

Minikahda Club
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Summary Information

Repository	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
Creator	Minikahda Club. (Minneapolis, Minn.)
Title	Minikahda Club
Date	1898-2001
Extent	5.67 Linear feet
Language	English

History

The Minikahda Club was founded November 11, 1898. Founders and charter officers were Martin Koon, William Edgar, Walter Tiffany, and Harry Thayer, among others. The name Minikahda is a combination of two Indian words meaning "by the side of" and "water." The emblem of the club is a shield carried by Swift Dog, a Dakota chief. The purpose of the club "shall be the conducting of a club or society for the purpose of social enjoyment, mental and physical culture, and the renting, leasing, building or otherwise acquiring and owning a club house." Activities of the club included tennis, golf, trap and skeet shooting, swimming and platform tennis. Some of the events held at Minikahda were the National Amateur Tournament in August 1927 and the Walker Cup tournament in August 1957. Robert Jones, Charles (Chick) Evans, and local player Patty Berg distinguished themselves at Minikahda golf events.

Description of the Collection

The collection includes a variety of items: anniversary books for 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and 75th anniversary celebrations, various papers on the history, players, and members of the club, list of officers, articles of incorporation, and membership rosters (1961-1971, 1988, 1992-1993) as well as earlier lists and other membership items. There are official programs for the Walker Cup and National Amateur Tourney. Other items include a visitors register (1899-1918), cashbook (1908-1910 and 1903-1905), general ledger (1902-1907), a photo album from the 1924 match at St. Charles Club in Winnipeg, and a Remembrance Book of World War II Dead. It also includes a good collection of photos as well as original layouts for the 75th anniversary book (1898-1973).

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Located in SCMC periodicals are the periodical *Minikahda Club*, October 1985 to the present, with some issues missing. In Map Case I, Drawer IV, the 1931 map showing properties owned by the Minikahda Club.

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Evans, Chick, 1890-1979

Subject(s)

- Country clubs -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.
- Golf -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Gifts list 1974	1	1
Club crest history and description 1938	1	2
Minikahda Gun Club news release	1	3
Minikahda Club Golf Course history 1909-1957	1	4
Miscellaneous typescripts	1	5
Typescripts on Club grounds and lake frontage property	1	6
Typescripts on Clubhouse	1	7
Club History 1898-1972	1	8
Typescripts: outstanding players	1	9
Outstanding players photos and history: Charles (Chick) Evans 1966	1	10
Outstanding members program: Totton P. Heffelfinger 1952		
	Box	Folder
Mixed materials	1	10

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Mixed materials	1	11
		Box
		Folder
Outstanding members: articles and papers on Clive T. Jaffary 1956	1	12
Walker Cup Official Program August 1957	1	13
Sports Illustrated: article on British Walker Cup Team August 26, 1957	1	14
Newspaper articles on Walker Cup 1957	1	15
Financial Statements July 1935	1	16
Appraisal November 18, 1913	1	17
Miscellaneous periodicals from <i>Golfdom</i> and <i>USGA Golf Journal</i> 1941-1969	1	18
Miscellaneous Henry Mackall letters and articles 1943, 1948, 1964, 1966, 1973	1	19
Club officers 1898-99, 1926-1927, 1929-1931	1	20
Miscellaneous articles, advertisements, programs, and letters	1	21
		Box
Visitors Register 1899-1918		2

Remembrance Book: World War II Dead		3
25th Anniversary Book 1898-1923		4
Photo Album: match at St. Charles Club-Winnipeg 1924		5
General Ledger 1902-1907		6
Cash Book 1903-1905		7
Cash Book 1908-1910		8
Scrapbook: National Amatuer 1927		9
	Box	Folder
Programs: National Amateur Golf Championship August 22-27, 1927	10	1
Souvenir programs: National Amateur Golf Championship August 22-27, 1927	10	2
Statement of Income and Expenses for the National Amateur Tournament and photos 1927	10	3
Articles on National Amateur Tournament August 1927	10	4
60th Anniversary Booklet 1898-1958	11	1
50th Anniversary Booklet 1898-1948	11	2

	Box	Drawer
40th Anniversary Booklet 1898-1938	11	3
	Box	Folder
Typescripts for 25th Anniversary Booklet 1898-1923	11	4
Typescripts for 40th Anniversary Booklet 1898-1938	11	5
Papers on 75th Anniversary 1973	11	6
75th Anniversary Booklet 1898-1973	11	7
Aerial photo of Minikahda Club 1929	12	1
Newspaper clippings 1930-1939	12	2
Newspaper clippings on 50th Anniversary 1948	12	3
Newspaper clippings 1950-1992	12	4
Miscellaneous brochures, programs, reports, membership roster and calendars 1976, 1988, 1992-1995	12	5
Newspaper articles 1920-1959	12	6
Book: <i>Fore</i> by Frank Wing 1929	12	7
Yearbook 1946	13	1

Membership Roster 1961-1971, 1981, 1992-1994	13	2
Membership Roster 1913	13	3
Membership applications 1909-1916	13	4
Henry Mackall writings and brief history	13	5
Minutes of 1st meeting November 19, 1898	13	6
Articles of Incorporation, Legal Papers, and list of amendments 1898-1960	13	7
Centennial Celebration Planning Committee papers 1994-1998	14	1
Course Restoration Plan 2001	14	2
Miscellaneous flyers, invitations, etc. 1990-1999, 2003	14	3