

Player of the Year

For the second consecutive year, George J. Zahringer, III is the MGA Player of the Year. Zahringer earned his second title by way of victories in the 1980 Long Island Amateur and Richardson Memorial, and a runner-up finish in the MGA Amateur. These three events accounted for 380 of his 585 point total.

The long-hitting Zahringer also posted a low amateur finish in the Long Island Open, second low amateur in the MGA Open, semi-finalist in the Travis Memorial, and quarter-finalist in the Westchester Amateur.

Zahringer, an account executive with Bear, Stearns and Company, was captain of the Stonehill College (MA) golf team, and was the 1975 Massachusetts Intercollegiate Champion.

Finishing a very close second in the standings, with 550 points, was Dick Siderowf of Westport, CT. The two-time British Amateur champion and runner-up in the 1980 Met Open won the MGA's first Player of the Year Award in 1976 and has placed in the top ten every year since.

1980 Player of the Year Honor Role

George Zahringer, III	Sands Point	585
Richard Siderowf	Century	550
Robert Housen	Manasquan River	405
Howard Pierson	River Vale	355
Jon Doppelt	Brae Burn	230
James Crowley	Galloping Hill	160
Steve Sieg	Emerson	155
Kenneth Mattiace	Garden City Golf	145
Tom Fox	Apawamis	135
John Baldwin	Meadow Brook	135
Robert Stuart	Winged Foot	135