



*Severiano Ballesteros
Colin Montgomerie*

*University of St Andrews
Graduation Ceremony
18 July 2000*

Welcome

I am very pleased to welcome everyone who has joined us today to celebrate this very special event, in particular members of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, representatives of local golf clubs, and others from the golfing fraternity. A warm welcome is also extended to the friends and relatives of the honorary graduands.

The University of St Andrews is delighted to award honorary degrees to Seve Ballesteros and Colin Montgomerie during the Millennium Open in St Andrews. They have each made a notable contribution to golf, and join our other illustrious golfing alumni who include Dr Jack Nicklaus, Dr Gary Player, and Dr Sean Connery.

Seve Ballesteros' and Colin Montgomerie's presence at this special ceremony also gives us an opportunity to celebrate the special relationship the University has had with the community of golfers over six centuries. The University was founded in 1410 and golf is believed to have been played at St Andrews since around that time. Connections between golf and the University are inevitable and it is worth noting that two bunkers on the Old Course are called "The Principal's Nose" and "Scholar's". Two professors of philosophy and several graduates of the University were among the founder members of the St Andrews Golf Club, which became the R&A.

The University of St Andrews has many other links with golf. The Robert T Jones Memorial Trust provides an exchange year for students from St Andrews and Emory University in Atlanta. The Scholarships are a memorial to one of the greatest golfers of all time, Bobby Jones, who was a student at Emory and in 1958 was given the Freedom of the City of St Andrews - a ceremony held in this building. Together with the R&A we also offer bursaries to exceptional student golfers. The University also supports the World Scientific Congress of Golf Trust and is involved in research on the effects of climatic change on golf courses.

I hope that all present at today's graduation ceremony will find it a memorable occasion when we celebrate the link between two of the City of St Andrews' most notable attributes - Scotland's first university and Scotland's ancient game.



Professor Colin A Vincent
Vice-Chancellor and Master of the United College





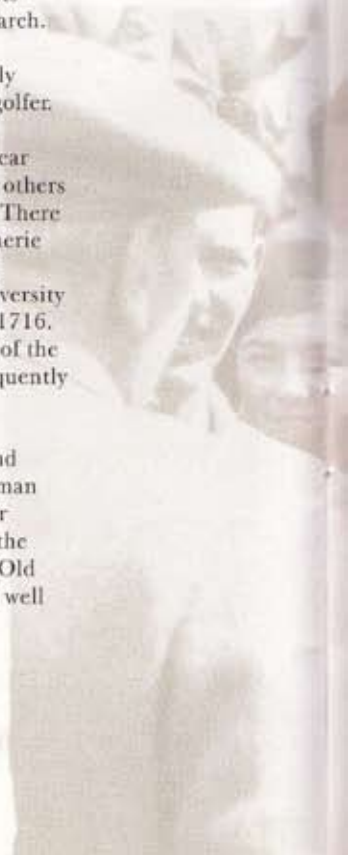
*St Salvator's Chapel and Tower, 1860s.
(University of St Andrews Library)*

The University of St Andrews & Golf

The University of St Andrews and golf have both been associated with the town for almost 600 years. Scotland's first University was founded in 1410, and golf is believed to have been played in the town since that time. For almost six centuries the University of St Andrews has proudly upheld the tradition of academic excellence, attracting scholars of international repute and students from all over the world, and continues to offer the latest in teaching and research. The first recorded mention of golf is in 1457 when the sport was banned in Scotland because it was interfering with archery practice. However by the early 16th century records indicate that James IV had become the first keen royal golfer.

For the first few centuries of the University the two leisure activities that appear most frequently in records are archery and golf. These were approved sports; others such as carding and dicing were considered 'dishonest' and were suppressed. There are several early references of students acquiring equipment for golf: 'for archerie and goff, I haid bow, arrose, glub and bals' (Diary of James Melville, student 1571-5). Another interesting source is the correspondence relating to the university careers of twin brothers Kenneth and Thomas Mackenzie between 1711 and 1716. They were allowed to play golf twice a week and there are frequent mentions of the purchase of equipment. The University masters were also noted as being 'frequently out at the golf in the afternoon'.

The great Marquis of Montrose was a student at St Andrews between 1627 and 1629 and records include purchases of golfing equipment, though as a sportsman he is better known for having won the annual archery medal in 1628. Another winner of the archery medal was James Durham of Largo, who in 1767 won the Royal and Ancient Golf Club's Silver Putter competition with a score on the Old Course that remained a record for 86 years. Several St Andrews graduates as well





Gary Player, 1995.



1964 Boyd Quich Trophy presented by Professor Nisbet to Alastair Low, University of St Andrews. (University of St Andrews Library)



Jack Nicklaus, 1984.

as two Professors of Philosophy, David and John Young, were among the founder members of the Golf Club that became the R&A. A later student, Charles Blair Macdonald, became US Amateur golf champion in 1895 and was to play a leading part in establishing the American Golf Association.

Current links with the University and golf include bursaries that have been offered by the University of St Andrews since 1988. They are funded by the R&A and are designed to assist those with exceptional golfing ability to improve and develop their game throughout their period of study. In memory of one of the greatest golfers the Robert T Jones Memorial Trust offers an exchange year for outstanding scholars from St Andrews and Emory University in Atlanta, where 'Bobby' Jones was a student. He had won thirteen of the world's foremost golf championships when he retired from competitive golf in 1930 at the age of 28, and in 1958 he was given the Freedom of the City of St Andrews. Gifted overseas students are also able to study at both undergraduate and postgraduate level at the University of St Andrews through the Ernest Ransome Scholarship Trust. It was set up in 1994 in honour of Ernest Ransome III, President of the Pine Valley golf club.

Honorary degrees are awarded each year by the University to those in the wider community who make outstanding contributions in their sphere. Over the years many notable people have been delighted to accept the honour and are warmly welcomed to St Andrews. One of the earliest to receive an honorary degree, in 1922, was the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VIII. A keen golfer, he was Captain of the R&A in 1863. The link between the University and golf has also been honoured with honorary degrees for Jack Nicklaus in 1984, and then Gary Player in 1995.

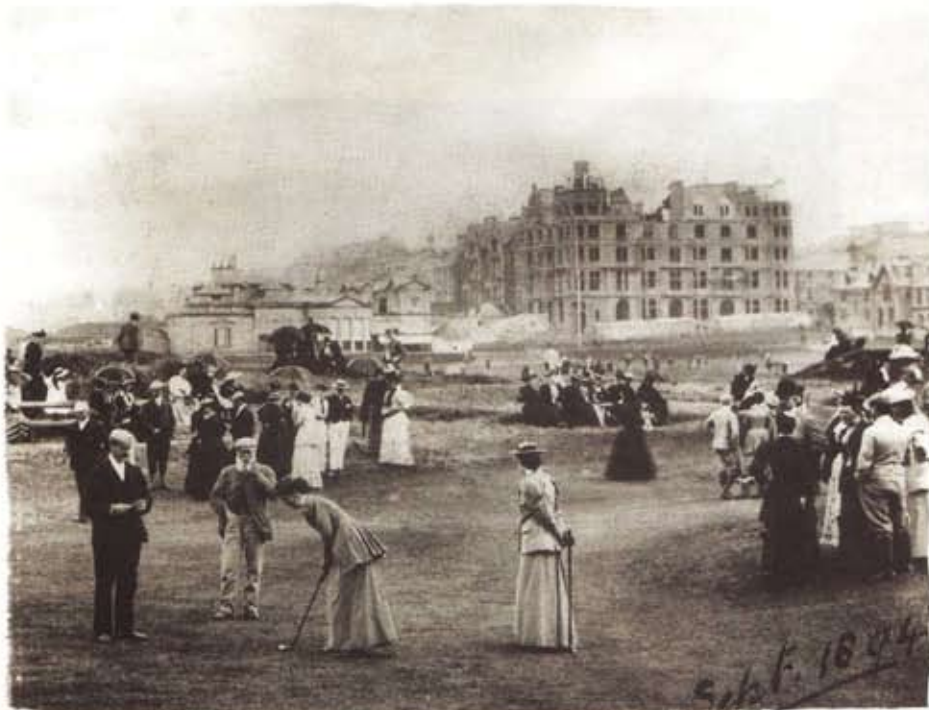
*Bobby Jones, 1936
(University of St Andrews Library)*



David Ayton with young golfers, 1948. Photo: George Cowie (University of St Andrews Library)



Bob Hope, 1951. (University of St Andrews Library)



Tom Morris, second left, September 1894. (University of St Andrews Library)



Outside the R&A Clubhouse, 1850/51. (University of St Andrews Library)

Seve



Photo: John Gichigi (Allsport UK)

Severiano Ballesteros

Severiano Ballesteros is the most successful player in the history of Spanish golf. 'Seve' was born in 1957, one of four brothers who are all golf professionals. His first Major victory, five years after turning professional, was the Open in 1979; the youngest player to ever win. He repeated that statistic in the US Masters a year later. In 1997 Ballesteros captained the victorious European team in the Ryder Cup on Spanish soil. He has won over thirty major golf tournaments on five continents.

In 1998 he became only the second Spanish sportsman to receive the coveted Olympic Order for his services to the Olympic Games and golf. The Eurobet Seve Ballesteros Trophy was inaugurated this year, named in Seve's honour as it was his vision which inspired the concept of this event, which his Continental Europe team also won. It will be played on a biennial basis in non-Ryder Cup years.



Tournament Achievements

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| <p>1974 Campeonato Nacional Para Sub-25
Open de Vizcaya</p> <p>1975 Campeonato Nacional Para Sub-25</p> <p>1976 Dutch Open
Trophée Lancôme
Memorial Donald Swaelens
Campeonato de Cataluna
Campeonato de Tenerife</p> <p>1977 French Open
Uniroyal International (play-off)
Swiss Open
Braun International Golf (Ger)
Japanese Open
Dunlop Phoenix (Jap)
Otago Classic (NZ)</p> <p>1978 Martini International
German Open
Scandinavian Enterprise Open
Swiss Open
Greater Greensboro Open (USA)
Japanese Open
Kenya Open
Campeonato de España Sub-25</p> <p>1979 Open Golf Championship
English Golf Classic
Open el Prat</p> <p>1980 Madrid Open
Martini International
Dutch Open
Masters Tournament</p> <p>1981 Scandinavian Enterprise Open
Benson & Hedges Spanish Open
Suntory World Matchplay Championship
Australian PGA Championship
Dunlop Phoenix (Jap)</p> <p>1982 Cepsa Madrid Open
Paco Rabanne French Open
Suntory World Matchplay Championship
Masters de San Remo</p> <p>1983 Sun Alliance PGA Championship
Carrolls Irish Open
Trophée Lancôme
Masters Tournament
Westchester Classic (USA)</p> <p>1984 Open Golf Championship
Suntory World Matchplay Championship
Million Dollar Challenge (Sun City)</p> <p>1985 Carrolls Irish Open (play-off)
Peugeot French Open
Sanyo Open
Benson & Hedges Spanish Open
Suntory World Matchplay Championship
USF & G Classic (USA)
Million Dollar Challenge (Sun City)</p> | <p>1986 Dunhill British Masters
Carrolls Irish Open
Johnnie Walker Monte Carlo Open
Peugeot French Open
KLM Dutch Open
Trophée Lancôme (tied)</p> <p>1987 Suez Open (play-off)
APG Larios
Campeonato de España Para Profesionales</p> <p>1988 Open Golf Championship
Mallorca Open de Baleares
Scandinavian Enterprise Open
German Open
Trophée Lancôme
Westchester Classic (USA)
VISA Taiheiyō Masters (Jap)
APG Larios</p> <p>1989 Cepsa Madrid Open
Epson Grand Prix
Ebel European Masters – Swiss Open</p> <p>1990 Open Renault de Baleares (play-off)</p> <p>1991 Volvo PGA Championship (play-off)
Dunhill British Masters
Toyota World Matchplay Championship
Chunichi Crowns Open (Jap)</p> <p>1992 Dubai Desert Classic (play-off)
Turespaña Open de Baleares (play-off)
Copa Quinto Lenario per Equipos (Arg)</p> <p>1994 Benson & Hedges International Open
Mercedes German Masters (play-off)</p> <p>1995 Peugeot Open de España
Tournoi Perrier de Paris (with José María Olazábal)</p> |
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Ryder Cup
1979, 83, 85 (winners), 87 (winners),
89, 91, 93, 95 (winners), 97 (Capt)

Alfred Dunhill Cup
1985, 86, 88

World Cup of Golf
1975, 76 (winner with Manuel Piñero),
77 (winner with Antonio Garrido), 91

Hennessy Cognac Cup
1976, 78, 80

Double Diamond
1975, 76, 77

Eurobet Seve Ballesteros Trophy
2000 (Capt Continental Europe - winners)



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Bing Crosby, May 1950
(University of St Andrews Library)

Order of Proceedings

- ★ The Congregation will stand when the Academic Procession enters, and will join in singing the *Gaudeamus*:

*Gaudeamus igitur, juvenes dum sumus:
Gaudeamus igitur, juvenes dum sumus:
Post jucundam juventutem, post molestam senectutem,
Nos habebit humus, nos habebit humus.*

*Vivat Academia, vivant Professores,
Vivat Academia, vivant Professores,
Vivat membrum quodlibet, vivant membra quaelibet,
Semper sint in flore, semper sint in flore!*

*Pereat tristitia, pereant osores,
Pereat tristitia, pereant osores,
Pereat diabolus, quivis antiburschius,
Atque irrisores, atque irrisores!*




*Eurobet Seve Ballesteros Trophy, 2000.
Photo: David Cannon. (Allsport UK)*

- ★ Opening Prayer
- ★ The Congregation will sit
- ★ Address by Professor Ian Carradice B.A., Ph.D., E.S.A., School of Art History
- ★ Lauration Address by Professor Colin Vincent BSc., Ph.D., D.Sc., A.M.I.E.E., F.R.S.C., F.R.S.E., Vice-Chancellor, Master of the United College and Acting Principal
- ★ Conferment of the following Honorary Degrees by the Chancellor:

Doctor of Laws
Severiano Ballesteros Sota, Professional Golfer

Doctor of Laws
Colin Stuart Montgomerie MBE, Professional Golfer

- ★ The Congregation will stand
- ★ Benediction
- ★ The congregation will remain standing and will join in singing the *Gaudeamus* while the Academic Procession retires.

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*Spectators at the Old Course, 1936
(University of St Andrews Library)*

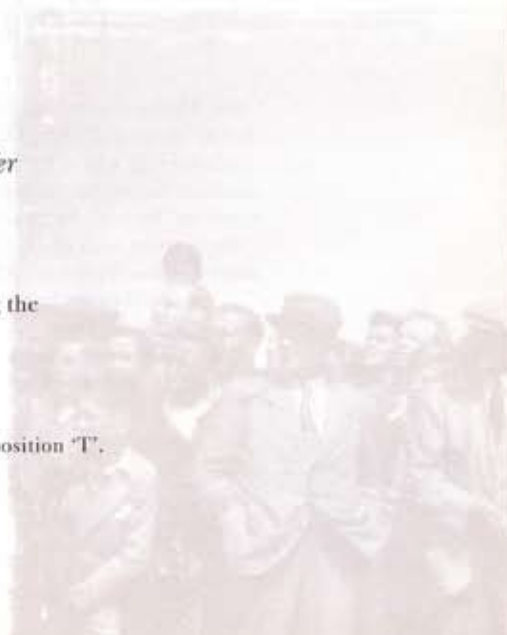




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Colin Montgomerie

Colin Montgomerie, was born in Glasgow in 1963, and his father was secretary of the Royal Troon golf club. He attended Houston Baptist University, Texas, under a golf scholarship where he studied business management and law. After an illustrious amateur career, he turned pro in 1987. Known affectionately to millions around the world as 'Monty', he has won an unprecedented seven successive European Order of Merit titles, and has been voted European Tour's golfer of the year for the fourth time. He has represented Europe five times in the Ryder Cup with great distinction, was unbeaten in the 1999 Cup and has never lost a singles match in that competition. He is currently number three in the World rankings, not having left the top 10 since moving into it in 1994. He has had 29 tournament victories around the world. For his services to golf he was awarded the MBE in 1998.

Tournament Achievements

- 1989 Portuguese Open
- 1991 Scandinavian Masters
- 1993 Heineken Dutch Open
Volvo Masters
- 1994 Peugeot Open de España
Murphy's English Open
Volvo German Open
- 1995 Volvo German Open
Trophée Lancôme
- 1996 Dubai Desert Classic
Murphy's Irish Open
Canon European Masters
Nedbank Million Dollar Challenge (Sun City) (play-off)
- 1997 Compaq European Grand Prix
Murphy's Irish Open
King Hassan II Trophy
World Cup of Golf (Individual)
Andersen Consulting World Championship of Golf
- 1998 Volvo PGA Championship
One 2 One British Masters
Linde German Masters
- 1999 Benson & Hedges International Open
Volvo PGA Championship
Standard Life Loch Lomond Invitational
Volvo Scandinavian Masters
BMW International
- 2000 Novotel Perrier Open de France
Volvo PGA Championship

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- Ryder Cup
1991, 93, 95 (winners), 97 (winners), 99
- Alfred Dunhill Cup
1988, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95 (winners), 96, 97, 98, 99
- World Cup of Golf
1988, 91, 92, 93, 97 (individual winner), 98, 99
- Four Tours World Championship
1991 (winning team)
- Eurobet Seve Ballesteros Trophy
2000 (Capt GB & Ire)



Canon European Masters, Switzerland, 1999. Photo: David Cannon (Allsport UK)



The Open 1977. Photo: George Cowie (University of St Andrews Library)



French Open 2000. Photo: Andrew Rodington (Allsport UK)



*The Volvo PGA Championship Trophy, 1999.
Photo: Stephen Munday (Allsport UK)*



*Benson & Hedges International Open, The Belfry, 2000.
Photo: Warren Little (Allsport UK)*

*French Open, 2000. Photo: Andrew Redington
(Allsport UK)*





*Lord Boothby, University Rector (1958-61), tries his hand on the Old Course, 1959
(University of St Andrews Library)*



*Tom Morris Jr., 1870, wearing the Open Championship belt
(University of St Andrews Library)*



16th Green, Old Course 1936 (University of St Andrews Library)



*Allan Robertson 1850/51 (early wet plate by T. Rodger)
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