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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.

ARRANGEMENT: By type of item.

SERIES 1: DOCUMENTS
(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
        Program, 1975
        Official Programs
        Pairing Pamphlets
        Parking Passes
        Spectator Guide
        Program, 1983
  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
Box 4B: World Golf Championship – Bridgestone Invitational, 2006
- Official Program
- Media Guide
- Official results
- Interview transcripts (golfers)
- Official Pairing Sheets
- Purse Breakdown and Starting Times
- Official Annual 2006 PGA Tour guide
- Press Clipping Packets
- Volunteer Information (newsletters, award photo, breakfast invitation, Lunch coupon)
- Misc. (pledge card, dinner invitation, ClubCorp welcome letter)

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 14: World Series of Golf, 1973-1975
- Box 15: World Series of Golf, 1973-1975
- 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 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
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 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 37: unidentified
- Box 37A: 2002 Senior PGA Championship

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

- 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, 11x 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
- Box 50A: 1994 NEC WSG
  - 1995 Kids Day
  - 1996 Kids Day

**SERIES FOUR: ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS AND MAPS**
- Envelope 10: Firestone Country 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
  - 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)
   (autographed by all the golfers)
2005 26 x 20 NEC WSOG Championship (autographed by players)
2006 20 x 26 WSG Bridgestone Invitational Championship (autographed by players)
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
World Golf Championships NEC Invitational 2003 Banner autographed by all the golfers
NEC World Series of Golf, Quiet Please sign
NEC World Series of Golf, Past Men’s and Women’s Chairman Wooden sign, 31 x 46
PGA Championship, Golden Anniversary, Firestone Country Club, 1966 Fringed canvas banner, 36 x 50
World Series of Golf, nylon banner, 45 x 72
Bridgestone Invitational General Admissions Boards, 2006

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, 10th 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, commemorative plate, money clips, volunteer identification, badges, tickets
Box 71: Miscellaneous: NEC Invitational Blanket, 13 men’s neck ties, 1 ladies
Necktie
Box 72: commemorative plate, money clips, volunteer identification, badges, 
Tickets

Box 73: Miscellaneous:
1976 volunteer outfit (polo shirt, sweater, pants, straw hat)
Money Clips 2002, 2003, unmarked
Bridgestone Invitational 2006 parking passes, admission badges, volunteer 
pass
WGC Volunteer Coin, 2004
PGA Golden Anniversary Championship Pin, 1966
Golf Balls

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