

GOLFING TRIBUTE TO LATE TOM MORRIS

Metropolitan Association Con- tributes Toward Memorial in His Honor.

LARKIN IS NEW PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting Brings Out Big Delega- tion at Delmonico's—Good Word for the Professionals.

A pleasing illustration of the kinship that exists among golfers was shown last night at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Association at Delmonico's when, by unanimous vote, it was agreed to contribute \$25 to the memorial that is being prepared by the British golfers in honor of old Tom Morris, the most famous golfer of his day, and who died recently at St. Andrews, Scotland. Many of the local golfers who have played in recent years over the royal and ancient links have gone around the course with the celebrated player who although over eighty years of age still retained his golfing activity to the end. It is proposed to endow a bed in the St. Andrews Hospital which will bear the name of Tom Morris, and a generous response has already been made for this purpose.

No applications were presented for the amateur championship tournament next season, the selection being left to the wisdom of the Executive Committee, but it was the general understanding that the event will be held at practically the same time as in the past, during the last week of May. There was no indication to drop the open championship.

The tickets of officers for the forthcoming year as presented by the Nominating Committee was elected unanimously as follows:

President, Adrian H. Larkin; Vice President, F. S. Wheeler; Secretary, W. D. Vanderpool; Treasurer, Frank C. Jennings; additional members of the Executive Committee, John Reid, Jr., James L. Taylor, John M. Ward, G. P. Sheldon, and H. V. Keep.

This is the most radical change in officers that has occurred for several years. W. Fellowes Morgan, who has been President for two years, declined a renomination, and Leighton Calkins, the Secretary for four years, felt it impossible to serve longer.

The Treasurer's report showed that the organization is in excellent financial condition, and notwithstanding the fact that it paid \$308.49 for the entertainment of the Boston and Philadelphia teams in the Lesley cup competition last October at Garden City, the treasury is able to do it all over again. As the metropolitan golfers won the match and now hold the cup for the fourth successive year, no one begrudged the money. Although the expenses were \$404.79 greater last year than in the previous year, there is a balance of \$832.10.

Mr. Calkins, in presenting his final report, stated that the association now has a membership of fifty-nine clubs. Two clubs resigned during the year, the Larchmont Yacht Club, where golf has been at a low ebb, and the Roseville Club of New Jersey, which lost its course. The four clubs that have been elected are the Scottish-American, Ridgewood, Upper Montclair, and Inwood Country Club.

In discussing the conditions of the tri-city team contest for the Lesley Cup Mr. Calkins said:

"Although a majority of the metropolitan teams in the past have gone on record as preferring four ball matches, it is a healthy sign to find everybody quite satisfied with any conditions that may be named. For, after all, that is a matter of individual preference, and the essential thing in golf is a good partner, a good match, a close finish, and may the best man win. Nothing but the best sportsmanship and the best fellowship has ever prevailed or ever will prevail at these Lesley Cup contests."

Instead of four-ball foursomes for the second half of the team matches foursomes are played.

As indicating good sportsmanship, Mr. Calkins mentioned the fact that it has been proposed to enlarge the Philadelphia Association so as to include the whole of Pennsylvania, and, as this would strengthen the Quaker team in the Lesley events, the hope was expressed that this might be accomplished before another season.

Mr. Calkins then presented a digest of the championship events of the local association. He paid a high compliment to the professionals who competed at Baltusrol in the open event by stating that the professionals, by promptness, sportsmanlike conduct in play and by quiet, unobtrusive, and wholly creditable behavior, succeeded individually and as a class in advancing the standard of professionalism in America.

City College Gymnastic Team.

The prospects for a successful gymnastic team at the College of the City of New York are very bright. There are only a few men left from the strong team that represented the college last year, and the most promising are freshmen and sophomores. The following men are still in college and eligible: Capt. M. Pincus, '11; A. Lehrer, '11; J. Moore, '11; Weber, '12; Boroko, '12; Doch, '11, and Langman, '10. The handling of these men and the new material is entrusted to Coaches Leonard Palmer and C. E. Hanson of the gymnasium staff. Bennet M. Blumenthal, '09, the manager of the team, announces that the gymnasts will meet the Columbia University team on Jan. 9 and the Bedford Young Men's Christian Association on Feb. 5. It is possible that Yale will also be on the schedule.

East Beat Smith in Pool Match.

E. East and Alex Smith were the players in the pool tournament in Doyle's Billiard Hall, Broadway and Forty-second Street, last night, East winning by 75 to 64, with a high run of 15. To-night's game will be between J. F. J. Mansfield and Harry Davidson.

Fordham Preps Victorious.

In a one-sided game of basket ball at Fordham yesterday Fordham Prep. was victorious over the Fordham Catholic Club by the score of 58 to 5.