

DO YOU KNOW YOUR GOLF?

Answers to questions below will be found on page 19.

Scoring: All questions right: par 36. For each answer wrong: add 4 to 36.

Score

1. The highest 72-hole score ever made by a winner of the USGA Open Championship was made by:
_____ (a) Fred Herd
_____ (b) Alex Smith
_____ (c) Willie Smith
_____ (d) Willie Anderson _____
2. The first player who broke 80 for four consecutive rounds in the USGA Open Championship was:
_____ (a) Harry Vardon
_____ (b) Willie Smith
_____ (c) Lawrence Auchterlonie _____
3. The smallest man to ever win the USGA Open Championship was:
_____ (a) James Foulis
_____ (b) Fred McLeod
_____ (c) Willie Smith _____
4. The first amateur to win both the USGA Open and Amateur Championship in the same year was:
_____ (a) Francis Ouimet
_____ (b) Charles Evans, Jr.
_____ (c) Robert T. Jones, Jr. _____
5. The highest score on one hole in the USGA Open Championship was made by:
_____ (a) Walter Hagen
_____ (b) Ray Ainsley
_____ (c) Willie Chisholm _____
6. The first time a play-off in the USGA Open Championship ever resulted in a tie was in:
_____ (a) 1916
_____ (b) 1922
_____ (c) 1925 _____
7. The largest number of holes necessary in a play-off to determine the winner of the USGA Open Championship occurred in:
_____ (a) 1927
_____ (b) 1929
_____ (c) 1931 _____
8. The first time the entry in the USGA Open Championship ever exceeded 1,000 was in:
_____ (a) 1921
_____ (b) 1928
_____ (c) 1932 _____
9. The last amateur to win the USGA Open Championship was:
_____ (a) Robert T. Jones, Jr.
_____ (b) Johnny Goodman
_____ (c) Francis Ouimet _____

MY MOST MEMORABLE GOLF EXPERIENCE

by

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THE most embarrassing moment in my golf career might give some sadistic pleasure to other golfers who have been in similar circumstances.

In 1932 I, as a member of the United States Walker Club Team, was playing against Sean Burke, the then Irish Champion. I finally managed to get 3 up and 3 to go when someone notified me that it didn't make any difference how my match came out, as we already had won the cup.

Well, I proceeded to lose the next two holes and then we squared away on the final hole. We both hit good drives, with Burke a yard or so in front of me. I hit a No. 4 iron dead to the flag, but it hit the ledge of the trap guarding the green and fell back in. Burke then hit an iron which went awry, landed on a paved road and bounced some 75 yards away. From there he hit the ball into another trap.

Now it was my turn to play. There probably were 5,000 people watching and, because my ball was lying cleanly, I thought: "I'll show 'em how good I am and chip this one out real close." I chipped all right, but the ball not only failed to clear the lip of the bunker—IT BURIED IN IT.

Burke then played a fine explosion shot close to the hole, while I, after two futile attempts, finally dislodged the ball and asked my caddie if there was any point in putting, only to get the reply: "Hell no, pick it up and let's get out of here."

P. S. I've *blasted* ever since.

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(Answers to questions on page 12)

1. (d) Willie Anderson, who tied at 331 with (b) Alex Smith in 1901 at the Myopia Hunt Club, Hamilton, Mass. Anderson won in the play-off.
2. (c) Lawrence Auchterlonie (78-78-74-77—307) in 1902 at the Garden City Golf Club, Garden City, N. Y.
3. (b) Fred McLeod, of the Midlothian Country Club, Chicago, who weighed 108 pounds. He won in 1908 at the Myopia Hunt Club, Hamilton, Mass.
4. (b) Charles Evans, Jr., of the Edgewater Golf Club, Chicago, in 1916.
5. Ray Ainsley, who took a 19 on the par 4 sixteenth hole in the second round in 1938 at the Cherry Hills Club, Denver, Col.
6. (c) 1925. Willie Macfarlane and Robert T. Jones, Jr., each shot 75 in the first 18 holes of the play-off at the Worcester (Mass.) C.C. In the second 18 holes, Macfarlane won, 72 to 73.
7. (c) 1931. Billy Burke vs George Von Elm, 72 holes, at the Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio. Burke won by one stroke, 297 to 298.
8. (b) 1928. The entry was 1,064 at the Olympia Fields C.C., Matteson, Ill.
9. (b) Johnny Goodman in 1933 at the North Shore Golf Club, Glen View, Ill.