



*John Dendy
Negro National Champion
Three Times*

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DENDY NEGRO GOLF TITLIST

Philadelphia, Aug. 29 (AP)—John Dendy of Gadsden, Ala., won the 1936 national open Negro golf championship in the final match yesterday at the Cobbs Creek public links with 302 for 72 holes. Howard Wheeler of Atlanta, Ga., was second with 305. Solomon Hughes of Gadsden, defending champion, had 312. Clifford Taylor of New York won the national amateur title.

Dendy Wins Pro Diadem, Has 302 Card

Mrs. Williams Takes
Ladies' Title; Cleve-
land Next Site

TANKSLEY GETS TREA. POST AGAIN

Frank Gaskins, Local
Player, Makes Fine
Fight

The United Golf Association crowned three new champions last week at their 11th annual tournament which was held at Cobbs Creek Golf course.

Clifford Taylor defeated Frank Gaskins, of Philadelphia, one up for the national amateur title after thirty-six holes of thrilling play. It was Gaskins' fourth attempt in the finals, having won the title play three times before.

John Dendy, professional from Gadsden, Ala., went 72 holes in 302 strokes to win the professional championship play which ended Thursday.

Mrs. Williams carded 199 in the ladies' tournament to take the crown back to Indianapolis with her.

New officers were elected Thursday night and Cleveland was voted the scene of next year's nationals.

Taylor staged a fine rally to upset Gaskins after the local golfer had garnered a 3 up lead early in the play. Halving the first five holes in the second round, Taylor took the sixth and seventh and split the next two. He evened the count on the tenth.

From then on he went ahead on the eleventh and thirteenth after halving the twelfth. The local linksman cut down the lead by winning the next hole. Both men collected par on the fifteenth. The next three were even.

Hard luck harrassed Gaskins on the seventeenth and eighteenth. He had two long puts which did not drop.

Par Out	544	344	444	36	
Gaskins, out ..	544	356	654	41	
Taylor, out ..	544	355	554	40	
Par In	353	544	434	35	71
Gaskin, in ..	464	744	634	42	83
Taylor, in	354	574	634	41	81

Dendy In

After trailing long legged, cross handed Howard Wheeler for three strokes starting the third round Dendy tallied 72 and 76 to score a mild upset in the pros. The champion picked up four strokes during the third and set the pace in the fourth by a stroke. Wheeler cut down his margin but Dendy went ahead and picked up points on the fifteenth and sixteenth to win easily.

In the second flight, Walter Spann defeated G. A. Price 4-3. David A. Morales of this city defeated A. A. Brooks 1 up in the defeated eight of the second flight.

C. Cook won over Dr. A. M. Redd 5-4 in the defeated eight third flight.

New Officers

A. L. Miller of Atlanta, Ga., was elected president of the U. G. A. for the ensuing year. He is the former vice-president. Four regional vice presidents were chosen. They are Charles Thorogood, New York; Ralph Chilton, Chicago; James Levy, Cleveland, and A. D. C. Crosby, Atlanta. Gus Tanksley of this city was re-elected treasurer. Elmer Brent of New York, secretary.

James Smith, New York, was named chairman of the publicity committee and Robert Hawkins chairman of the Tournament committee.

John Dendy

76, 78, 72, 76---302



***UGA (United Golfers' Association)
Negro National Championship***

I am honored to be asked about my involvement with the United Golfers' Association trophy awarded to the foremost "Black" golfers in the late 1930s. In 1930 Bob Jones had completed his "Grand Slam" at Merion, but in other parts of the country a group of ardent and exceptional golfers were playing on public golf courses in their own tournaments. A man named Albert Harris decided to donate a trophy for their championship. Joe Murdoch, founder of the "Golf Collectors Society" told me that Mr. Harris was a "Black" lawyer in Washington D.C. who wanted a sculpted trophy to be awarded each year to the best "Black" golfer at a course selected by the "UGA". The tournament became known as the "Negro National Championship". The trophy is now being exhibited at the USGA's Golf House Museum. It will be shown in an exhibit by the USGA which will credit the golfers who won it over the years. I purchased the trophy as golf memorabilia. This trophy has been in a bank vault for over 35 years and I am pleased that I can have it exhibited by the USGA, at this time. I hope to have all golfers respect what these winners of the UGA trophy went through to gain prominence. Good luck to all of those who enjoy the game of golf.

Sincerely, Chet Harrington Jr.
(A long-time member of Merion Golf Club and golf enthusiast)