

# 14th U.S. Hickory Open



# September 12-14, 2021

The following is a tentative schedule and is subject to change.

# Sunday, Sept. 12 – Practice Round

1:00 p.m. Shotgun start for tournament participants

6:30 p.m. Welcome Reception, the Livingstone Room at the clubhouse.

Hors d'oeuvres with cash bar. Vendors and members who have reserved tables will

display items for view, trade and sale.

## Monday, Sept. 13 – First Tournament Round

6:30 a.m. Breakfast opens in the Livingstone Room 8:00 a.m. Starting times off No. 1. Box lunch provided.

Championship division will play from the black tees, Seniors from the white, and Super Seniors from the green Women competitors will play from the U.S. Hickory Open tees

Seniors from the green. Women competitors will play from the U.S. Hickory Open tees.

6:30 p.m. Cocktail hour – cash bar

7:00 p.m. Tournament Dinner served in the Livingstone Room

## Tuesday, Sept. 14 – Final Round

6:30 a.m. Breakfast opens in the Livingstone Room8:00 a.m. Starting times off No. 1. Box lunch providedAfter Golf Awards Presentation (near the Livingstone Room)

Presentations will occur approximately 1/2 hour after the final putt.

The Livingstone Room will be available before, during and after all rounds.



COVER – Gearhart Golf Links Clubhouse above the 18th green. (Don Frank)

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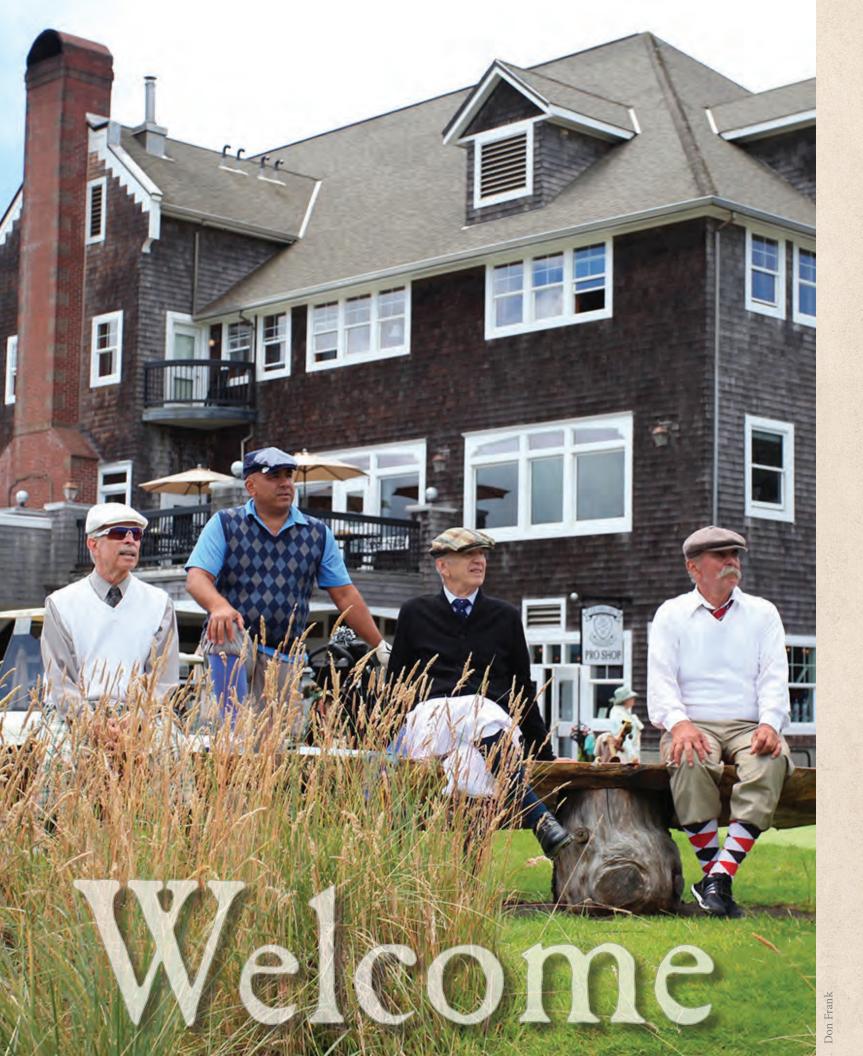
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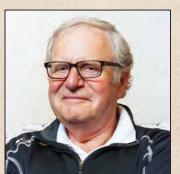




In 1892, before any formal golf course existed west of the Mississippi River, a clatch of homesick Scotsmen

confounded the locals by burying tin cans into the dunes in Gearhart and then knocking balls with sticks until they dropped into the cans. For these Scots, the landscape was strongly reminiscent of the native, ancient courses of St. Andrews and Montrose.





On behalf of all of our employees and members, we welcome you to the 2021

U.S. Hickory Open-only the second time this heralded event has been contested on the West Coast.

Since 2014, Gearhart has been host to Northwest Hickory Players' Gearhart Classic, a three-day event that introduces hickory golf to our members, and routinely welcomes players from more than a dozen U.S. states.

The care and attention to our grounds make this a challenging test at any time of the year. We've been waiting for you since 1891, and we're thrilled that you're here to experience Gearhart as you crown the 2021 champion on our fabled links. Play well!

Jason Bangild, General Manager
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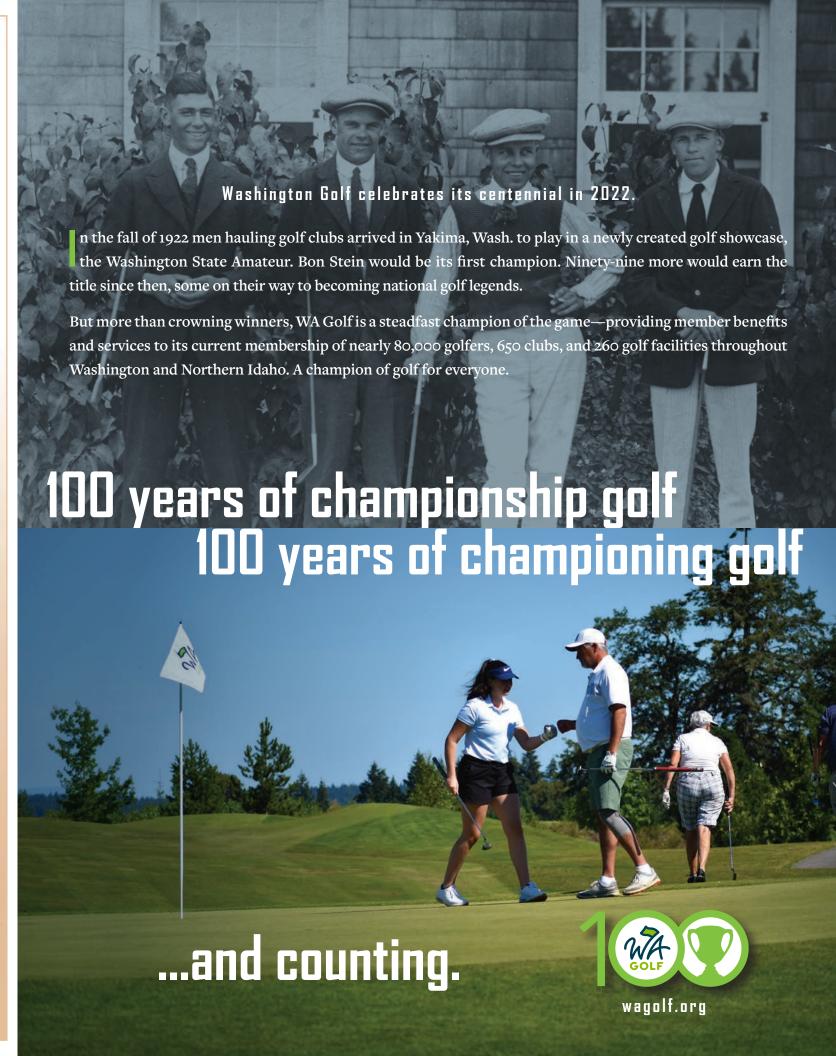
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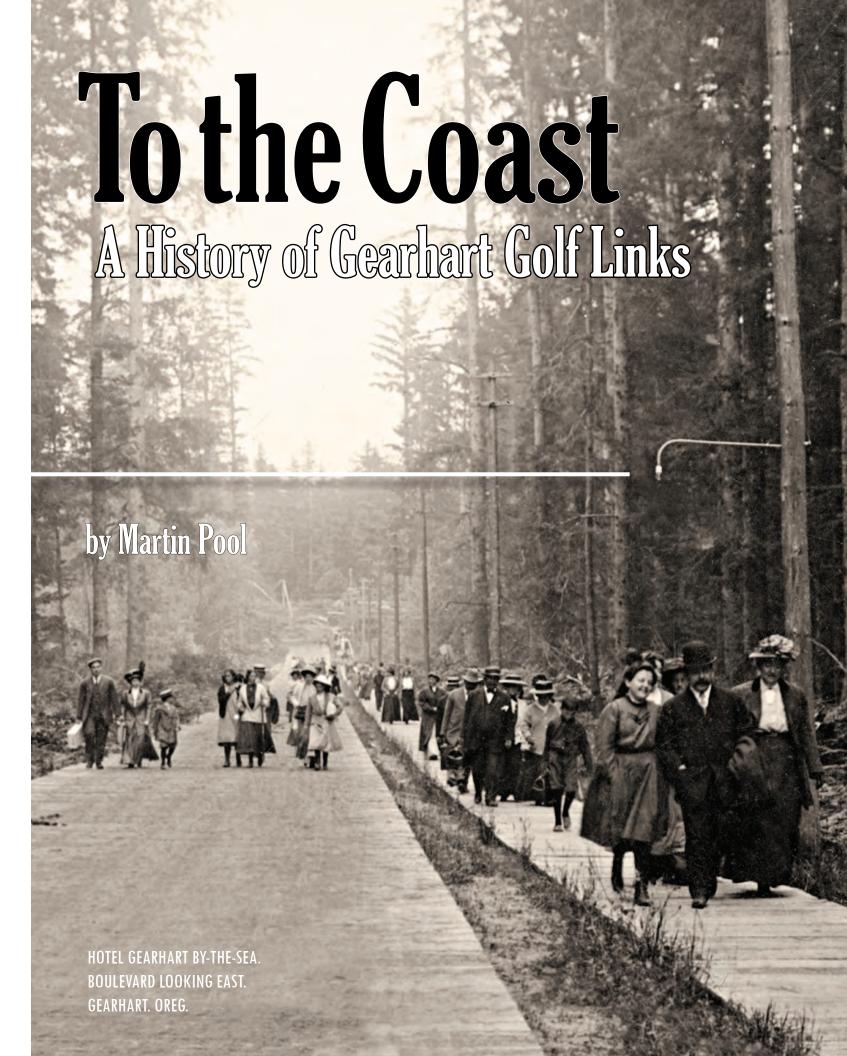
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uilt on the sand dunes of the coastal town of The Daily Morning Astorian in 1896. In a brief article, Gearhart, Oregon, Gearhart Golf Links is one of it reported that: the earliest golf courses in the Pacific Northwest. While the veil of time has obscured Gearhart's earliest "Mr. R. Livingstone, of Portland, returned home last days, there is evidence to suggest that Robert Livingthis links course in 1892.

When John Astor sent out expeditions in 1810, one by sea and one by land, to establish a trading post on the Oregon coast, there were two Scotsmen on board the ship the *Tonquin*. Astor's men established a fort in Astoria, only fifteen miles from what was to become the town of Gearhart. True also, there was a family of Scots living in nearby Astoria in later years, one even with the name of Robert Mc-Ewan. For students of Scottish golf history, the McEwan name is well known as a family of fine clubmakers. However, this Mc-Ewan was born in Nova Scotia, Canada and is not likely to have played golf before emigrating to Astoria in 1846. It is tempting to

think that if there were Scots living in the area that they The phrasing is curious. We assume by "putting in a must have played golf. But not all Scots played golf, and there is no evidence to suggest that any had done so in laid out a series of holes which make up a golf course. Gearhart prior to 1892.

Oregon coast led a hard-scrabble existence. They setprosperous, but because they were poor and were seeking a better life for themselves. It is not likely such people would find the leisure time to play golf.

Additionally, the land around what was to become Gearhart, at the time referred to as the Clatsop Plains, was sparsely populated and difficult to get to, even from the settlement of Astoria. It was not until a railroad extension from Astoria to Seaside was completed in 1890, that the land near Gearhart became readily accessible.

golf links in Gearhart appeared in Astoria's newspaper ney had platted the property, begun the construction

evening, having spent two or three days at Gearhart stone, a Scottish transplant, laid out the first holes of putting in a set of golf links." (The Daily Morning Astorian - 7/7/1896)



set of golf links," the reporter means Livingstone has The question then becomes, was this the first instance or had he also done so in previous years? All we know One must also remember that these early settlers on the from this report is that a golf course was there in 1896. Robert Livingstone, an immigrant from Scotland, had tled in these places not because they were wealthy or purchased two lots at Gearhart in 1891, therefore it is possible that he may have "put in" a golf links as early as 1892 but the local newspapers had simply not reported it. The answer to whether the golf course was first laid out in 1892 or in 1896 is not easily answered. Regardless, it is clear Livingstone played the leading role in establishing golf at Gearhart.

Gearhart prior to 1890 was largely undeveloped land, with a few cabins scattered about. That all changed when wealthy businessman Marshall Kinney bought up vast tracts on and around what was to become the The first concrete documentary evidence referencing a town of Gearhart (incorporated 1918). By 1890, Kinof Hotel Gearhart, and extended the railway line from It is not implausible to think that by the summer of Astoria to Seaside with a stop at Gearhart. Kinney had 1892, he may have laid out a few holes near the hotel,

Robert Livingstone (1853-1926) was born in Brechin,

Scotland. He attended Edinburgh University and prac-

ticed law before being sent by the Scottish American

Mortgage Company in Portland, Oregon. In addition

to founding the Gearhart Golf Links, Livingstone was

also one of the founders of Waverley Golf Club in Port-

that the land was perfectly suited to the game of golf?

land, serving as its first president in 1896.

a vision that Gearhart would become a popular resort destination and he would be proven right. Portlanders could now take the eight-hour stern wheeler trip down the Willamette and Columbia Rivers from Portland to Astoria, hop on the train and be at Gearhart the same day.

Once the railway had been extended, and Gearhart became more accessible, Robert Livingstone was one of a number of wealthy Portlanders who began buying up Kinney's lots in Gearhart starting in 1891. The first lots Livingstone purchased were south of what is now Pacific Way, about a half mile south of where the golf course now sits.





Period photos of Gearhart Golf Links courtesy of Oregon Historical Society

In 1893 and 1894, Livingstone bought addtional lots at Gearhart,

this time on Cottage Avenue and closer to where the golf course would be located. On one of his lots, he built his summer house, which was completed about 1896.

What was Livingstone's motivation in purchasing the properties at Gearhart, where he would spend nearly every summer for the rest of his life? Clearly he was enchanted with the place. Was it because it reminded him of his homeland in Scotland? Was it because he saw

with Kinney's permission, for himself and a small circle of expatriates.

At the time, Livingstone was also active in the affairs of the St. Andrews Society of Oregon, a social club founded in 1875 in Portland, in which members would celebrate Scottish holidays and traditions. Alexander Baillie, founder of Tacoma Golf Club in 1894, was also a member and no doubt Livingstone and Baillie saw each other often. These two men, along with other members of the Society, doubtlessly ventured out to Gearhart to play the game that they loved.

Investment Trust Company to manage their Oregon Marshall Kinney, who platted the land in and around Gearhart in 1889/90, initially envisioned that the property on which the golf course now sits would remain undeveloped as an open park for visitors. Livingstone would have had to convince Kinney, who knew little about golf, to allow him to lay out a course on Kinney's parkland. Kinney, however, was first and foremost a businessman and the idea of adding a golf course next to his Hotel Gearhart must have intrigued him. Golf was becoming more and more popular, and by the mid-1890s, many more people were becoming aware of "America's newest pastime." He likely saw the appeal of golf to draw more property buyers to Gearhart.

completed his summer home in Gearhart, and likely in July 1915. began the work of expanding the course at Gearhart to lots and homes at Gearhart, and interest in golf grew. The following year, in 1897, Hotel Gearhart would for the first time, promote the golf course in its advertise-

the season on July 15th.... The hotel has been renovated and a bowling alley put in. Golf links are added as an attraction to resorters." (The Daily Morning Astorian - 7/11/1897)

Golf at Gearhart in the late 1890s and early 1900s was strictly a summertime affair. The season typically opened in mid-July and concluded in late September. the existing holes were renumbered. The course catered mainly to the guests of the hotel and to Portlanders who had built summer homes there. The golf course has gone through numerous changes Using goats and sheep to keep the grass down during the off season, the course no doubt was rough. It is not known what the layout and yardages of Livingstone's new owners. In 1917, A. Vernon Macan, noted Northinitial layout were, but it would have been entirely different than what it is now. In 1902, Jack Moffat, Waverley's golf professional, shot a course record 66-69 four A Seattle Times article from 1922 stated that "The Paciftimes around the nine-hole course, which gives us some idea of its par, probably around 65, given that an excellent score by a golf professional at the time would have Gearhart links are of his brainwork and handiwork." been a few strokes over par.

The concept of a hotel with a golf course was a novel one is unclear as to when and to what extent. in the 1890s, but then everything about golf was novel at liked what he saw. Near what is now Pacific Way, some half mile south of where the current clubhouse sits, he the beach to create two ocean holes. built a grand hotel, the Hotel Gearhart by the Sea, which to the ground five years later. Arson was suspected.

In 1915, Gearhart Golf Links, now operating under the now holes 2–8, across Gearhart Lane, appears to have management of Gearhart Park Company, expanded the golf course to 18 holes. They secured the services of George Turnbull, Waverley's golf professional, to design and re-routing of existing holes. Who was the designer the layout which would then be modified by George of this major expansion and renovation? The question Eddy, Gearhart's golf professional, and R. C. F. Astbury, Waverley member and a civil engineer by profession. that the architect was H. Chandler Egan. As early as

By 1896, Livingstone had founded Waverly Golf Club, The new 18-hole course, at 5,413 yards, opened for play

nine holes. A number of Waverly members purchased At the time, Hotel Gearhart by the Sea was located about a half mile south of where the clubhouse now sits. The course extended some three blocks south of what is now the 18th tee, hence the 1st tee at that time was located near what is now Pacific Way. This three block area between Pacific Way and Third Street was later platted "The beautiful resort at Gearhart Park will open for and sold. The area north of what is now Gearhart Lane where holes 2-8 now sit, was added circa 1932.

> Following the catastrophic fire to the grand Hotel Gearhart by the Sea, the Gearhart Park Company opened the third Hotel Gearhart in 1923. The hotel was relocated to where the current clubhouse now sits. In order to situate the first tee near the entrance to the new hotel,

> in ownership over the years. As a consequence, subsequent renovations of the course were undertaken by the west golf course architect, praised Gearhart's location as "the most promising course I have seen in this country." ic Coast has never had a finer student of golf links construction than Macan. The Colwood, Inglewood and (Seattle Times 7/22/1922). The suggestion is that Macan had done renovation work at Gearhart although it

the time. Over the next decade, golf resorts would ap- In 1926, Gearhart Land Company sold the golf course pear up and down the Pacific coast, perhaps none more to Gearhart Golf Links Inc. The new company acquired famous than Hotel del Monte in Monterey, California. fifty acres north of the existing property to add to the Marshall Kinney visited Del Monte in 1900/01 and original sixty acres. The plan was to expand the golf course to utilize the full 110 acres and to extend it out to

opened in June, 1910. Tragically, the hotel would burn The "two ocean holes" never materialized, and it took several years for the expansion of the golf links to become a reality. The major renovation to lay out what is taken place in 1931 or 1932. The addition of these holes in the north end of the property also meant the redesign is not easily answered but there are strong suggestions

1921, Egan, in an interview with a reporter, expressed the desire to "build a championship course at Gearhart." (New York Herald - 11/27/1921). More direct evidence famed Alister McKenzie to renovate Pebble Beach Golf comes from a September 27, 1931 issue of the *Medford* Mail Tribune which reported that H. Chandler Egan had been hired to renovate Gearhart.

Further evidence came from a Seattle Times report the following year:

Two men who had faith in Gearhart as a resort and as a golf tournament center are Gov. Julius Meier and Aaron Frank, Portland merchant and capitalist. They bought the Gearhart hotel, and golf course, or anyhow the controlling interest in it. The present lay-out is after the composite design of A. Vernon Macan of Victoria, Chandler Egan of Medford, Or., and George Turnbull, the big Scot who was professional at both Waverley Country Club and at Gearhart. (Seattle Times -9/4/1932)



Arthur Vernon Macan, born in Ireland in 1882, emigrated to Victoria, British Columbia, Canada in 1912. He was an accomplished golfer

Egan is noted for his design or renovation of numer-

ous Northwest golf courses. He also partnered with the

Course in 1929.

Amateur Championship in 1913.

He volunteered for service in World War I with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He was wounded in France resulting in an amputation of his left leg. He returned to British Columbia to begin his career in golf architecture.

winning the Pacific Northwest

Macan designed numerous golf courses in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, and California.

The most recent renovations took place in 2010 by golf architect Bill Robinson, and again in 2016 when a great number of trees were removed to return the course closer to its original design.

(1882–1964) were the two great golf architects of Pacific Northwest golf courses during the golden age of golf in the 1920s.

Henry Chandler Egan, was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1884. He learned to play golf at Exmoor Golf Club near Chicago. He attended Harvard University where he was captain of the golf team.

He won the U.S. Amateur titles in 1904 and 1905, and was the first U.S. golfer to medal in the Olympic Games in 1904, winning the silver in individual competition and gold in the team competition.

Gearhart Golf Links remains a popular resort destina-H. Chandler Egan (1884–1936) and A. Vernon Macan tion to this day. In 2021, golf history buffs, clad in their period clothes, will roam the course with their niblicks and mashies as the course plays host to the U.S. Hickory Open.

> Martin Pool is a researcher, historian, and founding member of Northwest Hickory Players. He maintains course histories on the NWHP website for courses in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho prior to 1935. Visit www.nwhickoryplayers.org for more information.





#### ABOUT THE SOCIETY OF HICKORY GOLFERS

The mission of the Society of Hickory Golfers is to promote and encourage the playing of Hickory Golf.

- To establish a worldwide society of like-minded hickory players;
- To assist members and others in discovering the playing characteristics of wood shaft golf clubs:
- To promote the experience of golf in a manner consistent with how the 'royal and ancient game' was played in the hickory era;
- To establish guidelines for organizing hickory golf tournaments;
- To provide a centralized scheduling system for world wide hickory competitions;
- To provide a hosting service for the establishment and maintenance of hickory handicaps; and
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#### PAST U.S. HICKORY OPEN VENUES & WINNERS

2008 – Mimosa Hills CC, Morganton, N.C. (Dr. Jay Harris winner)

2009 – Mimosa Hills CC, Morganton, N.C. (Roger Andrews, winner)

2010 – Mimosa Hills CC, Morganton, N.C. (Rick Woeckener, winner)

2011 – Donald Ross Course, French Lick, Ind. (Alan Grieve, winner)

2012 – Donald Ross Course, French Lick, Ind. (Tony Smarrelli, winner)

2013 – Bay Course, Seaview Resort, Galloway, N.J. (Jeremy Moe, winner)

2014 – Country Club of Asheville, Asheville, N.C. (Jeremy Moe, winner)

2015 – Miami Valley Golf Club, Dayton, Ohio (Jeremy Moe, winner)

2016 – Links of Lawsonia, Green Lake, Wisc. (Jeremy Moe, winner)

2017 – Del Monte Golf Course, Monterey, CA (Nico Bollini, winner)

2018 – Sedgefield Country Club, Greensboro, N.C. (Taylor Jones, winner)

2019 – Belvedere Golf Club, Charlevoix, Michigan (Rick Woeckener, winner)

2020 – Happy Hollow Club, Omaha, Nebraska (Taylor Jones, winner)







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# Watch the wind, avoid the bunkers and grasses

The key to playing Gearhart Golf Links

by Jim Davis

It's exciting to take in a U.S. Hickory Open; to perhaps challenge a course one has never played in a part of the country one has never visited. While the hickories in the bag may be in good order and one's game as solid as it's going to get, there is always that question of just how to negotiate an unfamiliar course.

The 2021 USHO challenge is the Gearhart Golf Links, an 1897 course built in a sleepy resort community along the Oregon coast. Current owner, Tim Boyle, owner and CEO of Columbia Sportswear, has a great affection for the course and has gone to some lengths to restore it to its links-style heritage. Many hundreds of trees were removed a few years ago. So, how to play this Northwest gem of a golf course?

Jason Bangild, Gearhart's general manager and director of golf, has sound advice for the new visitor, especially a hickory golfer – stay out of the rough and mind the wind.

"Gearhart may, on first viewing, appear to show a wind-swept dunescape," he says, "but a closer look reveals an amicable mix of short and long holes, with twists and turns carved out of the ancient sand terrain."

At just 6,551 yards, the course doesn't seem like a brute, but Bangild says the relatively high course record of only 64 makes you wonder where the defense lies. It doesn't take long to find out.

"The greens are generally very small, averaging just 3,000 square feet," Bangild says. "Most are receptive in the front, perfect for the ground game hickory players embrace. That said, subtle slopes will move the golf ball away from holes tucked behind bunkers and perched on mounds."

While there is no grain on these Poa and Fescue greens, which consistently run at 11 to 12 on the Stimpmeter, Bangild says wind is always a factor on the coast, and the flags rarely hang still.

"A north wind can make holes 4, 11, 12, and 18 incredibly tough," he says. "A south wind will make those same

holes a touch easier, but holes 13 and 14 will give you fits. The rest of the layout is subject to cross winds, uneven lies and, of course, the fescue."

The fescue. Gearhart's native grass grows tall and wispy in the summer and while it may beautifully frame preferred landing areas, it also provides wrist-breaking penalties in the thicker areas. "If you are able to keep the ball in front of you, avoid most of the 70 bunkers, and stay below the hole, you'll have a great day," Bangild says.

Easy for him to say.

Former SoHG president and the Society's tournament chairman Bill Geisler is one who did have a great day on the Gearhart links. In 2019 he shot the modern hickory record of 71, one under par, during that year's Gearhart Hickory Classic.

"That course plays fast, like a typical Scottish course in that the ground is firm and sandy and the ball rolls out," Geisler says. "On that day (in 2019), it was windy and I only hit a driver once. I used a driving iron all the way around."

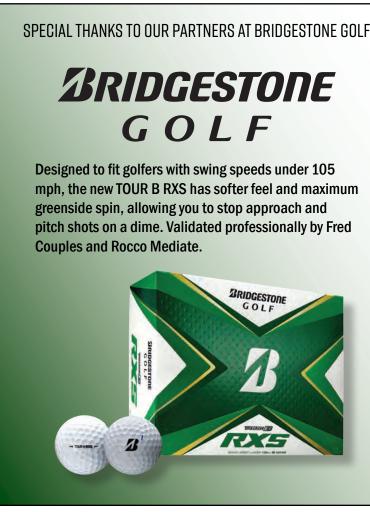
As with many great courses, it's an error to fire at a pin at Gearhart thinking that long is the acceptable mistake, he says. You have to play conservatively.

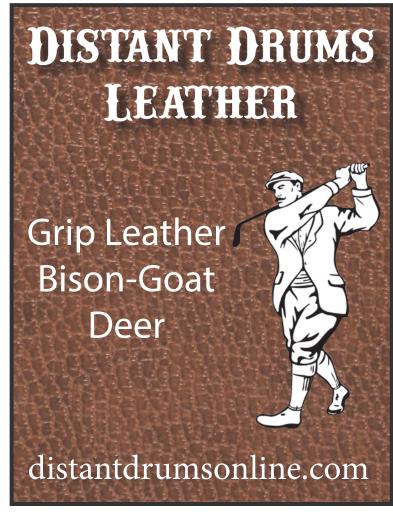
"Find your spots in the fairways, figure out where you are comfortable placing the ball," he says. "Use good course management, figure what to hit to greens and avoid the fairway bunkers which are well placed to penalize those who try an aggressive line and fail to bring it off."

Both Bangild and Geisler say that common sense is the best advice: Stay below the holes; most greens are fast but true and will accept bump and run play; practice a knockdown shot; and fine-tune your chipping and putting touch.

At the end of the day, and as with Columbia Sportswear's outdoor gear, the eventual USHO champion at Gearhart Golf Links will surely be "Tested Tough."









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# Lines for the 2021 United States Hickory Open

Like two wagging dogs, each first sniffing the other's ass, the hickory golfers wander to the other's bag, flipping over cleeks, riffing on the old economies of Fife. One ponders what hands a club has passed through, what rafters have dripped a warping tag as new grass, are steady as a good lag.

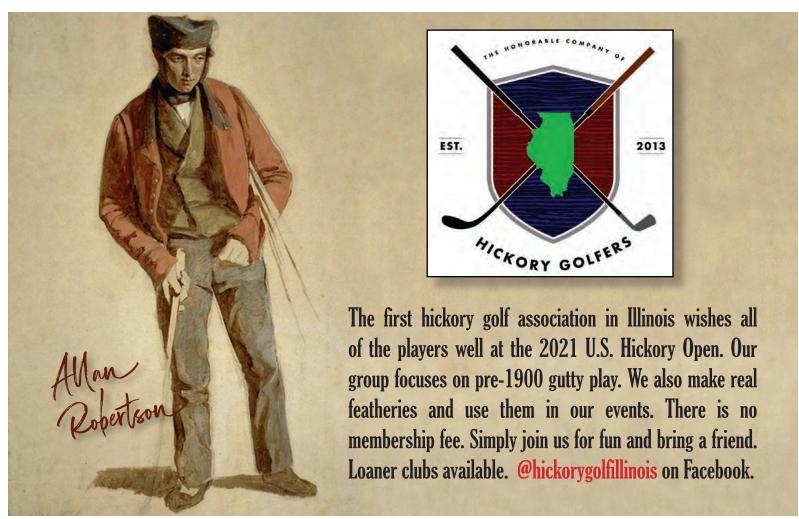


Wagerers of bounce, chance is our feel. Clubs shuffle nervously in the quiver, rubbing the others for luck. Each face steals glances at the golfer. Each shaft, magic, shivers: A mashie like a dowsing rod, flicking a ball over a bump like pulling water from earth. A cleek like a wand, casting a thumping spell of clack and stroke and sandy mirth.

The haggle and offer are eased across as a bump and run. We show our Nicolls and Gibsons, our Stewarts: names we toss about, trading blunt hoes and sickles. We wander the fescue. We prospect. We flail at the ground, hoping to pigeon-hole a creed. Here, we golfers wag our wooden tails. At Gearhart's Open, we share a breed.

- Colin Criss







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Limit of cleaned Razor Clams (15) Serves 4-5 Divot-sized dollop of Butter (or Vegetable Oil) 1 or 2 eggs, beaten with a tablespoon of water Pinch of salt and pepper Bigger pinch of Paprika Corn Starch Bread Crumbs (Panko works best)



Dip each clam in Corn Starch, then through the beaten egg, then roll in Corn Starch, S&P, and paprika. Fry in hot butter or oil for about a minute on each side, until crisp but not burned. Serve with lemon wedges and your favorite hot sauce! Refrain from recounting every shot in your round. Enjoy!





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1 Michael Shiff

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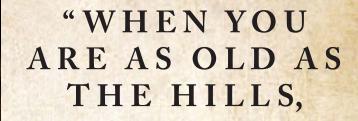
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