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Willie MacFarlane, of New York, Wins Philadelphia Open Golf Title at Whitemarsh

OUTCLASSES FIELD; PLATT TAKES SECOND

Oak Ridge Professional Turns in Card of 294 for 72 Holes

Was Thirteen Strokes Ahead of His Nearest Rival in Match

By PERRY LEWIS

WILLIE M'FARLANE, of Tuckahoe, New York, is the new open golf champion of the Philadelphia district, succeeding Frank McNamara, Cherry Valley, who won the title last year at the Country Club of Atlantic City. McNamara did not defend his crown.

The new champion spun cards of 73-75-75-71 on his four rounds around the Whitemarsh Valley Country Club course, his total for the 72 holes being 294, one of the best scores ever compiled in a Philadelphia district open event.

The tall Oak Ridge "pro" completed the job of spread-eagleing the field on the Chestnut Hill course yesterday. Willie settled right down to the porpart of his task on Monday when the first 36 holes were played, and as a result started the second half of the 72-hole journey with a clean lead of four strokes over his nearest rival, J. Wood Platt, the crack Philadelphia amateur.

Willie continued to tear into the opposition when play was resumed yesterday and before he was through he had made a shambles of the thing. Of the half a dozen entries who were within striking distance yesterday morning, only Platt, four strokes in the rear, managed to hold the pace through the morning round.

Platt Makes a 75

The Whitemarsh amateur, a national semi-finalist and a player of international reputation, duplicated the eventual winner's feat of carding a 75 for those eighteen holes of the morning, but at the start of the last round the season pure went to pieces. At the turn he had used up 42 strokes to 35 for his professional rival and was 11 strokes to the bad.

On the last 9 holes of his triumphant journey, MacFarlane continued his remarkable golf and finished with a 71, which tied the lowest previous score for one round, contributed by John Edmundson, the Llanerch professional, in the second round Monday.

The cards which MacFarlane spun yesterday in completing his triumph, follow:

MORNING ROUND

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