

**Northern Ohio Golf Charities Collection**  
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ACQUISITION: This collection was donated by Akron Golf Charities (now Northern Ohio Golf Charities) in September 2000.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection consists of official records, photographs, films, video recordings, audio recordings, clippings, posters, periodicals, signs and realia pertaining to the Rubber City Open (1953-1959), the PGA Championship (1960,1966,1975), the American Golf Classic (1961-1976), the World Series of Golf (1962-1984), the NEC World Series of Golf (1984-1998), and the Seniors PGA Championship (2002). Majority of photographs are unidentified by subject or date.

**SERIES 1: STATISTICS AND RECORDS**

(Includes programs, press releases, manuals, media guides)

Boxes 1-4

Box 1: Rubber City Open, 1954-1955  
American Golf Classic, 1962-1973

Box 2: World Series of Golf, 1974-1979 - Statistics

Box 2A: World Series of Golf, 1978-1982  
Official Programs  
Pairing Pamphlets  
Parking Passes

Box 3: World Series of Golf/NEC World Series of Golf, 1983-1987

Box 4: World Series of Golf/NEC World Series of Golf, 1988-1990

Box 4A: Senior PGA Championship 2002  
Official Program (2)  
Volunteer Manual  
Senior PGA Tour – Official Yearbook 2002  
Scoresheets  
2002 PGA Media Guide  
Interview transcripts (golfers)  
Pamphlets  
Parking and grounds passes, coupons

## SERIES 2: PERIODICALS

Boxes 5-24

### **Subseries: Newspaper and magazine clippings**

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Original clippings from local and national newspapers and magazines. Most mounted on paper. Articles were originally in ring binders. In original order.

- Box 5: Firestone Country Club, October 1961-December 1974
- Box 6: PGA May – August, 1966
- Box 7: American Golf Classic, October 1967-December 1968
- Box 8: American Golf Classic, 1969
- Box 9: American Golf Classic, August-December 1970
- Box 10: American Golf Classic, 1971
- Box 11: American Golf Classic, World Series of Golf 1972
- Box 12: American Golf Classic, October 1972-June 1973
- Box 13: World Series of Golf, January 1973-January 1974
- Box 14: World Series of Golf, 1973-1975
- Box 15: World Series of Golf, 1973-1975
- Box 16: World Series of Golf, January 1974-December 1974,  
World Series of Golf, January 1, 1974-November 3, 1974
- Box 17: PGA, 1975
- Box 18: World Series of Golf, May – September 1975
- Box 19: World Series of Golf, August 1975-September 1975
- Box 20: World Series of Golf, October 1975-November 1976
- Box 21: World Series of Golf, December 1976-September 1977
- Box 22: World Series of Golf, October 1977-October 1978
- Box 23: World Series of Golf, 1996
- Box 24: World Series of Golf, player statistics, alphabetical
- Box 24B: Senior PGA Championship, 2002

### **Subseries: Akron Beacon Journal and Canton Repository supplements**

- Box 24A:
  - August 20, 1995, The Repository
  - August 21, 1995, Akron Beacon Journal
  - August 19, 1996 Akron Beacon Journal
  - August 18, 1997 Akron Beacon Journal
  - August 26, 2001 Akron Beacon Journal

### **Subseries: Magazines**

- Box 24A
  - Akron Visitor*, August 1989
  - On the Green: the Golf magazine for Summit, Stark, Medina and Wayne Counties*
  - The Repository* (Canton, Ohio) supplement, 1995
  - Tour News* (PGA), weekly
    - January - December 1995
    - January – December 1996
  - Golf World*, June 7, 2002

**SERIES 3: PHOTOGRAPHS** (includes photographs, negatives and slides)

Boxes 25 to 41; envelopes 1-9

All photographs have been foldered and/or boxed, but many are unidentified.

Members of Northern Ohio Golf Charities will assist in identifying.

**Subseries: 5 x 7 color photographs:**

Box 25: 1990

Box 26: 1990

Box 27: 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996

Box 28: 1997

Box 29: 1997

Box 31: Golfers, A-L

Box 32: Golfers, M-Z

Box 33: Unidentified

Box 34: Unidentified

**Subseries: 4 x 6 photographs (black and white and color)**

Box 35: 1958, 1962, 1970, 1972, 1981, 1982

Box 36: 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987

Box 37: unidentified

Box 37A: 2002 Senior PGA Championship

**Subseries: 8 x 10 photographs (black and white and color)**

Box 38: 1962, 1976-1988, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998

Box 39: unidentified

Box 40: Contact sheets, 1980s?-1990s

Box 41: Contact sheets, 1980s?-1990s

**Subseries: Oversize photographs**

Envelope 1: Norton Company Special Events, 1982, color, 9 x 10

Envelope 2: Aerial, clubhouse, parking lot, nd, b&w, 11 x 14

Envelope 3: President George Bush, ambassador of golf, 1994, color, 11 x 14

Envelope 4: Fulton Allen, autographed, 1993, color, 11 x 14

Envelope 5: Scoreboard, color, 11 x 14

Envelopes 6-9: unidentified

**Subseries: Negatives 4 x 5**

Box 42: Unidentified

**Subseries: Slides**

Box 43: Players, Aaron-Kratzert

Box 44: Players, Kuramoto-Watson

Box 45: Players, Watson-Zoeller

Tournaments, 1960-1974

Box 46: Tournaments, 1974-1979

Box 47: Tournaments, 1979-1994

Box 48: Tournaments, 1994

Miscellaneous including clubhouse, holes, courses, scoreboards

Box 49: Volunteers and staff, A-Z

Box 50: Unidentified

**SERIES FOUR: ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS AND MAPS**

Envelope 10: Firestone County Club addition, no date  
Firestone Country Club; layout of clubhouse and parking, 1960  
Firestone Country Club map, South Course, color 1" x 11"

**SERIES FIVE: VIDEO RECORDINGS AND 16mm FILM**

**Subseries: VHS ½ inch**

Box 51: 1985 NEC Highlights (3 vols.)  
1985 Panasonic Las Vegas Invitational  
1986-87 PGA Tour Annual Report  
1988-89 PGA Tour Annual Report, 2 copies  
1989 NEC repeater reel – 4 short clips  
1990 NEC WSOG, “ An International Event You Can Be A Part of”  
1991 NEC WSOG Satellite news feed – TV clips  
1991 The Golf Show, #10  
1991 Inside Golf Show, #36-91  
1992 NEC WSOG TV news coverage  
1993 NEC WSOG Satellite news feeds, TV news  
1993 NEC WSOG Player profiles  
1994 WEWS Morning Exchange, August 24, 1994 (2 copies)  
1994 NEC WSOG Promo, 30 seconds  
1994 NEC  
1994 WSOG Highlight package  
1994 NEC Satellite news feed, TV news  
1995 Delta Inflight video, NEC WSOG  
1995 NEC WSOG highlight package  
1995 Nick Price Challenge Course  
1995 Abierto Mexicana de Golf, November 1995  
1995 Coca-Cola Junior Golf Clinic, Firestone Country Club  
1996 NEC WSOG Promo, 30 seconds  
1996 NEC WSOG Sales and Marketing

Box 52: **VHS ½ inch** cont'd.

1997 Delta In-flight video – Greater Vancouver Open  
1998 Additional PSA “Basketball”  
1999 Reeves/NEC Channel 45, 4/17/98  
ARDB “The Chemistry is Right for Growth”  
The Roy Firestone Story  
PGA Demo, Scenic Golf, “Tee Favor”  
Swing Tech Instructional

**Subseries: VHS ¾ inch**

Box 53: 1984 NEC WSOG  
1985 WSOG Highlights, 2 copies  
1986 WSOG Highlights  
1989 PGA Tour “7 spots”  
1990 WSOG, 2 copies

1994 NEC WSOG Promo  
1994 NEC WSOG Highlights  
1996 NEC WSOG Promo, 2 copies

**Subseries: Betamax**

Box 53: 1995 WSOG highlight package  
1995 WSOG highlight package, PSAs

**Subseries: 1 inch videotape**

Box 54: 1982 Opening (10 ½ inch reel)  
Box 55: 1985 Highlights (10 ½ inch reel)  
Boxes 56 and 57: 1998 :30 TV (6 ½ inch reel), 2 copies

**Subseries: 16mm film**

Box 58: NEC World Series of Golf 4-17-87 23:00

**SERIES SIX: AUDIO RECORDINGS (reel to reel)**

Box 59: 1991 NEC World Series of Golf spots, WAKR/WONE 2 :30 spots  
Boxes 60-68: unidentified

**SERIES SEVEN: POSTERS**

1991 17 x 32  
1992 15 x 19 (2)  
1992 17 x 32  
1993 23 x 35  
1996 20 x 26  
1997 15 x 37  
2002 19 x 30 Senior PGA Championship (2)

**SERIES EIGHT: SIGNS AND BANNERS**

NEC World Series of Golf, South Course, Firestone Country Club,  
color, 36 x 47  
Firestone Country Club North Course,  
wood relief, 60 x 60  
World Series of Golf, Firestone Country Club,  
vinyl banner  
Senior PGA Championship 2002  
vinyl banner  
decal 30 x 30  
plastic marker  
Envelope 11: nylon flag

**SERIES NINE: PLAQUES**

Box 69:  
Ben Franklin Awards, Hiney Printing Co., Akron  
1990 Award of Excellence  
1991 Award of Excellence  
1992 Honorable Mention  
Dapper Dan Club Special Award, 1985

Appreciation Award, International Soap Box Derby, 1993  
Cleveland Employee Services Association, 1985  
University of Akron Athletic Club, John Heisman Club, 1988-89  
Akron Regional Development Board, 1993  
Polaroid Ambassador Club, 1994

**Oversize plaques:** wrapped in paper, shelved with Box 69

NEC World Series of Golf  
Framed NEC envelopes with cancelled stamps (Bobby Jones, Francis Ouimet),  
1984-1993, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
City of Akron Recreation Bureau, 1991

**SERIES TEN: REALIA**

Box 70: Miscellaneous: bag tags, ambassador tags, lapel pins, key chains, letter  
opener, trading cards, pro caddy smock tags, grounds passes

**SERIES ELEVEN: OVERSIZE ITEMS**

Ticket display boards:

1996 30 x 60 tri-folded  
1997 30 x 60 tri-folded  
1998 30 x 60 tri-folded

**SERIES TWELVE: SCRAPBOOKS**

Descriptive note: Scrapbooks primarily contain newspaper clippings from the Akron  
Beacon Journal

Scrapbook 1: 1960, appears to be personal scrapbook of Emma Schreiber  
Scrapbook 2: 1966  
Scrapbook 3: 1976  
Scrapbook 4: 1977  
Scrapbook 5: 1979  
Scrapbook 6: 1982  
Scrapbook 7: 1983