



## OTTAWA VALLEY GOLF ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

### STAN HORNE OTTAWA HUNT & GOLF CLUB

**Inducted: 2024**

**Category: Player (Professional)**

**Born: 1912 / Deceased: 1995**

**Birthplace: England**

**Golf Club Affiliation(s)**

Lookout Point, Ottawa Hunt & Golf, Islesmere, Nun's Island

**Canadian Championships:**

CPGA (P.D. Ross Trophy): 1936, 1937, 1938

Canadian Open Low Canadian (Rivermead Cup): 1937, 1939

CPGA Match Play (Miller Trophy): 1946, 1948

CPGA Senior: 1962

**Provincial Championships**

Quebec Open: (8)

Quebec Spring Open: (5)

**Awards**

Quebec Golf Hall of Fame: 1996

PGA of Canada Hall of Fame: 2022



*Stanley Horne*  
1912-1995

Stan Horne, considered one of Canada's first homebred professional golf stars during the 1930's and 40's, was regarded as a pioneer of the game. During Horne's stellar career, he epitomized the role of a club professional. He was recognized as one of the fiercest competitors in the country, whose brilliant play made him a force to be reckoned with across North America. He was a fixture on the winter golf tours in the United States. His friendly and ever-obliging demeanor to his members was inspirational to some 33 assistants who studied under his tutelage.

Stan Horne was born in England and when he was just 6 months old, his family moved to Fonthill, Ontario. His father was the greenkeeper at the Lookout Point Golf Club where Stan would begin his career in golf as a caddy and a top amateur golfer. Under the tutelage of Fonthill's renowned golf teacher, Art Keeling, Stan developed as a professional golfer earning him a spot as a touring professional for the Ottawa Hunt & Golf Club in 1936. For three consecutive years, Stan was the winner of the CPGA, now PGA of Canada Championship.

In 1939, Horne moved to the Islesmere Golf Club. After 29 years, he left Islesmere to fulfill a dream of co-designing and supervising the building of the Nun's Island golf course. He remained at Nun's Island until his retirement.

During his lifetime, Horne also experienced other thrilling moments including: the 1937 Miami Open, when he led the field after two rounds only to finish third behind winner Sam Snead who fired two successive 66s to overtake him; representing Canada in the International four-ball matches at the Miami Biltmore in 1939, teaming up with Jules Huot to beat Ben Hogan and Lawson Little; competing in the first International Matches for the Hopkin's Trophy in 1952 at Beaconsfield Golf Club (the Hopkin's Trophy was the fore-runner to the Canada Cup and is now known as the World Cup) and he received two invitations to play the Masters at Augusta National – with his best finish at 15<sup>th</sup> place in 1938.

The Ottawa Valley Golf Association Hall of Fame welcomes the late Stanley Horne in the Player Category in the 2024 Class of Inductees.