

RHODE ISLAND GOLF ASSOCIATION



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1994 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Number of RIGA members by club for the past five years:

1992	1993	1994	CLUB	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
49	58	76	Point Judith	107	97	112	115	107
97	96	100	Potowomut	150	139	139	136	121
251	234	188	Quidnessett	121	129	137	120	123
112	121	116	Quonset	36	33	19	20	11
60	50	47	RICC	122	125	109	109	104
66	67	69	Sakonnet	2	3	2	9	6
134	135	134	Seaview	-	-	-	-	71
99	97	91	Triggs	192	198	258	218	219
74	67	69	Valley	175	180	173	135	132
70	74	51	Wannamoissett	197	195	184	195	185
119	114	119	Wanumetonomy	91	106	101	102	108
3	2	7	Warwick	136	143	121	130	112
134	72	143	West Warwick	42	58	75	117	91
8	7	15	Winnapaug	89	72	68	67	69
135	127	143	Woodland Greens	185	186	224	177	164

62 1991: 3,005 1992: 3,177 1993: 3,004 1994: 2,991

PIRIE REPEATS AS PLAYER OF THE YEAR



For the second straight year, Dr. George Pirie of Valley Country Club has earned RIGA Player of the Year honors. After capturing his second State Amateur in July at Wannamoisett, George added fine performances in the Open (Low Amateur), the Stroke Play (Tie for 6th) and the Mulligan Inter-Club (Tie for 2nd).

Congratulations to George for having another championship season.

UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION QUALIFYING RESULTS

OPEN – Local

Newport Country Club

May 16 – Entries: 67

Rodney Butcher	70	Larry Demers	75
Pat Horgan	71	Tom Wecal	75
Bill Harmon	73	Kris Smith	76
Joe Bostic	75		

AMATEUR – Sectional

Green Valley Country Club

August 9 – Entries: 58

Michael Flynn – Dover, NH	71-72	– 143
Lester Peterson – Sydney, Australia	74-69	– 143
Jim Mueller – Guilderland, NY	72-72	– 144
Stephen Moriarty – Sydney, Australia	71-74	– 144

1994 RIGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR FINAL POINT STANDINGS

PLAYER	CLUB	POINTS
1. Dr. George Pirie	Valley	375
2. Tom Goryl	Wannamoisett	350
3. Paul Quigley	RICC	255
4. Brad Adamonis	Pawtucket	215
5. David Herzog	Metacommet	203
6. Scott Marshall	Woodland Greens	200
7. Mike McCormick	Seaview	180
8. Joe Fogarty	Triggs	160
9. Chuck Wojtowicz	Montaup	155
10. Jeff Giguere	Potowomut	150
11. Fred Schick	Point Judith	145
11. Herb Stevens	Potowomut	145
11. Norm Lutz	Pawtucket	145
14. Cosmo Minicucci	Cranston	136
15. Brad Edgerton	Wanumetonomy	120
16. Andy Calcione	Metacommet	110
16. Gary Sykes	Green Valley	105
18. John Davis	Sakonnet	91
19. Bill Lunnie	Wannamoisett	90
19. Tom Acciardo	Wanumetonomy	90
21. Peter Brown	Wannamoisett	85
22. Mark Running	Crestwood	75
23. Jesse Furtado	Montaup	70
23. Joe Henley	RICC	70
23. Marc Forbes	Wannamoisett	70
26. Charlie Hayes	Newport	65
27. Doug Robinson	Triggs	60
27. Jim Bjorge	Triggs	60
27. Mark Sayles	Warwick	60
27. Peter McBride	Lincoln	60

(Top 30 players and ties exempt from pre-qualifying for 1995 State Amateur.)

FORMER RIGA PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

1987 Paul Quigley	1991 Pat Sheehan
1988 Brett Quigley	1992 Paul Quigley
1989 Rodney Butcher	1993 Dr. George Pirie
1990 Marc St. Martin	

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Reflecting on the '94 season just completed, I would say that we had another banner year. I'd like to thank each and every RIGA member who participated and contributed to this season's success. Our two new tournaments – the Mid-Amateur and Senior Four-Ball – proved to be very popular. Although still plagued by bad weather which hampered its return to match play, the Mixed Foursomes Championship enjoyed its first year at Point Judith. Hopefully the weather will cooperate a little better in '95.

Thanks to A.T. Cross' sponsorship, the increased purse in the Open has attracted a stronger field which, this year, made for the most exciting golf I've witnessed in the past ten years. And with its new format incorporating an overall championship division, the Senior Amateur distinguished itself once

again as one of our most popular tournaments.

As successful as any of the major tournaments may be, they pale in comparison to our Weekly Invitationals. With capacity fields nearly every week from mid-April to October, RIGA members have made their mark in demonstrating the game's overwhelming popularity.

Over the next few months final preparations will be made for the 1995 RIGA season. Next year should be particularly memorable with the USGA's 100th Anniversary and the Centennial U.S. Amateur being played right here in our state. Who knows? Maybe one of our own will be the Centennial Champion. Thank you again for your support, and I wish everyone a healthy and enjoyable holiday season.

– Joseph J. Sprague

1994 NORTHEAST AMATEUR INVITATIONAL



Gary Simpson

Wannamoissett Country Club
June 23-26 – Entries: 76

- 279 – Gary Simpson, Morphett Vale, Australia, 68-72-67-72
- 281 – Allen Doyle, LaGrange, GA, 67-70-73-71
- 285 – Dennis Hillman, Rye, NY, 68-72-75-70
- 286 – Stewart Cink, Atlanta, GA, 70-70-70-76
- 287 – Jeff Thomas, South Plainfield, NJ, 73-70-71-73
Danny Green, Jackson, TN, 72-70-68-77
- 288 – Mike Flynn, Rochester, NH, 67-70-73-78
Robert Floyd, Miami, FL, 73-71-75-69
- 290 – Christian Chemock, Orange, CT, 71-70-74-75
Frank Ford III, Charleston, SC, 73-72-72-73
Chris Tidland, Placentia, CA, 72-72-73-73

MID-AMATEUR

Triggs Memorial Golf Club
May 19-20 – Entries: 93

- Herb Stevens – Potowomut 75-75 – 150
- Joe Fogarty – Triggs 77-75 – 152
- Tom Acciardo – Wanumetonomy 79-75 – 154
- Jesse Furtado – Montaup 77-77 – 154
- Mike McCormick – Triggs 77-78 – 155
- Tom Goryl – Wannamoissett 75-80 – 155
- Jeff Giguere – Potowomut 79-77 – 156

MIXED FOURSOMES

Point Judith Country Club
June 13-15 – Entries: 79 Teams

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

- Tom Goryl – Wannamoissett
- Kim Augusta – Wannamoissett 77-70 – 147
- David D'Ercole – Alpine
- Michaela Testa – Alpine 81-77 – 158

- Andy Magiera – West Warwick
- Dr. Beverly Brown – Valley 78-80 – 158

- Jim Stallman – RICC
- Marilyn Piccerelli – Metacommet 80-78 – 158

SECOND DIVISION

- Peter Aspirino – Warwick
- Nancie-Ann Bodell – Warwick 88-79 – 167

THIRD DIVISION

- Ron & Sona Stevens – Quidnessett 88-85 – 173

1994 RIGA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS



Herb Stevens



Chuck Wojtowicz & Tom Goryl



Joe Cavanagh

FOUR-BALL

Pawtucket Country Club
June 27-28 – Entries: 130 Teams

- Tom Goryl & Chuck Wojtowicz 63-69-65 – 197
- Jeff Giguere & Dr. Paul Barber 62-68-70 – 200
- Dr. George Pirie & Scott Marshall 64-69-72 – 205
- Charlie Blanchard & John Davis 65-71-69 – 205
- Dick Swiech & Pete Sozek 68-70-67 – 205
- Larry Buteau & Paul Buteau 68-66-71 – 205
- Craig Gardner & Brad Edgerton 69-68-68 – 205
- Marc Forbes & Peter Brown 68-70-67 – 205
- Chris O'Neill & John Godinho 68-69-68 – 205

STATE AMATEUR

Wannamoissett Country Club
July 11-15 – Entries: 309

MEDALIST

Chuck Wojtowicz 69-78 – 147

QUARTER FINALS

- Paul Quigley def. Jeff Giguere 6-4
- Bill Lunnie def. Fred Schick 2-1
- Dr. George Pirie def. Jim Bjorge 1 Up
- Tom Goryl def. Mark Sayles 2-1

SEMI FINALS

- Quigley def. Lunnie 3-2
- Pirie def. Goryl 2-1

FINALS

- Pirie def. Quigley 2-1 (36 Holes)

JUNIOR AMATEUR

Wanumetonomy Golf & CC
July 18-22 – Entries: 90

FINALS

- Joe Cavanagh – Agawam Hunt def. Ken Jeremiah – Potowomut 1 Up

MEDALIST

- Bill Roland – Agawam Hunt 76

1994 RIGA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

RIGA-A.T. CROSS OPEN

Montaup Country Club
August 1-2 – Entries: 160
Purse: \$21,775

- P.H. Horgan III – PGA Tour
65-67-69 – 201 \$4,300
- Dana Quigley – Crestwood CC
70-68-64 – 202 \$3,225
- Mike San Filippo – Shaker Hills CC
69-69-66 – 204 \$2,375
- John Hickson – Norway CC
70-69-66 – 205 \$2,000
- Matt Hall – Golf Learning Center
73-66-68 – 207 \$1,500
- Brett Quigley – RICC
69-66-72 – 207 \$1,500

LOW AMATEUR

Dr. George Pirie – Valley CC
74-73-72 – 219

FATHER & SON

Quidnessett Country Club
July 26-27 – Entries: 227 Teams

SENIOR DIVISION

- Low Gross: Tom Wunderlich – Gloucester
Tom Wunderlich, Jr. – Agawam
72
- Low Net: Judd & Chris Hurd – Warwick
68

JUNIOR DIVISION

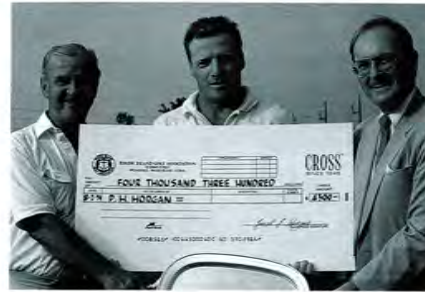
- Low Gross: Charles & Tom Garbecki
– Gloucester 75
- Low Net: Walter & Evan McCormick
– Potowomut 67

CADDY TOURNAMENT

West Warwick Country Club
August 11 – Entries: 44
Team: Rhode Island CC 324
Individual: Gary DiFilippo – Triggs . . 71

TRI-STATE MATCHES

Salem Country Club
September 16 – Peabody, MA
Connecticut 50
Massachusetts 49½
Rhode Island 35½



Joe Sprague, Pat Horgan and A.T. Cross' Brad Boss.



Norm Lutz and Jack McDermott

STROKE PLAY

Ledgemont Country Club
August 15-16 – Entries: 171

- David Herzog – Metacomet
73-76-71 – 220
- Brad Adamonis – Pawtucket
73-75-74 – 222
- Gary Sykes – Green Valley
71-79-73 – 223
- Paul Quigley – RICC
77-71-76 – 224
- Mike McCormick – Seaview
74-74-76 – 224
- Scott Marshall – Woodland Greens
73-79-74 – 226
- Fred Schick – Point Judith
76-75-75 – 226
- George Pirie – Valley
76-77-73 – 226
- Joe Henley – RICC
75-72-80 – 227
- Andy Calcione – Metacomet
73-78-77 – 228

SENIOR AMATEUR

Kirkbrae Country Club
September 19-23 – Entries: 160

MEDALIST

Joe Iacifano 75 • Norm Lutz 75

SEMI FINALS

Roger Mathieu def. Norm Lutz 1 Up
George Peters def. Joe Iacifano 1 Up

FINALS

Roger Mathieu def. George Peters 4-3

SENIOR FOUR-BALL

Green Valley Country Club
October 6-7 – Entries: 60 Teams

GROSS DIVISION

- Norm Lutz – Pawtucket
- Jack McDermott – Pawtucket
72-63 – 135
- Joe Sprague – Wannamoisett
Ed Mauro – Point Judith
74-67 – 141
- Dr. Daniel Magiera – West Warwick
Andy Magiera – West Warwick
72-69 – 141
- Dick White – Kirkbrae
Dr. Michael Smith – Kirkbrae
71-70 – 141

NET DIVISION

- Bill Siravo – Triggs
- David Spink – Triggs
62-64 – 126
- Don Lamb – Montaup
Ed Conforti – Montaup
63-64 – 127
- Manny Raposa – Green Valley
Walter Zugg – Woodland Greens
65-63 – 128
- Fred Clancy – Triggs
Pat Baxter – Triggs
60-68 – 128



George Peters and Roger Mathieu