

**Kangaroo**

World's Most Trusted Motorcaddies

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## A Walking Golfer's Impressions of Scotland

by Tim Pope

In August, I traveled to Scotland for the British Seniors Open Amateur at storied Prestwick Golf Club, birthplace of the Open Championship. It was truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Just walking those windswept fairways along the Ayrshire Coast, you can't help but think about all the history that course has seen. Links golf is somewhat of a foreign game to me, yet I felt strangely at home there. Maybe it was all the motorcaddies. (continued on page 5)



I took this photo of walking golfers at Prestwick St. Nicholas, located on the famous Ayrshire Coast of Scotland, just minutes away from Prestwick Golf Club.

## A ~~Horse~~ Kangaroo of a Different Color

Over the years, we've learned how Kangaroos can have a way of becoming the golfer's best friend – a loyal companion, always up for a round, an extension of their Owner's unique personality.



Jimmy Stegall (Denver, North Carolina) uses a one-of-a-kind Hillcrest AB, elegantly custom-painted, metallic navy with gold trim.



Jeff and Lisa Nichols (Elgin, South Carolina) delivered their Cadet to the Kangaroo factory, sporting Clemson University colors. Go Tigers!

## Lasting Returns on Kangaroo Investment

Long-time Owners are often amazed by the resell value of their old Kangaroos. Even if you've got an old Kangaroo that's no longer in working order, you can trade it for a new one at an affordable price.

Ten years ago, Roger Onorati (Annapolis, Maryland) bought a Hillcrest AB for his wife. When he borrowed her motorcaddy for a round at his home course, U.S. Naval Academy Golf Club, he was



Roger Onorati graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, and served 25 years in the Navy. "My Kangaroo gets a lot of work, because I love to walk."

Recently, we've also seen how Kangaroos can literally become an expression of their Owner's creativity. The Kangaroo Service Team couldn't help but smile when two motorcaddies arrived, dressed quite differently than when they first departed the factory.

immediately hooked. He eventually took over full-time ownership, with his wife's blessing.

Today, Roger is on his third Kangaroo. "I appreciate the fact Kangaroo allows me to apply the value of my old caddy towards getting a new one," says Roger.

When you start thinking it might be time to upgrade to a new Kangaroo, call Mike Whitt at 800-438-3011 extension 228. He'll be glad to discuss with you, no obligation.

"If your CaddieCommand needs servicing, don't forget to send us both the transmitter and receiver," says Eddie.  
"The radio frequency should be reset on both units."



## Maintenance Tip: Manually Operating Hillcrest AB with CaddieCommand

Service Technician Eddie Taylor suggests disconnecting your CaddieCommand at least once each year, so you're familiar with manual operation of your Hillcrest AB.

Owners frequently send in their remote controls for maintenance, and forget their Kangaroos can be manually operated in the meantime," Eddie says.

To switch to "Manual Mode," just take the CaddieCommand receiver box out of the wired circuit by unplugging both receiver wires. Connect the handle control wire to the receptacle on the chassis. Replace the steering front wheel with the standard front wheel. Now, your Kangaroo is functional until your CaddieCommand is repaired.



**NEW Observation Seats now available!**



When we mentioned refurbished seats in the last edition of Owners Club News, the response was amazing. As a result, NEW Observation Seats are in production again!

Side mounts easily on Hillcrest AB, SE, and Model 5. Bracket attaches securely to chassis for stability. Molded polyurethane foam, more durable than rubber or vinyl. Withstands rain, ozone, and UV rays. Quality-made at the Kangaroo factory, in the mountains of North Carolina. **Only \$99.**

Call toll-free to order, 800-438-3011 extension 228.

## SHOT THEIR AGE

Russ Jameson, Shot 63  
Egypt Valley Country Club  
Ada, Michigan

Tyson Clayton, Shot 66  
Cedar Grove Golf Course  
Cedar Grove, North Carolina

Richard Abbott, Shot 70  
Columbia Country Club  
Columbia, South Carolina

Thomas E. Avery, Shot 71  
Bretwood Golf Course  
Westerly, Rhode Island

Travis Smith, Shot 73  
Trosper Golf Course  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Paige Pierce, Shot 73  
Salisbury Country Club  
Midlothian, Virginia

John Sutton, Shot 74  
Los Alamos Golf Course  
Los Alamos, New Mexico

Bob Wilson, Shot 80  
The Creek Golf Course  
Spartanburg, South Carolina

John Tolbert, Shot 80  
Rock Barn Golf and Spa  
Conover, North Carolina

Mason Holmwood, Shot 82  
Orchard Park Country Club  
Orchard Park, NY

James Hartman, Shot 83  
Seneca Golf Course  
Louisville, Kentucky

## HOLES-IN-ONE

Paul Phillips  
Myakka Pines Golf Club  
Englewood, Florida

Dick Mimmack  
Waynesboro Country Club  
Waynesboro, Virginia

Garry Driver  
Eagle Creek Golf Course  
Orlando, Florida

Joyce McCoy  
Carey Park Golf Course  
Hutchinson, Kansas

Phil Abitabile  
Columbia Golf & Country Club  
Claverack, New York

Debbie Keely  
Wilson Country Club  
Wilson, North Carolina

Patty Knab  
Orchard Park Country Club  
Orchard Park, New York

James Hartman  
Seneca Golf Course  
Louisville, Kentucky

Robert Smith  
Glen Cannon Country Club  
Brevard, North Carolina

Joan Ponti  
Glendale Country Club  
Bellevue, Washington

Hugh L. Copper  
Highland Golf Club  
Franklin, West Virginia



Hillcrest SE witnesses a birdie attempt at Musgrove Mill Golf Course, Clinton, South Carolina.

To submit your Honor Roll achievements, please visit [www.KangarooGolf.com/owners](http://www.KangarooGolf.com/owners), or call (800) 438-3011 extension 223.



Travis Smith was profiled on the cover of our *Owners Club News* No. 64, Spring 2009 edition. Over the summer, he shot his age for the 200th time. Travis reports the first hundred took nearly 10 years, but the last hundred was accomplished in a remarkable 25 months. Congratulations, Travis!

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I would guess two-thirds of the field played with motorcaddies, including one of my playing partners, Keith MacIntosh, former Scottish Amateur champion. For years, Keith carried his bag at Prestwick, his home course, until a back injury forced him to try a pull cart. When the pull cart proved to be even harder on his back, Keith switched to a motorcaddie – or “trolley,” as he calls it in his Scottish brogue. His back and his game have never been better.

Hearing Keith’s fondness for playing with his trolley made me wish my Hillcrest could have made the trek over the pond with me. As a walking golfer, it was refreshing to see the Europeans’ commitment to playing the game on foot, the way it was meant to be played. Interestingly, riding carts are almost non-existent in the UK.

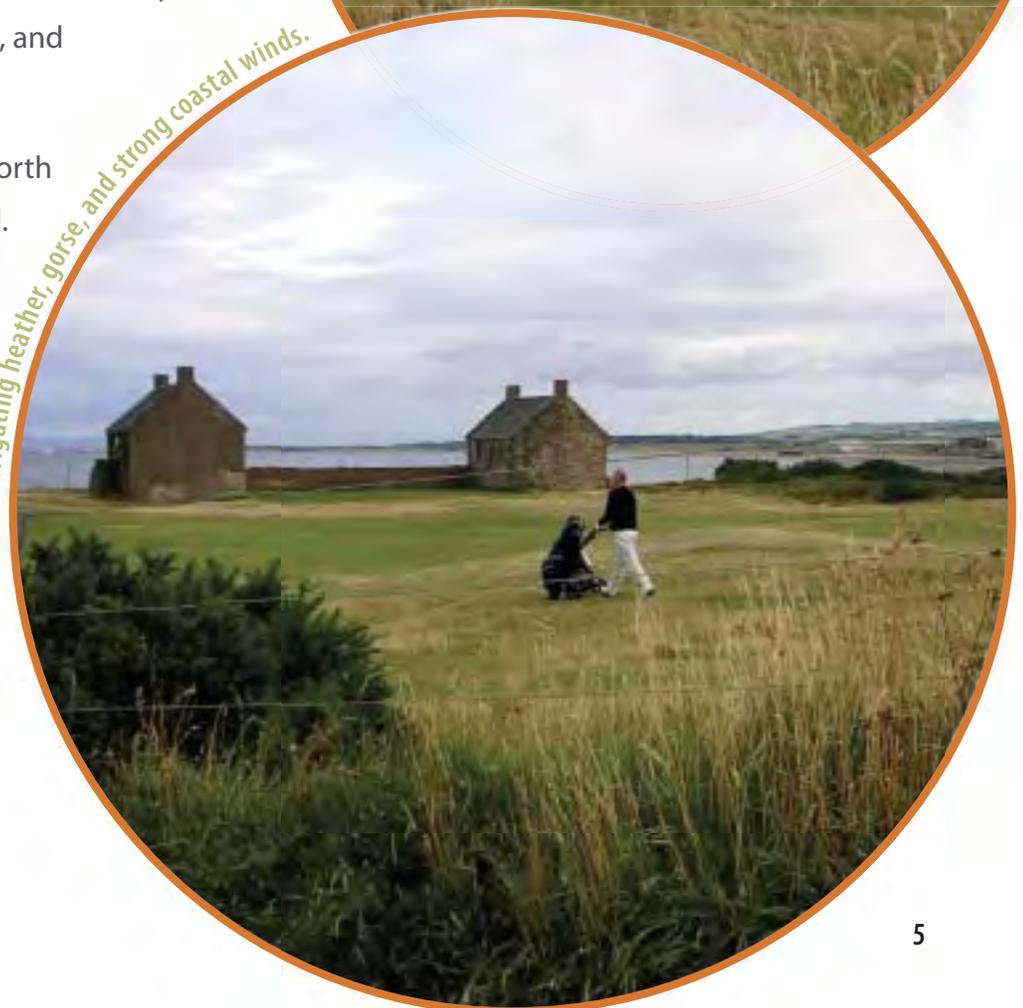
Yet with a strong nod to tradition, over 150 years worth at Prestwick alone, so many golfers have embraced this relatively modern invention, the motorcaddie. I must have seen a dozen courses driving from Glasgow to Prestwick, with motorcaddies at the majority of them. Most pro shops had motorcaddies for rent, and more for sale.

I returned to the mountains of North Carolina energized and humbled. Scotland is truly a mecca of walking golf. Despite lightning-fast greens and winds worthy of a tropical storm, it was a joy playing a few rounds at Prestwick. Digging through the heather in search of an errant drive, I found myself thinking that every golfer should be so lucky.

*Traditions new and old: motorcaddies are plentiful at Prestwick St. Nicholas.*



*Navigating heather, gorse, and strong coastal winds.*





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## **Kangaroo Christmas Specials!** **See Inside**

As Editor of this publication, I'd love to know your honest opinion about whether we're doing a good job. Are the articles interesting and insightful? Do you enjoy our golf humor? And what about the special offers, available only to Kangaroo Owners?

Your feedback is invaluable. Questions, comments, and story suggestions are always welcome and encouraged. Please send to me via e-mail, or snail mail to Owners Club News, attention: Brian Ivey.

We always enjoy hearing about your unique golf accomplishments and adventures. If you shoot your age or make a hole-in-one, your fellow Owners should know about it! (See page 5 for details on reporting Honor Roll achievements.) Include photographs of yourself whenever possible, as we always like to publish images of real Kangaroo Owners.

Many thanks again for your continued support. Until Owners Club News returns in Spring 2010, may your scorecards be filled with birdies!

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**"My Kangaroo would've been in good company at Prestwick."  
Read about Tim Pope's travels in Scotland on page 1**