Joan has participated in several U. S. Women's Opens, the Trans-Mississippi, the Western and has won the Northland Invitational among other tourneys. A graduate of Mankato State and the University of Minnesota, she has taught health education in the Bloomington school system for several years.

Joan Garvin's 13 titles places her second to Bev Vanstrum who has 17. The fruits of Joan's long practice sessions and intense concentration were never more evident than in 1975 when she regained her match play laurels. And there was no apparent sign that she intended to relinquish, by choice or otherwise, her honors which comprise one of the brightest eras in the entire history of state golf.



JOAN GARVIN

1967 Amateur KELLER**CHAMPION: KRIS GILBERTSON**

KRIS GILBERTSON, Stillwater CC	78	74	77	77	306
Candy Michaeloff, Columbia	76	78	78	77	309
Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC	78	75	79	78	310
Pam Michaeloff, Columbia	81	77	76	77	311
Nicki Nordstrom, Minnetonka CC	75	78	79	79	311
Joan Garvin, Minn. Valley	77	76	87	77	317

18-hole leader: Nordstrom; 36-hole and 54-hole leader: Gilbertson

1968 MINNEAPOLIS GC**CHAMPION: JOAN GARVIN**

Finals: Joan Garvin, Minn. Valley d. Mrs. Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz, Minn. Valley 3 & 2

Garvin	545	354	464 - 40	335	345	3xx
Seitz	555	443	554 - 40	355	465	3xx

Medalist: Susan Barle, Pokegama CC, Grand Rapids 82

Quarterfinals: Garvin d. Barle 4 & 3

Mrs. Nancy (Foss) Harris, MGC d. Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C 1 up

Margo Anderson, Austin CC d. Lenore Eilers, Southview 3 & 2

Seitz d. Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC 1 up

Semifinals: Garvin d. Harris 5 & 3; Seitz d. Anderson 4 & 3

1968 NORTHLAND, DULUTH**CHAMPION: MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM**

MRS. BEV (GAMMON) VANSTRUM, Stillwater CC	80	82	75	237
Joan Garvin, Minn. Valley	82	80	84	246
Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C	78	83	88	249
Susan Barle, Pokegama CC, Grand Rapids	86	80	83	249
Mrs. Charles Briggs, Jr., Minikahda	80	87	88	255
Nancy May, Bemidji T & CC	86	83	89	258

18-hole and 36-hole leader: Calin

1968 Amateur MINNESOTA VALLEY**CHAMPION: MRS. LYNN (ESAU) ZMISTOWSKI**

MRS. LYNN (ESAU) ZMISTOWSKI, University	78	77	77	80	312
Joan Garvin, Minn. Valley	78	81	78	82	319
Pam Michaeloff, Columbia	82	85	82	80	329
Kris Gilbertson, Stillwater CC	83	85	84	83	335
Mrs. Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz, Minn. Valley	84	87	84	81	336

18-hole leader: Zmistowski, Garvin 78; 36-hole and 54-hole leader: Zmistowski

1969 GOLDEN VALLEY**CHAMPION: MRS. GLENN GUMLIA**

Finals: Mrs. Glenn Gumlia, Minakwa CC, Crookston d. Joan Garvin, Minn. Valley 1 up

Gumlia	463	435	445 - 38	534	536	535 - 39 - 77
Garvin	554	534	535 - 39	625	535	535 - 39 - 78

Medalist: Mrs. Nancy (Foss) Harris, MGC 82

Quarterfinals: Jeri Britz, Worthington CC d. Harris 1 up

Gumlia d. Mrs. Frank Thomas, Midland Hills 2 & 1

Garvin d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, University 2 up

Mrs. Harvey Werner, Oak Ridge d. Nancy May, Bemidji T & CC 1 up

Semifinals: Gumlia d. Britz 1 up; Garvin d. Werner 4 & 3

1969 WAYZATA CC**CHAMPION: MRS. GEORGE MacGIBBON**

MRS. GEORGE MacGIBBON, University	85	80	83	248
Joan Garvin, Minn. Valley	86	79	84	249
Jeri Britz, Worthington CC	83	87	81	251
Mrs. Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz, Minn. Valley	84	83	84	251
Nancy May, Bemidji T & CC	87	83	82	252
Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC	86	86	81	253

18-hole leader: Britz 83; 36-hole leader: MacGibbon, Garvin 165

1969 Amateur HILLCREST**CHAMPION: JOAN GARVIN**

Finals: Joan Garvin, Minn. Valley d. Liz Moe, Wayzata CC 7 & 6

Garvin	553	444	354 - 37	436	xxx	xxx
Moe	554	555	454 - 42	537	xxx	xxx

Medalist: Mrs. George MacGibbon, University 77

Quarterfinals: MacGibbon d. Delores Dean, Southview 7 & 5

Moe d. Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC 3 & 2

Garvin d. Mrs. Lynn (Esau) Zmistowski, University 4 & 3

Nancy May, Bemidji T & CC d. Virginia Lindbeck, Green Lea GC, Albert Lea 5 & 3

Semifinals: Moe d. MacGibbon 21 h.; Garvin d. May 8 & 6

1970 MINNESOTA VALLEY**CHAMPION: MRS. LYNN (ESAU) ZMISTOWSKI**

Finals: Mrs. Lynn (Esau) Zmistowski, University d. Joan Garvin, MGC 1 up

Zmistowski	533	445	446 - 38	537	454	244 - 38 - 76
Garvin	543	444	545 - 38	634	354	345 - 37 - 75

Medalist: Mrs. Glenn Gumlia, Minakwa CC, Crookston 77

Quarterfinals: Gumlia d. Mrs. Nancy (Brown) Honebrink, Mendakota 4 & 3

Zmistowski d. Mrs. Nancy (Foss) Harris, MGC 1 up

Garvin d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, University 3 & 2

Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC d. Margo Anderson, Austin CC 6 & 5

Semifinals: Zmistowski d. Gumlia 5 & 4; Garvin d. Vanstrum 1 up

1970 DETROIT CC, DETROIT LAKES**CHAMPION: JOAN GARVIN**

JOAN GARVIN, MGC	73	75	78	226
Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC	78	77	74	229
Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C	86	78	83	247
Mrs. Glenn Gumlia, Minakwa CC, Crookston	84	82	90	256
Mrs. George Crane, Hillcrest	87	88	81	256
Claire Ellis, Rochester G & CC	84	90	83	257
Margo Anderson, Austin CC	85	85	88	258

18-hole and 36-hole leader: Garvin

1970 Amateur BRAEMAR**CHAMPION: MRS. LYNN (ESAU) ZMISTOWSKI**

MRS. LYNN (ESAU) ZMISTOWSKI, University	74	75	79	228
Mrs. Pam (Michaeloff) Barry, Gross	78	77	78	233
Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC	79	76	81	236
Joan Garvin, MGC	77	80	80	237
Sue Graves, Alexandria GC	80	77	80	237
Becky Pearson, North Branch GC	81	79	80	240
Mrs. Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz, Minn. Valley	81	81	79	241
Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C	91	78	77	246

18-hole and 36-hole leader: Zmistowski

1971 NORTH OAKS**CHAMPION: JULIE GUMLIA**

Finals: Julie Gumlia, Bemidji T & CC d. Barbara Kuhlmann, Alexandria GC 1 up

Gumlia	545	445	535 - 40	545	353	555 - 40 - 80
Kuhlmann	655	435	545 - 42	444	353	655 - 39 - 81

Medalist: None. Rain washed out qualifying round; pairings based on handicaps

Quarterfinals: Joan Garvin, MGC d. Mrs. Glenn Gumlia, Bemidji T & CC 2 & 1

Kuhlmann d. Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C 2 & 1

Julie Gumlia d. Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC 6 & 5

Betty Swanson, White Bear YC d. Mrs. Barbara Burton, University 4 & 3

Semifinals: Kuhlmann d. Garvin 21 h.; Gumlia d. Swanson 1 up

1971 MINNETONKA CC

JOAN GARVIN, MGC
 Barbara Kuhlmann, Montevideo, Alexandria GC
 Mrs. Roger Zahn, New Ulm CC
 Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC
 Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C
 Julie Gumlia, Bemidji T & CC
 Mrs. Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz, Interlachen

18-hole leader: Gumlia 79; 36-hole leader: Garvin 161

1971 Amateur INTERLACHEN

Finals: Joan Garvin, MGC d. Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C 3 & 2

Garvin	534	634	455 - 39	454	346	4xx
Calin	643	644	455 - 41	455	355	4xx

Medalist: Garvin 78

Quarterfinals: Garvin d. Mrs. Glenn Gumlia, Minakwa CC, Crookston 4 & 3
 Julie Gumlia, Minakwa CC, Crookston d. Margo Anderson, Austin CC 4 & 2
 Barbara Kuhlmann, Alexandria GC d. Sue Graves, Alexandria GC 4 & 3
 Calin d. Becky Pearson, North Branch GC 3 & 2

Semifinals: Garvin d. Julie Gumlia 5 & 3; Calin d. Kuhlmann 2 & 1

1972 ROLLING GREEN

Finals: Joan Garvin, MGC d. Mrs. Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz, Interlachen 2 & 1

Garvin	465	355	534 - 40	445	454	43x
Seitz	576	455	434 - 43	454	354	43x

Medalist: Garvin, Seitz 78

Quarterfinals: Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C d. Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC 2 & 1
 Seitz d. Barbara Kuhlmann, Alexandria GC 1 up
 Mrs. Glenn Gumlia, Minakwa CC, Crookston d. Barbara Plath, Carriage Hills 7 & 6
 Garvin d. Mrs. Roger Zahn, New Ulm CC 2 up

Semifinals: Seitz d. Calin 4 & 2; Garvin d. Gumlia 7 & 6

1972 AUSTIN CC

JOAN GARVIN, MGC
 Jeri Britz, Luverne CC
 Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C
 Mrs. Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz, Interlachen
 Julie Gumlia, Bemidji T & CC
 Linda Welchlin, Interlachen GC, Fairmont
 Mrs. Pam (Michaeloff) Barry, Columbia
 Joan Nessel, Hazeltine
 Mrs. Candy (Michaeloff) Blaido, Columbia
 Mrs. Roger Zahn, New Ulm CC
 Mrs. Glenn Gumlia, Bemidji T & CC
 Barbara Kuhlmann, Montevideo, Alexandria GC

18-hole leader: Welchlin; 36-hole leader: Garvin

1973 MENDAKOTA

Finals: Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C d. Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC 2 & 1

Calin	566	354	344 - 40	425	444	55x
Vanstrum	467	353	355 - 41	435	535	45x

Medalist: Vanstrum 79

Quarterfinals: Mrs. Roger Zahn, Minnetonka CC d. Mrs. Harvey Werner, Oak Ridge 4 & 3
 Calin d. Joan Garvin, MGC 2 up
 Mrs. George Crane, Hillcrest d. Mrs. Glenn Gumlia, Crookston 19 h.
 Vanstrum d. Margo Anderson, Austin CC 3 & 1

Semifinals: Calin d. Zahn 4 & 3; Vanstrum d. Crane 8 & 6

CHAMPION: JOAN GARVIN

80	81	82	243
86	79	79	244
83	82	82	247
85	81	82	248
85	82	82	249
79	83	88	250
82	86	82	250

CHAMPION: JOAN GARVIN**CHAMPION: JOAN GARVIN****CHAMPION: JOAN GARVIN****CHAMPION: JOAN GARVIN**

80	76	74	230
81	79	75	235
81	77	79	237
80	80	78	238
82	80	77	239
79	79	81	239
80	79	81	240
82	80	79	241
81	83	77	241
81	77	84	242
82	84	77	243
82	78	87	247

CHAMPION: MRS. JAN (HEGLAND) CALIN**1973 TOWN & COUNTRY**

JOAN NESSET, Hazeltine
 Joan Garvin, MGC
 Becky Pearson, North Branch GC
 Jane Jensen, Crow Greens GC, Buffalo
 Mrs. George MacGibbon, University
 Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C
 Julie Gumlia, Minakwa CC, Crookston
 Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC

18-hole leader: Jensen; 36-hole leader: Pearson

CHAMPION: JOAN NESSET

81	81	74	236
80	79	80	239
82	75	84	241
79	82	85	246
89	79	80	248
83	79	87	249
84	82	83	249
80	88	81	249

1974 MIDLAND HILLS

Finals: Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C d. Becky Pearson, Forest Hills GC, Forest Lake 3 & 2

Calin	446	355	453 - 39	543	454	2xx
Pearson	456	465	334 - 40	553	544	2xx

Medalist: Joan Nessel, Hazeltine 73

Quarterfinals: Pearson d. Nessel 3 & 2
 Mrs. Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz, Interlachen d. Julie Gumlia, Bemidji T & CC 5 & 3

Semifinals: Joan Garvin, MGC d. Mrs. Glenn Gumlia, Bemidji T & CC 3 & 2
 Calin d. Margo Anderson, Austin CC 4 & 2
 Pearson d. Seitz 2 & 1; Calin d. Garvin 2 & 1

CHAMPION: MRS. JAN (HEGLAND) CALIN**1974 WORTHINGTON CC**

JOAN GARVIN, MGC
 Mrs. Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz, Interlachen
 Margo Anderson, Austin CC
 Becky Pearson, North Branch, Forest Hills GC
 Julie Gumlia, Bemidji T & CC
 Joan Nessel, Hazeltine
 Mrs. Roger Zahn, Minnetonka CC

18-hole and 36-hole leader: Garvin

CHAMPION: JOAN GARVIN

72	76	77	225
75	80	71	226
76	76	78	230
77	74	79	230
77	79	76	232
76	80	77	233
83	78	75	236

1975 OAK RIDGE

Finals: Joan Garvin, MGC d. Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C 3 & 1

Garvin	453	454	344 - 36	335	564	34x
Calin	443	455	355 - 38	344	465	35x

Medalist: Garvin 75

Quarterfinals: Calin d. Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater CC 3 & 2
 Mrs. Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz, Interlachen d. Joan Nessel, Hazeltine 1 up
 Garvin d. Margo Anderson, Austin CC 19 h.

Semifinals: Julie Gumlia, Bemidji T & CC d. Mrs. Harvey Werner, Oak Ridge 2 & 1
 Calin d. Seitz 1 up; Garvin d. Gumlia 2 up

CHAMPION: JOAN GARVIN**1975 SOMERSET**

JULIE GUMLIA, Bemidji T & CC
 Mrs. Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz, Interlachen
 Joan Garvin, MGC
 Joan Nessel, Hazeltine
 Sally May, St. Cloud CC
 Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin, T & C
 Mrs. William Lindsay, Minn. Valley
 Kay McMahon, Meadowbrook
 Becky Pearson, North Branch GC
 Margo Anderson, Austin CC
 Mrs. George MacGibbon, University
 Mrs. Nancy (Foss) Harris, MGC

18-hole leader: Gumlia; 36-hole leader: Nessel

CHAMPION: JULIE GUMLIA

76	82	80	238
81	77	81	239
78	83	79	240
77	79	84	240
85	82	78	245
84	83	79	246
86	79	81	246
79	84	83	246
88	81	79	248
82	83	84	249
85	84	80	249
81	84	85	250

MWGA RECORDS ONLY

OVERALL RECORDS BOTH MATCH AND STROKE PLAY (*Won as Miss; others as Mrs.)

MOST CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 13 Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum: Match *1953, *1955, 1957, 1959, 1962-1963, 1967; Stroke *1954, *1956-1957, 1960-1961, 1968
 11 Mrs. Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg: Match *1925, *1928-*1930, 1931, 1939-1941; Stroke 1939-1941
 10 Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer: Match *1933, *1937, 1946-1947, 1958, 1961; Stroke 1947, 1950, 1958, 1962
 10 Joan Garvin: Match 1966, 1968, 1972, 1975; Stroke 1966-1967, 1970-1972, 1974
 5 Rosalyn Wisen: Match 1949, 1951-1952; Stroke 1952-1953
 4 Mrs. Herman L. Berg: Match 1948, 1950, 1956; Stroke 1948
 3 Eleanor Lightner: Match 1915-1916, 1920; Patty Berg: Match 1935-1936, 1938; Mrs. Marlene (Gesell) Miller: Match *1954, 1960; Stroke *1955

MOST SUCCESSIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 6 Mrs. Gertrude (Boothby) Dansingburg 1939-1941 (match and stroke each year)
 4 Rosalyn Wisen: Match 1951-1952; Stroke 1952-1953; Mrs. Dansingburg: Match *1928-*1930, 1931

MATCH PLAY

MOST CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 8 Mrs. Dansingburg *1925, *1928-*1930; 1931, 1939-1941
 7 Mrs. Vanstrum *1953, *1955, 1957, 1959, 1962-1963, 1967
 6 Mrs. Altmeyer *1933, *1937, 1946-1947, 1958, 1961
 4 Joan Garvin 1966, 1968, 1972, 1975
 3 Eleanor Lightner 1915-1916, 1920; Patty Berg 1935-1936, 1938; Mrs. Berg 1948, 1950, 1956; Rosalyn Wisen 1949, 1951-1952

MOST SUCCESSIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 4 Mrs. Dansingburg *1928-*1930; 1931
 3 Mrs. Dansingburg 1939-1941
 2 Mrs. Dow George 1922-1923; Patty Berg 1935-1936; Mrs. Altmeyer 1946-1947; Rosalyn Wisen 1951-1952; Mrs. Vanstrum 1962-1963; Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin 1973-1974

MOST TIMES RUNNER-UP

- 5 Mrs. Berg 1949, 1951-1953, 1955
 4 Mrs. Altmeyer *1935, *1938, *1940, 1960
 3 Joan Garvin 1967, 1969-1970

MOST TIMES IN FINAL

- 10 Mrs. Dansingburg *1925, *1927-1930; 1931, 1934, 1939-1941; Mrs. Altmeyer *1933, *1935, *1937, *1938, *1940, 1946, 1947, 1958, 1960, 1961
 9 Mrs. Vanstrum *1953, *1954, *1955, 1957, 1959, 1962-1963, 1967, 1973
 8 Mrs. Berg 1948-1953, 1955, 1956
 7 Joan Garvin 1966-1970, 1972, 1975

MOST TIMES MEDALIST

- 11 Mrs. Vanstrum *1952, *1954, *1955, *1956, 1957, 1960-1961, 1966-1967, 1973
 6 Mrs. Dansingburg *1928-*1930; 1931, 1940-1941
 5 Mrs. Altmeyer *1934, *1939, 1947, 1952, 1958
 4 Patty Berg 1935-1938

LOW MEDALIST SCORE

- †72 Mrs. Vanstrum 1961; 73 Joan Nessel 1974; 75 Mrs. Vanstrum 1963, Joan Garvin 1975; 76 Patty Berg 1938; Bev Gammon 1954

36-hole qualifying: 147 Mrs. Dansingburg 1941; 159 Mrs. Altmeyer 1954

†Also Low 18-hole qualifying score

HIGH MEDALIST SCORE

102 Dorothy Thompson 1916; 98 Eleanor Lightner 1915; Mrs. Bergmann Richards, Eleanor Lightner, Dorothy House 1919 (Richards won playoff); Mrs. Dow George, Mary Clark 1921 (Clark won playoff)

LONGEST FINAL MATCH

Scheduled 36 holes: 38 holes, Gertrude Boothby d. Mrs. L.W. Korfhage 1925
 Scheduled 18 holes: 19 holes, Eleanor Lightner d. Marion Lanpher 1915; Mrs. Altmeyer d. Betty Swanson 1961

LONGEST EXTRA-HOLE MATCH

26 holes, Betty Swanson d. Mrs. Howard Dahleen, quarter-finals 1961

MOST ONE-SIDED FINAL

10 & 9 Gertrude Boothby d. Patricia Stephenson 1930; Patty Berg d. Bea Barrett 1938
 10 & 8 Mrs. Altmeyer d. Bernadine Rosenthal 1947
 9 & 8 Mrs. Dansingburg d. Bea Barrett 1940; Mrs. Berg d. Rosalyn Wisen 1948

MOST ONE-SIDED MATCH

Scheduled 36 holes: See 10 & 9 above
 Scheduled 18 holes: 10 & 8 Edith Kierland d. Mrs. R.E. Richardson 1st R 1938

*BEST MATCH PLAY RECORDS

Mrs. Dansingburg	48-6 .889	Mrs. Vanstrum	54-15 .783
Patty Berg	23-4 .852	Eleanor Lightner	24-7 .774
Mrs. Altmeyer	65-15 .813	Mrs. Dow George	21-8 .724
Rosalyn Wisen	17-4 .810	Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin	22-10 .688
Mrs. H.L. Berg	36-9 .800	Mrs. Marlene (Gesell) Miller	18-9 .667
Joan Garvin	40-11 .784	Mrs. George MacGibbon	23-14 .622

*Most victories: Altmeyer 65, Vanstrum 54, Dansingburg 48, Garvin 40, Mrs. Berg 36

MOST CONSECUTIVE MATCH PLAY VICTORIES

22 Mrs. Dansingburg 1928-1931, 1934; 14 Patty Berg 1935-1937; 12 Mrs. Vanstrum 1957, 1959-1960; 11 Mrs. Jan (Hegland) Calin 1973-1975; 10 Eleanor Lightner 1915-1916, 1919; 9 Mrs. Altmeyer 1937-1938, 1946-1947, 1952; 8 Mrs. Altmeyer 1933-1934, 1958-1959; Rosalyn Wisen 1951-1952; 7 Mrs. Berg 1948-1949, 1950-1951; Mrs. Altmeyer 1961, 1964; Joan Garvin 1966-1967, 1968-1969; 6 Mrs. Berg 1956-1957

— SOME PAST MINNESOTA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS —



REICHERT



ANDERSON



NORDSTROM



ZMISTOWSKI



MacGIBBON



JODY GUMLIA



JULIE GUMLIA



CALIN

STROKE PLAY
(*Won as Miss; others as Mrs.)

MOST CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 6 Mrs. Vanstrum *1954, *1956, 1957, 1960-1961, 1968; Joan Garvin 1966-1967; 1970-1972, 1974
4 Mrs. Altmeyer 1947, 1950, 1958, 1962
3 Mrs. Dansingburg 1939-1941

MOST SUCCESSIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 3 Mrs. Dansingburg 1939-1941; Joan Garvin 1970-1972

MOST TIMES RUNNER-UP

- 4 Mrs. Vanstrum *1952, 1958, 1962, 1970; Joan Garvin 1965, 1968-1969, 1973
3 Mrs. Altmeyer *1940, 1941-1942; Mrs. Berg 1953, 1955, 1957; Carole Pushing 1959-1961

LOW TOURNAMENT SCORE

- 225 Joan Garvin 1974; 226 Joan Garvin 1970; 229 Mrs. Vanstrum 1960; Mrs. Altmeyer 1962

HIGHEST WINNING SCORE

- 267 Bernadine Rosenthal 1946; 262 Mrs. Berg 1948; 259 Mrs. Altmeyer 1950; 257 Rosalyn Wisen 1952

HIGHEST WINNING MARGIN

- 17 Mrs. Altmeyer 1947; 14 Bev Gammon 1954; 10 Bernadine Rosenthal 1946; 9 Mrs. Dansingburg 1939; Darlene Anderson 1963; Mrs. Vanstrum 1958; 8 Nicki Nordstrom 1965

LOW FIRST ROUND

- 72 Joan Garvin 1974; 73 Joan Garvin 1970; 74 Bev Gammon 1954

LOW SECOND ROUND

- 73 Mrs. Altmeyer 1962; Darlene Anderson 1964; 74 Nicki Nordstrom 1965; Becky Pearson 1974

LOW THIRD ROUND

- †71 Mrs. Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz 1974; 74 Carole Pushing 1960, Mrs. Vanstrum 1970, Joan Garvin 1972, Joan Nessel 1973

†Record 18 hole score

LOW 18-HOLE LEADERS

(See Low First Round)

LOW 36-HOLE LEADERS

- 148 Joan Garvin 1970, 1974; 150 Mrs. Altmeyer 1962; 151 Darlene Anderson 1964, Nicki Nordstrom 1965; 152 Mrs. Vanstrum 1960

LOW SCORE FINAL 36 HOLES

- 150 Joan Garvin 1972; 151 Carole Pushing 1960, Mrs. Vanstrum 1970; 152 Marlene Gesell 1955, Mrs. Vanstrum 1960, Mrs. Altmeyer 1962

**MINNESOTA WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

- 1972 MRS. GEORGE (SUE) CRANE, Hillcrest; Mrs. Daniel Moos, Woodhill AUSTIN CC
1973 MRS. GEORGE (SUE) CRANE, Hillcrest; Mrs. Daniel Moos, Woodhill TOWN & COUNTRY
1974 MRS. JEROME SIMONS, Interlachen; Mrs. Lloyd Wigersma, Worthington WORTHINGTON CC
1975 MRS. MARGARET (BARRY) MONAHAN, University; Mrs. Ruth Stanley, Meadowbrook SOMERSET CC

MWGA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

(CHAMPION, TOURNAMENT SITE IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

- 1939 JANE GOODSILL, T & C d. Rinda Barrett, Lafayette 3 & 1
Medalist: Goodwill 85 TOWN & COUNTRY
1940 EILEEN QUINLAN, Como d. Jane Humiston, Worthington CC 3 & 2
Medalist: Quinlan 93 INTERLACHEN
1941-1947 NO TOURNAMENTS
1948 PAT HICKEY, T & C; Nancy Brown, Southview (No scores available) SOMERSET
1949 JOAN SEIDL, Edina 100; Nancy Brown, Southview 109 SOMERSET
1950 JOAN SEIDL, Edina 102; Casha Stevens, Edina 104 LAFAYETTE
1951 NANCY BROWN, Southview 48; Joan Seidl, Edina 51 EDINA CC
1952 NANCY GORMAN, Winona CC 96; Barbara Fesenmaier, New Ulm CC 97 TOWN & COUNTRY
1953 KATHY REICHERT, Rochester G & CC 84; Nancy Brown, Twin City CC 85 UNIVERSITY (1953-1960 inclusive)
1954 KATHY REICHERT, Rochester G & CC 79; Nancy Brown, Twin City CC 89
1955 SHARON GREDVIG, Gross 94; Judy Hazlett, Interlachen 96
1956 KATHY REICHERT, Rochester G & CC 75; Joan Churchill, Cloquet CC 88
1957 CAROLE PUSHING, Olivia CC 82; Joan Churchill, Cloquet CC 86
1958 DARLENE ANDERSON, Meadowbrook 84; Karla Heckrich, Hiawatha 91
1959 DARLENE ANDERSON, Meadowbrook 84; Leslie Corrigan, Minikahda; Nancy Lewis, St. Cloud CC 93
1960 BARBARA HEGG, Worthington CC 92; Susan Barle, Pokegama CC, Grand Rapids 93
1961 LYNN ESAU, Soldiers Field, Rochester 79; Nicki Nordstrom, Meadowbrook; Candace "Candy" Michaeloff, Midland Hills; Kris Gilbertson, Stillwater CC 82 LAFAYETTE
1962 LYNN ESAU, Soldiers Field, Rochester 150 (73-77); Nicki Nordstrom, Meadowbrook 153 (76-77) LAFAYETTE
1963 KRIS GILBERTSON, Stillwater CC 151 (75-76); Candace "Candy" Michaeloff, Gross 152 (73-79) LAFAYETTE
1964 PAMELA "PAM" MICHAELOFF, Gross 168 (84-84); Kris Gilbertson, Stillwater CC 170 (81-89) LESUEUR CC
1965 KRIS GILBERTSON, Stillwater CC 157 (83-74); Candace "Candy" Michaeloff, Gross 162 (77-85) MINNETONKA CC
1966 CANDACE "CANDY" MICHAELOFF, Columbia 155 (80-75); Nancy May, Bemidji T & CC 159 (82-77) STILLWATER CC
1967 CANDACE "CANDY" MICHAELOFF, Columbia 143 (71-72); †Nancy May, Bemidji T & CC (78-76), Linda Welchlin, Interlaken GC, Fairmont (77-77) 154. †Defeated Welchlin in sudden death playoff for second place, par four first hole LAFAYETTE
1968 LINDA WELCHLIN, Interlaken GC, Fairmont 174 (89-85); Nancy May, Bemidji T & CC 176 (83-93) ST. CLOUD CC
1969 LINDA WELCHLIN, Interlaken GC, Fairmont 165 (85-80); Sally May, St. Cloud CC 170 (86-84) UNIVERSITY
1970 BARBARA KUHLMANN, Montevideo CC 165 (84-81); Becky Pearson, North Branch 169 (85-84); Julie Gumlia, Minakwa CC, Crookston 171 (85-86) UNIVERSITY
1971 JULIE GUMLIA, Bemidji T & CC 149 (76-73); Becky Pearson, North Branch 152 (77-75); Joan Nessel, Braemar 155 (76-79) LOST SPUR
1972 JOAN NESSET, Hazeltine 159 (78-81); Julie Gumlia, Minakwa CC, Crookston 164 (85-79); Ann Theis, Buffalo Heights 169 (83-86) TIANNA CC, WALKER
1973 BECKY PEARSON, North Branch 149 (75-74); Joan Nessel, Hazeltine 151 (73-78); Julie Gumlia, Minakwa CC, Crookston 152 (75-77) FOREST HILLS CC
1974 BECKY PEARSON, North Branch 149 (75-74); Julie Gumlia, Bemidji T & CC 158 (81-77); Joan Nessel, Hazeltine 160 (81-79) MANKATO GC
1975 JULIE GUMLIA, Bemidji T & CC 155 (79-76); Kathy Williams, Valley High CC, LaCrescent 160 (78-82); Margaret "Peggy" Kirsch, Ridgeview, Duluth 162 (82-80); Jane Jensen, Crow Greens, Buffalo 166 (84-82); Kris Elton, Alexandria GC (86-82); Roxy Gumlia, Bemidji T & CC (84-84) 168; Kelly Varty, Elk River CC 171 (85-86) STILLWATER CC

**MINNESOTA WOMEN'S
PUBLIC GOLF ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP**
(†Won sudden death playoff)

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1948	MRS. LORRAINE (FISCHER) McMANUS, Twin City CC Beverly Gammon, Keller	168 171	Como
1949	MRS. LORRAINE (FISCHER) McMANUS, Twin City CC †Mrs. Erling "Sunny" Andresen, Hiawatha; Mrs. Gloria Bjork, Keller	175 181	Meadowbrook
1950	†MRS. GLORIA BJORK, Keller Marlene Gesell, Winona	166 166	Highland Park
1951	MARLENE GESELL, Winona Dorothy Johnson, Phalen	170 174	Keller
1952	MRS. GLORIA BJORK, Keller Carol Ink, Duluth	152 158	Columbia
1953	MRS. GLORIA (BJORK) BRANDSNESS, Keller Mrs. Erling "Sunny" Andresen, Hiawatha	170 180	Virginia GC
1954	ROSALYN WISEN, Gross Barbara Rotvig, Duluth	149 155	Phalen
1955	ROSALYN WISEN, Gross Mrs. Gloria (Bjork) Brandsness, Gross	156 171	Soldiers Field, Rochester
1956	MRS. GLORIA (BJORK) BRANDSNESS, Gross Vash Matlon, Como	178 190	Hiawatha
1957	HAZEL LELAND, Nemadji Helen Kusch, Wirth	168 180	Nemadji GC, Superior, Wis.
1958	PATTI CARLSON, Columbia Darlene Anderson, Meadowbrook	162 166	Keller
1959	DARLENE ANDERSON, Meadowbrook Margaret Barry, Meadowbrook	158 168	Minnetonka CC
1960	DARLENE ANDERSON, Meadowbrook Mrs. Erling "Sunny" Andresen, Hiawatha	169 175	Ramsey GC, Austin
1961	†BEVERLY DURKEE, Meadowbrook Karla Heckrich, Hiawatha	155 155	Como

1962	DARLENE ANDERSON, Nicki Nordstrom, Meadowbrook	161 165	Gross
1963	CAROL ELLIS, Columbia Nicki Nordstrom, Meadowbrook	153 157	Virginia GC
1964	LYNN ESAU, Rochester Nancy Hultgren, Gross	153 155	Phalen
1965	LYNN ESAU, Rochester Pam Michaeloff, Gross	152 163	Ramsey GC, Austin
1966	CANDACE "CANDY" MICHAELOFF, Gross Pam Michaeloff, Gross	161 165	Theodore Wirth
1967	CANDACE "CANDY" MICHAELOFF, Columbia Pam Michaeloff, Columbia	144 151	Keller
1968	PAMELA "PAM" MICHAELOFF, Columbia Mrs. Lynn (Esau) Zmistowski, Rochester	158 165	Greenhaven CC, Anoka
1969	JERILYN "JERI" BRITZ, Gross Mrs. Maureen Jodell, Meadowbrook	165 172	Meadowbrook
1970	MRS. PAMELA "PAM" (MICHAELOFF) BARRY, Gross Jeri Britz, Meadowbrook	152 154	Nemadji GC, Superior, Wis.
1971	MRS. VIRGINIA (LINDBECK) HANSON, Green Lea GC, Albert Lea †Nancy Hultgren, Keller; Mrs. Maureen Jodell, Meadowbrook	170 172	Ramsey GC, Austin
1972	MRS. PAMELA "PAM" (MICHAELOFF) BARRY, Columbia Mrs. Candy (Michaeloff) Blaido, Columbia	154 159	Highland Park
1973	RANDY GLASMANN, Bunker Hills, Coon Rapids June Cochrane, Keller	166 167	Eastwood GC, Rochester
1974	KAY McMAHON, Meadowbrook Mrs. Sally (Erickson) McConville, Braemar	167 168	Braemar
1975	KAY McMAHON, Meadowbrook Mrs. Lois Hanske, Braemar	161 168	Gross

MINNESOTA WOMEN'S PUBLIC GOLF ASSOCIATION
CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion was the medalist in all years except 1949, 1951, 1964, 1971, 1973, 1974. Medalist for those years indicated by asterisk (*) with footnote if playoff.

- 1948 MRS. LORRAINE (FISCHER) McMANUS, Twin City CC 168 (84-84); Bev Gammon, Keller 171 (91-80); Mrs. Gloria Bjork, Keller 173 (86-87); Mrs. Sunny Andresen, Hiawatha 175 (85-90); Dorothy Johnson, Phalen 177 (89-88); Gen Peltier, Gross 178 (88-90); Magdalene Dege, Keller (90-91); Ione Ogren, Lakeview, Lester Park, Duluth (92-89) 181; Helen Kusch, Wirth (95-89), Mrs. Howard Dahleen, Columbia (95-89) 184
- 1949 MRS. LORRAINE (FISCHER) McMANUS, Twin City CC 175 (88-87); *†Mrs. Sunny Andresen, Hiawatha (88-93), Mrs. Gloria Bjork, Keller (91-90) 181; Dorothy Benson, Keller 184 (94-90); Bev Gammon, Keller (98-87), Mrs. Maizie Love, Hiawatha (98-87) 185; Marguerite Fick, Meadowbrook (94-92), Gen Peltier, Gross (92-94), Delores Peltier, Gross (94-92) 186. *Won sudden death playoff over McManus on sixth hole for medalist honors. †Won sudden death playoff over Bjork on second hole for second place.
- 1950 †MRS. GLORIA BJORK, Keller (83-83), Marlene Gesell, Westfield GC, Winona (85-81) 166; Mrs. Sunny Andresen, Hiawatha 170 (86-84); Mrs. Howard Dahleen, Hiawatha 174 (86-88); Marguerite Fick, Meadowbrook (91-87), Nancy Lasley, Meadowbrook (89-89) 178; Marion Rech, Highland Park 179 (90-89); Mrs. Lorraine (Fischer) McManus, Twin City CC 180 (91-89). †Won sudden death playoff over Gesell, par five first hole.
- 1951 MARLENE GESELL, Westfield GC, Winona 170 (88-82); Dorothy Johnson, Phalen 174 (88-86); Mrs. Sunny Andresen, Hiawatha 176 (88-88); Mrs. Gloria Bjork, Keller 177 (92-85); Helen Kusch, Wirth 180 (88-92); Delores Peltier, Gross 183 (93-90); *Marion Rech, Highland Park 184 (87-97); Marge Chaffee, Ramsey GC, Austin 185 (91-94); Gwen Lambert, Highland Park 187 (96-91); Magdalene Dege, Keller 188 (92-96)
- 1952 MRS. GLORIA BJORK, Keller 152 (73-79); Carol Ink, Enger Park, Duluth 158 (80-78); Dorothy Benson, Keller 160 (79-81); Helen Kusch, Wirth (77-84), Dorothy Johnson, Phalen (84-77) 161; Mrs. Sunny Andresen, Hiawatha 162 (79-83); Vash Matlon, Como 166 (83-83); Magdalene Dege, Keller 167 (85-82); Mrs. Elizabeth Beard, Como (84-86), Mrs. Ceal Kees, Columbia (85-85), Gwen Lambert, Highland Park (86-84) 170
- 1953 MRS. GLORIA (BJORK) BRANDSNESS, Keller 170 (86-84); Mrs. Sunny Andresen, Hiawatha 180 (89-91); Marion Rech, Highland Park 184 (91-93); Mrs. Margaretha Grant, Virginia GC 187 (90-97); Mrs. Jackie Robertson, Hiawatha 189 (93-96); Miriam Anderson, Nemedji GC, Superior, Wis. (93-97), Mrs. Kay Gunville, Virginia GC (93-97) 190; Gwen Lambert, Highland Park 191 (93-98); Vash Matlon, Como (95-97), Peg Torrison, Meadowbrook (95-97) 192
- 1954 ROSALYN WISEN, Gross 149 (75-74); Barbara Rotvig, Enger Park, Duluth 155 (80-75); Dorothy Johnson, Keller 162 (82-80); Betty Swanson, Keller 165 (86-79); Mrs. Sunny Andresen, Hiawatha 166 (83-83); Helen Kusch, Wirth 167 (83-84); Dorothy Benson, Keller (86-84), Katie Anderson, Gross (86-84) 170; Mrs. Florence Todd, Gross 172 (84-88)
- 1955 ROSALYN WISEN, Gross 156 (78-78); Mrs. Gloria (Bjork) Brandsness, Gross 171 (84-87); Mrs. Virginia Thienell, Soldiers Field, Rochester 177 (90-87); Mrs. Ceal Kees, Columbia 178 (86-92); Mrs. Sunny Andresen, Hiawatha 179 (91-88)
- 1956 MRS. GLORIA (BJORK) BRANDSNESS, Gross 178 (86-92); Vash Matlon, Como 190 (93-97); Mrs. Florence Todd, Gross 192 (99-93); Peg Torrison, Gross 193 (97-96); Dorothy Van Every, Hiawatha (95-99), Magdalene Dege, Keller (94-100) 194; Marge Pinger, Highland Park (99-97), Mrs. Mary Schrantz, Highland Park (98-98), Patti Carlson, Columbia (96-100), Mary Neville, Gross (94-102) 196
- 1957 HAZEL LELAND, Nemedji GC, Superior, Wis. 168 (86-82); Helen Kusch, Wirth 180 (87-93); Betty Murray, Como (89-94), Mrs. Carol (Ink) Marshall, Lakeview, Lester Park, Duluth (89-94) 183; Joyce Carlson, Keller (89-97), Mrs. Howard Dahleen, Hiawatha (93-93) 186; Dorothy Johnson, Keller 187 (93-94); Marge Pinger, Highland Park (93-95), Amelia Luzaich, Hiawatha (92-96) 188; Mary Neville, Gross 189 (94-95)

- 1958 *PATTI CARLSON, Columbia 162 (80-82); Darlene Anderson, Meadowbrook 166 (82-84); Dorothy Johnson, Keller 167 (86-81); Magdalene Dege, Keller (84-85), Jan Hegland, Keller (84-85) 169; Vash Matlon, Keller 170 (83-87); Lenore Eilers, Como 172 (80-92); Marge Pinger, Highland Park 173 (84-89); Joyce Carlson, Keller 174 (86-88); Mrs. Sunny Andresen, Hiawatha (86-89), Mrs. Vera Larson, Gross (88-87) 175. *Won sudden death playoff over Eilers for medalist honors, par four second hole.
- 1959 DARLENE ANDERSON, Meadowbrook 158 (82-76); Margaret Barry, Meadowbrook 168 (85-83); Betty Murray, Como (84-88), Carol Ellis, Columbia (85-87) 172; Jan Hegland, Keller 174 (89-85); Dorothy Johnson, Keller 176 (84-92); Marge Pinger, Highland Park 178 (86-92); Joyce Carlson, Keller (87-92), Mrs. Sunny Andresen, Hiawatha (90-89) 179
- 1960 DARLENE ANDERSON, Meadowbrook 169 (86-83); Mrs. Sunny Andresen, Hiawatha 175 (89-86); Carol Ellis, Columbia 176 (94-82); Joyce Carlson, Keller 179 (90-89); Dee Wrobel, Meadowbrook 180 (87-93); Vash Matlon, Keller (90-93), Helen Kusch, Wirth (93-90) 183; Lenore Eilers, Como 185 (93-92); Sally Erickson, Meadowbrook 192 (92-100); Lynn Esau, Soldiers Field, Rochester 194 (96-98); Carol Covell, Highland Park 195 (97-98)
- 1961 †BEVERLY DURKEE, Meadowbrook (75-80), Karla Heckrich, Hiawatha (78-77) 155; Carol Ellis, Columbia 156 (77-79); Mrs. Margaret (Barry) Monahan, Meadowbrook 162 (79-83); Nancy Hultgren, Gross (80-86), Vash Matlon, Keller (82-84) 166; Betty Murray, Como 167 (83-84); Lenore Eilers, Keller (85-84), Sharon Gredvig, Como (85-84) 169; Gen Peltier, Gross (86-84), Joyce Carlson, Keller (87-83) 170; Mrs. Sunny Andresen, Hiawatha 171 (85-86). †Won sudden death playoff over Heckrich, birdie second hole
- 1962 DARLENE ANDERSON, Meadowbrook 161 (81-80); Nicki Nordstrom, Meadowbrook 165 (83-82); †Carol Ellis, Columbia (83-87), Karla Heckrich, Hiawatha (85-85), Mrs. Margaret (Barry) Monahan, Meadowbrook (85-85) 170; Leonore Eilers, Keller 177 (91-86); Sally Erickson, Meadowbrook 181 (89-92); Sharon Gredvig, Como 182 (90-92); Lynn Esau, Soldiers Field, Rochester 184 (87-97); Bev Durkee, Meadowbrook 187 (97-90). †Won sudden death playoff over Heckrich, Monahan for third place.
- 1963 CAROL ELLIS, Columbia 153 (78-75); Nicki Nordstrom, Meadowbrook 157 (83-74); Lynn Esau, Soldiers Field, Rochester 159 (80-79); Mrs. Doris Killian, Westfield GC, Winona 165 (80-85); Karen Severson, Lakeview, Lester Park, Duluth 166 (83-83); Lenore Eilers, Keller 170 (81-89); Sharon Gredvig, Como (85-87), Sharon Passeri, Mesaba CC, Hibbing (87-85) 172; Nancy Hultgren, Gross 176 (89-87)
- 1964 LYNN ESAU, Soldiers Field, Rochester 153 (77-76); *Nancy Hultgren, Gross 155 (75-80); Candy Michaeloff, Gross 158 (81-87); Bev Durkee, Meadowbrook 159 (82-77); Sharon Passeri, Mesaba CC, Hibbing 160 (82-78); Pam Michaeloff, Gross 163 (82-81); Mrs. Maureen Jodell, Meadowbrook 165 (82-83); Marge Pinger, Highland Park 166 (84-82)
- 1965 LYNN ESAU, Soldiers Field, Rochester 152 (75-77); Pam Michaeloff, Gross 163 (83-80); Jeri Britz, Luverne 165 (84-81); Nancy Hultgren, Keller 166 (82-84); Mrs. Maureen Jodell, Meadowbrook 167 (85-82); Candy Michaeloff, Gross 168 (84-84). Mrs. Norma Haney, Green Lea GC, Albert Lea 173 (88-85); Virginia Lindbeck, Green Lea 174 (88-86); Margo Anderson, Ramsey GC, Austin 175 (83-92)
- 1966 CANDY MICHAELOFF, Gross 161 (79-82); Pam Michaeloff, Gross 165 (81-84); Jeri Britz, Gross (86-88), Sharon Gredvig, Como (86-88) 174; June Cochrane, Keller 175 (88-87); Nancy Hultgren, Keller (91-88), Virginia Lindbeck, Green Lea GC, Albert Lea (92-87) 179; Margo Anderson, Ramsey GC, Austin 180 (89-91); Kay Goode, Meadowbrook 184 (90-94); Mrs. Fran Ashcraft, Green Lea 186 (94-92)
- 1967 CANDY MICHAELOFF, Columbia 144 (73-71); Pam Michaeloff, Columbia 151 (75-76); Margo Anderson, Ramsey GC, Austin 161 (75-86); Mrs. Maureen Jodell, Meadowbrook 174 (85-89);
- 1968 PAM MICHAELOFF, Columbia 158 (78-80); Mrs. Lynn (Esau) Zmistowski, Soldiers Field, Rochester 165 (83-82); Virginia Lindbeck, Green Lea GC, Albert Lea 170 (83-87); Mary Farrier, Greenhaven CC, 171 (86-85); Nancy Hultgren, Keller 173 (89-84); Jeri Britz, Gross 176 (89-87); Lorraine Edberg, Wirth 177 (90-87); Delores Dean, Phalen 179 (90-89)

- 1969 JERI BRITZ, Gross 165 (83-82); Mrs. Maureen Jodell, Meadowbrook 172 (89-83); Mrs. Nancy Solberg, Meadowbrook 179 (86-93); Lynn Larson, Hiawatha 180 (90-90); June Cochrane, Keller 181 (88-93); Mrs. Joanne McNee, Meadowbrook (86-96), Delores Dean, Phalen (91-91) 182; Lorraine Edberg, Wirth 184 (93-91); Kay Goode, Meadowbrook 187 (93-94)
- 1970 MRS. PAM (MICHAELOFF) BARRY, Gross 152 (76-76); Jeri Britz, Meadowbrook 154 (78-76); June Cochrane, Keller 164 (81-83); Nancy Hultgren, Keller 166 (80-86); Carol Buccanero, Virginia GC (83-88), Jeanette Marsh, Meadowbrook (86-85) 171; Lynn Larson, Hiawatha (85-88), Mrs. Carol (Ink) Marshall, Lakeview, Lester Park, Duluth (85-88), Lenore Eilers, Keller (86-87) 173
- 1971 MRS. VIRGINIA (LINDBECK) HANSON, Green Lea GC, Albert Lea 170 (87-83); *†Nancy Hultgren, Keller (83-89), Mrs. Maureen Jodell, Meadowbrook (87-85) 172; Shirley Fromm, Wirth 174 (86-88); Lorraine Edberg, Wirth 179 (88-91). †Won sudden death playoff over Jodell for second place, par four first hole
- 1972 MRS. PAM (MICHAELOFF) BARRY, Columbia 154 (76-78); Mrs. Candy (Michaeloff) Blaido, Columbia 159 (78-81); †Mrs. Maureen Jodell, Meadowbrook (78-82), Marge Pinger, Highland Park (79-81) 160. †Won sudden death playoff over Pinger for third place, par five first hole.
- 1973 RANDY GLASMANN, Bunker Hills, Coon Rapids 166 (87-79); June Cochrane, Keller 167 (87-80); *Mrs. Joanne McNee, Meadowbrook 170 (83-87); Lorraine Edberg, Wirth 173 (86-87); Gail Laurie, Hiawatha 174 (87-87); Mrs. Bernice Del Monte, Keller 175 (87-88); Shirley Fromm, Wirth (93-83), Mrs. Patty Weisbrich, Hiawatha (88-88) 176; Mrs. Maureen Jodell, Meadowbrook 177 (89-88); Mrs. Ruth Stanley, Meadowbrook 179 (95-84); Nadine Richards, Phalen 180 (89-91)
- 1974 *KAY McMAHON, Meadowbrook 167 (81-86); Mrs. Sally (Erickson) McConville, Braemar 168 (84-84); Mrs. Joanne McNee, Meadowbrook 171 (87-84); Randy Glasmann, Bunker Hills, Coon Rapids 172 (90-82); Mrs. Lois Hanske, Braemar (83-92), Mrs. Maureen Jodell, Meadowbrook (86-89) 175; Mrs. Patty Weisbrich, Hiawatha (88-90), Nancy Hultgren, Keller (89-89) 178; Lorraine Edberg, Wirth (90-89), Mrs. Ruth Stanley, Meadowbrook (91-88) 179; Barb Arrell, Wirth 180 (88-92). *Medalist: Mrs. Toni Carlson, Hollydale 81, won sudden death playoff over McMahon, par four first hole.
- 1975 KAY McMAHON, Meadowbrook 161 (78-83); Mrs. Lois Hanske, Braemar 168 (81-87); Mrs. Maureen Jodell, Meadowbrook 169 (87-82); Barb Arrell, Wirth 172 (88-84); Randy Glasmann, Bunker Hills, Coon Rapids 173 (87-86); Mrs. Bernice Del Monte, Keller 174 (87-87); Mrs. Sally (Erickson) McConville, Braemar (87-88), Mrs. Joanne McNee, Meadowbrook (85-90) 175; Nancy Hultgren, Keller (90-88), Mrs. Toni Carlson, Hollydale (86-92) 178; Mrs. Rosemary Von Ruden, Westfield GC, Winona 180 (96-84)



MRS. LORRAINE (FISCHER) McMANUS
First Champion



KAY McMAHON
Current Champion

WOMEN'S PUBLIC GOLF RECORDS

- MOST CHAMPIONSHIPS:** 4 Mrs. Gloria (Bjork) Brandsness 1950 and 1952 (Bjork), 1953 and 1956 (Brandsness); 3 Darlene Anderson 1959, 1960, 1962; Mrs. Pam (Michaeloff) Barry 1968 (Michaeloff), 1970 and 1972 (Barry)
- MOST SUCCESSIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS:** 2 Mrs. Lorraine (Fishcher) McManus 1948-1949; Mrs. Gloria (Bjork) Brandsness 1952 (Bjork), 1953 (Brandsness); Rosalyn Wisen 1954-1955; Darlene Anderson 1959-1960; Lynn Esau 1964-1965; Candy Michaeloff 1966-1968; Kay McMahon 1974-75
- MOST TIMES RUNNER-UP:** 3 Mrs. Sunny Andresen 1949, 1953, 1960; Pam Michaeloff 1965, 1966, 1967
- LOW TOURNAMENT SCORE:** 144 Candy Michaeloff 1967; 149 Rosalyn Wisen 1954
- HIGHEST WINNING MARGIN:** 15 Rosalyn Wisen 1955; 12 Mrs. Gloria (Bjork) Brandsness 1956, Hazel Leland 1957; 11 Lynn Esau 1965; 10 Mrs. Brandsness 1953, Darlene Anderson 1959
- HIGHEST WINNING SCORE:** 178 Mrs. Brandsness 1956; 175 Mrs. McManus 1949
- LOW FIRST ROUND:** 73 Mrs. Bjork 1952; Candy Michaeloff 1967; 75 Rosalyn Wisen 1954; Bev Durkee 1961; †Nancy Hultgren 1964; Lynn Esau 1965; †Pam Michaeloff, ††Margo Anderson 1967
- LOW SECOND ROUND:** 71 Candy Michaeloff 1967; 74 Rosalyn Wisen 1954; †Nicki Nordstrom 1963
- MOST TIMES MEDALIST:** Same as Most Championships
- LOW MEDALIST SCORE:** 73 Mrs. Bjork 1952; Candy Michaeloff 1967; 75 Rosalyn Wisen 1954; Nancy Hultgren 1964; Lynn Esau 1965
- HIGH MEDALIST SCORE:** 88 Mrs. Sunny Andresen 1959; 87 Marion Rech 1951
- †Runner-up; ††Third

WOMEN'S FOUR-BALL (BEST-BALL) CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM IN CAPITAL LETTERS

- 1972 STILLWATER CC**
†JOAN GARVIN—PAT STRINGER, MGC (73-74), Mrs. Glenn (Jody) Gumlia—Julie Gumlia, Minakwa CC, Crookston (75-72) 147; Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum—Mrs. Terry (Pat) Giebler, Stillwater CC 150 (75-75). †Won sudden death playoff over Gumlia team with birdie three first hole.
- 1973 KELLER GC (Shortened by rain to 18 holes)**
MRS. GLENN (JODY) GUMLIA—JULIE GUMLIA, Minakwa CC, Crookston 72; Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum—Mrs. Nancy (May) Gjerde, Keller; Betty Swanson—Mrs. William (Ellie) Motter, White Bear YC 74
- 1974 FOREST HILLS GC, FOREST LAKE**
MRS. GLENN (JODY) GUMLIA—JULIE GUMLIA, Minakwa CC, Crookston 145 (73-72); Joan Garvin—Pat Stringer, MGC 147 (74-73)
- 1975 HASTINGS CC**
MRS. JAN (HEGLAND) CALIN—CYNTHIA RIHM, T & C 149 (76-73); Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum—Mrs. Nancy (May) Gjerde, Keller 151 (73-78); Joan Garvin—Pat Stringer, MGC 152 (76-76); Mrs. Clyde (Maureen) Jodell—Kay McMahon, Meadowbrook 154 (78-76); Mrs. Glenn (Jody) Gumlia—Julie Gumlia, Bemidji T & CC 158 (81-77); Margo Anderson—Mrs. Jan Erickson, Austin CC 159 (80-79)

STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Not even a World War could slow down Minnesota golfers in 1917. Minnesota's first Open Championship went off as scheduled on a lengthened, revamped Minikahda, a far tougher course than the one over which the National Open was played the year before.

Tom Stevens, Minikahda's junior pro, scored 147 (73-74) for a one-stroke victory over Lafayette pro Otis George. The Open was then, as it is today, under the auspices of the State PGA. All fees for the 36-hole, one-day, early September event were donated to the American Red Cross. Interlachen maestro George Sargent closed with nine consecutive fours in 1918 at Duluth's Northland when the Open became a 72-hole tournament which it remained until the second World War.

The first decade of the Open clearly belonged to Jack Burke, one of the great professionals of his day, who won four championships, three in succession, the first in 1919 at Interlachen. The little Town & Country shotmaker topped Golden Valley's Cyril Walker by a single shot. Burke's even par the next year at White Bear nosed out amateur Jimmy Johnston. Playing in his first Open, Johnston caught fire late in the heat and wind and nearly picked up the 12 strokes by which he trailed Burke after 36 holes. It was Burke again in 1921 on his home course, T & C. One shot back of Somerset's Chick Fraser on the final tee, Burke hit six feet from the pin on the treacherous 145-yarder and boldly holed the downhill putt to tie. Burke won the playoff by two over a saddened Fraser who lost it with an unbelievable five putts on the long 12th.

Stevens regained the title at Northland in 1922 with a two-under 286, the first to break par for the tournament. Winnipeg pro, Dick Holden, fired a final 66, a score that would stand for 15 years. Burke's fourth title, at Golden Valley in 1923, was a seven-shot runaway. Chunky George Smith, successor to Fraser at Somerset, won by 10 in 1924 at Minneapolis Golf Club and was on top again in 1926 over his home grounds.

The season of 1925 was momentous in one respect, sad in another. Harry Legg emerged from semi-retirement to become the first amateur winner — his last major victory. Legg carved an opening 70 at Interlachen and led throughout. Suddenly, Smith, six back with a round to play, made a run at the Minikahda veteran. It went to the 72nd hole where Legg chipped tight to the flag.

Johnston triumphed in 1927 at MGC the first to capture the Amateur and Open in a single year. He defended successfully at Midland Hills in 1928. Jimmy's try for three straight was turned back in a 1929 playoff at Interlachen by T & C pro Jock Hendry, who had twice been a close second.

A young, unknown Minneapolis golf club salesman, Eddie Baening, got a big jump on a stumbling field at Golden Valley in 1930 and his 10-over held up. Four years later, while pro at Oak Ridge, Baening was killed in an auto mishap.

The Open was bypassed for the only time in 1931. Amateur Lee Herron weathered three sixes in the last seven holes at MGC in 1932 and won by two, a high-scoring tourney where amateurs were predominant. Herron in 1930 had scored the first hole-in-one in an Open, on Golden Valley's 14th. With his victory at the Country Club in 1933, Les Bolstad, then an amateur, completed the sweep — the Public Links, Open and Amateur. His putter gave him a six-shot lead after 54. Well into the final round Gunnard Johnson pulled abreast but failed with a later gamble.

Joe Coria was a young Highland Park amateur in 1934 and began a two-decade domination by winning his first Open at T & C. He would compile a record seven (1934-40-41-45-48-49-52) and would be runner-up a record five times. That Bolstad, Pat Sawyer and Wally Ulrich also won their share left room for only four others to wear the Open crown in this time, each reign lasting but one year. Al Clasen shot a record 277 at Hillcrest in 1937 and Lighthorse Harry Cooper, once a big national

star and wartime Golden Valley pro, was 11 under at the Country Club in 1942, the first 54-hole Open. Stan Larson was too steady at MGC in 1944 and Bill Waryan's triumph in 1950 at T & C was the first by an amateur in 13 years.

72-HOLE RECORD — 277 (-11)

Al Clasen at Hillcrest, 1937

Par	435	444	543 - 36	443	454	354 - 36 - 72
CLASEN (1)	334	344	433 - 31	443	554	344 - 36 - 67
CLASEN (2)	324	344	543 - 32	443	544	355 - 37 - 69
CLASEN (3)	424	445	533 - 34	443	534	453 - 35 - 69
CLASEN (4)	425	544	443 - 35	345	543	454 - 37 - 72

Recap: Pars 41; Eagle 1; Birdies 20; Bogeys 9; Double Bogey 1

Sawyer, twice an earlier winner of the MGA Amateur, withstood great pressure from Gunnard Johnson at Minikahda in 1935 and the 23-year-old stylist was sharp at Golden Valley in 1936. Bolstad was unbeatable in 1938-39 at Interlachen and Duluth's Ridgeview. Les' fourth and final crown came in 1943 at Midland Hills. From 1945 through 1952, Coria won four times, Ulrich three. When these two had it going the other battle was for third. Bill Waryan alone was able to break through. Following his initial win in 1946, Ulrich shot through a tough field the next year at White Bear. His crowning achievements enroute to four championships came in 1951 at Interlachen where he left his closest pursuers a record 15 shots behind, and four years later at Midland Hills where he carded a record 54-hole score of 13-under.

54-HOLE RECORD — 203 (-13)

Wally Ulrich at Midland Hills, 1955

Par	453	443	454 - 36	345	435	444 - 36 - 72
ULRICH (1)	454	443	344 - 35	334	435	344 - 33 - 68
ULRICH (2)	453	452	444 - 35	345	434	443 - 34 - 69
ULRICH (3)	453	243	444 - 33	344	434	434 - 33 - 66

Recap: Pars 38; Eagle 1; Birdies 13; Bogeys 2

The late Ray Hill, National PGA medalist in 1949, scrambled his way to the top at Minikahda in 1954, then at MGC three years later. Darkhorse Loren Krugel defied the wind and was the steadiest of the bunch at Woodhill in 1953. Sawyer birdied the last hole in 1956 to win a third Open, at Golden Valley, where he'd won his second 20 years previous. On leave from the tour, Paul O'Leary triumphed at T & C in 1958. Bill Waryan sank a 12-foot birdie putt on the last hole to gain his second championship in 1959 at Oak Ridge. John Cook won a 1960 playoff over Coria and Jim Lucius at Hillcrest.

Gene Hansen made history in 1961-62. No amateur had repeated since Johnston 34 years earlier. And the blond stroker won Minnesota's Big Three both years, an unmatched deed. Joe Sodd hit all but four greens at Edina CC in 1963. Amateur Dave Gumlia won back-to-back titles in 1964-65. The two-time champions since have been Clayton Johnson and Ron Benson, Clayton winning at Interlachen in 1967 and at Faribault in 1971. Benson had two close calls, in 1972 at Midland Hills, at T & C in 1974. It was George Shortridge in 1966, Eddie Langert in 1968 and Bob Reith, Jr. shot a record 64 on his way to the 1969 title at North Oaks. Dave Haberle (1970), Joel Goldstrand (1973) and tour player Mike Morley (1975) were other champions.

18-HOLE RECORD — 64 (-7)

Bob Reith, Jr., 1st R, North Oaks, 1969

Par	544	434	435 - 36	434	343	545 - 35 - 71
REITH	434	334	435 - 33	325	334	434 - 31 - 64

Recap: Pars 7; Birdies 9; Bogeys 2

MINNESOTA STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

(Initial tournament 36 holes; 1918-1941, 72 holes; 1942 to present 54 holes except 36-hole wartime tourney 1943. +Playoff; †Record Score 72 holes; ††Record Score 54 holes. *Denotes Amateur)

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1917	TOM STEVENS, Minikahda Otis George, Lafayette	147 148	Minikahda Club
1918	GEORGE SARGENT, Interlachen Norman Clark, Woodhill	296 300	Northland CC, Duluth
1919	JACK BURKE, T & C Cyril Walker, Golden Valley	286 287	Interlachen CC
1920	JACK BURKE, T & C *Jimmy Johnston, T & C	288 291	White Bear Yacht Club
1921	JACK BURKE, T & C Charles "Chick" Fraser, Somerset	295-76+ 295-78+	Town & Country Club
1922	TOM STEVENS, Minikahda Charles "Chick" Fraser, Somerset	286 289	Northland CC, Duluth
1923	JACK BURKE, T & C Willie Kidd, Interlachen	296 303	Golden Valley GC
1924	GEORGE SMITH, Somerset Jack Burke, T & C	291 301	Minneapolis GC
1925	*HARRY G. LEGG, Minikahda George Smith, Somerset	297 298	Interlachen CC
1926	GEORGE SMITH, Somerset Jock Hendry, T & C	289 294	Somerset CC
1927	*JIMMY JOHNSTON, Minikahda Jock Hendry, T & C	292 295	Minneapolis GC
1928	*JIMMY JOHNSTON, Somerset Willie Kidd, Interlachen	288 293	Midland Hills CC
1929	JOCK HENDRY, T & C *Jimmy Johnston, Somerset	307-74+ 307-76+	Interlachen CC
1930	EDWARD BAENING, Mpls., unattached James Blair, Minikahda; Ralph Kingsrud, Fargo (N.D.) CC	302 304	Golden Valley GC
1931	NO TOURNAMENT		
1932	*CARSON "LEE" HERRON, Interlachen *Lester Bolstad, Midland Hills; *Allen Labatt, Country Club	299 301	Minneapolis GC
1933	*LESTER BOLSTAD, Midland Hills Gunnard Johnson, Northwood	292 294	The Country Club (Now Edina CC)
1934	*JOE CORIA, Highland Park *Charles "Pat" Sawyer, Golden Valley; Ernest Penfold, MGC	289 290	Town & Country Club

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1935	*CHARLES "PAT" SAWYER, Golden Valley Gunnard Johnson, Bloomington GC	290 294	Minikahda Club
1936	CHARLES "PAT" SAWYER, Golden Valley Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	292 299	Golden Valley GC
1937	*AL CLASEN, Hillcrest Charles "Pat" Sawyer, Golden Valley	277+ 280	Hillcrest CC
1938	LESTER BOLSTAD, MGC Joe Coria, Phalen; Gunnard Johnson, Westwood Hills	293 298	Interlachen CC
1939	LESTER BOLSTAD, MGC Leonard Mattson, Keller	282 288	Ridgeview CC, Duluth
1940	JOE CORIA, Phalen Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	288 293	Midland Hills CC
1941	JOE CORIA, Phalen Lester Bolstad, MGC Adrian "Ade" Simonsen, Superior	294-69+ 294-71+ 294-77+	Rochester Golf & CC
1942	"LIGHTHORSE" HARRY COOPER, Golden Valley Joe Coria, Phalen	205 210	The Country Club
1943	LESTER BOLSTAD, MGC *Carson "Lee" Herron, Country Club	139 140	Midland Hills CC
1944	STAN LARSON, Mpls., unattached Joe Coria, Highland Park	215 218	Minneapolis GC
1945	JOE CORIA, St. Paul, unattached Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC; Lester Bolstad, Golden Valley	215 218	Golden Valley GC
1946	WALLACE "WALLY" ULRICH, Hilltop *Charles "Pat" Sawyer, Interlachen	218 222	Minnesota Valley CC
1947	WALLACE "WALLY" ULRICH, Austin *Kenny Young, Golden Valley	211 212	White Bear Yacht Club
1948	JOE CORIA, Golden Valley *Neil Croonquist, MGC; Wallace "Wally" Ulrich, Superior	209 219	Woodhill CC
1949	JOE CORIA, Midland Hills Wallace "Wally" Ulrich, Superior	216 218	Northland CC, Duluth
1950	*BILL WARYAN, Gross *Neil Croonquist, MGC	218 219	Town & Country Club

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1951	WALLACE "WALLY" ULRICH, Keller Joe Coria, Midland Hills; *Bill Waryan, Midland Hills	209 224	Interlachen CC
1952	JOE CORIA, Midland Hills Bob Reith, Sr., Minikahda	219 220	Somerset CC
1953	LOREN KRUGEL, Worthington CC *Bill Waryan, Midland Hills; Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	214 215	Woodhill CC
1954	+RAY HILL, Oak Ridge *Bill Waryan, Midland Hills *Adrian "Ade" Simonsen, MGC +Won playoff over Waryan on sixth hole. Simonsen eliminated on 2nd hole	218 218 218	Minikahda Club
1955	WALLACE "WALLY" ULRICH, Rochester *Neil Croonquist, Interlachen	203†† 209	Midland Hills CC
1956	CHARLES "PAT" SAWYER, Mpls., unattached *Adrian "Ade" Simonsen, MGC	216 217	Golden Valley GC
1957	RAY HILL, Hillcrest *Bill Waryan, Midland Hills	219 220	Minneapolis GC
1958	PAUL O'LEARY, Bismarck, N.D. Bob Crow, Oak Ridge	210 213	Town & Country Club
1959	*BILL WARYAN, Midland Hills *Adrian "Ade" Simonsen, Golden Valley; Bob Reith, Sr., Minikahda	215 216	Oak Ridge CC
1960	+JOHN COOK, Lafayette Joe Coria, Midland Hills James Lucius, Soldiers Field, Rochester +Won playoff on third hole	209 209 209	Hillcrest CC
1961	+*GENE HANSEN, Gross *Robert Finseth, Kenyon, Rochester G & CC +Won playoff on first hole	216 216	Interlachen CC
1962	*GENE HANSEN, Gross John Cook, Lafayette; Clayton Johnson, Hillcrest	217 221	Northland CC, Duluth
1963	JOE SODD, Edina CC Clayton Johnson, Hillcrest	214 216	Edina CC
1964	*DAVE GUMLIA, University John Cook, Lafayette	207 209	Midland Hills CC
1965	*DAVE GUMLIA, University Eddie Langert, T & C	211 214	Mankato GC

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1966	GEORGE SHORTRIDGE, North Oaks Jerry Porter, Cedar Hills; Harold Sexton, Oak Ridge	214 217	Wayzata CC
1967	CLAYTON JOHNSON, St. Paul, unattached Bill Kidd, Jr., Interlachen	213 218	Interlachen CC
1968	EDDIE LANGERT, Minn. Valley Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook; Don Waryan, Hazeltine; John Cook, Edina CC	220 222	Hazeltine National GC
1969	BOB REITH, JR., Edina CC Clayton Johnson, Como	209 213	North Oaks GC
1970	*DAVE HABERLE, Interlachen Dave Gumlia, Lakewood; Clayton Johnson, Como	218 219	Bunker Hills GC, Coon Rapids
1971	CLAYTON JOHNSON, Como Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks, N.D.; *George Hallin, Wayzata CC	212 213	Faribault G & CC
1972	RON BENSON, Hillcrest John Cook, Rolling Green	208 210	Midland Hills CC
1973	JOEL GOLDSTRAND, MGC Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC; Dave Comstock, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Bob Lucas, Wirth; Bill Brask, Jr., Mpls., unattached; *Rick Ehrmanntraut, Highland Park	139 145	Dellwood Hills CC (shortened by rain 36 holes)
1974	RON BENSON, Hillcrest *Gary Jacobson, Wayzata CC	213 214	Town & Country Club
1975	MIKE MORLEY, Minot, N.D. Ron Benson, Hillcrest	214 215	Minneapolis GC

STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1917 MINIKAHDA CLUB Par 72 (36-36)

TOM STEVENS, Minikahda	73	74	147 (+3)
Otis George, Lafayette	75	73	148
George Sargent, Interlachen	75	74	149
Harry Turpie, Red Wing-Rochester	77	75	152
Arthur Clarkson, Minnetonka CC	79	77	156
Norman Clark, Woodhill	81	80	161
Walter Andrews, Golden Valley	80	82	162
Bill Clark, MGC	84	80	164
Bob Taylor, Minikahda	79	85	164
H.E. "Andy" Dewar, Northwood	83	82	165
*Howard McMillan, Minikahda	82	85	167

18-hole leader: Stevens 73. Low Second Round: 73 George. Low Tournament Round: 73 Stevens (First Round), George (Second Round)

1918 NORTHLAND CC, DULUTH Par 72 (36-36)

GEORGE SARGENT, Interlachen	75	72	77	72	296 (+8)
Norman Clark, Woodhill	76	76	73	75	300
Jack Burke, T & C	77	77	73	75	302
Richard Clarkson, Northland, Duluth	80	78	74	75	307
Raymond "Doc" Treacy, Minnetonka CC	78	76	80	74	308
Joseph Dahlman, Duluth, unattached	79	84	82	77	322
*Elmer Whyte, Northland, Duluth	87	79	81	76	323
Bob Taylor, Minikahda	81	83	77	86	327

18-hole leader: Sargent 75; 36-hole leader: Sargent 147; 54-hole leader: Sargent 224. Low Second Round: 72 Sargent. Low Third Round: 73 Clark, Burke. Low Fourth Round: 72 Sargent. Low Tournament Round: 72 Sargent (Second, Fourth Rounds)

1919 INTERLACHEN CC Par 71 (34-37)

JACK BURKE, T & C	68	73	70	75	286 (+2)
Cyril Walker, Golden Valley	72	68	74	73	287
Norman Clark, Woodhill	72	73	74	75	294
Bill Barrett, Interlachen	75	78	76	69	298
Tom Stevens, Fargo (N.D.) CC	70	72	77	81	300
Dow George, Lafayette	74	73	77	76	300
George Sargent, Interlachen	73	80	73	74	300
Otis George, MGC	78	76	74	74	302
Tom Vardon, White Bear YC	77	73	76	80	306
Arthur Andrews, Rochester CC	76	79	80	79	314

18-hole leader: Burke 68; 36-hole leader: Walker 140; 54-hole leader: Burke 211. Low Second Round: 68 Walker. Low Third Round: 70 Burke. Low Fourth Round: 69 Barrett. Low Tournament Round: 68 Burke (First Round), Walker (Second Round). Low Amateur: George K. Labatt, Interlachen 321 (82-75-85-79)

1920 WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB Par 72 (36-36)

JACK BURKE, T & C	71	68	75	74	288 (even)
*Harrison R. "Jimmy" Johnston, T & C	73	78	70	70	291
Tom Vardon, White Bear YC	74	73	69	77	293
Tom Stevens, Minikahda	75	69	79	72	295
Raymond "Doc" Treacy, MGC	71	76	75	76	298
Dow George, Lafayette	77	76	74	71	298
Norman Clark, Woodhill	72	74	82	77	305
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	76	70	83	78	307
Bill Barrett, Interlachen	79	75	77	77	308
Otis George, Golden Valley	79	77	80	75	311

18-hole leader: Burke, Treacy 71; 36-hole leader: Burke 139; 54-hole leader: Burke 214. Low Second Round: 68 Burke. Low Third Round: 69 Vardon. Low Fourth Round: 70 Johnston. Low Tournament Round: 68 Burke (Second Round)

1921 TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB Par 73 (36-37)

†JACK BURKE, T & C	75	73	71	76	295 (+3)
Charles "Chick" Fraser, Somerset	76	72	74	73	295 (+3)
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	77	73	74	77	301
Tom Stevens, Minikahda	74	74	78	82	308
*Harrison R. "Jimmy" Johnston, T & C	75	81	69	83	308
Norman Clark, Woodhill	80	79	74	75	308
Dow George, MGC	80	80	78	79	317
*John K. "Jake" Wetherby, Jr., MGC	80	80	79	79	318
Orville Chapin, Grand Forks (N.D.) CC	84	77	83	83	327
Herb Wussaw, Midland Hills	83	80	80	84	327

†Defeated Fraser in 18-hole playoff 76 (+3) to 78. 18-hole leader: Stevens 74; 36-hole leader: Stevens, Burke, Fraser 148; 54-hole leader: Burke 219. Low Second Round: 72 Fraser. Low Third Round: 69 Johnston. Low Fourth Round: 73 Fraser. Low Tournament Round: 69 Johnston (Third Round)

1922 NORTHLAND CC, DULUTH Par 72 (36-36)

TOM STEVENS, Minikahda	74	69	72	71	286 (-2)
Charles "Chick" Fraser, Somerset	69	75	72	73	289
Dow George, MGC	71	72	74	74	291
Jack Burke, T & C	73	74	74	71	292
Richard Holden, Elmhurst GC, Winnipeg, Can.	76	77	74	66	293
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	72	76	73	74	295
Norman Clark, Woodhill	76	79	72	70	297
Orville Chapin, Grand Forks (N.D.) CC	72	81	75	72	300
Bill Barrett, Lafayette	78	71	77	75	301
Charles Swedberg, Midland Hills	77	75	75	76	303

18-hole leader: Fraser 69; 36-hole leader: George, Stevens 143; 54-hole leader: Stevens 215. Low Second Round: 69 Stevens. Low Third Round: 72 Stevens, Fraser, Clark. Low Fourth Round: 66 Holden. Low Tournament Round: 66 Holden (Fourth Round)

1923 GOLDEN VALLEY GC Par 74 (36-38)

JACK BURKE, T & C	75	70	75	76	296 (even)
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	71	76	77	79	303
Orville Chapin, Oak Ridge	76	75	76	77	304
Jock Hendry, Midland Hills	74	77	75	79	305
Tom Stevens, Minikahda	74	80	76	78	308
Willard Crummy, Northwood	77	79	76	76	308
Bill Barrett, Lafayette	78	77	78	76	309
Everett Nelson, Mesaba CC, Hibbing	75	74	78	83	310
*Russell Collins, Golden Valley	78	76	79	77	310
George Smith, Somerset	75	78	81	79	313

18-hole leader: Kidd 71; 36-hole leader: Burke 145; 54-hole leader: Burke 220. Low Second Round: 70 Burke. Low Third Round: 75 Burke, Hendry. Low Fourth Round: 76 Burke, Barrett, Crummy. Low Tournament Round: 70 Burke (Second Round)

1924 MINNEAPOLIS GC Par 73 (37-36)

GEORGE SMITH, Somerset	73	72	75	71	291 (-1)
Jack Burke, T & C	78	75	74	74	301
Jock Hendry, Midland Hills	83	75	73	71	302
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	80	73	74	76	303
Dow George, MGC	77	74	75	78	304
Orville Chapin, Oak Ridge	77	76	78	80	311
Charles Swedberg, Hillcrest	80	78	77	76	311
Eddie McElligott, Superior	82	77	77	75	311
Tom Vardon, White Bear YC	81	77	72	82	312
Axel Olson, Grand Forks (N.D.) CC	81	83	77	74	315

18-hole leader: Smith 73; 36-hole leader: Smith 145; 54-hole leader: Smith 220. Low Second Round: 72 Smith. Low Third Round: 72 Vardon. Low Fourth Round: 71 Smith, Hendry. Low Tournament Round: 71 Smith, Hendry (Fourth Round). Low Amateur: Leonard Mattson, Superior 322 (82-83-76-81)

1925 INTERLACHEN CC Par 72 (36-36)

*HARRY G. LEGG, Minikahda	70	76	74	77	297 (+9)
George Smith, Somerset	75	75	76	72	298
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	75	78	72	75	300
Jock Hendry, T & C	79	72	74	76	301
*John K. "Jake" Wetherby, Jr., MGC	77	74	74	77	302
Dow George, MGC	79	79	75	70	303
Eric Seavall, Interlachen	78	76	77	73	304
Tom Vardon, White Bear YC	79	76	76	74	305
*Leonard Mattson, Superior	73	75	82	76	306
*Richard Putnam, MGC	80	79	77	71	307
Ernest Penfold, Winnipeg (Can.) CC	78	80	77	72	307

18-hole leader: Legg 70; 36-hole leader: Legg 146; 54-hole leader: Legg 220. Low Second Round: 72 Hendry. Low Third Round: 72 Kidd. Low Fourth Round: 70 George. Low Tournament Round: 70 Legg (First Round), George (Fourth Round)

1926 SOMERSET CC Par 71 (35-36)

GEORGE SMITH, Somerset	75	72	73	69	289 (+5)
Jock Hendry, T & C	74	71	72	77	294
Eddie McElligott, Superior	79	72	72	76	299
*John K. "Jake" Wetherby, Jr., MGC	77	75	77	73	302
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	74	76	75	80	305
Budd Clarke, Minikahda	79	73	78	76	306
*Lester Bolstad, Armour	74	79	78	76	307
Tom Vardon, White Bear YC	77	77	75	78	307
Ernest Penfold, MGC	78	78	79	72	307
Norman Clark, Woodhill	78	76	79	76	309

18-hole leader: Bolstad, Hendry, Kidd 74; 36-hole leader: Hendry 145; 54-hole leader: Hendry 217. Low Second Round: 71 Hendry. Low Third Round: 72 Hendry, McElligott. Low Fourth Round: 69 Smith. Low Tournament Round: 69 Smith (Fourth Round)

1927 MINNEAPOLIS GC Par 73 (37-36)

*HARRISON R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON, Minikahda	69	76	72	75	292 (even)
Jock Hendry, T & C	72	75	76	72	295
George Smith, Somerset	68	74	76	78	296
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	74	77	74	78	303
Ralph Kingsrud, Midland Hills	74	77	77	76	304
Bill Barrett, Lafayette	74	80	79	72	305
Duncan MacRae, Midland Hills	73	78	79	76	306
Orville Chapin, Oak Ridge	75	80	76	76	307
Ernest Penfold, MGC	72	78	78	81	309
Norman Clark, Woodhill	78	83	75	75	311

18-hole leader: Smith 68; 36-hole leader: Smith 142; 54-hole leader: Johnston 217. Low Second Round: 74 Smith. Low Third Round: 72 Johnston. Low Fourth Round: 72 Hendry, Barrett. Low Tournament Round: 68 Smith (First Round)

1928 MIDLAND HILLS CC Par 70 (35-35)

*HARRISON R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON, Somerset	73	75	68	72	288 (+8)
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	77	75	71	70	293
George Smith, Somerset	76	77	75	67	295
*Frank Brokl, Jr., Phalen	76	74	74	72	296
Dow George, Country Club	74	76	73	73	296
Jock Hendry, T & C	77	76	71	72	296
Ernest Penfold, MGC	79	79	71	69	298
*Lester Bolstad, Midland Hills	76	76	75	72	299
Gunnard Johnson, Mpls., unattached	78	77	74	72	301
Leonard Mattson, Austin CC	72	78	75	77	302

18-hole leader: Mattson 72; 36-hole leader Johnston 148; 54-hole leader: Johnston 216. Low Second Round: 73 Norman Clark, Woodhill. Low Third Round: 68 Johnston. Low Fourth Round: 67 Smith. Low Tournament Round: 67 Smith (Fourth Round)

1929 INTERLACHEN CC Par 73 (37-36)

†JOCK HENDRY, T & C	77	75	78	77	307 (+15)
*Harrison R. "Jimmy" Johnston, Somerset	74	79	75	79	307 (+15)
*John K. "Jake" Wetherby, Jr., MGC	76	74	80	80	310
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	77	79	77	79	312
George Smith, Somerset	80	79	77	76	312
Ernest Penfold, MGC	80	86	76	71	313
Dow George, Country Club	75	79	80	80	314
*Lester Bolstad, Midland Hills	81	77	78	79	315
Ralph Kingsrud, Fargo (N.D.) CC	80	81	81	73	315
Norman Clark, Woodhill	81	82	81	75	319

†Defeated Johnston in 18-hole playoff 74 (+1) to 76. 18-hole leader: Johnston 74; 36-hole leader: Wetherby 150; 54-hole leader: Johnston 228. Low Second Round: 74 Wetherby. Low Third Round: 75 Johnston. Low Fourth Round: 71 Penfold. Low Tournament Round: 71 Penfold (Fourth Round)

1930 GOLDEN VALLEY GC Par 73 (37-36)

EDWARD BAENING, Mpls., unattached	73	74	80	75	302 (+10)
James Blair, Minikahda	76	75	76	77	304
Ralph Kingsrud, Fargo (N.D.) CC	78	81	74	71	304
Byron Chamberlain, Somerset	76	77	82	70	305
Eddie Landeen, Southview	78	81	72	75	306
James Pringle, Interlachen	76	75	77	79	307
Gunnard Johnson, Hillcrest	74	74	77	83	308
*Dick Sawyer, Country Club	73	81	80	74	308
Emeran "Em" Braak, Minnetonka CC	78	76	78	77	309
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	78	76	81	76	311

18-hole leader: Baening, Sawyer 73; 36-hole leader: Baening 147; 54-hole leader: Johnson, Jock Hendry, T & C 225. Low Second Round: 72 W.R. "Bim" Lovekin, Golden Valley. Low Third Round: 69 Hendry. Low Fourth Round: 70 Chamberlain. Low Tournament Round: 69 Hendry (Third Round)

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1932 MINNEAPOLIS GC Par 72 (36-36)

*CARSON "LEE" HERRON, Interlachen	75	74	74	76	299 (+11)
*Lester Bolstad, Midland Hills	71	77	76	77	301
*Allen Labatt, Country Club	72	76	75	78	301
James Blair, Minikahda	75	73	78	79	305
Leonard Mattson, Keller	75	76	77	77	305
*Dick Sawyer, Country Club	79	77	76	74	306
Jock Hendry, T & C	78	75	78	76	307
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	76	77	81	74	308
*Charles "Pat" Sawyer, Golden Valley	75	79	79	75	308
*Bob Clark, Country Club	77	81	76	75	309

18-hole leader: Bolstad 71; 36-hole leader: Blair, Labatt, Bolstad 148; 54-hole leader: Labatt, Herron 223. Low Second Round: 73 Blair. Low Third Round: 74 Herron. Low Fourth Round: 74 Dick Sawyer, Kidd. Low Tournament Round: 71 Bolstad (First Round)

1933 THE COUNTRY CLUB Par 72 (35-37)

*LESTER BOLSTAD, Midland Hills	70	75	71	76	292 (+4)
Gunnard Johnson, Northwood	73	77	73	71	294
Leslie Madison, Breezy Point	75	76	71	74	296
James Blair, Minikahda	74	76	75	73	298
Leonard Mattson, Keller	73	75	76	76	300
Ernest Penfold, MGC	74	74	79	75	302
Harold Riddle, Mpls., unattached	79	77	72	74	302
Art Ingleston, Matoska	79	78	72	74	303
*Allen Labatt, Country Club	74	79	76	74	303
Elmer Carlson, Superior	76	78	73	77	304
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	80	74	77	73	304

18-hole leader: Bolstad 70; 36-hole leader: Bolstad 145; 54-hole leader: Bolstad 216. Low Second Round: 74 Kidd, Penfold. Low Third Round: 71 Bolstad, Madison. Low Fourth Round: 71 Johnson. Low Tournament Round: 70 Bolstad (First Round)

1934 TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB Par 73 (36-37)

*JOE CORIA, Highland Park	73	70	74	72	289 (-3)
*Charles "Pat" Sawyer, Golden Valley	72	75	69	74	290
Ernest Penfold, MGC	76	74	69	71	290
*Carson "Lee" Herron, Interlachen	69	73	74	75	291
Art Ingleston, Southview	75	74	72	75	296
Oscar Oman, Alexandria GC	74	73	74	75	296
Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	69	78	74	76	297
Lester Bolstad, Westwood Hills	74	76	74	73	297
Ralph Kingsrud, Fargo (N.D.) CC	75	76	74	73	298
Lloyd Nelson, Two Harbors	72	75	73	78	298

18-hole leader: Herron, Allen 69; 36-hole leader: Herron 142; 54-hole leader Herron, Sawyer 216. Low Second Round: 70 Coria, Byron Chamberlain, Somerset. Low Third Round: 69 Sawyer, Penfold. Low Fourth Round: 71 Penfold. Low Tournament Round: 69 Herron, Allen (First Round); Sawyer, Penfold (Third Round)

1935 MINIKAHDA CLUB Par 73 (36-37)

*CHARLES "PAT" SAWYER, Golden Valley	73	71	74	72	290 (-2)
Gunnard Johnson, Bloomington GC	74	73	75	72	294
*Dick Sawyer, Country Club	74	77	73	73	297
Jock Hendry, T & C	80	73	73	73	299
Leonard Mattson, Keller	76	74	71	80	301
*Al Clasen, Hillcrest	74	77	78	75	304
Lester Bolstad, Westwood Hills	74	79	74	77	304
Harold Riddle, Mpls., unattached	77	74	77	77	305
Elmer Carlson, Superior	76	77	76	76	305
Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	77	74	77	78	306
*Bob Clark, Keller	77	77	76	76	306
Ralph Kingsrud, Fargo (N.D.) CC	79	75	76	76	306
Byron Chamberlain, Somerset	78	77	74	77	306

18-hole leader: John "Bus" Hughes, Bunker Hills 72; 36-hole leader: Charles "Pat" Sawyer 144; 54-hole leader: Charles "Pat" Sawyer 218. Low Second Round: 71 Charles "Pat" Sawyer. Low Third Round: 71 Mattson. Low Fourth Round: 72 Charles "Pat" Sawyer, Johnson. Low Tournament Round: 71 Charles "Pat" Sawyer (Second Round), Mattson (Third Round)

1936 GOLDEN VALLEY GC Par 73 (37-36)

CHARLES "PAT" SAWYER, Golden Valley	72	68	79	73	292 (even)
Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	79	72	71	77	299
James Blair, Minikahda	76	73	74	79	302
Ernest Penfold, MGC	78	74	71	79	302
Elmer Carlson, Superior	79	74	72	77	302
*Dick Sawyer, Country Club	77	78	73	75	303
*Virgil Roby, Interlachen	75	77	76	76	304
Stan Larson, University	76	76	75	78	305
Leonard Mattson, Keller	76	78	76	75	305
*Bobby Campbell, Northland, Duluth	79	78	75	75	307

18-hole leader: Pat Sawyer 72; 36-hole leader: Pat Sawyer 140; 54-hole leader: Pat Sawyer 219. Low Second Round: 68 Pat Sawyer. Low Third Round: 71 Allen, Penfold. Low Fourth Round: 73 Pat Sawyer. Low Tournament Round: 68 Pat Sawyer (Second Round)

1937 HILLCREST CC Par 72 (36-36)

*AL CLASEN, Hillcrest	67	69	69	72	277 (-11)
Charles "Pat" Sawyer, Golden Valley	71	69	68	72	280
Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	71	70	75	73	289
Leonard Mattson, Keller	72	73	73	72	290
Lester Bolstad, Westwood Hills	77	75	69	70	291
Ernest Penfold, MGC	65	80	73	74	292
*Dick Sawyer, Country Club	70	74	73	76	293
James Blair, Minikahda	75	71	75	73	294
Elmer Carlson, Superior	72	75	77	71	295
*Virgil Roby, Interlachen	71	77	74	73	295

18-hole leader: Penfold 65; 36-hole leader: Clasen 136; 54-hole leader: Clasen 205. Low Second Round: 69, Clasen, Pat Sawyer. Low Third Round: 68 Pat Sawyer. Low Fourth Round: 70 Bolstad. Low Tournament Round: 65 Penfold (First Round)

Great Champions in Minnesota Golf

Duluth's Northland, 1949 State Open. Joe Coria and Wally Ulrich were locked in another of their titanic struggles. The early lead of defending champion Coria vanished. With 63 holes on the books: Ulrich 181, Coria 182. On the long 65th Coria blasted two beautiful woods and canned a 10-foot putt for an eagle. From a downhill lie, Ulrich plunked his second shot into water. Double bogey. Four shots changed hands. Coria held on to win.

Joe could make the big shot! The St. Paul swinger made enough of them to win a record seven Minnesota Opens. The courses where he triumphed were no set-ups. At Town & Country (1934) he birdied two of the closing Par 5's; at Midland Hills (1940) his four birds in the first eight holes of the last round left the field in the lurch; at Rochester (1941) he shot a 69 in a playoff; at Golden Valley (1945) he opened the final round with four straight birdies; at Woodhill (1948) his second round 66 was a course record; at Northland (1949) it was the decisive eagle; at Somerset (1952) he aced the fifth hole of the last round.

In 19 Opens, from his first title in 1934 as an amateur until his last crown in 1952, Coria won seven, was runner-up four times and among the top 10 almost yearly. He came out of the woodwork in 1960 to tie at Hillcrest and lost in a playoff on the third extra hole. No player ever approached his 38 appearances in the Open. And Coria is the only golfer ever to shoot all rounds of an Open under par and not win, in 1947 at White Bear where he finished third.

The highlight of Coria's time may have been the the most disheartening. He led the 1941 Keller Open through 63 holes over the finest collection of talent the tour had to offer. But a tricky lie on the 64th produced a double bogey and a long afternoon. But Horton Smith had to shoot a 63 to win. Coria finished fourth, four back with such acceptable company as Ben Hogan and Johnny Bulla.

Coria was a two-time Public Links champion, 1933-34. In 1935 he was defeated in the U. S. Public Links final at Indianapolis. The previous year he beat the defending champ and lost in the semis at Pittsburgh. Coria's amateur days did not last long. He became a pro in 1936 and took over at Phalen two years later. He won the PGA in his first try, 1943, and repeated the next year. His course-record scores are strewn all over the Twin Cities. There was scarcely a tournament in the Upper Midwest that Joe passed up in his three-decade career.

Minnesota golf fans looked for the big shot from the handsome, curly-haired blond. They even expected it. And Joe Coria rarely let them down!



JOE CORIA

1938 INTERLACHEN CC Par 73 (37-36)

LESTER BOLSTAD, MGC	72	71	74	76	293 (+1)
Joe Coria, Phalen	74	74	74	76	298
Gunnard Johnson, Westwood Hills	71	81	73	73	298
*Carson "Lee" Herron, Interlachen	78	75	72	74	299
*Billy Boutell, MGC	79	72	74	76	301
Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	79	78	75	69	301
Leonard Mattson, Keller	74	75	76	78	303
Stan Larson, University	74	77	79	73	303
Jimmy Lentz, Minn. Valley	77	77	76	74	304
Elmer Carlson, Superior	79	74	77	75	305
*Dick Sawyer, Country Club	79	75	76	75	305

18-hole leader: Johnson 71; 36-hole leader: Bolstad 143; 54-hole leader: Bolstad 217. Low Second Round: 71 Bolstad. Low Third Round: 72 Herron, George Lehan, White Bear YC. Low Fourth Round: 69 Allen. Low Tournament Round: 69 Allen (Fourth Round).

1939 RIDGEVIEW CC, DULUTH Par 70 (34-36)

LESTER BOLSTAD, MGC	73	66	71	72	282 (+2)
Leonard Mattson, Keller	73	70	71	74	288
James Blair, Minikahda	74	75	70	71	290
Joe Coria, Phalen	75	74	72	72	293
Gunnard Johnson, Westwood Hills	72	75	74	72	293
*Tommy Hamper, Jr., Hillcrest	77	70	73	74	294
Elmer Carlson, Superior	76	70	75	74	295
Eddie McElligott, White Bear YC	74	71	77	73	295
Sam Belfore, Ridgeview, Duluth	73	71	75	76	295
Ralph Kingsrud, Fargo (N.D.) CC	75	73	74	73	295

18-hole leader: *Wally Johnson, Riverside GC, Duluth 69; 36-hole leader: Bolstad 139; 54-hole leader: Bolstad 210. Low Second Round: 66 Bolstad; Low Third Round: 70 Blair; Low Fourth Round: 71 Blair. Low Tournament Round: 66 Bolstad (Second Round).

1940 MIDLAND HILLS CC Par 71 (36-35)

JOE CORIA, Phalen	73	70	75	70	288 (+4)
Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	75	73	74	71	293
Leonard Mattson, Keller	79	70	72	73	294
Gunnard Johnson, Westwood Hills	76	73	74	74	297
Eddie McElligott, White Bear YC	75	73	76	74	298
Lester Bolstad, MGC	78	76	74	72	300
Walter Hodge, MGC	78	73	75	75	301
*Dick Sawyer, Country Club	75	78	73	76	302
*Al Clasen, Hillcrest	75	74	74	80	303
*Carson "Lee" Herron, Country Club	77	74	77	75	303

18-hole leader: Coria, *Merle Getten, Midland Hills 73; 36-hole leader: Coria 143; 54-hole leader: Coria 218. Low Second Round: 70 Coria, Mattson, *Vernal "Babe" LeVoir, Midland Hills; Low Third Round: 72 Mattson. Low Fourth Round: 70 Coria. Low Tournament Round: 70 Coria (Second, Fourth Rounds), LeVoir, Mattson (Second Round).

1941 ROCHESTER GOLF & CC Par 70 (36-34)

†JOE CORIA, Phalen	74	72	75	73	294 (+14)
Lester Bolstad, MGC	77	70	72	75	294 (+14)
Adrian "Ade" Simonsen, Superior	78	71	74	71	294 (+14)
Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	79	73	72	72	296
Leonard Mattson, Keller	76	74	73	74	297
*Billy Boutell, MGC	71	72	81	73	297
*Bob Clark, Keller	78	75	73	75	301
*Loren Krugel, Mankato GC	73	78	77	74	302
*Virgil Roby, Interlachen	72	79	76	75	302
Jimmy Lentz, Mpls., unattached	76	75	73	79	303

†Simonsen posted 293 after one-stroke penalty when his ball lodged in area surrounding small tree on sixth hole of final round. Later rules committee assessed a two-stroke penalty which created a three-way tie and necessitated 18-hole playoff: Coria 69, Bolstad 71, Simonsen 77.

18-hole leader: Boutell 71; 36-hole leader: Boutell 143; 54-hole leader: Bolstad 219. Low Second Round: 69 *Ed Ebel, Wirth; Low Third Round: 72 Allen, Bolstad, *Dr. R.R. White, Rochester G & CC; Low Fourth Round: 71 Simonsen. Low Tournament Round: 69 Ebel (Second Round), Coria (Playoff)

1942 THE COUNTRY CLUB Par 72 (35-37)

"LIGHTHORSE" HARRY COOPER, Golden Valley	71	66	68	205 (-11)
Joe Coria, Phalen	69	69	72	210
Gunnard Johnson, Westwood Hills	71	69	78	218
Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	74	70	74	218
*Virgil Roby, Interlachen	74	74	70	218
Stan Larson, University	75	68	76	219
Lester Bolstad, MGC	71	76	73	220
Charles "Pat" Sawyer, Mpls., unattached	75	74	72	221
Harold Riddle, Mpls., unattached	75	74	73	222
*Wallace "Wally" Ulrich, Austin	79	71	72	222

18-hole leader: Coria 69; 36-hole leader: Cooper 137. Low Second Round: 66 Cooper. Low Third Round: 68 Cooper. Low Tournament Round: 66 Cooper (Second Round)

1943 MIDLAND HILLS CC Par 71 (36-35)

LESTER BOLSTAD, MGC	68	71	139 (-3)
*Carson "Lee" Herron, Country Club	69	71	140
"Lighthorse" Harry Cooper, Golden Valley	74	68	142
Adrian "Ade" Simonsen, Mpls., unattached	75	68	143
*Virgil Roby, Interlachen	73	70	143
Charles "Pat" Sawyer, Mpls., unattached	71	72	143
Gunnard Johnson, Westwood Hills	75	69	144
Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	68	77	145
*Larry Robertson, Como	73	72	145
Joe Coria, Highland Park	76	71	147
Eddie Landeen, Como	76	71	147
*Marvin Johnson, Phalen	74	73	147

18-hole leader: Bolstad, Allen 68. Low Second Round: 68 Cooper, Simonsen. Low Tournament Round: 68 Bolstad, Allen (First Round); Cooper, Simonsen (Second Round)

1944 MINNEAPOLIS GC Par 72 (36-36)

STAN LARSON, Mpls., unattached	72	72	71	215 (-1)
Joe Coria, Highland Park	72	74	72	218
*Herman Berg, Interlachen	78	70	72	220
Jimmy Lentz, Mpls., unattached	71	75	75	221
Sgt. Leo Mallory, Sioux Falls, S.D.	75	74	72	221
"Lighthorse" Harry Cooper, Golden Valley	73	72	77	222
*Lieut. Joe McBride, Mpls., unattached	72	78	72	222
Lester Bolstad, MGC	75	74	74	223
*Charles "Pat" Sawyer, Mpls., unattached	73	73	78	224
Gunnard Johnson, Westwood Hills	77	75	73	225
Gordon Haberkorn, Somerset	75	75	75	225
*Billy Boutell, MGC	75	76	74	225

18-hole leader: Lentz 71; 36-hole leader: Larson 144. Low Second Round: 70 Berg. Low Third Round: 71 Larson. Low Tournament Round: 70 Berg (Second Round)

1945 GOLDEN VALLEY GC Par 73 (37-36)

JOE CORIA, St. Paul, unattached	73	72	70	215 (-4)
Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	70	74	74	218
Lester Bolstad, Golden Valley	73	72	73	218
Bob Fretlund, Duluth, unattached	71	74	76	221
Gunnard Johnson, Westwood Hills	73	74	74	221
Wilson Crain, Rochester G & CC	74	73	76	223
*Bob Clark, Keller	74	74	76	224
Walter Hodge, MGC	75	73	77	225
*Cpl. Al Clasen, St. Paul, unattached	73	77	77	227
*Howard Pousette, Keller	75	75	77	227

18-hole leader: Mattson 70; 36-hole leader: Mattson 144. Low Second Round: 72 Bolstad, Coria. Low Third Round: 70 Coria. Low Tournament Round: 70 Mattson (First Round), Coria (Third Round)

1946 MINNESOTA VALLEY CC Par 73 (36-37)

WALLACE "WALLY" ULRICH, Hilltop	73	71	74	218 (-1)
*Charles "Pat" Sawyer, Interlachen	75	72	75	222
*Adrian "Ade" Simonsen, MGC	75	75	74	224
*Neil Croonquist, MGC	78	76	71	225
Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	76	75	74	225
*Bill Waryan, University	73	75	79	227
Gunnard Johnson, MGC	76	75	77	228
Stan Larson, MGC	77	74	78	229
*Bill Cordingley, Golden Valley	77	77	75	229
Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC	78	74	77	229

18-hole leader: Ulrich, Waryan 73; 36-hole leader: Ulrich 144. Low Second Round: 71 Ulrich.
Low Third Round: 71 Croonquist. Low Tournament Round: 71 Ulrich, Croonquist

1947 WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB Par 72 (36-36)

WALLACE "WALLY" ULRICH, Austin	73	70	68	211 (-5)
*Kenny Young, Golden Valley	69	73	70	212
Joe Coria, Golden Valley	71	71	71	213
*Adrian "Ade" Simonsen, MGC	71	69	73	213
*Bill Cordingley, Golden Valley	71	71	73	215
Bruce Hamilton, Southview	75	71	70	216
*Neil Croonquist, MGC	73	70	74	217
Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	74	71	72	217
*Al Clasen, Como	78	68	72	218
*Charles "Pat" Sawyer, Interlachen	73	74	71	218

18-hole leader: Young 69; 36-hole leader: Simonsen 140. Low Second Round: 68 Clasen. Low
Third Round: 68 Ulrich. Low Tournament Round: 68 Clasen (Second Round), Ulrich (Third
Round)

1948 WOODHILL CC Par 71 (36-35)

JOE CORIA, Golden Valley	70	66	73	209 (-4)
*Neil Croonquist, MGC	71	72	76	219
Wallace "Wally" Ulrich, Superior	73	74	72	219
*Kenny Young, Golden Valley	73	72	76	221
*Adrian "Ade" Simonsen, MGC	75	74	72	221
*Charles "Pat" Sawyer, Interlachen	70	84	68	222
Lester Bolstad, University	75	72	75	222
*Bob Clark, Keller	74	77	73	224
Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	75	73	77	225
Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC	73	75	78	226
*Billy Boutell, Interlachen	74	73	79	226
Bruce Hamilton, Southview	74	77	75	226

18-hole leader: Coria, Sawyer 70; 36-hole leader: Coria 136. Low Second Round: 66 Coria;
Low Third Round: 68 Sawyer. Low Tournament Round: 66 Coria (Second Round)

1949 NORTHLAND CC, DULUTH Par 72 (36-36)

JOE CORIA, Midland Hills	68	75	73	216 (even)
Wallace "Wally" Ulrich, Superior	74	74	70	218
*Bobby Graves, Somerset	73	74	75	222
*Tom Hoak, Northland, Duluth	75	73	76	224
*Kenny Young, Interlachen	75	76	74	225
Willard Kottke, University	76	74	75	225
Joe Sodd, Golden Valley	77	73	75	225
*Bob Braff, Northland, Duluth	71	79	77	227
Frank Fiorito, Como	78	79	72	229
Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC	77	77	76	230
Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	80	75	75	230
*Tommy Hamper, Jr., Southview	78	77	75	230
John "Pat" Gustafson, Ridgeview, Duluth	81	76	73	230
*Bill Cordingley, Golden Valley	80	72	78	230

18-hole leader: Coria 68; 36-hole leader: Coria 143. Low Second Round: 72 Cordingley; Low
Third Round: 70, Ulrich. Low Tournament Round: 68 Coria (First Round)

Great Champions in Minnesota Golf



WALLY ULRICH

Wally Ulrich, another of Minnesota's all-time champions, got his start in the game with a mail order set of clubs for which he paid less than \$5. Before he quit competitive golf Ulrich set several sub-par fires that still burn.

An all-round sports star at Austin High, later at Carleton, Ulrich in 1943 became the first player from a small college to win the National Collegiate golf championship. Following a rather brief amateur career he won four of the 10 Minnesota Opens in which he played and was twice runner-up. This places him aside Les Bolstad and Jack Burke and next to Joe Coria, the biggest winner, and Ulrich's greatest rival two decades ago.

At Minnesota Valley in 1946 Ulrich was the lone player to shoot below par and won by four. He was five-under in winning the next season at White Bear YC. The shooting by the chunky, crew-cut Ulrich in 1951 at Interlachen was called "impossible." In rain and lightning he toured the final 36 holes in minus six. His 10-under 209 (69-68-72) gave him a record 15-shot margin over his nearest rivals. Four years later at Midland Hills Ulrich really got it going. His victory bulge was smaller and so was his score, a record 13-under 203 (68-69-66). He is the only golfer to twice shoot all rounds of the championship below par.

In the 1950's the long-hitting Ulrich was a tour regular, won some victories and was among the top 30 money winners in 1953. He qualified for several PGA tournaments when the championship was held at match play. He won the 1945 Mexican Amateur and was second in the 1953 Canadian Open, also the year he was the youngest in the PGA tournament. He beat veteran Dutch Harrison in the 1955 PGA.

Ulrich's best finish in the U. S. Open was 20th in 1950 but he was disqualified. His reward: \$100 for being a good sport, the amount he would have received had the scorekeeper been accurate.

1950 TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB Par 73 (36-37)

*BILL WARYAN, Gross	72	75	71	218 (-1)
*Neil Croonquist, MGC	71	75	73	219
Lester Bolstad, University	77	75	69	221
*Larry Karkhoff, Gross	72	79	70	221
Joe Coria, Midland Hills	75	71	77	223
Wallace "Wally" Ulrich, Austin	76	73	75	224
*Harry Cooper, Jr., University	75	78	73	226
*Howard Pousette, Keller	76	77	73	226
Iras "Pat" Patton, Bemidji T & CC	74	76	78	228
Joe Sodd, Minikahda	77	76	75	228
*Gene Christensen, MGC	75	79	74	228
Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	75	78	75	228

18-hole leader: Croonquist 71; 36-hole leader: Croonquist, Coria 146; Low Second Round: 71 Coria; Low Third Round: 69 Bolstad, Low Tournament Round: 69 Bolstad (Third Round)

1951 INTERLACHEN CC Par 73 (37-36)

WALLACE "WALLY" ULRICH, Keller	69	68	72	209 (-10)
Joe Coria, Midland Hills	76	72	76	224
*Bill Waryan, Midland Hills	75	76	73	224
*Neil Croonquist, MGC	73	79	73	225
*Al Clasen, Como	71	79	75	225
Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC	75	76	74	225
*Adrian "Ade" Simonsen, MGC	73	75	77	225
Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	72	80	75	227
*Kenny Young, Interlachen	76	76	75	227
Lester Bolstad, University	75	77	75	227

18-hole leader: Ulrich 69; 36-hole leader: Ulrich 137. Low Second Round: 68 Ulrich. Low Third Round: 72 Ulrich. Low Tournament Round: 68 Ulrich (Second Round)

1952 SOMERSET CC Par 71 (35-36)

JOE CORIA, Midland Hills	71	74	74	219 (+6)
Bob Reith, Sr., Minikahda	72	72	76	220
Wallace "Wally" Ulrich, Austin	68	78	76	222
*Adrian "Ade" Simonsen, MGC	71	74	77	222
Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC	78	72	72	222
*Oliver "Ole" Williamson, Westwood Hills	73	78	74	225
Harry Cooper, Jr., Hillcrest	73	76	76	225
*Bobby Graves, Somerset	77	77	72	226
*Ted McFarlane, Golden Valley	73	75	78	226
*Bob Krig, Shoreland CC, St. Peter	75	71	80	226
Gunnard Johnson, MGC	71	76	79	226

18-hole leader: Ulrich 68; 36-hole leader: Reith 144. Low Second Round: 71 Krig. Low Third Round: 72 Orff, Graves. Low Tournament Round: 68 Ulrich (First Round)

1953 WOODHILL CC Par 71 (35-36)

LOREN KRUGEL, Worthington CC	71	70	73	214 (+1)
*Bill Waryan, Midland Hills	67	75	73	215
Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	73	71	71	215
*Kenny Young, Interlachen	70	71	76	217
Wallace "Wally" Ulrich, Austin	71	72	74	217
*Neil Croonquist, MGC	72	71	74	217
Bob Crow, Oak Ridge	69	75	77	221
Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC	69	77	75	221
*Don Dosen, MGC	71	76	74	221
Joe Sodd, North Oaks	73	77	73	223
*Al Clasen, Como	75	73	75	223

18-hole leader: Waryan 67; 36-hole leader: Krugel, Young 141. Low Second Round: 70 Krugel. Low Third Round: 71 Mattson, *Chet Latawiec, Gross. Low Tournament Round: 67 Waryan (First Round)

1954 MINIKAHDA CLUB Par 73 (36-37)

FRAY HILL, Oak Ridge	71	74	73	218 (-1)
*Bill Waryan, Midland Hills	69	77	72	218 (-1)
*Adrian "Ade" Simonsen, MGC	73	72	73	218 (-1)
Bob Crow, Oak Ridge	75	76	71	222
*Neil Croonquist, MGC	72	74	78	224
*Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook	73	76	75	224
Lester Bolstad, University	74	73	78	225
*Kenny Young, Interlachen	75	75	75	225
*Al Clasen, Como	73	75	77	225
*Dick Knudson, Meadowbrook	71	74	81	226
Ev Stuart, Northland, Duluth	77	77	72	226

†Won sudden death playoff over Waryan with par three on sixth hole. Simonsen eliminated on second hole with bogey five. 18-hole leader: Waryan 69; 36-hole leader: Simonsen, Hill, Knudson 145. Low Second Round: 72 Simonsen. Low Third Round: 71 Crow. Low Tournament Round: 69 Waryan (First Round)

1955 MIDLAND HILLS CC Par 72 (36-36)

WALLACE "WALLY" ULRICH, Rochester	68	69	66	203 (-13)
*Neil Croonquist, Interlachen	67	72	70	209
Charles "Pat" Sawyer, Mpls., unattached	71	69	72	212
*Clayton Johnson, Como	73	71	69	213
*Bill Waryan, Midland Hills	71	73	70	214
Harry Cooper, Jr., St. Cloud CC	69	71	74	214
*Adrian "Ade" Simonsen, MGC	70	70	75	215
*Tom Hadley, Meadowbrook	73	71	71	215
Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	70	73	72	215
Gordon Haberkorn, Somerset	66	75	74	215

18-hole leader: Haberkorn 66; 36-hole leader: Ulrich 137. Low Second Round: 69 Ulrich, Sawyer. Low Third Round: 66 Ulrich. Low Tournament Round: 66 Haberkorn (First Round), Ulrich (Third Round)

1956 GOLDEN VALLEY GC Par 73 (37-36)

CHARLES "PAT" SAWYER, Mpls., unattached	73	75	68	216 (-3)
*Adrian "Ade" Simonsen, MGC	73	76	68	217
Monte Sanders, Oak Ridge	72	76	71	219
Bob Reith, Sr., Minikahda	73	72	74	219
*Clayton Johnson, Como	75	73	71	219
*Al Clasen, Galls	73	72	76	221
Harry Cooper, Jr., St. Cloud CC	74	73	74	221
*Bill Waryan, Midland Hills	73	77	72	222
Ray Hill, Hillcrest	73	74	76	223
*Cy Northrop, Owatonna CC	77	72	74	223

18-hole leader: Sanders 72; 36-hole leader: Clasen, Reith, 145. Low Second Round: 71 Joe Sodd, North Oaks. Low Third Round: 68 Simonsen, Sawyer. Low Tournament Round: 68 Simonsen, Sawyer (Third Round)

1957 MINNEAPOLIS GC Par 72 (36-36)

RAY HILL, Hillcrest	74	71	74	219 (+3)
*Bill Waryan, Midland Hills	74	71	75	220
*Gene Christensen, MGC	72	75	76	223
*Clayton Johnson, Como	72	73	78	223
*Leo Spooner, Northland, Duluth	76	72	76	224
Charles "Pat" Sawyer, Mpls., unattached	74	76	75	225
John Myers, Oak Ridge	76	73	76	225
John Cook, Lafayette	75	77	73	225
*Mayo Beske, Wirth	78	75	73	226
*Roy Shortridge, Como	76	75	76	227
Bill Kidd, Jr., Interlachen	78	74	75	227
*Dr. Phil Olson, MGC	76	75	76	227
Don Waryan, Woodhill	77	73	77	227

18-hole leader: Christensen, Johnson 72; 36-hole leader: Hill, Bill Waryan, Johnson 145. Low Second Round: 71 Hill, Bill Waryan. Low Third Round: 73 Cook, Beske. Low Tournament Round: 71 Hill, Bill Waryan (Second Round)

1958 TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB Par 72 (35-37)

PAUL O'LEARY, Bismarck, N.D.	75	67	68	210 (-6)
Bob Crow, Oak Ridge	69	74	70	213
*James Nordine, Lester Park, Duluth	73	71	73	217
Charles "Pat" Sawyer, Minn. Valley	71	73	73	217
Bob Reith, Sr., Minikahda	71	74	73	218
*Gene Christensen, MGC	72	71	75	218
John Cook, Lafayette	72	74	72	218
Ev Stuart, Northland, Duluth	75	70	74	219
*Leo Spooner, Northland, Duluth	76	76	68	220
Joe Coria, Midland Hills	71	74	76	221

18-hole leader: Crow, *Harry "Butch" Newby, Jr., Cloquet 69; 36-hole leader: O'Leary 142.
Low Second Round: 67 O'Leary. Low Third Round: 68 O'Leary, Spooner. Low Tournament Round: 67 O'Leary (Second Round)

1959 OAK RIDGE CC Par 70 (35-35)

*BILL WARYAN, Midland Hills	70	76	69	215 (+5)
*Adrian "Ade" Simonsen, Golden Valley	68	73	75	216
Bob Reith, Sr., Minikahda	70	72	74	216
*Rolf Deming, Wirth	70	71	76	217
*Gene Christensen, MGC	70	76	71	217
Wallace "Wally" Ulrich, Austin	72	78	67	217
*Neil Croonquist, Interlachen	76	70	71	217
Charles "Pat" Sawyer, Lost Spur	73	71	73	217
Leo Biagetti, St. Paul, unattached	74	72	71	217
*Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook	76	72	70	218

18-hole leader: Simonsen 68; 36-hole leader: Simonsen, Deming 141. Low Second Round: 70 Croonquist. Low Third Round: 67 Ulrich. Low Tournament Round: 67 Ulrich (Third Round)

1960 HILLCREST CC Par 72 (36-36)

†JOHN COOK, Lafayette	69	67	73	209 (-7)
Joe Coria, Midland Hills	70	72	67	209 (-7)
James Lucius, Soldiers Field, Rochester	69	67	73	209 (-7)
*Gene Hansen, Gross	69	73	68	210
*Bill Waryan, Midland Hills	69	68	73	210
Clayton Johnson, North Oaks	70	68	74	212
*Al Clasen, Galls	68	77	68	213
Bob Crow, Oak Ridge	72	70	71	213
Ray Hill, Hillcrest	72	68	73	213
Charles "Pat" Sawyer, Lost Spur	70	72	72	214
*Joel Goldstrand, Worthington CC	73	65	76	214
*Rolf Deming, Wirth	73	73	68	214
*James Nordine, Northland, Duluth	74	70	70	214
Paul O'Leary, Mandan, N.D.	73	74	67	214
Bob Reith, Sr., Minikahda	71	72	71	214

†Won sudden death playoff over Coria and Lucius with birdie deuce on third hole. All scored par fours on first two holes. 18-hole leader: Clasen 68; 36-hole leader: Lucius, Cook 136. Low Second Round: 65 Goldstrand. Low Third Round: 67, Coria, O'Leary. Low Tournament Round: 65 Goldstrand (Second Round).

1961 INTERLACHEN CC Par 73 (37-36)

†*GENE HANSEN, Gross	69	76	71	216 (-3)
*Robert Finseth, Kenyon, Rochester G & CC	74	71	71	216 (-3)
John Cook, Lafayette	73	71	73	217
*Kenny Young, Interlachen	71	71	76	218
Jim Cotter, Highland Park	74	72	74	220
Ray Hill, Hillcrest	72	80	68	220
Bob Reith, Sr., Minikahda	74	75	71	220
*Len Bjorklund, Interlachen	76	72	72	220
*Neil Croonquist, Interlachen	74	72	75	221
*Jon Hoffman, Windom CC	75	72	74	221
Jerry Porter, Crow River CC, Hutchinson	70	72	79	221
Don Waryan, Woodhill	72	76	73	221

†Won sudden death playoff over Finseth with birdie four on first hole. 18-hole leader: Hansen 69; 36-hole leader: Young, Porter 142. Low Second Round: 71 Finseth, Cook, Young, Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks, N.D., Joe Coria, Midland Hills. Low Third Round: 68 Hill. Low Tournament Round: 68 Hill (Third Round).

1962 NORTHLAND CC, DULUTH Par 72 (36-36)

*GENE HANSEN, Gross	69	73	75	217 (+1)
John Cook, Lafayette	71	77	73	221
Clayton Johnson, Hillcrest	78	75	68	221
*Leo Spooner, Northland, Duluth	74	70	78	222
*Tom Hoak, Interlachen	71	77	74	222
*Bill Cordingley, Edina CC	75	75	72	222
Eddie Langert, T & C	70	78	74	222
Charles "Pat" Sawyer, Minn. Valley	73	77	73	223
John Myers, Interlachen	74	77	72	223
*Dave Gumlia, Crosby	77	73	74	224
*Les Peterson, Redwood Falls	70	77	77	224

18-hole leader: Hansen 69; 36-hole leader: Hansen 142. Low Second Round: 70 Spooner. Low Third Round: 68 Johnson. Low Tournament Round: 68 Johnson (Third Round)

1963 EDINA CC Par 72 (35-37) *Formerly The Country Club. Name changed 1946

JOE SODD, Edina CC	71	72	71	214 (-2)
Clayton Johnson, Hillcrest	75	72	69	216
John Cook, Lafayette	73	75	69	217
Carson D. Herron, Woodhill	74	73	71	218
*Wayne "Whitey" Windahl, MGC	74	71	73	218
George Shortridge, Rochester G & CC	75	73	71	219
*Neil Croonquist, Interlachen	73	75	72	220
Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook	72	77	71	220
Charles "Corky" Dahl, Southview	77	69	74	220
Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC	73	74	73	220
*Jack Adams, Edina CC	75	74	71	220

18-hole leader: Sodd 71; 36-hole leader: Sodd 143. Low Second Round: 69 Dahl. Low Third Round: 69 Johnson, Cook, Harold Sexton, Oak Ridge. Low Tournament Round: 69

1964 MIDLAND HILLS CC Par 72 (36-36)

*DAVE GUMLIA, University	70	67	70	207 (-9)
John Cook, Lafayette	69	72	68	209
Bob Reith, Jr., Minikahda	69	71	72	212
Charles "Corky" Dahl, Southview	71	73	71	215
*Dick Blooston, University	71	70	74	215
Herb Marcussen, Hazeltine	72	71	72	215
Ev Stuart, Northland, Duluth	73	70	72	215
Jack Webb, Fargo (N.D.) CC	72	72	72	216
Harold Sexton, Oak Ridge	74	71	71	216
George Shortridge, North Oaks	74	73	70	217
Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook	74	72	71	217
Loren Krugel, Mankato GC	72	70	75	217
Ray Hill, Hillcrest	72	72	73	217

18-hole leader: Cook, Reith, 69; 36-hole leader: Gumlia 137. Low Second Round: 67 Gumlia. Low Third Round: 68 Cook. Low Tournament Round: 67 Gumlia (Second Round).

1965 MANKATO GC Par 72 (36-36)

*DAVE GUMLIA, University	66	78	67	211 (-5)
Eddie Langert, T & C	71	69	74	214
*Dr. Phil Olson, Hazeltine	74	73	68	215
Clayton Johnson, St. Paul, unattached	69	71	76	216
*Dick Jones, Albert Lea CC	68	74	75	217
*Les Peterson, University	73	71	73	217
Harold Sexton, Oak Ridge	71	72	74	217
Ev Stuart, Northland, Duluth	74	75	70	219
Herb Marcussen, Edina CC	70	76	73	219
Rick Liljedahl, Lester Park, Duluth	69	74	77	220
Bob Reith, Sr., Minikahda	74	75	71	220

18-hole leader: Gumlia 66; 36-hole leader: Langert, Johnson 140. Low Second Round: 69 Langert. Low Third Round: 67 Gumlia. Low Tournament Round: 66 Gumlia (First Round).

1966 WAYZATA CC Par 72 (36-36)

GEORGE SHORTRIDGE, North Oaks	72	68	74	214 (-2)
Jerry Porter, Cedar Hills	73	75	69	217
Harold Sexton, Oak Ridge	75	68	74	217
*Dick Blooston, University	72	71	75	218
*Carson D. Herron, Wayzata CC	67	75	76	218
*Jim Archer, Minikahda	71	74	73	218
*Bill Brask, Jr., University	72	72	74	218
Charles "Corky" Dahl, Southview	72	72	75	219
Eddie Langert, T & C	77	69	73	219
Dave Gumlia, Braemar	77	70	73	220
*Les Peterson, Redwood Falls	75	70	75	220
Jim McElhanev, Braemar	75	71	74	220

18-hole leader: Herron 67; 36-hole leader: Shortridge 140. Low Second Round: 68 Shortridge, Sexton. Low Third Round: 69 Porter. Low Tournament Round: 67 Herron (First Round).

1967 INTERLACHEN CC Par 73 (37-36)

CLAYTON JOHNSON, St. Paul, unattached	69	73	71	213 (-6)
Bill Kidd, Jr., Interlachen	76	70	72	218
Gerry Zar, T & C	71	74	76	221
*Jim Carlson, University	73	73	75	221
Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook	75	74	73	222
George Shortridge, North Oaks	76	69	77	222
*Steve Satterstrom, North Branch	73	78	72	223
Harold Sexton, Oak Ridge	72	78	73	223
*Neil Croonquist, Interlachen	72	74	77	223
Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC	70	75	79	224
Don Waryan, Hazeltine	76	71	77	224

18-hole leader: Johnson 69; 36-hole leader: Johnson 142. Low Second Round: 69 Shortridge. Low Third Round: 71 Johnson. Low Tournament Round: 69 Johnson (First Round), Shortridge (Second Round).

1968 HAZELTINE NATIONAL GC Par 72 (36-36)

EDDIE LANGERT, Minn. Valley	72	70	78	220 (+4)
Dayton Olson, Meadowbrook	75	74	73	222
Don Waryan, Hazeltine	74	75	73	222
John Cook, Edina CC	76	71	75	222
*Dr. Phil Olson, Hazeltine	71	76	76	223
Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC	76	73	75	224
*Ward Johnson, Somerset	76	74	75	225
*Jack Blatherwick, Hazeltine	75	77	73	225
*Ron Benson, Keller	72	76	77	225
*Gene Christensen, Hazeltine	78	75	73	226

18-hole leader: Dr. Olson, *Bill Brask, Jr., University 71; 36-hole leader: Langert 142. Low Second Round: 70 Langert. Low Third Round: 73 Waryan, Dayton Olson, Blatherwick, Christensen, *Dave Haberle, Interlachen. Low Tournament Round: 70 Langert (Second Round).

1969 NORTH OAKS GC Par 71 (36-35)

BOB REITH, JR., Edina CC	64	73	72	209 (-4)
Clayton Johnson, Como	74	70	69	213
George Shortridge, Rolling Green	71	74	70	215
John Cook, Edina CC	74	71	71	216
Dave Gumlia, Braemar	73	68	75	216
*Richie Anderson, Edina CC	70	73	75	218
Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks, N.D.	73	73	75	221
*George Cliff, Mankato GC	74	74	74	222
*Dick Blooston, Minn. Valley	73	72	77	222
Dick Nelson, Lost Spur	77	73	72	222

18-hole leader: Reith 64; 36-hole leader: Reith 137. Low Second Round: 68 Gumlia. Low Third Round: 69 Johnson. Low Tournament Round: 64 Reith, (First Round).

1970 BUNKER HILLS GC, COON RAPIDS Par 72 (36-36)

*DAVE HABERLE, Interlachen	72	71	75	218 (+2)
Dave Gumlia, Lakewood	74	73	72	219
Clayton Johnson, Como	77	73	69	219
John Cook, Rolling Green	74	72	74	220
*Mike Fermoye, Hiawatha	72	76	72	220
George Shortridge, North Oaks	75	73	73	221
Greg Harvey, Bunker Hills, Coon Rapids	73	78	70	221
Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC	75	77	70	222
Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks, N.D.	73	76	73	222
*Fred Clark, Fargo, N.D.	74	73	76	223

18-hole leader: *Rick Radder, Hazeltine 71; 36-hole leader: Haberle 143. Low Second Round: 71 Haberle, Jim Kohout, Willmar CC. Low Third Round: 69 Johnson. Low Tournament Round: 69 Johnson (Third Round).

1971 FARIBAULT GOLF & CC Par 72 (37-35)

CLAYTON JOHNSON, Como	71	71	70	212 (-4)
Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks, N.D.	72	72	69	213
*George Hallin, Wayzata CC	71	72	70	213
Gerry Zar, T & C	72	72	71	215
Jim Carlson, North Oaks	73	74	68	215
John Cook, Rolling Green	72	72	71	215
George Shortridge, Oak Ridge	74	69	72	215
*Jim Ihnot, Bunker Hills, Coon Rapids	71	69	75	215
*John Harris, University	71	75	70	216
Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC	74	70	72	216
*Wayne Breck, Owatonna CC	75	68	73	216

18-hole leader: *Mike Fermoye, Hiawatha 69; 36-hole leader: Ihnot 140. Low Second Round: 68 Breck. Low Third Round: 68 Carlson. Low Tournament Round: 68 Breck, Carlson

1972 MIDLAND HILLS CC Par 72 (36-36)

RON BENSON, Hillcrest	70	67	71	208 (-8)
John Cook, Rolling Green	66	71	73	210
Mike Morley, Minot, N.D.	67	74	71	212
Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC	71	72	70	213
Dave Haberle, Interlachen	71	74	71	216
*Dave Rovick, Hazeltine	71	70	77	218
Frank Freer, White Bear YC	71	73	74	218
George Reynolds, Edina CC	74	71	73	218
George Shortridge, North Oaks	71	76	72	219
*Bill Waryan, Midland Hills	73	73	73	219
Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks, N.D.	73	73	73	219
Bill Schwenneker, Fargo (N.D.) CC	67	75	77	219

18-hole leader: Cook 66; 36-hole leader: Cook, Benson 137. Low Second Round: 67 Benson. Low Third Round: 70 Reith. Low Tournament Round: 66 Cook (First Round).

1973 DELLWOOD HILLS CC Par 72 (36-36)

Shortened by rain to 36 holes				
JOEL GOLDSTRAND, MGC	69	70	139	(-5)
Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC	75	70	145	
Dave Comstock, Sioux Falls, S.D.	72	73	145	
Bob Lucas, Wirth	71	74	145	
Bill Brask, Jr., Mpls., unattached	75	70	145	
*Rick Ehrmanntraut, Highland Park	70	75	145	
Mike Zinni, Hillcrest	72	74	146	
Bill Schwenneker, Fargo (N.D.) CC	75	72	147	
Jim McElhanev, Fargo (N.D.) CC	74	73	147	
Clayton Johnson, Como	73	74	147	
John Cook, Rolling Green	72	75	147	
Tom Kasner, Olympic Hills	76	71	147	
George Shortridge, Fairgrounds Dr. Range	75	72	147	
Frank Freer, White Bear YC	72	75	147	

18-hole leader: Goldstrand 69. Low Second Round: 70 Goldstrand, Reith, Brask. Low Tournament Round: 69 Goldstrand (First Round).

1974 TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB Par 72 (35-37)

RON BENSON, Hillcrest	74	68	71	213 (-3)
*Gary Jacobson, Wayzata CC	67	71	76	214
John Cook, Rolling Green	71	73	72	216
Dave Haberle, Interlachen	73	69	74	216
Bill Schwenneker, Fargo (N.D.) CC	72	72	72	216
George Shortridge, Fairgrounds Dr. Range	70	71	73	216
*Gary Duren, Ramsey GC, Austin	70	72	75	217
Mike Zinni, Hillcrest	72	75	71	218
*Wayne Breck, Waseca CC	73	76	70	219
Bill Brask, Jr., North Oaks	72	71	76	219
Joel Goldstrand, MGC	73	74	72	219
Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC	72	75	72	219
George Reynolds, Edina CC	76	72	71	219

18-hole leader: Jacobson 67; 36-hole leader: Jacobson 138. Low Second Round: 68 Benson.
Low Third Round: 70 Breck. Low Tournament Round: 67 Jacobson (First Round).

1975 MINNEAPOLIS GC Par 72 (36-36)

MIKE MORLEY, Minot, N.D.	69	73	72	214 (-2)
Ron Benson, Hillcrest	69	77	69	215
*Rick Radder, Hazeltine	71	73	72	216
Joel Goldstrand, MGC	74	74	72	220
Rick Ehrmanntraut, Southview	71	73	77	221
Clayton Johnson, Como	69	77	75	221
*Karl Dosen, MGC	75	74	75	224
Dayton Olson, Normandale GC	73	71	80	224
Alan Cooke, Hartford, S.D.	73	76	75	224
*Larry Johnson, Interlachen	72	70	83	225
*Dan Croonquist, North Oaks	73	77	75	225
*Jon Lundgren, MGC	73	75	78	226
Bill Bakken, Daytona	74	75	77	226
*Gary Duren, Ramsey GC, Austin	71	76	79	226
*Dave Rovick, Hazeltine	72	74	80	226

18-hole leader: Morley, Benson, Clayton Johnson 69; 36-hole leader: Morley, Larry Johnson
142. Low Second Round: 70 Larry Johnson. Low Third Round: 69 Benson. Low Tournament
Round: 69 Morley, Benson, Clayton Johnson (First Round), Benson (Third Round).

STATE OPEN RECORDS

MOST CHAMPIONSHIPS

7	Joe Coria 1934, 1940, 1941, 1945, 1948, 1949, 1952
4	Jack Burke 1919, 1920, 1921, 1923; Les Bolstad 1933, 1938, 1939, 1943; Wally Ulrich, 1946, 1947, 1951, 1955
3	Pat Sawyer 1935, 1936, 1956

MOST SUCCESSIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

3	Jack Burke 1919-1921
2	Jimmy Johnston 1927-1928; Pat Sawyer 1935-1936; Les Bolstad 1938-1939; Joe Coria 1940-1941, 1948-1949; Wally Ulrich 1946-1947; Gene Hansen 1961-1962; Dave Gurnlie 1964-1965

MOST TIMES RUNNER-UP

5	Joe Coria 1938, 1942, 1944, 1951, 1960
4	Bill Waryan 1951, 1953, 1954, 1957; John Cook 1962, 1964, 1968, 1972; Clayton Johnson 1962, 1963, 1969, 1970
3	Les Bolstad 1932, 1941, 1945; Gunnard Johnson 1933, 1935, 1938; Pat Sawyer 1934, 1937, 1946; Len Mattson 1939, 1945, 1953; Nell Croonquist 1948, 1950, 1955; †Ade Simonsen 1956, 1959.

†Simonsen only runnerup twice, but placed third twice in two, three-man playoffs for championship, in 1941 as a professional and in 1954 as an amateur

MOST TIMES IN PLAYOFFS

2	Joe Coria 1941, 1960; Ade Simonsen 1941, 1954
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LOW TOURNAMENT SCORE (72-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

277	Al Clasen 1937
280	†Pat Sawyer 1937
282	Les Bolstad 1939
286	Jack Burke 1919; Tom Stevens 1922
287	†Cyril Walker 1919
288	Jack Burke 1920; Jimmy Johnston 1928; Joe Coria 1940; †Len Mattson 1939
289	George Smith 1926; †Chick Fraser 1922; Joe Coria 1934; †Vernon "Red" Allen 1937

†All runners-up except Allen who was third

LOW TOURNAMENT SCORE (54-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

203	Wally Ulrich 1955
205	"Lighthorse" Harry Cooper 1942
207	Dave Gurnlie 1964
208	Ron Benson 1972
209	Joe Coria 1948; Wally Ulrich 1951; †Nell Croonquist 1955; John Cook, †Joe Coria, †Jim Luclus 1960; †John Cook 1964; Bob Reith, Jr. 1969
210	†Joe Coria 1942; Paul O'Leary 1958; †Gene Hansen, †Bill Waryan 1960; †John Cook, 1972

†All runners-up except Hansen and Waryan who tied for fourth

MOST STROKES UNDER PAR (72-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

11	Al Clasen 1937
8	†Pat Sawyer 1937
3	Joe Coria 1934
2	Tom Stevens 1922; Pat Sawyer 1935, †1934; †Ernie Penfold 1934
1	George Smith 1924; †Carson "Lee" Herron 1934

†All runners-up except Herron who was fourth

MOST STROKES UNDER PAR (54-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

13	Wally Ulrich 1955
11	"Lighthorse" Harry Cooper 1942
10	Wally Ulrich 1951
9	Dave Gurnlie 1964
8	Ron Benson 1972
7	†Nell Croonquist 1955; John Cook, †Joe Coria, †Jim Luclus 1960; †John Cook 1964
6	†Joe Coria 1942; Paul O'Leary 1958; †Gene Hansen, †Bill Waryan 1960; Clayton Johnson 1967; †John Cook 1972
5	Wally Ulrich 1947; Dave Gurnlie 1965; Joel Goldstrand 1973

†All runners-up except Hansen and Waryan who tied for fourth

MOST STROKES UNDER PAR (ALL TOURNAMENTS)

- 13 Wally Ulrich 1955
- 11 Al Clasen 1937; "Lighthorse" Harry Cooper 1942
- 10 Wally Ulrich 1951
- 9 Dave Gumlia 1964
- 8 †Pat Sawyer 1937; Ron Benson 1972

†Runner-up

HIGHEST WINNING MARGIN

- 15 Wally Ulrich 1951
- 10 †George Smith 1924; Joe Coria 1948
- 7 †Jack Burke 1923; †Pat Sawyer 1936
- 6 †Jack Burke, Chick Fraser 1921 (Burke won playoff); †Les Bolstad 1939; Wally Ulrich 1955; Joel Goldstrand 1973

†72-hole tournaments; rest 54-hole tournaments

HIGHEST WINNING SCORE (72-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

- 307 Jock Hendry, Jimmy Johnston 1929 (Hendry won playoff)
- 302 Eddie Baening 1930
- 299 Carson "Lee" Herron 1932

HIGHEST WINNING SCORE (54-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

- 220 Eddie Langert 1968
- 219 Joe Coria 1952; Ray Hill 1957
- 218 Wally Ulrich 1946; Bill Waryan 1950; Ray Hill, Bill Waryan, Ade Simonsen 1954 (Hill won playoff); Dave Haberle 1970
- 217 Gene Hansen 1962
- 216 Joe Coria 1949; Pat Sawyer 1956; Gene Hansen, Bob Finseth 1961 (Hansen won playoff)

ALL ROUNDS UNDER PAR (54-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

"Lighthorse" Harry Cooper 1942; †Joe Coria 1947; Wally Ulrich 1951, 1955; Dave Gumlia 1964; Clayton Johnson 1971; Ron Benson 1972; Joel Goldstrand 1973 (scheduled 54 holes, shortened by rain to 36 holes)

†Tied for third

LOW AMATEUR (72-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

- 277 Al Clasen 1937
- 288 Jimmy Johnston 1928
- 289 Joe Coria 1934
- 290 †Pat Sawyer 1934, 1935

†Runner-up 1934, champion 1935

LOW AMATEUR (54-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

- 207 Dave Gumlia 1964
- 209 †Neil Croonquist 1955
- 210 †Gene Hansen, †Bill Waryan 1960
- 211 Dave Gumlia 1965
- 212 †Kenny Young 1947

†Croonquist, Young were runners-up; Hansen, Waryan tied for fourth

LOW FIRST ROUND

- †64 Bob Reith, Jr. 1969
- 65 Ernie Penfold 1937
- 66 Gordy Haberkorn 1955; Dave Gumlia 1965; John Cook 1972
- 67 Al Clasen 1937; Bill Waryan 1953; Neil Croonquist 1955; Carson D. Herron 1966; Mike Morley, Bill Schwenneker 1972; Gary Jacobson 1974
- 68 Jack Burke 1919; George Smith 1927; Les Bolstad, Vernon "Red" Allen 1943; Joe Coria 1949; Wally Ulrich 1952, 1955; Ade Simonsen 1959; Al Clasen 1960; Dick Jones 1965

†Record 18-hole score

LOW SECOND ROUND

- 65 Joel Goldstrand 1960
- 66 Les Bolstad 1939; "Lighthorse" Harry Cooper 1942; Joe Coria 1948
- 67 Paul O'Leary 1958; John Cook, Jim Lucius 1960; Dave Gumlia 1964; Ron Benson 1972
- 68 Cyril Walker 1919; Jack Burke 1920; Pat Sawyer 1936; Stan Larson 1942; "Lighthorse" Harry Cooper, Ade Simonsen 1943; Al Clasen 1947; Wally Ulrich 1951; Bill Waryan, Clayton Johnson, Ray Hill 1960; George Shortridge, Harold Sexton 1966; Dave Gumlia 1969; Wayne Breck 1971; Ron Benson 1974

LOW THIRD ROUND

- 66 Wally Ulrich 1955
- 67 Wally Ulrich 1959; Joe Coria, Paul O'Leary 1960; Dave Gumlia 1965
- 68 Jimmy Johnston 1928; Pat Sawyer 1937; "Lighthorse" Harry Cooper 1942; Wally Ulrich 1947; Pat Sawyer 1948, 1956; Ade Simonsen 1956; Paul O'Leary, Leo Spooner 1958; Gene Hansen, Al Clasen Rolf Deming 1960; Ray Hill 1961; Clayton Johnson 1962; John Cook 1964; Dr. Phil Olson 1965; Jim Carlson 1971

LOW FOURTH ROUND

- 66 Richard Holden 1922
- 67 George Smith 1928
- 69 Bill Barrett 1919; George Smith 1926; Ernie Penfold 1928; Vernon "Red" Allen 1938
- 70 Jimmy Johnston 1920; Norman Clark 1922; Dow George 1925; Willie Kidd 1928; Byron Chamberlain 1930; Les Bolstad 1937; Joe Coria 1940

LOW 18-HOLE LEADERS

(See Low First Round)

LOW 36-HOLE LEADERS

- 136 Al Clasen †1937; Joe Coria 1948; Jim Lucius, John Cook 1960
- 137 "Lighthorse" Harry Cooper 1942; Wally Ulrich 1951, 1955; Dave Gumlia 1964; Bob Reith, Jr. 1969; John Cook, Ron Benson 1972
- 138 Gary Jacobson 1974
- 139 Jack Burke †1920; Les Bolstad †1939

†72-hole tournaments; Rest 54-hole tournaments

LOW 54-HOLE LEADERS

(72-hole Tournament)

- 205 Al Clasen 1937
- 210 Les Bolstad 1939
- 211 Jack Burke 1919
- 214 Jack Burke 1920
- 215 Tom Stevens 1922
- 216 Jimmy Johnston 1928; Les Bolstad 1933; Pat Sawyer, Carson "Lee" Herron 1934

LOW SCORE FINAL 36 HOLES

- 134 "Lighthorse" Harry Cooper 1942
- 135 Wally Ulrich 1955; Paul O'Leary 1958
- 137 Dave Gumlia 1964
- 138 Wally Ulrich 1947; Ron Benson 1972
- 139 Les Bolstad †1937; Joe Coria 1948, 1960; Clayton Johnson 1969; Ron Benson 1974

†72-hole tournament; rest 54-hole tournaments

LOW SCORE FINAL 54 HOLES

(72-hole Tournament)

- 209 Pat Sawyer 1937; Les Bolstad 1939
- 210 Al Clasen 1937
- 212 Tom Stevens 1922
- 214 George Smith 1926; Ernie Penfold 1934; Les Bolstad 1937
- 215 Cyril Walker 1919; Jimmy Johnston 1928; Len Mattson 1939; Joe Coria, Len Mattson 1940

LONGEST SUDDEN DEATH PLAYOFF

(Other than scheduled 18-hole playoff)

6 Extra Holes — 1954, Ray Hill d. Bill Waryan at Minikahda; 3 Extra Holes — 1960, John Cook d. Joe Coria, Jim Lucius at Hillcrest

FIRST AMATEUR WINNER: Harry Legg 1925

LAST AMATEUR WINNER: Dave Haberle 1970

FIRST AMATEUR TO WIN 72-HOLE TOURNAMENT: Harry Legg 1925

FIRST AMATEUR TO WIN 54-HOLE TOURNAMENT: Bill Waryan 1950

MOST VICTORIES BY AN AMATEUR: 2 Jimmy Johnston 1927-1928; Bill Waryan 1950, 1959; Gene Hansen 1961-62; Dave Gumlia 1964-1965



STATE OPEN 1940—Joe Coria, far right, tells how he won at Midland Hills. Left to Right: Gunnard Johnson, Red Allen, Dick Sawyer, Len Mattson

MINNESOTA PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

From a modest yet auspicious beginning six decades ago, the Minnesota Section of the Professional Golfers Association of America (PGA) has grown and prospered to the strongest position in its history and has attained wide national respect and attention.

Minnesota's professional golfers formed their Association in August, 1917. Guiding the initial meetings were Robert Taylor, Minikahda; Otis George, Lafayette; George Sargent, Interlachen; Bill Clark, MGC; Arthur Clarkson, Minnetonka CC; Norman Clark, Woodhill; Walter Andrews, Golden Valley; Orville Chapin, Woodhill assistant; Tom Stevens, Minikahda assistant; Clarence Mueller, Interlachen assistant and H. E. "Andy" Dewar, Northwood. Permanent officers elected in September were Bill Clark, president; Norman Clark, vice president and Sargent, secretary-treasurer.

Of these early professionals, Taylor came to Minikahda in 1900 from Omaha and remained through 1945. A matchless teacher and a master of detail, Taylor was for many years the starter, rules interpreter and scorekeeper for the MGA Amateur. Bill Clark started his professional career in Australia after an outstanding amateur period in his native Edinburgh, Scotland. He taught in California and was at Omaha prior to his arrival at MGC in 1916. When Clark later went to Oak Ridge and Superior his architectural talents proved invaluable.

Norman Clark, a dapper, bantamweight pro, was born in Scotland. Eight years after coming to the U. S. he became Woodhill's pro in 1917. After 29 years he moved to Interlachen to assist his longtime friend, Willie Kidd. Otis George was the younger brother of Dow George, a pro at several Twin City area courses. Otis served at Lafayette and Golden Valley. Chapin, originally from Minneapolis, was head pro at Bemidji, Grand Forks, Oak Ridge and Midland Hills. Chapin left Minnesota in the mid-1930's and now resides in Dunedin, Fla.

For many years state pros had no special tournament. To be sure there were weekly matches but because of club duties and other commitments most of them did not cross paths in an entire summer except when they battled in the qualifying rounds to select this section's representatives in the National PGA tournament.

In 1931 the qualification rounds had a two-fold purpose: the top three would be eligible for the National and the qualifying medalist was to be designated Minnesota professional champion. This singular honor was achieved by Gunnard Johnson, then the professional at Hillcrest. Johnson's reign, more or less, extended until after World War II and his 10 PGA championships are unmatched in Minnesota, perhaps in the nation.

Jock Hendry of Town & Country succeeded Johnson in 1932. Elmer Carlson of Superior won the 1933 tournament at Interlachen. At that time one of its members, George K. Labatt, a Minneapolis sportsman, donated the trophy that was to become a symbol of state professional golf supremacy. Interlachen was the scene of the annual event until 1946.

Johnson won his second title in 1934. Interlachen's Willie Kidd captured his only PGA in 1935 and in one stretch carded 13 consecutive fours. Until Johnson relinquished his crown to White Bear pro Len Mattson in 1947 the only other champions were Les Bolstad and Joe Coria. Mattson dominated four straight years, still a record shared by Johnson. Bob Reith, Jr., now Edina CC pro, has been the only four-time champion since the Johnson-Mattson days. Don Waryan and John Cook each hold three titles.

Other champions through the years were Stan Larson, Bruce Hamilton, Joe Sodd, Bill Kidd, Jr., Ray Hill, Wally Ulrich, Corky Dahl, Harold Sexton, George Shortridge, Dick Nelson, Frank Freer and Jack Baldwin. In 1970 the PGA established a Match Play tournament as a season's windup.

MINNESOTA SECTION PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

In 1931, 1932, 1945 the qualifying rounds to select the section's representatives in the National PGA Tournament were also used to determine the State PGA Champion. At Interlachen CC 1931-1945, except at Keller 1932; on rotating basis thereafter. 36-hole stroke play except 18 holes during World War II, 1942-1943 and 54 holes 1958-1962. Match play 1957. †Playoff; ††Record score 36 holes; †††Record score 54 holes.

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1931	GUNNARD JOHNSON, Hillcrest Willie Kidd, Interlachen	149 150	
1932	JOCK HENDRY, T & C Eddie Baening, Oak Ridge	145 146	
1933	ELMER CALRSON, Superior Jock Hendry, T & C	154 155	
1934	GUNNARD JOHNSON, Northwood Willie Kidd, Interlachen; Ernest Penfold, MGC	145 149	
1935	WILLIE KIDD, Interlachen †Gunnard Johnson, Bloomington GC; Elmer Carlson, Superior; Leonard Mattson, Keller †Won playoff for second place	156 158	
1936	GUNNARD JOHNSON, Bloomington GC Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	149 150	
1937	GUNNARD JOHNSON, Bloomington GC Leonard Mattson, Keller	144 152	
1938	LESTER BOLSTAD, MGC Elmer Carlson, Superior; Art Ingleston, Southview; Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	146 150	
1939	GUNNARD JOHNSON, Westwood Hills Lester Bolstad, MGC	145 151	
1940	GUNNARD JOHNSON, Westwood Hills Leonard Mattson, Keller; Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	143 144	
1941	†GUNNARD JOHNSON, Westwood Hills Lester Bolstad, MGC	142 - +71 142 - +73	
1942	GUNNARD JOHNSON, Westwood Hills Stan Larson, University	71 75	
1943	JOE CORIA, Highland Park Gunnard Johnson, Westwood Hills	68 74	

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1944	JOE CORIA, Highland Park "Lighthorse" Harry Cooper, Golden Valley	145 146	
1945	GUNNARD JOHNSON, Westwood Hills Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	144 153	
1946	GUNNARD JOHNSON, MGC Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	145 147	Oak Ridge CC
1947	LEONARD MATTSON, White Bear YC Gunnard Johnson, MGC	143 144	Hillcrest CC
1948	LEONARD MATTSON, White Bear YC Gunnard Johnson, MGC	146 147	Northland CC, Duluth
1949	LEONARD MATTSON, White Bear YC Gordon Haberkorn, Somerset	150 151	Alexandria GC
1950	LEONARD MATTSON, White Bear YC Gunnard Johnson, MGC	142 145	Edina CC
1951	LESTER BOLSTAD, University Gunnard Johnson, MGC	142 145	Midland Hills CC
1952	†STAN LARSON, Oak Ridge Joe Sodd, North Oaks †Won sudden death playoff	145 145	Golden Valley GC
1953	BRUCE HAMILTON, Southview Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	139 140	Southview CC
1954	JOE SODD, North Oaks Ray Hill, Oak Ridge	136 142	North Oaks CC
1955	BILL KIDD, JR., Interlachen Joe Sodd, North Oaks	144 146	Interlachen CC
1956	RAY HILL, Hillcrest John Cook, Oak Ridge; Joe Sodd, North Oaks	141 146	Northland CC, Duluth
1957	WALLY ULRICH, Austin d. Bob Crow, Oak Ridge	3 & 2	Midland Hills CC
1958	DON WARYAN, Woodhill Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC	217 220	Midland Hills CC
1959	DON WARYAN, Woodhill John Cook, Lafayette; Bob Crow, Oak Ridge	216 217	Golden Valley GC
1960	DON WARYAN, Woodhill Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC; Ev Stuart, Northland, Duluth	215 218	Oak Ridge CC

Year	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1961	JOHN COOK, Lafayette Don Waryan, Woodhill	210†† 215	Brookview CC
1962	JOHN COOK, Lafayette Joe Sodd, Edina CC	218 220	Minikahda Club
1963	RAY HILL, Hillcrest Ken Gorg, Hazeltine	141 144	Stillwater CC
1964	BOB REITH, JR., Minikahda John Cook, Lafayette; Clayton Johnson, Hillcrest	151 153	Hazeltine National GC
1965	CHARLES "CORKY" DAHL, Southview Bob Reith, Jr., Minikahda	139 143	Somerset CC
1966	HAROLD SEXTON, Oak Ridge Clayton Johnson, St. Paul, unattached	134†† 135	Hillcrest CC
1967	BOB REITH, JR., Edina CC Don Waryan, Hazeltine; Clayton Johnson, St. Paul, unattached; Eddie Langert, Mpls., unattached	142 144	Oak Ridge CC
1968	GEORGE SHORTRIDGE, St. Paul, unattached Clayton Johnson, St. Paul, unattached; Eddie Langert, Minnesota Valley	138 143	Rochester Golf & CC
1969	BOB REITH, JR., Edina CC George Shortridge, Rolling Green; John Cook, Edina CC	142 143	Northland CC, Duluth
1970	CHARLES "CORKY" DAHL, Southview Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC	139 140	Stillwater CC
1971	JOHN COOK, Rolling Green George Shortridge, Oak Ridge; Gerry Zar, T & C	107 108	Minneapolis GC (shortened by rain to 27 holes)
1972	BOB REITH, JR., Edina CC Don Waryan, Hazeltine; George Shortridge, St. Paul, unattached	144 146	St. Cloud CC
1973	DICK NELSON, Indian Hills Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC; Joel Goldstrand, MGC	142 144	St. Cloud CC
1974	FRANK FREER, White Bear YC Bobby Olds, Minnetonka CC	141 142	Winona CC
1975	JACK BALDWIN, Lafayette Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC; George Shortridge, Greenhaven	143 144	Mankato GC

MINNESOTA SECTION PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

1931-1945 at INTERLACHEN Par 73 (37-36). KELLER 1932 Par 72 (36-36)

1931

GUNNARD JOHNSON, Hillcrest	73	76	149 (+3)
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	76	74	150
Byron Chamberlain, Somerset	78	76	154
Joe Belfore, Duluth, unattached	75	80	155
Ralph Kingsrud, Fargo (N.D.) CC	77	79	156
Jock Hendry, T & C	80	76	156
Ernest Penfold, MGC	77	80	157
Jim Pringle, Interlachen	79	80	159
Norman Clark, Woodhill	78	82	160
Emeran "Em" Braak, Minnetonka CC	79	82	161
Joe Kroc, Interlachen	83	78	161

18-hole leader: Johnson 73. Low 2nd R: 74 Kidd.

1932

JOCK HENDRY, T & C	72	73	145 (+1)
Eddie Baening, Oak Ridge	75	71	146
†Byron Chamberlain, Somerset	74	74	148
Ernest Penfold, MGC	75	73	148
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	72	78	150
Leonard Mattson, Keller	76	76	152
W. R. "Bim" Lovekin, Golden Valley	72	80	152
Gunnard Johnson, Hillcrest	76	77	153
Eddie McElligott, Sioux Falls, S.D.	75	80	155
Ralph Kingsrud, Fargo (N.D.) CC	78	77	155
Fred Barber, Watertown, S.D.	76	79	155

†Won sudden death playoff over Penfold with birdie three first hole for third berth in National PGA Tournament. 18-hole leader: Hendry, Kidd, Lovekin 72. Low 2nd R: 71 Baening.

1933

ELMER CARLSON, Superior	73	81	154 (+8)
Jock Hendry, T & C	80	75	155
Oscar Oman, Alexandria GC	75	81	156
Gunnard Johnson, Northwood	81	75	156
Orville Chapin, Midland Hills	80	77	157
Sammy Belfore, Ridgeview, Duluth	81	77	158
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	79	79	158
Ernest Penfold, MGC	82	78	160
Norman Clark, Woodhill	77	85	162
Mel Lauber, Mesaba CC, Hibbing	82	80	162
Art Ingleston, Matoska	82	80	162

18-hole leader: Carlson 73. Low 2nd R: 75 Hendry, Johnson.

1934

GUNNARD JOHNSON, Northwood	76	69	145 (-1)
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	76	73	149
Ernest Penfold, MGC	74	75	149
Elmer Carlson, Superior	73	78	151
Jock Hendry, T & C	75	77	152
Leonard Mattson, Keller	77	76	153
Orville Chapin, Midland Hills	80	76	156
Oscar Oman, Alexandria GC	78	79	157
Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	79	78	157
Jim Pringle, Interlachen	81	77	158
Emeran "Em" Braak, Galls	80	80	160

18-hole leader: Carlson 73. Low 2nd R: 69 Johnson.

1935

WILLIE KIDD, Interlachen	80	76	156 (+10)
†Gunnard Johnson, Bloomington GC	79	79	158
Elmer Carlson, Superior	82	76	158
Leonard Mattson, Keller	81	77	158
Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	86	74	160
Jimmy Lentz, Mpls., unattached	77	84	161
Ernest Penfold, MGC	81	81	162
Arnold Chester, Country Club	81	82	163
Jock Hendry, T & C	79	84	163
Herb Snow, Hillcrest	82	81	163

†Won sudden death playoff for second place. Playoff: Par 5-4-3; Johnson 4-4-3; Carlson 4-4-4; Mattson 4-5-x. 18-hole leader: Lentz 77. Low 2nd R: 74 Allen.

1936

GUNNARD JOHNSON, Bloomington GC	74	75	149 (+3)
Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	75	75	150
Byron Chamberlain, Somerset	77	77	154
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	78	78	156
Art Ingleston, Southview	76	82	158
Leonard Mattson, Keller	80	78	158
Elmer Carlson, Superior	79	82	161
Emeran "Em" Braak, Minnetonka CC	84	78	162
Jimmy Lentz, Mpls., unattached	78	87	165

18-hole leader: Johnson 74. Low 2nd R: 75 Johnson, Allen.

1937

GUNNARD JOHNSON, Bloomington GC	71	73	144 (-2)
Leonard Mattson, Keller	74	78	152
Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	76	79	155
Lester Bolstad, Westwood Hills	81	79	160
Art Ingleston, Southview	80	82	162
Norman Clark, Woodhill	83	80	163

18-hole leader: Johnson 71. Low 2nd R: 73 Johnson.

1938

LESTER BOLSTAD, MGC	71	75	146 (even)
Elmer Carlson, Superior	72	78	150
Art Ingleston, Southview	79	71	150
Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	75	75	150
Gunnard Johnson, Westwood Hills	73	78	151
Leonard Mattson, Keller	74	77	151
Sam Belfore, Ridgeview, Duluth	78	75	153
Jimmy Lentz, Minn. Valley	76	79	155
Eddie McElligott, White Bear YC	80	76	156
Herb Snow, Hillcrest	76	82	158
Ray Keller, Golden Valley	79	79	158

18-hole leader: Bolstad 71. Low 2nd R: 71 Ingleston.

1939

GUNNARD JOHNSON, Westwood Hills	74	71	145 (-1)
Lester Bolstad, MGC	76	75	151
Leonard Mattson, Keller	75	77	152
Arnold Chester, Country Club	75	80	155
Jimmy Lentz, Mpls., unattached	78	79	157
Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	81	76	157
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	78	80	158
Ray Keller, Golden Valley	83	75	158
Elmer Carlson, Superior	83	76	159
Jock Hendry, T & C	79	81	160

18-hole leader: Johnson 74. Low 2nd R: 71 Johnson.

Great Champions in Minnesota Golf

The first coins Gunnard Johnson earned in this country came from toting a golf bag at the Interlachen CC when the Mirror Lake layout was brand-new. He was then an eight-year-old Swedish immigrant. Gunnard kept on caddying, became the caddymaster, a pro at 18, a state champion many times, and a greatly respected teacher of golf — more than a half century of hard work and dedication.

Like many of his peers in the early days of state golf, Gunnard's professional past is a long and twisting trail, Oak Ridge, Interlachen, Hillcrest, Bloomington GC (now Minnesota Valley), two clubs that are no more, Northwood and Westwood Hills, and Minneapolis Golf Club where he spent 27 years, retiring in the early 1970's.

Johnson had good golf weapons, the long iron his best shot. His well-timed fade put him ahead of his time and advised rivals that he was in the field. Johnson was at the head of the class when the pros gathered for their annual lesson — a record 10 PGA championships, including four straight, a record he shares with his longtime friend, the late Len Mattson. Johnson was second a half dozen times, never being more than three strokes away, except once. When fans looked at the board in those days the question was: "Who's in second?"

Three times Johnson put on great stretch drives that placed him second in the State Open. In a duel with Les Bolstad at the Country Club in 1933, Johnson went all out for a late birdie and was unsuccessful. He was four back of Pat Sawyer in 1935 at Minikahda despite a one-under finish. Leading the first round at Interlachen in 1938, Johnson fell nine behind after 36. His par-par windup still left him



GUNNARD JOHNSON

trailing winner Bolstad by five shots. He competed yearly in early Keller Opens and in numerous tournaments throughout the Upper Midwest. Johnson was the host pro for two Nationals at MGC, the Amateur (1950) and the PGA (1959). Countless times he qualified locally for the U.S. Open and National PGA. He was the first Minnesota professional to pass both tests in the same year.

Quick and wiry in his youth, Johnson played professional basketball and football in Hopkins, his home town, once a renowned golf hotbed and the starting place for many future professional golfers. Blond, with a ruddy complexion, laughing eyes and a constant grin, Johnson's talents were not confined to the golf course. He raised more canaries than a pet shop and learned to hook rugs when his wife, Satch, insisted he replace those he'd worn out with winter-time chip shots. A summer Gunnard never forgot was that of 1949 when he visited his birthplace, Malmo, Sweden, which he had not seen since leaving 39 years earlier.

Gunnard often recalled that "golf has been pretty good to me." Well, Gunnard was pretty good for golf.

1940

GUNNARD JOHNSON, Westwood Hills	72	71	143 (-3)
Leonard Mattson, Keller	71	73	144
Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	74	70	144
Lester Bolstad, MGC	74	71	145
Gordon Haberkorn, Somerset	75	71	146
Oscar Oman, Alexandria GC	81	75	156
Norman Clark, Woodhill	79	79	158

18-hole leader: Mattson 71. Low 2nd R: 70 Allen.

1941

†GUNNARD JOHNSON, Westwood Hills	69	73	142 (-4)
Lester Bolstad, MGC	69	73	142 (-4)
Jock Hendry, T & C	76	73	149
Leonard Mattson, Keller	76	73	149
Jimmy Lentz, Mpls., unattached	75	75	150
Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	76	76	152
Wally Mund, Midland Hills	79	75	154
Gordon, Haberkorn, Somerset	76	78	154
Elmer Carlson, Superior	81	75	156
Stan Larson, University	80	76	156

†Won playoff over Bolstad 71 (-2) — 73. 18-hole leader: Johnson, Bolstad 69. Low 2nd R: 73 Johnson, Bolstad, Hendry, Mattson.

1942

GUNNARD JOHNSON, Westwood Hills	71	(-2)
Stan Larson, University	75	
George Lehan, Country Club	78	
Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	78	
Art Ingleston, Southview	78	

1943

JOE CORIA, Highland Park	68	(-5)
Gunnard Johnson, Westwood Hills	74	
†Lester Bolstad, MGC	74	
Eddie Landeen, Como	76	
Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	77	
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	78	
Stan Larson, University	79	
Jock Hendry, T & C	79	
Bill Barrett, Lafayette; Gordon Haberkorn, Somerset; Wally Mund, Midland Hills; Herb Snow, Keller and Jimmy Lentz, Mpls., unattached, all	80	
Otto Hardt, Mpls., unattached	81	

†Score not counted; had to leave for defense job and was unable to play with an association member.

1944

JOE CORIA, Highland Park	74	71	145 (-1)
"Lighthorse" Harry Cooper, Golden Valley	72	74	146
Gunnard Johnson, Westwood Hills	73	76	149
Jock Hendry, T & C	70	81	151
Willie Kidd, Interlachen	78	73	151
Jimmy Lentz, Mpls., unattached	76	75	151
Leonard Mattson, Ridgeview, Duluth	77	76	153
Lester Bolstad, MGC	76	79	155
Gordon Haberkorn, Somerset	81	77	158
Otto Hardt, Mpls., unattached	83	81	164

18-hole leader: Hendry 70. Low 2nd R: 71 Coria.

1945

GUNNARD JOHNSON, Westwood Hills	73	71	144 (-2)
Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	77	76	153
Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge	78	76	154
Emeran "Em" Braak, Mpls., unattached	76	81	157
Lester Bolstad, Golden Valley	81	80	161
Jock Hendry, T & C	87	78	165
Otto Hardt, Mpls., unattached	83	86	169
Harold Clasen, Northland, Duluth	89	83	172

18-hole leader: Johnson 73. Low 2nd R: 71 Johnson.

1946 OAK RIDGE Par 71 (35-36)

GUNNARD JOHNSON, MGC	69	76	145 (+3)
Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	72	75	147
Ralph Boeckman, Superior	77	72	149
Wilson Crain, Woodhill	78	75	153
Frank Fiorito, Como	76	77	153
Lester Bolstad, Golden Valley	74	80	154
Herb Snow, Keller	76	78	154
Elmer Carlson, Westwood Hills	76	78	154
Gordon Haberkorn, Somerset	76	78	154
Jimmy Lentz, Marshall CC	76	80	156
Lyle "Bud" Werring, Oak Ridge	77	79	156
Oliver Snabb, Mesaba CC, Hibbing	77	79	156

18-hole leader: Johnson 69. Low 2nd R: 72 Boeckman.

1947 HILLCREST Par 72 (36-36)

LEONARD MATTSON, White Bear YC	72	71	143 (-1)
Gunnard Johnson, MGC	70	74	144
Wally Mund, Midland Hills	78	69	147
Lester Bolstad, University	72	76	148
Elmer Carlson, Westwood Hills	75	73	148
Lyle "Bud" Werring, Oak Ridge	77	71	148
Wilson Crain, Woodhill	76	73	149
George, Lehan, Phelan	75	75	150
Ralph Boeckman, Superior	74	77	151
Gordon Haberkorn, Somerset	77	74	151
Iras "Pat" Patton, Bemidji T & CC	77	74	151
Ray Keller, LeSueur CC	74	77	151

18-hole leader: Johnson 70. Low 2nd R: 69 Mund.

1948 NORTHLAND, DULUTH Par 72 (36-36)

LEONARD MATTSON, White Bear YC	74	72	146 (+2)
Gunnard Johnson, MGC	73	74	147
Iras "Pat" Patton, Bemidji T & CC	75	75	150
Wilson Crain, Woodhill	75	78	153
Harold Clasen, Northland, Duluth	75	78	153
Oliver Snabb, Mesaba CC, Hibbing	77	76	153
Art Ingleston, Rochester G & CC	76	78	154
Gordon Haberkorn, Somerset	77	77	154
George Lehan, Phelan	78	77	155
John "Pat" Gustafson, Ridgeview, Duluth	76	79	155

18-hole leader: Johnson 73. Low 2nd R: 72 Mattson.

1949 ALEXANDRIA GC Par 72 (36-36)

LEONARD MATTSON, White Bear YC	76	74	150 (+6)
Gordon Haberkorn, Somerset	74	77	151
Gunnard Johnson, MGC	77	75	152
Ralph Kingsrud, Fargo (N.D.) CC	79	75	154
Willard Kottke, University	80	75	155
George Lehan, Phelan	77	80	157
Elmer Carlson, Westwood Hills	80	78	158
Frank Fiorito, Como	80	78	158
Stan Larson, Oak Ridge	78	81	159
Willie Mund, Alexandria GC	81	79	160

18-hole leader: Haberkorn 74. Low 2nd R: 74 Mattson.

— VERNON "RED" ALLEN —

Vernon "Red" Allen was a versatile prep athlete in Hopkins, an Oak Ridge caddy and winner of the 1927 Minnesota State Junior tournament before he began hitting golf balls for a livelihood. Allen became professional at Oak Ridge in 1934 where he remained until after World War II.



ALLEN

Tall, strong and possessing one of the more graceful swings among his state contemporaries, Allen made his presence known in state tournaments. For a 10-year stretch from the mid-1930's until the early 1940's, Allen only twice failed to make the State Open's top 10, being runner-up in 1936 and 1940. In the same period Red was invariably a high finisher in the State PGA, three times a runner-up.

In the 1938 U.S. Open at Cherry Hills in Denver Allen placed 32nd which was good enough to beat a fair player of the day, Sam Snead. Red has been a professional in Phoenix for more than 30 years.

1950 EDINA CC Par 72 (35-37)

LEONARD MATTSON, White Bear YC	72	70	142 (-2)
Gunnard Johnson, MGC	68	77	145
Stan Larson, Oak Ridge	76	72	148
Lester Bolstad, University	74	77	151
Joe Sodd, Minikahda	76	76	152
Gordon Haberkorn, Somerset	76	79	155
John "Pat" Gustafson, Ridgeview, Duluth	77	79	156
Iras "Pat" Patton, Bemidji T & CC	74	83	157
Frank Fiorito, Como	82	75	157
George Lehan, Superior	79	78	157

18-hole leader: Johnson 68. Low 2nd R: 70 Mattson.

— LEN MATTSON —

When Len Mattson started winning the PGA he did it big—four in a row, 1947-1950. The first Minneapolis prep champion when at South High, Mattson became Keller's first pro in 1929. He served at Duluth's Ridgeview (1942-1944) and was in his 20th season at White Bear YC at the time of his death in 1964.

An exceptional short iron player, Mattson almost upset Jimmy Johnston in the 1925 MGA Amateur at MGC. Four down after 27 in the semis, Mattson unleashed a desperate rally that forced Johnston to can a six-foot downhill putt on the 36th green to win one up.



MATTSON

1951 MIDLAND HILLS Par 72 (36-36)

LESTER BOLSTAD, University	68	74	142 (-2)
Gunnard Johnson, MGC	74	71	145
Stan Larson, Oak Ridge	70	76	146
Everett Comstock, Sioux Falls, S.D.	76	71	147
Frank Fiorito, Como	77	72	149
Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	75	76	151
Gordon Haberkorn, Somerset	75	78	153
Iras "Pat" Patton, Bemidji T & CC	76	77	153
Otto Hardt, Mpls., unattached	79	75	154
George Lehan, Superior	79	75	154
Elmer Carlson, Westwood Hills	81	73	154

18-hole leader: Bolstad 68. Low 2nd R: 71 Johnson, Comstock.

1952 GOLDEN VALLEY Par 73 (37-36)

†STAN LARSON, Oak Ridge	71	74	145 (-1)
Joe Sodd, North Oaks	74	71	145 (-1)
Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC	73	74	147
Lester Bolstad, University	71	77	148
Gunnard Johnson, MGC	75	75	150
Bill Kidd, Jr., Bismarck, N.D.	74	77	151
Everett Comstock, Sioux Falls, S.D.	74	78	152
Bruce Hamilton, Southview	76	77	153
Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	79	75	154
Iras "Pat" Patton, Bemidji T & CC	77	80	157

†Won sudden death playoff over Sodd with birdie four second hole. Both scored Par 5 on first hole. 18-hole leader: Larson, Bolstad 71. Low 2nd R: 71 Sodd.

1953 SOUTHVIEW Par 69 (35-34)

BRUCE HAMILTON, Southview	70	69	139 (+1)
Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	67	73	140
George Lehan, Brookview	70	71	141
Joe Sodd, North Oaks	69	73	142
Iras "Pat" Patton, Bemidji T & CC	71	73	144
Bob Reith, Sr., Minikahda	72	72	144
Gordon Haberkorn, Somerset	71	74	145
Bob Crow, Oak Ridge	71	74	145
Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC	71	75	146
Gunnard Johnson, MGC	71	76	147

18-hole leader: Mattson 67. Low 2nd R: 69 Hamilton.

1954 NORTH OAKS Par 72 (37-35)

JOE SODD, North Oaks	69	67	136 (-8)
Ray Hill, Oak Ridge	76	66	142
Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	74	70	144
Bill Kidd, Jr., Interlachen	71	73	144
Bob Crow, Oak Ridge	75	71	146
Gunnard Johnson, MGC	76	71	147
Merrill Hubbard, Brookview	74	73	147
Bob Reith, Sr., Minikahda	74	74	148
Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC	71	79	150
Gordon Haberkorn, Somerset	74	76	150

18-hole leader: Sodd 69. Low 2nd R: 66 Hill.

1955 INTERLACHEN Par 73 (37-36)

BILL KIDD, JR., Interlachen	70	74	144 (-2)
Joe Sodd, North Oaks	70	76	146
Ev Stuart, Northland, Duluth	74	74	148
Henry Cedarholm, St. Paul, unattached	73	75	148
Bob Reith, Sr., Minikahda	74	76	150
George Lehan, Brookview	78	73	151
Ray Hill, Oak Ridge	78	73	151
Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	74	77	151
Wes Stafne, Mesaba CC, Hibbing	78	74	152
Bruce Hamilton, Southview	78	74	152
Lester Bolstad, University	79	73	152

18-hole leader: Kidd, Sodd 70. Low 2nd R: 73 Bolstad, Hill, Lehan.

- BILL KIDD, JR. -

Bill Kidd, Jr. was a 27-year-old assistant to his father, Willie Kidd, at Interlachen in 1955 when he fashioned a two-under 144 to win the State PGA by two strokes over Joe Sodd of North Oaks, the defending champion. The two were tied at 70 after 18 but none of the leaders could match par in the afternoon and Kidd's 74 was good enough. Kidd's triumph came just 20 years after the senior Kidd had won the same tourney—on the same course.

Bill Kidd played some of his best golf on his home track in the 1967 State Open, finishing second. He played the final 36 holes in four-under, hit 30 greens and carded six birdies. Kidd was pro at Bismarck, N.D. before returning to Interlachen in 1952. He succeeded his father and is now in his 19th season as Interlachen's professional.

- WILLIE KIDD -

As a young man Willie Kidd had an engineering career on his mind. Because he lived across the street from a golf course in his native Monifieth, Scotland, golf was in his heart. When 25 Willie followed his heart and came to America.

Brief stops at Charlevoix, Mich. and at the Algonquin CC in St. Louis preceded Kidd's arrival at Interlachen in 1920. He remained 38 seasons, retiring in 1957. Willie Kidd's contributions to golf are many and varied—teacher, architect, a state PGA official for years and one of the organizers of the National PGA shortly after World War I.

Stories still abound of how the roly-poly pro could drive several of Interlachen's Par 4 holes. The little bounce to his walk, the twinkle in his eyes, his brogue and friendly manner are all unforgettable. Kidd died in 1967 at 81.



KIDD, SR.

1956 NORTHLAND, DULUTH Par 72 (36-36)

RAY HILL, Hillcrest	70	71	141 (-3)
John Cook, Oak Ridge	73	73	146
Joe Sodd, North Oaks	76	70	146
Bob Reith, Sr., Minikahda	76	71	147
Ev Stuart, Northland, Duluth	78	73	151
Bill Kidd, Jr., Interlachen	80	72	152
Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	76	77	153
Wes Stafne, Cloquet CC	78	77	155
Lester Bolstad, University	81	75	156
Bruce Hamilton, St. Paul, unattached	76	80	156
Myron "Hap" Rose, Bemidji T & CC	79	77	156
Merrill Hubbard, Galls	79	77	156

18-hole leader: Hill 70. Low 2nd R: 70 Sodd.

1957 MIDLAND HILLS

CHAMPION: WALLY ULRICH

Finals:	Wally Ulrich, Austin d. Bob Crow, Oak Ridge 3 & 2					
Par	453	443	454 - 36	345	435	444 - 36 - 72
Ulrich	454	442	445 - 36	345	325	3xx
Crow	343	453	454 - 35	453	435	4xx

First Round: Steve Ryan, Somerset (74) d. Ray Hill, Hillcrest (72) 22h.
 Crow (72) d. Frank Fiorito, Como (77) 3 & 2
 Ev Stuart, Northland, Duluth (70) d. Dean Shortridge, Aberdeen, S.D. (74) 4 & 3
 Don Waryan, Woodhill (73) d. Myron "Hap" Rose, Bemidji T & CC (78) 2 & 1
 Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC (69) d. George Lehan, Brookview (74) 2 & 1
 Bill Kidd, Jr., Interlachen (72) d. Wes Stafne, Mesaba CC, Hibbing (77) 20 h.
 Ulrich (71) d. Gordon Haberkorn, Somerset (75) 1 up
 Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC (73) d. Joe Sodd, North Oaks (78) 4 & 3

Quarterfinals: Crow d. Ryan 3 & 2; Waryan d. Stuart 2 & 1; Kidd d. Orff 4 & 3; Ulrich d. Mattson 4 & 3.

Semifinals: Crow d. Waryan 20 h.; Ulrich d. Kidd 3 & 2

Medalist: Orff 69

1958 MIDLAND HILLS Par 72 (36-36)

DON WARYAN, Woodhill	72	70	75	217 (+1)
Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC	71	76	73	220
Wally Ulrich, Austin	73	68	80	221
Ray Hill, Hillcrest	73	78	70	221
Bruce Hamilton, Edina CC	76	71	74	221
Joe Sodd, North Oaks	74	72	76	222
Myron "Hap" Rose, Alexandria GC	72	73	79	224
Jerry Krueger, Brainerd CC	74	74	77	225
Homer Martinson, Wayzata CC	74	78	75	227
Gunnard Johnson, MGC	76	72	80	228

18-hole leader: Bob Reith, Sr., Minikahda 68; 36-hole leader: Ulrich 141. Low 2nd R: 68 Ulrich. Low 3rd R: 70 Hill.

1959 GOLDEN VALLEY Par 73 (37-36)

DON WARYAN, Woodhill	73	70	73	216 (-3)
John Cook, Lafayette	79	67	71	217
Bob Crow, Oak Ridge	72	73	72	217
Bob Reith, Sr., Minikahda	73	72	75	220
Ray Hill, Hillcrest	70	76	74	220
Everett Comstock, Sioux Falls, S.D.	74	73	75	222
Joe Sodd, North Oaks	74	74	74	222
Gunnard Johnson, MGC	76	77	70	223
Bill Kidd, Jr., Interlachen	74	73	78	225
George Lehan, Brookview	73	79	74	226

18-hole leader: Hill, Corky Dahl, Southview 70; 36-hole leader: Waryan 143. Low 2nd R: 67 Cook. Low 3rd R: 70 Johnson.

- JOCK HENDRY -

Jock Hendry also came from Willie Kidd's home, Monifieth, Scotland. His first job in America was as an assistant to Kidd at Interlachen. After two years at Midland Hills, Jock went to Town & Country in 1925. He was instrumental in fostering the annual Father & Son tourney at T & C.

Jock won the 1929 State Open at Interlachen when he beat Jimmy Johnston in a playoff. Jock birdied eight and eagled nine which gave him a solid lead that foiled Johnston's attempt to win a third straight title. Hendry placed high several other years, being runner-up in 1926-27. He was named Golfer of the Year by the PGA in 1960, the year he stepped down at T & C. Hendry died in Arizona in 1967.



HENDRY

1960 OAK RIDGE Par 70 (35-35)

DON WARYAN, Woodhill	69	71	75	215 (+5)
Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC	72	71	75	218
Ev Stuart, Northland, Duluth	74	72	72	218
Bob Reith, Sr., Minikahda	73	75	72	220
Bob Crow, Oak Ridge	74	73	74	221
Jerry Krueger, Brainerd CC	75	73	75	223
Ray Hill, Hillcrest	72	75	76	223
Harry Cooper, Jr., St. Cloud CC	72	73	79	224
Ruben Heck, Grand Forks, N.D.	71	78	75	224
Gordon Haberkorn, Somerset	74	76	75	225
Loren Krugel, Mankato GC	74	74	77	225
Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	73	77	75	225

18-hole leader: Waryan 69; 36-hole leader: Waryan 140. Low 2nd R: 71 Waryan, Orff. Low 3rd R: 72 Stuart, Reith, Sr., Corky Dahl, Southview.

- DON WARYAN -

Don Waryan, who this year became associate professional at Oak Ridge, joined a select few in Minnesota PGA history when he captured three consecutive PGA championships, 1958-1960. Waryan played on a championship Minneapolis Edison High team, won the 1943 Star Junior and competed at the University of Minnesota where he was co-captain one year with his brother Bill, an MGA Amateur and State Open winner. Waryan was head pro at Woodhill eight years (1954-1961) before moving to Hazeltine in 1962.

President of the Minnesota PGA Section in 1959 and 1960, Waryan was also a National PGA vice president (1961-1963). Waryan's philosophy: "Golf is a game. Make it fun."



WARYAN

1961 BROOKVIEW Par 72 (36-36)

JOHN COOK, Lafayette	68	71	71	210 (-6)
Don Waryan, Woodhill	72	68	75	215
Loren Krugel, Mankato GC	74	74	68	216
Vernon Thwaites, Mpls., unattached	71	69	77	217
Corky Dahl, Southview	72	75	70	217
Ray Hill, Hillcrest	73	70	75	218
Leonard Mattson, White Bear YC	76	71	74	221
Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks, N.D.	71	74	77	222
Ev Stuart, Northland, Duluth	75	74	74	223
Ruben Heck, Grand Forks, N.D.	78	73	73	224
Ross Stevens, T & C	75	75	74	224
John Derby, Wayzata CC	73	76	75	224

18-hole leader: Cook 68; 36-hole leader: Cook 139. Low 2nd R: 68 Waryan. Low 3rd R: 68 Krugel.

1962 MINIKAHDA Par 73 (36-37)

JOHN COOK, Lafayette	71	73	74	218 (-1)
Joe Sodd, Edina CC	73	75	72	220
Ev Stuart, Northland, Duluth	70	75	76	221
Bob Crow, Oak Ridge	74	75	73	222
Gunnard Johnson, MGC	74	75	78	227
Homer Martinson, Wayzata CC	72	78	78	228
Corky Dahl, Southview	72	78	78	228
Jerry Krueger, Brainerd CC	72	78	78	228
Don Hennings, Woodhill	77	76	76	229
Loren Krugel, Mankato GC	77	76	77	230
Don Waryan, Hazeltine	75	78	77	230

18-hole leader: Stuart 70; 36-hole leader: Cook 144. Low 2nd R: 73 Cook. Low 3rd R: 72 Sodd.

- JOHN COOK -

Rolling Green pro John Cook, winner of three PGA titles, won a thrilling State Open victory at Hillcrest in 1960 when he holed a deuce on the third extra hole to defeat Jim Lucius and Joe Coria. Cook won the PGA in 1961, 1962 and 1971. He was second four times.

Before his present position, the slight Arkansan was head pro at Lafayette (1957-1964), on the tour for three years and a teaching pro at Edina CC. Cook won the PGA match play championship at the PGA National GC in Florida in 1972. In 1971 he annexed the North Dakota Open crown.



COOK

1963 STILLWATER CC Par 72 (36-36)

RAY HILL, Hillcrest	71	70	141 (-3)
Ken Gorg, Hazeltine	73	71	144
Joe Sodd, Edina CC	70	75	145
Bob Crow, Oak Ridge	68	77	145
Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC	73	73	146
Don Waryan, Hazeltine	74	73	147
Bob Reith, Jr., Minikahda	75	72	147
Jerry Krueger, Brainerd CC	75	73	148
Eddie Langert, T & C	75	74	149
John Cook, Lafayette	75	74	149

18-hole leader: Crow 68. Low 2nd R: 70 Hill.

1964 HAZETINE NATIONAL Par 72 (36-36)

BOB REITH, JR., Minikahda	77	74	151 (+7)
John Cook, Lafayette	79	74	153
Clayton Johnson, Hillcrest	80	73	153
Eddie Langert, T & C	78	78	156
Bob Reith, Sr., Minikahda	81	75	156
Jim Cotter, Minn. Valley	76	80	156
Joe Sodd, Golden Valley	78	79	157
George Reynolds, Greenhaven CC, Anoka	81	76	157
Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC	81	78	159
Don Hennings, Woodhill	80	79	159

18-hole leader: Cotter 76. Low 2nd R: 73 Johnson, Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks, N.D.

- REITHS MAKE GOLF A FAMILY AFFAIR -



REITH, SR.

Minikahda pro Bob Reith, Sr. and his three sons, all professionals in this area, are continuing a family tradition now more than a century old. In his 25th season at Minikahda, the senior Reith's father, his grandfather and maternal great grandfather were all professional golfers. Bob's sons comprise the fifth generation, Bob, Jr. at Edina CC, Phil at Woodhill and Chuck, an Edina CC assistant.

At 13 Bob Reith, Sr. came to Canada with his father and made a name for himself by winning the Manitoba Amateur and Open several times. He was pro at Assiniboine in Winnipeg, where his father Charles had served for years, before coming to Minikahda. When Jim Blair died in 1959 Bob was named Minikahda's head pro. Bob's grandfather, William Reith, was a British PGA founder and a pro in Kent for 34 years before going to Canada. William was the son-in-law of Tom Carruthers, a Scottish clubmaker, who started it all around 1870. Bob Reith, Jr. won the Minnesota Open in 1969 and the State PGA four times. Bob Sr. was runner-up in the State Open in 1952 and 1959, both times a stroke out. Phil was one of the youngest head pros in the country when he assumed the Woodhill post at 22 in 1967. His ace on No. 4 at MGC in 1975 is one of ten in State Open History.

1965 SOMERSET Par 71 (36-35)

CORKY DAHL, Southview	68	71	139 (-3)
Bob Reith, Jr., Minikahda	70	73	143
Eddie Langert, T & C	71	73	144
Gordon Haberkorn, Somerset	71	74	145
Bill Kidd, Jr., Interlachen	75	71	146
Joe Sodd, Golden Valley	73	75	148
Clayton Johnson, St. Paul, unattached	72	76	148
Jim Cotter, Minn. Valley	76	73	149
John Cook, Mpls., unattached	73	77	150
Ruben Heck, Mendakota	77	74	151
Ken Gorg, Hazeltine	76	75	151

18-hole leader: Dahl 68. Low 2nd R: 71 Dahl, Kidd.

1966 HILLCREST Par 72 (36-36)

HAROLD SEXTON, Oak Ridge	68	66	134 (-10)
Clayton Johnson, St. Paul, unattached	66	69	135
Eddie Langert, T & C	69	70	139
Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC	69	71	140
Howard Buchanan, Hillcrest	71	71	142
Corky Dahl, Southview	72	71	143
Jack Baldwin, Lafayette	71	72	143
Don Waryan, Hazeltine	71	72	143
Ken Gorg, Hazeltine	74	70	144
Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC	71	73	144
Joe Sodd, Golden Valley	73	71	144

18-hole leader: Johnson 66. Low 2nd R: 66 Sexton.

HAROLD SEXTON HOLDS PGA RECORD — 10 UNDER PAR

The low score in a PGA championship belongs to Texan Harold Sexton, 134, set at Hillcrest in 1966. Then a 34-year-old Oak Ridge teaching pro, Sexton shot 68-66, ten under. In the morning he had 14 pars, four birds and closed with six birdies, an eagle and two bogeys.

— CLAYTON JOHNSON —

Joy for Sexton, however, was sadness for Clayton Johnson, in 1966 a 35-year-old St. Paul driving range operator. His 66 took the midway lead and he and Sexton went head-to-head in the biggest birdie battle in PGA annals. Johnson three-putted the home hole and fell one stroke short. But his 135 remains the second lowest score ever recorded in a PGA tournament. Johnson has never won the PGA but four times finished a close second. He did, however, win the State Open at Interlachen in 1967 by five strokes. His opening 69 put him in the lead for good. He won again in 1971 at Faribault, shooting all rounds under par which only seven men have done. Johnson won the MGA Amateur at North Oaks in 1957, then turned pro and has been at Como since 1969.

1967 OAK RIDGE Par 70 (35-35)

BOB REITH, JR., Edina CC	72	70	142 (+2)
Don Waryan, Hazeltine	72	72	144
Clayton Johnson, St. Paul, unattached	74	70	144
Eddie Langert, Mpls., unattached	72	72	144
Clayton "Bumper" Westrum, Soldiers Field, Rochester	74	71	145
Ken Gorg, Faribault G & CC	75	71	146
Corky Dahl, Southview	76	72	148
Joe Sodd, Golden Valley	72	76	148
Harold Firstman, Alexandria GC	76	72	148
Merrill, Hubbard, Galls	75	73	148

18-hole leader: Reith, Waryan, Langert, Sodd, Howard Buchanan, Hillcrest 72. Low 2nd R: 70 Reith, Johnson, Jack Webb, Fargo, N.D.

1968 ROCHESTER G & CC Par 71 (36-35)

GEORGE SHORTRIDGE, Lakewood	68	70	138 (-4)
Clayton Johnson, St. Paul, unattached	70	73	143
Eddie Langert, Minn. Valley	70	73	143
Corky Dahl, Southview	71	74	145
Bill Kidd, Jr., Interlachen	73	72	145
John Cook, Edina CC	69	78	147
Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC	77	71	148
Don Waryan, Hazeltine	73	75	148
Jon Konz, St. Cloud CC	74	76	150
Ross Stevens, Minn. Valley	73	78	151
Jim Cotter, Sioux Falls, S.D.	76	75	151
Chet Cashman, Mendakota	77	74	151

18-hole leader: Shortridge 68. Low 2nd R: 70 Shortridge.

1969 NORTHLAND, DULUTH Par 72 (36-36)

BOB REITH, JR., Edina CC	73	69	142 (-2)
George Shortridge, Rolling Green	72	71	143
John Cook, Edina CC	73	70	143
Ev Stuart, Northland, Duluth	70	75	145
Harold Sexton, Oak Ridge	76	70	146
Corky Dahl, Southview	70	76	146
Bob Crow, Oak Ridge	73	75	148
Gerry Zar, T & C	75	74	149
Bobby Tomlinson, Pebble Lake GC, Fergus Falls	76	73	149
Erle "Babe" Orff, Stillwater CC	77	74	151

18-hole leader: Stuart, Dahl 70. Low 2nd R: 69 Reith.

1970 STILLWATER CC Par 72 (36-36)

CORKY DAHL, Southview	70	69	139 (-5)
Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC	71	69	140
Byron Comstock, Sioux Falls, S.D.	70	71	141
John Cook, Rolling Green	71	71	142
Gerry Zar, T & C	69	73	142
George Shortridge, North Oaks	69	73	142
Dick Nelson, Lost Spur	73	70	143
Clayton Johnson, Como	74	71	145
John Basten, Alexandria GC	75	72	147
Don Waryan, Hazeltine	76	71	147
Jack Baldwin, Lafayette	73	74	147
Gary Peterson, Normandale	75	72	147
Ken Gorg, Faribault G & CC	76	71	147
George Reynolds, Edina CC	78	69	147

18-hole leader: Zar, Shortridge 69. Low 2nd R: 69 Dahl, Reith, Reynolds.

1971 MINNEAPOLIS GC Par 72 (36-36) Shortened by rain to 27 holes

JOHN COOK, Rolling Green	72	35	107 (-1)
Gerry Zar, T & C	73	35	108
George Shortridge, Oak Ridge	72	36	108
Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC	74	35	109
Jim McElhaney, Fargo (N.D.) CC	72	37	109
Clayton Johnson, Como	75	36	111
Dave Bonnell, Austin CC	75	37	112
Ev Stuart, Northland, Duluth	74	38	112
Corky Dahl, Southview	76	36	112
Jack Baldwin, Lafayette	76	37	113

18-hole leader: Cook, Shortridge, McElhaney 72. Low 2nd R: 35 Cook, Zar, Reith.

1972 ST. CLOUD CC Par 72 (36-36)

BOB REITH, JR., Edina CC	72	72	144 (even)
Don Waryan, Hazeltine	72	74	146
George Shortridge, North Oaks	74	72	146
Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks, N.D.	71	76	147
Clayton Johnson, Como	75	73	148
Bobby Tomlinson, Sundance	75	73	148
Dick Nelson, Indian Hills	70	79	149
Phil Hurrle, Interlachen	77	72	149
Joe Sodd, Majestic Oaks	72	78	150

18-hole leader: Nelson 70. Low 2nd R: 72 Reith, Shortridge.

1973 ST. CLOUD CC Par 72 (36-36)

DICK NELSON, Indian Hills	71	71	142 (-2)
Joel Goldstrand, MGC	69	75	144
Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC	72	72	144
John Cook, Rolling Green	72	73	145
Bob Olds, Minnetonka CC	74	72	146
Damon Glocklee, Ridgeview, Duluth	72	75	147
Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks, N.D.	74	73	147
Tom Kasner, Olympic Hills	73	74	147
Clayton Johnson, Como	75	72	147
Jack Baldwin, Lafayette	74	74	148
George Shortridge, Fairgrounds Dr. Range	72	76	148

18-hole leader: Goldstrand 69. Low 2nd R: 71 Nelson, Frank Freer, White Bear Yacht Club.

1974 WINONA CC Par 71 (36-35)

FRANK FREER, White Bear YC	73	68	141 (-1)
Bob Olds, Minnetonka CC	70	72	142
George Shortridge, Fairgrounds Dr. Range	76	68	144
John Cook, Rolling Green	74	70	144
Clayton Johnson, Como	73	72	145
Joe Sodd, Majestic Oaks	70	75	145
Gerry Zar, T & C	72	74	146
Jim Resch, Edenvale	72	77	149
Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks, N.D.	76	73	149
Ev Stuart, Northland, Duluth	74	75	149

18-hole leader: Olds, Sodd 70. Low 2nd R: 68 Freer, Shortridge.

1975 MANKATO GC Par 72 (36-36)

JACK BALDWIN, Lafayette	72	71	143 (-1)
Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC	69	75	144
George Shortridge, Greehaven CC, Anoka	73	71	144
Joel Goldstrand, MGC	70	75	145
Clayton Johnson, Como	75	70	145
Jim McElhaney, Fargo (N.D.) CC	74	72	146
Dick Nelson, Indian Hills	70	77	147
Frank Freer, White Bear YC	76	71	147
Loren Krugel, Mankato GC	76	72	148
Don Waryan, Hazeltine	71	77	148
Jim Manthis, Midland Hills	73	75	148
Jim Resch, Edenvale	76	72	148
Bruce Merriman, Little Crow CC, Spicer	75	73	148

18-hole leader: Reith 69. Low 2nd R: 70 Johnson.

MINNESOTA SECTION PGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

No qualifying at tournament site. Qualifications based on place of finish in PGA stroke play championship

1970 INTERLACHEN Par 73 (37-36)**CHAMPION: JOHN COOK**

Finals: John Cook, Rolling Green d. Dick Nelson, Lost Spur 9 & 7

Quarterfinals: Cook d. Clayton Johnson, Como 7 & 6

Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC d. Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks 3 & 2

Jack Baldwin, Lafayette d. Gary Peterson, Normandale 5 & 4

Nelson d. Bill Kidd, Jr., Interlachen 23 h.

Semifinals: Cook d. Reith 1 up; Nelson d. Baldwin 4 & 3

1971 WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB Par 72 (36-36)**CHAMPION: GEORGE SHORTRIDGE**

Finals: George Shortridge, Oak Ridge d. Clayton Johnson, Como 1 up

Quarterfinals: John Cook, Rolling Green d. Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks, N.D. 3 & 2

Johnson d. Frank Freer, White Bear YC 3 & 2

Shortridge d. Harry Cooper, Jr., Braemar 6 & 5

Jim Manthis, Midland Hills d. Gerry Zar, T & C 2 & 1

Semifinals: Johnson d. Cook 1 up; Shortridge d. Manthis 2 & 1

1972 MENDAKOTA Par 72 (37-35)**CHAMPION: BOB REITH, JR.**

Finals: Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC d. Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks 2 up

Quarterfinals: Reith d. Dick Nelson, Indian Hills 2 & 1

Don Fink, Golden Valley d. John Shortridge, Keller 2 up

O'Leary d. Harry Cooper, Jr., Braemar 4 & 3

Clayton Johnson, Como d. Bobby Tomlinson, Sundance 3 & 2

Semifinals: Reith d. Fink 5 & 4; O'Leary d. Johnson 1 up

1973 MIDLAND HILLS Par 72 (36-36)**CHAMPION: GEORGE SHORTRIDGE**

Finals: George Shortridge, Fairgrounds Dr. Range d. Joel Goldstrand, MGC 20 h.

Quarterfinals: Goldstrand d. Clayton Johnson, Como 1 up

Tom Kasner, Olympic Hills d. Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC 2 up

Shortridge d. Jim Manthis, Midland Hills 8 & 6

Jack Baldwin, Lafayette d. Jim McElhaney, Fargo (N.D.) CC 2 & 1

Semifinals: Goldstrand d. Kasner 2 & 1; Shortridge d. Baldwin 4 & 3

1974 MIDLAND HILLS Par 72 (36-36)**CHAMPION: JOEL GOLDSTRAND**

Finals: Joel Goldstrand, MGC d. Jack Baldwin, Lafayette 3 & 2

Quarterfinals: John Shortridge, Keller d. Harry Cooper, Jr., Braemar 2 up

Baldwin d. Jim Resch, Edenvale 2 & 1

George Shortridge, Fairgrounds Dr. Range d. Clayton Johnson, Como 4 & 3

Goldstrand d. Jim Manthis, Midland Hills 4 & 3

Semifinals: Baldwin d. J. Shortridge 1 up; Goldstrand d. G. Shortridge 23 h.

1975 GOLDEN VALLEY Par 73 (37-36)**CHAMPION: PAUL O'LEARY**

Finals: Paul O'Leary, Grand Forks, N.D. d. Bobby Olds, Minnetonka CC 4 & 3

Quarterfinals: Jack Baldwin, Lafayette d. Joel Goldstrand, MGC 19 h.

Olds d. Dave Walters, Grand Forks (N.D.) CC 2 & 1

Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC d. John Cook, Rolling Green 3 & 2

O'Leary d. Chris Brashear, Arrowhead CC, Rapid City, S.D. 6 & 5

Semifinals: Olds d. Baldwin 2 & 1; O'Leary d. Reith 2 & 1

MINNESOTA SECTION PGA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**1975 NORTH OAKS Par 71 (36-35)****CHAMPION: LOREN KRUGEL**

LOREN KRUGEL, Mankato GC 72; Gordon Haberkorn, Somerset 75; Harry Cooper, Jr., Braemar 76; Ev Stuart, Northland, Duluth 77

**PGA RECORDS
STROKE PLAY**

MOST CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 10 Gunnard Johnson 1931, 1934, 1936-1937, 1939-1942, 1945-1946
 4 Leonard Mattson 1947-1950; Bob Reith, Jr. 1964, 1967, 1969, 1972
 3 Don Waryan 1958-1960; John Cook 1961-1962, 1971
 2 Les Bolstad 1938, 1951; Joe Coria 1943-1944; Ray Hill 1956, 1963; Corky Dahl 1965, 1970

MOST SUCCESSIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 4 Gunnard Johnson 1939-1942; Leonard Mattson 1947-1950
 3 Don Waryan 1958-1960

MOST TIMES RUNNER-UP

- 6 Gunnard Johnson 1935, 1943, 1947-1948; 1950-1951
 5 Leonard Mattson 1937, 1940, 1945-1946, 1953
 4 John Cook 1956, 1959, 1964, 1969; Joe Sodd, 1952, 1955, 1956, 1962; Clayton Johnson 1964, 1966, 1967, 1968; Bob Reith, Jr. 1965, 1970, 1973, 1975; George Shortridge 1969, 1971, 1972, 1975
 3 Vernon "Red" Allen 1936, 1938, 1940; Don Waryan 1961, 1967, 1972

LOW TOURNAMENT SCORE (54-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

- 210 John Cook 1961; 215 Don Waryan 1960

LOW TOURNAMENT SCORE (36-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

- 134 Harold Sexton 1966; 135 Clayton Johnson 1966; 136 Joe Sodd 1954; 138 George Shortridge 1968; 139 Bruce Hamilton 1953; Corky Dahl 1965, 1970
 †Runner-up

MOST STROKES UNDER PAR (54-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

- 6 John Cook 1961; 3 Don Waryan 1959

MOST STROKES UNDER PAR (36-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

- 10 Harold Sexton 1966; 9 Clayton Johnson 1966; 8 Joe Sodd 1954; 5 Joe Coria 1943; Corky Dahl 1970; ††Eddie Langert 1966
 †Runner-up; ††Third

HIGHEST WINNING MARGIN

- 9 Gunnard Johnson 1945; 8 Gunnard Johnson 1937; 6 Gunnard Johnson 1939; Joe Coria 1943; Joe Sodd 1954; 5 Ray Hill 1956; John Cook 1961; George Shortridge 1968

HIGHEST WINNING SCORE

- †218 John Cook 1962; ††156 Willie Kidd 1935; 154 Elmer Carlson 1933; 161 Bob Reith, Jr. 1964; 150 Len Mattson 1949. †54-hole tournament; others 36-hole tournaments

ALL ROUNDS UNDER PAR

- Gunnard Johnson 1940, 1942; Joe Coria 1943; Joe Sodd 1954; Ray Hill 1956, 1963; John Cook †1961; Harold Sexton 1966, ††Clayton Johnson 1966, †††Eddie Langert 1966, ††††Bob Reith, Jr. 1966, †††††Howard Buchanan 1966; George Shortridge 1968; Corky Dahl 1970; ††Bob Reith, Jr. 1970; †††Byron Comstock 1970; †††John Cook 1970; Dick Nelson 1973
 †54-hole tournament; others 36-hole tournaments
 ††Second; †††Third; ††††Reith fourth, Cook tied for fourth; †††††Fifth

LOW FIRST ROUND

- 66 Clayton Johnson 1966; 67 Leonard Mattson 1953; 68 Joe Coria 1943, Gunnard Johnson 1950, Les Bolstad 1951, Bob Reith, Sr., †1958, John Cook †1961, Bob Crow 1963, Corky Dahl 1965, Harold Sexton 1966, George Shortridge 1968
 †54-hole tournaments; others 36-hole tournaments

LOW SECOND ROUND

- 66 Ray Hill 1954, Harold Sexton 1966; 67 Joe Sodd 1954; John Cook †1959; 68 Wally Ulrich †1958, Don Waryan †1961, Frank Frear, George Shortridge 1974
 †54-hole tournaments; others 36-hole tournaments

LOW THIRD ROUND (54-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

- 68 Loren Krugel 1961; 70 Ray Hill 1958, Gunnard Johnson 1959, Corky Dahl 1961

LOW 18-HOLE LEADERS

(See Low First Round)

LOW 36-HOLE LEADERS (54-HOLE TOURNAMENT)

- 139 John Cook 1961; 140 Don Waryan 1960; 141 Wally Ulrich 1958

MATCH PLAY

MOST CHAMPIONSHIPS: 2 George Shortridge 1971, 1973

MOST SUCCESSIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1 By Several

LONGEST FINAL MATCH: 20 holes, George Shortridge d. Joel Goldstrand 1973

LONGEST EXTRA-HOLE MATCH: 23 holes Dick Nelson d. Bill Kidd, Jr., quarter-finals 1970; Joel Goldstrand d. George Shortridge, semi-finals 1974

MOST ONE-SIDED FINAL: 9 & 7, John Cook d. Dick Nelson 1970

MOST TIMES RUNNER-UP: 1 By Several

MOST TIMES IN FINALS: 2 George Shortridge 1971, 1973; Joel Goldstrand 1973-1974; Paul O'Leary 1972, 1975

MOST TIMES IN SEMI-FINALS: 4 Jack Baldwin 1970, 1973-1975; 3 Bob Reith, Jr., 1970, 1972, 1975; George Shortridge 1971, 1973-1974

- WALLY MUND -



MUND

Wally Mund retired in 1975 after 46 years at Midland Hills, the last 40 as head professional. He never expected to stay that long, at least not in 1929 when pro Duncan MacRae gave him the job as caddymaster. But Mund had no regrets.

"This has been a great place to work. I just want to live now and enjoy life. I'll play lots of golf and fish," Mund remarked shortly after calling it quits. His assistant for the past few years, Jim Manthis, succeeded Mund.

Seven years after arriving at the Roseville layout Mund moved up to the top spot. Except for one year (1935) at the University course, Midland Hills was his "second home," an unprecedented tenure by a Minnesota golf professional at one club.

For 35 years Mund worked tirelessly in various capacities with the State and National PGA. In this time he saw

PGA triple its membership and tourney prize money reach figures never anticipated. A member of the National PGA executive committee for 16 years from 1942 to 1972, Mund was treasurer (1954-1956) and secretary (1960-1962). In 1963 Mund lost his bid for the PGA presidency when an inner-association squabble developed over his support of a shift in the association's headquarters at Dunedin, Fla. to Palm Beach Gardens. When the struggle subsided Mund's group won the fight, the action eventually lauded by its earlier critics.

Mund was influential in bringing two PGA tournaments to Minnesota (Keller 1954, MGC 1959) and tried to get Hazeltine as the site of a PGA championship. Mund and Horton Smith were instrumental in getting the PGA tourney format changed from match play to stroke play.

During World War II Midland Hills went broke. Mund intervened, took it over and operated with a handful of members. Later he gave it back to the membership, an incident in his life of which he is most proud. Of his many awards, Mund values none higher than his being named Professional Golfer of the Year in 1969 by the National PGA. He also has been twice honored by the State PGA.

U.S. TOURNEYS IN MINNESOTA

- 1904 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI (Minikahda)
- 1910 WESTERN AMATEUR (Minikahda)
- 1912 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI (Minikahda)
- 1914 WESTERN OPEN (Interlachen)
- 1916 NATIONAL OPEN (Minikahda)
- 1916 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI (Interlachen)
- 1923 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI (Minikahda)
- 1925 WOMEN'S WESTERN AMATEUR (White Bear YC)
- 1926 WESTERN AMATEUR (White Bear YC)
- 1927 NATIONAL AMATEUR (Minikahda)
- 1928 WOMEN'S TRANS-MISSISSIPPI (Minikahda)
- 1930 NATIONAL OPEN (Interlachen)
- 1931 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI (Golden Valley)
- 1931 NATIONAL PUBLIC LINKS (Keller)
- 1932 PGA (Keller)
- 1935 NATIONAL WOMEN'S AMATEUR (Interlachen)
- 1937 WOMEN'S WESTERN AMATEUR (T & C)
- 1938 WESTERN JUNIOR (U of Minnesota)
- 1939 WOMEN'S TRANS-MISSISSIPPI (Country Club)
- 1940 WESTERN AMATEUR (MGC)
- 1946 WESTERN AMATEUR (Northland)
- 1947 NATIONAL PUBLIC LINKS (Meadowbrook)
- 1949 WESTERN OPEN (Keller)
- 1950 NATIONAL AMATEUR (MGC)
- 1951 NATIONAL WOMEN'S AMATEUR (T & C)
- 1952 WESTERN JUNIOR (U of Minnesota)
- 1954 PGA (Keller)
- 1956 NATIONAL WOMEN'S OPEN (Northland)
- 1956 U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR (Somerset)
- 1957 WALKER CUP (Minikahda)
- 1958 U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR (U of Minnesota)
- 1959 PGA (MGC)
- 1959 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI (Woodhill)
- 1960 WESTERN AMATEUR (Northland)
- 1962 WESTERN JUNIOR (U of Minnesota)
- 1964 NATIONAL JAYCEE (Mendakota)
- 1964 NATIONAL PUBLIC LINKS (Gross)
- 1965 WOMEN'S WESTERN AMATEUR (Wayzata CC)
- 1966 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI (Edina CC)
- 1966 NATIONAL WOMEN'S OPEN (Hazeltine)
- 1967 WOMEN'S TRANS-MISSISSIPPI (Rochester G & CC)
- 1970 NATIONAL OPEN (Hazeltine)
- 1974 WESTERN JUNIOR (U of Minnesota)
- 1976 NATIONAL PUBLIC LINKS (Bunker Hills, Coon Rapids)

Memorable Moments From the Past

Most Celebrated Players in Golf Walked Minnesota Fairways Through the Years

The most celebrated players of two generations walked Minnesota's fairways and waged some of the mightiest battles in golf. From a National Open that few can now recall to another that launched the game's richest days, this state was the battleground for a never-ending parade of personalities who made history and left memories in the wake of their brilliance.

It was at Minikahda that modest, smiling Chick Evans set a National Open record in 1916. Of all the brilliant shooters that followed him, none could beat his score until two decades had elapsed. Moreover, only two amateurs after him won the U. S. Open. It spins the mind to think that a young amateur could do this 60 years ago with seven clubs and a bag so small that it would fit comfortably inside one of today's leather battleships.

It was on Interlachen's 18th green in the National Open of 1930 that Bobby Jones' 40-foot uphill putt set off a deafening roar heard the world over. The putt sustained his hopes for a Grand Slam and brought him everlasting fame, or if you prefer, immortality.

It was at Interlachen where chubby, redheaded Patty Berg challenged gallantly for the 1935 National Amateur championship against Glenna Collett Vare, the dominant woman player for a decade. Though Patty Berg did not prevent Mrs. Vare from winning her record sixth title she would go on to win countless championships. As for Glenna Collett Vare, her comeback was the kind champions make.

In 1927 Jones whirled through Minikahda like a cyclone and won the National Amateur over Chick Evans who had earlier won his first fame on the same ground. The final match of the 1950 National Amateur at Minneapolis Golf Club where Sam Urzetta defeated Frank Stranahan was one of the greatest in the history of the championship and the longest. The two shot par-par-par at each other all day until Stranahan drove his tee ball into someone's back yard.

Olin Dutra, Chick Harbert and Bob Rosburg won their PGA championships here. Public Links golfers, Charles Ferrera, Wilfred Crossley and Bill McDonald were victorious in Minnesota. There was another National Women's, at Town & Country in 1951, where Dot Kirby triumphed in the rain. Kathy Cornelius, a young mother, won at Duluth's Northland in 1956, the first U. S. Women's Open held in Minnesota. There was America's Walker Cup victory at Minikahda in 1957 that contained more thrills than any of the previous International matches. The USGA brought its Junior and Senior Championships here and in 1966 a new course, beautiful, expansive Hazeltine was the scene of the Women's Open, won by Sandra Spuzich.

Tony Jacklin's National Open victory at Hazeltine in 1970 fell into the Evans-Jones historical mold. Jacklin was the first British golfer to win in half a century and in only one other Open was the margin of victory greater than Jacklin's. There was the Keller Open with the flamboyant Walter Hagen, Sam Snead and droves of other crowd pleasers. Exhibitions were thrown in along the way, another chance to glare at the greats of the day. For these Great Britain sent its best, the legendary pro Harry Vardon and the great woman amateur Joyce Wethered. Added features were the numerous Western Amateurs, Western Opens and Trans-Mississippi tournaments contested in Minnesota, the Trans being the official starter in 1904. Bud Ward, a national champion, won the Western Amateur here. Long Jim Barnes captured a Western Open at Interlachen. Snead won a Western Open at Keller and Jack Nicklaus' victory in the Trans at Woodhill was one of his early triumphs. Minnesota had its day in the national limelight.

1916 Open - Minikahda

Chick Evans Ambushed Pros; First To Win Open, Amateur in Same Year

Sixty summers ago while war guns rumbled over Europe, a dapper, casual amateur from Chicago exploded some history-making golf shots above the shores of Lake Calhoun in the U. S. Open at Minikahda. His name: Charles Evans, Jr. The year: 1916, the final days of June, a less-hurried time now almost forgotten.

Evans was the third amateur in four years to embarrass the professionals and he did it in grand style, a record-breaking 286, two-under par. Evans broke par over four rounds for only the second time in the Open. His score eclipsed by four the 1909 mark of George Sargent and tied five years later by the immortal Walter Hagen whose margin was ONE shot over a young amateur who nearly got the deuce he needed on the last hole to tie. The amateur: Chick Evans.

Seventy-one days later Chick became the first to break the American "slam" barrier when he won the National Amateur at Merion where a 14-year-old Georgia boy made his debut and would become the only other player to win both U. S. championships in a single year. That was Bobby Jones.

Scarcely 20 years old, Minikahda was not the captivating layout of today. But in retrospect, the terrain was ideal. Evans remembers it as a beautiful . . . "golf club beside that little shining sea in Minneapolis." The course was modern for those days and narrow fairways and tall rough made it challenging.

Henry Mackall, now in his nineties and Minikahda's oldest living member, recalls: "There was no building to the west or south and the course stood literally in the midst of a prairie. The present clubhouse was there and surprisingly, many of the holes covered the same ground as now."

Birdies on the first two holes put Evans out in 32 and his 70 tied for the lead with Wilfrid Reid of Wilmington. Following with a 69, Chick's 139 gave him a comfortable midway position. Doubters wondered if Evans could hold the pace. Pressure was no stranger to him. Born in Indianapolis, Evans, then 25, had three times been to the Amateur semis. In 1912 he reached the finals against Jerome Travers and nearly overtook Hagen in the 1914 Open.

Evans' edge melted to three after 54, Long Jim Barnes the nearest pursuer. On the long fourth Evans fumbled to his only double bogey. Barnes got birdie-one back. Chick answered adversity with birdies at five and 12. New challenger Jock Hutchison went under at 12 and 13, deuced 17 but needed an eagle on 18. He settled for a par and Chick was safe. For all his tournament-low 68 strokes, Hutchison finished two back, even par, which also broke the existing record. Jock grabbed top money, a whopping \$300.

Evans' indelible total endured two decades, until darkhorse Tony Manero swept in with 282 in 1936. It was tied by little Gene Sarazen in 1932. Evans' 36-hole total, though often tied, remained untouched until Sam Snead broke it by a shot in 1948.

From tee to green Evans was one of the most skillful of his time. That he was sometimes not a championship putter precluded him from adding to his signal honors. A genuine individual, Evans was affable and he usually had a quip whenever bad luck was his lot. He was a popular champion. And that's the way it was in the first National Open in Minnesota sixty summers ago!



EVANS

CHICK DID HIS THING WITH 7 CLUBS



CHAMPION EVANS, HIS CADDY, 7 CLUBS

Evans' milestone is all the more remarkable because it was achieved not with a fat bag of clubs but with seven, yes, seven hickory-shafted sticks—a brassie (2-wood), spoon (3-wood), mid-iron (2-iron), jigger (chipper), mashie (5-iron), niblick (8 or 9-iron) and putter.

A plaque near Minikahda's first tee upon which is written a few simple words tells of Evans' promise to dedicate his life to the advancement of amateur golf after he had won the championship. It was fulfilled manifold when he gave impetus to a program that bettered educational opportunities for countless young men, the Evans Caddy Scholarship Foundation. Evans Scholarship houses today are prominent on college and university campuses the nation over. Recipients of the award have become leaders in many fields of human endeavor. Evans' leadership and invaluable counsel in various administrative phases of the game may well be his most lasting legacy.

HOLE-BY-HOLE WITH EVANS

Par	453	544	344 - 36	345	544	434 - 36 - 72
EVANS (1)	343	443	344 - 32	446	445	434 - 38 - 70
EVANS (2)	452	544	444 - 36	335	534	433 - 33 - 69
EVANS (3)	443	634	345 - 36	346	544	435 - 38 - 74
EVANS (4)	443	734	354 - 37	344	544	435 - 36 - 73 - 286 (-2)

Recap: Pars 47; Birdies 14; Bogeys 10; D. Bogey 1

HOW THEY FINISHED

	70	69	74	73	Score
1 *Charles Evans, Jr., Edgewater	70	69	74	73	286
2 Jock Hutchison, Allegheny	73	75	72	68	288
3 James M. Barnes, Whitesboro Valley	71	74	71	74	290
4 Wilfrid Reid, Wilmington	70	72	79	72	293
Gilbert Nichols, Great Neck	73	76	71	73	293
George Sargent, Interlachen	75	71	72	75	293
7 Walter Hagen, Rochester	73	76	75	71	295
8 R. G. MacDonald, Buffalo	74	72	77	73	296
9 Mike J. Brady, Oakridge	75	73	75	74	297
Tom Vardon, White Bear Yacht	78	72	75	74	297
J.J. O'Brien, Mansfield	76	72	73	76	297
12 Jack Dowling, Scarsdale	71	76	75	76	298
Louis Frazier, Brookline	74	75	72	78	299
13 Walter Frawgus, Skokie	76	74	74	75	299
15 Bob Peebles, Shawnee Heights	73	72	76	79	300
H. C. Lagerblade, Youngstown	77	78	72	73	300
Tom McNamara, Unattached	75	79	73	73	300
J.B. Simpson, Blue Mound	75	76	76	73	300

* Amateur.

Jones Escaped Early Upset, Then Whirled Through Foes Like Tornado

Robert Tyre Jones, Jr. was in the famous cast of the Roaring Twenties, a rousing time when Babe Ruth slugged baseballs, Jack Dempsey punched noses, Red Grange scored touchdowns and a young Minnesota man, Charles Augustus Lindbergh, flew the Atlantic.

Minikahda was the battleground for the Atlanta wizzard's third National Amateur triumph in four years. Jones took the medal by three over Minnesota's Jimmy Johnston. Harry Legg was the only other Gopher state qualifier in one of the strongest fields ever assembled. Eight former champions competed. Jones opened against Maurice McCarthy whose inexperience and sleepy putter let Bobby off the hook. One down on the 11th tee, Jones saved himself by sinking treacherous putts at 12 and 13. In the afternoon Bobby beat Gene Homans of New Jersey whose 71 led first round qualifying. The 19-year-old lad made a striking bid before three straight birdies felled him.

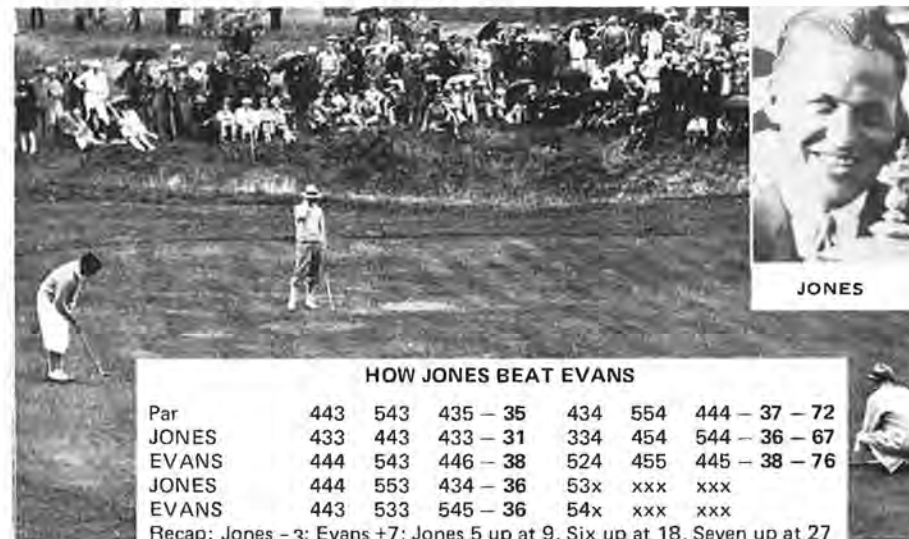
A morning 68 by Jones was too hot for Johnston in the quarters. Jimmy was far below form and lost seven in a row before a birdie at 15, one of his two winning holes. Chick Evans escaped Eddie Held, a St. Louis youngster and Francis Ouimet's experience and cunning ousted Phillips Finlay, a wiry Eastern youth, the tournament's longest hitter. Legg's duel with Roland MacKenzie was a thriller. Legg trailed until the 30th against the 1925 medalist who had never won a U. S. Amateur match until Minikahda. It was even on the 35th fairway. MacKenzie dubbed his tee ball but managed to win when Legg struggled on the beach.

Jones' killer pace against Ouimet in the semis unraveled a 69. The bespectacled Bostonian won one hole. Young MacKenzie was victimized by Evans' miraculous recovery and a 10-foot putt for a halve on the last hole and the old master's 25-foot birdie putt on the 37th green.

Chick Evans was 37, still keen but in the twilight of a memorable career.

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MINIKAHDA'S 11TH HOLE, JONES' FINAL PUTT



JONES

HOW JONES BEAT EVANS							
Par	443	543	435 - 35	434	554	444 - 37 - 72	
JONES	433	443	433 - 31	334	454	544 - 36 - 67	
EVANS	444	543	446 - 38	524	455	445 - 38 - 76	
JONES	444	553	434 - 36	53x	xxx	xxx	
EVANS	443	533	545 - 36	54x	xxx	xxx	

Recap: Jones - 3; Evans +7; Jones 5 up at 9, Six up at 18, Seven up at 27

LEGG SURPRISED DEFENDING CHAMP



LEGG (L) MAKES VON ELM AN EX-CHAMP

The adversaries: defending champion George Von Elm, onetime Salt Lake City caddy, and Minikahda's Harry Legg, a Minnesota legend. It was the second round, "Black Wednesday," the 24th of August, 1927.

Legg was past 40, beyond his prime. Beneath the spectacles, a middle-age paunch and baggy pants that gave him the appearance of something other than a 10-time state champion was a competitive heart second to none. Von Elm was 27, somewhat aloof, near his peak. Handsome, impeccably dressed, his hair perfectly combed, he looked every inch a champion.

The odds favored Von Elm who was, except for Jones, the premier amateur of this period. But he was on Legg's home field. Harry knew the grass. For weeks he'd practiced diligently; he foresaw the day, the moment. Legg drew a scowl from Von Elm on the first hole when he canned a 35-footer for a halve in birdies. It was mostly Legg's sloppiness that left Von Elm two-up at the turn.

Legg struck the match, lit the fuse. Bird from 15 feet on No. 10, par from eight feet at No. 11, bird at 12 after a second three feet from the hole. After three-putting No. 13, the last miss a two-footer, the wounded champ rose for a desperate flurry. Both were hole high on the long 14th. Legg's pitch set up a sure bird. Von Elm chipped in—eagle. On the 18th Legg pulled his drive into a stone road which bisected the fairway. His mashie shot from a wretched lie sailed 30 feet beyond the flag stick, a magnificent stroke. Von Elm eased a niblick 10 feet closer. Harry's lag putt was near enough for a tap-in. Von Elm missed his birdie. It was Legg one up, his last 10 holes one-under.

LEGG'S GREAT COMEBACK

Par	443	543	435 - 35	434	554	444 - 37 - 72
LEGG	343	543	556 - 38	333	544	544 - 35 - 73
VON ELM	344	443	545 - 36	444	634	544 - 38 - 74

Von Elm was involved in two record matches. In 1930 he was toppled by Maurice McCarthy in 28 holes (10 extra) and in 1931 after turning pro he lost a 72-hole playoff to Billy Burke for the National Open, a marathon at Toledo's Inverness so newsworthy the pair went on tour.

Legg's one-hole loss the following day in the quarters to Roland MacKenzie, a Walker Cup star, stemmed as much from fatigue as from great play by the youngster who won two of the last three holes to sideline the tiring veteran. Legg, nevertheless, had his day. He beat the champ!

Bob Jones Never Better Than at Minikahda

Few times was Bobby Jones more brilliant. His shots defied description and Minikahda was no soft touch. The stats he assembled are staggering. Qualifying here he followed an adequate 75 with a blistering five-under 67 which tied the medalist record. Jones shot 78 in his first match, was minus one for 16 holes in the second. Then: three-two-three below par. In a five-day span: 67-68-69-67. He played but 116 out of a possible 144 match play holes. For 152 holes he was five under the card.

At St. Andrews in the British Open his 285 was seven-under and bettered the old score by six. When this total is linked to National Amateur figures Jones played 224 consecutive holes under pressure—about twelve and one-half rounds—in 12 strokes under par. No wonder he was called "Emperor Jones!"

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Since his 1916 "slam" he captured another Amateur, reached the 1922 finals and placed high in a couple of Opens. He could not stop Jones' devastation and was vanquished 8 & 7 on the turf where he first gained national prominence.

Bob climaxed a sparkling week with another 67. He made it quick and painless against Chick, out with a four-under 31, including a brilliant eagle on No. 9. For the first 11 holes Jones scored seven 3's and four 4's; Chick had to deuce the eleventh to win his first hole; his birdie on the 13th earned him just a halve.

Victory came to Jones in rather strange fashion in the rain on the 177-yard eleventh. As he prepared to putt, Evans touched his ball, an inadvertent act that few witnessed, surely not Jones. Chick, still able to smile, picked up his ball and walked over and clasped Bobby's hand. One career was reaching its zenith; another was fading.

TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

Qualifying Score	1st Round (18 Holes)	2nd Round (18 Holes)	3rd Round (36 Holes)	Semi-Finals (36 Holes)	Final Round (36 Holes)
154	George Von Elm (Rancho)	Von Elm			
154	J. McKinlay, Jr. (Beverly, Chicago)	3 and 2	Legg,		
156	Rudolf E. Knogger (Onwentsia)	Legg,	1 up		
153	Harry G. Legg (Minikahda)	3 and 2		MacKenzie,	
155	Roland R. MacKenzie (Columbia)	MacKenzie,	1 up, 19 hls.	1 up	
155	George Thomas (Illinois Juniors)	1 up, 19 hls.	MacKenzie,		Evans, 1 up, 37 holes
156	Howard R. Walton (Sunset Ridge)	Martin,	1 up, 19 hls.		
150	David Martin (Rio Honda)	4 and 3			
150	Charles Evans, Jr. (Edgewater)	Evans,			
156	Elsworth H. Augustus (Mayfield)	2 and 1	Evans,		
156	David Ward (Kent C.C., Mich.)	Moser,	3 and 1		
152	Allen Moser (Wiltshire)	1 up		Evans,	
156	Eddie Held (Algonquin)	Held,		4 and 3	
155	Dexter Cummings (Onwentsia)	6 and 5	Held,		
151	Paul Haviland (Brooklawn)	1 up	3 and 7		
150	Arthur Yates (Oak Hill, Rochester, N.Y.)	1 up			
151	Francis Quimet (Woodland)	Quimet,			
153	Billy Sixty (Michiwaukee)	6 and 5	Quimet,		
154	Densmore Shute (Guyan)	Marston,	3 and 2		
152	Max R. Marston (Pine Valley)	4 and 2		Quimet,	
148	D. Clarke Corkran (Huntingdon Valley)	Corkran,		5 and 3	
151	George V. Rotan (Houston)	1 up			
154	Dr. Q.F. Willing (Waverley)	Finlay,			
147	Phillips Finlay (Shinnecock Hills)	4 and 3	Finlay,		
145	Harrison R. Johnston (Minikahda)	Johnston,			
152	R.A. Jones, Jr. (Westchester Hills)	4 and 3	Johnston,		
151	Don Carrick (Canada)	Carrick,	2 and 1		
150	Arthur B. Sweet (Ridgemoor)	2 and 1		Jones,	
142	*Robert T. Jones, Jr. (Atlanta)	Jones,		10 and 9	
156	Maurice J. McCarthy, Jr. (Old Flatbush)	7 up	Jones,		
148	Eugene V. Homans (Englewood)	Homans,	3 and 2		
156	Frank Dolja (Alderwood)	5 and 4			

* Medalist.

1930 Open - Interlachen

Jones Sank 40-Footer on Home Hole; Gained Triple Leg of 'Grand Slam'

Bobby Jones was a class guy idolized by millions on two continents. He wore his laurels humbly, was respected by his golf contemporaries and if envied by some he was feared by all. It was always Jones against the field.

Jones beat immeasurable odds and made 1930 the most memorable year in golf by giving his army what they wanted—THE GRAND SLAM—the Open and Amateur championships of both the U. S. and Great Britain. None of the myriad slams in modern golf matched the Grand Slam; and no golfer, before or since, has captured these four championships, in a single season or otherwise.

Bob was midway to his personal goal when he came to Interlachen for the National Open in early July. He fought for his golfing life in the British Amateur at St. Andrews, barely won the British Open at Hoylake. Unmercifully hot in the Twin Cities, Jones signalled his intentions on Interlachen's fourth hole where he drove into deep rough, hit a niblick back to the fairway, then whistled a four-iron to within 12 feet of the pin for a birdie. His 71 set him close to two veteran Scots, Tommy Armour, 1927 champion and Macdonald Smith.

The following day Horton Smith, a tall, handsome Missourian, eagled the ninth with a 12-foot putt and profited at the 15th when Jones climaxed a grievous six by missing a four-footer. Horton returned a 70 for 142. Jones was two back with Lighthorse Harry Cooper and Charley Lacey, a youthful English pro. Mac Smith had 145.

Jones relished his position because he liked to move up in the third round. Out with a three-under 33, his chances for a record round faded with a bogey-bogey finish. But his par-shattering 68 was his best in an Open and put him well in front.

On the home round Mac Smith deuced the third, birdied the ninth and twelfth and all at once was a stroke behind Jones who carded a double bogey on 13. Bob perked up with birdies on 14 and 16. But strain was evident when a poor tee

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BOBBY JONES STROKES WAY TO IMMORTALITY

JONES SURVIVED 'MYSTERY' SHOTS

Three somewhat controversial incidents in Jones' march to the Grand Slam and how they influenced the outcome of two tournaments made interesting golf talk for years. Two occurred at Interlachen, the other in Jones' match with defending champion Cyril Tolley in the British Amateur.

In the second round of the Open Jones' drive on the ninth hole came to rest near the bank of the large pond. Gallery movement apparently disrupted Bob's timing and he didn't get all of his wood second. The ball skipped like a flat stone across the surface of the water and, miraculously, reached dry land. Jones approached sharply and holed for a birdie.

The 17th hole, 71st of the championship, measured about 260 yards, an exceedingly long Par 3. His lead precarious, Jones hit a poor tee shot far to the right. Inasmuch as the ball was not found it could not be determined whether it sank in the water or in the muck at the edge of a half-dried swamp. After considerable deliberation by officials it was ultimately ruled a lateral hazard and not a lost ball, the difference being one stroke. Permitted a drop, Jones scored a double bogey five. Of course, his historic birdie on the 72nd hole wiped out all doubt on the ruling.

At St. Andrews on the famous 17th Road Hole, Jones' second shot to the green bounded into the gallery and, fortunately, the ball wound up just back of the putting surface. Again, it is conjecture as to where the ball might have stopped had it not been impeded. But a clutch putt halved the hole and kept him alive.



BOB JONES WAS EVERYBODY'S HERO

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shot on 17 resulted in his third double bogey.

Birdie or bust at the pivotal 18th. After an unimpressive drive, Jones' second shot just carried him to the green, no less than 40 feet below the hole. He set in place his famed putter "Calamity Jane," and made his stroke. The ball rolled up a severe double slope. When it took the break some six feet from the cup the expression on Jones' face telegraphed its destination and mirrored his championship fibre. Pandemonium reigned! The young man from Georgia was now hailed as the greatest of all time!

Jones' 287 was then the second lowest Open total. Bob played in his first national at Merion, won his first Amateur there and it was fitting that there in the autumn he should win his fifth Amateur in seven years, his last appearance in a championship. At 28 Jones had won all there was to win. A founder of Augusta National Golf Club, site of the prestigious Masters, Jones died in Atlanta in late 1971 at the age of 69.

HOLE-BY-HOLE WITH JONES

Par	443	534	445 - 36	455	344	434 - 36 - 72
JONES (1)	443	433	454 - 34	555	344	434 - 37 - 71
JONES (2)	543	424	444 - 34	455	446	344 - 39 - 73
JONES (3)	443	433	345 - 33	444	344	345 - 35 - 68
JONES (4)	455	434	445 - 38	455	534	353 - 37 - 75 - 287 (-1)

Recap: Pars 43; Birdies 17; Bogeys 8; D. Bogeys 4

HOW THEY FINISHED

						Score
1	*Robert T. Jones, Jr., Atlanta	71	73	68	75	287
2	Macdonald Smith, Lakeville	70	75	74	70	289
3	Horton Smith, Craigston	72	70	76	74	292
4	Harry Cooper, Glen Elyn, Ill.	72	72	73	76	293
5	John Golden, Wee Burn	74	73	71	76	294
6	Tommy Armour, Tam O'Shanter	70	76	75	76	297
7	Charles Lacy, Pine Valley	74	70	77	77	298
8	Johnny Farrell, Quaker Ridge	74	72	73	80	299
9	William E. Mahorn, Pensacola	75	74	75	75	300
10	Craig Wood, Forest Hill	73	75	72	80	300
11	Leo Diegel, Mexico	75	75	76	75	301
	*John Goodman, Lakewood, Neb.	74	80	72	75	301
	*Al Heron, Berkshire, Pa.	76	78	74	73	301
	Peter O'Hara, Westmoreland, Pa.	75	77	73	76	301
	George M. Smith, Onwentsia	72	81	74	74	301
	*George Von Elm, Rancho	80	74	73	74	301
17	Ed Dudley, Wilmington, Del.	74	75	78	76	303
	Mortie Dutra, Virginia, Calif.	76	80	69	78	303
	Charles Guest, Lochaven	76	73	77	77	303
	Walter Hagen, Unattached	72	75	76	80	303
	Willie Hunter, Montebello, Calif.	76	76	78	73	303
	Bob Shave, Aurora, Ohio	76	72	78	77	303
	Joe Turnesa, Elmford	73	78	78	74	303
	Al Watrous, Oakland Hills	79	73	73	78	303
25	Dlin Dutra, Brentwood, Calif.	73	79	78	75	305
	F. S. Gallett, Blue Mound, Wis.	76	75	74	80	305
	Denny Shute, Brookside, Ohio	76	78	77	74	305

*Amateur.

BOB JONES' RECORD — 13 TITLES IN 8 YEARS

It seems incredible that Jones, an amateur who competed against the world's greatest professionals, achieved so much in so brief a time, 13 titles in eight years, nine in this country, four in Great Britain.

In his first five years of national competition, and abbreviated participation in the British Isles, he entered 10 tournaments and won nothing. He was defeated in the 1919 U. S. Amateur final; finished runner-up in the 1922 Open, placed eighth in his first (1920), fifth the next year. Not bad for a kid barely 20 years of age. These were called his "lean years."

Jones won his first Open at 21, his first Amateur at 22. His "fat years" began when he nosed out bantamweight Bobby Cruickshank in the 1923 Open at Inwood. Others: 1926, 1929, finally at Interlachen. Jones and Willie Anderson shared a record four titles until Ben Hogan joined them in 1953.

Five times a U. S. Amateur champion, 1924, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1930 set Jones apart as the biggest winner of this event. He annexed British Open championships in 1926, 1927, 1930. He succeeded in the British Amateur only in the Grand Slam year.

Jones won 13 of the 31 major tournaments in which he competed—four out of 11 U. S. Opens (second four times); five out of 13 U. S. Amateurs (twice runner-up); three out of four British Opens, one out of three British Amateurs. He won five Walker Cup matches and lost once in as many foursome matches.

After his 1923 breakthrough Bob won at least one major championship annually; in 11 of his last 12 Open championships, here and abroad, he finished either first (7 times) or second (4 times).

Veteran Steelworker Charles Ferrera Too Steady for Schoolboy Joe Nichols

Brawny riveter Charles Ferrera, who made his living working atop tall buildings in his native San Francisco, was king of the pay-as-you-go field in 1931. But the sensation of the National Public Links tournament at Keller was the runner-up, Joe Nichols, a 15-year-old Long Beach schoolboy competing in his first big tournament.

The 28-year-old Ferrera had an unruffled manner and was a rhythmic swinger who used a driving iron off the tee and for long fairway shots. His exceptional short game coupled with superior stamina and greater experience controlled his rival 5 & 4 in the all-California final which was not marked by excellence.

The 125-pound, bespectacled Nichols was 15 pounds lighter when he left than when he arrived after 36 holes of qualifying and five matches in three days. Contributing more than anything to his defeat was the loss of the putting touch that carried him over veteran opponents and made him the youngest ever to play in the finals.

Ferrera's 25-foot deuce on the sixth hole, only birdie of the match, got him ahead for keeps and by lunch he was five holes to the good. Ten of the 14 afternoon holes were halved and each won a pair. Though Nichols matched the steelworker off the tee he never recovered from his erratic putting and over-approaching of the morning.

David Mitchell of Indianapolis, a 23-year-old machine inspector, prevented a San Francisco sweep when he won medalist honors with 148. Three years later he would win the championship but in this one he was beaten in the first round by Ferrera who qualified with 152 (76-76). Carl Kauffmann, three-time champion from Pittsburgh and Bob Wingate of Jacksonville who won on his home course the previous year, failed to qualify. They were the only ex-champions who played. Wingate scored a double eagle deuce on the 18th hole in first round qualifying to stay within range of the cut. Eventually only nine shots separated the medalist and last spot. In the inevitable playoff, seven shot for three places, Al Priebe of St. Paul a survivor.



FERRERA

EXPERIENCE PAYS OFF

Par	445	343	544 - 36	445	343	445 - 36 - 72
FERRERA	555	352	544 - 38	455	353	545 - 39 - 77
NICHOLS	556	343	565 - 42	556	345	545 - 42 - 84
FERRERA	455	344	565 - 41	445	34x	xxx
NICHOLS	455	354	544 - 39	465	34x	xxx

Recap: Ferrera +10; Nichols +17. Ferrera 3 up at 9, five up at 18; four up at 27

The individual and team championship went to the West Coast for the first time. San Francisco, led by Ferrera, won the latter fight for the Harding Cup. The tournament entry list jumped to 182 of which 176 teed off, both new highs. Nichols was the medalist the following year and Ferrera was not successful in defense of his title. But in 1933 Ferrera became the second of only four men to capture the championship more than once when he dethroned the defending titleholder in the finals at Portland.

TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

Qualifying Score	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	Semi-Finals	Final Round
154	James Bushong (Portland Ore.)	Priebe,			
157	Al Priebe (St. Paul)	1 up			
154	George Bradley (Philadelphia)	Bradley,	Priebe,		
154	M.C. Mazza (Brooklyn)	1 up, 21 hrs.	2 and 1		
157	Robert J. Isherwood (St. Louis)	Nichols,		Nichols,	
155	Joe Nichols (Long Beach, Calif.)	4 and 2		3 and 2	
153	Wesley Casper (Louisville)	Casper,	Nichols,		
150	A.G. Sato (San Francisco)	1 up	4 and 2		
157	Spencer Overton (Baltimore)	Overton,			Nichols, 1 up
154	Fred Gordon (Santa Monica)	3 and 2			
156	Joseph A. Merola (New York City)	Merola,	Merola,		
156	John L. Banks (Chicago)	2 up	3 and 2		
155	Harry H. Ramsey (Pittsburgh)	Ramsey,		Greenway,	
153	Ade Fordham (St. Paul)	1 up		5 and 5	
150	William A. Henlem (Indianapolis)	Greenway,	Greenway,		
150	Edward Greenway (Seattle)	1 up	3 and 1		
156	George E. Mead (Portland, Ore.)	Albertus,			
149	Charles Albertus (Philadelphia)	2 and 1			
156	Harry Fabrizio (Brooklyn)	Fabrizio,	Albertus,		
155	Ray Gates (St. Louis)	4 and 3	2 and 1		
151	Edgar Bolstad (Minneapolis)	Bolstad,		Albertus,	
152	Barney Lucas (Los Angeles)	7 and 1		5 and 3	
153	Joe Bommarito (Detroit)	Bommarito,	Bommarito,		
152	Arthur Nutting (Louisville)	3 and 2	2 and 1		
155	Horace Lacey (Little Rock)	Lacey,			
155	R.G. Sigler (Baltimore)	5 and 4			
156	Chester Coleman (Santa Monica)	Pousette,	Lacey,		
154	Howard Pousette (St. Paul)	1 up, 19 hrs.	1 up, 19 hrs.		
153	Robert Gourlay (Seattle)	Gourlay,		Ferrera,	
156	Mike Surmiak (Philadelphia)	1 up, 19 hrs.		4 and 3	
152	Charles Ferrera (San Francisco)	Ferrera,	Ferrera,		
148*	David A. Mitchell (Indianapolis)	4 and 3	1 up		

Ninth Amateur Public Links Team Championship - Harding Trophy. Won by San Francisco Team - Total 620. *Medalist

St. Paul's Priebe Won Close Matches; Loses in Quarters

Of the 12 Minnesotans in the tourney, six each from St. Paul and Minneapolis, four made it into match play. Al Priebe won a couple of close matches with rallies before he lost 3 & 2 in the quarter-finals to Nichols. The California boy out-stroked and out-putted Priebe. His short irons put him inside Priebe nearly every hole and Al won only the 12th where Nichols three-putted. Edgar Bolstad, kid brother of Les Bolstad, led local qualifiers at the site. He won 3 & 2 in the first round and lost in the second round by a similar margin. Howie Pousette won on the 19th hole, then lost on the same hole when he hit a drive out of bounds. Ade Fordham lost in the first round. Joe Foley made the cut but waived the play-off. Missing the cut were Eddie Axtell, Joe Coria, Marshall Edgell, Christy Murnane, Ade Normark, Bob Shay and Bill Lakotas.



NATIONAL PUBLIC LINKS, KELLER 1931 - Frank Brokl (r) gives some last-minute advice to old friends Ade Fordham (l) and Al Priebe.

Big Californian Olin Dutra Made Shambles of Par on His Way to Title

Olin Dutra, a handsome Californian of Spanish ancestry, wrecked Keller in the 1932 PGA championship. The husky pro from the Brentwood Club in Santa Monica mowed down four opponents with comparative ease and buried wavy-haired Frank Walsh 4 & 3 in the finals. He was 22 below par for 196 holes.

Some prominent names never made the cut, Tommy Armour, 1930 champion; Lighthorse Harry Cooper; Billy Burke and Johnny Farrell, former Open titlists; Mike Turnesa, Mortie Dutra and ex-PGA kings Gene Sarazen and Leo Diegel. A new, younger generation had signalled its arrival.

Walter Hagen lost a first round heartbreaker as did Joe Kirkwood, the Australian trick shot artist, little Paul Runyan, a future PGA champion and Craig Wood, later to win the Open. Local pros Eddie Baening, Jock Hendry and By Chamberlain failed to qualify.

Tall and swarthy, Dutra grew up on the Monterey Peninsula, learned to play at the old Del Monte Club, caddied with the Espinosa brothers, Abe and Al, later was tutored by Macdonald Smith. A long hitter with a natural, effortless stroke, Dutra transferred his positive golf philosophy to his teaching which kept him busy in California when he was past 70.

Dutra was one of the few medalists to win the championship where all matches were 36 holes. He shot 66 and drubbed George Smith of Chicago, former Somerset pro. A 67 started him off over Reggie Myles, a tiny Scot. Herman Barron bowed in the quarters. Dutra's 67 launched the downfall of big Ed Dudley in the semis. Walsh, meanwhile, moved steadily until the semi-finals where he required 38 holes to dispose of young Tom Creavy, the defending champion, an unknown in 1931 when he beat Denny Shute who bowed early in this one. Creavy never won a morning hole against Walsh and snared two of the final three.

A Notre Dame graduate, Walsh was a consistent money maker who never gained an important tournament. But he'd been playing fine golf since cheating death in an auto mishap the previous winter. He was two up after 11 and Dutra didn't get ahead until the 16th. Even at noon, Walsh's sharp morning irons became erratic after lunch and the 30-year-old Castilian's magic putter spun a web of 12 pars and three straight birdies around the Chicago pro.

For a short time in the 1930's Dutra reached a high plateau in professional golf. Earlier in the summer of 1932 he led the Open at Fresh Meadow by four shots after the opening round but Gene Sarazen came on with a record 66 and covered the last 28 holes in 100 strokes for 286 which tied Chick Evans' Minikahda figure of 16 years earlier.

Dutra was the first native Californian to win the U. S. Open. At Merion in 1934 he was suffering from a stomach ailment and was tied with five others after 36 holes, eight strokes behind Bobby Cruickshank. Seventeen shooters, most of the stars of his time, were above him on the big board. But Olin shot 71-72, helped by Sarazen's seven on the 11th and his own 80-foot birdie putt at 15, which got him under the wire by a stroke.

Arnold Palmer duplicated Dutra's feat in 1960 at Cherry Hills in Denver. But their joint record was not topped until Lou Graham's fine comeback at Medinah in 1975. Dutra did quite well in the Open up until World War II but never mounted another threat in a PGA tournament.



DUTRA

TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

FIRST ROUND

Olin Dutra, Santa Monica, Calif. 140 (71-69) d. George M. Smith, Chicago 152 (76-76) 9 & 8
 Reggie Myles, Ashland, O. 147 (74-73) d. Horton Smith, Chicago 144 (73-71) 37 h.
 Herm Barron, Port Chester, N.Y. 149 (74-75) d. Neal McIntyre, Indianapolis 151 (77-74) 8 & 7
 Abe Espinosa, Chicago 153 (74-79) d. Eddie Schultz, Troy, N.Y. 145 (74-71) 4 & 3
 Henry Picard, Charleston, S.C. 148 (73-75) d. Charles Lacey, New York 152 (75-77) 6 & 4
 Ed Dudley, Concordsville, Pa. 145 (71-74) d. Joe Turnesa, New York 147 (76-71) 8 & 7
 Al Collins, Kansas City 153 (77-76) d. Gunnar Nelson, Rockford, Ill. 152 (77-75) 6 & 5
 Johnny Golden, Noroton, Conn. 149 (70-79) d. Walter Hagen, Detroit 151 (75-76) 43 h.

Vincent Eldred, Pittsburgh 151 (76-75) d. Paul Runyan, White Plains, N.Y. 150 (77-73) 38 h.
 Bob Cruickshank, Port Richmond, N.Y. 149 (75-74) d. Al Watrous, Detroit 150 (73-77) 41 h.
 Gene Kunes, Hartford, Conn. 147 (73-74) d. Craig Wood, Deal, N.J. 148 (72-76) 3 & 2
 Frank Walsh, Chicago 150 (75-75) d. Ted Longworth, Texarkana, Tex. 152 (77-75) 7 & 6
 Ralph Stonehouse, Indianapolis 150 (70-80) d. Vic Ghezzi, Rumson, N.J. 147 (71-76) 6 & 5
 Johnny Kinder, Caldwell, N.J. 146 (75-71) d. Joe Kirkwood, Philadelphia 145 (69-76) 1 up
 Johnny Perelli, San Francisco 152 (74-78) d. Denny Shute, Hudson, O. 149 (74-75) 3 & 2
 Tom Creavy, Albany, N.Y. 145 (72-73) d. Jimmy Hines, New York 147 (77-70) 7 & 6

QUALIFYING: Dutra medalist; Low First Round: 69 Kirkwood; Low Second Round: 69 Dutra. Playoff: Collins, Espinosa survived, eight others failed.

SECOND ROUND

Dutra d. Myles 5 & 3
 Barron d. Espinosa 38 h.
 Dudley d. Picard 10 & 9
 Collins d. Golden 1 up
 Cruickshank d. Eldred 3 & 1
 Walsh d. Kunes 9 & 8
 Stonehouse d. Kinder 3 & 2
 Creavy d. Perelli 1 up

QUARTERFINALS

Dutra d. Barron 5 & 4
 Dudley d. Collins 38 h.
 Walsh d. Cruickshank 8 & 7
 Creavy d. Stonehouse 3 & 2

SEMIFINALS

Dutra d. Dudley 3 & 2
 Walsh d. Creavy 38 h.

FINALS

Dutra d. Walsh 4 & 3

DUTRA OVERCOMES WALSH

Par	445	343	544 - 36	445	343	445 - 36 - 72
DUTRA	444	443	444 - 35	445	343	454 - 36 - 71
WALSH	444	342	454 - 34	436	344	544 - 37 - 71
DUTRA	445	342	434 - 33	445	343	xxx
WALSH	545	343	434 - 35	546	343	xxx

Recap: Dutra -4; Walsh even. Walsh 1 up at 9; even at 18; Dutra 2 up at 27

Al Collins, Once Minnesota Caddy, Beaten By Stymie

A former Minneapolis amateur, Al Collins, a product of Minikahda's caddy ranks, brought a Minnesota flavor to the 1932 PGA. Collins, who quit selling flour and became pro at the Indian Hills CC in Kansas City, lost in the quarters to long-hitting Ed Dudley. But it took 38 holes and an impossible stymie. Collins was two up with three to go and Dudley's eagle on the 36th evened the match.

Collins beat Golden, conqueror of Hagen, with a birdie on the last green. He eagled the same hole in the qualifying, then ran down a 12-foot birdie putt on the first hole of a sudden death playoff involving 10 players. Abe Espinosa was the other survivor. Russ Collins, a brother, was also a leading player in the Twin Cities for a number of years, several times competing in the Amateur until around 1930.

Walter Hagen Thrilled Crowds But Lost 43-Hole Match

Walter Hagen, slipping from the national scene, lost on the 43rd hole to Johnny Golden. The daring Haig needed brilliant recoveries to counteract his wild tee ball. Apparently doomed several times in extra holes, Hagen scrambled free until the long seventh where Golden holed a 12-foot birdie.

Veteran Bobby Cruickshank and young Al Watrous fought a match that more than illustrated two of golf's oldest adages: never quit and no lead is safe. On the 22nd hole Watrous was nine up. He conceded a short putt to Cruickshank who was so grateful that he won nine of the next 13 and stole it on the 41st when Watrous muffed a two-footer that the wee Scot might have conceded but did not.

Patty Berg, Bea Barrett Won Lasting Fame in Their First National Tourney

The debut of Patty Berg and Bea Barrett in a national tournament—the 1935 Amateur at Interlachen—was so electrifying they almost stole the limelight from the winner, Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, one of golf's great champions. The veteran regained the crown that had eluded her for five years. Patty and Bea gave the best shot for the younger set.

Vare had to call on the most superb golf of her long and impressive career to ward off the two accomplished, inexperienced and sometimes defiant youngsters, 17-year-old Patty in the finals, 18-year-old Bea in the semi-finals.



BERG

Patty, daughter of a Minneapolis grain broker and Bea, daughter of a golf professional, shot their way into the hearts of golf fans everywhere. Even if they hadn't won a match, the local drawing card of this pair alone was responsible for toppling attendance records and making the tourney the most successful of that time. Some



BARRETT

15,000 turned out in miserable weather and 6,000 were on hand for the finals. Eight of 10 state golfers qualified; six survived the first round, four went into the third round. Minnesotans kept pace with golfers from 24 states and Canada.

Fireworks started early when another Minnesota sharpshooter, Betty Hays of Interlachen, upset Dorothy Traung of San Francisco, the 1934 runner-up. Medalist Jean Bauer of Providence, once voted the best-dressed girl golfer, went out in the second round before a little blonde, Fritzi Stifel, the West Virginia champion.

Temperatures dipped into the 50's for the third round where Mrs. Austin Pardue and Patty Stephenson, former state champions, were eliminated, the latter by Mrs. Dan Chandler of Dallas who earlier beat Mrs. Hayes Dansingburg, leader of the local contingent in qualifying. Pardue fell to Elizabeth Abbott, a slim, dark-haired Los Angeles girl and Southern California champion. Berg had an uphill fight with Canadian champion Ada MacKenzie. Barrett topped Mrs. Charles Newbold of Wichita with a long birdie putt on the 18th green. Charlotte Glutting, a lusty driver from New Jersey, put out Marion Miley, a smooth swinger from Louisville.

Berg beat Chandler on the 18th hole in the quarters when she rolled home a mud-caked ball from 40 feet, from almost the spot where Jones sank his putt in 1930. The next day on the same green Patty drained a 25-footer which evened her with Glutting, then got down in two from 50 feet on the third extra hole which put her into the finals. Excitement was so intense a 55-year-old Minneapolitan fell dead. Glutting got by Mrs. Opal Hill of Kansas City; Barrett topped Marion McDougall of Portland without losing a hole until the 10th and Vare was too steady for Miss Abbott.

Glenna Vare Had Matchless Record in American Golf

Though she played in a few more Amateurs this was Vare's finest hour, her sixth and final championship. Vare's credentials are super. Her six titles and 19 consecutive match play victories (1928-1931) are USGA records. She won three out of every four matches, was in the quarter-finals or beyond 12 times, in the final round eight times, medalist six times. Her titles came in 1922, 1925, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1935.

VARE CUT OFF PATTY'S LATE RALLY



VARE

Great golf shots, a miraculous putter and a bag full of courage carried little freckle-faced Patty Berg down the tournament trail to the championship battle where she had her moments against Glenna Collett Vare whose experience and steadiness were decisive, 3 & 2.

Vare's game was as sharp as in her most flourishing years when she was unquestionably the queen of American women's golf. If perhaps a little shorter off the tee she was more consistent. Two down at nine, the 5-2, 115-pound Berg spent a frustrating morning. On Nos. 15 and 18 she rolled in beautiful birdie putts. Vare followed suit.

An attractive woman from Philadelphia, Glenna Vare was laconic, played conservatively and did not become aroused until pressed. She met every crisis; her stamina was amazing in the afternoon when the Minneapolis redhead challenged the hardest. Berg won No. 19 with a par, Vare No. 26 with a birdie, the other seven holes on the out-nine being halved. Vare was too tough! Patty was no better off at the final turn or with six holes left than she was at lunch—four down.

Glenna appeared tired on the 31st and missed a three-footer. Not one to acknowledge defeat, Berg splashed an eight-iron to within 20 feet of the flag on the 32nd. She got her birdie. Patty hit two big woods and downed a six-foot putt for a birdie on No. 33. Vare matched it! In trouble on the 34th, Patty still got her par. But the end came abruptly and not altogether unexpectedly. Glenna laid her approach tight and her final verdict was a brilliant birdie from which there was no appeal.

BERG'S GALLANT FIGHT

Par	543	534	455 - 38	455	355	445 - 40 - 78
VARE	553	544	455 - 40	456	344	444 - 38 - 78
BERG	554	634	547 - 43	555	454	444 - 40 - 83
VARE	643	534	545 - 39	565	454	3xx
BERG	543	534	555 - 39	565	344	4xx
Recap: Vare +2; Berg +6. Vare 2 up at 9, four up at 18 and 27						

VARE HAD TOUGH GOING AGAINST BEA BARRETT

Glenna Vare was somewhat astonished to find so young an adversary as Bea Barrett facing her in the semis. Moreover, Bea forced Vare to play the 15th hole for the first time and never let the ex-champion get her customary big lead.

Bea three-putted the first hole, birdied the second from 10 feet, laid Vare a pair of stymies and kept the skirmish tight. Going down to Vare's 15-foot birdie putt on No. 7, the eighth hole was the critical one for Bea. Vare muffed her drive, plopped the next shot into a trap, got out from virtually an unplayable lie, the ball yet to find the fairway. She then banged the pin from 40 yards away. Bea, meanwhile, played it straight for a steady par but wound up with only a halve.

Though Vare was consistently longer off the tee she was but two up at nine. The Lafayette Club gal shot seven consecutive pars on the back side and still trailed by a hole on the 17th tee. She drove into rough, over-approached and missed an eight-foot tying putt. Final: 2 & 1.

Par	543	534	455 - 38	455	355	445 - 40 - 78
VARE	543	544	355 - 38	555	545	44x
BARRETT	633	535	456 - 40	455	355	45x

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TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

Qualifying Score	1st Round (18 Holes)	2nd Round (18 Holes)	3rd Round (18 Holes)	4th Round (18 Holes)	Semi-Finals (18 Holes)	Finals (36 Holes)
79*	Miss Jean Bauer, Metacomet, R.I.	Miss Bauer,				
92	Mrs. L. K. Zech, Calumet, Ill.	5 and 4	Miss Stifel,			
87	Miss Fritz Stifel, Wheeling, W. Va.	Miss Stifel,	2 and 1			
87	Miss Lucile Robinson, Des Moines, Iowa	1 up, 20 hrs.		Mrs. Vare,		
85	Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.	Mrs. Vare,		4 and 3		
89	Miss Edith M. Begg, Canterbury, Ohio	5 and 4	Mrs. Vare,			
85	Miss Bernice Wall, Glen Oak, Ill.	Miss Wall,				
89	Mrs. Jonathan Thorne, Innis Arden, Conn.	8 and 6				
82	Miss Jean Kyar, Barton Hills, Mich.	Mrs. Selz,				
91	Mrs. Lawrence H. Selz, Northmoor, Ill.	1 up	Miss Abbott,			
86	Mrs. Wright D. Goss, Jr., Baltusrol, N.J.	Miss Abbott,	6 and 5			
88	Miss Elizabeth Abbott, Bel-Air, Calif.	4 and 2		Miss Abbott,		
83	Miss Lily S. Harper, Princess Anna, Va.	Miss Harper,		6 and 5		
91	Mrs. E. F. Cary, C.C. Minneapolis, Minn.	1 up	Mrs. Pardue,			
86	Mrs. Austin Pardue, Minikahda, Minn.	Mrs. Pardue,	1 up			
88	Miss Rosamond Vahey, Vesper, Mass.	3 and 2				
82	Mrs. Burt Weil, Hillcrest, Ohio	Mrs. Weil,				
91	Miss Edna May Johnson, Riviera, Calif.	1 up	Miss Barrett,			
86	Miss Betty Jameson, Lakewood, Texas	Miss Barrett,	3 and 1			
87	Miss Beatrice Barrett, Lafayette, Minn.	4 and 2		Miss Barrett,		
84	Mrs. Marion Turpie Lake, Plandome, N.Y.	Mrs. Lake,		2 up		
90	Miss Frances Hadfield, Blue Mound, Wis.	4 and 2	Mrs. Newbold,			
85	Miss Edith Kierland, Interlachen, Minn.	Mrs. Newbold,	2 up			
89	Mrs. Charles Newbold, Wichita, Kans.	7 and 6				
82	Miss Marion McDougall, Waverley, Ore.	Miss McDougall,				
91	Miss Marion Leachman, Berkeley, Calif.	4 and 2	Miss McDougall,			
86	Mrs. Timothy G. Lowry, Knollwood, Ill.	Mrs. Lowry,	1 up, 20 hrs.			
87	Mrs. John D. Hohlitzell, Parkersburg, W. Va.	2 and 1		Miss McDougall,		
84	Miss Maureen Orcutt, Miami-Biltmore, Fla.	Miss Orcutt,		1 up		
90	Mrs. F. Joseph Holleran, Greenwich, Conn.	5 and 4	Miss Orcutt,			
85	Mrs. Mout Reid, Camargo, Ohio	Mrs. Reid,	6 and 4			
89	Mrs. Charles J. Woerner, Los Angeles, Calif.	5 and 4				
80	Miss Charlotte Glutting, Rock Spring, N.J.	Miss Glutting,				
92	Mrs. Tom Wallace, Tulsa, Okla.	2 and 1	Miss Glutting,			
87	Miss Ellamae Williams, Sunset Ridge, Ill.	Miss Wattles,	3 and 2			
87	Miss Peggy Wattles, Wanakah, N.Y.	1 up		Miss Glutting,		
84	Miss Marion Miley, Lexington, Ky.	Miss Miley,		3 and 1		
90	Mrs. Marjorie Letts, Chicago G.C., Ill.	6 and 5	Miss Miley,			
85	Miss Dorothy Traung, Olympic, Calif.	Miss Hays,	4 and 2			
89	Miss Betty Hays, Interlachen, Minn.	3 and 2				
82	Miss Phyllis Buchanan, Lakewood, Colo.	Miss Shorb,				
91	Miss Eva Shorb, Portage, Ohio	3 and 1	Mrs. Goldthwaite,			
86	Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite, River Crest, Texas	Mrs. Goldthwaite,	7 and 6			
88	Mrs. R. S. Leachman, Berkeley, Calif.	6 and 5		Mrs. Hill,		
84	Mrs. D. S. Hill, Blue Hills, Mo.	Mrs. Hill,		2 and 1		
91	Mrs. Charles Eddis, Toronto, Canada	7 and 6	Mrs. Hill,			
86	Miss Deborah Verry, Tatnuck, Mass.	Miss Bateson,	7 and 6			
88	Miss Goldie Bateson, Westmoor, Wis.	3 and 1				
81	Miss Sylvia Annenberg, Lakeville, N.Y.	Miss Bushard,				
92	Miss Margaret Bushard, California C.C., Calif.	1 up	Miss Stephenson,			
86	Miss Mary K. Browne, Kirtland, Ohio	Miss Stephenson,	3 and 2			
87	Miss Patricia Stephenson, Interlachen, Minn.	1 up		Mrs. Chandler,		
84	Mrs. Hayes Dansingburg, C.C. Minneapolis, Minn.	Mrs. Dansingburg,		2 and 1		
90	Miss Betty Botterill, C.C. Salt Lake City, Utah	3 and 2	Mrs. Chandler,			
85	Mrs. Dan Chandler, Brook Hollow, Texas	Mrs. Chandler,	7 and 5			
89	Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Jr., Blue Hills, Mo.	5 and 4				
82	Miss Ada Mackenzie, Toronto, Canada	Miss Mackenzie,				
91	Miss Shirley Anne Johnson, Sunset Ridge, Ill.	2 and 1	Miss Mackenzie,			
86	Mrs. Leon Solomon, Oakwood, Mo.	Mrs. Solomon,	3 and 1			
87	Miss Jean Armstrong, Indian Hill, Ill.	2 and 1		Miss Berg,		
84	Miss Betsy MacLeod, Park, N.Y.	Miss MacLeod,		2 and 1		
90	Mrs. Linton H. Falls, Inverness, Ohio	3 and 2	Miss Berg,			
85	Miss Patty Berg, Interlachen, Minn.	Miss Berg,	4 and 3			
88	Miss Barbara Beach Thompson, Los Altos, Calif.	3 and 2				

*Medalist.
The first word after the player's name is the name of the player's club, except in the case of a foreign entrant.

1947 Public Links - Meadowbrook

Wilfred Crossley, Classy Easterner From Georgia, Overshadowed Field

Wilfred Crossley, a 34-year-old Atlanta insurance underwriter, won everything but the Meadowbrook clubhouse in the 1947 National Public Links. His domination of the 22nd annual championship was so overpowering that his 6 & 5 romp over Avery Beck of Raleigh, N. C. in the finals was almost an anticlimax.

Crossley was the first to win both the title and qualifying medal since Carl Kauffmann in 1929, a feat only three have accomplished. His second round 69 equalled the course record. He led his Atlanta team to a record-tying victory in the Harding Cup race, three-putted ONE green in 163 holes and, unbelievably, was never behind in six matches.

A Boston native based in Atlanta, Crossley once played for Harvard. A big fellow, Crossley was a leisurely, though painstaking, player with style whose pleasing accent bespoke his New England origin. An experienced tournament competitor, finished in every point of the game, Crossley's chipping was superior, his putter a blazing instrument from any range. Early in the 1950's Crossley was transferred to the Twin Cities and playing out of Wirth, won the 1954 Minnesota Public Links at Como.



CROSSLEY

Don Dostert of St. Paul had several close calls before reaching the semi-finals where Crossley clipped him 4 & 3. Four down at the sixth from a combination of his somewhat jittery start and Crossley's two-under card, Dostert played him even the last 27 holes. Dostert took golf seriously as therapy to recover from World War II wounds. He won the 1950 State Public Links at Highland Park.

Crossley got some hard knocks from Al Clasen in the third round. Clasen three-putted five greens and bowed only 2 & 1. Three down at eight, Al played the next six in two below par which squared matters only to be slapped by his putter.

Beck and Crossley played on even terms in the morning, Crossley one up. After lunch the mercury soared to 97 degrees and Crossley loved it. He broke a string of 11 straight pars with a birdie on the 30th. Beck won 5-7-10, evened the match on No. 11 and got nothing more. A gallery of 3,000 watched Crossley shoot the last 24 holes one under, 21 pars, two birds, one bogey. The deliberate Beck, a 33-year-old loan company operator, was noticeably tired from his 38-hole semi-final struggle with tiny Ben Hughes, a 30-year-old shoe store accountant from Portland. Hughes evened it with a 45-foot putt on the 36th green where Beck nearly sank a 25-footer.

Howie Johnson and Howard Pousette, both of St. Paul, made it in a qualifying playoff. Bob Clark, only ex-champ in the field, missed the cut. Defending champion Smiley Quick, a colorful little Californian, was too late with his entry. John Bloyer of St. Paul and Pat Boyle of Eveleth led Minnesota's seven qualifiers.

CROSSLEY'S STEADY PATH

Par	534	543	444 - 36	444	354	345 - 36 - 72
CROSSLEY	533	553	644 - 38	454	344	345 - 36 - 74
BECK	644	543	445 - 39	344	444	345 - 35 - 74
CROSSLEY	534	543	444 - 36	443	3xx	xxx
BECK	544	544	544 - 39	544	3xx	xxx

Recap: Crossley + 1; Beck +6; Crossley 2 up at 9, one up at 18, four up at 27

(See Tournament Summary Page 242)

TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

Qualifying Score	1st Round (18 Holes)	2nd Round (18 Holes)	3rd Round (18 Holes)	4th Round (18 Holes)	Semi-Finals (36 Holes)	Final Round (36 Holes)
150	Jack Kerns, Denver, Colo.	Strackbein, 6 and 4				
152	Peter Strackbein, Long Beach, Calif.	6 and 4	Ervasti, 1 up, 20 hls.			
150	Edward W. Ervasti, Detroit, Mich.	Ervasti, 6 and 5		Ervasti, 2 and 1		
151	Jack Gargan, Los Angeles, Calif.	6 and 5				
148	Rudolph Horvath, Windsor, Ont., Canada	Horvath, 6 and 4	Silvestri, 3 and 2			
151	Robert W. Lichtenwalter, Erie, Pa.	6 and 4				
148	Claire Emery, Salt Lake City, Utah	Silvestri, 1 up, 21 hls.				
144	Robert J. Silvestri, San Francisco, Calif.	1 up, 21 hls.				
144	John R. Bloyer, St. Paul, Minn.	Bloyer, 4 and 3				
146	Gene Towry, Dallas, Texas	4 and 3	Clasen, 2 and 1			
143	Walter R. Browne, Atlanta, Ga.	Clasen, 7 and 6				
150	Albert Clasen, St. Paul, Minn.	7 and 6		Crosley, 2 and 1		
146	Paul Gore, Denver, Colo.	Key, 2 and 1				
151	Robert Key, Toledo, Ohio	2 and 1	Crosley, 5 and 4			
139*	Wilfred Crossley, Atlanta, Ga.	Crosley, 4 and 3				
150	Louis J. Exposito, Chicago, Ill.	4 and 3				
152	Ralph J. Vranasic, Denver, Colo.	Vranasic, 2 and 1				
150	John M. Maughan, San Francisco, Calif.	2 and 1	Vranasic, 3 and 2			
144	Patrick J. Boyle, Eveleth, Minn.	Mikrut, 4 and 3				
145	John P. Mikrut, New York, N.Y.	4 and 3		Vranasic, 2 and 1		
148	Robert L. Benson, St. Paul, Minn.	Benson, 2 and 1				
148	William R. Collins, Baltimore, Md.	2 and 1	Nounnan, 2 and 1			
146	Jack L. Nounnan, Los Angeles, Calif.	Nounnan, 1 up, 22 holes				
152	Carl I. Spain, Memphis, Tenn.	1 up, 22 holes				
146	Donald J. Dostert, St. Paul, Minn.	Dostert, 1 up				
152	Howard A. Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.	1 up	Dostert, 1 up			
150	Albert Nelson, Sacramento, Calif.	Major, 3 and 2		Dostert, 3 and 1		
149	Edward Major, Los Angeles, Calif.	3 and 2				
151	Donald Meneghin, Cleveland, Ohio	Barnes, 1 up				
149	Charles W. Barnes, Atlanta, Ga.	1 up	Barnes, 4 and 3			
151	Nathan Grimes, Denver, Colo.	Grimes, 4 and 3				
152	Howard Pousette, St. Paul, Minn.	4 and 3				
148	Mike Stefanchik, Gary, Ind.	Stefanchik, 6 and 5	Beck, 1 up, 19 hls.			
148	Frank Jurask, Rockford, Ill.	6 and 5				
145	William L. Kornis, Salt Lake City, Utah	Beck, 4 and 3		Back, 2 and 1		
143	Avery Beck, Raleigh, N.C.	4 and 3				
143	Thomas Suesens, Vancouver, Wash.	Caso, 2 up				
150	Moreno C. Caso, Seattle, Wash.	2 up	Caso, 1 up			
152	Arthur Jennemann, St. Louis, Mo.	Jennemann, 1 up, 19 hls.				
149	Peter Scheifeck, San Francisco, Calif.	1 up, 19 hls.				
152	Robert W. Duden, Portland, Ore.	Duden, 1 up	Gordon, 1 up			
149	Dudley Krueger, Austin, Texas	1 up				
149	Phillip Gordon, Oakland, Calif.	Gordon, 2 and 1				
150	James A. Shriver, Seattle, Wash.	2 and 1		Gordon, 2 and 1		
149	Jack L. Koennecker, Denver, Colo.	Koennecker, 3 and 2				
151	Dominick Morano, Belleville, N.J.	3 and 2	Hanson, 2 and 1			
148	Clinton Sublett, Louisville, Ky.	Hanson, 1 up				
150	Einar H. Hanson, San Francisco, Calif.	1 up				
147	Benjamin G. Hughes, Portland, Ore.	Hughes, 1 up	Hughes, 2 and 1			
150	Reinhard S. Jensen, Jr., Portland, Ore.	1 up				
144	Warren G. Campbell, Seattle, Wash.	Marlowe, 1 up, 20 hls.		Hughes, 4 and 3		
143	Thomas A. Marlowe, Portland, Ore.	1 up, 20 hls.				
151	Clarence R. Smith, San Diego, Calif.	Richards, 2 up				
147	Ted Richards, Jr., Long Beach, Calif.	2 up	Card, 2 and 1			
151	Walter Wojda, Toledo, Ohio	Card, 1 up				
143	Thomas R. Card, Raleigh, N.C.	1 up				
149	Peter J. Mazur, Jr., Buffalo, N.Y.	Stafford, 6 and 5	McKain, 1 up, 22 hls.			
149	Louis Stafford, Portland, Ore.	6 and 5				
150	Charles Rishworth, Seattle, Wash.	McKain, 5 and 3				
150	Shedric E. McKain, Memphis, Tenn.	5 and 3	Littleton, 4 and 3			
148	Clare H. Swanson, Salt Lake City, Utah	Littleton, 1 up				
147	Alfred Littleton, Wichita, Kans.	1 up				
148	Andrew J. Oliveri, Washington, D.C.	Lach, 4 and 3				
151	Ted Lach, New Castle, Pa.	4 and 3				

*Medalist.
Twenty-First Amateur Public Links Team Championship, Harding Trophy (23 team entries)—Won by Atlanta, Ga., team, 431 for 36 holes (Wilfred Crossley, 139; Walter R. Browne, 143; Charles W. Barnes, 149); second, St. Paul, Minn., team, 440 (John R. Bloyer, 144; Donald J. Dostert, 146; Albert Clasen, 150); third, tie at 444 between San Francisco, Calif., team (Robert J. Silvestri, 144; John M. Maughan, 150; Einar H. Hanson, 150) and Seattle, Wash., team (Warren G. Campbell, 144; Moreno C. Caso, 150; Charles Rishworth, 150).

1950 Amateur - MGC

Sam Urzetta, Darkhorse New Yorker, Stemmed Frank Stranahan's Bold Bid

An unemployed ex-infantryman, Salvadore "Sam" Urzetta, curled down a tricky two-foot putt on the 39th green to win the 50th U. S. Amateur over muscular Frank Stranahan, a millionaire's son who came clawing back after pushing his tee ball off the premises.

These two handsome fellows played the longest final match in the tournament's history and their shooting in the golden anniversary event at Minneapolis Golf Club couldn't have been better, or closer.



URZETTA

They split down the middle: 28 pars, five birdies, five bogeys apiece; each won five holes and 28 were havled before the fatal stroke by the Toledo strongman on the long third hole, the lone six on either card. Urzetta played it even, Stranahan plus one.

If 28-year-old Stranahan lost it with one wild blast, the dark-haired, 24-year-old Urzetta won it by stealing a leaf from Frank's book—powerful drives and a daring game on the greens. But the smiling Rochester, N. Y. golfer also was never behind because of his superb long irons on a long iron course with deceiving distances. Four times Stranahan squared the match, the last time on the 33rd with a beautiful wedge and a four-foot birdie putt after Urzetta's 15-foot birdie on the 29th. The one time that two holes separated them, at the 22nd, Stranahan regained his lost ground and they moved by the final turn dead even.

An ex-caddy, the son of a janitor who had never seen his boy play, Urzetta had been a basketball star at St. Bonaventure University, New York golf champion in 1948 and had done little in two previous Amateurs. Earlier in the year Stranahan won his second British Amateur. This was his sixth try at the American championship where he had never passed the quarters. Both played on Walker Cup teams, both later turned professional and neither could ever again challenge in a national tourney.

In the opening round Stranahan easily downed a young man from Latrobe, Pa. named Arnold Palmer, then knocked off tall Jim McHale of the Walker Cup team. In the semis Urzetta easily got by Robert Knowles, 36-year-old grandson of poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; here Stranahan had all he could handle in John Ward, a New York lawyer.

Ex-champs in the field: Dick Chapman, Ted Bishop, Willie Turnesa, Harrison "Jimmy" Johnston, Chick Evans, then 60, who had participated in every meet for more than 40 years, and defending champion Charlie Coe.

Six of Minnesota's 22 entrants made it to the third round, one being Ade Simonsen whose putter failed before Urzetta. Ole Williamson lost in the fourth round. Loren Krugel, three down with four to play, carried his opponent to the last green before bowing in the fifth round.

ONE SIX TOO MANY

Par	445	343	444 - 35	345	445	344 - 36 - 71
URZETTA	544	344	443 - 35	444	444	344 - 35 - 70
STRANAHAN	544	443	444 - 36	444	435	344 - 35 - 71
URZETTA	445	343	544 - 36	335	445	345 - 36 - 72 - 445
STRANAHAN	445	443	443 - 35	345	444	345 - 36 - 71 - 446

Recap: Urzetta even; Stranahan +1. Urzetta 1 up at 9 and 18; even at 27

Capsule Summary of Tournament

Following are the key matches of the first five rounds, name players, upsets, etc. Complete summary begins with quarter-finals. THE 22 PLAYERS WHO QUALIFIED IN MINNESOTA (17 FROM TWIN CITIES, ONE FROM MANKATO, THREE FROM NORTH DAKOTA, ONE FROM IOWA) ARE PRINTED IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

FIRST ROUND

Jack Munger, Dallas d. Mason Rudolph, Clarksville, Tenn. 3 & 1
 JOHN DONOHUE, JR., Sioux City, Iowa d. Don Cherry, Odessa, Tex. 3 & 2
 Tom Veech, Milwaukee d. WARD MARSHALL, St. Paul 4 & 3
 AL CLASEN, St. Paul d. Tom Martin, Jr., Mobile, Ala. 3 & 1
 ADE SIMONSEN, Mpls. d. Russell Martin, Flossmoor, Ill. 4 & 2
 Herbert Sloan, Kansas City d. Charles "Chick" Evans, Jr., Chicago 2 & 1
 OLE WILLIAMSON, Mpls. d. JAMES WEE, Grand Forks 4 & 3
 HOWARD POUSETTE, St. Paul d. Jack Harris, Jr., Richmond, Va. 1 up
 Harvie Ward, Jr., Benvenue, N.C. d. DR. WILLIAM KOSTELECKY, Fargo 4 & 2
 Larry Moller, Quincy, Ill. d. JAMES H. JOHNSTON, Mpls. 22 h.
 H. R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON, Wayzata d. Del Walker, Virginia, Calif. 3 & 1
 PAT SAWYER, Mpls. d. Valentino Chiaverini, Toledo 3 & 2
 Gene Littler, Seattle d. Ray Billows, Dutchess, N.Y. 6 & 4
 James Blair, III, Jefferson City, Mo. d. KENNY YOUNG, Mpls. 3 & 2
 BILL WARYAN, Mpls. d. William Markham, Wethersfield, Conn. 2 & 1
 Richard Hackett, Coosa, Ga. d. TOMMY HAMPER, JR., St. Paul 6 & 5
 TED McFARLANE, Hopkins d. Robert Kiersky, Pittsburgh 6 & 5
 Ted Adams, Evanston, Ill. d. ROBERT LEONARD, Fargo 6 & 5
 Frank Stranahan, Toledo d. Arnold Palmer, Latrobe, Pa. 4 & 3
 LOREN KRUGEL, Mankato d. James Ferrie, Long Beach, Calif. 3 & 2
 BILL ZIESKE, Mpls. d. Joseph McBride, Arcola, N.J. 19 h.
 Allan Whaling, Cincinnati, d. William Campbell, Huntington, W.Va. 2 & 1

SECOND ROUND

David Logan, Barrington, Ill. d. Jack Munger, Dallas 3 & 2
 JOHN DONOHUE, JR., Sioux City, Iowa d. HENRY ERNST, Mpls. 5 & 3 (Ernst 1st R Bye)
 Charles Coe, Oklahoma City d. AL CLASEN, St. Paul 3 & 1
 ADE SIMONSEN, Mpls. d. Richard Nauts, Houston 3 & 1
 Sam Urzetta, Rochester, N.Y. d. Herbert Sloan, Kansas City 5 & 4 (Urzetta 1st R Bye)
 OLE WILLIAMSON, Mpls. d. James Wiley, Jr., Homestead, N.J. 2 & 1
 HOWARD POUSETTE, St. Paul d. Dale Morey, Dallas 1 up
 Robert Cardinal, San Francisco d. Harvie Ward, Jr. Benvenue, N.C. 7 & 6
 Wm. Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley, Pa. d. H. R. "JIMMY" JOHNSTON, Wayzata 4 & 3
 PAT SAWYER, Mpls. d. Sam Penecale, Melrose, Pa. 4 & 3
 Gene Littler, Seattle, d. ROBERT GRAVES, St. Paul 7 & 6 (Graves 1st R Bye)
 Don Schumacher, Dallas, d. Stanley "Ted" Bishop, Weston, Mass. 2 up
 BILL WARYAN, Mpls. d. R. B. Meyers, Los Angeles 1 up
 Fred Wampler, Indianapolis d. TED McFARLANE, Hopkins 4 & 3
 Ted Adams, Evanston, Ill. d. DR. PHIL OLSON, Mpls. 4 & 3 (Olson 1st R Bye)
 Frank Stranahan, Toledo d. James McHale, Jr., Bethlehem, Pa. 1 up
 LOREN KRUGEL, Mankato d. BILL ZIESKE, Mpls. 4 & 3
 JOHN BLOYER, St. Paul d. Allan Whaling, Cincinnati 2 & 1 (Boyer 1st R Bye)

THIRD ROUND

Tom Veech, Milwaukee d. JOHN DONOHUE, JR. 2 & 1
 Robert Knowles, Jr., Brookline, Mass. d. Dow Finsterwald, Parkersburg, W.Va. 21 h.
 Sam Urzetta, Rochester, N.Y. d. ADE SIMONSEN 4 & 3
 OLE WILLIAMSON d. HOWARD POUSETTE 1 up
 Ray Watson, Jr., Kansas City d. Wm. Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley Pa. 20 h.
 Ed Flowers, Birmingham, Mich. d. PAT SAWYER 3 & 2
 John Ward, Syracuse, N.Y. d. Gene Littler, Seattle 1 up
 Richard Hackett, Coosa, Ga. d. BILL WARYAN 4 & 3
 Frank Stranahan, Toledo d. William Mawhinney, Vancouver, B.C. Can. 1 up
 LOREN KRUGEL d. Don Bisplinghoff, Orlando, Fla. 1 up
 J. E. Bernolfo, Jr., Salt Lake City d. JOHN BLOYER 3 & 1

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FOURTH ROUND

Harold Paddock, Jr., Aurora, O. d. Charles Coe, Oklahoma City 4 & 3
 Billy Maxwell, Odessa, Tex. d. Richard Chapman, Pinehurst, N.C. 1 up
 Sam Urzetta, Rochester N.Y. d. Bruce McCormick, N. Hollywood, Calif. 4 & 3
 Raleigh Selby, Kilgore, Tex. d. OLE WILLIAMSON 2 & 1
 Frank Stranahan, Toledo d. Fred Wampler, Indianapolis 4 & 3
 LOREN KRUGEL d. William Turnesa, White Plains, N.Y. 1 up

FIFTH ROUND

Tom Veech, Milwaukee d. Harold Paddock, Jr., Aurora, O. 2 & 1
 Robert Knowles, Jr., Brookline, Mass. d. Billy Maxwell, Odessa, Tex. 3 & 1
 Sam Urzetta, Rochester, N.Y. d. Raleigh Selby, Kilgore, Tex. 4 & 3
 Frank Stranahan, Toledo d. Willie Barber, San Fernando Valley, Calif. 5 & 4
 Richard Kinchla, Albemarle, Mass. d. LOREN KRUGEL 1 up

QUARTER-FINALS

Robert Knowles, Jr., Brookline, Mass. d. Tommy Veech, Milwaukee 3 & 2
 Sam Urzetta, Rochester, N.Y. d. Frank "Bud" Holscher, Riviera, Calif. 2 up
 John Ward, Syracuse, N.Y. d. William Shields, Albany, N.Y. 2 & 1
 Frank Stranahan, Toledo d. Richard Kinchla, Albemarle, Mass. 5 & 4

SEMI-FINALS

Urzetta d. Knowles 6 & 5
 Stranahan d. Ward 1 up

FINALS

Sam Urzetta, Rochester, N.Y. d. Frank Stranahan, Toledo 1 up, 39 h.

Krugel, Pousette Beat Nationally-Ranked Golfers

Mankato's Loren Krugel pulled the biggest upset when he downed two-time champion Willie Turnesa one up in the fourth round. St. Paul's Howard Pousette shot the hottest five holes of this or any Amateur, six-under, which bested nationally-known Dale Morey of Dallas one up in the second round.

Krugel, a 34-year-old salesman, had played little and yet was surprised at the stir after he sank a touchy 30-inch putt on 18 for halve and victory over "Willie The Wedge," youngest member of a famous golfing family. It was just another match as far as Krugel was concerned. The professional at Mankato GC for more than 15 years, Krugel won the State Open at Woodhill in 1953 with a sharp finish. He captured the State Junior in 1933 and won numerous amateur tournaments in Southern Minnesota before becoming a pro.

After the fifth hole Pousette was three down, far off his game and couldn't get it going. A rally put him one down at nine. Two behind after No. 11, Howie erupted with an eagle and four consecutive birdies that stunned Morey, later a Walker Cupper. Perhaps Pousette's best hole was the last where he holed a tough four-footer after an even tougher chip.

KRUGEL WHIPS "WEDGE"

Par	445	343	444 - 35	345	445	344 - 36 - 71
KRUGEL	444	343	454 - 35	445	445	344 - 37 - 72
TURNESA	445	343	544 - 36	345	544	354 - 37 - 73



HOW LIGHTNING STRUCK

Par	445	343	444 - 35	345	445	344 - 36 - 71
POUSETTE	655	353	446 - 41	353	334	254 - 32 - 73
MOREY	545	344	554 - 39	344	435	344 - 34 - 73



Southerner Dorothy Kirby Seized U.S. Title After Long, Patient Road

For 17 long, sometimes agonizing years, Dorothy Kirby pursued an elusive dream — a National Amateur championship. The innate persistence of the 31-year-old Georgian could not be denied forever and the sound golf game she'd honed over those many summers paid off in 1951 on Town & Country's soggy layout.

The Atlanta radio and television rep braved a nagging drizzle and slogged her way to a 2 & 1 victory over Claire Doran, an attractive Cleveland schoolteacher who never really faltered and with only a few holes to play threatened to transform Dot's dream into a nightmare.

Kirby was a teen-age wonder when she won the Georgia State crown in 1933 and the next year played in her first National Am. Twice a medalist, Dot was beaten in the 1939 Am finals by Betty Jameson, and lost in the title round eight years later to an Atlanta clubmate, Louise Suggs, who became one of the game's biggest professional winners. In the afternoon of that 1947 tourney Kirby threw a record 72 at Suggs and gained no advantage.

Consecutive birdie putts of 25 and 35-feet on Nos. 11 and 12 got Kirby in command over Doran and when she got down in two from successive traps for halves on 21 and 22 there seemed little doubt that the tall Atlanta gal would have her day. But teacher Doran had done her homework. When Dot hit her first rough on the 26th Doran was there. Claire rolled one in from 12 feet past a stymie on 28. Kirby popped her tee ball O.B. on the next hole and Doran moved her ball to the opposite end of the green to avoid putting through water and won it. Claire's 15-foot birdie putt on 31 cleaned the slate. On the 32nd, a 188-yarder, Dot hit a deuce with the steaming putter that had kept her out front all the way. The skirmish was so close that in a 12-hole stretch from mid-morning to early afternoon every hole was halved but the 17th where Doran holed a spectacular 60-foot chip.

The co-medalists were Barbara Romack, a Sacramento, Calif. teen-ager, later a leading pro, and Carol Diringer of Tiffin, Ohio. Their 74's tied Bea Barrett's 1939 record set at Wee Burn, one that still stands. Bea lost in that tourney to a 19-year-old Georgian: Dot Kirby.

Dot Kielty of Long Beach, formerly of Minneapolis, defeated Bev Gammon in the first round. Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Altmeyer lost in the third round, farthest advance by a Minnesota qualifier. The French and British champion, Vicomtesse de Saint-Sauveur, was ousted early. This tournament drew the day's upper-most competitors and all but a handful of players from several Curtis Cup teams on which Kirby and Doran later would be successful teammates. Among the prominent missing were Suggs and the previous year's Amateur champion, Beverly Hanson of Fargo, who had become a professional.



KIRBY

KIRBY HANGS ON

Par	433	545	445 - 37	435	435	553 - 37 - 74
KIRBY	433	555	445 - 38	524	436	554 - 38 - 76
DORAN	443	555	455 - 40	435	436	544 - 38 - 78
KIRBY	533	544	454 - 37	546	425	55x
DORAN	533	544	545 - 38	436	335	56x

Recap: Kirby +4; Doran +6. Kirby 2 up at 9 and 18, three up at 27

TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

Qualifying Score	1st Round (18 Holes)	2nd Round (18 Holes)	3rd Round (18 Holes)	4th Round (18 Holes)	Semi-Finals (18 Holes)	Final Round (36 Holes)
74*	Miss Carol Diringer, Mohawk, Ohio	Miss Diringer, 5 and 4				
83	Miss Mary Agnes Wall, Riverside, Mich.	Miss Diringer, 5 and 4				
78	Miss Dorothy Kielty, Virginia, Calif.	Miss Kielty, 2 and 1	Miss Diringer, 3 and 1			
87	Mrs. Beverly Gammon, University of Minnesota	Miss DeMoss, 4 and 3		Miss DeMoss, 2 and 1		
77	Miss Grace DeMoss, Corvallis, Ore.	Miss DeMoss, 4 and 3		Miss DeMoss, 2 and 1		
86	Miss Marnie Polk, Chattanooga, Tenn.	Miss DeMoss, 4 and 3		Miss DeMoss, 2 and 1		
82	Miss Marjorie Lindsay, C.C. of Decatur, Ill.	Miss Lindsay, 6 and 5				
89	Mrs. Ralph I. Reynor, Old York Road, Pa.	Miss Orcutt, 5 and 4				
76	Mrs. Maurice Glick, Woodholme, Md.	Miss Orcutt, 5 and 4				
84	Miss Maureen Orcutt, White Beeches, N.J.	Mrs. Altmeyer, 1 up				
80	Miss Ruth E. Woodward, Acosset, Mass.	Mrs. Altmeyer, 1 up				
88	Mrs. Beatrice E. Altmeyer, Lafayette, Minn.	Miss Anderson, 3 and 2				
78	Miss Edean Anderson, Green Meadow, Mont.	Miss Anderson, 3 and 2				
87	Mrs. Calvin Tilden, San Francisco, Calif.	Miss Anderson, 6 and 4				
83	Miss Rosalyn M. Wisen, University of Minnesota	Miss Wisen, 5 and 4				
90	Mrs. Gordon W. Nixon, Town and C.C., Pa.	Miss Sigol, 2 and 1				
75	Miss Helen Sigol, Philadelphia Country C., Pa.	Miss Sigol, 2 and 1				
84	Miss Betty Rowland, Idle Hour, Ky.	Miss O'Sullivan, 1 up				
79	Miss Patricia O'Sullivan, Race Brook, Conn.	Miss Kirby, 5 and 4				
88	Mrs. David Stamps, Richmond, Calif.	Miss Kirby, 3 and 2				
78	Miss Dorothy Kirby, Capital City, Ga.	Miss Faulk, 5 and 4				
86	Miss Patricia Devany, Grosse Ile, Mich.	Miss Faulk, 7 and 6				
82	Miss Mary Lena Faulk, Glen Arven, Ga.	Vic. de St. Sauveur, 1 up				
89	Mrs. George MacGibbon, University of Minnesota	Vic. de St. Sauveur, 1 up				
76	Vicomtesse de Saint Sauveur, Oite, France	Miss Sargent, 2 and 1				
85	Miss Martha Mumby, Mission Valley, Calif.	Miss Sargent, 7 and 6				
82	Miss Mary Sargent, Monterey Peninsula, Calif.	Miss Sargent, 7 and 6				
88	Miss Clara Jane Mosack, Plum Hollow, Mich.	Mrs. Jacobs, 1 up, 19 hrs.				
79	Mrs. Mary Jacobs, Oneida, Wis.	Miss Nelson, 1 up				
87	Mrs. Harry Winters, Inglewood, Calif.	Miss Nelson, 7 and 6				
83	Miss Jane Nelson, Highland, Ind.	Miss Romack, 3 and 2				
90	Miss Marlene Gesell, Westfield, Minn.	Miss Dodd, 2 and 1				
74*	Miss Barbara Romack, Del Paso, Calif.	Miss Doran, 7 and 6				
83	Mrs. Harold W. Stone, Greenville, S.C.	Miss Doran, 4 and 3				
79	Miss Betty Dodd, Oak Hills, Texas	Miss Doran, 4 and 3				
87	Miss Irene Watson, Midland Hills, Minn.	Mrs. Bowman, 1 up				
78	Miss Claire Doran, Westwood, Ohio	Miss Riley, 3 and 2				
85	Mrs. George E. Wilcox, Jr., Miami, Fla.	Miss Dawson, 4 and 3				
82	Mrs. Lyle Bowman, Richmond, Calif.	Miss Facht, 6 and 5				
89	Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite, River Crest, Texas	Miss Downey, 1 up, 20 hrs.				
76	Miss Polly Riley, River Crest, Texas	Miss Downey, 5 and 4				
84	Mrs. Thomas J. Burik, Town and C.C., Minn.	Mrs. Johnstone, 4 and 3				
81	Mrs. Harrison F. Flippin, Merion, Pa.	Mrs. Page, 5 and 4				
88	Miss Barbara Dawson, Orinda, Calif.	Mrs. Page, 5 and 4				
78	Miss Grace S. Lanczyk, Indian Hill, Conn.	Miss Murray, 7 and 5				
87	Miss Gloria J. Facht, Griffith Park Women's, Calif.	Miss Berg, 5 and 4				
83	Miss Mary Ann Downey, Baltimore, Md.	Miss Randolph, 2 up				
90	Mrs. Peter Patch, Orinda, Calif.	Mrs. Breault, 1 up, 20 hrs.				
75	Mrs. Ann Casey Johnstone, Mason City, Iowa	Mrs. Breault, 1 up, 20 hrs.				
84	Miss Nancy Reed, Richland, Tenn.	Miss Lesser, 6 and 5				
79	Mrs. Julius A. Page, Jr., Sedgefield, N.C.	Miss Lesser, 5 and 3				
88	Miss Bev McWane, C.C. of Birmingham, Ala.	Miss Brunning, 7 and 5				
78	Miss Mae Murray, Rutland, Vt.	Miss Brunning, 7 and 5				
86	Mrs. John Pennington, C.C. of Buffalo, N.Y.	Miss Brunning, 7 and 5				
82	Miss Pat Garner, Midland, Texas	Miss Brunning, 7 and 5				
89	Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Interlachen, Minn.	Miss Brunning, 7 and 5				
76	Miss Bonnie Randolph, Ohio State University	Miss Brunning, 7 and 5				
85	Miss Patricia Ann Leith, Elgin, Ill.	Miss Brunning, 7 and 5				
82	Mrs. Richard N. Robertson, Palma Ceia, Fla.	Miss Brunning, 7 and 5				
89	Mrs. Herbert O. Breault, Olympia Fields, Ill.	Miss Brunning, 7 and 5				
79	Miss Patricia Ann Lesser, Sand Point, Wash.	Miss Brunning, 7 and 5				
87	Miss Eileen Stubb, Athens, Ga.	Miss Brunning, 7 and 5				
83	Miss Barbara Brunning, Whipoorwill, N.Y.	Miss Brunning, 7 and 5				
91	Miss Mary Jane Warpeha, Midland Hills, Minn.	Miss Brunning, 7 and 5				

*Medalists.

The first word after the player's name is the name of the player's club except in the case of a foreign entrant.

Chick Harbert, Twice Runner-up, 'Wedged' Path to Pro Championship

"Can't give up out there. You've got to keep trying," said a smiling Melvin "Chick" Harbert after he'd won the 1954 PGA Championship at Keller. Twice narrowly beaten in the finals, a third such defeat seemed upcoming after a dreadful start that would have cut the heart out of any ordinary competitor.

If ever a golfer had a right to become discouraged it was Harbert, a 39-year-old veteran of nine PGA tournaments who didn't try the tour until he was 26. Three down after four holes to defending champion Walt Burkemo, long-belter Harbert toured the next 29 holes in eight-under par without a bogey and hit irons and wedges tight enough for 14 one-putt greens. After the fourth Burkemo needed a birdie to win his only hole, the 25th. Final: Harbert 4 & 3.

Harbert conceded the first hole and blew to a seven on the third. When Burkemo nailed a 12-foot deuce on No. 4 it appeared the PGA would have its first repeat champion since Denny Shute turned the trick in the late 1930's. Burkemo had won 11 straight PGA matches and was in the finals a third time in four years. It was their second meeting, Burkemo having downed Chick on the 19th hole at Oakmont in 1951 on his way to a loss in the finals to Sam Snead.

Harbert wedged and chipped for three birdies, 11 pars and a one-up lunch-break lead. Conceded birdies on Nos. 19 and 20, a string of seven pars, then three birdies on the first five holes of the back nine, including a crucial 12-footer at No. 28, was enough for the chunky Burkemo to throw in the towel in the all-Detroit final.

Burkemo had the easier road except for close victories over Claude Harmon in the second round and a squeaker over Cary Middlecoff in the semis that went to the 37th where he wedged to within six inches of the cup and Cary missed a six-footer. Burkemo also ousted Johnny Revolta, the 1935 champion.

Harbert's action was closer. He opened against a pair of unknowns, the second a one-hole decision; he topped medalist Porky Oliver, the 1946 runner-up, slipped by one-up over little Jerry Barber and dropped a 10-foot bird on the 36th to preserve a one-up lead over Tommy Bolt. Gallery favorite Snead pulled his drive on the 39th and lost in the quarters to Bolt whose only lead was on the first hole; tempestuous Tommy slowed the fast pace of the three-time winner and there was no love lost during the match which Bolt squared a fifth time as late as the 34th. One of Snead's victims was veteran Dutch Harrison, a former Keller Open champ. Ed Furgol, the National Open titlist and Jim Turnesa, the 1952 PGA champ, lost early. Minnesotan Wally Ulrich bowed in the second round to torrid Shelley Mayfield. Most of the big names were on hand except Ben Hogan.

Harbert was beaten by Jim Ferrier in the 1947 PGA at Detroit and lost to Jim Turnesa at Louisville in 1952. Harbert felt a greater thrill than his PGA triumph came at Ganton, England when he contributed to America's close 1949 Ryder Cup victory; he captained the winning 1955 team at Palm Springs, Calif.

Harbert won four Opens and six PGA titles in Michigan. The son of a professional, "Pop" Harbert, Chick showed early signs of greatness and earned his nickname after a youthful demonstration for the benefit of Chick Evans, a visitor to his father's club in Richmond, Ind. For nearly two decades Harbert was a powerful figure in tournament golf, a vocal and articulate chairman of the PGA Tournament Committee and a member of golf's Hall of Fame.



HARBERT

TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

FIRST ROUND

Tommy Bolt, Houston 144 (71-73) d. Mike Turnesa, White Plains, N.Y. 147 (74-73) 2 & 1
 Art Doering, Cincinnati 146 (74-72) d. Bob Kay, W. Hartford, Conn. 141 (73-68) 1 up
 Jim Browning, Weston, Mass. 147 (73-74) d. Pat Circelli, White Plains, N.Y. 146 (72-74) 2 & 1
 Ed Furgol, Clayton, Mo. 140 (69-71) d. John Weitzel, Hershey, Pa. 145 (72-73) 3 & 2
 Jim Milward, Green Bay 144 (74-70) d. Mike Home, Rye, N.Y. 147 (72-75) 2 & 1
 Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. 146 (73-73) d. Tony Holguin, Midlothian, Ill. 141 (69-72) 1 up
 Johnny Palmer, Charlotte, N.C. 142 (71-71) d. Labron Harris, Stillwater, Okla. 146 (73-73) 3 & 2
 Dutch Harrison, Ladue, Mo. 145 (73-72) d. Jack Burke, Jr., Kiamesha Lake, N.Y. 137 (69-68) 1 up
 Bill Trombley, Dallas 147 (73-74) d. Joe Greer, Yakima, Wash. 144 (72-72) 3 & 2
 Charles Bassler, Catonsville, Md. 146 (71-75) d. Toney Penna, Cincinnati 141 (71-70) 3 & 1
 Jerry Barber, LaCanada, Calif. 142 (71-71) d. Bob Gajda, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 146 (72-74) 2 & 1
 Fred Haas, Jr., New Orleans 139 (69-70) d. Lou Barbaro, Deal, N.J. 145 (71-74) 19 h.
 Chick Harbert, Northville, Mich. 143 (72-71) d. Mike Krak, Weirton, W.Va. 147 (74-73) 5 & 3
 John O'Donnell, Norfolk, Va. 146 (75-71) d. Phil Fries, Jr., Nashua, N.H. 141 (70-71) 3 & 2
 Bill Nary, Reno 146 (71-75) d. Clarence Doser, Rockville, Md. 142 (73-69) 3 & 1
 Ed Oliver, Lemont, Ill. 136 (66-70) d. Jackson Bradley, Houston 145 (73-72) 4 & 3

Walt Burkemo, Franklin Hills, Mich. 141 (74-67) d. Dave Douglas, Grossinger, N.Y. 144 (74-70) 4 & 2
 Claude Harmon, Mamaroneck, N.Y. 142 (72-70) d. Eric Monti, Los Angeles 146 (73-73) 6 & 5
 Johnny Revolta, Skokie, Ill. 140 (68-72) d. Ellsworth Vines, Los Angeles 146 (71-75) 3 & 2
 Toby Lyons, Jamestown, N.Y. 147 (75-72) d. Jimmy Clark, Huntington Beach, Calif. 143 (73-70) 1 up

Roberto De Vincenzo, Buenos Aires 139 (73-66) d. Gene Webb, Clayton, Mo. 145 (74-71) 5 & 3
 Henry Ransom, Pontiac, Mich. 142 (70-72) d. Herman Keiser, Barberton, O. 146 (73-73) 4 & 3
 Elroy Marti, Houston 146 (71-75) d. Marty Furgol, Lemont, Ill. 141 (69-72) 4 & 3
 Henry Williams, Jr., Fieetwood, Pa. 147 (76-71) d. Frank Comisso, Brighton Station, N.Y. 144 (72-72) 3 & 2

Cary Middlecoff, Memphis 137 (68-69) d. Joe Brown, Des Moines 145 (77-68) 1 up
 Bob Toski, Livingston, N.J. 142 (71-71) d. Jim Turnesa, Briarcliff Manor, N.Y. 146 (71-75) 5 & 4

Ted Kroll, New Hartford, N.Y. 141 (74-67) d. Len Wagner, Cincinnati 146 (69-77) 3 & 2
 Max Evans, Detroit 147 (70-77) d. Orville White, Aiken, S.C. 144 (68-76) 2 & 1
 Shelley Mayfield, Chicopee, Mass. 139 (70-69) d. Jimmy Hines, Chicago 145 (74-71) 4 & 3
 Wally Ulrich, Rochester, Minn. 143 (71-72) d. Pat Abbott, Memphis 147 (74-73) 3 & 2
 Horton Smith, Detroit 146 (74-72) d. Jim Scott, Lebanon, Ind. 142 (70-72) 5 & 4
 Jack Isaacs, Langley Field, Va. 147 (75-72) d. Milon Marusic, Herkimer, N.Y. 144 (74-70) 3 & 2

QUALIFYING: Oliver medalist; Low First Round: 66 Oliver; Low Second Round: 66 De Vincenzo. No Playoff

SECOND ROUND

Bolt d. Doering 5 & 4
 Browning d. Furgol 1 up
 Snead d. Milward 4 & 3
 Harrison d. Palmer 4 & 3
 Bassler d. Trombley 5 & 4
 Barber d. Haas 19 h.
 Harbert d. O'Donnell 1 up
 Oliver d. Nary 1 up
 Burkemo d. Harmon 2 & 1
 Revolta d. Lyons 5 & 4
 De Vincenzo d. Ransom 4 & 3
 Marti d. Williams 2 up
 Middlecoff d. Toski 2 & 1
 Kroll d. Evans 20 h.
 Mayfield d. Ulrich 5 & 4
 Smith d. Isaacs 3 & 2

THIRD ROUND

Bolt d. Browning 3 & 1
 Snead d. Harrison 7 & 6
 Barber d. Bassler 1 up
 Harbert d. Oliver 3 & 1
 Burkemo d. Revolta 4 & 3
 De Vincenzo d. Marti 8 & 6
 Middlecoff d. Kroll 5 & 4
 Mayfield d. Smith 3 & 2

QUARTER-FINALS

Bolt d. Snead 39 h.
 Harbert d. Barber 1 up
 Burkemo d. De Vincenzo 5 & 4
 Middlecoff d. Mayfield 3 & 1

SEMI-FINALS

Harbert d. Bolt 1 up
 Burkemo d. Middlecoff 37 h.

FINALS

Harbert d. Burkemo 4 & 3

HARBERT NEVER QUIT

Par	445	343	544 - 36	445	343	444 - 35 - 71
HARBERT	#47	343	443 - xx	445	343	434 - 34 - xx
BURKEMO	x45	243	444 - xx	555	353	434 - 37 - xx
HARBERT	335	343	544 - 34	344	333	xxx
BURKEMO	445	343	444 - 35	444	343	xxx



Recap: # Harbert conceded hole, neither holing out. Burkemo 2 up at 9; Harbert 1 up at 18, two up at 27

1956 Open - Northland

Kathy Cornelius Triumphed in Playoff



CORNELIUS

Two-under par golf on the last dozen holes of a playoff earned professional Kathy Cornelius of Lake Worth, Fla. the 1956 Women's Open championship at Duluth's Northland where she overwhelmed Barbara McIntire, a 21-year-old amateur, 75-82.

It was a heartbreaking loss for Miss McIntire, a University of Toledo coed whose father lay ill in their home city. Her brilliant closing 71 was climaxed by a birdie-par-eagle finish that obliterated an eight-shot deficit. She hit a four-wood to the 72nd hole and canned a 30-footer for the tournament's only eagle and lowest round.

The two pretty young women were close in the playoff for nine holes. Cornelius chipped dead for a couple of birds, shot a string of pars and steadily pulled away from McIntire who was unable to corral a stubborn putter. Kathy gained six strokes on the downhill back nine. McIntire's bid was the stoutest of any amateur in the Open except that of Catherine Lacoste of France who won in 1967. McIntire had been twice runner-up in the National Junior and would win two National Amateurs and a British Amateur.

Cornelius, 23, a rather unorthodox swinger, wore her brown hair in bangs and was so quiet she picked up the nickname "stone face." A pro less than three years, she almost blew it in regulation after a fine 73 got her a share of the 54-hole lead with Mrs. Marlene Bauer Hagge of Asheville, N.C., the halfway pacesetter. Cornelius and Hagge, playing partners, each had a chance to win it on the home hole though neither was playing well. Cornelius needed a par but took a penalty and deadlocked McIntire at 302. Hagge required three from a tough spot, posted 303 and tied Patty Berg who almost made it with two tremendous woods to the last green but faced an insurmountable putt.

Mrs. Cornelius' husband was also a professional and they shared club duties. Twenty years later she was still on the tour, a runner-up in 1965, two strokes from the title, twice wound up seventh and was rarely beyond the top 20.

Finishing well back were Minnesota players Bev Gammon 331 (28th), Mrs. George Crane 350 (34th), Mrs. Marlene (Gesell) Miller 351 (35th) and Kathy Reichert 354 (36th).

HOW PLAYOFF WENT

Par	444	534	535 - 37	553	444	435 - 37 - 74
CORNELIUS	544	545	535 - 40	543	443	435 - 35 - 75
McINTIRE	545	535	545 - 41	554	545	535 - 41 - 82

Recap: Pars: Cornelius 13, McIntire 10; Birdies: Cornelius 2; Bogeys: Cornelius 3, McIntire 8

HOW THEY FINISHED

	Score	Money Prize
1† Mrs. Kathy Cornelius, Lake Worth G.C., Lake Worth, Fla.	73 77 73 79 302	\$1,500.00
2* Miss Barbara McIntire, Heather Downs C.C., Toledo, Ohio	75 79 77 71 302	
3 Mrs. Marlene Bauer Hagge, No. Hills Hotel & C.C., Asheville, N.C.	74 74 75 80 303	875.00
Miss Patty Berg, St. Andrews C.C., St. Andrews, Ill.	78 75 76 74 303	875.00
5 Miss Joyce Ziske, Rivermoor C.C., Waterford, Wis.	76 74 79 76 305	600.00
6 Miss Marilyn Smith, Forest Lake C.C., Bloomfield, Mich.	76 78 78 74 306	500.00
7 Miss Louise Suggs, Sea Island G.C., Sea Island, Ga.	76 73 80 78 307	350.00
Miss Betty Jameson, San Antonio C.C., San Antonio, Texas	77 75 78 77 307	350.00
9 Miss Mickey Wright, San Diego C.C., San Diego, Calif.	77 80 78 73 308	250.00
10 Miss Fay Crocker, Club de Golf del Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay	82 80 76 71 309	200.00
Miss Mary Lena Faulk, Glen Arven C.C., Thomasville, Ga.	75 75 81 78 309	200.00
12 Miss Beverly Hanson, Apple Valley C.C., Apple Valley, Calif.	74 77 79 80 310	150.00
13 Miss Betsy Rawls, Spartanburg C.C., Spartanburg, S.C.	82 77 78 77 314	75.00
Mrs. Peggy Kirk Ball, Pine Needles C.C., Southern Pines, N.C.	79 78 78 78 314	75.00

†Playoff: 18 holes, July 29—Mrs. Cornelius, 75; Miss McIntire, 82.
*Amateur.

1956 Senior Amateur - Somerset

Fred Wright Outshot Veteran Field



WRIGHT

Virtually straddling par for 93 tournament holes, Frederick J. Wright, Jr., an investment securities broker from Watertown, Mass., won the USGA Senior Championship at Somerset in 1956. He defeated J. Clark Espie, 57, an Indianapolis advertising salesman, 4 & 3 in the finals. The following year Espie rallied to defeat Wright for the title.

Both grandfathers, Wright's 30-yard chip and 30-foot putt for birdies on No. 6 and 7 put him in control over the scrambling Espie. Handsome, looking far younger than his 58 years, the smooth-swinging, deft-putting Wright was many times Massachusetts champion and a 1923 Walker Cup teammate of Jimmy Johnston.

His only close fight was against defender J. Wood Platt, 58, a Philadelphia insurance man.

Medalist was Weller Noble, 65, of Oakland, Calif. Minnesota's qualifiers were Bob Gammon and Charles Hodgman. B. C. "Doc" Baker of Gross lost in a playoff along with a famous 66-year-old gentleman from Chicago named Charles "Chick" Evans.

WRIGHT WAS RIGHT

Par	443	435	443 - 34	534	434	454 - 36 - 70
WRIGHT	443	434	344 - 33	444	534	xxx
ESPIE	453	445	443 - 36	535	534	xxx

Recap: Wright even; Espie +4. Wright 3 up at 9

TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

Qualifying Score	1st Round (18 Holes)	2nd Round (18 Holes)	3rd Round (18 Holes)	Semi-Finals (18 Holes)	Final (18 Holes)
77	Judd L. Brumley, Biltmore Forest, N.C.	Brumley, 6 and 4			
76	Robert W. Gammon, Keller, Minn.		Brumley, 5 and 4		
79	William H. Pressing, Anderson, Ind.	Pressing, 2 up			
77	Levie B. Hoss, Tulsa, Okla.			Manion, 2 up	
77	Maurice R. Smith, Indian Hills, Mo.	Smith, 2 and 1			
78	Egon F. Quittner, Old York Road, Pa.		Manion, 2 and 1		
79	James S. Manion, Normandie, Mo.	Manion, 1 up, 19 hrs.			
74	Charles L. Hodgman, Woodhill, Minn.				
78	Paul Dickinson, Dornick Hills, Okla.	Platt, 3 and 2			
77	J. Wood Platt, Saucun Valley, Pa.		Platt, 1 up		
76	Thomas C. Robbins, Winged Foot, N.Y.	Robbins, 1 up, 21 hrs.			
76	Perry T. Taylor, Guyan, W. Va.			Wright, 1 up	
77	Martin M. Issler, Essex County, N.J.	Issler, 1 up			
72	*Weller Noble, Claremont, Calif.		Wright, 5 and 3		
78	Frank Justin, Sr., Big Foot, Wis.	Wright, 5 and 3			
75	Frederick J. Wright, Oakley, Mass.				
75	George Studinger, Lake Merced, Calif.	Studinger, 3 and 2			
77	Harry G. Silverberg, Green Gables, Colo.		Studinger, 5 and 3		
77	Ray W. Roberson, Highland, Ind.	Roberson, 3 and 2			
78	Edward F. Brady, Sr., Brook Hollow, Texas			Andrews, 4 and 3	
79	Forrest Andrews, Glen Oak, Ill.	Andrews, 4 and 3			
78	Col. Nicholas T. Grosch, Twin Brooks, N.J.		Andrews, 3 and 2		
79	Donald Hammond, Green Spring Valley, Md.	Hammond, 2 and 1			
78	George L. Hardy, Evanston, Ill.				
79	Paul W. Horn, Lehigh, Pa.	Horn, 5 and 4			
78	W.M. Willingham, Norwood Hills, Mo.		Horn, 1 up		
78	Dr. J.B. Harris, Iowa State College, Iowa	Harris, 4 and 3			
76	Harry Packham, Rancho, Calif.			Espie, 4 and 2	
76	Eugene Bellville, Hillcrest, Mo.	Espie, 4 and 3			
73	J. Clark Espie, Hillcrest, Ind.		Espie, 1 up, 19 hrs.		
77	C. Ed Spurlin, Virginia, Calif.	McAllister, 2 and 1			
78	Col. C.D. McAllister, Orlando, Fla.				

*Medalist.

1957 Walker Cup - Minikahda

U.S. Victorious Over Great Britain In Classic International Golf Matches

Minikahda—1957 Walker Cup. It was Great Britain's Reid Jack, a 32-year-old stockbroker vs Billy Joe Patton of the United States, a 35-year-old North Carolina lumber broker.

Patton cut his drive too far right on the seventh, a tormenting, 432-yard dogleg. His ball was in deep rough, stymied by trees that left him an opening not in excess of two feet; the green was 180 yards distant. The bespectacled Patton, a renowned scrambler, hooded a four-iron, and let it rip. The ball sailed free of the trees, hit the green and rolled over a few feet. Billy chipped poorly and left himself a 20-footer. Showing no more emotion than he would for a tap-in, he knocked it down.

This was but one of Patton's several miracles in his four-under 68 that overtook Jack, the British Amateur champion, after being five down at noon. It was the most spectacular of three crucial matches, all won by the U. S. in a late surge. Final: U. S. 8, Great Britain 3. It was the eighth straight win for the U. S. and the 15th in 16 meetings.

It was only the second time the matches had been played away from the Atlantic seaboard. Through the years the U. S. dominated the international event. But not without a struggle on many occasions like at Minikahda where the final outcome is only partially indicative of what transpired before more than 5,000, a record Cup attendance in this country.

The heavily-favored Americans won the Scotch Foursome 2-1 in the rain. Patton and Texan Rex Baxter defeated Joe Carr and Dr. Frank Deighton 2 & 1 but nearly blew a huge halfway lead. West Virginian Bill Campbell, a team member since 1951, and Dr. Frank Taylor, a California dentist, were out in 32 in the afternoon and whipped young Alan Bussell and Phil Scrutton 4 & 3.

But the British would make their best showing in the states since the inaugural matches of 1922. Scotsman Jack and his partner, Doug Sewell, nipped Arnold Blum, a Georgia manufacturer and Charles Kocsis of Michigan, one up. Tennesseans Hillman Robbins and Mason Rudolph led six up at 24 over Dr. Alec Shepperson and Guy Wolstenholme but earned only a halve.

The Patton-Jack match was square until the 35th where the visitor three-putted. Bill Campbell's hot putter got a sub-par burst going for a 3 & 2 win over Irishman Carr, a former British Amateur king, who led two up after 27. Taylor survived one up over Sewell and Rudolph, even after 31, got by Scrutton 3 & 2.

TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

Great Britain and Ireland		United States	
FOURSOMES			
Points		Points	
Joseph B. Carr and Dr. F.W.G. Deighton	0	Rex Baxter, Jr. and William J. Patton (2 and 1)	1
Alan F. Bussell and Philip F. Scrutton	0	William C. Campbell and Dr. Frank M. Taylor, Jr. (4 and 3)	1
R. Reid Jack and Douglas Sewell (1 up)	1	Arnold S. Blum and Charles R. Kocsis	0
Dr. Alec E. Shepperson and Guy B. Wolstenholme (halved)	0	Hillman Robbins, Jr. and E. Mason Rudolph (halved)	0
Total	1	Total	2
SINGLES			
R. Reid Jack	0	William J. Patton (1 up)	1
Joseph B. Carr	0	William C. Campbell (3 and 2)	1
Alan Thirlwell	0	Rex Baxter, Jr. (4 and 3)	1
Dr. F.W.G. Deighton	0	William Hyndman, III (7 and 6)	1
Alan F. Bussell (2 and 1)	1	Joe E. Campbell	0
Douglas Sewell	0	Dr. Frank M. Taylor, Jr. (1 up)	1
Philip F. Scrutton	0	E. Mason Rudolph (3 and 2)	1
Guy B. Wolstenholme (2 and 1)	1	Hillman Robbins, Jr.	0
Total	2	Total	6
Grand Total—Great Britain and Ireland	3	Grand Total—United States	8
Non-playing Captain—Gerald H. Micklem		Non-playing Captain—Charles R. Coe	



Dr. Frank Taylor, Jr.



Joe E. Campbell



E. Mason Rudolph



Rex Baxter, Jr.



William J. Patton



Arnold S. Blum



Hillman Robbins, Jr.



William C. Campbell



Charles R. Kocsis



William Hyndman, III

1957 UNITED STATES WALKER CUP TEAM

Young Finalists Hit Shots Like Pros

Gordon "Buddy" Baker of Florence, S. C. and Douglas Lindsay of Bethesda, Md. played such superb golf on the University course in 1958 that it was hard to imagine they were shooting for the USGA Junior crown, won by Baker 2 & 1. Both 17, they hit golf shots like a couple of pros and it was settled by the putters.

The bespectacled Lindsay missed four greens on the front nine but plunked in putts of 40, 15, 18 and 10 feet, all but the last for birdies. Meanwhile, Baker, a quick-moving youngster, birdied the first hole when his second shot landed a foot from the cup. He drained birdie putts of 35, 20, and 15 feet. Even at the turn, Baker's par won 10 and his 10-foot bird at 15 put him two up. He laced one out on 16 but Lindsay double bogeyed 17. Baker was 11 under for 114 tournament holes. Ralph Mayerstein, 17, Lafayette, Ind. toured Minneapolis Golf Club in 74 for the consolation title.

Jon Hoffman of Windom led a group of five Minnesotans. He bowed to Chuck Courtney, later a Keller Open winner, on the last hole in the fourth round when Courtney spanked an iron to the green from under a tree branch. Baker beat Courtney in the quarter-finals. John Paulson went out in the second round; Bruce Kronick, Donald Shiff and Ronald Johnson were ousted in the first round. George Boutell, 14-year-old son of Billy Boutell, a prominent Minnesota amateur of other years, was the youngest qualifier.

Others whose names would one day be familiar to tour followers were Kermit Zarley, Seattle; Labron Harris, Stillwater, Okla. and Jim Colbert, Prairie View, Kans. Harris beat Zarley in the second when Colbert also was defeated. Colbert finished third in the 1971 U. S. Open at Merion.

BATTLE OF PUTTERS

Par	434	434	535 - 35	444	544	434 - 36 - 71
BAKER	334	423	544 - 32	444	543	63x
LINDSAY	524	433	435 - 33	544	544	45x

Recap: Baker -2; Lindsay +1. Even at 9

Young Bridegroom Captured 1964 U.S. Jaycee Tourney

Jimmy Day of Laurel, Miss., a 17-year-old bridegroom less than a month, won the 1964 National Jaycee championship at Mendakota when he fought off the late challenge of Texan John Bohmann whose three straight birdies and an ace on the 178-yard 11th hole almost won it.

The Mississippi Open champion scored 286 (73-75-68-70), two-under. Bohmann had 289 (75-74-71-69). John Richart of Ann Arbor, tied with Day after 54 holes, had 290. A 291 by halfway leader Terry Dear of Albuquerque, N. M., placed him fourth. Minnesota's entrants, Bob Barbarossa, St. Cloud; Dwight Holmbo, International Falls; Gary Burton, Duluth and Gary Pratt, Austin, lost the team title by one stroke to North Carolina. Barbarossa was seventh with 294 (74-72-75-73). Burton posted 310, Holmbo 314, Pratt 317.

Jerry Heard of Visalia, Calif. and Hubie Green of Birmingham, Ala. were later prominent tour professionals. Some 200 golfers from 49 states, Panama, Puerto Rico and Canada were in the championship whose past titleholders included such formidable names as Jack Nicklaus, Gene Littler, Doug Sanders and Al Geiberger.



BAKER

Nearly Counted Out, Bob Rosburg Grabbed It All With Blistering Finale

Bob Rosburg's victory in the 41st PGA at Minneapolis Golf Club in 1959 was as unexpected as the late collapse of little Jerry Barber, the leader almost from the start. With his unlap (baseball) grip and without practice at MGC, the 32-year-old Californian cooked up a steaming final 66 for a three-under 277. But most of the 12,000 spectators were as heartbroken as Barber whose bogey-bogey finish for 278 earned him second money which he shared with Floridian Doug Sanders who was in it until a three-putt at 17.

Not much better than 20th after two rounds, Rosburg's 68 pushed him into a tie for sixth after 54 holes, a half dozen strokes off the pace but still a long way off.

HOW THEY FINISHED

Bob Rosburg	71	72	68	66	277
Jerry Barber	69	65	71	73	278
Doug Sanders	72	66	68	72	278
Dow Finsterwald	71	68	71	70	280
Ken Venturi	70	72	70	69	281
Bob Goalby	72	69	72	68	281
Mike Souchak	69	67	71	74	281
Sam Snead	71	73	68	70	282
Cary Middlecoff	72	68	70	72	282
Gene Littler	69	70	72	73	284



ROSBURG

Carding only five birdies in his first 55 holes, the portly Rosburg holed five in the next eight holes for an outgoing 30, caught Barber on the 63rd tee and held steady on the back in the high winds despite some fancy scrambling, his first win in nearly three years.

Barber, a 43-year-old veteran, jumped ahead by a shot on the 15th when a 12-foot uphiller went down and Rosburg muffed a three-footer. The 5-6, 135-pounder, also from California, needed only pars at 17 and 18 for the title. But he found a trap on each hole and ineffective blasts left putts too far out.

During the meet some 50,000 saw the finest array of talent ever in a PGA, including 11 former champions. Defending titlist Dow Finsterwald, who won the first PGA stroke play tourney after being runner-up in the last match play event in 1957, finished fourth with 280. Mike Souchak was deadlocked at 281 with Bob Goalby and Ken Venturi. Three-time king Sam Snead and Cary Middlecoff posted 282.

Earlier in the summer Rosburg was runner-up in the Open to Billy Casper, by one shot, and twice more he nearly won, in 1969 and 1971. The Vardon Trophy winner in 1958, Rosburg for the year 1959 was seventh on the money list, best showing by the former Stanford star. In the fall he played on the winning Ryder Cup team.

Barber had to wait two years for his day. In a playoff with Don January he holed putts of 20, 40 and 60 feet on the last three greens and became the smallest, and oldest, PGA champion.

WHAT A COMEBACK

Par	445	343	444 - 35	344	445	344 - 35 - 70
ROSBURG (1)	445	344	433 - 34	344	445	355 - 37 - 71
ROSBURG (2)	445	343	544 - 36	354	445	344 - 36 - 72
ROSBURG (3)	445	343	434 - 34	244	444	345 - 34 - 68
ROSBURG (4)	434	333	433 - 30	345	445	344 - 36 - 66 - 277 (-3)

Recap: Pars 55; Birdies 10; Bogeys 7

Tiny Kansan Bill McDonald Played 'Sweet Tunes' in Afternoon Surge

A 20-year-old Kansas music student played some sweet tunes in his first crack at a big tournament, the 1964 National Public Links at Francis Gross. Topeka's Bill McDonald was one of the smallest ever to win the title, certainly one of the pluckiest.

With a new foot blister popping out every hole in the final match, McDonald was rushed to a hospital at noon for medical attention. Bandaged and rested, the tiny Kansan then shot 15 holes one-under in 96-degree heat which finally shook off Dean Wilson, Jr., a 31-year-old postal clerk, 5 & 3.



McDONALD

McDonald held a slim lead from the sixth hole. But the tenacious Wilson was always in the shadow of the 5-7, 135-pound youngster studying at Washburn University in Topeka. After McDonald carded a double bogey on the 28th he sat down, adjusted a bandage and, with his unerring putter leading the way, carved up the next five holes two-under, winning four for a decisive victory over the Omaha golfer.

Nineteen-year-old Jim Carlson of Hopkins got a few quick tips from his coach Les Bolstad and set off the tournament's first big blast when he ousted medalist Steve Opperman of San Francisco in the first round. California champion Opperman, a 22-year-old golf course employee, was the reigning Western Amateur champion and the 1963 Public Links runner-up. He shot the only sub-par 36 holes in the qualifying rounds in a field of 150. Two down at the turn, Carlson birdied 11 and 15 and won on the 19th when Opperman approached short.

In the afternoon Carlson shot even par and took the last three holes to pass Hawaiian Greg Dikilato one up. Minnesota junior champ in 1963, Carlson fell in his next outing, to Arne Dokka of Los Angeles, a former Minnesota resident. One up on the 18th tee, Carlson hit a poor approach but nearly had it won on the 21st when his tee shot lit three feet from the flag. Here Dokka rolled in a 25-foot bird. Carlson lost when his approach flew the 23rd green.

Wally Michaeloff of Columbia had McDonald three down at the fifth in the second round, lost the next four but stretched it to the 18th. McDonald was forced to an extra hole to survive both third round and quarter-final matches. He was hot in the semis, however, and walloped Yates Adams, a 6-7, drawing North Carolinian who sidelined defending champ Bob Lunn of San Francisco, in the eights. Wilson had survived a Nebraska qualifying playoff and was successful in another at Gross. His matches went smoother than McDonald's though he had to go 38 holes to get by Dokka in the fours. Dokka would win the title the following year.

Six of Minnesota's 15 qualifiers made the Gross cut. Gary Hauser's 68 at Como earned him the consolation title. McDonald, whose victory sent the crown to Kansas for the third time in four years, was Michigan's Public Links champion in 1975.

BLISTERING AFTERNOON

Par	443	444	345 - 35	435	444	434 - 35 - 70
McDONALD	443	444	345 - 35	546	444	435 - 39 - 74
WILSON	443	445	436 - 37	545	444	534 - 38 - 75
McDONALD	342	535	435 - 34	634	434	xxx
WILSON	644	444	345 - 38	545	445	xxx

Recap: McDonald +3; Wilson +11. McDonald 2 up at 9, one up at 18, two up at 27

TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

Qualifying Score	1st Round (18 Holes)	2nd Round (18 Holes)	3rd Round (18 Holes)	4th Round (18 Holes)	Semi-Finals (36 Holes)	Final (36 Holes)
135	*Steve Opperman, San Francisco, Calif.	Carlson,				
147	James Carlson, Hopkins, Minn.	1 up, 19 hls.				
145	Gregory Dikilato, Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii	Dikilato,	Carlson,			
149	Brian M. Field, Minneapolis, Minn.	3 and 2	1 up			
143	Arne Dokka, Sherman Oaks, Calif.	Dokka,		Dokka,		
148	Robert Rychert, Pittsburgh, Pa.	4 and 3		1 up, 23 hls.		
146	Robert E. Smith, Sacramento, Calif.	Smith,	Dokka,			
150	David Carter, Lesage, W. Va.	5 and 4	1 up, 20 hls.			
142	Dave Graska, Oshkosh, Wis.	Stolarik,				
147	Mike Stolarik, Waukegan, Ill.	1 up				
146	Vincent Adamczyk, Pasadena, Calif.	Adamczyk,				
149	Maurice Driggins, Chattanooga, Tenn.	3 and 2				
145	Foster C. Bradley, Santa Monica, Calif.	Bradley,				
148	Harry Boback, Jr., Erie, Pa.	7 and 6				
147	Allred E. Krol, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	Yee,				
150	Clarence Yee, Honolulu, Hawaii	1 up, 19 hls.	Yee,			
142	Dennis P. Murphy, Anchorage, Alaska	Murphy,				
147	Robert Turner, Cleveland, Ohio	4 and 3				
146	Thomas D. Balliet, Pontiac, Mich.	Balliet,				
149	Ken Friend, Chicago, Ill.	1 up				
144	Steve Whitman, San Francisco, Calif.	Whitman,				
148	Philip N. Anderson, Spokane, Wash.	2 and 1				
147	Eugene Lake, Toledo, Ohio	Lake,				
150	Kenneth G. Storey, Seattle, Wash.	1 up				
143	J.L. Blankenship, Memphis, Tenn.	Blankenship,				
148	Gary L. Bray, Memphis, Tenn.	4 and 2				
146	George E. Bass, Citrus Heights, Calif.	Holmes,				
149	Andrew Holmes, Toledo, Ohio	1 up				
145	John C. MacMurray, Havertown, Pa.	MacMurray,				
149	Barry N. Klein, Baltimore, Md.	2 and 1				
147	Curtis H. Sifford, Los Angeles, Calif.	Wilson,				
150	Dean Wilson, Jr., Omaha, Nebr.	3 and 2				
141	George H. Welsh, Dayton, Ohio	Welsh,				
147	Ron Peltas, New Orleans, La.	1 up				
145	Hubert Farmer, Toledo, Ohio	Hawkins,				
149	Robert F. Hawkins, Takoma Park, Md.	1 up, 24 hls.				
144	Robb R. Smith, Big Spring, Texas	Smith,				
148	Jim Shinsato, Honolulu, Hawaii	1 up				
147	Robert Korsch, Pittsburgh, Pa.	Korsch,				
150	James Law, Harper Woods, Mich.	3 and 1				
142	William McDonald, Topeka, Kans.	McDonald,				
147	Eddie Leonard, Detroit, Mich.	2 up				
146	Buddy McEwen, Nashville, Tenn.	Michaeloff,				
149	Wally Michaeloff, Minneapolis, Minn.	3 and 2				
145	Warren L. Simmons, Albuquerque, N.M.	Simmons,				
148	Richard Taylor, Phoenix, Ariz.	2 and 1				
147	Robert Unger, Milwaukee, Wis.	Unger,				
150	David Hicks, Duluth, Minn.	1 up				
142	William J. Farkas, Phoenix, Ariz.	Farkas,				
147	James T. McMurtrey, San Leandro, Calif.	3 and 2				
146	Donald G. Mosher, Hopkins, Minn.	Adams,				
149	Yates Adams, Jr., High Point, N.C.	1 up				
145	Billy Shelton, Jacksonville, Fla.	Shelton,				
148	Jerry Diamond, Peoria, Ill.	2 and 1				
147	Ras Allen, Dallas, Tex.	Allen,				
150	David Liebau, Erie, Pa.	3 and 2				
143	Wallace C. Mizell, Jacksonville, Fla.	Arakawa,				
148	Bill Arakawa, Honolulu, Hawaii	2 and 1				
146	Robert Lunn, San Francisco, Calif.	Lunn,				
149	Paul Franke, Louisville, Ky.	1 up				
145	Chester W. Latawiec, Col. Heights, Minn.	Latawiec,				
149	Salvatore Pomante, Center Line, Mich.	3 and 1				
147	Kyu Num Lee, Kaneohe, Hawaii	Lee,				
150	Tom Randall, Metairie, La.	2 and 1				

*Medalist.
Amateur Public Links Team Championship, Harding Trophy, 26 Entries, July 13-14; Won by Los Angeles, Calif., Team, 435 for 36 holes (Foster C. Bradley, 145; Arne Dokka, 143; Curtis H. Sifford, 147); Second, San Francisco, Calif., Team, 437 (John Steddin, 158; Steve Opperman, 135; Steve Whitman, 144); Third, Toledo Team, 441 (Andrew Holmes, 149; Hubert Farmer, 145; Eugene Lake, 147).

Initial Win of Pro Career Proved Biggest for Hoosier Sandra Spuzich

How excited can one get after winning a National Open? The first championship of her four-year professional career was so unnerving for Sandra Spuzich that she lost her \$4,000 prize check minutes after it was awarded to her at Hazeltine National Golf Club in 1966. It was understandable. There had been plenty of lean paydays for the 29-year-old Indianapolis gal.

"It's wonderful to wake up every morning," said Sandra later in relating how winning the Open changed her life completely. "I ask myself 'Sandra, have you won anything this year?' I answer 'Sure, the Women's Open.'"



SPUZICH

Sandra trailed four-time champion Mickey Wright by four shots after the opening round, seized the lead at 36 and held it. A string of pars in the final round by Carol Mann pulled the defending champion into a tie. On the 14th Mann was in tight for an almost certain birdie. Spuzich missed the green, eventually faced a 20-foot putt. She was up so high the ball went down. Carol missed.

The heat became more oppressive. On the 16th, a long Par 3, Sandra almost aced with a three-iron and holed for a deuce. As an encore at the 17th, a relatively short Par 4 where every shot has to be in its proper place, she lofted one from light rough and wound up inside Mann who was again within birdie range. When the putting was over: Spuzich 3, Mann 4. Three birds in four holes. Spuzich's needed the two-shot lead going home because Mann's putt almost went down.

Sandra posted an eight-over 297 (75-74-76-72), remained the steadiest of the field and never let the bogeys get out of hand. Mann of Towson, Md. had 298 (73-78-75-72) and Wright of Dallas 299 (71-78-77-73), the only other scores below 300. Clifford Ann Creed, smallest player on the tour, scored 303. Leading money winner Kathy Whitworth had 306 as did Sandra Haynie. Wright's opening 71 was the lone tournament par-beater. She closed strong but was well over par in between. Mann could not get enough birdie putts down to retrieve previous losses. Low amateur was 17-year-old Shelley Hamlin of Fresno, Calif. who scored 311 to tie for ninth. Prize money was a record \$20,680. The attendance topped 15,000 which was the largest for a Women's Open.

While Spuzich's bold putter decided it all she laid the groundwork with only four three-putt greens throughout. Her three-over par start was anything but encouraging. The six on No. 1 was her only tourney double bogey. But a deuce on No. 4 and a bird on No. 7 put her out in one-over par. She lost a stroke at the 11th before the birdie barrage and her card read three-under the last 15 holes. Spuzich came on in 1965 and was 12th on the money list. In defense of her title the next year she finished 27th. Her best of later years was second in 1970, one shot back. Spuzich was a graduate of Indiana University, had been an elementary physical education teacher and was a lover of all sports.

Tied for 18th was Minnesota's Patty Berg, at 48 the oldest competitor. Patty played under her old Interlachen banner and shot 315 (80-81-80-74). The only other Minnesota golfer to make the cut was Carol Ellis of Midland Hills. There were 102 starters, 55 pros and 47 amateurs.

Dream Came True for Tot Heffelfinger, State's 'Mr. Golf'

The success of the tournament was a long dream come true for Totton Heffelfinger, a former USGA president and for years a prominent figure in Minnesota golf. Honed out of farmland and thickly wooded areas, Hazeltine was named for a bordering lake and designed by famed architect Robert Trent Jones. Opened in 1962, Hazeltine was built for tournaments at the national level. The Women's Open was an excellent preview for the feature four years hence, the 70th Men's U. S. Open Championship.

SPUZICH'S WINNING ROUNDS

Par	445	344	534 - 36	454	345	344 - 36 - 72
SPUZICH (1)	556	344	444 - 39	454	346	244 - 36 - 75
SPUZICH (2)	446	244	534 - 36	365	345	444 - 38 - 74
SPUZICH (3)	445	354	544 - 38	554	345	345 - 38 - 76
SPUZICH (4)	646	244	434 - 37	464	335	235 - 35 - 72 - 297 (+9)

Recap: Pars 46; Birdies 9; Bogeys 16; D. Bogey 1

HOW THEY FINISHED

					Score	Money Prize
1	Miss Sandra Spuzich, Speedway G.C., Speedway, Ind.	75	74	76	72	297 \$4,000.00
2	Miss Carol Mann, Towson, Md.	73	78	75	72	298 2,000.00
3	Miss Mickey Wright, Oak Cliff C.C., Dallas, Texas	71	78	77	73	299 1,200.00
4	Miss Clifford Ann Creed, Rapides G. & C.C., Alexandria, La.	76	75	76	76	303 900.00
5	Miss Sandra Haynie, Colonial C.C., Fort Worth, Texas	79	75	78	74	306 750.00
	Miss Kathy Whitworth, Pecan Valley C.C., San Antonio, Texas	80	74	76	76	306 750.00
7	Miss Judy Torluemke, Ocean Reef G.C., N. Key Largo, Fla.	77	78	79	73	307 600.00
8	Miss Mary Mills, Gulf Hills Ranch & G.C., Gulf Hills, Miss.	79	73	76	80	308 550.00
9	Miss Shirley Englehorn, Brookhaven C.C., Dallas, Texas	83	77	75	76	311 446.00
	Miss Barbara Romack, Del Paso C.C., Sacramento, Calif.	80	77	77	77	311 446.00
	Miss Susie Maxwell, Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla.	80	79	75	77	311 446.00
	Miss Peggy Wilson, San Luis Rey C.C., Bonzaf, Calif.	76	76	81	78	311 446.00
	Miss Gloria Ehret, Ridgewood C.C., Danbury, Conn.	82	75	75	79	311 446.00
	*Miss Shelley Hamlin, University Sequoia C.C., Fresno, Calif.	81	74	80	76	311
15	Miss Sharon K. Miller, Battle Creek G.C., Battle Creek, Mich.	75	77	77	84	313 390.00
	*Mrs. Anne Quast Welts, Broadmoor G.C., Seattle, Wash.	79	78	77	79	313
17	Miss JoAnn Prentice, Perdido Bay C.C., Perdido Bay, Fla.	78	78	80	78	314 380.00
18	Miss Patty Berg, Interlachen C.C., Minneapolis, Minn.	80	81	80	74	315 355.00
	Miss Sandra Palmer, River Lake C.C., Dallas, Texas	83	78	79	75	315 355.00
	Miss Donna M. Caponi, Los Angeles, Calif.	74	82	81	78	315 355.00
	Miss Jan Ferraris, Olympic Club, San Francisco, Calif.	78	81	76	80	315 355.00
	*Miss Joyce Kazmierski, Grosse Ile G. & C.C., Grosse Ile, Mich.	75	77	82	81	315
	*Miss Roberta Albers, Temple Terrace G. & C.C., Temple Terrace, Fla.	75	82	81	77	315
24	*Miss Peggy S. Conley, Spokane G. & C.C., Spokane, Wash.	77	83	80	76	316
25	Mrs. Marlene B. Hagge, Perdido Bay C.C., Pensacola, Fla.	78	83	77	79	317 320.00
	Miss Cynthia Sullivan, C.C. of South Carolina, Florence, S.C.	79	83	75	80	317 320.00
	Miss Judy Kimball, Lakewood C.C., Dallas, Texas	82	75	79	81	317 320.00
28	Miss Margie Masters, Victoria, Australia	81	79	82	76	318 290.00
	Miss Mary Lena Faulk, Pine Needles G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.	85	77	79	77	318 290.00
	Miss Candy Phillips, Temple Terrace G. & C.C., Temple Terrace, Fla.	81	77	79	81	318 290.00
31	Miss Betsy Cullen, Tulsa C.C., Tulsa, Okla.	80	77	81	82	320 265.00
	Mrs. Althea Gibson Darben, Englewood G.C., Englewood, N.J.	79	75	81	85	320 265.00
33	Miss Louise Sogas, Pine Tree G.C., Delray Beach, Fla.	83	78	80	80	321 250.00
	*Mrs. Paul Dye, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.	79	79	83	80	321
	*Miss Renee Powell, Clearview Par & Birdie C., East Canton, Ohio	78	83	76	83	321
36	Miss Marilyn Smith, Runaway Bay C.C., Jamaica, W.I.	85	73	83	81	322 240.00
37	Miss Penny Zavichas, Pueblo, Colo.	79	82	80	83	324 230.00
38	Miss Gloria Armstrong, Delray Beach C.C., Delray Beach, Fla.	81	79	87	79	326 215.00
	Mrs. David C. Fischer, Meadowbrook C.C., Ballwin, Mo.	83	78	81	84	326 215.00
	*Miss Polly Riley, River Crest C.C., Fort Worth, Texas	83	78	85	82	326
41	*Mrs. Donna Gilliam, California C.C., City of Industry, Calif.	78	78	89	82	327
42	*Miss Roblye King, Army Navy C.C., Arlington, Va.	84	78	84	82	328
43	*Miss Carol Ellis, Midland Hills C.C., St. Paul, Minn.	80	82	84	85	331

*Amateur. Gold, silver and bronze pins were awarded to the amateurs returning the lowest three scores. Prize money totaling \$20,680 was awarded.

1970 Open - Hazeltine

Tony Jacklin First Britisher in Half Century to Wear American Crown

The cold, wild June winds that lashed Hazeltine on the opening day of the 1970 U. S. Open held no fear for England's Tony Jacklin. It was like home on the blustery seaside courses for the little Briton whose five birdies on the first eight holes ignited a seven-under 281. He alone broke par for the tournament—and in every round—which buried his closest challenger by seven shots.

Not since Jim Barnes' day in 1921 when he won by nine had there been such a runaway. Jacklin was the first Briton to win the American championship since big, pipe-smoking Ted Ray sailed home with the cash and trophy fifty years earlier. Gary Player (1965) had been the last successful foreign entrant. Jacklin was the reigning British Open king, the first Englishman to capture that ancient title in 18 years and was, therefore, the first from his country to hold the British and American Open crowns simultaneously. The legendary Ben Hogan in 1953 was the last to hold both at once.

A modest, pleasant man of 25 and a former caddy, Jacklin quit school at 15 and in a few short years was a professional. He had a strangle hold on the tournament from the very first hole. Consequently the customary National Open excitement and drama were at a minimum in the 70th championship which might have passed unnoticed were it not for the near-record attendance of 76,000 and the untimely criticism of the course leveled by runner-up Dave Hill, a clever, outspoken, 33-year-old Michigan pro and Jacklin's principal rival after the first round.

"If I had to play this course every day for fun I'd find another game," said Hill.

When asked what it lacked, he answered: "Eighty acres of corn and a few cows." Jacklin shot rounds of 71-70-70-70. Lee Trevino in 1968 had been the only other golfer to better par in all four rounds, the difference being that each of his scores were in the 60's. No player had been the sole Open leader throughout since Ben Hogan at Oakmont in 1953. Moreover, Jacklin's lead mounted after every round. Hill shot even par 288 (75-69-71-73). New Zealand lefty Bob Charles and Bob Lunn of California tied for third with 289. Most of golf's biggies struggled the best they could with the doglegs, slippery greens and the weather which ranged from cold to perfect.

No one got it going except Jacklin who kept it going by sprinkling two birds with every bogey. He was never in serious trouble. If there was a turning point or crucial hole it was midway in the final round. Jacklin appeared ready to ease his grip after bogeys on the long seventh and short eighth. But he bounced in a 30-footer on No. 9 which left him three up on Hill, the closest the 11-year tour veteran ever came. When Jacklin birdied No. 10 it was not a question of who would win, but by how much. Then, sporting a grin wider than his lead as he stepped onto the 72nd green, Tony rolled down a 30-foot birdie.

Charles' closing 67 was a tournament low tied by Texan Randy Wolff in the second round. It equalled the course record set by South African Bob Verway in the 1967 Minnesota Classic. One pleasing note for Minnesota fans was the finish of Joel Goldstrand, now pro at MGC, and Howie Johnson, formerly of St. Paul and brother of Como pro Clayton Johnson. They shot 295 and tied for 12th with Julius Boros, Gene Littler and others.



JACKLIN

HAZELTINE HUMBLLED BIGGEST STARS IN GOLF

Hazeltine took its toll! Built expressly for a National Open, the course was an exception to the older, tradition-steeped layouts where the championship had been contested for years. It played to 7,151 yards and was outranked only by the Belleve CC in St. Louis (1965 U. S. Open) as the longest ever to be the site of a USGA event.

This was a plus tournament. As spectators checked the scores they checked their eyes. The astronomical totals seemed unreal. While second round scores improved under ideal weather, the cutoff carnage was unbelievable. Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, and a clubhouse full of fine players almost missed as did defender Orville Moody, the fifth champ in eight years to fail.

The 72 contestants who completed 72 holes showed only 39 sub-par rounds. Of these, only seven were below 70 and there were just 13 more at even par, figures far below Open standards. The bogey brigade shot down the birdie shooters almost three-to-one. Hazeltine would be remembered!

PICTURE OF STEADINESS

Par	445	344	534 - 36	454	345	344 - 36 - 72	
JACKLIN (1)	355	233	624 - 33	453	345	464 - 38 - 71	
JACKLIN (2)	446	354	533 - 37	344	345	334 - 33 - 70	
JACKLIN (3)	444	354	533 - 35	444	345	344 - 35 - 70	
JACKLIN (4)	445	334	643 - 36	354	345	343 - 34 - 70 - 281 (-7)	
Recap: Pars	46;	Birdies	17;	Bogeys	8;	D. Bogey	1

HOW THEY FINISHED

					Score	Money Prize
1	Tony Jacklin, The Cloisters, Sea Island, Ga.	71	70	70	281	\$30,000.00
2	Dave Hill, Evergreen, Colo.	75	69	71	288	15,000.00
3	Robert J. Lunn, Haglin Oaks G.C., Sacramento, Calif.	77	72	70	289	9,000.00
	Bob Charles, Christchurch, New Zealand	76	71	75	289	9,000.00
5	Ken Still, Fircrest G.C., Tacoma, Wash.	78	71	71	291	7,000.00
6	Miller Barber, Woodlawn C.C., Sherman, Texas	75	75	72	292	6,000.00
7	Gay Brewer, Jr., Dallas, Texas	75	71	71	293	5,000.00
8	Billy Casper, Bonita, Calif.	75	75	71	294	3,325.00
	Larry Ziegler, Terre Dulac C.C., Terre Dulac, Mo.	75	73	73	294	3,325.00
	Bruce Devlin, Cleveland, Ohio	75	75	71	294	3,325.00
	Lee B. Trevino, El Paso, Texas	77	73	74	294	3,325.00
12	Julius Boros, Mid Pines C., Southern Pines, N.C.	73	75	70	295	2,150.00
	Gene Littler, La Jolla C.C., La Jolla, Calif.	77	72	71	295	2,150.00
	Bobby W. Mitchell, Danville G.C., Danville, Va.	74	78	74	295	2,150.00
	Howie Johnson, Canyon C.C., Palm Springs, Calif.	75	72	75	295	2,150.00
	Joel Goldstrand, Worthington C.C., Worthington, Minn.	76	76	71	295	2,150.00
	Bobby Cole, Cleveland, Ohio	78	75	71	295	2,150.00
18	Al Balding, Chippewa C.C., South Hampton, Ont., Canada	75	74	75	296	1,675.00
	John L. Miller, San Francisco G.C., San Francisco, Calif.	79	73	73	296	1,675.00
	Randy Wolff, Beaumont C.C., Beaumont, Texas	78	67	75	296	1,675.00
	Paul Harvey, Pleasant Valley C.C., Worcester, Mass.	78	73	75	296	1,675.00
22	Raymond Floyd, Lake Havasu G.C., Lake Havasu, Ariz.	78	73	70	297	1,452.00
	Bert Yancey, Palm Aire C.C., Pompano Beach, Fla.	81	72	73	297	1,452.00
	Ted Hayes, Atlanta, Ga.	79	73	73	297	1,452.00
	Frank Beard, Louisville, Ky.	75	73	79	297	1,452.00
	Richard Crawford, Bella Vista C.C., Bella Vista Village, Ark.	74	71	76	297	1,452.00
27	Juan A. Rodriguez, Dorado Beach G.C., Dorado Beach Hotel, P.R.	73	77	75	298	1,280.00
	Mason Rudolph, Lehigh Acres G. & C.C., Lehigh Acres, Fla.	73	75	73	298	1,280.00
	Daniel D. Sikes, Jr., Hidden Hills C.C., Jacksonville, Fla.	81	69	72	298	1,280.00
30	Kel Nagle, Pyrmble G.C., Sydney, Australia	78	75	73	299	1,150.00
	George Archer, Gilroy G.C., Gilroy, Calif.	76	73	77	299	1,150.00
	Tom Weiskopf, Columbus, Ohio	76	73	78	299	1,150.00
	Bruce Crampton, Bahama Reef C.C., Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas	79	71	74	299	1,150.00
	Dave Marr, The Mount Washington, Bretton Woods, N.H.	82	69	74	299	1,150.00
	Bunky Henry, Farrington G. & Tennis C., Atlanta, Ga.	80	68	77	299	1,150.00
36	Tony Evans, Highland C.C., Fayetteville, N.C.	74	75	75	301	1,031.67
	Kermit Zarley, Jr., Houston, Texas	76	76	74	301	1,031.67
	Dean Refram, Boca Raton, Fla.	79	74	74	301	1,031.67
	Don Bies, Seattle G.C., Seattle, Wash.	75	75	76	301	1,031.67
	Bob Goalby, Belleville, Ill.	78	74	75	301	1,031.67
	Robert F. Erickson, Flossmoor, Ill.	80	72	79	301	1,031.67
	*John D. Mahaffey, Jr., Pecan Valley G.C., San Antonio, Texas	77	73	74	301	MEGAL
	*Ben Crenshaw, Austin C.C., Austin, Texas	75	73	77	301	MEGAL
44	Gary Player, Castle Harbour G. & B.C., Tucker's Town, Bermuda	80	73	75	302	975.00
	Dick Smith, Hi-Point Golf Farm, Ivyland, Pa.	78	77	75	302	975.00

*Amateur.

WESTERN AMATEURS IN MINNESOTA

For more than 75 years — virtually the age of golf in this country — the game's foremost professionals and amateurs have competed in tournaments sponsored by the Western Golf Association, an organization dating to 1899.

Not long after its founding the Western GA widened its territory, a movement that opened the way for Minikahda to host the first Western Amateur championship in Minnesota in 1910. Six years before Minikahda had been the site of the first Trans-Mississippi tournament held in the state.

Harry Legg, who had just captured his fourth state championship, toured his home course in eight-under par. His two brilliant 70's established a new qualifying record. But Legg was defeated by Chicago ace Warren Wood 2 & 1 in the quarter-finals. Two Chicagoans fought for the title and Mason Phelps was victorious 2 & 1 over defending champion Chick Evans who was to win a record eight Western Amateurs and later in 1910 he became the only amateur winner of the Western Open.

Other Minnesota qualifiers: Harold Bend, C. T. Jaffray, who ousted Paul Hunter, the California champion, but lost to Phelps in the eights; A.D. S. Johnston and Drake Lightner.

Sixteen years later, in 1926, at the White Bear Yacht Club, Frank Dolp of Portland beat Bon Stein of Seattle 6 & 5 for the 27th Western Amateur crown. Medalist Jimmy Johnston, 141 (68-73), lost on the 19th hole to Dolp in the second round. Minneapolis' Art Tverra upset Chick Evans, then bowed to Stein.

Eddie Held of St. Louis, the first U. S. Public links champion in 1922, defeated Denny Shute, later a PGA champion and Dr. O. F. Willing of Portland beat Les Bolstad. Johnston beat Willing for the 1929 U. S. Amateur crown. Minnesota's fourth qualifier was lefty Rudy Juran.

Marvin "Bud" Ward of Spokane, Wash., one of amateur golf's most tenacious match players, won the 41st Western Amateur at Minneapolis Golf Club in 1940. A spectacular afternoon rally enabled the reigning U. S. Amateur king to overtake George Victor of Chicago 3 & 1.

Australia's Jim Ferrier, who would wear the 1947 PGA crown, and Art Doering of Chicago, were co-medalists. Ferrier lost in the semi-finals to Victor where Ward downed defender Harry Todd of Dallas. Minnesota's Earl Larson, after disposing of Walt Burkemo of Detroit, another future PGA titleholder, carried Victor to the last hole in the quarter-finals. Ward nipped Johnny Goodman, a former U. S. Open and Amateur champion, one up. The next year Ward won his second National Amateur. The previous season Ward was one shot away from the triple tie for the U. S. Open, eventually won by Byron Nelson. Ward's 285 was then the lowest score ever recorded in the Open by an amateur. He later turned professional.

Frank Stranahan's 38-hole victory over Bud Ward at Duluth's Northland in 1946 was the longest Western final and is regarded as one of the classic matches played here by golfers of national rank. Each was seven-under during regulation. Ward and Stranahan were co-medalists with Californian Smiley Quick, the 1946 National Public Links champion and U. S. Amateur runner-up. Stranahan holed a tricky birdie putt on the 39th green to defeat Quick in the semis, a tight duel replete with bitter words. Ward gained the finals by drubbing George Victor. No Minnesotans were able to get past the third round.

In 1960 the Western returned to Northland where the format called for 72 holes of stroke play, the top 16 moving into match play. The title match of the 58th Western, even on the sixth tee, ended there when Bob Cochran, a 47-year-old St. Louis golfer and earlier a British Amateur finalist, developed a severe sacroiliac condition and forfeited to Tommy Aaron who would win the 1973 Masters.

Phil Rodgers of San Diego was the medalist with 281 and lost to Aaron in the semis. Jim Nordine, John Jenswold, Leo Spooner and Tom Hoak were Minnesota's only match play qualifiers, Hoak bowing to Aaron in the eights.

WOMEN'S WESTERN AMATEURS

The White Bear Yacht Club was the scene of the first Women's Western Amateur played in Minnesota. Winner of the 1925 event was Mrs. S. Louis Reinhardt who, as Elaine Rosenthal, was the 1915 and 1918 champion, the 1917 runner-up and the 1914 U. S. Amateur finalist. The Chicago woman defeated Mrs. Harley Higbie of Detroit 2 & 1 in the finals. Mrs. Miriam (Burns) Horn of Chicago, the 1927 National champion, was the medalist.

Minnesota's qualifiers, none of whom advanced beyond the second round, were: Mary Clark, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Dow George, Elizabeth Griggs, Eleanor Lightner, Caroline Lyder, Elizabeth McLane and Mrs. H. R. Smith.

Marion Miley, a 24-year-old Cincinnati golfer, swept to her second Western in three years at Town & Country in 1937. The daughter of a Kentucky professional, the dark-haired beauty drubbed Betty Jameson of San Antonio 7 & 6 in the title match. Down one through eight, Miley shot the next 22 holes in three-under.

A 75 by Mrs. Opal Hill of Kansas City set a qualifying record. She lost to Miley in the second round. Patty Berg, second qualifier, was beaten by Marion McDougall of Portland, the Pacific Northwest champion. And after a week of brilliant golf Bea Barrett fell to Jameson in the semi-finals. Mrs. Hayes Dansingburg was Consolation runner-up. Mrs. E. F. Cary and Patty Stephenson lost in the first round.

Barbara Fay White, a tall, willowy, long hitter retained her Women's Western crown in 1965 at the Wayzata CC. Her scorching three-under buried her finals opponent, Mrs. Lew Gilliam of Whittier, Calif. by 6 & 5. The 25-year-old daughter of a Shreveport, La. professional was in command all the way and lost but four holes. Miss White, later Mrs. Teddy Boddie, played on two Curtis Cup teams.

WILLIE KIDD NEARLY WON WESTERN OPEN IN 1914

Willie Kidd of the Algonquin Club of St. Louis needed a three on the long 72nd hole to tie Jim Barnes for the 1914 Western Open at Interlachen. Kidd powered his second shot four feet from the cup but missed his putt. He finished at 294 and runner-up to Barnes whose 293 was three-under. Kidd later was professional at Interlachen for nearly 40 years.

Englishman Barnes was the first PGA champion in 1916, the second in 1919. His other Western Open victories came in 1917 and 1919. At the Columbia CC (Chevy Chase, Md.) in 1921 Barnes won the U. S. Open by a record nine strokes.

MINNESOTA HOSTS WESTERN JUNIOR TOURNEYS

The Western Junior championship, started in 1914 and the oldest junior tournament in the nation, has been an exciting testing ground for stars on the way up. Four times Minnesota has hosted this meet, the University of Minnesota course being the site of each, 1938, 1952, 1962 and 1974. Charles Betcher of Rochester won in 1938, George Shortridge of St. Paul in 1962. (See Pages 123 and 124).

As for the 1952 tourney, the title round was contested by two Kansans, Don Nichols of Topeka and Sam Sadler of Wichita, Nichols the winner 4 & 3. Tom Washburn of Moline, Ill. was the medalist. Joey Bolstad, 16-year-old nephew of Les Bolstad, almost knocked off Nichols in the semis but the Kansan won one-up. Other Minnesota qualifiers: Paul Gilles, Bob Millar, Lloyd Olson and Doug Jordal. In 1974 Ed Fisher of Grosse Point, Mich., a 16-year-old from suburban Detroit, became the youngest ever to win. He slipped past Brad Bettin of Hialeah, Fla., also 16, one up in a sizzling final.

Austin's Jon Chaffee was the medalist with a one-under 141 (70-71), the one qualifier to break par. Mark Haugejorde of New London led seven Minnesotans in match play, losing 3 & 2 to Fisher in the quarters. Early losers were Chaffee, John Hendricks, Dan Luther, Bill Israelson, John McMorrow and Brad Cook.

TOURNEY FEVER STARTED IN 1904

Trans-Mississippi tournaments have been contested on Minnesota turf since 1904 when Minikahda was the site of the T-M Golf Association's fourth championship, the first golf event of regional scope to be held in the state. Harold Bend of St. Paul emerged the winner.

Medalist Harry Legg won his fourth consecutive Trans-Miss in 1912 at Minikahda, defeating W. D. Middleton of Rock Island, Ill. 6 & 5. Legg's fifth and final title came in 1916 at Interlachen when he downed William Hubbell of Des Moines 6 & 5. State champion Dudley Mudge of St. Paul was medalist. Two young men from St. Louis battled for the 1923 trophy at Minikahda. The winner was U. S. Public Links champ Eddie Held, 5 & 3, over medalist Dick Bockenkamp.

Mrs. Opal Hill of Kansas City won the first of her record four crowns in 1928 at Minikahda. In the finals she won 8 & 7 over Miriam Burns Horn who defeated Mrs. Hill in the first Women's T-M tourney the previous year. Mrs. Horn was the reigning National Amateur champion. To enter the finals, Hill, who later turned professional, defeated 17-year-old Patty Stephenson of Interlachen, a future Minnesota champion and Horn downed medalist Marion Turpie, a Scottish girl from New Orleans, daughter of George Turpie, former White Bear YC pro.

Golden Valley hosted the 1931 tournament where Johnny Goodman defeated Les Bolstad, the latter being the only other Minnesotan to reach the title round. At the Country Club in 1939 Patty Berg downed Bea Barrett for the title. (The summaries appear in the National Champions Section). Twenty years later, in 1959 at Woodhill, Jack Nicklaus defended his title against Deane Beman.

Medalist Jim Wiechers defeated Bob Smith 3 & 2 in the all-California final at Edina CC in 1966, the first medalist to win in 12 years. Marty Fleckman of Houston was second and Dave Haberle of the host club tied for fourth in qualifying. Fleckman led the 1967 Open into the final round. Two future National Open champions competed, Johnny Miller (1973), low amateur in the 1966 Open and 1964 U. S. Junior winner and Hale Irwin (1974). Other big names: defending champion George Boutell, formerly of Minneapolis; Bob Murphy, 1965 National Amateur king; Bob Dickson, runner-up to Murphy, who, in 1967, became the first golfer in 32 years to win both the U. S. and British Amateurs; Tom Watson, 1975 British Open champ.

MINNESOTA QUALIFIERS: Jim Archer, Bill Brask, Gene Christensen, Neil Croonquist, Bob Finseth, Mike Gepner, Dave Haberle, Carson Herron, Dick Howell, Larry Johnson, Chet Latawiec, Bob Lucas, Terry Lynch, Bob Magie, Jr., Mike Morley, Dr. Phil Olson, Bob Petersen, Les Peterson, Warren Rebholz, Leo Spooner, Ted Stark, Bob Werness. Losers in the qualifying playoff: Richie Anderson, Bob Barbarossa, John Barton, Jim Carlson, Pete Klass.

Jane Bastanchury of N. Whittier, Calif. overwhelmed Marcella Rose of St. Louis by a record 12 & 11 at Rochester in 1967. Medalist Martha Wilkinson of Yorba Linda, Calif. was ousted by Bastanchury in the semis where Rose's victim was Pam Michaeloff of Minneapolis. Rose needed two late birdies and Michaeloff's 18th hole gamble failed. Pam took four of the first five holes in her win over defending titlist Roberta Albers of Florida. Lynn (Esau) Zmistowski, West Palm Beach, Fla., formerly of Rochester, lost a quarter-final match to Wilkinson.

MINNESOTA QUALIFIERS: Joan Garvin, Nancy MacGibbon, Pam Michaeloff, Nicki Nordstrom, Lynn (Esau) Zmistowski. Non-qualifiers: Margo Anderson, Sue Barle, Marilyn Breinholt, Mary Dison, Bev Durkee, Claire Ellis, Mrs. Kenneth Erickson, Mrs. J. W. Freeburg, Kris Gilbertson, Joan Godlove, Mrs. Harold Haney, Mrs. Harold Hastings, Mrs. E. F. Heberling, Mrs. Edward Henderson, Sandra Landeen, Mrs. John Lillie, Sue Markham, Mrs. John McDonnough, Mrs. Harland Olson, Ann Pflueger, Mrs. Fred Schuster, Mrs. James Stewart.

Nicklaus Won Trans-Miss at Woodhill

The 1959 Trans-Mississippi at Woodhill was one of the first stops for Jack Nicklaus on his way to an unequalled career. Husky Jack, who at 19 had just completed his sophomore year at Ohio State, was staggered by formidable challenger Deane Beman but recovered with the poise of a veteran and successfully defended his title against the Silver Springs, Md. golfer, a former Minnesota resident who had competed in the MGA Amateur.



NICKLAUS

Beman's deft irons and approaches and eight one-putt greens hummed him to a three-up lead in the morning over the crew-cut, blond belter from Ohio who bent but would not break on a hot, muggy mid-August day. Nicklaus flashed back four-under in the afternoon. Final: 3 & 2. Even then Big Jack rang the 300-yard bell with his tee ball, the key factor in one of the great Trans-Miss final matches. His Trans-Miss triumph the season before was his first big one and he was the third player to repeat over the previous 27 years.



BEMAN

Nicklaus did not crack a smile until he got his initial lead at No. 29 over his 21-year-old Walker Cup teammate, Jack won the 33rd with a birdie and his tee shot on the short 34th was four-feet from the cup for an automatic deuce. From No. 17 to the conclusion, an 18-hole stretch, Beman won just the 32nd and it took a birdie. Nicklaus was four-under during this time.

Par	435	444	434 - 35	445	354	344 - 36 - 71
NICKLAUS	534	445	434 - 36	345	355	453 - 37 - 73
BEMAN	435	434	344 - 34	445	345	354 - 37 - 71
NICKLAUS	434	444	434 - 34	435	353	2xx
BEMAN	434	454	435 - 36	445	444	3xx

It wasn't all that easy for Nicklaus who beat a Minnesota golfer in every match up to the final. He was one-under against Larry Dahl and took the first five holes from Earl Larson. But Ted McFarlane had Jack two down going to eight. Told to quit for the year because of an ailing knee, McFarlane missed a 12-foot bird on 17, hit a trap on 18 and lost two down. Jim Nordine of Duluth birdied 13 and went one-up. But Jack evened it on the next hole, birdied 18 and won by a hole. Nicklaus was three-under in overwhelming Neil Croonquist. Ade Simonsen led Beman one-up at nine, was still ahead after 11 when his putter cooled.

In the fall Nicklaus won the National Amateur, the first of his record 16 major championships. From 1959-1975 he became the only player to win the championship of five major events—the U. S. and British Opens, U. S. Amateur, PGA and Masters. Moreover, he won all of them at least twice.

A few weeks prior to the 1959 T-M Beman won the British Amateur. He was to win the 1960 and 1963 U. S. Amateur; he lost in a 1966 playoff. At the Champions GC in Houston in 1969 Beman led the Open after 36 holes.

MINNESOTA QUALIFIERS: Mayo Beske, Len Bjorklund, Harvey Bloom, Whitey Campbell, Bud Chapman, Neil Croonquist, Larry Dahl, Rolf Deming, Bob Finseth, Conrad Guenther, Gene Hansen, Bob Henrikson, Carson Herron, Tom Hoak, Dick Howell, Pete Klass, Earl Larson, Ted McFarlane, Stew McIntosh, Jim Nordine, Bob Nordstrom, Dayton Olson, Don Peddie, Tom Rose, Pat Shanesy, Ade Simonsen, Bill Waryan, Kim Whitney.



HOW MANY CAN YOU NAME?
(CHECK FACING PAGE)

Keller Open Recalls 'Good Old Days'

Spawned in the depression, the St. Paul Open — informally called the Keller Open — is now only a memory to the thousands of Upper Midwest golf fans who once swarmed the St. Paul course to get a glimpse of the nation's foremost stars. It was all there — drama, showmanship, thrills, heartbreaks and par-blasting beyond reason. The galleries loved every minute.

They all came here in quest of the local loot, early stars Hagen, Cooper, Armour; Revolta, Dutra, Smith, later Picard, Snead, Harbert, Mangrum, Demaret, Middlecoff, Bolt, Souchak, Hogan, then Palmer, January, Barber, Casper, Player, Littler, Boros, Weiskopf, the whole gang and more, including Minnesota's best.

In 1930 Minnesota got a bonus — the National Open at Interlachen and the first St. Paul Open, a \$10,000 event sponsored by the St. Paul Jaycees. With the tour in its infancy, Keller set a pattern for the barnstorming pros and similar tournaments sprang up almost overnight. For a variety of reasons the demise of the tournament was inevitable. But the Keller Open brought Minnesota four decades of national publicity and moments worth remembering.

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KELLER OPEN-MINNESOTA CLASSIC (1966-69) CHAMPIONS

(CHAMPION IN CAPITAL LETTERS. *Denotes Amateur)

- 1930 HARRY COOPER 280 (-8) (69-73-68-70); Tony Manero 283 (69-70-72-72); Horton Smith 285 (70-72-75-68)
- 1931 HORTON SMITH 278 (-10) (69-69-67-73); Harry Cooper 281 (71-70-70-70); George Von Elm (69-69-74-72), Walter Hagen (72-72-70-70) 284
- 1932 OLIN DUTRA won PGA Championship
- 1933 JIM FOULIS 283 (-5) (70-72-69-72); George Von Elm 286 (70-72-71-73); Walter Hagen 288 (73-75-69-71)
- 1934 †JOHNNY REVOLTA (73-74-71-65), Ky Laffoon (72-70-72-69), Harry Cooper (69-73-72-69) 283 (-5); George Von Elm (72-72-73-69), Sam Parks (76-69-70-71), Tommy Armour (73-74-67-72) 286. †Won 36-hole playoff. Revolta 142 (71-71); Laffoon 143 (71-72); Cooper 145 (75-70)
- 1935 HARRY COOPER 271 (-17) (68-67-68-68); Horton Smith 275 (71-68-68-68); Bill Kaiser 279 (68-70-67-74)
- 1936 †HARRY COOPER (73-69-63-72), Dick Metz (69-69-66-73) 277 (-11); Abe Espinosa 279 (68-69-68-74). †Won 36-hole playoff over Metz 135 (66-69) to 139 (71-68)
- 1937 SAM SNEAD 283 (-5) (72-69-71-71); Willie Goggin 284 (72-71-69-72); Pat Sawyer (69-73-72-71), Johnny Revolta (71-74-70-70), Kasmir Zabowski (73-72-69-71) 285
- 1938 JOHNNY REVOLTA 276 (-12) (69-68-71-68); Willie Goggin 277 (67-72-70-68); Sam Snead 278 (72-71-68-67)
- 1939 DICK METZ 270 (-18) (68-66-68-68); Henry Picard 275 (69-68-69-69); Lloyd Mangrum 276 (71-68-67-70)
- 1940 ED "PORKY" OLIVER 276 (-12) (66-71-70-69); Dick Metz (69-69-67-72), Willie Goggin (70-66-73-68) 277

ABOUT THE KELLER PICTURE

All Keller Open and Minnesota Classic champions except the last two, Dan Sikes and Frank Beard, are pictured on the facing page. The drawing is by Bob Johnson, formerly of St. Paul who played public links golf at Como and now resides in San Diego. Snead is the focal point. Bisect the picture vertically through Sam's right eye. Above him, leaning on his club, is Sanders. Below Sam, also a leaner, is Bolt. Left side of the picture: Ferrier, Smith, Oliver, Foulis, Floyd, Mayfield, Revolta, Harbert, Dutra, Mangrum, Harrison, Metz, Ransom, Cooper. Right side of picture: Rule, Nichols, January, Fairfield, Graham, Courtney, Middlecoff, Souchak, Venturi, Demaret.

ST. PAUL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1941 HORTON SMITH 276 (-12) (69-74-70-63); Ralph Guldahl 277 (68-71-69-69); Jimmy Thomson 279 (67-73-68-71)
- 1942 †MELVIN "CHICK" HARBERT (68-73-68-71), E.J. "Dutch" Harrison (70-68-73-69) 280 (-8); Jimmy Hines 281 (68-70-73-70). †Won playoff over Harrison 66-75
- 1943-1944 NO TOURNAMENTS - WORLD WAR II
- 1945 E.J. "DUTCH" HARRISON 273 (-15) (71-68-70-64); Johnny Revolta 278 (72-70-70-66); Harold "Jug" McSpaden (72-72-69-67), Johnny Bulla (72-68-69-71) 280
- 1946 HENRY RANSOM 268 (-20) (67-68-67-66); Lawson Little 269 (71-67-65-66); Ellsworth Vines 274 (67-72-69-66)
- 1947 †JIM FERRIER (69-67-70-66), Fred Haas, Jr. (69-66-68-69) 272 (-16); Lew Worsham 274 (69-67-66-72). †Won playoff over Haas 68-71
- 1948 †JIMMY DEMARET (67-66-72-68), Otto Greiner (68-69-67-69) 273 (-15); Lloyd Mangrum 276 (70-70-69-67). †Won playoff over Greiner 68-70
- 1949 SAM SNEAD won Western Open
- 1950 †JIM FERRIER (65-71-69-71), Sam Snead (70-72-69-65) 276 (-12); Jerry Barber (70-69-67-72), *Frank Stranahan (70-68-69-71) 278. †Won playoff over Snead, birdie four 21st hole after each carded 69.
- 1951 LLOYD MANGRUM 266 (-22) (67-67-62-70); Fred Hawkins 267 (68-67-66-66); E.J. "Dutch" Harrison 268 (68-65-67-68)
- 1952 CARY MIDDLECOFF 266 (-22) (65-68-67-66); Sam Snead 271 (66-66-72-67); Henry Ransom 272 (64-66-73-69)
- 1953 SHELLEY MAYFIELD 269 (-19) (69-67-68-65); E.J. "Dutch" Harrison 271 (70-68-65-68); Sam Snead 272 (72-66-66-68)
- 1954 MELVIN "CHICK" HARBERT won PGA Championship
- 1955 TOMMY BOLT 269 (-19) (65-68-68-68); Jerry Barber 271 (63-66-69-73); Arnold Palmer (65-67-70-71), Fred Hawkins (64-72-69-68) 273
- 1956 MIKE SOUCHAK 271 (-17) (70-69-70-62); Jerry Barber 272 (68-66-70-68); Tommy Bolt (70-69-68-66), Bob Rosburg (68-70-67-68) 273
- 1957 KEN VENTURI 266 (-22) (66-67-65-68); Bob Rosburg 268 (64-70-68-66); Marty Furgol (67-67-66-69), Howie Johnson (65-70-70-64) 269
- 1958 MIKE SOUCHAK 263 (-25) (66-64-68-65); Sam Snead (65-66-66-70), Julius Boros (66-70-67-64) 267
- 1959 NO TOURNAMENT. PGA Championship at MGC
- 1960 DON FAIRFIELD 266 (-22) (66-68-65-67); Lionel Hebert (64-69-66-69); Billy Casper (66-67-71-64) 268
- 1961 DON JANUARY 269 (-19) (66-71-68-64); Buster Cupit 270 (66-67-68-69); Dave Hill 272 (70-65-68-69)
- 1962 DOUG SANDERS 269 (-19) (66-69-69-65); Dave Hill 272 (67-70-68-67); Gary Player (70-67-69-67), Dave Ragan (66-68-71-68) 273
- 1963 JACK RULE, JR. 266 (-22) (67-61-65-73); Fred Hawkins 271 (70-65-65-71); Dave Hill (71-66-70-66), Bruce Crampton (68-69-68-68) 273
- 1964 CHUCK COURTNEY 272 (-12) (68-72-66-66); Charlie Sifford (70-70-68-67), Jack McGowan (68-71-68-68), Rod Funseth (68-71-69-67) 275
- 1965 RAY FLOYD 270 (-14) (66-70-65-69); Tommy Aaron (67-66-69-72), Gene Littler (67-70-67-70) 274
- 1966 BOBBY NICHOLS 270 (-14) (67-67-66-70); John Schlee 271 (66-72-67-66); Terry Dill (74-65-66-67), Jacky Cupit (65-66-71-70) 272
- 1967 LOU GRAHAM 286 (-2) (76-68-70-72); Bob Verwey 287 (72-73-75-67); Julius Boros 289 (70-72-76-71)
- 1968 DAN SIKES 272 (-12) (71-66-71-64); Ken Still 273 (69-67-69-68); Tom Weiskopf 274 (67-69-74-64)
- 1969 FRANK BEARD 269 (-15) (69-67-67-66); Hugh Inngs (72-65-69-70), Tommy Aaron (70-69-69-68) 276

CLASSIC CHAMP GRAHAM HIT JACKPOT



GRAHAM

The 1967 Minnesota Classic at Hazeltine was one of the first important victories for Lou Graham, the U. S. Open champion in 1975. His two-under 286 beat Bob Verwey by one and former Open champ Julius Boros by three. Graham's score was the highest winning total on the PGA tour in 1967.

The St. Paul Open was expanded into a state-wide promotion in 1966 and renamed the Minnesota Classic. It remained at Keller that year, went to Hazeltine the next, returned to Keller for 1968. The final Minnesota Classic was hosted by Braemar in 1969.

In the years following Hazeltine, Graham usually took a good annual slice of the tour money pie. Tall and quiet, the 37-year-old native of Nashville hit the jackpot at Medinah near Chicago in 1975. He made up 11 strokes over the last 36 holes, an Open record. Tom Watson, who had tied the 36-hole mark with 135, faded and Graham came on with 68-73 to tie John Mahaffey. Graham won the playoff with an even par 71 to 73. Mahaffey's jump from nine back also bettered the existing record.

Graham became the fifth St. Paul Open-Minnesota Classic victor to capture the National Open. Others: Lloyd Mangrum 1946, Cary Middlecoff 1949, 1956 (only two-time winner), Tommy Bolt 1958, Ken Venturi 1964. Olin Dutra won the 1934 Open and in 1932 at Keller won the PGA which was subbed for the usual Open. Porky Oliver, 1940 Keller winner, tied the Open score that year but was disqualified.

MINNESOTA'S BEST IN ST. PAUL OPEN

- 1937 - PAT SAWYER, 285, tie for third
 1935 - PAT SAWYER, 283, tie for fourth
 1941 - JOE CORIA, 280, tie for fourth
 1955 - WALLY ULRICH, 276, tie for fifth
 Chuck Courtney of LaJolla, Calif., the 1964 winner, was born in Minnesota. It was his first appearance at Keller.

ST. PAUL OPEN'S BEST

18-HOLE RECORD Jack Rule, 2nd R 1963

Par	445	343	544 - 36	445	343	445 - 36 - 72
RULE	345	232	443 - 30	344	342	344 - 31 - 61
Recap:	Pars 7; Birdies 11					

72-HOLE RECORD Mike Souchak 1958

Par	445	343	544 - 36	445	343	445 - 36 - 72
SOUCHAK (1)	444	343	444 - 34	444	233	444 - 32 - 66
SOUCHAK (2)	444	342	534 - 33	334	342	444 - 31 - 64
SOUCHAK (3)	344	343	544 - 34	344	343	454 - 34 - 68
SOUCHAK (4)	344	243	543 - 32	434	343	444 - 33 - 65 - 263 (-25)
Recap:	Pars 45; Birdies 26; Bogey 1					



SOUCHAK

SNEAD BIG FAVORITE IN MINNESOTA

Samuel Jackson Snead's West Virginia drawl and his graceful, powerful swing gave golf a shot in the arm in the 1930's and made him the sentimental favorite of millions over four decades. His unceasing quest for the one championship that escaped him—the National Open—brought him almost as much fame as if he had won.

A St. Paul Open mainstay and a popular Minnesota visitor many times, Snead won the Western Open in 1949 at Keller with a record 20-under 268. Four strokes back was Cary Middlecoff. Chick Harbert and Lloyd Mangrum, who shared the lead after each of the first two rounds, finished at 273 with Jimmy Demaret.

Snead took a one-shot lead over Harbert after 54 holes. Harbert and Middlecoff closed the gap until Sam's putter caught fire and he blew the back nine apart with five birdies on the last eight holes. Joe Coria led Minnesota entrants with 286.

The season of 1949 was one of Snead's biggest. The leading money winner, he won his first Masters with a pair of final 67's, including eight birds in the last round; he defeated Johnny Palmer for his second PGA title and missed the Open by a shot to Middlecoff when he took three from the edge on the short 17th at Medinah near Chicago.

Par	445	343	544	-36	445	343	445	-36	-72
SNEAD (1)	445	334	553	-36	434	344	344	-33	-69
SNEAD (2)	344	342	444	-32	445	353	344	-35	-67
SNEAD (3)	345	242	434	-31	444	343	444	-34	-65
SNEAD (4)	445	333	544	-35	544	233	344	-32	-67 - 268 (-20)

Recap: Pars 42; Birdies 25; Bogeys 5



SNEAD

Big-Time Golf at Keller With Women's Meet

When the guys signed off at Keller the gals signed on in 1973 and the St. Paul layout once again came alive with big-time golf—the St. Paul Ladies Open. The largest one-day crowd in LPGA history—more than 13,000—watched Texan Sandra Palmer score a final 71 for a winning 10-under 209. Jane Blalock and Judy Rankin shot 210.

The 1974 event was boosted to \$35,000 and the winner was JoAnne (Gunderson) Carner, a 35-year-old pro. A former U.S. Amateur and Open champion, Carner led all the way and her seven-under 212 edged pin-up girl Laura Baugh by four. Joan Garvin of Minneapolis Golf Club, 1973 low amateur, tied with Ann Zahn for low am.

The tournament was renamed the LPGA Patty Berg Classic in 1975 in honor of Minnesota's legendary player, one of the LPGA's founders. JoAnn Washam, a 25-year-old Fort Worth pro, posted a 13-under 206 on rounds of 69-69-68. The tiny Texan was the first in two years to shoot all three rounds in the 60's.

The American Women's Open, which was played four years, was a popular event in Minneapolis and most of the game's leading women golfers competed. In 1958 Patty Berg made her initial tournament appearance as a pro in her home state and won by eight over Louise Suggs at Brookview. The next year, at the same course, Beverly Hanson won a sudden death playoff over Suggs. The 1960 meet shifted to Hiawatha. Berg shot eight-under and beat out Kathy Cornelius by a stroke. In 1961 at Hiawatha, Judy Kimball, a 23-year-old first-year pro, topped Betsy Rawls.

BIRCHMONT INTERNATIONAL

Bemidji Town & Country Club

- 1926 HARRY LEGG, Mpls. d. Sewell Wilson, Bemidji 6 & 4
Medalist: Bill Nimmo, Devils Lake, N.D. 76
- 1927 ROSCOE FAWCETT, Mpls. d. Jimmy Barrett, Devils Lake, N.D. 3 & 2
Medalist: Fawcett 78
- 1928 DAVE TALLMAN, Willmar d. F.P. Walter, Tulsa, Okla. 2 & 1
Medalist: Charles "Chad" Jewett, Bemidji 77
- MRS. ROY HALL, Fargo, N.D. d. Mrs. Claude Woodruff, Springfield, Mo. 3 & 2
Medalist: Donna Lycan, Bemidji 92
- 1929 BILL FOWLER, Fargo, N.D. d. Bob Congdon, Duluth 6 & 5
Medalist: Charles "Chad" Jewett, Bemidji 72
- DONNA LYCAN, Bemidji d. Isabelle Baer, Bemidji 5 & 4
Medalist: Mrs. Ralph Little, Mpls. 93
- 1930 LEON SORLIEN, Fargo, N.D. d. Dick Fowler, Fargo, N.D. 3 & 2
Medalist: Don Burris, Mpls., Charles "Chad" Jewett, Bemidji, Dave Tallman, Willmar 74. Playoff: Burris 79, Tallman 82, Jewett 83
- MRS. CARL ROHMAN, Lincoln, Nebr. d. Isabelle Baer, Bemidji 4 & 3
Medalist: Mrs. Clarence V. Anderson, Hibbing 90
- 1931 BILL FOWLER, Fargo, N.D. d. DeWalt Ankeny, Mpls. 3 & 1
Medalist: Harold Kosak, Duluth 74
- MRS. KENNETH DICKINSON, Mpls. d. Nadine O'Leary, Bismarck, N.D. 2 up
Medalist: O'Leary 88
- 1932 DAVE TALLMAN, Willmar d. Cy Anderson, Mpls. 4 & 2
Medalist: Anderson, Bill Larson, Grand Forks, N.D. 74. Anderson won playoff 154 (79-75) to 157 (79-78)
- DONNA LYCAN, Bemidji d. Mrs. W.S. Lycan, Bemidji 3 & 2
Medalist: Mrs. C.W. Mehornay, Kansas City, Mo. 92
- 1933 FRITZ CARMAN, Detroit Lakes d. Sid Kinyon, Owatonna 4 & 3
Medalist: Cy Anderson, St. Paul 70
- DONNA LYCAN, Bemidji d. Mrs. Martha Sandison, Grand Forks, N.D. 7 & 6
Medalist: Mrs. W.H. Schulze, Grand Forks, N.D. 88
- 1934 GUS NOVOTNY, Mpls. d. Dick Sawyer, Mpls. 2 & 1
Medalist: Sawyer 69
- NADINE O'LEARY, Bismarck, N.D. d. Agnes "Pat" Murphy, Jamestown, N.D. 7 & 6
Medalist: Mrs. Carl Rohman, Lincoln, Nebr. 86
- 1935 ERNOTTE HILLER, Crookston d. Wally Taft, Mpls. 2 up
Medalist: Hiller 73
- NADINE O'LEARY, Bismarck, N.D. d. Jane Kize, Redwood Falls 7 & 5
Medalist: O'Leary 83
- 1936 WILLIAM KOSTELECKY, JR., Dickinson, N.D. d. Virgil Roby, Mpls. 6 & 4
Medalist: Clarence "Bunchy" Stevens, Bemidji; Billy Boutell, Mpls. 73. Stevens won playoff using scores of match play rounds to break tie
- MARGARET MORDY, Des Moines, Ia. d. Nadine O'Leary, Bismarck, N.D. 1 up
Medalist: O'Leary 82
- 1937 WILLIAM KOSTELECKY, JR., Dickinson, N.D. d. Wally Taft, Mpls. 2 up
Medalist: Paul Cook, Bismarck, N.D.; Ernotte Hiller, Crookston 71. Cook won playoff using scores of match play rounds to break tie
- JEANNE McPHAIL, Fargo, N.D. d. Mrs. W.S. Lycan, Bemidji 7 & 5
Medalist: McPhail 91
- 1938 MAURICE CAIN, Wahpeton, N.D. d. Ernotte Hiller, Crookston 1 up
Medalist: Jack Friedland, Grand Forks, N.D. 70
- GEORGIA TAINTER, Fargo, N.D. d. Jo MacRae, Ames, Ia. 1 up
Medalist: Jeanne McPhail, Fargo, N.D., Kathleen Flynn, Devils Lake, N.D. 88
- 1939 JAMES NORDINE, Karlstad d. Ned Embry, Kansas City, Mo. 3 & 2
Medalist: Elvers "Al" Rindy, Grand Forks, N.D. 70
- KATHLEEN CAREY, Cedar Rapids, Ia. d. Jo MacRae, Ames, Ia. 2 & 1
Medalist: Carey; Mrs. Nadine (O'Leary) Smith, Dickinson, N.D. 82. Smith won playoff 80-85

BIRCHMONT

- 1940 NED EMBRY, Kansas City, Mo. d. Neil Croonquist, Mpls. 4 & 3
Medalist: Croonquist 69
MARGARET BARRY, St. Paul d. Mrs. Isabelle (Baer) Famiglietti, Providence, R.I. 6 & 5
Medalist: Barry 78
- 1941 CHARLES BETCHER, Red Wing d. N.R. "Fuzz" Johnson, St. Paul 3 & 2
Medalist: Phil Olson, Grand Forks, N.D. 71
MRS. CHAUNCEY W. GRIGGS, St. Paul d. Mrs. Clinton Smith, Devils Lake, N.D. 5 & 4
Medalist: Griggs 92
- 1942 DON STEWART, Grand Forks, N.D. d. Phil Olson, Grand Forks, N.D. 4 & 3
Medalist: Dr. Paul Cook, Valley City, N.D. 72
MRS. RUTH WILCOX, Miami, Fla. d. Barbara Bulpitt, St. Petersburg, Fla. 4 & 3
Medalist: Wilcox 81
- 1943 BOB GAMMON, St. Paul d. Bob Fretlund, Duluth 1 up
Medalist: Phil Olson, Grand Forks, N.D. 68
MRS. MARTHA SANDISON, Grand Forks, N.D. d. Mrs. Donna (Lycan) Hall, Bemidji 3 & 2; Medalist: Mrs. Clinton Smith, Devils Lake, N.D. 89
- 1944 PHIL OLSON, Grand Forks, N.D. d. Bob Gammon, St. Paul 3 & 2
Medalist: Charles Betcher, Faribault 73
ANN McGRATH, Bemidji d. Mrs. Martha Sandison, Grand Forks, N.D. 2 up
Medalist: Mrs. E.H. Foulk, Oshkosh, Wis. 88
- 1945 PHIL OLSON, Grand Forks, N.D. d. Loren Krugel, Mankato 5 & 4
Medalist: Virgil Roby, Mpls.; Krugel. Roby won playoff 34-36
MRS. RUTH WILCOX, Miami, Fla. d. Mrs. Herman L. Berg, Mpls. 4 & 3
Medalist: Wilcox 83
- 1946 PHIL OLSON, Grand Forks, N.D. d. Pat Sawyer, Mpls. 1 up
Medalist: Virgil Roby, Mpls. 69
MRS. RUTH WILCOX, Miami, Fla. d. Mrs. Evelyn Odom, Garden City, N.Y. 4 & 3
Medalist: Wilcox 85
- 1947 DAVE MITCHELL, St. Louis, Mo. d. Bill Larson, Grand Forks, N.D. 5 & 3
Medalist: Mitchell, Larry Karkhoff, Mpls.; Pat DuBois, Sauk Centre 72. Playoff: Mitchell 73, Karkhoff 74, DuBois 75
MRS. RUTH WILCOX, Miami, Fla. d. Marcia Smith, Grand Forks, N.D. 4 & 2
Medalist: Wilcox 78
- 1948 BILL ZIESKE, Mpls. d. Ernotte Hiller, Crookston 19 h.
Medalist: Wally Paulson, Grand Forks, N.D. 71
MRS. JEANNE (McPHAIL) ROEL, Fargo, N.D. d. Mrs. Evelyn Skinner, Aberdeen, S.D. 3 & 1
Medalist: Roel 82
- 1949 BILL ZIESKE, Mpls. d. Billy Boutell, Mpls. 2 & 1
Medalist: Dr. Phil Olson, Grand Forks, N.D. 71
BEVERLY GAMMON, St. Paul d. Mrs. Jeanne (McPhail) Roel, Fargo, N.D. 2 & 1
Medalist: Nancy Lasley, Mpls. 85 (Later Mrs. George MacGibbon)
- 1950 BOB GAMMON, St. Paul d. John Buck, Detroit Lakes 4 & 3
Medalist: Bob Leonard, Fargo, N.D. 72
MARCIA SMITH, Grand Forks, N.D. d. Beverly Gammon, St. Paul 2 & 1
Medalist: Smith 79
- 1951 DON BOHMER, St. Cloud d. Bob Leonard, Fargo, N.D. 3 & 1
Medalist: Leonard, Gene Elstun, Kansas City, Mo. 72
MRS. JEANNE (McPHAIL) ROEL, Fargo, N.D. d. Marcia Smith, Grand Forks, N.D. 3 & 2
Medalist: Smith 82
- 1952 WILLIAM McGLONE, Mpls. d. Ted Vickerman, Mpls. 2 & 1
Medalist: Earl Larson, Mpls. 69
BEVERLY GAMMON, St. Paul d. Marlene Gesell, Winona 4 & 2
Medalist: Mrs. Laura Dixon, Fargo, N.D. 82
- 1953 TED McFARLANE, Mpls. d. Jack Penrose, Miami, Fla. 3 & 1
Medalist: Bill Lord, Mpls.; Roger Graves, Bemidji 71
MRS. JEANNE (McPHAIL) ROEL, Fargo, N.D. d. Mrs. Jack Snively, Bemidji 4 & 3
Medalist: Beverly Gammon, St. Paul 82

BIRCHMONT

- 1954 GENE ELSTUN, Kansas City, Mo. d. Steve Flansburg, Lincoln, Neb. 7 & 5
Medalist: Pete Oberhauser, Berlin, Wis. 68
MRS. JEANNE (McPHAIL) ROEL, Fargo, N.D. d. Joan Richardson, Grand Rapids 2 & 1
Medalist: Jody Folsom, Bemidji 86 (later Mrs. Glenn Gumlia)
- 1955 ORV ROBERTSON, St. Paul d. Ted Vickerman, Mpls. 1 up
Medalist: Cy Northrop, Owatonna 69
MARLENE GESELL, Winona d. Mrs. Glenn Gumlia, Bemidji 2 & 1
Medalist: Gesell 79
- 1956 DR. PHIL OLSON, Mpls. d. Gene Elstun, Kansas City, Mo. 1 up
Medalist: Tom Hadley, Excelsior; Elstun 71
MRS. GLENN GUMLIA, Crookston d. Joan Richardson, Grand Rapids 1 up
Medalist: Gumlia 89
- 1957 NEIL CROONQUIST, Mpls. d. Eddie Langert, Mpls. 6 & 5
Medalist: Croonquist 139 (72-67)
MRS. JEANNE (McPHAIL) ROEL, Fargo, N.D. d. Joan Richardson, Grand Rapids 1 up
Medalist: Roel 82
- 1958 GENE ELSTUN, Kansas City, Mo. d. Pete Oberhauser, Berlin, Wis. 6 & 4
Medalist: Oberhauser 143 (75-68)
BETH STONE, Muskogee, Okla. d. Patti Carlson, Mpls. 2 & 1
Medalist: Joan Garvin, St. Peter 82
- 1959 CHUCK COURTNEY, LaJolla, Calif. d. Larry Dahl, Mpls. 3 & 1
Medalist: Bill Hammargren, Virginia 144 (73-71)
BETSY CULLEN, Tulsa, Okla. d. Joan Garvin, St. Peter 1 up
Medalist: Garvin 81
- 1960 PETE OBERHAUSER, Berlin, Wis. d. Glen Fleisch, Bemidji 4 & 3
Medalist: Keith Spindler, Bemidji 141 (70-71)
MRS. ERLING "SUNNY" ANDRESEN, Mpls. d. Carol Vandersluis, Bemidji 3 & 2
Medalist: Jan Eklund, Mpls. 84
- 1961 BILL ZIESKE, Mpls. d. Jack Adams, Mpls. 3 & 1
Medalist: Gene Hansen, Mpls. 137 (68-69)
JOAN RICHARDSON, Grand Rapids d. Joan Schock, Nashwauk 4 & 3
Medalist: Mrs. Glenn Gumlia, Crookston 85
- 1962 KENNY PINNS, Lake Geneva, Wis. d. Bill Larson, Grand Forks, N.D. 1 up
Medalist: Joe Mayer, Bemidji 144 (68-76)
MRS. GLENN GUMLIA, Crookston d. Carol Vandersluis, Bemidji 1 up
Medalist: Nancy Foss, Mpls.; Joan Richardson, Grand Rapids 84
- 1963 BOB JERHOFF, Billings, Mont. d. Jim Carlson, Bemidji 1 up
Medalist: Vernon Novak, Hibbing 146 (71-75)
MRS. GLENN GUMLIA, Crookston d. Nancy Foss, Mpls. 5 & 4
Medalist: Mrs. Bev (Gammon) Vanstrum, Stillwater 81
- 1964 DON DOSTERT, St. Paul d. Bob Jerhoff, Billings, Mont. 2 & 1
Medalist: Dr. Robert Harris, Roseau 141 (71-70)
JOAN GARVIN, St. Peter d. Kristen "Kris" Gilbertson, Mahtomedi 4 & 3
Medalist: Garvin; Joan Richardson, Grand Rapids 80
SR: HAL PETERSON, Roseau d. Bill Zieske, Mpls. 2 up
JR: TOM SMITH, Winnipeg, Can. d. John Cheyne, Winnipeg, Can. 3 & 2
- 1965 KENNY PINNS, Las Vegas, Nev. d. Keith Jorde, Hereford, Tex. 5 & 4
Medalist: Gerry Douglas, Northome (75-71), Bill Larson, Grand Forks, N.D. (73-73) 146
MRS. GLENN GUMLIA, Crookston d. Nancy May, Bemidji 7 & 6
Medalist: Gumlia 79
SR: ROLF WOLLAN, Ely d. Bill Edmonson, Cass Lake 5 & 4
JR: TOM BAUMGARTNER, Albany d. John Quistgard, Bemidji 2 up
- 1966 BRIAN EGERSDORF, Bemidji d. Ace Gilbertson, Mahtomedi 1 up
Medalist: Don Dostert, St. Paul 141 (71-70)
KRISTEN "KRIS" GILBERTSON, Mahtomedi d. Nancy May, Bemidji 2 & 1
Medalist: Gilbertson 75
SR: JOE HOVANETZ, Mpls. d. Bry Brant, Kokomo, Ind. 1 up
JR: TOM BAUMGARTNER, Albany d. John Harris, Roseau 2 & 1

BIRCHMONT

- 1967 GARY BURTON, Duluth d. Chuck Olson, Grand Rapids 2 & 1
Medalist: Jim Archer, New York City 141 (73-68)
MRS. GLENN GUMLIA, Crookston d. Liz Moe, Hopkins 5 & 4
Medalist: Moe; Sue Graves, Alexandria 83
SR: JOE HOVANETZ, Mpls. d. Bud Pederson, Palo Alto, Calif. 1 up
JR: DAVE LUCAS, Riverside, Calif. d. John Harris, Roseau 4 & 3
- 1968 BOB BARBAROSSA, St. Cloud d. Bob Hite, West Liberty, Ia. 6 & 5
Medalist: Gerry Douglas, Northome 143 (73-70)
NANCY MAY, Bemidji d. Jerilyn "Jeri" Britz, Luverne 1 up
Medalist: Sue Barle, Coleraine 77
SR: BILL ZIESKE, Mpls. d. Bob Hyde, Battle Lake 1 up
JR. BOYS: GARY THORVIG, Mpls. d. Bill Harris, Brainerd 1 up
JR. GIRLS: JULIE GUMLIA, Crookston d. Teri Merickel, Wadena 2 & 1
- 1969 GARY BURTON, Duluth d. Dave Mayer, Sauk Centre 1 up
Medalist: Lyle Hornbacher, Fargo, N.D. (71-75), Pete Groschupf, Roseau (75-71) 146
MRS. GLENN GUMLIA, Crookston d. Jerilyn "Jeri" Britz, Luverne 2 up
Medalist: Gumlia, Britz 79
SR: BILL ZIESKE, Mpls. d. Joe Hovanetz, Mpls. 4 & 3
JR. BOYS: WARREN BRACKE, St. Paul d. Pete Traaseth, Hayfield 1 up
JR. GIRLS: CAROLYN MAY, Bemidji 157; Kris Meidal, Mpls. 159 (27 holes)
- 1970 GARY BURTON, Duluth d. Dennis Beard, Enid, Okla. 3 & 1
Medalist: Jim Antos, Bemidji 139 (73-66)
NANCY MAY, Bemidji d. Mrs. Glenn Gumlia, Crookston 1 up
Medalist: Jerilyn "Jeri" Britz, Luverne 81
SR: GEORGE SAIKI, Mankato d. Tams Bixby, Muskogee, Okla. 1 up
JR. BOYS: JOHN WIEDERHOLT, Hastings d. Richard Aulie, Ironton 2 & 1
- 1971 RAY SAUER, Walker d. Ed Demery, Bemidji 2 & 1
Medalist: Bill Harris, Fort Worth, Tex. 141 (69-72)
BARBARA KUHLMANN, Montevideo d. Linda Welchlin, Fairmont 4 & 3
Medalist: Julie Gumlia, Crookston 79
SR: GEORGE SAIKI, Mankato d. Joe Hovanetz, Mpls. 1 up
JR: JOHN McENROE, Jr., Grand Forks, N.D. d. Craig Stubbins, Bemidji 3 & 2
- 1972 DICK JOHNSON, St. Cloud d. Ray Sauer, Bemidji 5 & 4
Medalist: Johnson 142 (71-71)
JULIE GUMLIA, Crookston d. Barbara Plath, Lakeville 5 & 3
Medalist: Gumlia 80
SR: BOB BROTHEN, Bemidji d. Dr. O.W. Nord, Grand Forks, N.D. 4 & 2
- 1973 BILL ISRAELSON, Bemidji d. Dick Johnson, St. Cloud 3 & 1
Medalist: Bob Dahm, Fargo, N.D. (71-74); Bob O'Neill, Beatrice, Nebr. (71-74) 145
JULIE GUMLIA, Crookston d. Sally May, St. Cloud 6 & 4
Medalist: Gumlia 76
SR: GEORGE SAIKI, Mankato d. Jack Thompson, Oak Lawn, Ill. 2 & 1
- 1974 JAMES ARCHER, Kansas City, Mo. d. Gary McDonald, St. Paul 4 & 3
Medalist: Jay Moun, Thief River Falls (70-75), Paul Strande, Mpls. (72-73) 145.
Moun won sudden death playoff, par four first hole
JULIE GUMLIA, Crookston d. Margaret "Peggy" Kirsch, Duluth 8 & 6
Medalist: Sally May, St. Cloud 82
SR: JACK ADAMS, Mpls. d. Jack Thavis, Mankato 6 & 5
JR: MIKE SIPE vs Tom Kientzle — No record of result
- 1975 GLENN HASSELBERG, Staples d. James Archer, Kansas City, Mo. 4 & 3
Medalist: Bill Israelson, Bemidji 135 (65-70)
JULIE GUMLIA, Bemidji d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, Mpls. 22 h.
Medalist: Mrs. Barbara (Kuhlmann) Moxness, San Diego, Calif. 75
SR: GEORGE SAIKI, Mankato d. Red Hardy, Phoenix, Ariz. 3 & 1
JR: PETE BRIDSTON, Grand Forks, N.D. 239 (79-80-80)

RESORTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Alexandria GC, Alexandria

- 1922 HARRY LEGG, Mpls. d. Russ Collins, Mpls. 3 & 2
Medalist: Al Collins, Mpls. 75
ELEANOR LIGHTNER, St. Paul d. Mrs. E.R. Morrison, Kansas City, Mo.
Medalist: Lightner 84
- 1923 HARRY LEGG, Mpls. d. Runcie Martin, St. Paul 1 up
Medalist: Unknown
MRS. E.R. MORRISON, Kansas City, Mo. d. Mrs. T.R. Graybill, St. Louis, Mo.
Medalist: Unknown
- 1924 RUNCIE MARTIN, Duluth d. Roscoe Fawcett, Breezy Point 4 & 3
Medalist: Fawcett 76
MRS. E.R. MORRISON, Kansas City, Mo. d. Mrs. Esther (Tallman) Freeman,
Willmar 2 & 1
Medalist: Freeman 92
- 1925 RUNCIE MARTIN, Duluth d. M. Howard "Sonny" Malone, Mpls. 4 & 3
Medalist: Leonard Mattson, Mpls. 70
ELEANOR LIGHTNER, St. Paul d. Mrs. Esther (Tallman) Freeman,
Washington, D.C. 4 & 3
Medalist: Lightner 85
- 1926 FRED BOPP, Mpls. d. Forrest Fowler, Kansas City, Mo. 5 & 3
Medalist: Lee Fowler, Kansas City, Mo. 71
MRS. ESTHER (TALLMAN) FREEMAN, Washington, D.C. d. Mrs. Frank Jaffray,
Mpls. 5 & 4
Medalist: Mrs. E.R. Morrison, Kansas City, Mo. 96
- 1927 ROSCOE FAWCETT, Breezy Point d. William W. Dean, St. Paul 4 & 3
Medalist: Dave Tallman, Willmar 72
MRS. FRANK JAFFRAY, Mpls. d. Mrs. M.S. Stringer, St. Paul 5 & 3
Medalist: Mrs. Paul J. Kalman, St. Paul 90
- 1928 ALLEN LABATT, Mpls. d. Roscoe Fawcett, Mpls. 1 up
Medalist: Labatt 72
PATRICIA STEPHENSON, Mpls. d. Mrs. R.C. Greenlease, Kansas City, Mo. 6 & 4
Medalist: Mrs. Orrin (Virginia) Safford, Mpls. 91
- 1929 DON BOHMER, St. Cloud d. Wilson Schoelkopf, Dallas, Texas 2 & 1
Medalist: Bohmer 69
MARGARET LABATT, Mpls. d. Catherine Pillsbury, Wayzata 1 up
Medalist: Eleanor Fournet, St. Cloud; Labatt 92
- 1930 PAT SAWYER, Mpls. d. Earl Larson, Mpls. 3 & 2
Medalist: Billy Boutell, Mpls.; Leon Sorlien, Fargo, N.D.: John Carey and
John Vavra, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 71. Vavra won 9-hole playoff.
MARGARET LABATT, Mpls. d. Mrs. W.H. Schulze, Grand Forks, N.D. 1 up
Medalist: Mrs. Mary Neale, Dallas, Texas.; Eleanor Fournet, St. Cloud 88
- 1931 DAVE TALLMAN, Willmar d. F.M. Warden, Chicago 2 & 1
Medalist: Warden 71
EDITH KIERLAND, Alexandria d. Betty Hays, Mpls. 5 & 4
Medalist: Kierland 87
- 1932 DON BOHMER, St. Cloud d. Dave Tallman, Willmar 19 h.
Medalist: Jimmy Deeble, Mpls. 70
EDITH KIERLAND, Alexandria d. Betty Hays, Mpls. 4 & 3
Medalist: Kierland, Hays 88. Kierland won 9-hole playoff, 42-45
- 1933 STAN LARSON, Mpls. d. Earl Larson, Mpls. 38 h.
Medalist: Harrison R. "Jimmy" Johnston, St. Paul 69
EDITH KIERLAND, Alexandria d. Ruth Walker, Pipestone 6 & 4
Medalist: Kierland 82
- 1934 WALLY TAFT, Mpls. d. Billy Boutell, Mpls. 3 & 2
Medalist: Cy Anderson, St. Paul 72
EDITH KIERLAND, Alexandria d. Margaret Bartscher, St. Paul 6 & 5
Medalist: Kierland 84

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- 1935 JOHN LAKOTAS, Mpls. d. Dick Evenson, Mpls. 3 & 1
Medalist: Earl Larson, Mpls. 72
EDITH KIERLAND, Alexandria d. Betty Hays, Mpls. 2 & 1
Medalist: Hays 89
- 1936 MAURICE CAIN, Wahpeton, N.D. d. Palmer Kise, Redwood Falls 6 & 5
Medalist: Bob Fraser, Omaha; Alvin Bardahl, Mpls. 74
MADELINE SIMONET, Little Falls d. Ruth Tenk, Quincy, Ill. 1 up
Medalist: Mrs. Marshall Becker, Topeka, Kans. 80
- 1937 JOHN KRAFT, Denver d. William Kostecky, Jr., Dickinson, N.D. 3 & 2
Medalist: Bob Fraser, Omaha; Bill Lakotas, Mpls. 71
MADELINE SIMONET, Little Falls d. Gertrude Tracy, Topeka, Kans 4 & 3
Medalist: Kathleen Carey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 82
- 1938 JOHN KRAFT, Denver d. Herman Berg, Jr., Mpls. 6 & 5
Medalist: Bob Fraser, Omaha 70
MRS. EVAN F. CARY, Mpls. d. Kathleen Carey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 4 & 3
Medalist: Miss Carey 85
- 1939 BOB FRASER, Omaha d. Roy Gilbertson, Benson 3 & 2
Medalist: Ernie Tardiff, Santa Monica, Calif. 71
MRS. EVAN F. CARY, Mpls. d. Kathleen Carey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 2 up
Medalist: Miss Carey 81
- 1940 BUD TRACY, St. Louis, Mo. d. Bob Fraser, Omaha 1 up
Medalist: Ed Ebel, Mpls; Don Bohmer, St. Cloud; Fraser 73. Ebel d. Bohmer 74-76
in playoff. Fraser did not compete.
EDITH KIERLAND, Alexandria d. Madeline Simonet, Little Falls 5 & 4
Medalist: Kierland 84
- 1941 GENE CHRISTENSEN, Northfield d. Virgil Roby, Mpls. 2 & 1
Medalist: Jimmy Deeble, Mpls. 70
MRS. HAROLD SIMS, St. Paul d. Edith Kierland, Alexandria 4 & 3
Medalist: Sims 82
- 1942 ALEX LUCAS, Decatur, Ill. d. Pat DuBois, Sauk Centre 4 & 3
Medalist: DuBois, Gordon Peterson, Mpls; Wally Ulrich, Austin; Cecil Hatfield,
Falls City, Neb. 73
EDDICE DOCHTERMAN, St. Paul d. Mary Schouweiler, Red Wing 5 & 3
Medalist: Dochterman 82
SR: E.R. ANDERSON, Buffalo d. W.C. Green, Dennison, Texas 2 & 1
- 1943 CHET NELSON, Mpls. d. Bill Zieske, Mpls. 20 h.
Medalist: Joe Anthony, Wayzata 71
EDDICE DOCHTERMAN, St. Paul d. Kate Chappuie, Faribault 1 up
Medalist: Dochterman 85
SR: H.O. CHOMMIE, Thief River Falls d. Art Conley, Mpls. 1 up
- 1944 BILL ZIESKE, Mpls. d. Herb Wussaw, Alexandria 5 & 4
Medalist: Dick Sanders, Mpls.; Gordon Peterson, Mpls. 70
LOUISE HEROU, Mpls. d. Kate Chappuie, Faribault 19 h.
Medalist: Mrs. Sylvia Anderson, Mpls. 87
- 1945 DR. WILLIAM KOSTECKY, JR., Fargo, N.D. d. Keith Bridston,
Grand Forks, N.D. 5 & 4
Medalist: Kostecky, Bill Zieske, Mpls. 70
BEVERLY HANSON, Fargo, N.D. d. Jean Ann Perrine, Mpls. 6 & 4
Medalist: Sylvia Finsand, Glenwood 84
SR: H.O. CHOMMIE, Thief River Falls d. John Catlin, St. Paul 2 & 1
JR: WILLIAM HOWARD, Nashville, Tenn. d. Dave Lindenberg, Marshall
- 1946 LOREN KRUGEL, Mankato d. John Seavall, Mpls. 6 & 5
Medalist: Chet Nelson, Mpls. 71
MRS. HERMAN L. BERG, Mpls. d. Mrs. Erling "Sunny" Andresen, Mpls. 2 & 1
Medalist: Mrs. Edith (Kierland) Lowry, South Bend, Ind. 83
SR: ART CONLEY, Mpls.
JR: DAVE LINDENBERG, St. Peter

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- 1947 PAT SAWYER, Mpls. d. Jerry Burns, Mpls. 2 & 1
Medalist: Myron "Hap" Rose, Alexandria 67
MRS. EDITH (KIERLAND) LOWRY, Saginaw, Mich. d. Louise Herou, Mpls. 2 & 1
Medalist: Mrs. Marshall Becker, Topeka, Kans. 83
SR.: NELS VEUM, Appleton d. Dr. J.L. Lattimore, Topeka, Kans. 5 & 3
JR: DON DOSEN, Mpls. d. Don Witnable, Glenwood 19 h.
- 1948 PAT SAWYER, Mpls. d. Bill Zieske, Mpls. 5 & 4
Medalist: Zieske, Loren Krugel, Mankato 69
MRS. JEANNE (McPHAIL) ROEL, Fargo, N.D. d. Mrs. Evelyn Skinner,
Aberdeen, S.D. 4 & 3
Medalist: Skinner 84
SR: NELS VEUM, Appleton d. H.O. Chommie, Thief River Falls
JR: RICHARD WOLF, Long Prairie d. Dave Quale, Willmar
- 1949 PAT SAWYER, Mpls. d. Neil Croonquist, Mpls. 6 & 5
Medalist: Croonquist, Jerry Burns, Mpls. 70
MRS. EDITH (KIERLAND) LOWRY, Mpls. d. Mrs. Jeanne (McPhail) Roel,
Fargo N.D. 2 up
Medalist: Lowry 83
SR: NELS VEUM, Appleton d. Dave Caughren, Sauk Centre
JR: DENNY HOWER, Worthington d. Fred Crosby, Jr., Alexandria
- 1950 PAT SAWYER, Mpls. d. Dr. Quentin Dunnum, Alexandria 3 & 2
Medalist: Dr. S. Hartley Calin, St. Paul 71
RAE MILLIGAN, Jasper Park, Can. d. Nancy Lasley, Mpls. 5 & 4
Medalist: Lasley 80
SR: NELS VEUM, Appleton d. Leo Kossick, Moorhead
JR: BILLY KRAUSE, Valley City, N.D. d. Billy Boutell, Jr., Phoenix, Ariz.
- 1951 PAT SAWYER, Mpls. d. Glen Gilbertson, Milan 1 up
Medalist: Gilbertson 71
BEVERLY GAMMON, St. Paul d. Mrs. Erling "Sunny" Andresen, Mpls. 9 & 8
Medalist: Gammon 81
SR: NELS VEUM, Appleton d. Holden Siegert, Mpls.
JR: TOMMY CLIFFORD, Alexandria d. Mike Ramberg, Glenwood
- 1952 TED McFARLANE, Mpls. d. Pat Sawyer, Mpls. 1 up
Medalist: Sawyer 66
MRS. JEANNE (McPHAIL) ROEL, Fargo, N.D. d. Mrs. Lora Dixon, Fargo, N.D. 7 & 6
Medalist: Roel 86
SR: RAY FALCONER, Sauk Centre d. Carl Hallberg, St. Cloud 3 & 2
JR: CY NORTHROP, Owatonna d. Jim Longin, Marshall 7 & 6
- 1953 NEIL CROONQUIST, Mpls. d. Pat Sawyer, Mpls. 4 & 2
Medalist: Sawyer 70
MARIAN GAULT, Kansas City, Mo. d. Mrs. Erling "Sunny" Andresen, Mpls. 3 & 2
Medalist: Gault 81
SR: NELS VEUM, Appleton d. Dr. H.J. Lundergren, Webster Grove, Mo. 2 up
- 1954 PAT SAWYER, Mpls. d. Alden "Babe" Veum, Appleton 3 & 2
Medalist: Sawyer 70
MRS. ERLING "SUNNY" ANDRESEN, Mpls. d. Mrs. Chester "Shorty" Johnson,
Wayzata 3 & 2
Medalist: Johnson 89
SR: HILDING HANSON, Mpls. d. Dr. F.J. Lundergren, Webster Grove, Mo. 4 & 3
- 1955 DR. QUENTIN DUNNUM, Oak Harbor, Wash. d. Gene Elstun, Kansas City, Mo. 3 & 2
Medalist: Elstun, Cy Northrop, Owatonna 71
MRS. GEORGE MacGIBBON, Mpls. d. Beverly Gammon, St. Paul 3 & 2 (Mrs. MacGibbon
formerly Nancy Lasley 1950)
Medalist: Gammon 82
SR: DR. H.J. LUNDERGREN, Webster Grove, Mo. d. Hilding Hanson, Mpls. 2 & 1

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- 1956 EDDIE LANGERT, Mpls. d. Wilson Schoellkopf, Jr., Dallas, Texas 1 up
Medalist: Gene Elstun, Kansas City, Mo. (74-78); Langert (75-77); Cy Northrop, Owatonna (76-76); Gerald "Poik" Weatherwax, Alexandria (76-76) 152
BETH STONE, Muskogee, Okla. d. Mrs. Edith (Kierland) Lowry, Mpls. 1 up
Medalist: Carole Pushing, Olivia 84
SR: HILDING HANSON, Mpls. d. Carl Olson, Lincoln, Nebr. 3 & 2
- 1957 NEIL CROONQUIST, Mpls. d. Ted McFarlane, Hopkins 5 & 3
Medalist: Croonquist 142 (72-70)
MRS. GEORGE MacGIBBON, Mpls. d. Margie Carlson, Appleton 5 & 3
Medalist: MacGibbon 80
SR: BOB GAMMON, St. Paul d. Herb Wussaw, Alexandria 4 & 3
- 1958 GENE ELSTUN, Kansas City, Mo. d. John Schoellkopf, Dallas, Texas 5 & 3
Medalist: Jack Adams, Mpls. 139 (71-68)
BETH STONE, Muskogee, Okla. d. Lenore Eilers, St. Paul 4 & 3
Medalist: Stone 79
SR: RAY FALCONER, Sauk Centre d. Grant Volkman, Mpls. 2 up
JR: BOB BALEGA, Worthington d. Jim Buchanan, Muskogee, Okla. 6 & 5
- 1959 TOM VICKERS, Wichita, Kans. d. Jim Severson, Montevideo 4 & 3
Medalist: Bill Hammargren, Virginia 139 (65-74)
CAROL PUSHING, Olivia d. Beth Stone, Muskogee, Okla. 1 up
Medalist: Pushing 77
SR: HILDING HANSON, Mpls. d. S.E. Olsen, Mpls. 2 & 1
JR: MARTY GARBER, JR., Chevy Chase, Md. d. Dennis Finden, St. Paul 1 up
- 1960 JOEL GOLDSTRAND, Worthington d. Dave Gumlia, Crosby 1 up
Medalist: Goldstrand 137 (71-66)
MRS. GEORGE MacGIBBON, Mpls. d. Mrs. Marlene (Gesell) Miller, Mpls. 1 up
Medalist: MacGibbon, Miller 81
SR: GEORGE LYNDE, Alexandria d. S.E. Olsen, Mpls. 2 & 1
JR: BOB PETERSON, Morris d. Ted Schmeckpeper, Glenwood 6 & 5
- 1961 PAUL SANDERSON, Worthington d. Dave Mayer, Sauk Centre 8 & 7
Medalist: Les Peterson, Redwood Falls 138 (68-70)
MRS. GEORGE MacGIBBON, Mpls. d. Jan Eklund, Mpls. 4 & 2
Medalist: Eklund 79
SR: LLOYD GOODSON, Enid, Okla. d. George Lynde, Muskogee, Okla. 2 up
JR: BOB BARBAROSSA, St. Cloud d. Ben Fladager, St. Paul 1 up
- 1962 GEORGE BOUTELL, Phoenix, Ariz. d. Jon Hoffman, Windom 1 up
Medalist: Joe Mayer, Bemidji 136 (68-68)
JANET EKLUND, Mpls. d. Joan Garvin, St. Peter 19 h.
Medalist: Eklund 82
SR: LLOYD GOODSON, Enid, Okla. d. Martin Garber, Enid, Okla. default
JR: KENT AHLF, Worthington d. Bob Goblirsch, Faribault 20 h.
- 1963 LES PETERSON, Redwood Falls d. Paul Sanderson, Worthington 2 & 1
Medalist: Peterson 140 (75-65)
JOAN GARVIN, St. Peter d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, Mpls. 3 & 2
Medalist: MacGibbon 78
SR: BILL BLETHEN, SR., Mankato d. Russ Grinde, Mpls. 6 & 5
JR. BOYS: STEVE SATTERSTROM, North Branch d. Bill Hess, Kansas City, Mo. 5 & 4
JR. GIRLS: VERGENE SIMENSON, Decorah, Iowa d. Sue Rettinger, Long Lake 3 & 2
- 1964 NEIL CROONQUIST, Mpls. d. Wilson Schoellkopf, Jr., Dallas, Texas 2 & 1
Medalist: Schoellkopf 140 (70-70)
JOAN GARVIN, St. Peter d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, Mpls. 1 up
Medalist: Garvin
SR: ROLF WOLLAN, Ely d. Martin Garber, Enid, Okla. 1 up
JR. BOYS: FRED GRAWE, Waverly, Iowa d. Rob Hary, St. Cloud 1 up
JR. GIRLS: VERGENE SIMENSON, Decorah, Iowa d. Sue Rettinger, Long Lake 6 & 4

RESORTERS

- 1965 KENNY PINNS, Las Vegas, Nev. d. Neil Croonquist, Mpls. 1 up
Medalist: Pinns 138 (66-72)
MRS. NANCY (FOSS) HARRIS, Mpls. d. Joan Garvin, St. Peter 2 & 1
Medalist: Garvin 79
SR: DR. GEORGE "JACK" CLIFFORD, Alexandria d. C.E. Chubb, River Falls, Wis. 2 & 1
JR. BOYS: TOM SMITH, Winnipeg, Can. d. Dennis Johnson, North Branch 2 & 1
JR. GIRLS: NANCY MAY, Bemidji d. Bonnie Smith, Alexandria 5 & 4
- 1966 MIKE MORLEY, Minot, N.D. d. Neil Croonquist, Mpls. 3 & 2
Medalist: Croonquist 141 (68-73)
JOAN GARVIN, St. Peter d. Kris Gilbertson, Mahtomedi 2 & 1
Medalist: Mrs. George MacGibbon, Mpls. 75
SR: LLOYD GOODSON, Enid, Okla. d. Dr. George "Jack" Clifford, Alexandria 3 & 2
- 1967 GEORGE BOUTELL, Phoenix, Ariz. d. Greg Rose, Fresno, Calif. 4 & 3
Medalist: John Lieser, St. Cloud (69-77); Conrad Freeman, Morris (74-72); Bill Hess, Glenwood (71-75) 146. Bill Brask, Mpls. low with 140 (71-69) but withdrew.
KRIS GILBERTSON, Mahtomedi d. Mrs. George MacGibbon, Mpls. 3 & 1
Medalist: MacGibbon 74
SR: TED McFARLANE, Mpls. d. Bill Lord, Mpls. 1 up
- 1968 RICHARD HEISE, Mpls. d. Al Sheldon, Mpls. 6 & 4
Medalist: Bob Lucas, Mpls. 134 (67-67)
MRS. BETSY (CROONQUIST) SEITZ, Mpls. d. Lenore Eilers, St. Paul 2 & 1
Medalist: Phyllis Hullett, Bakersfield, Calif. 76
SR: BILL LORD, Mpls. d. Bill McGlone, Mpls. 4 & 3
- 1969 STEVE SATTERSTROM, North Branch d. Dick Blooston, Mpls. 6 & 5
Medalist: John Lieser, Melrose 140 (66-74)
MRS. BETSY (CROONQUIST) SEITZ, Mpls. d. Phyllis Hullett, Bakersfield, Calif. 2 up
Medalist: Seitz 78
SR: RUSS OLSON, Granite Falls d. Al Erickson, Mpls. 4 & 3
- 1970 DICK BLOOSTON, Mpls. d. Gary Burton, Duluth 20 h.
Medalist: Blooston 139 (69-70)
MRS. MARLENE (GESELL) MILLER, Lake Bluff, Ill. d. Sue Graves, Alexandria 2 & 1
Medalist: Graves 79
SR: JACK THAVIS, Mankato d. Ted McFarlane, Mpls. 2 & 1
- 1971 STEVE ZAUF, Prairie du Sac, Wis. d. Joe Hasbrouck, Albany 2 & 1
Medalist: Jerry Gruidl, Mpls. 140 (70-70)
MRS. BETSY (CROONQUIST) SEITZ, Mpls. d. Mrs. Marlene (Gesell) Miller, Lake Bluff, Ill. 1 up
Medalist: Seitz 78
SR: DON SARENPA, Mpls. d. Ray Hayes, Enid, Okla. 5 & 3
- 1972 MIKE FERMOYLE, Mpls. d. Jim Ihnot, Mpls. 20 h.
Medalist: Charles Risdahl, Mpls. 139 (70-69)
MRS. GLENN GUMLIA, Crookston d. Margo Anderson, Austin 3 & 2
Medalist: Mrs. Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz, Mpls. 79
SR: JOHN PETERSON, Rockford, Ill. d. Russ Goossen, Mankato 19 h.
- 1973 BILL VON WALD, St. Paul d. Arlo Kliver, Alexandria 19 h.
Medalist: Terry Moores, III, St. Paul 141 (69-72)
MRS. GEORGE MacGIBBON, Mpls. d. Mrs. Betsy (Croonquist) Seitz, Mpls. 2 up
Medalist: Seitz 81
SR: DON SARENPA, Mpls. d. Bill Moulder, Edina 7 & 6
- 1974 DICK JOHNSON, St. Cloud d. Bill Harris, Fort Worth, Texas 2 & 1
Medalist: Johnson 142 (74-68)
MRS. BETSY (CROONQUIST) SEITZ, Mpls. d. Sally May, St. Cloud 5 & 4
Medalist: May 78
SR: BOB KROGH, Rockford, Ill. d. Russ Olson, Granite Falls 2 & 1
- 1975 NEIL CROONQUIST, Edina d. Rick Gorham, Alexandria 2 & 1
Medalist: Dick Blooston, Edina (71-71); Jerry Rose, Fresno, Calif. (72-70) 142
MRS. BETSY (CROONQUIST) SEITZ, Edina d. Julie Gumlia, Edina 2 & 1
Medalist: Gumlia 74
SR: HAROLD ERICKSON, Norridge, Ill. d. Jack Empanger, Minnetonka 2 up

PINE-TO-PALM

Detroit CC, Detroit Lakes

- 1931 PAT SAWYER, Mpls. d. Edgar Bolstad, Mpls. 5 & 4.
Medalist: Paul Cook, Bismarck, N.D. 69
- 1932 PAT SAWYER, Mpls. d. Dick Sawyer, Mpls. 1 up
Medalist: Paul Cook, Bismarck, N.D. 145 (72-73)
- 1933 VIRGIL ROBY, Mpls. d. Paul Cook, Bismarck, N.D. 3 & 2
Medalist: Pat Sawyer, Mpls. 136 (66-70)
- 1934 GUS NOVOTNY, Mpls. d. Fritz Carman, Detroit Lakes 2 & 1
Medalist: Carman 141 (71-70)
- 1935 VIRGIL ROBY, Mpls. d. Wally Taft, Mpls. 3 & 2
Medalist: Roby 140 (68-72)
- 1936 DON CARMAN, Pasadena, Calif. d. William Kostelecky, Jr., Dickinson, N.D. 2 & 1
Medalist: Elvers "Al" Rindy, Grand Fords, N.D. (73-75); Ernotte Hiller, Crookston, (74-74) 148. Rindy won 9-hole playoff 36-38.
- 1937 BOB GAMMON, St. Paul d. Wally Taft, Mpls. 3 & 2.
Medalist: Bobby Campbell, Duluth 69
- 1938 MAURICE CAIN, Wahpeton, N.D. d. Neil Croonquist, Mpls. 2 & 1
Medalist: Johnny Buck, Detroit Lakes 69
- 1939 NEIL CROONQUIST, Mpls. d. Palmer Kise, Redwood Falls 3 & 1
Medalist: Kise 67
KATHLEEN CAREY, Cedar Rapids, Iowa d. Mrs. Jeanne (McPhail) Roel, Grand Forks, N.D. 3 & 2.
Medalist: Roel 78
- 1940 BOB GAMMON, St. Paul d. Vic Erickson, Aitkin 3 & 2
Medalist: Don Peddie, Mpls. 71
KATHLEEN CAREY, Cedar Rapids, Iowa d. Mrs. Jeanne (McPhail) Roel, Grand Forks, N.D. 5 & 4.
Medalist: Georgia Tainter, Fargo, N.D. 78
- 1941 ED EBEL, Mpls. d. Dr. Paul Cook, Valley City, N.D. 2 & 1
Medalist: Elvers "Al" Rindy, Grand Forks, N.D. 69
KATHLEEN CAREY, Cedar Rapids, Iowa d. Eddice Dochterman, St. Paul 2 & 1
Medalist: Dochterman 80
- 1942-43 No Tournaments - World War II
- 1944 DR. WILLIAM KOSTELECKY, JR., Fargo, N.D. d. Phil Olson, Grand Forks, N.D. 1 up
Medalist: Ed Cox, Bismarck, N.D. 72
BEVERLY HANSON, Fargo, N.D. d. Mrs. Larry Doyle, Mpls. 6 & 5
Medalist: Hanson
- 1945 VIRGIL ROBY, Mpls. d. Dr. William Kostelecky, Jr., Fargo, N.D. 4 & 3
Medalist: Charles Betcher, Red Wing 70
BEVERLY HANSON, Fargo, N.D. d. Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, Miami, Fla. 2 & 1
Medalist: Wilcox 78
- 1946 JAMES NORDINE, Karlstad d. Ernotte Hiller, Crookston 19 h.
Medalist: Ben Dablow, St. Paul 67
MRS. GEORGIA (TAINTER) GOFF, Fargo, N.D. d. Mrs. Evelyn Odom, Garden City, N.Y. 3 & 2.
Medalist: Goff 77
- 1947 JERRY BURNS, Mpls. d. James Nordine, Karlstad 3 & 2
Medalist: Gordon Soderberg, St. Paul 70
- 1948 JERRY BURNS, Mpls. d. Paul O'Leary, Bismarck, N.D. 1 up
Medalist: O'Leary 68
- 1949 GERALD PEPPER, Kansas City, Mo. d. Jack Webb, Spirit Lake, Iowa 1 up
Medalist: Dr. Oscar Nord, Grand Forks, N.D. 70
- 1950 TOMMY SULLIVAN, Chicago d. Don Peddie, Mpls. 4 & 2
Medalist: Bob Leonard, Fargo, N.D. 140 (71-69)
- 1951 JOHN OLSEN, Duluth d. Don Olson, Mankato 3 & 1
Medalist: Russ Atkinson, Mpls. (74-68); Dick Spangler, Lincoln, Nebr. (72-70) 142
- 1952 TED VICKERMAN, Mpls. d. Jim Clark, St. Paul 3 & 1
Medalist: Neil Croonquist, Mpls. 137 (70-67)

PINE-TO-PALM

- 1953 JACK PENROSE, Miami Shores, Fla. d. Gene Christensen, Mpls. 3 & 2
Medalist: Jack Webb, Spirit Lake, Iowa 137 (66-71)
- 1954 JACK WEBB, Atlantic, Iowa d. Mayo Beske, Mpls. 20 h.
Medalist: Webb (66-70), John Olsen, Duluth (70-66) 136
- 1955 JIM MOELLER, Holdenville, Okla. d. Bob Teyro, Huntington, W. Va. 1 up
Medalist: Jerry Burns, Hastings 140 (67-73)
- 1956 BOB GOETZ, Arlington, Texas d. Jack Webb, Spirit Lake, Iowa 5 & 3
Medalist: Jim Moeller, Holdenville, Okla. (66-73), Eddie Langert, Mpls. (71-68) 139
- 1957 PARLEY HYDE, Sioux Falls, S.D. d. Tom Hadley, Mpls. 2 up
Medalist: George Lee, Humboldt, Iowa 143 (75-68)
- 1958 JACK RULE, Waterloo, Iowa d. Bob Astleford, Omaha Nebr. 1 up
Medalist: Rule 132 (68-64)
- 1959 JACK RULE, Waterloo, Iowa d. Dr. William "Pudge" Lauer, Bismarck, N.D. 2 & 1
Medalist: Chuck Courtney, LaJolla, Calif. (71-69), George Lee, Humboldt, Iowa (70-70) 140
- 1960 JACK RULE, Waterloo, Iowa d. Harold Erickson, Chicago 2 & 1
Medalist: Frank James, Grinnell, Iowa 138 (68-70)
- 1961 DAYTON OLSON, Hopkins d. Jack Rule, Iowa City, Iowa 3 & 1
Medalist: George Cram, Jr., Bismarck, N.D. (67-70); Frank James, Grinnell, Iowa (69-68), Gene Dahlbender, Atlanta, Ga. (71-66), Loyal "Bud" Chapman, Mpls. (71-66) 137
- 1962 ROBERT FINSETH, Kenyon d. Pat Shanesy, Robbinsdale 3 & 2
Medalist: George Cram, Jr., Bismarck, N.D. 137 (68-69)
- 1963 DICK BLOOSTON, Mpls. d. Allen Krueger, Redwood Falls 2 & 1
Medalist: Dick Killian, Houston, Texas 136 (66-70)
- 1964 DAVE HANTEN, Huron, S.D. d. Norman Kragseth, Hopkins 1 up
Medalist: Bob Jerhoff, Billings, Mont. 143 (72-71)
- 1965 KENNY PINNS, Las Vegas, Nev. d. Dave Hanten, Huron, S.D. 2 up
Medalist: Bob Dahm, Fargo, N.D. 139 (70-69)
- 1966 GREG ROSE, Fresno, Calif. d. Galen Skramstad, Marshall 1 up
Medalist: Mike Morley, Minot, N.D. 138 (70-68)
- 1967 LEN FIOCCA, Arlington Heights, Ill. d. Bill Homeyer, Mpls. 4 & 3
Medalist: Robert Davis, Cedar Falls, Iowa 141 (70-71)
- 1968 GEORGE LEE, Humboldt, Iowa d. Bruce Aamoth, Kansas City, Mo. 3 & 1
Medalist: Al Ostberg, Faribault 141 (69-72)
- 1969 BILL HOMEYER, Mpls. d. Len Fiocca, Palatine, Ill. 1 up
Medalist: Jack Moroni, Mpls. (69-73); Doug Gillam, Fargo, N.D. (72-70) 142
- 1970 JIM IHNOT, Mpls. d. Robert Finseth, Kenyon 4 & 3
Medalist: Al Ostberg, Faribault 141 (72-69)
- 1971 JOHN LIESEER, Freeport d. Bill Waryan, Mpls. 1 up
Medalist: Mike Fermoye, Mpls. 140 (69-71)
- 1972 JOHN HARRIS, Roseau d. Randy Kawczynski, Mpls. 4 & 2
Medalist: Bill Waryan, Mpls. 138 (67-71)
- 1973 BILL VON WALD, St. Paul d. Dick Davies, Albert Lea 4 & 3
Medalist: Jim Ihnot, Mpls. 136 (65-71)
- 1974 BILL VON WALD, St. Paul d. Terry Moores, III, St. Paul 1 up
Medalist: Moores 139 (72-67)
- 1975 BILL VON WALD, St. Paul d. Mark Haugejorde, New London 2 up
Medalist: Tom Hoffman, Mankato (72-69); Craig Stein, Moorhead (69-72); Dr. Rick Render, Bloomington (73-68) 141

MINNESOTA'S ENTRANTS IN NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

(Note—the name in parenthesis in all categories to follow was the substitute for the preceding player who withdrew but was the actual local qualifier for the National)

U.S.G.A. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

*Denotes Amateur

- 1902—George Braid, T & C, 26th; 1904—George Braid, T & C, tie 15th; 1906—Bob Taylor, Minikahda, tie 35th
 1916—*Jimmy Johnston, tie 54th; *Harry Legg, tie 39th; Tom Morris tie 43rd; Elwood Queen 53rd; George Sargent tie 4th; Harry Van Every tie 54th; Tom Vardon tie 9th; *L.W. Carpenter, *E.A. Fish, *C.P. Jaffray, *Howard McMillan, *J.J. Rose, *George Seidenberg, Bob Taylor, Robert Fairburn, Alexandria
 1919—George Sargent tie 29th
 1920—Jack Burke, tie runner-up; Norman Clark, *Jimmy Johnston, tie 48th; Willie Kidd tie 30th
 1921—Jack Burke, Orville Chapin, Norman Clark, Chick Fraser, Dow George, *Jimmy Johnston, Willie Kidd, *Harry Legg, Tom Stevens, *Elmer Whyte
 1922—Jack Burke tie 28th; Orville Chapin, Norman Clark, Chick Fraser, Dow George, *Jimmy Johnston, tie 35th; Willie Kidd, *Harry Legg, Tom Stevens, *Elmer Whyte
 1923—Jack Burke 38th; Tom Stevens tie 40th
 1924—Jock Hendry 46th
 1925—
 1926—*Jimmy Johnston tie 23rd; Willie Kidd, Eric Seavall, George Smith tie 39th
 1927—Norman Clark, *Jimmy Johnston tie 18th; Willie Kidd (Jock Hendry), Ernie Penfold tie 47th, George Smith
 1928—Jock Hendry, *Jimmy Johnston tie 22nd; Ralph Kingsrud tie 53rd; George Smith
 1929—Jock Hendry, *Jimmy Johnston, Willie Kidd
 1930—*Les Bolstad 53rd; Dow George, Jock Hendry tie 58th; *Jimmy Johnston, Willie Kidd, W.R. "Blm" Lovekin, *Art Tveraa, Tom Vardon, *Art Walker
 1931—*Les Bolstad tie 46th; Jock Hendry, Jim Pringle
 1932—Gunnard Johnson (Elmer Carlson), Les Madison
 1933—*Les Bolstad tie 19th; *Pat Sawyer tie 52nd
 1934—Les Bolstad withdrew; Jock Hendry (Lee Herron), Gunnard Johnson tie 50th
 1935—Jock Hendry, Gunnard Johnson
 1936—Gunnard Johnson, Len Mattson
 1937—Jock Hendry (Les Bolstad), Pat Sawyer. Henry Kowal, Gunnard Johnson tied for third in local qualifying. Kowal declined playoff, Johnson withdrew. When Hendry withdrew, Bolstad eligible
 1938—Les Bolstad (Vernon "Red" Allen tie 32nd); Kasmir Zabowski
 1939—Les Bolstad and Gunnard Johnson withdrew. Ade Simonsen, eligible. Pat Sawyer, Birmingham, Mich. tie 47th
 1940—Vernon "Red" Allen, Gunnard Johnson (Ernie Hirschhoff). Pat Sawyer, Birmingham, Mich.
 1941—Les Bolstad, Ade Simonsen
 1946—Les Bolstad, withdrew. *Jimmy Johnston named; he withdrew in favor of Wilson Crain. Wally Ulrich
 1947—Wilson Crain
 1948—
 1949—*Pat Sawyer withdrew
 1950—*Neil Croonquist
 1951—Wally Ulrich
 1952—*Ade Simonsen
 1953—Bob Reith, Sr.
 1954—
 1955—*Neil Croonquist, Gunnard Johnson, Bob Reith, Sr., Wally Ulrich, *Bill Waryan
 1956—*Neil Croonquist, Ray Hill, Paul O'Leary tie 41st
 1957—*Neil Croonquist, Ray Hill, Joe Sodd. Leo Biagetti (qualified nationally, tie 30th), Howie Johnson, Houston, tie 45th
 1958—Joe Sodd, Don Waryan
 1959—Sectional qualifying instituted at Chicago. NCQ indicates NO CHICAGO QUALIFIERS. NCQ John Cook (*John Miller subs, withdrew for Dick Heise), *Neil Croonquist (Eddie Langert), Ray Hill, Clayton Johnson, Bob Reith, Sr. (*Lloyd Freden), Ev Stuart
 1960—NCQ—Jim Lucius. Howie Johnson, Houston, tie 49th
 1961—NCQ—John Cook, *Neil Croonquist, Bob Crow, Ray Hill, Eddie Langert, Bob Reith, Sr., Ev Stuart, Don Waryan. Cook, Reith, Waryan withdrew
 1962—NCQ—Ray Hill, Eddie Langert, Bob Reith, Jr., Don Waryan withdrew
 1963—Carson D. Herron first Minnesotan to qualify at Chicago; missed cut at National. NCQ—*Neil Croonquist (Bob Reith, Jr.), Eddie Langert, Babe Orff (*Bill Cordingley)
 1964—NCQ—Eddie Langert, Dayton Olson, Ev Stuart, Don Waryan
 1965—Bob Reith, Jr. (qualified nationally) tie 48th
 1966—NCQ—*Neil Croonquist, *Leo Spooner, Howie Johnson, Houston
 1967—NCQ—*Neil Croonquist (*Bill Brask), *George Hallin, Eddie Langert, *Leo Spooner, Howie Johnson, Houston, tie 23rd
 1968—NCQ—Rick Liljedahi, *Reed Mackenzie, *Leo Spooner, *Dave Walters
 1969—Howie Johnson, Palm Springs, Calif. tie 13th

U.S.G.A. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1970—John Cook only Chicago qualifier, tie 54th. NCQ—Bill Bakken, *Gary Burton, Harry Cooper, Jr., *Kelth Duff, *Damon Glocklee, Dave Gumlia, *Bob Hildebrandt, *Tom Hoffman, *Bill Homeyer, *Tom Huber, lost in Chicago qualifying playoff; *Jim Ihnot, Clayton Johnson, *Rick Radder, Bob Reith, Jr., George Reynolds, George Shortridge, Rolf Deming, Menominee, Mich., tie 54th and Joel Goldstrand, Worthington, tie 12th, both qualify at Chicago from tour. Howie Johnson, Palm Springs, Calif., tie 12th
 1971—NCQ—Ron Benson, John Cook, *Dave Haberle, *Tom Huber, Phil Hurrell, *Rick Radder, George Shortridge
 1972—Rick Ehrmanntraut, only qualifier at Chicago, missed cut at National. NCQ—Ron Benson, *George Cliff, *Mike Fermoye, *John Harris, Greg Harvey, Bob Lucas, *Rick Radder, Jim Resch, *Leo Spooner, Ev Stuart
 1973—NCQ—Bill Bakken, *Rick Ehrmanntraut, *John Harris, *Rick Radder, Bill Brask, Carlton Oaks, Calif. and Bob Barbarossa, qualified at Chicago and Charlotte, N.C. respectively. Both missed cut at National.
 1974—Bill Brask, *Gary Jacobson qualified at Chicago, missed cut at National. NCQ—*Bailey Blethen, Warren Butler, *John Harris, George Shortridge
 1975—NCQ—Bill Bakken, Rob Brown, Dave Haberle, *Mark Haugejorde, Mike Odom, *Dennis Ross

U.S.G.A. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1905—Harold Bend; 1909—Harold Bend; 1911—Harry Legg; 1912—Harry Legg
 1915—Dudley Mudge, Jr. medalist, lost 1st R
 1916—Dudley Mudge, Jr.; 1919—Harry Legg; 1921—Jimmy Johnston; 1922—Jimmy Johnston
 1926—Les Bolstad
 1927—Gil Carmichael, Russ Collins, Bob Congdon, William Dean, Roscoe Fawcett, C.P. Jaffray, Frank Jaffray, Lynn Johnson, Jimmy Johnston, Rudy Juran, Allen Labatt, Harry Legg, Drake Lightner, Runcie Martin, Dudley Mudge, Jr., George Piper, Jr., Dick Putnam, Dick Sawyer, Capt. R.K. Sutherland, Dave Tallman, James Thompson, Art Tveraa, Jake Wetherby
 1928—Jimmy Johnston
 1929—Jimmy Johnston won championship
 1930—Les Bolstad, Jimmy Johnston
 1931—Les Bolstad, Jimmy Johnston
 1932—Jimmy Johnston, Pat Sawyer
 1933—Les Bolstad, Pat Sawyer
 1934—Bill Fowler, Lee Herron (Charles Little), Jimmy Johnston, Virgil Roby (Phil Little), Pat Sawyer
 1935—Warren Colton, Pat Sawyer
 1936-1937—No entrants
 1938—Lee Herron, Earl Larson
 1939—Neil Croonquist, Lee Herron, Charles Hodgman (Herb Rose), Harry Robinson, Jr.
 1940—Bob Clark, Don Peddie
 1941—Herman Berg, Jr., Gene Christensen, Neil Croonquist, Harry Robinson, Jr., Kenny Young
 1946—Henry Martell, Bill Zieske
 1947—Keith Bridston, Bill Hickey, Jr., Jimmy Johnston, Don Toerey withdrew; Bill Zieske
 1948—Neil Croonquist (Jim Boyle), Ade Simonsen, Bill Zieske (Joe Harris)
 1949—Neil Croonquist, Louis Lick, Jr. (Gordy Peterson), Guy Owen, Pat Sawyer, Ade Simonsen
 1950—John Bloyer, Al Clasen, John Donohue, Jr., Henry Ernst, Bobby Graves, Tom Hamper, Jr., Jimmy Johnston, James H. Johnston, Dr. William Kostelecky, Jr., Loren Krugel, Bob Leonard, Ward Marshall, Ted McFarlane, Dr. Phil Olson, Howard Pousette, Pat Sawyer, Ade Simonsen, Bill Waryan, James Wee, Ole Williamson, Kenny Young, Bill Zieske
 1951—Ade Simonsen
 1952—Neil Croonquist (Jim Harris), Pat Sawyer, Ade Simonsen (Len Bjorklund), Kenny Young
 1953—Billy Boutell, Gene Christensen, Neil Croonquist, Phil Donohue, Jr., Ade Simonsen (Jim Harris), Kenny Young, Howie Johnson, Houston
 1954—Tom Hoak, Earl Larson, Bernie Ridder, Jr., Pat Sawyer, (Bill Baden), Ade Simonsen, Kenny Young
 1955—Tom Hadley, Tom Hoak (Paul Stoner), Gordon Jensen withdrew; Earl Larson, Bill Waryan
 1956—Neil Croonquist, Tom Hadley, Earl Larson, Ade Simonsen, Paul Stoner, Doug Sanders, later big name on tour, and John Penrose, Jr., Miami, Fla., qualified at Minneapolis
 1957—Len Bjorklund, Bill Cordingley, Don Dosen, Tom Rose, Kenny Young
 1958—Len Bjorklund, Neil Croonquist (Gordon Emerson), Bob Henrikson, Bill Waryan (Paul Stoner)
 1959—Len Bjorklund, Neil Croonquist, Ade Simonsen, Craig Vollhaber
 1960—Cal Carlson, Neil Croonquist, Dick Howell, Pete Klass
 1961—Bill Cordingley, Tom Hoak, Jon Hoffman, Terry Lynch, Harry Newby, Tom Rose
 1962—Neil Croonquist, Dave Hasslen, Pete Klass
 1963—Bud Chapman, Neil Croonquist, Dave Gumlia, Reed Mackenzie, Vern Novak, Dr. Phil Olson, Les Peterson
 1964—Neil Croonquist, Dr. Phil Olson, Leo Spooner
 1965—Neil Croonquist, Les Peterson, Leo Spooner
 1966—Mike Morley, Bill Waryan

U.S.G.A. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1967—Neil Croonquist, Dave Hanten, Mike Morley, Leo Spooner
 1968—Bob Barbarossa qualified nationally; Neil Croonquist, Jon Hoffmar
 1969—Gary Burton, Carson D. Herron
 1970—Gary Burton, Harry Newby, Rick Radder
 1971—Dick Blooston, John Hall, Robbie Harris
 1972—Rick Ehrmanntraut, Jim Ihnot, Gary Jacobson
 1973—Rick Ehrmanntraut, Bill Harris, Harry Newby, Leo Spooner
 1974—Dick Blooston, John Harris, Jim Ihnot, Leo Spooner
 1975—Bob Anderson, Gary Jacobson, Mark Norman, Rick Radder

PROFESSIONAL (P.G.A.) CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1924—Dow George, MGC; George Smith, Somerset
 1925—Willie Kidd, Interlachen; Axel Olson, Grand Forks, N.D.; George Smith, Somerset
 1926—Norman Clark, Woodhill; Jock Hendry, T & C; George Smith, Somerset
 1927—Willie Kidd, Interlachen; Ernie Penfold, MGC; George Smith, Somerset
 1930—Jock Hendry, T & C; Gunnard Johnson, Hillcrest; Harold Riddle, Mpls., unattached
 1931—By Chamberlain, Somerset; Gunnard Johnson, Hillcrest; Willie Kidd, Interlachen
 1932—Eddie Baening, Oak Ridge; By Chamberlain, Somerset; Jock Hendry, T & C
 1933—By Chamberlain, Somerset; Gunnard Johnson, Northwood; Len Mattson, Keller; Ernie Penfold, MGC
 1934—Byron Chamberlain, Somerset; Jock Hendry, T & C; Len Mattson, Keller
 1935—Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge; Elmer Carlson, Superior; Len Mattson, Keller
 1936—Les Bolstad, Westwood Hills; Gunnard Johnson, Bloomington GC; Len Mattson, Keller
 1937—Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge; Les Bolstad, Westwood Hills; Elmer Carlson, Superior; Gunnard Johnson, Bloomington GC. Bolstad entered, rest withdrew
 1938—Les Bolstad, MGC (Jimmy Lentz, Minn. Valley); Gunnard Johnson, Westwood Hills (Norman Clark, Woodhill)
 1939—Gunnard Johnson, Westwood Hills; Tom Reha, Brawley, Calif., formerly Bemidji T & C; Pat Sawyer, Birmingham, Mich.
 1940—
 1941—Vernon "Red" Allen, Oak Ridge (Eddie McElligott, Superior); Les Bolstad, MGC (Jimmy Lentz, Mpls., unattached, withdrew)
 1942—"Lighthorse" Harry Cooper, Golden Valley; Jock Hendry, T & C
 1943—No Tournament—World War II
 1944—"Lighthorse" Harry Cooper, Golden Valley; Joe Coria, Highland Park; Gunnard Johnson, Westwood Hills. Coria, Johnson withdrew
 1945—Gunnard Johnson, Westwood Hills and Len Mattson, White Bear YC withdrew
 1946—Gunnard Johnson, MGC (Frank Florito, Como), Jimmy Lentz, Marshall
 1947—Gunnard Johnson (Elmer Carlson, withdrew in favor of Ralph Boeckman, Superior), Wilson Crain, Woodhill
 1948—Gunnard Johnson, MGC; Wilson Crain, Woodhill (George Lehan, Phalen)
 1949—George Lehan, Phalen; Len Mattson, White Bear YC; Pat Patton, Bemidji T & CC
 1950—Gunnard Johnson, MGC (Ray Keller, Interlaken GC, Fairmont), Pat Patton, Bemidji T & CC
 1951—Gunnard Johnson, MGC (Babe Orff, Stillwater CC); Pat Patton, Bemidji T & CC
 1952—Gunnard Johnson, MGC; Babe Orff, Stillwater CC
 1953—Bruce Hamilton, Southview; Joe Sodd, North Oaks, Wally Ulrich (qualified nationally)
 1954—Les Bolstad, University; Bob Crow, Oak Ridge; Bob Reith, Sr., Minikahda; Herb Snow, Keller; Wally Ulrich
 1955—Gunnard Johnson, MGC; Ray Hill, Oak Ridge, Wally Ulrich (qualified nationally)
 1956—Gordon Haberkorn, Somerset, Babe Orff, Stillwater CC
 1957—Ray Hill, Hillcrest; Babe Orff, Stillwater CC, Joe Sodd, North Oaks
 1958—Leo Biagetti, St. Paul, Wally Ulrich, Austin (qualified nationally); John Cook, Lafayette, Bob Reith, Sr., Minikahda
 1959—John Cook, Lafayette; Bob Crow, Oak Ridge; Gunnard Johnson; MGC; Bob Reith, Sr., Minikahda
 1960—John Cook, Lafayette; Ray Hill, Hillcrest; Don Waryan, Woodhill
 1961—Leo Biagetti, St. Paul, unattached; Bob Crow, Oak Ridge; Jerry Krueger, Brainerd CC; Don Waryan, Hazeltine
 1962—John Cook, Lafayette; Bob Crow, Oak Ridge; Don Waryan, Hazeltine
 1963—John Cook, Lafayette; Corky Dahl, Southview; Eddie Langert, T & C
 1964—John Cook, Lafayette; Ray Hill, Hillcrest; Clayton Johnson, St. Paul, unattached
 1965—Bob Reith, Jr. (qualified nationally)
 1966—Corky Dahl; Clayton Johnson, St. Paul, unattached
 1967—Clayton Johnson, St. Paul, unattached
 1968—George Shortridge, Lakewood; Bob Reith, Jr.
 1969—John Cook, Edina CC; George Shortridge, Howie Johnson qualified on tour
 1970—Jim Lucius, Rochester; Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC
 1971—Corky Dahl, Southview
 1972—John Cook, Rolling Green; George Shortridge, North Oaks
 1973—Bob Reith, Jr., Edina CC
 1974—Dick Nelson, Indian Hills
 1975—Frank Freer, White Bear YC

U.S.G.A. PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1924—Hardy Feichtinger, winner of Minnesota's inaugural public links tournament in 1923, was state's first entry and he failed to qualify
 1925—Les Bolstad, Cy Larson
 1926—Les Bolstad, Frank Brokl, Bolstad won championship
 1927—Les Bolstad, Frank Brokl
 1928—Frank Brokl, Ade Normark
 1929—Frank Brokl, Ade Fordham, Howard Pousette, Al Priebe
 1930—Edgar Bolstad, Ade Fordham, Jim McGeever, Howard Pousette, Al Priebe
 1931—Eddie Axtell, Edgar Bolstad, Joe Coria, Marshall Edgell, Ade Fordham, Bill Lakotas, Earl Larson (Christy Murnane), Ade Normark, Ted Parker (Bob Shay), Howard Pousette, Al Priebe, Norwood Swanson (Joe Foley)
 1932—Bert Bergman (Conway Bolstad), Joe Coria, Irving Darelus, Ade Fordham, Bob Gammon (Jack Kalina), Ed Longley, Ade Normark, Howard Pousette, Al Priebe, Frank Stodola, Art Tveraa
 1933—Cy Anderson (Al Priebe), Mike Balega, Bert Bergman, Don Burris, Joe Coria, Jim Deeble, Ade Fordham, Bob Gammon, Ralph Larson, Howard Pousette, Art Tveraa, Bill Zieske
 1934—Mike Balega, Bert Bergman, Joe Coria, Ade Fordham, Earl Larson, Al Priebe
 1935—Eddie Axtell, Mike Balega, Joe Coria, Jim Deeble, Ade Fordham, Ade Normark, Al Priebe, Don Winge
 1936—Mike Balega, Jim Deeble, Lambert Fyhrle, Vic Holt, Bill Lakotas, John Lakotas, Al Priebe, Don Sachs, Al Snell, Don Winge
 1937—Mike Balega, Sumner Lind, John Lakotas, Al Priebe, Larry Robertson, Al Snell, Dick Tang, Don Winge
 1938—Burton Baker, Ed Ebel, Bob Nadeau, Al Priebe, Don Sachs, Al Snell, Don Winge, Kenny Young
 1939—Bob Clark, Stan Clasen, Ade Fordham, John Lakotas, William Schuster, Al Snell, Dick Tang
 1940—Bert Bergman, Bob Clark won championship; Ed Ebel, Bill Lakotas, John Lakotas, Pete Ulmaniec, Lloyd Young
 1941—W.S. Acheson, Ed Axtell, John Bloyer, Bob Clark, Stan Clasen, Ade Fordham, Ade Normark, Larry Robertson
 1946—Mayo Beske, John Bloyer, Neal Budrow, Bob Clark, Al Clasen, Stan Clasen, Bob Nadeau, Pete Ulmaniec (Lloyd Young)
 1947—Bob Benson, John Bloyer, Jim "Pat" Boyle, Bob Clark, Al Clasen, Stan Clasen, Don Dostert, Claude Glatzmaier, Richard Harrison, Howie Johnson, Vern Olson, Archie Passeri, Howard Pousette, Elmer Schmidt, Harrison "Toots" Thole, Ted Urbanski
 1948—John Biernat, Jerry Burns, Bob Clark, Al Clasen, Stan Clasen, Sgt. Charles Earle, George Hineuber, Gene Ring, Bill Waryan
 1949—John Biernat, John Bloyer, Bob Clark, Dick Copeland, Howard Pousette, Roy Shortridge, Bill Waryan (Art Cumming), Howie Johnson, Houston
 1950—Mike Balega, Newell Beedy, Sgt. Charles Earle, Clayton Johnson, John LaBore, Chet Latawiec, Joe Rak
 1951—Bob Benson, Mike Balega, John Bloyer, Bob Clark, Jim Clark, Al Clasen, Stan Clasen, Dick Copeland, Les Cziok, Karl Dosen, Ed Ebel, Donald Johnson, Jim Johnston, Dayton Olson
 1952—Mike Balega, Jim Clark, Warren Clasen, Dick Copeland, Ed Ebel (Clarence Ryder), Jim Johnston, Larry Karkhoff, Chet Latawiec, Bob Millar, Dayton Olson, Roy Shortridge (Les Cziok), John Tighe, Whitey Windahl
 1953—Nubs Anderson, Mike Balega, Al Clasen (Jim Clark), Joe Dudziak, Don Holick, Mike Holick, Larry Karkhoff, Howard Kingsbeck, Bob Korsch, Chet Latawiec, Don Nelson, Dayton Olson, Leon Radde, Mike Rak, Ray Resch (Harold Riach), Larry Robertson, Clarence Ryder, Roy Shortridge
 1954—John Bloyer, Joe Cheslak, Jim Clark, Al Clasen, Mike Holick, Tony Jaros, William "Bud" Kalina, Bob Korsch, Dayton Olson (Chet Latawiec), Tom O'Neill, Don Nelson, Ray Resch, Warren Rebholz, Larry Robertson, Dick Smith
 1955—Nubs Anderson, Newell Beedy, John Biernat, Glenn Bryant, Tony Jaros (Jim Clark), Al Clasen, Ed Ebel, Ace Gilbertson, Chet Latawiec, Gary McKenzie, Bob Miller, Dayton Olson, Joe Rak, Mike Rak, Pat Shanesy, Roy Shortridge
 1956—Paul Bodner, Glenn Bryant, Jim Clark, Joe Dudziak, Howard Karkhoff, Larry Karkhoff, Russ Johnson, Chet Latawiec, Bob Nordstrom, Tom O'Neill
 1957—Arnold Bauer, Glenn Bryant, John Clemens, Russ Johnson, Eddie Langert, Chet Latawiec, Bob Nordstrom, Tom O'Neill, Don Russell, Roy Shortridge
 1958—Nubs Anderson, Paul Bodner (Warren Rebholz), Ray Borseth, Jim Clark, Rolf Deming, Bill Halvorson, Gene Hansen, Lyle Hornbacher, Chet Latawiec, Bob Nordstrom, Dayton Olson, Leon Radde, Larry Robertson, Roy Shortridge (Harold Riach)
 1959—Glenn Bryant, Rolf Deming, Conrad Gunther, Tom Hadley (John Rak), Gene Hansen, Don Holick, Herb Howe, Bob Nordstrom, Mike Rak
 1960—Ray Borseth, Al Coulter, Jim Deeble, Gene Hansen, Chet Latawiec, Don Mosher, Russ Ward
 1961—Ray Borseth, Russ Dee, Tom Egan, Herb Howe, Chet Latawiec, Bob Lucas, Bob Nordstrom, Dale Peterson, Gary Peterson, George Shortridge
 1962—Gene Hansen, Herb Howe, Chet Latawiec, Gary Peterson, Leon Radde, Mike Rak, Roy Widstrom

U.S.G.A. PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1963—Marty Boehne, Russ Dee, Rolf Deming, Tom Huber, Chet Latawiec, Bob Lucas, Pat Shanesy
 1964—John Biernat, Jim Carlson, Sam Emerson, Brian Field, Gary Hauser, David Hicks, Norm Kragseth, Chet Latawiec, Don Mattson, Wally Michaeloff, Don Mosher, Gene Nardini, Swede Olson, Bob Petersen, Pat Shanesy
 1965—Gary Andelin, Lyman Coombs (Bob Petersen), Doug Groettum, Howard Karkhoff, Richard Kietly (Richard Johnson), Chet Latawiec, Dave Ojala, Jim Severson, John Tauer
 1966—Nubs Anderson, Bruce Ellingson, Gary Hauser, Ed Hruska, Dick Johnson, Dave Ojala, Jim Ostrom, Leon Radde, Jerry Shore, Roy Widstrom
 1967—Bill Bakken, Marty Boehne, Mark Carlson, Tom Cook, Bill Homeyer, Tom Huber, Dick Johnson, Don Johnson, Bob Lucas, Dave Ojala, Roy Widstrom
 1968—John Biernat, Bill Bakken, Russ Dee, Mike Fermoye, Jerry Gruidl, Bill Homeyer, Larry Karkhoff, Bob Petersen
 1969—Nubs Anderson, Ron Benson, Warren Butler, Greg Harvey, Bill Homeyer, Chet Latawiec, Dennis Kowalski, Jim Pfeider
 1970—Bill Bakken, Tom Huber, Steve Johnson, Dennis Kowalski, Chet Latawiec, William Miller, Howie Schultz, John Taylor, Gary Wert
 1971—Dennis Barr, Bill Crowl, Joe Dargay, Mike Fermoye, John Hislop, Herb Howe, Tom Huber, Jim Pfeider, Phil Reichel, Roger Schurke
 1972—Dennis Barr, Joe Dargay, Rick Ehrmantraut, Tom Herzan, John Hislop, Herb Howe, Mike Lanigan, Chet Latawiec, Bill Von Wald
 1973—Bill Adams, Jim Hiniker, Herb Howe, Tom Huber, Tom Lee, Larry Lenoach, Tim Rath, Phil Reichel, Brian Sund, Bill Von Wald
 1974—Paul Bodner, Bob Bohn, Leif Carlson, Todd Christenson, Dave DuSchane, Tom Huber, Randy Kawczynski, Joe Nordgren, Gene Parr, Brian Sund, Bill Von Wald
 1975—Todd Christenson, Jim Hiniker, Steve Johnson, Charles McCurdy, John Maroni, Gene Parr, Daryl Smoliak, Joe Springer

U.S.G.A. JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1948—Don Dosen, Clayton Johnson, Keith Jorde, Mitch Rosenholtz
 1949—Pete Beard, Dick James, Ron Mergens, Dick O'Brien, Don Olsen, Dick Pedley, Florian Weinhaus
 1950—John Enright, Jack Flett, Doug Jordal, Michael Levin, Robert Millar, Frank Mork, Tom Shanesy, Tom Schwietz
 1951—Tom Hadley, Don Lundquist, Jim Lucius, Pete Passolt, Bill Reber
 1952—Tom Hadley, James Kinney, Jack Moschogianis, Gerald Shore
 1953—Billy Boutell, Jr., Tom Hadley, Jim Haxton, Dennis Hower, Jim Lucius, Cy Northrop
 1954—Morry Brownstein, Roger Byron, Bill Cook, Jim Haxton, Gordon Jensen
 1955—Rolf Deming, Jim Haxton, Terry Lynch, Bob Merwin, George Peterson, Mike Piltman, Fred Smith, Jr.
 1956—Ted Beal, William Bohmer, Gene Hansen, Carson D. Herron, Dave Mankowski, Gary Peterson
 1957—Rolf Deming, Jon Hoffman, Jim Pfeider, Dick Silverberg, Craig Vollhaber
 1958—Jon Hoffman, Ron Johnson, Bruce Kronick, John Paulson, Donald Shiff
 1959—Bob Lucas, Jim Manthis, John Monahan, Bob Petersen, George Shortridge
 1960—Jerry Gruidl, John Keohane, Jr., Frank Warner, Jr.
 1961—Pat Day, Tom Garrett
 1962—James Carlson, Tom Garrett, Ted Schmekpeper
 1963—Hank Bonde, Charles Lynch, Gary Ostrin
 1964—Bob Barbarossa, Hank Bonde, Dave Haberle
 1965—Bob Barbarossa
 1966—Dave Haberle, Hugh Hanson
 1967—Al Ostberg, Gary Rodin
 1968—Jim Kruzich, Gary Peterson, Gary Rodin
 1969—Gary Hvass, Randy Kawczynski, Terry Moores, III, Gary Rodin, Gregg Schneider
 1970—Dennis Barr, John Belfry, Mark Olson
 1971—Chuck Egeberg, Mark Haugejorde, John McMorrow, Mark Prudhomme
 1972—Mark Haugejorde, Dan Jensen, Dan Luther, John McMorrow
 1973—Jon Chaffee, John Hoffman, Craig Stein, Ross Strehlow, Brian Sund
 1974—Dan Frie, Jerome Kroc, Dave Scheele, Brian Sund
 1975—Ted Bodine, Mark Kimball, Paul Martinson, Mark Norman

U.S.G.A. GIRLS' JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1959—Darlene Anderson
 1963—Kris Gilbertson
 1964—Kris Gilbertson
 1965—Kris Gilbertson, Candy Michaeloff, Pam Michaeloff
 1966—Nancy May, Candy Michaeloff
 1967—Candy Michaeloff, Nancy May, Ann Pflueger
 1971—Jane Jensen, Becky Pearson, Ann Theis
 1972—Julie Gumlia, Jane Jensen, Joan Nessel, Becky Pearson, Ann Theis
 1973—Julie Gumlia, Susan Jaqua, Jane Jensen, Carolyn May, Joan Nessel, Becky Pearson, Ann Theis
 1974—Mary Baumgartner, Julie Gumlia, Peggy Kirsch
 1975—Mary Baumgartner, Peggy Kirsch, Lori Werness, Kathy Williams

U.S.G.A. SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1956 — B.C. Baker, Glen Bronson, Ed Brown, James Dolan, R.E. Fosdick, Bob Gammon, Totton Heffelfinger, Charles Hodgman, Hugo Lamm, Dr. C. Louis Lick, Dudley Mudge, Jr., Joe Schaure, Holden Siegert, Larry Shaughnessy, William Swart, Charles Swedberg, Herb Wareham, Joe Warwa, Jake Wetherby
 1959 — Ernie Bearg, Charles Hodgman, Floyd Lasher, Col. C.D. McAllister, Runcie Martin, George Schaut, Herb Wareham, Jake Wetherby
 1961 — Bill McGlone
 1963 — Joe Garske, Floyd Lasher, Bill McGlone
 1964 — Joe Garske, Frank Meade, Harry Robinson, Jr., Larry Shaughnessy, Bill Zleske
 1966 — Art Hays
 1969 — Len Bjorklund
 1972 — Robert Walrath, Phil Hesli
 1973 — Neil Croonquist, Merle Getten (Sioux Falls, S.D., formerly of St. Paul); Ted McFarlane, Bob Oltman
 1974 — Neil Croonquist, Al Erickson, Phil Hesli, Jim Lindsay
 1975 — Merle Getten, Tom Hoak, Bruce McNeil, John Miller, Dale Tjosvold

U.S.G.A. WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1955 — Bev Gammon; 1956 — Mrs. George Crane; Bev Gammon, Mrs. Marlene (Gesell) Miller, Kathy Reichert, Mary Jane Warpeha; 1964 — Carol Ellis; 1966 — Patti Carlson, Mrs. Howard Dahleen; Mrs. Karla (Heckrich) Deming, Bev Durkee, Carol Ellis, Joan Garvin, Kris Gilbertson, Mrs. George MacGibbon, Candy Michaeloff, Pam Michaeloff, Nicki Nordstrom, Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Betty Swanson; 1970 — Carol Ellis, Joan Garvin; 1971 — Jeri Britz, Joan Garvin; 1974 — Jeri Britz

U.S.G.A. WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1903 — Katherine Moulton, Helen Kenny, H. Bishop; 1910 — Katherine Moulton; 1920 — Dorothy Klotz (later Mrs. Austin Pardue of Mpls.); 1925 — Dorothy Klotz; 1928 — Mrs. Austin Pardue; 1933 — Mrs. Austin Pardue; 1935 — Bea Barrett, Patty Berg, Mrs. E.F. Cary, Mrs. A.W. Clapp, Mrs. Hayes Dansingburg, Betty Hays, Edith Kierland, Mrs. Austin Pardue, Mrs. P.N. Regnier, Patricia Stephenson; 1936 — Bea Barrett, Patty Berg, Edith Kierland, Patricia Stephenson; 1937 — Bea Barrett, Patty Berg, Mrs. E.F. Cary, Mrs. Kenneth Haycraft, Jane Skiles; 1938 — Bea Barrett, Patty Berg; 1939 — Bea Barrett; 1940 — Bea Barrett; 1941 — Mrs. Hayes Dansingburg; 1946 — Mrs. John Goff, Dorothy Kietly (Long Beach, Calif., formerly of Mpls.); 1947 — Dorothy Kietly; 1949 — Dorothy Kietly; 1950 — Dorothy Kietly; 1951 — Mrs. Bea (Barrett) Aitmeyer, Mrs. Herman Berg, Mrs. E.F. Cary, Bev Gammon, Marlene Gesell, Dorothy Kietly, Mrs. George MacGibbon, Mrs. Gordon Mixon, Mrs. Thomas Rurik, Mary Jane Warpeha, Mrs. Irene Watson, Rosalyn Wisen; 1954 — Bev Gammon; 1958 — Carole Pushing; 1961 — Darlene Anderson; 1964 — Nicki Nordstrom; 1966 — Candy Michaeloff, Pam Michaeloff; 1972 — Lois Rausch

WESTERN GOLF ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

1940 Minneapolis Golf Club

Minnesota qualifiers: Herman Berg, Jr., Bert Bergman, Charles Betcher, Don Bohmer, Billy Boutell, Bobby Campbell, Gene Christensen, Neil Croonquist, Ed Ebel, Tommy Hamper, Jr., Walt Hargesheimer, Sig Herman, Lee Herron, Earl Larson, Bob Leach, Herb Lewis, Jerry Manning, Tom Noonan, Jim Nordine, Don Peddie, George Pratt, B.H. Ridder, Jr., Herman Ridder, Judd Ringer, Harry Robinson, Jr., Virgil Roby, Herb Rose, Ray Schmidt, Jim Shearer, Tony Stecher, Jake Wetherby, Ole Williamson, Kenny Young, Lloyd Young, Bill Zleske. Non-qualifiers: Rollie Aitmeyer, E. Floyd Bell, Len Bjorklund, Gil Carmichael, Jr., Gil Carmichael, Sr., Howard "Doc" Combacker, Marty Falk, Bill Fobes, Jr., Harry Frohne, Les Gilbert, Ross Haecker, Totton Heffelfinger, Otto Hirschhoff, Rollie Johnson, Wilbur Kroon, Babe LeVolr, Ed Leary, Charles Little, Malcolm Moore, Bob Moorhead, Frank Mowatt, Dana Nicholson, Babe Orff, Ken Peisch, Kinley Rice, Bruce Reinecker, Pete Rettinger, Dr. Harry Schoening, Bob Shay, Vernon Slorby, Nat Stevens, Tom Swanson, Don Teorey, Frenchy Von Dell, Jim Wilson.

1946 Northland CC, Duluth

Minnesota qualifiers: Ray Bellis, Charles Betcher, W.O. Bissonett, Billy Boutell, Jim Boyle, John Bruen, Len Christofferson, John Date, Jr., Bob Englin, Dr. G.A. Gunderson, Tommy Hamper, Jr., Sig Herman, Ray Higgins, Robert Higgins, Lew Ink, Vic Jung, George Klouda, Jim Koehler, Tom Kohlbry, Les Kolstad, Bob Magie, Jr., Runcie Martin, B.H. Ridder, Jr., Jack Sarveia, Gordy Schaeffer, Wes Stafne, Glen Weid, Glen Wicklund, James Wolff

1960 Northland CC, Duluth

Minnesota qualifiers (survivors of 72-hole cut): Tom Hoak, John Jenswold, Jim Nordine, Leo Spooner. Survivors of 36-hole cut: Gene Christensen, Bill Cordingley, Larry Dahl, Gene Hansen, Ray Higgins, Bob Magie, Jr., Harry Newby, Jr., Vern Novak, B.H. Ridder, Jr., Ade Simonsen, David Vosika, Kim Whitney, Glen Wicklund.

WESTERN GOLF ASSOCIATION JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

1962 University of Minnesota

Gary Andelin, Bruce Anderson, Parker Anderson, Bill Bakken, Bob Barbarossa, Bill Barnett, Neal Benedict, Ron Benson, Bob Berg, Charles Betcher, Jr., Dick Blooston, Ron Bright, Gary Burton, James Carlson, Larry Chesin, William Chesley, Terry Clasen, Joe Coria, Jr., Bill Doebler, Ed Farsth, Brian Field, Eugene Firmine, Rick Foss, Tom Garrett, Donald Gibbons, Dave Gola, Jerry Gruidl, Dave Gumlia, Bill Hagen, Bob Hagen, George Hallin, Norm Harris, David Hays, Tom Hedin, Bob Hildebrandt, Jim Hiniker, Tom Huber, John Hunter, John Hurst, Wes Inman, Dick Johnson, Ward Johnson, Jr., Dick Jones, Bob Keller, Jack Keohane, Gary Kerness, Doug Krause, John LeVoir, Malcolm MacGregor, Frank Martin, Charles McMillan, Richard McMillan, Jr., Larry Murphy, Dick Nelson, Jack Norqual, Todd Noyes, Ron Nygren, Craig Oberlander, Dave Ojala, Warren Ostlund, Jr., Gary Ostrin, Thomas Page, Dick Pelant, Steve Petersen, Clayton Pike, Glen Pike, Tim Raths, Paul Sanderson, Ted Schmeckpeper, Butch Schmidt, Gordon Schwabe, Mike Shiff, Craig Shogren, George Shortridge, Art Skon, Howard Stickney, Jr., Paul Sutherland, Gary Tomsaich, Hal Ulvestad, Dave Wentzell, Dex Westrum, Tom Younghans, Mike Zidel.

1974 University of Minnesota

Bruce Anderson, Marshall Bruflodt, Jon Chaffee, Brad Cook, Richard Cox, Dan Croonquist, Buddy Diamond, Charles Eck, Paul Edsten, Jon Gust, Richard Haas, Mark Harris, Scott Harris, Mark Haugejorde, John Hendricks, Jon Hoffman, Murray Hougen, Bill Israelson, Dick Kelley, Scott Libbey, Colby Lund, Dan Luther, John McMorrow, Scot Moores, Greg Nasby, Mark Norman, Jeff Nygren, Thomas Paulson, Todd Petterson, Miles Prestemon, Dan Prochnow, Dan Quinn, John Retica, John Rice, Matt Richeson, Tom Sachs, Todd Scalcucci, Dave Senior, John Senior, Richard Soskin, Joe Stansberry, Craig Stein, Ross Strehlow.



PLAYERS ARE IN, SCORES ARE FINAL, THE CONTEST IS OVER
Interlachen CC (opened 1911). View of the lake toward ninth green

