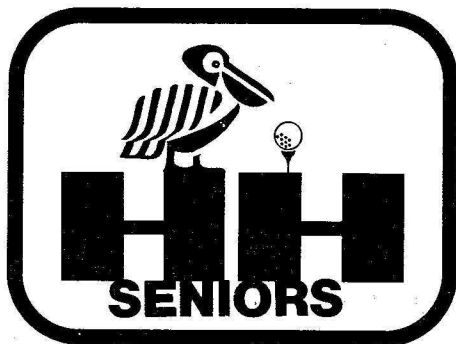


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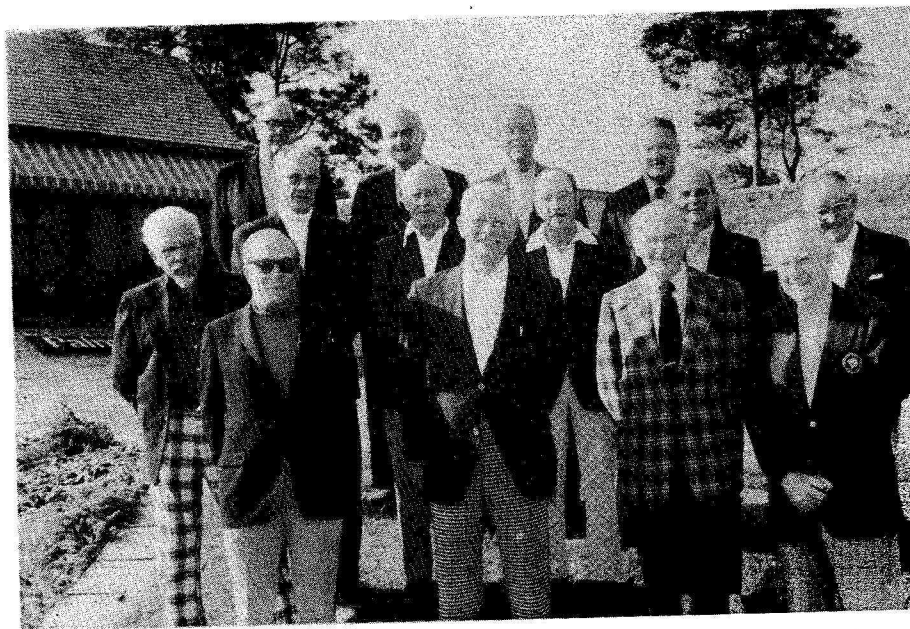


**Senior Men's Golf Association
of
Hilton Head Island, Inc.**

1st Edition

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H I S T O R Y

The Senior Men's Golf Association of Hilton Head Island was founded in January 1976 to bring together the senior golfers belonging to the several golf clubs that make up the golfing community of Hilton Head Island. Response to the organization was immediate and the original roster of 160 regular members, all legal residents of Beaufort County, was quickly oversubscribed. In addition thirty associate members, not legal residents of Beaufort County but members of Island clubs, were admitted to membership. A waiting list of Island golfers was soon established and in early August the regular membership limitation was increased to 200 and an additional 40 golfers were admitted to membership.

At the organization meeting of the association founders, fourteen Governors were chosen, seven of whom were designated as Club Governors, representing the seven Island golf clubs, and seven were designated as At-Large-Governors. A set of by-laws was adopted and the association was chartered by the State of South Carolina. The by-laws provide that Governors shall be elected for terms of two-years, except that the originally elected Governors-at-Large were elected to serve for one year.

Six tournaments were held during the year 1976, each of which drew a large entry list. Three of the tournaments were designated as major "championships": the Four-Ball Match Play tournament held at Moss Creek in April, the Individual Stroke Play tournament held at Palmetto Dunes in September, and the Four-Ball Stroke Play tournament, held on the Sea Pines Club and Spanish Wells Club courses in November. Trophies for the respective tournaments were donated by The Hilton Head National Bank, Sylvan Jewelers of Columbia and the Bank of Beaufort.

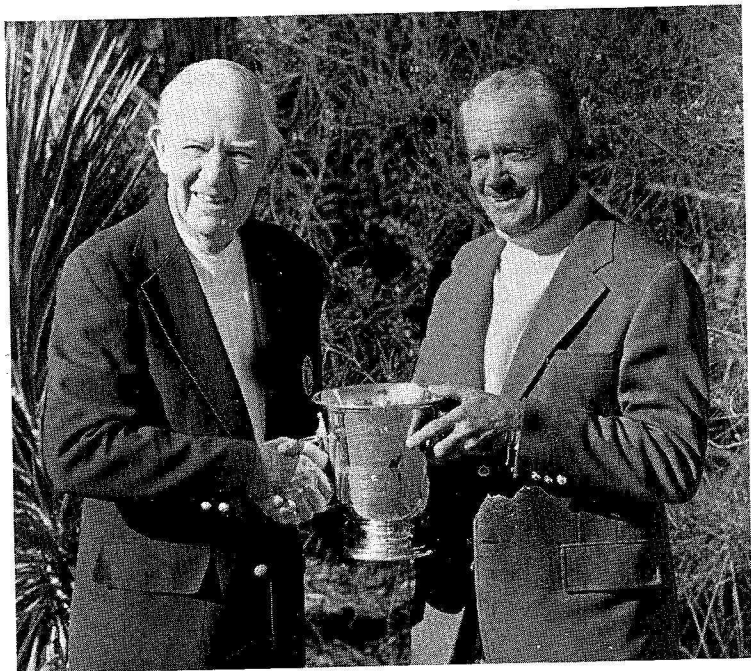
The Association's Annual Meeting was held at the Hyatt Hotel during the Individual Stroke Play tournament in September, preceded by a cocktail party and banquet. Seven Governors were elected for terms of two years to succeed the seven At-Large-Governors whose terms expired on December 31, 1976.

That the Association has had a successful beginning is attested by the enthusiasm of its members about the tournaments held. The Tournament Composed of Art Benzle, Chairman, Bud Bowie, Jack Dobson, and Carl Schieren, did an excellent job in scheduling and running the tournaments and the association members appreciate their efforts. On the following pages are shown the results of each tournament, with photographs of tournament action.

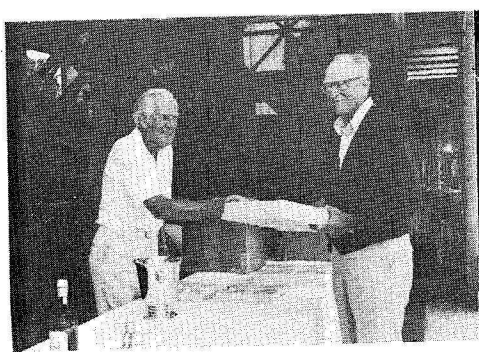


First foursome to tee off in our history!

1976 Mens Senior Championship



Louis Stovall presents Sylvan Trophy to Association Champion, John Hurst.



1976 Champions by Flight

Palmetto Dunes Seniors Championship

September 30 - October 1

John Hurst shot consistent near-par golf, 74-74, over the Robert Trent Jones layout at Palmetto Dunes last Sept.30 and Oct. 1, to become the first official men's seniors champion.

The Awards Banquet was prematurely held at the Hyatt on Thursday due to a wash-out on Wendsday over the Fazio course. The festivities honored last years winner of the men's group. Dr. Phil Cornell was also recognized for having the only ace this year.

The winners of the flights by age group were presented Tiffany cut-crystal platters.

- Hilton Head Island's "Mr. Golf" Louis Stovall, president of the association, made the awards Friday afternoon.

SENIOR WINNERS:

59-59 Yds.

Low Gross	Jim Kayser	154
2nd Low Gross	George Breen	156
Low Net	Frank Hutcheon	135
2nd Low Net	Carl Geiger	138

60-64 Yds

Low Gross	John Hurst	148
2nd Low Gross	Ray Gaillard	158
Low Net	Jules Vaiano	143
2nd Low Net	Walter Higgins	144

65-69 Yds.

Low Gross	Hunter Hicks	152
2nd Low Gross	Austin Clarno	159
Low Net	Karl Kellerman	142
2nd Low Net	Jim Cathcart	146

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Low Gross	Royce Hough	173
2nd Low Gross	Worthington Button	182
Low Net	James Cowie	142
2nd Low Net	Lou Stovall	147





The Hilton Head Men's Senior Golf Association held their inaugural tournament on St. Patrick's Day at P. Royal's Robber's Row Golf Course. Harold Hillman won overall honors with a 73, as he led 132 seniors "Marching on the Green."

The format included four flights, by age, stroke and full handicap. Winners each class were:

ROBBER'S ROW

Class A - B

Low Gross: Ragner Andersen
Low Net: Bill Kenney
2nd Low Net: Lou Stovall

Class C

Low Gross: Roy Godley
Low Net: Gen. Ted Timerl
2nd Low Net: Warren Smith
3rd Low Net: Don Clark
4th Low Net: Jim Cathcart
5th Low Net: Gordon Wells
6th Low Net: Joe Carner

Class D

Low Gross: Harold Hillman
Low Net: Ed McMahon
2nd Low Net: George Rader
3rd Low Net: Harry Faughn
4th Low Net: Ellis Ridgewell

Class E

Low Gross: Jack Clement
Low Net: George Breen
2nd Low Net: James Lear



MOSS CREEK

APRIL 13 - 16

In mid April, Moss Creek was the site of the 2nd event - a 3 day test, better ball of paid; match play, flights by handicap - John Hurst and Carl Geiger defeated Jim Kayser and Gordon Kagen 1 up for the trophy presented by the Hilton Head National Bank. On the first day of the tournament Dr. Phil Cornell had a hole-in-one on Moss Creek's seventh hole.

Mongoose Flight

Roane - Herb over O'Hara - McIntire 5 and 4

Titwillow Flight

Lind - Brodbeck over Ross - Meredith 1 up

Cardinal Flight

Vaiano - Dykes over Sneed and Carner 5 and 4

Pelican Flight

Englehart - Bradley over Timberlake - Holst 2 and 1

Egret Flight

Capers - McMahon over Bosler - Peck 1 up (19th hole)

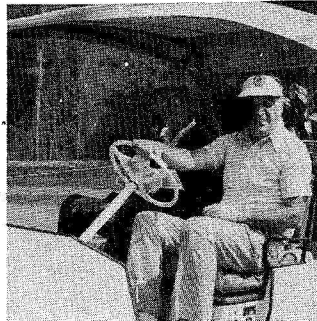
Ibis Flight

Killingsworth - Rawlings over Coburn - Panker 4 and 2

Woodduck Flight

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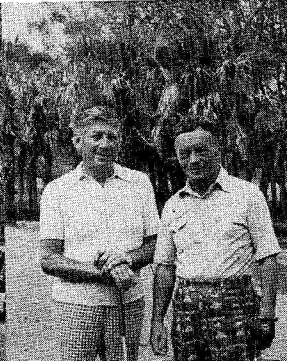
"The Winners"



DOLPHIN HEAD

June 15th

The third event on the Senior Men's Golf Association's 197 schedule was a four man best ba tournament. Winners were, Jack Dobson, Howard E. (Doc) Kreidle, Charlie Lakin and Bob Reiser.



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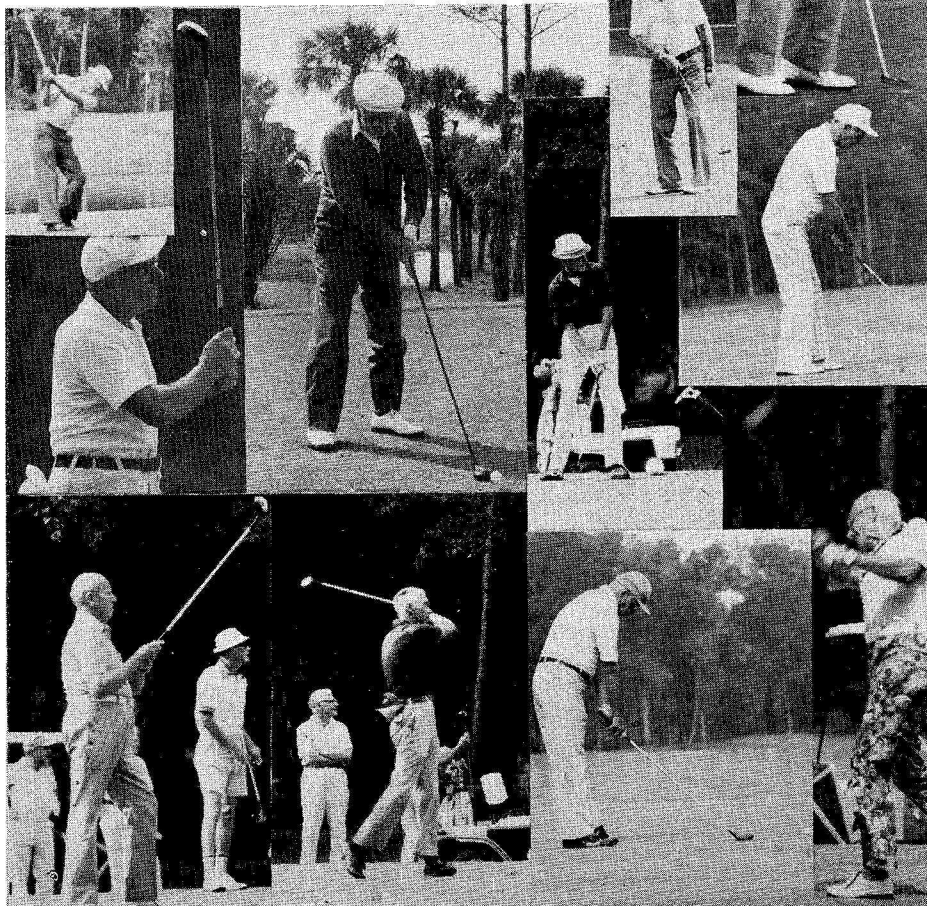
September 10

Bacchi-Humphrey Team Wins

The team of Ed Bacchi and Charles Humphrey shot a winning net 64 on the Hilton Head Golf Course in the best selected drive alternate shot handicap tournament. Seventy teams participated in this September 10th event.

John Hurst and Carl Geiger were in second place with a 66, with Joe Panker and Ed Hibbert a close third at 67.

Tied for third were the teams of Donald Clark and Jack Semmer and Lester Bosler and Russ Billman at 69. Jack Capers and Ed McMahon, Royce Hough and Bron-te Medlin, and John Elliot and Paul Ferguson finished in a tie for fifth place at 71.



SEA PINES SPANISH CLUB COURSE WELLS

NOVEMBER 22-23

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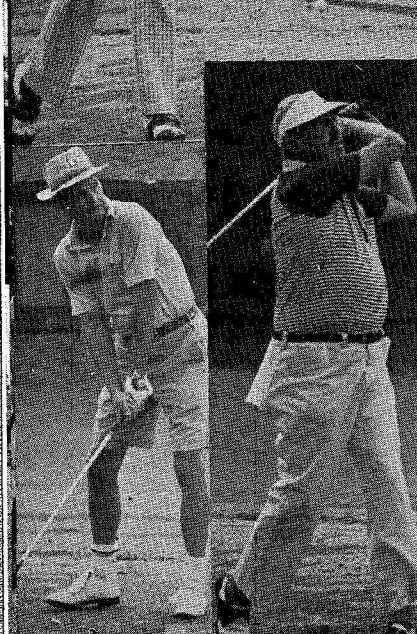
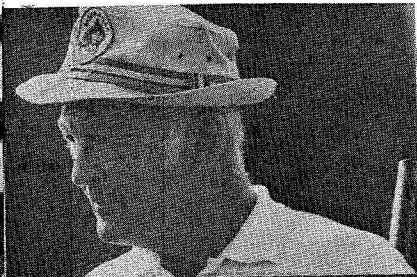
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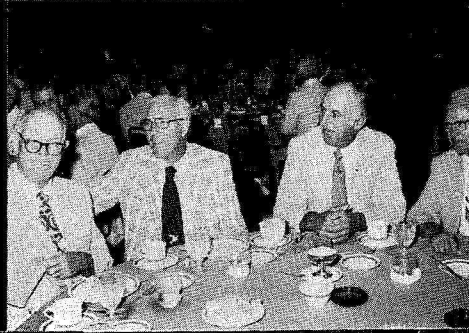
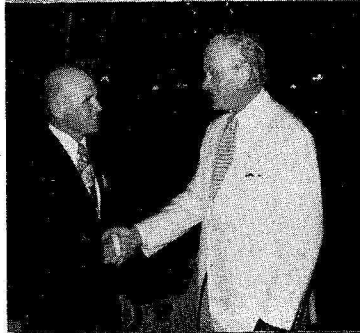
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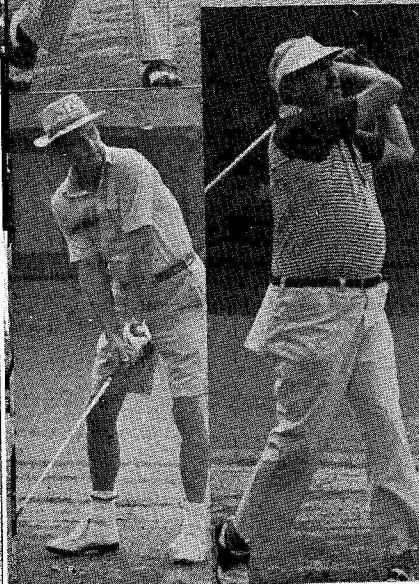
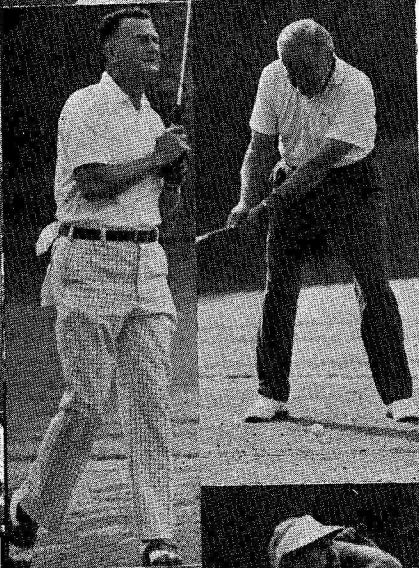
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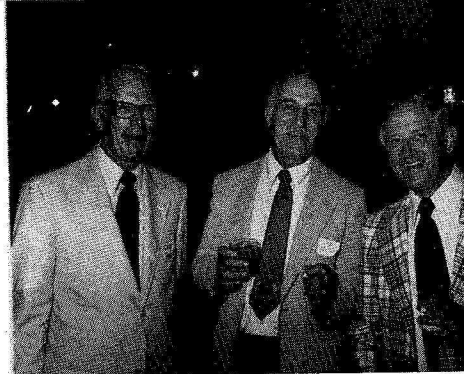
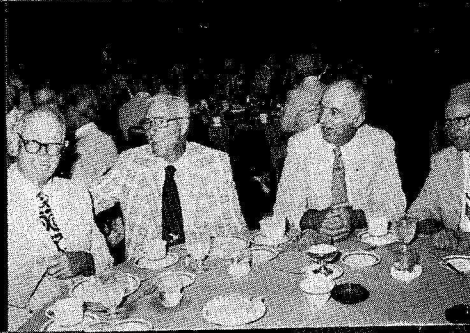
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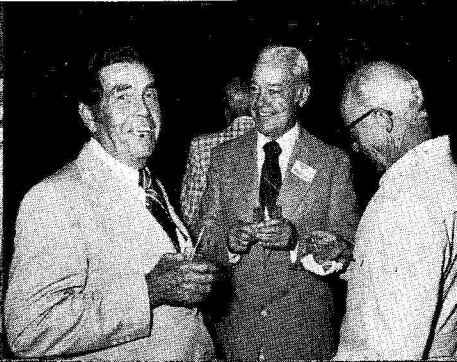
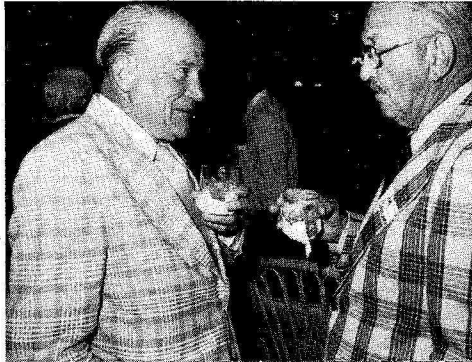
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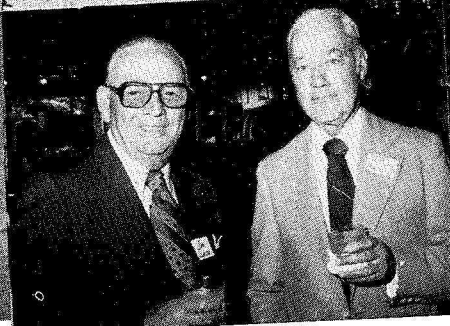
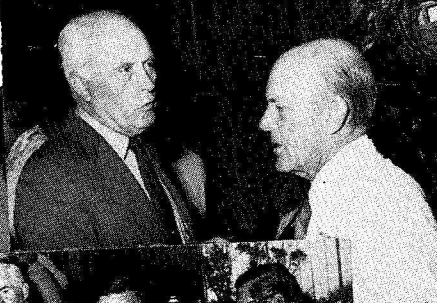
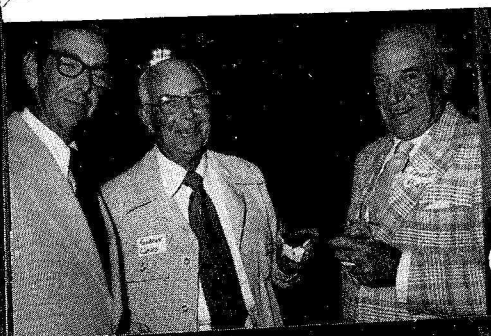
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A. Great Banquet!







1976 Balance Sheet

Year ended December 31, 1976

Receipts:

1976 Dues	\$ 3,480.00
1977 Dues Prepaid	180.00
Tournament Fees	<u>4,960.00</u>
Total Receipts	8,620.00

Disbursements:

Stationery, forms, etc.	\$ 383.35	
Postage and box rental	177.14	
Tournament prizes	3,723.28	
Annual meeting and banquet	1,946.99	
Handbook	1,251.64	
Other		
Bank checks	\$ 4.54	
Logo	55.00	
Typing	9.88	
Subscriptions	10.00	
Memorial contribution	15.00	
Incorporation fee	25.00	
Safe deposit box	6.75	
S. C. incorporation filing fee	10.00	
Photography	<u>119.24</u>	<u>255.41</u>
		7,737.81

Cash in bank and on hand, December 31, 1976

\$ 882.19

1976 HOST PROS



Mark King
PORT ROYAL

Mike Sanders
MOSS CREEK

Bob Mendenhall
DOLPHIN HEAD

Tim Moss
HILTON HEAD

Bob Spence
PALMETTO DUNES

Dick Young
JONES COURSE

Steve Huggins
FAZIO COURSE

Wallace Palmer
SEA PINES CLUB

Mike Carnes
SPANISH WELLS

