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ABOUT THE COVER

Noted landscape artist J.L. Samerdyke has taken the favorite holes of Mike Handrich and Jeff Bottensek for her cover subjects. Mike is hosting the 2000 Wisconsin State Amateur Tournament at Racine Country Club and offers the scenic 1st hole as his favorite. It is a par 5, and the fairway bunker on the left side has a tree in the middle of it. Jeff and Stevens Point Country Club will welcome professionals and amateurs for the 2000 Wisconsin State Open. He likes a par 5 at his course, the scenic 15th.

These two venerable older courses are among Wisconsin's finest and will serve as superb venues for Wisconsin two most important golf competitions.

The longer I live the more beautiful life becomes. The earth's beauty grows on me. If you foolishly ignore beauty, you'll soon find yourself without it. Your life will be impoverished. But if you wisely invest in beauty, it will remain with you all the days of your life.

— Frank Lloyd Wright
Spring Green, Wisconsin

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