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All City 1995 Remembered

With winter still lingering in Michigan and march madness reserved for basketball, it may be somewhat vain to reflect on last summer's all city tournament. But the event deserves to be revisited for the drama it gave us.

Two young talented golfers, Ian Peakes and Fred Behymer III survived a vigorous charge from the field. Jerry Gunthorpe and Eric Morfe put up valiant challenges before falling back with a dreaded bogey on the last few holes..

For me, the story of this event is as much a tale of two fathers as it was of two talented youngsters who dueled for the city championship in a sudden death playoff.

John Peakes, Ian's father, carried his son's bag for thirty seven holes. Fred Behymer Jr. followed his son's ordeal from the distance of a golf cart.

Clearly both fathers were fixed on the fate of their sons. They both were possessed of that hope and expectation any loving parent has for a child who has inherited a passion for the game.

As I watched the drama unfold, I thought this was what golf really is - a gift a parent gives a child.

I play the game today because my father went out and bought me a junior set of Powerbuilt Clubs and took me with him to the course to play. He endured my temper tantrums, my feeble shots, and nurtured my fierce desire to learn the game. He also nurtured my will to compete. He gave me a way to wager with him on an equal footing. (Bingo, Bango, Bungo), and always paid his losses on time. My father followed me around the course in my first city tournament and paired with me in local best balls.

"The story of this event was as much a tale of two fathers as it was of two talented sons."

I don't think my experience is all that unique. When I saw two fathers join their sons in the battle for city champion, I saw how common it really was.

I wish I could capture in words the scene played out before us on the first hole of sudden death.

A cameraman for one of the local television stations was shooting the play from the right side of the green. A crowd of well wishers and interested spectators circled the first green. As the golfers reached the green, the sun broke through the clouds and framed the players with a deep blue background and radiant light.

Ian's birdie putt came up a few inches short of the mark. John Peakes stoically stood his ground

while Fred Behymer the Third sank a championship winning birdie putt and shot a dagger through his heart.

With unbridled joy, Fred Behymer Junior erupted from the repose of his cart and dashed onto the green to engulf his son with what certainly must have been pure pride mixed with relief that the conflict was ended.

As a spectator I thought this is what makes golf the exciting sport that it is. We don't have many opportunities to celebrate in golf. Too much joy over a birdie can be dashed totally on the back of a bogey or worse in the next breath. We learn in the course of 18 holes to contain our emotions and keep them in balance. Only when the round is over can we truly unleash our feelings be they joy or grief.

Here in this moment of natural beauty, two lions had met and, as with any battle for territory, one won. One son and father took home the trophy but in my eyes both were champions.

They took home much more than tribute to their competitive nature. They had what no natural law of the jungle provides - the sons had been given the unconditional love and transparent pride of their first mentors, their fathers. These men who brought them into the game as children, now had come to see their sons dignify their sport as adults.

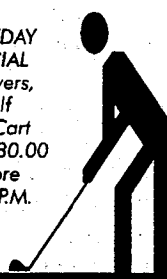
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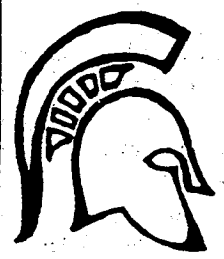
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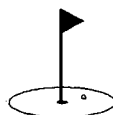


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both Ian and Fred have, can there be anything more pleasing and gratifying. And when a child, now grown to be a man, can celebrate his struggle with the assurance that his parent will love him in spite of the result, can there be any greater treasure? Can a game, and golf is after all a game, bring any greater pleasure to a parent and a child?

Tournament Summaries

Dale Choma continued the tradition of home course players winning the GLAGA medal play tournaments when he closed with a 73 on the second day of play at El Dorado in the **summer medal play** tournament. Earlier in the year Carl Bond had finished first in the spring medal play at his home course, Centennial Acres.

Mike Mason led the first day of the play, but the charging Choma (146) was too much for Mason (152) and fellow competitors like Dave Reynolds (147) who finished second or Vic Venderbos, Bryce Kinnison and Tony Keim (149) who tied for third in the championship flight

In the first flight, Mike Winter took the trophy with a two day score of 160. At Centennial Acres Mike had finished second in the first flight. Second through fifth place were captured by Jimmy Klinger (163), Bill Spindler and Ralph Feibig Jr. (164), and Scott Dobie (165).

In the second flight, Merle Barstow defeated Craig Jach in a sudden death playoff. Both closed with a total of 165. Other top finishers in the second flight included Darrell Hovinen (167), John Doyle and David Matsuyama (168).

Even though the fall medal play tournament was canceled for lack of a field, the broad acceptance of the spring and summer tournaments has convinced the board to renew these two tournaments in 1996.

Mark Seyka and Jason Hartmon captured first in the **Fall Best Ball** with a score of 135, two shots better than the 137 score posted by runners-up teams of Joe Wojda/Matt Cyberski and Dick Walkulsky/Jim Donahue.

Bob Fossum's victory in the **Bud Reniger Memorial** tourney renewed another tradition in local golf - that of former professional golfers winning at Forest Akers. Perennial Reniger victor, Gary Domagalski, All City runner-up Ian Peakes and Eric Morfe, another strong contender for the All City title earlier in the year, finished one stroke behind Fossum at 149. Tim Russell who started the second round in first place after posting a 72 closed with a round of 80 and a fifth place finish.

In the senior division of the tournament, Tom Jamieson won a playoff with Carl Bond and Don Passage after the three deadlocked at 150.

Members Medal Play in May

On May 4 and 5, GLAGA will hold a two day medal play tournament for members. The host course for this event will be Brookshire Golf Course. With an additional 9 holes designed by the renowned Matthew's family, Brookshire offers golfers both a target and a links venue to test their skills. The entry fee is \$55. As with last year's tournaments, the field is open to the first 75 GLAGA members who sign up.

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The deadline for entries is April 27.

Golfer's Back? Some Suggestions on Staying Loose¹

Of all the injuries golfers most dread -- yet are very likely to encounter at sometime during their playing career -- is lower back injury or, low back pain. The lumbar region of the golfers back is subject to turning, twisting, torquing and compression. Pain in a golfer's lower back can be the result of stress, poor physical conditioning, poor posture, or structural or functional difficulties such as joints, discs, connective tissue or vertebra.

I'm not a doctor, so you ask "how do you know?" The answer, unfortunately, is personal experience. During a recent visit to my physician I was provided with two very informative pamphlets -- the contents of which I share with you here.

As we all await the spring thaw there are things we can do to decrease our chances of injury at the beginning of the season. In the literature I obtained *exercise* and *weight control* were listed as the two most important factors in staying healthy, getting prepared for any upcoming physical activity

¹ Information for this article was taken from the Syntex Sports Injury Information Center's pamphlet: Low Back Disorders/ The exercises your doctor may recommend depend upon your current physical condition and the type of back problems you are having.

(golf in our case) or recovering from a lower back injury. As the brochure recommends you should see your own doctor *prior* to beginning any physical conditioning program.

There are two basic types of exercises for lower back pain: Flexion (bending forward) or Extension (bending backward). The first two exercises discussed here are flexion. The second two extension. Exercises recommended were:

(1) *Pelvic Tilts* (flexion) -- lying flat on your back with knees bent and feet flat on the floor, tighten your abdominal muscles and tilt your pelvis upward so that the curve in the small of your back is flat on the floor. Then tighten your buttocks muscles and hold this position for 10 seconds. (My doctor recommended I repeat this 8 times twice a day until it was comfortable (able) to do up to 12 repetitions. Consult your own physician for your appropriate routine.)

(2) *Knee raises* (flexion) - once again lying flat on your back, knees bent, feet flat on the floor do a pelvic tilt and raise your knees slowly to your chest one at a time. Hug both your knees gently for 10 seconds, then slowly lower your bent legs, *one at a time*, so your feet are once again flat on the floor. (I was to repeat this 5 to 8 times, twice a day until capable of doing 10 to 12.)

(3) *Partial Press-Up* (extension) -- first lie face down on a soft, firm surface with your arms at your side. Rest in that position for several minutes relaxing completely if possible. After a few minutes when your lower back muscles are relatively relaxed raise your upper body enough to lean on your elbows, your upper arms

perpendicular (90 degrees angle) to the floor. Let your lower back and legs relax as much as you can. Hold this position for 20 to 30 seconds or as long as comfortable. Lower yourself to your starting position slowly. Repeat *once*. I was told I could work up to holding the "up position" for as long as 4 minutes if I wish. You should consult your physician for their recommendation for you personally.

(4) *Backward Bends* (extension) -- standing up, place your hands in the small of your back, fingers pointing in and down toward each other, thumbs pointing down across the belt line. Bend slowly backward at the waste while keeping your knees as straight as possible. Hold for 5 to 8 seconds. Return slowly to the upright position. I was instructed to repeat this 4 or 5 times, twice daily.

The use of both flexion and extension exercises in my case was considered a balanced method of straightening my particular condition. Other exercises such as very shallow sit-ups were recommended for me to help in strengthening abdominal muscles because as my physician said, "a strong stomach is a strong back" or did he say "a strong back is a strong stomach?"

At any rate, please see your own physician prior to beginning any conditioning program. Wishing you all health golf for the coming season.

Paul Nieratko

City Council Approves

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Changes to Groesbeck

In response to a plan submitted by the Ingham County Drain Commissioner, the Lansing City Council has approved a design that will bring some dramatic changes to Groesbeck golf course at the same time it uses the land for storm water run-off.

The design was developed by Matthews and Associates. Under a plan originally proposed to the Lansing Park and Recreation Board, Groesbeck would have been expanded to include a driving range. In addition, new holes were to be constructed in what is now Bancroft Park. However, strong resistance from the Bancroft Park Neighborhood Association led the Drain Commissioner to scale back the design.

There will no longer be a driving range on the course and Bancroft Park will remain a neighborhood park. There will be a considerable amount of water added with ponds spread throughout the course including ones located between holes 1 and 9, behind the first green, next to number seven tee and next to the 18th green.


The dirt which is dug up to create these ponds will remain on the course. Fairways will be raised up using this earth and a new cart path will be installed all around the course.

The plan blends the needs of the community to keep storm water out of the sewer system with local golfers' needs for an upgraded public golf facility.

Construction on the course was originally scheduled for this summer, but the budget impasse in Washington has held up the release

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of the federal funds which will be used for the project. Therefore, Groesbeck as we know it will be around another year. But it won't be long before the grand lady will receive a face lift but hopefully not a hike in fees.

GLAGA asks Mayor and City Council to Halt Hike in Fees

The GLAGA Board has sent a letter to Mayor Hollister and each member of the Lansing City Council asking that they keep the funds raised from golf fees and other on-course expenditures in the city's Golf Enterprise Fund. Currently, the city takes about 25 cents of every dollar in this fund and spends it on the city's administrative expenses.

This deduct from the Enterprise Fund has led to a significant increase in green fees at the city's golf facilities over the past few years. It has also meant that the fund doesn't generate enough money to pay for capital improvements such as expanding Waverly to an 18 hole golf course or building a new golf course on the south side of town.

The Board wanted to share its letter with the GLAGA membership and therefore has chosen to print it in this newsletter. In March the Mayor submits his fiscal 1996/97 budget to the City Council which is expected to approve a budget by the end of May. The GLAGA Board's letter to the Lansing budget makers reads as follows:

The Honorable David Hollister
Mayor
9th Floor
Lansing City Hall
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Mayor Hollister:

The Greater Lansing Amateur Golf Association is concerned about the future of public golf in the Lansing area. With the major reconstruction of Groesbeck which has been undertaken primarily in response to the need for improved drainage in the area, the golfers in the area are facing a substantial increase in green fees. According to public statements by officials of the Park and Recreation Department, green fees at Groesbeck could be as high as \$22 after the Ingham County Drain Commissioner's drainage project is completed.

GLAGA has compared the cost of public golf in Lansing with similar communities around the state, namely Battle Creek, Jackson, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo. Lansing's green fees are already higher than fees in these cities.

The Park and Recreation Department has also publicly indicated that the facilities at Waverly Golf Course are outmoded and the course is in need of extensive renovation if the city decides to keep it. With your decision to keep Waverly, a decision on which we have remained neutral, the question of what happens next at Waverly re-emerges.

The Park and Recreation Department has presented a number of scenarios for the future of Waverly. One scenario, which we do support if the city decides to keep Waverly, would expand the facility to 18 holes. According to the Park and Recreation

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Department, an 18 hole Waverly would lead to increases in green fees ranging from 40% to 85%.

The GLAGA Board wants to go on record with you now as an organization strongly opposed to any increase in fees at our public golf facilities. The impact of an increase in green fees at Groesbeck and Waverly in the magnitude proposed by the Park and Recreation Department would devastate junior golf, deter family participation in golf, and would drive up the cost of golf at the area's fee-for-service golf courses.

While the social and economic impact of another increase in fees would be harsh; a fee increase of any kind is both unjust and unnecessary. In the 1980s the public golf courses were taken off the general fund budget and were told to fend for themselves as an enterprise of the city. An enterprise fund was established.

But golfers have done even more than pay for the operation of our public golf courses; they have also contributed generously to the operation of City Hall. For every dollar spent at our public golf courses, the city administrative budget takes 25 cents to pay administrative expenses. These charges have nothing to do with the enterprise of golf in our community.

There would be more than enough revenue to operate our four public golf courses as well as renovate them, if the Mayor and the City Council discontinued this practice of taking golfer's money to run City Hall. The original intent of an enterprise fund for golf was to create a revenue stream for both capital improvements and daily operations. Because the city has charged the Golf Enterprise Fund an arbitrary 25% fee each year for city administrative

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expenses, there has not been any money in the fund for capital construction.

In the last fiscal year for which there are publicly available records, 1994, the Mayor and the Council took approximately \$250,000 from the Golf Enterprise Fund for city administration. This amount, \$250,000, represents about what the City would have to pay annually on a \$2.5 million dollar bond issued to reconstruct Groesbeck and to upgrade Waverly.

The GLAGA Board believes that the Mayor and the City Council should discontinue the practice of taking 25% from the Golf Enterprise Fund. If there are legitimate expenses of the city attorney, the finance director, the Mayor or other city officials related to the operation of the Golf Course, then bill the fund for these services at a prevailing professional rate. Otherwise leave the Golf Enterprise Fund alone.

If golfers are supposed to accept responsibility for supporting our local golf courses themselves, then they should receive the benefits of this civic responsibility as well. Right now golfers in Lansing have the worst of both worlds. Lansing taxpayers are not expected to share in the costs of upgrading their own public facilities such as our local golf courses -- only golfers are -- while golfers are expected to help Lansing taxpayers reduce their burden of running City Hall.

We hope that you will quickly review your budget for fiscal 1996 and make appropriate changes in the Golf Enterprise Fund so only actual administrative duties directly related to golf operations are billed to the fund. In the absence of any supplemental budgetary action on your part, we would strongly urge you to set

aside an amount sufficient to pay the cost of reconstructing Groesbeck and upgrading Waverly from the 1995 budget surplus.

It is painfully clear to golfers in this area who have paid higher green fees for public golf every year for the past few years that we have been overcharged. In fairness, use some of that surplus for the benefit of golfers who have contributed to the City's current budget surplus.

Sincerely,

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GLAGA Tournament Schedule for 1996

May 4 and 5

Spring Medal Play @
Brookshire Golf Course

June 1 and 2

Lansing Spring Best Ball @
Groesbeck

June 8, 9, 14, 15, and 16

All City Match Play
@Groesbeck Golf Course

August 9, 10, 11

All City Medal Play @ Forest
Akers

A more complete tournament schedule for the season will be published in the April newsletter.

Casey Jones' Mill Race GC

To the citizens of Jonesville, this Casey Jones was nothing like his fabled namesake. To them, he was Mighty Mattel Casey who gave them jobs building Barbie Doll furniture for Mattel Toys. His only head on collision was with a dream to build a golf course in his home town -- a dream which he accomplished after he retired, sold the business and contracted with Arthur Hills to design a 9 hole golf course in the heart of Jonesville, Michigan.

Last fall as the leaves were turning and the grounds crew was aerating, I played Casey Jones' course, Mill Race. When I drove into the deserted parking lot on a hot Indian Summer morning after dropping off my wife in Hillsdale, I thought that I had come upon a run-of-the-mill, wide open dog track. I looked forward to the pleasure of hitting balls after weeks of confinement and cold northerlies nipping the golf bug in the proverbial bud. I really didn't expect much more. After all, I didn't have to pay, so how could I really complain.

The first thing you see as you come upon the course is the fairway and green to number 4, a wide open and featureless expanse of land that reminded me of countless muni courses where farmland gave way to the entrepreneur certain he could make a fortune off duffers chasing their dreams on cow pastures.

That was the last bit of wide open flat land I saw all day until I returned to the green from a tight-driving, 250 yard, tunnel of trees.

If I had known that I was about to play an Arthur Hills design, I would have never presumed such innocence in layout

as I did upon first impression. Take nine holes of Forest Akers West and add vertical slope and major league horizontal direction (i.e. broken and twisted doglegs) on almost every hole where you don't either climb up or climb down a mountain and you have a feel for what Mill Race is like.

I loved it. Where else could I play unlimited golf for \$11 on an Arthur Hills designed course. I did have to pay after all. The clubhouse finally opened at a reasonable hour - elevenish. Nine a.m. on a mid-week fall day is too early for anyone to show up other than John, the greenskeeper, who, of course, was already at the course when I arrived.

And speaking of John. He is the golf course today. Hills gave him a stage on which to act, but he brought the script to life. About half of the greens were aerated when I arrived and John and his one helper were aerating the rest. I can say without hesitation that the unaerated greens I did putt on were in mint shape and fast.

John is as much a story as Casey Jones is. He possesses no formal training. He apprenticed his art on golf courses in the area. He left the Hillsdale Country Club where he worked as a mechanic for the head greenskeeper job at Mill Race.

Unlike Hillsdale Country Club, the greens of Mill Race survived the oppressive heat and the quick spread of diseases like Pithium last summer. Mill Race survived because John rarely spent less than 80 hours a week on the course. It's easy for us who love the game and relish playing it to overlook the devotion and artistry of men and women like John who make our play possible.

John spent some time with me discussing the perils of greenskeeping in the summer from

Hell. He lost one green and that was because it was lodged in a basin surrounded by trees which even with most of their leaves gone left one feeling like they were lost in a mushroom house. The hole,

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number 6, really needs either defoliation or, for those who would prefer to think green, a giant fan to keep the air circulating around the bent grass green.

The signature hole, number 7, is a tree-lined par three that looks out onto a river behind it. With the leaves changing, the view was vintage postcard and the shot terrifying.

I played the hole from about 190 and hit a three iron to the left of the green. I barely stayed in bounds. Any shot long falls off precipitously into the river. The bail-out is right, but that is no picnic with bunkers and a two tiered green you have to maneuver to get it up and down for your par.

This hole is simply spectacular and shows the formative genius of Art Hills. Only 200 yards of real estate but fraught with all the perils of golf, along with its majesty and minuscule opportunity for reward

Holes 8 and 9 left me somewhat shell shocked. Unfortunately the genius of 8 is gone. The hole originally had a giant oak framing and defining the

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left side of the fairway. Apparently the children of Casey Jones who inherited the course cut it up for firewood one winter.

Even with this mammoth blockade gone, the hole is still a challenge that some would call excessive. You drive up hill to a slight dogleg left and then fall off a cliff to a narrow, and I mean narrow green with out-of-bounds immediately left and back of the green. A perfect drive is a high draw that avoids the out-of-bounds left and rolls to about 100 yards from the green.

From this distance, you have a goat-lie. If you hold back and try to approach from a level lie, you risk the blockade of lesser timber that lines the right side of the fairway and turns left at the 150 marker. I managed a par on the hole and still don't know how I did it.

This hole will yield a snowman as often as a birdie. Many a round, like the giant oak that was, can come to grief on this hole.

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The ninth hole is just plain unforgiving and I would support the contention unfair as well. Here you reverse pattern and fire from a relatively open teeing area at a row of tress about 250 yards out where the hole doglegs sharply to the right. For most of us, two massive oaks frame the right side of the fairway and initiate a phalanx of timber running uphill to the green. The giant oaks cannot be carried by people like me. I tired vainly to carry them and ended up with two drives bounding into the woods. From there one has only one shot - a pitch into the fairway and a struggle for bogey. I hit a third drive -- a three iron to the left side of the fairway -- and found myself still blocked by the oaks and 180 yards from the green.

About 150 yards out, the hole begins a steep grade that dictates at least a club and a half more. The perfect drive is a driver or three wood to the left side of the fairway. Mind you, I couldn't hit this drive. A pulled drive will hit trees on the left or worse venture out-of-bounds.

The green is a three clubber that can give you fits because you can't see the bottom of the pin for your approach shot. Even from sixty yards out, the location of the pin can remain a mystery. That's why a bogey can become a challenge after a wayward tee-shot rattles through the forest.

I guess Casey Jones did have his collisions after all - his golf balls and nature's woods. I told John that I wanted to write a piece about his course for our local newsletter. He advises anyone who wants to play to come down before the trees are barren in the fall. He claims they carted off countless truckloads of leaves during late September. Judging from the constant ricocheting of my drives

and approach shots in Hills' forest at Jonesville, I can believe it.

Stu White

Golf on Cable

The *Golf Channel* has appeared in Mason on the Horizon Cable System. There wasn't any announcement that I'm aware of and for that matter, no extra charge, yet. This is a golf junkie's heaven, a 24 hour golf marathon of instruction, interviews, tournaments, and equipment.

The instruction varies from great to average, depending upon your personal skill level. Dave Pelz is very informative on the short game, from putting to chipping

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and pitching. He makes a very convincing argument that the most important part of the game is from 100 yards and closer.

David Leadbetter ranges from great to boring. He can be very technical and monotonous. Leadbetter does have a good grasp of mechanics.

Other guests have been Butch Harmon, Ben Crenshaw, Tom Kite, and Dennis Watson.

The *Golf Channel* has done an excellent job in the interviewing department. They have a great host that asks pertinent questions relating to a particular guest. I can't wait to see if they get Hogan.

Golf News

The *Golf Channel* plays quite a few of the old tournaments and its fun to watch Player, Palmer, Snead, Nicklaus, Boros, Nelson and the likes in their prime. Thursday night is Master's tournament replays. What a thrill to watch the ending if the Devencenso's scorecard disaster on film, something we've all read about dozens of times. It is also fun to see the top courses 30 years ago.

To fill time, the *Golf Channel* does play a lot of uninteresting programs. I haven't noticed an overkill of advertisements as companies come on board.

There has been a lot of print about the *Golf Channel* and whether it will catch on and be a hit or nor. Remains to be seen. I have been told it is still not available to a lot of areas. The show can be interesting and entertaining, and to me worthwhile if the price is in line.

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