

# SOUTHERN GOLF ASSOCIATION



1954



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YEAR BOOK

Nineteen Fifty-four



Published by Order of the Board of Directors

## *Dedication*

The contributions to the Game, progress, and very existence of any Golf Association is manifested by its members and this is directly exemplified in the Southern Golf Association by the outstanding membership of clubs.

Because of this loyal support to the principles upon which the Southern Golf Association was founded over fifty years ago; to its projects for the good of the Game, and the annual competitions, the Association has grown in greatness with the Game.

Your Officers and Directors respectfully dedicate this 1954 Year Book to you—the member clubs.

—E. S. J., Jr.

# Southern Golf Association

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1952—BURGETT MOONEY—c/o Rome News-Tribune,  
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1952—THOMAS NICOL—204 The Highlands, Tuscaloosa,  
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1952—HENRY RUSSELL—7901 S. W. 52 Court, Miami, Fla.

1952—TRAMMELL SKINNER—2040 Madison Ave., Mem-  
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1954—C. D. SMITH—P. O. Box 6247—Memphis, Tenn.

1952—LEM STEVENS—Oak Motors, 915 Fifth Ave., Nash-  
ville, Tenn.



*The Geo. W. Adair Memorial Trophy, going each year to the winner of the Southern Championship for that year*

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## **JOHN M. SCOTT, 1866-1945**

The Southern Golf Association is privileged to inaugurate its Senior Championship in honor of one of the outstanding Ex-presidents of the Association who served untiringly, John M. Scott. Mr. Scott was born April 25, 1866, of Scotch descent, which certainly was in keeping with his long devotion to the Game. He first became associated with the Southern Golf Association as a Director in 1918. For the following twenty-seven years, until his death October 27, 1945, he served various years as an officer, in addition to being a Director for the twenty-seven-year period.

Mr. Scott was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, and lived all of his most useful and respected life there. He was prominent in business circles in Charlotte, particularly in the field of banking, the drug business, and textiles. His interests in many worthy causes for the good of his community will always be recognized in the vicinity of Charlotte.

Through the esteemed and greatly appreciated generosity of Mr. Scott's daughter, Julia Scott Cramer, wife of Stuart W. Cramer, Jr., also of Charlotte, the John M. Scott Memorial Trophy is donated. Mrs. Cramer, knowing of her father's love and devotion to the Game and particularly the Southern Golf Association, requested to continue this service to commemorate this phase of her father's wholesome life. The John M. Scott Memorial Trophy will be one of the most beautiful golf trophies in America. The Senior Champion of the Southern Golf Association each year will be most honored and privileged in having his name inscribed upon this beautiful memorial.

It is fitting that the resolution in behalf of John M. Scott, which was passed by the Board of Directors of the Southern Golf Association July, 1946, be reprinted at this time: "There has been taken from the Association a kindly gentleman, a forceful leader, a great sportsman, and a dear friend, whose service has left Southern Golf his debtor."



MR. JOHN M. SCOTT

**BY A RESOLUTION . . .**

presented and passed at the 1953 Annual Meeting by the Directors of the Southern Golf Association it was unanimously voted to inaugurate a competition to be played simultaneously with the qualifying rounds to determine a senior champion of the Southern Golf Association. The first Senior Championship to take place in 1955 at the Linville Golf Club, Linville, North Carolina. The winner of this Championship will have his name inscribed upon the John M. Scott Memorial Trophy, which is being presented by Mrs. Stuart W. Cramer, Jr., daughter of one of the Southern Golf Association's outstanding officials. The Tournament Committee was instructed to execute other pertinent plans for the Senior Championship, to include selection of suitable individual prizes.

# SAM PERRY MEDAL



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BY ORDER BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 1946

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TO  
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Southern Golf Association

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SOUTHERN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

AND

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LINVILLE GOLF CLUB

LINVILLE, N. C.

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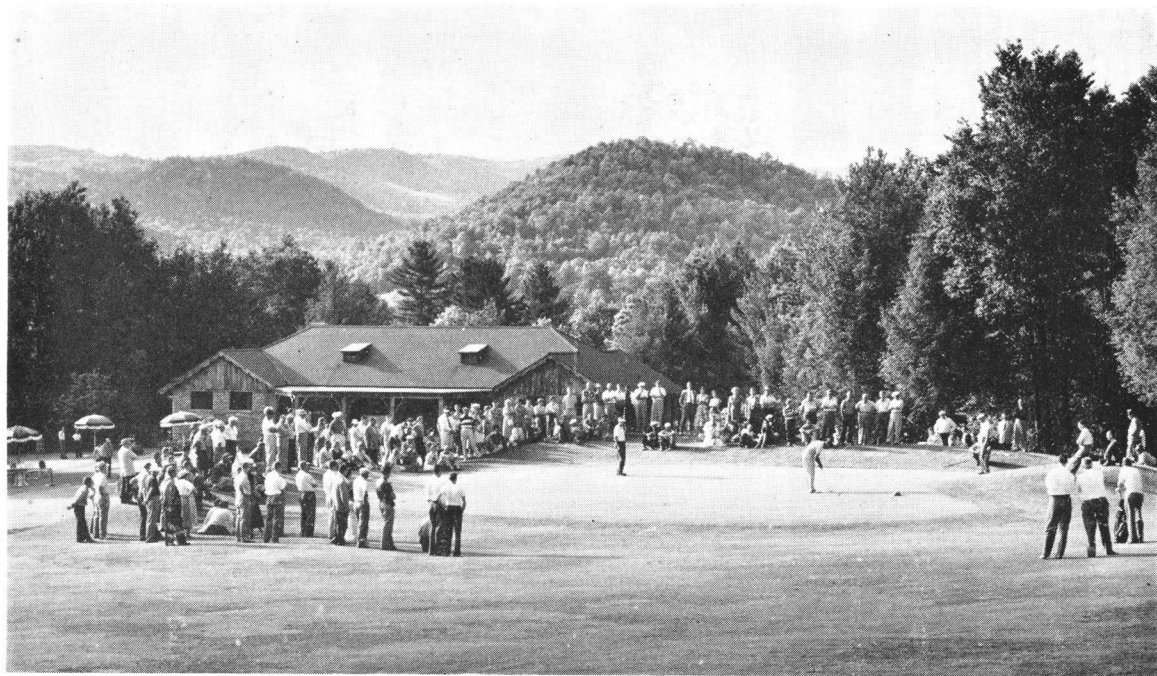
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ATLANTA, GA.

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*Played for each year by teams from the fourteen States in the Southern Territory*

## BOB JONES TROPHY

SOUTHERN STATES 4-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

*sponsored by the*

SOUTHERN GOLF ASSOCIATION

### ROBERT TYRE JONES, Jr.

Commemorating his career in Golf and the greatest record yet achieved in the competitive phases of the game, this trophy is dedicated to

### ROBERT TYRE JONES, Jr.

Who was reared in and played from Atlanta, Georgia, and who in the space of fifteen years, from 1916 through 1930, played in thirty-one major championships of the United States and Great Britain, and retired at the age of 28 with this list of victories:

UNITED STATES AMATEUR, 1924, 1925, 1927, 1928,  
1930.

UNITED STATES OPEN, 1923, 1926, 1929, 1930.

BRITISH OPEN, 1926, 1927, 1930.

BRITISH AMATEUR, 1930.

Additionally, he won the first Georgia State Amateur Championship in 1916 at the age of 14; won the Southern Amateur Championship in 1917, 1920, and 1922; and played as a member of the United States Walker Cup Team in 1922, 1924, 1926, 1928 and 1930, being captain in the last two meetings, and never losing a match at singles.

At his retirement from competitive Golf in 1930 his status as First Official World Champion was assured by his winning in that year the British Amateur, the British Open, the United States Open and the United States Amateur Championships, known as the Grand Slam, and thus entrenching his record safely and forever within the Impregnable Quadrilateral of Golf.

*The above is the wording on the Bob Jones Trophy.*

**BY A RESOLUTION . . .**

presented and passed at the 1950 Mid-Winter Meeting by the Directors of the Southern Golf Association it was unanimously voted to place the Bob Jones trophy back into competition as a perpetual team trophy at each annual Southern Amateur Championship. Each team will consist of four players, all residents of the same State. Each member of the winning team will receive an individual replica of the Bob Jones Trophy. Each State may enter as many teams as it wishes. The winning team will be the low aggregate score of the four players during the qualifying rounds of the Annual Championship. In case of a tie, play-off shall be by sudden death or as prescribed by the Tournament Committee.

THE 48th  
ANNUAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP  
of the  
SOUTHERN GOLF ASSOCIATION

BY JOHN ROGERS

*Golf Editor, The Press-Scimitar, Memphis, Tennessee*

Jolting Joe Conrad, who packs a knockout punch in every club in his golf bag, retained his Southern Golf Association championship in the 48th annual amateur tournament at Memphis, Tennessee, Country Club, defeating a home town favorite, Jimmy Wittenberg, 3 and 2, in the finals.

Conrad, a second lieutenant at Lackland Air Force Base at his native San Antonio, Texas, won first at Dallas in 1953 and repeated in 1954 to become the first man to do so in consecutive years since NELSON WHITNEY, the great New Orleans golfer, did it in 1913 and 1914. It was only the fifth time the feat had been accomplished since the tournament started in 1902.

Conrad had his work cut out for him in the 36-hole finals. He actually had only two real tough matches during his march to the throne, Sgt. Jimmy Brass, also of Lackland Air Force Base, and Wittenberg. Brass, who defeated Billy Bobbitt, of Memphis, 4-2, for championship consolation honors, bowed to Conrad in his first match, one up. But Wittenberg gave him an even tougher fight and if the finals had been 18 holes instead of the traditional 36, Memphis would have had its first champ since Chaseteen Harris in 1931.

On his way to the championship, Conrad defeated Brass; Lawrence Larcade, Opelousas, La., 6-5; Charlie Dudley, Greenville, S. C., 5-3; Lew Oehmig, Chattanooga, Tenn., 5-3; and Howie Johnson, Houston, Texas, 7-5.

During the morning 18, Conrad was three down at one point to the hometown Memphis favorite. At the turn he was two down. But he got those two back on the first two holes of the afternoon round and never again was headed.

Conrad was just one over par for all the holes he played in the Southern over a course which is rated one of the toughest in the tournament history.

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Sensation of the tourney was Howie Johnson, a 28-year-old native of Minnesota, now residing in Texas.

It was Johnson's first Southern and he caused a great deal of comment with his race-horse play and his sensational putting. Johnson was the hottest thing in the tourney until Conrad cooled him off. One of his victims was Tommy Barnes, twice Southern champ, from Atlanta, who was a 3-2 loser in the quarter-finals.

In the finals, Wittenberg was off to a two-hole lead after the first two holes. He held that margin for 18, but then red-haired, freckle-faced Joe went to work. He squared the match at the end of the first two of the afternoon round and was never behind after that, although he wasn't able to breathe safely until he tucked it away on No. 16.

Conrad was one up at the end of 27, went two up at No. 28. No. 29 was halved and Conrad made it three up on No. 30, canning a six-footer for a birdie three. They parred it out from then on until the holes ran out on Wittenberg.

Wittenberg beat Bobbitt, 8-7; Charlie Rosen, New Orleans, one up; Atlanta's J. B. (Sonny) Ellis, a teammate of Wittenberg's when he was captain of LSU's links team, 3-2; Tommy Michael, Memphis, one up; and Beverly Nabers, St. Petersburg, Fla., 5-4.

Co-medalists in the tourney were Hillman Robbins, Jr., of Memphis and Mason Rudolph, Clarksville, Tenn.

Robbins and Rudolph, teammates on the Memphis State College links aggregation, had 144's. Robbins had 73-71 and Rudolph 74-70. Both medalists bowed out the first day, Rudolph to Michael in the first round and Robbins to Johnson in the second.

Tennessee stripped Texas of its four-ball team championship. The members were Robbins, 144; Rudolph, 144; Curtis Person, Memphis, 148; and Wittenberg, 150, for a 586 total. Another Tennessee team placed second, consisting of Oehmig, 151; Ronnie Wenzler, Memphis, 148; Albert Stone, Jr., Jackson, 148; and Ira Templeton, Chattanooga, Tenn., 155.

The medal scores of 144 were four over par for the Memphis Country Club's 6617-yard, 35-35-70 layout. A fat 164 got you into the tournament with the course playing real tough. A total of 114 players started in the qualifying round.

Conrad didn't retain his coveted crown without a struggle. The first one came early as Brass battled right down to the wire before succumbing. In fact, Sgt. Brass was two up going

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into No. 15 and lost the next two holes. No. 17 was halved and then Conrad breathed a sigh of relief as he won the 18th and the match with a par.

It was even closer against Wittenberg.

Tremendous jobs were turned in by Memphian George Treadwell, Sr., general chairman for the tournament; C. D. Smith, chairman for the host Memphis Country Club; Jim Hamner, the greenskeeper who had the course in perfect condition; William McWane, who was re-elected SGA president; Elbert Jemison, Jr., like McWane, from Birmingham, Ala., the new secretary-treasurer; Jennings B. Gordon, Rome, Ga., immediate past secretary-treasurer; Director Fred Tilson, Marshall, N. C., and many other officials of the Southern Golf Association and members of the Memphis Country Club.

CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
SOUTHERN GOLF ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be "The Southern Golf Association."

ARTICLE II

The object of this Association shall be to promote the game of golf, the protection of the interests of its members, the holding of such tournaments as may be decided on by the Board of Directors, and the suitable recognition of the winners in the championship or other contests.

ARTICLE III

Upon the adoption of this Constitution the Association shall consist of the following clubs:

Audubon Golf Club, New Orleans, La.  
Asheville Country Club, Asheville, N. C.  
Atlanta Athletic Club, Atlanta, Ga.  
Cape Fear Golf Club, Wilmington, N. C.  
Country Club of Augusta, Augusta, Ga.  
Cherokee Golf Club, Louisville, Ky.  
Chattanooga Golf and Country Club, Chattanooga, Tenn  
Country Club, Montgomery, Ala.  
Country Club, Birmingham, Ala.  
Charleston Country Club, Charleston, S. C.  
Country Club of Mobile, Mobile, Ala.  
Country Club, Little Rock, Ark.  
Country Club, Vicksburg, Miss.  
Cherokee Country Club, Knoxville, Tenn.  
Dallas Golf and Country Club, Dallas, Texas  
Darien Golf Club, Darien, Ga.  
Florida Country Club, Jacksonville, Fla.  
Fort Worth Golf Club, Fort Worth, Texas  
Galveston Golf and Country Club, Galveston, Texas  
Houston Golf Club, Houston, Texas  
Honorable Company of Golfers, Sarasota, Fla.  
Highland Golf Club, Anniston, Ala.

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Log Cabin Club, Macon, Ga.  
Louisville Golf Club, Louisville, Ky.  
Memphis Golf and Country Club, Memphis, Tenn.  
New Orleans Country Club, New Orleans, La.  
Nashville Golf and Country Club, Nashville, Tenn.  
Pinehurst Golf Club, Pinehurst, N. C.  
Savannah Golf Club, Savannah, Ga.

### ARTICLE IV

Any properly organized club upon whose grounds the game of golf is regularly played, and whose golf grounds are located in any of the states enumerated below, may become a member of this Association, and shall be admitted on an application which receives the approval of two-thirds of the Board of Directors. Such approval may be given without a formal meeting of the Board by each director mailing such approval in triplicate, one copy being filed with each the President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Association. Upon receipt of such approval by the President, and advices by the Vice President and Secretary that they have received similar notices, the President shall declare such applicant a member of this Association.

Alabama  
Arkansas  
Florida  
Georgia  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Maryland  
Mississippi  
North Carolina  
Oklahoma  
South Carolina  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Virginia

### ARTICLE V

Applications for membership shall be made in writing to the Secretary of this Association, accompanied by such information as that officer deems necessary for the Directors to have before passing on the application. A full year's dues shall accompany the application.

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## ARTICLE VI

Section 1. The acceptance of membership in the Association shall bind each club to abide by all of the conditions of the Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules of the Association, and to accept and enforce all decisions which the Board of Directors is authorized to make relating to **this Association's Affairs.**

Sec. 2. Any member may be suspended or expelled by a two-thirds vote of all the Directors at any regular or special meeting; an appeal may be taken from such action of the directors to any regular or special meeting of the membership.

Sec. 3. No club shall be expelled or suspended **without due** notice, with formal charges, and an opportunity to be heard in its own defense.

## ARTICLE VII

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held during the week and at the place of the Annual Southern Championship Tournament, the exact day and hour to be fixed by the Directors of the Association, who shall give ample notice to every member.

Sec. 2. Each member shall have, at any regular or special meeting, the right to be represented (in person only) by one voting delegate or alternate.

## ARTICLE VIII

Section 1. **At the annual meeting the Association shall elect** from the membership of the clubs composing the association, a President, a Vice President, and a Board of Directors of not less than five or more than fifteen members, the exact number to be fixed in the By-Laws, who shall hold office until the last day of the month succeeding that on which the next annual meeting is held.

Sec. 2. The President and Vice President shall be **ex-officio** members of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 3. The election of the officers and directors shall be made in such a manner as the majority of the delegates **may** determine at the annual meeting.

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### ARTICLE IX

The management of the Association shall be vested in the Board of Directors. They shall, at their first meeting, elect a Secretary and a Treasurer (or they may select one person to fill both positions), fix the bonds and salaries of said officers, if any, prescribe their duties, and otherwise have entire control over the officers.

### ARTICLE X

The Directors shall fix the time, place, and date of the annual or any special meetings of the Association. They shall have power to fix the program for such meetings and tournaments, or delegate such power to one or more special committees.

### ARTICLE XI

The Directors may appoint such standing committees as they consider for the best interest of the Association. The President shall be ex-officio a member of all standing or special committees.

### ARTICLE XII

Section 1. Meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any time on call of the President or by written request signed by at least three Directors.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the Association may be held at any time by order of a majority of the Directors, or by petition of at least seven members of the Association.

Sec. 3. Ten days' notice shall be given of any meetings of the Association or of the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE XIII

At meetings of the Board of Directors, at which the place for holding the annual tournament is to be determined, votes of absent members of the Board may be received by mail and recorded in selecting the tournament city.

A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

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## ARTICLE XIV

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association or of the Board of Directors, and shall carry out the orders of the Directors in the management of the Association.

Sec. 2. The Vice President shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of that office.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall keep the records of the Association, give notices of all meetings, and perform such other duties as the Directors may require of him.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall collect all moneys belonging to the Association and disburse same under direction of the Board of Directors. He shall report in writing to the Board of Directors and the Association at each meeting of either body.

## ARTICLE XV

Section 1. Each member shall pay to the Treasurer, by or before the date of the annual meeting, fifteen (\$15.00) dollars annual dues.

Sec. 2. The fiscal year shall end on the last day of the month succeeding that in which the annual meeting is held.

Sec. 3. Failure to pay dues by or before the date of the annual meeting shall preclude the delinquent from representation at any meeting and debar their members from the privileges of entering any Association contest while the said Club is delinquent. If said delinquency continues for sixty days after the end of the fiscal year, the club shall be dropped from membership.

## ARTICLE XVI

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual or special meeting of the Association by a vote of at least two-thirds of all the votes cast, provided ten days' notice has been given of the proposed amendment.

## BY-LAWS

Section 1. The order of business at all meetings of the Association shall be as follows :

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of minutes of previous meetings.
3. Secretary's report.
4. Treasurer's report.
5. General and new business.
6. Elections.
7. Adjournment.

Sec. 2. Each year a tournament for the amateur championship of the South shall be held under the direction and management of the Board of Directors, and suitable prizes awarded in the championship and other contests. The entrance fee in such tournaments shall be \$10.00 for each entrant. The entries shall be made in the manner prescribed by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 2-A. At each annual meeting the Board of Directors shall decide definitely upon the place where the next year's hampionship tournament shall be held.

Sec. 3. No player shall be eligible to compete for the championship unless he is a bona fide resident of one of the States covered by the Association and a member of a club belonging to the Association and in good standing; except that no entry shall be received from any competitor who shall not have been a member of the club from which he is entered for sixty days prior to the date of the competition unless said competitor shall be otherwise eligible by reason of his membership in some other club.

Sec. 4. All competitions shall be played strictly in accordance with the rules of golf as approved by the United States Golf Association, with such special rules as the Board of Directors may adopt or authorize. All disputes shall be decided by the Board of Directors, who shall officiate as a tournament committee of this Association, and whose decisions shall be final.

Sec. 5. All complaints or disputes between club members of this Association shall be decided by those members of the Board of Directors who in no way are connected with the disputes.

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Sec. 6. Any member or person who is proved, to the satisfaction of two-thirds of the Board of Directors, to have been guilty of fraudulent, or discreditable conduct of any kind, may be, by the Board, declared to be ineligible to compete in any competition, suspended or expelled.

Sec. 7. No club, a member of this Association, shall give or announce an open or invitation tournament without first having the date for the same assigned by the Board of Directors through the Secretary.

Sec. 8. The Board of Directors shall consist of fifteen members, in addition to the President and Vice President.

Sec. 9. The Board of Directors shall have power, by a two-thirds vote, to alter, amend, or add to the By-Laws (as they may deem necessary), such action of the Board to be subject to review of the Association.

Sec. 10. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

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**1954 WINNERS**

CHAMPIONSHIP—Joe Conrad, San Antonio, Texas

RUNNER-UP—Jimmie Wittenburg, Memphis, Tenn.

CONSOLATION—Jimmie Bass, Orlando, Fla.

RUNNER-UP—Bill Bobbett, Memphis, Tenn.

**MEDALIST**

Hillman Robbins, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.

Score 144

Mason Rudolph, Memphis, Tenn.

Score 144

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Winning Team, Tennessee

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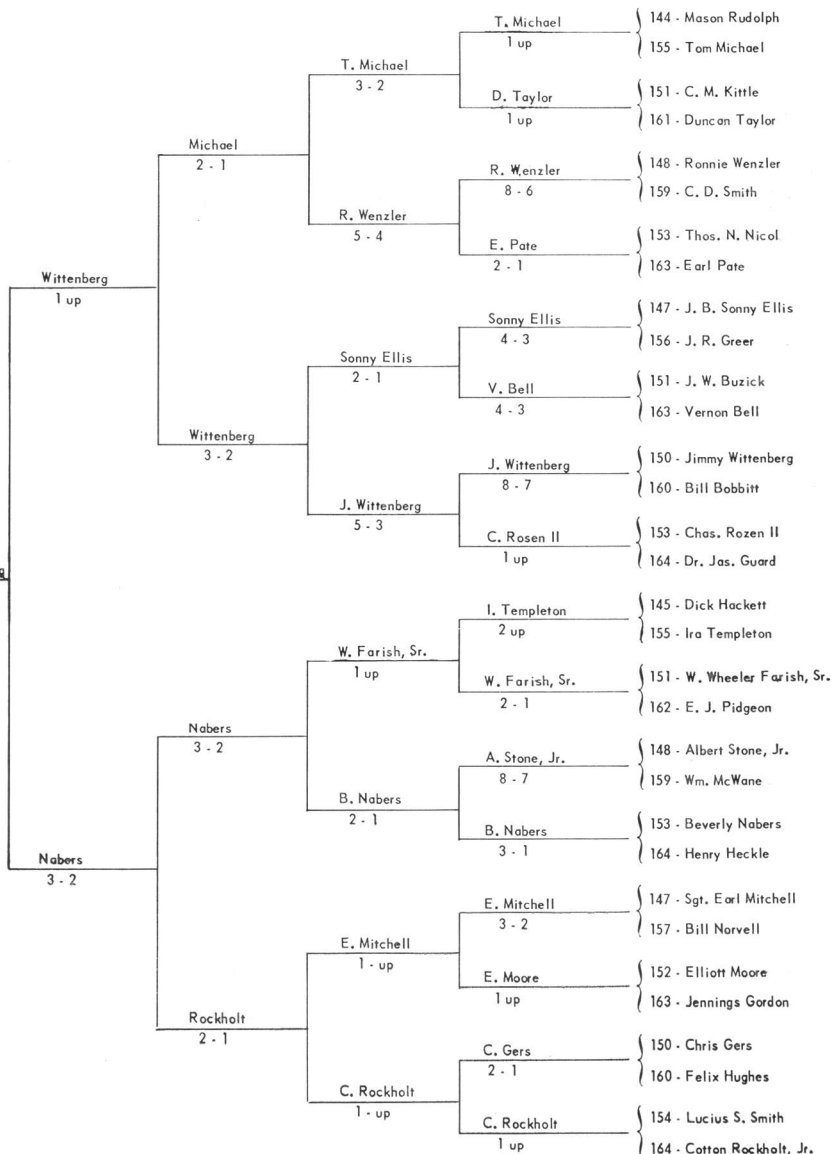
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**FORTY-EIGHTH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP—MAY 24-29, 1934  
MEMPHIS COUNTRY CLUB—MEMPHIS, TENN.**



FORTY-EIGHTH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP—MAY 24-29, 1954  
MEMPHIS COUNTRY CLUB—MEMPHIS, TENN.



# Southern Golf Association

## 1954 CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES

Lt. Joseph W. Conrad	Oak Hills Country Club	San Antonio, Texas	*
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Marshall Trammell	Belle Meade Country Club	Nashville, Tenn.	150
Jimmy Wittenberg	Colonial Country Club	Memphis, Tenn.	150
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William Tyne	Belle Meade Country Club	Nashville, Tenn.	*
James S. Tupper	Belle Meade Country Club	Nashville, Tenn.	*
Robert Strahley	Chatta. Golf & Country Club	Memphis, Tenn.	*
T. T. Skinner	Colonial Country Club	Memphis, Tenn.	*
Max Schwartz	Ridgeway Country Club	Memphis, Tenn.	*
Jack R. Munger	Brook Hollow Country Club	Dallas, Texas	*
Roy D. Moore	Colonial Country Club	Memphis, Tenn.	*
Lovick P. Miles, Jr.	Chickasaw Country Club	Memphis, Tenn.	*
Rob Lowry	Huntsville Country Club	Huntsville, Ala.	*
Claude Jones	Miami Golf Club	Miami, Fla.	*
Thomas E. Jenkins	Chatta. Golf & Country Club	Chattanooga, Tenn.	*
George B. Higley, Jr.	Chickasaw Country Club	Memphis, Tenn.	*
Jim Head, Jr.	Birmingham Country Club	Birmingham, Ala.	*
R. K. Haskew	Signal Mt. Golf & Country C.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	*
Andy Harmon, Jr.	Hattiesburg Country Club	Hattiesburg, Miss.	*
John C. Grant	Chatta. Golf & Country Club	Lookout Mt., Tenn.	*
Walter Dowell, Jr.	Jonesboro Country Club	Walnut Ridge, Ark.	*
Joe Connors	Colonial Country Club	Memphis, Tenn.	*
Kermit Chadwick, D.D.S.	Great Southern Country Club	Gulfpport, Miss.	*
W. M. Carden	Bonnie Crest Country Club	Nashville, Tenn.	*
Earl Briggs	Chickasaw Country Club	Memphis, Tenn.	*
Dr. Charles Blassingame	Memphis Country Club	Memphis, Tenn.	*
J. L. Adler	Ridgeway Country Club	Germantown, Tenn.	*

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## MEMBER CLUBS FOR 1954

### ALABAMA

Anniston Country Club	Anniston
Country Club of Birmingham	Birmingham
Hillcrest Golf & Country Club	Birmingham
Mountain Brook Country Club	Birmingham
Vestavia Country Club	Birmingham
Dothan Country Club	Dothan
Florence Golf & Country Club	Florence
Gadsden Country Club	Gadsden
Goodyear Golf Club, Inc.	Gadsden
Huntsville Golf & Country Club	Huntsville
The Country Club of Mobile	Mobile
Montgomery & Beauvoir Country Club	Montgomery
Bonnie Crest Country Club	Montgomery
Lakewood Golf Club	Point Clear
Selma Country Club	Selma
Country Club of Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa

### ARKANSAS

Blytheville Country Club, Inc.	Blytheville
Eldorado Golf & Country Club	Eldorado
Fort Smith Country Club	Fort Smith
Belvedere Country Club	Hot Springs
Hot Springs Country Club	Hot Springs
Jonesboro Country Club	Jonesboro
Country Club of Little Rock	Little Rock

### FLORIDA

Clearwater Country Club	Clearwater
Riveria Country Club	Coral Gables
Delray Beach Golf Club	Delray
Floridian Country Club	Howie-In-The-Hills
San Jose Country Club	Jacksonville
Timuquana Country Club	Jacksonville
Miami Golf Club	Miami
Miami Shores Golf Club	Miami
Indian Creek Country Club	Miami Beach
Ocala Country Club	Ocala
Country Club of Orlando	Orlando
Ellenor Village Country Club	Ormond Beach
Everglades Club	Palm Beach
Pensacola Country Club	Pensacola

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Ponte Vedra Club  
Lakewood Country Club  
Pasadena Golf Course  
Sunset Golf & Country Club  
Palma Ceia Golf Club  
Seminole Golf Club

Ponte Vedra  
St. Petersburg  
St. Petersburg  
St. Petersburg  
Tampa  
West Palm Beach

### GEORGIA

Radium Springs Country Club  
Americus Country Club, Inc.  
Athens Country Club  
Ansley Golf Club  
Atlanta Athletic Club  
Capital City Club  
Druid Hills Golf Club  
Meadow Brook Country Club  
Augusta Country Club  
Brunswick Country Club  
Country Club of Columbus, Inc.  
Dalton Country Club  
Highland Country Club  
Idle Hour Club  
Marietta Country Club  
Newnan Country Club  
Callier Springs Golf Club  
Coosa Country Club  
General Oglethorpe Golf Club  
Savannah Golf Club  
Sea Island Golf Club  
Glen Arven Country Club  
Okefenokee Golf Club

Albany  
Americus  
Athens  
Atlanta  
Atlanta  
Atlanta  
Atlanta  
Atlanta  
Augusta  
Brunswick  
Columbus  
Dalton  
LaGrange  
Macon  
Marietta  
Newnan  
Rome  
Rome  
Savannah  
Savannah  
Sea Island  
Thomasville  
Waycross

### KENTUCKY

The Owl Creek Country Club  
Summit Hills Golf Club  
Harlan Country Club  
Picadome Golf Club  
Audubon Country Club  
Big Springs Golf Club

Anchorage  
Covington  
Harlan  
Lexington  
Louisville  
Louisville

### LOUISIANA

Alexandria Golf & Country Club  
Colonial Golf & Country Club  
Lakewood Country Club

Alexandria  
New Orleans  
New Orleans

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Metairie Country Club	New Orleans
New Orleans Country Club	New Orleans
Indian Hills Country Club	Opelousas
Shreveport Country Club	Shreveport

## MARYLAND

NONE

## MISSISSIPPI

Clarksdale Country Club	Clarksdale
Columbus Country Club	Columbus
Greenville Country Club	Greenville
Greenwood Country Club	Greenwood
Great Southern Country Club	Gulfport
Hattiesburg Country Club	Hattiesburg
Northwood Country Club	Meridian
Gulf Hills Country Club	Ocean Springs
Vicksburg Country Club	Vicksburg
Yazoo Country Club	Yazoo City

## NORTH CAROLINA

Country Club of Asheville, Inc.	Asheville
Biltmore Forest Country Club	Biltmore
Charlotte Country Club	Charlotte
Myers Park Country Club	Charlotte
Hope Valley Country Club	Durham
Greensboro Country Club	Greensboro
Sedgefield Club, Inc.	Greensboro
Starmount Forest Country Club	Greensboro
Linville Country Club	Linville
Pinehurst Country Club	Pinehurst
Benvenue Country Club of Rocky Mount	Rocky Mount
Hilma Golf Club	Tarboro
Tryon Country Club	Tryon
Cape Fear Country Club, Inc.	Wilmington
Wilson Country Club	Wilson

## OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City Golf & Country Club	Oklahoma City
Twin Hills Golf Club	Oklahoma City

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Aiken Golf Club	Aiken
Anderson Country Club	Anderson

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Country Club of Charleston	Charleston
Columbia Country Club	Columbia
Forest Lake Club	Columbia
Florence Country Club	Florence
Greenville Country Club	Greenville
Dunes Golf & Beach Club	Myrtle Beach
Country Club of Orangeburg	Orangeburg
Country Club of Spartanburg	Spartanburg

### **TENNESSEE**

Country Club of Bristol	Bristol
Chattanooga Golf & Country Club	Chattanooga
Signal Mt. Golf & Country Club	Chattanooga
Clarksville Country Club	Clarksville
Cleveland Golf & Country Club	Cleveland
Dyersburg Golf Association	Dyersburg
Whittle Springs Golf Club	Fountain City
Ridgeway Country Club	Germantown
Bluegrass Country Club	Hendersonville
Jackson Golf & Country Club	Jackson
Cherokee Country Club	Knoxville
Dean Hill Country Club	Knoxville
Holston Hills Country Club	Knoxville
Fairyland Golf Club	Lookout Mountain
Chickasaw Golf Club	Memphis
Colonial Country Club	Memphis
The Memphis Country Club	Memphis
Belle Meade Country Club	Nashville
Richland Golf Club	Nashville
Woodmont Country Club	Nashville
Oak Ridge Golf & Country Club	Oak Ridge
Old Hickory Golf Club	Old Hickory

### **TEXAS**

Corpus Christi Country Club	Corpus Christi
Brook Hollow Golf Club	Dallas
D.A.C. Country Club	Dallas
Dallas Country Club	Dallas
Lakewood Country Club	Dallas
Northwood Country Club	Dallas
Colonial Country Club	Fort Worth
River Crest Country Club	Fort Worth
Golf Crest Country Club	Houston
River Oaks Country Club	Houston

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Oak Hills Country Club  
San Antonio Country Club  
Wichita Falls Country Club

San Antonio  
San Antonio  
Wichita Falls

**VIRGINIA**

Farmington Country Club  
Hot Springs Golf & Tennis Club  
Cherokee Country Club

Charlottesville  
Hot Springs  
Richmond

Nashville, Tenn., June 4-7, 1902

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP CUP

C. L. Nelson, Louisville	180	Schwartz	.....	} Schwartz	} .....	} .....
A. F. Schwartz, New Orleans	170	5 up 3 to go.	.....			
A. H. Manson, Darien	173	Manson	.....	} .....	} .....	} .....
R. H. Baugh, Birmingham	186	7 up 5 to go.	.....			
Thomas Ward, Birmingham	183	Carroll	.....	} Hill	} .....	} .....
Leigh Carroll, New Orleans	171	7 up 5 to go.	.....			
A. W. Gaines, Chattanooga	186	Hill	.....	} .....	} .....	} .....
W. P. Hill, Atlanta	178	2 up.	.....			
Joe Selden, Sewanee	178	Whitling	.....	} Whitling	} .....	} .....
Percy Whitling, Nashville	185	2 up 1 to go.	.....			
L. T. Smith, Anniston	185	Smith	.....	} .....	} .....	} .....
R. T. Wilson, Nashville	178	1 up.	.....			
Rumbough, Asheville, N. C.	188	Lupton	.....	} Lupton	} .....	} .....
J. T. Lupton, Chattanooga	172	1 up.	.....			
F. H. Orr, Nashville	173	Bowcock	.....	} .....	} .....	} .....
R. L. Bowcock, Anniston	181	3 up 1 to go.	.....			

FOR CONSOLATION CUP

L. D. Drewry, Chattanooga	195	Drewry	.....	} Drewry	} .....	} .....
T. J. Watson, Birmingham	193	4 up 2 to go.	.....			
R. H. Thach, Birmingham	191	McKelroy	.....	} .....	} .....	} .....
W. H. McKelroy, Anniston	188	4 up 3 to go.	.....			
W. P. Ward, Montgomery	195	Ward	.....	} Ward	} .....	} .....
Richard Dake, Nashville	208	4 up 3 to go.	.....			
H. D. Barr, Anniston	197	Barr	.....	} .....	} .....	} .....
S. D. Cowden, Nashville	203	2 up 1 to go.	.....			
Clarence Angier, Atlanta	200	Henderson	.....	} Styles	} .....	} .....
A. Henderson, Anniston	214	8 up 6 to go.	.....			
Lewis H. Rumbo, Montgomery	206	Styles	.....	} .....	} .....	} .....
R. Z. Styles, Birmingham	187	3 up 1 to go.	.....			
Robert Lusk, Nashville	192	Sayre	.....	} Sayre	} .....	} .....
Sayre, Birmingham	186	4 up 3 to go.	.....			
H. H. Corson, Nashville	230	Lurton	.....	} .....	} .....	} .....
H. H. Lurton, Nashville	186	By default.	.....			

## SOUTHERN CHAMPIONS

### Championship 1902

Held at Nashville Golf Club, Nashville, Tenn.

FINAL	{ A. F. Schwartz, New Orleans, La. }	Schwartz
	{ Sayre, Nashville, Tenn. }	4-2

### Championship, 1903

Held at Asheville, N. C., May 20-24, 1903

FINAL	{ A. W. Gaines, Chattanooga }	Gaines
	{ H. L. Edwards, Dallas }	1 up 19 holes

### Championship, 1904

Held at Louisville, Ky., June 10-13, 1904

FINAL	{ Andrew Manson, Darien, Ga. }	Manson
	{ W. P. Hill, Atlanta, Ga. }	4-2

### Championship, 1905

Held at Savannah, Ga., May 10-13, 1905

FINAL	{ A. H. Manson, Darien, Ga. }	Manson
	{ N. A. Hardee, Savannah, Ga. }	2-1

### Championship, 1906

Held at New Orleans, La., May 2-5, 1906

FINAL	{ Leigh Carroll, New Orleans }	Carroll
	{ Nelson Whitney, New Orleans }	10-9

### Championship, 1907

Held at Atlanta, Ga., June 8-12, 1907

FINAL	{ Nelson Whitney, New Orleans }	Whitney
	{ Lawrence Eustis, New Orleans }	1 up

### Championship, 1908

Held at Memphis, Tenn., May 27-30, 1908

FINAL	{ Nelson Whitney, New Orleans }	Whitney
	{ H. Chandler Eagan, Louisville }	4-3

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**Championship, 1909**

Held at Memphis, Tenn., May 25-29, 1909

FINAL	{ J. P. Edrington, Memphis	{ Edrington
	{ G. C. Oliver, Birmingham	{ 8-7

**Championship, 1910**

Held at Atlanta, Ga., June 14-18, 1910

FINAL	{ F. G. Byrd, Atlanta	{ Byrd
	{ R. G. Bush, New Orleans	{ 8-6

**Championship, 1911**

Held at Nashville, Tenn., June 6-10, 1911

FINAL	{ W. P. Stewart, New Orleans	{ Stewart
	{ R. G. Bush, New Orleans	{ 5-4

**Championship, 1912**

Held at Chattanooga, Tenn., June 5-9, 1912

FINAL	{ W. P. Stewart, New Orleans	{ Stewart
	{ Nelson Whitney, New Orleans	{ 1 up

**Championship, 1913**

Held at Montgomery, Ala., June 3-7, 1913

FINAL	{ Nelson Whitney, New Orleans	{ Whitney
	{ G. N. Aldredge, Dallas	{ 4-3

**Championship, 1914**

Held at Memphis, Tenn., June 2-6, 1914

FINAL	{ Nelson Whitney, New Orleans	{ Whitney
	{ Perry Adair, Atlanta	{ 13-12

**Championship, 1915**

Held at Atlanta, Ga., June 7-12, 1915

FINAL	{ C. L. Dexter, Dallas	{ Dexter
	{ Nelson Whitney, New Orleans	{ 2 up

**Championship, 1916**

Held at Dallas, Texas, May 23-27, 1916

FINAL	{ R. G. Bush, New Orleans	{ Bush
	{ Bryan Heard, Houston	{ 1 up

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## **Championship, 1917**

Held at Birmingham, Ala., June 5-9, 1917

FINAL	{ R. T. Jones, Jr., Atlanta	}	Jones
	{ Louis Jacoby, Dallas	}	6-4

## **Championship, 1918**

No tournament was held on account of the war.

## **Championship, 1919**

Held at New Orleans, La., June 24-28, 1919

FINAL	{ Nelson Whitney, New Orleans	}	Whitney
	{ Louis Jacoby, Dallas	}	12-11

## **Championship, 1920**

Held at Chattanooga, Tenn., July 6-10, 1920

FINAL	{ R. T. Jones, Jr., Atlanta	}	Jones
	{ Ev ing Watkins, Chattanooga	}	10-9

## **Championship, 1921**

Held at Nashville, Tenn., June 21-25, 1921

FINAL	{ Perry Adair, Atlanta	}	Adair
	{ Jack Wenzler, Memphis	}	8-7

## **Championship, 1922**

Held at Atlanta, Ga., June 20-24, 1922

FINAL	{ R. T. Jones, Jr., Atlanta	}	Jones
	{ Frank Godchaux, New Orleans	}	8-7

## **Championship, 1923**

Held at Birmingham, Ala., June 19-23, 1923

FINAL	{ Perry Adair, Atlanta	}	Adair
	{ Frank Godchaux, Nashville, Tenn.	}	6-5

## **Championship, 1924**

Held at Louisville, Ky., June 10-14, 1924

FINAL	{ Jack Wenzler, Memphis	}	Wenzler
	{ Nelson Giddens, Memphis	}	3-2

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**Championship, 1925**

Held at Biltmore, N. C., June 16-20, 1925

FINAL	{ Glenn Crissman, Selma	{ Crissman
	{ S. E. Foster, Jacksonville	{ 3-2

**Championship, 1926**

Held at Memphis, Tenn., June 15-19, 1926

FINAL	{ R. E. Spicer, Jr., Memphis	{ Spicer
	{ L. P. Jones, Memphis	{ 8-7

**Championship, 1927**

Held at Charlotte, N. C., June 21-25, 1927

FINAL	{ Harry Ehle, Asheville, N. C.	{ Ehle
	{ Jack Heath, Charlotte, N. C.	{ 7-5

**Championship, 1928**

Held at Dallas, Texas, June 19-23, 1928

FINAL	{ Watts Gunn, Atlanta	{ Gunn
	{ O. S. Carlton, Houston	{ 7-6

**Championship, 1929**

Held at Nashville, Tenn., June 18-22, 1929

FINAL	{ Sam Perry, Birmingham	{ Perry
	{ J. C. Le Bourgeois, Jr.	{ 3-1
	New Orleans	

**Championship, 1930**

Held at (Sedgefield) Greensboro, N. C., June 17-21, 1930

FINAL	{ R. E. Spicer, Jr., Memphis	{ Spicer
	{ Tully Blair, Sedgefield	{ 5-4

Medalist—Carl Dann, Orlando, Fla. 68

**Championship, 1931**

Held at Chattanooga, Tenn., June 16-20, 1931

FINAL	{ Chasteen Harris, Memphis	{ Harris
	{ Jack Toomer, Jacksonville	{ 6-5

Medalist—Scuddy Horner, Nashville, Tenn. 71

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## **Championship, 1932**

Held at Birmingham, Ala., June 14-18, 1932

FINAL,	{ Files Crenshaw, Montgomery }	Perry
	{ Sam Perry, Birmingham }	7-6
Medalist—Gene Vinson, Meridian, Miss.		142

## **Championship, 1933**

Held at Atlanta, Ga., June 20-24, 1933

FINAL,	{ Earl Stokes, Jr., Louisville }	Redmond
	{ Ralph Redmond, St. Petersburg }	4-3
Medalist—Julius Hughes, Atlanta, Ga.		147

## **Championship, 1934**

Held at New Orleans, La., June 19-23, 1934

FINAL,	{ Sam Perry, Birmingham }	Haas
	{ Fred Haas, Jr., New Orleans }	10-8
Medalist—Edwin McClure, Shreveport, La.		144

## **Championship, 1935**

Held at Richmond, Va., June 18-22, 1935

FINAL,	{ Edwin McClure, Shreveport }	Riegel
	{ Bobby Rigel, Richmond }	10-8
Medalist—Johnny Morris, Birmingham, Ala.		141

## **Championship, 1936**

Held at Memphis, Tenn., 16-20, 1936

FINAL,	{ Jack Munger, Dallas }	Munger
	{ Fred Haas, Baton Rouge }	3-2
Medalist—Fred Haas, Jr., Baton Rouge, La.		139

## **Championship, 1937**

Held at Charlotte, N. C., June 15-19, 1937

FINAL,	{ Chas. Yates, Atlanta }	Haas
	{ Fred Haas, Jr., New Orleans }	3-1
Medalist—Charles Yates, Atlanta, Ga.		146

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## **Championship, 1938**

Held at Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., June 14-18, 1938

FINAL	{ Carl Dann, Jr., Orlando	}	Dann
	{ Jennings Gordon, Rome	}	8-7
	Medalist—Bill Eager, Valdosta, Ga.		150

## **Championship, 1939**

Held at Nashville, Tenn., June 13-17, 1939

FINAL	{ Bobby Dunkelberger, High Point	}	Dunkelberger
	{ John Cummings, Jr., Memphis	}	7-6
	Medalist—Fred Haas, Jr., New Orleans, La.		141

## **Championship, 1940**

Held at Chattanooga, Tenn., June 18-22, 1940

FINAL	{ Neil White, Nashville	}	White
	{ Ed Schreiber, Charlotte	}	3-1
	Medalist—Gene Dahlbender, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.		142

## **Championship, 1941**

Held at Birmingham, Ala., June 17-21, 1941

FINAL	{ Sam Perry, Birmingham	}	Perry
	{ John Cummings, Jr., Memphis	}	5-4
	Medalist—Walter Cisco, Jr., Louisville, Ky.		145

## **NO CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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## **Championship, 1946**

Held at Birmingham, Ala., July 9-13, 1946

### **HONORING SAM PERRY**

FINAL	{ George Hamer, Columbus, Ga.	}	Hamer
	{ Charles Harper, Jacksonville, Fla.	}	6-5
	Medalist—Gene Dahlbender, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.		140

## **Championship, 1947**

Held at Louisville, Ky., June 17-21, 1947

FINAL	{ Tommy Barnes, Atlanta, Ga.	}	Barnes
	{ George Hamer, Columbus, Ga.	}	3-2
	Medalist—Charles M. Harper, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.		137*

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## **Championship, 1948**

Held at Atlanta, Ga., June 15-19, 1948

FINAL	{ Gene Dahlbender, Jr., Atlanta, Ga. }	{ Dahlbender
	{ George Hamer, Columbus, Ga. }	{ 3-2
	Medalist—Billy Key, Columbus, Ga.	142

## **Championship, 1949**

Held at Biltmore (Asheville), N. C., June 14-18, 1949

FINAL	{ Tommy Barnes, Atlanta, Ga. }	{ Barnes
	{ Albert Neal, Asheville, N. C. }	{ 7-6
	Medalist—Billy Joe Patton, Morganton, N. C.	138

## **Championship, 1950**

Held at New Orleans, La., June 19-24, 1950

FINAL	{ Dale Morey, Dallas, Texas }	{ Morey
	{ Tommy Barnes, Atlanta, Georgia }	{ 8-7
	Medalist—Dale Morey, Dallas, Texas—	137

## **Championship, 1951**

Held at Columbus, Ga., July 9-14, 1951

FINAL	{ Arnold Blum, Macon Ga. }	{ Blum
	{ Eddie Merrins, Meridian, Miss. }	{ 5-3
	Medalist—Herbert A. Durham, Dallas, Texas	139

## **Championship 1952**

Held at Knoxville, Tenn., July 14-19, 1952

FINAL	{ Gay Brewer, Lexington, Ky. }	{ Brewer
	{ Vernon Thwaites, Knoxville, Tenn. }	{ 4-3
	Medalist—Hillman Robbins, Memphis, Tenn.	

## **Championship, 1953**

Held at Dallas, Tex., June 2-7, 1953

FINAL	{ Joe Conrad, San Antonio, Tex. }	{ Conrad
	{ Gay Brewer, Lexington, Ky. }	{ 6-4
	Medalist—Don Cherry, Wichita Falls, Tex.	140
	Dick Collard, New Orleans, La.	140

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**CHAMPIONSHIP 1954**

Held at Memphis, Tenn., May 24-29, 1954

FINAL	{	Joe Conrad, San Antonio, Texas	{	Conrad
		Jimmie Wittenburg, Memphis, Tenn.		3-2
Medalist—		Hillman Robbins, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.		144
		Mason Rudolph, Memphis, Tenn.		144

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## **FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONS** Of Other Years

### **1937**

Winners	{ Chas. Yates, Ga. { Dick Garlington, Ga.
Runner-Up	{ Fred Haas, Jr., La. { Edwin McClure, La.

### **1938**

Winners	{ Chas. Yates, Ga. { Julius Hughes, Ga.
Runner-Up	{ Sam Perry, Ala. { Gordon Smith, Ala.

### **1939**

Winners	{ Bobby Dunkelberger, N. C. { Skip Alexander, N. C.
Runner-Up	{ Frank Ford, S. C. { Harold Hall, S. C.

### **1940**

Winners	{ Tommy Barnes, Ga. { Gene Gailard, Ga.
Runner-Up	{ Jennings Gordon, Ga. { John Oliver, Ga.

### **1941**

Winners	{ Tommy Barnes, Ga. { Gene Dahlbender, Jr., Ga.
Runner-Up	{ Dick Hackett, Ga. { Dan Yates, Ga.

## **NO TOURNAMENTS** **1942-1943-1944-1945**

### **1946**

Winners	{ Tommy Barnes, Ga. { Gene Dahlbender, Ga.
Runner-Up	{ Dan Yates, Ga. { Arnold Blum, Ga.

**FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONS**

Of Other Years

**1947**

Winners	}	Tommy Barnes, Georgia
		George Hamer, Georgia
Runner-Up	}	Avery Beck, N. Carolina
		Tommy Card, N. Carolina

**1948**

Winners	}	Gardiner Dickinson, Jr., Alabama
		Presley Thornton, Alabama
Runner-Up	}	Tommy Barnes, Georgia
		George Hamer, Georgia

**1949**

By action of the Board of Directors of the Southern Golf Association, the play of this tournament was indefinitely suspended and the championship trophy temporarily retired to the home club of Bobby Jones, East Lake Country Club, Atlanta, Georgia.

**1951**

**BOB JONES TROPHY**

Winners		
Jack Munger, Texas		Don January, Texas
L. M. Crannell, Texas		Herbert A. Durham, Texas

**1952**

Winners		
Hillman Robbins, Tennessee		Mason Rudolph, Tennessee
Lew Oehmig, Tennessee		J. C. Goosie, Tennessee

**1953**

Winners		
Ed Hopkins, Texas		Ernie Vossler, Texas
Don Cherry, Texas		Jack Selby, Texas

**1954**

Winners		
Hillman Robbins, Jr., Tennessee		Curtis Persons, Tennessee
Mason Rudolph, Tennessee		Jimmie Wittenburg, Tenn.

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## **PAST OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

- ADAIR, George W. Atlanta, Ga.  
1909-1922 Vice President and Director  
Died November 5, 1921
- ARNOLD, Lowry Atlanta, Ga.  
1918-1921 Director  
1921-1930 Vice President and Director  
1930-1934 President and Director  
Died July 12, 1933
- BARNES, Tommy Atlanta, Ga.  
1947-1950 Director
- BARNETT, R. H. Jacksonville, Fla.  
1904-1905 Director
- BAUGH, R. H. Birmingham, Ala.  
1903-1911 Secretary and Director  
1911-1936 Director  
Died October 27, 1935
- \*BOYD, A. Pollack Chattanooga, Tenn.  
1932-1949 Director  
1949-1950 Vice President and Director  
1950-1952 President and Director  
1952-55 Director
- BOYNTON, Ben Lee Dallas, Texas  
1949-1950 Director
- \*BLUM, Arnold Macon, Ga.  
1952-1955 Director
- BUSH, R. G. New Orleans, La.  
1931-1938 Director  
1938-1948 Vice President and Director  
1948 Elected Director Emeritus for Life  
Died December 23, 1952
- CAMP, Clarence Ocala, Fla.  
1924-1947 Director  
Died August 11, 1946
- CARROLL, Leigh New Orleans, La.  
1902-1936 Director
- CLARK, N. R. Mobile, Ala.  
1904-1906 Director
- COFFEY, Dr. Alden Fort Worth, Texas  
1946-1949 Director
- \*COLLARD, Dick New Orleans, La.  
1951-1955 Director

\*Incumbent.

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- COLE, R. H. Greenwood, Miss.  
1926-1933 Director
- COLVILLE, Fulton Atlanta, Ga.  
1906-1909 Director
- CONDON, Martin J. Memphis, Tenn.  
1922-1940 Director  
Died February 24, 1940
- COTTER, T. B. Pinehurst, N. C.  
1905-1906 Director
- COWDEN, S. D. Nashville, Tenn.  
1916-1918 Secretary and Treasurer
- COX, G. S. Thomasville, Ga.  
1905-1906 Director
- CUMMINGS, Bryan Augusta, Ga.  
1904-1906 Director
- DAVIDSON, Robert Chattanooga, Tenn.  
1904-1905 Director
- DEXTER, Chas. L. Dallas, Texas  
1921-1923 Director  
1931-1934 Director
- du FOUR, W. C. New Orleans, La.  
1905-1906 Director
- EDMONDSON, George Tampa, Florida  
1950-1951 Director
- EDRINGTON, J. P. Memphis, Tenn.  
1905-1906 Director
- EDWARDS, A. C. Dallas, Texas  
1905-1906 Director
- ELLIS, John Tyler Columbus, Ga.  
1947-1954 Director
- ENGLAND, J. E. Little Rock, Ark  
1916-1923 Director
- EUSTIS, H. S. New Orleans, La.  
1905-1906 Director
- FREDERICKSON, George Oklahoma City, Okla.  
1916-1923 Director
- GAINES, A. W. Chattanooga, Tenn.  
1902-1903 President and Director
- GOODWYN, D. M. Louisville, Ky.  
1909-1924 Director  
Died August 7, 1923
- \*GORDON, Jennings B. Rome, Ga.  
1938-1955 Director  
1953-1954 Secretary-Treasurer and Director

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GRAVES, R. W.	Rome, Ga.
1902-1904 Director	
GRAY, J. J., Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.
1926-1931 Director	
GREEN, Charles	Laurel, Miss.
1934-1946 Director	
GROOVER, F. C.	Jacksonville, Fla.
1913-1930 Director	
GUNN, Will	Macon, Ga.
1924-1930 Director	
GUNTER, W. A., Jr.	Montgomery, Ala.
1912-1924 Director	
HADDOCK, Paul F.	Charlotte, N. C.
1931-1936 Director	
1936-1938 Vice President and Director	
Died December 5, 1937	
HAINES, H. L.	Nashville, Tenn.
1918-1930 Secretary and Treasurer	
HILL, W. P.	Atlanta, Ga.
1903-1906 Director	
HARRIS, Dr. A. B.	Birmingham, Ala.
1931-1934 Director	
1934-1935 Vice President and Director	
1935-1946 Director	
Resigned 1946	
HENDERSON, D. S.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
1919-1931 Director	
HERRON, Ed., Jr.	Houston, Texas
1939-1946 Director	
HOTCHKISS, Elmore D., Jr.	Richmond, Va.
1936-1938 Director	
HOWELL, William R.	Richmond, Va.
1933-1938 Director	
HUDSON, Scott	Atlanta, Ga.
1922-1946 Director	
Resigned 1946	
JACOBY, Louis	Dallas, Texas
1924-1931 Director	
*JEFFORDS, M. K., Jr.	Orangeburg, S. C.
1946-1955 Director	
1951-1953 Secretary-Treasurer	
1953-1955 Vice President	
*JEMISON, S. Elbert, Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.
1953-1954 Director	
1954-1955 Secretary-Treasurer	

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JONES, Jesse 1916-1923 Director	Houston, Texas
LUPTON, J. T. 1905-1906 Director	Chattanooga, Tenn.
LURTON, H. H., Jr. 1902-1904 Director	Nashville, Tenn.
MALLORY, A. H. 1906-1918 Director	Memphis, Tenn.
MANSON, A. 1903-1909 Vice President and Director	Darien, Ga.
MANSON, Robert 1905-1907 Director	Darien, Ga.
MASSIE, W. K. 1904-1905 Director	Lexington, Ky.
McCLOSKEY, J. J. 1902-1903 Vice President and Director 1903-1904 President and Director 1904-1905 Director	Asheville, N. C.
McCLURE, Edwin 1938-1939 Director	Shreveport, La.
McDOWELL, W. D. P. 1953-1954 Director	Atlanta, Ga.
McROBERTS, George A. 1904-1906 Director	Danville, Ky.
*McWANE, William 1946-1955 Director 1952-1953 Vice President 1953-1955 President and Director	Birmingham, Ala.
MOSES, C. F. 1904-1906 Director	Savannah, Ga.
MUNGER, S. I. 1913-1921 Director	Dallas, Texas
MURRAH, Verne 1950-1954 Director	Atlanta, Georgia
*NABERS, Beverly 1951-1955 Director	St. Petersburg, Fla.
NELSON, C. L. 1905-1906 Director	Louisville, Ky.
PAINE, M. P., Jr. 1905-1906 Director	Charleston, S. C.
PAYNE, Gibson 1934-1936 Director	Dallas, Texas
PERRY, Sam 1936-1945 Director	Birmingham, Ala.

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- \*PRITCHETT, Harry  
1951-1955 Director  
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- \*RAINWATER, Charles V.  
1930-1936 Secretary-Treasurer and Director  
1936-1946 President and Director  
1946-1947 Elected Director Emeritus for Life  
Pensacola, Fla.
- RAINWATER, Crawford  
1939-1950 Director  
1950-1951 Secretary-Treasurer and Director  
Pensacola, Fla.
- \*READ, Lee S.  
1938-1946 Director  
1946-1950 Secretary-Treasurer and Director  
1950-1952 Vice President and Director  
1952-1953, President  
1953 Elected Director Emeritus for Life  
Louisville, Ky.
- REDDING, W. C.  
1911-1918 Director  
Macon, Ga.
- ROGERS, Frank  
1938-1947 Director  
Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
- ROTAN, George V.  
1923-1925 Director  
1936-1939 Director  
Houston, Texas
- RYAN, J. C.  
1911-1916 Secretary-Treasurer  
Nashville, Tenn.
- SALMEN, Raymond F.  
1947-1952 Director  
New Orleans, La.
- SCOTT, John M.  
1918-1930 Director  
1930-1934 Vice President and Director  
1934-1936 President and Director  
1936 Resigned as President  
1936-1940 Director  
1940 Elected Director Emeritus for Life  
Died October 27, 1945  
Charlotte, N. C.
- \*SIMONS, A. Pollard  
1950-1955 Director  
Dallas, Texas
- SIRRENE, J. E.  
1926-1930 Director  
Greenville, S. C.
- SMART, Felix G.  
1947-1948 Director  
Pine Bluff, Ark.
- SMITH, H. F.  
1904-1930 President and Director  
Died February 7, 1930  
Nashville, Tenn.

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SMITH, L. T. 1902-1910 Treasurer and Director 1910-1912 Director	Anniston, Ala.
SMITH, Roger H. 1931-1936 Director	Lexington, Ky.
SPOTTS, E. R. 1908-1911 Director	Houston, Texas
SQUIER, Kirby 1908-1909 Director	Chattanooga, Tenn.
STARK, I. F. 1904-1906 Director	Louisville, Ky.
STARK, William D., Jr. 1947-1950 Director	Jacksonville, Fla.
STOKES, Earl, Jr. 1936-1938 Director	Louisville, Ky.
STROTHER, Ralph G. 1924-1930 Director	Louisville, Ky.
*TAYLOR, Ray, Jr. 1952-1955 Director	Greensboro, N. C.
THAMES, John 1946-1950 Director	Birmingham, Ala.
THOMASSON, E. B. 1909-1919 Director	Chattanooga, Tenn.
*TILSON, Fred 1940-1955 Director	Charlotte, N. C.
*TREADWELL, George 1951-1955 Director	Memphis, Tenn.
*TUFTS, Richard S. 1938-1947 Director 1947-1949 Vice President and Director 1949-1952 Director 1953 Elected Director Emeritus for Life	Pinehurst, N. C.
*TUPPER, James S. 1931-1936 Director 1936-1946 Secretary-Treasurer and Director 1946-1950 President and Director 1950-1952 Director 1953 Elected Director Emeritus for Life	Nashville, Tenn.
*WALSH, Thomas E. 1946-1955 Director	Greenville, Miss.
WESTALL, Henry 1924-1930 Director	Asheville, N. C.
WHEELER, R. H. 1930-1931 Director	High Point, N. C.

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WHITE, Sidney J. 1936-1938 Director	New Orleans, La.
Died August 9, 1937	
WHITE, Tom 1940-1947 Director	Memphis, Tenn.
WINSTON, J. C. 1904-1905 Director	Richmond, Va.
WOOD, Roy W. 1948-1951 Director	Fayetteville, Ark.
YATES, Charles R. 1946-1947 Director	Atlanta, Ga.
YERGASON, H. B. 1902-1903 Secretary and Director	Birmingham, Ala.

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\*Incumbent.

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## **1954 REVIEW OF THE SOUTHERN GOLF ASSOCIATION**

ELBERT S. JEMISON, JR.

The year will be remembered, particularly, for two events which took place; namely, the termination of the Southern Turf Foundation and Lt. Joseph Conrad's successful defense of his 1953 Championship.

For the past several years the Southern Turf Foundation, under the able leadership of M. K. Jeffords, Jr., was the generating committee representing the Southern Golf Association, which had been soliciting funds for the support of the great Turf Research Program at Tifton, Georgia. Early this year plans were developing co-operatively between the Southern Turf Foundation and the United States Golf Association so that the U.S.G.A. Green Section could assume and continue this work under a Southeastern Director. In April, during the Annual Turf Conference at Tifton, Georgia, the formality of the administrative transfer took place. The U.S.G.A. Green Section appointed Dr. B. P. Robinson as the Southeastern Director. Dr. Robinson was assured by the Southern Golf Association President, William McWane, and Vice President, M. K. Jeffords, Jr., that the Southern would continue to assist the U.S.G.A. Green Section in this great work. The fact is certainly evident throughout the South that great benefits are being derived from this work and far more dividends are yet to come, which will bring about better courses and maintenance procedure.

In May the 48th Annual Championship of the Association took place on the excellent course of the Memphis Country Club, Memphis, Tennessee. Contestants found the competition superbly planned and conducted. Great credit for this is given to George Treadwell, the Local Director for the S.G.A., C. D. Smith, the Host Club Local Chairman, Jennings B. Gordon, the S.G.A. Secretary-Treasurer, and many others who contributed untiringly of efforts. Lt. Conrad, playing in true championship form, defied great odds in again emerging as the winner. In a well played final he defeated a popular Memphian, Jimmy Wittenberg.

As the year 1954 ends, everything points to another great year for the Association. Plans have already been made which indicate the 1955 Championship at Linville, North Carolina, June 14-18 will be another great milestone in Southern history. The Senior Championship should prove a very popular event and will add luster to the tournament being conducted simultaneously with the Championship and the annual Bob Jones Four-Ball event.

The membership of the Association is at an all-time high and great credit is given to the 1953-54 Secretary-Treasurer, Jennings B. Gordon, for this increase. It is hoped that a constant increase will take place as more clubs will recognize that it is to their benefit and also their obligation to contribute their support to the Association.