



The Coach Approach

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From the Clubhouse:

Annual Meeting: Good and Bad

The 1996 annual meeting, clinic and tournament was both a huge success and a disappointment. The meeting went very well with probably fewer complaints and suggestions than we have ever heard. This, I presume, is because you are more satisfied with WIAA and WISAA golf rules and regulations than ever before. To the few who had suggestions, let me assure you that those ideas will be presented to the WHSGCA board or to the WIAA Coaches Advisory Committee, whichever is most appropriate.

The clinic, presented by Ken Ellsworth, proved to be one of the most interesting demonstrations that coaches had ever seen. Ken represents the Natural Golf Corp., and their swing philosophy very closely mirrors Canadian Moe Norman's swing. It was fascinat-

ing to watch and listen to Ken present his views on what he claims is the golf swing of the future. I know that in my case, it answered a number of questions that I have wondered about for years, but I question how easily people can physically learn this swing. It seems to me that the natural swing is more physically demanding, but once learned is probably able to produce more consistent shotmaking! It will be fascinating to watch and see if this swing technique really takes off, or if the physical demands on those learning, prove to be a stumbling block. I would not want to bet either way.

Unfortunately, the golf tournament was rained out. All those present were looking forward to playing the great Lawsonia Woodlands course, but to no avail. The thunder and rain gods had taken control of the day! The next two years we will greet you at the Robert Trent Jones designed Springs Golf Club in Spring Green.

Had an opportunity to play, for the first time, an absolutely beau-

tiful golf course this summer, Abbeey Springs. At about 6500 from the back tees, it is not excessively long, but is certainly challenging and gorgeous. The flowers, and the views of Lake Geneva are breathtaking. Be prepared to take a cart as the elevation changes would certainly be challenging and besides you can stop momentarily to admire the great flora. The course was in great shape, and if you are lucky, you might run into Union Grove coach Adam Ulrich or East Troy coach Dennis Thome, both of whom man the ranger cart helping those slowpokes playing in front of you to keep moving.

For those of you about to begin the WISAA boys season or the WIAA/WISAA girls season, here's hoping that all the rain we need to keep the courses in great shape falls at night, and that all of your players far exceed your expectations! Have a great fall.

Kaz

The Practice Tee

The Backswing: More than Shoulders

In our last issue we took a look at the start of the backswing, emphasizing that the initial motion should come from a turning of the upper body rather than just the arms or hands making the starting movement. Even among very good players, it is easy to get lazy and move the club with very little turn. Oh how easy it is to move the arms with just a small amount of shoulder rotation. It's not work, it's not strenuous, it's so easy, **and so wrong!**

It is important to remember that as the golfer turns the club back, the first important position is the nine o' clock position. Here the shaft is parallel with the ground and if you are standing on the target line extended, you should see that the shaft points directly away from the target. In most golfers, however, the clubhead at this position will be moving behind the player so when you look down the shaft it will be pointing way right of the intended target. Once the club is this far out of plane, it is extremely difficult to make a compensatory move to return to the correct plane. As a result, at the top of the backswing, the twelve o' clock position, the club will usually cross the line instead of pointing at the target. The most common cause for these

two interlocking incorrect positions is a shoulder turn that is too flat. In other words more like a merry go round rather than one like a ferris wheel. Teach your players to turn the upper body back so the shaft will point at the target at the nine o' clock position and it will usually point at the target at the twelve o' clock position. From here, the golfer has a much improved opportunity to swing the club down and through the target line resulting in much more accurate shotmaking. One additional nine o' clock position that should concern you as a coach is the position of the clubface. It should be in a position with the toe of the club pointing up which will allow the toe to be correctly pointing downward at the top of the backswing.

In our last issue, I stressed the importance of the left shoulder turning behind the ball on the backswing. Now if the club has been moved back on plane, and the player has turned behind the ball during this process, and if the clubface was in the correct position, he/she will get to the top of their backswing with about 80% of their weight on their back foot. Remember that the back knee (right knee for a right hander) has moved very little if at all during this process. The golfer is now in proper position to start moving the club forward toward the target.

To begin the forward motion, the golfer slides the hips toward the target to transfer the weight to the left side (for a right handed player). In other words, whereas the backswing motion is initiated

by an upper body turn, the forward motion is initiated by a lower body motion. If the golfer does not slide the hips forward slightly to transfer weight left, they will instead start the forward motion with the upper body resulting in the club being thrown outside the target line (which extends through the ball). The club will eventually move back inside the target line resulting in a swing that goes from outside to inside the target line. The ball will necessarily start left of the target and if the golfer's head was even with or ahead of the ball at impact, the clubface will be facing to the right of the target at impact resulting in a slice. If the golfer's head was behind the ball at impact during this outside in swing, a relatively rare occurrence, the resulting shot will usually be a pull or a pull hook. If, however, the player correctly begins the forward motion of the club with a slide of the hips toward the target, then you will also notice how the right elbow seems to move down and into the right side of the body instead of outward away from the body. This starts the club on an inside path instead of going outside the line from the top. As a result, the club can go forward from inside the line to down the target line, to inside the line after impact. This is the correct club motion and will produce a slight draw or a shot that turns over right to left towards the intended target. For most players this is the perfect shot! Remember, if your players want to hit a slight draw, they must start the ball right of the target and then draw the ball towards the target. It makes no

sense to start the ball at the target and then move it away from the target. The late Harvey Penick in his "**Little Red Book**" on page 96 refers to the hips slide to the left resulting in the weight moving left and the right elbow moving down and into the body as "the magic move."

A last thought on moving the club forward from the top. It is most important that the change of direction be completed smoothly and slowly. If the change of direction is quick and forceful, the usual result is a spinning out of the hips, a dropping of the head, and a terrible shot. At all times must the body be under control if the golfer expects to hit good golf shots.

In our next issue we will explore the impact and follow through movements and what these positions can tell us.



The future of the golf ball seems to be moving toward the two piece style and away from the traditional three piece ball. Prior to 1967, all modern golf balls were made with a small center core wrapped with a rubber band winding and covered with a dimpled cover, usually a natural material called balata which comes from a

tree. In the late 1960's a new material, scientifically derived, became popular because of its inherent scuff and cut resistance. The older balata covering was so soft that a golfer could easily poke a hole through the cover with a wooden tee. Imagine the damage a thinly hit shot could do to such a cover. Is this possibly where the term "cut shot" originated?

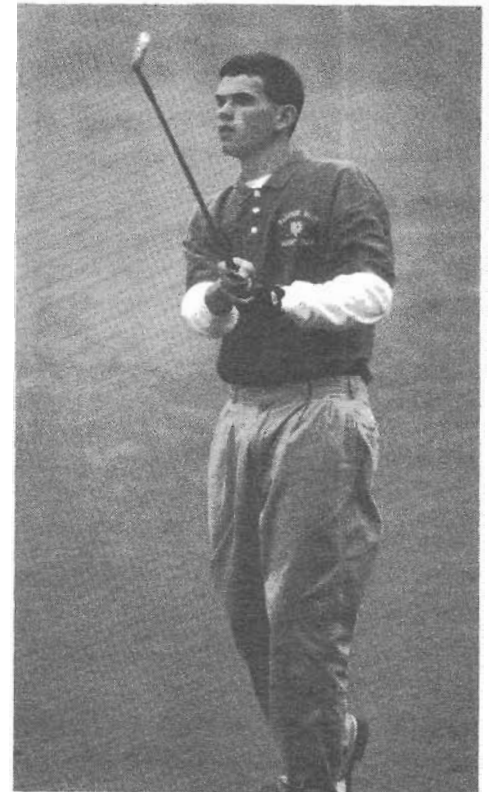
A great deal of research has gone into golf ball technology in the last 25 years. During the 1970's and 80's this research centered on the development of new cover material and the size, shape and number of dimples. It was subsequently discovered that the variance in dimples could dramatically affect a golf ball's flight pattern, including the amount of carry in the air, trajectory, curve pattern and spin rate. Dimple numbers would vary from the lower 300's to over 500. Dimples which were round, square and truncated were developed and their placement in various patterns on the cover were re-searched. Many variations were to be developed as aeronautical engineers were hired to lead the R & D departments among golf ball manufacturers. Science had taken a first row seat regarding golf balls.

Compression was to continue as before with 80, 90 and 100 compression balls, but it proved to be difficult at first to measure the compression of the newer and much harder surlyn covers. Even today, most ball makers will take any ball with a measured compression of 95 or higher and put a

100 compression label on it.

The latest technology involves three layers with a large inner core, a tough but thin covering over the inner core and a third (outer) covering which is softer than the inner cover. According to the scientists, the tough inner cover allows the ball to travel further, while the softer outer covering provides a softer feel and a higher spin rate for greater control, especially by the better player. Today we even see some PGA Tour players experimenting with these newer styled, nonwound balls. It is certainly cheaper for the ball makers to produce a solid centered ball as apposed to the more traditional wound ball. I wonder what new materials and design elements we have to look forward to in the near future?

WIAA State Tournament Runner up, Jim Lemon of Madison West.



At the turn

Minutes of the Wisconsin High School Golf Coaches Association Board of Directors Meeting Monday, June 17, 1996.

President Lee Kaczmarek called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll call showed all present except Ken Kessenich, Jackie Hayes and Muffett Miller.

Minutes of the previous spring board meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report presented by T.J. Dieck indicated a balance of \$7252.59. with several bills yet to be paid. This balance, it should be noted, is approximately \$2500 higher than normal.

The membership report given by Joe Harlow indicated that 286 coaches had joined our organization, the highest number ever!

President elect report: It was announced by Kaz that president elect Ken Kessenich was resigning his position because he was leaving Pius XI High to take another teaching position and would not be coaching golf. His place will be taken by Bob Lehninger of Wisconsin Lutheran High. The motion to make Bob our first vice president was made by Kaz and seconded by Bob Schweder. Passed unanimously. A motion was then

made by Marybeth Neinhaus to nominate Dick McKichan of Platteville as our second vice president. It was seconded by Singh Grewal. The motion passed unanimously.

Bob Lehninger then gave the GMO fund raiser report indicating that **NO** tickets would be made available to our organization this year. As this is, by far, our largest fund raising event, it will put the finances of our organization in **very** serious jeopardy for the coming year. There was a great deal of discussion concerning this action and the possible effect on the future of our organization.

The recommendations for the all state playing team were presented to the full board for discussion and possible change before final approval by the full board. There was **much** discussion, as usual, with many good questions being asked before the recommendations were accepted unanimously. It should be pointed out the the selection committee spends many hours going over the list of all nominations before listing their recommendations for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention teams, and the full board then evaluates the recommendations for quite some time before final approval is secured. This board takes these jobs **very** seriously!

The awards report was given by Dick McKichan who indicated that he would introduce Steve Wilhelm of Amery, that Mike Hilton of Franklin would introduce Xavier Sandoval of South Hills G.C., that Bob Schweder would introduce Jeff Penkwitz of Lawsonia, and that Tom Conrad would introduce the

representatives from Bass Lake C.C. and Riverview G.C. We congratulate this years selections and hope they realize just how important they are to high school golf.

There was a brief discussion concerning the annual meeting tomorrow, and a review of the timing of the day's events.

Under new business, board meeting dates for the upcoming school year were discussed. Winagamie G.C. will again host our fall meeting on November 4th at 11:00 a.m. The spring meeting will again be held at "Babe's" in Madison on March 8th at 9:00a.m. The June board meeting will be conducted at The Springs Golf Club in Spring Green on Monday June 16th with the Annual Meeting and Tournament to be held on Tuesday, June 17th.

Bob Schweder reported that each participant for tomorrows tournament would receive a sleeve of Spaulding golf balls and Mary Beth Neinhaus showed us the winter cart gloves that each participant would also receive tomorrow. Hornung's once again did a masterful job in reproducing our logo onto one of each pair of gloves. We hope that all coaches in attendance will enjoy wearing them on those cold late fall or early spring days!

Dave Blake reported on the clinic for tomorrow and warned us that what we were going to see was going to be exciting. He also indicated that the date of our Spring Clinic was going to be March, 15th at Western Lakes G.C.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45.

WHSGCA Annual Meeting June 18, 1996

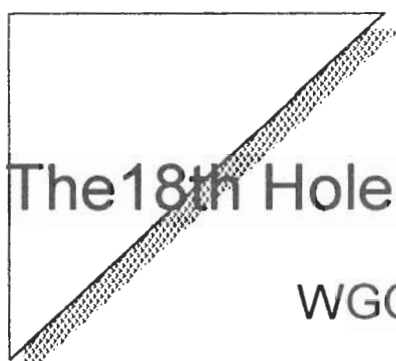
President Lee Kaczmarek called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Board members present were introduced.

1995 Annual Meeting minutes read and approved as read.

State championship WISAA & WIAA teams were acknowledged.

Chuck Menzel read off the all-state teams. Kaz explained the difficulties in the selection process, and how the committee tries to be as objective as possible given the various conditions (weather, course difficulty, head to head, etc). Chuck emphasized the importance of getting the all-state nominations in immediately next year, given the WIAA state tournament is only 1 week before the coaches' meeting (set for June 17).



Player	School	Meet	Hole	Club	Score	Course
Josh Dirks	Onalaska	Sauk Prairie Invite	#5	PW	82	Lake Wisconsin
Andy Herbst	Burlington	Big Foot Dual	#4	4I	39	Big Foot C C
Kyle Illbeck	Janesville Parker	Ashenfelter Invite	#3	8I	85	Riverside GC
Eric Plautz	Middleton	Warrior Invite	#16	9I	82	Portage CC
Greg Roe	Madison LaFollette		#8	5W		Sun Prairie CC
Denny Rundle	Dodgeville	Triangular	#1	4I	45	Dodge Point CC
Brian Zach	Dodgeville	Triangular	#1	4I	45	Dodge Point CC

Dave Blake gave the spring clinic report, which will be on March 15, 1997.

Joe Harlow presented coaching plaques to the following coaches:
25 Years

Pete Benson, Kaukauna
TJ Dieck, Milton
Dick Malstrom, Medford
Rick Pladziewicz, Mt Horeb
Paul Naumann, Brookfield Central

Joe H reported that 287 coaches belong to the Association, an all-time high.

Kaz explained the GMO ticket situation.

TJ Dieck presented Don Marx his hole-in-one plaque (a **soft** seven iron shot).

Dick McKichen presented the Friend of High School Golf award to **Steve Wilhelm** at Amory HS. Mike Hilton presented the award to **Xavier Sandoval** of South Hills. Bob Schweden presented the award to **Lawsonia**. Tom Conrad

presented the award to **Bass Lake and Riverview Country Club**.

Kaz mentioned the Association getting a home page on the Internet and a member volunteered to research the feasibility of such a project.

Kaz opened the meeting up to suggestions:

1. Having more rules interpretations published
2. Coach Approach doing a very good job.

Kaz mentioned that Deb Hauser of the WIAA really listens to the coach's association and our concerns.

Discussion centered on the WIAA playoffs and changes being made or should be made to improve it (playoffs on ties, practice rounds, playoff dates, etc).

The meeting was adjourned to the practice range for the clinic on "Natural Golf."

submitted by RF Lehninger

WGCA Competition Hole in One Awards

1996 WHSGCA BOYS ALL STATE PLAYING TEAM

First Team

Todd Anderson (11) Osseo-Fairchild
Jeff Connell (12) LaCrosse Aquinas
Josh Dirks (12) Onalaska
Edvins Erkmanis (12) Greendale
Martin Luther
John Gaschke (12) Heritage Christian
Jim Lemon (12) Madison West
Tony Polus (11) Eau Claire North

Second Team

Jonas Bradley (12) Homestead
Tim Fitzgerald (12) Lake Geneva
Badger
Joe Gile (12) Laona
Nick Graham (11) Lake Mills
Eric Ladwig (11) Green Lake
Ryan Quinn (12) Gale-Etrick/
Trempealeau
Tom Tzakis (12) Madison West

Third Team

Colin Flannery (12) Mukwonago
Jason Navarro (12) Brookfield East
Ben Pilgreen (10) Brookfield East
Joel Rechlicz (10) Madison Edgewood
Pat Stolpe (9) Oostburg
Jon Turcott (9) Middleton

Honorable Mention

Ryan Barbieri (12) Kettle Moraine
Lutheran
Aaron Buesing (12) New Berlin West
Pat Butkus (10) Medford
Luke Kettle (12) Evansville
Jake Pasch (9) Nicolet
Jason Pearson (11) Frederic
John Poehling (11) Madison
Edgewood
Shaun Rezachek (12) Two Rivers
Nathan Scott (10) Lodi
Andy Smith (10) Middleton
Kaine Stokes (11) Barron
John Stravinski (10) DeForest
Kevin VanRossum (12) Green Bay
Preble
Scott Weinhoff (10) Random Lake
Mark Wentz (11) DeForest
Brad White (11) Lake Geneva Badger

1995-96 WHSGCA Boys All State Academic Team

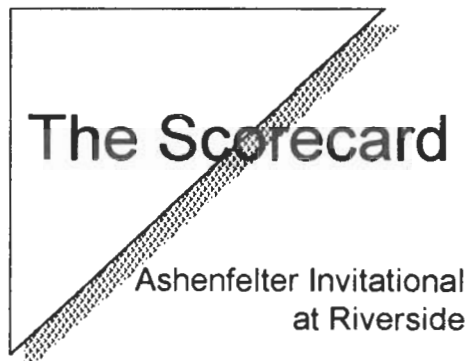
Drew Allen - Lake Geneva Badger
Steve Amelotte - Kenosha St Joseph
Matt Angel - Dodgeville
Scott Barry - Waukesha South
Aaron Bartels - Platteville
Jason Berta - Wauwatosa East
Derek Blakeslee - Reedsberg Webb
Jay Blasi - Middleton
Eric Blasing - Watertown
Jeremy Bodus - Waukesha South
Matt Brennan - DePere
Patrick Bronk - Milwaukee Pius XI
Tyler Brown - Neenah
Aaron Buesing - New Berlin West
Fred Carlsson - Brookfield Central
Ryan Cassaday - Watertown
Jeff Connell - LaCrosse Aquinas
Andrew DeKoning - Wausau West
RJ Delacruz - Madison Memorial
Chris Dewsnap - DePere
Nick Dewsnap - DePere
Tony Diehl - Rice Lake
Joe Dietsch - Baraboo
Matt Donarski - Green Bay Preble
Deson Ferrer - Hayward
Nathan Fisk - Pardeeville
Marcus Gallo - Kenosha Tremper
Jon Giza - Milwaukee Lutheran
Chris Golden - Madison Edgewood
Aaron Goninen - Lodi
Mike Hagen - Green Bay East
Justin Halverson - Arcadia
Brandon Hass - Fond du Lac St Mary
Springs
BJ Haun - Brookfield Central
David Hemmer - Medford
Mike Hess - Edgerton
Tim Hinter - Waupaca
Joe Hitt - Ashwaubenon
Pete Hitt - Ashwaubenon
Greg Hoffman - Milwaukee Lutheran
Mike Hoffman - Ashwaubenon
Mike Imhoff - Marshfield
Ryan Jahn - Pardeeville
Mike Johansen - Amery
Andrew Johnson - Osseo-Fairchild
Brent Johnson - Delavan-Darien
Mike Karuschak - Amery
Ollie Keefer - Waupaca
Kevin Koch - Kettle Moraine
Matthew Kock - Lakeland Union
Michael Kock - Lakeland Union
Tim Koss - Green Bay East

Jason Lambie - Little Chute
Brent Laufenberg - Osseo-Fairchild
Kevin Laurent - Luxemburg/Casco
Mark Lecocq - Herirage Christian
Bob Lisi - Rice Lake
Keith Lueck - Pardeeville
Grant Makela - Marshfield
Jason Meek - Lodi
Matt Meyers - Westosha Central
Tim Michel - Lodi
Dave Mikolyzk - Plymouth
Charles Miles - Badger Lake Geneva
Paul Nehls - Madison Memorial
Matt Nelson - Ashwaubenon
Dax Nolen - Middleton
Scott Ostrander - Merrill
Jason Pearson - Frederic
Tony Piek - Jefferson
Eric Plautz - Middleton
John Poehling - Madison Edgewood
Mike Poelzer - Heritage Christian
Andy Pulvermacher - Princeton
BJ Putkammer - Tomah
Chris Rasmussen - Waupaca
Joe Sabel - DePere
Andy Schaeve - Tomah
Mike Scher - Watertown
Jordan Schindler - Lancaster
Nathan Scott - Lodi
Dave Smith - Brookfield Central
Gabe Stark - Hayward
Kaine Stokes - Barron
Matt Thompson - Kenosha St Joseph
Tom Treba - Brookfield Central
Jeff Tremain - Jefferson
Scott Van Lith - Little Chute
Kory Vanderboom - Waukesha South
Matt Walczak - Brookfield Central
David Walters - Lakeland Union
Jay Warrick - Neenah
Michael Weiting - Crivitz
Mark Wentz - DeForest
John Werner - Luxemburg-Casco
Brad White - Badger Lake Geneva
Dave Wingert - Union Grove
Matt Wozney - Arcadia
Joe Wroblewski - Milwaukee Pius XI
Albert Zambito - Delavan-Darien
Scott Zeinert - Neenah
Matt Zweifel - Waukesha South

WHSGCA 1995-6 Girls Academic All State Team

Carmen Anderson, Eau Claire North
 Cristi Anderson, Waupaca
 Kasey Aronson, Waukesha South
 Anne Baierl, Luxemborg/Casco
 Cheryl Barkauskas, LaCrosse Logan
 Michelle Bergen, Waupaca
 Jill Boettcher, Bonduel
 Jill Borchardt, Appleton West
 Heather Bowen, Racine Park
 Katie Chicquette, Appleton West
 Beth Childs, Eau Claire North
 Tara Clemons, Holmen
 Krista Deutsch, Kettle Moraine
 Kate Duffy, Appleton West
 Kim Durante, Kettle Moraine
 Pamela Evason, Brookfield East
 Crystal Ewing, Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau
 Heather Fee, Onalaska
 Kim Gould, LaCrosse Logan
 Emily Hamill, Delavan-Darien
 Carolyn Hammer, Waukesha West
 Molly Hayes, Madison Edgewood
 Melissa Hazelwood, Racine Park
 Gabrielle Hernan, Madison West
 Cara Herzog, Onalaska
 Bridgett Hoepner, Eau Claire North
 Erin A Hoffman, Lancaster
 Kelly Johnson, Chetek
 Margaret Johnson, Waukesha South
 Stacy Kastenmeier, Beaver Dam
 Andrea Klee, Appleton West
 Amy Kochsiek, LaCrosse Logan
 Erin Kumpula, Spooner
 Kelly Landis, Waupaca
 Melissa Larson, Chetek
 Melissa Linde, Beaver Dam
 Kelly Lychwick, Luxemborg-Casco
 Brynne McBride, Neenah
 Erin McBride, Neenah
 Molly McKegney, Madison West
 Sara Olson, Appleton West
 Lynn Gannon-Petzke, LaCrosse Logan
 Rachel Rice-Cochrane, Fountain City
 Kristina Rieves, Madison West
 Kelly Rogers, Chetek
 Ellen Santarelli, Kenosha Temper
 Amy Sasse, Racine Park
 Jill M Schaffner, Cochrane-Fountain City
 Kelly Scharf, Fond du Lac Goodrich
 Amanda Schneider, Racine Park

Amanda Schilling, Sparta
 Jeanne Solem, Cochrane-Fountain City
 Leigh Sonderdard, Fond du Lac Goodrich
 Mary Shanahan, Madison Edgewood
 Michelle Thierer, Eau Claire North
 Kristin Tobolski, Deaver Dam
 Jessie Tripp, Spooner
 Janet Turner, Milton
 Tara Urbach, Prairie du Chien
 Katie Wisle, LaCrosse Logan
 Maria Weiss, LaCrosse Logan
 Sonja Wilhelm, Madison West
 Tiffany Wohlfeil, Luxemborg-Casco
 Amy Zelinger, Racine Park



Division 1
 310 Sun Prairie
 311 Madison West
 313 Nicolet
 318 Madison Memorial
 318 Mukwonago
 320 Janesville Craig
 322 Arrowhead
 326 Janesville Parker
 326 Brookfield Central
 327 Racine Park
 331 Kenosha Tremper
 332 Madison LaFollette
 334 Brookfield East
 334 Madison East
 338 Beaver Dam
 343 Waukesha South
 344 Racine Case
 345 Racine Horlick
 347 Watertown
 348 Burlington
 350 Kettle Moraine
 355 Kenosha Bradford
 356 Oak Creek
 357 Oconomowoc
 363 Waukesha West
 364 Wauwatosa East
 365 South Milwaukee
 366 Waukesha North

371 West Bend East
 381 Hartford
 400 Milwaukee Pius
Medalists
 72 TJ Noll, Craig
 73 Jake Pasch, Nicolet
 73 Jim Lemon, Mad West
 73 Tom Tzakis, Mad West
 74 Nick Ballin, Sun Prairie
 75 Casey Kelly, Parker
 75 John Hagemeyer, Sun Prairie
 76 Kevin Cannaday, Arrowhead
 76 Neil Tiziani, Mad East
 76 RJ Delacruz, Mad Memorial
 76 Colin Flannery, Mukwonago
 76 David Fuller, Sun Prairie

Division 2
 310 DeForest
 320 Lake Geneva Badger
 321 Madison Edgewood
 322 Cudahy
 322 Whitnall
 329 River Valley
 343 Delavan-Darien
 358 Shorewood
 361 Stoughton
 376 Milton
 378 Cuba City
 383 Greendale
 384 Westosha Central
 398 Wauwatosa West

Medalists
 72 Mark Wentz, DeForest
 76 John Poehling, Edgewood
 77 Steve Lindstedt, Cudahy
 77 John Stravinski, DeForest
 77 Tim Fitzgerald, Badger
 77 Dan Hottman, RV

Joe Thienes Invitational Bluffs Country Club

325 LaCrosse Aquinas
 326 Winona
 327 Eau Claire North
 334 Holmen
 336 Onalaska
 344 LaCrosse Logan
 344 Tomah
 347 LaCrosse Central
 353 Sparta
 365 LaCrescent

Medalist: Tony Polus, EC North- 74

WIAA State Tournament University Ridge

- 672 **Appleton East** (George Howenstine)
 165 Brian Berggren (10)
 173 John Cummings (12)
 167 Derrick Danoski (12)
 172 Jason Grode (12)
 186 Nate Jensen (12)
- 647 **Arrowhead** (Tom Tallmadge)
 160 Kevin Cannaday (11)
 158 Matt Gendrich (12)
 171 Eric Ewald (12)
 169 Jim Gingras (12)
 167 Zach Todd (11)
- 659 **Brookfield East** (Dave Roberts)
 154 Ben Pilgreen (10)
 156 Jason Navarro (12)
 173 Nic Paulsen (9)
 176 Pat Hurley (12)
 185 Josh Navarro (9)
- 693 **Cedarburg** (Bill Godfrey)
 174 Chris Roethal (12)
 170 Kurt Baehmann (12)
 173 Geoff Ketter (12)
 176 Joe Berger (11)
 197 Nico Garlie (12)
- 681 **DePere** (Jake Orlowski)
 157 Chris Dewsnap (12)
 176 Matt Brennen (11)
 171 Nick Dewsnap (10)
 182 Joe Sabel (12)
 177 Andrew Cao (9)
- 617 **Homestead** (Steve O'Brien)
 152 Jonas Bradley (12)
 154 Jeff Kinnel (11)
 164 Brian Cota (12)
 154 Nick Baackes (10)
 158 Drew Fine (12)
- 674 **Janesville Craig** (Garry White)
 166 TJ Noll (11)
 179 Eric Dunn (12)
 161 Ted Babcock (10)
 171 Doug Soldat (11)
 176 Mark Langowski (10)
- 686 **Kaukauna** (Pete Benson)
 158 Craig Buchinger (11)
 175 Andy Benson (11)
 181 Mike Vanevenhoven (12)
 172 Jesse Troestler (9)
 190 Jeff Borree (11)
- 663 **Lakeland** (Shawn Umland)
 164 Scott Howard (9)
 174 Dave Walters (10)
 164 Matt Kock (12)
 168 Mike Kock (12)
 172 Ryan Negri (9)
- 622 **Madison West** (Roger Wiebe)
 145 Jim Lemon (12)
 146 Tom Tzakis (12)
 186 Peter Caulum (12)
 168 David Noel (10)
 163 Mike Barnes (10)
- 656 **Medford** (Richard Malstrom)
 155 Pat Butkus (10)
 160 Dave Hemmer (10)
 174 Chad Clark (11)
 167 Lucas Hana (11)
 191 Derek Dahl (11)
- 642 **Mukwonago** (Bob Anderson)
 155 Colin Flannery (12)
 162 Sean Tanner (11)
 163 Tim Kunath (11)
 174 Benny Plier (12)
 162 Nate Leverence (12)
- 661 **New Berlin Eisenhower** (Tom Gustafson)
 153 Tom Paustenbach (12)
 160 Todd Gamroth (11)
 173 Eric Mack (10)
 175 Joe Behrendt (12)
 181 Roy Slicker (12)
- 655 **Pulaski** (Bryan Buelow)
 162 Jeff Kaste (12)
 160 Carsten VanVuren (12)
 163 John Kaste (12)
 170 CJ Kruescher (10)
 179 Zach Zimmer (11)
- 662 **Reedsburg** (Joe Ketter)
 162 Jay Longley (12)
 173 Craig Fuhrmann (12)
 164 Derek Blakeslee (11)
 176 Jim Hillcoat (9)
 164 Nate Roloff (9)
- 662 **Whitnall** (Kevin Quinlan)
 162 Matt Cialdini (12)
 156 Mike Miezin (12)
 178 Andy Johnson (9)
 170 Jim Frutchey (12)
 177 Kevin Abendroth (12)
- Badger** (George Steffan)
 144 Tim Fitzgerald (12)
- Brookfield Central** (Paul Naumann)
 174 Fred Carlsson (11)
- DeForest** (Tom Gasner)
 156 John Stravinski (10)
- Eau Claire North** (Dave Sampson)
 145 Tony Polus (11)
- Franklin** (Mike Hilton)
 181 Matt Thomas (12)
- Kenosha Tremper** (Paul Fennema)
 183 Mike Rafenstein (10)
- Madison East** (Richard Rogness)
 158 Neil Tiziani (11)
- Marinette** (Bob Mellinger)
 164 Tony Hoard (12)
- Menomonee** (David Hughes)
 163 Brock Sinz (12)
- Merrill** (Paul Strand)
 172 Andy Rajek (10)
- Middleton** (Dewey Stendahl)
 154 Jon Turcott (9)
- Muskego** (Tom Sorenson)
 158 Mike Everson (11)
- New London** (Jim Fauske)
 178 Ben Eisholtz (12)
- Nicolet** (Bob Collins)
 155 Jake Pasch (9)
- Oconomowoc** (George Faherty)
 167 Dean Gorman (11)
- Onalaska** (Linda Mills)
 153 Josh Dirks (12)
- Plymouth** (William Mikolyzk)
 173 Ty Weinhold (11)
- Sheboygan South** (Louis Klueger)
 190 Aaron Michelson (10)
- Superior** (Larry Cole)
 167 Chad Olson (11)
- West Bend West** (Craig Anderson)
 162 Adam Limbach (12)
- Wisconsin Rapids** (Steve Peterson)
 170 Doug Swanson (11)

MEDALISTS

- 144 Tim Fitzgerald, Badger
 145 Tony Polus, EC North
 145 Jim Lemon, Mad West
 146 Tom Tzakis, Mad West
 152 Jonas Bradley, Homestead
 153 Tom Paustenbach, Eisenhower
 153 Josh Dirks, Onalaska
 154 Jeff Kinnel, Homestead
 154 Ben Pilgreen, Brook East
 154 Jon Turcott, Middleton
 154 Nick Baackes, Homestead
 155 Pat Butkus, Medford
 155 Jake Pasch, Nicolet
 155 Colin Flannery, Mukwonago
 156 Jason Navarro, Brook East
 156 John Stravinski, DeForest
 156 Mike Miezin, Whitnall
 157 Chris Dewsnap, DePere
 158 Drew Fine, Homestead
 158 Neil Tiziani, Mad East
 158 Mike Everson, Muskego
 158 Craig Buchinger, Kaukauna
 158 Matt Gendrich, Arrowhead
 160 Todd Gamroth, Eisenhower
 160 Carsten VanVuren, Pulaski
 160 Dave Hemmer, Medford
 160 Kevin Cannaday, Arrowhead

Team Standings

- 617 **Homestead** (Steve O'Brien)
 622 **Madison West** (Roger Wiebe)
 642 **Mukwonago** (Bob Anderson)
 647 **Arrowhead** (Tom Tallmadge)
 655 **Pulaski** (Bryan Buelow)
 656 **Medford** (Richard Malstrom)
 659 **Brookfield East** (Dave Roberts)
 661 **New Berlin Eisenhower** (Tom Gustafson)
 662 **Whitnall** (Kevin Quinlan)
 662 **Reedsburg** (Joe Ketter)
 663 **Lakeland** (Shawn Umland)
 672 **Appleton East** (George Howenstine)
 674 **Janesville Craig** (Garry White)
 681 **DePere** (Jake Orlowski)

- 686 **Kaukauna** (Pete Benson)
693 **Cedarburg** (Bill Godfrey)

DIVISION 2

- 671 **Barron** (Carl Olson)
157 Kaine Stokes (11)
159 James Rausch (11)
178 Mike Bjelland (10)
177 Josh Mau (10)
196 Nate Redlich (10)

- 700 **Delavan-Darien** (Glenn Johnson)
168 Luke Yadon (12)
170 Brent Johnson (11)
187 Jeff Mowery (11)
178 Alberto Zambito (12)
187 Chad Ryner (10)
693 **Kimberly** (Mike Short)
180 Nick VanGrinsven (12)
178 Eric Uitenbroek (12)
170 Luke Haas (9)
165 Paul Duscher (12)
192 Brian Wallace (10)

- 653 **Lodi** (Rod Hanson)
189 Aaron Goninen (12)
155 Nathan Scott (10)
164 Jason Meek (11)
167 Beb Brereton (11)
167 Sam Falkenstein (9)

- 689 **Neillsville** (Jim Sjollin)
163 Jason Boon (11)
177 Joe Kunze (9)
188 Phil Hayward (10)
179 Jason Hayward (12)
175 Dave Wachtendonk (9)

- 653 **New Berlin West** (Dean Molinaro)
157 Aaron Fagan (12)
161 Aaron Buesing (12)
178 Jeff Ohm (12)
171 Mike Faye (12)
166 Joey Tischer (12)

- 679 **Sauk Prairie** (John Budd)
156 John Prengaman (11)
171 Ellery Beich (11)
164 Steve Roth (9)
196 Brent Lautenbach (12)
188 Mike Mock (10)

- 689 **Sturgeon Bay** (Tony Smith)
176 Mike Dennis (12)
169 Dan Nutini (12)
178 Jason Christensen (11)
169 Chad Vogel (10)
182 Kyle Severson (11)

- Altoona** (Scott Hayden)
187 Matt Bredesen (9)

- Ashland** (Frank Verbos)
166 Eric Sundberg (11)

- Brown Deer** (Tim Nelson)
188 Josh Dudzek (10)

- Durand** (Paul Churness)
159 Tim Herman (12)

- Lake Mills** (Gerry Gruszynski)

- 150 Nick Graham (11)

- Mauston** (Lanny Olson)

- 175 John Manders (9)

- Oostburg** (Larry Navis)

- 154 Pat Stolpe (9)

- Random Lake** (Bob McDermott)

- 160 Scott Weinhoff (10)

- Two Rivers** (George Witting)

- 162 Shaun Rezachek (12)

- Viroqua** (Maynard Guist)

- 160 BJ Endicott (12)

- Wautoma** (Matt Luebke)

- 164 Rusty Grimm (12)

- Whitewater** (Scott Fisher)

- 162 Chris Singer (12)

MEDALISTS

- 150 Nick Graham, Lake Mills
154 Pat Stolpe, Oostburg
155 Nathan Scott, Lodi
156 John Prengaman, Sauk Prairie
157 Aaron Fagan, NB West
157 Kaine Stokes, Barron
159 Tim Herman, Durand
159 James Rausch, Barron
160 BJ Endicott, Viroqua
160 Scott Weinhoff, Random Lake

Team Standings

- 653 **Lodi** (Rod Hanson) Won Playoff 19-18
653 **New Berlin West** (Dean Molinaro)
671 **Barron** (Carl Olson)
679 **Sauk Prairie** (John Budd)
689 **Sturgeon Bay** (Tony Smith)
689 **Neillsville** (Jim Sjollin)
693 **Kimberly** (Mike Short)
700 **Delavan-Darien** (Glenn Johnson)

Division 3

- 673 **Arcadia** (Mike Sobotta)
164 Justin Halverson (10)
165 Matt Wozney (11)
166 Eric Boberg (12)
178 Dan Scow (10)
185 Ben Soppa (10)

- 727 **Cochrane-Fountain City** (Russ Andress)

- 173 Greg Wall (12)
189 Chad Krzoska (10)
201 Justin Dasher (10)
180 DJ Niccum (11)
185 Ben Chambers (11)

- 724 **Crivitz** (Fritz Reil)

- 174 Troy Conrad (11)
176 Jason Fischer (12)
176 Shawn Prange (11)
204 Michael Neal (10)
193 B Schuh (11)/S Hau (10)

- 690 **Frederic** (Kelly Steen)

- 173 Trevor Cogswell (10)
160 Jason Pearson (11)
175 Ben Nelson (11)
182 Curt Liljeberg (10)
191 Will Grindell (12)

- 736 **Howard's Grove** (Andy Hansen)

- 180 Travis Olsen (11)

- 189 Luke Koele (10)

- 183 Brian Brooks (12)

- 184 Ben Nickel (9)

- 204 R Mihm (10)/M Harms

- 695 **Laona** (Tom Gile)

- 151 Joe Gile (12)

- 161 Brian Connor (10)

- 189 Bob Cleereman (12)

- 195 Mark Neilitz (12)

- 213 Don Belland (12)

- 666 **Osseo-Fairchild** (Gary Schwenke)

- 146 Todd Anderson (11)

- 170 Luke Vold (12)

- 172 Chris Anderson (12)

- 180 Andrew Johnson (11)

- 179 Ryan Myhre (9)

- Cambridge** (Dan Gaertner)

- 173 Jason Jerman (11)

- Gibraltar** (Bob Spielman)

- 195 Jesse Johnson (10)

- Glenwood City** (Muffet Miller)

- 160 Jeremy Lyons (9)

- Green Lake** (Lee Zarnott)

- 155 Eric Ladwig (11)

- Mineral Point** (Gerry Douglas)

- 176 Tim Schaaf (12)

- Mishicot** (Tom Keery)

- 177 Andy Haese (11)

- Pardeeville** (Elinor Robillard)

- 165 Nathan Fisk (12)

- Turtle Lake** (Ed Hougdaal)

- 171 Matt Torgerson (12)

- Wabeno** (Ken Klein)

- 196 Mike Flynn (12)

- Whitehall** (Stuart Dodge)

- 171 Matt Loga (9)

- Williams Bay** (Jim Moon)

- 166 Matt McGuinness (11)

- Wrightstown** (Steve Elsner)

- 180 Kyle Brittnacher (11)

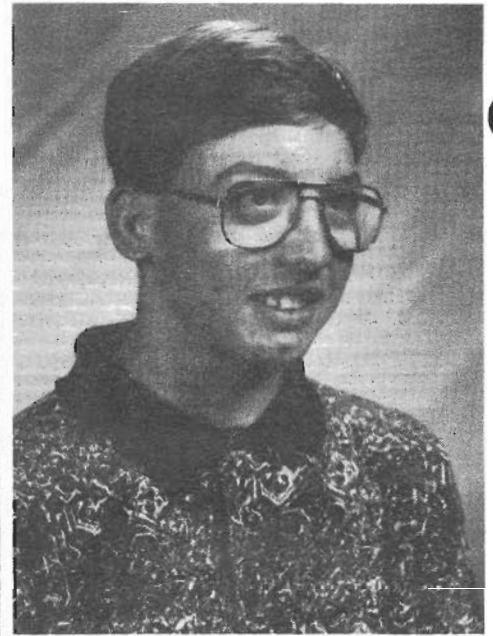
Medalists

- 146 Todd Anderson, Osseo-Fairchild
151 Joe Gile, Laona
155 Eric Ladwig, Green Lake
160 Jeremy Lyons, Glenwood City
160 Jason Pearson, Frederic
161 Brian Connor, Laona
164 Justin Halverson, Arcadia
165 Matt Wozney, Arcadia
165 Nathan Fisk, Pardeeville

Team Standings

- 666 **Osseo-Fairchild** (Gary Schwenke)
673 **Arcadia** (Mike Sobotta)
690 **Frederic** (Kelly Steen)
695 **Laona** (Tom Gile)
724 **Crivitz** (Fritz Reil)
727 **Cochrane-Fountain City** (Russ Andress)
736 **Howard's Grove** (Andy Hansen)

Hole in One Gallery



This year, the WHSGCA began an award for high school golfers scoring a hole-in-one in competition. Three of the golfers are pictured here. Far left: Greg Roe, Madison LaFollette (Grade 9), Middle: Eric Plautz Middleton. Above: Kyle Illbeck, Janesville Parker (Grade 11). Complete details are on page 5.

Fond du Lac Golf Meet

- 327 Homestead
- 333 Madison Memorial
- 342 North Fond du Lac
- 344 Sun Prairie
- 354 Fond du Lac
- 359 Sheboygan South
- 359 Beaver Dam
- 363 West Allis Hale
- 365 Sheboygan North
- 375 Menasha
- 379 Hartford

Medalists

- 80 Billy Buffo, Mad Memorial
- 81 Bryan Smith, Mad Memorial
- 81 Drew Fine, Homestead
- 81 Nick Baackes, Homestead
- 82 Scott Reed, Beaver Dam
- 82 Nick Ballih, Sun Prairie
- 82 Jeff Kinnel, Homestead
- 83 Jeremy Udovich, Sheboygan

South

- 83 Andrew Nelson, Fond du Lac
- 83 Jonas Bradley, Homestead
- 83 Brian Cota, Homestead
- 83 Jason Witczak, N Fond du Lac
- 83 Chad Kaegi, Hale

Fox Hills Invitational

- 330 Plymouth
- 332 Appleton East
- 337 Neenah
- 341 Sheboygan Falls
- 342 Two Rivers
- 350 Green Bay Southwest
- 352 Green Bay Preble
- 353 Notre Dame
- 353 Sheboygan South
- 364 Sheboygan North
- 368 Appleton West
- 376 Green Bay East

- 379 Manitowoc

- 381 Kiel
- 390 Port Washington
- 395 Green Bay West

Medalists

- 78 Eric Schieble, Plymouth
- 78 Dusty Irwin, Sheb Falls
- 78 Derek Marshall, GB SW
- 79 Shaun Rezachek, Two Rivers
- 79 Kevin VanRossum, Preble
- 79 Mark Vallesky, Two Rivers
- 80 Tyler Brown, Neenah
- 81 Brad Auxier, Neenah
- 81 Brian Berrggen, App East
- 82 Mike Roznowski, Notre Dame

The Springs Invitational

- Large Schools
320 Madison West
320 Madison Edgewood
322 Sun Prairie
327 Janesville Craig
330 Madison Memorial
339 Madison LaFollette
342 DeForest
344 Brookfield Central
345 Stoughton
347 Waukesha South
350 Janesville Parker
353 Madison East
360 Beloit Memorial
361 Watertown
372 Fond du Lac

Medalists

- 75 Joel Rechlicz, Edgewood
76 Nick Ballin, Sun Prairie
79 Tom Tzakis, Mad West
79 Jim Lemon, Mad West
79 David Noel, Mad West
79 TJ Noel, Craig
79 Joe Leonard, LaFollette
80 John Roehling, Edgewood
80 Jon Hageneier, Sun Prairie
80 Matt Avery, Sun Prairie
80 Billy Buffo, Memorial

Small Schools

- 329 River Valley
333 Arcadia
346 Lancaster
347 Viroqua
354 Richland Center
358 Platteville
359 Mineral Point
367 Prairie du Chien
370 Monroe
373 Darlington
373 Cuba City
381 Southwestern
397 Dodgeville
402 Beloit Turner
478 Iowa-Grant

Medalists

- 79 Tyson Stittleburg, RV
80 Matt Wozney, Arcadia
80 Tim Swingen, Mineral Pt
81 Justin Halverson, Arcadia
82 Jay Hoffland, Viroqua
82 Carl Hottman, River Valley
83 Jason Stead, Platteville

- 83 Mike Bisarich, RC
83 Pete Hoffman, Lancaster
83 Chad Grant, RV

Sparta Invitational

Class A

- 325 Middleton
339 Onalaska
345 Eau Claire North
347 Eau Claire Memorial
349 LaCrosse Aquinas
352 Wausau East
354 Sparta
355 Holmen
358 Reedsburg
363 Baraboo
367 Tomah
369 Portage
372 LaCrosse Logan
375 Chippewa Falls
380 LaCrosse Central

Medalists

- 75 Jeff Connell, Aquinas
77 Jay Blasi, Middleton
77 Josh Dirks, Onalaska
78 Tony Polus, EC North
78 Andy Smith, Middleton

Class B

- 328 Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau
353 Osseo-Fairchild
358 Mount Horeb
368 Wisconsin Dells
373 Fennimore
375 Black River Falls
382 West Salem
383 Neillsville
401 Mauston
418 Adams-Friendship
493 Bangor

Medalists

- 73 Ryan Quinn, G-E-T (4th year)
76 Todd Anderson, Osseo-Fairchild
79 Marc Shanks, Mount Horeb
81 Terry Ninneman, Mount Horeb
84 Ben Anderson, G-E-T
84 J Herbst, West Salem

Waukesha South Bestball

- 156 Madison Edgewood
158 Whitnall
159 Waukesha South
160 New Berlin West
161 Wisconsin Lutheran
161 Green Bay Preble
162 Madison East
165 Neenah
165 Racine Case
168 Racine Park
168 Wauwatosa East
169 South Milwaukee
169 Racine Horlick
171 Watertown
172 Cudahy
173 Waukesha North
177 Oconomowoc
179 Waukesha West
180 Wauwatosa West
192 Pius XI

Medalists

- 80 Sam Beson-Crone, Edgewood
83 Jim Frutchey, Whitnall
84 Kevin Van Rossum, GB Preble
84 Chris Bruns, Mad East
85 Aaron Buesing, NB West
85 Bob Gross, Horlick
85 John Poehling, Edgewood
86 Neil Tiziani, Mad East
86 Todd Nielson, Wauk South
86 Joel Rechlicz, Edgewood

Best Ball

- 75 Poehling/Beson-Crone, Edgewood
76 Frutchey/Miezen, Whitnall
76 Grams/Rynders, Wi Lutheran
77 Birr/VanRossum, GB Preble
78 Nielson/Zweifel, Wauk South
78 Kuypers/Gross Horlick

25 Years of Coaching Congratulations:

*Pete Benson, Kaukauna
TJ Dieck, Milton
Dick Malstrom, Medford
Rick Pladziewicz, Mt Horeb
Paul Naumann, Brookfield Central*