

# The Amateur Championship

Quick Quotes

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## Jack Bigham

R&A

# THE AMATEUR

CHAMPIONSHIP

**Q. A good day at the office, really, two wins. Just generally sum up the day?**

JACK BIGHAM: This morning, got off to a bit of a slow start in the morning, straightened out after nine. And then played well on the back nine. I wasn't too worried because I played well in the back nine in the second round of stroke play.

So, yeah, I just played well on the back nine this morning, ended up getting it done on the 17, which was nice.

And then this morning got off to a great start. I think I was 3-up after 4. So that helped. And then I carried on playing well for the rest of it.

**Q. Trusting fortunes, then, if you were going to be done at the tournament fairly early --**

JACK BIGHAM: No, yeah, it was. From the first match to this afternoon, it was quite a bit different. But I've been playing well. Just keep it going.

**Q. Interesting, a lot can change quickly in match play, but nine holes to go, and you've got an uphill struggle as well?**

JACK BIGHAM: Yeah, it's been nice having a caddie on my bag. He's been able to keep me not being too frustrated. So that helps massively.

But, yeah, I've been playing well. So I knew it was going to happen at some point.

**Q. Who's your caddie?**

JACK BIGHAM: He's called Gary Foley. He's a local caddie here.

**Q. Was that a particular -- you sourced him out?**

JACK BIGHAM: No, just luck of the draw in the end. Yeah, but really happy now with it.

**Q. Momentum building as well. You get to this stage,**

**does the mind start to think about the little things for winning this?**

JACK BIGHAM: Obviously that's in the back of the mind. But it's just kind of trying to block it out and just take one match at a time. I mean, there's a bunch of great players in this field. But, yeah, I've been playing well, like I said. Hopefully that can happen.

**Q. Yeah, I mean, you've got a good match play pedigree as well. Is that going to play into your streak?**

JACK BIGHAM: Hopefully. Yeah, hopefully. I really like match play. So, yeah, I mean, just take one match at a time and every hole at a time.

**Q. Do you feel like last year's Walker Cup and that experience really adds something when you come to the Amateur?**

JACK BIGHAM: Yeah, it does. I mean, the crowds there, I mean, I couldn't even tell you anywhere near how many people were there.

So, yeah, it's good. When I come here now, it calms the nerves a little bit when I get on the first tee and when I'm playing. So I'm just building off that experience, when I played the two matches there.

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