

**A Chronicle of the
Philadelphia Section PGA and its Members
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Philadelphia PGA Section Championships
1922 to 2017**

1922

June 12---Tredyffrin Country Club---Paoli, PA---Par 70

Host Professional---Bob Barnett

Winner---Charlie Hoffner---Philmont Country Club---78-77=155

Runner-up---Jack Campbell---Old York Road Country Club---76-79=155

Play-off---June 14---Hoffner 77, Campbell 80

First prize was \$100 and second was \$75. The winner received the Evening Public Ledger Cup for one year. There were sixty-five entries and eleven players finished in the money. Tredyffrin Country Club closed in the mid 1940s.

1923

October 8---Stenton Country Club---Philadelphia, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Johnny Rowe

Winner---Bob Barnett---Chevy Chase Club---71-75=146

Runner-up---Ray Derr---LuLu Temple Country Club---73-75=148

Bob Barnett was not a member of the Philadelphia Section. The Chevy Chase Club is in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Derr shot 31 on the fourth nine. Stenton Country Club closed in 1923. Some of the members started Cedarbrook Country Club.

1924

May 12---Linwood Country Club---Linwood, NJ---Par 71

Host Professional---Henry Williams, Sr.

Winner---Clarence Hackney---Atlantic City Country Club---75-73=148

Runner-up---Morrie Talman---Whitemarsh Valley Country Club---73-80=153

The defending champion, Bob Barnett, did not defend his title, as his father died the night before the tournament. There were about twenty entries.

1925

June 8---Tredyffrin Country Club---Paoli, PA---Par 70

Host Professional---Howard Slattery

Winner---Bob Barnett---Chevy Chase Club---69-72=141

Runner-up---Jack Sawyer---Torresdale-Frankford Country Club---74-71=145

Clarence Hackney---Atlantic City Country Club---75-70=145

Barnett was the first president of the Philadelphia Section PGA before moving to the Chevy Chase Club, Chevy Chase, Maryland in 1923. Tredyffrin Country Club closed in the early 1940s.

1926

May 24---Ashbourne Country Club---Cheltenham, PA---Par 70

Host Professional---Dave Cuthbert

Winner---Jack Campbell---Old York Country Club---74-75=149

Runner-up---Jim Edmundson---North Hills Country Club---77-73=150

First prize was \$100 and six players earned money.

1927

May 23---Concord Country Club---Concordville, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Bill Schuebel

Winner---Joe Coble---Philmont Country Club---71-77=148

Runner-up---Bill Leach---Overbrook Golf Club---72-78=150

Concord Country Club added money to the purse and provided a free lunch to every player and visitor. Concord Country Club was formerly called Brinton Lake Club. Coble had a hole-in-one in the first round and his 71 was a course record. Ten players finished in the money.

1928

May 21---Philmont CC (North Course)---Huntingdon, Valley, PA---Par 70

Host Professional---Joe Coble

Winner---Clarence Hackney---Atlantic City Country Club---72-78=150

Runner-up---George Smith---Moorestown Field Club---76-75=151

1929

May 20---Bala Golf Club---Philadelphia, PA---Par 68

Host Professional---Lou Goldbeck

Winner---George Smith---Moorestown Field Club---69-73=142

Runner-up---Leo Shea---Riverton Country Club---73-70=143

There was a rules question during the second round concerning Shea's tee shot on the third hole. He had driven in the direction of a water hazard next to the green and the ball could not be found. Bala Golf Club had a local rule stating that the water hazard was not a penalty if your drive went into it. Shea played a second ball. He made a four with the first ball, assuming his drive was in the hazard and dropping behind the hazard. He made a six with the second ball. The result of the championship was undecided until June 11. The USGA made the ruling that the six was his score as there was little evidence that his ball entered the hazard.

1930

May 19---Bala Golf Club---Philadelphia, PA---Par 68

Host Professional---Lou Goldbeck

Winner---George Smith---Moorestown Field Club---72-67=139

Runner-up---Al Nelson---Yardley Country Club---72-69=141

Smith's 67 was a course record. There were ten money places and fifteen players finished in the money.

1931

May 11---Riverton Country Club---Riverton, NJ---Par 71

Host Professional---Walter Brickley

Winner---George Griffin Sr.---Green Valley Country Club---72-77=149

Runner-up---Bill Cone---The Springhaven Club---75-75=150

There were seven money places and eight players finished in the money.

1932

September 26, 27 & 28---Concord Country Club---Concordville, PA---Par 70

Host Professional---Ed Dudley

Winner---George Smith---Moorestown Field Club---1 up 37th hole

Runner-up---Clarence Hackney---Atlantic City Country Club

Medalist---George Griffin Sr.---Green Valley Country Club---69

The Philadelphia Section decided that the Section championship should be played at match play since that was how the PGA of America played their championship.

1933

August 28, 29 & 30---Huntingdon Valley Country Club---Huntingdon Valley, PA---Par 70

Host Professional---George Low, Sr.

Winner---Charles Schneider, Sr.---Melrose Country Club---9 & 8

Runner-up---Joe Brennan---Bankers Country Club

Medalist---Howard Slattery---Valley Forge Golf Club---70

Slattery started birdie (3), par (4), birdie (2), par (4), eagle (1), par (4) and birdie (4) as he shot 31 on the front nine. After the qualifying was completed and the pairings were set Slattery announced that he was not going to continue in the match play portion of the tournament as he had a commitment to a full schedule of golf lessons. Due to the timing of his announcement George Smith the defending champion who was the first alternate from the qualifying round did not get an opportunity to defend his title. Bankers Country Club became Oak Terrace Country Club and then became Talamore at Oak Terrace. All were at the same location.

1934

August 27, 28 & 29---North Hills Country Club---North Hills PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Bill Neilan

Winner---Gene Kunes---Jeffersonville Golf Club---5 & 4 36 holes

Runner-up---Joseph "Bud" Lewis---Jeffersonville Golf Club

Medalist---Gene Kunes---74

Bud Lewis was Gene Kunes' assistant.

1935

August 26, 27 & 28---Whitemarsh Valley Country Club---Lafayette Hill, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Morrie Talman

Winner---Robert "Buzz" Campbell---Old York Road Country Club---6 & 5 36 holes

Runner-up---Harry Markel---Berkshire Country Club

Medalist---Bruce Coltart---Woodcrest Country Club---71

Buzz was the son of Jack Campbell, who won this title in 1926, and his assistant. He was 23 years old. Gene Kunes did not defend his title. He decided to enter the Canadian Open instead and he won it.

1936

September 21 to 24 & 27---Llanerch Country Club---Havertown, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Marty Lyons

Winner---Ted Turner---Pine Valley Golf Club---2 up 36 holes

Runner-up---Leo Diegel---Philmont Country Club

Medalist---Leo Diegel---70-69=139

The Section combined its Stroke Play and Match Play Championships that year.

1937

September 27---Llanerch Country Club---Havertown, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Marty Lyons

Winner---Charles Schneider, Sr.---Concord Country Club---70-69=139

Runner-up---Bruce Coltart---Woodcrest Country Club---73-70=143

Clarence Doser---Merion Cricket Club---71-72=143

In an effort to get more publicity for the championship amateurs were invited to enter the tournament. Due to this it was decided that the low professional in the thirty-six hole qualifying round would be the section champion for 1937. Six amateurs entered the qualifying rounds but none played in the match play event. Bruce Coltart won the match play tournament beating Matt Kowal of Philmont Country Club 1up on the 38th hole.

1938

October 10, 11, 12 & 16---Llanerch Country Club---Havertown, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Marty Lyons

Winner---Joe Zarhardt---Burlington County Country Club---3 & 2---36 holes

Runner-up---Ralph Hutchison---Saucon Valley Country Club

Medalist---Terl Johnson---Plymouth Country Club---73-70=143

1939

September 18, 19, 20 & 24---Llanerch Country Club---Havertown, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Marty Lyons

Winner---Charles Schneider, Sr.---Concord Country Club---6 & 5---36 holes

Runner-up---John Beadle---Paxon Hollow Golf Club

Medalist---Byron Nelson---Reading Country Club---68-69=137

Due to prior commitments Nelson could not compete in the championship.

First prize was \$300.

1940

September 16, 17, 18 & 22---Llanerch Country Club---Havertown, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Marty Lyons

Winner---Matt Kowal---Philmont Country Club---1 up---36 holes

Runner-up---Ed Dudley---Philadelphia Country Club

Medalist---Matt Kowal---71-65=136

Matt Kowal also received the Bulletin Cup as the section champion.

This was the first year that the Bulletin Cup was awarded.

First prize was \$250.

1941

September 29, 30, October 1 & 5---Llanerch Country Club ---Havertown, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Marty Lyons

Winner---George Fazio---Cedarbrook Country Club---11 & 9---36 holes

Runner-up---Robert "Buzz" Campbell---Old York Road Country Club

Medalist---Bruce Coltart--- Seaview Country Club---72-68=140

Matt Kowal was not able to defend his title as he was serving in the United States Army.

1942

September 28, 29, 30 & October 4---Llanerch Country Club---Havertown, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Marty Lyons

Winner---Gene Kunes---Holmesburg Country Club---1 up---38th hole

Runner-up---Sam Byrd---Merion Golf Club

Medalist---Harold "Jug" McSpaden---Philadelphia CC---72-75=147

Holmesburg Country Club is now called John F. Byrne Golf Club.

In 1942 Merion Cricket Club became just a golf club and was renamed Merion Golf Club.

1943

September 20, 21, 22 & 26---Llanerch Country Club---Havertown, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Marty Lyons

Winner--- Joseph "Bud" Lewis---Manufacturers Golf & Country Club---2 up---36 holes

Runner-up---Terl Johnson---Plymouth Country Club

Medalist---Sam Byrd---Merion Golf Club---69-66=135

1944

September 11, 14, 15 & 17---Manufacturers Golf & Country Club---Oreland, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Bud Lewis

Winner---Clarence Ehresman---Ashbourne Country Club---1 up---36 holes

Runner-up---Terl Johnson---Plymouth Country Club

Medalist---Joe Zarhardt---Jeffersonville Golf Club---74-67=141

September 12 & 13 were rained out.

1945

September 17, 18, 19, 20 & 23---North Hills Country Club---North Hills, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Len Sheppard

Winner---Charles Sheppard---Shawnee Inn & Country Club---6 & 5---36 holes

Runner-up---Henry Williams Jr.---Spring-Ford Country Club

Medalist---Dick Renaghan---Tavistock Country Club---73

The qualifying was cut from 36 holes to 18 due to rain.

The total purse was \$1,200 and first prize was \$250.

1946

June 24, 25, 26 & 30---Cedarbrook Country Club---Wyncote, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Joseph Seka

Winner---Sam Davis---Philmont Country Club---4 & 2---36 holes

Runner-up---Charles Sheppard---Shawnee Inn & Country Club

Medalist---Bruce Coltart---Seaview Country Club---73-70=143

The total purse was \$1,200 and first prize was \$300.

1947

August 25, 26, 27 & 31---Wildwood Country Club---Cape May Court House, NJ---Par 70

Host Professional---Harry Avery

Winner ---Charles Schneider, Sr.---LuLu Temple Country Club---2 & 1---36 holes

Runner-up---Paul Midiri---unattached

Medalist---Henry Williams, Jr.---Susquehanna Valley Country Club---65-69=134

The total purse was \$1,570 and first prize was \$420.

1948

August 23, 24, 25, 29---Shawnee Inn & Country Club---Shawnee-on-Delaware, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Harry Obitz

Winner---Joseph "Bud" Lewis---Manufacturers Golf & Country Club---1 up---36 holes

Runner-up---Rod Munday---Country Club of York

Medalist---Matt Kowal---Philmont Country Club---72-71=143

First prize was \$300.

1949

August 22, 23, 24, 28---Shawnee Inn & Country Club ---Shawnee-on-Delaware, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Harry Obitz

Winner---Henry Williams, Jr.---Tully-Secane Country Club (NLE)---4 & 3---36 holes

Runner-up---Felix Serafin---Fox Hill Country Club

Medalist---Henry Williams Jr.---67

The total purse was \$1,500 and first prize was \$400.

1950

August 21-23 & 27---Shawnee Inn & Country Club---Shawnee-on-Delaware, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Harry Obitz

Winner---Clarence Ehresman---Ashbourne Country Club---1 up---36 holes.

Runner-up---Carman Steppo---Brandywine Country Club

Medalist---Sam Davis---Woodcrest Country Club---70

1951

August 20-23 & 26---Shawnee Inn & Country Club---Shawnee-on-Delaware, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Harry Obitz

Winner---Rod Munday---Country Club of York---2 & 1---36 holes

Runner-up---Henry Williams, Jr.---Berkleigh Country Club

Medalist---Terl Johnson---The DuPont Country Club---68

First prize was \$500.

1952

August 18-21 & 24---Shawnee Inn & Country Club---Shawnee-on-Delaware, PA---Par 72
Host Professional---Harry Obitz
Winner---John Serafin---Elkview Country Club---1 up---38th hole.
Runner-up---Matt Kowal---Philmont Country Club
Medalist---Pat Tiso---Meadowlands Country Club---67

1953

August 17-20 & 23---Shawnee Inn & Country Club---Shawnee-on-Delaware, PA---Par 72
Host Professional---Harry Obitz
Winner---Henry Williams, Jr.---Berkleigh Country Club---3 & 2---36 holes
Runner-up---Pete DeAngelis---Plymouth Country Club
Medalist---George Griffin, Jr.---Green Valley Country Club---67

1954

August 30-31, September 2 & 5---Shawnee Inn & Country Club---Shawnee-on-Delaware, PA---Par 72
Host Professional---Harry Obitz
Winner---John Serafin---Fox Hill Country Club---2 up---36 holes.
Runner-up---John Weitzel---Country Club of Hershey
Medalist---Pete DeAngelis---Plymouth Country Club---71
Ken Gibson---Huntingdon Valley Country Club---71
John Serafin---Fox Hill Country Club---71
Shawnee Inn & Country Club was hosting the Section Championship for the seventh time.

1955

August 15-18 & 28---The Springhaven Club---Wallingford, PA---Par 70
Host Professional---Ted Bickel, Jr.
Winner---Stan Dudas---Shawnee Inn & Country Club---4 & 3---36 holes
Runner-up---Charlie Lepre---Tavistock Country Club
There wasn't any medalist as all 90 entries were placed in the starting field. 38 received byes.
The final was played on August 28 due to scheduling conflicts at Springhaven.

1956

October 8- 11 & 14---Atlantic City Country Club---Northfield, NJ---Par 70
Host Professional---Leo Fraser
Winner---Art Wall Jr.---Pocono Manor Resort---5 & 3---36 holes
Runner-up---Charlie Lepre---Tavistock Country Club
Medalist---Henry Williams Jr.---Berkleigh Country Club---67

1957

September 23-25 & Oct 13---Atlantic City CC---Northfield, NJ---Par 70
Host Professional---Leo Fraser
Winner---Dick Sleichter---Gettysburg Country Club---7 & 6---36 holes
Runner-up---Walter Brickley---Burlington County Country Club
Medalist---Mike Rooney---Cool Creek Country Club---68
Jack Helms---Out Door Country Club---68
John Lewis---Holmesburg Country Club---68.
Due to schedule conflicts at Atlantic City CC the final was not played until October 13.
Holmesburg Country Club is now called John F. Byrne Golf Club.

1958

October 6-9 & 19---North Hills Country Club---North Hills, PA---Par 71
Host Professional---Stan Dudas
Winner---Henry Williams Jr.---Berkleigh Country Club---1 up---38th hole
Runner-up---Stan Dudas---North Hills Country Club
Medalist---Stan Dudas 68
First prize was \$700.

1959

September 21-24 & 27---Philmont Country Club (North Course)---Huntingdon Valley, PA---Par 70
Host Professional---Joe Lalley
Winner---Stan Dudas---North Hills Country Club---1 up---36 holes
Runner-up---Sam Penecale---Whitemarsh Valley Country Club
Medalist---Stan Dudas---68
First prize was \$500.

1960

September 16, 17 & 18---Bala Golf Club---Philadelphia, PA---Par 68
Host Professional---Bob Marshall
Winner---Al Besselink---PGA Tour---69-61-68=198
Runner-up---Sam Penecale---Whitemarsh Valley Country Club---67-67-67=201
Besselink's 61 was a course record.
The tournament was televised for the first time.
The total purse was \$4,100 and first prize was \$1,000.

1961

August 18, 19 & 20---Buena Vista Country Club---Buena, NJ---Par 72
Host Professional---Ed Carman
Winner---Bernie Haas---Philadelphia Country Club---71-75-71=217
Runner-up---Dick Hendrickson---Country Club of Scranton---72-73-73=218
Dick Sleichter---Gettysburg Country Club---75-72-71=218
The total purse was \$5,000 and first prize was \$750.

1962

August 17, 18 & 19---Whitemarsh Valley Country Club---Lafayette Hill, PA---Par 72
Host Professional---Sam Penecale
Winner---Art Wall Jr.---Pocono Manor Resort---70-72-71=213
Runner-up---Al Besselink---Philmont Country Club---71-77-67=215
The total purse was \$5,185 and first prize was \$1,000.

1963

September 9, 10 & 11---Atlantic City Country Club---Northfield, NJ---Par 70
Host Professional---Leo Fraser
Winner---Art Wall Jr.--Pocono Manor Resort---67-66-68=201
Runner-up---Al Nelson---Whitford Country Club---67-69-72=208
The total purse was \$4,550 and first prize was \$600.
Al Nelson of Whitford Country Club was not related to Al Nelson of Yardley Country Club who was runner-up in this championship in 1930.

1964

September 25, 26 & 27---North Hills Country Club---North Hills, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Bob Ross

Winner---Bob Schoener Jr.---Green Pond Country Club---73-67-75=215

Runner-up---Art Wall Jr.---PGA Tour---72-74-70=216

Dick Hendrickson---Laurel Oak Country Club---73-70-73=216

The total purse was \$5,000 and first prize was \$1,000.

1965

September 30, October 2 & 3---Llanerch Country Club---Havertown, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Marty Lyons

Winner---Art Wall Jr.---PGA Tour---69-71-70=210

Runner-up---Bob Schoener Jr.---Green Pond Country Club---74-72-71=217

The total purse was \$4,700 and first prize was \$1,000.

The second round scheduled for October 1 was canceled with 18 players left on the course due to casual water on the greens. Those 18 players were the leaders as the players had been repaired after round one.

1966

September 30, October 1 & 2---Laurel Oak Country Club (NLE)---Gibbsboro, NJ---Par 71

Host Professional---Dick Hendrickson

Winner---Bob Shave Jr.---Philadelphia Country Club---72-73-70=215

Runner-up---Dick Hendrickson---Laurel Oak Country Club---77-70-69=216

The total purse was \$5,000 and first prize was \$1,000.

The first round scheduled for September 29 was rained out.

1967

August 17, 18, 19---Laurel Oak Country Club (NLE)---Gibbsboro, NJ---Par 71

Host Professional---Dick Hendrickson

Winner---Bob Ross---Philadelphia Cricket Club---68-69-71=208

Runner-up---Bill Kittleman---Merion Golf Club---67-71-75=213

The total purse was \$6,000 and first prize was \$1,300.

1968

September 12, 13, 14 & 15---Brookside Country Club---Macungie, PA---Par 70

Host Professional---Frank Burns

Winner---Stan Dudas---Atlantic City Country Club---74-70-73=217

Runner-up---Dick Hendrickson---Little Mill Country Club---77-73-71=217

Henry McQuiston---Bala Golf Club---72-74-71=217

A playoff was held on September 15. Dudas won with a 66 against a 69 for Hendrickson and a 73 for McQuiston.

The total purse was \$7,000 and first prize was \$1,500.

1969

September 29, 30 & October 1---Glen Oak Country Club---Clarks Summit, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Jerry Port

Winner---Al Besselink---Sunny Jim Golf Club---70-69-72=211

Runner-up---Edward "Tim" DeBaufre---PGA Tour---69-73-70=212

Jerry Port---Glen Oak Country Club---68-74-70=212

The total purse was \$5,000 and first prize was \$900.

Sunny Jim Golf Club was later called Medford Village Country Club.

1970

September 28, 29 & 30---Radley Run Country Club---Westchester, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Chet Munson

Winner---Marty Furgol---Ramblewood Country Club---72-73-72=217

Runner-up---Dick Hendrickson---Little Mill Country Club---75-72-71=218

Willie Maples---Philadelphia Country Club---72-71-75=218

The total purse was \$7,700. First prize was \$1,200, second \$800, third \$650 and fourth \$550.

Furgol was 54 years old when he won.

1971

September 27, 28 & 29---LeChateau Inn and Country Club---White Haven, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Stewart Sirbaugh

Winner---Art Wall Jr.---PGA Tour---73-69-72=214

Runner-up---Bob Schoener Jr.---Green Pond Country Club---71-72-71=214

Playoff---September 30---Wall 70, Schoener 74

LeChateau Inn and CC became Hershey Pocono Resort, which then became Mountain Laurel Resort.

All were at the same location.

The winner received \$1,500 and the runner-up received \$1,000. The purse totaled \$8,800.

1972

September 18, 19 & 20---Tamiment Resort & Country Club---Tamiment, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Vince Yanovitch

Winner---Dick Hendrickson---PGA Tour---68-72-76=216

Runner-up---Dick Smith, Sr.---Hi-Point Golf Farm---76-70-70=216

A playoff was held on October 4. Hendrickson won with a 73 against a 75 for Smith.

During the first round Smith was assessed a 3 stroke penalty due to trying to correct a problem caused by his caddy moving his ball. Hi-Point Golf Farm became Spring Mill Country Club.

The total purse was \$12,000. First prize was \$2,000 and second was \$1,400.

1973

October 1, 2 & 3---North Hills Country Club---North Hills, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Ron Rolfe

Winner---Joe Data---Philadelphia Country Club---69-69-71=209

Runner-up---John Kennedy---Edgmont Country Club---71-72-70=213

The total purse was \$9,000. First prize was \$1,700, second \$1,100, third \$825 and fourth \$725.

1974

October 7, 8 & 9---Philmont Country Club (North Course)---Huntingdon Valley, PA---Par 70

Host Professional---Buzz Garvin

Winner---Dick Smith, Sr.---Hi Point Golf Farm---70-73-72=215

Runner-up---John Kennedy---Edgmont Country Club---76-73-69=218

The total purse was \$5,965. First prize was \$1,100, second \$850 and third \$700.

1975

September 29, 30 & October 1---Schuylkill Country Club---Orwigsburg, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Roger Stern

Winner---Ed Dougherty---Edgmont Country Club---75-69-68=212

Runner-up---Ted McKenzie---Waynesborough Country Club---69-72-73=214

The total purse was \$11,000. First prize was \$1800.

1976

October 4, 5 & 6---Toftrees Golf Resort---State College, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Peter Duffy

Winner---Andy Thompson---PGA Tour---73-71-74=218

Runner-up---Ed Dougherty---PGA Tour---73-72-74=219

The total purse was \$9,750. First prize was \$1,500 and second was \$1,000.

1977

October 11, 12 & 13---Saucon Valley Country Club (Grace Course)---Bethlehem, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Jerry Pittman

Winner---Dick Smith, Sr.---Wedgwood Country Club---74-71-75=220

Runner-up---Ed Dougherty---Edgmont Country Club---73-78-70=221

The total purse was \$12,000. First prize was \$2,000, second \$1,400 and third \$1,035.

1978

October 10, 11, 12 & 13---Philadelphia Cricket Club---Flourtown, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Bruce MacDonald

Winner---Mike Nilon---The Springhaven Club---72-76-74-73=295

Runner-up---Tom Robertson---Chester Valley Golf Club---74-76-73-72=295

Jack Connelly---Huntingdon Valley Country Club---74-70-75-76=295

Jeff Steinberg---Berkleigh Country Club---73-75-74-73=295

Nilon won a sudden death playoff with a birdie on the sixth extra hole.

The championship was 72 holes for the first time.

The total purse was 25,000. First prize was \$4,500.

1979

October 29, 30 & 31---North Hills CC---North Hills, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Ron Rolfe

Winner---Ted McKenzie---Waynesborough Country Club---69-73-74=216

Runner-up---Jack Connelly---Huntingdon Valley Country Club---68-74-75=217

The total purse was \$18,000.

First prize was \$3,000, second \$2,000, third \$1,500, fourth \$1,250 and fifth \$1,000.

1980

September 22, 23 & 24---Waynesborough Country Club---Paoli, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Ted McKenzie

Winner---Ed Dougherty---Edgmont Country Club---67-73-70=210

Runner-up---Pete Oakley---Rehoboth Beach Country Club---68-73-70=211

The total purse was \$21,650. First place was \$4,000, second \$2,800, third \$2,000 and fourth \$1,500

1981

October 5, 6 & 7---Cavaliers Country Club---Newark, DE---Par 71

Host Professional---Jeff Lindeke

Winner---Dick Smith, Sr., Sr.---Woodcrest Country Club---72-70-74=216

Runner-up---Bruce MacDonald---Philadelphia Cricket Club---74-71-72=217

Ed Dougherty---PGA Tour---66-74-73=217.

The total purse was \$12,000. First prize was \$2,500. The tie for second was worth \$1,250 each.

1982

September 20, 21 & 22---Huntingdon Valley Country Club---Huntingdon Valley, PA---Par 70

Host Professional---Jack Connelly

Winner---Dick Smith, Sr.--Woodcrest Country Club---74-67-71=212

Runner-up---Jack Connelly---Huntingdon Valley Country Club---72-72-73=217

The total purse was \$19,300 and there were 117 entries. First prize was \$3,500 and second was \$2,500.

1983

October 10, 11 & 12---Woodcrest Country Club---Cherry Hill, NJ---Par 71

Host Professional---Dick Smith, Sr.

Winner---Dick Smith, Sr.---Woodcrest Country Club---72-68=140

Runner-up---Jack Connelly-Huntingdon Valley Country Club---71-71=142

Pete Oakley---Shawnee Country Club (DE)---72-70=142

Ken Peyre-Ferry---Little Mill Country Club---72-70=142

The third round was rained out and the tournament was shortened to 36 holes. The total purse was \$19,200. First prize was \$3,500.

1984

October 15, 16 & 17---North Hills Country Club---North Hills, PA ---Par 71

Host Professional---Ron Rolfe

Winner---Jim Masserio---Toftrees Golf Resort---68-74-71=213

Runner-up---Jack Connelly---Huntingdon Valley Country Club---72-73-68=213

A sudden death playoff was held and Masserio won with a bogey 4 on the third extra hole.

The total purse was \$22,300. First prize was \$4,000 and second was \$2,500.

1985

September 25, 26 & 27---Eagle Lodge Country Club---Lafayette Hill, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Ed Bolha

Winner---Rick Osberg---Waynesborough Country Club---68-69-67=204

Runner-up---Ed Dougherty---Edgmont Country Club---70-68-68=206

The total purse was \$40,000. First prize was \$7,000, second \$4,000 and third \$2,500.

1986

September 19, 20 & 21---Eagle Lodge Country Club---Lafayette Hill, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Ed Bolha

Winner---Ed Dougherty---Edgmont Country Club---71-67-66=204

Runner-up---Jack Connelly---Huntingdon Valley Country Club---72-72-68=212

The total purse was \$80,000 and there were 103 entries. First prize was \$12,000 and second was \$9,000.

1987

September 17, 18 & 20---Eagle Lodge Country Club---Lafayette Hill, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Ed Bolha

Winner---Gary Hardin---Cedarbrook Country Club---68-69-66=203

Runner-up---Tom Robertson---The Golf Shoppe---68-69-67=204

The total purse was \$95,000. The winner won \$15,000 and the runner-up received \$12,000.

A pro-am tournament to promote the championship was played on Saturday the 19th.

1988

September 16, 17 & 18---Eagle Lodge Country Club---Lafayette Hill, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Ed Bolha

Winner---Miguel Biamon---Whitemarsh Valley Country Club---70-67-70=207

Runner-up---Don DeAngelis---Plymouth Country Club---69-70-70=209

Jim Bromley---Whitemarsh Valley Country Club---71-70-68=209

The total purse was \$100,000 and first prize was \$16,000.

1989

September 16, 17 & 18---Eagle Lodge Country Club---Lafayette Hill, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Ed Bolha

Winner---Rick Osberg---Sunnybrook Golf Club---68-68-68=204

Runner-up---Frank Dobbs---Spring Ford Country Club---69-70-67=206

Ed Dougherty---Edgmont Country Club---70-70-66=206

The total purse was \$100,000 and first prize was \$16,000.

1990

September 13, 14 & 15---Eagle Lodge Country Club---Lafayette Hill, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Ed Bohla

Winner---Jimmy Booros---PGA Tour---69-68-66=203

Runner-up---Gene Fieger---Downingtown Country Club---69-69-66=204

The total purse was \$100,000. First place was \$16,000, second \$12,500, third & fourth \$8,026 each.

1991

September 12, 13 & 14---Eagle Lodge Country Club---Lafayette Hill, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Mike Moses

Winner---Miguel Biamon---Waynesborough Country Club---70-66-70=206

Runner-up---Frank Dobbs---Spring Ford Country Club---65-66-76=207

The total purse was \$100,000. First place was \$16,000, second \$12,000, third & fourth \$8,000 each.

1992

September 2, 3 & 4---Eagle Lodge Country Club---Lafayette Hill, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Mike Moses

Winner---Rick Osberg---Waynesborough Country Club---70-69-68=207

Runner-up---Stu Ingraham---Overbrook Golf Club---73-67-68=208

Brett Upper---Bent Creek Country Club---72-68-68=208

The total purse was \$40,000. First place was \$6,000, second & third each won \$3,850 & fourth \$2,530.

Rick Osberg was the eighth professional to win the Philadelphia PGA Championship more than two times.

1993

September 15, 16 & 17---Conestoga Country Club---Lancaster, PA---Par 70

Host Professional---Drew Hood

Winner---Jim Masserio---Aronimink Golf Club---66-70-67=203

Runner-up---Stu Ingraham---Overbrook Golf Club---68-66-71=205

The total purse was \$40,000. First place was \$6,000.

1994

September 20, 21 & 22---Conestoga Country Club---Lancaster, PA---Par 70

Host Professional---John O'Malley

Winner---Frank Dobbs---Blue Bell Country Club---66-68-71=205

Runner-up---Michael Mack---Burlington County Country Club---69-69-68=206

The total purse was \$40,000. First place was \$6,000.

1995

September 18, 19 & 20---Little Mill Country Club---Marlton, NJ---Par 71

Host Professional---Ken Peyre-Ferry

Winner---Brian Kelly---Frosty Valley Country Club---71-73-70=214

Runner-up---Gene Fieger---Overbrook Golf Club---72-74-70=216

Rick Osberg---Waynesborough Country Club---71-74-71=216

The total purse was \$40,000. First place was \$6,000.

1996

September 16-17 & 18---Little Mill Country Club---Marlton, NJ---Par 71

Host Professional---Ken Peyre-Ferry

Winner---Gene Fieger---Overbrook Golf Club---67-71=138

Runner-up---Terry Hertzog---Gulph Mills Golf Club---71-70=141

The total purse was \$40,000. First place was \$6,000.

The second round was canceled due to wet ground and the tournament was reduced to 36 holes.

1997

September 15, 16 & 17---Heidelberg Country Club---Bernville, PA---Par 70

Host Professional---Dave Elliott

Winner---Gene Fieger---Overbrook Golf Club---68-62-70=200

Runner-up---John DiMarco---Laurel Creek Country Club---68-71-70=209

The total purse was \$43,500. First place was \$6,000.

Fieger's total of 200 was a record for the most strokes under par in the Section Championship.

Fieger's 62 was a record eight under par for one round in the Section Championship.

1998

August 31, September 1 & 2---Heidelberg Country Club---Bernville, PA---Par 70

Host Professional---Dave Elliott

Winner---Jason Lamp---Blue Heron Pines Golf Club---67-68-67=202

Runner-up---Gene Fieger---Overbrook Golf Club---68-67-68=203

The total purse was \$47,500. First place was \$6,000.

1999

August 30, 31 & September 1---Heidelberg Country Club---Bernville, PA---Par 70

Host Professional---Dave Elliott

Winner---George Forster---Radnor Valley Country Club---63-69-73=205

Runner-up---Terry Hatch---Fountain Springs Country Club---70-70-67=207

The total purse was \$57,000. First place was \$7,500

2000

September 26, 27 & 28---Burlington Country Club---Mt. Holly, NJ---Par 70

Host Professional---Michael Mack

Winner---Brian Kelly---Bucknell Golf Club---68-68-70=206

Runner-up---Terry Hertzog---Gulph Mills Golf Club---68-64-75=207

The total purse was \$100,000. First prize was \$15,000.

Burlington Country Club was called Burlington County Country Club until 1995.

2001

September 17, 18 & 19---Spring Ford Country Club---Royersford, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Tony DeGisi

Winner---Terry Hertzog---Gulph Mills Golf Club---73-68-72=213

Runner-up---David Quinn---Centerton Golf Club---70-74-72=216

The total purse was \$100,000. First prize was \$15,000

2002

August 26, 27 & 28---Spring Ford Country Club---Royersford, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Tony DeGisi

Winner---Dave Roberts---Cedarbrook Country Club---72-68-71=211

Runner-up---Orist Wells---Pitman Golf Club---71-74-67=217

The total purse was \$90,000. First prize was \$13,750.

2003

August 18, 19 & 20---Philadelphia Cricket Club (Militia Hill Course)---Flourtown, PA---Par 72

Host Professional---Terry McDowell

Winner---Terry Hatch---PGA Nationwide Tour---73-67-69=209

Runner-up---George Frake---Little Mill Golf Club---69-71-73=213

The total purse was \$66,000. First prize was \$7,500.

2004

August 17, 18 & 19---Philadelphia Cricket Club (Wissahickon and Militia Hill Courses)
Flourtown, PA---Par 70 & 72

Host Professional---Terry McDowell

Winner---Terry Hertzog---Bent Creek Country Club---66-73-70=209

Runner-up---John Pillar---Country Club at Woodloch Springs---70-70-72=212

The total purse was \$50,000. The first prize was \$5,750.

The first round was played on the par 70 Wissahickon Course.

The second and third rounds were played on the par 72 Militia Hill Course.

2005

August 15, 16 & 17---Burlington Country Club---Mt. Holly, NJ---Par 70

Host Professional---Michael Mack

Winner---Brian Kelly---Bucknell Golf Club---67-68-68=203

Runner-up---Rob Shuey---Valley Green Golf Club---65-71-68=204

The total purse was \$100,000. First prize was \$15,000.

2006

July 25, 26 & 27---Hartefeld National Golf Club---Avondale Golf Club---Par 72

Host Professional---Patrick Shine

Winner---David Quinn---Links Golf Club---68-73-65=206

Runner-up---Rob Shuey---Ben's Power Golf Learning Center---68-68-71=207

First prize was \$10,000.

2007

September 25, 26 & 27---Concord Country Club---Concordville, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Mike Moses

Winner---Rich Steinmetz---Spring Ford Country Club---70-70-70=210

Runner-up---Jim Masserio---Aronimink Golf Club---72-71-70=213

The total purse was \$65,000. First prize was \$7,500.

2008

September 23, 24 & 25---Llanerch Country Club---Havertown, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Ben Lesniak

Winner---Stu Ingraham---M Golf Range & Learning Center---74-70-69=213

Runner-up---Greg Farrow---Deerwood Country Club---70-75-68=213

Stu Ingraham won a sudden death playoff on the first hole (#18) with a par four.

The total purse was \$65,000. First prize was \$7,500.

Llanerch was hosting the Section Championship for the tenth time.

2009

September 22, 23 & 24---Concord Country Club---Concordville, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Mike Moses

Winner---John Pillar---Country Club at Woodloch Springs---71-69-67=207

Runner-up---Mark Sheftic---Merion Golf Club---73-67-67=207

John Pillar won a sudden death playoff on the first hole (#18) with a birdie four.

The total purse was \$62,000. First prize was \$7,000.

2010

September 21, 22 & 23---Concord Country Club---Concordville, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Mike Moses

Winner---Rich Steinmetz---Spring Ford Country Club---63-70-72=205

Runner-up---Stu Ingraham---M Golf Range & Learning Center---68-68-70=206

The total purse was \$62,400. First prize was \$7,000.

Steinmetz's 63 tied a Section Championship record of eight under par in one round.

Concord Country Club was hosting the Section Championship for the fifth time.

2011

September 20, 21 & 22---White Manor Country Club---Malvern, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Mark Levine

St. Davids Golf Club---Wayne, PA---Par 70

Host Professional---Dean Kandle

Winner---Rich Steinmetz---Spring Ford Country Club---69-71-69=209

Runner-up---Stu Ingraham---M Golf Range & Learning Center---72-67-71=210

The total purse was \$65,000 and first prize was \$7,000.

During the first two rounds the players played one round at White Manor and one at St. Davids.

The last round was played at White Manor.

2012

September 18, 19, 20 & 21---White Manor Country Club---Malvern, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Mark Levine

Winner---Stu Ingraham---M Golf Range & Learning Center---70-68=138

Runner-up---Greg Farrow---Deerwood Country Club---68-70=138

Stu Ingraham won a sudden death playoff on the third extra hole with a birdie.

Ingraham 5-4-2, Farrow 5, 4, 3, Par 4, 4, 3

St. Davids Golf Club was scheduled to host the first two rounds along with White Manor but the first round had to be postponed due to a heavy storm and when SDGC could not guarantee that golf carts would be available the next day all rounds were moved to White Manor. The plan was then to hold a double shotgun start the next two days but when the golf course workers were still cleaning up debris the next day that brought about a new plan.

The tournament was reduced to 36 holes. One half of the field played on Wednesday and the other half played on Thursday. The field was then cut to the low 60 with the second and final round played on Friday.

The total purse was \$70,955 and first prize was \$7,500.

2013

September 17, 18 & 19---White Manor Country Club---Malvern, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Mark Levine

Radnor Valley Country Club---Villanova, PA ---Par 70

Host Professional---George Forster, Sr.

Winner---David Quinn---Links Golf Club---69-71-73=213

Runner-up---Bill Walker---Riverton Country Club---75-73-67=215

John Bierkan---Aronimink Golf Club---71-72-72=215

The first two rounds were played at White Manor Country Club and Radnor Valley Country Club. After the 36-hole cut the final round was played at White Manor.

The total purse was \$70,000 and first prize was \$7,500.

2014

September 16, 17 & 18---Llanerch Country Club---Havertown, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Chris Wilkinson

Concord Country Club---Concordville, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Mike Moses

Winner---George Forster, Sr.---Radnor Valley Country Club---71-73-70=214

Runner-up---Stu Ingraham---M Golf Range & Learning Center---70-72-72=214

George Forster, Sr. won a sudden death playoff on the third extra hole with a birdie. They played the 18th hole three times.

Forster 4-4-3, Ingraham 4, 4, 4, Par 4, 4, 4

The first two rounds were played at Llanerch Country Club and Concord Country Club. After the 36-hole cut the final round was played at Llanerch.

The total purse was \$71,000 and first prize was \$8,000.

2015

September 15, 16 & 17---Concord Country Club---Concordville, PA---Par 71

Host Professional---Mike Moses

Fieldstone Golf Club---Chadds Ford, PA ---Par 71

Host Professional---Jim Larkin

Winner---Dave McNabb---Applebrook Country Club---68-63-73=203

Runner-up---Steve Swartz---Conestoga Country Club---68-70-66=204

The first two rounds were played at Concord Country Club and Fieldstone Golf Club. After the 36-hole cut the final round was played at Concord.

McNabb's eight under par round of 63 at Fieldstone tied a record for the lowest round in the Section Championship in relation to par. Gene Fieger had posted a 62 at Heidelberg Country Club in 1997 and Rich Steinmetz had shot a 63 at Concord in 2010. Al Besselink had the lowest score, a seven under par 61 at Bala Golf Club in 1960.

The total purse was \$71,000 and first prize was \$8,000.

2016

September 20, 21 & 22---Philadelphia Cricket Club---Flourtown, PA

Wissahickon Course---Par 70 and Militia Hill Course---Par 72

Host Professional---Jim Smith, Jr.

Winner---Jordan Gibbs---Gulph Mills Golf Club---67-68-66=201

Runner-up---Stu Ingraham---M Golf Range & Learning Center---67-70-69=206

The first two rounds were played on the Wissahickon and Militia Hill courses. After the 36-hole cut the final round was played on the Wissahickon Course.

Gibbs' eleven under par was a record for the most strokes under par in the Philadelphia Section Championship. Four times in the past a winner had finished ten under par.

The total purse was \$71,000 and first prize was \$8,000.

2017

September 19, 20 & 21---Laurel Creek Country Club---Mount Laurel, NJ---Par 71

Host professional---John DiMarco

Burlington Country Club---Mt. Holly, NJ---Par 70

Host professional---Michael Mack

Winner---Terry Hertzog---Country Club of York---72-68-70=210

Runner-up---David Quinn---Philmont Country Club---71-70-70=211

The first two rounds were played at Laurel Creek Country Club and Burlington Country Club. After the 36-hole cut the final round was played at Laurel Creek.

The total purse was \$75,000 and first prize was \$8,000.

2018

September 19, 20 & 21—Concord Country Club—Concordville, PA—Par 71

Host professional—Mike Moses

Whitford Country Club—Exton, PA—Par 72

Host professional—Mike Ladden

Winner—Billy Stewart—The Ace Club—70-67-70=207

Runner-up—Stu Ingraham—M Golf Range & Learning Center—72-68-68=208

The first round scheduled for Tuesday was rained out. The first two rounds were played at Concord Country Club and Whitford. After the 36-hole cut the final round was played at Concord.

The total purse was \$70,000 and first prize was \$8,000.
