

KENTUCKY GOLF HALL OF FAME

Dr. Harry H. Moorhead, M.D.



2015 Nomination

Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame

2013 Nomination Form

NOMINEE'S NAME

MOORHEAD, M.O. HARRY BUDDY H.
Last Name First Name Nickname (if applicable) Middle Initial

NOMINEE'S DATE OF BIRTH

1922 September 30th
Year Month Day

RESIDENCE

Years Kentucky Resident (minimum 5 years required) approx. 1931-1953

Current Residence

Address City State Zip

STATUS

- ☒ Amateur
☐ Professional
☒ Deceased (please provide date of death May 5, 1982)

KEY AREAS (check all that are applicable)

- ☒ Playing Achievements
☐ Contribution/Promotion of the Game
☐ Contribution to Junior Golf
☐ Teaching of the game
☐ Golf Course Architecture
☐ Turf Grass Research
☐ Golf Course Management/Maintenance
☒ National Recognition

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Required

- ✓ One page type written biography of nominee
- ✓ Two (2) Letters of Nomination

Suggested

- ✓ Newspaper articles
- ✓ Photographs

Louisville, KY
March 24, 2014

Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame Committee
1116 Elmore Just Drive
Louisville, KY 40245

Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame Committee,

In 2013 Harry (Buddy) Moorhead was nominated to the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame by his surviving children. As a long time member of the committee I will say it was one of the finest presentations I have been fortunate to see.

Buddy left Kentucky after completing medical school and I was the only member of the committee to be familiar with his accomplishments that deserve this recognition. He and his mentor, Judge John Marshal, Jr., were instrumental in introducing me to the wonderful game of golf through caddying, teaching and encouragement. In many instances I was a witness to many of the events that are contained in the presentation from his family.

The real story behind this nomination is how Buddy accomplished what he did on the links and as a practicing psychiatrist under circumstances that were virtually impossible to over come. He was diagnosed with tuberculosis after entering the University of Louisville as a freshman to play basketball. At that time being diagnosed with tuberculosis was a death sentence. There was no cure. With the treatments that were available at that time and the care given to him by Judge Marshal, Buddy survived until he died of leukemia at the early age of 59. This was probably caused by the excessive radiation he received during the early stages of his treatments. Although it was not a well known fact Buddy spent the balance of his life and golfing career with one lung!

Harry (Buddy) Moorhead is a perfect example of the kind of individual who should be inducted into the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame. I trust the committee in 2014 will give this nomination the consideration it deserves.

Sincerely,



Don E. Smith
441 Club Lane
Louisville, KY 40207

July 5, 2014

Golf House Kentucky
Attention: Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame
1116 Elmore Just Drive
Louisville, KY 40245

Dear Mr. Osborne and the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond with additional supporting material for the 2013 nomination of Dr. Harry H. Moorhead to the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame.

Enclosed you will see an article from the December 31, 1948 edition of the Courier-Journal, "Ruby's Report," in which the sports staff named Buddy Moorhead as "**Golfer of the year**" for his amateur honors in the Valley View Open, Irvin Cobb Championship and the Kentucky Open, (See playing achievements from 2013 KHOF submission and please add this to the list).

Also included is a short paragraph from an article in the NY Times (August 1949), that talks about Willie Turnesa's 69 being overshadowed by Harry Moorhead's 5 under par performance for 12 holes in the second round of the US Amateur at Oak Hill CC in Rochester, NY. Please see 2013 document submission, (33 KHOF), as this was the low match play round of the tournament.

Prior to his illness he also qualified for the Kentucky Amateur Golf Championship when he was 15 years old in 1938 then again in 1939, 1940 while at Anchorage High School.

The motivation behind our family submitting his nomination last year is that we feel his personal story is exceptional. It is one of personal courage, persistence, and love. He was someone who was afflicted by tuberculosis a deadly illness which at the time had no cure. He accepted that he had it, he fought it, survived it (with the subsequent function of only one healthy lung), and then from his life's lessons acquired, played championship golf but more importantly became a practicing psychiatrist who went on to help many other sick people regain their own health as well.

It would be a great honor to have him as a member of the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame in 2014. If he is fortunate enough to be accepted, we will all come, and we will share the stories and life lessons about what we remember of him and his relationship with John Marshall, Jr. as well.

With heartfelt thanks for the opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,



Joe Moorhead

On behalf of the family of Dr. Harry H. Moorhead

Courier-Journal Sports Staff

Presents Annual Selections

Of Year's Greatest Performers

Wherein we present The Courier-Journal sports staff's annual choices of the year's greatest performers, unusual happenings and most interesting characters in Kentucky and surrounding area. . . . Not all champions (we'll list the champions in all sports for you tomorrow), but the boys and girls who made the year more exciting and interesting and entertaining for the rest of us:

Best college football player of year—(and unanimous!)—**Bob Gain** of the University of Kentucky. (2)—**Bert Aton**, Army.

Best college basketball player—(1)—**Alex Groza**, (2) **Ralph Beard**, (3) **Wah Wah Jones**.

Best professional basketball player—**Joe Fuls** of the Philadelphia Warriors in the Basketball Association of America.

Golfer of the year—**Buddy Moorhead**, the Owl Creek youth, who hit a championship stride early and held on all season, winning amateur honors in the Valley View Open, Cobb and Kentucky Open, among other major meets.

Girl golfer of year—**Miss Verna Lée "Red" Stone**, Louisville girl at Western, who kept up her winning ways in every way.

Professional golfer of the year—**Bus Schulz** from the Winchester County Club, winner of the state's major professional prizes, including the Kentucky Open.

Year's best baseball performance—Louisville's **Pee Wee, Reese** with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Most under-rated athlete—Kentucky's **George Blanda**, whose passing and quarterbacking were much better than most fans realized.

Most pleasing boxer—**Charlie Elliott**. We could do with a few more boys like this one, along with **Willie Johnson**. The sport needs more athletes and less alibis.

Coach providing best copy—(1) **Adolph Rupp**, U. of K., (2) **McCoy Tarry**, (3) **Ed Diddle**.

Most amusing character—(1) **McCoy Tarry**, former Brewers High cage coach now with Memphis State. (2) **Sad Sam Sobel**, fight manager.

Tennis player of year—(1) **Donnie Kaiser**, (2) **Ralph Dudgeon**.

Bowler of year—**Ray Kirchner**, who rolled into big money with the big boys in the National match play meet in Chicago after doing very well at home.

Outstanding high school footballer—(1) **Harold Gruner** of duPont Manual, (2) **Frank Groschell**, Somerset, (3) **Roy Burks**, Manual.

Best high school basketball player—(1) **Coy Creason** of Brewers, (2) **Buddy Shoemaker** of Maysville, (3) **Billy Puckett** of Clark County and (4) **Don Miller** of Carr Creek.

Best high school swimmer—**Bill Shadburn** of Male High and **Paul Bollinger** of Y.M.C.A.

Best high school baseball player—**Herbie Burchett**, Prestonsburg.

Best amateur athlete—**Albert Wolff**, Olympic fencer.

Track man of year (high school)—**Phil Foster** of Tilghman High, Paducah, (2) **John Rapp** of Manual, (3) **Dwight Price** of University High.

Best coaching achievement of year—**Zeck Hickman** at University of Louisville.

Finest performance of year—**Earl Wallace's** efforts as director of game and fish; Olympic work of U.K. basketball team; **Albert Wolff's** fencing.

Newest thrill of the year—Ice hockey at the Armory.

Biggest comeback—(1) Western's



Verna Stone from the Winchester County Club, winner of the state's major professional prizes, including the Kentucky Open.



Bunky Gruner

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... and Mal Galletta. Those
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N.Y. Times

July 14, 2013

Mr. Brandon Neal
Golf House Kentucky
Attention: Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame
1116 Elmore Just Drive
Louisville, KY 40245

Dear Mr. Neal,

On May 23, 2013 my wife and I had the opportunity to visit Golf House Kentucky. What a thrill to see such a beautiful place and the history it holds. We were there for about an hour and a half during which time we toured the facility and then sat with Patsy Fitzpatrick and Erin Horn reviewing an album of golf clippings regarding my father Harry H. Moorhead, M.D., aka "Buddy" and his success in Amateur Golf which occurred from approximately 1937-1952. At the end of the meeting both Patsy and Erin encouraged us to submit a nomination for the Hall of Fame.

Here is a summary of his story:

At age 15 he was the Club Champion at Owl Creek Country Club in Anchorage. He was a member of the Anchorage High School Golf Team which won the Kentucky State High School Championship in 1937, 1938, and 1939. He was individual Kentucky High School Champion in 1940 after finishing 2nd twice and 3rd once the previous three years. He was also an outstanding High School Basketball Player, making the Courier-Journal All-Kentucky Basketball Team in 1940 (see 43 KHOF).

In February 1941 our father was diagnosed with Tuberculosis after hemorrhaging at a University of Louisville Basketball practice. He then became a patient at Waverly Hills Sanatorium for approximately 4 months and 1 month at Norton Hospital, (personal record). At that point he was not doing very well, so he was pulled out by John Marshall, Jr., who built him a one room cottage on the Marshall property in Anchorage and he was confined to his bed until November of 1942. "The Judge" and our father were very close. During World War II, Dad had some energy to help take care of the grounds at Owl Creek, but it wasn't until the fall of 1945 that he again picked up a golf club.

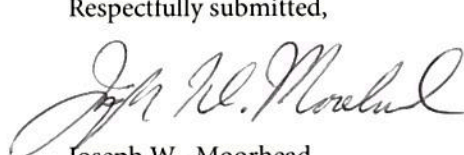
Despite the physical challenges that resulted from his illness, (functioned with a collapsed lung for most of his adult life), he went on to be successful in golf, winning the Irvin Cobb Championship in 1948 and the Kentucky Amateur Championship in 1949, before qualifying and making it to the 3rd round of the United States Amateur at Oak Hill, CC in Rochester, New York that same year. Johnny Carrico, former Staff Writer for the Courier-Journal described his winning of the 1949 State Amateur as "One of the most inspiring comebacks in the history of Kentucky Golf..." (see 24 & 25 KHOF). For a complete listing of his achievements, please see the attached file: "BioPlayOtherProfAchieve."

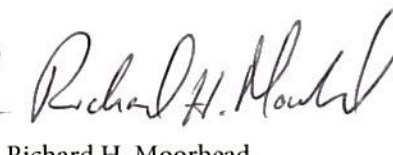
Due to his experience battling TB, he chose to study Medicine at the University of Louisville while playing amateur golf. He graduated in 1950 and was initially going to specialize in lung ailments, but changed his mind, instead accepting a residency program in Psychiatry at Cornell University Medical College and New York Hospital in White Plains, New York. From what we know today, it was a very difficult decision for him to leave Kentucky, but he went on to help many people regain their health in doing so.


It would be a great honor for my brother Rick, my sister Jean and me to have him as a member of the Hall of Fame. We lost him young at age 59 on May 5, 1982 to leukemia most likely due to all the radiation he experienced when he battled TB 40 years earlier. We have memories of him, but not a lot of them. This would be one that would last forever, not only for our family, but for the State of Kentucky as well.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or if you need any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph W. Moorhead


Richard H. Moorhead


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Erin Horn - Bobby Boden's Nomination Letter of Harry H. Moorhead, M.D.

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Date: 7/21/2013 7:36 PM
Subject: Bobby Boden's Nomination Letter of Harry H. Moorhead, M.D.
CC: "greenforcerr@gmail.com" <greenforcerr@gmail.com>
Attachments: Bobby Boden Nomination letter.pdf

Hi Erin,

My cousin Chris Moorhead droppped of the attached file, (sorry for the size of it) last Friday around midday from Mr. Bobby Boden who grew up with my father and who played on the 1939 Anchorage High School Kentucky State Championship team which he refers to in his letter. He has to be 92-93 years old at this point and I see that he didn't sign or date the letter so I just wanted to clarify who the letter was from! It was important to my Brother, My sister, my cousin Chris and me to get someone who knew my father to respond as part of the nomination process.

Please let me know if you need the letter dated and/or if you need a signature or not and Chris will make sure that it happens.

Have a good week and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Joe Moorhead

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Harry H. Moorhead

Student, basketball player extraordinary, and championship Golfer.

Nicknames: Buddy, Bud and "Champ".

First met Bud when he was in the eighth grade. He was, of course, a little brother which when he got on the golf course he quickly erased. He had an excellent natural swing. He was rather shy in his own way resulting in no few of the coed eying him.

Before his illness (to give you an idea of his prowess) he was runner-up in 1939 for the Ky. State High School Championship and then the winner in 1940. He even won (with my mother) the Lyle Bayless trophy for the mixed two-ball tournament in connection with the Bartlett Tournament (long a fixture at Owl Creek).

Judge John Marshall returned to golf about the same time as Bud really stated playing excellent golf. Bud, Bill and I played with the Judge and ate at the cottage with him and smoked his cigarettes. He told us all about his fishing prowess and at the time was painting trout. Being young we were impressed ,to say the least, at his many State Championships. Bud became his protégé.

When Bud came down with his illness I was able to visit him once at the Waverly Hills. He was a sick young man and Judge was willing to take care of him. So Bud was moved back to Anchorage. I was at Indiana University and didn't see much of him for several months You know the rest of the story, Judge, Big Springs and all the trimmings.!

Bud's was a story of success. He came back strong, did his schooling, was State Champ, married and had good kids like you all. It was his road to travel but I often wondered what would have happened if he had stayed in the Ohio Valley. Whatever, I enjoyed being friends with the Moorheads, loved Ethel, didn't see much of Bill or Mary. Life moves on!



THE KENTUCKY



High School Athlete



ANCHORAGE HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAM
KENTUCKY CHAMPIONS - 1939



Official Organ of the KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
AUGUST - 1939









—(C.-J. Photo.

Springtime Is Swingtime for These Boys

Shown here are members of the Anchorage High School golf team. They are, left to right: Billy Moorhead, Bob Boden, Buddy Moorhead and Milton Haywood.

Biography:

Born September 30, 1922 Fairmont, West Virginia

Died May 5, 1982, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NY, NY

From approximately 1931-1953 resided at 12300 East Osage Road Anchorage, KY 40223

1940 Graduate of Anchorage High School Anchorage, KY

1950 Graduate University of Louisville School of Medicine

November 12, 1955, married Joan M. Vaughey of Peekskill, New York

Chief of Psychiatry, St. Agnes Hospital White Plains, New York

Vice Chairman of the New York State Medical Board

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Cornell University Medical College and New York Hospital

Board member of the Westchester Medical Society

Delegate of the New York State Medical Society

Diplomat of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

Fellow of the American Psychiatry Association and a Member of the American Medical Association

Survived by three children:

Joseph W. Moorhead, Richard H. Moorhead and Jean M. Gillespie, and 4 Grandchildren that he never knew.

Playing Achievements:

Kentucky and National Golf Achievements:

Club Champion Owl Creek Country Club at 15 Years Old (see 02 KHOF)

Winner, Kentucky State High School Golf Championship, 1940, two other times Runner-Up, and one time third the previous three years (see scanned documents). Member of the Kentucky State High School Championship Team, Anchorage High School, 1937, 1938, 1939. (see 04 KHOF)

1940, Age 17 Qualified for Kentucky State Amateur Championship Audubon CC, Louisville, KY. Tied for Medalist honors at 144. (see 07a KHOF)

February 1941 – Fall of 1945, Out of Golf due to a potentially deadly illness, Tuberculosis. Hemorrhaged at U of L Basketball Practice in February, 1941. Became a Patient at Waverly Hills Sanatorium for approximately 4 months, 1 month at Norton Hospital, (personal record), then pulled out by John Marshall, Jr. who built him a one room cottage on the Marshall property in Anchorage. (See scanned Courier Journal Article , (24 KHOF & 25 KHOF), "Just Like a Movie", Johnny Carrico

Member of the University of Louisville Golf Team, (1947-1950, see 10 KHOF), and (Personal Record)

1948 Winner, Kentucky Amateur Championship, Second Flight (see 10a KHOF)

1948 Winner, Irvin Cobb Championship Amateur Division (see 11-15 KHOF)

1948 Winner, Kentucky Open. Amateur Division (see 18 KHOF)

1948 Winner, Valley View Open. Amateur Division. (see 16 KHOF)

1949 Winner, Valley View Open. Amateur Division. (see 16 KHOF)

1949 Winner, Kentucky Amateur Championship (see 18-25 KHOF)

1949 Winner, Tri –State Best Ball Event at Losantiville, CC Cincinnati, Ohio (see 26 & 26a KHOF)

1949 United States Amateur Oak Hill Country Club Rochester, NY: made it to the 3rd Round further than any Kentucky participant that year and had the low Match Play round of the tournament (see 28-34a KHOF)

1949 Golf Exhibition with Byron Nelson, Fred Wampler, and Jimmy Scott at Valley View Golf Club, New Albany, Indiana. September 5, 1949. (see 35-36 KHOF)

1950 Runner Up, Tournament of Champions Boiling Springs Country Club, Lexington, KY (see 37-40 KHOF)

1952 Winner Big Spring Club Championship and one other time probably between 1947 and 1953; (documentation personal record). Contacted Big Spring but they only had records back to 1954.

Other Achievements:

1940 North Central Kentucky High School Conference All Conference Basketball Team (see 42 KHOF)

1940 The Courier Journal All-Kentucky High School Basketball Team. (see 43 KHOF)

1963 Winner Whippoorwill Club Championship Armonk, New York (documentation available if needed)

1963 Runner-Up Macy's Westchester Amateur Golf Tournament Winged Foot Golf Club Mamaroneck, NY (documentation, available if needed)

1969 Winner Whippoorwill Club Championship Armonk, New York (documentation available if needed)

1971 Winner Whippoorwill Club Championship Armonk, New York (documentation available if needed)

1972 Winner Whippoorwill Club Championship Armonk, New York (documentation available if needed)

Founding Member of "GAPA" Golfers Association of Psychiatrists of America! (45 KHOF)

Professional Achievements: (The Louisville Times, 44 KHOF)

1950 Doctor of Medicine Degree University of Louisville (see 46 KHOF)

Chief of Psychiatry, St. Agnes Hospital White Plains, New York

Vice Chairman of the New York State Medical Board

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Cornell University Medical College and New York Hospital (see Residency file 47 KHOF)

Board Member of the Westchester County Medical Society

Delegate of the New York State Medical Society

Diplomat of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (see 48 KHOF)

Fellow of the American Psychiatry Association and a Member of the American Medical Association, (see 49 KHOF)