

Robert McMahon, Bala GC, drives en route to upset victory over Bob Lindinger, defending champion, in Junior golf at St. Davids.

# **McMahonBeats** Sigel for Title

Robert McMahon, 16-year-old Malvern Prep student, won the Junior Boys' Philadelphia Golf Championship by defeating medalist Jay Sigel, Bala, 1-up, Wednesday at St. Davids GC.

McMahon, who played oneover-par golf, was two down af-ter eight. He took the next three holes, had birdies on the 10th and 11th. He never lost the lead after that in winning his first title.

In the morning, McMahon led all the way in breezing past Ben Kenny, Oak Terrace, 5 and 4.

McMahon, who lost in the finals for the State Junior crown at Pittsburgh last week, was beaten in the semifinals of the Philadelphia event in 1957.

Philip Keidel, Jr., Manufac-turers, had to play four extra holes to win the Junior-Junior championship (boys under 13), 1 up, over Paul Russo, Torresdale-Frankford. Keidel, from Blue Bell, Pa., topped Norman Jester, Chester Valley, 3 and 1. Russo had gained the final by

defeating medalist James Fras-er, son of Atlantic City pro Leo

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SEMHFINALS-Jav Sizel. Bala. def.
David King St. David's. 2 up: Robert
McMahon. Witemarsh. def. Ben Kenny.
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BEFEATED EIGHTS-Bud McGonigal,
Whitemarsh. def. Edwin Gotwals. 3d.
Chester Valley. 3 and 2.
FIRST EIGHT-Michael Maloney, St.
Davids, def. M. Jackson. Kennett Square.
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JUNIOR-JUNIOR, 9 Holes

(Boys under 13)

SEMIFINAL—Paul Russo, Torresdale
Frankford, def. James Fraser, Atlanti
City, 2 up: Philip Keidel, Jr., Manufa
turers, def. Norman Jester, Chest
Valley, 3 and 1. FINAL—Keidel defeat
Russo, 1 up (13 holes) sudden death

# M'Mahon Gains Semis

Robert McMahon, Jr., 14, from the Bala GC, scored an upset victory over defending champion, Robert Lindinger, of the host club, yesterday and advanced to the semi-finals of the Junior Boys' city golf championship at the St. Davids GC course.

McMahon, who reached the semi-finals of the eighth flight a year ago, squared the match three times and finally won, 1-up, In the quarter-finals, McMahon jumped into the lead early and then went on to eliminate Raymond Donato, Sandy Run, 3 and 2: Edward (Tim) DeBaufre, Wildwood, defeated Robert Barroway, Woodcrest, 2 up: William H. Care, Atlantic City, defeated David Bourne, Walley, 7 and 6: Albert J. McMullen, Tavistock offeated Thomas Jackson, Jr., Kennett Square, 4 and 3; William Hyndman, 4th, HyCC, defeated David Bourne, Manufacturers, 2 up; John S. Hogg, Atlantic City, defeated Jones, Manufacturers, 2 up; John S. Hogg, Atlantic City, defeated McMullin, Tavistock, 6 and 4 Hyndman, 4th, HyCC, defeated Doseph Cronin, Lianerch, 3 and 2: Jack Matthews, Jr., Springhaven, defeated Jimmy Moan, Overbrook, 1 up; Robert Bradley, Phila, Cricket, defeated Robert Lindinger, St. Davids, 1 up; Alan Kroommiller, Manufacturers, Iup.

### McMahon Snares Title In Junior Boys' Golf

By DON DONAGHEY

vern Prep, is the new Philadel- after eight. phia boys junior golf champion.

prize yesterday at St. Davids committed a bogey 5. with a 1 up decision over Jay Sigel, a Bala boy who at 15 has plenty of time to remedy a weakness—the near miss.

The champ is 16, a medium ripe age for a junior winner and perhaps just the right age for a winner to be modest but not bashful.

Not a Shy Guy

He is no shy guy. He does not like to have his mind made up for him. He has plans but doesn't want them aired until he has scored. There lies the modesty

He said, "Just don't say anything about what I want to do until I've done it." There's just enough jut to his jaw to make the line stick with an adult au-

To the inevitable after-battle query to a junior-college?

"Yes, but I haven't decided where yet."

About the golf yesterday. It was satisfaction for a 150-pound slammer who has been gaining on his game since he was ten, and paying good attention to Sam Penecale, his teacher at Whitemarsh.

A Bogey 5 at 17th

| long 11th gave him command Bobby McMahon, Jr., of Mal- at 2 up. He had been 2 down

Master Sigel came at him McMahon won his first big again on the 17th, where Bobby

Then came grief for Jay. He was 35 maybe 40 feet from the cup with his second shot on the 18th - putting distances are rarely measured, rarely stated accurately.

Jay took his sweet time considering the play, then tapped downhill from the whiskers of the green to miss a 3-bird by an

There was nothing then to do but shake the hand of a new

champ.

Jay got to the final by winning over David King of the host club. 2 up, before lunch. The club, 2 up, before lunch.

loser was runner-up last year. Bobby won, 5 and 4, over Ben

Kenny, Oak Terrace.
The new junior junior champ (under 13—nine holes) is Phil Keidel, Jr., Manufacturers, That was all hard work. Paul Russo, Torresdale-Frankford, succumbed in valor on the 13th.

Another routine question to McMahon—what is your father's business?

It was foul-tipped. The champ said, "I think he sells traffic lights — hey dad, what's your job?"

Birds on the short 10th and manufacturer's representative."

## **Upset Victory** For McMahon

Robert McMahon, Jr., dethroned defending titlist Robert Lindinger, of the host club, 1-up, yesterday on the 20th hole after the latter's tee shot buried in a sand trap during first round of match play for the Junior Boys' City golf championship at St. Davids GC.

Co-medalists Edward (Tim) De Baufre, Wildwood, and William H. Care, Atlantic City, also advanced to the quarter-finals.

DeBaufre, the pro's son, who gained the last two holes via tee shot power, eliminated Robert Barroway, Woodcrest, 2-up. Care led all the way while beating Allan Lipsky, Green Valley, 7 and 6. Meanwhile, last year's runner-up, William Hyndman, 4th, Huntingdon Valley, finished 2-up victor over David Bourne, Manu-

#### YOUNG FRASER SCORES

In Junior-Junior competition (boys under 13) Atlantic City's James Fraser, another pro's son, upset medalist Joseph Cronin, Llanerch, 3 and 2, and gained the

In the McMahon-Lidinger duel, McMahon drew even for the third time with a birdie-three on the fifth hole. Lindinger retaliated with a birdie-four on the next hole. But he lost his advantage when he bogeyed the par four 17th. The 18th and 19th holes were halved with pars, but then both boys fell apart.

Lindinger's tee shot buried in a sand trap, causing the State Junior champion to top his shot. He got home in four, and still needed two putts. McMahon, on the other hand, was short of the green on his approach shot. Playing it too safe, he chipped short, took two putts for a bogey-five and the match.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

FIRST ROUND—Robert Mahon, Jr., Bala, defeated Robert Lindinger, St. Davids, 1 up (20th hole); Raymond Donato, Sandy Run, defeated John E. Kennedy, Sandy Run, 3 and 2; Edward (Tim) DeBaufre, Wildwood, defeated Robert Barroway, Woodcrest, 2 up; William Roper, 3d, Phila. Cricket, defeated Michael Carpin, Reading, 4 and 3 William H. Care, Atlantic City

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Robert McMahon, Whitemarsh, en route to title in Phila. Junior Boys' golf.