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Top 10 Senior Michigan PGA Champions

Al Watrous	5	George Bayer	2
John Barnum	5	Mike Austin	2
Ray Bolo	4	Casmere Jawor	2
Cliff Settergren	4	Stan Jawor	2
Alex Redmond	3	Many tied at 1	

John Barnum

Top 10 Michigan PGA Champions

Al Watrous	9	Barry Redmond	2
Chick Harbert	5	Walter Hagen	2
Jeff Roth	4	Em Kocsis	2
Scott Hebert	3	Sam Byrd	2
John Barnum	3	Dick Bury	2
Ken Allard	3	Steve Brady	2
Lynn Janson	3	Brian Cairns	2



Scott Hebert

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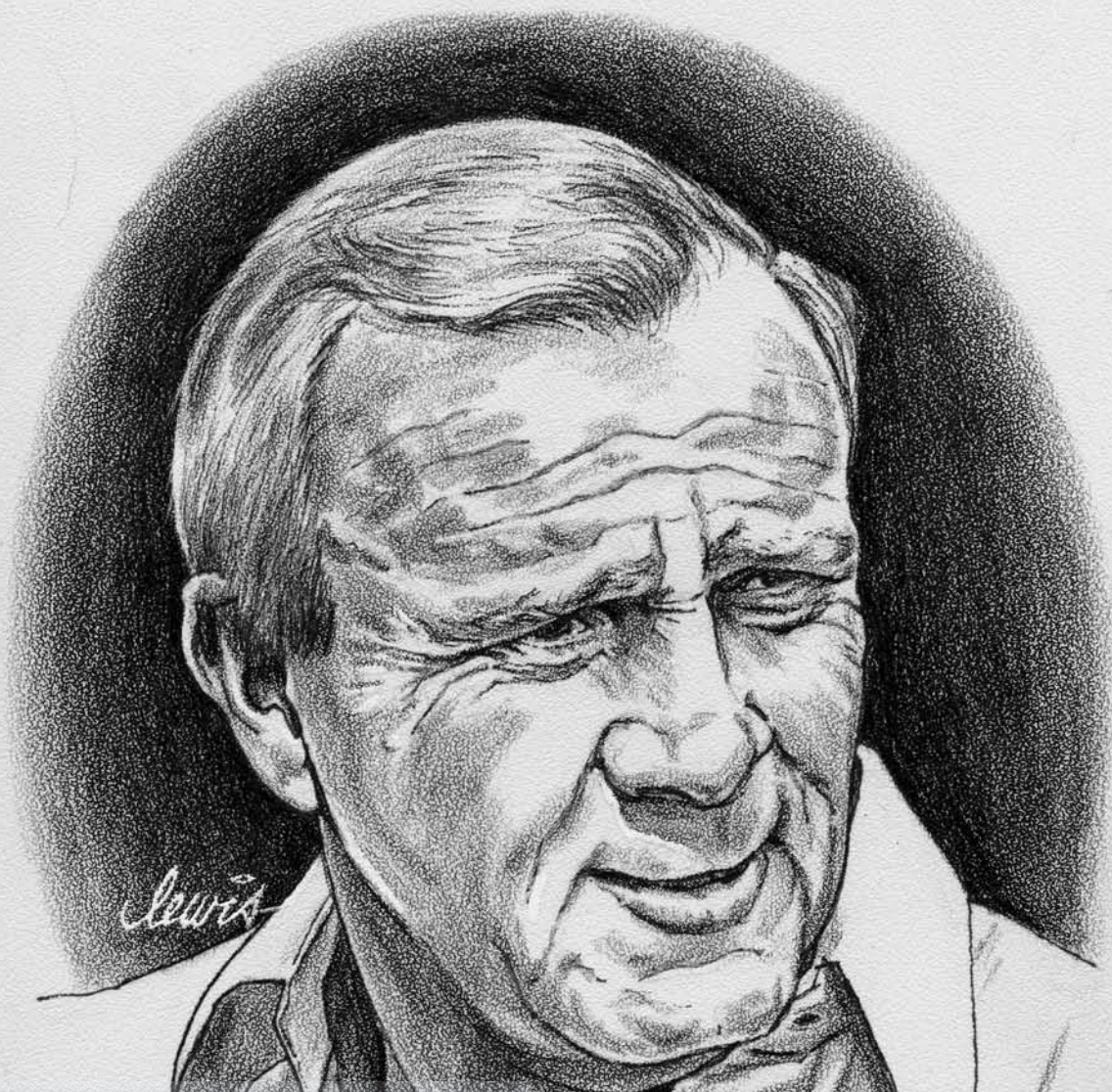
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Top 10 Golfers to be Number One on the PGA Money List

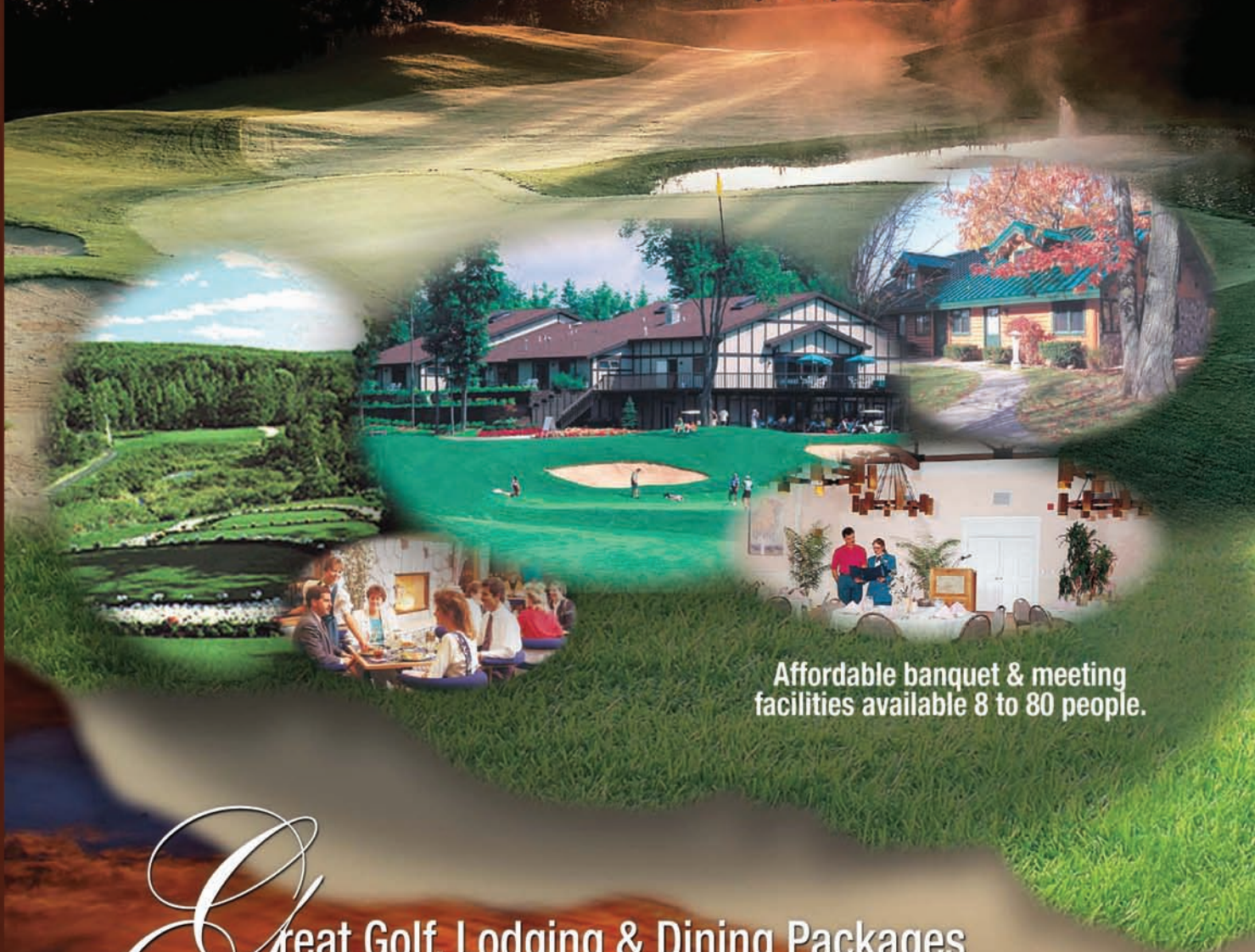
Tiger Woods	8	Sam Snead	3
Jack Nicklaus	8	Nick Price	2
Tom Watson	5	Julius Boros	2
Ben Hogan	5	Curtis Strange	2
Arnold Palmer	4	Tom Kite	2
Greg Norman	3	Byron Nelson	2
Vijay Singh	3		

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Arnold Palmer

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Top 10 Michigan Courses Built by PGA Tour Professionals

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TPC	- Jack Nicklaus
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Cedar River	- Tom Weiskopf
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The Pohlcat	- Dan Pohl
The Tribute	- Gary Koch

Jack Nicklaus

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Top 10 Michigan Golfer Television Shows

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| John Daly Grips it and Rips it at the Gorge at
Niagara Falls 11,432 | (2 shows) 1364 |
| Danny Lee Wins the Western Amateur 3,606 | Walter Hagen Revisits Traverse City 1,314 |
| Michaywe Golf Course 2,370 | Ireland's Adare Golf Club 1,174 |
| Greatest Game Ever Played 1,626 | Ireland's Lahinch Golf Club 1,101 |
| Jack Berry PGA Lifetime Achievement Award | Treetops Ladies Golf School 845 |
| | True North Golf Club 702 |



**Top 10
Michigan
Professional
Golfers
(Random Order)**

Walter Hagen
Mike Souchak
Dave Hill
Mike Hill
Dan Pohl

Walter Burkemo
Chick Harbert
Horton Smith
Tommy Armour
Gene Bone

Dave Hill



Schuss Mountain Golf Course

Top 10 Courses Known for Tournament Play

Belvedere CC - Michigan Amateur

The Bear - Michigan Open

Shanty Creek Legend- Michigan

PGA and Schuss - The Classic

Warwick Hills - Buick Open

Oakland Hills CC - U.S.Opens, PGA

Championships

Point O'Woods - Western Amateur

TPC -The Seniors Championship

The Heather at Boyne Highlands -

Kircher Cup

Threetops - Par 3 Shootout



Top 10 Courses in Michigan You Can Play (GolfWeek)

Arcadia Bluffs

Forest Dunes

Greywalls

Bay Harbor (Links/Quarry)

Tullymore

Treetops North (Smith)

Angels Crossing

Lakewood Shores Resort (Gales)

Wilderness Valley GC (Black Forest)

Eagle Eye GC at Hawk Hollow

Tullymore



Timberstone

Top 10 Golf Courses in State (Golf Digest)

Crystal Downs
Oakland Hills (South)
Arcadia Bluffs
Lost Dunes
Tullymore

Forest Dunes
Bay Harbor (Links/Quarry)
Timberstone
Wuskowhan Players
Treetops (Jones)

Top 10 Michigan Public Golf Courses (Golf Digest)

Arcadia Bluffs

Tullymore

Forest Dunes

Bay Harbors (Links/Quarry)

Black Lake

Shepherd's Hollow

Red Hawk

Lakewood Shore Resort

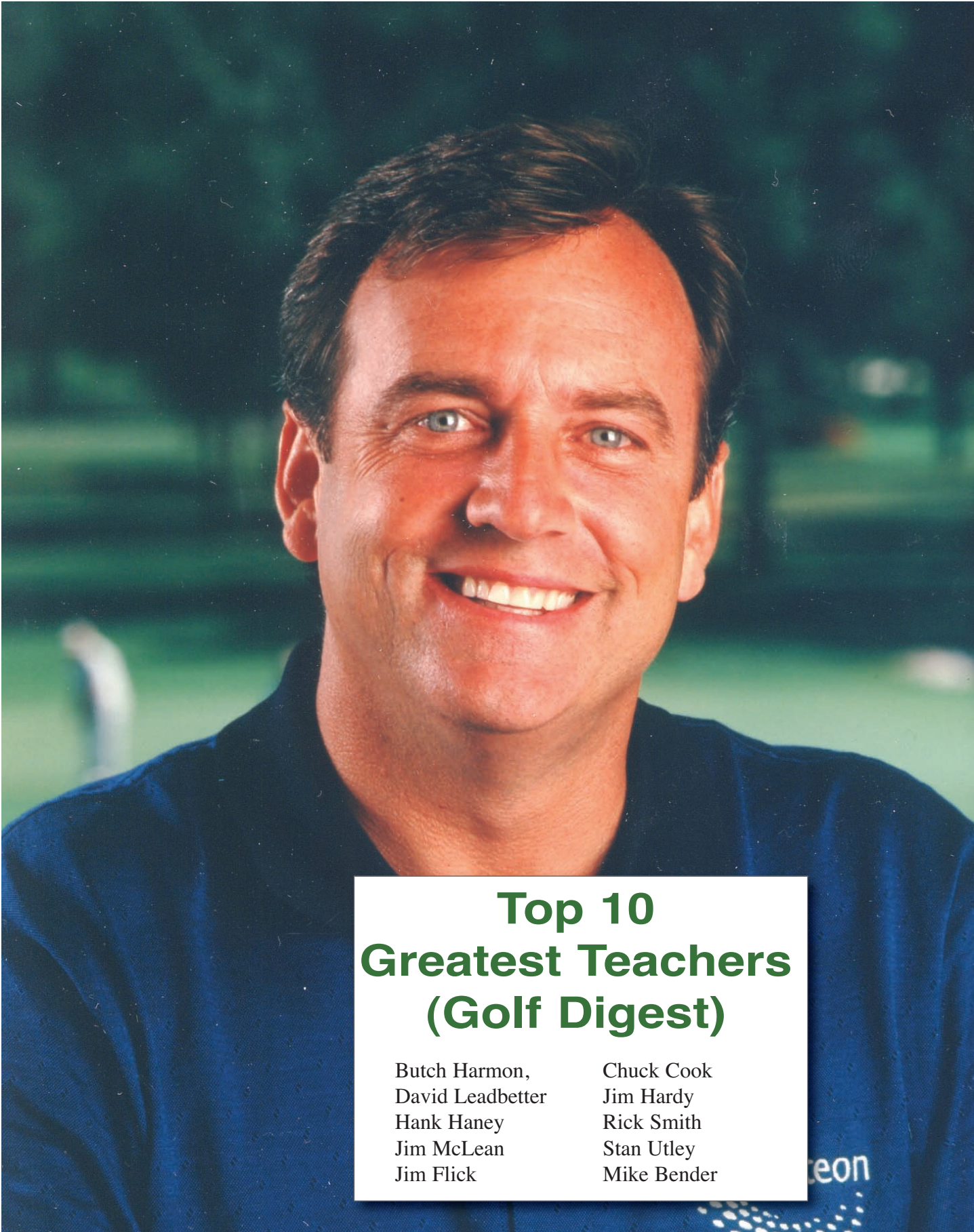
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Eagle Eye



Photo courtesy of Arcadia Bluffs GC

Arcadia Bluffs

A close-up portrait of a man with short brown hair and blue eyes, smiling broadly. He is wearing a dark blue polo shirt. The background is a blurred green, suggesting an outdoor setting like a golf course.

Top 10 Greatest Teachers (Golf Digest)

Butch Harmon,
David Leadbetter
Hank Haney
Jim McLean
Jim Flick

Chuck Cook
Jim Hardy
Rick Smith
Stan Utley
Mike Bender

Rick Smith



From left: Stan Aldridge, Ray Maguire, Walter Burkemo, Marion Benton, Jack Berry, Jack Saylor, and Glenn Johnson at the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Top 10 Michigan Open Champions

Al Watrous 1949, 1943, 1930, 1929, 1927, 1926
Scott Hebert 2006, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1997
Randy Erskine 1985, 1984, 1978, 1979, 1976
John Barnum 1961, 1960, 1958, 1950
Chick Harbert 1953, 1948, 1942, 1937

Walter Burkemo 1970, 1957, 1955, 1951 (PGA)
Chuck Kocsis 1946, 1945, 1931
Marvin Stahl 1939, 1938, 1936
Buddy Whitten 1982, 1983, 1956
Steve Brady 1996, 1992, 1991



Gathering at the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame induction ceremony are (from left) representative of James Standish, Jr. family, Dorothy Higbie, Chick Harbert, John Barnum

Top 10 Winners of the Michigan Amateur (Women)

Patti Shook	6	Mary Agnes Wall	3	Stacy Slobodnik	2
Mrs. Harley Higbie	5	Lisa Marino	3	Laura Bavaird	2
Mrs. Donald Weiss	5	Sally Sharp	3	Debbie Williams	2
Lucille Desenberg	4	Kim Benedict	3	Keith LeClair	2
Mrs. Stewart Haney	4	Sharon Miller	2	Joyce Kazmierski	2
				Joan Garety	2



Top 10 Winners of the Michigan Amateur (Men)

Chuck Kocsis	6	Steve Maddalena	3
Glenn Johnson	5	Howard Lee	3
Pete Green	4	Carlton Wells	3
James Standish Jr.	4	Dan Pohl	2
John Mallory	3	Lewis Bredin	2
Melvin Bud Stevens	3	Philip Stanton	2

Chuck Kocsis



Top 10 News Stories of 2008 (Random Order)

- PGA Championship Held at Oakland Hills
- Michigan's Poor Golf Economy
- Big Break Show Returns to Michigan
- Michigan Golf Hall of Fame Gets a New Home in Troy
- Buick Open Celebrates its 50th Year
- Michigan Golf HOF welcomes Janke, Leeke, Morgan and Salutes the Buick Open
- Barton Hills Hosts U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur
- Western Amateur Leaves Point O'Woods
- Patriot Golf Day Launched at Treetops
- Scott Hebert's Breakout Year

Padraig Harrington



Photo: Michigan Golfer Archives

Top 10 Most Powerful People in Michigan Golf

Stephen Kircher -Boyne
Mike Biber - Osprey Recreation
Merriam Leeke - Associations
Rick Smith - Owner/Manager Treetops
David Graham - GAM

Kate Moore - MGCOA
John Dodge -MGCOA Michigan Legislature
Kevin Helm - Michigan PGA
Carlos Moneraz -Detroit Free Press
Larry Peck - Buick Open

Stephen Kircher



Top 10 Losers / Winners

Winners

- Padraig Harrington - Wins the PGA and Open
- Tiger Woods - Finished 2nd on the money list, playing in only 6 tournaments. He won the U.S. Open, three other tournaments & finished second in the Masters.
- The Tango at Torrey Pines - Awesome duel at Torrey Pines between Tiger Woods and Rocco Mediate for U.S. Open
- Paul Azinger and the U.S. Ryder Cup Team - Paul tinkered with the Ryder Cup qualifying rules and made a great run
- Anthony Kim - Beat Sergio and was an emotional leader of the Ryder Cup Team

Losers

- Sergio Garcia - Still did not win a major but had a great win at The Players Championship
- Phil Mickelson - Lackluster year, with only two wins and some weak performances in the Majors and Ryder Cup
- The Australians - Greg Norman got some solid ink with his British Open play and the young guns Geoff Ogilvy and Adam Scott did well
- The FedEx Cup - FedEx could continue to lose luster with the advent of the Race to Dubai next year.
- Nick Faldo - Questionable decisions at the Ryder Cup put him on this list.

<http://golf.fanhouse.com/2008/10/01/golfs-winners-and-losers-of-2008/>

Tiger Woods



Walter Hagen

Top 10 Records That Have Not Been Broken

72 holes-257 (60-68-64-65), by Mike Souchak at the Brackenridge Park G. Cse., San Antonio, Tex., in the 1955 Texas Open.

18 holes-59, by Al Geiberger in second round of 1977 Danny Thomas Memphis Classic; 59, by Chip Beck in third round of 1991 Las Vegas Invitational.

9 holes-27, by Mike Souchak during his round of 60 (33-27) in the 1955 Texas Open; by Andy North on second nine of the first round at 1975 B.C. Open.

Consecutive birdies-8, by Bob Goalby in the fourth round of the 1961 St. Petersburg Open; by Fuzzy Zoeller in the first round of the 1976 Ed McMahon Quad Cities Open; by Dewey Arnette in the first round of 1987 Buick Open.

Fewest putts (18 holes)-18, by Sam Trahan in the second round of the 1979 IVB-Philadelphia Classic; by Mike McGee

in the first round of 1987 St. Jude Classic; by Kenny Knox in the first round of the 1989 MCI Heritage Classic; by Andy North in the second round of the 1990 Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic; by Jim McGovern in the second round of the 1992 FedEx St. Jude Classic.

Consecutive wins-11, by Byron Nelson in 1945.

Consecutive times in money-113, by Byron Nelson in the 1940s. Jack Nicklaus had a streak broken at 105 (1970-1976) at the 1976 World Open.

Most wins, single season-18, by Byron Nelson, 1945.

Consecutive major championships-Walter Hagen's four PGA Championships (1924-'27). (photo)

Most wins in a single event-8, by Sam Snead, Greater Greensboro Open in 1938, 1946, 1949, 1950, 1955, 1956, 1960 and 1965.

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