

The Final rounds of the 1947 Open Championship were played at Royal Liverpool Golf Club in Hoylake. Northern Ireland's Fred Daly became the first Irish winner of the Open Championship, one stroke ahead of runners-up Reg Horne and amateur Frank Stranahan. It was Daly's only major title.

Henry Cotton and Laurie Ayton, Jnr shared the first round lead, but in the second round both fell back with rounds of 78 and 80, respectively. After 36 holes Daly owned a four-shot lead over Cotton. Daly had a poor third round, shooting 78 to fall into a tie for the lead with Cotton, Arthur Lees, and Norman Von Nida. There were a further nine players within three-strokes of the lead. Horne, who began two back, made the first move with a 35 on the front-nine. He took a pair of 5s at the 16th and 17th holes, however, and at the 18th his putt for a 3 lipped out. He finished with a 294 total. Daly began the round with a 38 on the front, but he recovered on the back and holed a birdie putt on the 18th to post 293. Cotton made the turn in 36 and needed a 35 on the back to tie Daly, but in the blustery wind this proved too difficult and he finished at 297. That left Stranahan as the last player on the course able to tie Daly. He reached the 17th needing to play the final two holes in 7, but a three-putt led to a 5 and saw him needing an improbable 2 on the last. He gave it a good shot, with his approach landing less than a foot from the hole.

#### 1947 British Open Golf Tournament Scores

Results from the 1947 British Open golf tournament played at Royal Liverpool Golf Club in Hoylake, England (a-amateur):

Fred Daly	73-70-78-72--293
Reg Horne	77-74-72-71--294
Frank Stranahan	71-79-72-72--294 a
Bill Shankland	76-74-75-70--295
Dick Burton	77-71-77-71--296
Johnny Bulla	80-72-74-71--297
Henry Cotton	69-78-74-76--297
Sam King	75-72-77-73--297
Arthur Lees	75-74-72-76--297
Norman Von Nida	74-76-71-76--297
Charlie Ward	76-73-76-72--297
Jimmy Adams	73-80-71-75--299

Alf Padgham	75-75-74-76--300
Reg Whitcombe	75-77-71-77--300
Laurie Ayton Jr.	69-80-74-79--302
Fred Bullock	74-78-78-72--302
Norman Sutton	77-76-73-77--303
Vic Ghezzi	75-78-72-79--304
Alf Perry	76-77-70-81--304
Ernest Whitcombe	77-76-74-77--304
Dai Rees	77-74-73-81--305
Flory Van Donck	73-76-81-75--305
Alan Waters	75-78-76-77--306
John Burton	73-79-76-81--309
Harry Busson	80-76-71-83--310
John A. Jacobs	75-80-76-79--310
Ken Bousfield	78-76-79-78--311
Arthur Havers	80-76-79-76--311
Norman Quigley	79-77-76-79--311
Basil Shepard	78-78-77-78--311
T.E. Odams	80-76-79-77--312
William Anderson	74-81-80-79--314
Max Faulkner	78-76-81-79--314
Frank Jowle	75-80-80-79--314
W.B. Thomson	78-76-78-83--315
Jock Henderson	78-78-81-79--316
Tom Gardner	77-76-77-89--319
Bert Hodson	79-77-84-84--324
Doug McEwan	77-79-87-84--327