



Hole of the

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Hickory Hills GC
Grove City, Ohio

Month

Remembering Jack Kidwell

Jack Kidwell, who died last spring at 82, was one of the golf course industry's few triple talents. The Ohio-based Kidwell was an architect, superintendent and owner.

Kidwell, whose career spanned 50 years, is not well-known nationally, but he's a popular name among golf fans in the Columbus area, where he designed many popular courses, including Hickory Hills GC in Grove City, Ohio. Kidwell, who designed more than 50 courses in his 50-year-career, was also a proponent of affordable golf.

Hickory Hills, which opened in 1979, was designed from 181 acres of woods and meadows. It features streams, five lakes and rolling hills. The 13th hole is a testament to Kidwell's fine work.

Raymond Anthony, superintendent of Hickory Hills, says Kidwell will be remembered as a top architect – and the consummate gentleman. "He never had a harsh word to say about anybody, and he always spoke highly of others," Anthony says. "That's what I think of when I think of Jack Kidwell."

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