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WESTERN GOLF ASSOCIATION

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By Herb Graffis Editor, Golfdom and Golfing

Those who play and those who watch during this amateur championship of the Western Golf Association are partners in an immensely helpful and unique manifestation of high sportsmanship.

The Evans Scholars Foundation of the Western Golf Association which benefits from the net proceeds of this championship has no parallel service in any other sport. The sportsman in traditional principle is a genial, generous guy but only the golfer expresses his friendliness and generosity in a way that finances higher scholastic education for the bag-toting young acolytes of the game.

Now there are 127 Evans Scholars in universities. There have been 254 young men who have received their collegiate education with the financial assistance of the Western's Evans Scholars plan. Without this help very few of the lads would have been able to get the scholastic training which, judged by their post graduate records in business and professional work, has been immeasurably valuable to them, their communities and this nation.

Each golfer who shares in this Evans Scholarship financing is richly rewarded by the remarkably high standard of achievement of the lads, and can thank Chick for founding this fund.

In 1920 after Chick had won his second National Amateur title and the fifth of his eight Western Amateur championships he was asked to make golf instruction phonograph records. Rather than relinquish his amateur standing by accepting money for the records, Chick got the USGA, after peculiarly long deliberation, to approve his proposal to turn the royalties over to the Western Golf Association for caddie scholarships.

From the start of \$12,000 and with the astute, conscientious and vigorous management and promotion by Western Golf Association officials, and Chick's constant service, the fund has grown to its present extensive area of assistance — and still is short of requirements.

Following the Evans Scholarship inspiration and plan there have been other caddie scholarship funds established by district golf associations in Michigan, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Western Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and the Pacific Northwest and by the National Caddie Association in cooperation with the Professional Golfers' Association. There is a caddie scholarships fund being established in New York, bearing Gene Sarazen's name. Another fund for financing caddie scholarships in Negro universities is being established in the south.

In addition to Sarazen, other friends of Chick's who are honored by scholarships to youngsters who, like Chick, came into golf through the caddie yard, are Jim Standish, Francis Ouimet, Ned Allis, the late Maynard G. Fessenden (former president of the WGA), and the late Alex Rose, pioneer golf reporter of the Pacific Northwest.

The illustrious Chick now is scoring anywhere between 71 and 85, but in scoring for the caddies Chick with his inspired scholarship idea and the pattern of its development and use which the Western Golf Association has set, is making by far the greatest record in the annals of sports.

WELCOME to the Blythefield Country Club

Forty years ago Grand Rapids was host to the Western Golf Association for its 16th Annual Western Amateur Tournament.

This year Blythefield is host for the 51st Annual Western Amateur Tournament and we deeply appreciate the opportunity to make available our facilities for this event.

On this occasion we extend to the Western Golf Association, the contestants, the press, the radio, the spectators and all our guests during the week of this tournament a most cordial and hearty welcome.



PAUL E. CHOLETTE

A tournament of this type does not just happen. It is the result of much planning and a contribution by many of untiring effort. We are indebted to the officers and directors of Western Golf Association and the Chairmen of the respective committees. However, there are many others to whom we all owe our thanks and we wish to acknowledge our appreciation.

To all of those who have so earnestly supported this event — our deep appreciation. We welcome you to Blythefield Country Club for a most pleasant week.

> PAUL E. CHOLETTE, President

INTRODUCTION



STANLEY J. McGIVERAN

STANLEY 1. McGIVERAN Stanley J. McGiveran, president of WGA, for the past three decides has been widely known in sports and industrial circles. He first gained renown as a football and track star at Chicago's Hyde Park High School in the early 1920's and continued his two-sport activities as a varsity half-back and sprinter at the University of Wisconsin. . Mr. McGiveran is president of the Kit the Gwent-Illinois Glass Company, both of Toledo. He was one of the found-ers of the Invertness Invisional, now a major fixture on the PGA circuit. He also served two years as president of the Inver-ness Club of Toledo.

t is through the efforts of the Championship Committees and the entire membership that we strive to provide adequate facilities for the comfort and convenience of our guests, and to offer a golf course of Championship caliber which can be called a fair test of the players skill. If you, our guests, depart with a real feeling of satisfaction and pleasure of having come, we shall be amply rewarded.

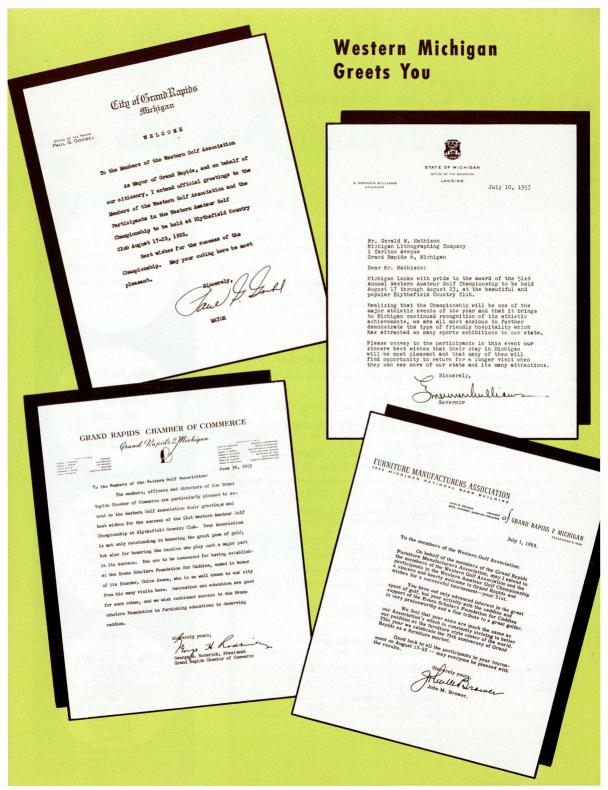


JAMES L. O'KEEFE

James L. O'Keefe, WGA tourna-ment chairman for the 51st Amateur, has served the past two years as general counsel for Western Golf Association. A low-handicap golfer and greens chairman at the Evanston Golf Club, Chicago, O'Keefe gained early athletic prominence as a mem-ber of the U. S. Olympic Water Polo team in 1932.

Russell E. Jervis and Herman E. Miller are the Co-Chairmen of the 51st Annual Western Amateur Tournament Gerald W. Mathison is Chairman of the Program and Ticket Committee





WHAT WGA MEANS TO YOU, YOUR CADDIES AND YOUR CLUB

"The Western Golf Association program has definitely improved caddies and has made the members cognizant of caddies and the splendid job the Association is doing." Joseph Devany, Pro Grosse Ile (Detroit) G. & C.C.

"We have used all the WGA services and find them very helpful. The comments of the members are that our caddies are the best that we have ever had at the club." Earl F. Morrison, Board of Trustees Spokane, Wash., Country Club

"I think the Western Golf Association has accomplished as much or more as any organization in golf."

Paul Bell, Pro Rock Island, Ill., Arsenal Golf Club

"Of all organizations working for and with golf, I think yours is doing the most, for those who have the least."

John Doss, Pro North Oaks (St. Paul) Country Club

"Our club, several years ago, realized that caddies are just as important as the course . and fine equipment . . . Our golf club feels WGA is doing a fine job for the caddies of America and we are happy to be a part of your program." George E. Diamond, Golf Committee Chairman

Mt. Lebanon (Cannonsburg, Pa.) C.C.

"All in all, WGA is doing an outstanding job helping club officials, professionals . and caddie masters to achieve a better union between the members and the caddies through improving caddie rules and their work."

George B. Erwin, Caddie Master Tripoli (Milwaukee) Golf Club

"If you ask us, the most valuable, unselfish work being done in sports is that of golf through the Evans Scholars Foundation of the Western Golf Association." Herb Graffis, Editor Golfing and Golfdom Magazines

"We feel your general caddie program is directly responsible for the improvement of Bob O'Link Caddies."

Earl U. Dean, General Manager Bob O'Link (Chicago) Club

"We always have a WGA poster in sight." James Brett, Caddie Master East Lake (Atlanta, Ga.) Country Club

• "I don't see how it is possible for you gentlemen to constantly make each of your tournaments better than the one before. The Western has long been my favorite tournament, and each year it is the bright spot of my golfing activity." Thomas A. Stephenson

Blue Hills (Kansas City) Club

ESTABLISHED 1899 - 54th YEAR



EXTENSIVE CADDIE SERVICE TO ENHANCE THE ENJOYMENT OF GOLF.

WGA OFFERS AN

WGA STRIVES TO MAKE CADDYING AN HONORED AND RESPECTED AVOCATION FOR YOUNG MEN.

WGA OFFERS FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE **EDUCATIONS TO** YOUR CADDIES THROUGH THE EVANS SCHOLARS PROGRAM.*

WGA PRESENTS THREE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST HONORED **CHAMPIONSHIPS IN GOLF-WESTERN** AMATEUR, WESTERN OPEN AND WESTERN JUNIOR.

*127 caddie-scholars attended college during the 1952-53 school year.

CLUB ТНЕ

AND WGA

KEYNOTE to the success of the Evans Scholars program has been the tremendous support of WGA clubs and their memberships. Symbolizing such support is the WGA bag tag, which is attached to the golf bags of each contributor.

In 1952, a record 15,573 golfers contributed to the Evans Scholars program with tax-deductible donations of \$5 or more. Through such support, a program involving more than 200 caddie-scholars annually is approaching a reality.

More than 50 WGA member clubs, recognizing the enhancement of their programs through improved caddie service, conduct their own solicitations for the Fund by placing an optional charge on each member's house account. This type of support is particularly evident among the more than 80 clubs which have sponsored their caddies as Evans Scholars.

PAR CLUB OF WGA

Sten GOLF Association

I have helped

a worthy caddie

attend college

WGA

SCHOLADS FO

Organized in 1950, the Par Club has become a substantial source of support for the expanding Evans Scholars program. Its membership is made up of those who have contributed \$100 or more to the education of deserving caddies, and in 1952 included 187 members.

Contributions to the Evans Scholars Foundation are tax deductible.

WGA AFFILIATES

Through the supervision and guidance of WGA, five progressive state and district golf associations are sponsoring funds to furnish college educations to their own caddies. These associations are:

WISCONSIN STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION-Honoring one of Wisconsin's leading golfers and citizens, the Edward P. "Ned" Allis Scholarship Fund was started in 1947 and has already aided 16 Wisconsin caddie-scholars.

DETROIT DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION-The James D. Standish, Jr., Fund, named after the immediate past president of the USGA, since 1948 has awarded 21 caddie-scholarships and last fall established a chapter house at the University of Michigan.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST GOLF ASSOCIATION—Named in memory of a pioneer Seattle golf writer, the Alex Rose Memorial Fund has awarded five scholarships at the University of Washington since its inception in 1948.

ILLINOIS WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION-The IWGA Scholarship Fund has aided six caddie-scholars since 1949, and has concentrated its program at the University of Illinois.

MINNESOTA STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION - A WGA affiliate since 1950, the Minnesota State Golf Association has awarded three scholarships to the outstanding caddies of the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

SCHOLARS FOUNDATION.....

'CHICK" EVANS

EVANS

In the moments of his greatest triumph —as winner of both the National Open and Amateur Championships in the year 1916— Charles "Chick" Evans, Jr., and his mother saw the vision of his greatest and most indelible contribution to the great game of golf.

They conceived the caddie-scholarship program which, under the sponsorship of Wescern Golf Association, grew from a meager beginning in 1930 to what has been acclaimed the "most valuable, unselfish work being done in sports." Today the famous Evans Scholars Foundation, named in honor of its founder, furnishes college educations to 127 deserving caddies and throughout its history has aided more than 250 qualified young men.

"Chick" Evans long has been the caddies' best friend. More than anyone else, he has aided the caddie and his reward has been the splendid records of the Evans Scholars who have stepped confidently into almost every walk of life... doctors, lawyers, engineers, soldiers, fine citizens.

Evans Scholars today are enrolled in 26 colleges and universities from coast to coast. More than 80 country clubs have contributed one or more of their caddies to the program. Chapter houses of caddie-scholars have been established at Northwestern University and the Universities of Illinois and Michigan.

Evans Scholarships include full tuition and room rent for four years. The costs of meals, clothing and incidentals are met by waiting on tables or at other part-time work.

The Evans Scholar is one of the truly "American Products," thanks to the foresight and benevolence of Charles "Chick" Evans and the support of the many golfers and citizens whose generosity has made such scholarships possible.

ROLL CALL of EVANS SCHOLARS-1930-1953

 1930
 Harold Fink.
 Clen View

 Ralph J. McGinnis.
 Indian Hill

 1031
 William L. Anderson
 Skokie

- 1932 Thomas H. Carmody.....Edgewater Donald P. Cords....Evanston William P. Froom.....Chicago Golf Thomas McManus......Bel Air Melvin Swanson......Denver
- 1933 Horace Bent.....Kildeer
- 1934 Frank Cankar.....Old Elm James Marek.....LaGrange
- 1935
 Reinard P. Nanzig.
 Westmoreland

 Clarence A. Norberg.
 Ridgemoor

 Frank Perpich.
 Old Elm

 Raymond Pisors.
 Old View

 Sidney Richtardson.
 Creation

 Alfred Richter
 Park Ridge
- 1936
 Chester W. Bland.
 .Kildeer

 †John E. Curran
 Evanston

 Robert I. Leler
 Bryn Mawr

 Robert D. MacMorran
 Indian Hill

 Charles McGaurren
 Evanston

 Joseph Normoyle
 Indian Hill

 David J. Phelan
 Bavisloc

 George Simonian
 Bob ULink

 Peter J. Turcano
 Exmosor
- 1937 William M. Bigley......Sunset Valley Mark Gantar.....Old Elm Albert F. Pellioni......Westward Ho James Sanford, Jr......Bob O'Link
- 1939 Ben Garman.....Idlewild Arthur A. Bedrosian.....Northmoor Kenneth Peterson.....Edgewater
- 1940
 Clyde DeWitt
 Westmoreland

 William M. Grimes
 Edgewater

 Clifford Johnson
 Indian Hill

 Lawrence Lanl.
 Exmoor

 Arne Lovendahl
 Bryn Mawr

 John DiStefano
 Oakwood

 John Smallwood
 Westwood

	John F. Kelly, JrBeverly
	†Glen PhelpsCanterbury
	Paul Svendsen
	Robert Wadeson Westwood
	Albert W. Ziegler Glen View
1942	Peter L. Gillengerten Westmoreland
	Joseph M. Jans
	O. Edwin Malenius
	Edward R. Teske
	Warren H. WilliamsonRacine
1943	Robert D. AdamsMidlothian
10.15	P. I.U
1945	Paul Hostert
	Milton Newton
	Daniel Schneider
	Roger WaltherManito
1946	Lucien F. DiSalvo
1340	Richard A. Femmel
	Carmen P. Germano Oakwood
	William D. Maloney Westmoreland
	William Shelley
	Robert Singer
	*Frank P. Tolan (Wis.)Oneida
1947	Francis Fiore Exmoor
	Aelred D. Geis
	William J. Holohan
	William A. Johnson Edgewater
	William Nemec
	Richard L. WoodIndian Hill
1948	Charles D. BopfLansing
1340	Albert Globus
	Donald C. Hanson
	David H. Jackson
	Richard Lulay
	Andrew R. Mark
	Theodore Pasquesi
	Edward Piacentini
	Donald Thomson
	Charles C. Van Etten Onwentsia
	Glen P. Winton Westmoreland
	*John C. Anderson (Detroit) Oakland Hills
1949	Robert B. Anderson (Detroit)
	Mario J. Antonetti
	*Archie Campbell (Detroit)
	Robert J. Demichelis
	Norman J. Donato
	Joseph F. DudasBrookfield
	William J. EatonBron Mawr
	Allen GanPresidio
	Frederick Gerhardt
	Russell M. HoulihanEdgewater *James E. Hynds (Pac. N.W.)Broadmoor
	Richard J. Janusch
	John J. Joy
	william M. Kerrigan westmoreland

and the Caddies It Has Benefited

1951

	Eugene A. Kowalski	
	*Laverne J. Lani (IWGA)	
	*John C. Leonard (Detroit)	Lansing
	David N. Lisska	Columbus
	Louis R. Misantoni	Skokie
	*Richard C. Modl (Wis.)	Milwaukee
	*Roger J. Mohr (Wis.)	
	John J. Murphy	Sunset Ridge
	Edward P. Ohlein	Northmoor
	John J. Petik	Exmoor
	Joseph T. Petik	Exmoor
	William E. Robinson	Westmoreland
	Alvin F. Roszkowski	Tam O'Shanter
	William A. Schaefer	Westmoreland
	Robert Schmall	Denver
	Donald A. Sokol	
	Richard A. Thompson	Bunker Hill
	Leonard F. Tworek	Park Ridge
	William J. Van Horne	Glen View
	William D. Wrobel	
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1950	Lee Adkins	
	Geno Bagatti *Don-Mark Biermann (Wis.)	
	Charles Berlin	
	Rene Bockenkamp	
	*Staryl Braisted (Detroit)	
	*Robert Brown (IWGA)	
	*James Colwell (IWGA)	
	Peter Connaughton	
	Walter Coutre	
	*Clifford Cremers (Minn.)	
	*James Cunningham (Pac. N.W.)	
	Ronald Dempelein	
	Theodore Dolan	
	Harry Doyle	
	James Doyle	
	Donato Evangelista	
	*Ralph Ferraro (Wis.)	
	*Richard Howell (Wis.)	
	Louis Janis	
	Charles Johnson	
	John Koepke	
	Kenneth Koerber	
	*James Lange (Minn.)	
	William Nitschke	Twin Orchard
	*Robert Peabody (Pac. N.W.)	
	Philip Rennick	
	Roger Sandstrom	
	Robert Schall	
	George Schley	Cherry Hills

EVANS SCHOLARSHIP candidates are carefully screened and interviewed by the Scholarship Committee of Western Golf Association. At right is Bruno Dal Corobbo, right, of the Glen View Club, near Chicago, being interviewed by the committee-clockwise, Stuart Smithson, Carleton Blunt, Gardner H. Stern, Cameron Eddy, Jerome P. Bowes, Jr., and Theodore C. Butz. Bruno was one of 53 caddies to be granted scholarships last fall, and he responded with a straight-A average at the University of Illinois.

	*Edward Schraith (Wis.) Blue Mound
	*Ronald Shaffer (Detroit) Grosse Ile
	Carl StotzWestmoreland
	James Strohmayer
	*Philip Swintek (Minn.) Interlachen
	Danny Webster
	James Winton
	Walter WolfTam O'Shanter
951	Ronald AndraeBarrington Hills
311	*James Bieser (Wis.)
	John Brandt
	*Russell Bucci (Detroit)
	Donald Carr Lake Shore
	Robert Doetsch
	Robert Filipiak Inverness
	Norman Gjostein
	Earl A. GolzWestmoreland
	*Rolla Graham (IWGA) Olympia Fields
	*Waymon Heard (IWGA) Meadow Woods
	William Heerman
	Thomas HeringLake Shore
	George Hough
	George Hurd
	Ronald Johnson
	George Karney
	Ronald Marsell
	Oswold Mazzetta
	Raymond Mlecko
	Gerard NugentBob O'Link
	Dwight OhalaBob O'Link
	Robert OpekaOld Elm
	David Petterson
	Gene QuiriniIndian Hill
	Robert Sittinger
	*Thomas Smith (Detroit) Detroit Golf
	Thomas Stach
	*Luthard Stavney (Pac.N.W.) Jackson Park
	Neil Stefanides
	*Melvin Stevens (Detroit)
	*Robert T. Stevens (Detroit) Detroit Golf
	*William Strauss (Detroit) Lochmoor
	George Strimbu
	*Edmund Vojtik (Wis.)Tripoli
	Louis Woodworth
	Rudolph Zwolfer
1952	*Ronald C. Anderson (Wis.) Brynwood
1332	Arthur Avischious
	*Fred Brehmer (Wis.)Blue Mound
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Bruno Dal Corobbo Glenview

*Peter Del Giudice (Detroit) Detroit *James H. Dygert (Detroit) Lochmoor Roland Eckstein North Shore *Robert J. Falk (Wis.).....O'Neida Kenneth G. Field Denver *Fred C. Fischer (Wis.) Milwankee *Carl Freitag (Wis.)Brynwood *James Gallagher (Detroit) Lochmoor Rudolph Glogovsky..... Onwentsia *Richard Gregory (Wis.) Milwaukaa *Gerald T. Haig (Wis.) Blue Mound *Bobb Hardies (Detroit) Lochmoor James HolmesInverness *F. David Humes (Detroit) Lansing Richard P. Lake Edgewater Franklin Lakins..... Moraine *James Leonard (Detroit)Oakland Hills *Ian Macdonald (Detroit) Franklin Hills *Frank Mahalak (Detroit)Grosse Ile *Richard E. McGonagle (Detroit) Detroit Golf *Henry F. Mehlert (Pac.N.W.) Spokane Richard Miller Burlingame Paul MundingerSkokie Roy Netahlo Bryn Mawr Hinsdale George Northcott *Leonard G. Perry (Pac.N.W.) West Seattle Gene Pizzato Northmoor John Rearden Westmoreland Seymour Sauer North Shore Alvin E. Skack Brookwood William Staehle III..... Barrington Hills Thomas L. Stone Barrington Hills Kenneth W. Volkman......Twin Orchard Roland Zagnoli Exmoor Raymond Zanarini Exmoor Ralph Zawacki..... Hinsdale *Sponsored by affiliate association †Deceased



THE SCHOLARS AND WGA

Twice each year the caddie-scholars of Evans Scholars Foundation come in close contact with the directors of Western Golf Association—at the annual meeting in August for the selection of new scholars and at the Scholar-Alumni-Director Outing in September at the Bob O'Link Club. These two occasions are acknowledged as the most invigorating and satisfying phase of serving as a director of WGA.



Zero hour is being approached by these young caddies, awaiting their interview by the Scholarship Committee and the decisions on their four-year scholarships.



With the Evans Scholars banner in the background, hopeful candidates gather on the porch of Evans House to await their interviews.



A portion of the 70 Evans Scholars from all sections of the mid-west who attended the Scholar-Alumni-Director Golf Outing at the Bob O'Link Club.

Highlight of the Scholar-Alumni-Director Golf Outing was the awarding of Evans Scholars keys for outstanding scholarship achievements. Below are the 11 recipients, all of whom recorded a B-minus or better average for their first three years of college.





Blythefield Country Club, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

How Blythefield Happened

L here would be no beautiful Blythefield Country Club today, had Mr. Joseph H. Brewer not lived. He was one of Grand Rapids first citizens in the 1920's and 1930's, a man of unlimited vision and foresight, who has left many monuments to this community.

Joe Brewer lived on his farm across the road from the present Blythefield Country Club property when it was owned and first established by an Automobile Club. He purchased the property from that Club in 1927, and immediately started to convert it into a golf course. He remodeled the existing building into a fine, modern Club house, built a new Athletic Lodge, and constructed one of the best outdoor swimming pools in this part of the country. Club heating will be smedi-

Mr. Brewer also purchased all of the surrounding farms which could be seen from the Club location, until he owned in excess of fifteen hundred acres. The original Club property consisted of approximately two hundred acres.

The course was laid out by Langford & Moreau, and constructed by Eugene Goebel, one of the most noted landscape artists this city has ever known.

On June 14, 1929 Blythefield Club was dedicated by a match between Walter Hagan and Horton Smith opposing Nick Webber, the Club professional and Maurie Wells, then Cascade Country Club pro.

Mr. Brewer invited a list of distinguished local and national guests to take part in the dedication. Following this, about one hundred and fifty leading business and professional men of Grand Rapids and vicinity were invited to membership in Blythefield Country Club. From then on, until World War II, various of the members each year made financial contributions, which were added to Mr. Brewer's.

In 1940 Mr. Brewer died.

A twenty mile drive (the Club is ten miles from Grand Rapids) during gasoline rationing, plus the fact that everyone was working round the clock to win the war, resulted in a terrific shrinkage in Club membership. In 1942 there were less than fifty names on the membership list.

About this time it was discovered that at a previous date a bond issue amounting to \$150,000 had been floated on the property. The Detroit Liquidation Corporation held these bonds. The Corporation wanted its money, and proposed that one hundred and fifty individuals in Grand Rapids each buy a thousand dollar bond. Their efforts to work out such a deal met with failure.

The Corporation then suggested that Blythefield Country Club be merged with Kent Country Club. This plan was also defeated.

At this stage the Detroit group had decided to take the property. Mr. Leon Harrington and Mr. Harold T. Fletcher were appointed a committee to negotiate some arrangement which might be feasible, to save the Club. This was at a time when all Country Clubs were experiencing difficulty and unhappy times financially.

After several months of hard work, meetings between various groups and individuals, and continued negotiation between all involved, an offer was made to the Detroit Liquidation Corporation. It was proposed that land, buildings, furniture and furnishings, original paintings, silver, dishes, and all equipment, be purchased by the Club members for a little less than \$50,000.

This seems today like a wonderful proposition, but at that time the committee of two had a terrific struggle getting fifty individuals to part with one thousand dollars each. Finally it was accomplished.

A bond issue was then placed on the property for something more than the \$50,000 in order to do the necessary things to put the Club back into shape.

*Very few Country Clubs are money makers, but Blythefield Club has been steadily progressing since those dark days, improving physically and financially each year. Its present situation is such that it is privileged to act as host Club to the Western Amateur Golf Tournament, at this time.

To those who have had a part over the years in the founding and development of beautiful Blythefield Country Club, this occasion will seem like a rededication of the aims and ideals which Joseph H. Brewer envisioned nearly a quarter century ago.

*At this time Mr. R. E. Jervis became president and through his untiring efforts the Club membership rose in two years to over two hundred, and today the membership is over 280.

KEYNOTE to the progress and integrity of Western Golf Association has been the officers, directors and trustees who have given extensively of their time toward the advancement of golf and the caddie-scholar program. In no instance has a member of the WGA Board received any remuneration or reimbursement for expenses incurred in connection with these activities. Serving as the 34th president of Western Golf Association is Stanley J. McGiveran, a leading Toledo industrialist and long a prominent figure in national sports.

THE MEN BEHIND WGA



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amateur championship records

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WESTERN AMATEUR



Frank Stranahan

Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., set a modern-day record by winning his fourth Western Amateur Championship during the playing of the 50th edition of the historic event at the Exmoor Country Club. Stranahan survived the largest and one of the finest fields in Western Amateur history to retain the title he won in 1951, 1949 and 1946. He defeated Harvie Ward. Jr., British Amateur Champion, in the final, 4 & 2.

YEAR	WINNER	MARGIN	RUNNER-UP	MEDALIST	SCORE	SITE
1899	D. R. Forgan Onwenthsia	6 & 5	W. E. Egan	D. R. Forgan	84	Glen View Club Golf, Ill.
1900	Onwenthsia Wm. Waller	1 up	Onwenthsia Wm. Holabird, Jr. Glen View B. D. Smith	Onwenthsia W. B. Smith	161	Onwenthsia Club
1901	Onswenthsia P. B. Hoyt Glen View	6 & 5	B. D. Smith	Onwenthsia F. R. Hamlin Walter E. Egan	176 176	Onwenthsia Club Lake Forest, Ill. Midlothian C. C. Blue Island, Ill.
			Onwenthsia	Walter E. Egan (Ha	176 mlin wor	Blue Island, Ill.
1902	H. C. Egan Exmoor W. E. Egan	1 up 37 holes	W. E. Egan Lake Geneva H. C. Egan	H. C. Egan	mlin wor 163	n play-off) Chicago Golf Club Wheaton, Ill. Euclid Club
1903	W. E. Egan	1 up 37 holes	H. C. Egan	Exmoor (None—all match play)		Euclid Club
1904	H. C. Egan	37 holes 6 & 5	Exmoor D. E. Sawyer Wheaton W. E. Egan Exmoor W. K. Wood Homewood Herbert Jones Whorece III	H C Fase	144	Cleveland, Ohio Exmoor C. C. Highland Park, Ill.
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1906	D. E. Sawyer Wheaton H. C. Egan	1 up 37 holes	Homewood	W. C. rownes, Jr. Pittsburgh	153	Glen Echo C. C. St. Louis, Mo.
1907	H. C. Egan Exmoor	5 & 4	Herbert Jones Wheaton, Ill.	W. C. Fownes, Jr. Pittsburgh D. E. Sawyer Kenneth P. Edwards W. I. Howland (W. I. Howlar K. P. Edwards	160	St. Louis, Mo. Chicago Golf Club Wheaton, Ill.
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1911	Riverside, Chicago		Hindsdale, Ill. W. K. Wood Homewood, Chicago E. P. Allis, 3rd Milwaukee	Midlothian, Chicago	154	Detroit, Mich.
1912	Chas. Evans, Jr. Edgewater, Chicago	1 up	W. K. Wood Homewood, Chicago		69	Denver C. C. Denver, Colo.
1913	W. K. Wood	4 & 3	E. P. Allis, 3rd	C. Evans,. Jr.	151	Homewood C. C.
1914	Chas. Evans, Jr.	11 & 9		C. Evans, Jr.,	147	Kent C. C.
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1917	Francis Ouimet Boston No Championship bet Harry Legg Minneapolis Chas. Evans, Jr. Edgewater, Chicago Chas. Pans, Jr. Edgewater, Chicago Chas. Evans, Jr. Edgewater, Chicago Chas. Evans, Jr. Edgewater, Chicago H. R. Johnston St. Paul	1 up	Douglas Grant Burlingame, Cal. K. P. Edwards Midlothian, Chicago	Donald Edwards Midlothian, Chicago	150	Denver, Colo. Homewood C. C. Flossmoor, III. Kent C. C. Grand Rapids, Mich. Mayfield C. C. Cleveland, Ohio Del Monte, Gand C. C. Del Monte, Gand. C. Midlothian C. C. Blue Island, III.
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1935	Charles Yates Atlanta	5 & 3	Rodney Bliss Omaha Bob Frazer	Oklahoma City Rodney Bliss Ohaham	141	Broadmoor, G. C. Colorado Springs, Colo.
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1940	Marvin Ward Spokane	3 & 1	Chicago	Jim Ferrier	142	Minneapolis G. C. Minneapolis, Minn.
1941	Marvin Ward Spokane	3 & 2	Harry Todd Dallas	Jim Ferrier } Harry Todd Dallas	141	Broadmoor G. C. Colorado Springe Colo
1942	Pvt. Pat Abbott	7 & 6	Bruce McCormick	Marvin Ward Spokane	141	Minneapolis, Minn. Broadmoor G. C. Colorado Springs, Colo. Manito G. and C. C. Spokane, Wash.
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Frank Stranahan accepts Thorne Trophy from WGA President Gordon E. Kummer as 50th Western Amateur Champion.



Finalists Harvie Ward, Jr., left, and Frank Stranahan relax prior to receiving their championship awards during presentation ceremony.

Tournament Chairman Jerome P. Bowes, Jr., left, receives congratulations for success of 50th Western Amateur from WGA President Gordon E. Kummer during presentation ceremonies.



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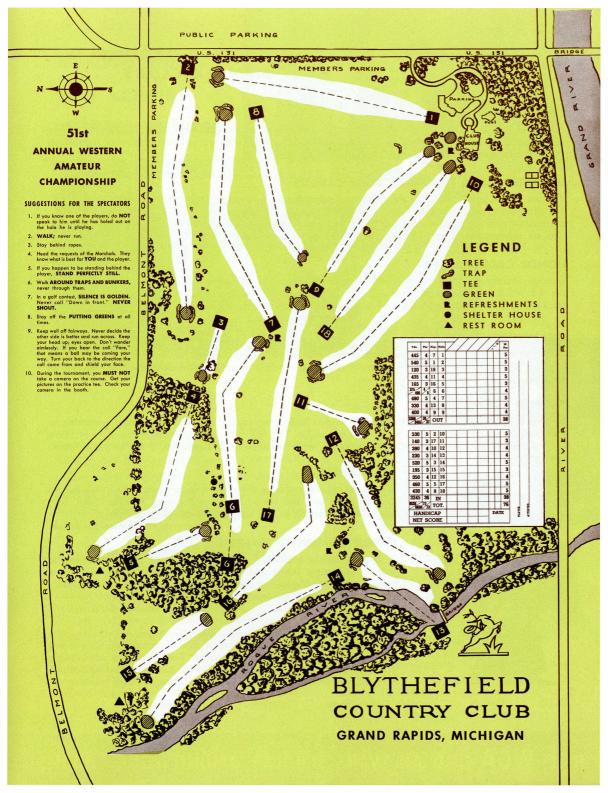
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