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# Hackney Cards 6 9to Win Philadelphia Open Golf Title

## SHORE PRO CUTS DOWN 7-STROKE ADVANTAGE

*Clarence Hackney Burns Way Through Field on Last Try and Leads by Three Shots With 295; George Griffin Takes Second to Winner*

By STAN BAUMGARTNER

Burning his way through the final eighteen holes like an unleashed comet, Clarence Hackney, burly professional of the Country Club of Atlantic City, yesterday won the open golf championship of the Philadelphia district with a total of 295 for the seventy-two holes, stroking 69 on his last trip around at Cedarbrook.

Three strokes to the rear trailed George Griffin, of Green Valley, with 298. One shot behind Griffin were Jack Leach, of Tavistock, and Charles Lahr, of Cold Stream, Long Island, each carding 299.

Johnny Scheibel, of Lulu Country Club, and Gene Larkin, of Chevy Chase, tied for fifth money with 302. Jack Campbell, of Old York Road, finished seventh with 303 and Bill Leach, of Overbrook, and Joe Cobb, of Philmont, tied for eighth with 306. This completed the list of professionals.

**First Amateur Far Behind**

The amateur who came nearest to challenging the supremacy of the professionals was Tiny Charley Heckner, of the home club, but he was far in the rear with a count of 311.

Hackney's ultimate triumph was an upset, an astounding surprise which left the gallery talking to itself. Starting the final 18-hole round the second-place luminary had a total of 226, seven strokes in the rear of George Griffin, leading the field with 219. As several other luminaries also had counts of 226 and three were tied at 224, Hackney was lost and forgotten.

Ballbirds eagerly following the play anxiously inquired what Griffin was doing, how Lahr was coming along, if Larkin or Scheibel had a chance. But there was not a question as to Hackney.

The husky Tartan of the links, however, had his ear to the ground and when the first reports filtered to him that Griffin had aimed badly on his final nine, picked up his ears and bore down. Ordinarily a brassey southpaw sort of a man, he became even more boorish and unsociable.

Determined that he was going to win, Hackney put every ounce of his massive strength behind every shot. It was at the ninth tee that he learned he had a chance and as the next four holes he smashed in birdie, a remarkable display of power under stress. He finished the back nine with a 35, one under par, giving him a 69 for the final 18.

The triumph of Hackney was a severe disappointment to George Griffin, whose 54-hole total of 219 led the field by five strokes, and gave him a reasonable hope for ultimate triumph. The Green Valley star did his final nine of the final 18 in 37, two over par, and any kind of a final round would have clinched it.

This apparent lack of necessity to bear down undoubtedly caused Griffin's debacle on the final nine. He shared Shota carelessly and took a 42. Several times he three-putted greens.

Griffin's slump gave Charles Lahr, sensational young professional from the Cold Stream, Long Island, a chance to come through. On Monday he had electrified the field by turning in a par-smashing 68, and they believed he could do it again. The largest gallery of the tourney followed him about. Playing perfect golf, he came to the sixteenth tee in par figures, and the fans doing some mental arithmetic decided that he needed but two pars to best Griffin for the title.

On the seventeenth, he had an eight-foot putt for a bird three. As he took his stance for the shot, a golf ride rushing up to the gallery cupped his hands to his mouth and shouted: "No one playing it out, Hackney had a 295."

**Lahr Misses Putt**

Decidedly upset, Lahr missed the putt, failed again coming back and took a five. On the final hole he bounced over the green and went into the roadway to pass out of the picture. Jack Leach edged into third place with two consistent 73's after a 153-total on the opening day.

The money awards were as follows: Hackney, $350 and a gold medal; Griffin, $200; Leach and Lahr, $87.50, splitting third and fourth money; Larkin, $50. Scheibel, who tied with Larkin, elected to best local professional prize, which was $75. Jack Campbell took the second special, which was $50. Bill Leach and Joe Cobb this drew $12.50 each, dividing the fifth money award.

The tournament was one of the best golf fests of the season, both from the point of scores and excitement. The greens were in perfect condition and the fairways, while burned by the long drought, were otherwise perfect. Cedarbrook is to be complimented on the smoothness with which everything was run off.

[Scores]

**MANAYUNK CATHOLIC LEAGUE**

Monaghan title to Catholic Rangers and finals in the fourth inning game of the Manayunk Catholic League yesterday on the Flynn field when they stood off the Colts by a score of 3 to 2.

[Scores]

**LIGHTHOUSE BLUES CONQUER**

Knox's pitching in the first inning with two bases loaded paved the way for the victory of the Lighthouse Blues over the Fairhill Boys yesterday by a score of 4 to 3.

### Wins Open Crown

CLARENCE HACKNEY

## SHIBE GIVES CUP FOR SCHUYLKILL REGATTA

John D. Shibe, vice president of the Athletics, and owner of the fast speedboat Miss Philadelphia, has presented a handsome trophy which will probably be used as a first prize for Class C, or Class D amateurs, in the third annual Philadelphia outboard regatta on the Schuylkill River next week. The trophy was one of a number announced last night at a special meeting of the regatta association at the Hotel Walton.

Other trophies announced were from Otto Czech Crafters, which is a hand-carved wood-model of a Napoleon coronation coach with four horses, mounted on a mahogany base and over more than three feet long. This will also be used as a first prize in one of the amateur classes.

The Shibe trophy will probably be a large silver cup, and will be the permanent property of the winner in that class. Other regattas will be from the Delaware River Outboard Motor Association, and a number of other boat racing organizations and enthusiasts.

Plans were completed for Commodore William Freitag, and a representative of the city and one of the Chamber of Commerce to fly to New York in the airplane, to welcome Sir Thomas Lipton Saturday upon his arrival on the Leviathan. They will extend a personal invitation to him to attend the regatta and present the trophy.

The membership campaign is meeting with considerable success, and the association expects a record turnout of spectators for the two-day regatta. Cash prizes for the professional races were formally announced.

## Barclay, Friedman Triumph at Culver

CULVER, Ind., Aug. 12 (A. P.).—Harry Barclay, of Chicago, and Sam Friedman, of Indianapolis, were victors today in eliminating F. Kenny, of Indianapolis, and Ralph Hunt, of Chicago, in the semi-finals of the national junior tennis tournament on the north Gregg Domain, Atlanta, second ranking player in the nation.

Bernard Friedman, Philadelphia, boasted a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Ralph Hunt, Chicago, third ranked junior singles player in the country.

Edward Salter, brother of Cliff Salter, New York, second ranked player in the nation, defeated Robert Ryan, Providence, R. I., 6-4, 6-4. Other quarter-finalists were Jack Tidball, of Tulsa, Okla., and Joe Cassiffe, of Atlanta.

Barclay, of Kansas City, scored a victory over Friedman in the semi-finals, winning 6-2, 6-4, after Friedman had defeated Salter, 6-4, 6-4.

Barclay will meet Tidball, who defeated Hunt, 6-4, 6-4, while Wilkins will play Cassiffe.

### Money Finishers In Open Tourney

Following are the players who finished in the money and their scores for the 72 holes of play in the Philadelphia Open Golf Championship tournament that closed yesterday on the course of the Cedarbrook Country Club.

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| Clarence Hackney, Atlantic City | .. | 75 | 78 | 73 — 295 |
| George Griffin, Green Valley | .. | 74 | 72 | 73 — 299 |
| Jack Leach, Tavistock, | | | | |
| | 76 | 77 | 73 | 73 — 299 |
| Charles Lahr, Cold Stream | | | | |
| | 68 | 84 | 74 | 75 — 299 |
| John Scheibel, La Le | | | | |
| | 72 | 75 | 77 | 78 — 302 |
| Gene Larkin, Chevy Chase | | | | |
| | 75 | 75 | 74 | 78 — 302 |
| Jack Campbell, Old York Road | .. | 72 | 77 | 77 — 303 |
| Joe Cobb, Philmont | | | | |
| | 78 | 76 | 74 | 78 — 306 |
| Bill Leach, Overbrook | | | | |
| | 75 | 78 | 76 | 76 — 306 |

## NO FOREST HILLS PLAY FOR HELENS

Miss Jacobs Joins Mrs. Moody; Mrs. Anna Harper Gains Top Ranking

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (A. P.).—A last minute attempt failed today to hold Helen Jacobs, America's second ranking feminine tennis star, to the list of contestants in next week's national women's singles championship at Forest Hills. A transcontinental telephone call brought the information that continued ill health makes the trip impossible.

This development, combined with the surprising withdrawal of the champion, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, last night left Betty Nuthall, 19-year-old English star, in the position of favorite as the official draw was taken at the offices of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

The telephone call to the home of Miss Jacobs in Berkeley, Calif., was made by President Louis B. Dailey, of the association, just before the drawing was done. Information reaching Dailey by letter from the coast had given some hope that "Helen the Second" might be able to play. But her mother, with whom he conversed, said it would be inadvisable.

With the names of the country's No. 1 and No. 2 ranking stars conspicuous by their absence fifty-seven players made up the field.

Ten were selected as the foremost contenders and were seeded in the draw.

Miss Nuthall was seeded first on the foreign list, the only other member of which was Baroness Levi, of Italy, the former Mlodie Bouman, of Chicago.

The eight seeded Americans, constituting a mid-summer ranking based on their showing in tournaments this season, were:

1. Mrs. Anna Harper, San Francisco.
2. Marjorie Morrill, Dedham, Mass.
3. Eleanor Goss, New York.
4. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, Boston, Mass.
5. Ethel Burkardt, San Francisco.
6. Mary Greef, Kansas City.
7. Edith Cross, San Francisco.
8. Josephine Cruickshank, Santa Ana, Calif.

If the tournament progresses without major upsets, Miss Nuthall will be called upon to meet Miss Cross, the present ranking No. 5 player of the country, in the third round. Miss Palfrey is the quarter-finals, Miss Morrill in the semi-finals and the left-handed sharpshooter, Mrs. Harper, in the final.

Miss Morrill, Miss Burkardt, Miss Palfrey, Miss Cross and Miss Nuthall are in the upper half. In the lower section are Mrs. Harper, Miss Greef, Miss Goss, Miss Cruickshank and Baroness Levi.

Miss Nuthall's first opponent will be Phyllis McFarland, of Pasadena, Calif.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12 (A. P.).—California's Helens of tennis will meet in the finals this week in the play for the National championships at Forrest Hills, N. Y., Forrest, 6, will be served without the country's two most brilliant players stars—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody and Miss Helen Jacobs.

Mrs. Moody, six times winner of the singles title and ranked No. 1, quickly decided she "had seen enough time away from home this season." She announced and telegraphed plans of United States Lawn Tennis Association officials to fly to New York to change her mind.

Miss Jacobs announced Miss Jacobs from competing. She became ill while starring in Europe and when her return to this country was advised by doctors to take a year's rest.

Mrs. Moody was regarded a practical certainty to capture the crown for a seventh time. On the other hand, Miss Jacobs' possible victory would have ended to the title had she been able to compete with her chief rival out of the picture.

Mrs. Moody told interviewers at her San Francisco home, it was not a question of her being tired of tennis. I try to allow so many months a year to traveling and playing," she said. "Now I find that I must spend on all my available time. When I came back from Europe I thought I would return for the National tournament. The trip to and from the East again doesn't look so inviting, however.

"I shall go right on playing three or four times a week, as usual. Because I will not be able to defend this year's tournament, I should like to play. I will be there next year. You can be sure of that."

Mrs. Moody, Berkeley home. Miss Jacobs said she also would be ready for the 1931 tournament.

## Cyril Walker Wins Title on 37th Hole

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 12 (A. P.).—Cyril Walker, former national open champion, dropped an 18-foot putt at the thirty-seventh hole today to win the annual golf match between the metropolitan district team and the Asbury Park-Ocean Grove team.

Second place was won by Maurice Dyer, Branch Brook golf star, who defeated Fred Wright, Asbury Park-Ocean Grove star, 3 up and 2 to play.

The five holes who tied for the start of the match.

Walter Hagen, one of the honorary members of the Springdale Golf Club, Elmer, was defeated.

The two William sons, and H. C. Richardson, Jr., Springdale star, by Jim Caudle, veteran of Branch Brook Country Club, 65, 70.

Paul Runyon, son, and W. E. Smith, son-in-law of Fred Smith, 65, 70.

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The match was held on until almost midnight, when Walker and W. E. Smith, 70 to answer. The putting proceeded without a hitch, and the ball dropped in the cup on the first attempt.

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## Allison and Shields Win Without Effort

Perry Buckingham, defending champion, Nice Allison, of Austin, Texas, and Frank Shields, of Bronxville, N. Y., had little opposition in the first appearance today in the Cedarbrook Country Club invitational tennis tournament.

Allison and Shields, Allison teamed up with Lucien Gaines, of Washington, and Shields with Wilmer Allison, of Austin, Texas, brother of Nice Allison, and defeated Buckingham and Gaines, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Allison and Shields will play Wilmer Allison and Gaines in the semi-finals tomorrow.

## Five Cities Enter Sports Night Meet

Entries from five cities already have been received for the annual sports night meet of the Penn A. A. U. to be held in connection with the thirty-second national convention to this city of the Kiwanis International, Wednesday, August 20, at Municipal Stadium. Twelve events will be run off, including the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, the track and field events are drawing more than 100 entries.

Teams from Newark, Boston, Chicago and Washington already have entered, more than 100 athletes are expected to compete. Bill Leach, Overbrook star, of the A. A. U. Middle Atlantic district of the A. A. U.

## WHITNEY ACE EASILY BEATS ZIEGLER PAIR

Whichone, Workman Up, Conquers Goneaway and Spinach Without Difficulty

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (A. P.).—Harry Payne Whitney's Whichone once again gave evidence of his resilience to meet Gallant Fox in the Travers Saturday, when he won the Ziegler stakes at Saratoga today.

Contrary to expectations only two three-year-olds opposed the swift-running son of Chicle over the mile and three-sixteenths journey and both of them, Goneaway and Spinach, were entered by William Ziegler, Jr. The original starting field numbered seven, but the general scratching by trainers, who saw no desire to send their charges forth with very little hopes of winning the $12,500 purse.

As the result of the small field and his two sparkling performances last week Whichone was held at the prohibitive price of 1-10 and proceeded to oblige. With Spinach setting the pace, the first half-mile was covered in 47 3-5 seconds. Going into the far turn Nancy Workman sent Whichone out in front, with Workman sitting quietly still. After flashing past the mile post in 1.37 2-5, the brilliant three-year-old completed the full distance in 1.56 2-5, to defeat Goneaway by a length and a half, with Spinach third.

FIRST RACE—$1200, claiming; Beaty Hill Stable's Bob Bradley, 110 (Workman), 3-5, 1 to 2 and out; Mrs. Ethel Ziegler's Goneaway, 116 (J. Walsh), 3-1, 7 to 2 and 3 to 5; Mrs. Ethel Ziegler's Spinach, 116 (Gilbert), 3-1, 7 to 2 and out. Time, 1:14 4-5. Also ran: Jack Jove, 107 (Fleming), 8-1, 3 to 1 and 1 to 2; Josephine Cruickshank's Santa Ana, 116 (Hanford), 8-1, 3 to 1 and out; Mrs. Ethel Ziegler's Bob Bradley, 110 (Workman), 8-1, 3 to 1 and out.

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THIRD—$1200 added; Selden Bells Handicap; 3-year-olds and upward; 1 mile and 70 yards. Won by Mrs. Ethel Ziegler's Whichone, 116 (Workman), 1-10, 1 to 20 and out; Mrs. Ethel Ziegler's Spinach, 116 (Gilbert), 3-1, 7 to 2 and 3 to 5; Mrs. Ethel Ziegler's Goneaway, 116 (J. Walsh), 3-1, 7 to 2 and 3 to 5. Time, 1:14 4-5. Also ran: Jack Jove, 107 (Fleming), 8-1, 3 to 1 and 1 to 2; Josephine Cruickshank's Santa Ana, 116 (Hanford), 8-1, 3 to 1 and out; Mrs. Ethel Ziegler's Bob Bradley, 110 (Workman), 8-1, 3 to 1 and out.

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## Farren Advances in Tennis Play

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 12 (A. P.).—Ellsworth Vines, Pasadena, Calif., star, defeated Wilmer Allison, Austin, Texas, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, in the first round of the singles in the Portland Tennis Club tournament today. Vines defeated Lucien Gaines, Washington, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4, while Allison defeated Gaines, 6-3, 6-4, while Wilmer Allison defeated Gaines, 6-3, 6-4, while Wilmer Allison defeated Gaines, 6-3, 6-4, while Wilmer