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Labor of Love

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Though the USGA doesn't rule out using newer courses for its Majors, history and heritage give certain courses, like Shinnecock Hills (below), an advantage.

By Mark Leslie

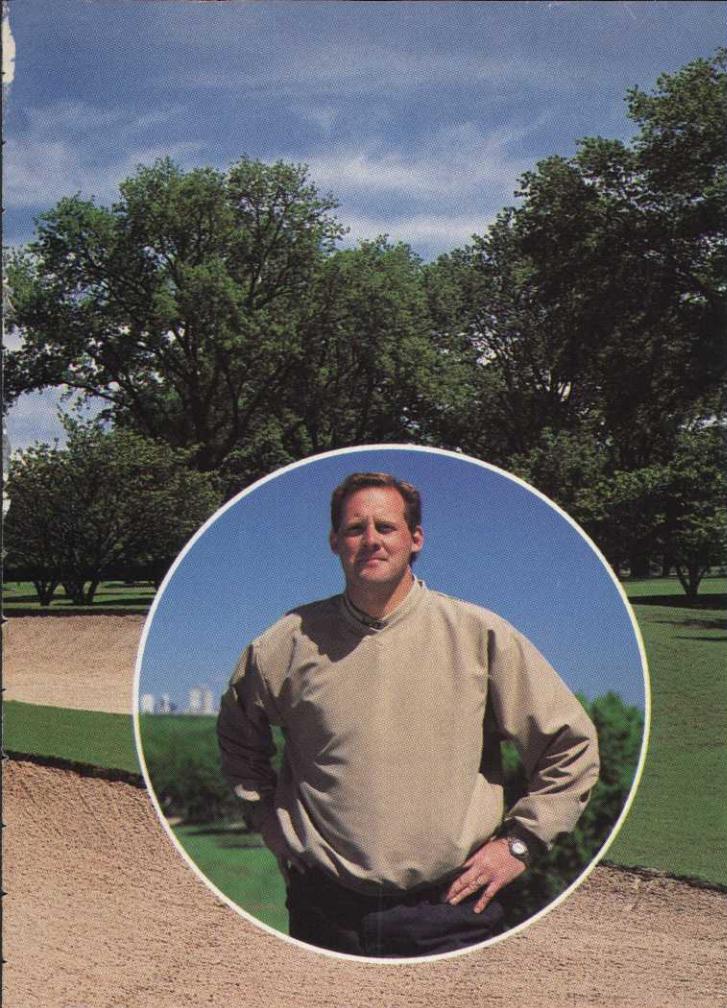


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BY LARRY AYLWARD

John Szklinski is at Southern Hills CC because he worked his tail off to get there. But it hasn't been easy preparing for the U.S. Open.

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Tulsa, Okla., photographer Bill Welch spent a beautiful April morning following John Szklinski around Southern Hills CC while he busily prepared for the U.S. Open. Needless to say, Welch got a workout.

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New Jersey golf course owner finds that charity and golf make perfect sense.

By Larry Aylward

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Been there, seen that

Golfdom welcomes Mike Heacock, former vice president of agronomy and maintenance for American Golf Corp., to its editorial mix. Heacock wants to field your questions in his new column, "Been There, Seen That." In his debut column, Heacock writes about what it's *really* like to work for a management company.

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Who was that guy?— The statue of the guy with the beard behind the statue of Babe Zaharias on page 16 of the April issue ("Play 18, Peruse the Art") is Old Tom Morris, not Bobby Jones, as we reported. Sorry Old Tom.