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DAVIS BEAT DOUGLAS AND MADE A RECORD.

Lakewood Golfer Takes the Ex-Champion Into Camp at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 16.—The first open tournament of the Atlantic City Country Club was brought to a close yesterday, with two new records being established for the course in the thirty-six hole match for the leading trophy of the tourney, in which Findlay S. Douglas was beaten by William H. Davis in a spirited match by 3 up and 2 to play.

It was a grand display of golf, in which Davis smashed the eighteen-hole record for the course and established a new one of 85, while Douglas demonstrated the fact that he was not playing bad golf, even though he was beaten, by establishing a new record for thirty-six holes of 178. The fact is that, even though beaten by Davis he covered the course in fewer strokes, as Davis took 181.

During the morning round of eighteen holes Douglas was one down at the ninth, but he broke even at the eighteenth. Douglas was the favorite by odds, which was even shown in open handicap, as Douglas was the only scratch man, while Davis was allowed a handicap of four.

The last half of the match, played in the afternoon, was followed by a select gallery, most Philadelphia. The men played brilliant golf and it was no easy matter for one to secure the slightest advantage over the other. In fact, at the end of the first nine holes Douglas led by one up.

It was the slipping pace set by Davis in the last nine holes which beat Douglas. The holes were made in bogey figures or better, and when a man is playing that kind of golf he is a hard proposition to confront. After having the usual hole in the bogey of three Davis captured the eleventh also in the bogey of three, Douglas taking four.

This made honors even, and as Davis was the next three holes, each by a single stroke, getting the 339 yards thirteenth hole in the par of 4, while lost in the bogey of five, halving the fifteenth and sixteenth holes in bogey figures is what gave the match to Davis. Their cards were:

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