

Club House Loft for Parties and Good Food

Andy Mortimer, from Carnoustie, Scotland, was the first golf professional employed at Lakewood. Andy was an excellent golf instructor and taught numerous members and hotel guests not only the basics, but the finer points of the game as well. Andy even taught a Hollywood actress, Jeanette McDonald, during a two-week stint as she vacationed at the Grand Hotel. Patty Berg, the first winner of the Women's U.S. Championship in 1946, came by frequently for instruction. Members who played at Lakewood during their childhood remember Andy as their first introduction to the game. Peggy Nicholson Murray and Carolyn Smith are two such pupils of Andy's and both are exceptional golfers today. There is an exhaustive list of players who benefited not only from Andy's golf instruction, but from his lessons in life as well. Andy is well remembered by those whose lives he touched. After retirement Andy and his wife Ann, returned to his homeland, Scotland, to live.