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Armour, Washington Entry, Carries Off Philadelphia Open Golf Championship

GETS TOTAL OF 292 TO BEAT FIELD IN NORTH HILLS' PLAY

Betters Leo Diegel's Score by 3, While Danny Williams Finishes Third With 296

By STAN BAUMGARTNER

TOMMY ARMOUR, Congressional Country Club, Washington, World War hero and last year National open champion, added another title to his long list yesterday when he raced to the front in the Philadelphia open held at the North Hills Country Club with a total of 292.

Not only did the Briton carry off first honors, but he set a competitive course record of 69 in the morning round. The mark is two under par and was achieved without the benefit of good putting. He took thirty-four putts, which means that he negotiated the course in thirty-five other strokes, certainly a remarkable achievement.

In winning the Philadelphia Open Armour duplicated Johnny Farrell's record of last year when the present Open title holder smared both the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Opens.

Tommy's total was three strokes better than the card turned in by Leo Diegel, of Fessimore, who finished with 295. Danny Williams, Italian linksman from Shackanaxon, chipped his way to third money with 296.

Melhorn Takes Fourth

Fourth honors went to "Wild Bill" Melhorn, who despite his comedy tactics, always in "up there" at the finish. Melhorn sank his last putt for a 297.

Johnny Golden, fresh from his remarkable triumph in the New Jersey Open where he twice broke the White Oaks course record finished up yesterday with a 299 to hang on the fifth rung of the prize money.

Up to this time Philadelphians had been among the also-rans, but in the final sprint to finish in the money, one local golfer tied with two others for sixth prize.

The Quaker entrant was Charles Schneider, professional of Rydal, who came from the rear and by a remarkable spurt turned in a card of 302 tied with him were Fred McLeod, of Washington, and D. E. Canavan, of Oak Ridge.

Schneider's performance was remarkable in view of the fact that his home course does not offer the hazards and pitfalls of North Hills.

Bill Leech, of Overbrook, who made such a gallant stand Monday, fell by the wayside yesterday, and was brushed aside with a card of 305. No other local men were near enough to even wave at the leaders.

The above golfers, Charles Hoffner, of Ocean City, and Clarence Hackney, Atlantic City, who threatened to create an upset after Monday's scores were engulfed in a wave of mediocre golf.

Hackney withdrew because of a boil on his arm and Charley needed 306 before he could hang up the clubs for the night.

It was only after a splendid nerve-testing battle which kept the large gallery in a tension of excitement that Armour nosed out Leo Diegel and Danny Williams. It was one of those struggles settled on the torrid home stretch.

Leaders Closely Bunched

At the end of the third round with but nine holes to play Tommy led Diegel one stroke, 222 to 226. Closely pressing was Danny Williams with 230.

Diegel and Melhorn playing together, toed off first on the tenth hole. Armour and McLeod followed and Williams and Golden brought up the rear.

The gallery keyed up to the tenseness of the struggle were undecided which match to follow and divided evenly, only to rush from one match to the other as reports of sensational drives were telegraphed across the fairways.

The three contenders took fours on the tenth, but on the eleventh Williams threw the golf bugs into hysteria when he scored an eagle two. Armour but a stroke needing three and Diegel dropped back on even terms with Danny by chalking up a four.

It was under this pressure with but two strokes separating the trio that Armour played his greatest golf.

"How do we stand?" asked Tommy of one of the golfers as he approached the twelfth tee.

"You are but two strokes ahead of Williams and Diegel" was the answer.

"Then I will have to do something worth while," declared the Briton.

And he did. On the twelfth he

TOMMY ARMOUR

lashed out a tremendous drive, a splendid approach and sank an eight foot putt for an eagle three.

The news was rapidly carried to Diegel, who was playing the fourteenth.

Leo said nothing, but the expression on his face carried the thought, "that ends it all."

And so he played on the remaining holes to failed to bear down and never again became a serious menace to the new champion.

Williams Is Indifferent

Not so with Williams. The Shackamaxon star, guarded by an alert caddie from all knowledge of how the matches were going, shot his game in complete indifference to what his competitors achieved.

With a remarkable two on the fourteenth, Danny rolled up to within two strokes of Armour. Once more the gallery shifted its attention, probably 70 per cent. of it "pulling for the Italian to catch Tommy.

The next hole was Williams' undoing, however, and he fell into a trap and took a six while Armour coasted easily five. The battle ended right there and Danny dropped one more stroke to Diegel to finish third.

These Eight Golfers Got Share of Money

Those who finished in the money in the Philadelphia Open Golf Championship on the North Hills Country Course follow:

Tommy Armour, Congressional	150	69—292
Leo Diegel, Fessimore	150	73—295
Danny Williams, Shackamaxon	150	73—296
Bill Melhorn, Fessimore	151	76—297
John Golden, North Jersey	154	74—298
Teddy McLeod, Columbia	151	76—299
Chas. Schneider, Rydal	158	74—302
D. E. Canavan, Oak Ridge	154	74—302

(a) Tied for last place for the money prizes.

Farrell Challenges Hagen to Series

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (A. P.).—Johnny Farrell, open champion of the United States, today addressed a challenge to Walter Hagen, British open champion, suggesting a series of matches to decide what amounts to world supremacy in professional golf.

Farrell and Hagen met in Reno at Tuesday and suggested a series of three out of five 36-hole matches be played in this country or a 72-hole contest with the first 36 holes over the Fessimore links, 36 in another

LLANO AND APPEL, SEEDED STARS, DROP BY WAYSIDE IN OCEAN CITY NET TOURNEY

OCEAN CITY, N. J., Aug. 14. TWO of the seeded players in the sixth annual Atlantic Coast tennis championship tournament were defeated in the third round of play this afternoon on the courts of the Ocean City Tennis Club. Although the matches are only in their second day of play, the chances are good for a finish between Gershuny, former intercollegiate champion of Occidental to win the large challenge bowl.

Only four of the eight, and number two of the seeded players was defeated in the third round this afternoon by Bert Hammell, of Swarthmore 6-1, 6-2. This was the first time the spectators of the matches have had since the start. Although Smith, Jr., of Charlottesville, Va., was responsible for another upset when he defeated Kenneth Appel, number five seeded player, of Princeton. The score was 7-5, 8-7.

M. C. Rinehart, of Pittsburgh, played a consistent game of tennis to defeat Arthur Reed, of the Germantown Cricket Club. Reed defeated M. Evans, of Princeton, yesterday and in the third round today Reed was eliminated by the Pittsburgher. Evans was seeded as number eight seeded player, taking the place of Ferguson, of Philadelphia.

MEN'S EVENTS

Singles—Second Round—Kenneth Appel, Princeton, defeated Edward Mens, Bridgeton, 6-2, 6-2; H. Metcalfe, Penn A. C., defeated Dr. Phillip Hawk, West Side Tennis Club, 6-3, 6-4; Bert Hammell, Swarthmore, defeated Charles F. C. Rinehart, Pittsburgh, 6-1, 6-2; Bert Hammell, Swarthmore, defeated Dr. Phillip Hawk, West Side Tennis Club, 6-3, 6-2; Bert Hammell, Swarthmore, defeated Charles F. C. Rinehart, Pittsburgh, 6-1, 6-2; Smith, Jr., of Charlottesville, Va., defeated Kenneth Appel, Princeton, 7-5, 8-7; Gershuny, Occidental, defeated Dr. Phillip Hawk, West Side Tennis Club, 6-3, 6-4; H. Blackford, Pittsburgh, defeated Dr. Phillip Hawk, West Side Tennis Club, 6-3, 6-4; J. Hamill, Haddonfield, 6-0, 6-0; Walter B. Hall, Penn A. C., defeated Dr. Phillip Hawk, West Side Tennis Club, 6-3, 6-4; H. Blackford, Pittsburgh, defeated Dr. Phillip Hawk, West Side Tennis Club, 6-3, 6-4; J. Hamill, Haddonfield, 6-0, 6-0; Walter B. Hall, Penn A. C., defeated Dr. Phillip Hawk, West Side Tennis Club, 6-3, 6-4; Gershuny, Occidental, defeated Dr. Phillip Hawk, West Side Tennis Club, 6-3, 6-4; H. Blackford, Pittsburgh, defeated Dr. Phillip Hawk, West Side Tennis Club, 6-3, 6-4; J. Hamill, Haddonfield, 6-0, 6-0; Walter B. Hall, Penn A. C.,