



119th Open Championship
July 19-20
Lookaway Golf Club
Buckingham, Pa.



The course

Par: 36-36=72

Yardage: 6,889

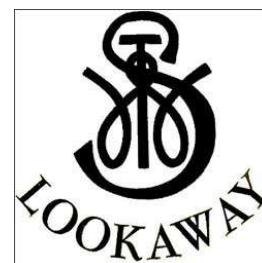
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Opened: 1999

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The skinny

- The field will consist of professionals who are active members of the Philadelphia PGA Section in good standing (the A-4 classification is not eligible), head professionals of GAP Member Clubs, assistant professionals of Member Clubs who are active members of the New Jersey Section PGA and male amateurs who are members of a GAP Member Club and hold a GAP/USGA Handicap Index of 5.0 or less.
- Field includes the exempt players entered and those who qualified at Open Championship Qualifying conducted at Bellewood Country Club (June 19), StoneHedge Golf Course (June 21), and Blue Bell Country Club (June 26).
- Format is 36-hole individual stroke play, two-day event. The low 60 scores and ties will advance to Day Two.
- Automotive transportation is not permitted.
- Spectators welcome.

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The previous rendition



Two years ago, at age 41, John Brennan's golf game experienced great heartbreak and uncertainty after falling in 42 holes for the Philadelphia Cricket Club Men's Championship. Father time, he felt, may have finally caught him.

Wednesday, at the same Wissahickon Course where he thought it ended, those hallowed grounds gave it back with the biggest victory of Brennan's amateur career. The 43-year-old Spring-Ford Area High School economics teacher outlasted the area's most talented field to secure the 118th Open Championship at Philadelphia Cricket Club (Wissahickon, par 70, 7,069 yards).

He is the first amateur from Cricket to hoist the Johnny J. McDermott Trophy and only the second in the club's history, joining professional Donald Ball (1906).

Brennan birdied No. 18 (par 4, 482 yards) to finish 1-under for the 36 holes, the only player

to break par for the tournament. He closed with a workmanlike second round of 3-under 67.

"How many more chances are you really going to have to win with the caliber of players here. The caliber of players in GAP. If I'm getting older, there are more 25 year olds in the Middle-Amateur Championship. The Philadelphia Amateur is a grind. That's built for the young person in golf."

"This is two days, 18 holes. If I'm going to do something this is what's built for my mentality. I didn't feel that home club pressure. I was just comfortable with every shot I was trying to hit out there. It wasn't anything I hadn't seen before."

This is Brennan's second GAP Major victory. He won the 2012 Middle-Amateur Championship held at Chester Valley Golf Club.

Name, club	R1-R2–Total
(a) John Brennan, Philadelphia Cricket Club	72-67–139
Robert Fenton, Sunnybrook Golf Club	69-72–141
(a) Marty McGuckin, Philadelphia Cricket Club	72-69–141
(a) Rij Patel, Country Club of York	74-67–141
Braden Shattuck, Rolling Green Golf Club	68-73–141
Trevor Bensel, Sandy Run Country Club	71-71–142
(a) Drue Nicholas, Galloway National Golf Club	71-71–142
(a) Joshua Ryan, The 1912 Club	71-71–142
(a) Christopher Ault, Yardley Country Club	74-69–143
(a) Brian Isztwan, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	70-73–143
(a) Matthew Mattare, Saucon Valley Country Club	71-72–143
(a) Jeff Osberg, Pine Valley Golf Club	74-69–143
(a) Zach Dilcher, Hartefeld National	72-72–144
Chris Krueger, Kings Creek Country Club	74-70–144
(a) Morgan Lofland, Phoenixville Country Club	71-73–144
(a) Ross Pilliod, LedgeRock Golf Club	71-73–144
Parks Price, Country Club of York	72-72–144
Ryan Rucinski, Wilmington Country Club	71-73–144
(a) Austin Barbin, Chesapeake Bay Golf Club	70-75–145
Michael Little, Makefield Putter	75-70–145
(a) Scott McNeil, Philadelphia Publinks Golf Association	74-71–145
Zac Oakley, Bidermann Golf Course	75-70–145
(a) Jalen Griffin, Five Ponds Golf Club	73-73–146
(a) Logan Paczewski, Huntsville Golf Club	74-72–146
(a) Alex Seelig, Reading Country Club	71-75–146
(a) David Kim, LuLu Country Club	73-74–147
Alexander Knoll, Glen Brook Golf Club	73-74–147
(a) Gregor Orlando, Philadelphia Cricket Club	72-75–147
John Pillar, Sr., Woodloch Springs	71-76–147
Rich Steinmetz, Spring Ford Country Club	75-72–147
Billy Stewart, Union League Liberty Hill	75-72–147
(a) Michael Gallagher, Galloway National Golf Club	71-77–148
Eric Kennedy, Overbrook Golf Club	72-76–148
(a) Stewart Rickenbach, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	75-73–148
(a) Max Siegfried, Aronimink Golf Club	72-76–148
Colin Smith, Bidermann Golf Course	72-76–148
(a) Zachary Barbin, Chesapeake Bay Golf Club	74-75–149
(a) Ben Cooley, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	73-76–149
John Cooper, Green Valley Country Club	72-77–149
(a) Jeffrey Cunningham, LuLu Country Club	73-76–149
Brian Kelly, Bucknell Golf Club	74-75–149
(a) Shane Lawler, Chester Valley Golf Club	75-74–149
Mark Sheftic, Lookaway Golf Club	75-75–150

Brian Bergstol, Shawnee Country Club	74-77-151
(a) Corey Betham, St. Davids Golf Club	75-76-151
Scott Chisholm, Rolling Green Golf Club	74-77-151
(a) Anthony Cordaro, Saucon Valley Country Club	74-77-151
(a) Jackson Debusschere, The Springhaven Club	74-77-151
(a) Ben Keyser, Legacy Club at Woodcrest	75-76-151
(a) Tyler McGarry, Huntsville Golf Club	75-76-151
(a) Mark Miller, Philadelphia Cricket Club	75-76-151
(a) Gerald Haftmann, Rolling Green Golf Club	75-77-152
(a) Scott McLaughlin, LuLu Country Club	74-79-153
Lorenzo Sanz, Briarwood Golf Club	74-79-153
(a) Oscar Mestre, Overbrook Golf Club	74-80-154
(a) Daniel Oh, Blue Bell Country Club	72-82-154
Travis Deibert, Doylestown Country Club	75-80-155
(a) Conrad Von Borsig, Philadelphia Cricket Club	74-82-156
Kyle Early, Waynesborough Country Club	75-82-157
(a) John Meyers, Golden Pheasant Golf Course	74-WD-WD
WD – withdrawal	
(a) – denotes amateur	

The former champions

Format is Medal Play (72 holes)

1903 Jack Campbell, Huntingdon Valley CC, 321

Philadelphia Cricket Club

Format changed to Match Play

1904 Jack Campbell, Huntingdon Valley CC, d. Tom Clark, Wilmington CC, 6&5

Bala CC

1905 James Campbell, Mt. Airy CC, d. Donald Ball, Philadelphia Cricket Club, 2-up,

Huntingdon Valley

1906 Donald Ball, Philadelphia Cricket Club, d. Jack Campbell, Overbrook GC, 2-up

Mt. Airy CC

1907 James Campbell, Mt. Airy CC, d. William Robinson, Atlantic City CC, 2-up

Philadelphia Cricket

1908 Jack Campbell, Overbrook GC, d. James Campbell, Whitemarsh Valley CC, 1-up

Springhaven Club

Format changed to Medal Play (36 holes)

1909 Gilbert Nichols, Wilmington CC, 146

Philadelphia CC

1910 Johnny J. McDermott, Merchantville Field, 146

Philadelphia Cricket Club

1911 Johnny J. McDermott, Atlantic City CC, 150

Whitemarsh Valley CC

1912 *Gilbert Nichols, Wilmington CC, 149

Huntingdon Valley CC

Playoff: Nichols (71) & Johnny J. McDermott, Atlantic City CC

Format changed to Medal Play (72 holes)

1913 Johnny J. McDermott, Atlantic City CC, 305

Merion Cricket Club

1914 Tom McNamara, Boston, Mass., 302

Whitemarsh Valley CC

1915 Tom McNamara, Boston, Mass., 296

Philadelphia CC

1916 #James Fraser, Seaview GC, 226

Philmont CC (South)

Shortened to 54 holes due to inclement weather

1917 James Barnes, Whitemarsh Valley CC, 306

Merion Cricket Club

1918 #Pat Doyle, Deal G&CC, & Arthur Reid, Stoneybrook GC, 150

Huntingdon Valley CC

Declared co-champions, two rounds rained out

1919 Emmett French, CC of York, 306

Whitemarsh Valley CC

1920 Frank T. MacNamara, Cherry Valley Club, 294

Atlantic City CC

1921 Willie MacFarlane, Oak Ridge GC, 294

Whitemarsh Valley CC

1922 Charles H. Hoffner, Philmont CC, 301

Merion CC (East)

1923 Clarence W. Hackney, CC of Atlantic City, 298

Pine Valley GC

1924 #Joe Kirkwood, Sr., Rockwood Hall CC, 142

Atlantic City CC

Shortened to 36 holes due to inclement weather

1925 John Farrell, Quaker Ridge GC, 292

Cedarbrook CC

1926 Emmett French, Southern Pines, N.C., 292

Philmont CC (North)

1927 John Farrell, Quaker Ridge GC, 296

Rolling Green GC

1928 Tommy D. Armour, Congressional CC, 292

North Hills CC

1929 Ed B. Dudley, Concord CC, 295

Merion CC (East)

1930 Clarence W. Hackney, CC of Atlantic City, 295

Cedarbrook CC

1931 #Clarence W. Hackney, CC of Atlantic City, 147

Manufacturers G&CC

Shortened to 54 holes due to inclement weather

1932 George E. Griffin, Sr., Green Valley CC, 291

Paxon Hollow GC

1933 Ed B. Dudley, Concord CC, 288

Philadelphia Cricket Club

1934 Herman Barron, Kings Ridge GC, 284

Philmont CC (North)

1935 Ted Turner, Pine Valley GC, 292

Aronimink GC

1936 *Ed B. Dudley, Philadelphia CC, 286

Manufacturers G&CC

Playoff: Dudley (69) & Charles Lacey, Lakeville CC (73)

1937 *Leonard Dodson, Springfield, Mo., 284

Concord CC

Playoff: Dodson (74) & Bruce Coltart, Woodcrest CC (75)

1938 Ted Turner, Pine Valley GC, 286

Torresdale-Frankford CC

1939 Sam D. Byrd, Philadelphia CC, 284

Philadelphia Cricket Club

Format changed to Medal Play (36 holes)

1940	Ed B. Dudley, Philadelphia CC, 142	Whitemarsh Valley CC
1941	Terl Johnson, Pymouth CC, 146	Pine Valley GC
1942	Joseph Lewis, Tredyffrin CC, 136	Llanerch CC
1943	No Contest	
1944	Joe Zarhardt, Jeffersonville GC, 138	Manufacturers G&CC
1945	No Contest	
1946	Matt Kowal, Philmont CC, 141	Philmont CC (North)
1947	Gene Kunes, Englewood GC, 136	Huntingdon Valley CC
1948	^James B. McHale Jr., Whitemarsh Valley CC, 70-70=140	Atlantic City CC
1949	George Fazio, Unattached, 71-67=138	Philmont CC (North)
1950	Joseph Lewis, Manufacturers G&CC, 73-68=141	Cedarbrook CC
1951	Henry Williams, Jr., Berkleigh CC, 71-70=141	Llanerch CC
1952	George Fazio, Pine Valley GC, 143	North Hills CC
1953	George Griffin, Jr., Green Valley GC, 75-71=146	Green Valley GC
1954	Ralph Hutchinson, Saucon Valley CC, 72-70=142	Torresdale-Frankford CC
1955	*Henry Williams, Jr., Berkleigh CC, 70-69=139	Atlantic City CC
Playoff: Williams (69) & George Fazio, Fairmount Park (71)		
1956	George Fazio, Fairmount Park, 73-64=137	Overbrook GC
1957	Jerry Pisano, Overbrook GC, 68-71=139	The Springhaven Club
1958	*George Fazio, Pine Valley GC, 78-69=147	Merion GC (East)
Jack Penrose, Atlantic City CC unavailable for playoff		
1959	George Fazio, Philadelphia Cricket Club, 68-74=142	Aronimink GC/Overbrook GC
1960	Robert Riegel, Radnor Valley CC, 65-77=142	Green Valley CC/Philadelphia Cricket
1961	Dick Sleichter, Gettysburg CC, 70-67=137	Merion GC (East/West)
1962	Jerry Pisano, Radnor Valley CC, 71-69=140	Philadelphia Cricket Club/North Hills CC
1963	*Albert Besselink, Philmont CC, 73-71=144	Aronimink GC
Playoff: Besselink (70); Sam Penecale, Whitemarsh Valley CC (74); Harvey Smith, Oak Terrace CC (75)		
1964	Pat Schwab, Rock Manor CC, 68-72=140	Philmont CC (North/South)
1965	*Jerry Pisano, Radnor Valley CC, 70-71=142	Tavistock CC/Woodcrest CC
Playoff: Pisano (75) & Ted McKenzie, Aronimink GC (76)		
1966	Albert Besselink, Sunny Jim GC, 71-69=140	Sandy Run CC/Cedarbrook CC
1967	John Kennedy, Edgmont CC, 69-71=140	Linwood CC/Atlantic City CC
1968	^William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley CC, 67-75=142	Waynesborough CC/Whitford CC
1969	^William Hyndman, III, Huntindon Valley CC, 66-70=136	Merion GC (East/West)
1970	Dick Smith, Hi-Point Golf Farm, 68-73=141	Philmont CC (North/South)
1971	*Ted McKenzie, Waynesborough CC, 70-70=140	Aronimink GC
Playoff: McKenzie (70) & Henry McQuiston, Bala GC (76)		
1972	Dick Hendrickson, PGA TOUR, 71-67=138	Heidelberg CC
1973	Dick Hendrickson, PGA TOUR, 69-70=139	Atlantic City CC
1974	*Joseph F. Data, Philadelphia CC, 70-72=142	Torresdale-Frankford CC
Playoff: Data (73) & Robert Bourne, Jr., Lancaster CC (74)		
1975	^R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink GC, 66-71=137	Bidermann GC
1976	Tim DeBaufre, Woodcrest CC, 65-76=141	Philmont CC (North)
1977	^R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink GC, 69-71=140	Saucon Valley CC (Old/Grace)
1978	^R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink GC, 74-71=145	Merion GC (East)
1979	Jack Connelly, Huntingdon Valley CC, 74-71=145	Philadelphia CC
1980	^R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink GC, 68-72=140	Aronimink GC
1981	Dick Hendrickson, Loch Nairn CC, 71-69=140	Whitford CC
1982	Harold Perry, Tall Pines CC, 74-72=146	Wilmington CC (South)
1983	Ed Dougherty, Edgmont CC, 70-68=138	Rolling Green GC
1984	Frank Dobbs, Oak Terrace CC, 68-73=141	Indian Valley CC

1985	James Masserio, Toftrees CC, 70-71=141	Sunnybrook GC
1986	^R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink GC, 67-69=136	Torresdale-Frankford CC
1987	^R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink GC, 68-70=138	Gulph Mills GC
1988	James Masserio, Toftrees CC, 71-69=140	Waynesborough CC
1989	Pete Oakley, Shawnee CC, 68-69=137	Spring-Ford CC
1990	Pete Oakley, Shawnee CC, 68-69=137	Merion GC (East)
1991	Frank Dobbs, Spring-Ford CC, 72-67=139	Cedarbrook CC
1992	#*Frank Dobbs, Spring-Ford CC, 68	Philmont CC (North)
Playoff: Dobbs (70), Harold Perry, Jr., Kennett Square G&CC (71), Chris Lange, Overbrook GC (71) & R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink GC (71)		
1993	#Gene Feiger, Overbrook GC, 67	Huntingdon Valley CC
1994	*Stu Ingraham, Overbrook GC, 136	Kennett Square G&CC
Playoff: Ingraham (67) & Harold Perry, Jr., Kennett Square G&CC (72)		
1995	Gene Feiger, Overbrook GC, 71-64=135	Laurel Creek CC
1996	Jim Booros, Allentown Municipal Golf Course, 73-69=142	Stonewall
1997	#^Michael J. Brown, Old York Road CC, 68	Bent Creek CC
1998	Jason Lamp, Blue Heron Pines GC, 70-66=136	Aronimink GC
1999	Rick Osberg, Waynesborough CC, 68-70=138	Waynesborough CC
2000	*Brian Kelly, Bucknell GC, 70-71=141	Torresdale-Frankford CC
Playoff: Kelly (69), Pete Oakley, The Rookery (72) & Dave Roberts, Cedarbrook CC (73)		
2001	Terry Hertzog, Gulph Mills GC, 70-67=137	Cedarbrook CC
2002	*John Appleget, Blue Heron Pines GC, 73-71=144	Pine Valley GC
Playoff: Appleget (72) & John DiMarco, Laurel Creek CC (76)		
2003	Brian Kelly, Bucknell GC, 71-72=143	Huntingdon Valley CC
2004	^Chris Lange, Overbrook GC, 70-71=141	Philadelphia CC
2005	Graham Dendler, Merion GC, 72-70=142	Aronimink GC
2006	*Dave Quinn, Links GC, 70-69=139	Llanerch CC
Playoff: Quinn (1-under) & Mike Ladden, Philadelphia CC (1-over)		
2007	^Mark Miller, Yardley CC, 71-69=140	Merion GC
2008	#Greg Pieczynski, Academy Golf School, 67	Lookaway GC
2009	Rich Steinmetz, Spring Ford CC, 68-64=132	Bent Creek CC
2010	^*Michael R. Brown, Lookaway GC, 70-72=142	Philmont CC (North)
Playoff (Four-hole aggregate): Brown (16) & Greg Farrow, Deerwood CC (16); Brown won one first sudden-death hole with a par compared to a bogey.		
2011	^Andrew Mason, Huntingdon Valley CC, 65-70=135	Huntingdon Valley CC
2012	^Andrew Mason, Huntingdon Valley CC, -74=144	Pine Valley GC
2013	^*Brandon Matthews, Glenmaura National GC, 70-70=140	Waynesborough CC
Playoff (Four-hole aggregate): Matthews (15) & Billy Stewart, Golf Galaxy (17).		
2014	^Matthew Teesdale, Commonwealth National GC 68-68=136	Applebrook GC
2015	^Brandon Matthews, Blue Bell CC, 66-71=137	Philadelphia Cricket Club (Wissahickon)
2016	^*Jeff Osberg, Huntingdon Valley CC, 71-71=142	The Ridge at Back Brook
2017	^Matthew Mattare, Saucon Valley CC, 63-75=138	Philadelphia CC
2018	*Billy Stewart, The ACE Club, 69-66=135	St. Davids GC
Playoff (Four-hole aggregate): Stewart (14), Jeff Osberg (16) & Brett Melton (18)		
2019	^Jeff Osberg, Pine Valley GC, 67-68=135	Huntingdon Valley CC
2020	Michael Little, Lookaway GC, 68-70=138	Doylestown CC
2021	Blake Hinckley, Wilmington CC, 66-69=135	CC of York
2022	^John Brennan, Philadelphia Cricket Club, 72-67=139	Philadelphia Cricket Club

^ — Amateur

* — Won on playoff

— Event shortened to 18 holes

Low Amateurs

1921 — J. Wood Platt, Whitemarsh Valley CC, 307
1922 — John J. Beadle, Llanerch CC, 311
1923 — Maxwell R. Marston, Merion Cricket Club, 316
1924 — Maurice Risley, CC of Atlantic City, 147
1925 — J. Wood Platt, Whitemarsh Valley CC, 300
1926 — D.C. Corkran, Huntingdon Valley CC, 295
1932 — Rodney Coltart, Roxborough CC, 316
1933 — Arthur Lynch, Winged Foot GC, 307
1935 — Edward J. Phillips, Aronimink GC, 310
1936 — J. Wood Platt, Whitemarsh Valley CC, 296
1937 — Clarence W. Hackney, Jr., CC of Atlantic City, 308
1938 — David Douglas, Tully-Secane CC
1939 — Ivan Bash, Philmont CC, 315
1940 — George H. Rowbotham, Llanerch CC, 150
1941 — J. Wood Platt, Whitemarsh Valley CC, 154
1942 — George H. Rowbotham, Llanerch CC, 146
1949 — James B. McHale, Jr., Overbrook GC, 141
1950 — George H. Rowbotham, Aronimink GC, 144
1951 — James B. McHale, Jr., Saucon Valley CC, 144
1952 — Howard Everitt, Atlantic City CC, 144
1953 — Wesley Steinman, White Manor CC, 153
1954 — John Dyniewski, Whitemarsh Valley CC, 145
1955 — William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley CC, 142
1956 — William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley CC, 146
1957 — William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley CC, 140
1958 — Jack Penrose, Atlantic City CC, 147
1959 — Howard Everitt, Atlantic City CC & William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley CC, 143
1960 — William H. Care, Jr., Atlantic City CC, 143
1961 — Robert Batdorff, II Berkshire CC, 141
1962 — William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley CC, 142
1963 — Harvey Smith, Oak Terrace CC, 144
1964 — John Guenther, Jr., Berkshire CC, 143
1965 — William Care, Jr., Atlantic City CC, 146
1966 — John Guenther, Jr., Moselem Springs GC, 141
1967 — George Griffin, III, Green Valley CC, 141
1970 — Arthur Blank, Philmont CC, 143
1971 — Paul Erhardt, III, Sakima CC & R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink GC, 142
1972 — Gary Hardin, Manufacturers G&CC, 148
1973 — William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley CC, 144
1974 — Andrew Shapiro, Berkleigh CC, 149
1976 — Paul Erhardt, III, Sakima CC, 145
1979 — James Robertson, Llanerch CC, 146
1981 — R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink GC, 144
1982 — John Corzilius, Cavaliers CC, 151
1983 — Chris Anderson, Wilmington CC, 146
1984 — James D. Kania, Overbrook GC, 143
1985 — Todd Anderson, Wilmington CC, 146
1988 — George Marucci, Jr., Pine Valley GC, 146
1989 — William McGuinness, Tavistock CC, 141
1990 — Bill Kennedy, Cedarbrook CC, 143
1991 — R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink GC, 142
1992 — Chris Lange, Overbrook GC & R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink GC, 142
1993 — Jim Spagnolo, Lu Lu CC, 68
1994 — P. Chet Walsh, Philadelphia CC, 147
1995 — P. Chet Walsh, Philadelphia CC, 140
1996 — P. Chet Walsh, Philadelphia CC, 147
1998 — Michael Gregor, Huntingdon Valley CC, 146
1999 — James Sullivan, Jr., Huntingdon Valley CC, 143
2000 — Michael Gregor, Huntingdon Valley CC & Michael McDermott, Llanerch CC, 147
2001 — Michael Moffat, Philadelphia Publinks GA. 138

The inaugural Open Championship featured a field of 23 players, three of which were amateurs. The entry fee was \$5. Jack Campbell of Huntingdon Valley Country Club won the event and collected the then \$90 purse. The format changed to match play a year later and reverted back to a 36-hole, one day stroke play event in 1909. GAP serves as the sole administrator of the Open Championship. It became a two-day, 36-hole tournament in 2017.

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2002 — Chris Lange, Overbrook GC, 145
2003 — Michael McDermott, Llanerch CC, 147
2005 — Clint Deibert, Doylestown CC, 144
2006 — Kyle Davis, Fieldstone GC, 141
2008 — Michael McDermott, Merion GC, 69
2009 — Conrad Von Borsig, Concord CC, 138
2018 — Jeff Osberg, Huntingdon Valley CC, 135
2020 — Jeff Osberg, Pine Valley GC & Andrew Mason, Huntingdon Valley CC, 140
2021 — Ron Robinson, LuLu CC, 136