

6 to play; S. L. Allen beat C. C. Brunier, 1 up (19 holes).

Final Round—Allen beat Davis, 2 up.

Beaten Eight Cup, Semi-final Round—H. Van Buren beat Dr. W. F. Heald, 1 up; G. Jason Waters beat C. W. Todd, 6 up and 5 to play.

Final Round—Waters beat Van Buren, 3 up and 2 to play.

Handicap—P. A. Legg, 92, 14—78; F. C. Robbins, 96, 18—78; W. P. Davis, 98, 18—80; H. Wendell, 88, 7—81; J. H. Lippincott, 93, 12—81; R. Weir, 86, 4—82; A. F. Southerland, 92, 10—82; Percy Thomas, 91, 9—82; W. Sargent, 94, 12—82; E. L. Tarbell, 95, 12—83; A. B. Endicott, 97, 14—83; Dr. E.

Marvel, 98, 14—84; Charles L. Tappin, 88, 4—84; G. L. Cutler, 93, 9—84; A. C. Baker, 100, 16—84; A. F. Robinson 98, 14—84; A. Collins, 95, 10—85; George Morse, 90, 5—85; L. Johnson, 93, 7, 85; J. S. Gould, 95, 9—86; E. B. Davis, 93, 7—86; W. Fisher, 96, 10—86; E. M. Jones, 96, 10—86; R. Mott, 91, 5—86; C. S. Mills, 91, 5—86; H. Smedley, 97, 10—87; J. H. Reiber, 97, 10—87; J. A. Janin, 91, 3—88; J. E. Smith, 92, 4—88; H. I. Brown, 98, 10—88; M. E. Leeds, 103, 14—89; A. F. Huston, 96, 7—89; W. B. Adams, 94, 4—90; Charles N. Reed, 96, 6—90; H. W. Hemphill, 102, 12—90; H. W. Brown, 98, 8—90.

## THE TRI-CITY MATCHES

Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa., October 26, 27, 1906

THE scene of this year's contest was shifted from New York to Philadelphia, the teams being from New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, as in the initial contest for the Lesley Cup last year at Garden City. New York, as last year, meant the metropolitan district, Boston signified the State of Massachusetts, and Philadelphia was merely Philadelphia. Under these circumstances it required no seer to predict that the final would be between New York and Boston. Philadelphia, if it wants to have any chance, should certainly annex Pittsburg, and the addition to its strength of the amateur champion, E. M. Byers, Dr. D. P. Fredericks, and Messrs. W. C. Fownes, Jr., and

George A. Ormiston, would not be without effect.

Since last year Boston has lost Arthur G. Lockwood, but otherwise it was very strongly represented, with Hugo R. Johnstone, of Myopia, as captain. It would have been hard, also, to improve the Philadelphia team, limited as it was to the Quaker City, and so a good match was expected.

The results in the singles were 7 to 3 in favor of Boston, and this looks on paper like an easy win. But it was not so. Johnstone and Crocker won their matches on extra holes, and Stevenson only won on the home green. For Philadelphia, W. P. Smith won by 2 up and 1 to play; Tillinghast by 4 and 3, and Dr. Carr was

1 up on Whittemore, both having 79's as their medal scores. Tillinghast played Kimball, who figured so prominently in the western amateur championship at St. Louis this year. Chick, Wilder, Gilbert, and Briggs won with some ease. Chick beat Perrin on the sixteenth green. Gilbert won from Hansen by 7 and 6. Briggs did an 80 and won from A. H. Smith by 3 and 2. Wilder, who beat Crump, had a 79. Summary:

| BOSTON                 |   | PHILADELPHIA       |   |
|------------------------|---|--------------------|---|
| H. R. Johnstone, Capt. | 1 | R. E. Griscom      | 0 |
| W. C. Chick            | 1 | H. W. Perrin       | 0 |
| J. G. Thorp            | 0 | W. P. Smith, Capt. | 1 |
| P. W. Whittemore       | 0 | Dr. Simon Carr     | 1 |
| G. H. Crocker          | 1 | H. B. McFarland    | 0 |
| R. Kimball             | 0 | A. W. Tillinghast  | 1 |
| H. H. Wilder           | 1 | G. A. Crump        | 0 |
| P. Gilbert             | 1 | R. E. Hansen       | 0 |
| T. Briggs              | 1 | A. H. Smith        | 0 |
| T. G. Stevenson        | 1 | F. O. Horstman     | 0 |
| Total                  | 7 | Total              | 3 |

No better luck attended Philadelphia in the four-ball contest, which resulted in favor of Boston. Summary:

| BOSTON                  |   | PHILADELPHIA         |   |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------|---|
| Chick & Gilbert         | 1 | Griscom & H. Wilson  | 0 |
| Whittemore & Thorp      | 0 | Dr. Carr & McFarland | 1 |
| Wilder & Briggs         | 1 | Perrin & Tillinghast | 0 |
| Johnstone & Stevenson   | 0 | W. P. Smith & Hansen | 0 |
| Crocker & G. F. Willett | 0 | Horstman & Crump     | 0 |
| Total                   | 2 | Total                | 1 |

Last year Philadelphia lost to New York by 10 to 5.

In the singles against Boston, New York had six of last year's team, the newcomers being H. J. Gee, of Illinois; D. Partridge, C. J. Sullivan, and J. G. Batterson.

Travis and Thorp, the runner-up in the amateur championship of 1896, at Shinnecock, had a good fight. Travis was 4 up at the turn, going out in 38, and he won by 2 up. Chick beat Douglas on the home green. Travers, through bad putting, was 2 down at the turn. They were all square at

the sixteenth, halved the seventeenth, and Travers took the match on the home green, Whittemore requiring three puts. Summary:

| BOSTON                 |   | NEW YORK            |   |
|------------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| H. R. Johnstone, Capt. | 1 | C. B. Macdonald     | 0 |
| W. C. Chick            | 1 | F. S. Douglas       | 0 |
| J. G. Thorp            | 0 | W. J. Travis, Capt. | 1 |
| P. W. Whittemore       | 0 | J. D. Travers       | 1 |
| G. H. Crocker          | 0 | A. Graham           | 1 |
| R. Kimball             | 0 | J. M. Ward          | 1 |
| H. H. Wilder           | 1 | H. J. Gee           | 0 |
| P. Gilbert             | 0 | D. Partridge        | 1 |
| T. Briggs              | 1 | C. J. Sullivan      | 0 |
| T. G. Stevenson        | 1 | J. G. Batterson     | 0 |
| Total                  | 5 | Total               | 5 |

Last year Boston finished in the singles with six matches to four for New York, and lost in the four-ball matches by 0 to 5. The latter result followed this year. Ward and Partridge finished 5 up and 4 to play on their opponents. Chick and Gilbert won by 2 and 1. Wilder and Briggs ought to have won their match, for Travis and Sullivan were both short of the green at the last hole, but Travis won the hole in 6 to 7. Graham and Rhett won on the home green, Graham winning the three last holes after Kimball and Johnstone were 2 up at the fifteenth. Travis and A. M. Reid won by 3 and 2. The summary:

| BOSTON              |   | NEW YORK             |   |
|---------------------|---|----------------------|---|
| Chick & Gilbert     | 1 | Douglas & Macdonald  | 0 |
| Thorp & Whittemore  | 0 | Travers & A. Reid    | 1 |
| Wilder & Briggs     | 0 | Travis & Sullivan    | 1 |
| Johnstone & Kimball | 0 | Graham & J. M. Rhett | 1 |
| Crocker & Stevenson | 0 | Ward & Partridge     | 1 |
| Total               | 1 | Total                | 4 |

It will be noticed that the New York team in the doubles was somewhat different to the morning team. Gee and Batterson stood out, their places being taken by A. M. Reid and J. M. Rhett. This was done because more than ten New Yorkers had responded to Mr. Travis's invitation. Next year the matches will be at Boston.