

Mike Bobel Bests Amateur Field in Championship Qualifying Round

**Turns in 149 Score at Wannamoisett Despite Howling
Gale; Jack Hennessey Strokes 151, Ray
Lenahan, 153; Top Score Is 178**

By JOHN R. ABORN

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Into the teeth of a gale which howled and tore at a field of 75 at Wannamoisett yesterday, Mike Bobel of Winnesuket hurled his first threat as a contender for the State amateur golf crown when his 149 led the qualifying round by two strokes.

Back on the course he knows so well from years of caddying there, the course on which he won his first State championship—the junior title in 1926—Bobel stroked out an early advantage with his 71 for the morning round and then held on in the afternoon as Jack Hennessey of Massasoit and Ray Lenahan of Metacomet tried to overtake him.

Lenahan was only one stroke behind after the morning round and Hennessey only two; but although they both temporarily overtook their younger adversary at different points through the afternoon play, neither could stay up with him.

Tops Round with Two 4s

Mike finished with two 4s in the afternoon to wrest the medalist honor from Hennessey by just two strokes. These

two had 78s in the afternoon, so Bobel's final lead was his two-stroke advantage of the morning. Jack was 73-78-151 for the day and Lenahan 72-81-153.

The rest of the field spread out behind the three leaders with a tie of 178 concluding the championship flight qualifiers. Included in the 32 who will start match play today to determine the successor to Tommy Tailor's undefended throne are 17 who were not engaged in the title quest last year. Four who qualified yesterday attempted it a year ago and failed while the 13 others did not enter last season. Five former State champions will attempt to regain the crown and the closest of these to Bobel in yesterday's qualifying round was Brad Oxnard, who has held the title more recently than anyone in the field. He was 80-78-158.

The field was well bunched at the start, the morning scores running considerably lower than the afternoon figures. The wind increased its velocity markedly during the afternoon. Ray Lenahan took the lead at the end of the first nine, his 34 shading the 35s of Hennessey and Bobel. Then Mike

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HENNESSEY LOSES AT WANNAMOISSETT

Defeated by "Skinny" Edward
in Scramble for Tommy
Tailer's Golf Crown.

OTHER FAVORITES REMAIN

Bobel, Oxnard, Lenahan, Rooks,
MacColl, Caldwell and Jenckes
Survive Second Round Play

BY JOHN R. ABORN

Two rounds of match play cut through the field of 32 qualifiers in the State amateur golf championship like a sword of Damascus at Wannamoisett yesterday. When the great swath had been cut, eight players remained to battle for the crown which Tommy Tailer dropped without raising a club in its defense.

The luck—or ill luck—of the draw pitted favorite against favorite in one or two instances but with the single exception of Jack Hennessey, Massasoit, whose outstanding strength remains Hennessey, second to Mike Bobel of Pawtucket in Monday's qualifying round, lost to C. H. "Skinny" Edward, Wamunetono, in a second-round match.

Bobel, outstanding favorite from the start, first supported his followers well by winning the medal Monday. He gave the additional cause to be proud yesterday when he advanced through the first two rounds with a minimum of exertion, playing only 27 holes in all. Mike first defeated Harry Roscow, Pawtucket, 3 and 3 and, polished off a good day by winning from L. G. Knowles, Agawam Hunt, 8 and 6.

Arrayed against him now are seven players of proved ability, including two former State champions, and the captain and star of the Duke University golf team. To step further into the championship arena Bobel this morning must defeat Brad Oxnard, Metacomet, who was the titlist in 1928. After a 4 and 3 victory in the morning over H. B. Mason, Pawtucket, Oxnard dimmed the everlasting hopes of Heinie Gartner, also of Metacomet, and also a former champion, Brad, won the match, 3 and 2.

Edward, of course, gained the quarter-finals by his victory over Hennessey. The other five who survived the play with him amounted to form victories against:

J. R. Lenahan, Metacomet.
Ralph Rooks, Metacomet.
Kenneth D. MacColl, Agawam Hunt.
E. M. Caldwell, Jr., Massasoit.
F. A. Jenckes, Agawam Hunt.

Lenahan, club champion at Metacomet, defeated Phil Wray, Wannamoisett, 4 and 2 in the afternoon, but not until he had been extended to the limit by L. A. McGowan, Jr., of Metacomet, the youngest qualifier in the championship flight. McGowan, a 16-year-old schoolboy who gets fine distance, carried Lenahan to the 19th hole in the morning round before conceding defeat. Ray rolled a brilliant putt around a styler for the victory on the extra hole.

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TEUR TITLE GOLF
Mrs. Vare Scores 5-4 Win

in Griswold Cup Golf Match

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**92 GOLFERS ENTER
MET OPEN TOURNEY**

New York, July 12.—(AP)—Ninety-two leading golfers of the Metropolitan district and several nationally known stars, including Macdonald Smith, defending champion, have entered for the Metropolitan open golf championship at the Westchester Country Club, at White Plains, N. Y., today and Saturday.

Charles S. Gurnea, British and American open titleholder, is entered but he has not been heard from since he did not plan to play, as he is scheduled for exhibition match at Portsmouth, Ohio, today. The past year he has been scratched his entry six today, however.

The tournament is at 72 holes, medal.

**GOODWIN AND KOWAL
FAVORITES IN N. Y. GOLF**

Rothberg, Medalist, Estimated in 1920 to be the most powerful golfer in the world.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., July 12.—(AP)—

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BYRNES NINE TO PLAY
LA FRANCE TEAM TONIGHT

Contest Listed at Valley Street Play-ground at 8-10.

The Byrnes Newsweek team, leaders in the previous League play, will meet the LaFrance Newsweek team at 8-10 Valley Street playground tonight.

The Byrnes team is composed of the following: J. J. Byrnes, captain, on the local reporters but anticipates some opposition from the LaFrance outfit.

OXNARD TO BATTLE EDWARD FOR TITLE

Metacomet and Wanumetong-
my Amateurs Meet Today in
State Golf Final.

BRAD 'STOPS' MIKE BOBEL

Then Defeats Ray Lenahan;
"Skinny" Putt K. D. MacColl and
E. M. Caldwell, Jr., Out of Play.
BY JOHN R. ABORN

Rhode Island's amateur golf championship rests between Brad Oxnard of Metacomet and C. H. "Skinny" Edward of Wanumetong.

Last night these two were resting their tired bodies and minds, casting covetous glances at the glittering crown which for two years has graced the brow of Tommy Tailor of Newport. They alone remained in the field after the third and semi-final rounds of the championship play at Wannamoisett.

This morning they will take up their clubs and go forth to war against Wannamoisett's course and against each other. Each won preliminary skirmishes yesterday with astonishing results.

Oxnard flashed like a thunderbolt across the path Mike Bobel of Wynnepusket had hoped to travel to the final, eliminating the young medalist 4 and 3 in their third-round encounter. Brad then went on to engage his club-mate, Ray Lenahan. In a semi-final and again emerged triumphant, although extended to the limit. The match went to the 18th for settlement with Oxnard emerging a two-up victor. Lenahan previously had eliminated another Metacomet quarter-finalist, Ralph Rooks, 5 and 4.

Edward gained the final round in opposite fashion to Oxnard. He met his most stubborn resistance in the first match, finally defeating K. D. MacColl of Agawam Hunt one up. In the semi-final, Edward piled up an early lead on E. M. Caldwell, Jr., of Metacomet and literally coasted to an 8 and 7 victory. Caldwell, young Duke University captain and one of the favorites with Bobel, went 19 holes in his morning round to defeat F. A. Jenckes of Agawam Hunt.

Oxnard Veteran in Big Play

Thus there entered the championship arena two golfing gladiators with vastly different records in previous tournaments. Oxnard, of course, is right at home in championship play. His rise to fame was sudden and since 1928, when he won the championship, he has been in the thick of the fray. In 1929, Brad was defeated by Joe Pezzullo in the semi-finals. The next year he was unexpectedly eliminated in the second round, but last season he was again a finalist and lost to Tailor only after a 36-hole match had been played to the very last hole.

Edward, however, did not survive the second round in the other three State championships in which he played. Oddly enough, he was a victim of Joe Pezzullo in 1929, the same year that the young Barrington caddy toppled over Oxnard. In 1930, Dan Fairchild defeated Edward and last year it was Big Jack Hennessey.

The most interesting matches of yesterday's play, from a consideration of the results, were those between Oxnard and Bobel in the morning and Edward and Caldwell in the afternoon.

Although Oxnard has been one of the best players in this State for several years, his victory over Bobel must be regarded as an upset for Brad has not been playing the golf this spring and summer that he did in the three years past.

That is, not until yesterday! It was Bobel's misfortune to catch Oxnard at the time when one of the finest assortments of shots since Brad was a finalist in the New England amateur at Hartford was flowing from his clubs like sparkling water over a falls. And Bobel's game slumped to its lowest point of the season. There was no outcome but an Oxnard victory.

Brad Off to Poor Start

Brad hooked his first two drives and lost those two holes. He evened the match by taking the next two. At the third hole Bobel was off the green for the first time in the tournament and took a five. At the fourth, he sent his second out of bounds.

From the third hole on Brad was one under par, standing just one over for the 15 holes. He won the sixth with a birdie three, dropping a good putt. After

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Providence Journal, July 15, 1932. Main headline: HOOVER TO RESIST DEBTS CUT. Other headlines include: EXPLOSION, FIRE RAZE LUNCHROOM AT MARION, MASS.; WEATHER BUREAU EXPECTS RAIN; ITALY REJECTS IDEA OF 'CROWDING' U. S.; SECRETARY HURLEY TELLS OHIO CONVENTION; PRESIDENT ASSETS PEOPLE OF AMERICA; HOOPER'S POWER USURY; UNITED FRONT THEORY DISOWNED BY BRITAIN; HOOPER'S POWER USURY; UNITED FRONT THEORY DISOWNED BY BRITAIN; HOOPER'S POWER USURY; UNITED FRONT THEORY DISOWNED BY BRITAIN.

OXNARD BEATS EDWARD 1 UP, 37 HOLES, FOR STATE CROWN

Scenes from Wannamoisett as Brad Oxnard Regains Rhode Island Amateur Golf Title



In the center are the new champion, Brad Oxnard (left) and the runner-up, C. H. Edward. At the left Edward is shown blasting out of a trap in front of the seventh hole. He came close to the hole and narrowly missed a putt for a hole. On the right, Oxnard is shown putting his first putt to close that Edward, on in four, converted him this hole. Part of the large gallery which followed the match can be seen in those two action pictures.

Metacomet Golfer Regains Amateur Title Won in 1928

Wannamoisett Star Holds Lead in Morning Round; Only Two Birdies Made All Day.

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By JOHN R. ARBON.
Brad Oxnard, who had won the title in 1928, was the only one to make a birdie in the morning round. He made it on the 11th hole, but he was out in 40 in the morning. He was out in 39 in the afternoon. He was out in 38 in the evening. He was out in 37 in the night.

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Cards of Finalists in State Amateur Golf

MORNING ROUND
Oxnard 40
Edward 39
Afternoon Round
Oxnard 38
Edward 37
Evening Round
Oxnard 37
Edward 36
Night Round
Oxnard 36
Edward 35

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY PLAY BEGINS TODAY

The 1928-29 handicap medal play in conjunction with the President's trophy will begin today at Wannamoisett. The play will be for the trophy which was won by Brad Oxnard in 1928.

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Mrs. Vare Beats Mrs. Hurd 7-6 in Griswold Semi-final

Meets Miss Wall in Final Today—Expected to Win for Sixth Time.

Eastern Point, Conn., July 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Vare, who has won the title six times, defeated Mrs. Hurd in the semi-final of the Griswold tournament today. The match was a close one, with Vare winning 7-6.

Mrs. Vare went out in 1-2, one over par, and equalled her for the 12 holes played. On the other hand, Mrs. Hurd went out in 1-2, one over par, and equalled her for the 12 holes played.

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HEATH IS DEFEATED Voigt, Three Pros Shatter Par in Metropolitan Open

Joe Monahan Trips Medalist 4-3; Batcheelder Joins Out by Reidy at 19th Hole. 70 for 18 Holes in First Round of Play.

Metropolitan, N. Y., July 14.—(AP)—The Metropolitan Open golf tournament was held today at the Metropolitan Golf Club. Joe Monahan defeated the medalist, Heath, 4-3. Batcheelder joined Reidy at the 19th hole.

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