



14th Hole at Cobbs Creek GC

2010 PPGA Middle Amateur Championship Results

Phoenixville, PA - Shawn Lavin survived a four hole playoff to capture the inaugural PPGA Mid-Amateur Championship at Kimberton GC. Lavin fired a score of 1-under par 69 which tied him with Mike Harms of Cobbs Creek GC and Jim Gillespie of Wedgwood GC. Lavin parred all four playoff holes and it was good enough for his first ever PPGA victory.

Mike Harms had the best opportunity to end it early on the second playoff hole when his seven foot birdie putt slid by the left edge. Harms would be eliminated on the next playoff hole with a bogey and when Lavin hit the green 186 yard par-3 fourth, the pressure was squarely on Gillespie's shoulders. Gillespie's tee-shot missed the green right and chipped to six feet. Lavin coaxed his birdie putt to eighteen inches. When Gillespie's par putt slid over the left edge, Lavin's tap-in sealed the victory.

Harms was the first to post 69 as he was off in the morning wave. After a front nine that consisted of eight pars and a bogey, Harms started the back nine with a birdie on ten and followed with birdies on fourteen and fifteen to get it to 2-under for the round. After bogies on sixteen and seventeen, a birdie at the 344 yard par-4 last capped his round.

Harms was the clubhouse leader for a while until Lavin, starting later in the day, posted his 69 to tie for the lead. Lavin traded birdies and bogies on the front nine and eventually turned in 1-over. But Lavin steadied the ship and played mistake free golf on the back nine with birdies on the 465 yard par-4 eleventh and the 365 yard, par-4 thirteenth to go with seven pars.

Gillespie played the front nine in 1-under and was tied for the lead until a double bogey on the 344 yard par-4 twelfth. He was able to come right back with a birdie on thirteen and scratched out the tying birdie on the 510 yard, par-5 seventeenth. Gillespie was faced with a testy par putt on the last to force the three-way playoff and was able to get the five footer to drop.

2010 Philadelphia Publinks Champion and Match Play Championship medalist, Brian Fisher, of Jeffersonville GC finished fourth two shots back at 71. Dave Shields, Walnut Lane GC rounded out the top five three strokes back with a round of 72. Seven time PPGA champion, Buck Jones was alone in sixth at 73.

Ted Nunez, Cobbs Creek GC, won the net division with a score of 67.1. Ken Hayman, used his home course advantage to finish second while Bill Casey placed third. Rick Ames of Reading CC finished fourth and 2010 Publinks 60+ Division Steve Owens, Sr. was fifth.



Playoff Participants Jim Gillespie, Mike Harms and champion Shawn Lavin

Middle Amateur Championship

1	*Shawn Lavin, Cobbs Creek GC	35-34	69
2	Mike Harms, Cobbs Creek GC	35-34	69
2	Jim Gillespie, Wedgwood GC	33-36	69
4	Brian Fisher, Jeffersonville GC	34-37	71
5	Dave Shields, Walnut Lane GC	35-37	72
6	Buck Jones, Blue Bell CC	35-38	73
7	Ken Hayman, Kimberton GC	35-39	74
7	Chris Hunger, Wedgwood GC	35-39	74
9	Andy Faust, Kimberton GC	35-40	75
9	Bill Erskine, Walnut Lane GC	37-38	75
9	Jeff Romines, Pickering Valley GC	39-36	75
12	Ari Flaisher, Jeffersonville GC	39-37	76
13	Joe Natale, Unaffiliated	39-38	77
13	Bill Kelly, Unaffiliated	40-37	77
13	John Burke, Running Deer GC	40-37	77
13	Randy Kruse, Sandy Run CC	36-41	77
13	Ken Gaskill, Ramblewood GC	37-40	77
13	Greg O'Connor, Unaffiliated	38-39	77
19	Mike Millar, Cobbs Creek GC	38-40	78
19	Michael Meiswich, Penn Oaks CC	39-39	78
19	Eric Frampton, Little Mill CC	38-40	78
22	Bill Rolli, Lederach GC	38-41	79
22	Tim McNerney, Westover GC	40-39	79
22	Michael Kulinski, Unaffiliated	38-41	79
25	John Kopacz, Jeffersonville GC	39-41	80
25	Steve Owens, Sr., Ravens Claw GC	42-38	80
25	Tom Conboy, Sandy Run CC	36-44	80
25	Phil Cillo, Little Mill CC	42-38	80
29	Tom Faro, John F. Byrne GC	42-39	81
29	Pete Boylan, FDR GC	46-35	81
29	Kyle Storako, Unaffiliated	45-36	81
32	WD Horan, Middletown CC	39-43	82
32	Mike Dutil, Horsham Valley GC	40-42	82
32	Dan Gnias, Meadow Brook GC	40-42	82

35	Darren Gleason, Cobbs Creek GC	40-43	83
35	Walt Stankus, Unaffiliated	39-44	83
35	Curt Oberparleiter, Wedgwood GC	43-40	83
35	Derek Isbrandt, Heritage Creek GC	40-43	83
39	John Poole, Makefield Highlands GC	41-43	84
39	Melvin Seawright, Cobbs Creek GC	35-49	84
39	Stephen Gangloff, Pitman GC	42-42	84
42	Ed Riordan, Five Ponds GC	43-42	85
42	Matthew Welsh, St. David's GC	41-44	85
42	Ansley Jessup, Rancocas GC	38-47	85
42	Doug Surine, Meadow Brook GC	46-39	85
42	Todd Joseph, Unaffiliated	42-43	85
42	Mark Smith, Cobbs Creek GC	43-42	85
48	Jerry Scally, Paxon Hollow GC	44-42	86
49	Bill Turner, Cobbs Creek GC	47-40	87
50	Matt Moosbrugger, Unaffiliated	44-44	88
50	Pat Bradley, Cobbs Creek GC	43-45	88
50	Anthony Randazzo, Unaffiliated	47-41	88
53	Aaron Bracy, Rancocas GC	51-39	90
54	Robert Fisher, Lederach GC	45-49	94
55	Bob Valesky, Unaffiliated	48-47	95
	Ken Matt, Unaffiliated		DNS
	Nathaniel Magee, FDR GC		DNS
	Jim Conway, FDR GC		NC
	Jack Scholz, Cobbs Creek GC		WD
	Lance Oberparleiter, Little Mill CC		WD
	Tony Carroll, Unaffiliated		WD

*Won 4 hole playoff



2010 Net Division Champion Ted Nunez

"NET" Division

HDCP Score

1	Ted Nunez, Cobbs Creek GC	37-39	76	8.9	67.1
2	Ken Hayman, Kimberton GC	35-39	74	4.3	69.7
3	Bill Casey, Unaffiliated	38-42	80	9	71
4	Rick Ames, Reading CC	42-41	83	11.3	71.7
5	Steve Owens, Sr., Ravens Claw GC	42-38	80	7.8	72.2

6	Phil Cillo, Little Mill CC	42-38	80	7.6	72.4
7	WD Horan, Middletown CC	39-43	82	9.4	72.6
8	Caesar Caramanico, Talamore GC	42-43	85	10.3	74.7
9	Nick DiFabio, Cobbs Creek GC	43-43	86	10.8	75.2
10	Pat Bradley, Cobbs Creek GC	43-45	88	12.2	75.8
11	Eric Schneider, Kimberton GC	41-43	84	8.1	75.9
12	Will DeGothseir, Cobbs Creek GC	36-46	82	6	76
13	Mark Smith, Cobbs Creek GC	43-42	85	8.9	76.1
14	Tom Faro, John F. Byrne GC	42-39	81	4.1	76.9
15	Ken Curtis, Paxon Hollow GC	45-45	90	13	77
15	Bob Manfre, Cobbs Creek GC	44-46	90	13	77
17	Jerry Scally, Paxon Hollow GC	44-42	86	8.7	77.3
18	Jon DeMinico, Middletown CC	43-45	88	9.6	78.4
19	Melvin Seawright, Cobbs Creek GC	35-49	84	5.5	78.5
20	Robert Agran, Reading CC	45-43	88	8.2	79.8
21	Jerry Haas, Cobbs Creek GC	45-46	91	10.9	80.1
22	Robert Fisher, Lederach GC	45-49	94	2.6	91.4
	Tony Carroll, Unaffiliated		WD		
	Nathan Tolvaisha, Unaffiliated		WD		