

Legends of Hawaii Golf

Century Timeline: 1898 to 1998

■ Jimmy Ukauka wins the 1955 Campos Trophy Professional Championship at Mid-Pacific Country Club with a 207, breaking Guinea Kop's series of wins.

■ Owen Douglass Jr. wins the 1955 Navy-Marine Invitational with a 293.

■ Jack Chun wins the 1955 Hawaii Sectional Public Links Championship with a 143.

■ Ramona McGuire wins the 1955 Hawaiian Women's Amateur title at Oahu Country Club, her third win.

■ Edna Lee wins the 1955 Jennie K. Wilson Women's Invitational title at Mid-Pacific Country Club.

1956

HAWAII GOLF TOURNAMENTS

■ Owen Douglass Jr. wins the 1956 Territorial Hawaiian Open, played at Oahu Country Club a third time, with a 271 score.

■ Ted Makalena wins the 1956 PGA of Hawaii Match Play Championship at Ala Wai Municipal Golf Course.

■ George Nahale Sr. wins the Manoa Cup for the 1956 Hawaiian Amateur Match Play Championship at Oahu Country Club, his second consecutive win.

■ *Atherton Cup competition is suspended until 1964.*

■ Buzz LaTourneau wins the 1956 Lanikai Cup Amateur title at Mid-Pacific Country Club with a 294.



Owen Douglass Jr.

■ Guinea Kop wins the 1956 Campos Trophy Professional Championship at Mid-Pacific Country Club with a 285, his record fifth win.

■ Ted Makalena wins the 1956 Navy-Marine Invitational with a 294 score.

■ Isamu Murata wins the 1956 Hawaii Sectional Public Links Championship at Ala Wai Golf Course.

■ Tura Kahaleanu wins the 1956 Hawaiian Women's Amateur Championship at Oahu Country Club.

■ Tura Kahaleanu wins the 1956 Jennie K. Wilson Women's Invitational at Mid-Pacific Country Club.

1957

PGA, LPGA, & USGA EVENTS

■ Hershey, Pennsylvania: Jack Chun, George Nahale Sr., and Ed Nakagaki win the 1957 U.S. Amateur Public Links Team (Harding Cup) Championship. *It is the first national championship for Hawaii's male golfers and the Territory's first national men's team championship. The second men's Harding Cup team win comes in 1961 and the third in 1975.*

COURSE OPENINGS AND REVISIONS

■ Hawaii Country Club opens its 18-hole Red Aldrick design at Kunia in Central Oahu.

HAWAII GOLF TOURNAMENTS

■ Bob Rosburg wins the 1957 Territorial Hawaiian Open, played at Oahu Country Club for the fourth time, with a 262.

■ Guinea Kop wins the 1957 PGA of Hawaii Match Play Championship at Ala Wai Golf Course, his record eighth win.

■ Benjamin Wong wins the Manoa Cup 1957 Hawaiian Amateur Match Play Championship, his second consecutive win.

■ *Atherton Cup competition is suspended until 1964.*

■ Rudy Spiers wins the 1957 Lanikai Cup Amateur title with a 291 at Mid-Pacific Country Club.



1957 Harding Cup winners Jack Chun, George Nahale Sr., and Ed Nakagaki

■ Ted Makalena wins the 1957 Campos Trophy Professional Championship at Mid-Pacific Country Club with a 284.

■ Sol Makalena (Ted's dad) wins the 1957 Navy-Marine Invitational with a 291 after a playoff with Jimmy Ukauka.

■ Jinri Shinsato wins the 1957 Hawaii Sectional Public Links Championship at Ala Wai Municipal Golf Course.

■ Gen. John Bolender wins the inaugural Hawaii Seniors Open at Oahu Country Club. *Competition is later moved to the Army's Leilehua Golf Course.*

■ Ramona McGuire wins the 1957 Hawaiian Women's Amateur Championship at Oahu Country Club.

■ Joan Damon wins the 1957 Jennie K. Wilson Women's Invitational at Mid-Pacific Country Club.

1958

HAWAII GOLF TOURNAMENTS

■ Jimmy Ukauka wins the 1958 Territorial Hawaiian Open at Waialae Country Club with a 273, his third Open win.

■ Jimmy Ukauka wins the 1958 PGA of Hawaii Match Play Championship at Ala Wai Municipal Golf Course, his fourth win.

■ Gerald Goring wins the Manoa Cup for the 1958 Hawaiian Amateur Match Play Championship at Oahu Country Club.

■ *Atherton Cup competition is suspended until 1964.*

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■ Sam Kaaua wins the Lanikai Cup in 1958 with a 213 at Mid-Pacific Country Club.

■ Ted Makalena wins the 1958 Campos Trophy for the Professional Championship at Mid-Pacific Country Club with a 208, his second win.

■ Rudy Spiers wins the 1958 Navy-Marine Invitational with a 215 (54 holes).

■ Jack Omuro wins the 1958 Hawai'i Sectional Public Links title at Ala Wai Golf Course with a 142.

■ Bill Ichinose wins the 1958 Hawaii State Seniors Open with a 71 score.

■ Joan Damon wins the 1958 Hawaiian Women's Amateur Championship at Oahu Country Club.

■ Ramona McGuire wins the 1958 Jennie K. Wilson Women's Invitational with a 226 at Mid-Pacific Country Club.

1959

WORLD AND ISLAND EVENTS

■ *The first Boeing 707 jet passenger service to Honolulu begins, cutting travel time between California and Hawaii from 9 propeller hours to 5 jet hours.*

■ *August 21: Hawaii is admitted as the 50th State.*

COURSE OPENINGS AND REVISIONS

■ Hickam Par 3 opens its 9-hole short course at Hickam Air Force Base adjacent to Honolulu International Airport on Oahu.

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■ Owen Douglass Jr. wins the 1959 Hawaiian Open held at Oahu Country Club (*for the last time in tournament history*) with a 271, his second win.

■ Ted Makalena wins the 1959 PGA of Hawaii Match Play Championship at Ala Wai Municipal Golf Course, his second win.

■ David Bettencourt wins the Manoa Cup for the 1959 Hawaiian Amateur Match Play Championship at Oahu Country Club.

■ *The Atherton Cup is suspended until 1964.*



Edna Jackola

■ Owen Douglass Jr. wins the 1959 Lanikai Cup Amateur title with a 213 at Mid-Pacific Country Club.

■ Paul Scodeller wins the 1959 Campos Trophy Professional title at Mid-Pacific Country Club with a 214.

■ *The Navy-Marine Invitational is not held in 1959.*

■ Jack Omuro wins the 1959 Hawaii Sectional Public Links title at Ala Wai Golf Course with a 141, his second win.

■ Kenso Nushida wins the 1959 Hawaii State Seniors Open with a 77.

■ Amie Amizichwicz wins the 1959 Hawaiian Women's Amateur title at Oahu Country Club.

■ Ramona McGuire wins the 1959 Jennie K. Wilson Invitational at Mid-Pacific Country Club with a 232 score, her second consecutive win.

1960

PGA, LPGA, & USGA EVENTS

■ The USGA brings the U.S. Men's Amateur Public Links Championship to Hawaii for the first time. It is played at Ala Wai Golf Course on Oahu. Verne Callison defeats Tyler Caplin, 7 and 6.

HAWAII GOLF TOURNAMENTS

■ Ted Makalena wins the 1960 Hawaiian Open at Waialae Country Club with a 271 score, his first of a record five Open wins.

■ The PGA of Hawaii Stroke Play Championship is inaugurated. Ted Makalena wins with a 283. *After 1975 it is called the Aloha Section PGA Stroke Play Championship.*

■ Guinea Kop wins the 1960 PGA of Hawaii Match Play Championship at Ala Wai Golf Course, his record ninth win.

■ Jack Omuro wins the Manoa Cup for the 1960 Hawaiian Amateur Match Play Championship at Oahu Country Club.

■ *The Atherton Cup is suspended until 1964.*

■ Sol Makalena wins the 1960 Lanikai Cup with a 218 at Mid-Pacific Country Club, the final year the event is held.

■ Al Greer wins the 1960 Campos Trophy Professional Championship at Mid-Pacific Country Club with a 214. *1960 is the last year this tournament is held.*

■ Owen Douglass Jr. wins the 1960 Navy-Marine Invitational with a 280.

■ Hung Soo Ahn wins the 1960 Hawaii Public Links Sectional Championship at Ala Wai Municipal Golf Course with a 146.

■ Takeshi Nakashima ties with Merrill Carlsmith for the 1960 Hawaii State Seniors Open title.

■ Amie Amizich wins the 1960 Hawaiian Women's Amateur Championship at Oahu Country Club.

■ Amie Amizich wins the 1960 Jennie K. Wilson Invitational with a 239 score.

1961

PGA, LPGA, & USGA EVENTS

■ Detroit, Michigan: Hawaii's second men's team national title is won at the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship (Harding Cup) by David Bettencourt, Hung Soo Ahn, and Owen Douglass Jr. *The first Harding Cup team win came in 1957, the third in 1975.*

HAWAII GOLF TOURNAMENTS

■ Ted Makalena wins the 1961 Hawaiian Open at Waialae Country Club with a 292 score, his second consecutive win.

■ Ted Makalena wins the 1961 PGA of Hawaii Match Play Championship at Ala Wai Golf Course, his third win.

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■ Paul Scodeller wins the 1961 PGA of Hawaii Stroke Play title with a 297.

■ Ken Miyaoka wins the Manoa Cup for the 1961 Hawaiian Amateur Match Play Championship at Oahu Country Club.

■ *The Atherton Cup is suspended until 1964.*

■ Paul Scodeller wins the 1961 Navy-Marine Invitational at Navy-Marine Golf Course with a 283.

■ David Bettencourt wins the 1961 Hawaii Sectional Public Links title at the Ala Wai Municipal Golf Course with a 144.

■ Takeshi Nakashima wins the 1961 Hawaii State Seniors Open.

■ Joan Damon wins the 1961 Hawaiian Women's Amateur Championship at Oahu Country Club.

■ Joan Damon wins the 1961 Jennie K. Wilson Women's Invitational at Mid-Pacific Country Club with a 239 score.

1962

COURSE OPENINGS AND REVISIONS

■ Royal Lahaina Golf Course (later renamed Royal Kaanapali North) opens its 18-hole Robert Trent Jones Sr.-designed championship layout at Maui's Kaanapali Resort. *Bing Crosby is a member of the first foursome to play the course.*



Bing Crosby

■ Hawaii Kai Executive Golf Course, an 18-hole par three course designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr., opens in Hawaii Kai, Oahu.



Merrill Carlsmith

PGA, LPGA, & USGA EVENTS

■ October 6, Skokie, Illinois: Hilo attorney Merrill Carlsmith is the first Hawaii golfer to win the USGA Seniors Amateur tournament, at Evanston Golf Club, with a 4 and 2 victory over Willis Blakely of Oregon. *He repeats in 1963, setting a USGA record. Carlsmith is the first male golfer from Hawaii to win a national singles golf title.*

HAWAII GOLF TOURNAMENTS

■ Ted Makalena wins the 1962 Hawaiian Open at Oahu Country Club with a 290 score, his third consecutive win.

■ Paul Scodeller wins the 1962 PGA of Hawaii Match Play Championship at Ala Wai Municipal Golf Course.

■ Ted Makalena wins the 1962 PGA of Hawaii Stroke Play Championship with 275.

■ Charles Makaiwa wins the Manoa Cup for the 1962 Hawaiian Amateur Match Play Championship at Oahu Country Club.

■ *The Atherton Cup is suspended until 1964.*

■ Paul Scodeller wins the inaugural 1962 Mid-Pacific Country Club Open with 290; Masa Kaya is low amateur with 292.

■ Bob Ford wins the 1962 Navy-Marine Invitational at Navy-Marine Golf Course.

■ Jack Omuro wins the 1962 Hawaii Sectional Public Links Championship at Ala Wai Municipal Golf Course with a 142 score.

■ Merrill Carlsmith wins the 1962 State Seniors Open. *He repeats his win in 1963.*

■ Joan Damon wins the 1962 Hawaiian Women's Amateur Championship, 6 and 5 over Edna Jackola at Oahu Country Club.

■ Joan Damon wins the 1962 Jennie K. Wilson Women's Invitational at Mid-Pacific Country Club with a 229, her second consecutive win.

■ Edna Jackola wins the 1962 HSWGAS Stroke Play Championship with a 244.

1963

PGA, LPGA, & USGA EVENTS

■ October 12, Sea Island, Georgia: Hilo attorney Merrill Carlsmith makes golf history as the first golfer to repeat as winner of the USGA Seniors Amateur tournament since the competition was inaugurated in 1955. He beats William Higgins of San Francisco, 3 and 2, in the finals at Sea Island Golf Club.

COURSE OPENINGS AND REVISIONS

■ Bayview Golf Course (later renamed Bayview Golf Center) opens its 18-hole par three executive course in Kaneohe. The original course is designed by the legendary Jimmy Ukauka, who owns and manages the course.

HAWAII GOLF TOURNAMENTS

■ Ted Makalena wins the 1963 Hawaiian Open at Waialae Country Club with a 288, his fourth consecutive win.

■ Paul Scodeller wins the 1963 PGA of Hawaii Match Play Championship.

■ Owen Douglass Jr. wins the Manoa Cup for the 1963 Hawaiian Amateur Match Play Championship, 7 and 6, over Paul Spengler Jr. at Oahu Country Club.

■ *The Atherton Cup is suspended until 1964.*

■ Paul Scodeller wins the 1963 PGA of Hawaii Stroke Play title with a 273.

■ Jerry Barber wins the 1963 Mid-Pacific Country Club Open with 279. Ted Makalena is low Hawaiian with 290; Allan Yamamoto is low amateur with 295.

■ Paul Scodeller wins the 1963 Navy-Marine Invitational with a 286.

■ Nasomitsu Kitsuwa wins the 1963 Hawaii Sectional Public Links Championship at Ala Wai Golf Course with a 141.

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■ Merrill Carlsmith wins the 1963 Hawaii State Seniors Open, his second consecutive win.

■ Edna Lee Jackola wins the 1963 Hawaiian Women's Amateur Championship at Oahu Country Club.

■ Joan Damon wins the 1963 Jennie K. Wilson Women's Invitational at Mid-Pacific with a 226 score.

■ After a playoff with Edna Jackola, Joan Damon wins the 1963 HSWG Stroke Play Championship with 233 in regulation.

1964

PGA, LPGA, & USGA EVENTS

■ Gov. John A. Burns is instrumental in bringing the Canada Cup (World Cup) to the Royal Kaanapali North Golf Course on Maui. The event draws top players from 34 nations. *The U.S. team of Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus wins the championship over South Africa's Gary Player and Harold Henning. Hawaii's Ted Makalena and Paul Scodeller take 6th place.*

■ "Big Three Golf" featuring Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, and Gary Player is broadcast by NBC-TV from the new Robert Trent Jones Sr.-designed Mauna Kea Resort Golf Course on the Big Island of Hawaii. Developer Laurance Rockefeller puts up the \$50,000 purse; Nicklaus wins the event with a 70-70-66-69—275 score. *The course officially opens in July 1965.*



Jack Nicklaus

HAWAII GOLF TOURNAMENTS

■ Ted Makalena wins the 1964 Hawaiian Open at Waialae Country Club with a 294, his fifth consecutive win.

■ Paul Scodeller wins the 1964 PGA of Hawaii Match Play Championship, his third consecutive win.

■ Art Fujita wins the Manoa Cup for the 1964 Hawaiian Amateur title, 7 and 5, over Charles Makaiwa, at Oahu Country Club.

■ Paul Spengler Jr. wins the 1964 Hawaiian Amateur Stroke Play Championship (Winter Cup) at Waialae Country Club. *The Atherton Cup competition is revived after disappearing from the golf calendar in 1949. Max Winter, a Wai'alaie member, puts up the trophy, known as the Winter Cup.*

■ Ted Makalena wins the 1964 PGA of Hawaii Stroke Play Championship with a 289, his third win.

■ Paul Scodeller wins the 1964 Mid-Pacific Country Club Open with a 285 score. Naomitsu Kitsuwai is low amateur with a 288.

■ Ted Makalena wins the 1964 Navy-Marine Invitational with a 286 in regulation after a playoff with Paul Scodeller.

■ Hung Soo Ahn wins the 1964 Hawaii Sectional Public Links Championship at Ala Wai Municipal Golf Course with a 146.

■ Takeshi Nakashima wins the 1964 Hawaii State Seniors Open, his second win.

■ Ethel Kahikina wins the final 1964 Hawaiian Women's Amateur Championship played for the last time at Oahu Country Club.

■ Joan Damon wins the 1964 Jennie K. Wilson Women's Invitational at Mid-Pacific Country Club with a 230 score, her fourth consecutive win.

■ Joan Damon wins the 1964 HSWG Stroke Play Championship, her second consecutive win.

1965

PGA, LPGA, & USGA EVENTS

■ The PGA of America takes over the Hawaiian Open. It is the first PGA Tour event in Hawaii. The inaugural PGA Hawaiian Open, at Waialae Country Club, offers a \$50,000 purse. Gay Brewer wins the \$9,000 first place prize with a 7-under par 281. *Local favorite Ted Makalena fails to qualify and is unable to defend his Hawaiian Open title.*

COURSE OPENINGS AND REVISIONS

■ The 18-hole championship Robert Trent Jones Sr.-designed Mauna Kea Resort Golf Course on the Big Island officially opens in July 1965. *A second 18 is added in 1992.*

HAWAII GOLF TOURNAMENTS

■ Ted Makalena wins the 1965 PGA of Hawaii Match Play Championship, 3 and 2, over Paul Scodeller. It is Makalena's fourth career win.

■ Billy Arakawa wins the Manoa Cup for the 1965 Hawaiian Amateur title, 5 and 4, over Jack Omuro at Oahu Country Club.

■ Paul Spengler Jr. wins the 1965 Hawaiian Amateur Stroke Play Championship (Winter Cup), his second consecutive win, at Waialae Country Club.

■ Ted Makalena wins the 1965 PGA of Hawaii Stroke Play Championship with a 288.

■ Jesus Rodrigues wins the 1965 Mid-Pacific Open with 289; Allan Yamamoto is low amateur with 290.

■ Paul Scodeller wins the 1965 Navy-Marine Invitational with 291, his third win.

■ David "Bones" Bettencourt wins the 1965 Hawaii Sectional Public Links Championship at Ala Wai Golf Course with a 141.

■ *The Hawaii State Seniors Open is not held in 1965.*

■ Billie Beamer wins the 1965 Jennie K. Wilson Women's Invitational at Mid-Pacific Country Club with a 244 score.

■ *No HSWG Stroke Play Championship held in 1965.*

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Ted Makalena

1966

PGA, LPGA, & USGA EVENTS

■ October 30: Ted Makalena makes golf history, winning the 1966 PGA Hawaiian Open at Waialae Country Club by three shots over Billy Casper and defending champion Gay Brewer with a record-setting 17-under-par 271. A gallery crowd of 10,000 cheers as the former Waialae caddie birdie-putts the final hole. He wins \$8,500 first prize. *His record score stands until tied by Jack Nicklaus in 1974; it is broken in 1976 by Ben Crenshaw.*

COURSE OPENINGS AND REVISIONS

■ Hickam Mamala Bay Golf Course opens its 18-hole military course at Hickam AFB, adjacent to Honolulu International Airport. *The second course at that base, it follows the Hickam Par-Three (opened in 1959).*

■ Barbers Point Golf Course opens its 18-hole military layout at Barber's Point Naval Air Station, Oahu.

HAWAII GOLF TOURNAMENTS

■ Chuck Jones wins the 1966 PGA of Hawaii Match Play Championship, 1-up over Ted Makalena.

■ Ken Miyaoka wins the Manoa Cup 1966 Hawaiian Amateur Match Play Championship, 7 and 6, over Paul Spengler.

■ Allan Yamamoto wins the 1966 Hawaiian Amateur Stroke Play (Winter Cup) title with a 294 at Waialae Country Club.

■ *No tournament is held for the 1966 PGA of Hawaii Stroke Play Championship.*

■ Jerry Barber wins the 1966 Mid-Pacific Country Club Open at 288 after a playoff with Paul Scodeller. Masa Kaya is low amateur with 295.

■ Masa Kaya wins the 1966 Navy-Marine Invitational at Navy-Marine Golf Course with a 283. Paul Scodeller is low pro with 284.

■ Masa Kaya wins the 1966 Hawaii Sectional Public Links Championship at Ala Wai Golf Course with a 143.

■ Kenso Nushida wins the 1966 Hawaii State Seniors Open.

■ Joan Damon wins the 1966 Jennie K. Wilson Women's Invitational at Mid-Pacific Country Club with a 232 score, her sixth win since 1957.

■ *No tournament is held for the 1966 HSWG Stroke Play Championship.*

1967

PGA, LPGA, & USGA EVENTS

■ The final two rounds of the 1967 PGA Hawaiian Open at Waialae Country Club are broadcast via satellite for the first time to millions of golf fans on the U.S. Mainland. Dudley Wysong wins the Open and \$20,000 first place prize with a 284. *The total purse is a record \$100,000.*

COURSE OPENINGS AND REVISIONS

■ Mililani Golf Course opens its 18-hole public course in central Oahu. *The course is the home of the Rainbow Open tournaments.*

■ Pearl Country Club opens its 18-hole layout in Aiea, Oahu. *Originally named the Francis H. Ji Brown Golf Course, it is the home of the Pearl Country Club Open tournaments.*

■ The Sheraton Makaha Resort golf course opens on Oahu in 1967.

■ The Volcano Golf and Country Club at Kilauea's Volcano National Park gets a redesign by Arthur Jack Snyder. It originally opened in 1922 on the Big Island of Hawaii.

HAWAII GOLF TOURNAMENTS

■ Ted Makalena wins the 1967 PGA of Hawaii Match Play Championship, 4 and 3, over Jimmy Ukauka; it is his fifth career win.

■ Chipper Gariss wins the Manoa Cup for the 1967 Hawaiian Amateur Match Play Championship, 4 and 3, over Hung Soo Ahn at Oahu Country Club.

■ Hung Soo Ahn wins the 1967 Hawaiian Amateur Stroke Play Championship (Winter Cup) with a 284 at Waialae Country Club.

■ Jimmy Ukauka wins the 1967 PGA of Hawaii Stroke Play title with a 302.

■ *No tournament is held for 1967 Mid-Pacific Country Club Open.*

■ Bob Takano wins the 1967 Navy-Marine Invitational with 288; Jimmy Ukauka is low pro with 290.

■ Art Fujita wins the 1967 Hawaii Sectional Public Links Championship with a 146.

■ *No tournament is held for 1967 Hawaii State Seniors Open.*

■ *No tournament is held for 1967 Jennie K. Wilson Women's Invitational.*

■ *No tournament is held for 1967 HSWG Stroke Play Championship.*

1968

PGA, LPGA, & USGA EVENTS

■ September 18: Ted Makalena dies at age 34 following a swimming accident in Waikiki Beach. *After two years on the PGA Tour, he had returned to play the 1968 PGA Hawaiian Open at Waialae. His untimely death stuns the golf world and all of Hawaii.*

■ November 29: Lee Trevino wins the 1968 PGA Hawaiian Open and \$25,000 of the total \$125,000 purse at Waialae Country Club with a 272 score. *Trevino establishes a scholarship fund for the son of Ted Makalena. He and Makalena were former roommates on the PGA Tour. Defending Open champion Dudley Wysong finishes last and wins \$128.*

COURSE OPENINGS AND REVISIONS

■ Olomana Links Golf Course opens its 18-hole public course in Waimanalo, Oahu.

■ The Keahou-Kona Golf Course (renamed Kona Country Club) opens its 18-hole Billy Bell-designed layout in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, in 1968.

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Paul Spengler Jr.

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- Morgan Fottrell wins the 1968 PGA of Hawaii Match Play Championship, 8 and 7, over Jerry Johnston.
- Ken Miyaoka wins the Manoa Cup 1968 Hawaiian Amateur Match Play Championship, 1-up, over Gerald Goring, at Oahu Country Club.
- Jerry Stolhand wins the 1968 Hawaiian Amateur Stroke Play Championship (Winter Cup) with a 213 at Waialae Country Club.
- Morgan Fottrell wins the 1968 PGA of Hawaii Stroke Play Championship with a 286.
- Allan Yamamoto wins the 1968 Mid-Pacific Country Club Open with 221; John Kalinka and John DeMello tie for low pro.
- Ted Makalena wins the 1968 Navy-Marine Invitational with a 273, the last tournament he plays before his untimely death on September 13; Allan Yamamoto is runner up with a 287.
- Ed Nakagaki wins the 1968 Hawai'i Sectional Public Links Championship at Ala Wai Municipal Golf Course with a 141.
- Art Schoen wins the 1968 Hawaii State Seniors Open.
- Tura Nagatoshi wins the 1968 Jennie K. Wilson Women's Invitational with a 238 at Mid-Pacific Country Club.
- *No tournament is held for the 1968 HSWG A Stroke Play Championship.*

1969

PGA, LPGA, & USGA EVENTS

- Bruce Crampton the 1969 PGA Hawaiian Open and \$25,000 with a 274 at Waialea Country Club. The total purse is again \$125,000.

COURSE OPENINGS AND REVISIONS

- Makaha Valley East (renamed Makaha Valley Country Club) opens its 18-hole public layout on Oahu.

HAWAII GOLF TOURNAMENTS

- Morgan Fottrell wins the 1969 PGA of Hawaii Match Play Championship, 7 and 6, over John Kalinka, Fottrell's second consecutive win.
- Paul Spengler Jr. wins the Manoa Cup for the 1969 Hawaiian Amateur Match Play Championship, 7 and 5, over Larry Stubblefield at Oahu Country Club.
- Wendell Kop wins the 1969 Hawaiian Amateur Stroke Play Championship (Winter Cup) with a 216 at Waialae Country Club.
- John DeMello wins the 1969 PGA of Hawaii Stroke Play title with a 289 score.
- Joe Carr wins the 1969 Mid-Pacific Country Club Open with 293; Art Fujita is low amateur with 296.
- Allan Yamamoto wins the 1969 Navy-Marine Invitational with a 294; John Kalinka ties with Paul Scodeller for low pro at 295.
- Art Fujita wins the 1969 Hawaii Sectional Public Links title at Ala Wai Municipal Golf Course with a 146.
- Merrill Carlsmith wins the 1969 Hawaii State Seniors Open, his third career win.
- Billie Beamer wins the 1969 Jennie K. Wilson Women's Invitational at Mid-Pacific Country Club with a 233.
- Joan Damon wins the 1969 HSWG A Stroke Play title, her third consecutive win.

1970

PGA, LPGA, & USGA EVENTS

- *No tournament is held for the 1970 PGA Hawaiian Open due to a calendar change.*

COURSE OPENINGS AND REVISIONS

- Banyan Golf Course (later renamed the Nanioloa Country Club) opens its 9-hole public course in Hilo on the Big Island.

HAWAII GOLF TOURNAMENTS

- Bob Ford wins the 1970 PGA of Hawaii Match Play Championship, 11 and 10, over Walter Kawakami.
- Harold Perry wins the Manoa Cup 1970 Hawaiian Amateur Golf title, 6 and 5, over Tom Murata at Oahu Country Club.
- Allan Yamamoto wins the 1970 Hawaiian Amateur Stroke Play Championship (Winter Cup) at Waialae Country Club with a 219 after a playoff with Wendell Kop.
- Walter Kawakami wins the 1970 PGA of Hawaii Stroke Play title with a 289.
- Rick Weihe wins the 1970 Mid-Pacific Country Club Open with 288; Morgan Fottrell is low pro at 291.
- Rick Weihe beats Dan Nishimoto in a playoff to win the 1970 Navy-Marine Invitational with a 285; Ron Castillo Jr. is low pro with a 290.
- Allan Yamamoto wins the 1970 Hawaii Sectional Public Links Championship at Ala Wai Municipal Golf Course with a 144.
- Frank Humphreys wins the 1970 Hawaii State Seniors Open.
- Tura Nagatoshi wins the 1970 Jennie K. Wilson Women's Invitational with a 217 at Mid-Pacific Country Club.
- Joan Damon wins the 1970 HSWG A Stroke Play title with a 147, her fourth win.

1971

PGA, LPGA, & USGA EVENTS

- Tom Shaw wins the 1971 PGA Hawaiian Open and \$40,000 first-place prize of a record \$200,000 purse with a 273 score at Waialae Country Club. *Shaw beats Miller Barber and Arnold Palmer.*



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■ Princeville Resort on Kauai opens the first two nines of its Robert Trent Jones Jr.-designed Makai Golf Course, the Woods and Ocean nines. *The Lakes nine follows in 1972.*

■ Turtle Bay Hilton & Country Club opens its 18-hole George Fazio-designed layout on Oahu's north shore at Kuilima.

■ The Waikoloa Beach Golf Course opens its 18-hole championship layout designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. on the Big Island.

■ Wailea Blue Golf Course opens its 18-hole championship resort layout designed by Arthur Jack Snyder on Maui.

■ Ted Makalena Municipal Golf Course, an 18-hole layout in Waipahu, Oahu, opens as the island's fourth municipal course.

HAWAII GOLF TOURNAMENTS

■ Billy Arakawa wins the 1971 PGA of Hawaii Match Play Championship, 3 and 1 over Fran Cipro.

■ Ken Miyaoka wins the Manoa Cup 1971 Hawaiian Amateur Championship, 3 and 2, over Mark Froli at Oahu Country Club.

■ Wendell Kop wins the 1971 Hawaiian Amateur Stroke Play Championship (Winter Cup) with a 292 at Waialae Country Club.

■ Morgan Fottrell wins the 1971 PGA of Hawaii Stroke Play Championship with a 289, his third win.

■ Chip Garriss wins the 1971 Mid-Pacific Country Club Open with a 293, after a playoff with Greg Dikilato.

■ John Kalinka wins the 1971 Navy-Marine Invitational with 286; Harold Perry is low amateur at 288.

■ Art Fujita wins the 1971 Hawaii Sectional Public Links Championship at Ala Wai Golf Course with a 141.

■ George Onokea wins the 1971 Hawaii State Seniors Open.

■ Eva Chang wins the 1971 Jennie K. Wilson Women's Invitational with a 231 at Mid-Pacific Country Club.

■ Joan Damon wins the 1971 HSWG Stroke Play Championship with a 150, her fifth win.

1972

PGA, LPGA, & USGA EVENTS

■ Grier Jones wins \$40,000 first-place prize at the 1972 PGA Hawaiian Open at Waialae Country Club with 274. Total purse is \$200,000.

COURSE OPENINGS AND REVISIONS

■ Wailea Blue Course opens its par 72 resort course at Wailea, Maui. It is an Arthur Jack Snyder design.

■ Discovery Harbour Golf and Country Club opens its 18-hole public course (attributed to Robert Trent Jones Sr.) in Naalehu on the Big Island of Hawaii.

■ The Makai Course, designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr., opens with 27 holes at Princeville Resort on Kauai.

HAWAII GOLF TOURNAMENTS

■ Art Rego wins the 1972 PGA of Hawaii Match Play Championship, 2 and 2, over Guinea Kop.

■ Ken Miyaoka wins the Manoa Cup 1972 Hawaiian Amateur Match Play title over Charles Barenaba Jr. at Oahu Country Club.

■ Larry Stubblefield wins the 1972 Hawaiian Amateur Stroke Play Championship (Winter Cup).

■ Ron Castillo Sr. wins the 1972 PGA of Hawaii Stroke Play Championship.

■ Larry Stubblefield wins the 1972 Mid-Pacific Open with a 288.

■ Allan Yamamoto wins the 1972 Navy-Marine Invitational with 288 after a playoff with Charles Barenaba Jr.

■ Al Souza wins the 1972 Hawaii Sectional Public Links Championship at Ala Wai Golf Course.

■ James Bushong wins the 1972 Hawaii State Seniors Open.

■ Marga Stubblefield wins the 1972 Jennie K. Wilson Women's Invitational at Mid-Pacific Country Club.

■ Beverly Kong wins the 1972 HSWG Stroke Play Championship at Oahu Country Club.

1973

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■ John Schlee overcomes Tom Watson's four-shot lead after three rounds to win the 1973 PGA Hawaiian Open with a 273. The total purse is \$200,000; Schlee wins \$40,000. *Former champ Lee Trevino disappointed his fans with a 15th place finish.*

COURSE OPENINGS AND REVISIONS

■ Hawaii Kai Championship Course opens its 18-hole par-72 William F. Bell design in Hawaii Kai, Oahu.

HAWAII GOLF TOURNAMENTS

■ Japan Air Lines initiates the Rainbow Open pro-am at Mililani Golf Course; the winner gets free entry to a Japan PGA Tour event.

■ Junichi Takahashi wins the 1973 PGA of Hawaii Match Play Championship, 1-up over John Kalinka.

■ Lance Suzuki wins the Manoa Cup 1973 Hawaiian Amateur Match Play Championship, 3 and 2, over Owen Douglass Jr. at Oahu Country Club.

■ Al Souza wins the 1973 Hawaiian Amateur Stroke Play Championship (Winter Cup) with a 281 at Waialae Country Club.

■ John Kalinka wins the 1973 PGA of Hawaii Stroke Play Championship.

■ Larry Lee wins the 1973 Mid-Pacific Country Club Open with 296; Owen Douglass Jr. is low amateur with 298.

■ Allan Yamamoto and John Kalinka tie at 287 at the 1973 Navy-Marine Invitational; Yamamoto wins playoff, Kalinka is low pro.

■ Dan Nishimoto wins the 1973 Hawaii Sectional Public Links at Ala Wai Golf Course.

■ Merrill Carlsmith wins the 1973 Hawaii State Seniors Open, his third career win.

■ Ai-Yu Tu wins the 1973 Jennie K. Wilson Women's Invitational at Mid-Pacific.

■ Marlene Floyd wins the 1973 HSWG Stroke Play Championship.

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Century Timeline: 1898 to 1998



Jennie K. Wilson

1974

PGA, LPGA, & USGA EVENTS

- Pasadena, California: Charles Barenaba Jr. wins the 1974 U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship in stroke play competition. *In 1975, his brother Randy wins the same event when played at Wailua Golf Course, Kauai.*
- Jack Nicklaus wins the 1974 PGA Hawaiian Open at Waialae Country Club with a 17-under 271, matching Ted Makalena's record. He wins \$44,000 of a total purse of \$220,000.

COURSE OPENINGS AND REVISIONS

- Sea Mountain Golf Course opens its 18-hole resort course designed by Arthur Jack Snyder at Punaluu, Island of Hawaii.

HAWAII GOLF TOURNAMENTS

- The Ted Makalena Hawaii State Open Championship is inaugurated at Ala Wai Golf Course, a benefit for the Hawaii Junior Golf Association. Dan Nishimoto wins the opener with a 273; John Kalinka is low pro with 282.
- Owen Douglass Jr. wins the Manoa Cup 1974 Hawaiian Amateur Championship 6 and 5 over David Ishii at Oahu Country Club.
- Allan Yamamoto wins the 1974 Hawaiian Amateur Stroke Play title (Atherton Cup) with a 281 at Waialae Country Club.
- John Cryan wins the 1974 PGA of Hawaii Stroke Play Championship with a 213.
- Ron Castillo Jr. wins the 1974 Mid-Pacific Country Club Open with 290; Owen Douglass Jr. is low amateur with 291.
- Bob Takano wins the 1974 Navy-Marine Invitational at Navy-Marine Golf Course with a 288; Jimmy Ukauka is low pro with a 290.
- Charles Barenaba Jr. wins the 1974 Hawaii Sectional Public Links Championship.

- Tom Tanaka wins the 1974 Hawaii State Seniors Open.
- Marlene Floyd wins the 1974 Hawaii State Women's Stroke Play Championship.
- Li Hsang Tsai scores a 226 to win the 1974 Jennie K. Wilson Invitational at Mid-Pacific Country Club.

1975

PGA, LPGA, & HSGA EVENTS

- September 1: The PGA of Hawaii is granted its charter by the PGA of America and becomes the Aloha Section PGA. Ron Castillo Sr. (1975-79), former head professional at Hawaii Kai Golf Course and Ala Wai Municipal Golf Course is the section's first president. *Prior to 1975 after Statehood in 1959, the PGA of Hawaii was a chapter of the PGA of America Southern California Section.*



- Gary Groh wins the 1975 PGA Hawaiian Open with a 274 at Waialae Country Club. The purse is \$220,000; he wins \$44,000.
- Wailua, Kauai: The USGA brings the U.S. Men's Amateur Public Links Championship to Kauai for the first time; it is played at Wailua Municipal Golf Course. Island golfer Randy Barenaba wins the 1975 title in match play. *His brother, Charles Barenaba Jr., won the same event in 1974 at Pasadena, California. Two brothers winning the same event in consecutive years sets a USGA record.*



- Wailua, Kauai: Allan Yamamoto, David Ishii, and Wendell Kop win the 1975 U.S. Public Links Team Championship for the Harding Cup when the USGA event is played for the first time at Wailua Municipal Golf Course, Kauai.

COURSE OPENINGS AND REVISIONS

- Kapalua Bay Resort opens on Maui with an 18-hole championship Bay Course designed by Arnold Palmer and Ed Seay. *A second 18-hole layout, Kapalua Village Course, is added in 1981.*

HAWAII GOLF TOURNAMENTS

- John Kalinka wins the 1975 Aloha Section PGA Murray Rarick Match Play Championship, 3 and 2 over Walter Kawakami.



John Kalinka

- Ken Miyaoka wins the Manoa Cup 1975 Hawaiian Amateur title 7 and 6 over Owen Douglass Jr. at O'ahu Country Club.
- Keith Kollmeyer wins the 1975 Hawaiian Amateur Stroke Play Championship (Winter Cup) with a 281.
- Mike Matheny wins the 1975 Aloha Section PGA Stroke Play title with a 217.
- Charles Barenaba Jr. wins the 1975 Mid-Pacific Country Club Open with 290; Wendell Kop is low amateur with 291.
- Lance Suzuki wins the 1975 Navy-Marine Invitational with a 282; Stan Souza is low pro at 283.
- Allan Yamamoto wins the 1975 Hawaii Sectional Public Links Championship at Ala Wai Golf Course.

1975 Harding Cup winners (from left) Wendell Kop, Allan Yamamoto, and David Ishii.

