

ANOTHER GREAT YEAR

Jerry Courville Jr. of Shorehaven GC in East Norwalk, CT, is the 1999 winner of the MGA Jerry Courville Sr. Player of the Year award (it is named for his father. who died of cancer in 1997). Courville trailed Grea Rohlf of Wykagyl, winner of the Met Amateur and WGA Amateur, for much of the year, but put in a tremendous performance at the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship, in St. Louis (an event he won in 1995), and reached the final before losing to Danny Green of Jackson. TN. Courville almost met the '97 U.S. Mid Amaleur winner Ken Bakst, of Sunningdale GC in Scarsdale, NY, when Bakst advanced to the quarterfinals-but Bakst then lost to Californian Craig Steinberg. Courville Jr. also was Player of the Year in 1995 and 1997.