



Did You Know?



“J.B.R” Scorecards

Over the past year the United States Golf Association (USGA) Museum has provided the ANCC Foundation with several scorecards, three of which are quite significant because they represent early course configurations. Two of the scorecards, dated November 9, 1939 and May 16, 1946 are for the Arlington course. The third, dated May 11, 1953, is for Fairfax Country Club, the course that ANCC purchased in 1958 to become ANCC Fairfax. Each of these scorecards are neatly dated/scored for a player identified as “J.B.R.”.

Jack B. Redmond

JBR was Jack B. Redmond, a PGA professional and one-time Yale University golf coach, who played in the 1927 British Open Championship. Born in New Haven, Connecticut in 1893, Redmond traveled the world entertaining people with his mastery of trick shots. A World War I veteran, he did a six-month, 45,000-mile USO tour entertaining the troops and, as of 1951, had played and documented 2,800 unique golf courses in 41 countries. He lived for another twenty years, passing away at age ninety, donating his scorecard collection to the USGA.



Jack Redmond hitting a trick shot atop the Whitehall Building in Lower Manhattan. (Photo courtesy of Corbis Archive)

To view the ANCC Foundation scorecard collection, including the three JBR Army Navy Country Club scorecards, Click on the courses below:

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