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Under Age

A golfer traditionally receives a salute for “shooting his age”. Such feats are something out of the ordinary . . . but not for Bill Diddel of Naples, Florida. At age 87, Bill has accomplished the feat more than 850 times. At age 80, he did it 77 times. At age 81, 119 times. At age 86, 91 times. And since his 87th birthday on June 7th, he has recorded nearly 60 rounds of 87 or better.

In a recent invitational event at Sycamore Springs near Indianapolis, Bill shot a 77 and won the “closest to the pin” trophy. Other memorable achievements include a 69 at Pinehurst at the age of 79, and a 71 at the age of 81. In addition, he scored a 73 at the age of 84 and a 74 at the age of 85.