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Thomas Apple, Indiana Valley	73	73-146
Alan Sussel, Brandyswine	72	75-147
Peter Stocker, Riverton	78	70-148
Andy Thompson, Overbrook	76	72-148
David King, St. Davids	78	70-148
Jimmy Meyer, Tavistock	72	78-150
James H. Dolan, Chester		
Valley	75	75-150
Joseph C. Hoover, 3d, Phila.		
County Club	76	74-150
William H. Valler, Aronimink	74	77-151
Paul Ehrhardt, 3d, Sakima	74	77-151
Tom Hyndman, Huntingdon		
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Settle down he did. Kotz played the remaining 15 holes in two under-par while sinking a pair of 25-foot birdie putts on the 13th and 14th holes.

At the Country Club, Kotz registered six birdies and only one bogey and he started to think when he approached the 15th tee.

"I KNEW I was five under par and I decided to sneak a couple in. I was trying to baby the ball for the last four holes. I usually play poorly when I do that," said Kotz who took bogeys on two of the last four holes.

Kotz will oppose Aronimink's W. H. Vallar in one of this morning's first round matches. The second round will be played this afternoon and the first of 31 qualifiers, plus Robert Beirne, will be sliced to eliminate half the field. The two survivors will be sliced to eliminate half the field. The two survivors will be sliced to eliminate half the field.

Ex-fireman Smith had the low score at GM in the a.m. but admitted the 36-hole grind started to catch up to his 47-year-old legs during the hot and humid afternoon. Smith, last year's medalist, had six birdies and three bogeys for his three-under 69 at GM. He blamed poor putting luck for his 75 at the Country Club.

SMITH WAS the early leader until Anewalt's consistent play on both courses tied for the lead at 144. However, both stepped aside for the promising shot-maker from Yardley, Pa.

Tied at 145 were former champion Bill Hyndman, 3d, of Huntingdon Valley, and King Knox, of Media Heights. Bunched at 146 were Atlantic City's Billy Care, Indian Valley's Tom Apple and Manufacturers' Stephen Probst.

Care, Patterson Cup winner, won the Silver Cross for the second straight year with a 291 total, one stroke in front of Hyndman. The medal goes to the player with the lowest combined score of the Patterson Cup matches and the City Amateur qualifying.

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July 13, 1965

Young Bob Kotz Cops City Amateur Golf Trial

By JOE SCHWENDEMAN

Now that youth has had its fling in qualifying for the Philadelphia men's amateur golf championship, the question before the more elderly of the 32 survivors is: How will the kids fare in match play?

If yesterday's 36-hole test, a round each at Gulph Mills GC and Philadelphia Country Club, is a tipoff—the tournament could quickly take on the appearance of a junior event.

Half the players who teed up this morning for head-to-head play are under 25 years of age. Eight of the first 12 qualifiers are well under that figure.

Kotz Cards 68 for 2d Round

An 18-year-old, Bob Kotz, of Trenton CC, won the medal by three strokes. He followed a one-over 39-34—73 at Gulph Mills with a three-under 35-33—68 at Philadelphia Country for 141.

It was one of the finest qualifying scores recorded here in recent years.

Atlantic City's Harvey Smith and Berkshire's Ed Anewalt tied for second with 144s.

Smith, 47-year-old retired Philadelphia fireman, scored the best round at Gulph Mills, a six-birdie, three-bogey 34-35—69, but took 38-37—75 at Spring Mill.

Anewalt, 23-year-old former Houston U. golfer who tied for the tournament medal in 1963, had two 72s.

Leader Wears Madras Shorts

Until Kotz came in, the lowest round fired at Philadelphia was Pete Stocker's 70. The 22-year-old Denison University student, had qualified for city play the last two years but never got beyond the second round.

Kotz stands 5-8 and weighs 137 pounds. Wearing madras shorts and a golf shirt, Kotz looks like a caddie. But he plays a man's game.

"My irons were particularly good yesterday," said Kotz, who will return to Bucknell as a sophomore majoring in electrical engineering.

Close approaches helped Kotz, who lives in Yardley, Pa., knock home seven one-putters. He avoided three putting. Bob scored six birds and three bogies on the 6,761-yard course.



LOOKS MIGHTY ROUGH IN THERE—Allen Sussel, of Brandywine CC, blasts out of bushes during yesterday's qualifying for City Amateur Championship at Gulph Mills.

Cozies Ball for Bogies

"After 14 I was five-under-par," he recalled, "and I knew I was headed for a good round. I started to cozy the ball around and then I bogied two of the last four holes.

"I thought I'd play for pars," he continued, "and when I do that, instead of shooting for the pin, I always end up with bogies."

Kotz started at Gulph Mills without a warmup and bogied the second hole and double bogied the par four third.

"I got stymied by a barn," he said, "and had to play safe. Then I hit over the green."

Bob played the remaining 15 holes at Gulph Mills with two birds and 13 pars.

Kotz hit 31 greens for the day and used only 62 natts.

QUALIFIERS (Phila. Country Club Scores First)

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Tom Apple, Indian Val.	73	73—146
Steve Probst, Manufacturers	76	70—146
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x-Not present for playoff, all others 1544 gained places. Defending champion Bob Beirne, Riverton, exempt from qualifying, automatically is ranked No. 1 in match play format.

FIRST ROUND PAIRINGS

Beirne vs. Riggs; Probst vs. Nixon; Hyndman, 3d, vs. Campbell; King vs. Feldman; Smith vs. T. Hyndman; Thompson vs. Lees; Apple vs. W. Robinson; Hoover vs. Brewer; Kotz vs. Vallar; Sussel vs. Hendrickson; Knox vs. S. Robinson; Meyer vs. Nielowski; Anewalt vs. Erhardt; Stocker vs. Conboy; Care vs. McQuiston; Dolan vs. Ginsberg.

Six 'Old' Hands In Title Golf Bid

By JOE SCHWENDEMAN

Remember that question . . . How will the kids fare in match play in the Philadelphia men's amateur golf championship? The answer can be seen in this morning's quarter-finals pairings:

Bob Beirne vs. Bill Hyndman; Harvey Smith vs. Bill Robinson; Bob Kotz vs. Sam Robinson; Paul Erhardt vs. Jim Dolan.

It seems to say that golfing life begins at 40, for six of the eight players are over 40. The other two are under 25.

Fourteen golfers 25-and-under were among those beaten in yesterday's first two rounds on the superbly-conditioned Philadelphia Country Club course.

The kids, who had threatened to stage a run on the silverware, added verve to one of the best fields in recent years. They also threw in enough man-sized golf to add more heat to the humid day.

Here's a rundown on the survivors:

BOB BEIRNE, 45-year-old defending champion, defeated two Manufacturers' players, Lou Riggs and Steve Probst

Beirne matched Spring Mill's par 36-35-71 standard in the morning to win, 1-up. Riggs was one-over. The match was highlighted by five straight birds for winning holes, starting on the eighth. Beirne won three in the stretch.

Beirne repeated his shot-making expertise against Probst, a 22-year-old who recently finished an Army tour. Bob was only one-over. This morning Beirne opposed . . .

BILL HYNDMAN, famed internationalist who is playing in his first city amateur since 1960. Winner of the 1935 and '58 city titles, the 49-year-old insurance broker said:

"I always try to play as well as I can." Yesterday Bill was too hot for any opponent. Connie Campbell and Dave King were his victims.

Hyndman played four-under in the morning to beat Campbell, 1959 city champ, 7 and 5. Against King, who was observing his 24th birthday, Hyndman was three-under and won, 6 and 5.

Big Bill lost only two holes. Campbell won the 10th when Bill's drive was never found, and King took the 11th when

HARVEY SMITH put out two youngsters, Tom Hyndman, 18, and Andy Thompson, 16. Smith, 47-year-old retired fireman, played one-over par in beating Bill Hyndman's son, 4 and 3.

Thompson, a Marple-Newtown High senior and winner of the city junior title last month, will golf a long time before he loses another match like yesterday's.

Andy played the exacting Spring Mill course in three-under and lost, 2 and 1. Smith was four-under. Andy had four birds, one bogey. Smith have five birds and a bogey.

"He's one boy I don't want to play again," said Harv, who met someone in his own age bracket this morning . . .

BILL ROBINSON, 49-year-old insurance man who played even par in defeating Penn State-bound Tom Apple, 5 and 3. Against Gordon Brewer, who was playing in his first city amateur, Bill was one-over in winning, 4 and 2. Bill's son, Kevin, 14, was his caddie.

BOB KOTZ, 18-year-old medalist, downed Bill Vallar, 5 and 4, with one-under golf. It was Vallar's city debut.

The afternoon's humidity bothered the 137-pound Kotz, but he downed 1963 city champ Jack Hendrickson, 2 and 1. Kotz, who scored a 68 in qualifying, was disappointed with his six-over play. He faced . . .

SAM ROBINSON, 41-year-old insurance man who also operates Plymouth Park driving range.

A former city semifinalist, Sam surprised the highly-considered King Knox, 4 and 3, recent Franklin and Marshall graduate. Sam also beat Daryl Nielowocki, 18-year-old duPont player who is also the Delaware men's champion. Sam was two-over in the morning and three-over in the afternoon.

PAUL ERHARDT, 25-year-old auto-parts salesman from Penns Grove, N. J., said he "established a career record" because he had never gotten beyond the first round in the tournament. Erhardt, a North Carolina grad, played in the event as a teenager.

He was one-under in downing Ed Anewalt, 1-up, and even par in edging Tom Conboy, 1-up.

"Nothing like easy, no-pressure matches," he said jokingly. He opposed . . .

JIM DOLAN, 43-year-old State Highway Dept. employee, who reached the quarter-finals for the second straight year. Jim was even par against Jim Ginsberg, winning, 4 and 3, and then played a tinger against his club president, Al McQuiston.

McQuiston had beaten Silver Cross winner Bill Care on the 21st in the morning, and then got into another pressure match with Dolan.

Dolan led, 2-up, at the turn but was 1-down after 14. He won the 15th and 16th but McQuiston pulled even by taking the 17th. On the 18th green, Dolan's 18-foot birdie putt dropped on the last turn for a winning three and a 1-up victory.

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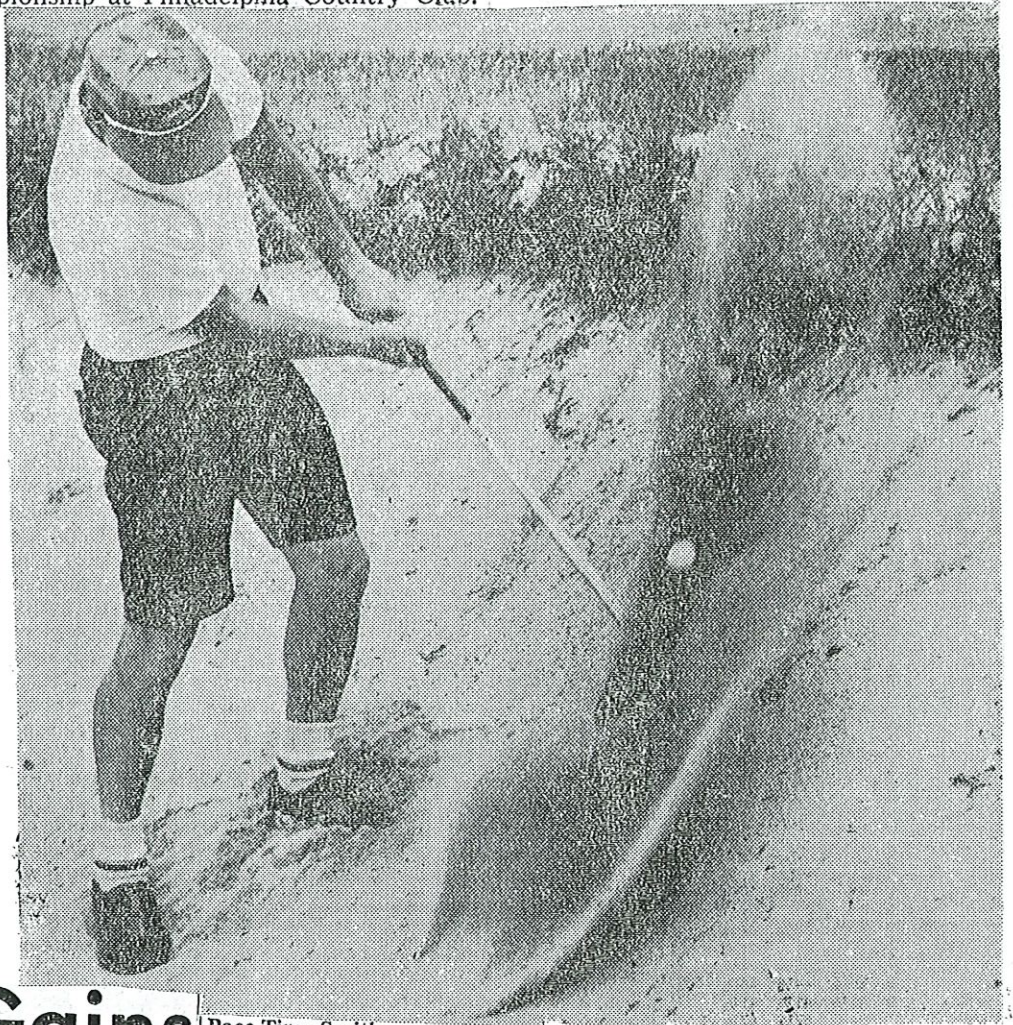
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TRAPPED . . . BUT NOT FOR LONG—Chester Valley's Jim Dolan blasts out of sand onto second green in yesterday's semifinal round of the City amateur championship at Philadelphia Country Club.



Hyndman Gains Amateur Final

By JOE SCHWENDEMAN

Talk about upsets, golfers Bill Hyndman and Jim Dolan said they are glad to be working in their offices today.

The switch makes sense only when you realize that both played two rounds of golf for the last three days, and both are well into their 40s.

They climaxed three days of 36 holes each with victories in yesterday's humidity-soaked quarter and semifinals of the city amateur golf championship at Philadelphia Country Club.

Hyndman and Dolan will face each other in Sunday's 36-hole final for the championship.

Hyndman, 49-year-old insurance executive, ousted defending champion Bob Beirne, 2 and 1, yesterday morning and then downed Atlantic City's Harvey Smith, 4 and 3.

Hyndman Sharp

Dolan edged Sakima's Paul Erhardt, 1-up, and beat tournament medalist Bob Kotz, 18-year-old Trenton CC champion.

city's final round for the first time.

Hyndman continued to show disrespect for Spring Mill's 36-35—71 par. He was one-under in beating Beirne, three-under against Smith. For the tournament, the 6.3, 190-pounder is 11-under.

"I've been playing well all year," said Hyndman, whose earlier city titles were won in 1935 and 1938. "Against Beetle Beirne, I drove badly but hit some marvelous wedge shots and putt well."

Big Bill hit only five fairways off the tee, but his approaches left his Riverton rival few openings. Beirne won three holes, all when Hyndman bogied. Bill used only 26 putts on 17 greens.

For nine holes, Smith and Hyndman played as exciting a match as seen anywhere. Both shot three-under 33s and made the turn even. Smith won two holes with birds. They halved two with birds. Hyndman won a hole with a bird and took the seventh when Smith was tran-

Face Tires Smith

But weariness and sand took its toll of the 47-year-old Smith. He bogied the 10th, 11th and 12th, and lost each.

"The 11th hurt the most," said Harv, of the 191-yarder. "I hit a four iron when I could have reached the green with a six."

Smith was bunkered and had a bad lie. A fine sand player, who uses a nine iron and not a wedge, Smith took three to get to the top of the trap.

Hyndman was bunkered, too, on the same hole, but in a trap on the nearby 16th. With trees providing an unwelcome ceiling, Bill closed the face of his eight iron and whacked the ball into the bank of the 11th green. The ball stopped eight feet from the pin and Harv conceded.

Smith drove into a fairway trap on the 12th and then hit a one iron fat and only 75 yards.

Agrees Bill Is 'Tough'

When Hyndman canned a 16-foot putt for a birdie three on the 13th, he took a 4-up lead. But Bill bogied the par four 14th to give Smith his first winning hole since the fifth.

Smith three-putted the 15th for a bogey four and that was the match. He promptly agreed with Beirne's earlier appraisal:

Dolan, 44-year-old State Highway Dept. right-of-way agent, has been playing well here:

"The best part of my game," said the Chester Valley CC club champ, "has been my irons. I haven't missed many greens. My putting, especially those four-footers, has been good, too."

Kotz, last teen-ager in the tournament, summed up his semifinal effort tersely: "I played lousy."

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William Care, Jr., Atlantic City	72	74-146
Thomas Apple, Indian Valley	73	73-146
Allan Sussel, Brandywine	72	75-147
Peter Stocker, Riverton	78	70-148
Andy Thompson, Overbrook	76	72-148
David Kiner, St. Davids	78	70-148
Jimmy Meyer, Tavistock Valley	72	78-150
James H. Dolan, Chester	75	75-150
Joseph C. Hoover, 3d, Phila. Country Club	76	74-150
William H. Vallar, Aronimink	74	77-151
Paul Ehrhardt, 3d, Sakima	74	77-151
Tom Hyndman, Huntingdon Valley	77	74-151
Louis Rizzo, Jr., Manufacturers City	75	76-151
Connie Campbell, Torresdale-Frankford	76	76-152
William Robinson, Jr., White-Marsh Valley	76	76-152
Sam Robinson, Green Valley	75	77-152
John G. Hendrickson, Phila. Cricket Valley	79	74-153
Albert McQuilston, Chester	74	79-153
Francis J. Nixon, Sandy Run	76	77-153
Nicholas W. Lees, Jr., Melrose	76	77-153
Tom Conboy, Sandy Run	79	74-153
Larry Feldman, Philmont	78	75-153
Daryl Niellwock, DuPont	77	75-154
James Ginsberg, Ashbourne	78	76-154
Gordon Brewer, Jr., Huntingdon Valley	78	76-154
Robert Beirne, Riverton, qualified automatically as defending champion.		

the third at GM in the a.m. "I didn't have a chance to practice and it took me a couple of holes to warm up," remarked Kotz. "But, I soon settled down."

Settle down he did. Kotz played the remaining 15 holes in two under-par while sinking a pair of 25-foot birdie putts on the 13th and 14th holes.

At the Country Club, Kotz registered six birdies and only one bogey and he started to think when he approached the 15th tee.

"I KNEW I was five under par and I decided to sneak a couple in. I was trying to baby the ball for the last four holes. I usually play poorly when I do that," said Kotz who took bogeys on two of the last four holes.

Kotz will oppose Aronimink's W. H. Vallar in one of this morning's first round matches. The second round will be played this afternoon and the first of 31 qualifiers, plus Robert Kotz, will be sliced to eliminate half. The two survivors will be sliced to eliminate half. The two survivors will be sliced to eliminate half. The two survivors will be sliced to eliminate half.

Ex-fireman Smith had the low score at GM in the a.m. but admitted the 36-hole grind started to catch up to his 47-year-old legs during the hot and humid afternoon. Smith, last year's medalist, had six birdies and three bogeys for his three-under 69 at GM. He blamed poor putting luck for his 75 at the Country Club.

SMITH WAS the early leader until Anewalt's consistent play on both courses tied for the lead at 144. However, both stepped aside for the promising shot-maker from Yardley, Pa.

Tied at 145 were former champion Bill Hyndman, 3d, of Huntingdon Valley, and King Knox, of Media Heights. Bunched at 146 were Atlantic City's Billy Care, Indian Valley's Tom Apple and Manufacturers' Stephen Probst.

Care, Patterson Cup winner, won the Silver Cross for the second straight year with a 291 total, one stroke in front of Hyndman. The medal goes to the player with the lowest combined score of the Patterson Cup matches and the City Amateur qualifying.

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Young Bob Kotz Cops City Amateur Golf Trial

By JOE SCHWENDEMAN

Now that youth has had its fling in qualifying for the Philadelphia men's amateur golf championship, the question before the more elderly of the 32 survivors is: How will the kids fare in match play?

If yesterday's 36-hole test, a round each at Gulph Mills GC and Philadelphia Country Club, is a tipoff—the tournament could quickly take on the appearance of a junior event.

Half the players who teed up this morning for head-to-head play are under 25 years of age. Eight of the first 12 qualifiers are well under that figure.

Kotz Cards 68 for 2d Round

An 18-year-old, Bob Kotz, of Trenton CC, won the medal by three strokes. He followed a one-over 39-34—73 at Gulph Mills with a three-under 35-33—68 at Philadelphia Country for 141.

It was one of the finest qualifying scores recorded here in recent years.

Atlantic City's Harvey Smith and Berkshire's Ed Anewalt tied for second with 144s.

Smith, 47-year-old retired Philadelphia fireman, scored the best round at Gulph Mills, a six-birdie, three-bogey 34-35—69, but took 38-37—75 at Spring Mill.

Anewalt, 23-year-old former Houston U. golfer who tied for the tournament medal in 1963, had two 72s.

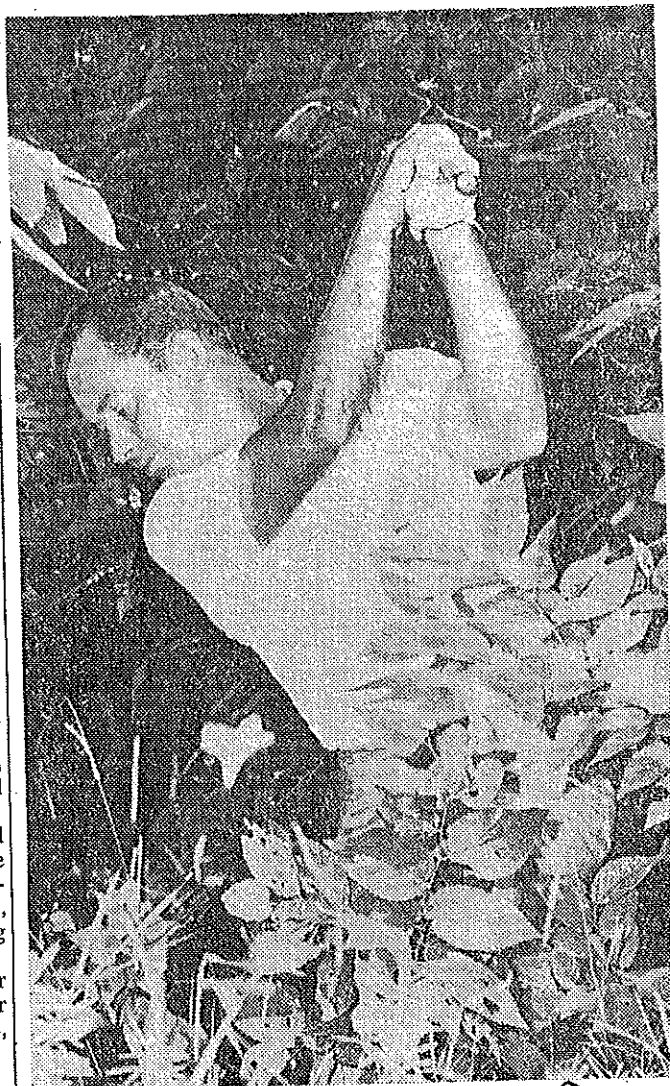
Leader Wears Madras Shorts

Until Kotz came in, the lowest round fired at Philadelphia was Pete Stocker's 70. The 22-year-old Denison University student, had qualified for city play the last two years but never got beyond the second round.

Kotz stands 5-8 and weighs 137 pounds. Wearing madras shorts and a golf shirt, Kotz looks like a caddie. But he plays a man's game.

"My irons were particularly good yesterday," said Kotz, who will return to Bucknell as a sophomore majoring in electrical engineering.

Close approaches helped Kotz, who lives in Yardley, Pa., knock home seven one-putters. He avoided three puttings. Bob scored six birds and three bogies on the 6,761-yard course.



LOOKS MIGHTY ROUGH IN THERE—Alen Sussel, of Brandywine CC, blasts out of bushes during yesterday's qualifying for City Amateur Championship at Gulph Mills.

Cozies Ball for Bogies

"After 14 I was five-under-par," he recalled, "and I knew I was headed for a good round. I started to cozy the ball around and then I bogied two of the last four holes.

"I thought I'd play for pars," he continued, "and when I do that, instead of shooting for the pin, I always end up with bogies."

Kotz started at Gulph Mills without a warmup and bogied the second hole and double bogied the par four third.

"I got stymied by a barn," he said, "and had to play safe. Then I hit over the green."

Bob played the remaining 15 holes at Gulph Mills with two birds and 13 pars.

Kotz hit 31 greens for the day and used only 62 putts.

QUALIFIERS (Phila. Country Club Scores First)

Bob Kotz, Trenton	68	73—141
Harvey Smith, Atlantic City	75	69—144
Ed Anewalt, Berkshire	72	72—144
Bill Hyndman, 3d Huntingdon Val.	71	74—145
King Knox, Meadia Hts.	73	72—145
Bill Caro, Atlantic City	72	74—146
Tom Apple, Indian Val.	73	73—146
Alan Sussel, Brandywine	72	75—147
Steve Probst, Manufacturers	76	70—146
Alton Sussel, Brandywine	72	75—147
Dave King, St. Davids	78	70—148
Pete Stocker, Riverton	70	78—148
Andy Thompson, Overbrook	72	76—148
Joe Hoover, Phila. Country	75	74—150
Jim Dolan, Chester Val.	72	78—150
Jim Meyer, Tavistock	75	75—150
Bill Vollar, Aronimink	77	74—151
Tom Hyndman, Huntingdon Val.	76	75—151
Lou Riggs, Manufacturers	75	76—151
Paul Erhardt, Sakima	77	74—151
Bill Robinson, Whitmarsh Val	76	76—152
Connie Campbell, Torr. Frank.	76	76—152
Sam Robinson, Green Val.	77	75—152
John Hendrickson, Phila.	79	79—153
Cricket	74	79—153
Al McQuiston, Chester Val.	79	74—153
Nick Lees, Melrose	77	76—153
Frank Nixon, Sandy Run	77	76—153
Larry Feldman, Philmont	78	75—153
Tom Conboy, Sandy Run	79	74—153
Gordon Brewer, Huntingdon Val.	78	76—154
Daryl Neliwocki, duPont	77	77—154

x-Not present for playoff, all others 154 gained places. Defending champion Bob Belrne, Riverton, exempt from qualifying, automatically is ranked No. 1 in match play format.

FIRST ROUND PAIRINGS

Belrne vs. Riggs; Probst vs. Nixon; Hyndman, 3d, vs. Campbell; King vs. Feldman; Smith vs. T. Hyndman; Thompson vs. Lees; Apple vs. W. Robinson; Hoover vs. Brewer; Kotz vs. Vallar; Sussel vs. Hendrickson; Knox vs. S. Robinson; Meyer vs. Neliwocki; Anewalt vs. Erhardt; Stocker vs. Conboy; Caro vs. McQuiston; Dolan vs. Ginsberg.

Six 'Old' Hands In Title Golf Bid

By JOE SCHWENDEMAN

Remember that question . . . How will the kids fare in match play in the Philadelphia men's amateur golf championship? The answer can be seen in this morning's quarter-finals pairings:

Bob Beirne vs. Bill Hyndman; Harvey Smith vs. Bill Robinson; Bob Kotz vs. Sam Robinson; Paul Erhardt vs. Jim Dolan.

It seems to say that golfing life begins at 40, for six of the eight players are over 40. The other two are under 25.

Fourteen golfers 25-and-under were among those beaten in yesterday's first two rounds on the superbly-conditioned Philadelphia Country Club course.

The kids, who had threatened to stage a run on the silverware, added verve to one of the best fields in recent years. They also threw in enough man-sized golf to add more heat to the humid day.

Here's a rundown on the survivors:

BOB BEIRNE, 45-year-old defending champion, defeated two Manufacturers' players, Lou Riggs and Steve Probst.

Beirne matched Spring Mill's par 36-35-71 standard in the morning to win, 1-up. Riggs was one-over. The match was highlighted by five straight birds for winning holes, starting on the eighth. Beirne won three in the stretch.

Beirne repeated his shot-making expertise against Probst, a 22-year-old who recently finished an Army tour. Bob was only one-over. This morning Beirne opposed . . .

BILL HYNDMAN, famed internationalist who is playing in his first city amateur since 1960. Winner of the 1935 and '58 city titles, the 49-year-old insurance broker said:

"I always try to play as well as I can." Yesterday Bill was too hot for any opponent. Connie Campbell and Dave King were his victims.

Hyndman played four-under in the morning to beat Campbell, 1959 city champ, 7 and 5. Against King, who was observing his 24th birthday, Hyndman was three-under and won, 6 and 5.

Big Bill lost only two holes. Campbell won the 10th when Bill's drive was never found, and King took the 11th when

HARVEY SMITH put out two youngsters, Tom Hyndman, 18, and Andy Thompson, 16. Smith, 47-year-old retired fireman, played one-over par in beating Bill Hyndman's son, 4 and 3.

Thompson, a Marple-Newtown High senior and winner of the city junior title last month, will golf a long time before he loses another match like yesterday's.

Andy played the exacting Spring Mill course in three-under and lost, 2 and 1. Smith was four-under. Andy had four birds, one bogey. Smith have five birds and a bogey.

"He's one boy I don't want to play again," said Harv, who met someone in his own age bracket this morning . . .

BILL ROBINSON, 49-year-old insurance man who played even par in defeating Penn State-bound Tom Apple, 5 and 3. Against Gordon Brewer, who was playing in his first city amateur, Bill was one-over in winning, 4 and 2. Bill's son, Kevin, 14, was his caddie.

BOB KOTZ, 18-year-old medalist, downed Bill Vallar, 5 and 4, with one-under golf. It was Vallar's city debut.

The afternoon's humidity bothered the 137-pound Kotz, but he downed 1963 city champ Jack Hendrickson, 2 and 1. Kotz, who scored a 68 in qualifying, was disappointed with his six-over play. He faced . . .

SAM ROBINSON, 41-year-old insurance man who also operates Plymouth Park driving range.

A former city semifinalist, Sam surprised the highly-considered King Knox, 4 and 3, recent Franklin and Marshall graduate. Sam also beat Daryl Nieliwocki, 18-year-old duPont player who is also the Delaware men's champion. Sam was two-over in the morning and three-over in the afternoon.

PAUL ERHARDT, 25-year-old auto parts salesman from Penns Grove, N. J., said he "established a career record" because he had never gotten beyond the first round in the tournament. Erhardt, a North Carolina grad, played in the event as a teenager.

He was one-under in downing Ed Anewalt, 1-up, and even par in edging Tom Conboy, 1-up.

"Nothing like easy, no-pressure matches," he said, jokingly. He opposed . . .

JIM DOLAN, 43-year-old State Highway Dept. employee, who reached the quarter-finals for the second straight year. Jim was even par against Jim Ginsberg, winning, 4 and 3, and then played a tinger against his club president, Al McQuiston.

McQuiston had beaten Silver Cross winner Bill Care on the 21st in the morning, and then got into another pressure match with Dolan.

Dolan led, 2-up, at the turn but was 1-down after 14. He won the 15th and 16th but McQuiston pulled even by taking the 17th. On the 18th green, Dolan's 18-foot birdie putt dropped on the last turn for a winning three and a 1-up victory.

FIRST ROUND: Bob Beirne, Riverton, defeated Lou Riggs, Manufacturers, 1-up; Steve Probst, Manufacturers, defeated Fran Nixon, Sandy Run, 5-4; Bill Hyndman, 3d, Huntingdon Val., defeated Connie Campbell, Torr.-Frank., 7-5; Dave King, St. Lavid's, defeated Larry Feldman, Philmont, 2-1; Harvey Smith, Atlantic City, defeated Tom Hyndman, Huntingdon Val., 4-3; Andy Thompson, Overbrook, defeated Nick Lees, Melrose, 3-2; Bill Robinson, Whittemarsh Val., defeated Tom Apple, Indian Val., 5-3; Gordon Brewer, Huntingdon Val., defeated Joe Hoover, Phila. Country, 3-1; Bob Kotz, Trenton, defeated Bill Vallar, Aronimink, 5-4.

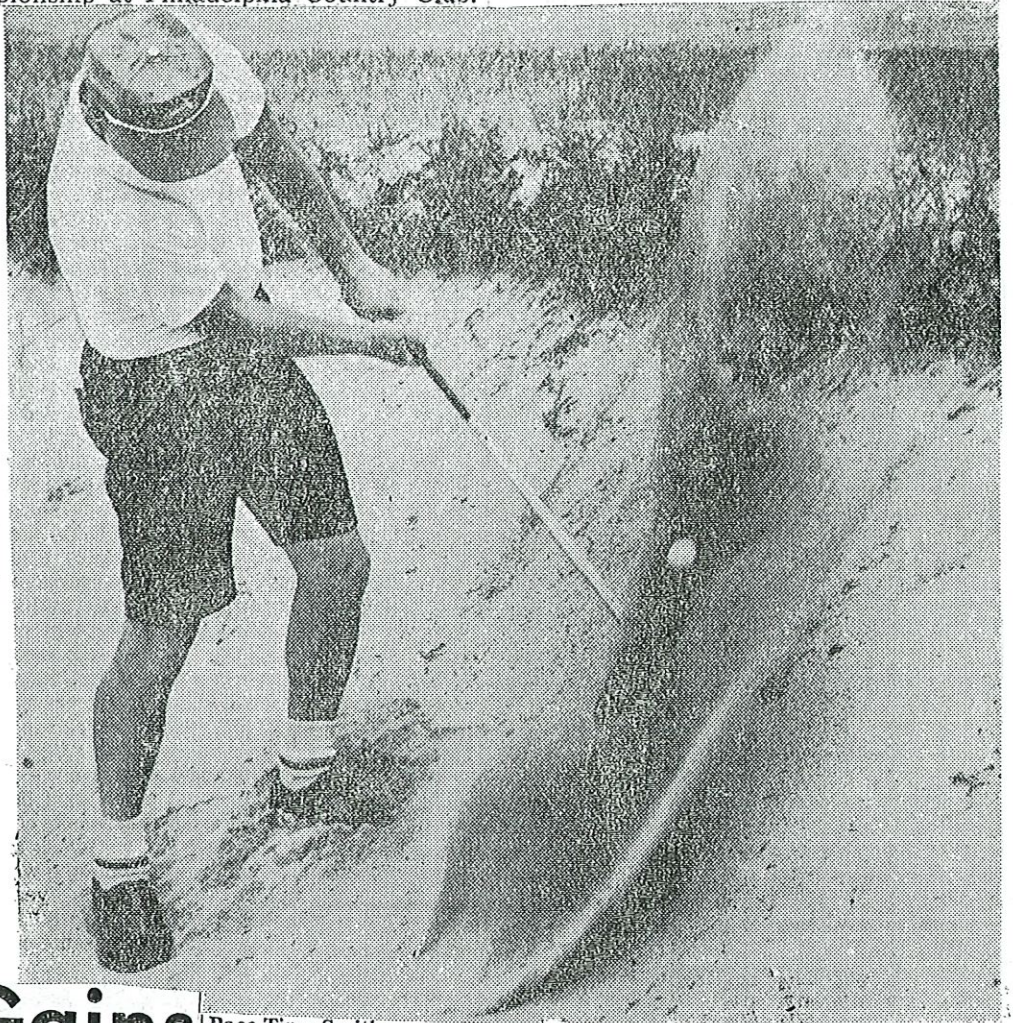
John Hendrickson, Phila. Cricket, defeated Allan Sussel, Brandywine, 4-3; Sam Robinson, Green Val., defeated King Knox, Meadia Hts., 4-3; Daryl Nieliwocki, duPont, defeated Jim Meyer, Tavistock, 1-up; Paul Erhardt, Sakima, defeated Ed Anewalt, Berkshire, 1-up; Tom Conboy, Sandy Run, defeated Pete Stocker, Riverton, 1-up; Al McQuiston, Chester Val., defeated Bill Care, Atlantic City, 1-up; Jim Dolan, Chester Val., defeated Jim Ginsberg, Ashbourne, 4-3.

SECOND ROUND: Beirne defeated Probst, 2-1; Hyndman defeated King, 6-5; Smith defeated Thompson, 2-1; W. Robinson defeated Brewer, 4-2; Kotz defeated Hendrickson, 2-1; S. Robinson defeated Nieliwocki, 3-1; Erhardt defeated Conboy, 1-up; Dolan defeated McQuiston, 1-up.

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TRAPPED . . . BUT NOT FOR LONG—Chester Valley's Jim Dolan blasts out of sand onto second green in yesterday's semifinal round of the City amateur championship at Philadelphia Country Club.



Hyndman Gains Amateur Final

By JOE SCHWENDEMAN

Talk about upsets, golfers Bill Hyndman and Jim Dolan said they are glad to be working in their offices today.

The switch makes sense only when you realize that both played two rounds of golf for the last three days, and both are well into their 40s.

They climaxed three days of 36 holes each with victories in yesterday's humidity-soaked quarter and semifinals of the city amateur golf championship at Philadelphia Country Club.

Hyndman and Dolan will face each other in Sunday's 36-hole final for the championship.

Hyndman, 49-year-old insurance executive, ousted defending champion Bob Beirne, 2 and 1, yesterday morning and then downed Atlantic City's Harvey Smith, 4 and 3.

Hyndman Sharp

Dolan edged Sakima's Paul Erhardt, 1-up, and beat tournament medalist Bob Kotz, 18-year-old Trenton CC champion.

city's final round for the first time.

Hyndman continued to show disrespect for Spring Mill's 36-35—71 par. He was one-under in beating Beirne, three-under against Smith. For the tournament, the 6.3, 190-pounder is 11-under.

"I've been playing well all year," said Hyndman, whose earlier city titles were won in 1935 and 1938. "Against Beetle Beirne, I drove badly but hit some marvelous wedge shots and putt well."

Big Bill hit only five fairways off the tee, but his approaches left his Riverton rival few openings. Beirne won three holes, all when Hyndman bogied. Bill used only 26 putts on 17 greens.

For nine holes, Smith and Hyndman played as exciting a match as seen anywhere. Both shot three-under 33s and made the turn even. Smith won two holes with birds. They halved two with birds. Hyndman won a hole with a bird and took the seventh when Smith was tran-

Pace Tires Smith

But weariness and sand took its toll of the 47-year-old Smith. He bogied the 10th, 11th and 12th, and lost each.

"The 11th hurt the most," said Harv, of the 191-yarder. "I hit a four iron when I could have reached the green with a six."

Smith was bunkered and had a bad lie. A fine sand player, who uses a nine iron and not a wedge, Smith took three to get to the top of the trap.

Hyndman was bunkered, too, on the same hole, but in a trap on the nearby 16th. With trees providing an unwelcome ceiling, Bill closed the face of his eight iron and whacked the ball into the bank of the 11th green. The ball stopped eight feet from the pin and Harv conceded.

Smith drove into a fairway trap on the 12th and then hit a one iron fat and only 75 yards.

Agrees Bill Is 'Tough'

When Hyndman canned a 16-foot putt for a birdie three on the 13th, he took a 4-up lead. But Bill bogied the par four 14th to give Smith his first winning hole since the fifth.

Smith three-putted the 15th for a bogey four and that was the match. He promptly agreed with Beirne's earlier appraisal:

Dolan, 44-year-old State Highway Dept. right-of-way agent, has been playing well here:

"The best part of my game," said the Chester Valley CC club champ, "has been my irons. I haven't missed many greens. My putting, especially those four-footers, has been good, too."

Kotz, last teen-ager in the tournament, summed up his semifinal effort tersely: "I played lousy."

QUARTERFINALS: Bill Hyndman, Huntingdon Val., defeated Bob Beirne, Riverton, 2 and 1; Harvey Smith, Atlantic City, defeated Bill Robinson, Whitmarsh Val., 2 and 1; Bob Kotz, Trenton, defeated Sam Robinson, Green Val., 3 and 2; Jim Dolan, Chester Val., defeated Paul Erhardt, Sakima, 1-up.

SEMIFINALS: Hyndman defeated Smith, 4 and 3; Dolan defeated Kotz, 3 and 2. Final round will be played Sunday starting at 9 A. M. at Phila. Country Club.

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