

SENTRYWORLD NATIONAL GOLF EVENT

The iconic SentryWorld golf course has a rich history on the national golf stage, beginning with The Sentry Challenge Cup on August 27, 1985 to celebrate the grand opening of the Robert Trent Jones, Jr. designed course. Professional golfers Betsy King, Arnold Palmer and Dave Marr teamed up against Jan Stevenson, Miller Barber and Bob Toski for an unusual match play format. Each threesome counted only its two best scores, with all golfers playing out to tabulate their strokes for the round. They played the round in 6 hours as a big group of 6 with more than 5,000 in attendance. King “won” with a 2-under-par 70 (35-35) and her team “won” \$53,000 prize money. Stephenson tallied a 74 (34-40) and Palmer 75 (37-38), Barber 76 (39-37), Toski 80 (38-42) and Marr 81 (39-42).

The following year, SentryWorld hosted the 10th U.S. Women’s Amateur Public Links Golf Championship over 5 days, June 17 – 22, 1986. After qualifying rounds played on Wednesday and Thursday, the field of 120 golfers was narrowed to 32. On Friday, after double rounds of match play, 8 golfers advanced to Saturday’s single round of match play. Four women advanced to Sunday’s semi-final and final match play, with Cindy Schreyer of Athens, Georgia winning the championship.

In July, 2019, SentryWorld hosted the first US Girls’ Junior Championship at a Wisconsin course, welcoming 156 of the best female amateur golfers in the world under the age of 19. Lei Ye, an 18 year old from the People’s Republic of China, won the tournament, defeating Jillian Bourdage of Tamarac, Florida.

SentryWorld will host the 43rd U.S. Senior Open Golf Championship June 29-July 2, 2023.

Stevens Point Journal, August 28, 1985

Sports

Vets Hood, Cassidy are cut by Packers

GREENSBAY, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers cut four players, including veteran tight end Vint Hood and defensive back Cassidy, on Tuesday. The move was part of a roster reduction to 53 players for the season. Hood, 34, was a key player in the Packers' defense over the last several years. Cassidy, 32, was a starter at defensive back. The Packers also cut defensive end Willie Davis, defensive back Willie Davis, and defensive end Willie Davis. The Packers' general manager, Ron Wolf, said the team was looking for younger players to replace the veterans. The Packers' roster will be cut to 53 players by Wednesday.

Sports

King, Palmer, Marr take Sentry match, \$53,000

STEVENS POINT, Wis. (AP) — Professional golfer Betsy King won a \$53,000 prize on Tuesday by defeating Arnold Palmer and Dave Marr in a match play tournament. King, 35, won the match 2-1. Palmer, 57, and Marr, 51, were her opponents. The tournament was held at the Stevens Point Golf Club. King's victory was a significant achievement for her. She is a former LPGA champion and has won several major tournaments. Palmer and Marr are also accomplished golfers. Palmer has won the PGA Championship twice, and Marr has won the U.S. Senior Open. The tournament was part of the SentryWorld National Golf Event. The event was held to celebrate the opening of the new SentryWorld golf course. The course was designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. and is one of the best in the world. The event was a success and drew a large crowd of spectators. The prize money was donated to a local charity. The tournament was a highlight of the event and was well-received by the golf community.

Sports

Schreyer wins national public links golf crown

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Cindy Schreyer won the national public links golf championship on Sunday. Schreyer, 30, defeated Vicki Goetz in the final match. Schreyer won the match 2-1. Goetz, 35, was her opponent. The tournament was held at the Stevens Point Golf Club. Schreyer's victory was a significant achievement for her. She is a former LPGA champion and has won several major tournaments. Goetz is also a accomplished golfer. She has won several tournaments and is a member of the LPGA. The tournament was part of the SentryWorld National Golf Event. The event was held to celebrate the opening of the new SentryWorld golf course. The course was designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. and is one of the best in the world. The event was a success and drew a large crowd of spectators. The prize money was donated to a local charity. The tournament was a highlight of the event and was well-received by the golf community.

Sports

Portage County Gazette, August 1, 1919 (USGA/Steven Gibbons photo)

PORTAGE COUNTY, Wis. (AP) — A photograph of a golfer, likely Cindy Schreyer, holding a trophy. The photo is from the Portage County Gazette, dated August 1, 1919. The golfer is wearing a dark shirt and a white visor. She is smiling and holding the trophy with both hands. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators. The photo is a black and white photograph. The golfer is Cindy Schreyer, who won the national public links golf championship. The trophy is the SentryWorld National Golf Event trophy. The photo is a significant part of the history of the event and the golfer's career.

Stevens Point Journal, July 19, 2019

Ye tops Bourdage to win USGA event

Mike Sherry
Stevens Point Journal
USA TODAY NETWORK - WISCONSIN

STEVENS POINT — It took a sensational two-putt from 50 feet on the final hole for Lei Ye to finally put away Jillian Bourdage on Saturday and win the U.S. Girls Junior Championship at SentryWorld. Ye closed the match when she rolled in a 3-foot putt for par just after Bourdage had missed a 5-footer for birdie that would have sent the match to extra holes.

"This tournament is the ultimate achievement of junior golf, so yeah, it's been a perfect ending," said the 18-year-old Ye, who was born in Shanghai, China, lives in Bradenton, Florida, and will attend college in the fall at Stanford University.

With the win, Ye earned an exemption into the 2020 U.S. Women's Open at Champions Golf Club in Houston, as well as an invitation to the Augusta National Women's Amateur next April. Both finalists earned an exemption into next month's U.S. Women's Amateur at Old Waverly Golf Club in West Point, Mississippi.

Ye, who came to the United States three years ago, is the first player from



Lei Ye, right, and caddie Rose Zhang celebrate after Le made par on the 36th hole (No. 18) to win the title at the U.S. Girls Junior Championship on Saturday at SentryWorld in Stevens Point. COURTESY OF STEVEN GIBBONS/USGA

China to win the U.S. Girls Junior Championship.

"China is definitely a growing player in the game, and I think winning this is definitely a huge achievement for us, and I know that it will inspire other juniors back home to work harder to play

better," Ye said. "So I think being able to help grow the game back home, that's really cool."

The 17-year-old Bourdage was the last player with Wisconsin ties in the

See GOLF, Page 2B

Stevens Point Journal, June 23, 1986

Sports

Schreyer wins national public links golf crown

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Cindy Schreyer won the national public links golf championship on Sunday. Schreyer, 30, defeated Vicki Goetz in the final match. Schreyer won the match 2-1. Goetz, 35, was her opponent. The tournament was held at the Stevens Point Golf Club. Schreyer's victory was a significant achievement for her. She is a former LPGA champion and has won several major tournaments. Goetz is also a accomplished golfer. She has won several tournaments and is a member of the LPGA. The tournament was part of the SentryWorld National Golf Event. The event was held to celebrate the opening of the new SentryWorld golf course. The course was designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. and is one of the best in the world. The event was a success and drew a large crowd of spectators. The prize money was donated to a local charity. The tournament was a highlight of the event and was well-received by the golf community.

Sports

Portage County Gazette, August 1, 1919 (USGA/Steven Gibbons photo)

PORTAGE COUNTY, Wis. (AP) — A photograph of a golfer, likely Cindy Schreyer, holding a trophy. The photo is from the Portage County Gazette, dated August 1, 1919. The golfer is wearing a dark shirt and a white visor. She is smiling and holding the trophy with both hands. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators. The photo is a black and white photograph. The golfer is Cindy Schreyer, who won the national public links golf championship. The trophy is the SentryWorld National Golf Event trophy. The photo is a significant part of the history of the event and the golfer's career.

Sports

Schreyer wins national public links golf crown

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Cindy Schreyer won the national public links golf championship on Sunday. Schreyer, 30, defeated Vicki Goetz in the final match. Schreyer won the match 2-1. Goetz, 35, was her opponent. The tournament was held at the Stevens Point Golf Club. Schreyer's victory was a significant achievement for her. She is a former LPGA champion and has won several major tournaments. Goetz is also a accomplished golfer. She has won several tournaments and is a member of the LPGA. The tournament was part of the SentryWorld National Golf Event. The event was held to celebrate the opening of the new SentryWorld golf course. The course was designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. and is one of the best in the world. The event was a success and drew a large crowd of spectators. The prize money was donated to a local charity. The tournament was a highlight of the event and was well-received by the golf community.

Sports

Portage County Gazette, August 1, 1919 (USGA/Steven Gibbons photo)

PORTAGE COUNTY, Wis. (AP) — A photograph of a golfer, likely Cindy Schreyer, holding a trophy. The photo is from the Portage County Gazette, dated August 1, 1919. The golfer is wearing a dark shirt and a white visor. She is smiling and holding the trophy with both hands. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators. The photo is a black and white photograph. The golfer is Cindy Schreyer, who won the national public links golf championship. The trophy is the SentryWorld National Golf Event trophy. The photo is a significant part of the history of the event and the golfer's career.

