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Very cool stats from 100-year history of Bay County Golf Championship

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Harry Halub dances a jig after coaxing a putt into the cup during a 1948 golf match. Times File Photo



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HAMPTON TOWNSHIP, MI -- As the Bay County Golf Championship commemorates its 100th edition, we take a dive into the tradition-rich event's record book.

Here's a look at some of the history that was made in the yearly event, which reconvenes Aug. 3-4 at Bay County Golf Course.

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John Tews lines up a putt during the 1949 final of the City Championship with Harry Halub. Times File Photo

Most Championships

12 – John Tews

11 – Jerry Snable

8 – Justin Holyszko

7 – Eugene Hand

5 – Harry Halub



5 – Pete Pafford

5 – Tom Rezler

3 – Carl Herber

3 – Howard Taylor

3 – Mike Wenglikowski

3 – Brent Goik

2 – Wendell Evans

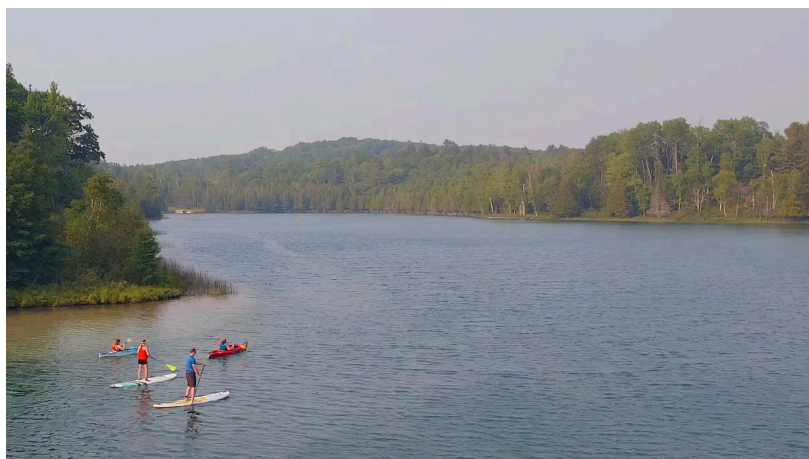
2 – Chick Herber

2 – Kevin Janasik

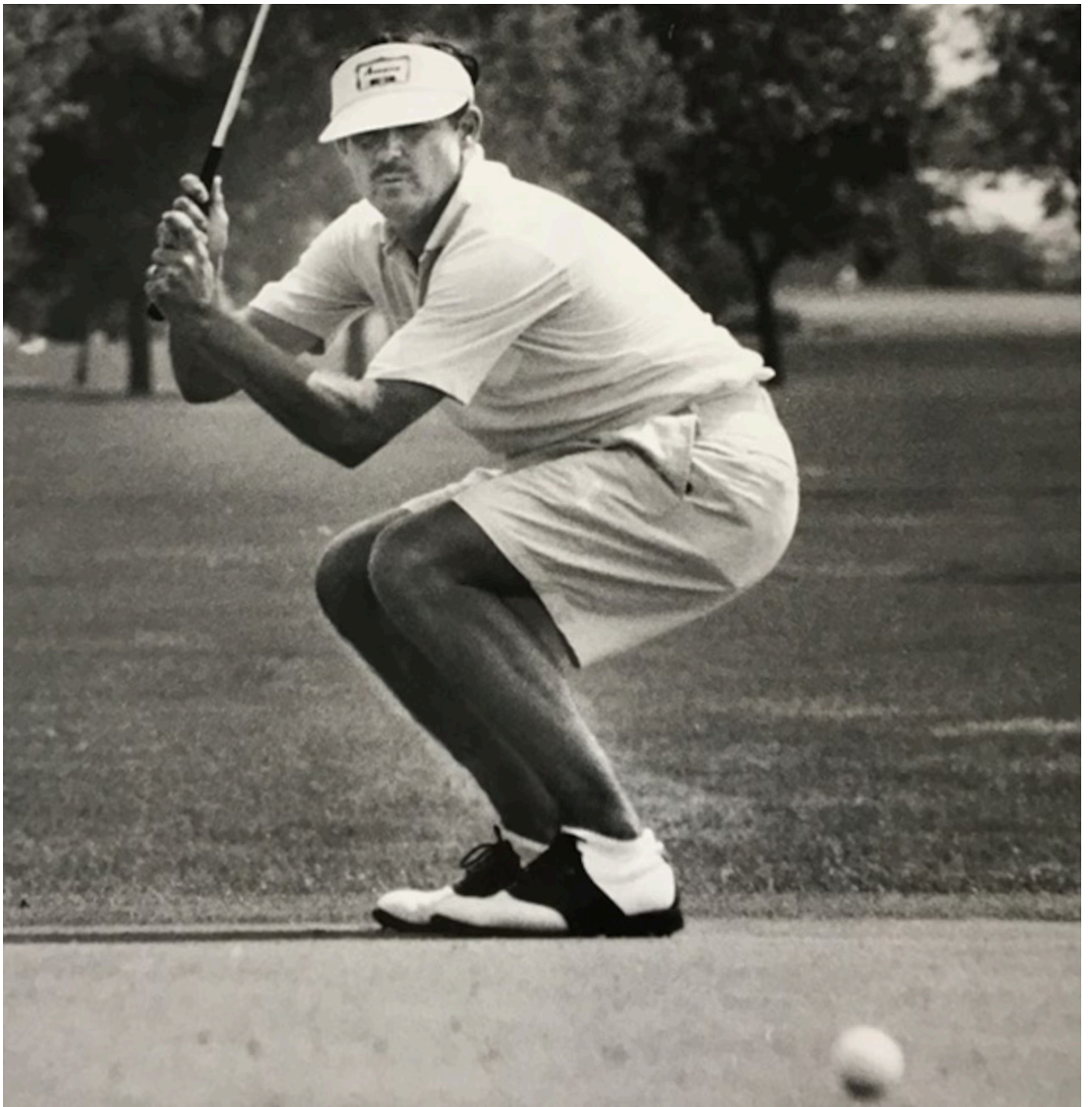
2 – Joe Spyhalski

2 – Chad Horner

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2 – Scott DeWyse



Tom Rezler coaxes in a putt during his victory at the 1989 Bay County Golf Championship. MLive.com file

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Most Runner-Up Finishes

7 -- John Tews

6 -- Tom Rezler

6 -- Justin Holyszko

4 -- Jerry Snable

4 -- Andrew Janke

3 -- Fred Johnson

3 -- Howard Taylor

3 -- Harry Halub

3 -- Brad LaVictor

3 -- Rick Webb



Jerry Snable lines up a putt during action at the Bay County Golf Championship. Times File Photo

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Consecutive Titles

7 – Jerry Snable (1992-98)

4 – Eugene Hand (1925-28)

4 – Justin Holyszko (2012-15)

3 – John Tews (1940-42)

3 – Pete Pafford (1985-87)

2 -- Wendell Evans (1923-24)

2 – Eugene Hand (1930-31)

2 – Howard Taylor (1932-33)

2 – John Tews (1946-47)

2 – Harry Halub (1948-49)

2 – John Tews (1951-52)

2 – Harry Halub (1954-55)

2 – Tom Rezler (1974-75)

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2 – Scott DeWyse (2016-17)

2 – Brent Goik (2020-21)

Champion's Scoring Average

Pre-1970: 72.0

1970s: 73.3

1980s: 72.9

1990s: 71.2

2000s: 70.9

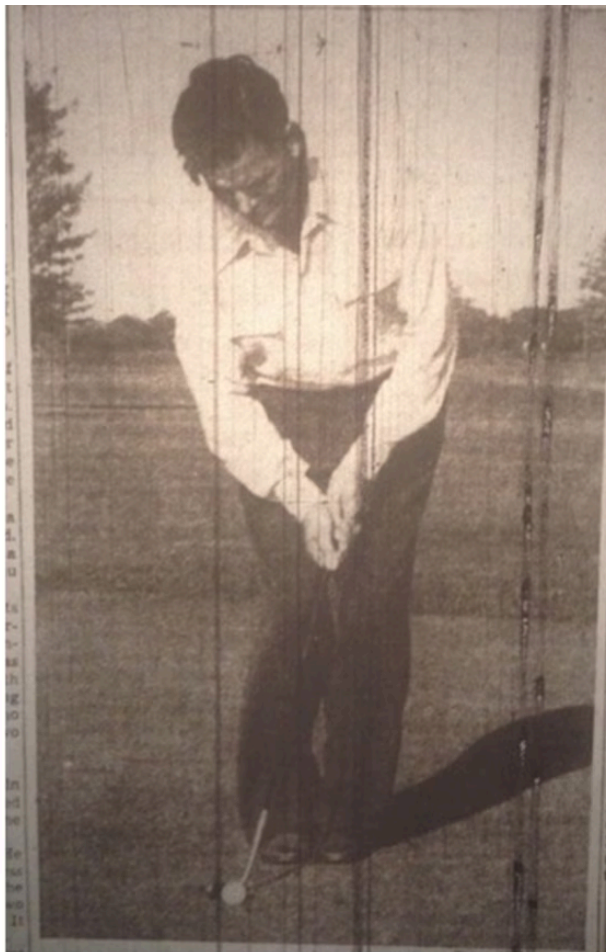
2010s: 71.4

2020s: 70.3

Youngest Champion

17 -- John Tews (1938)

17 -- Chick Herber (1944)



Sam Young became the oldest city golf champion at age 51 with his title in 1945. Times File Photo

Oldest Champion

51 -- Sam Young (1945)

Lowest One-Round Score

66 -- Scott Miller (2007)

66 -- Brent Goik (2021)

Lowest Two-Round Score

136 -- Chad Horner (2006)

Highest Winning Score

153 -- Tom Rezler (1977)

Largest Margin of Victory (3 rounds)

14 -- John Tews (1946)

Largest Margin of Victory (2 rounds)

7 -- Jerry Snable (1993)

7 – Jerry Snable (1998)

Largest Margin of Victory (Match play)

10 and 8 -- Harry Halub (1955)



Saginaw County's Justin Holyszko competes during the 2018 Halub Cup at Bay County Golf Course in Essexville on Saturday, July 14, 2018. (Nate Manley | MLive.com) Nate Manley Nate Manley

Playoffs in Medal Play

1962: John Bickham def. John Tews (219)

1974: Tom Rezler def. Tim Tobin (149)

1977: Tom Rezler def. Carl Herber (153)

1982: Jerry Snable def. Tom Napieralski (141)

1988: Kevin Janasik def. Jay Kinsey (148)

1996: Jerry Snable def. Doug Anderson (143)

2007: Justin Holyszko def. Mike Wenglikowski (143)

2012: Justin Holyszko def. Nick Spencer (145)

2014: Justin Holyszko def. Seth Studer (143)

2023: Brent Goik def. Justin Holyszko (68)

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