Alberta Golf Hall of Fame - Player

Henry Martell

Inducted: 2005

Club Affiliation: Highlands Golf Club

A fine teacher of the game, Henry Martell led by example with a prolific tournament record that featured wins at twelve Edmonton Opens, nine Alberta Amateurs (featuring seven in a row), four Alberta Opens, four Saskatchewan Opens, two Senior CPGA's, the 1939 Ontario Open and the 1946 Canadian Amateur.

His first important win came at the 1935 Edmonton City Amateur when he was twenty-two and his final victory, the 1971 CPGA Senior, came when he was fifty-nine.

Henry was voted "Canada's Golfer of the Year" in 1939 by Canadian Golfer magazine. He was a proud man with a strong competitive streak. His legacy is winning, plain and simple. He was better at it than anyone else in the history of Alberta golf.

Competitive Record

National
Canadian Amateur Champion: 1946
Canadian Amateur Runner-up: 1939
Canadian Professional Golfers Association Champion: 1953, 1958
Canadian Professional Golfers Association Championship runner-up: 1954
Canadian Professional Golfers Association Senior Champion: 1966, 1971

Provincial
Alberta Amateur Champion: 1936-1937, 1939-1943, 1946-1947
Alberta Open Champion: 1936, 1944, 1945, 1952
Alberta Open Champion runner-up: 1943, 1955, 1960
Ontario Open Champion 1939
Saskatchewan Open Champion: 1952, 1953, 1956, 1957

Other Items of Note
Teacher to Betty Stanhope Cole
Henry was inducted into the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame in 1982