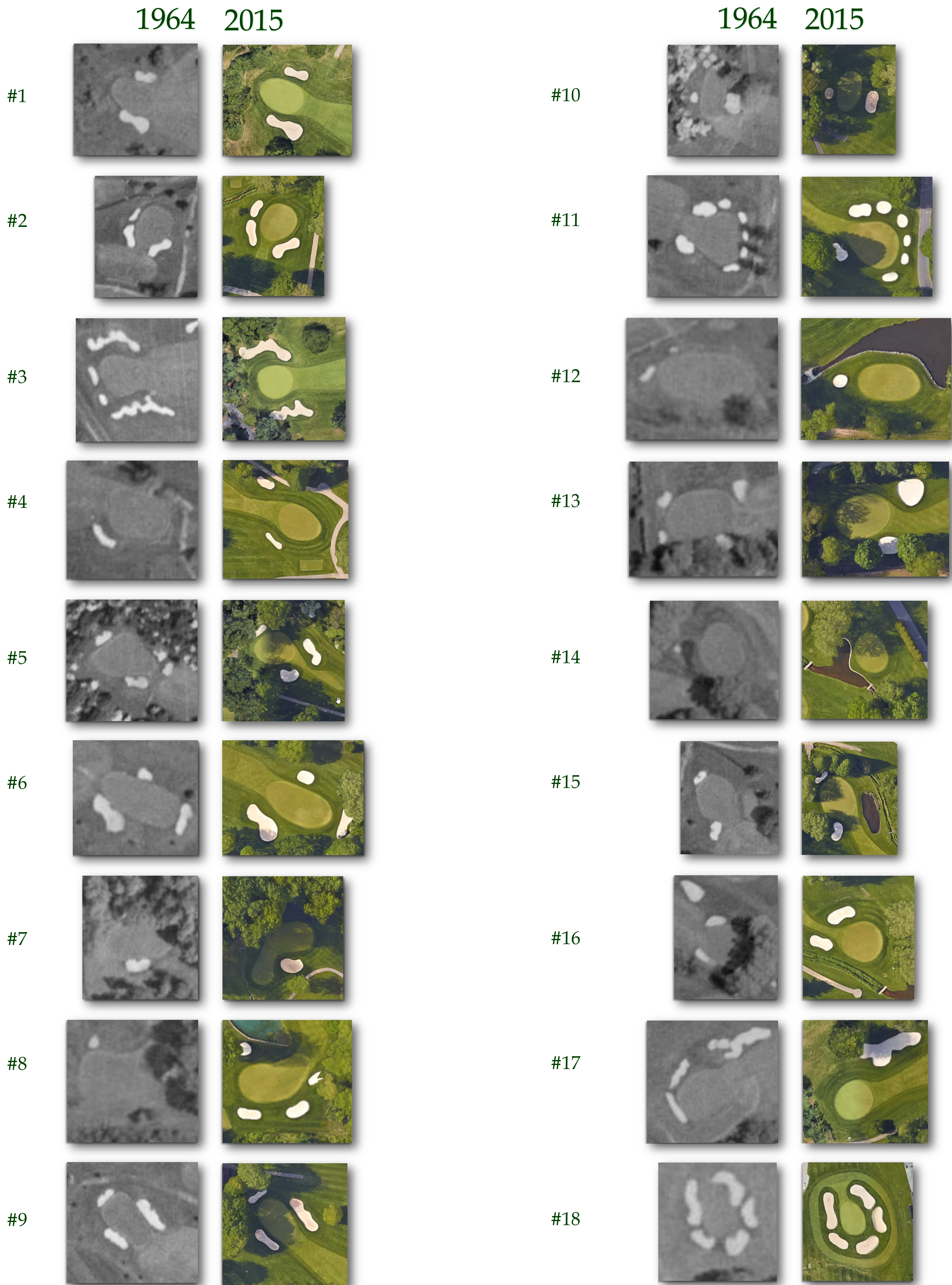


GSVHC Course Evolution



PUTTING GREEN SHAPE:

Greens often get smaller over time, and irregularly-shaped greens frequently become more rounded. Unless extreme care is taken, courses over 10-20 years in age usually experience significant changes in their shape and lose cupping area. Loss of cupping area can affect playability and turf grass health.

- Smaller putting surfaces cause traffic to be concentrated on less area.
- Shrunk greens may play very differently than originally intended.
- Perhaps most important, golfers are cheated out of playing to hole locations envisioned in the original design.

Most older courses can be improved significantly by expanding greens back to their original shape.