



Alberta Golf Hall of Fame

Rae Milligan Simpson

Inducted: 2006

Club Affiliation: Jasper Park Golf Club

Rae grew up playing golf at the Jasper Park Golf Course where her father was a knowledgeable and respected superintendent, strengthening her skills by playing against the boys. She won the Alberta Junior Girls Championship in 1952 and 1954 and the Alberta Ladies Amateur title for six consecutive years from 1951 to 1956 and again in 1960 and 1962. She graduated with a Bachelor of Physical Education degree from the University of Alberta and taught high school in Calgary but her need to challenge her game against a stronger ladies' field continually drew her to Ontario.

There she married, had a son and won numerous events including the 1955 ladies championship, defeating a field that included amateur legend Marlene Stewart Streit. Rae competed at the national and international levels and was on the Canadian Commonwealth Golf Teams in 1959 and 1963. In her fifties Rae won the Ontario Senior Championship twice

and in her sixties she and her son, Scott, won the Ontario Mother and Son Championship!

Betty Cole, a competitor and close friend said, "Rae was very much responsible for changing the face of ladies' golf in Alberta and is so deserving of her induction into our Alberta Golf Hall of Fame."

Rae Millgan Simpson's Record:

International:

- *Canadian Commonwealth Team: 1959, 1963*

Provincial:

- *Alberta Junior Girls Champion: 1952, 1954*
- *Alberta Ladies Amateur Champion: 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1960, 1962*
- *Ontario Ladies Amateur Champion: 1955*
- *Ontario Ladies Senior Champion: twice*

Other Items of Note:

Displaying her golfing prowess, Rae defeated a stellar field - including Marlene Stewart Streit - on her way to victory at the 1955 Ontario Ladies Amateur.