

### Northeastern Pa. Tournament Schedule

DATE	TOURNAMENT	SITE	TYPE OF EVENT
June 10-11-12	J.J. McCarthy	Wyoming Valley C.C.	Better Ball
June 20	Junior Championship	Happy Valley G.C.	Medal Play
June 24-25-26	John Allan Memorial	Fox Hill C.C.	Better Ball
June 25-26	Genesee Open	Briar Heights G.C.	Medal Play
July 1	Professional Women's	Berwick C.C.	Medal Play
July 8-9-10	Jack Yohey Invitational	Berwick C.C.	Better Ball
July 13	Women's Team Championship	Shadow Brook G.C.	Better Ball
July 14	DeSanto Memorial	Tamiment G.C.	Medal Play
July 15-16-17	Wilkes-Barre G.C. Memorial	Wilkes-Barre Municipal	Better Ball
July 17	Blue Tee Event	Sugarloaf G.C.	Better Ball
July 23-24	Mill Race Member-Guest	Mill Race G.C.	Better Ball
July 25	Invitational Pro-Am	Wyoming Valley C.C.	Team & Medal
July 29-30-31	Potentate's Golf Tournament	Irem Temple C.C.	Better Ball
July 30	W-B Recreation Board	Hollenback G.C.	Better Ball
Aug 1	Barry Fies Pro-Am	Irem Temple C.C.	Team & Medal
Aug 6-7	Columbia Insurance Golf	Mill Race G.C.	Medal
Aug 7	Anniversary Tournament	Wyoming Valley C.C.	Better Ball
Aug 8	Ladies Wolf Hollow Invitational	Water Gap C.C.	Medal Play
Aug 12-13	Tom Weidow Memorial	Hollenback G.C.	Better Ball
Aug 12-13-14	Better Ball Open	Sugarloaf G.C.	Better Ball
Aug 14	Luzerne County Open	Wilkes-Barre Municipal	Medal Play
Aug 22	A-B-C-D Handicap	Elkview C.C.	Handicap
Sept 6-8	Danny Kaye Pro-Am	Tamiment Golf Club	Team & Medal
Sept 11	Amateur Coal Scuttle	Irem Temple C.C.	Team & Medal
Sept 15	George Montgomery Senior	Scranton C.C.	Medal
Sept 18	Chairman's Day	Wilkes-Barre Municipal	Medal Play
Sept 24	Wilkes-Barre Open	Hollenback G.C.	Medal Play
Sept	Wilkes-Barre Open	Wilkes-Barre Municipal	Medal Play
Oct 2	Catherine Rena Memorial	Happy Valley G.C.	Medal Play
Oct 7	Men's Invitational	Water Gap C.C.	Medal Play

## Local Club Champions

- IREM TEMPLE COUNTRY CLUB CLUB CHAMPIONS**
- 1972 Bob Kopp
  - 1973 Lance Hungerford
  - 1974 Lance Hungerford
  - 1975 Tom Gauntlett
  - 1976 Tom Gauntlett
  - 1977 Ed Rome
  - 1978 Lance Hungerford
  - 1979 Lance Hungerford
  - 1980 Lance Hungerford
  - 1981 Ray McDonald
  - 1982 Tom Gauntlett

- WYOMING VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB CLUB CHAMPIONS**
- 1972 Steve Chanecka
  - 1973 Walter Krieger
  - 1974 Steve Chanecka
  - 1975 Edward Kaminski
  - 1976 Steve Chanecka
  - 1977 Mark Jarolen
  - 1978 Mark Jarolen
  - 1979 Joe Skladany
  - 1980 Mark Jarolen
  - 1981 Mark Jarolen
  - 1982 Mark Jarolen



- J.J. MCCARTHY BETTER BALL CHAMPIONS**
- 1967 Joe O'Karma & Art Brunn
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  - 1969 Ron Shevock & Tom Sobolewski
  - 1970 Ed Kaminski & Mike Hritzik
  - 1971 Joe O'Karma & Art Brunn
  - 1972 Ed Kaminski & Mike Hritzik
  - 1973 Dr. Ron Shevock & Dave Monka
  - 1974 Andy Stetz & Dick Adam
  - 1975 Tom Tryba & Ed Hennigan
  - 1976 Mark Jarolen & Ken Donlavage
  - 1977 Tom Davis & Rollie Schmidt
  - 1978 Mark Jarolen & Bill Musto
  - 1979 Andy Stetz & Dick Adam
  - 1980 Mark Jarolen & Bill Musto
  - 1981 Ed Kaminski & Bob Zagorski
  - 1982 Rob Rundle & Bob Gill

- FOX HILL C.C. CLUB CHAMPIONS**
- 1972 Bill Lawler
  - 1973 Ron Pieczynski
  - 1974 Carlyle Robinson
  - 1975 Leonard Coleman
  - 1976 Bill Lawler
  - 1977 Bill Lawler
  - 1978 Bill Musto Jr.
  - 1979 Ron Pieczynski
  - 1980 Carlyle Robinson
  - 1981 Carlyle Robinson
  - 1982 Carlyle Robinson

- JOHN A. ALLAN CHAMPIONS BETTER BALL**
- 1971 Leo Feldman & Paul McGowan
  - 1973 Ron Pieczynski & Frank Bryzcki
  - 1974 Carlyle Robinson & James Cicon
  - 1975 Carlyle Robinson & James Cicon
  - 1976 Ed Hennigan & Dave Monka
  - 1977 Ed Hennigan & Dave Monka
  - 1978 Ed Hennigan & Dave Monka
  - 1979 Bill Musto & Mark Jarolen
  - 1980 Walter Kuharchak & Art Brunn
  - 1981 Rollie Schmidt & Tom Gauntlett
  - 1982 Bill Lawler & Len Coleman

## U. S. Open Notes

Gene Sarazen participated in 31 consecutive Opens between 1931 and 1954.

Oakmont joins Baltusrol this year as the only clubs to host six U.S. Opens.

The 1953 U.S. Open was at Oakmont and the winner was Ben Hogan with total of 283.

Johnny Miller captured the 1973 U.S. Open at Oakmont when he shot a remarkable 63 on the final day which was the record until Jack Nicklaus and Tom Weiskopf matched it in the opening round of the 1980 Open at Baltusrol.

Tom Waston captured the 1982 Open at Pebble Beach when he chipped in with a sand wedge on the 17th for a birdie two.

It is traditional for the defending U.S. Open and Amateur champs to play the first two rounds together in the Open. Tom Watson should be paired with Philadelphia's Jay Siegel, who holds the course record at Fox Hill.

## Water Gap Reeks with Tradition

By LEE L. RICHARDS

Water Gap Country Club reeks with tradition. The sporty course in Pocono Mountains on top of one of the big mountains in Water Gap, PA, was originally known as Wolf Hollow C.C. back in the 1920s.

During the late 1920s a half-dozen major professional golf tournaments was held there annually. Most notably two Eastern Opens.

Some of the great golfers of all-time performed on the 18-hole layout. Such greats from the Golden Era of Sports that toured the links were such immortals as Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen, Johnny Farrell, MacDonald Smith, Willie Mac Farlane and Leo Diegel.

According to a score card which hangs in the lobby, Hagen captured the 1926 Eastern Open with a total of 275 which had to be a record. He carded rounds of 67, 65, 74 and 69. His sizzling 65 is the lowest round ever shot on the course which is par 72. His record still stands today.

Owner A.J. Broda says, "The course is still the exact same layout. The greens and tees are the same. However, we did make some slight changes. The first hole now was the ninth then, while the 11th hole now

was No. 1 when the golfing greats played here back in the 1920s.

During World War II the course was closed. It lay fallow and untended until it was reopened in 1958. Despite being under weeds for 16 years, it responded to its reclamation. At present it is one of the most well-groomed golfing tests in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The Clubhouse was completely renovated, refurbished and enlarged. A very nice swimming pool was added.

Golf Pro Bob Laur is proud of his course and its tradition. "We've got an excellent grounds crew and they keep our greens in superb condition. While the course is scenic, our greens make this a true test. They're slick with a lot of breaks. It's still a challenge."

Broda and Laur are looking forward to hosting a Pro-Am on Tuesday, June 28th. Despite the long hitters, better equipment and balls that carry longer, Hagen's record of seven-under par 65 should survive the assault!

There's a lot of natural beauty and character at Water Gap Country Club. It's a favorite with a lot of golfers around Wyoming Valley.



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