

14th Hole at Cobbs Creek GC

34th Philadelphia Open Amateur Championship Results

Philadelphia, PA - Lance Oberparleiter, Wedgwood CC, used a final round of 1-under par, 70 to capture the Philadelphia Open Amateur Championship. Oberparleiter birdied the final hole of the tournament to capture his first Open Amateur by one shot over Sean Clifford, John F. Byrne GC and Jason Loehrs, Cobbs Creek GC. Oberparleiter got off to a fast start with birdies on the first two holes. After bogies at 5, 6, 10 and 11, the 2006 champ played the last 6 holes in 3-under par with birdies at 13, 16 and 18 for the winning margin.

Loehrs and Clifford posted the 2 lowest rounds of the tournament in pursuit of the winner. Loehrs' round of 65 featured a front nine 29 which consisted of 7 birdies, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and a bogie on 7. Loehrs traded a bogey on 15 with a birdie on 16 for a score of even par on the back nine. Loehrs was trying for his third Open Amateur Championship. Clifford also started fast with a birdies on 2, 3, 5, and 9 against no bogies for an outward 4-under par 31. Cliford came in with an even par back nine for his second consecutive runner-up finish.

Second Round co-leaders Chris Fieger and Liam Friedman, FDR GC, could not keep up with the birdie barrage by their pursuers. Fieger was 2-under for his round after birdies at 8 and 10 before bogies at 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16 left his 2 shots shy in his bid to become the first 5-time Open Amateur champion. Friedman overcame bogeys at 3 and 4 with a birdie at 9 to keep his chances alive. Bogies on the last two holes ended his champioship bid and he settled for a tie for 5th, 3 shots behind Oberparleiter. Also tied for 5th was 2003 champion Anthony Saltarelli who carded a final round 71.

"Championship" Flight

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"First" Flight

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1	Mike Wilhelm, Cobbs Creek GC	77-77-79	233
2	Mike Haney, Horsham Valley GC	76-78-79	233
3	Glen Schreiner, Swan Creek GC	74-80-80	234
4	Mike Dutill, Horsham Valley GC	77-77-83	237
4	Kevin Frost, Unaffiliated	80-78-79	237
6	WD Horan, Unaffiliated	79-79-80	238
7	George Trosley, Sprinfield CC	80-76-83	239
7	Ansley Jessup, Rancocas CC	82-74-83	239
7	Jack Scholz, Cobbs Creek GC	80-79-80	239
7	Paul Cornely, Cobbs Creek GC	81-80-78	239
11	Eric Frampton, Cobbs Creek GC	85-73-82	240
11	James Durante, Cobbs Creek GC	79-82-79	240
13	Bill Turner, Cobbs Creek GC	78-80-83	241
14	John Colello, John F. Byrne GC	84-76-84	244
15	Will DeGothseir, Cobbs Creek GC	80-79-86	245
15	Pat McCardle, Cobbs Creek GC	81-79-85	245
15	Tim McNerney, Westover GC	78-83-84	245
18	Jerry Haas, Cobbs Creek GC	81-79-90	250
	Keith Holmes, John F. Byrne GC	75-83	NC

"Second" Flight

1	Dave Herner, Kimberton GC	79-86-73	238
2	Matthew MacAlister, Philmont CC	79-83-76	238
3	Greg Jarmas, Cobbs Creek GC	82-80-77	239
4	Andrew Jaskel, John F. Byrne GC	77-87-76	240
5	Anthony List, Unaffiliated	84-78-80	242
5	Keith Johnson, Rancocas CC	87-80-75	242
7	Bill Albertus, Penn Oaks CC	82-82-80	244
7	Mike Parker, Whitemarsh Valley GC	81-83-80	244
7	Nick Venditto, John F. Byrne GC	81-84-79	244
10	Jason Kowalski, Makefield Highlands GC	81-81-84	246
10	Joe Natale, Walnut Lane GC	87-76-83	246
10	Craig Comerford, Rancocas CC	77-86-83	246
13	Eric Weed, Unaffiliated	77-86-84	247
13	Chuck Diegel, Brookside CC	83-83-81	247
15	Basil Gilfillian, Running Deer CC	83-80-86	249
15	Charles Naspinski, Mountain Valley GC	84-79-86	249
15	Daniel Woodward, Unaffiliated	84-80-85	249
15	Pete Boylan, FDR GC	80-84-85	249
19	Ted Nunez, Cobbs Creek GC	86-80-84	250
20	David LaRosa, Pinecrest GC	77-87-87	251
21	Bill Casey, Unaffiliated	89-78-86	253
22	Douglas Kirby, Cobbs Creek GC	83-81-91	255
	Damian Anzaldo, Kennett Square CC	81-83	NC

"Third" Flight

1	Billy Fox, Bensalem CC	86-83-80	249
2	Dave Tallarida, John F. Byrne GC	84-86-81	251
3	Mark Smith, Cobbs Creek GC	89-81-81	251
4	Caesar Caramanico, Cobbs Creek GC	92-77-82	251
5	Chris McCool, FDR GC	82-87-84	253
6	Rick Wineberg, Cobbs Creek GC	85-86-83	254
7	Rick Wright, Cobbs Creek GC	90-83-83	256
8	Fred Hartwell, Bensalem CC	85-88-84	257
9	Bill Hagel, Unaffiliated	92-86-80	258
10	Matt Cramer, Center Square GC	91-85-85	261
11	Lee Sutherland, Cobbs Creek GC	85-86-92	263
12	Branden Grove, Unaffiliated	94-87-85	266
13	James Hing, Unaffiliated	89-91-87	267
14	Joe McCullough, Cobbs Creek GC	97-84-88	269
15	Rocco Stezzi, FDR GC	98-88-93	279
15	James Epstein, Riverwinds GC	100-91-88	279
17	Bruce Doherty, Middletown GC	92-86-102	280
18	Pete Mullaly, Unaffiliated	95-94-96	285
19	Billy O'Neill, Unaffiliated	106-98-101	305
20	Joseph Bryant, Unaffiliated	102-104-107	313
	Sean Flaherty, Lederach GC	74-82	WD
	Justin Aman, Cobbs Creek GC	88-82	WD
	Jim Hutchins, Cobbs Creek GC	89	WD
	Chris Barksdale, Unaffiliated	115	DNS
	Jordan Claffey, Unaffiliated		WD