

JIM SCISSONS



There are a lot of golf trophies in Saskatchewan with the name 'Jim Scissons' engraved on them. He won the Saskatchewan Junior Championship in 1960 after being runner-up twice and was on the provincial junior team twice. At the University of Saskatchewan he was on the golf team for five years. He won the Western Intercollegiate title twice. In 1967 he won the Arizona State amateur title. The book *Ninety Years of Golf* states that this win was Jim's "most outstanding accomplishment because he defeated a number of players who later became successful on the tour."

Jim was the Saskatchewan Amateur Champion six times, and on many provincial teams, including the only Willingdon Cup Championship ever won by a Saskatchewan team in 1964.

Jim was the Saskatchewan Open runner-up four times, the Saskatchewan Mid-Amateur winner four times, the Saskatchewan Senior champion four times and runner-up twice. Jim has won the Saskatoon City Championship six times between 1964 and 1971, and the Saskatchewan Central Championship seven times during those years. As well, he can claim multiple wins at the Saskatchewan Amateur Team Championships, the Saskatoon Golf and Country Club Championship, Riverside Country Club Seniors, and the Grey Owl Championship at Clear Lake. Special mention must be made of winning the Waskesiu Lobstick over five decades in the junior, amateur, open and senior categories.

Jim served on the Board of Directors at the Saskatoon Golf and Country Club and Waskesiu. He has contributed his expertise and financial help to Saskatoon high school golf programs. Always, he has been encouraging to other players, and demonstrated a true love and respect for the game.

Jim Scissons is a member of both the Saskatoon and Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame.