

25th U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship

Qual. Score	1st Round Monday, Sept. 12	2nd Round Tuesday, Sept. 13	3rd Round Tuesday, Sept. 13	Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Sept. 14	Semifinal Round Wednesday, Sept. 14
(67-71) Darin Newhouse, Tyler, Texas		Hoops			
(78-74) Bryan Hoops, Chandler, Ariz.		4 and 3			
(77-71) Jon Peterson, Granite Bay, Calif.		Brudzinski			
(73-75) T.J. Brudzinski, Columbus, Ohio		3 and 2			
(71-74) Robert Stelben Jr., Darien, Conn.		Stelben			
(77-74) James Sweeney, Crescent Springs, Ky.		20 holes			
(74-71) Trey Lewis, Hendersonville, Tenn.		Lewis			
(73-77) Don Dubois, Newport Beach, Calif.		2 up			
(74-70) Trip Kuehne, Dallas, Texas		Kuehne			
(73-78) Skip Taylor, Flat Rock, N.C.		5 and 4			
(76-71) Steven Liebler, Irmo, S.C.		Liebler			
(72-77) Dewitt Weaver III, Suwanee, Ga.		19 holes			
(71-73) Tim Hogarth, Northridge, Calif.		Stiles			
(72-79) Doug Stiles, Athens, Ga.		3 and 1			
(77-70) Tim Jackson, Germantown, Tenn.		Dewitt			
(77-72) Rick Dewitt, Arvada, Colo.		2 and 1			
(74-64) Kevin Marsh, Las Vegas, Nev.		Marsh			
(76-75) Ken Bakst, New York, N.Y.		1 up			
(72-76) Wright Waddell, Columbus, Ga.		Marsh			
(79-70) Jim Chang, Montebello, Calif.		2 and 1			
(76-69) Nate Dunn, Manchester, Iowa		Chang			
(79-72) B.J. Curry, Sedalia, Mo.		5 and 4			
(73-73) Austin Eaton III, North Sutton, N.H.		Dunn			
(79-71) Anton Salome, Socorro, N.M.		3 and 2			
(71-71) Parker Smith, Morristown, Tenn.		Eaton			
(70-81) Brian Woods, Lutherville, Md.		3 and 1			
(77-70) Chris James, Austin, Texas		Eaton			
(76-73) Andy Drohen, Granville, Mass.		6 and 5			
(75-70) Sean Knapp, Oakmont, Pa.		P. Smith			
(76-75) Trent Brown, Ponca City, Okla.		9 and 8			
(72-74) Tripp Davis, Norman, Okla.		Drohen			
(75-75) Brad Hardin, Nashville, Tenn.		19 holes			
		Knapp			
		5 and 3			
		Davis			
		3 and 2			

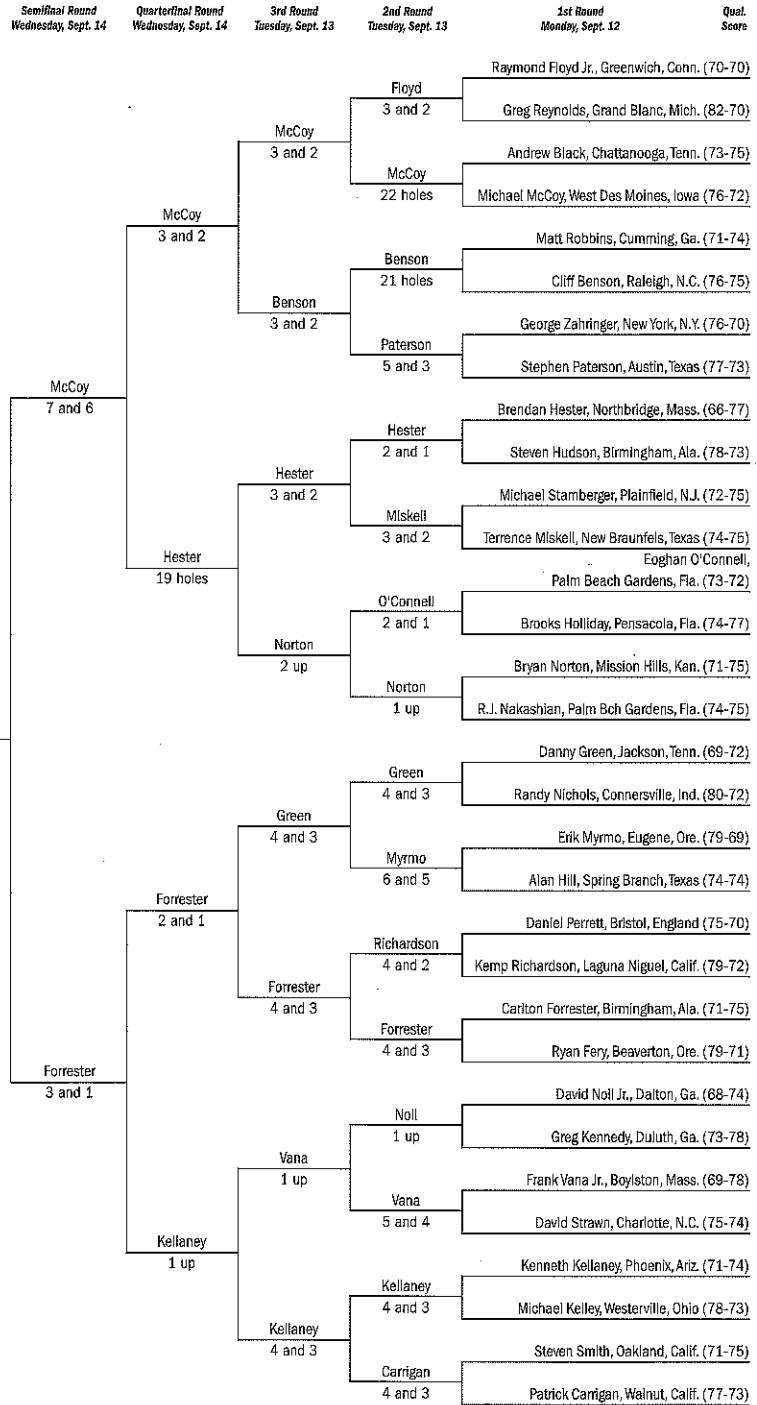
Par: 36-36-72
Yardage: 7,037
Entries: 4,130

FINAL
 Thursday, Sept. 15
 (36 holes)
 Kevin Marsh def.
 Carlton Forrester,
 10 and 9

Mid-Amateur

Sept. 10-15, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn.

**Second course for stroke play:
Black Creek Club
Par: 36-36-72
Yardage: 6,944**



Complete Stroke-Play Results

- 138 Darin Newhouse, Tyler, Texas, 67b-71h
 140 Raymond Floyd Jr., Greenwich, Conn., 70h-70b
 141 Danny Green, Jackson, Tenn., 69b-72h
 142 David Noll Jr., Dalton, Ga., 68b-74h; Kevin Marsh, Las Vegas, Nev., 78h-64b; Parker Smith, Morristown, Tenn., 71h-71b
 143 Brendan Hester, Northbridge, Mass., 66b-77h
 144 Tim Hogarth, Northridge, Calif., 71h-73b; Trip Kuehne, Dallas, Texas, 74h-70b
 145 Daniel Perrett, Bristol, England, 75h-70b; Eoghan O'Connell, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 73h-72b; Kenneth Kellaney, Phoenix, Ariz., 71h-74b; Matt Robbins, Cumming, Ga., 71b-74h; Nate Dunn, Manchester, Iowa, 76h-69b; Robert Stelben Jr., Darien, Conn., 71b-74h; Sean Knapp, Oakmont, Pa., 75h-70b; Trey Lewis, Hendersonville, Tenn., 74b-71h
 146 Austin Eaton III, North Sutton, N.H., 73b-73h; Bryan Norton, Mission Hills, Kan., 71b-75h; Carlton Forrester, Birmingham, Ala., 71h-75b; George Zahringer, New York, N.Y., 76h-70b; Steven Smith, Oakland, Calif., 71b-75h; Tripp Davis, Norman, Okla., 72b-74h
 147 Chris James, Austin, Texas, 77b-70h; Frank Vana Jr., Boylston, Mass., 69b-78h; Michael Stamberger, Plainfield, N.J., 72b-75h; Steven Liebler, Irmo, S.C., 76h-71b; Tim Jackson, Germantown, Tenn., 77h-70b
 148 Alan Hill, Spring Branch, Texas, 74b-74h; Andrew Black, Chattanooga, Tenn., 73h-75b; Erik Myrmo, Eugene, Ore., 79h-69b; Jon Peterson, Granite Bay, Calif., 77h-71b; Michael McCoy, West Des Moines, Iowa, 76b-72h; T.J. Brudzinski, Columbus, Ohio, 73h-75b; Wright Waddell, Columbus, Ga., 72h-76b
 149 Andy Drohen, Granville, Mass., 76h-73b; David Strawn, Charlotte, N.C., 75h-74b; Dewitt Weaver III, Suwanee, Ga., 72b-77h; Jim Chang, Montebello, Calif., 79h-70b; R.J. Nakashian, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 74b-75h; Rick Dewitt, Arvada, Colo., 77b-72h; Terrence Miskell, New Braunfels, Texas, 74h-75b
 150 Anton Salome, Socorro, N.M., 79h-71b; Brad Hardin, Nashville, Tenn., 75h-75b; Don Dubois, Newport Beach, Calif., 73b-77h; Patrick Carrigan, Walnut, Calif., 77h-73b; Ryan Fery, Beaverton, Ore., 79h-71b; Stephen Paterson, Austin, Texas, 77h-73b
 151 B.J. Curry, Sedalia, Mo., 79h-72b; Brian Woods, Lutherville, Md., 70b-81h; Brooks Holliday, Pensacola, Fla., 74b-77h; Cliff Benson, Raleigh, N.C., 76h-75b; Doug Stiles, Athens, Ga., 72b-79h; Greg Kennedy, Duluth, Ga., 73b-78h; James Sweeney, Crescent Springs, Ky., 77h-74b; Kemp Richardson, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 79h-72b; Kenneth Bakst, New York, N.Y., 76b-75h; Michael Kelley, Westerville, Ohio, 78h-73b; Skip Taylor, Flat Rock, N.C., 73b-78h; Steven Hudson, Birmingham, Ala., 78b-73h; Trent Brown, Ponca City, Okla., 76h-75b
 152 *Bryan Hoops, Chandler, Ariz., 78b-74h (4); *Greg Reynolds, Grand Blanc, Mich., 82h-70b (4); *Randy Nichols, Connersville, Ind., 80h-72b (4)

* = In playoff (b=Black Creek Club; n=The Honors Course)

Failed to Qualify

- 152 *Robert Parker, Sanford, Fla., 77b-75b (5); *Sean Thayer, Garden City, Kan., 77b-75h (6); *Steven Irwin, Golden, Colo., 77h-75b (5); *Tom Scarozzo, Farmington, Conn., 74b-78h (6); *Brian Haskell, St. Joseph, Mo., 68b-84h (5); *Charlie Stevens, Fort Worth, Texas, 73b-79h (6); *Dale Fuller, Raleigh, N.C., 76b-76h (5); *Fred McCord, Germantown, Tenn., 75b-77h (6)
 153 Bob Christensen, Aurora, Ill., 78h-75b; Craig Steckowych, Greenland, N.H., 76b-77h; Dan Sullivan, Pasadena, Calif., 80h-73b; David Brown, Upper St. Clair, Pa., 76h-77b; David Nelson, Reno, Nev., 84h-69b; Graham Banister, Sydney, Australia, 75b-78h; Jack Hall, Macon, Ga., 80b-73h; James Popoff, La Habra Heights, Calif., 77h-76b; Jeff Mallette, North Canton, Ohio, 75b-78h; Jim Covelli, Sturtevant, Wis., 77h-76b; John McClure, Austin, Texas, 82h-71b; Ryan Hill, Longview, Texas, 72b-81h; Steve Wilson, Discovery Bay, Calif., 82h-71b; Steven Carter, Jacksonville, Fla., 75h-78b; Will Johnson, San Francisco, Calif., 75b-78h
 154 Brian Higgins, Bellingham, Mass., 78b-78b; Chris Lange, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 80h-74b; Dan Jennings, Los Angeles, Calif., 73b-81h; Danny Nelson, Savannah, Ga., 79b-75h; David Abell, Jupiter, Fla., 75b-79h; Dirk Maust, Powell, Ohio, 77b-77h; Eduardo Trevino, Monterrey, Mexico, 76b-78h; James Hay, Fremont, Calif., 75b-79h; Jeremy Defalco, Tucson, Ariz., 74b-80h; Joe Stippich, Mukwonago, Wis., 72b-82h; John Adams, San Clemente, Calif., 78h-76b; John Wright, Elmhurst, Ill., 81h-73b; Nick Ushijima, San Francisco, Calif., 73b-81h; Stephen Fox, Huntington, W.Va., 76b-78h; Steve Poulson, Draper, Utah, 74b-80h; Steve Woods, Cupertino, Calif., 75b-79b; Thomas Hays, Chandler, Ariz., 78h-76b
 155 Allen Peake, Macon, Ga., 74b-81h; Brian Hall, O'Fallon, Mo., 80h-75b; Chuck Pinkard, Cumming, Ga., 75b-80h; David Campbell, Austin, Texas, 81h-74b; Gary Hardin, Fort Worth, Texas, 77h-78b; Gregory Horodesky, Las Vegas, Nev., 81h-74b; Michael Brice, Jacksonville, Fla., 72h-83b; Michael Reardon, Tuxedo, N.Y., 75b-80h; Mike Masingill, Eatonton, Ga., 71b-84h; Rob Tedoldi Jr., South Windsor, Conn., 80h-75b; Ronald Vannelli, Edison, N.J., 79h-76b
 156 Adam Anderson, Portage, Mich., 76b-80h; Alex Stamey, Mill Creek, Wash., 74b-82h; Chad Hanes, Vienna, Va., 80h-76b; Craig Groenendaal, Centerville, Va., 80h-76b; Daniel Russo, Haganan, N.Y., 78b-78h; David Mone, Bonita, Calif., 77h-79b; Greg Lopez, San Clemente, Calif., 74b-82h; Jeff Putman, Westport, Conn., 78b-78h; Josh Dennis, Birmingham, Ala., 78h-78b; Kenneth Leasley, Fort Worth, Texas, 79h-77b; Matthew Sander, Louisville, Ky., 74b-82h; Moose Brown, Baltimore, Md., 80h-76b; Ned Zachar, Greenwich, Conn., 73b-83h; Patrick Hanlon, Las Cruces, N.M., 76b-80h; Rob Couture, Dallas, Texas, 77h-79b; Steve Harwell, Mooresville, N.C., 77b-79h; Thomas Timby Jr., Doylestown, Pa., 75b-81h
 157 Dan Keogh, Toronto, Ont., Canada, 78b-79h; Jack Kelly, Seattle, Wash., 74b-83h; Jim Ebel, Cincinnati, Ohio, 78b-79h; Kent Moore, Greenwood Village, Colo., 79h-78b; Saumil Jhaveri, Westlake, Ohio, 81h-76b; Tom Miller, Kewanee, Ill., 80h-77b
 158 Carl Johnson, Gresham, Ore., 79h-79b; Carl Tuke Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio, 77b-81h; Chris Liner, Athens, Tenn., 75b-83h; Clark Topping, Bel Air, Md., 77h-81b; Dalton Melnyk, Atlanta, Ga., 78h-80b; Jack Tyson, Houston, Texas, 80h-78b; Jeff Frazier, Mechanicsburg, Pa., 77b-81h; Jeffrey Hedden, Quaker Hill, Conn., 81h-77b; John Brooks, Louisville, Ky., 78b-80h; Mark Fair, Mandeville, La., 80b-78h; Phillip Verlander, Decatur, Ga., 77b-81h; Scott Ainsworth, Eden Prairie, Minn., 77b-81h; Steve Johnson, Mequon, Wis., 82h-76b; Steve Vernasco, Fort Wayne, Ind., 76b-82h; Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N.C., 75b-83h
 159 Alan Thompson, Watertown, Wis., 81h-78b; Buddy Bryant, Lexington, Ky., 74b-85h; Cameron Martin, Eugene, Ore., 76b-83h; Danny Brown, Buffalo Grove, Ill., 75b-84h; Dee Green, Houston, Texas, 80b-79h; Ed Budz, Williamstown, Mass., 79h-80b; Garth Watrous, Santa Cruz, Calif., 86h-73b; Jamie Slonis, Sewell, N.J., 75h-84b; Jeff Stewart, Sacramento, Calif., 82b-77h; Kent Brown, Colville, Wash., 78b-81h; Kevin Today, Camarillo, Calif., 84h-75b; Masao Sugimoto, San Diego, Calif., 77b-82b; Michael Tash, Glassboro, N.J., 83h-76b; Rick Lloyd, Sandy, Utah, 80h-79b; Ronald Kilby, Briarcliff, Texas, 79h-80b
 160 Blake Williamson, Anderson, S.C., 78b-82h; James Lehman, Plymouth, Minn., 83h-77b; Michael Paduano, Shrewsbury, N.J., 78h-82b; Robert Yurasovich, St. Francis, Wis., 75b-85h; Scott Sills, West Monroe, La., 77b-83h; Scott Wiley, Houston, Texas, 76b-84h
 161 Albert Johnson Jr., Fort Monroe, Va., 81h-80b; Bert Atkinson, Charleston, S.C., 82b-79h; Eric Mork, Wichita, Kan., 86h-75b; Keith Stein, Rose Hall, Jamaica, 79b-82h; Kenny Wilson, Murfreesboro, Tenn., 79b-82h; Kevin Miskimins, Richland, Wash., 85h-76b; Ronald Richard, Ft. Smith, Ark., 80h-81b; Tom Gantress, East Amherst, N.Y., 80h-81b; Troy Wheat, Boynton Beach, Fla., 83h-78b
 162 B.W. Bruce, Marion, Ill., 81b-81h; Bev Hargraves, Helena, Ark., 81b-81h; David Jennings, Duncan, Okla., 80b-82h; Eugenio Nava Fuentes, Mexico, 77b-85h; Michael Koreski, Parkersburg, W.Va., 87h-75b; Morrie Hoevel, Okemos, Mich., 76b-86h; Pat Tallent, Vienna, Va., 79b-83h; Tim Katanski, Monroe, Mich., 83b-79h; Tom Case, Fort Myers, Fla., 80h-82b; William Moore, Pacific Grove, Calif., 82b-80h
 163 Damon Clary, Cedar Park, Texas, 82h-81b; David Dawley, Chandler, Okla., 75b-88h; Douglas Snoop, Apopka, Fla., 73b-90h; Eric Joseph, Longview, Texas, 79b-84h; Jason Pool, Dunn Loring, Va., 82h-81b; Joe McGowan, Lake Forest, Ill., 77b-86h; John Logue, Bedford, Pa., 78h-85b; Michael Zoerhoff, Grand Rapids, Mich., 82h-81b; Ryan Parnell, Atlanta, Ga., 88h-75b; Tim Kremer, Port St. Lucie, Fla., 79b-84h
 164 Alan Henderson, Jacksonville, Fla., 85h-79b; Andy Frost, St. Louis, Mo., 80b-84h; Brian Kennedy, St. Louis, Mo., 87h-77b; Craig Duncan, Detroit, Mich., 78b-86h; Dan McManus, Newman, Ga., 81h-83b; Dave Segot, Bethpage, N.Y., 86h-78b; Gary Geldhof, Peckville, Pa., 77b-87h; Thomas Brandes, Bellevue, Wash., 82h-82b; William Lee, New Haven, Conn., 83h-81b
 165 Alex Buecking, Dallas, Texas, 74b-91h; Andy Falcone, Duxbury, Mass., 81b-84h; Ben Brundred, Potomac, Md., 83h-82b; Jason White, Sacramento, Calif., 87h-78b; Mark Gardner, Redlands, Calif., 84h-81b; Mark Isakson, Sheridan, Wyo., 77b-88h
 166 Chris Collins, St. Louis, Mo., 85h-81b; Gary Lanzen, Elkhorn, Neb., 83h-83b; Jonathan

- Mackey, Pawleys Island, S.C., 85b-81h; Lewis Beshoff, Long Beach, Calif., 85h-81b; Mark Kellstrom, Chatham, N.J., 79b-87h; Mike Stiber, Gulf Breeze, Fla., 83b-83h; Randall Bell, Port Washington, N.Y., 84b-82h; Robert Jones, Kettering, Ohio, 86b-80h; Todd Brown, Winston-Salem, N.C., 86b-80h
- 167 Blake Marshall, Paget, Bermuda, 83h-84b; Brian Binford, O'Fallon, Mo., 87h-80b; David Strang Jr., Camarillo, Calif., 84b-83h; Nick Gustin, Madison, Ohio, 80b-87h; Paul Smith, Mooresville, N.C., 81b-86h
- 168 James Whitney, South Hamilton, Mass., 84h-84b
- 169 Bill Jackson, Dallas, Texas, 80b-89h; Brian Streeter, Chicago, Ill., 80b-89h; Dave Macke, Ft. Wright, Ky., 84b-85h; John Fulkerson, Atlanta, Ga., 79b-90h; Ronald Collet, Fresno, Calif., 85h-84b; Shan Saunders, Savannah, Ga., 87h-82b; Shigeru Matsui, Honolulu, Hawaii, 87h-82b; Terry Stanley, Angola, Ind., 92h-77b; David Doing, Chittanooga, N.Y., 84b-85h
- 170 Harry Hayes, Houston, Texas, 87h-83b; Kip Maurer, Plymouth, Mich., 81b-89h; Michael Kennedy, Holland, Ohio, 83h-87b; Mychael Cohn, Bethesda, Md., 87h-83b
- 171 David Steingart, Edina, Minn., 89h-82b; Mark Stankewicz, Ridgewood, N.J., 90h-81b
- 172 David Liotta, Broomall, Pa., 89h-83b; Jim Alvarez, Chicago, Ill., 87b-85h
- 173 David Arakeilian, Troy, N.Y., 89b-84h
- 175 Eduardo Ordorica, Orange, Calif., 91b-84b
- 176 Joe Fairey, St. Matthews, S.C., 89h-87b; Phil Wedd, New Zealand, 95h-81b
- 177 Terry Gallaher, Chicago, Ill., 87b-90h; Warren Browning, Round Lake, Ill., 88b-89h
- 180 Brent Albertson, Dublin, Ohio, 92h-88b; Kris Casburn, Lees Summit, Mo., 87b-93h
- 181 Jerry Lehman, Plymouth, Minn., 95h-86b; Mark Gandee, La Plata, Md., 94h-87b
- WD Craig King, Danville, Calif., 77h; Keith Decker, Martinsville, Va., 78h; Tom Madden Jr., Memphis, Tenn., 84b; Tyler Crawford, Rancho Mirage, Calif., 73b

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 Championship 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.