

MGA Hall of Fame

The MGA board of directors nominates players into the Hall at the annual June meetings. In November a two-thirds vote is necessary for entry into the Hall of Fame. Since 2009 induction ceremonies have been held the following June at the site of the Missouri Amateur.

Players will be considered for entry if they have one of these qualifications:

1. An individual MGA tournament win
2. Distinguished service to the game of golf in the state of Missouri
3. A distinguished professional career after playing in the Missouri Amateur

2005

Bob Cochran
Jim Jackson
Ken Lanning
Jim Manion
Tom Watson

2006

Bonner Miller
Elliott Whitbread
K.G. Wells
Payne Stewart

2007

Bob Reid
Bruce Hollowell

2009

Ron Boyce
Bill Ludwig
Dr. Bill Fricke, Jr.
Luther "Buddy" Godwin

2010

Jim Patton
Bob Rafferty

2011

Jim Tom Blair III

2012

Christian Kenney

2013

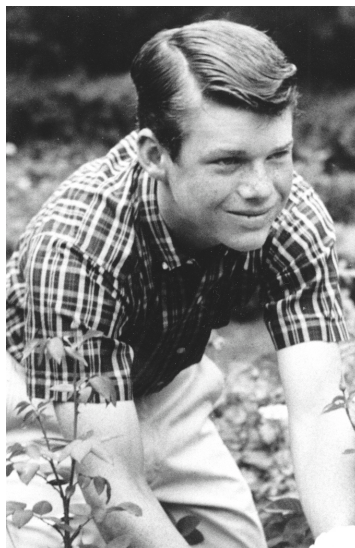
Bob Willits

2014

Don Bliss
Jim Holtgrieve

2015

Scott Bess
Dr. J. Paul Leslie
Bill Stewart



at age 14, 1964

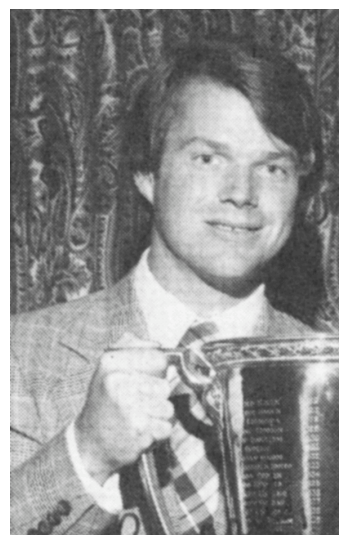
Tom Watson

Kansas City, born 9/4/49

Inducted: 2005



with father Ray
& Bob Willitts, 1974



after first tour win in 1974

Pembroke Day School 1967
Stanford 1971

Kansas City Match Play

Champion

1964 Metro (old Blue Hills)

Missouri State High School

Champion

1966 Gustin GC 70

1967 Gustin GC 108

U.S. Junior Qualifying

1964 Indian Hills ..35-38 - 73

U.S. Amateur Qualifying

1967 Kansas City CC .. 75-71

1968 Kansas City CC .. 69-69

1969 Kansas City CC .. 71-66

Missouri Amateur

Champion

1967 St. Joseph CC def Rod Horn 4&3

1968 Blue Hills def Dave Newquist
8&7

1970 Twin Oaks def ...Jim Jackson 2&1

1971 Milburn defCarl Ade 10&9

Medalist

1967 St. Joseph CC.....71-71 - 142

Won-lost record of 27-3.

Watson Challenge

Kansas City

2007 2nd Hallbrook

2008 1st Milburn

2009 1st Shadow Glenn

2010 1st Kansas City CC

2011 1st Blue Hills

2012 3rd Indian Hills

Professional Career

39 wins on the PGA Tour

Eight Major Championships

1975 British Open Carnoustie

1977 Masters Augusta National

1977 British Open Turnberry

1980 British Open Muirfield

1981 Masters Augusta National

1982 U.S. Open Pebble Beach

1982 British Open Royal Troon

1983 British Open Royal Birkdale

14 wins on the PGA

Champions Tour

Ryder Cup Captain

1993, 2014

Bob Cochran

St. Louis (1912-2003)

Inducted: 2005



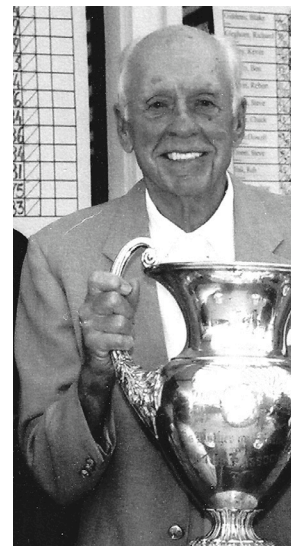
in 1930



1958 at Missouri Am final



in 1965



in 2001

Missouri Amateur

Champion

1940 Meadowbrook* def Ted Adams6&5
1958 Kansas City CC def Tom Stephenson 11&9
1962 Normandie def Jim Colbert4&3
1965 Meadowbrook* def Buddy Godwin .6&4

Runner-up

1934 Hillcrest lost to Chester O'Brien .1 up
1938 Norwood lost to Walter Blevins ...5&3

Medalist

1937 St. Joseph CC ..71-71 - 142
1938 Norwood71-71 - 142
1954 Sunset37-35 - 72
1964 Indian Hills.....71-70 - 141

Match Play record: 78-27

* - in St. Louis

U.S. Amateur Qualifier

1939	1949	1957	1966
1940	1953	1958	1969
1941	1955	1961	
1947	1956	1963	

US Open Qualifier

1935 1940 1942 1946 1947 1960

US Senior Open Qualifier

1980

US Senior Amateur Qualifier

1969 1970 1971* 1975 1976 1985

* - medalist

Western Amateur

Runner-up

1961 defaulted to Tommy Aaron
Northland CC, Dallas

British Amateur

Runner-up

1960 Royal Portrush lost to Joe Carr 8&7

The Masters

1946 81-76-76-80 - 313..T38
1961 80-80 - 160.....MC
1962 80-70 - 150.....MC

U.S. Walker Cup

1961 Seattle GC

Jim Jackson

St. Louis 1923-1983

Inducted: 2005



with the Walker Cup in '55



with Jim Tom Blair in '65



in 1975

Missouri Amateur

Champion

- 1951 Algonquindef. Jim Tom Blair 9&8
- 1954 Sunsetdef..E.D. Imboden 2&1
- 1959 Greenbriar.....def. Jim Tom Blair 9&8
- 1976 St. Joseph CCdef Dennis Goettel 4&3

Runner-up

- 1950 Kansas City CC .L Warren Riepen 4&2
- 1960 Blue HillsL.....Jack House 2&1
- 1963 Hickory Hills ..L.....Jim Colbert 2&1
- 1970 Twin OaksL..... Tom Watson 2&1

Medalist

- 1950 Kansas City CC75-72 - 147
- 1958 Kansas City CC71
- 1961 Twin Hills66-72 - 138
- 1970 Twin Oaks69-71 - 140

Match Play record: 67-25

Missouri Senior Amateur

Champion

- 1980 Glen Echo CC
- 1981

Trans-Miss Champion

- 1954 Cherry Hills, Denver
- 1955 Wakonda, Des Moines

U.S. Amateur Qualifier

- | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|
| 1948 | 1952 | 1960 | 1964 |
| 1949 | 1953 | 1961 | 1966 |
| 1950 | 1954 | 1962 | 1967 |
| 1951 | 1955 | 1963 | 1976 |

U.S. Open

Northwood, Dallas

- 1952 74-76-75-71 - 296 (low amateur)

The Masters

- | | | |
|------|------------------------|-----|
| 1953 |75-77-74-74 - 300 | T38 |
| 1954 |75-82-79-78 - 314 | T64 |
| 1955 |79-75-77-77 - 308 | T43 |
| 1956 |77-74-76-84 - 311 | T51 |
| 1957 |83-76 - 159 | MC |

U.S. Walker Cup

- 1953 Kittansett Club, Massachusetts
- 1955 St. Andrews, Scotland

Ken Lanning

Rolla 1924-2014

Inducted: 2005



in 1975



in 1985



in 2005

Missouri Amateur Medalist

1956 Meadowbrook37-33 - 70
1959 Greenbriar72-69 - 141
1960 Blue Hills67-74 - 141

Match Play record: 24-19

Founder of MGA Junior golf program

Golf Digest 1988 Junior Development Award

Phil Cotton Champion

1961 Columbia CC.....37-32 - 69
1969 Columbia CC.....70

Heart of America Four-Ball Champion

1961 Blue Hills (w/Don Carter)
1963 Blue Hills (w/Rod Horn)
1971 Indian Hills (w/Bruce Hollowell)

Medalist

1961 Blue Hills (w/Don Carter)....67
1963 Blue Hills (w/Rod Horn).....65

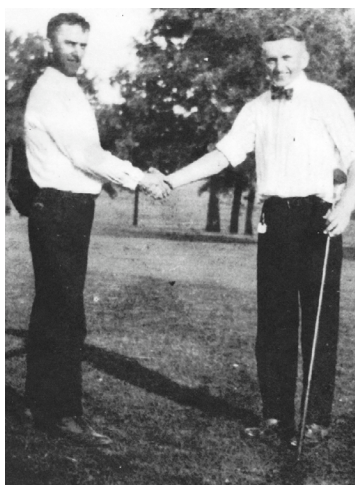
Ozark Invitational Westwood Hills, Poplar Bluff Champion

195534-34-32 - 100
195671-64 - 135
195770-68 - 138
195871-68 - 139
195972-69 - 141
196369-74 - 143

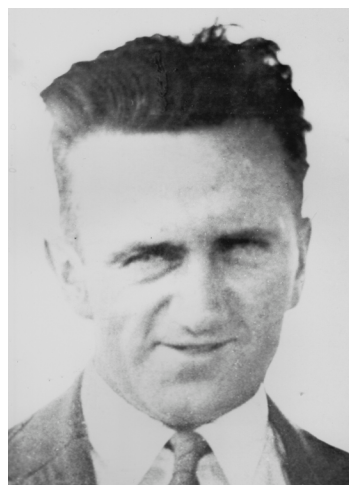
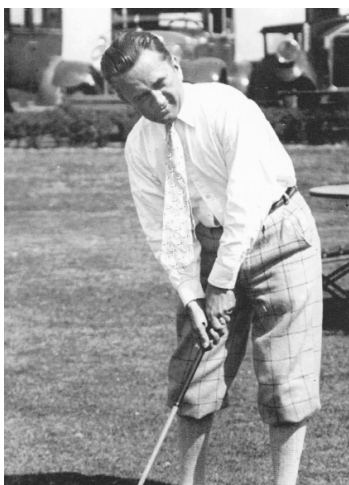
Jim Manion

St. Louis (1896-1984)

Inducted: 2005



Roger Lord and
Jim Manion in 1917



Missouri Amateur Champion

1917 Algonquin... def Roger Lord 2&1
1921 Hillcrest..... def Ray Ouimet 2&1
1923 Milburn def Walt Kossman 6&5
1926 Westborough def Clarence Wolff ... 1 up

(38) 1924 St. Joseph CC defLawson Watts

Runner-up

1932 Wood Hill..lost to Frank Staller . 7&6
Medalist

1923 Milburn.....35-37 - 72

1925 Lakewood35-36 - 71

Match Play record: 42-12

St. Louis Municipal Champion

1915 1917 1919

St. Louis District Champion

1923 1925 1927 1928

St. Louis Open Champion

1924 1928 1929

Trans-Miss Champion

Runner-up

1930 Broadmoor LRobt. McCrary

U.S. Amateur Qualifier

1919 1921 1923 1925 1932

U.S. Amateur Medalist

1919 Oakmont79-79 - 158

U.S. Senior Amateur Qualifier

1956

Bonner Miller

St. Louis (1869-1942)

Inducted 2006



MGA Executive Director

1911 – 1942

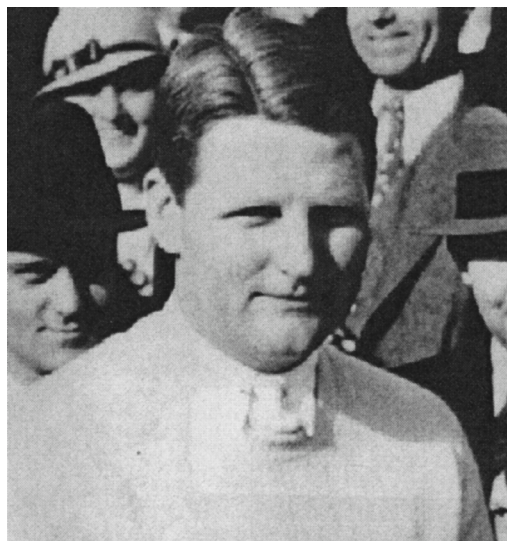
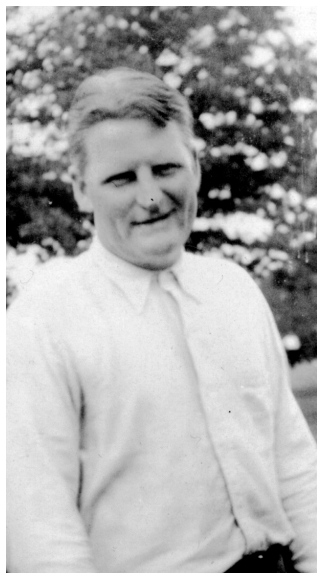
Mr. Miller was the Missouri Golf Association. Bonner kept the books as secretary and treasurer and was the original keeper of the MGA “Whitbread Scrapbook” the MGA received in the summer of 2006. He almost single handedly ran the MGA’s only tournament, the Missouri Amateur Championship, during those years.

Bonner was responsible for the printing, pairings, publicity, rules, course selection, etc.

Elliott Whitbread

St. Louis (1899-1989)

Inducted: 2006



MGA Executive Director

1942 – 1967

Missouri Amateur Champion

1928 Riverview CC def Chester O'Brien4&3
1929 Hillcrest CC def Frank Aylward7&6

Missouri Amateur Medallist

1927 Meadow Lake CC ...34-39 - 73
1928 Riverview CC.....37-38 - 75
1929 Hillcrest CC37-33 - 70

W-L record of 31-24

Made Match Play in 5 decades

1920's – 1961

As Executive Director, he
continued the keeping of the
“scrapbook” through 1975.

K.G. Wells

Springfield (9/23/22 - 3/9/01)

Inducted: 2006



in 1996

MGA Executive Director
1968 – 1981

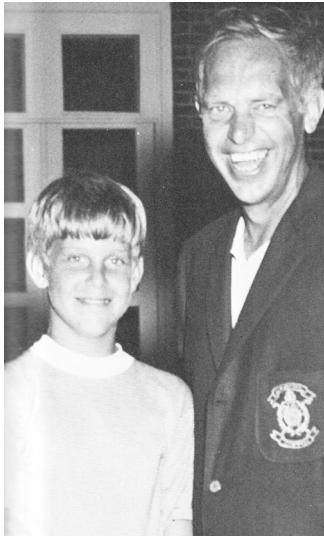
As Executive Director of the Missouri Golf Association, Mr. Wells oversaw the transition of the Missouri Amateur Championship to the system of the five or six qualifying sites around the state.

He almost single handedly ran the tournament from his home in Springfield.

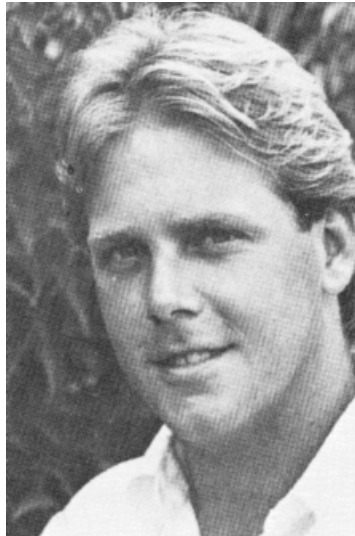
Payne Stewart

Springfield 1957-1999

Inducted: 2006



in 1970 with father Bill



in 1979



in 1999

Missouri Amateur Champion / Medallist

1979 Wolf Creek. def Jim Holtgrieve 8&7
74-75 - 149

PGA Champion

1989 Kemper Lakes...74-66-69-67 - 276

U.S. Open Champion

1991 Hazeltine67-70-73-72 - 282

1999 Pinehurst68-69-72-70 - 279

British Open 2nd

1985 Royal St. Georges

1990 St. Andrews

Winner of 24 professional Championships

Ryder Cup Team

1987 Muirfield Village, Ohio

1989 The Belfry, England

1991 Kiawah Island, South Carolina

1993 The Belfry, England

1999 The Country Club, Brookline, Mass

Bob Reid

Kansas City born 1920

Inducted: 2007



in 1974



in 1996

Born in Webster Groves, Bob Reid served in the Army Air Corp during WW II, 1941-1945. He flew for TWA from 1945 until his retirement in 1980.

Bob served as Executive Director of the KCGA from 1982-1997. He also was the Missouri Golf Association Executive Director from 1982-1984. During the years 1982-1995 the KCGA was located in Mr. Reid's home in Prairie Village. In 1995 the association had offices for the first time in the Ranch Mart shopping center.

Bob refereed the final match of the Missouri Amateur Championship 13 times. He has been on the MGA Board of Directors since 1982.

He has also been a USGA committeeman from 1970-1999. Bob worked more than twenty major tournaments, including the U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur, U.S. Senior Open and the Walker Cup.

Bruce Hollowell

Springfield born 1942

Inducted: 2007



1975



1982



1987

MGA Executive Director

1985-1988

Missouri Amateur Champion

1975 Indian Hillsdef. Jim Rollins 5&4
Runner-up

1973 Jefferson City CC .lost to Buddy Godwin 4&3

1977 CC of Missouri lost to Dennis Goettel 3&2
Medalist

1973 Jefferson City CC ... 70-72 - 142

1983 Jefferson City CC ... 73-71 - 144

Missouri Senior Amateur Champion

1997 Twin Hills70

Kansas Amateur Champion

1971 Crestview def. Frank Rose

USGA Amateur Qualifier

1969 Kansas City CC 76-69 - 145

US Open Local Qualifier

1971 Blue Hills..... 77-73 - 150

1975 Indian Hills 71-78 - 149

1979 Indian Hills/Milburn 71-77 - 148

US Mid-Amateur Qualifier

1982 Wolf Creek ...37-37 - 74

1984 Wolf Creek ...36-41 - 77

Heart of America Four Ball Champion

1971 Indian Hills
(with Ken Lanning)

1975 Blue Hills
(with Spencer Sappington)

Phil Cotton Invitational Champion

1979 CC of Mo.... 70-72 - 142

Ozark Invitational Champion

1980 Westwood Hills143

Jefferson City Invitational Champion

1985 Jeff City CC .72-68 - 140

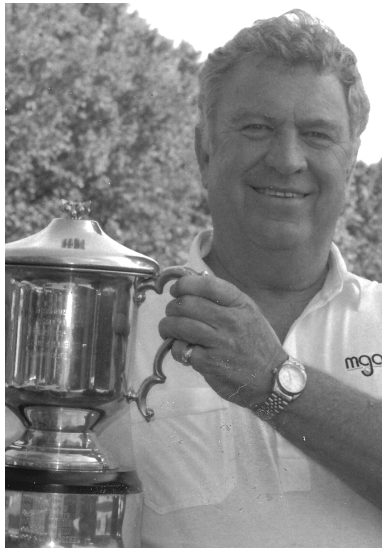
Ron Boyce

Jefferson City 1936-1999

Inducted: 2008



in 1982



in 1996



in 1995

MGA director
1979-1999

Missouri Amateur Quarterfinalist

1988 St. Joseph CC

U.S. Senior Amateur Qualifier

1997 Mission Hills CC

Dawson 4-Ball Champion

1975 with Spencer Sappington

1976 with Spencer Sappington

1977 with Spencer Sappington

1978 with Spencer Sappington

Phil Cotton Invitational Senior Champion

1998 CC of Missouri75-71 - 146

Greens chairman, Jefferson City Country Club
A founder of the Dawson Tournament

Bill Ludwig

Kansas City Born 1928

Inducted: 2008



in 1982



in 1991

Missouri Senior Amateur Champion

1991 Lake Forest CC 73-72 - 145

Missouri Senior Four-Ball Champion

1995 Lakewood Oaks w/ Jim Round

U.S. Open Local Qualifier

1973 Indian Hills ... 75-69 - 144

U.S. Senior Amateur Qualifier

1985 Milburn 36-40 - 76

1986 Milburn 75

1988 Milburn 39-35 - 74

1989 Oakwood 38-37 - 75

U.S. Senior Open

1987 Brooklawn, Conn. 77-79 - 156

1988 Medinah, Chicago 82-83 - 165

Kansas City Match Play Champion

1974 Wolf Creek ... def Dale Kutz 1 up

Phil Cottton Senior Champion

1994

Dawson

Senior

2nd

1994 Jefferson City CC 75-77 - 152

1995 Jefferson City CC 75-74 - 149

Qualified for Missouri Amateur match
play in 1992 at the age of 64,
breaking Chris Kenney's record of 61,
set in 1938.

MGA director from 1974 - 2008

Leader of MGA course rating team

Dr. Bill Fricke, Jr.

St. Joseph, 1947- 2012

Inducted: 2009



in 2009 with Barb and Erin
at HOF Induction



in 2006



in 2004 on the 1st tee
at Millwood

Served as MGA director

1985 - 2012

MGA President 1997 - 1998

Dr. Fricke was the leader among directors
for days worked for twenty years,
serving as the MGA Official
Starter on the #1 tee.

Luther “Buddy” Godwin

Poplar Bluff, born 1937

inducted: 2009



in 1975



in 1987



in 2007

Missouri Amateur Champion

- 1973 Jefferson City CC def Bruce Hollowell 4&3
Runner-up
- 1965 Meadowbrook CC lost to Bob Cochran 6&4
Medalist
- 1976 St. Joseph CC 71-74 - 145
- 1987 Westwood CC 74-70 - 144

U.S. Mid Amateur

- 1982 Knollwood CC, Illinois..... 153
- 1985 The Vintage Club, Calif* 74-76 - 150
- 1986 Annandale GC, Miss.....MC

U.S. Senior Open

- 1987 Brooklawn, Conn..... 73-73-77-72 - 295
* won 3 matches

U.S. Amateur

- 1965 Southern Hills, Tulsa
- 1967 The Broadmoor, Colo. Springs
- 1974 Ridgewood CC, NJ
- 1976 Bel-Air, Calif.
- 1984 Oak Tree, Okla.
- 1986 Shoal Creek, Alabama

Ozark Amateur

Westwood Hills CC

Poplar Bluff

Champion

- 196471-70 - 141
- 196571-70 - 141
- 197073-70 - 143
- 197369-71 - 140
- 1977136
- 1978144
- 1979144
- 198167-71 - 138
- 198671-69 - 140

Qualified for PGA Tour
Memphis Open, 1965

Winner of over 100 amateur golf
tournaments

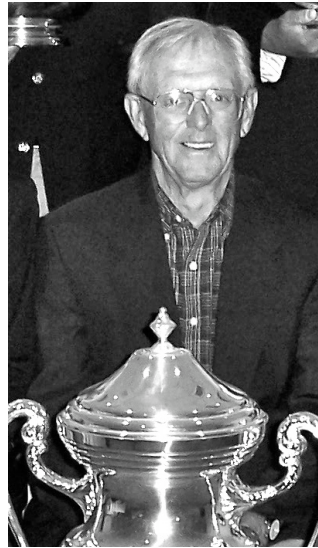
Jim Patton

Springfield, born Nov. 14, 1929

Inducted: 2010



in 2000



in 2006



in 2010

Missouri Amateur Champion 1966

Twin Hills* def Bill Stewart 1 up (39)

Played in Missouri Amateur
1950-1977

Qualified for match play eleven times

MGA Board of Directors 1972-present

MGA President 1994-1996
course rating team for
southwest Missouri

Springfield City Tournament

Champion
1965
1966

1948 Qualified for National Jaycees,
Lincoln, Neb.

* - on his first hole of the 36 hole qualifying,
Patton hit two balls out of bounds.



in 1966 with Bill Stewart

Bob Rafferty

Kansas City (1934-2009)

Inducted: 2010



in 1995



in 2008

MGA Board of Directors
2000-2009

Missouri Amateur
final match Referee
2006, 2008 and 2009

Kansas City Golf Assn.
Board of Directors
1993-2009

Kansas City Golf Assn.
President two terms

USGA Mid Amateur Committee
1997-2009

Jim Tom Blair III

Jefferson City/St. Louis, (1931-2010)

Inducted: 2011



in 1955

Missouri Amateur Champion

1952 Milburndef Eddie Ervasti1 up

1955 Indian Hillsdef Ed Loeffler 7&5

Runner-up

1951 Algonquin.....lost to Jim Jackson 9&8

1956 Meadowbrooklost to Bob Barton 6&5

1957 Hickory Hills.....lost to Bill Stewart 1 up (39)

1959 Greenbriarlost to Jim Jackson .. 6&5

Medalist

1951 Algonquin37-33 - 70

1952 Milburn33-34 - 67

1957 Hickory Hills34-34 - 68

1959 Greenbriar69-72 - 141

Phil Cotton Champion

1960 Columbia CC72

1967 Columbia CC71

1968 Columbia CC69

St. Louis Sports Hall of fame
1970

Missouri Sports Hall of fame
2001



in 1965

Missouri High School Champion: 1948 at Hillcrest

St. Louis District Champion
1958 1969 1970.

Western Amateur

Runner-up

1951 lost to Frank Stranahan 7&6
South Bend CC

US Open Qualifier:

six times

US Senior Open Qualifier:

two times

US Amateur Qualifier

1950 1956 1960 1964

1951 1957 1962 1965

1955 1959 1963

42/51 cuts in PGA tour events

Phoenix Open runner up: 1956

Christian Kenney

St. Louis 1877 - 1950

Inducted: 2012



in 1920

Spanish-American War
veteran

U.S. Army 1895-1899

Missouri Amateur

Champion

1908 Normandie..... def Bart Adams8&7
1909 Evanston Club*.. def Hugh Brann3&2
1920 Sunset..... def Dick Bockenkamp 4&2

Runner Up

1906 Glen Echo.....lost to Bart Adams10&8

Medalist

1910 Glen Echo 78

1917 Algonquin..... 77

W-L record of 24-8

Kenney played in the first Missouri Amateur, 1905 at Normandie. He qualified for his last match play field in 1938 at the age of 61, a record for 54 years.

* - in Kansas City; no longer in existence

Bob Willits

Kansas City 1918 - 2001

Inducted: 2013



1947
Bob Willits



1997
Matt Murray, Bob Willits, Doug Diemer



1948
Byron Nelson and Bob Willits

Missouri Amateur Champion

1947 Mission Hills def Walter Cash 3&1
Career W-L record of 15-10

U.S. Amateur

1946 semi-finalist (Baltusrol)

Western Amateur

1947 semi-finalist (Wakonda)

The Masters

1947 Augusta National
76-78-75-75 - 304

U.S. Open

1947 St. Louis CC
75-76-79-79 - 309

U.S. Open Sectional Qualifier

1947 Hillcrest76-71 - 147

U.S. Amateur Qualifier

1946 Indian Hills65-72
1947 Blue Hills72-72
1948 Kansas City CC70-77
1949 Mission Hills72-73
1956 Kansas City CC74-73

U.S. Senior Amateur Qualifier

1973 Indian Hills72
1974 Indian Hills72
1976 Milburn75
1977 Milburn80
1982 Milburn78
1984 Kansas City CC79

USGA Executive Committee
Trans-Miss Golf Assn. Committee
Western Golf Assn. Committee

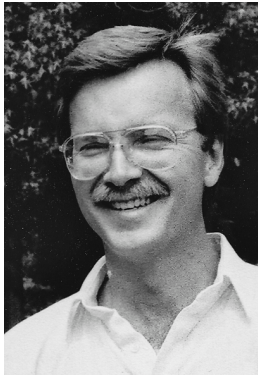
Don Bliss

born 1951

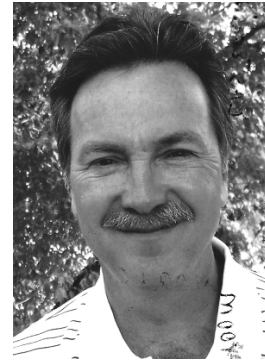
St. Louis

Oklahoma State 1972 - 1974

Inducted 2014



in 1987



in 2007

Individual Big 8 champion – 1973
Honorable mention All-American – 1974
8th at 1974 NCAA

Missouri Amateur

(Qualifying: Medalist 6 times, 2nd 6 times.)

1972	1st	Westwood	75-75 - 150
1973		Jefferson City CC	Exempt
1974	1st	Twin Hills	65-70 - 135
1975	2nd	Indian Hills	67-75 - 142
1976	4th	St. Joseph CC	73-73 - 146
1982	1st	Kansas City CC	73-68 - 141
1983	1st	Jefferson City CC	71-73 - 144
1984		Bellerive	Exempt
1985	5th	Twin Oaks	75-73 - 148
1986	1st	Oakwood	67-68 - 135
1987	3rd	Westwood	74-71 - 145
1988	3rd	St. Joseph CC	73-73 - 146
1989	2nd	Lodge of the 4 Seasons	Exempt
1990	2nd	Hallbrook	74-72 - 146
1991	15th	Highland Springs	74-74 - 148
1992	6th	CC at the Legends	72-74 - 146
1993	2nd	Jefferson City CC	70-71 - 141
1994	8th	Milburn	73-71 - 144
1995	2nd	CC of St. Albans	71-69 - 140
1996	1st	Hickory Hills	71-71 - 142
1997	3rd	Kansas City CC	73-71 - 144
1999	14th	Highland Springs	72-77 - 149
2001	23rd	Sunset	73-78 - 151
2002	25th	Twin Oaks	72-74 - 146
2003	2nd	Hickory Hills	73-69 - 142
2004	15th	Persimmon Woods	73-71 - 144
2005	47th	Millwood	74-74 - 148
2008	18th	Winghaven	71-77 - 148
2010	53rd	Twin Oaks	72-75 - 147

Missouri Amateur Champion

1972 Westwooddef Richard Dalton 6&4
1983 Jefferson City CCdef Stan Utley 2&1
1986 Oakwooddef Mike Freed 1 up (38)
1988 St. Joseph CCdef John Valuck 8&7
Missouri Amateur Won-Loss record of 49-25

MGA Mid Amateur Champion: 1996, 1997
MGA 4 Ball Champion: 1992, 1995
MGA Senior 4-Ball Champion:
2002, 2005, 2006, 2007
Dawson Champion: 1986, 1990, 1995
Dawson Senior Champion: 2012
Phil Cotton Champion: 1999
Phil Cotton Senior Champion: 2007, 2008
Ozark Senior Champion: 2010
Payne Stewart Senior Champion: 2010

5 Time MGA Senior Player of Year

Qualified for 29 USGA Championships

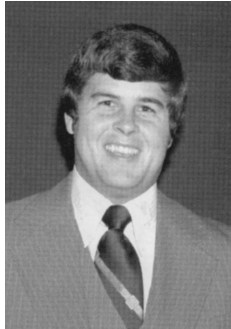
- 15 US Amateurs
- 5 US Mid-Amateurs
- 2nd in stroke play, US Mid-Amateur
- 4 U.S. Sr. Amateurs
- 1 US Open
- 2 US Senior Open

Two hole in ones in same USGA round
1987 US Mid-Am. (USGA record)

Made the cut at the 1981
Los Angeles Open
at Riviera, as an amateur

Jim Holtgrieve

born 1947
St. Louis
Inducted 2014



Missouri Amateur

(Qualifying: Medalist 3 times, 2nd 5 times.)

1976	1st	St. Joseph CC	70-75 - 145
1977	2nd	CC of Missouri	72-70 - 142
1978	1st	Sunset	67-74 - 141
1979	2nd	Wolf Creek	74-79 - 153
1981	3rd	Norwood Hills	78-69 - 147
1982	3rd	Kansas City CC	68-74 - 142
1984	1st	Bellerive	73-72 - 145
1987	10th	Westwood	72-77 - 149
1989	2nd	Lodge of 4 Seasons	72-70 - 142
1990	6th	Hallbrook	78-72 - 150
1992	2nd	CC at the Legends	74-67 - 141
1993	4th	Jefferson City CC	71-71 - 142
1995	2nd	CC of St. Albans	72-68 - 140
1996	7th	Hickory Hills	74-74 - 148
1997	39th	Kansas City CC	75-77 - 152
1998	25th	Lake Forest	76-74 - 150

Missouri Amateur Champion

1978	Sunset	def Spencer Sappinton 6&5
1981	Norwood Hills	def Dennis Moore 3&1

Missouri Amateur Won-Loss record of 34-15

Missouri Four Ball Champion

1989	with Jim Mason
1990	with Jim Mason

Ozark Invitational Champion

1983	72-70 - 142
1984	72-68 - 140
1985	70-67 - 137
1988	67-71 - 138

45 USGA Championships

US Amateur

1980	- semifinalist
1983	- quarterfinalist

U.S. Mid-Amateur Champion

1981	at Bellerive CC, St. Louis
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U.S. Open

1978	2nd low amateur
	at Cherry Hills, Denver
	79-71-78-76 - 304

The Masters

1980	T44	74-72-77-70 - 293
1981	47th	70-77-79-75 - 301
1982	T41	74-76-72-80 - 302
1983	MC	78-80
1984	MC	78-73

U.S. Walker Cup

1979, 1981, 1983

U.S. Walker Cup Captain

2011, 2013

British Amateur

1983 - runnerup

Eisenhower World Amateur Team

1980, 1982

Western Amateur

Sweet 16 four times

Memorial Tournament

made cut three times

Scott Bess

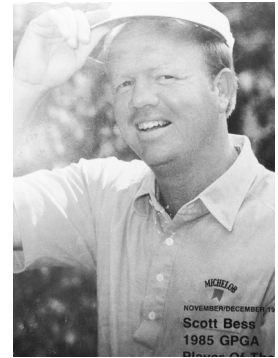
Columbia, born 1950
Columbia Hickman HS 1968
University of Missouri 1972
Inducted 2015



Scott Bess
1969



Scott Bess with fellow champions at Sunset, 2001
(First in first row)



Scott Bess
1985

Missouri

State High School Tournament

All-State

1966, 1967, 1968

On Hickman State Championship teams:

1966, 1967, 1968

University of Missouri

1971 6th in Big 8 Tournament: 72-72-79 - 223

1972 7th in Big 8 Tournament: 75-75-72 - 222

1971 NCAA Tournament

1972 NCAA Tournament

1972 Captain

Missouri Amateur

1968 45th 77-75 - 152 semifinalsBlue Hills

1969 28th 41-38 - 79 ChampionOld Warson

1970 Exempt semifinalsTwin Oaks

1971 8th 75-73 - 148 semifinalsMilburn

1972 3rd 76-76 - 152 quarterfinals.... Westwood

Missouri Amateur Champion

1969

defeated Johnny Simmons in 1st round, 1 up
defeated Richard Hardcastle in 2nd round, 6&5
defeated Tom Watson in quarterfinals, 1 up
defeated Tom O'Hare in Semifinals, 4&3
defeated Don Dupske in final, 8&7

Qualified U.S. Amateur

1968 Scioto, Columbus, Ohio

1970* Waverly CC, Portland, Oregon

Professional Career

2nd to Sam Snead at West Virginia Open in 1973

Gateway PGA Assistant player of the year, 1974

2nd in Missouri Open at CC of Missouri, 1975

Gateway PGA Player of the year 3 times

Gateway Senior PGA Player of the year 5 times.

PGA Tour 1979-1980

best finish: 2nd at Disney World Team
with Dan Halldorson, 1979

PGA at Oakland Hills, Michigan 1979*

PGA at Shoal Creek, Alabama 1984*

PGA at Cherry Hills, Colorado 1985

PGA at Inverness, Ohio 1986

PGA at Oak Tree, Oklahoma 1988*

Senior US Open at Saucon Valley, PA, 2000,

Senior US Open at Salem CC, Mass., 2001

Senior PGA at Firestone, Ohio, 2002*

Senior PGA at Vallhalla, Ky, 2004*

Senior PGA at Laurel Valley, PA, 2005

Senior PGA at Oak Tree, Oklahoma, 2006

* - made the cut

United States PGA Cup Team:

1986, 1988.

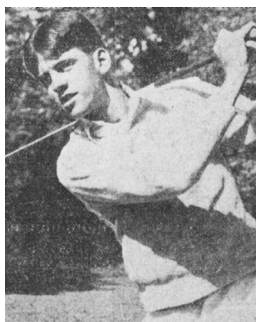
Top 10 pros from USA vs.

Top 10 from Great Britain and Ireland.

7 wins, one loss, one tie.

Won Section Championship and Senior Section Championship in the same season (2004)

Won two Senior Division Pro Opens 2014
in Gateway Section



Missouri Amateur 1934
Kansas City Journal-Post

Dr. J. Paul Leslie

Jefferson City 1916-1985

Jefferson City HS 1934

LSU 1938, LSU Medical School 1942

Major, U.S. Army Medical Corp, 1943-1945, Four Bronze Stars

Inducted 2015



with Western Amateur
trophy in 1936



with Freddie Haas, Jr. at
LSU in 1937



with the Louisiana
Amateur trophy in 1938



circa 1956

Missouri State High School Champion

- 1933 1st U of Mo GC, Columbia 67-70 - 137
1934 1st U of Mo GC, Columbia 63-68 - 131

Missouri Amateur (Qualifying)

- 1934 1st Hillcrest.....35-37 - 72
1935 2nd Bellerive.....74
1951 3rd Algonquin36-36 - 72
1954 1st Sunset.....37-35 - 72
1955 2nd Indian Hills.....37-35 - 72
1956 2nd Meadowbrook34-37 - 71
1957 4th Hickory Hills.....34-38 - 72
1958 12th Kansas City CC....38-36 - 74
1960 4th Blue Hills71-73 - 144
Quarterfinals, 1960

Louisiana Amateur Champion

- 1938 defeated Tommy Bolt in final, 6&5
at Metairie CC, New Orleans.

Southern Intercollegiate Champion

- 1935 Athens, Georgia
(def Charles Yates & Freddie Haas)

Louisiana Senior Amateur

- 1974 2nd

National Intercollegiate

(forerunner of the NCAA Tournament)

- 1936 Runner-up at North Shore CC,
Chicago, Illinois.
1937 Semifinals at Oakmont CC,
Pennsylvania

Western Amateur

- 1935 Broadmoor, Colorado Springs
Shot 71-72 - 143 in qualifying.
Lost 2nd round match to Charles Yates, 2&1.

Western Amateur Champion

- 1936 Happy Hollow CC, Omaha
Shot 144 in qualifying. Won first two
matches 5&4, 4&2. Then three 36 hole
matches: 1 up (38), 5&4 and 2&1 in the
final after being 7 up through 24. Tempera-
tures ranged from 102 to 112 degrees during
the week.

U.S. Amateur Qualifying

- 1936 Swope Park 74-74 - 148
1937 Chicago 69-70 - 139
1956 Kansas City CC 75-68 - 143

Missouri State Sand Green Champion

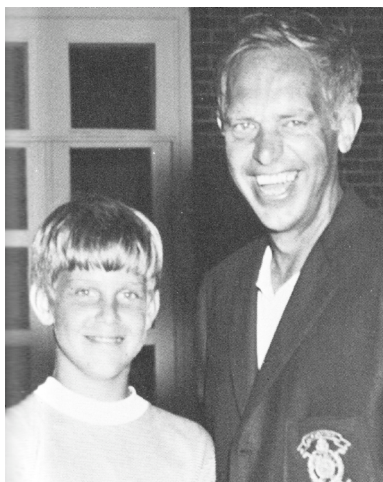
- 1955 Hough Park, Jeff City .. 63-62 - 125

Bill Stewart

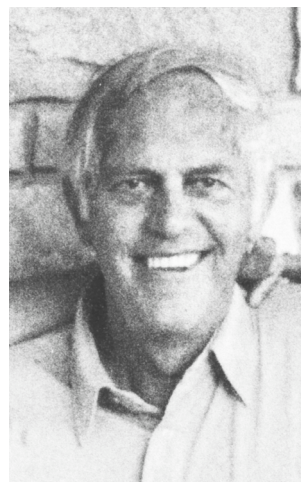
Springfield 1920-1985
Inducted 2015



In 1957



In 1971
with Payne



In 1980s

Missouri Amateur

Qualifying

1951	6th	Algonquin.....	73
1952	22nd	Milburn.....	76
1953	5th	Hickory Hills.....	72
1954		Sunset.....	Exempt
1955	2nd	Indian Hills.....	72
1957	6th	Hickory Hills.....	73
1958		Kansas City CC.....	Exempt
1959	45th	Greenbriar	74-78 - 152
1960	24th	Blue Hills	75-78 - 153
1961	5th	Twin Hills.....	74-72 - 146
1962	12th	Normandie.....	73-78 - 151
1963	6th	Hickory Hills.....	71-73 - 144
1964	23rd	Indian Hills.....	74-76 - 150
1965	46th	Meadowbrook	79
1966	2nd	Twin Hills.....	73-71 - 144
1968	13th	Blue Hills	71-76 - 147
1970	23rd	Twin Oaks	72-74 - 146
1973	2nd	Jefferson City CC.....	75-72 - 147
1974	7th	Twin Hills.....	71-75 - 146
1975	16th	Indian Hills.....	74-75 - 149

Nine times in top ten qualifying

Three times 2nd medalist: 1955, 1966, 1973.

Missouri Amateur Champion

1953	Hickory Hills	d Jonas Weiss	3&2
1957	Hickory Hills	d Jim Tom Blair .1 up (39)	

Match Play record: 45-18

Phil Cotton

Champion

1963	Columbia CC	32-35 - 67
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U.S. Open Local Qualifying

1962	Indian Hills.....	70-71 - 141
1970	Indian Hills.....	72-74 - 146

U.S. Open Sectional Qualifying

1955	Kansas City CC.....	74-67 - 141
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U.S. Amateur Qualifying

1957	Milburn.....	75-77 - 152
1960	Indian Hills / Kansas City CC ...	73-72 - 145
1961	Blue Hills (old)	69-71 - 140
1965	Milburn.....	72-77 - 149
1970	Oakwood.....	72-70 - 142

U.S. Senior Amateur Qualifying

1979	Milburn.....	36-38 - 74
1981	Milburn.....	72
1982	Milburn.....	38-40 - 78
1983	Leawood South	79