

27th U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship

Qual. Score	1st Round Monday, Oct. 1	2nd Round Tuesday, Oct. 2	3rd Round Tuesday, Oct. 2	Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Oct. 3	Semifinal Round Wednesday, Oct. 13
(71-73) George Zahringer III, New York, N.Y.		Smith			
(74-77) Nathan Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.		1 up	Smith		
(75-73) Michael McCoy, West Des Moines, Iowa		DeWitt	1 up		
(73-75) Packard DeWitt, Germantown, Tenn.		5 and 3			
(72-74) Arnold Cutrell, Greensburg, Pa.		Cutrell		Mickelson	
(74-76) Blake Johnson, Winnetka, Ill.		3 and 2		1 up	
(70-76) Tim Mickelson, San Diego, Calif.			Mickelson		
(74-76) Dan Homer, Salt Lake City, Utah		Mickelson	19 holes		
(74-76) Dan Homer, Salt Lake City, Utah		4 and 3			
(68-77) Dan Whitaker, Cle Elum, Wash.		Whitaker		Whitaker	
(70-80) Tim Tucker, Coos Bay, Ore.		20 holes	Whitaker	2 up	
(72-75) Danny Green, Jackson, Tenn.		Green	1 up		
(72-77) Stan Payne, Little Rock, Ark.		20 holes			
(68-77) John Adams, San Clemente, Calif.		Pearson		Whitaker	
(74-76) Michael Pearson, Alpharetta, Ga.		4 and 3	Pearson	3 and 2	
(75-72) George "Buddy" Marucci Jr., Villanova, Pa.		Marucci	3 and 2		
(75-74) Donnie Cooper, Knoxville, Tenn.		2 and 1			
(69-75) Tim Hogarth, Northridge, Calif.		Hogarth			Whitaker
(75-76) Steve Kline, Cincinnati, Ohio		19 holes	Hogarth		1 up
(73-75) Thomas Gocke, Sammamish, Wash.		Spencer	20 holes		
(70-78) Eric Spencer, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.		2 and 1			
(70-76) John Ehrgott, Peoria, Ill.		Tallent		Cox	
(74-76) Patrick Tallent, Vienna, Va.		1 up		3 and 2	
(70-76) Ty Cox, Fort Worth, Texas		Cox			
(70-79) Tevis Upton, Douglasville, Ga.		4 and 3			
(69-75) Austin Eaton III, North Sutton, N.H.		Grimes		Marsh	
(72-79) Jarrett Grimes, Columbia, S.C.		3 and 2	Grimes	2 up	
(75-73) Jeffrey Hedden, Quaker Hill, Conn.		Davis			
(77-71) Tripp Davis, Norman, Okla.		2 and 1			
(71-74) Nathan Tyler, Tucson, Ariz.		Tyler		Marsh	
(77-73) Douglas Clapp, Walpole, Mass.		3 and 2		3 and 2	
(74-73) Kevin Marsh, Las Vegas, Nev.		Marsh			
(74-75) Doug Stiles, Athens, Ga.		6 and 5			

Par: 36-36-72

Yardage: 6,966

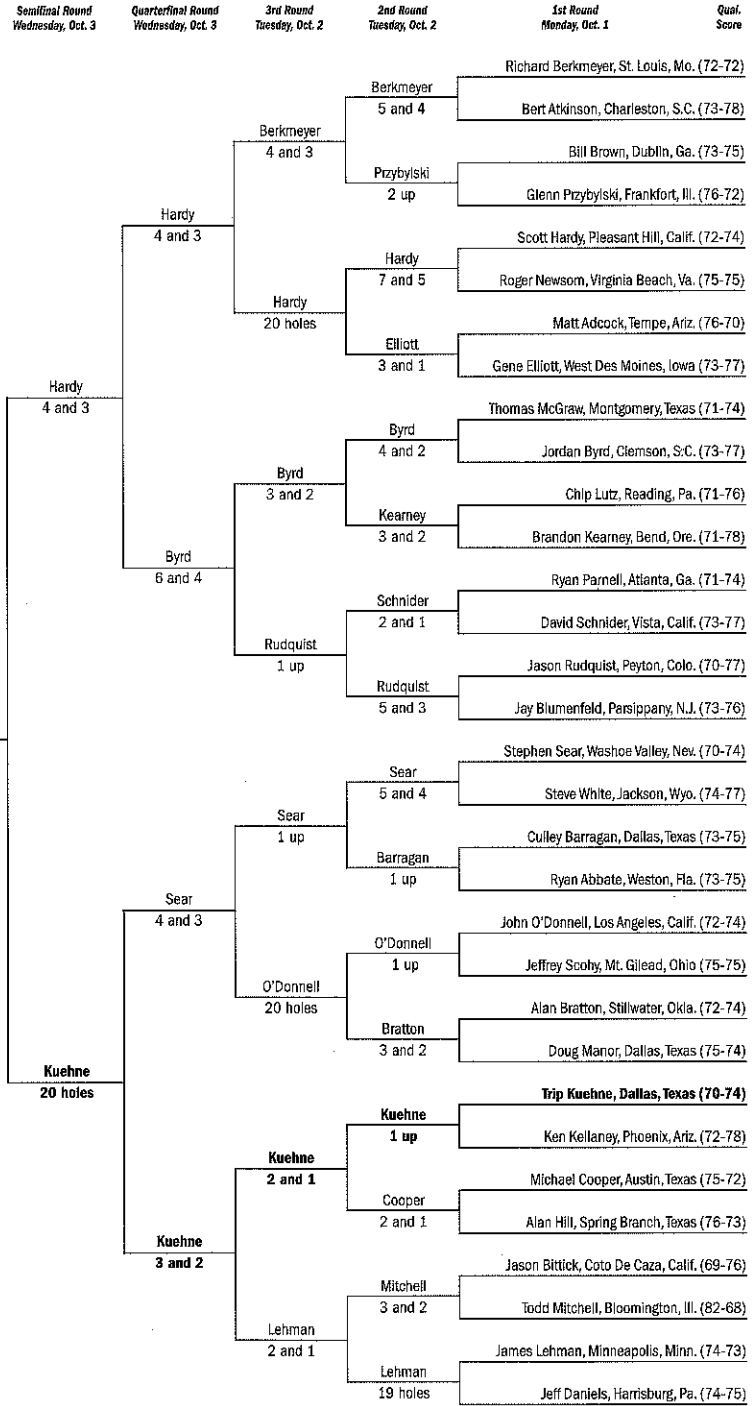
Entries: 4,426

FINAL
 Thursday, Oct. 4
 (36 holes)
 Trip Kuehne def.
 Dan Whitaker,
 9 and 7



Sept. 29-Oct. 4, Bandon Dunes Golf Resort (Bandon Dunes), Bandon, Ore.

Second course for stroke play:
Bandon Trails
 Par: 36-35-71
 Yardage: 6,857



Complete Stroke-Play Results

- 144 Austin Eaton III, North Suliton, N.H., 69t-75d; George Zahringer III, New York, N.Y., 71d-73t; Richard Berkmeier, St. Louis, Mo., 72d-72t; Stephen Sear, Washoe Valley, Nev., 70d-74t; Tim Hogarth, Northridge, Calif., 69d-75t; Trip Kuehne, Dallas, Texas, 70t-74d
- 145 Dan Whitaker, Cle Elum, Wash., 68d-77t; Jason Bittick, Coto De Caza, Calif., 69d-76t; John Adams, San Clemente, Calif., 68d-77t; Nathan Tyler, Tucson, Ariz., 71t-74d; Ryan Parnell, Atlanta, Ga., 71d-74t; Thomas McGraw, Montgomery, Texas, 71d-74t
- 146 Alan Bratton, Stillwater, Okla., 72t-74d; Arnold Cutrell, Greensburg, Pa., 72d-74t; John Ehrgott, Peoria, Ill., 70d-76t; John O'Donnell, Los Angeles, Calif., 72d-74t; Matt Adcock, Tempe, Ariz., 76d-70t; Scott Hardy, Pleasant Hill, Calif., 72d-74t; Tim Mickelson, San Diego, Calif., 70d-76t; Ty Cox, Fort Worth, Texas, 70t-76d
- 147 Chip Lutz, Reading, Pa., 71t-76d; Danny Green, Jackson, Tenn., 72t-75d; George "Buddy" Marucci Jr., Villanova, Pa., 75t-72d; James Lehman, Minneapolis, Minn., 74d-73t; Michael Cooper, Austin, Texas, 75t-72d; Jason Rudquist, Peyton, Colo., 70d-77t; Kevin Marsh, Las Vegas, Nev., 74d-73t
- 148 Bill Brown, Dublin, Ga., 73d-75t; Culley Barragan, Dallas, Texas, 73d-75t; Eric Spencer, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 70t-78d; Glenn Przybylski, Frankfort, Ill., 76d-72t; Jeffrey Hedden, Quaker Hill, Conn., 75d-73t; Michael McCoy, West Des Moines, Iowa, 75d-73t; Packard DeWitt, Germantown, Tenn., 73d-75t; Ryan Abbate, Weston, Fla., 73d-75t; Thomas Gocke, Sammamish, Wash., 73d-75t; Tripp Davis, Norman, Okla., 77t-71d
- 149 Alan Hill, Spring Branch, Texas, 76d-73t; Brandon Kearney, Bend, Ore., 71d-78t; Donnie Cooper, Knoxville, Tenn., 75d-74t; Doug Manor, Dallas, Texas, 75t-74d; Doug Stiles, Athens, Ga., 74t-75d; Jay Blumenfeld, Parsippany, N.J., 73d-76t; Jeff Daniels, Harrisburg, Pa., 74t-75d; Stan Payne, Little Rock, Ark., 77d-72t; Tevis Upton, Douglasville, Ga., 70t-79d
- 150 Blake Johnson, Winnetka, Ill., 74d-76t; Dan Horner, Salt Lake City, Utah, 74d-76t; David Schneider, Vista, Calif., 73t-77d; Douglas Clapp, Walpole, Mass., 77t-73d; Gene Elliott, West Des Moines, Iowa, 73d-77t; Jeffrey Scohy, Mt. Gilead, Ohio, 75t-75d; Jordan Byrd, Clemson, S.C., 73t-77d; Ken Kellaney, Phoenix, Ariz., 72t-78d; Michael Pearson, Alpharetta, Ga., 74t-76d; Patrick Tallent, Vienna, Va., 74t-76d; Roger Newsom, Virginia Beach, Va., 75t-75d; Tim Tucker, Coos Bay, Ore., 70t-80d; Todd Mitchell, Bloomington, Ill., 82t-68d
- 151 *Bert Atkinson, Charleston, S.C., 73t-78d (4,4,4); *Jarrett Grimes, Columbia, S.C., 72t-79d (3); *Nathan Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., 74d-77t (4,4,5,4,3,4); *Steve Kline, Cincinnati, Ohio, 75t-76d (4,3); *Steve White, Jackson, Wyo., 74t-77d (4,3)

(d = Bandon Dunes; t = Bandon Trails)

* = In playoff

Failed to Qualify

- 151 *Bryan Hoops, Chandler, Ariz., 70d-81t (5); *Chris Kuhlke, Augusta, Ga., 71t-80d (4,4,5,4,3,5); *Danny Riskam, Los Angeles, Calif., 75t-76d (5); *Dave Segot, Bethpage, N.Y., 77t-74d (5); *Gay Wolstenholme, England, 74t-77d (5)
- 152 Albert Oh, New York, N.Y., 79t-73d; Brian Gillespie, Wayne, Pa., 73d-79t; Darrin Overson, Provo, Utah, 71d-81t; James Kurtenbach, Denver, Colo., 74t-78d; John Fulkerson, Birmingham, Ala., 76d-76t; Michael McDermott, Havertown, Pa., 73t-79d; Randal Hoder, New Haven, Conn., 76t-76d; Robert Funk, Canyon Lake, Calif., 73d-79t; Steven Liebler, Irmo, S.C., 72t-80d; Tim Jackson, Germantown, Tenn., 71d-81t
- 153 Andy Cooper, The Woodlands, Texas, 75t-78d; Bill Seagriss, Canada, 74t-79d; Craig Looper, Snoqualmie, Wash., 75d-78t; Daniel Russo, Haganam, N.Y., 77t-76d; David Noll Jr., Dalton, Ga., 72t-81d; Grady Brame, Hammond, La., 80d-73t; James Grainger, Charlotte, N.C., 78d-75t; Jason Higon, Fresno, Calif., 72t-81d; Jay Smith, Edmond, Okla., 74d-79t; Kenneth Bakst, New York, N.Y., 77t-76d; Kevin Wassmer, Poseyville, Ind., 74d-79t; Neal Barfield, Dallas, Texas, 74d-79t; Patrick Carter, Lesage, W.Va., 74d-79t; Scott Willie, Chicago, Ill., 79d-74t; Stephen Putinski, Mentor, Ohio, 77t-76d; Tony Brown, Wayzata, Minn., 77d-76t; Travis Minzel, Lincoln, Neb., 71t-82d
- 154 Allan Small, Florham Park, N.J., 77t-77d; Cliff Pierca, Edmond, Okla., 79t-75d; Clifford Blanchard, Therton, R.I., 73t-81d; Danny Arvanitis, Manchester, N.H., 74d-80t; David Liotta, Broomall, Pa., 77d-77t; Gary Spector, Woodmare, N.Y., 75d-79t; Greg Olson, Weaverville, Calif., 77t-77d; Roger Hoyt, Summit, N.J., 77d-77t; Scott Lorenz, La Canada, Calif., 80t-74d; Scott McGilhon, Bermuda Dunes, Calif., 76t-78d; Tim Katanski, Monroe, Mich., 77t-77d; Tommy Clement, Mobile, Ala., 76t-78d
- 155 Bob Royak, Alpharetta, Ga., 73t-82d; Chris Gallagher, West Chester, Pa., 76d-79t; Chris Igawa, Hilo, Hawaii, 80d-75t; Chris Lemley, Decatur, Ala., 77d-78t; Chris Noel, Tulsa, Okla., 73d-82t; Dave Womack, McDonough, Ga., 72t-83d; Eric Peterson, Nampa, Idaho, 74t-81d; Jason Cage, Baltimore, Md., 74t-81d; Michael Dunham, Concord, Mass., 75t-80d; Sam Hogan, Valdosta, Ga., 74d-81t; Tim Romero, San Juan Capistrano, Calif., 74d-81t
- 156 Brandon Davis, New York, N.Y., 76d-80t; Brian Harris, Kokomo, Ind., 74d-82t; Brooks Snyder, Attica, Ind., 72t-84d; Bryon Shumate, Fort Smith, Ark., 80t-76d; Dan Ladd, Weston, Mass., 70d-86t; Drew Panebianco, Dresher, Pa., 77d-79t; Greg Melhus, Fargo, N.D., 79t-77d; Jason Dunn, South Riding, Va., 80d-76t; Jim Williams, Orinda, Calif., 77t-79d; John Ervasti, Scarborough, N.Y., 78t-78d; John Gollwitzer, Chicago, Ill., 80d-76t; John Moehyer, Lima, Ohio, 79d-77t; Steve Johnson, Mequon, Wis., 76t-80d
- 157 Brian Gauley, Wake Forest, N.C., 74t-83d; Flip Bradley, Huntsville, Ala., 78t-79d; John Bracken, Avon, Conn., 76d-81t; John Wright, Elmhurst, Ill., 86t-71d; Jon Peterson, Granite Bay, Calif., 74d-83t; Jon Venezzano, Mount Dora, Fla., 70d-87t; Jonathan Morgan, Salt Lake City, Utah, 78t-79d; Michael Bell, Indianapolis, Ind., 78t-79d; Michael Rowley, San Luis Obispo, Calif., 77t-80d; Rob Long, Clarksville, Tenn., 74t-83d; Scott Stevens, La Quinta, Calif., 80t-77d
- 158 Ben Lowery, Marietta, Ga., 76d-82t; Britten Barker, Gig Harbor, Wash., 81d-77t; Darin Newhouse, Tyler, Texas, 78t-80d; David Barnett, Gulf Shores, Ala., 74d-84t; David Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa., 76t-82d; Keith Harris, Southern Pines, N.C., 80d-78t; Keith Stein, Jamaica, 79d-79t; Ken Saksas, Naples, Fla., 74t-84d; Luke Johnson, Overland Park, Kan., 78d-80t; Michael Podolaj, Oxbow, N.D., 74d-84t; Michael Puls, Irving, Texas, 79d-79t; P. Chet Walsh, Wayne, Pa., 78d-80t; Scott Jacobs, Hollywood, Fla., 82t-76d; Stephen Seiden, Garnet Valley, Pa., 76t-82d; Tim Hume, Tampa, Fla., 76t-82d
- 159 Nick Amen, Woodland, Calif., 81d-78t; Robert Bradshaw, Suffolk, Va., 80t-79d; Shawn McCaskey, Denver, Colo., 77d-82t; Terry Lisle, Columbus, Ga., 78d-81t; Thomas Werkmeister, Grand Rapids, Mich., 81t-78d
- 160 Alex Stamey, Mill Creek, Wash., 78d-82t; Brian Woods, Lutherville, Md., 75t-85d; Charles Kingsbaker, Phoenix, Ariz., 77d-83t; Clayton Houser, Lewisville, Texas, 77t-83d; Jeff Nielson, Gresham, Ore., 76d-84t; Jeffrey Walker, Pompano Beach, Fla., 84t-76t; Jonathan Scaif, Georgetown, Ky., 79t-81d; Justin Hoyt, Bluffton, S.C., 77t-83d; Ken Moody, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 73t-87d; Mark Wilson, Oakland, Ore., 80t-80d; Matthew Clarke, Loudonville, N.Y., 80t-80d; Nick Masterpole, Syracuse, N.Y., 80d-80t; Rob Morgan, Albuquerque, N.M., 78d-82t; Stuart Wallace, Houston, Texas, 80d-80t
- 161 Gordon Fraser, Scotland, 76t-85d; James Edmondson, Hurst, Texas, 76d-85t; Jason Stone, Oakland, Calif., 78d-83t; Jeff New, The Woodlands, Texas, 78t-83d; Matthew Salane, Jacksonville, Fla., 79d-82t; Michael Kohn, Balding, Mich., 80d-81t; Mike Riley, Panama City, Fla., 77d-84t; Peter Flory, Chicago, Ill., 80d-81t; Stephen McKalko, Troy, Mich., 76t-85d; Tim O'Brien, Mequon, Wis., 81t-80d
- 162 Jason Humphrey, Coos Bay, Ore., 78t-84d; Jonathan Shipley, Houston, Texas, 81t-81d; Steven Hoffman, Bloomington, Ind., 78d-84t; Troy Boswell, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, 77d-85t
- 163 Brian Westveer, Charlotte, N.C., 77t-86d; Rick Dollarhide, Chico, Calif., 78d-85t; Thomas Prevost, McMinnville, Ore., 80t-83d
- 164 Andy Nevin, Danville, Calif., 81t-83d; James Trungale, Austin, Texas, 82d-82t; Jim Volpenhein, Union, Ky., 77d-87t; Johnny Canova, Rockford, Ill., 78t-86d; Mark Gallagher, Batavia, Ill., 81d-83t; Michael Aisup, Tulsa, Okla., 82t-82d; Michael McKennon, Lake Oswego, Ore., 78d-86t; Mike Lockwood, Houston, Texas, 79t-85d; Peter Krsnich, Overland Park, Kan., 79d-85t; Richard Barbies, Houston, Texas, 74t-90d; Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N.C., 81t-83d
- 165 Douglas Jones, Houston, Texas, 80d-85t; J.T. Johnson, Woodbury, Minn., 84t-81d; John Powell, Dalton, Ga., 79t-86d; Jonathan Carlson, Kelseyville, Calif., 79d-86t; Lee Sakugawa, Wailuku, Hawaii, 78d-87t; Vance Antoniou, North Barrington, Ill., 81d-84t; Warren Caves, Newport Beach, Calif., 74d-91t
- 166 Larry Montplaisir, Gilbert, Ariz., 80d-86t; Peter Israel, Venice, Calif., 83d-83t; William Mallon, Vero Beach, Fla., 81d-85t
- 167 Mark Gardner, Redlands, Calif., 88t-79d; Mike Hyland, Toledo, Ohio, 82t-85d; T.D. Luten, Raleigh, N.C., 86t-81d

- 168 Joe Sanders, Incline Village, Nev., 86d-82t; Rob Carpentier, North Andover, Mass., 83t-85d
 169 Blair Strain, Los Angeles, Calif., 83d-86t; Chuck Ingram, Shepherdstown, W.Va., 85d-84t; Craig Brewer, Bay Shore, N.Y., 81d-88t; Eric Olander, Lake Forest, Calif., 81t-88d; Joe Hudson, New Port Richey, Fla., 80d-89t; Kevin Conover, Petaluma, Calif., 83d-86t
 170 Alex Stanek, Roanoke, Va., 79t-91d; Brian Kramer, Far Hills, N.J., 82t-88d; Daren Cooper, Albuquerque, N.M., 81d-89t; Don Gibson, Ladera Ranch, Calif., 86t-84d; Mike Slosek, Adams, Mass., 79d-91t
 171 Dave Balling, Cody, Wyo., 77t-94d; Deron Reisman, Columbus, Ohio, 87t-84d; Marshall Butler, Louisville, Ky., 80t-91d
 172 Jerry Thibeau, Rochester, N.Y., 78d-94t
 173 Geoff Klein, Mankato, Minn., 91t-82d; Joe Neveril, Downers Grove, Ill., 87t-86d; Tom Christensen, Waterloo, Iowa, 85t-88d
 178 Trey Owen, Austin, Texas, 86d-92t
 184 Rob Stover, Durham, N.C., 90t-94d
 WD Adam Angst, Peoria, Ill., 82d; Arthur Starrs, Dallas, Texas, 79t; Bob Bechtold, Avondale, Pa., 82d; Bryan Barragate, Shaker Heights, Ohio, 80d; Craig Groenendaal, Centerville, Va., 75t; Craig Steckowych, Greenland, N.H., 79d; Jack Hall, Sea Island, Ga., 74t; Jason Pridmore, Ventura, Calif., 81d; John Ziegler, Burbank, Calif., 76d; Jonathan Mathias, San Antonio, Texas, 73d; Josh Dennis, Birmingham, Ala., 89t; Kenneth Weixel, New Albany, Ohio, 76t; Lee Kolquist, Geneva, Ill., 83d; Mark Esposito, Naperville, Ill., 74t; Michael Kelley, Westerville, Ohio, 76t; Mike Ignasiak, Saline, Mich., 76d; Robert Lent, Allison Park, Pa., 81t; Ryan Sloane, Santa Clara, Calif., 76t; Scott Sillis, West Monroe, La., 78d; Steve Hudson, Birmingham, Ala., 78t; Tom McParlan, Ann Arbor, Mich., 80d
 DQ David Baker, Branford, Conn., 86d; Barry Cohn, Orange Village, 87t

Championship History

In 1981, the USGA inaugurated its first new championship in 19 months, the U.S. Mid-Amateur. The Mid-Amateur, for amateur golfers of at least 25 years of age, provides a formal national championship for the post-college amateur, for whom the game is truly an avocation.

Before the arrival of the Mid-Amateur, the post-college player could compete in the Amateur championship, sometimes successfully, but these older amateurs faced greater odds. While they fit their golf around their work and families, they were most often competing against college golfers, for whom the game is close to a full-time activity.

Only about 40 percent of those who qualify for the U.S. Amateur Championship each year are at least 25, although several have been quite successful. For example, Bob Lewis Jr., then 41, reached the Amateur final in 1980, and the semifinals in 1981 and 1986. Jay Sigel won consecutive Amateur titles in 1982 and 1983 (at ages 37 and 38, respectively), then added the Mid-Amateur title in 1983, 1985 and 1987. In 1986, Buddy Alexander, 33, a reinstated amateur, won the U.S. Amateur and in 1993, 41-year-old John Harris won the Amateur.

In general, however, most post-college amateurs found themselves at a disadvantage competing against college golfers. Thus, the Mid-Amateur championship was born.

Played at the Bellerive Country Club in St. Louis, the first Mid-Amateur drew 1,638 entries in 1981. The field included three former Amateur champions: Gary Cowan (1966, 1971), Marvin Giles III (1972), and Fred Ridley (1975). Jim Holtgrieve, 33, of Des Peres, Mo.,

defeated fellow Walker Cupper Bob Lewis Jr., 37, of Warren, Ohio, in the final, 2 up.

In 1983, Jay Sigel, 39, of Berwyn, Pa., became the first golfer in 53 years to win two USGA championships in the same year when he added the Mid-Amateur championship to the U.S. Amateur he had won just 32 days earlier.

Sigel became the Mid-Amateur's first two-time winner when he again captured the championship in 1985. Sigel won his third Mid-Amateur in 1987. Combined with his two U.S. Amateur titles (1982, 1983) Sigel won a total of five USGA championships.

In 1985's first qualifying round, Don Bliss of St. Louis, made holes-in-one on the eighth and 10th holes at Brook Hollow Golf Club in Dallas, Texas. Bliss is the only player to score two holes-in-one in one round of a USGA championship.

Jim Stuart of Macon, Ga., became the first player to win two consecutive Mid-Amateur championships when he won in 1990 and 1991.

The U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship has continued to grow in popularity and in 1989 topped 3,000 entries for the first time.

In its short history, the championship's unique age qualification has inspired similar tournaments throughout the country and there are now Mid-Amateur events in nearly every state.

In 2001, the final match, for the first time in the history of the championship, was expanded from 18 to 36 holes.