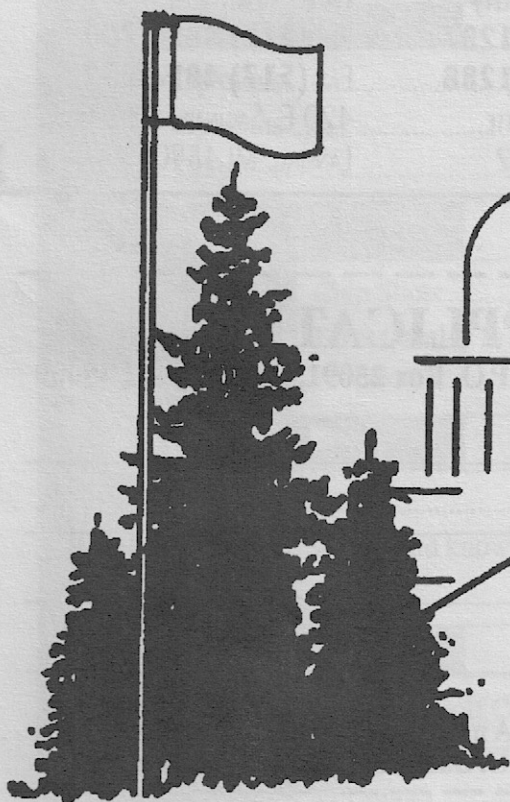


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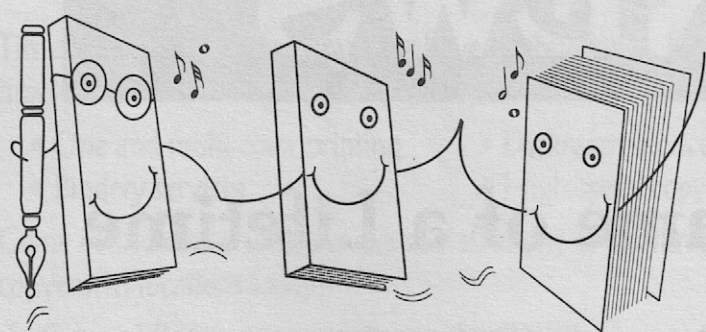


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### A Golf Fanatic

How many people know or have a person in their family that lives and dies the game of golf (a golf fanatic)? My husband Jim is one of these people. First comes golf and then his wife and children.

When I was young and naive, I never thought that the man I would marry would be so involved with something that should or could be classified as a "kids game". As much as this surprises me, I am even more surprised at the control this "game" has over his life.

For all of you wives-to-be, let me tell you about my life as the wife of a "golf fanatic". Jim told me, somewhat jokingly I thought, that he would play golf before we were married, the day we were married and after we were married and if I didn't like it, we shouldn't get married.

I guess being foretold is being forewarned, but to be honest I had no idea.

We were married at the end of October (the off season) and our first winter went well until--I saw the steam come out of his nostrils when a golf tournament was not covered due to the coverage given to the train carrying the body of the late President Eisenhower. But that passed and as spring approached so did the birth of our first son. I knew spring was coming because my husband took me to the golf course to walk with him as he played golf between the last remaining snow banks (I wonder now if I was the only one who would go with him)? As my pregnancy and waistline increased so did his interest in golf. He will play in any tournament anywhere.

The first golf tournament that I went to, (it was a 90 degree day during the month of July--9 months pregnant, I walked all 18 holes), was a preview of things to come. The 2nd hole of the tournament, his shot hit a tree and I was sure he didn't see where it went. As we walked down the fairway I went up to where his

ball lay. As I reached down to get it for him I heard this blood curdling cry, "don't touch that ball". I mean--was all that necessary? But as I was about to find out, that was about the most attention I would ever get on a golf course while he played in a tournament.

When our first son was born 2 weeks later, I was forced to wait at the hospital until he finished his last round of the city championship golf tournament. When we were finally on our way home, did we talk about our son? No, we talked about the tournament. I decided right then and there: no more summer babies.

Then there was the time I almost left him--yes--left him. My husband was a student at Central Michigan University and was on the golf team. We were living in married housing and didn't have a lot of money. Jim wanted to play in a golf tournament in Clare but I thought I had convinced him there just wasn't enough money. Well he went out to practice on Saturday and was gone an awfully long time. When he left again on Sunday I became very suspicious. After he was gone a couple of hours, I called the course and sure enough he was there. Was I mad! I packed up our 2 sons and was ready to leave when he finally came home. When he gave me the TV he had just won and since ours had quit working the week before, I decided to forgive him.

At least once during the summer he will come in and announce to the world that he is through with golf for good. He'll give me a list with prices of all his equipment and tells me if anyone calls to sell everything! Someday I'll fool him and do it.

I could continue but I think by now you have the picture of a true golf fanatic.

Now before you all begin to think that Jim is a jerk and I'm a fool for putting up with him, let me tell you the following:

Jim was an All-American golfer (1970) at Central Michigan University. He has maintained a reputation as one of the best golfers in Mid-Michigan and was voted Golfer of the Year in Lansing for 1985. Every year he wins enough to keep me happy and to make up for all the time he is gone from his family.

Now while his interest in golf has waned a little, he started 6 years ago to create a golf association (G.L.A.G.A.) that would help develop and promote golf to all classes of golfers. Jim has done this through the excellent Junior Program that Lansing has now, and also with the advent of The Reniger (Lansing's Masters), which he created and supported from day 1. So the game of golf continues.

Oh, our first son (Brian), he was an All State golfer in high school, an Evans Scholar while a member of MSU's golf team.

Like father, like son! When will it end!

Jan Donahue

## The GLAGA Extends Its Sympathy To The Kenneth McIntyre Family

The Board of Directors of the Greater Lansing Amateur Golf Association and the entire membership would like to extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire McIntyre family at the loss of Mrs. McIntyre who passed away just after Christmas.

Mrs. McIntyre, the wife of one of our Legal Councils, Ken (Red) McIntyre, was an outstanding individual in the Lansing Area. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.



## Area Golfers Support Anti-Cheating Article

by Jim Donahue

Much to my surprise, within a few days after our members received the December issue of "Golf News", I have received several phone calls supporting my article. One of the calls even came from one of the "player/s in question" himself. It was this phone call (I'll explain why later) plus the number of requests from the other members who called, that prompted me to address their concerns, not only about cheating, but also about the problem of "Slow Play".

When I received the phone call from the "player/s in question", one very important thing became almost shockingly clear; most players who are perceived to be cheating, probably don't even realize that in fact they are cheating. So before I begin to throw rocks at my fellow players, I've decided to take a good long look at myself and see just how I either knowingly or unknowingly violate the rules.

First of all, let me start with the process of playing "Winter Rules" or "Preferred Lies". The United States Golf Association has this to say about "Preferred Lies" and "Winter Rules":

The United States Golf Association does not endorse "preferred lies" and/or "winter rules" and recommends that the Rules of Golf be observed uniformly. Ground under repair is provided for in Rule 25. Occasional abnormal conditions which might interfere with fair play and are not widespread should be defined accurately as ground under repair.

However, adverse conditions are sometimes so general throughout a course that the committee believes "preferred lies" or "winter rules" would promote fair play or help protect the course. Heavy snows, spring thaws, prolonged rains or ext. can make fairways unsatisfactory

and sometimes prevent use of heavy mowing equipment.

When a committee adopts a Local Rule for "preferred lies" or "winter rules", it should be in detail and should be interpreted by the committee, as there is no established code for "Winter Rules". Without a detailed Local Rule, it is meaningless for a committee to post a notice merely saying "Winter Rules Today".

The following Local Rule would seem appropriate for the conditions in question, but the USGA will not interpret it:

A ball lying on a "fairway" may be lifted and cleaned, without penalty, and placed within one club-length of where it originally lay, not nearer the hole, and so as to preserve as nearly as possible the stance required to play from the original lie. A ball so lifted is back in play when the player addresses it or, if he does not address it, when he makes his next stroke at it.

Before a committee adopts a Local Rule permitting "preferred lies" or "winter rules", the following facts should be considered:

1. Such a Local Rule conflicts with the Rules of Golf and the fundamental principle of playing the ball as it lies.
2. "Winter rules" are sometimes adopted under the guise of protecting the course when, in fact, the practical effect is just the opposite - they permit moving the ball to the best turf, from which divots are then taken to injure the course further.
3. Extended use or indiscriminate use of "preferred lies" or "winter rules" will place players at a disadvantage when competing at a course where the ball must be played as it lies.

In the Lansing area tournaments we use everything from a "club length", "score card width" to "six inches" as to the distance to move the

ball. Most tournaments also add the phrase "no closer to the hole" in their rule definition. In some tournaments we are allowed to use the club-head to move the ball - while at others you

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must lift the ball with your hand. My problems here come from what I perceive as a "club length", "6 inches", etc.. In most cases I only estimate the distance and at times may have violated even this simple rule.

The fact that "preferred lies" or "winter rules" are so vague, only lends to the problems. I've moved the ball (with my club-head) around to get a good lie and when I finally find one I like - who knows if I've stayed in the limits for the tournament? My carelessness added to a vague rule only causes me problems.

Second - this seems to be the latest "major" concern - how you mark your ball. The rule book states: Rule 20-1, Lifting - Note: The position of a ball to be lifted should be marked by placing a ball marker, a small coin or other similar object immediately behind the ball. If the ballmarker interferes with the play, stance or stroke of another player, it should be placed one or more club-head lengths to the side.

Until recently I've gotten somewhat lax about how I mark the ball - often moving it just slightly to the right or left so as to be away from "spike marks" etc. that I might have to putt out of. Once again - carelessness has probably caused me to violate the rule.

Other things that I've participated in (though not in tournaments) are the infamous "St. Johns rules" regarding hitting a second tee shot off the first tee or the "leaf rule" which allows a player to drop a ball (with no penalty) when a ball is lost in leaves in the fall. These things and things similar to these - most of us

have participated in. So I know I'm guilty here also.

How about the rules governing "Amateur Status"? Most players that I know (including myself) are guilty here also. Let me explain:

**Definition of an Amateur Golfer:**  
An amateur golfer is one who plays the game as a non-remunerative or non-profit-making sport.

**Rule I. Forfeiture of Amateur Status at Any Age -** The following are contrary to the Definition of an Amateur Golfer and cause forfeiture of amateur status: (I'll only use the ones that really pertain to us.)

2. **Playing for Prize Money -** Playing for prize money or its equivalent in a match, tournament or exhibition.

**Note:** A player may participate in an event in which prize money or its equivalent is offered, provided that prior to participation he irrevocably waives his rights to accept prize money in the event. (The G.A.M. has stated that this waiver should be done in writing.)

4. **Prizes, Testimonials and Gifts-**

a. **Acceptance of a prize or testimonial of the following character** (this applies to total prizes received for any event or series of events in any one tournament or exhibition, including hole-in-one or other events in which golf skill is a factor):

(i) Of retail value exceeding \$500;  
or

(ii) Of a nature which is equivalent of money or makes it readily convertible into money

**Exceptions:**

1. Prizes of only symbolic value (such as metal trophies).
2. More than one testimonial award may be accepted from different donors even though their total retail value exceeds \$500, provided they are not presented so as to evade the \$500 value limit for a single award. (Testimonial awards relate to notable performances or contributions to golf, as distinguished from tournament prizes.)

b. Conversion of a prize into money.

c. Accepting expenses in any amount as a prize.

d. Because of golf skill or golf reputation, accepting in connection with any golfing event:

(i) Money or

(ii) Anything else, other than merchandise of nominal value provided to all players.

8. **Golf Equipment**

Because of golf skill or golf reputation, accepting golf balls, clubs, golf merchandise, golf clothing or golf shoes, directly or indirectly, from anyone manufacturing such merchandise without payment of current market price.

Now let's see where I have probably violated my "Amateur Status" -

#2 - Playing for Prize Money - All the "cash scrambles" that I, like

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many of you, have played in - and accepted cash prizes - well there's one violation. Even when I've turned in a letter to protect myself, if I took the money anyway, I've still violated the rule. Still in this area - those players who go to Florida, Texas, etc. and play in the Mini-Tour events and who do not file a disclaimer and then return to Michigan to play in amateur tournaments are asking for trouble.

#4 (ii) Converting merchandize into cash - Violation Number 2. I've (like many of you) have taken a "dozen balls and the rest in cash" or redeemed my merchandize gift certificate for cash at a slightly less value than the gift certificate stated.

Dave Greeley's case makes an interesting point here. Dave basically gave up his amateur status so as to be able to teach classes for Lansing Community College. He called the U.S.G.A. and was told that if he received any money for teaching anyone or any class, he would be in violation of the rules governing "amateur status". How many of us are in violation here? I've actually seen posting at some local driving ranges where local amateurs are offering to teach classes. These individuals should realize that they are in violation of the rules governing "amateur status" and it would only take one phone call to cause them a great many problems that - as Doug Kahl found out - could take a year or more to get straightened out.

After glancing at the 1993 USGA Rule Book, I'm sure that if I went from rule to rule, I would violate many, many more rules. So my goal this year is to make a more conscious effort to play "by the rules".

#8 Golf Equipment - the key wording here is "current market price". This vague definition leads me to believe that this violation number 3. I try to get my equipment as cheap as possible and I've been offered deals that because of the actual cost of the equipment, were just too good to turn down. So without a clear definition of "current market

price", I'm pretty sure that this is violation number 3.

Now for "Slow Play". This has become a problem not only in Lansing - but at most courses all over the world. Rounds taking 5 to 6 hours are very common. Why? Well longer and more difficult courses sure don't help. But it is more than that.

Harvey Penick - in his "Little Red Book" had this to say about slow play: "Taking two or three practice swings before every shot when you are on the course playing golf takes up too much time. In these days of the four-or-five-hour rounds, we need to speed up the game, not slow it down."

"At many courses in Scotland and England there is a sign on the first tee that says, "A round of golf requires no more than 3 hours and 15 minutes. If you are on the course longer than this, a marshal will come escort you off."

"You don't see those Scots loitering in the fairway to take practice swings."

Slow play happens in many ways - pacing off distances for shots; not being ready to play; fiddling around on the green - such as being too obsessed with conditions, ball alignment, etc. Having exaggerated pre-shot routines that are long and contrived. It goes on and on.

What can be done? First of all - pair the known slowest players in the last groups. This way you reward the faster players while not punishing the slower players.

Second - enforce your time limits. Getting warned, penalized and possibly disqualified has a unique way of speeding up play.

Third - and finally - just tell the slow players that you know that their slow play is very annoying and to try and improve on their speed.

Well - now that I've addressed everything that was requested, I ask all you members to write to me and explain some of the things you don't like about slow play and/or cheating, so that we can share this with our readers.

\*Next issue - Cheating - Clever ways it's being done.

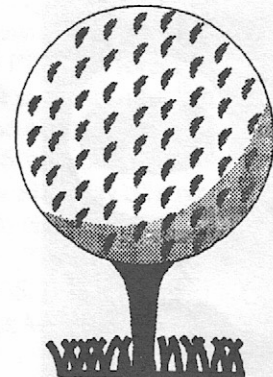
## "Round Table Discussions" To Become a Regular Feature of "Golfnews"

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The topic of the next issue's discussion is "the general state of golf in the Greater Lansing Area". Other topics in future issues will be - Racism in Lansing Area Golf, Junior Golf, Quality of Tournament Golf in Lansing, Are green fees getting to high?, and many others.

If you would like to participate in these discussions or would like a specific topic addressed - please send your name, address and phone number or topic to:

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# OPINION

## To The Golf Board

Your golf magazine is terrific - however you're giving too much time to the "bitchers"! I've played for years in all the local tournaments - best-balls, Medal plays, etc., everywhere within 100 miles either side of Lansing.

Such players as Lew Wendrow, Dick and George Wakulsky, Dick Dawdy, Jack Curry, Gordon Thomas, Bob Gray, Harry Yoe, etc. cut out the bitchers and we know who the cheaters were (and they didn't win). We made a great many good friends and had a lot of good times in those days!

Keep up the good work!!

"Spike" Spencer

Dear Fellow Competitors:

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of Lansing area golf. I think Joe Friday said it best: "it is a glamourless, thankless job". You guys know what he meant.

Keep up the good work!

Dave

Jim,

Just thought I'd let you know that a lot of us out here think you and the rest of the people involved in the G.L.A.G.A. are doing a fantastic job. We really appreciate all of your hard work and although we don't offer our support as often as it is deserved, we want to thank you. Keep up the good work and don't let the few vocal complainers get to you. I'm sure 99% of our members share my view.

Sincerely,  
Jim Goulding





## In My Opinion

by Earl Anderson

To whom it may concern:

I have been golfing for the past twenty years and during those years I have gotten progressively better. Amongst my golfing competitors, I have been labeled a slow player. It has always appeared to me that many of my fellow competitors have a mental attitude of "hurry up, hit your ball and get out of the way", of which I could never fully understand or control because of my competitive desire to be highly proficient.

As my game became progressively better, I ventured out to try to qualify for larger events, such as the Michigan Open, U.S. Open, Buick Open, Milwaukee Open, and I have played in amateur tournaments in Georgia, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Puerto Rico and Phoenix. In all of those experiences I have never been approached about my pace of play by a tournament official. During the last five years of my Lansing golf experiences, I have succeeded in being ranked as one of the top golfers, winning two match play championships, placing several top finishes in the all-city and Reniger tournaments, being selected on several all-city teams and winning this year's long drive contest and placing second in 1990.

I am only making references to my golf accomplishments, not to be boastful, rather to point out that golf is an avocation of which I have been successful in obtaining a high competitive level. However, in the recent tournament, All-City Medal at Ledge Meadows Golf Course, after the first 5 holes of the tournament I was harassed by Chuck Pohl the Club Pro, who felt the need to confront me personally about our threesome playing slow. This was not the first time I have experienced the subtleties of harassment in the golfing context; however, it was for me the straw that broke the camels back! Pohl singled me out calling my name and saying, "I have a good idea the reason for the slow play in this group." Not only was his accusation highly unprofessional, it had no validity because during the course of the 5 holes,

my playing competitors had taken just as much time reading and lining up their putts as I did, and also one player in the threesome had two errant T-shots which slowed up play. Chuck Pohl's professional approach should have addressed the threesome rather than singling me out personally. The All-City rules for slow play state that golfers will be given warning the 1st time; 2nd time a 2 - stroke penalty; and 3rd time disqualification.

I ask myself, what could have prompted Chuck Pohl to attack me personally? Was it because I was one of the favorites to win the tournament? Was it because I had gotten too much press coverage? Was it because I'm Black? Or could it be all three? According to one of my fellow competitors, who remarked, "He is the tournament official, Earl". And who later stated in private that Pohl's behavior was out of line. Well, needless to say I lost my concentration and my golf score ballooned to an 84 during the first round.

We all know that golf was one of the last sports which allowed the blackman on the scene. Today the white elitist mentality has not changed, rather social pressures have given way to minor changes, like: "Blacks get to swing their clubs on some courses now"! I guess coming from the south and enduring that mentality as a way of life is something that really never leaves just because you are in the "liberal" north. I have established myself in Lansing for the past 25 years as a respected professional working with children of Lansing. I work to help rid children from being afraid of life, of accomplishing any goal no matter what the challenge. So I guess after this incident, I'll have to practice what I preach; however I'll never forget this incident and I can't say it hasn't taken me back to my "good old days" in Georgia when I used my 6 iron in a field because I wasn't allowed to play on a course.

In closing, just a question to Chuck Pohl, "Do you know your reasons?"

P.S. Maybe white men can jump and Black Men CAN play golf!!!!



## Chip Shots

- The Aluminum Shaft will return. Once thought to be the Edsel of the golf manufacturing industry, it is once again being strongly considered for use in the next couple of years. It is known that at least one major manufacturer has committed to its use.
- Hogan Company to move. Ben Hogan Company has finalized plans for a 150,000 square foot facility in Richmond, Virginia. The research and development aspect of the company will stay in Fort Worth, Texas.
- Contrary to current Hogan advertisements, we have learned that the Hogan Company is working on a "cast" club head which is to be unveiled at the Golf Manufacturers show in Orlando.
- Strange and Baker-Finch switch. Curtis Strange and Ian Baker-Finch didn't have to fight to switch, but they have switched golf balls. Both players have switched from "Maxfli" to Titleist". The main reason - \$750,000 each for 3 years. Other players who have worked out deals with Titleist and/or Foot Joy are: Brad Faxon, Rocco Mediate, Colin Montgomerie and Peter Senior. Look for a golf-ball war with Spalding and Maxfi striking back.
- Too many Club Pros? According to the P.G.A., by the end of the 1990's there could be 115% more Club Pros than there are clubs for them to be at. At the PGA delegates 76th meeting in Philadelphia in November a goal was set to enhance entrance requirements. Already objections to this plan are being made. Roger Maxwell of Marriott's VP-golf development and operations stated: "The answer is not to restrict growth, but to increase

competition." Look for this to get more heated in the near future.

- Spring clothing trends for 1993. For you fashion buffs here are the latest and the greatest:
  - Look for bright colors to make a comeback - not the wild colors, but rather classics blended with brighter shades.
  - Microfibers are becoming even more important in rain suits, wind breakers, etc. As the technology improves, the prices will drop and they'll be an even greater influence.
  - Basics, solid shirts with jacquard collars and cuffs and/or color blocks will be popular.
- Pittsburgh International Airport offers PGA Tour Pro Shop. If you're flying through Pittsburgh and have a layover, you can shop for golf equipment right at the Airport Pro Shop. This shop offers wedges, putters, and drivers as well as soft goods.
- Tour Edition ball makes comeback. According to Spalding, The most precise ball in golf is the Tour Edition. They (Spalding) feel that if you're looking for a ball with ultimate control, consistency and prestige, look for the Tour Edition ball. The Tour Edition ball has been redesigned, featuring a new cover, center and packaging for both the Tour Edition 90 and 100.

The Tour Edition has a new and improved zinthane cover which creates uniformly thin cover walls, providing superior consistency and trueness.

In addition to the new cover, a new reformulated softer center has been developed which is perfectly balanced and round, resulting in superior consistency and accuracy.

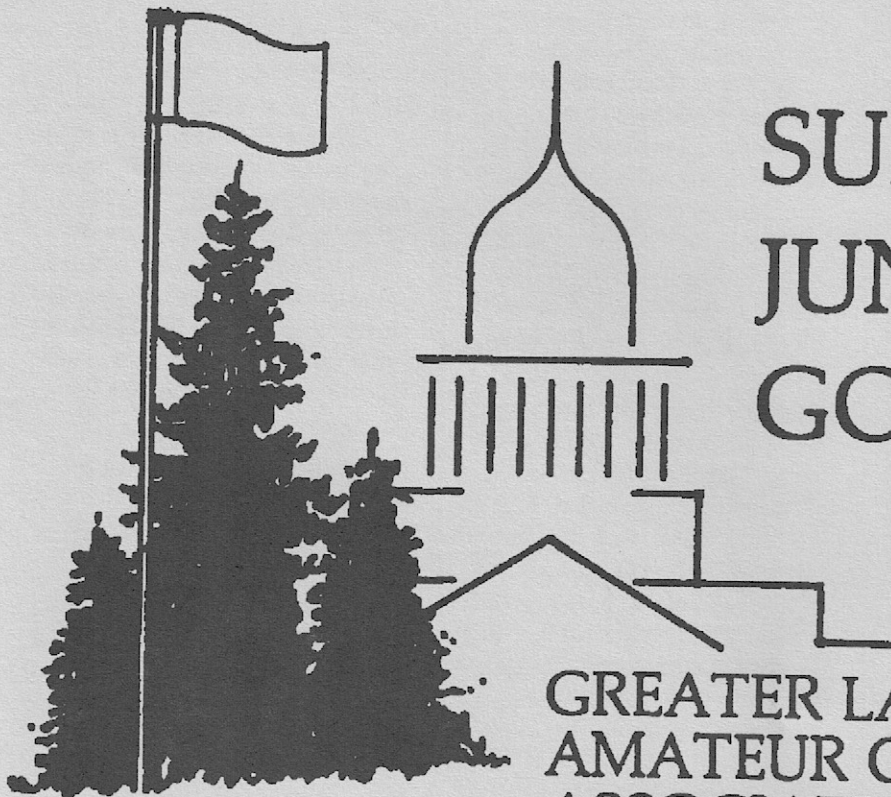
The result of the new cover and new core is the highest precision and performance golf ball which has been proven on the P.G.A. Tour. According to Spalding, their tour players are an integral part of the Research and Development Team. Since Craig Stadler and Nick Price have used the new Tour Edition golf ball, Price has won the PGA Championship and the H.E.B. Texas Open while Stadler won the NEC World Series of Golf.

- Stu White, take notice. A recent ad in a golf publication states: "In the past 20 years, I've had 4 cars, 2 wives and 1 Bag Boy Cart." Stu, you're walking proof of that ad.
- US Grips challenge Eaton and Lamkin. The leather - look rubber grip game has a new player. US Grips has entered the game and with Gary McCord as a spokesman they hope to impact the "leather-look" grip market. The most interesting aspect of this grip is that you can have your name engraved right on the grip.
- Nicklaus introduces new clubs. The new "Nichlaus N1" irons and metal woods are out. They look very similar to the new Toney Penra irons. They are very contemporary looking clubs. The irons are forged and have Linear Dynamics stamped on the back. The metal wood has a hollowed-out sole.

T.V. Coverage Unclear

At the time of this printing, it is still unclear if there will be national coverage of the LPGA's Oldsmobile Classic which is being held the last week of May at Walnut Hills Country Club. It was thought that ESPN would cover the event, but all recent golf publications do not indicate this in their schedules.

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  4. Keep up with the group ahead - don't worry about the group behind. This doesn't mean hitting into them.
  5. Limit yourself to one practice swing per shot.
3. Irons/Driver; Determine which iron you hit best and then do 80% of you practice with this club. I personally like my 8-iron so I use it the most. Some like their 150-yard club but its really up to you. You swing all clubs the same so a grooved swing with one club will carry over to other clubs. The driver is important so it needs to be practiced, but most people practice it too much and easily tire. Most young golfers, and older ones for that matter, would be far better off driving with a 3-wood. It gets the ball airborne, is hit straighter and usually just as far!

### Practice Tips:

1. Chipping; You don't need much room to do this. A lawn, park or ball diamond will do. Begin at 10 yards and move back 10 yards at a crack. Use a lofted club and really concentrate, hitting toward some target. Over 50% of all golf shot are taken from within 60 yards of the green. This practice develops a sense for judging distance also.
2. Putting; You can save more strokes in golf here than any other place but most people don't practice this either enough or with a purpose in mind. Putting can be done on your carpet! Practice making 3-4 foot putts on a flat surface until you can sink 3 of 4. The long putts are fun to make but most of us can't consistently make anything over 6'. The best we can hope to do is 2 putt. However, think you can make all putts. Practice with only one ball after you are warmed up and have a rhythm. Play little games on the putting greens - make two putts par and then play 9 hole rounds and see how close to par you can get.

4. Keeping Score; All swings at the ball count a stroke as do all 2" putts. They have to be recorded. You can't improve if you cheat on your scoring. Golf assumes we are all honest individuals. It's mentally painful to have to count strokes we don't like but then that is why no one has ever mastered the game. This is a humbling experience.

### In Conclusion:

1. Begin to develop a sense for the game, its history, tradition, stars and the beauty of the course. Don't forget the people you play with either.
2. Play as much as you wish with your folks, but on the tour, adults are not allowed to accompany you. It is good practice to play with strangers and really see where your game is with out anyone advising you as to club, distance or strategy. Most of you had no problem with this rule. We have some grand plans for 1993 and the Junior Tour and want you to be a part of them. So keep thinking good thought and see you in the spring.

Following are some categories dealing with golf that are intended to increase enjoyment and ability. Hopefully you will read them over and take what you can from them.

### Golf Etiquette:

Golf etiquette is how a golfer behaves and acts on the golf course so as to reflect positively on both the game and on him (her) self. Following are some thoughts.

1. Even though your ball may not have left a mark on the green, take time to repair at least one pitch mark on each green in addition to your own. Most golf courses will provide you with a tool just for this purpose. Use it!
2. On most iron shots, a divot is produced. Please replace this and lightly tap the divot down with your foot.
3. Never walk in front of someone who is hitting a shot. Some of our junior players confused fast play with unsafe play. Arriving on the green before everyone has hit on is included in this.
4. When removing the flagstick from the cup, do so gently and then lay the stick down, don't drop it.
5. Always place your bag on the side of the green closest to the next teeing area. This speeds up play and prevents you possibly getting hit by someone approaching the green.
6. Record scores on the next tee, not on the green.
7. Mark your ball on the green and always be ready to putt when it is your turn. One person at a time putts.
8. Never hit into the group in front of you. This is not what we mean by fast play.



## Tour Stops - Junior Tour

Both 9's were used for today's Qualifier. 7-12 year olds played the front 9 from the red tees; 13-17 year olds the back 9 from the whites. Following this round, the 9 & 18 hole venues were established thusly: any front 9 golfer to break 50 was placed into the 18-hole tour along with any back 9 golfer to break 60. The rest comprised the 9 hole tour. After several adjustments up and down, 65 people ended up playing 9 holes, 64 playing 18.

### Ledge Meadows (White) - June 15, 1992

- 37 Jeremy Whiting
- 38 Dan Cooke
- 39 Corey Baisel, Nick Spedoske, Brad Cass, Ed Morden
- 40 Corey Schrauben, Mike Judd
- 41 Matt Anderson, Tim Soule
- 42 Andy Bellinger, Zack Kennedy
- 43 Chris Clapp, Nathan Radcliffe
- 44 Dan Hardwick, Mark Fink, Greg Robinson
- 45 Dave O'Rourke, Jason Hafner, Charlie Pentilla, Justin Phillips, Todd Arens
- 46 Joe Nekola, Ryan Nurenberg, Phil Meyer
- 48 Greg Pearce, Brian Anderson, Ryan Smith, Ed Beekman, Eric Saari
- 49 Dan Conklin, Andre Pillow, Jeff Klunzinger, Greg Pinter, Jason Ahti, Dave Vernellis, Eric Drake
- 50 Dave Costantino, Ben Gamet, Tony Boss
- 51 Andy Keilen, Jeff Hanes
- 52 Rob Elliott, Andy Foster
- 54 Trevor DeLong, Nathan Matter
- 55 Eric Bogard, Matt Wolcott
- 56 Jeremy Hauff, James Kallman
- 57 Sam Reck, Dave Strahan
- 59
- 60 Brian Schwartz, Jeremy Bilow
- 61 Mike McCracken
- 63 Andrew Prins, Jeff Koryba
- 64 Phil Beekman
- 66 David Atkins, Jason Atkins
- 68 Geoff Loose
- 71 Stephen Czubak
- 76 Phil Purdy
- 94 Mike Christie

### Ledge Meadows (Red) June 15, 1992

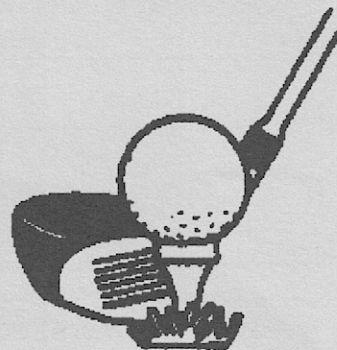
- 42 Ryan Miller
- 45 Mike Comer
- 46 Kent Bednarz, Mark Arnold, Lucas Drake
- 47 Josh Valencic, Chuck Kierpiec
- 49 Zeb Kennedy
- 51 Geoff Hamilton, Mark Chojnowski
- 52 Bill Schmidt, Mike Kahl, Nick Lantz
- 53 Justin Nault, Nathan Bielawski, Andy Hess
- 54 Jennifer Johnson
- 56 Nick Bien
- 57 Scott Elliott, Allan Pearce, Todd Johnson
- 58 Drew Miller
- 59 Catherine Donahue
- 60 Kyle Peterson
- 61 Jake Dadd, Kristen Ottinger
- 62 Kelli McCardel, Andrew Duhaine
- 63 Larry Dunham, Ryan St. John, Bill Conley
- 64 Steve Christie
- 65 D.J. Seehase, Jennifer Tarrant
- 66 Katie Kostaka
- 68 Bob Fagan, Brian Hanses, Seth Murray
- 69 Blake Rosekrans, Katie Boss
- 71 Brent Sawyer, Katie Nieratko
- 72 Brent Shepard, John Lamacchia
- 73 Christopher Martinez, Brennan Power
- 75 Brian Ottinger, Ryan Tyler
- 79 Raj Thiruvengadam
- 81 Jennifer Hughey
- 90 Christopher Salinez

### #2 Groesbeck - June 22, 1992

Although many golfers were away participating in the Big I Classic at Highland Hills, 33 players showed up here. Greg Robinson had 2 birdies in route to his low score of 86. Other with birdies were Greg Pinter, Dave O'Rourke, Brian Anderson, Zack Kennedy, Dave Vernellis (2) and Zeb Kennedy.

### Groesbeck - June 22, 1992

- 86 Greg Robinson
- 87 Dave O'Rourke
- 88 Zack Kennedy, Justin Phillips
- 89 Brian Anderson, Tim Soule, Jaff Hanes
- 90 Andy Keilan, Tony Boss
- 91 Dave Vernellis
- 95 Greg Pinter
- 96 Ryan Smith
- 97 Chuck Kierpiec
- 99 Andre Pillow
- 100 Ryan Miller
- 101 Jennifer Oswald
- 103 Mark Arnold, Phil Meyer
- 105 Zeb Kennedy, Nathan Radcliffe
- 106 Kent Bednarz, Chris Clapp
- 107 Matt Wolcott
- 112 Jeremy Hauff
- 113 James Kallman, Sam Reck, Eric Bogard, Mike Comer
- 116 Dan Conklin
- 118 Jeremy Bilow
- 124 David Strahan
- 127 Josh Valencic



**FOUND:** At Mason Hills at the last 18 hole outing, a golf club. If you lost one, call me and identify it. We will promptly return it to you. Ed Brown 655-2729.

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## **In the next Jounior Golf News:**

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- Sign-up Dates
- Tournament Sites
- Tournament Dates
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- Area Jounior Golf Schedule
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## Red Cedar - June 29, 1992

61 ready-to-play folks showed up prior to the 8:00 am tee time, ready to tackle Red Cedar. When the smoke had cleared, it was apparent that Dean Seales 41 was the low for the day. The weather was beautiful and both enthusiasm and optimism ran high all day. We also helped out the concession stand at the course.

### Red Cedar - June 29, 1992

- 41 Dean Seales
- 43 Brandon Lantz
- 44 Rob Elliott
- 45 Justin Nault
- 47 Mike McCracken,  
Mark Barber
- 48 Todd Johnson, Nathan  
Bielawski, Nick Bien
- 49 Jeff Koryba
- 50 David Atkins
- 51 Bill Conley, Catherine  
Donahue
- 52 Steve Christie, Jason Atkins
- 53 Scott Elliott, Nick Lantz, Ryan  
St. John, Brent Sawyer, Andy  
Foster, Geoff Loose, Brian  
Schwartz
- 54 Jennifer Johnson, Mark  
Choynowski
- 55 Drew Miller, Blake Rosekrans,  
Geoffrey Hamilton,  
Andy Hess, Katie Kostka
- 56 John Lamacchia
- 57 Kelli McCardel, David Sweet,  
Mike Christie
- 58 Allan Pearce, Brian Baldwin
- 59 Phil Beekman, Yvonne  
Vincent
- 60 Seth Murray
- 61 Jake Dadd
- 63 Brian Hanses
- 66 Katis Boss
- 67 Larry Dunham, Brennan  
Powers, D.J. Seehase
- 68 Boo Fagan, Kyle Peterson
- 69 Raj Thiruvengadan
- 70 Peter Boss, Christopher  
Salinaz, Christopher Martinez
- 71 Kristen Ottinger
- 73 Christopher Barber, Andrew  
Duhaine
- 74 Ryan Tyler
- 75 Jennifer Tarrant
- 76 Katie Nieratko, Brian Ottinger
- 85 Jennifer Hughey

## Glenbrier - July 6, 1992

This was the Mark Fink day. Mark shot a 69 which included 3 birdies and an eagle, the only one of the summer! Other birdies were carded by Ed Morden, Corey Schrauben, Joe Nekola, Rob Elliott, John Shives, Jeremy Whiting, Eric Saari, Jeremy Bilow, Mike Judd, Dave Vernellis, Jason Hafner, Todd Arens, Jeff Klunzinger and Corey Baisel. The weather was again splendid. 45 golfers.

### Glenbrier - July 6, 1992

- 69 Mark Fink
- 77 Andy Bellinger
- 79 Corey Baisel
- 82 Ed Morden
- 83 Tony Boss, Brian Anderson,  
Jason Hafner, Dave Vernellis,  
Jeremy Whiting
- 85 Mike Judd, Todd Arens, Ed  
Beekman, Dave O'Rourke
- 86 Ben Gamet, Dave Costantino
- 87 Brandon Lantz
- 88 Jeff Klunzinger
- 89 Charlie Pentilla, Justin Phillips,  
Tim Soule
- 90 Greg Pearce, Jason Ahti, Joe  
Nekola, Corey Schrauben
- 91 Rob Elliott
- 93 Nathan Radcliffe
- 94 Ruan Smith, Eric Saari, Ryan  
Nurenberg
- 98 Mark Arnold
- 99 Kent Bednarz
- 102 Dan Conklin
- 103 Jeremy Bilow
- 105 Zeb Kennedy
- 106 Chuck Kierpiec
- 107 Ryan Miller
- 108 Andre Pillow
- 116 Nathan Matter, Mike Comer
- 117 Bill Schmidt, James Kallman

## Sycamore - July 13, 1992

Katie Nieratko broke 70 for the first time in her golfing life and Catherine Donahue shot a 45 which made this the day of the lady golfers. David Strahan and Nick Lantz upheld some male honor with 44's. The "no walker" policy was initiated today with great success. Although the course was wet from nightly rains, good scores were returned. Several golf balls were added to the Red Cedar River on #3 hole. 52 golfers.

### Sycamore - July 13, 1992

- 44 David Strahan, Nick Lantz
- 45 Catherine Donahue
- 47 Bill Conley, Phil Williams
- 48 Nick Bien
- 50 Scott Elliott
- 51 Jeff Koryba, Dean Seales
- 52 Justin Nault, Mike Christie
- 53 Mike Kahl, Nathan Bielawski
- 54 Bill Schmidt, Brian Baldwin,  
Brian Schwartz
- 55 Geoffrey Hamilton
- 57 Brent Shepard, Allan Pearce,  
Mark Barber, Ryan St. John
- 58 David Atkins, Andrew Prins
- 59 Brian Ottinger
- 60 Jennifer Johnson, Jeremy  
Lantz
- 61 Todd Johnson, Yvonne  
Vincent
- 62 Blake Roseknans, Kristen  
Ottinger, Christopher Barber,  
Jake Dadd
- 63 Christopher Martinez
- 64 Brent Sawyer, Raj  
Thiruvengadam
- 65 Ryan Zellar, Drew Miller
- 66 Seth Murray
- 68 Brian Hanses
- 69 Katie Nieratko, D.J. Seehase
- 70 Kaite Kostka
- 71 Brennan Powers
- 73 Larry Dunham, Andrew  
Duhaine, Jennifer Tarrant
- 74 Phil Beekman
- 75 David Sweet
- 76 Katie Boss
- 78 Boo Fagan
- 80 Peter Boss





## Branson Bay - July 20, 1992

Brad Cass had his day today as he posted a 74. He was closely prused by both Mark Fink and Ed Morden. Birdies today came to the following: Brad Cass, Mark Fink, Joe Nekola, Chris Clapp, Dan Cook, Dan Hardwick, Greg Pinter, Tim Soule, Andy Keilan, Justin Phillips, Brandon Lantz, Dave Costantino and Zack Kennedy. 49 golfers.

### Branson Bay - July 20, 1992

- 74 Brad Cass
- 76 Mark Fink
- 79 Ed Morden
- 81 Dave Costantino
- 83 Mike Judd, Dan Hardwick, Dan Cook
- 84 Jason Hafner
- 85 Charlie Pentilla, John Shives
- 88 Tony Boss, Jeremy Whiting, Ryan Nurenberg
- 89 Rob Elliott, Jeff Klunzinger, Tim Soule, Jennifer Oswald
- 90 Andre Pillow, Nick Lantz, Dave Vernellis, Andy Bellinger, Zack Kennedy
- 91 Ed Beekman, Chris Clapp
- 92 Brandon Lantz, Justin Phillips, Eric Saari, Andy Keilan, Ryan Smith
- 94 Greg Pinter, Jason Ahti
- 95 Todd Arens
- 97 Greg Robinson, Dave O'Rourke, Mark Arnold
- 98 Nathan Matter, Sam Reck
- 101 Greg Pearce
- 103 Jeremy Bilow
- 104 Joe Nekola, Dan Conklin
- 106 Jeremy Hauff, Chuck Kierpiec
- 107 Eric Drake
- 109 Zeb Kennedy, Ruan Miller
- 121 Trever DeLong
- 125 James Kallman

## Indian Hills - July 27, 1992

40 players showed at Okemos this morning to hear of Bill Schmidt having shot a 35 the day before in a tournament at this very course. Justin Nault shot a fine 39 and Bill Conley a 41. Jeremy Lantz birdied #3!

### Indian Hills - July 27, 1992

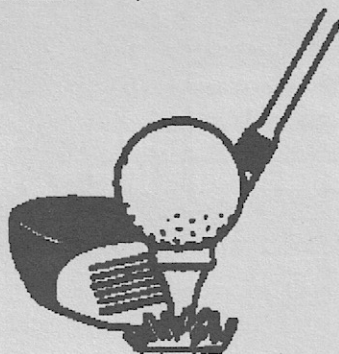
- 39 Justin Nault
- 41 Bill Conley
- 45 Dean Seales
- 47 Phil Williams, Mike Kahl
- 48 Phil Beekman
- 49 David Strahan
- 51 Nathan Bielawski, Phil Purdy
- 52 Mark Barber, Ryan St. John, Brian Schwartz
- 53 Drew Miller
- 55 Nick Bien, Katie Kostka
- 57 Mike McCracken
- 58 Kristen Ottinger, Ryan Tyler
- 60 Allan Pearce, Blake Rosekrans, Brent Shepard
- 61 Brian Hanses, D.J. Seehase, Brian Baldwin
- 62 Jeremy Lantz
- 64 Christopher Barber, Jake Dadd
- 65 Ryan Zellar, Christopher Martinez, Jennifer Tarrant, John Lammacchia
- 66 Andrew Duhaine
- 67 Raj Thiruvengadam
- 68 Larry Dunham
- 69 David Sweet
- 70 Boo Fagan, Brennan Powers, Brian Ottinger
- 75 Peter Boss
- 78 Katie Boss

## Mason Hills - August 3, 1992

With a fine turnout of 51, Brad Cass again showed the way with a 79. Very thick fog shrouded the course and added a surrealistic feel to the setting, much like Michael Murphy's, Golf In The Kingdom. Following play, certificates, medalions and lunch were presented to a fine group of golfers. Your exploits will be closely followed in the local papers this fall as high school golf get underway. Birdies came to Nathan Matter, Nick Spedoske, Jason Ahti, Eric Saari, Dave Vernellis, Ed Morden, Chris Clapp, Brad Cass and Mark Fink.

### Mason Hills - August 3, 1992

- 79 Brad Cass
- 80 Jason Ahti
- 81 Tony Boss, Todd Arens
- 82 Mike Judd, Jeremy Whiting
- 84 Brian Anderson, Dan Cook, Dave Vernellis
- 85 Ed Morden, Corey Schraben
- 86 Jason Hafner
- 87 Justin Phillips, Mark Fink, Jeff Klunzinger, Nathan Lantz, Nick Spedoske
- 89 Rob Elliott, Chris Clapp, Ed Beekman
- 90 Chuck Pentilla, Ryan Nurenberg
- 91 Dave O'Rourke, Eric Saari, Dan Hardwick
- 93 Andy Keilan
- 94 Joe Nekola, Greg Pearce
- 95 Ben Gamet
- 96 Eric Drake, Lucas Drake, Phil Meyer
- 97 Mark Arnold
- 98 Nathan Matter, Brandon Lantz
- 100 Jeremy Bilow
- 101 Kent Bednarz, Ryan Miller
- 102 Nathan Radcliff
- 103 Matt Wolcott
- 104 Greg Robinson
- 105 Jennifer Oswald
- 106 Mike Comer, Brian Schwartz, Dan Conklin
- 107 Andy Foster
- 108 Jeremy Hauff
- 113 James Kallman
- 116 Trevor DeLong





## Waverly - August 10, 1992

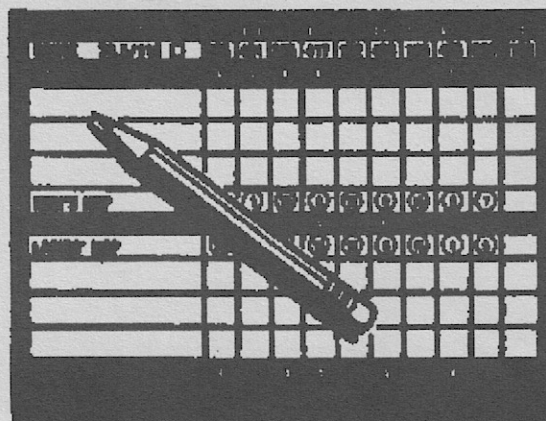
Hot and Humid weather greeted 42 golfers for the last outing of a most successful season. 9-year old Bill Schmidt tied Rob Elliott for the day's low round, carding a 45. Several players were actually putting for par on the monster #7 hole. Lunch was served and medallions and certificates handed out. A good foundation for next year's tour exists with both groups of golfers. Mother Nature was very kind to us as we had no rainouts or otherwise inclement weather. Thanks!

### Waverly - August 10, 1992

- 45 Bill Schmidt, Rob Elliott
- 47 David Strahan
- 48 Dean Seales
- 49 Geoff Loose
- 51 Justin Nault, Ryan St. John
- 52 Mike Kahl
- 54 Nick Bien, Phil Williams,  
Drew Miller
- 55 Mike McCracken
- 56 Brian Baldwin, Todd Johnson
- 57 Nathan Bielawski,  
Brian Hanses
- 58 Bill Conley, Jeff Koryba
- 59 Scott Elliott
- 60 John Lamacchia
- 61 Mark Barber
- 62 Jennifer Johnson, Brent  
Shepard, Catherine Donahue
- 63 Geoff Hamilton
- 64 Phil Beekman
- 65 Blake Rosekrans
- 66 Christopher Barber, Kristen  
Ottinger
- 67 Jake Dadd
- 68 Brian Ottinger
- 70 Phil Purdy, Raj  
Thiruvengadam
- 71 Katie Kostka
- 72 Ryan Zellar, David Sweet
- 73 Andrew Duhaine
- 76 Christopher Martinez
- 83 Jennifer Tarrant
- 85 Katie Boss
- 91 Peter Boss
- 93 Seth Murray

## Congratulations:

Especially to the Portland St. Patrick boys golf team for winning the State Championship in Class D. Corey Schrauben and Nick Spedoske played on the tour last summer. Many others from the tour performed very well with their respective high school golf teams with several also competing at the state level. To all; well done! Next spring we'll be watching the performances of the girls teams so good luck also.





# Chip Shots

- Is Experimenting with Equipment and swing changes good or bad?

Tom Kite, a hero to all the local experimenters, sees some bad but a lot of good in experimenting. In a recent issue of *Golf World* he states: "If I had a fault in the past, it was that I liked to fiddle around. I say 'fault' because if you go too far, there's a good chance it will hurt you. The trick is to try out a lot of things, test their relevance and keep the good and throw out the load."

"I think I did the right thing, though. I heard that Thomas Edison experimented with 700 different types of filaments before he got a light bulb that worked. When they asked him about it, he told them he'd gone about it the right way, that by the time he got to number 700, he knew there were 699 filaments that he didn't need to try out."

- Seeking a better game through instruction?

Most players feel that going to the world class instructors is the ultimate cure for your game's ills. But that is not always true. At the recent Johnnie Walker Tournament Seve Ballesteros was seen working long and hard with golf guru David Leadbetter. Two days later - after rounds of 76 and 82, Seve was again on the shag range - this time with Ian Woosnam. The result - Ballesteros finished dead last at 26 over par.

- "Square Grooves" trial delayed

The long awaited trial on whether or not Ping (and Karsten Solheim) would give the players using Ping equipment (with square grooves) an unfair advantage was again rescheduled until sometime in March.

- U.S. District Court Judge Paul Rosenblatt stated (in a carefully written 38 page opinion) that a jury should hear the major issues raised by Karsten Manufacturing Corp. against Dave Beman and the P.G.A. Tour. It is felt that this opinion could lead to settlement talks.

*Golf News'* opinion is that they (both sides) should settle this issue once and for all and get back to the things that they both do well.

- "Challenge Cup" meeting to be held.

Representatives from Walnut Hills and the Country Club of Lansing will be meeting with this year's Public Course captain (Harold Singleton) and the organizers of the Challenge Cup to finalize this year's event. Each Club will be represented by 6 players while the Public Course players will be selected as follows: The top 8 point totals for the All-City Golf Team and 4 selections by the captain.

At this meeting dates, site and format will be finalized. Details will be announced in the next issue of *Golf News*.

- Straight To The Point!

As Gary Player can attest, Ben Hogan does not "sugar coat" anything concerning golf. Nick Faldo, after having lunch with Ben Hogan, asked Mr. Hogan if he would share a secret with him.

"What's that?" Hogan inquired.

"I really want to win the U.S. Open, and I'd like to know what the secret is to it." Faldo said.

"Shoot a lower score than anybody else," Hogan replied.

Thinking that Hogan was joking - Faldo continued: "No, really, what's the secret?"

Hogan repeated his previous advice and excused himself.

- Getting "Amateur Status" back gets more expensive?

According to Tony Zirpoli the price for getting your "Amateur Status" back is now \$40.00 plus and unspecified probationary period. The catch is that the probationary period starts when the application is filed and not the date when the infraction occurred. For additional information please contact Mr. Zirpoli at 908-234-2300.

ClubHouse Golf joins with the G.L.A.G.A. to hold the Annual "Club Swap-Sale". Once again this year - the GLAGA will co-host this annual event. Club House Golf will be the site. The date and times are as follows:

Place: Club House Golf  
Date: March 27th and 28th  
Time: Saturday 9:00 - 3:00  
Sunday 10:00 - 3:00

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## Dave Greeley to turn Pro

*GolfNews* has learned that one of Lansing's best players will be turning professional sometime in March. Dave Greeley has decided to turn professional and stated: "With the USGA's rules concerning 'teaching'

I feel that it is in my best interests to turn pro at this time."

This seems like a natural progression for David. He has won several local events (including the All-City "Match Play" Championship) and has a very good working knowledge

of the swing. Dave should be able to easily pass this knowledge on to anyone who goes to him for lessons.

The Amateur Community will miss Dave, but we wish him success.

## Equipment - 1993

- Taylor Made enters glove market. Taylor Made introduces two new gloves for 1993. One is constructed of top-of-the-line sheepskin leather and comes in "pearl" color only. The other glove is a (white only) all-weather glove made of a leather-like synthetic material. Both gloves feature long cuffs and come in all sizes - both left and right handed.
- Bickler "Chipping" Trainer. The Bickler Chipping Trainer is designed to help keep the wrists firm throughout the chip shot. The chipping trainer is a forked metal instrument that attaches to the top of the wedge through the grip cap while the arm serves as a pad used to brace the right forearm throughout the stroke. It will help keep your wrist firm and helps develop a steady, consistent chipping stroke.

- Spalding introduces "Thunder Heat" Driver. This new driver is slightly oversized with graphite insert. Spalding claims that by taking the weight out of the face and moving it to the perimeter of the clubhead, they have basically done the same thing as has been done with perimeter-weighted irons. The driver comes with either a graphite or steel shaft.
- Maruman's Clubs. If you're into "status clubs", then the new Maruman irons are for you. This club is used by both Curtis Strange and Ian Woosnam. The suggested retail price for a 2 to PW set is \$1200.00+.
- Callaway introduces the "Heavenwood". If you have been watching the golf tournaments on T.V., then you have no doubt seen Johnnie Miller pushing the new

Callaway Big Bertha 7-wood (Heavenwood). This club is supposed to be an alternative to your long irons.

- Powerbilt introduces the "TPXL" drivers. The "TPXL" spells more power through science. This new line of metalwoods is scientifically designed and engineered for maximum performance. The "Ellipsoid of Power" is parallel to the scoring lines and produces a more forgiving and effective hitting area. The scooped sole is designed to produce greater clubhead speed and the bore-through shaft helps provide feel. These drivers come in 7.5 degree, 9.0 degree, 10.5 degree and 12 degree lofts with a wide selection of steel and graphite shafts available.



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## Golf Facts You Should Know

*Q1: Where did the word "tee" come from?*

*Q5: Name the only player to win the U.S. Amateur five times?*

*Q9: True/False - A shot with a driver does not have any backspin?*

*Q2: What two companies control about 40% of the golf glove industry?*

*Q6: What was the first golf tournament ever to be televised?*

*Q10: Harold has a three-foot putt in a big tournament. He misses the putt, and in disgust throws his putter into a nearby pond. He then sends his caddy to the clubhouse to get a replacement putter. He plays the last two holes with the replacement putter. Is this legal?*

*Q3: About how much are caddies paid on the PGA Tour?*

*Q7: What PGA star is former Master Champion - Bob Goalby's nephew?*

*Q4: What course is famous for its "church pew" bunkers?*

*Q8: Who was the last player to win a U.S. Open in his first attempt?*

(Answers on Page 14)



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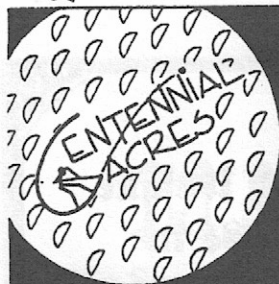
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## Glenbrier Golf Course

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The front nine dramatically changed. The 4th hole, originally a 125 yard par 3 has been changed to a par four. It measures 340 yards and is a tight dogleg left with a tee shot requiring up to 180 yard carry over water. The green is surrounded by

trees and an approach shot from the fairway is in most cases required.

The 5th hole remains a par four although it has been changed to a 350 yard dogleg to the right. The hole requires a 180-210 yard tee shot with the approach shot needing to avoid water in front and behind the green.

The 7th hole originally a 265 yard par four has been converted to a par 3 and plays to a maximum of 186 yards. The green has 4 sand traps added for help defining the required tee shot.

On the back nine the par 4 14th hole is being changed to a 90 degree

dogleg left. And will be opened in early June 1993. It measures 308 yards and seems very tempting to shoot at the green from the tee. Looks can be deceiving as the green is well protected by water in front and entirely around the back and side.

The 15th hole will be lengthened by 40 yards when revisions to the 14th hole are ready for play.

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## Golf Course News

### New Management Takes Over At El Dorado

New changes for 1993 seems to be the theme for El Dorado Golf Course. The Oak Ridge Golf Inc. has taken control and new things seem to be in store for the course. Cecil McKay is the president and primary investor in Oak Ridge Golf Inc. Jim Cremean is the "on-site" manager and part owner while John Dodge (from Timber Ridge and

Sneekers) will be General Manager and will give his expertise in the food and beverage area to this operation.

Kirk Sherman will remain as head golf professional and the majority of his staff is returning. Kirk states: "People who come to El Dorado can expect the same courtesy, service and attention that they received in the past".

What's new for this year? There will be increased quality, tops on all power carts and some hole improvements. As for the future - look for a "new" nine (9) holes to be added as well as "paved" cart paths.

For any additional information on memberships, green fees, etc., please contact El Dorado Golf Course.

### New Clubhouse And New Golf Professional At Centennial Acres

Along with all the new hole changes, Centennial Acres will have both a new clubhouse and a new golf professional for 1993. John Nagel, a former standout local player, has

returned from Florida to take over the duties as head golf professional.

The new clubhouse will feature a complete and fully stocked pro shop along with a new snack area. In the

next issue of Golf News we will do an "in-depth report" on all the changes which will also feature pictures.

**Bruce Archer - Manager**

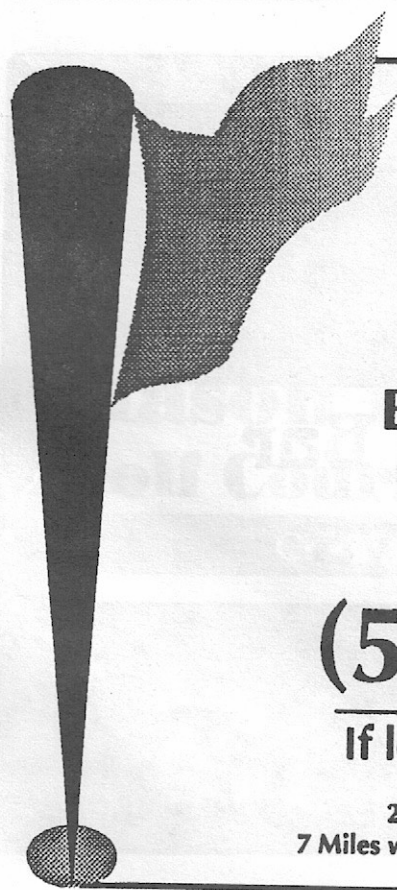
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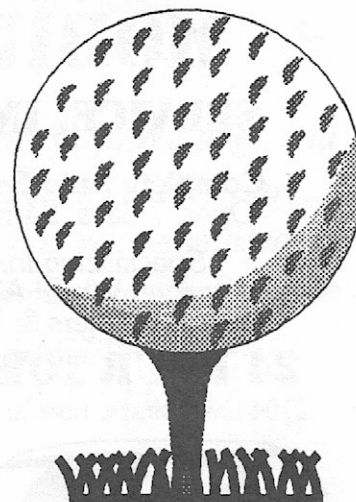
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1. The Scottish word "teay" meaning "a pile of sand".

4. Oakmont

8. Francis Ouimet

2. Footjoy and Titleist

5. Bobby Jones

9. False

3. \$300 per week plus 5% of their player's earnings.

6. The Tain O' Shanter World Championship, August 23, 1953.

10. No - Harold is given a 4-stroke penalty because the club was not made unfit for play under normal conditions.

7. Jay Huas

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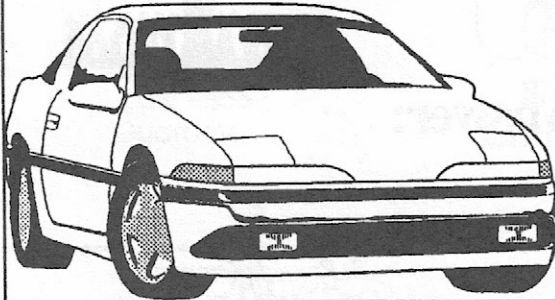


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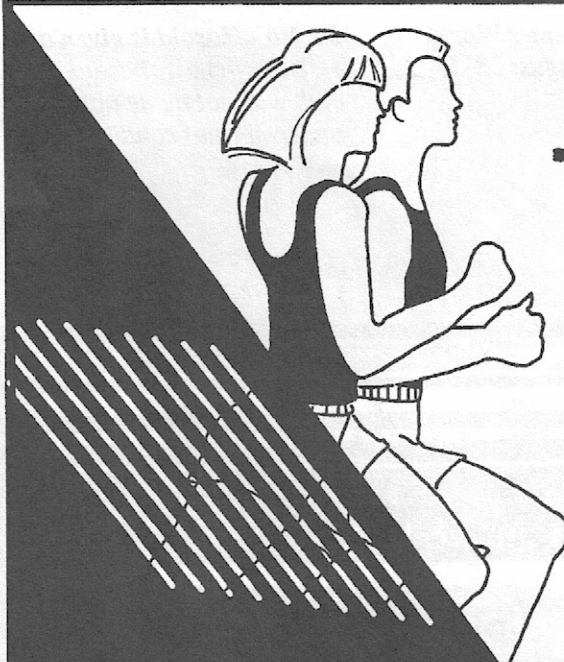
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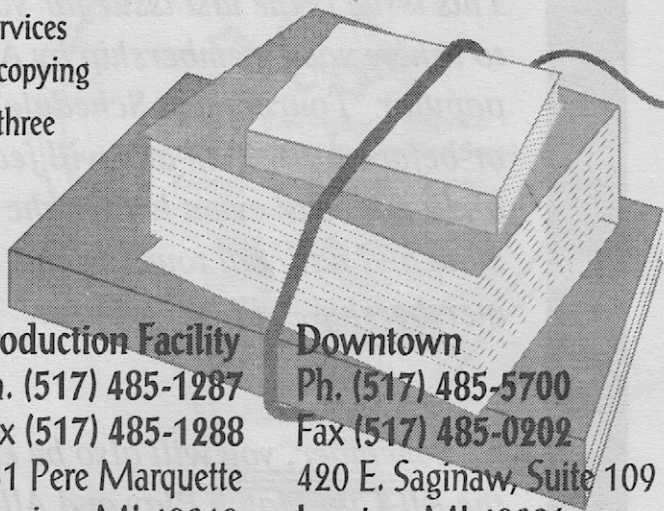
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