

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Philmont Country Club (North Course)  
& Torresdale-Frankford Country Club  
(Matches played at Torresdale-Frankford)

June 27, 28, 29 & July 2, 1967

98 entered

90 played

Winner: O. Gordon Brewer, Huntingdon Valley 2 up

Runner-up: Harvey Smith, Atlantic City

Medalist: Donald Norbury, Wildwood 73-72 - 145

Silver Cross: TIE: William Care, Jr., Atlantic City  
143 (Patterson) - 146 (Amateur) - 289  
Donald Norbury, Wildwood  
144 (Patterson) - 145 (Amateur) - 289

TIE: (Play-off at Open Championship - August 7th -  
at Linwood C.C.)

William Care, Jr. - 71  
Donald Norbury - 71

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ASSOCIATION'S SECOND HANDICAP

Kennett Square Golf & Country Club

July 11, 1967

186 entered

175 played

Class A

1.	C. P. Krula, DuPont	73-6 - 67
2.	J. C. Edgar, Kennett Squ.	77-9 - 68
3.	*H. Robert Hughes, Cedar.	75-6 - 69
	J. S. Boykin, Concord	77-8 - 69

Class B

1.	Haylor S. Osborn, Llan.	79-12 - 67
2.	Anthony Vuolo, Hercules	83-14 - 69
3.	*Harold Bitting, I.V.	85-15 - 70
	Richard DiBiase, S.R.	84-14 - 70
	Raymond Work, DuPont	83-13 - 70

Class C

1.	*William H. Barclay, Conc.	81-16 - 65
2.	*John W. Hogan, DuPont	84-19 - 65
3.	*Vernon Ward, Phila. El.	83-18 - 65

# Norbury Edges Care By Stroke for Medal In Amateur Qualifier

By MAYER BRANDSCHAIN

Shore golfers Donald Norbury, 1959 and 1960 Eastern intercollegiate titleholder from Penn, and William Care, Jr., last week's Patterson Cup victor, led 32 qualifiers in Tuesday's 36-hole preliminary to the 71st Philadelphia Amateur golf championship.

Wildwood's Norbury, who stands 5-foot-6 and is an accountant, won the medal with a five-over-par 73-72-145. Care, of Atlantic City GC, was one stroke back at 71-75-146 after having

led the field in the morning.

Care, who broke a wedge by banging it against a tree in displeasure, lost his inside position for the Golf Association of Philadelphia's Silver Cross and finished in a tie for it with Norbury at 289.

## DIFFERENCE VANISHES

The 36-hole Patterson Cup scores were included in the over-all tally. Care won the Patterson with 143 and Norbury was second at 144, so the deadlock was created Tuesday.

Each of the 96 contenders played 18 holes on the 6430-yard, par 35-35-70 Philmont CC North Course and 18 on the 6334-yard, par 34-36-70 Torresdale-Frankford CC course. Though both courses were in superb condition and the pin placements good, none succeeded in equaling par at either course on this ideal day.

Thirty-two with scores between 145 and 156 qualified for the match play at Torresdale-Frankford. Two rounds will be played Wednesday, two more Thursday and the 36-hole final Sunday.

## O'DONNELL SURVIVES

A sudden-death playoff among seven tied at 156 was in order at the end of the day to decide the last five places in the championship flight. The unlucky ones were Jim Rutter, Reading, who lost out on the first hole and Philmont's Larry Feldman, who dispatched a shot out of bounds on the second.

One of the fortunates was William O'Donnell, Brookside, runnerup for last year's championship to Cedarbrook's Jimmy King, who has reverted to a professional career in the Chicago area.

Prominent golfers failing to qualify included Squires' Dick Allman, 1954 champion, 23-74-157; Chester Valley's Jimmy Dolan, runnerup two years ago to William Hyndman, 3d (who did not compete this time); Torresdale-Frankford's Connie

Junior champion, 80-77-157; Ernie Ransome, 3d, Golf Association of Philadelphia president, 159, and Ed Marshall, HVCC, 161.

Hyndman's sons, William, 4th and Tom, failed to qualify at 158 and 159.

Playing in the championship for the first time, since Army service always interfered before, Norbury scored 36-37-73 in the morning at Torresdale, birdying only the 212-yard 14th—from 12 feet.

## USES DRIVER IN ROUGH

In the afternoon, Norbury kept the ball in play at Philmont, had no sessions with trees and totaled 36-36-72.

Norbury birdied the 500-yard 12th in four in an interesting way. His drive hooked, his driver was used again from the rough, a wedge stopped five feet from the pin and he putted home.

## THE QUALIFIERS

T-Donald Norbury, Wildwood	73	72-145
William Care, Jr., Atl. City	71	73-146
Tom Apple, Indian Valley	72	73-147
Paul Erhardt, 3d, Sakima	72	75-147
T. O. Gordon Brewer, Huntingdon Valley	74	75-149
Tom Mohr, Rolling Green	76	73-149
T-Allan Sussel, Squires	73	77-150
John G. Hendrickson, Phila. Cricket	77	73-150
T-Jay Sigel, Aronimink	74	76-150
T-Harvey Smith, Atl. City	76	75-151
Lawrence Moore, Jr., Lu Lu Temple	78	73-151
T-Doug Adam, Bala	79	72-151
Robert Beirne, Riverton	79	73-152
Robert L. Green, Overbrook	77	75-152
T-George Griffin, 3d, Green Valley	75	77-152
Edwin F. Carr, Sandy Run	76	77-153
T-Tom Eiman, Hunt. Valley	74	79-153
T-W. B. McCullough, 3d, Pine Valley	78	75-153
Francis Nixon, Sandy Run	77	77-154
T-Robert R. Hogg, Jr., Atlantic City	75	79-154
Rev. William Campbell, Torresdale-Frankford	79	75-154
Ronald L. Pedrick, Sakima	80	74-154
T-Arthur Blank, 2d, Philmont	76	78-154
T-Michael Devan, Sandy Run	74	80-154
T-James T. Meyer, Tavistock	79	75-154
T-Robert Gaeta, Sandy Run	76	78-154
T-Robert Prostovich, Springfield	75	80-155
T-Andy Thompson, O'brook	78	78-156
Wm. A. O'Donnell, Brookside	79	77-156
Eric Stevenson, Plymouth	81	75-156
T-Ellis Taylor, Cavaliers	77	79-156
T-Malcolm Strow, Oak Terr.	77	79-156
(Jim Rutter, Reading, 78-78-156, lost out on the first hole and Larry Feldman, Philmont, 79-77-156, on the second hole in a seven-way "sudden death" playoff for the last five places in the championship flight.)		
T-Played first round at Torresdale-Frankford CC.		

## PAIRINGS

(First round, 9 A. M.; second round, 1 P. M.)

UPPER HALF-Norbury vs. Eiman, Hendrickson vs. Devan, Brewer vs. Pedrick, Beirne vs. Thompson, Apple vs. Gaeta, Moore vs. Prostovich, Sussel vs. Meyer, Green vs. Stevenson.

LOWER HALF-Care vs. Carr, Smith vs. Nixon, Mohr vs. Blank, Griffin vs. O'Donnell, Erhardt vs. Campbell, Adam vs. Strow, Sigel vs. Hogg, McCullough vs. Taylor.

## SILVER CROSS STANDINGS

C. Carr, 22; Norbury, 23; Sigel, 26;

# Don Norbury Wins Big In City Amateur Golf

By JOE SCHWENDEMAN

Match play began in the Philadelphia Amateur golf championship this morning at Torresdale-Frankford C. C., but some of the 32 players ripped into the lush par 34-36-70 course as if it were a stroke play contest.

Don Norbury, Wildwood's qualifying medalist, romped over Tom Eiman, Penn Charter senior from Huntingdon Valley, 6 and 5. The 29-year-old Norbury, playing in his first city championship, completed the round, scoring 32-35-67.

Jim Meyer, Tavistock's long hitter, upset Allan Sussel, Squires, 9 and 7. Meyer scored four birds and Sussel, 1964 city finalist, who was off his game, conceded three other birds. Meyer said he was "several strokes under par" but did not keep his medal score.

Jack Hendrickson, 1963 city champion from Philadelphia Cricket, also was "three or four" under par as he defeated Sandy Run's Mike DeVan, 4 and 3.

## Hot New Putter

Bob Beirne, Riverton's 1964 city titlist, used a new putter to swamp Overbrook's Andy Thompson with a run of nine consecutive one-putts on the back nine and win, 3 and 2. Beirne bought a blade putter at host pro Jack Walsh's shop late yesterday because "it is upright and feels good."

Harvey Smith, Atlantic City shotmaker, rallied on the back nine to down Sandy Run's Fran-

ny Nixon, 2 and 1. Smith was one under for the round.

All even at the turn, Smith moved ahead with birds on the 10th and 11th and added two more on the 14th and 16th.

Bill Care, Atlantic City's Patterson Cup winner, beat Sandy Run's Ed Carr, 8 and 7, with a three-under performance.

"He didn't miss a shot," said Carr, a former NFL defensive back, "and when a man plays like that against you there's not much else to do but stand back and applaud."

## A Casual Eagle

Eiman felt much the same way about his match with Norbury.

"On the sixth hole," said Eiman, "I hit into the green and was about six feet from the cup. I figured I had a chance to win the hole. But then he hit and the shot went in the cup for an eagle two!"

Norbury hit a five-iron approach on the 421-yard hole and did not realize how the shot ended until his caddy said casually, "It went in."

In addition to the eagle, Norbury scored two birds and one bogey and he did it all with a bruised left hand.

A few years ago, Norbury had a cyst removed from the base of his thumb and has had no trouble with it since. After yesterday's 36-hole qualifying, when he scored a medal-winning 145, it became discolored and swollen. He wrapped it in ice while he had lunch and then went out to play against Hendrickson.

William "Trip" O'Donnell, Brookside's 1966 finalist, was beaten by Green Valley's George Griffin, 3d, 2 up. Griffin, son of Green Valley's pro, and a returning sophomore to Florida State, was one-under-par.

## FIRST ROUND

Don Norbury, Wildwood, def. Tom Eiman, Huntingdon Valley, 6 and 5; John Hendrickson, Cricket, def. Mike DeVan, Sandy Run, 4 and 3; O. C. Brewer, Huntingdon Valley, def. Bob Pedrick, Sakima, 3 up; Bob Beirne, Riverton, def. Andy Thompson, Overbrook, 3 and 2; Tom Apple, Indian Valley, def. Bob Gaeta, Sandy Run, 7 and 6; Bob Prostovich, Spring-Ford, def. Larry Moore, Lulu, 1 up, 20th; Jim Meyer, Tavistock, def. Allan Sussel, Squires, 9 and 7; Eric Stevenson, Plymouth, def. Bob Green, Overbrook, 5 and 3.  
Bill Care, Atlantic City, def. Ed Carr, Sandy Run, 8 and 7; Harvey Smith, Atlantic City, def. Fran Nixon, Sandy Run, 2 and 1; Art Blank, Philmont, def. Tom Mohr, Rolling Green, 4 and 3; George Griffin, 3d, Green Valley, def. Trip O'Donnell, Brookside, 2 up; Paul Erhardt, Sakima, def. the Rev. William Campbell, Torresdale-Frankford, 3 and 2; Doug Adam, Bala, def. Mac Strow, Oak Terrace, 4 and 3; Jay Sigel, Aronimink, def. Bob Hogg, Atlantic City, 3 and 2; Tony McCullough, Pine Valley, def. Ellis Taylor, Caversham, 3 and 2.



# Brewer Upsets Norbury In Amateur Golf, 3 & 1

By JOE SCHWENDEMAN

Don Norbury's string of sub-par golf in the Philadelphia Amateur championship ran out this morning and the Wildwood accountant lost to O. Gordon Brewer, 3 and 1, at Torresdale-Frankford CC.

Brewer, Huntingdon Valley member who was a championship semi-finalist last year, was one-under-par in stopping the tournament's qualifying medalist.

The 30-year-old North Carolina native opposed 16-year-old Eric Stevenson, Plymouth CC junior, in this afternoon's first

semifinal. Stevenson edged Tom Apple, Indian Valley CC, 1-up, on the 20th.

The other semifinal matched Harvey Smith, of Atlantic City CC, and state champion Jay Sigel, of Aronimink. Smith defeated Philmont's Art Blank, 4 and 3, while Sigel turned back Sakima's Paul Erhardt, 4 and 2.

## Wins on 20th

Stevenson, 16, rallied to upset Apple, a 20-year-old Penn State junior and won with a 15-foot birdie putt on the 20th.

Three down after the 12th, Stevenson took four holes in a row starting on the 13th. Ap-

ple stayed in the match, with a winning birdie 2 on the 17th.

Stevenson, a 5-10, 140-pound junior at Plymouth-Whitemarsh High, was one under par on the back nine and two over for 20 holes. He was cheered on throughout the match by his P-W golf teammates.

For the third consecutive round, Brewer's fortunes improved on the 10th, an uphill 480-yard, par five. He was one down to Norbury at the turn and scored a winning bird on the 10th where he had an eagle three yesterday.

Brewer won the 11th with a birdie two and went on to victory by taking the 13th and 17th.

## Smith on Spree

Norbury's left hand had been injured during Tuesday's qualifying and it is swollen and discolored. But the 1960 Penn graduate made no excuses. Several times while hitting the ball he turned over his left hand and hooked into trouble. That was all the opening Brewer needed.

Norbury, who was seven under par for two rounds yesterday, was two over this morning.

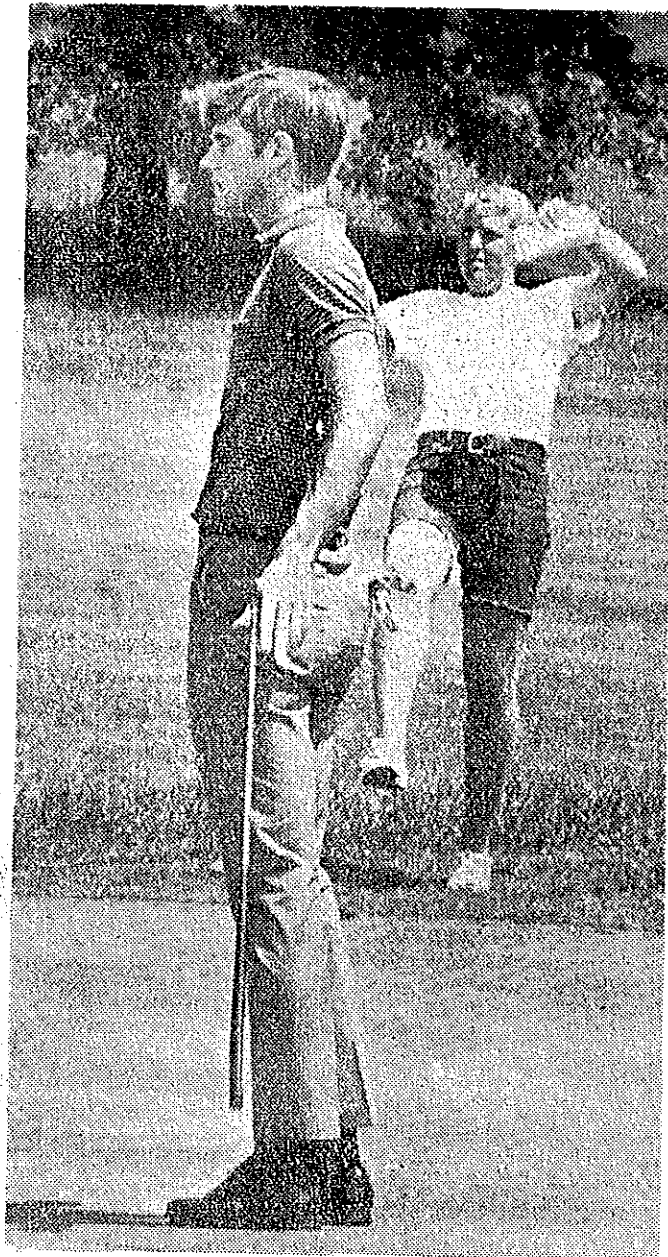
Smith won the first five holes with three birds and two pars and Blank was never able to catch up. The 28-year-old stockbroker won three straight holes starting on the eighth, but Smith was too far in front. Smith was three under par in the match.

Siegel was one over par defeating Erhardt. The 23-year-old Wake Forest graduate won the second, third and fourth holes and led 3-up at the turn. "I played so badly," said Erhardt, a Salem, N. J. auto parts dealer, "that I was lucky not to be closed out on the 10th."



Gordon Brewer





## Smith, Brewer Matched for Amateur Title

By JOE SCHWENDEMAN

Two golfers — Harvey Smith and Gordon Brewer — with little heart for match play will battle for the Philadelphia amateur golf championship Sunday at Torresdale-Frankford CC.

It will mark the first time either has been in the Amateur final, and though the format will be match play, they couldn't be happier.

"I think stroke play is a truer test of golf," said Smith, 50-year-old retired Philadelphia fireman who plays out of Atlantic City CC, "but after losing in

"Match play is more exciting," said Brewer, 30-year-old native of Winston-Salem, N. C., who is an assistant bank vice-president, "but medal play is a better test. And it seems more fair."

### Norbury Ousted

"Look at yesterday," continued the Huntingdon Valley player. "I beat Don Norbury in the morning. He was seven under par in the first two rounds and played two over against me."

"In medal play, Don would have still been leading the tournament," continued Brewer, "but he lost his match and was out."

Brewer's clash with Norbury fit the "exciting" mold as did most of yesterday's Wednesday's sub-par performances were not repeated, but the caliber of golf did not diminish and this year's matches have been the most hotly contested in years.

Brewer, a resident here less

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Walter Eichelberger and Bill Hyndman with tips that improved his game.

### Brewer Changed Stance

Eichelberger suggested stance changes that altered Brewer's shoulders and the positioning of the ball. Hyndman picked up a flaw in Brewer's knee action.

Despite a bruised and swollen left hand, Norbury gained a 1-up lead on the eighth. On the back nine his grip appeared to weaken, but he made no excuses. Norbury turned over his left hand several times when he made contact with the ball and hooked into trouble.

Using the 480-yard 10th as his "lift hole" for the third straight round, Brewer scored a birdie four to draw even. He won the 11th, 13th and 17th as Norbury was unable to win a hole coming in.

Brewer, playing in his third Amateur, defeated 16-year-old Eric Stevenson, 4 and 3, playing even par. Brewer again birdied the 10th.

### Schoolmates Cheer Stevenson

Stevenson was cheered on by his golf teammates from Plymouth-Whitemarsh High as he surprised Tom Apple, 20, in the morning with a rallying 1-up victory on the 20th.

A frail looking 140-pounder who stands 5-10, Stevenson plays a strong game off the tee. He is a streak putter who gives opponents fits and was the youngest lad to make the semis in years.

Smith has long been one of the best shotmakers in the district and perhaps the finest long iron player, as he proved on the lengthy back nine par threes. But he pin-pointed one facet for his showing: "I'm putting better."

Sigel agreed. The State Amateur titlist from Aronimink made the turn even with par and 3-up. But Smith had lost a ball in the ninth bunker, and the hole, got charged.

### Smith Surprises Sigel

Smith birdied the 10th and after three halving pars he struck again. Needing only a six-foot putt for a bird on the 212-yard 14th, Sigel was surprised when Smith ran home a 23-footer for a two. Sigel then missed.

Jay got that hole back on the 16th when Harvey's second struck a tree and fell into a creek. But Smith calmly ran in a 30-foot putt from off the 17th green for a winning two.

## Philadelphia Golf Championship Smith, Brewer Matched for Title

If there is a favorite in a 36-hole match play golf championship, Harvey H. Smith would have to be given a home town edge over O. Gordon Brewer in today's battle for the Philadelphia amateur title.

Smith plays out of Atlantic City CC, but the former Crescentville resident is more familiar with Torresdale-Frankford CC than Brewer, of Huntingdon Valley CC.

Until 1959 Smith was a public links player and was based at the old Holmesburg course immediately south of Torresdale-Frankford. He played in many invitations at the par 34-36-70 layout north of Grant av. before joining the country club circuit.

### Knows His Way

"I know one thing about the course," Smith said yesterday. "Distance isn't the most important thing. You've got to keep the ball in play and be able to maneuver it into the greens to score."

A native of Winston-Salem, N. C., Brewer has lived in this area less than eight years. In his matches this week he played the 6,334-yard course like a life-long member.

"I think it's a wonderful match play course," said Brewer, 30-year-old assistant bank vice president. "It's just a pleasure to play on such a well-conditioned course."

Smith and Brewer have much in common. Both are in the final for the first time; both have yet to win a major title; both play steady golf—but in different styles.

Smith, 50-year-old retired Philadelphia fireman, maintains a cool appearance. No matter how his match is going, his manner is unchanged and he rarely speaks. He putts almost casually.

Brewer is more expressive, although he is far from a showboat. He studies his shots, intensely. His conversations with his caddie and spectators is courtly in the best Southern tradition.

### Deadly Inside

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## 71st Phila. Amateur Final

# Brewer Outlasts Smith, 2-Up

Gordon Brewer of Huntingdon Valley CC, a fellow whose creed is "keep swinging and concentrating," won the 71st Philadelphia Amateur Golf Championship Sunday.

Brewer, a 30-year-old banker, captured the City's oldest golf award when he defeated Harvey Smith, 50-year-old former Philadelphia fireman now of Atlantic City, in the 36-hole final at the Torresdale-Frankford CC, 2-up.

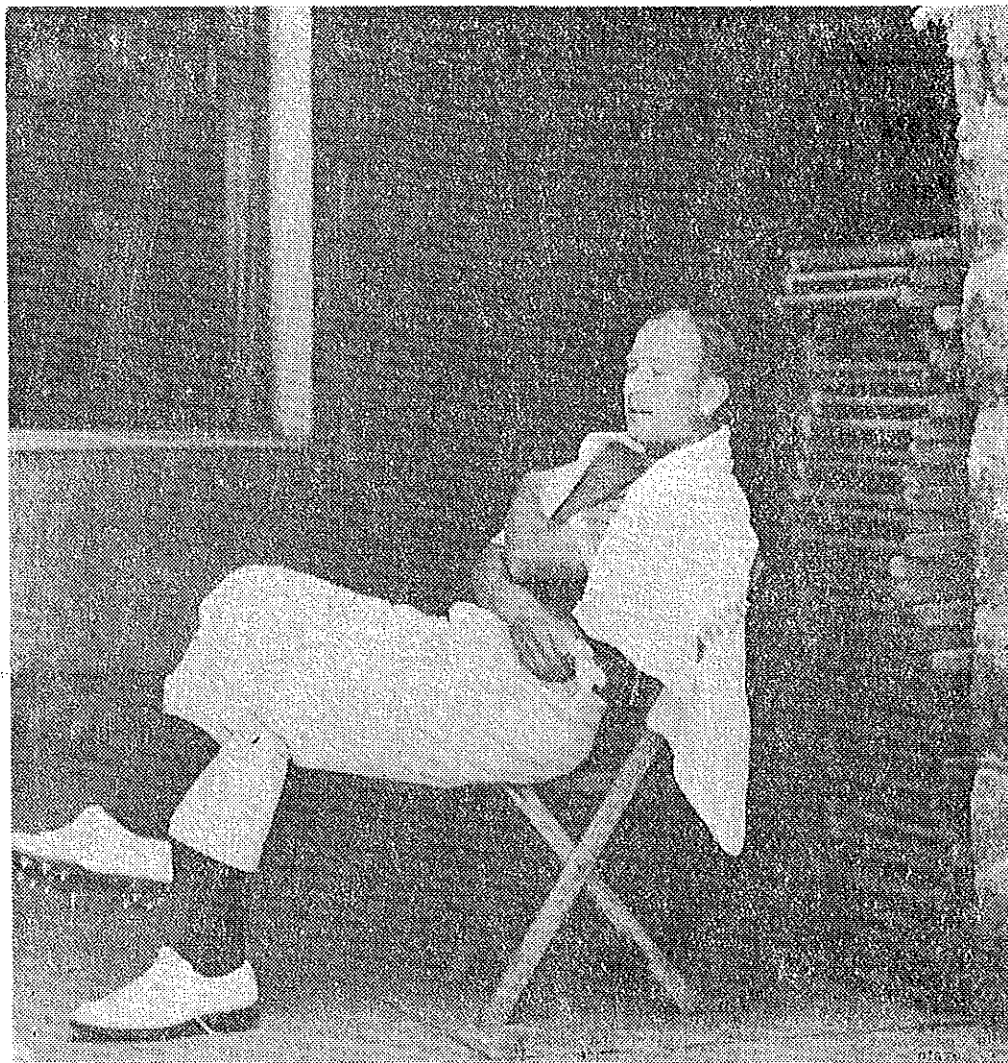
"It's a dream come true," said Brewer, who last year was medalist and this year disposed of the medalist, Don Norbury, in the course of his march to the title. "You could say it's the greatest thing that ever happened to me in my athletic career."

### HAD TO CONCENTRATE

Brewer did have to keep swinging and concentrating as he stated, especially against a player of the ability of Smith, considered one of the top amateurs of the area.

Smith, who made a few mistakes, gave Brewer many anxious moments, especially in the final 18 holes, when, after gaining a 3-up lead, Harvey cut it to 1-up with one hole to go.

Trailing by three at the 31st after Brewer sank a 14-footer for a birdie four on this long



Philadelphia Amateur golf champion Gordon Brewer, Huntingdon Valley Country Club, takes a nap between rounds of Sunday's 36-hole championship match against Atlantic City's Harvey Smith. Brewer defeated Smith, 2-up.

## Final Cards

Par Out	-----	444	344	443-34
Par In	-----	534	534	534-36-70
<b>MORNING ROUND</b>				
Smith Out	-----	364	284	455
Brewer Out	-----	445	385	443
Smith In	-----	554	534	435-38
Brewer In	-----	534	523	544-35
<b>AFTERNOON</b>				
Smith Out	-----	444	334	543-34
Brewer Out	-----	445	354	583
Smith In	-----	643	544	438
Brewer In	-----	543	445	634-38

x-Picked up.

550-yard hole, Smith halved the next hole, then won the 33d with a par as Brewer rimmed a two-footer. He also took the 34th with a bird as Brewer missed a seven-footer for a bogey.

### SCORES THREE BIRDS

Up until those two holes, Brewer had puttied extremely well. He had three birds, the result of putts of 12, 10 and 15 feet.

"I made a mistake on the 33d when I may have had a mental lapse. I went by the cup and rimmed a two-footer. That proved you can never relax when you have a player like Harvey opposing you."

Harvey then cut the lead to one at the 34th when Brewer again rimmed the cup. They

### HARVEY HITS TRAP

Brewer got off a fine drive to the final hole, while Harvey hit behind trees, then into a trap. Meanwhile, Brewer reached the green 15 feet from the pin. When Harvey's blast from the trap went off the green, he conceded.

"That was one of my several bad ones," said Smith, who also praised the play of Brewer. "One of the other mistakes came on the fifth hole of the morning round."

"I was 2-up after four, then lost a hole through a technicality when I touched the ball after my caddy said it was out-of-bounds. It wasn't, so I lost the hole."

### 4-UP AFTER 15 HOLES

Brewer at one time held a 4-up lead, this was going to the 16th hole. Smith had held a 2-up lead after seven holes but an inspired Brewer pegged away. He won the eighth with a par and the ninth in similar fashion to square the match.

Brewer then became 1-up, despite missing a try for a birdie on the 10th. He made it 2-up at the 11th when Harvey was in the water. Then birdies on the 14th and 15th put Brewer 4-up.

Harvey came back with a bird on the 16th with a seven-footer and won the 17th with a four-footer. Smith missed a three-footer on the 18th and Brewer was 3-up as they went



