

# Top 10 Michigan Golf Stories of 2006

## -- Random Order

The Otsego Club is sold to the Osprey Management Group, thus ending five decades of Gornick family ownership

Tiger shoots four rounds of 66 to win his 50th PGA golf tournament at the Buick Open.

Scott Hebert joins the Grand Traverse Resort & Spa team and wins the Michigan Open the same week.

Michigan Golf Hall of Fame inducts Raymond Bolo, Thomas Chisholm, John Grace, John Morse and Jeanne Myers

Chuck Kocsis, one of Michigan's greatest golfers, dies.

Eagle Eye GC is named MGCOA's golf course of the year

Another tournament bites the dust as the TPC Seniors folds its hospitality tents.. The tournament joins the Bay Mills Open, the Bank of Ann Arbor Futures Golf Classic, and the Farmers Charity Classic as defunct tournaments.

The Heather at Boyne Highlands Turns 40

Bill Paxton visits Birmingham to preview his great golf film, "The Greatest Game Ever Played"

"Thomas 'Tom' Bendelow: The Johnny Appleseed of American Golf", is published by Williams and Company. Written by his grandson, Stuart Bendelow, the book highlights the prolific golf course design career of Bendelow, who had his imprint on 53 Michigan courses. All told, Bendelow had a hand in the creation of over 500 golf courses in America.



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Gary Koch, Keith Gornick, and Rick Robbins celebrate the opening of The Tribute.



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Thomas Bendelow

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