

Coudersport Operates In The Black



COUDERSPORT. This year's officers of the Coudersport Golf Club include, front (from left): Clark Lerch, Guy Ellis, Bob Darr, Paul Corey and Harold Roberts. Back, from left: Charles Updegraff, Ed Corey, Dick Wilcox, Bud Taubert and Dick Wilcox.

COUDERSPORT — They, the members, point with pride when they say, "We're one of the very few clubs in these parts that are operating in the black and we're doing it, too, without raising our membership dues."

That's the Coudersport Golf Club that was founded back in 1936 and, today, has a membership of some 275 and, as club president Dick Wilcox likes to say, "75 per cent of our membership is active (golf players)." The membership includes, of course, the family type as well as single, social and student.

The Red-Black men's day is on Tuesdays and some 60 golfers participate. What's more, in the off-season, the Red-Black meets twice monthly, on Wednesdays, and it's a gathering that keeps a few extra dollars rolling into the club's treasury.

Three years ago, they had an \$85,000 renovation program that has made the clubhouse one of the finest in these parts.

Men's tournament chairman is Harold Roberts and the

Women's chairman is Mrs. Carol Wagner. Guy Ellis is vice-president of the club, Charles Updegraff, the secretary-treasurer. James Taubert is the club steward and Chick Furman the superintendent of greens.

The Board of Directors: Ed Corey, Paul Corey, Herbert Cowburn, Bob Darr, Wilbur Franklin, Richard Larsen,

Clark Lerch, Morris Oviatt, Carl Roberts, Harold Sonnekalb, Bud Toombs, Charles Updegraff and Dick Wilcox. The club's tournament

Cincinnati Site

The 1977 U.S. Women's Amateur has been awarded to the Cincinnati Country Club, founded in 1900 and renovated twice since.

Golf Fans Keep On Paying

It isn't bad enough that the golf fan seldom gets to see anything more than a ball zooming off into the distance or the back of the head of the guy in front of him, now there's something else that he can't see without paying for it: the 18th hole.

Creator of this diabolical plot is Executive Sports, a Florida-based professional golf tournament organization that managed the Jackie Gleason tournament and the Doral Open. Executive Sports arranged stands at the 18th green at these tournaments so they extended well down the fairways and completely blocked the view of the fans who weren't sitting in them. And how do you get to sit in them? Why, by paying an extra four bucks.

So here is the spectator who has paid to park, who has paid to get onto the golf course and if he wants to see the final hole of the tournament he's got to pay again.

Coudersport's Schott--From Caddy To Champion

By ED SCHOTT
Coudersport Club Member
COUDERSPORT — Since 1938, I have been a member of the golfing fraternity — first as



ED SCHOTT
Coudersport Club Champ

a caddy, then, of course, as a member — of the Coudersport Golf Club. It was my father, a Galeton resident, who was one of the guiding lights in my career on the links and, since then, it's been, as far as I am concerned, a labor of love.

I have been fortunate enough to win the Club Championship seven times and, there was another Schott—my son Edwin M. Schott — who won it in 1969. As you now can see, I am rather proud that my work on the golf course has given myself, and my family, considerable pride.

NOW, PERMIT ME to talk about this wonderful Coudersport Golf Course which has been a very important part of the lives of all of our members.

Take the No. Six hole which is long, about 239 yards par three hole. The green, which is medium-sized, has a very rolling nature, it's impossible to find a straight putt on the green; every putt has quite a

large curl or break to it. Now, all of our golf holes are nice ones but there are three more that are, in opinion, outstanding golf holes. There's No. Eight 586 yards and is a par 5, which means you have to have three pretty good shots to get home. Also, it generally plays against the wind.

THERE'S the No. Nine hole, which is a dog-leg par four to the right, 410 yards long — and you have to have a drive of 210 to 220 yards to carry to the top flat of the fairway. Then it requires, generally, a good iron shot home, a three-four-five iron in order to get to the green.

The second toughest hole? It has to be the No. 13 — which is the No. Four on the first nine, but naturally, it (No. 13) is played from a different tee. The No. Four which is a 502 par five is just a plain, easy birdie hole. No. 13 the tee is moved closer to the green, but it is played as par four instead of par five. It has out-of-bounds on the left, a

hillside on the right. It generally requires two placed shots to reach the green.

The Cub champions at Coudersport:

- 1936—H. B. Lincoln
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- 1939—H. B. Lincoln
- 1940—Carl Linman
- 1941—H. B. Lincoln
- 1942-43-44—War Years
- 1945—Jack Neville
- 1946—Jack Neville
- 1947—Howard Signor
- 1948—Bill Geigle
- 1949—Harold Marlin
- 1950—Bill Geigle
- 1951—Bill Geigle
- 1952—Jack Neville
- 1953—Jack Neville
- 1954—Charles Decker
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- 1957—Ed Schott, Jr.
- 1958—Jack Neville
- 1959—Buzz Von Neida
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- 1962—Ed Schott, Jr.
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- 1965—Gordon Mulcahy
- 1966—Ed Schott, Jr.
- 1967—Bob Darr
- 1968—Tom Roberts
- 1969—Ed M. Schott
- 1970—Ed Schott, Jr.
- 1971—George Raup
- 1972—Buzz Von Neida
- 1973—George Raup
- 1974—Ed Schott, Jr.

schedule includes five scotch foursomes on Sundays, starting May 4; Men's Red and Black will be on Tuesdays, starting May 6; women's Red and Black on Thursdays, starting June 5.

The Yardage of holes:

Hole	Yards	Par
1	335	4
2	104	3
3	300	4
4	502	5
5	294	4
6	239	3
7	345	4
8	585	5
9	410	4
10	3,114	36
11	300	4
12	300	4
13	290	4
14	433	4
15	288	4
16	198	3
17	345	4
18	538	5
19	470	5
20	2,977	36
Totals	6,091	72

- The major tournaments:
- May — Member.
- June — Member.
- July — Greek-American Open
- August — Member-Guest
- 26-27 — Member-Guest
- 17 — Men's Tournament

380 Family Memberships At Kane Club

KANE — The nine-hole Kane Golf Club that was founded back in 1912 now has a family membership of some 380 and back as the pro-superintendent of greens is Jack Kane.

In 1967 the course's layout was rearranged and the clubhouse was remodeled the same year.

The major tournament is the Kane Open — an event that annually lures some of the finest amateurs in North-western Pennsylvania-South-western New York. It is scheduled for June 1. The Member-Guest will be July 12, Robert Gutelius is chairman of the sports committee and Floyd Danielson is the club president.

The yardage by holes:

Hole	Yards	Par
1	338	4
2	278	3
3	350	4
4	360	4
5	505	5
6	300	4
7	145	3
8	350	4
9	388	4
Out	3,014	36
Totals	6,032	71

1974 Amateur Golf Champions

- USGA AMATEUR EVENTS
- Men's Amateur — Jerry Pate def. John Grace, 2 and 1.
- Women's Amateur — Cynthia Hill def. Carol Semple, 5 and 4.
- Boys Junior — Dave Nevatt def. Mark Tindler, 4 and 3.
- Girls Junior — Nancy Lopez def. Lauren Howe, 7 and 5.
- U.S. Public Links — Charlie Barenaba Jr., 290.
- Men's Senior — Dale Morey def. Lew Gehmle, 4 and 2.
- Women's Senior — Justine Cushing, 231.

- MEN
- North and South — George Burris 111 def. Danny Yates, 4 and 2.
- Sunnehanna — David Strawn, 274.
- Northeast — Billy Hyndman, 280.
- Trans-Mississippi — Tom Jones def. Mike Brannon, 3 and 2.
- Southern — Danny Yates, 281.
- Western — Curtis Strange def. Jay Haas, 20 holes.
- Porter Cup — George Burris 111, 276.
- Pacific Coast — Mark Pfeil, 284.
- Eastern — Andy Bean, 272.
- Canadian Amateur — Doug Roxburgh, 280.
- National Left-Handers — Bob Michael, 297.
- Southwestern — Bo Trotter def. Andy Bean, 20 holes.
- Guadalajara International — Craig Stadler, 286.

- WOMEN
- Canadian Women's Amateur — Debbie Massey, 291.
- Western Amateur — Lancy Smith def. Beth Barry, 6 and 5.
- North and South — Marlene Streit def. Nancy Strus, 5 and 3.
- Trans National — Barbara Barrow def. Janet Engesser, 3 and 1.
- Harder Hall — Debbie Massey, 276.
- Doherty Cup — Debbie Massey def. Carol Semple, 7 and 6.
- Southern — Martha Jones def. Mrs. John Rathmell, 4 and 3.
- Eastern — Lancy Smith, 227.

You Gotta Believe

Yetta Blumenthal dreamed that she made a hole-in-one at the Westwood Country Club, Vienna, Va. The dream was so vivid that the next day, Oct. 12, 1974 she joined Westwood's ace "insurance" club. Then she teed off and aced the 155-yard 17th.