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AT RIVERBY HILLS

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APRIL 7TH

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The Masters Is Less Than One Month Away



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When Augusta National welcomes the competitors to the Masters each year it is a sure sign of spring and the beginning of golf season in the north.

An unseasonably warm winter has allowed northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan golfers the chance to play in December and January, plus bonus rounds in February. I was at The Golf PIT on the last Saturday of February and every hitting bay was filled, plus golfers were hitting balls from the grass tee and mats outside.

With the golf season rapidly approaching, we have posted the schedules for the NWO Junior Golf Association, as well as the Toledo Junior Golf Association. Both of these groups offer juniors the opportunity to compete and improve their games on the area's best golf courses.

Pictures from the Toledo Golf Show held last month are posted on Pages 26 -27. If you missed it this year, make plans to attend the next one. Richard and Andrew Brown put in extra hours to make the show enjoyable for every golf fan.

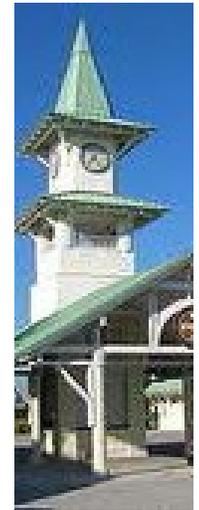
When the calendar turns to March, MLB Spring Training and the PGA Tour's 'Florida Swing' are under way. If you are headed to Florida be sure and stop at PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, Mike May has furnished a review of the Pete Dye Course there. While you are there you can also catch a Mets game.

We feel we have once again provided a diverse mix of interesting golf information, tips, and local golf news for our valued readers. Let us know what you think.

The Masters is less than one month away and I'll see you on the Back 9.

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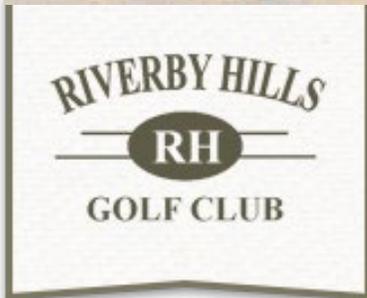
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GOLF IS A FAMILY AFFAIR AT RIVERBY HILLS



In 1929, when Riverby Hills Golf Club first opened, it billed itself as the “Sportiest Club in the Country,” and was originally opened as a “pay as you play” 27-hole, semi-public golf course.

During WW II the course served as a testing ground for Jeeps being prepared to fight the Germans and Japanese. Willys’ engineers would race the four-wheel military vehicles up and down the steep hills at Riverby Hills to adequately prepare them to





Doug Bortz, Annie Bush, Bill Wilson, Mike Rose

face any terrain in Europe or the Pacific.

Over the years the club grew in popularity and a group of members formed the Riverby Hills Country Club. Designer Ben Zink was contracted to renovate the property and the current 18-hole course opened for play in 1963. One of the club's founding members Phillip Ricketts, a restaurant owner from Bowling Green, became the general manager, and quickly improved the club's cash flow by enticing large outings. He also oversaw the construction of the banquet hall for parties and reunions.

Jim Long was a partner in a successful CPA firm in Bowling Green and his firm handled the accounting for Riverby Hills Country Club for many years. When the members of the club wanted to sell and could

not find a suitable buyer, Long decided it was time to make an investment in the future and bought the property in 1982.

He left his accounting practice within a couple of years and devoted full attention to the operation of the golf course. With the golf industry experiencing a growth stage in the 1990's, Long decided to add two more properties to his operation. Woodland Golf Club in Cable, Ohio, was purchased in 1999 and Indian Springs Golf Club, near Mechanicsburg, Ohio, was added a year later. A fourth golf course, Eagles Landing in Oregon, Ohio, was purchased in 2012.

Jim Long is now semi-retired and has turned the day-to-day operation over to his sons, but still lives near the



Annie Bush

golf course and occasionally checks in at the various courses.

Cary Long is the managing partner at Riverby Hills and Eagles Landing. Like his father, Cary is a CPA and brings an accountant's discipline to the golf business. He has seen the ups and downs of the golf economy and works to balance the need for a manicured golf course, with the demands of the bottom line.

The Long family members are long-time residents of Waterville, as well as, Wood County. Cary lives near the course, recently moving into the house previously owned by his grandfather.

Riverby Hills is one of the busiest public courses in the area and even though it receives heavy traffic the maintenance staff strives to keep it one of the best maintained courses around. The course has four sets of tees for every skill level. From the Gold Tees the course is a very playable 5,059 yards, while it can be stretched to 6,853 for the low-handicap player.

A unique feature of Riverby Hills is the difference between the front and back nines. Holes 1-9 offer open fairways and level terrain. Blast away and post a good score, because the back nine offers more peril.

The back side is filled with elevation changes and although it is shorter, always plays to a higher handicap. A meandering ditch comes into play on four holes, plus a large pond makes correct yardages and accurate shots a must on Nos. 11 and 12. Tight fairways and elevated greens will challenge even the most skilled golfer.

The 435-yard, par-4, ninth hole at Riverby Hills is the No. 1 handicap hole on the course. The wide fairway allows for adequate room to drive the ball, but the difficulty begins with the second shot to the green. Trees line both sides of the fairway and narrow as they approach the green.

Don't go long or left as the pond separating the 9th and 18th greens is always lurking to drown an errant second shot.

Take your par or bogey here and move on to the back nine.

To view a flyover of the 9th hole at Riverby Hills click this link: <https://youtu.be/JyNeZeAUvOg>

One of the changes for 2016 was the hiring of Justin Reitzel as the course superintendent. Reitzel brings a wealth of knowledge to Riverby Hills. He was the owner/operator of Demor Hills Golf Club in Morenci, Michigan and



brings his understanding of the delicate balance between making a golf course enjoyable and fun to play, versus keeping maintenance costs manageable.

The banquet hall is the perfect location for an outing dinner, or meeting and can comfortably seat up to 150 people. Riverby Hills does their own catering and will serve a delicious meal to satisfy any appetite.

The grill and bar in the clubhouse is the perfect place to congregate after an enjoyable round. It is managed by Annie Bush and serves everyone's favorite cold beverage and sandwiches.

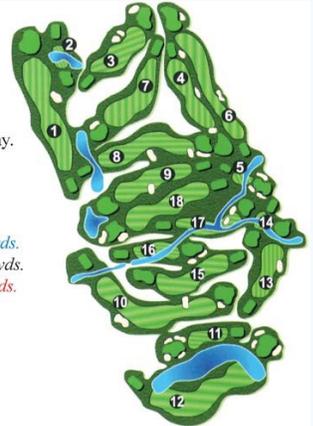
In addition to the banquet facilities and clubhouse grill, a full driving range, putting green and practice area allows area golfers the opportunity to work on their games and lower their handicaps.

Another perk of the Long's owning both Eagle's Landing and Riverby Hills is that membership at either club is accepted by both. Local golfers receive two memberships for the price of one.

Riverby Hills Golf Club is conveniently located along the southern banks of the Maumee River across from Waterville. Cary Long, Annie Bush, Pro Shop Manager, Doug Bortz, IT Manager,

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THE DAY I LOST MY MAN CARD

BY **BRYAN RENIUS**

To my wife.....“I love you baby, more than you know”

I am blessed that my wife enjoys golf and we enjoy golfing together. I know this contradicts most men’s perception of the game. I also know that some may call for the revocation of my man card. The truth is it was revoked years ago, when I uttered that profound phrase, “I do,” but that is a different story.

Every married couple knows the trials, tribulations and compromising that must occur to sustain a marriage. On the other hand, the celebration of little successes is also sweeter, when shared with a spouse.

Still, it’s difficult to say the words, “**My wife beat me in golf.**”

I consider myself a modern man, more liberated than most. I know many macho golfers that could

not even consider that phrase, let alone utter it. Even enticed with a full round of golf with Natalie Gulbis and they would deny, deny, deny.

In my defense, on the day of that dreadful occurrence, I was somewhat preoccupied with work and my wife was in a fantastic frame of mind. I was tinkering with my swing, but she was focused. I never even realized it was happening until it was, **too late.**

As we walked off the 7th hole, she looked at me with a smirk and said,

“You do realize, we are tied right now.”

I was in total **Shock!** There was no way this could possibly be true. I immediately grabbed the scorecard and to my complete and utter surprise, it confirmed, we were deadlocked in the most important match of my life. How could this happen? Not here, not TODAY!



Both making par at the 8th, the match of the century would be decided on the final hole.

How I wish I could say it came down to a missed two-footer, forcing me to lose by a single stroke. Standing there on the ninth tee I had a greater understanding of the extreme pressure professionals experience when faced with a drive on the 18th at Augusta National, with the Green Jacket hanging in the balance. Succumbing to the ultimate pressure of losing a round of golf to my wife, I choked like a dog.

The drive at the most important hole of my life found the water. Why not? Let's make it interesting. This most unfortunate mishap caused me to lose the match by two strokes. There is a first for everything and this was it.

When talking with my derelict golf buddies, I will never admit for the record that watching her make that three-foot putt to win was one of the proudest moments in my life. Let it never be mentioned that I celebrated her victory like she had just won the U.S. Women's Open. Nor will I ever admit that I gladly signed and dated the scorecard as a keepsake for our golf book.

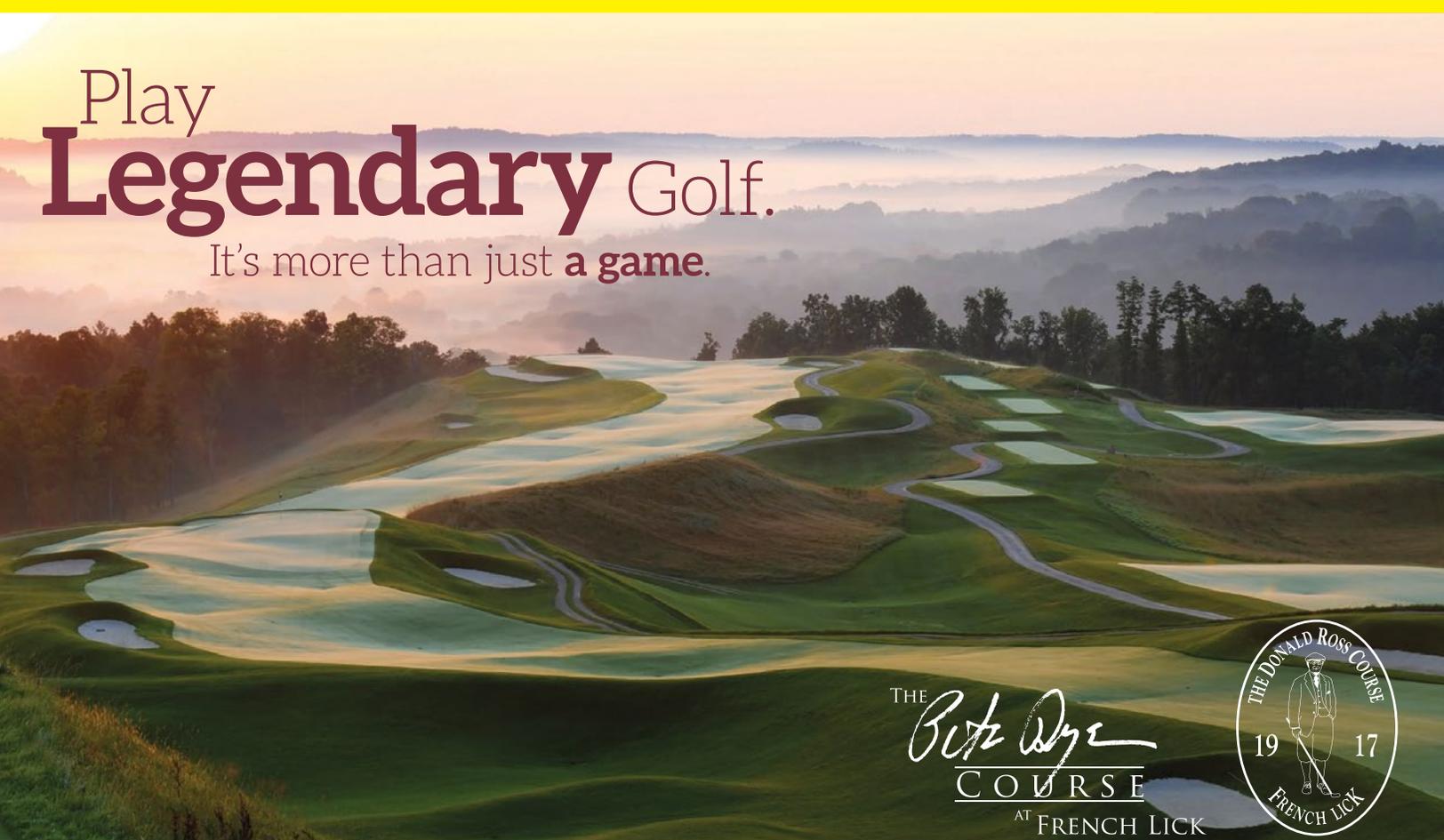
What I will say is, I sulked, threw my clubs, and stormed to the car, swearing to never play golf again. Yeah, that sounds better, that's what I did.

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EMILY BASTEL-GLASER HAS FLORIDA GATORS WINNING

Emily Bastel-Glaser grew up learning the game of golf from her father, Dave, on the family's 9-hole public golf course in Upper Sandusky. She was a stand-out performer in high school, earning All-State Honors three out of four years. She also won three Ohio Women's Amateur titles in 1999, 2001 and 2003.

She was a member of Michigan State's Women's Golf Team from 1999-2002 and earned All-Big Ten honors all four years as a Spartan. Emily won the Big Ten's Individual Championship in 2000 and was a member of the Big Ten's Championship Team in 2001.

Moving into professional ranks, she played on both the Symetra and LPGA Tours from 2004-2008.

Emily decided to try her hand at coaching and landed as an assistant coach to Jan Dowling at collegiate women's golf powerhouse Duke. When Dowling moved to the University of Florida, Emily followed.

Dowling unexpectedly resigned as the Gators' head coach after a successful 2011-2012 season, and Bastel-Glaser was given a courtesy interview by the administration. The Athletic Director and his staff were so impressed with her knowledge of the women's game that they immediately closed the process and named Bastel-Glaser the new University of Florida Women's Head Coach.

Emily now has her own recruits in place and they are in contention at every tournament. The team just won their third title of the year at the Allstate Sugar Bowl Intercollegiate in New Orleans and is ranked No. 9 in NCAA Division I by Golfweek Magazine.

One of the best golfers to ever come out of northwest Ohio is rapidly gaining a reputation as one of the best collegiate golf coaches in the nation.

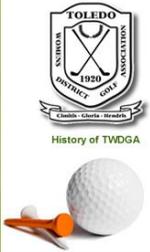
She may give Buckeye fans a reason to learn the Gator Chop.



Emily Bastel-Glaser may give Buckeye fans a reason to learn the Gator Chop.



TOLEDO WOMEN'S DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION NEWS



The Toledo Women's District Golf Association has set the tournament schedule for 2016. A full slate of 22 events will begin with the 1/3 Best Ball at Heather Downs Country Club on May 6 and wind up with a Shambles tournament, September 30, at Sylvania Country Club.



Date	Event	Starting Times	Tournament Pairings	Club	Registration Deadline	Team Event
"2016"	Player of the Year Points					
5/6	1/3 Best Ball (Threesomes)	9:00 SG	Phyllis Zielinski	Heather Downs CC	4/29	Yes
5/13	Odd/Even (Threesome)	8:30 SG	Mary Cowan	Stone Oak CC	5/6	Yes
5/20	Stroke Play (Threesomes)	8:00 SG	Sue Kolinski	Stone Ridge GC	5/13	No
5/27	15-24-33 (Foursomes)	9:00 SG	Phyllis Zielinski	Fostoria CC	5/20	Yes
6/3	Scotch Twosome (Make own foursome)	9:00 SG	Sue Kolinski	Toledo Golf Club/ Ottawa Park	5/27	Yes
6/10	ABCD Stroke Play (Foursomes)	9:00 SG	Mary Cowan	West Shore GC	6/3	No
6/17	Lena Brundage (Threesomes)	8:30 SG	Phyllis Zielinski	Highland Meadows GC	6/10	No
6/23 & 6/24	Two Day Ringer (Foursomes)	8:30 SG	Mary Cowan	Chippewa GC	6/17	No
7/1	Stroke Play (Foursomes)	8:30 SG	Sue Kolinski	Monroe CC	6/24	No
7/8	ABCD Stroke Play (Threesomes)	9:00 SG	Phyllis Zielinski	Findlay CC	7/1	No
7/12-7/15	Match Play Championship	Tee Times	Mary Cowan	Toledo CC	7/8	No
7/22	Senior Championship		Sue Kolinski	Catawba Island Club	7/15	No
7/29	Stroke Play (Threesomes)	8:30 SG	Phyllis Zielinski	Plum Brook CC	7/22	No
8/5	Stroke Play (Threesomes)	9:00 SG	Sue Kolinski	Hantz CC	7/29	No
8/10 - 8/12	Medal Play Championship	Tee Times	Mary Cowan	Valleywood GC	8/5	No
8/19	Stroke Play (Threesomes)		Phyllis Zielinski	Grosse Ile G&CC	8/12	No
8/26	1/2 Best Ball (Make own foursomes)	8:30 SG	Sue Kolinski	Belmont CC	8/19	Yes
9/2	Stroke Play (Threesomes)	8:30 SG	Phyllis Zielinski	Fremont CC	8/26	No
9/9	2/4 Best Ball (Foursomes)	9:00 SG	Mary Cowan	Shawnee CC	9/2	Yes
9/16	13-24-35 (Foursomes)	9:00 SG	Mary Cowan	Lenawee CC	9/9	Yes
9/23	Stroke Play (Threesomes)	8:30 SG	Sue Kolinski	Inverness Club	9/16	No
9/30	Shambles (Foursome)	10:00*SG	Mary Cowan	Sylvania CC	9/23	Yes

TOLEDO DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION NEWS

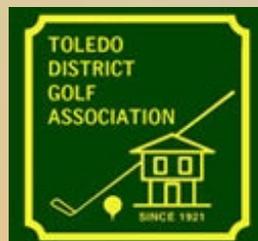


John Hills of Inverness Club was named the 2015 Toledo District Golf Association (TDGA) Player of the Year. He won the TDGA Stroke Play Championship and was a member of the winning team from Inverness Club at the TDGA Team Championship.

Dave Belden of Catawba Island Club is the TDGA Senior Player of the Year. He finished third in the TDGA Stroke Play Championship, and won the Net Division of the R. A. Stranahan.

TDGA has also set the date for the Old Pal Qualifier for May 11th at Belmont Country Club and the U.S. Open Qualifier will be hosted by Catawba Island Country Club on May 16th. The full 2016 season schedule is available at: <http://www.tdgagolf.org/Tournaments/Schedule.html>.

The annual rules seminar will be held at Heather Downs Country Club on April 11th.



Niblicks

By Dean Harris



NWO JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION POSTS 2016 SCHEDULE

Nick Eberle from the NWO Junior Golf Association has announced the 2016 schedule of events. The first tournament will be held at Auglaize Country Club on June 9th. In addition, tournaments are scheduled for Ironwood, Eagle Rock, White Pines, Riverside and Pike Run. The season-ending Invitational will be hosted by Auglaize Country Club on July 21.

Boys can compete in three age brackets, 10-12 (9 holes), 13-15, and 16-18. Girls competition will be divided into two brackets, 10-13 (9 holes), and 14-18.

A dress code will be enforced, plus parents will must maintain at least 1/2 hole distance from the players and are not permitted to offer advice or help.

A complete list of rules and registration information can be viewed at the website: www.nwojga.com.



2016 NWO Junior Golf Association Schedule

June 9	Auglaize Country Club
June 13	Ironwood Golf Club
June 21	Eagle Rock Golf Club
June 28	White Pines Golf Club
July 7	Riverside Greens Golf Club
July 11	Pike Run Golf Club
July 21	Invitational at Auglaize Golf Club



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TOLEDO JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Toledo Junior Golf Association opened registration for its 43rd season on March 1st. Visit the website to sign up for the 2016 season: <http://www.toledo juniorgolf.com/>

The Annual Chili Open will be held on Saturday, March 19 at South Toledo Golf Course. All funds benefit the Toledo Junior Golf Association.

The registration form and details are available at: http://static1.squarespace.com/static/54754acfe4b04be9a4ab4376/t/56c46b69a3360c6245aca329/1455713129714/2016ChiliOpen_EntryForm.pdf



2016 TOLEDO JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION Tournament Schedule

May 14

PARENT CHILD

South Toledo Golf Club

June 27

"The Big I" Qualifier

Highland Meadows Golf Club

June 3

STONE OAK JUNIOR

Stone Oak Country Club

June 30

SYCAMORE HILLS JUNIOR

Sycamore Hills Golf Course

June 6

PGA JUNIOR at MAUMEE BAY

Maumee Bay State Park

July 5-6

LEW OSTERMAN MEMORIAL (12-18)

Stone Ridge Golf Club

June 8

LEGACY JUNIOR

Legacy Golf Club

July 7

2-PERSON BEST BALL

White Pines Golf Course

June 13

DICK THORNHILL MEMORIAL

Toledo Country Club

July 11-13

TDGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Valleywood Golf Course

June 15-16

CITY OF TOLEDO CHAMPIONSHIP

Ottawa Park & Detwiler Park

July 14

BRIAN N HOEFLINGER MEMORIAL

Heather Downs Country Club

June 21

GLASS CITY OPEN

Belmont Country Club

July 18-19

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For more information contact, Don Godfrey at: donald.godfrey@utoledo.edu or phone: 419-244-6010

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The Carol Maas Swingin' for a Cure Golf Benefit will be held June 18, 2016 at Country Acres Golf Club near Kalida. The format is a 4-person scramble. Individual players will be matched with a team. The entry fee is \$60 per player and includes dinner and prizes.



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FIRST TEE COACHES CLUB TO HOLD FUNDRAISER

The First Tee of Lake Erie Coaches Club Committee announces that the 2016 fundraiser will be held at Inverness Club on June 27th.

This will be an excellent opportunity to play historic Inverness, enjoy a first-class meal and help The First Tee of Lake Erie at the same time.

To learn more, visit their website at www.ftlecoachesclub.org, Contact, Tod Burhans at: twburhans@tdgagolf.org or Adam Reny: adam.reny@thefirstteelakeerie.org



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Pre-Season MIND/BODY Training

BY SANDY EARL



Flexibility is the single most important training tool to improve your golf swing.

The calendar is telling us spring is still several weeks away and playing golf outdoors may be out of the question for some time. This is the perfect time to get your body and mind ready for the season. Here is a list of items that can be done now, to lower your scores and avoid injury.

Build strength: Research shows lower body muscles, especially the Glutes, are necessary for proper hip rotation on the backswing and downswing, as well as, allow for better hip extension. Flexibility in the upper body, the chest, back, core and forearms allow proper turn and follow through to create increased club speed.

Strong back muscles allow you to maintain proper spine angle throughout the swing, which provides a more efficient swing. Improved strength is also a key component to prevent unwanted injuries.

Increase flexibility and balance Flexibility is the single most important training tool to improve your golf swing. Next,

but only barely, is balance training.

Strength training is usually the first thing people think of to improve their swing, but without flexibility, range of motion will be limited and offset any power gains from additional strength. If proper balance is lacking, an unstable stance will result in a loss of power and completely destroys accuracy.

Improve your posture: Correct posture promotes a greater rotation of the spine, and increases lung capacity, which decreases muscular tension by increasing the flow of oxygen to the muscles. When you pay attention to your breathing, you can focus more fully on each shot.

“Yoga for Golfers” improves strength, balance, flexibility and focus. Katherine Roberts’ yoga program for golfers helps extend the body’s ability to play better, longer, and more confidence. Classes are available in the Toledo area. Contact Sandy Earl at 419-351-7409 for a listing of times and locations.

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BY: *GREG LIBERTO*



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This past December, I lay wide awake in bed at 3:00 AM experiencing shooting pains in my chest. Although I had been experiencing similar pain the two weeks prior, this was more intense and more frequent.

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Excuse Me, What Did You Just Say?

Two minutes later, the physician assistant walked into my room and said,

“Mr. Liberto, you just had a mild heart attack, and the ambulance will be here shortly to take you to the hospital.”

After rubbing the wax out of my ears and not believing what I had just heard, I blurted,

“Excuse me, but did you just say I had a mild heart attack?”

I quickly found myself on a stretcher watching traffic in reverse, from the back of an ambulance. Although I felt fine, this surreal experience was very unnerving and I had to work hard to Stop my ANTS, or Automatic Negative Thoughts.

A Cup of Starbucks was the Culprit

After a series of tests at Buffalo General, we learned my heart was very healthy. Getting ready to depart, I asked the nurse if I really had a mild heart attack,

“No, you just had an abnormal EKG, which can be caused from stress, a cup of coffee or a host of other things.”

I was certainly relieved and my first thought was, ***“That***

makes perfect sense, I just went through a divorce and I had a cup of Starbucks this morning!" My second thought, ***what the heck is causing this pain?***

About 11:00 PM that same night, the pain was back. As I pressed in that area, I found a spot on my rib that felt like a bruise. When I pressed on it and the pain went away, I knew I had located the root cause of the pain.

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Being told I had a mild heart attack was a life-changing experience, and it made me realize why most golfers struggle. ***They misdiagnose their game!***

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Ping's NEW G Driver Review

BY: MATT SATERNUS



Ping's New G Driver is **"The Best Driver in Golf."** It is faster than the G30 and more forgiving.

For the last 18 months, Ping's G30 has been the dominant driver in the market. It is adored by players of all skill levels, and the sales numbers have been crazy. The G30 garnered 40% of the driver sales for the country's best club fitters. Improving on the G30 seemed impossible, but the engineers at Ping have done just that with their new creation.

The crown of the Ping G Driver has similar 'Turbulators' that we first saw on the G30. What's new is the 'Dragonfly Technology,' the crown is designed to mirror a dragonfly's wings. The lighter and thinner crown is fairly busy, but these features are easy to overlook because they are a uniform matte black.

In general, the G driver **will look very familiar to the G30.** It has a large footprint, but isn't overly big in any particular dimension. The combination of large size and expertly-crafted shape allows the G driver to appeal to players at all levels.

The new Ping G driver feels very similar to the G30. Both produce a **medium volume, slightly bass-y "crack."** When compared side-by-side, however, the G is slightly quieter and feels a bit softer.

Just as with the G30, the G driver is **substantially counter balanced** through the stock Alta shaft. The purpose of counterbalancing is to keep the swing weight reasonable while making the head heavier. This is important to keep in mind if you plan on swapping out the stock shaft.

I've gamed the G30 driver, since the moment it was released, so I have a very solid basis for



comparison with the new G driver. While it's not a revolutionary jump forward, the new G driver is **better than the G30 in every way.**

The New G Ping Driver is Faster and more Forgiving.

Based on my testing and conversations with the fitters at Club Champion, PING's new Vortec Technology works. Combined with the 'Turbulators,' players can expect to gain measurable amounts of club head speed with the G driver.



The new G driver is also **more forgiving** thanks to the 'Dragonfly Technology.' By shaving eight grams from the crown, PING has raised the MOI to make the G driver more stable for off-center hits. Again, it's not a huge difference, but it is better.

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WINTER GOLF

BY: RICHARD TODD

Golfers in the Ohio area have had some excellent weather this winter! I personally didn't put my clubs away until Christmas week and nearly put them back in the trunk in January. But as February rolls in with snow and freezing temperatures, I've resigned to hunker in for the winter.

Other than playing mental golf, what can you do to prepare for spring rounds? Here are some suggestions to help keep you grooved until the spring thaw.

I keep an old wedge by the backdoor and every time I take

the garbage out or let the dog run, I always pick up that iron and take a few strokes. This repetitive process has done wonders for my tempo and accuracy, although my wife is going to kill me, when she sees all the divots in the backyard. Maybe I can blame it on the squirrels.

Taking a trip to my local hardware store, I picked up a 20x20 remnant of indoor plastic grass. Laying that in my basement I now have one awesome putting surface. It rolls much better than the upstairs shag carpet. I've also added a few plastic flags,

courtesy of Lil Tikes, for that practice green look.

During the cold winter months, I read golf stories, blog articles, tweets, and posts. Reading about an albatross makes me hopeful and puts a smile on my face. I suggest you take this time to learn more about the rules of golf, and how using them can benefit your game and improve your score. I've learned some new etiquette items for the practice area in

the process. (Do you know the way to hit a bucket of golf balls with only taking one long divot?) If you don't enjoy the USGA's rule book, try my humorous books on these topics.

I've also taken this time to put a shine on my clubs and clean out my golf bag. It's amazing what you'll find. I wondered where I put that half eaten granola bar.

And make some plans for summer leagues, your local

golf show, a weekend get away with the guys, or just to try that new course in town.

If you are so inclined, see about volunteering for The First Tee, Return to Golf, or any other golf related charitable organization that helps others.

Above all else, remember the snow won't last forever and the fairways will soon be mowed and, hopefully, your drive will land there and not in the woods.

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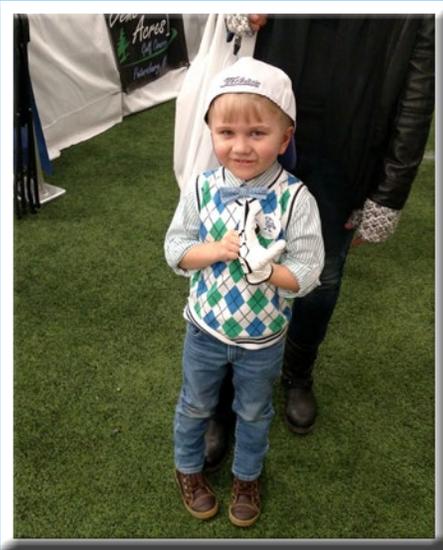


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ENGLISH TURN PROVIDES GREAT GOLF WITH A SIDE OF HISTORY

BY: *STEVE HABEL*

Teeing it up in New Orleans can provide nearly as many thrills as a trip to Bourbon Street.

When one thinks of New Orleans, it's usually for the 24-hour party scene on Bourbon Street, the hundreds of world-renowned restaurants, the mighty Mississippi River, the arts district, the streetcars or... heck, just about anything besides golf.

But that's a huge mistake. While there's not a lot of golf in the Big Easy, the courses in the city and its suburbs are some of the best anywhere in the South and worth traveling to Louisiana's easternmost sectors to enjoy and experience.

On our most recent trip to the Crescent City we teed it up at one of the area's top private (but accessible) courses, English Turn Golf.

English Turn Golf & Country Club was built for the Tour but is playable for everyone.

The golf course at English Turn was designed by Jack Nicklaus and was designed to provide

as exquisite a visual experience as it is a great round of golf. Nicklaus fashioned gallery berms and spectator mounds all along the course that were built specifically for the USF&G Classic (now the Zurich Classic), but the Golden Bear also knew the track needed to be playable for golfers of all ability levels the other 50 weeks of the year.

At English Turn, Nicklaus created 18 unique, championship holes on a course completely surrounded by the Norman Canal. Despite being the centerpiece of an exclusive neighborhood the routing was not designed to divide residential areas – each hole here challenges players with its own personality.

Giant sand and waste bunkers guard many holes, and numerous grass depressions line the sculptured fairways. The smallish greens are notoriously tiered and undulating and some are wickedly shallow, challenging, yet fair, for the club member and pros alike.





Nicklaus took into consideration the unique drainage issues that are associated with golf in New Orleans when designing English Turn and it shows. Conditions are flawless and consistent, and the par-72,

7,078-yard track – now considered short for a championship course – can be more than a handful when the wind is up (and it always seems to be.) English Turn carries a rating of 74.6 and a slope of 140 from its back set of four tees.

The grounds that make up the course and the community at English Turn are rich in history. During the spring of 1699, war raged between England and France. The exploration and colonization of the Mississippi River (and the plundering of the river's untold riches) were prime concerns for both countries. France had established a small colony along the Mississippi near New Orleans, and England, anxious to control the river, sent a warship to invade the French settlement.

Jean-Baptiste Le Moyne de Bienville, lieutenant of that settlement in the Louisiana colony that would become New Orleans, dispatched a small convoy to the British warship anchored to the south of New Orleans. Bienville, approaching the English captain, warned him to depart immediately or face a large-scale military battle. The English turned the warship around and returned to England.

Bienville had bluffed the English captain – the French “armada” consisted of only two small canoes with five brave Frenchmen. To this day, the grand bend in the Mississippi downriver from Old New Orleans is called “English Turn.”

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BY: *DAVE RALLIS*



The dictionary defines **courage** as the quality of mind that enables one to encounter difficulties and danger with firmness or without fear.

When life takes a turn for the worse, how do you handle it? Do you give up on the things you love, or make adjustments to return to a normal life?

Courage is about not accepting the label of "disabled". Things may have changed, physically or mentally, but it's what you do after the changes in your life happen that are important.

Physically or mentally challenged means that you work with what you have to enjoy everything life has to offer. **Courage** means let's get to it, I'm not giving up.

What would you do if one day you could no longer play golf? Would you just give up or would you seek ways in which you could adapt?

Courage is knowing that you have limits, but finding ways to push those limits to the edge or somehow break through them. Medical technology and advanced teaching methods can help nearly everyone enjoy the game of golf. It's left totally up to the individual to

follow his path and find the accommodations that can be used to become involved.

Several articles have been published about physically and mentally challenged golfers. Many have lost limbs due to a traumatic accident, veterans returning from war, or health reasons. Some are wheelchair bound from an accident or birth and yet others have mental challenges such as autism. The good news is that many of these courageous people are playing golf.

They have taken up the challenge and have found ways to either start playing or resume playing. I have even had the pleasure of playing with a man who had one arm and he cleaned my clock.

Courage is the ability to deal with adversity without allowing fear and doubt to get in the way. Physically and mentally challenged golfers, who still find a way to get back into the game, are prime examples.

Golf IS For Everyone, find the Courage and a golf course near you.

The most important shot in golf is the **next** one. What will you do next?

PGA GOLF CLUB'S DYE COURSE: **A SUNSHINE STATE**

BY **MIKE MAY**

While Florida has over 1,400 golf courses stretching from Pensacola to Key West, a must-play Florida golf destination is the Pete Dye Course at PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie.

Owned and operated by the PGA of America, the PGA Golf Club is ranked as one of America's top 75 golf resorts by Golf Digest and has four golf courses open to the public.

Adriana Vizcaya, Director of Marketing for PGA Golf Club, told us,

“Very few golf destinations in the world are the home of four championship golf courses. In essence, the PGA Golf Club is one-stop ‘shopping’ for golfers. We are a pure golf destination with two Tom Fazio, one Dye, and one Jim Fazio course. We also have some great on-site stay-and-play packages for visiting golfers.”

The PGA Golf Club also has a one-of-a-kind 35-acre practice facility, known at the PGA Learning Center, which can be a destination unto itself. It's a 'driving range on steroids' and you have to see it to believe it.

While at the club visitors should make time to visit the PGA Museum. It houses replicas

of the Wanamaker and Ryder Cup Trophies, as well as, pictures and artifacts of memorable golf moments. It is also the home of volumes of books complete with every word ever written about the PGA and golf. It is a golf historian's, "Garden of Eden."

The Dye Course, designed by legendary golf course architect Pete Dye will deliver many memory-making moments, from the opening drive to your journey up the 18th fairway. With five tees – Medal, Tournament, Standard, Middle, and Forward – to choose from, the course can range from 4,991 yards to 7,221 yards.

Course Superintendent, Dick Gray, a protégé' of Pete Dye, said,

“Golfers can love the Dye and they can hate the Dye on the same hole. The kid in you loves the challenge of the Dye and the adult fears the consequence. With the risky shot angles, bumps, hollows and slick and subtle greens, the Dye becomes a chemistry test. Your body chemistry will change from shot to shot. The Dye will challenge your endocrine system, your heart rate, and your spinal fluid. It's the ultimate risk vs. reward. It brings out the kid in you. If you



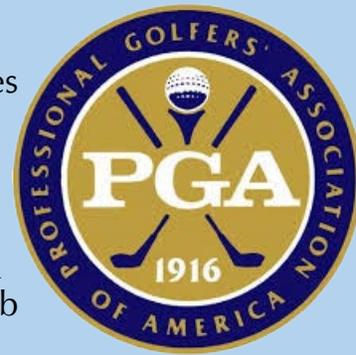
“If you leave your ego in the car, the Dye course is more fun than the wildest of roller-coaster rides.”



leave your ego in the car, it's more fun than the wildest of roller-coaster rides."

This Dye design, built in 2000, may not be as famous as some of his other creations such as the Stadium Course at TPC Sawgrass or Crooked Stick in his native Indiana, but it may be one of his most prized creations. It's not penal or punishing. It's a pleasure to play, but not a pushover. While water hazards are a common sight at the Dye Course, it's easy to navigate around them so they don't negatively impact your score.

After exchanging handshakes on the 18th green, head back to the clubhouse for a meal at the Taplow Pub. We recommend the Taplow Chili followed by a Chopped Salad or the "Pub Burger."



It is clear that The PGA Golf Club is 100% focused on the game of golf, your enjoyment, and Mother Nature, as the course is a Certified Signature Sanctuary for Audubon International. The birds and bees, as well as, hackers are always welcome at the PGA Golf Club. As they say on television's "Price Is Right,"

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THE MASTERS TEES OFF APRIL 7TH

BY: **FRED ALTVATER**



The first PGA Tour major tournament of the season, the Masters, will tee off on Thursday, April 7 and annually signals a start to the golf season in the northern portion of the United States. The beauty of the flowers against a background of the perfectly manicured green grass at Bobby Jones' dream course never fails to impress and amaze golf fans.

Augusta National, the home of the Masters Tournament, was designed by famed golf architect Dr. Alister McKenzie in conjunction with Grand Slam winner, Bobby Jones. The course was co-founded by Jones and Clifford Roberts with construction being completed in 1933. The first tournament, the Augusta National Invitational, was won by Horton Smith in 1934.

For the first five years the tournament was known as the Augusta National Invitational, because Jones felt the Masters sounded too pretentious. The tournament grew to be a major out of respect

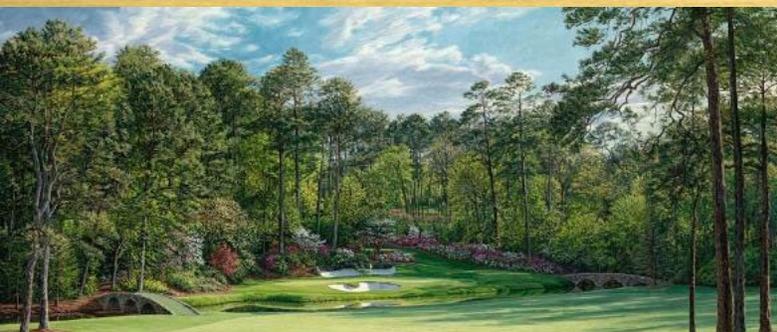
for Jones and Augusta National's habit of always identifying the best players of the day.

The course was built on the site of a former nursery and remnants of the exotic plants remain today. Each hole is named after a flower that is prevalent on the course, Azalea, Holly, Carolina Cherry and Magnolia are just a few examples.

In 1940 the course only measured 6,800 yards, but to keep up with modern technology, as well as, bigger and stronger athletes, it has been stretched to over 7,400 yards. The course is forgiving from the tee with many open driving holes. The difficulty arises when players assess their second shots. Approach shots must find favorable locations on the greens or face dire consequences.

Severe undulation and slick greens can leave impossible putts or chips. Winds that swirl through the majestic pines affect ball flight and makes club choice even more difficult.

History tells us the tournament doesn't begin until the 'Back 9' on Sunday afternoon. Holes 11-13 comprise "Amen Corner," so aptly named by Herbert Warren Wind in a 1958



article in "Sports Illustrated." It has been the sight of great drama and heartbreak over the 82 year history of the event.

The two par-five holes on the back side, Nos. 13 and 15, both offer eagle and birdie opportunities for a well-placed drive. Rae's creek is always ready to catch an errant second shot if a player gets too greedy and has drowned many golfers' dreams of donning the Green Jacket.

The tournament annually identifies the greatest golfers of their era, Gene Sarazen, Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan, Sam Snead, Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player are all in the World Golf Hall of Fame and all won multiple Green Jackets.

The tournament has spawned many traditions over the years, the Champions Dinner, the Wednesday Par-3 contest, Honorary Starters, Pimento cheese sandwiches and the Green Jacket, which is annually given to the winner of the Masters.

Members are required to wear green club jackets, when they are on the premises, but they are never to leave the grounds. The

Masters champion is allowed to travel with his Green Jacket for one year, but must return it to the course the next year. Gary Player is the only winner to have neglected to return the jacket and still has it today.

The course has many memorable sights that must be viewed, when visiting Augusta National. The Nelson and Sarazen bridges, Butler Cabin, the Par-3 No. 12, the Crow's Nest, the Mickelson plaque and Magnolia Lane. Golf fans must wait over eight months, from the PGA Championship in August until the Masters the following April, for the next major, which makes the Masters the most highly anticipated major tournament every year.

The Masters is steeped in tradition and is set among the tall pines and rolling hills of eastern Georgia. The colorful pictures on our television screens cannot fully capture the beauty of Augusta National.

It is one of the great sports events on the calendar every year. With the emergence of golf's new "Big 4," Jordan Spieth, Rory McIlroy, Jason Day and Rickie Fowler, plus two-time winner Bubba Watson, 2016 should be yet another memorable Masters.

10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE MASTERS

10. Augusta National Golf Club was used to raise cattle during WW II.
9. The site of Augusta National Golf Club was formerly a flower nursery.
8. Augusta closes one month prior to the start of the Masters to prepare the course.
7. The first Masters was held in 1934 and Horton Smith was the first winner.
6. Members and Players enter Augusta National on Magnolia Lane.
5. Amateurs in the field can stay in the 'Crow's Nest' in the Augusta National Clubhouse.
4. The famous par-3, No 12 is the lowest point of the golf course.
3. The Greens at Augusta National have sub-air circulation systems speed up drying.
2. In the six years 1949-1954, either Sam Snead or Ben Hogan won five Green Jackets.
1. From 1960-1966, Either, Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus or Gary Player won every Masters

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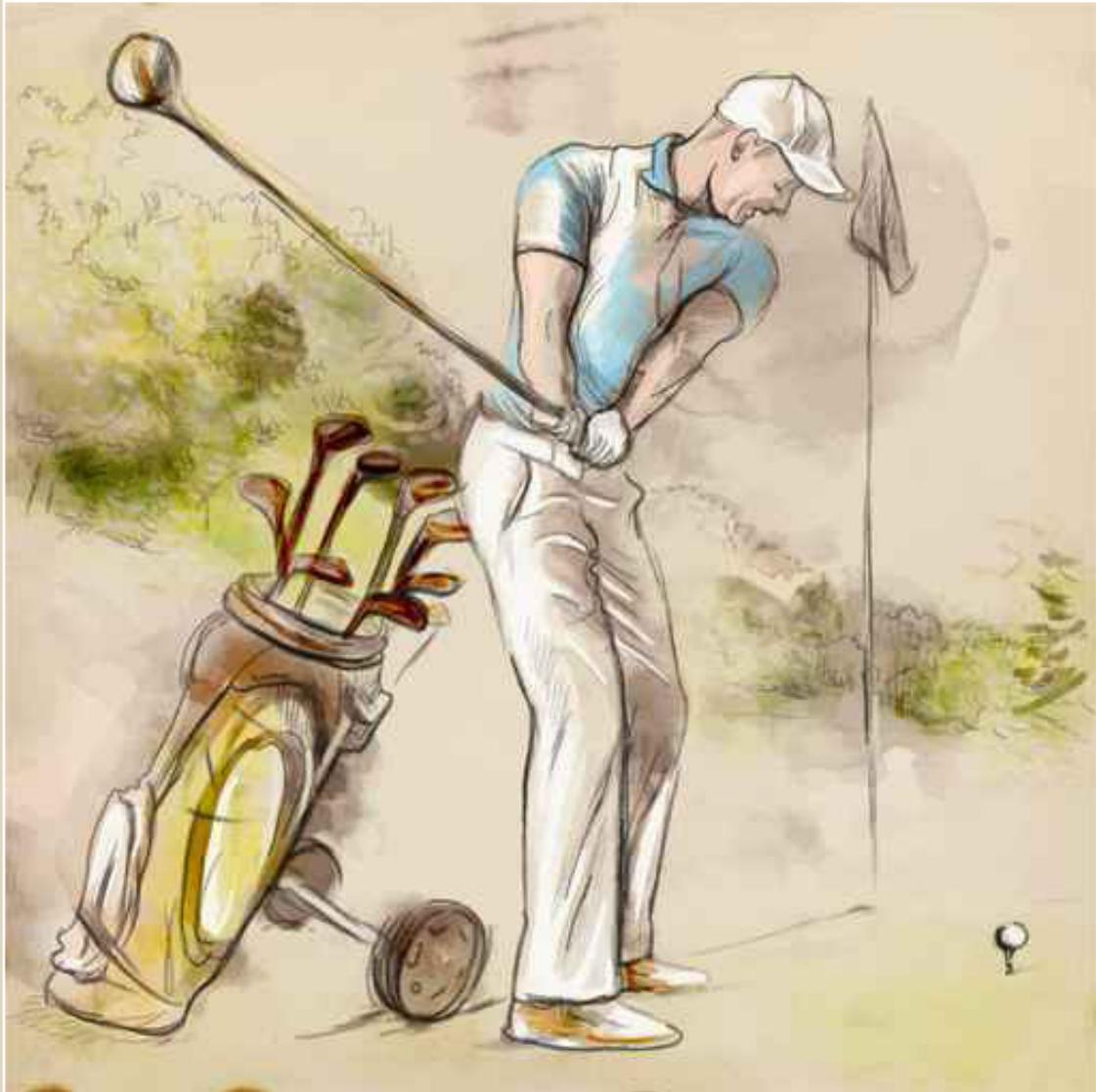
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