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From the Clubhouse

Thanks to Golf, Our Board and Association

I'm hopeful that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Congratulations to Mark Rechlicz for guiding the Edgewood Girls Golf Team to the State Championship. Congratulations also to Molly Redfearn from Racine Park for her 79-77-156 State Championship total and for being named the Girls Player of the Year.

Coaches, the Nike discount golf program and other such merchandise opportunities are not allowed by the WIAA because they afford the individual golfer selective discounts for themselves.

In keeping with a Thanksgiving theme, our committee heads must be acknowledged and thanked for their gracious giving of personal time, in an attempt to make the association the best it can be.

Thanks to Bill Bunkheltz, our VP and Secretary for his oversight of the Girls All State Academic team.

To TJ Dieck, our extraordinary Treasurer.
To Joe Harlow, our exceptional Membership Chairman.

To Roger Prickette, our Girls All State Selection Chairman.

To Chuck Menzel, our Boys All State Selection Chairman.

To TJ Dieck, Roger Prickette, and Don Marx, for co-chairing our successful raffle.

To Mary Beth Neinhaus, for co-chairing our Spring Clinic with myself.

To Tom Conrad, for his expertise in organizing the summer clinic and meeting.

To Dick McKichan and TJ Dieck for professional handling of our special awards which include: Friend of Golf Award, PGA Friend of Golf Award, and the Coaches Hall of Fame Award.

To Kris Schoonover, for her College Report.

Thanks to Mike Sobotta, Kathy Giger, Mickey Gilbert, Jim Saliny, Deb Hauser, and myself, who sat on the Coaches Advisory Committee to the WIAA.

Thanks to Kaz and to John Lonergan, for handling the newsletter printing.

Thanks to Doug Thorn, for his knowledge and execution of the Ireland trip scheduled for June of 2002.

The Coaches Advisory Committee met on October 24th at the WIAA headquarters in Stevens Point. This meeting provides a coaches committee the opportunity to communicate, work with, and recommend issues to Deb Hauser, the WIAA Golf Committee Chairman. Below is a short list of several key issues that we discussed and recommended.

This is for your information only, as the WIAA Board of Control will take final action as to the acceptance and establishment of the recommendations in January.

1. One scrimmage/practice round be allowed at either the Regional tournament site or the State meet site. This scrimmage/practice round would not count toward the 14 meet maximum.

2. Slogans will not be permitted on competition attire.

3. Golf Coaches would be allowed to

have contact with their athletes from May 1 through September 1.

4. To increase the number of Girls Golf Sectionals from 7 to 8 for 2002-03. In 2003-04, split girls golf into 2 divisions with Division 1 having 5 sectionals and Division 2 having 3 sectionals.

Our Ireland trip is being finalized, as of this writing, by Doug Thorn. Here is a sneak preview of what this June 2002 trip should be like. The trip would include a total of 2 or 3 three star hotels with full Irish breakfast daily, dinner at each hotel daily, transportation by a 27 seat luxury coach w/ driver, and playing these world famous venues: Lahinch, Ballybunion Old, Waterville, Tralee, Fota Island Cork (2001/2002 Irish Open Site), and the incomparable Old Head. This would be one fabulous trip at the incredible price of \$2300 including air fare. The specific trip information will be mailed to you as soon as we have it.

Have a great winter season, success at your winter coaching endeavors, and thanks for your ideas and support of our great Coaches Association.

WHSGCA President,
Dave Blake

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The Greatest Game of All

Among the oldest of games played, golfers were traversing the fairways of St. Andrews by the year 1400. How much earlier the Scots were using the sacred links is difficult to document, but over 600 years of play on the same links would be a testament both to the longevity of the game and the course.

During that time golfers have learned that the game is partially physical, but primarily mental. As **Thomas Boswell** stated, "Golf may not teach character, but it reveals it." We work with youngsters whose canvas is relatively empty, allowing us to begin to create on that canvas by teaching what the game is truly about. The famous British writer **P.G. Wodehouse** said, "Golf is the infallible test... The man who can go into a patch of rough alone, with the knowledge that only God is watching him, and play his ball where it lies is the man who will serve you faithfully and well." By teaching honesty and a reverence for the game correctly played, our young charges can be influenced in a most positive manner for the remainder of their lives. The famous Scottish course architect, **Alister MacKenzie** once stated "There is no other game which teaches honesty to the same extent as golf. There is no referee, and the rules are based on the assumption that every golfer is strictly honest. What other game depends on the integrity of the player to such an extent, that even if he is out in the rough, alone with his Maker, and loses a stroke because his ball rolls over in addressing it, he must at once acquaint his opponent with the penalty."

There is no finer experience than being at a golf course early in the morning, dew still on the grass, the smell of freshly cut fairways and greens underfoot. Imagine you are on the trip of a lifetime, a W.H.S.G.C.A. golfing vacation to Ireland. "On a spring morning, I climb out of bed before the sun has even

begun to peek over the edge of the dark sky and I drive a handful of miles to the local public golf course. As the day begins to brighten, a dense morning fog settles in from the nearby sea. I hit a few balls on the range before my tee time, watching most of them drift to the right before they disappear, enveloped in the fog. I can't tell how far they are going, but I can tell they aren't going straight. Making a few adjustments to my stance, they begin to straighten out. It is nearly time to tee off so despite the density of the stubborn fog, I amble to the first tee.

My first shot is a wild slice, which goes right at a sharp angle and comes to rest in the whin and heather along the fairway. 'A good time for a mulligan', I mutter to myself, trying to come up with an excuse that could lay the blame on the fog, rather than on my rather questionable ability with the driver. Taking a deep breath, I adjust my stance and relax my grip a little. The next shot is a beauty, rising slowly from the tee box with the grace of a bird taking flight. It is straight and long, at least by my hacker's standards. I smile as it reaches the apex of its climb skyward then disappears into the fog. It is the kind of shot that keeps me coming back to this seemingly impossible-to-master sport. It is poetry in motion, as graceful as the movements of a ballet dancer. And the authoritative click of a well-struck ball on the clubface or the gentle plop as it drops to the green from the fairway are sounds as perfectly wonderful as any musical instrument can manage.

By the third hole, the sun has burned away the fog, revealing the course in all its splendor. The few trees are filled with leaves and birdsong, the sun is breaking through them in shafts of simmering light and the green grass is mottled with patches of brightness... Dew glistens on the moist grass... Everything seems fresh and newborn this morning. And I am glad to be here. There is a deep peace and gratefulness in my heart. Whether today's round is made up of birdies or triple bogies doesn't really matter all that much. This is simply a wonderful place to be." : **Terry Glaspey**

Long-time coaches recognize one of the most important keys to golf

success at any level, but especially at the high school level, is player self-control. As the great **Arnold Palmer** has stated, "Success in golf depends less on strength of body than upon strength of mind and character." All golfers face adversity during a round, be it wind, rough, uneven lies, hazards rain, distance, etc., but it is how they handle that adversity during the intense pressure of competition that will signal their success. The longer a player can maintain control over his/her mind in the face of such adversity, the greater their opportunity for success. The frequency with which players have the opportunity to positively react to adversity, and achieve success, the greater is their chance for success in life.

During any round of golf, conditions differ from all previous rounds, if even by a small amount. Therefore, "every day on the golf course is about making little adjustments, taking what you've got on that day and finding the way to deal with it": **Tiger Woods**.

Success on the golf course is really an indication of how well we have maintained our composure in the face of adversity and used our strength of mind to overcome the various obstacles placed in our paths in order to successfully strike the proper shots for the occasion, resulting in well played rounds. Sometimes we are rewarded with a good score as a result of a well played round, and sometimes our score is a bit higher than we wanted because of the difficulties we faced; but we can enjoy satisfaction, nevertheless. "Like life, golf is a game of good breaks and bad breaks. There is nothing fair about either." : **Harvey Penick** "Take your lies as they come. Take the bad bounces with the good ones." : **Ben Crenshaw**.

In our role as golf coaches, we are presented with many chances to teach positive responses to situations often not well handled by youngsters. We need, of course, to observe during competition, in order to recognize our player's attitudes, so we may better shape their personalities. Often times, being a successful golf coach means being a parent to our players. As the late **Harvey Penick** once said, "Golf tells you much... Play a round of golf with someone, and

you know them more intimately than you might from years of dinner parties." Observing them during competition is as effective!

We want success for our golfers; improving their inner control reflects positively both on them and our program. It's a win-win situation for all concerned. Maybe learning from Fred Couples will help. **"Even if you aren't having an extra good day, always count your blessings. Be thankful you are able to be out on a beautiful course. Most people in the world don't have that opportunity."** If all of us were to adopt that concept and then teach it to our players, Wisconsin high school competitions would be a much more positive experience for all concerned, regardless of scores!

"Thank God for the game of golf.": Arnold Palmer

The above was taken, in part, from the book **"Where the Grass is Always Greener"**. Harvest House Publishers, 2000. Paintings by Donny Finley/text compiled by Terry Glaspey. Cost is approximately \$15.00. I would encourage any player attending this year's "Golf Vacation of a Lifetime to Ireland" to first read this book. Your golfing experience in Ireland will be further enhanced by the text and paintings in this tome.

The First Tee

All-State Team Named, Redfearn named "Player of the Year!"

The W.H.S.G.C.A. Girl's All-State Team was recently named. It was led by W.I.A.A. State Tournament Champion Molly Redfearn from Racine Park. The senior also won a number of other tournaments during the fall season including the Appleton West Invitational at Winagamie G.C. where she set a new women's course record with 66. This is believed to be the lowest score by any prep player, boy or girl in the history of Wisconsin High School golf. At the time this article was written, Molly had not committed to a college for next year.

Close behind Molly was Arrowhead super junior Nikki Morse who finished second at the State Tournament,

and in head to head competition prior to the State Tournament, beat Molly once and lost to her once. Also named to the All-State 1st team were seniors Jill Ries of Middleton, and Taryn Rechlicz of Madison Edgewood. Juniors named to the first team included Jennifer Young of Westosha Central and Tina Kocinski of Homestead. This team appears to be one of the stronger teams of recent years and we will hopefully see all of them playing at various Division 1 universities in the future.

Second team All-State players include seniors Kristen Muranyi of Madison Memorial, Cheryl Treadwell of Brookfield Central, Hartford's Samantha Wolf and Ali Rostkowski from East Troy. Underclassmen on the second team include junior Lindsay Koth of Madison Edgewood and sophomore Katie Elliott of Madison Edgewood.

Honorable Mention placements include seniors Maggie Loney of River Falls, Nikki Burish of Madison Edgewood, Lisa Dahlke from Eau Claire Memorial and Ilana Bamberger from Nicolet. The Board also named junior Kendall Egnarski of Watertown and sophomore Jessie Tiffe of Brookfield Central to the Honorable Merit team.

Once again, some girls were nominated by a non-member coach. Their nomination forms, unfortunately, had to be discarded. Other very deserving girls were never nominated at all. All three teams would certainly have had a different look if these problems had simply been taken care of by their respective coaches. To those coaches who properly nominated their girls, thank you! To those girls who worked hard and earned well-deserved end-of-year honors, congratulations and thank your coach for caring enough to do what is right.

New Location For the W.H.S.G.C.A. Hall of Fame

A new location for the Hall of Fame has been selected. The new location is the clubhouse at the site of the W.I.A.A. State Tournament, University Ridge in Madison. The hall had been located at the Wisconsin State Golf Association since its inception. The new

location, it was felt, would be seen more often by those who would have the greatest interest, namely high school golfers, their families, and the coaches. While the WHSGCA has great appreciation to the WSGA for the years they took care of the W.H.S.G.C.A. Hall of Fame, a more formal and more public venue was needed. New bronze lettering and wood decorations will enhance the wall where each inductee's plaque will hang, making the overall presentation truly memorable. Hopefully, by the boy's State Tournament in June, the finished Hall of Fame will be ready for your perusal. It should be worth a separate trip by itself!

At the Turn

This Is Important!

All-state nomination information:

Beginning with the 2000-2001 school year, several major changes took place in the nominating procedure for the boys and girls All-state playing teams. The committees in charge of selecting the All-State playing teams spend four to seven hours trying to select the most deserving candidates and placing them on the appropriate teams. The Board then reviews, questions and changes or approves the teams.

The new nomination form requires that you record **All** competitive scores, including course difficulty, yardage, etc. Failure to do so will result in the rejection of that nomination form. In addition, it is extremely important that **All** coaches who host an invitational **Must** fax or mail a copy of the results to Lee Kaczmarek in c/o the **Coach Approach** so that all player's scores can be verified during the selection process for the All-state playing team. Should the selection committee not have verification of invitational results from a host coach or another coach appointed by him, scores from that tournament would most likely

have to be ignored during the selection process. It will require a very small time commitment to fax the results of your tournament to **262.970.3720**.

Coaches, **please**, make sure that your nomination forms are complete and post-marked by the date listed at the **bottom of the form**. You'll notice **there is no spot to record the player's state tournament results**. The committee will have that information available during the selection process. Also, make sure the entire top portion of the nomination form is complete. Again, **Incomplete forms will be rejected!** *It might be a good idea to fill in nomination forms as the season progresses so you are not swamped with completing the process at the end of the school year. And remember (while the selection process for establishing the boy's and girl's All-state teams is a tedious process, the committees involved Are always surprised at the number of truly deserving golfers who are never nominated. We have often asked ourselves why their coach did not nominate this or that player who could have made first or second team All-state. Please nominate all deserving players and let the committee make the decision!*

Academic All-state nomination procedures:

Please pay close attention to the deadline dates on the All-state academic nomination forms. Those dates are **Absolute** deadlines. Nomination forms received after the deadline date will be rejected. The Wisconsin High School Golf Coaches Association executive board very much dislikes creating absolute deadlines, but when nomination forms are received in July and even as late as August, long after the academic All-state teams have been announced, we can do nothing but hold our fellow coaches accountable for their lack of organization and foresight. The **March 15th** deadline for the girl's academic All-state team allows the members of the executive board who are responsible for the creation of the team, to compile the list, create and send out the certificates of achievement, and send a press release to the appropriate media. They are trying to complete their task prior to the

beginning of their spring coaching responsibilities. If all coaches could remember to send their girls All-state academic nomination forms **shortly after first semester grades have been made available**, it would be a **huge** help to the committee members in charge.

Pay very close attention to the deadline date on the boy's academic All-state nomination form. This is also an absolute deadline. With the All-state playing team nomination forms due and the end of the school year occurring at approximately the same time, responsibilities can be overlooked!

Finally, please make sure that you are using the correct nomination form and forwarding it to the correct party responsible for its acceptance. The name and address can be found in bold print at the bottom of the nomination form. The form is quite simple, with easy instructions to follow. Take your time and read carefully, just like we tell our students to do, and mistakes can be eliminated! Please retain this newsletter so you will have this most important information available to you at the appropriate time.

In the Clubhouse
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
Winnegamie GC, Neenah, WI
November 11, 2001

President Dave Blake called the meeting to order at 10:am. Members present were Roger Prickette, Kris Schoonover, Joe Harlow, Chuck Menzel, Mary Beth Nienhaus, Mark Rechlicz, TJ Dieck, Kaz, Don Marks, Tom Conrad, Dick McKichan, Bob Lehringer, Dave Blake, Bill Berkholtz, and new member Steve Lein.

Discussion followed concerning a replacement for Board member Ted Devine from Dist 11. Suggestions will be brought to the February meeting

Congratulations to Board member Mark Rechlicz whose team won the WIAA Girls State championship this fall.

The June Meeting's minutes were approved unanimously. It was noted that Dick could not attend the winter meeting and therefore action on the WHSGCA Hall of

WHSGCA Competition Hole in One Award

Name: _____ School: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Course: _____ Hole # _____ Club: _____
 Date: _____ Event: _____ Score: _____

Please enclose a photo for the *Coach Approach*.

Requirements: Any player on a high school boys or girls team making a hole-in-one during competition. Coach must be a member of the WHSGCA at the time of the hole-in-one. Please use this form to report the hole-in-one. Send to TJ Dieck, Milton High School; 114 W. High Street; Milton, WI 53563

25 Years of Coaching

Name _____ Total years coaching golf _____
 Home phone: _____
 School _____ Years _____
 School _____ Years _____
 School _____ Years _____

Present school address:
 School _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 Zip _____
 Principal _____

Return by March 1, 1997
 The Wisconsin High School Coaches Association is presenting plaques to all high school golf coaches that have coached for 25 or more years. If you have coached for 25 or more years please fill out the following form and mail it to:

T.J.Dieck; Milton High School; 114 W. High Street; Milton, WI 53563

Fame nominations and nominations for Friends of Golf would be dealt with at the Spring Clinic.

Ireland/Scotland Trip- Doug Thorn- Doug handed out a number of flyers from companies he has done business with in the past, relating to trips to Scotland. In general, according to Doug the cost of going to Scotland is very high. In addition, St. Andrews is under new management and requires a very expensive package of golf, meals, and lodging. Scotland packages ranged from \$2200.00 to \$3800.00 plus airfare, which has run about \$750.00. The board discussed priorities which potential tour members would be concerned with. Doug then presented Irish packages which fell into a price range of about \$1425.00 plus airfare. Those members who had been on last year's tour made glowing remarks about the quality of the trip, from the golf experience through the hotel and dining experiences, to the people's hospitality.

Dieck moved/Prickette seconded that the *Eire Golf, LTD* package, which includes six great golf courses and hotel/dining deals, be accepted with a package price of approximately \$2300 contingent on airfare rates and currency exchange rates. Unanimous approval. Doug reminded the board that \$2300 was based on 40 golfers, double occupancy. Again, the tour would become a major fund raiser, in part, replacing the external raffle. Dates to think about: Planning- 11/18/01; Flyer out- 11/22/01; Down payment due 1/1/02; Full payment 4/1/02. The money should be sent to TJ Dieck.

Finally, the Board wishes to extend a hearty thank you to Doug Thorn for all of his hard work on behalf of Wisconsin High School golf in putting together the trip packages

Treasurers' Report- TJ Dieck- Treasurer TJ Dieck reported a balance of \$9280.00 in the Association's checking account. TJ indicated that there was enough money to cover the welcome gifts for the upcoming clinics and to fund the raffle. Kaz/McKichan moved to accept the Treasurer's report. Unanimous approval.

Membership Report- Joe Harlow- Joe reported that our current membership stands at 230 members for the year 2002. The breakdown was presented which showed boys/girls/combined coaches and their membership status. The potential is for in excess of 417 members. Joe reminded the Board that important forms, information, and dates can only be found in the *Coach Approach*, the newsletter of the Association, and thus joining is important.

Girls All-State Teams- Roger Prickette- Roger mentioned that there were a relatively few nominations this year. Discussion ensued concerning the Association's criteria for eligibility. It was moved Lein/Rechlitz and accepted to create a committee to discuss the Girls All-State nominations prior to the Board meeting in the fall. Members will include Roger, Mary Beth Nienhaus, and Kris Schoonover.

In addition, further discussion centered around nomination form due dates, and the Board was forced to reject several nominations which were postmarked after the deadline. Consistency is important in order to maintain fairness to all involved.

Girls All-State Selections:

1st Team

Molly Redfean- Racine Park (12) Player of the Year

Jill Ries- Middleton (12)

Nicole Morse- Hartland Arrowhead (11)

Jennifer Young- Westosha Central (11)

Tina Kocinski- Homestead (11)

Taryn Rechicz- Madison Edgewood (12)

2nd Team

Katie Elliott- Madison Edgewood (10)

Cheryl Treadwell- Brookfield Central (12)

Kristin Muranyi- Madison Memorial (12)

Lindsay Roth- Madison Edgewood (11)

Ali Rostkowski- East Troy (12)

Samantha Wolf- Hartford (12)

Honorable mention:

Maggie Loney- River Falls (12)

Nikki Burish- Madison Edgewood (12)

Lisa Dahike- Eau Claire Memorial (12)

Ilana Bamberger- Nicolet (12)

Kendall Egnarski- Watertown (11)

Jessie Tiffe- Brookfield Central (10)

Boys Academic All State- Bill Bekholtz - There were in excess of 85 boys nominated and accepted for the 2001 Academic All State team. Berkholtz reminded coaches to send nominations for the girls team between the end of the first semester and March 15th.

Raffle Report- TJ Dieck- Next year, everyone that registers for the spring and summer clinic will receive 5 free tickets for the raffle. In addition, they may purchase additional tickets at the Summer clinic. The raffle is now designed to reward coaches who support the clinics. Any additional costs will be picked up by the association.

Spring Clinic- Mary Beth Nienhaus- One possible keynote speaker for the clinic may be Martha Nause. Martha, in addition to being a superb golfer, coaches at MacCallister College. The clinic will also hold a rules session put on by the WSGA.

Summer Clinic- Tom Conrad- This year's

clinic had 79 coaches and 86 participating in the tournament. Special thanks go to Jack Shogur of Abbey Springs for his hospitality and expertise. Thanks to Kaz for his help in organizing the experience. We will be back to Abbey Springs next year.

Awards- Dick McKichan- Nominations for the Hall of Fame and the Friends of Golf are forthcoming. Dick mentioned that he will miss the February meeting and any additional nominations will be dealt with prior to that Spring clinic. Ted Devine was nominated and selected for the WHSGCA Coaches' Hall of Fame. Congratulations, Ted.

Clinic Welcome Gifts - Dave Blake- President Blake exhibited two examples of welcome gifts, that, when combined would equal in value the gifts we have given in the past. A motion was made (Lein/Rechlitz) to go ahead with the package. It carried unanimously.

College Report- Kris Schoonover- Kris reported that the WIAC was won by UW-Eau Claire this year. UWEC and WW programs have new coaches. There are now five women's programs in the WIAC, with the addition of Plattville, UW Oshkosh has applied for the NCAA Div. III Tournament. If it goes through Oshkosh will ask for help from the WHSGCA. The tournament will be held at Whispering Springs CC.

WIAA Rules Advisory Committee- ~ Dave Blake- Dave informed us that there were four major rules changes that the committee considered. First, the committee approved a provision to allow one scrimmage or practice round at the regional site or the state tournament site during the season.

Second, Slogans on competitive attire will not be allowed.

Third, the committee approved a provision to allow golf coaches to have contact with student-athletes with the ability to teach from May 1 to September 1.

Finally, the committee approved a plan to increase the number of girls sectionals from seven to eight for next year (2002/03) and would split those sectionals into five Division 1 and three Division 2 sectionals for the year 2003/04. Rationale included the idea that splitting the schools into divisions would encourage small, growing programs by allowing them to compete more evenly. There will be 131 girls golf programs by next year. These actions will be taken to the Board of Control.

Old business- Tom Conrad reminded the committee that registration fees for next year's summer clinic would remain at \$80.

Mark warned coaches to tell their girls golfers to be aware of the season start date and to avoid competing in club 'fun days'

activities while their high school season was in effect.

New business- The PGA Golf Camps are scheduled for December 27-29 at Oak Creek, Curry Park and Urban Links in Madison. The cost is \$75. Information is in a flier that most coaches received. WPGA office also has information.

Adjournment at 1:45 p.m.,

Submitted by Bill Berkholtz, ~ Vice President

The Scoreboard

2001 Wisconsin High School Golf Coaches Association Tournament

The 2001 Coaches Association Tournament was conducted at the beautiful Abbey Springs Golf Course in Fontana, Wisconsin on June 18th. This was the fifteenth annual meeting and tournament indicating a certain level of consistency and maturity that has developed within the organization.

The 2001 winner was Steve Klass of Adams-Friendship High School who ran away with this year's championship shooting an even par round 72 to blitz the field. This was Steve's second W.H.S.G.C.A. championship! Finishing in second place on the 6191-yard course was the association's new president, Dave Blake of Hayward posting a five over par 77. Only three other golfers broke the magic 80 mark with Jay Krueger of West Bend and PGA Friend of High School honoree Carl Unis at 78 and retired DePere coach and board member Ted Devine almost shooting his age with a 79. Well, that's not quite close to his age, but I understand Ted parlayed his great score into hotter scoring over the summer in the northeast part of the state. Some other posted scores include:

- 80: Tom Conrad
 - 81: Dean Molinaro, Paul Fennema(my summer golf partner), Brian Scrobel and Gary Swanson.
 - 83: James Brickner
 - 84: Paul Schafer, Bill Scherer, Steve Elsner, Charles Subera, Jim Froemming, George Tanner and Steve Lein.
 - 85: Bob Lehninger and Terry Allen
 - 86: Ken Haagensen, Lee Bloom and Chuck Menzel.
 - 87: Garry Grossman
 - 89: Dick McKichan(past president), Nancy Phipps, Mike Breaker and Larry Norell.
 - 90: Richard Kyes, Roger Prichette, Dick Massuch, John Krueger and Joe Harlow.
- Course event winners included:
- #2 Closest to the pin- Dean Molinaro
 - #3 Closest to the pin on the second shot- Jay Krueger
 - #6 Closest to the pin- Scott Benzing
 - #7 Closest to the pin on the third shot- Bill Scherer
 - #8 Longest putt- Ernie Millard
 - #10 Closest to the pin on the third shot- Jim

Brickner

- #11 Closest to the pin- Paul Fennema
 - #14 Closest to the pin on the third shot- Brian Scrobel
 - #15 Longest drive in the fairway- Sharon Jermsad
 - #16 Closest to the pin- Richard Keyes
- Low Net winner was Bill Scherer of South Milwaukee with a 68.

Congratulations to all the winners:

The day's program started with a greeting from our WHSGCA president Dick McKichan. Much thanks to the GREAT job Dick has done over the last two years. He greeted 79 W.H.S.G.C.A. members for the annual meeting and awards presentations. Then three retired coaches, Rod Hansen of Lodi, Mary Beth Nienhaus of Appleton West and Gayle Wilfong of Fond du Lac Goodrich were inducted into the W.H.S.G.C.A. Hall of Fame. At the completion of the meeting, host PGA Professional Jack Shoger presented a very interesting clinic on developing a proper golf swing and answered many coach's questions on game improvement. After a noon lunch in the lovely Abbey Springs clubhouse, it was time for the coaches to play the beautiful 6191 yard tree lined course, which has a slope rating of 133. A shotgun start allowed the tournament to begin at about 12:00.

Our sixteenth annual meeting will again be held at Abbey Springs in 2002 on June 17th. Each attendee at last years meeting was presented with an all leather portfolio sporting the WHSGCA insignia beautifully embossed on the front cover. Wonder what this years attendees will receive?

Much thanks again goes to Tom Conrad for the work he does in setting up each years meeting and tournament!

2001 WIAC All-Conference Women's Golf Team

Name- School Year	High School
Kristi Moss -Eau Claire	Sr Eau Claire N
Andrea Miller-Stevens Point	So Sheboygan
Markka Farrington-Oshkosh	Sr West Bend
Nicole Toeppen- Whitewater	Sr Case
Maureen Montbriand- Eau Claire	Sr StillwaterMn
Christy Huegerich- Whitewater	Sr Brookfield E
Lisa Irons- Whitewater	So Neenah
Carrie Detjen-Oshkosh	So Two Rivers
Jennifer Prock- Eau Claire Jr	Eau Claire Mem
Coach of the Year	
Peter Reif of Platteville	
Judy Kruckman Scholar-Athlete	
Christy Huegerich of Whitewater	

Lake Michigan Conference

Marian College	878
Concordia University	895
Edgewood College	914
MSOE	941
Lakeland College	1012
Wisconsin Lutheran	1034

2001 COLLEGE CONFERENCE OF ILLINOIS & WISCONSIN WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

PONTIAC ELKS CLUB, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS
October 12 & 13, 2001

TEAM	DAY 1	DAY 2	TOTAL
Millikin	338	N/A	338
Illinois Wesleyan	345	N/A	345
Augustana	358	N/A	358
Carthage	365	N/A	365
Wheaton	374	N/A	374
Elmhurst	387	N/A	387
North Central	414	N/A	414
North Park	Did not field team		
INDIVIDUAL TOP 10 All-Conference Selections			
IDiane Imburgia, Millikin	77		
Gail Nelson, Illinois Wesleyan	80		
Sylvia Groth, Wheaton	82		
Alison Vanden Avond, Carthage	82		
Donya Tretraut, Millikin	82		
Annie Martin, Illinois Wesleyan	85		
Rachel Sapiis, Augustana	86		
Josefin Holmberg, Augustana	88		
Megan Grevas, Augustana	88		
Stephanie Morton, Ill. Wesleyan	89		
Emily Woodward, Millikin	89		
<i>Tournament shortened to one day due to rain.</i>			
SCORES BY TEAM		DAY 1 TOTAL	
MILLIKIN 338- 338			
Diane Imburgia	77 - 77		
Donya Tatrait	82 - 82		
Emily Woodward	89 - 89		
Angelina Hess	90 - 90		
Erin O'Neill	90 - 90		
Kaitlin Harp	93 - 93		
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