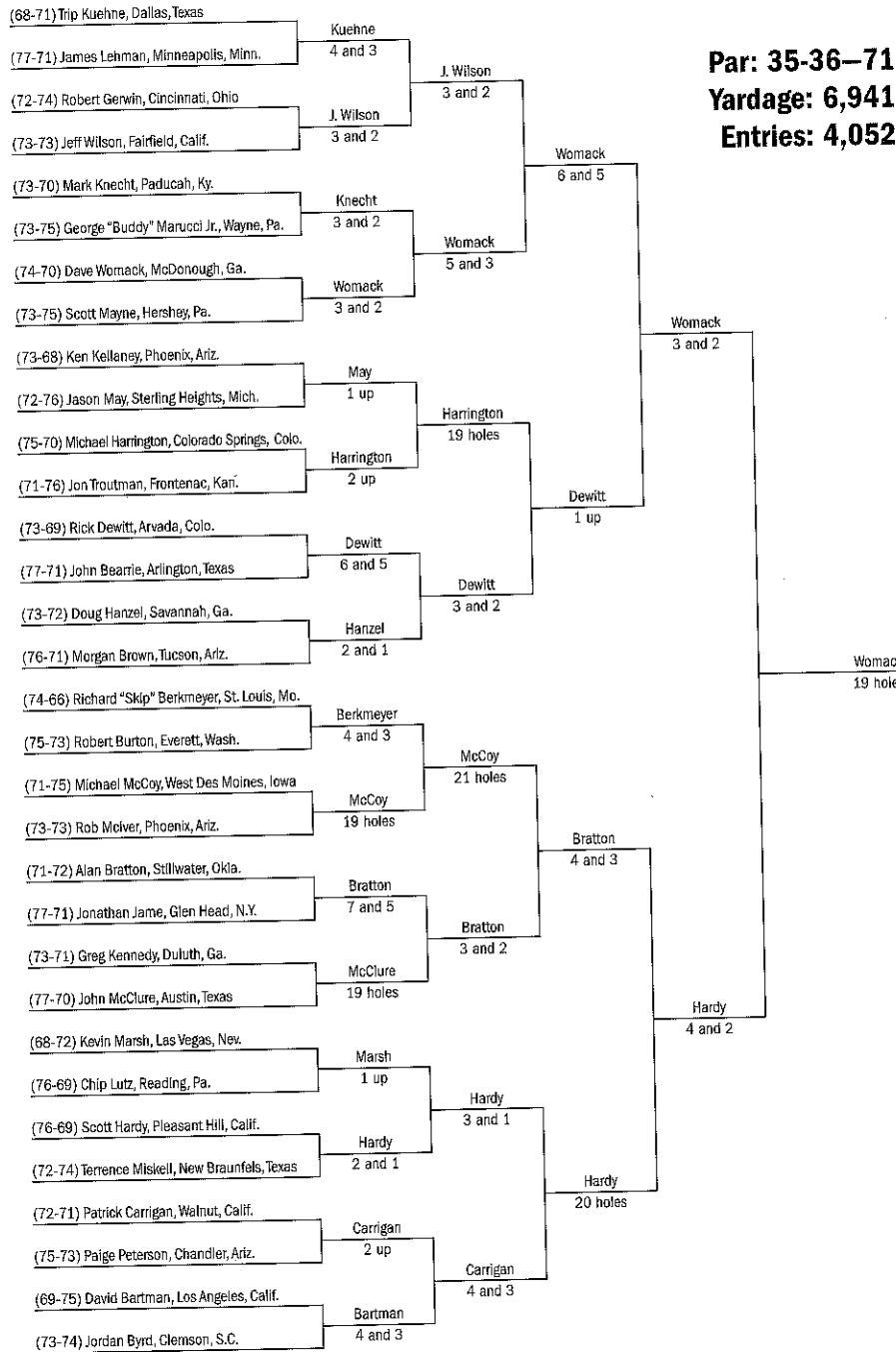


26th U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship

<i>Qual. Score</i>	<i>1st Round Monday, Sept. 11</i>	<i>2nd Round Tuesday, Sept. 12</i>	<i>3rd Round Tuesday, Sept. 12</i>	<i>Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Sept. 13</i>	<i>Semifinal Round Wednesday, Sept. 13</i>
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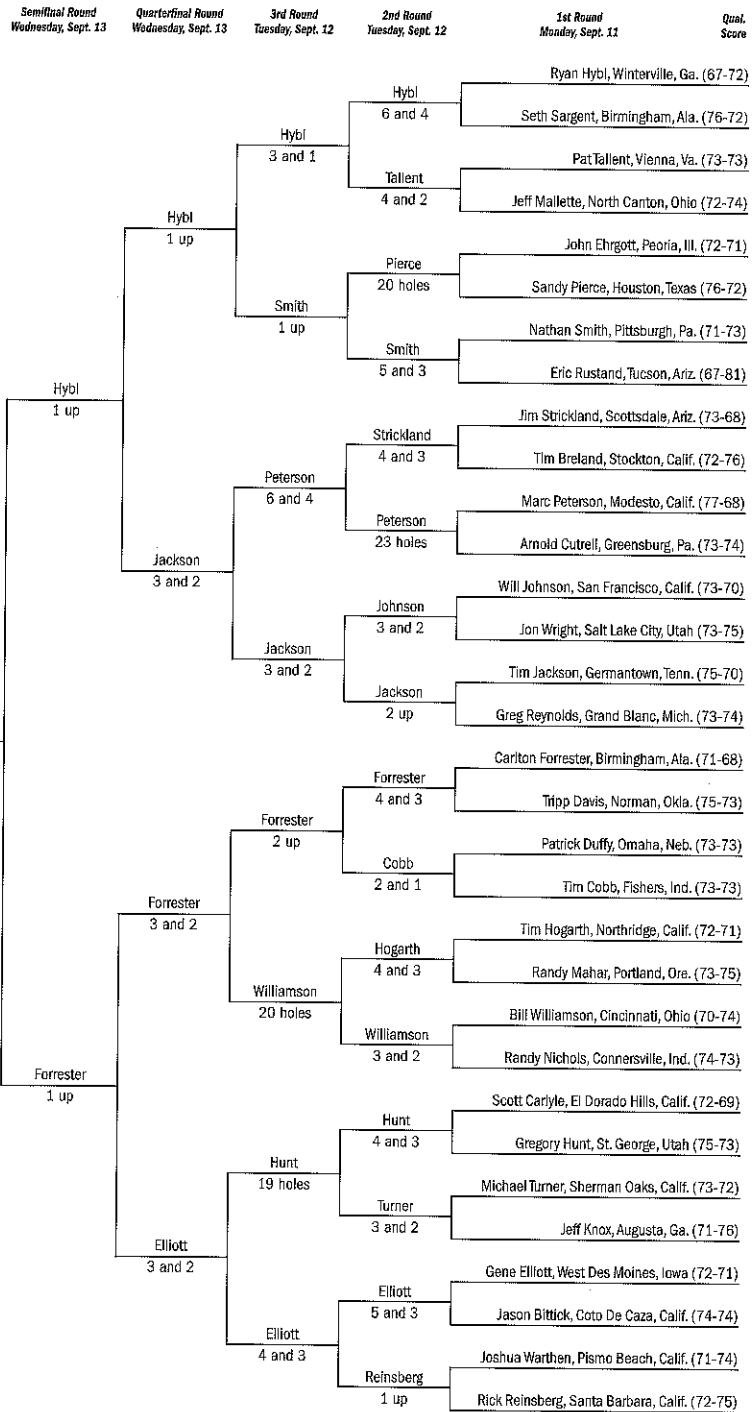


FINAL
 Thursday, Sept. 14
 (36 holes)
 Dave Womack def.
 Ryan Hybl,
 1 up

Mid-Amateur

Sept. 9-14, Forest Highlands Golf Club (Canyon Course), Flagstaff, Ariz.

**Second course for stroke play:
Meadow Course
Par: 36-36-72
Yardage: 7,339**



Complete Stroke-Play Results

- 139 Ryan Hybl, Winterville, Ga., 67c-72m; Carlton Forrester, Birmingham, Ala., 71c-68m; Trip Kuehne, Dallas, Texas, 68m-71c
- 140 Richard Berkmeier, St. Louis, Mo., 74m-66c; Kevin Marsh, Las Vegas, Nev., 68m-72c
- 141 Scott Carlyle, El Dorado Hills, Calif., 72m-69c; Jim Strickland, Scottsdale, Ariz., 73m-68c; Ken Kellaney, Phoenix, Ariz., 73c-68m
- 142 Rick Dewitt, Arvada, Colo., 73c-69m
- 143 Will Johnson, San Francisco, Calif., 73m-70c; Gene Elliott, West Des Moines, Iowa, 72m-71c; Patrick Carrigan, Walnut, Calif., 72m-71c; Alan Bretton, Stillwater, Okla., 71c-72m; Tim Hogarth, Northridge, Calif., 72c-71m; John Ehrigott, Peoria, Ill., 72c-71m; Mark Knecht, Paducah, Ky., 73c-70m
- 144 Bill Williamson, Cincinnati, Ohio, 70m-74c; Greg Kennedy, Duluth, Ga., 73m-71c; David Bartman, Los Angeles, Calif., 69c-75m; Dave Womack, McDonough, Ga., 74m-70c; Nathan Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., 71m-73c
- 145 Tim Jackson, Germantown, Tenn., 75m-70c; Doug Hanzel, Savannah, Ga., 73m-72c; Michael Harrington, Colorado Springs, Colo., 75c-70m; Marc Peterson, Modesto, Calif., 77c-68m; Michael Turner, Sherman Oaks, Calif., 73c-72m; Scott Hardy, Pleasant Hill, Calif., 76c-69m; Joshua Warthen, Pismo Beach, Calif., 71m-74c
- 146 Patrick Duffy, Omaha, Neb., 73m-73c; Pat Tallent, Vienna, Va., 73m-73c; Robert Gerwin, Cincinnati, Ohio, 72m-74c; Jeff Wilson, Fairfield, Calif., 73m-73c; Jeff Mallette, North Canton, Ohio, 72m-74c; Tim Cobb, Fishers, Ind., 73m-73c; Rob McIver, Phoenix, Ariz., 73c-73m; Terrence Miskell, New Braunfels, Texas, 72c-74m; Michael McCoy, West Des Moines, Iowa, 71m-75c
- 147 Jeff Knox, Augusta, Ga., 71m-76c; Arnold Cutrell, Greensburg, Pa., 73m-74c; Jon Troutman, Frontenac, Kan., 71m-76c; Morgan Brown, Tucson, Ariz., 76m-71c; Greg Reynolds, Grand Blanc, Mich., 73m-74c; Rick Reinsberg, Santa Barbara, Calif., 72c-75m; Jordan Byrd, Clemson, S.C., 73c-74m; John McClure, Austin, Texas, 77c-70m; Randy Nichols, Connersville, Ind., 74c-73m
- 148 Sandy Pierce, Houston, Texas, 76m-72c; Randy Maher, Portland, Ore., 73m-75c; Jonathan Jame, Glen Head, N.Y., 77m-71c; Paige Peterson, Chandler, Ariz., 75m-73c; Jason Bittick, Coto De Caza, Calif., 74m-74c; Jon Wright, Salt Lake City, Utah, 73c-75m; John Bearie, Arlington, Texas, 77c-71m; Jason May, Sterling Heights, Mich., 72c-76m; Tim Breland, Stockton, Calif., 72c-76m; Gregory Hunt, St. George, Utah, 75c-73m; Chip Lutz, Reading, Pa., 74c-74m; Robert Burton, Everett, Wash., 75c-73m; Tripp Davis, Norman, Okla., 75c-73m; Seth Sargent, Birmingham, Ala., 76c-72m; James Lehman, Minneapolis, Minn., 77c-71m; Eric Rustand, Tucson, Ariz., 67m-81c; Scott Mayne, Hershey, Pa., 73m-75c; George "Buddy" Marucci Jr., Wayne, Pa., 73m-75c

(c = Canyon Course; m = Meadow Course)

Failed to Qualify

- 149 Joe Behl, St. Louis, Mo., 70m-79c; James Faucett, Rogers, Ark., 80m-69c; Robert Godfrey, Anderson, S.C., 71m-78c; Kevin Quinn, Needham, Mass., 73m-76c; Michael Goodes, Reidsville, N.C., 73m-76c; Dale Fuller, Raleigh, N.C., 77c-72m; Brent Daughtrey, Charlotte, Va., 75c-74m; William Mitchell, Roswell, Ga., 77c-72m; Andy Latowski, Germantown, Md., 75c-74m; James Edmondson, Hurst, Texas, 73c-76m; Seth Thornton, Houston, Texas, 79c-70m; Justin Hoff, Bluffton, S.C., 73c-76m; Jeff Kuehl, Minneapolis, Minn., 71c-78m
- 150 Brian Higgins, Bellingham, Mass., 76m-74c; Robert Menefee, Alexandria, Va., 77m-73c; Steven Liebler, Irmo, S.C., 77m-73c; Bryan Pendrick, Great Neck, N.Y., 77m-73c; Bryan Norton, Mission Hills, Kan., 73m-77c; Pat Lockwood, Brookings, S.D., 75m-75c; Simon Young, Cumbria, England, 77m-73c; Garrett Wagner, Brentwood, Calif., 76m-74c; Chris Stutts, West Palm Beach, Fla., 74m-76c; Jamie Slonis, Sewell, N.J., 79m-71c; Camron Howell, Thatcher, Ariz., 75c-75m; R.J. Nakashian, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 76c-74m; Danny Green, Jackson, Tenn., 74c-76m; Tristan Lewis, New York, N.Y., 79c-71m; Blake Johnson, Winnetka, Ill., 79c-71m; Gary Simoni, Carlsbad, Calif., 72c-78m; Brian Gauley, Wake Forest, N.C., 72c-78m; Steve Wilson, Discovery Bay, Calif., 78m-72c; Brian Harris, Kokomo, Ind., 77m-73c; Ricky Jones, Thomaston, Maine, 73m-77c
- 151 Bill Winter, Portland, Ore., 77m-74c; Andrew Montooth, Columbus, Ohio, 77m-74c; Joe Palmer, West Des Moines, Iowa, 76m-75c; Steve White, Jackson, Wyo., 73m-78c; Paul Meyer, Prior Lake, Minn., 80c-71m; David White, Little Rock, Ark., 76c-75m; Robert Parker, Sanford, Fla., 77c-74m; John Pierce, San Antonio, Texas, 76c-75m; Michael Love, Magnolia, Ark., 75m-76c; Neil Harrell, Huntersville, N.C., 78m-73c
- 152 Tom Werkmeister, Grand Rapids, Mich., 78m-74c; Austin Eaton III, North Sutton, N.H., 75m-77c; Benjamin Day, Boston, Mass., 76m-76c; Brian Sparrow, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, 77m-75c; Cameron Broumand, Los Angeles, Calif., 79m-73c; David Zeid, Redding, Conn., 74m-78c; Bill Hermanson, East Lyme, Conn., 76c-76m; Kevin Hammer, Boynton Beach, Fla., 76c-76m; Michael Kelley, Westerville, Ohio, 79c-73m; Chris Williams, Carmel, Ind., 76c-76m; Kevin Fryer, San Ramon, Calif., 78c-74m; Wright Waddell, Columbus, Ga., 75m-77c; Bill O'Connor, Birmingham, Mich., 80m-72c
- 153 Bob Christensen, Aurora, Ill., 78m-75c; Bill McLaughlin, Leawood, Kan., 80m-73c; Richard Wilczewski, Old Lyme, Conn., 77c-76m; John Cassidy, Yelm, Wash., 78c-75m; Chad Gress, Coshocton, Ohio, 77c-76m; Jonny Doppelt, Great Neck, N.Y., 80c-73m; Jon Veneziano, Mount Dora, Fla., 81c-72m; John Dowdall, Houston, Texas, 78c-75m; Matthew Williams, Las Cruces, N.M., 78c-75m
- 154 Kent Moore, Greenwood Village, Colo., 74m-80c; David Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa., 75m-79c; Luke Bakke, Little Rock, Ark., 76m-78c; Matthew Ion Young, Burlington, Ont., Canada, 77m-77c; Derek Berg, Duvall, Wash., 77m-77c; Michael Deo, Bedminster, N.J., 76m-78c; Jack Kelly, Seattle, Wash., 79m-75c; Steve Buroker, Lincoln, Neb., 78m-76c; Thomas Brennan, Covington, La., 78m-76c; Michael Morrison, Atlanta, Ga., 80m-74c; Brad Wilder, Florence, Ky., 76m-78c; Bill Zylstra, Westland, Mich., 78c-76m; Andrew Damron, San Diego, Calif., 80c-74m; Joe Worden, Mesa, Ariz., 78c-76m; Eric Peterson, Nampa, Idaho, 79c-75m; Todd Parker, San Diego, Calif., 75c-79m; Jay Dempsey, Glencoe, Ill., 79c-75m; Ken Moody, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 75c-79m; Adam Anderson, Kalamazoo, Mich., 78c-76m; Joe Sanders, Incline Village, Nev., 79c-75m
- 155 Paul Hindsley, Northfield, Ill., 78m-77c; Ronald Vannelli, Edison, N.J., 75m-80c; Brad Riles, Madison, Miss., 78m-77c; Edward Davis, San Mateo, Calif., 78m-77c; Ryan Jansa, Sioux Falls, S.D., 79m-76c; Casey Granston, Seattle, Wash., 81c-74m; Matt Clarke, Loudonville, N.Y., 80c-75m; Chris Goodspeed, Dallas, Texas, 74c-81m; Craig Steckowych, Greenland, N.H., 77c-78m; James Kieserman, Dresher, Pa., 77c-78m
- 156 Robert De Rojas, Atlanta, Ga., 77m-79c; Bob Neal, Dallas, Texas, 77m-79c; Neal Barfield, Dallas, Texas, 78m-78c; Ivan Field, Demarest, N.J., 79m-77c; Chuck Freedman, Greenbelt, Md., 78m-78c; Jeff Frazier, Mechanicsburg, Pa., 79c-77m; Denny Alexander, Fort Worth, Texas, 80c-76m; D.J. Lewin, Hollywood, Fla., 82c-74m; Doug Stiles, Athens, Ga., 81c-75m; Jeff Belk, Marietta, Ga., 80c-76m
- 157 Mark Sperting, Lakeville, Minn., 79m-78c; Rob Spears, Britton, Mich., 80m-77c; Daniel Pinciotti Jr., Churchill, Pa., 74m-83c; Kurt Lorenzen, Olathe, Kan., 77m-80c; David West, Downingtown, Pa., 85m-72c; Keith Kinsel, Glendale, Calif., 78m-79c; Mark Farrell, Westport, Conn., 79m-78c; Trey Owen, Austin, Texas, 81c-76m; Ryan Abbate, Weston, Fla., 81c-76m; Timothy Rouillard, Eugene, Ore., 80c-77m; Daniel Ladd, Weston, Mass., 83c-74m; Kenneth Bakst, New York, N.Y., 84c-73m; John Kieman, Greenwich, Conn., 83c-74m; Daniel Arvanitis, Manchester, N.H., 78c-79m; Dan Sullivan, Pasadena, Calif., 78m-79c; Edward Steiber, Cincinnati, Ohio, 77m-80c
- 158 Paul Winterowd, Salt Lake City, Utah, 78m-80c; Blake Williamson, Anderson, S.C., 76m-82c; Robert Bradley, Waverly, Ohio, 77c-81m; Richard Henken, Gainesville, Fla., 78c-80m; Tim Romero, San Juan Capistrano, Calif., 84c-74m; Trent Tessler, San Mateo, Calif., 82c-76m; Dan Depasquale, Louisville, Ky., 80c-78m; Will Sprague, Jacksonville, Fla., 79m-79c
- 159 Brendan Monahan, Belmont, Mass., 78m-81c; Thomas Gramigna, Haddonfield, N.J., 78m-81c; Greg Sanders, Anchorage, Alaska, 79c-80m; Darryl Taylor, Canada, 74c-85m; Sean Rowen, Roswell, Ga., 81c-78m; James Volpenhein, Union, Ky., 85c-74m; Eddie Kenny, Lake Worth, Fla., 82c-77m; Ken Palladino, Dunedin, Fla., 78c-81m
- 160 Mark Telerico, Aurora, Ohio, 82m-78c; Jonathan Oaks, Waukesha, Wis., 77m-83c; Steve Gollmer, Knoxville, Tenn., 84c-76m
- 161 Jeff New, The Woodlands, Texas, 75m-86c; Rich Morrison, Marana, Ariz., 81m-80c; Skip Taylor, Flat Rock, N.C., 81m-80c; David Baker, Branford, Conn., 77m-84c; Mike Rice, Houston, Texas, 83m-78c; Dave Segot, Bethpage, N.Y., 82c-79m; Ken Stevenson, Tallahassee, Fla., 79c-82m; Samuel O'Dell, Hurricane, W.Va., 81c-80m; Jim Craffey, Franklin Lakes, N.J., 77c-84m; John Wright, Elmhurst, Ill., 78c-83m; Darren Copp, Wichita, Kan., 80m-81c
- 162 Justin Miller, Phoenix, Ariz., 79m-83c; Mark Etue, Escondido, Calif., 86c-76m; Patrick Flaherty, Huntersville, N.C., 82c-80m; Jeffrey Tweedell, Quincy, Ill., 81c-82m

- 163 Aldo Nowl, Mexico, 83m-80c; Marc Fried, Solon, Ohio, 79m-84c; William Jackson, Oklahoma City, Okla., 79c-84m
- 164 Bill Steen, Frisco, Texas, 78c-86m; Richard Severo, Reistertown, Md., 84c-80m
- 165 Jeff Breeden, Van Buren, Ark., 87c-78m; John Miller, Bloomington, Ind., 81c-84m
- 166 Brandon Kop, Kaneohe, Hawaii, 83c-83m; Rob Bruce, River Forest, Ill., 87c-79m; Tom Collins, Marblehead, Mass., 83c-83m; Corliss J. Nelson, Dallas, Texas, 82c-84m; David Boesel, Orlando, Fla., 85m-81c
- 167 Gary Kong, Honolulu, Hawaii, 81m-96c; Tom Norys, Riverside, Calif., 85c-82m
- 169 Jason Gregory, Nashville, Tenn., 91c-78m
- 170 Dave Antill, Harrison City, Pa., 85c-85m
- 173 Williard Richart, Saline, Mich., 86m-87c
- 176 Joseph McCoy, Albany, N.Y., 90m-86c
- WD Brendan Hester, Northbridge, Mass., 79c; Brent Brockermeyer, Los Angeles, Calif., 79m; Brett Atkinson, Carlsbad, Calif., 79m; Christopher Connolly, Chevy Chase, Md., 82c; David Leachman, Dallas, Texas, 74m; Don Dubois, Newport Beach, Calif., 74c; Garry Singer, North Salem, N.Y., 82c; Grady Brame, Hammond, La., 76c; Jeffrey Stewart, Duxbury, Mass., 81c; Jim Marshall, Worland, Wyo., 84m; John Finnin, Crete, Ill., 78m; Josh Dennis, Birmingham, Ala., 80c; Kevin Cahill, Waukesha, Wis., 75m; Mark Dwyer, Marshfield, Mass., 84m; Michael Locastro, Denville, N.J., 93m; Michael Osborn, Birmingham, Ala., 84c; P. Michael Natale, Chicago, Ill., 78c; Paul Daniel, Winston-Salem, N.C., 78m; Rob Adolph, Fresno, Calif., 80m; Robert Sheats, Atlanta, Ga., 78m; Ryan Ellis, Oklahoma City, Okla., 83c; Stephen Mayes, Westerville, Ohio, 83c; Steven Wilson, Ocean Springs, Miss., 81c; Tim Vigotsky, Centerville, Va., 81c; Troy Johnson, Maple Grove, Minn., 82m

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.