48th USGA Senior Amateur Championship — Sept. 28-Oct. 3, 2002

Par: 36-36-72
Yardage: 6,596
Entries: 2,537

(69-70) Billy Cagetti, Austin, Texas
(76-78) Robert Fouke, Broken Arrow, Okla.
(75-77) Robert Bloomberg, Alameda, Calif.
(74-78) Noel Steimer, Roseland, N.J.
(74-74) Mike Riley, San Diego, Calif.
(70-74) John Baldwin, New York, N.Y.
(76-77) Jay Houser, Malvern, Pa.
(69-77) Sam Farlow, Birmingham, Ala.
(76-78) Dan Anderson, Lenoir, N.C.
(74-76) Dave Sergeant, Fort Dodge, Iowa
(75-77) Johnny Rodgers, Lubbock, Texas
(72-74) Alex Antonio, Bartlesville, Okla.
(74-79) Bill Heldman, Tulsa, Okla.
(74-78) Tom Kendlinger, Denver, Colo.
(72-72) Wally Giles III, Richmond, Va.
(78-76) Bill Morrison, Lake Oswego, Ore.
(75-76) Joel Hedges, Chicago, Ill.
(76-76) Randy Hudson, Nashville, Tenn.
(75-73) Mike Rice, Houston, Texas
(74-79) Rick Smith, Crystal Lake, Ill.
(77-73) Fred Lukaric, Rock Island, Ill.
(75-78) John McKee Jr., Hobie Sound, Fla.
(73-72) Edward Smith, Mesa, Ariz.
(74-80) John Marchetto, Tarrytown, N.Y.
(76-75) Fred Bowland, Lewiston, Kan.
(75-77) Gerald Stevens, Jefferson City, Mo.
(75-72) Todd Lusk, Baton Rouge, La.
(80-73) Curt Madison, Mount Dora, Fla.
(74-76) Stephen Myers, Phoenix, Ariz.
(76-77) Roberto Duran, Panama City, Panama

FINAL
Thursday, Oct. 3
Greg Reynolds
def.
Mark Bemowski,
4 and 3
Timuquana Country Club, Jacksonville, Fla.

Semifinal Round
Thursday, Oct. 2

Quarterfinal Round
Wednesday, Oct. 2

3rd Round
Tuesday, Oct. 1

2nd Round
Tuesday, Oct. 1

1st Round
Monday, Sept. 30

Qual. Score

Bill Shean Jr., Hinsdale, Ill. (73-70)

Shean

23 holes

Stephen Beckett, Palm Harbor, Fla. (76-75)

Tanumianz

1 up

Tanumianz

3 and 2

Alex Tanumianz, Lookout Mtn., Tenn. (76-76)

Donald Meyer, Potomac, Md. (75-77)

Ken Potter, Naperville, Ill. (75-72)

Walters

26 holes

Bruce Walters, Pikeville, Ky. (74-79)

R. Mills Bendell, Winchester, Va. (71-78)

Dick Van Leuven, Roswell, Ga. (77-76)

Van Leuven

2 and 1

Bazanski

2 up

LaRose

7 and 6

Rick LaRose, Tucson, Ariz. (78-76)

Donald Cox, Lake Geneva, Wis. (74-79)

Kemp Richardson, Laguna Niguel, Calif. (81-70)

Jeff Remington, Edmond, Wash. (79-75)

Bazanski

20 holes

Mark Bazanski, Milton, Wis. (73-80)

H. Andy Wall, Tyler, Texas (76-78)

West

2 and 1

Roger Brown, Oklahoma City, Okla. (76-77)

Bazanski

3 and 2

Jerry Greenberg, Atlanta, Ga. (75-69)

Bazanski

4 and 3

Koprichka

Koprichka

3 and 2

Gary Koprichka, Missoula, Mont. (79-75)

Tam Hadley, Hendersonville, N.C. (76-75)

Ayres

19 holes

Jere Ayers, Spring Island, S.C. (78-74)

Forbes

20 holes

Jack Forbes, Morgantown, W.Va. (74-74)

Brad Basko, Bermuda Run, N.C. (75-74)

Kemp

3 and 2

Harcourt Kemp, Louisville, Ky. (78-75)

Bolot

20 holes

Bob Lewis Jr., Peppertree, Ohio (72-73)

Lewis

2 up

O. Gordon Brewer Jr., Pine Valley, N.J. (76-78)

John Lindholm, Grand Blanc, Mich. (76-76)

Spencer Sappington, Alhambra, Ga. (73-79)

Bill Hoeger, Columbus, Ga. (74-73)

Sappington

2 and 1

Bill Bolot, Hermitage, Pa. (75-78)

Bolot

1 up

Larry Boswell, Jamestown, N.C. (78-74)

Bolot

2 and 1

Fred Bolot, Chippewa, Fla. (75-78)
### Complete Stroke Play Results

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<td>160 Joe Harper, Columbus, Ohio, 80-77; Bert Rogers, The Woodlands, Texas, 83-77; Mark Christensen, Hill, Mich., 84-76; Tony Cox, Crossville, Tenn., 79-80; Charles Persinger, Poca, W.Va., 80-80; Eini Daniel, Tbil能做到, R.I., 78-69; Chae Yi, Topeka, Kan., 76-84; Grant Maples Jr, Golden, Colo., 80-80; Earl Harman, Alexandria, Va., 79-71; Jim Haynie, Spring House, Pa., 79-81</td>
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Historical Notes

The remarkable growth of senior golf prompted the USGA to establish the Senior Amateur Championship in 1955. Many senior golf associations had come into being on the local, state, and regional level, proving that the competitive instinct among golfers was not diminished by age.

In 1955, the notion of a tournament only for seniors was not a new one. Fifty years earlier, the Apawamis Club, in Rye, N.Y., had started the oldest senior competition still in existence, which led directly to the formation of the U.S. Senior Golf Association, a private organization not linked to the USGA.

Apawamis extended invitations to golfers 60 years of age and older. When the response was not overwhelming, the age minimum was dropped to 55 to gather a representative field. Thus was the definition of a senior amateur golfer established.

The U.S. Senior Golf Association conducted a fine tournament, but membership in the organization was limited, and a long waiting list developed. Because there was no one event open to all senior amateurs, the USGA was asked to start a true national championship. The Senior Amateur was added to the schedule in 1955. Entries were open to golfers age 55 and over who had handicaps not over 10 strokes.

Addition of the Senior Amateur gave the USGA exactly twice as many championships as it had conducted before World War II, when there were just four: the Amateur, Open, and Women’s Amateur, started in 1895, and the Amateur Public Links (1922). From World War II until 1955, the USGA added four more: the Junior Amateur (1948), the Girls’ Junior (1949), the Women’s Open (1953), and the Senior Amateur (1955). The USGA now conducts 13 national championships, 10 of which are strictly for amateurs.

The first Senior Amateur, at Belle Meade Country Club, in Nashville, Tenn., drew 370 entries from 30 states and the District of Columbia. J. Wood Platt, 56, the eight-time Philadelphia Amateur champion, defeated George Studinger of San Francisco, Calif., 5 and 4, in the final.