

AMATEUR FOR THE J. WOOD PLATT TROPHY

Torresdale-Frankford Country Club

Tuesday - Thursday & Sunday
June 16 - 18 & 21, 1987

86 entered

81 played

Winner: R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink
 Runner-Up: Andy Thompson, Overbrook
 Medalist: Dennis Konczyk, Torresdale-Frankford
 Winner of Silver Cross: Rich Stanford, Yardley

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 (16 to 20 inclusive)

Indian Valley Country Club

Friday, June 19, 1987

47 pairs entered

44 pairs played

Low Gross: Paul Kruzeloek & Paul, Jr., Old York Road 37 - 38 - 75
 Low Net: Clinton Miller & Greg, Little Mill 83 - 11 - 72
 2nd Gross: William Yard & Andrew, Whitford 39 - 37 - 76
 2nd Net: Michael Dougherty & Mark, Hershey's Mill 83 - 9 - 72
 3rd Net: Tom Duff & Tom, Jr., Phoenixville 87 - 15 - 72

 JUNIOR BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

The Country Club at Radley Run

Mon. - Wed., June 22-24, 1987

40 entered

40 played

Championship Flight:

Winner: Jeff Craig, Radley Run 3 & 2
 Runner-Up: Greg Fieger, Springhaven

1st Flight:

Winner: Chris Yard, Whitford 7 & 6
 Runner-Up: Steve Shore, Aronimink

2nd Flight

Winner: Tim Byrne, Saucon Valley 1 up
 Runner-Up: Drew Yard, Whitford

3rd Flight:

Winner: Phillip Keidel, Manufacturers 1 up
 Runner-Up: Spencer Houldin, Old York Road

MEDALISTS: 16 - 17 years: Jeff Craig, Radley Run 73
 14 - 15 years: Eric Dollenberg, Manufacturers 80

Bob Cummings of Cedarbrook and Bob Engman of Merion each earned the Francis B. Warner Cup in a recent Golf Association of Philadelphia competition involving 148 golfers, Cummings with a 74 at Spring-Ford and Engman with a 71 at Burlington County.

Top finishers in the 55-59 age-group were Jack Hendrickson of Philadelphia Cricket with a 75 at Burlington and Sam Saldutti of Plymouth with a 76 at Spring-Ford.

Bob Engman of Merion led a field of about 150 seniors with a 71 to earn the Francis B. Warner Cup in a Golf Association competition at Burlington Country Club. About half the field competed at Spring-Ford.

Konczyk leads qualifying for Phila. Amateur

By Mayer Brandschain
Special to The Inquirer

Dennis Konczyk, a city police officer, finished 1 stroke ahead of U.S. Walker Cup team captain Jay Sigel to win medalist honors in yesterday's 36-hole qualifying round for the 91st annual Philadelphia Amateur Golf Championship.

Konczyk played his home Torresdale-Frankford Country Club course in 3-over-par 72-71-143. During the afternoon round, Konczyk, winner of his club title on Sunday, chipped into the cup on No. 8 for a birdie-3, chipped into the 10th cup for an eagle-3 and birdied the next two holes as well. He had five birdies during the afternoon and two during the morning round.

Sigel, back from the American Walker Cup triumph over the British a week ago, finished at 144. The former Philadelphia and U.S. champion had six birdies on the day.

Defending champion and former pro Andy Thompson of Overbrook Golf Club qualified automatically for match play (two rounds today and tomorrow and a 36-hole final Sunday). Thompson, who played a 78 practice round, opens against Springhaven's Mike Nilon, who barely qualified at 158. Nilon, also a former pro, won the Philadelphia PGA Championship in 1978.

Former champions George Marucci and Chris Lange faltered in the afternoon, after sharing the morning lead at 2-under-par 68. Another former champion, Gordon Brewer, qualified at 151 but scratched from match play.

Warner Cup

June 4, 1987

Burlington County Country Club

Spring-Ford Country Club

Amateur Championship

June 16, 17, 18 & 21, 1987

Torresdale - Frankford Country Club

The qualifiers

Dennis Konczyk, Torresdale	72-71-143
Jay Sigel, Aronimink	73-71-144
George Marucci, Waynesborough	68-79-147
Jim Kania, Overbrook	72-75-147
Sam Cancelliere, Medford Village	74-73-147
Tom Bartolacci, Yardley	77-71-148
Rich Stanford, Yardley	77-71-148
Chris Lange, Overbrook	68-81-149
George May, Manufacturers	77-72-149
Randy Rolfe, North Hills	77-73-150
Art Kania, Overbrook	76-74-150
Tom-Paul, Gulph Mills	75-76-151
Mike Gregor, Huntingdon Val.	75-76-151
Brian Stefanowicz, Torresdale	73-78-151
Dave Brookreson, Huntingdon Val.	74-77-151
Charles Dowds, North Hills	74-78-152
Greg Fieger, Springhaven	78-75-153
Mike Rose, Philmont	76-78-154
Scott Harman, Torresdale	79-75-154
Geoff Mynott, Waynesborough	79-75-154
Mike Fox, Phila. Country	76-78-154
Kevin Gallagher, Sunnybrook	78-76-154
Mike Rowland, Mosslem Springs	76-79-155
Jim Sullivan, Huntingdon Val.	78-78-156
Mike Versuk, Whitford	75-81-156
Mike Owsik, unattached	76-80-156
Erik Dollenberg, Manufacturers	79-77-156
Hugh Reilly, Huntingdon Val.	75-82-157
Bill Kennedy, Cedarbrook	81-76-157
Al Seiple, Old York Rd.	77-81-158
Mike Nilon, Springhaven	78-80-158
Doug Gregor, Huntingdon Val.	80-78-158
Spike Smith, Atlantic City	80-78-158

Thompson, Sigel gain final round

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Defending titleholder Andy Thompson of Overbrook Golf Club and former titlist Jay Sigel of Aronimink Golf Club will compete Sunday for top honors in the 91st annual Philadelphia Amateur Golf Championship.

Each player won two matches yesterday at the Torresdale-Frankford Country Club to reach the 36-hole final, which will include a round starting at 9 a.m. and another at 1 p.m.

Thompson, a one-time pro who has been reinstated as an amateur, survived two close calls, while Sigel was tested in the semifinals after posting a Sand-4 decision over Huntingdon Valley's Hugh Reilly Jr. in the quarterfinals.

Sigel, captain of this year's victorious U.S. Walker Cup team, played 1-over-par golf in the afternoon to eliminate Huntingdon Valley's Dave Brookreson, runner-up for the title in 1982, 3 and 1.

The former U.S. Amateur champion never trailed Brookreson and rounded the turn 1 up after taking the seventh hole with a 15-foot birdie putt. The first six holes had been halved.

In the morning round, Thompson defeated Chris Lange, 1 up, by winning the 18th hole with an uphill 20-foot birdie putt. He later beat Jim Kania, 2 up.

The results

Quarterfinals — Andy Thompson, Overbrook, 1; Chris Lange, Overbrook, 1 up; Jim Kania, d. George Marucci, Weynesborough, 3 and 1; Dave Brookreson, Huntingdon Valley, 3 and 1; Dave Brookreson, 6 and 5; Jay Sigel, Aronimink, d. Hugh Reilly, Huntingdon Valley, 5 and 4. **Semifinals** — Thompson d. Kania, 2 up; Sigel d. Brookreson, 3 and 1.

Brookreson gains final 8 in Philadelphia Amateur

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Dave Brookreson, runner-up in 1982, hit every fairway in eliminating medalist Dennis Konczyk, 3 and 2, in the second of two rounds played yesterday in the Philadelphia Amateur Golf Championship at the Torresdale-Frankford Country Club.

Also reaching the quarterfinals were defending titleholder Andy Thompson; former champions Jay Sigel, Chris Lange and George Marucci; Hugh Reilly, the No. 1 player at Villanova University, and brothers Jim and Art Kania.

In yesterday's first round, Thompson faced a former fellow pro, Mike Nilon, the 1978 Philadelphia PGA champion. Thompson, who had been 2 down, evened the duel of reinstated amateurs with a birdie on the 15th hole. He gained the advantage on 17, after Nilon hit into the trees.

This morning, Thompson was to meet Lange, who rallied for 1-up victories over Mike Owsik and Mike Versuk. The Lange-Owsik match was decided on the third extra hole.

Sigel, the captain of the U.S. Walker Cup team, trailed after four holes in each of his matches but recovered with under-par golf to beat Mike Gregor, 2 and 1, and Scott Haman, 6 and 5.

Twice the U.S. Amateur champion, Sigel next meets Reilly, who graduated from Villanova this month and who won by 1 up on the 18th green yesterday against both Sam Cancelliere, a former pro, and Randy Rolfe, Reilly, son of a pro, rolled in an uphill birdie putt from 20 feet to beat Rolfe.

Marucci and the Kania brothers breezed in the second round, but in the first, Jim Kania won on the 19th hole against Bill Kennedy.

Two rounds today will set up Sunday's 36-hole final.

The results

First round — Andy Thompson, Overbrook, d. Mike Nilon, Springtown, 1 up; Charles Dowds, North Hills, d. Greg Fieger, Springtown, 5 and 4; Chris Lange, Overbrook, d. Mike Owsik, unattached, 2 1/2 hole; Mike Versuk, Whitford, d. George May, Manufacturers, 4 and 3; George Marucci, Weynesborough, d. Alfred Seiple, Old York Road, 4 and 3; Mike Gregor, Huntingdon Valley, d. Geoff Mycott, Weynesborough, 1 up; Jim Kania, Overbrook, d. Bill Kennedy, Cedarbrook, 1 1/2 hole; Tom Paul, Gulph Mills, d. Kevin Gallagher, Sunnysbrook, 3 and 2; Dennis Konczyk, Torresdale-Frankford, d. Spike Smith, Atlantic City, 1 up; Dave Brookreson, Huntingdon Valley, d. Mike Rose, Philmont, 4 and 3; Rich Stanford, Yardley, d. Eric Dollenberg, Manufacturers, 2 and 1; Art Kania, Overbrook, d. Jim Sullivan, Huntingdon Valley, 7 and 5; Jay Sigel, Aronimink, d. Doug Gregor, Huntingdon Valley, 2 and 1; Scott Haman, Torresdale-Frankford, d. Brian Stefanowicz, Torresdale-Frankford, 6 and 5; Hugh Reilly, Huntingdon Valley, d. Sam Cancelliere, Medford Village, 1 up; Randy Rolfe, North Hills, d. Mike Rowland, Mosheim Springs, 2 and 1.

Second round — Thompson d. Dowds, 6 and 5; Lange d. Versuk, 1 up; Marucci d. M. Gregor, 6 and 5; J. Kania d. R. Seiple, 4 and 3; Brookreson d. Konczyk, 3 and 2; Sigel d. Haman, 6 and 5; Reilly d. Rolfe, 1 up.

Hole in one carries Sigel to Phila. Amateur crown

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Three down after 26 holes, Jay Sigel of Aronimink Golf Club rallied to win the Philadelphia Amateur Golf Championship yesterday with the aid of a hole in one on the 32d hole at the Torresdale-Frankford Country Club.

Sigel defeated defending champion Andy Thompson of Overbrook Golf Club, 1-up, in the 36-hole final. Sigel, the winner of two U.S. Amateur titles and one British Amateur title, also had won this event in 1974.

Sigel shot a 67 over the final 18 holes, including the hole in one on the 185-yard 14th hole. The ace came at a dramatic moment, as it allowed Sigel, who had won the previous hole with a birdie, to tie the match.

After each player birdied the next hole, Sigel went ahead by winning the 540-yard 16th (the 34th in the match). The players halved the final two holes.

After 18 holes, Thompson had led 2-up.

After he birdied the 24th to go 3-up, Thompson lost the 25th hole (after halving the hole) on a penalty for failing to restore a ball marker to the same spot on the green.