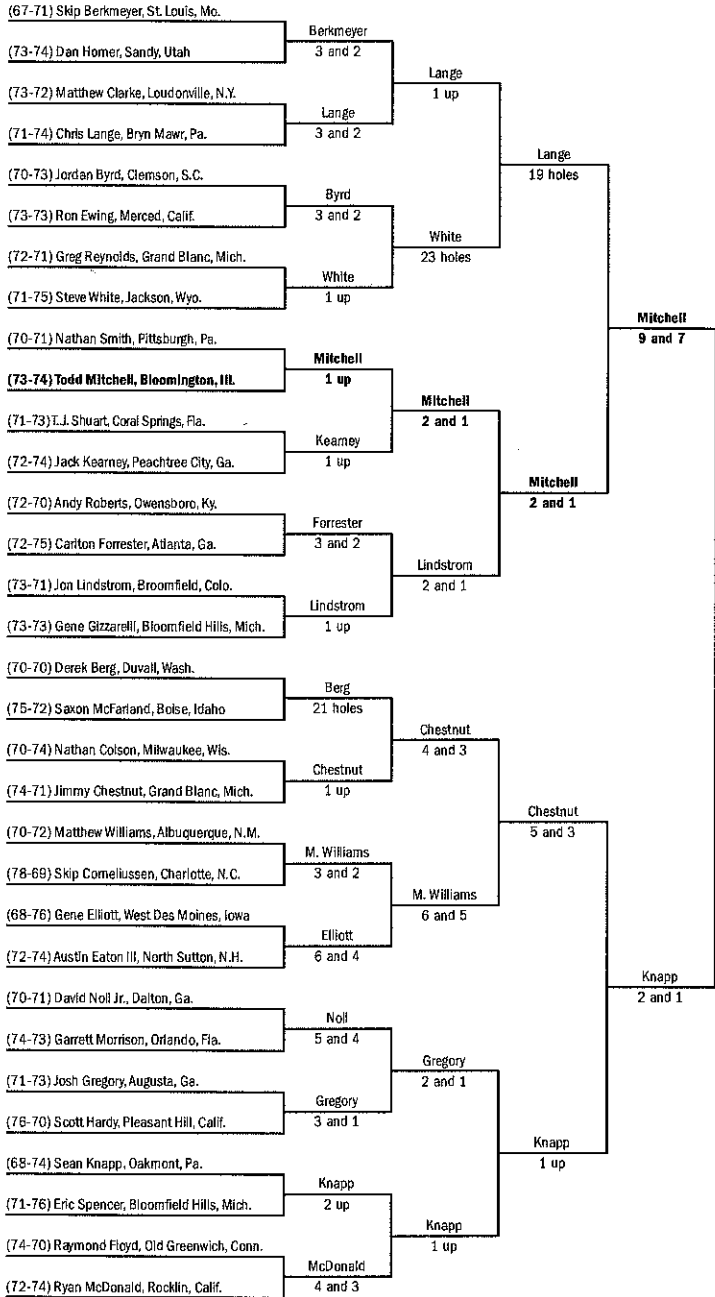


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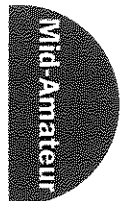
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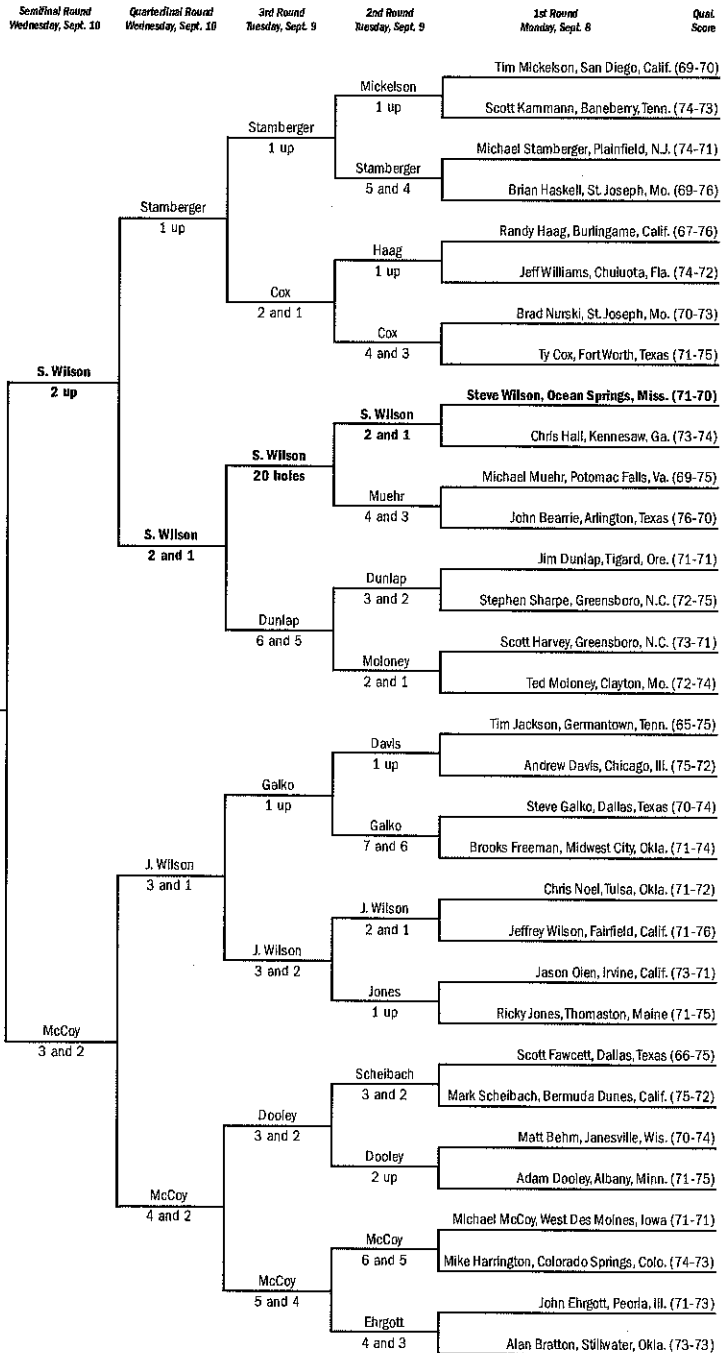
Milwaukee C.C.
Par: 35-35-70
Yardage: 7,004

Second course:
Brown Deer Park
Par: 34-36-70
Yardage: 6,728
Entries: 3,839

FINAL
 Thursday, Sept. 11
 (36 holes)
 Steve Wilson def.
 Todd Mitchell,
 5 and 4



Sept. 6-11, Milwaukee Country Club, River Hills, Wis.



Complete Stroke-Play Results

- 138 Skip Berkmeier, St. Louis, Mo., 67b-71m
 139 Tim Mickelson, San Diego, Calif., 69b-70m
 140 Derek Berg, Duvall, Wash., 70b-70m; Tim Jackson, Germantown, Tenn., 65m-75b
 141 David Noll Jr., Dalton, Ga., 70m-71b; Nathan Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., 70b-71m; Scott Fawcett, Dallas, Texas, 66m-75b; Steve Wilson, Ocean Springs, Miss., 71b-70m
 142 Andy Roberts, Owensboro, Ky., 72b-70m; Jim Dunlap, Tigard, Ore., 71b-71m; Matthew Williams, Albuquerque, N.M., 70b-72m; Michael McCoy, West Des Moines, Iowa, 71b-71m; Sean Knapp, Oakmont, Pa., 68b-74m
 143 Brad Nurski, St. Joseph, Mo., 70b-73m; Chris Noel, Tulsa, Okla., 71m-72b; Greg Reynolds, Grand Blanc, Mich., 72b-71m; Jordan Byrd, Clemson, S.C., 70b-73m; Randy Haag, Burlingame, Calif., 67m-76b
 144 Gene Elliott, West Des Moines, Iowa, 68m-76b; Jason Oien, Irvine, Calif., 73m-71b; John Ehrigott, Peoria, Ill., 71m-73b; Jon Lindstrom, Broomfield, Colo., 73m-71b; Josh Gregory, Augusta, Ga., 71b-73m; Matt Behm, Janesville, Wis., 70b-74m; Michael Muehr, Potomac Falls, Va., 69m-75b; Nathan Colson, Milwaukee, Wis., 70b-74m; Raymond Floyd, Old Greenwich, Conn., 74m-70b; Scott Harvey, Greensboro, N.C., 73m-71b; Steve Gallo, Dallas, Texas, 70b-74m; T.J. Shuart, Coral Springs, Fla., 71m-73b
 145 Brian Haskell, St. Joseph, Mo., 69m-76b; Brooks Freeman, Midwest City, Okla., 71b-74m; Chris Lange, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 71m-74b; Jimmy Chestnut, Grand Blanc, Mich., 74b-71m; Matthew Clarke, Loudonville, N.Y., 73m-72b; Michael Stamberger, Plainfield, N.J., 74m-71b
 146 Adam Dooley, Albany, Minn., 71m-75b; Alan Bratton, Stillwater, Okla., 73m-73b; Austin Eaton III, North Sutton, N.H., 72b-74m; Gene Gizzarelli, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 73m-73b; Jack Kearney, Peachtree City, Ga., 72m-74b; Jeff Williams, Chuluota, Fla., 74b-72m; John Bearrie, Arlington, Texas, 76m-70b; Ricky Jones, Thomaston, Maine, 71b-75m; Ron Ewing, Merced, Calif., 73b-73m; Ryan McDonald, Rocklin, Calif., 72b-74m; Scott Hardy, Pleasant Hill, Calif., 76m-70b; Steve White, Jackson, Wyo., 71b-75m; Ted Moloney, Clayton, Mo., 72m-74b; Ty Cox, Fort Worth, Texas, 71b-75m
 147 *Jeffrey Wilson, Fairfield, Calif., 71b-76m (3); *Todd Mitchell, Bloomington, Ill., 73m-74b (4); *Chris Hall, Kennesaw, Ga., 73m-74b (4); *Stephen Sharpe, Greensboro, N.C., 72m-75b (4); *Michael Harrington, Colorado Springs, Colo., 74m-73b (4); *Garrett Morrison, Orlando, Fla., 74b-73m (4); *Andrew Davis, Chicago, Ill., 75b-72m (4); *Scott Kammann, Baneberry, Tenn., 74b-73m (4); *Carlton Forrester, Atlanta, Ga., 72b-75m (4); *Mark Scheibach, Bermuda Dunes, Calif., 75b-72m (4); *Saxon McFarland, Boise, Idaho, 75b-72m (4); *Skip Cornelussen, Charlotte, N.C., 78b-69m (4); *Eric Spencer, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 71b-76m (4); *Dan Horner, Sandy, Utah, 73m-74b (5,3,3,5)
- (m = Milwaukee C.C.; b = Brown Deer Park)
 * = In playoff

Failed to Qualify

- 147 *Howie Knodt, Chula Vista, Calif., 72m-75b (5,4); *Gary Young, San Carlos, Calif., 74b-73m (5,3,3,6); *Thomas Gramigna, Haddonfield, N.J., 72b-75m (6); *Michael Hyland, Toledo, Ohio, 73b-74m (5,3,4); *Richard Burgess Jr., Spartanburg, S.C., 72b-75m (6)
 148 Dan Whitaker, Cle Elum, Wash., 76m-72b; Danny Green, Jackson, Tenn., 70b-78m; Dave Shillinglaw, Papillion, Neb., 78m-70b; G. Davis Boland, Louisville, Ky., 69b-79m; George Marucci Jr., Villanova, Pa., 75m-73b; Glenn Smeraglio, Newtown, Pa., 75m-73b; Gregory Wolfe, Newark, Del., 76m-72b; Jeffrey Scohy, Bellbrook, Ohio, 75m-73b; Jimmy Brandt, Montgomery, Ala., 74m-74b; Joe Bendetti, Austin, Texas, 76m-72b; Joseph Wall, San Antonio, Texas, 74b-74m; Justin Heimer, Winter Haven, Fla., 74b-74m; Kevin Marsh, Henderson, Nev., 75b-73m; Lee Palms, Greenville, S.C., 70m-78b; Marc Chandonnnet, Phoenix, Ariz., 75m-73b; Randy Nichols, Brookville, Ind., 76m-72b; Thomas Brennan, Covington, La., 74m-74b; Touraj Adam Vedadi, Spokane Valley, Wash., 70b-78m; Zachary Lese, Silver Spring, Md., 74m-74b
 149 Adam Thomas, Baxley, Ga., 73m-76b; Brad Niemann, Newburgh, Ind., 72b-77m; Brian Sparrow, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, 75m-74b; Chris Kuhlke, Augusta, Ga., 75b-74m; Daniel Metzendorf, Medina, Ohio, 76m-73b; Doug Hoey, Holland, Mich., 78m-71b; Erik Martin, Alpharetta, Ga., 74b-75m; Greg Stebbins, Hoboken, N.J., 76m-73b; Jarrett Grimes, Columbia, S.C., 72m-77b; Jeff Bell, Marietta, Ga., 78b-71m; Jeff Storrs, Hastings, Mich., 73m-76b; John Dowdall, Houston, Texas, 74b-75m; Kenneth Weikel, New Albany, Ohio, 75b-74m; Scott Davenport, Cartersville, Ga., 72m-77b; Wes Leith, Davis, Calif., 74m-75b
 150 Brian Higgins, Bellingham, Mass., 74b-76m; Dave Womack, McDonough, Ga., 76b-74m; David Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa., 72b-76m; Don Bell, Port Orange, Fla., 72b-78m; Eric Fiskum, Salem, Ore., 74m-76b; Jack Allara II, Salem, Va., 75b-75m; James Camaione, Upland, Calif., 76m-74b; James Kieserman, Dresher, Pa., 74b-76m; James Volpenheim, Union, Ky., 71b-79m; Jerry Hudgins, Houston, Texas, 74b-76m; Joe Cunningham, Chestnut Hill, Mass., 75b-75m; John Urquhart, Phoenix, Ariz., 72b-78m; Kevin Hammer, Boynton Beach, Fla., 76b-74m; Kirk Siddens, Salt Lake City, Utah, 76m-74b; Kyle Wesolowski, Graham, Wash., 73m-77b; Marc Mandel, Philadelphia, Pa., 73b-77m; Marion E. Williams III, Beeville, Texas, 72b-78m; Michael Barbosa, St. Petersburg, Fla., 75b-75m; Michael Castelforte, Springboro, Ohio, 77m-73b; Nicholas Brown, Pinehurst, N.C., 77b-73m; Richard Ross, Canada, 76b-74m; Scott McGilton, Bermuda Dunes, Calif., 76b-74m; Scott Micklewright, Harrisburg, Pa., 75b-75m; Todd Burgan, Knoxville, Tenn., 73b-77m; Todd Strible, Bend, Ore., 74b-76m; William Hadden, Manchester, Vt., 79m-71b
 151 Aaron Hickman, Houston, Texas, 72b-79m; Andy McCabe, Dallas, Texas, 76b-75m; Ben Cavey, Wadsworth, Ohio, 75m-76b; Bill Cunningham, Longmeadow, Mass., 75m-76b; Casey Baker, Ann Arbor, Mich., 77m-74b; David Foley, Pewaukee, Wis., 76m-75b; Edward Gibstein, Glen Head, N.Y., 76m-75b; Grady Brame, Hammond, La., 73m-78b; Jason Cage, Baltimore, Md., 78b-73m; Joseph Alvarez, Hampden, Maine, 78m-73b; Keith Kinsel, Glendale, Calif., 76b-75m; Kevin Atamian, Raleigh, N.C., 74b-77m; Tim Fisher, Statts Mills, W.Va., 73b-78m
 152 Andy Achenbach, Royersford, Pa., 74b-78m; Bowen Osborn, Santa Monica, Calif., 79b-73m; David White, Little Rock, Ark., 76m-76b; Derek Meinhart, Matcon, Ill., 80m-72b; Doug Gradwell, Plumville, Pa., 77m-75b; John Vaccaro, Albany, N.Y., 78b-74m; Justin Sharaf, Danvers, Mass., 78m-74b; Kevin Burnett, Bellevue, Wash., 78b-74m; Kevin Tassistro, Los Angeles, Calif., 77m-75b; Mark Sider, Chicago, Ill., 76m-76b; Robert Bird, Vero Beach, Fla., 76m-76b; Steven Brame, Henderson, N.C., 80m-72b; Steven Hudson, Birmingham, Ala., 76m-76b; Tim J. Murphy, Eau Claire, Wis., 77m-75b
 153 Andrew DeMore, Sioux Falls, S.D., 75m-78b; Bill Hermanson, East Lyme, Conn., 74b-79m; Erin McDonald, Memphis, Tenn., 78m-75b; Humberto Castellanos, Mexico, 75m-78b; Joey Nichols, Little Rock, Ark., 78m-75b; Jonathan Orchin, Washington, D.C., 73m-80b; Matthew ion Young, Canada, 76b-77m; Mike Bell, Indianapolis, Ind., 80m-73b; Philip Stovitt, Chicago, Ill., 75b-78m; Richard Kerper, Safety Harbor, Fla., 74b-79m; Robert Funk, Canyon Lake, Calif., 77b-76m; Ronald Kilby, McAllen, Texas, 73b-80m; Steve Bendt, Yorba Linda, Calif., 83m-70b; Tim C. Thompson, Jr., Houston, Texas, 73b-80m
 154 Ben Lowery, Marietta, Ga., 75b-79m; Brian Harris, Kokomo, Ind., 74b-80m; Chester Guzek, Spotsylvania, Va., 74m-80b; David Bartman, Los Angeles, Calif., 79m-75b; Jason Bittick, Coto de Caza, Calif., 75m-79b; Jason Rundquist, Peyton, Colo., 75b-79m; Jim Doing, Winsted, Conn., 80b-74m; John Fulkerson, Birmingham, Ala., 77m-77b; Jonathan Kalmink, Clinton Township, Mich., 75b-79m; Matt Adcock, Phoenix, Ariz., 75b-79m; Norman Swenson, Linville, N.C., 73m-81b; Scott Almquist, Coto de Caza, Calif., 75b-79m; Tommy Miller, Boone, N.C., 75b-79m; Tyler Shelton, Fairway, Kan., 79m-75b
 155 Blake Holcomb, Jacksonville Beach, Fla., 81m-74b; Brad Penfold, Elk Grove, Calif., 77m-78b; Dave Nocar, Severna Park, Md., 75b-80m; Duke Delcher, Bluffton, S.C., 78b-77m; Edward Parnell, Altamonte Springs, Fla., 75b-80m; Jack Anthony, Fairfield, Calif., 77m-78b; Jeffrey Fujimoto, Phoenix, Ariz., 76m-79b; John Staehler, Caledonia, Wis., 80m-75b; Larry Elbaum, Highland Park, Ill., 78m-77b; Mark Bemowski, Mukwonago, Wis., 79m-76b; Mark C. Miller, West Covina, Calif., 80m-75b; Matthew Horwitch, Highland Park, Ill., 82b-73m; Peter Keller Jr., Rye, N.Y., 76m-79b; Tony Perino, Diablo, Calif., 78b-77m; Tony Shuman, Trophy Club, Texas, 74m-81b; Trent Booher, Sugar Land, Texas, 80m-75b
 156 Brad Riles, Madison, Miss., 79b-77m; Brandon Sigmund, Mitchell, S.D., 77m-79b; Brian Swenson, Greeley, Colo., 80m-76b; Chris Mitchell, Prosperity, S.C., 76b-80m; Corey Matthews, West Point, Utah, 79m-77b; Eddie Cho, Los Angeles, Calif., 77m-79b; Eddie Podzemny, Austin, Texas, 77m-79b; Jeffrey Lister, Greendale, Wis., 82m-74b; Mark Hamon, Boilingbrook, Ill., 75b-81m; Michael Samp, Moberly, Mo., 78b-78m; Nathan Wilson, Sheridan, Wyo., 83m-73b; Patrick Dougherty, Montgomery Township, Pa., 77b-79m; Robert Eberle, Soquel, Calif., 76m-80b; Ron Glennie, Las Vegas, Nev., 77m-79b; Steve Johnson, Lookout Mountain, Tenn., 79m-77b; Tony Brown, Wayzata, Minn., 82m-74b
 157 Bill Albers, La Quinta, Calif., 81b-76m; Greg Sullivan, Amelia, Ohio, 77b-80m; John Kollus, Del Mar, Calif., 77b-80b; Michael Rowley, San Luis Obispo, Calif., 78b-79m; Patrick Nealon, Arlington, Va., 78b-79m; Steven Tasho, North Easton, Mass., 80m-77b

- 158 Adam Cranford, Chicago, Ill., 78b-80m; Bob W. Smith, Houston, Texas, 81m-77b; Justin Honea, Rowlett, Texas, 78b-80m; Matt Lindley, Raleigh, N.C., 82m-76b; Timothy Moylan, Ellicott City, Md., 80m-78b; Wes Brown, Irving, Texas, 76b-82m
- 159 Brett Blease, Del Mar, Calif., 79b-80m; Cliff Martin, Los Angeles, Calif., 78m-81b; Dirk Curtis, Everett, Wash., 84b-75m; John Halverson, Steamboat Springs, Colo., 81b-78m; Johnny Holmes, Riverside, Calif., 80m-79b; Noah Yano, Scottsdale, Ariz., 80b-79m; Robert Hakes, Coronado, Calif., 77b-82m; Zac Burton, Manhattan, Kan., 80m-79b
- 160 Brian Foley, Longmeadow, Mass., 80m-80b; Craig Davis, Chula Vista, Calif., 82b-78m; George Zahring, New York, N.Y., 80m-80b; Jim Blythe, Columbus, Ohio, 77m-83b; John McClure, Austin, Texas, 82b-78m; Michael Quinlan, Albuquerque, N.M., 79b-81m; Rick Lehew, Peoria, Ill., 84m-76b
- 161 Bradley Rock, Smithtown, N.Y., 79b-82m; Greg Sato, South Pasadena, Calif., 76b-85m; Ira Flood, Los Angeles, Calif., 78b-83m; Michael Caprio, Rumford, R.I., 80m-81b; Michael Frederick, Homestead, Fla., 83b-78m; Thomas McGraw, Montgomery, Texas, 79b-82m
- 162 Steven Galing, Burke, Va., 80m-82b
- 163 Gary Wilks, Naperville, Ill., 85m-78b; Richard Feldman, Bedford, N.Y., 82m-81b; Tom Norsy, Riverside, Calif., 78b-85m
- 164 Andy Bernatowicz, Grand Island, N.Y., 80b-84m; Daryl Schomer, Saint Cloud, Minn., 84m-80b; Dave Macke, Fort Wright, Ky., 83b-81m; Donna Berdahl, Stockton, Calif., 87m-77b
- 166 Richard Teders, Anchorage, Alaska, 83m-83b
- 168 Patrick Griffin, Farmington, Conn., 82m-86b
- 174 Mike Pinkney, Aptos, Calif., 88b-86m
- DQ Jeff Holmgaard, Loves Park, Ill., 73b
- WD Jimmy Henderson, Lebanon, Ohio, 81m; Rocky Costa, Alpharetta, Ga., 80b; Shell Wheeler, North Oaks, Minn., 81m

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.