

Friday, Sept. 27th 1901.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was called at 1 P. M. to make the drawings for the Individual Championships to be held at St. David's - Sept 28th 1901 and Oct. 2nd, 3rd & 4th 1901.

Present Messrs. C. P. Lineaveaver, Harrison Townsend, & Samuel J. Heebner. Sept. 28th 1901.

Philadelphia golfers had a field day yesterday over the links of the St. David's Golf Club, at St. David's, the occasion being the qualifying round, 36 holes, medal play, for the individual Championship of the Golf Association of Philadelphia. Splendid management on the part of the club officials had arranged for every detail concerning the players' benefit, and with a links in first-class condition surprises in so-called form were to be expected. As a matter of fact a high wind demoralized more than one player, but taken all in all the scores handed in were a splendid tribute to the improvement not only of local golf, but to the element of younger players. It remained for a number of the Home club to win the gold medal offered by the Association to the marker of the lowest gross score. George A. Crump was the successful golfer to attain the honor and his effort is worthy of the highest commendation. He negotiated the long journey of 36 holes, which the conditions called for, in eight strokes under 5s. F. M. Mackie, who won the golf medal at Wissahickon last year, was 2 strokes worse notwithstanding the fact that he finally won out at match play for the Championship honors. Mackie, who has been spending the Summer in Europe, only returned the previous day, and although he had entered he was not on hand to defend his laurels. Crump was closely pressed for the leading position, W. P. Smith and C. G. Dixon, both of whom ball from Huntingdon Valley, being within one stroke of his score.

There were in all 60 starters out of a total entry list of 56 players, and, included among those qualifying for the subsequent match play rounds, to be played on October 2, 3, 4 and 5, were no less than three former title holders, F. H. Bohlen, of Philadelphia Cricket Club, W. P. Smith, and A. H. Smith, of the Huntingdon Valley Country Club.

The improved quality of golf played with good greens and grand lies, through the fair green, was demonstrated by the fact that the first sixteen to qualify did so within 12 strokes. At Wissahickon last year there was a tie for the sixteenth place with a difference of 20 strokes separating the first and last to come within the qualifying select. There were many interesting features in the day's play, but nothing out of common to the average stroke play end of a tournament. E. A. Darby, of Aronimink, had the best outward journey of a 37, while R. E. Griscom, who started out so well, came in on the last nine holes in a 48. A. H. Smith had a 2 at the fourteenth, and this was unique inasmuch as not one of the other players qualifying succeeding in making a hole in those figures. A personal of the subjoined summary as a matter of fact tells the whole story!

The cards of those qualifying are as follows:

G. A. Crump, St. David's—
 3 5 5 3 6 3 5 5 4-40
 5 5 5 0 3 3 5 5 5 6-43-88
 8 8 4 5 6 3 5 5 4-44
 4 5 5 5 4 4 5 7 6-46-80-172

W. P. Smith, Huntingdon Valley—
 4 5 5 5 5 4 5 6 5-44
 6 5 4 7 4 5 4 5 6 46-90
 6 5 5 4 3 4 4 5 4-38
 5 6 3 6 4 5 5 6 5-45-89-173

C. G. Dixon, Huntingdon Valley—
 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-39

Walter Thayer, Merion—	3 5 5 5 5 4 5 6 6-45
	6 4 5 0 4 3 5 5 5-44-69
	4 5 4 5 4 3 5 5 5-38
	5 4 5 0 5 5 5 5 5-47-85-174
F. H. Bohlen, Philadelphia Cricket—	4 5 6 4 5 4 5 5 5-43
	6 5 5 5 3 5 5 7 6-47-90
	4 5 5 5 5 4 6 4 4-41
	4 5 5 7 3 5 6 4 6-44-85-175
J. I. Lineaveaver, Philadelphia Cricket—	3 6 5 5 5 4 5 4 6-43
	6 6 5 6 3 4 5 7 5-45-88
	4 5 6 5 6 4 6 5 5-46
	5 5 3 6 4 3 4 0 6-42-88-176
A. J. P. Gallagher, St. David's—	4 0 5 4 5 4 5 4 6-44
	6 4 4 5 4 4 5 6 6-48-87
	3 7 5 5 5 4 5 5 5-44
	5 4 3 7 3 5 5 7 8-45-89-176
G. W. Bergner, St. David's—	4 4 5 5 5 6 5 4 4-44
	5 6 3 5 4 5 5 5 6-44-38
	4 5 5 4 5 4 6 5 5-43
	3 6 4 6 3 4 6 6 5-45-89-176
E. A. Darby, Aronimink—	4 5 5 4 7 5 6 5 5-46
	4 5 5 5 5 5 6 7 5-49-95
	3 4 3 4 5 4 5 5 4-37
	6 5 4 6 3 4 5 6 6-45-82-177
R. E. Griscom, Merion—	4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4-48
	5 5 4 6 3 5 5 5 5-43-86
	3 4 6 3 6 5 6 9 5-44
	4 4 3 9 3 5 7 7 6-48-92-178
A. H. Smith, Huntingdon Valley—	4 5 6 4 5 4 5 0 3-42
	5 5 3 0 2 3 5 6 5-40-82
	3 6 5 6 4 4 5 7 6-47
	7 0 5 7 8 5 5 6 6-50-97-179
J. W. Gaskill, Belfield—	4 6 6 3 5 4 6 5 5-44
	5 5 3 8 4 4 6 5 5-45-89
	3 5 0 4 5 5 6 6 4-44
	6 4 3 7 4 5 7 6 6-48-92-181
Harrison Townsend, Aronimink—	4 6 5 4 6 4 6 5 5-46
	6 5 4 5 5 5 4 5 5-43-88
	5 4 7 6 5 6 6 5 5-43-88
	6 6 4 5 4 5 5 6 6-46-04-182
W. L. Ross, Huntingdon Valley—	3 6 5 6 5 4 7 6 4-46
	6 4 4 7 3 4 6 7 5-46-92
	5 4 4 5 5 4 6 5 5-44
	9 3 4 8 4 5 4 7 5-47-91-183
H. B. McFarland, Huntingdon Valley—	4 6 5 5 7 5 5 4 4-45
	7 5 4 0 3 5 4 5 5-44-89
	4 5 5 5 0 4 8 5 5-47
	6 5 4 6 3 4 6 7 4-48-95-184
J. S. Clark, Philadelphia Cricket—	4 5 0 4 6 4 5 5 5-44
	7 6 4 7 3 4 5 6 6-48-92
	5 4 6 5 0 2 8 5 5-47
	6 6 3 6 4 6 6 5 5-45-92-184

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Players starting, but who withdrew before the end of the contest were as follows: W. S. Ellis, St. David's; A. W. Tillinghast, Belfield; R. W. Martin, St. David's; Dr. A. Hart, Huntingdon Valley; F. Bains, Philadelphia Cricket; J. H. Woods, St. David's.

The drawings for the first match play round, to be played on Wednesday, are as follows:

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP.
 First Match Play Round.
 G. W. Bergner, St. David's, vs. E. A. Darby, Aronimink.
 J. I. Lineaveaver, Philadelphia Cricket, vs. A. H. Smith, Huntingdon Valley.
 W. L. Ross, Huntingdon Valley, vs. R. E. Griscom, Merion.
 H. B. McFarland, Huntingdon Valley, vs. J. W. Gaskill, Belfield.
 C. G. Dixon, Huntingdon Valley, vs. Walter Thayer, Merion.
 G. A. Crump, St. David's, vs. W. P. Smith, Huntingdon Valley.
 H. Townsend, Aronimink, vs. A. J. P. Gallagher, St. David's.
 F. H. Bohlen, Philadelphia Cricket, vs. J. H. Clark, Philadelphia Cricket.

