

Also, it was decided to make every effort to establish a big annual event, the tournament known as the Eastern Amateur.

The first year proved the toughest and hardest. It was the idea to treat the first participants right, and if this was done, they would all return the next year. Nothing was left undone in the way of southern hospitality. The invitation list was made up of gentlemen our members would be delighted to have as guests.

With the membership aware of the interest in the Eastern Amateur, it was quite easy to put Junior golf prominently on the agenda for 1958.

Leader in Junior Golf Program?

The fact is that no other club in the history of Virginia golf has done in one year what Elizabeth Manor did for Junior golf in 1958. This is perhaps true for the entire United States as far as junior golf is concerned.

Junior events sponsored by Elizabeth Manor in 1958:

- Eastern District high school Jaycee District
- Virginia State high school Jaycee State
- Virginia State Golf Assn. Junior championship

Virginia State pro-amateur tournament Along with these tournaments, was the second annual Eastern Amateur, Virginia's largest amateur tournament (274 entries). It was won by Walker Cupper Ward Wettlaufer.

Skinner is still working his head off in golf activities at Elizabeth Manor. Fred Sappenfield, however, is now in Richmond, Va., at a new club.

No doubt Fred will return to Portsmouth as a proud spectator at the International Jaycee Junior at Elizabeth Manor in August while his successor, professional Tom Strange, handles the host pro job.

Long Island Closings

There probably is more uniformity in Monday closings at Long Island private clubs this year than ever before. The majority of clubs on the Island are closed completely, setting aside Monday as caddy day. A small percentage of clubs close their dining facilities but keep the locker-room and course open for use. Only a very few clubs are completely open. Supts. find the Monday closings work very well into their schedules because major repair or construction work can be undertaken when the clubs are completely shut down.

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