

**Chicago Golf Club in Wheaton, Illinois Hosts The 40<sup>th</sup> Walker Cup Match**

August 12-14, 2005

The Walker Cup, one of the most prestigious amateur match play competitions in the world has been played at some of the best golf courses in the world. The 40<sup>th</sup> Walker Cup will be played this year at the Chicago Golf Club in Wheaton, Illinois on August 12-14, 2005. This biennial international competition began in the wake of World War I as a way to create golf interest on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. The first Match took place in 1922 and was held annually for three years before becoming a biennial competition featuring the best amateur players from the United States, Great Britain and Ireland. Ticket applications may be submitted on line at [www.walkercup.org/tickets](http://www.walkercup.org/tickets).

**Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, Indiana Hosts The 2005 Solheim Cup**

September 9-11, 2005

The 2005 Solheim Cup will be played from Sept. 9-11 at the magnificent Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, Indiana. Nancy Lopez hails as captain of the U. S Solheim Cup team as it returns to the United States this year. The Golf Channel will carry live coverage of all three rounds of the 2005 Solheim Cup. The format for the event is a three-day, match-play competition. Scoring in the competition is based on a points system, with 28 total points available over the three days of competition. One point is awarded for each match won, and half a point is given to each team for matches that end in a tie. As the defending champion, the European Team needs 14 points in 2005 to retain the Cup, with the U.S. Team requiring 14-1/2 points to win the event. For more information on the event, visit [www.lpga.com](http://www.lpga.com).