1930: Palmer Stacy of Lewisburg was a 2 and 1 victor over Dick Seibert of Wheeling in the title match. Stacy was four up after 31 holes and held off a late rally by Seibert. Stacy took 150 strokes for the 35 holes. Semifinals: Stacy def. Jack Hobitzell, Parkersburg, 1 up; Seibert def. F.M. Hawkins, Huntington, 4 and 3. Medalist: Hobitzell, 73-75—148.


1932: Fred Bannerot again made the finals and won the title this time with a 3 and 2 triumph over Frank M. Crum of Huntington. Semifinals: Bannerot def. Palmer Stacy, 4 and 3; Crum def. WVU football coach Earle “Greasy” Neale, 2 and 1. Medalist: Bannerot, 74-75—149.

1933: Fred Bannerot, 25, repeated as the champion. He won a close final match over Bobby Rownd, 1 up. Bannerot carded rounds of 76 and 74 while Rownd had 75 and 77. Bannerot shot a record 64 during qualifying on the par 70 Old White course. Semifinals: Bannerot def. Bobby Lowe, Fairmont, 5 and 3; Rownd def. Alex Larmon, Charleston, 19th hole. Medalist: Bannerot, 64-74—138.


1938: Lefthanded Frank Crum of Williamson wore down Paul Bennett of Martinsburg, 5 and 4, in the title match. Crum, known as the “Pride of Pigeon Creek”, took a four up lead on the first 18 holes and increased his lead by sinking a 30-foot putt on the 23rd hole. Semifinals: Crum def. George Hoffer, Wheeling, 8 and 6; Bennett def. Roy Blizzard, Charleston, 2 and 1. Medalist: Fred Bannerot, 69-75—144.

1939: Young Ed Tutwiler, 19, of Mount Hope banged out drives estimated at 260 to 325 yards while defeating Bryan Brown of Hinton, 7 and 6, for the Amateur title. Although often in the rough, Tutwiler took a 2-up lead in the morning round with a 74 score and pulled away in the afternoon. Semifinals: Tutwiler def. Ira Eyler, Martinsburg, 4 and 3; Brown def. Fred Bannerot, 4 and 3. Medalists: Alpha Lawson, Clarksburg, 71-72—143, and Bud Rittenhouse, Parkersburg, 73-70—143.