



14th Hole at Cobbs Creek GC

39th Philadelphia Open Amateur Championship Results

Philadelphia, PA - Scott McNeil's torrid 2011 season continued this past weekend capturing the 39th Philadelphia Open Amateur Championship at Cobbs Creek GC by three shots over Greg Jarmas and defending champion, Mike Brown. In his prior two PPGA events this season, McNeil teamed with his father, John, for a third place finish at the Philadelphia Better-Ball Championship and two weeks ago McNeil claimed the Publinks Championship at Jeffersonville GC by two strokes. McNeil put together three solid rounds of 73, 70 and 72, including a championship high twelve birdies, to claim his second consecutive PPGA Championship. McNeil's hot summer also included a quarterfinal appearance in the GAP Amateur Championship at Manufacturer's GC before losing to eventual champion Mike Hyland in late June.

Erik Settelen, Bensalem CC, was the first round leader with a 3-under score of 68. Settelen's round included eight birdies, and four consecutive during one stretch, starting on the 194 yard, par-3 sixth. Settelen's first round score was one better than Cobbs Creek's Brian Degnan whose round included four birdies and 2 bogies. The only other sub par score in round one was by Greg Jarmas. Earlier this year Jarmas teamed with Ari Flaisher to capture the Philadelphia Better-Ball Championship.

McNeil posted a 70 on day two, one of only two sub par rounds on the day, and would claim the tournament lead heading into the third round with a two-day total of even par. The other sub par round was by the defending champion, Mike Brown. Brown got off to a rocky start in round one posting a score of 81. "I felt like I was behind and needed to make something happen. I got away from my game plane and what I did last year," said Brown, referring to when he won last year. A 69 by Brown in round two would get him closer to the leaders but still left him eight shots behind McNeil. Of the top three in round one, only Jarmas would be in the final group on Sunday. Settelen posted 80 and Degnan 81 to fall back and six and eight shots behind, respectively.

Brown, playing a few groups in front of the leaders, hoped to play a mistake free round and put some pressure on the leaders. Brown played one-under par golf through six holes before losing his tee-shot on the 264-yard uphill par-4, seventh. After having to go back to the tee, Brown finished with a double-bogey, all but ending his chances to repeat. The double bogey was the last blemish on Brown's card and with four birdies over the last eleven holes gave Brown a 68 and the low round for the second day in a row. His three-day total of five over par, 218, was good enough for a T-2 finish.

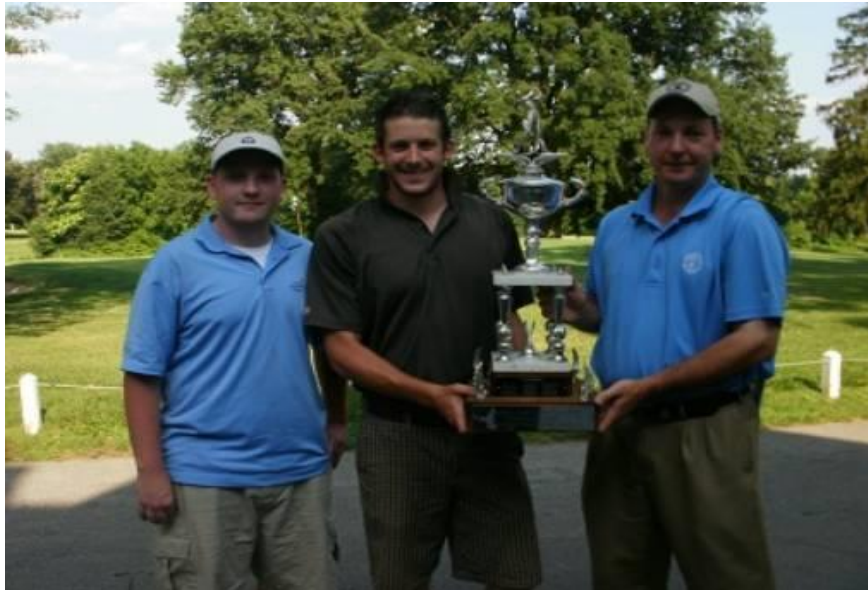
Jarmas, beginning the final round two shots behind McNeil, was hoping to get off to a fast start but a three-putt bogey at the 304 yard, par-4 first dropped him three behind. McNeil then birdied the 122-yard fourth to extend the lead to four. After the two traded birdies on the 470 yard, par-5, fifth, Jarmas would get back to within two with a birdie on the seventh while McNeil posted a bogey. But another two shot swing on the following hole, this time in McNeil's favor with a birdie and a Jarmas bogey extended the lead back to four. Jarmas would pick up shots on holes nine and ten to get back to within two but a birdie by McNeil on the 377 yard, par-4 11th would stretch the lead back to three and that was as close as Jarmas would get. Jarmas would end up tied with Brown for second at 218.

Four-time champion Chris Fieger finished fourth while first round leader Erik Settelen settled for fifth.

In the senior division, four-time Open Amateur champion, Mike Owsik carded a one over-par 72 in round one and held a two stroke lead over 2011 Publinks Senior Champion, Jim Prendergast. Ken Gaskill, Mike Harms and Bob Stewart all started the final round three shots behind Owsik.

Owsik built a comfortable lead at the turn after posting eight pars and a bogey. The margin was four over Prendergast and Gaskill, and five over Mike Rose of Meadowlands CC. Owsik then uncharacteristically stumbled with a double bogey on the 440-yard par-4 10th followed by consecutive bogies on eleven and twelve. Rose played the same stretch 1-under par and suddenly was just one back and Prendergast was two. A triple bogey by Prendergast on the difficult uphill 447-yard par-4, thirteenth all but ended his chances to win back-to-back senior tournaments. Rose had the best chance at Owsik, only one shot back with three to play, but a bogey on the short, 484-yard, par-5 seventeenth put him two back with only one to play. Owsik was able to play the last six holes in even par with one birdie and one bogey and hold on to win the senior division of the Open Amateur by two shots over Rose.

Prendergast finished third four shots back while Gaskill finished T-4 with Bill Cregar of Wedgwood GC, five shots back.



"Championship" Flight

1	Scott McNeil, Cobbs Creek GC	72-70-73	215
2	Greg Jarmas, Cobs Creek GC	70-74-74	218
3	Chris Fieger, Sr., Fox Chase GC	76-73-73	222
4	Erik Settelen, Bensalem CC	68-80-76	224
5	Luis Diaz, Rancocas GC	74-75-76	225
6	Jim Gillespie, Wedgwood GC	77-77-73	227
7	Mike Owsik, M Golf	72-76-80	228
7	Brendan Carr, Middletown CC	76-77-75	228
7	Tony Carroll, Unaffiliated	78-78-72	228
10	Joe Saltarelli, Bensalem CC	73-77-79	229
11	Brian Degnan, Cobbs Creek GC	69-81-80	230
12	Gordon Dunlop, Bensalem CC	73-75-83	231
12	Ken Gaskill, Ramblewood GC	75-78-78	231
12	Chris Hunger, Wedgwood GC	76-78-77	231
12	Jack Scholz, Cobbs Creek GC	78-79-74	231
16	Bill Cregar, Wedgwood GC	77-76-84	237
17	Bob Weisbecker, Meadow Brook GC	77-80-83	240
17	Chris Fieger, Jr., Fox Chase GC	77-84-79	240

19	Corey Smith, Kimberton GC	75-84-87	246
19	Mike Harms, Cobbs Creek GC	75-90-81	246
	Anthony Saltarelli, Quartette Club	72	WD



"First" Flight

1	Mike Brown, Lookaway GC	81-69-68	218
2	Dave Shields, Walnut Lane GC	79-75-76	230
3	Lance Oberparleiter, Little Mill CC	78-77-79	234
3	David Kimbley, Spring Hollow GC	80-78-76	234
5	Jerry Crane, John F. Byrne GC	81-76-78	235
6	Tim McNerney, Westover GC	80-79-78	237
6	Jason Loehrs, Cobbs Creek GC	82-84-71	237
8	Barrett Young, Trenton CC	82-78-78	238
9	Pete Cannon, Walnut Lane GC	80-78-84	242
9	Rick Wright, Cobbs Creek GC	79-87-76	242
11	Bill Turner, Cobbs Creek GC	80-80-83	243
12	Greg Solley, Unaffiliated	79-83-82	244
12	Jordan Claffey, Makefield Highlands GC	78-84-82	244
14	Chet Coupe, Pinecrest GC	82-78-85	245
15	Eric Frampton, Little Mill CC	81-79-87	247
16	Carlos Silva, Unaffiliated	82-81-85	248
17	Aaron Sholtzberger, Philmont CC	81-95-91	267
	Jim Conway, FDR GC	81-81	WD

"Second" Flight

1	Branden Grove, PPGA	84-77-80	241
2	Glen Schreiner, The Club @ Patriot's Glen	84-78-80	242
3	Ansley Jessup, Rancocas GC	86-78-79	243
4	Michael Meiswich, Penn Oaks CC	84-84-76	244
5	Nick Madden, John F. Byrne GC	85-76-85	246
6	Steve Owens, III, John F. Byrne GC	86-80-83	249
7	Mike Dutill, Horsham Valley GC	84-77-89	250
8	Todd Joseph, Unaffiliated	85-79-87	251

9	Bob Zecca, Cobbs Creek GC	86-80-87	253
10	Caesar Caramanico, Talamore GC	84-86-85	255
11	Pat Bradley, Cobbs Creek GC	85-89-82	256
12	Philip Cillo, Little Mill CC	85-87-86	258
13	Mike Krantz, PPGA	86-86-88	260
14	Mike Millar, Cobbs Creek GC	86-89-86	261
15	Andrew Repetto, GC @ Glen Mills	85-92-91	268
16	John DiValentino, Five Ponds GC	84-90-95	269
17	Josh Keyser, Unaffiliated	86-96-90	272
	Mike Rosci, Llanerch CC	86-89	WD



"Third" Flight

1	Jeff Moffat, Five Ponds GC	88-81-77	244
2	CJ Bell, Unaffiliated	88-80-80	248
3	Jay Davidson, Rancocas GC	87-82-80	249
4	Derek Isbrandt, Arogolf	88-85-77	250
5	David DiValentino, Five Ponds GC	89-78-86	253
6	Bill Rolli, Lederach GC	87-83-84	254
7	Darren Gleason, Cobbs Creek GC	92-86-77	255
8	Ted Nunez, Cobbs Creek GC	91-83-85	259
9	WD Horan, Middletown CC	87-86-87	260
10	Melvin Seawright, Cobbs Creek GC	96-90-75	261
11	Will DeGothsier, Cobbs Creek GC	94-91-83	268
12	Mark Smith, Cobbs Creek GC	94-86-93	273
13	Tripp Durham, Jeffersonville GC	92-95-89	276
14	Joseph Riccardi, Unaffiliated	92-95-90	277
15	Rocco Stezzi, Unaffiliated	95-96-90	281
15	Jerry Haas, Cobbs Creek GC	90-104-87	281
17	Bernard Momasso, Cobbs Creek GC	104-92-89	285
18	Anthony Randazzo, Unaffiliated	93-89-104	286
19	Mike Cillo, Unaffiliated	103-93-96	292
	Ken Stear, Unaffiliated	97	WD
	Pete Boylan, FDR GC		WD
	Paul Cornely, Cobbs Creek GC		WD

	Fred Hartwell, Middletown CC		DNS
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"Senior" Division

1	Mike Owsik, M Golf	72-76	148
2	Mike Rose, Meadowlands CC	76-74	150
3	Jim Prendergast, PPGA	74-78	152
4	Ken Gaskill, Ramblewood GC	75-78	153
4	Bill Cregar, Wedgwood GC	77-76	153
6	Chris Hunger, Wedgwood GC	76-78	154
7	Greg Buliga, Yardley CC	77-79	156
7	Tony Carroll, Unaffiliated	78-78	156
9	Bob Weisbecker, Meadow Brook GC	77-80	157
10	Bill Turner, Cobbs Creek GC	80-80	160
10	Chet Coupe, Pinecrest GC	82-78	160
12	Bob Stewart, Westover GC	75-88	163
12	Carlos Silva, Unaffiliated	82-81	163
14	Mike Harms, Cobbs Creek GC	75-90	165
15	Ken Hayman, Kimberton GC	80-91	171

"First" Flight

1	Mike Dutill, Horsham Valley GC	84-77	161
2	Glen Schreiner, The Club @ Patriot's Glen	84-78	162
3	Ansley Jessup, Rancocas GC	86-78	164
4	Matt Nastala, John F. Byrne GC	84-81	165
4	Doug Surine, Meadow Brook GC	83-82	165
6	Jay Davidson, Rancocas GC	87-82	169
6	Jon Mabry, Moorestown Field Club	87-82	169
8	WD Horan, Middletown CC	87-86	173
8	Bill Casey, Unaffiliated	88-85	173
10	Mark Smith, Cobbs Creek GC	94-86	180
11	Joseph Riccardi, Unaffiliated	92-95	187
12	Bruce Schaffer, Valley Brook GC	96-96	192
13	Jerry Haas, Cobbs Creek GC	90-104	194

	Paul Cornely, Cobbs Creek GC		WD
	Eric Weed, Wedgwood GC		DNS