

# PENNSYLVANIA GOLFERS WILL MEET NEW YORKERS IN FINAL MATCH TODAY

*Massachusetts Team Beaten in Lesley Cup Tri-State  
Competition by Final Score of 9 to 6—Visitors  
Make Best Stand in Scratch Foursomes*

The newly organized Pennsylvania Golf Association began its career on the links of the Huntingdon Valley Country Club, Noble, yesterday, in very promising fashion by defeating the Massachusetts Golf Association in the singles matches for the Robert W. Lesley cup by 7 matches to 2.

In the Scotch foursome in the afternoon the Pennsylvania contingent did not fare quite as well and lost three out of the five matches, making the final crop nine matches to six in their favor. The Pennsylvanians having won 9 to the 15 matches earned the right to meet the Metropolitan Golf Association today.

Although the composition of the New York team has not been finally settled, it is certain that it will be a strong combination and the Pennsylvanians will have to show the best golf they are capable of in order to gain a victory, although the advantage of playing at home should be greatly in their favor.

Although it was mainly due to the efforts of the Philadelphians on the team that Massachusetts was so easily defeated, the fact that for the first time in the history of the competition players from all over the State of Pennsylvania were available, served to strengthen the home team considerably. Hitherto players attached to the clubs belonging to the Golf Association of Philadelphia were alone qualified to meet the players from the Massachusetts and Metropolitan Golf Associations, and as the latter organization included players from all parts of the State of New York, it will easily be seen how heavily the Golf Association of Philadelphia was handicapped in previous contests.

At the last moment G. A. Crump and A. W. Tillinghast were unable to take their places on the Philadelphia team, and the vacancies were filled by W. P. Smith and E. E. Giles, who admitted themselves well in winning their matches with T. R. Fuller and H. R. Johnstone respectively.

The first pair to tee off in the morning were H. B. McFarland, Pennsylvania, and Percy Gilbert, Massachusetts. McFarland went off at a great gallop, and although the first and third holes were halved in fives, he early established a long lead by winning the second, fourth, fifth seventh and ninth holes, and was five up at the turn. Gilbert pulled up on his opponent by taking the tenth and eleventh holes. McFarland won the twelfth, four to five but on the thirteenth he got into the creek and took seven to his opponent's four. On the fourteenth McFarland was again at fault, going out of bounds on his drive, and as he took six to his opponent's four his lead was reduced to one up. The fifteenth was halved in four and McFarland was somewhat fortunate in halving the sixteenth, as he pulled his third shot into the rough. He made a beautiful approach onto the green with his fourth shot, and with his fifth he laid his opponent a dead stymie and was thus able to halve the hole in six.

The next hole he won in 4 to his opponent's 5, and thus won the match 2 up and 1 to play. McFarland who won the championship of Pennsylvania last Wednesday, negotiated the first nine holes in 38, which is one stroke above the amateur record he set in his match with A. W. Tillinghast in the final round of the State championship. The cards were as follows.

H. B. McFarland, Pennsylvania—	Ont	5	5	5	4	2	4	5	5	5-38
	In	6	4	4	7	6	4	6	4	—
P. Gilbert, Massachusetts—	Ont	5	4	5	4	4	6	6	5	6-44
	In	3	3	4	4	4	4	6	5	—

The second match between H. H. Wilder, Massachusetts, and W. C. Fownes, Jr., Pennsylvania, was also well contested, the result being in doubt until the seventeenth green was reached, where Wilder won 2 up and 1 to play. With a victory to each side it was up to G. A. Ormiston to put Pennsylvania in the lead, and this he succeeded in doing by defeating J. G. Anderson with comparative ease, 3 up and 2 to play. As P. W. Whitmore defeated Norman Macbeth 3 up and 1 to play the teams were again on an equality when the fourth match had been played. W. G. Pfeil came to the rescue of Pennsylvania, however, by beating A. G. Lockwood in decisive fashion, 3 up and 2 to play. T. M. McClaffin's victory over W. T. West, 2 up and 1 to play, again put the teams on an equality, but the remaining Pennsylvanians carried everything before them and enabled their team to gain a handsome victory. H. W. Perrin defeated W. C. Chick, 2 up and 1 to play. W. P. Smith beat T. R. Fuller, 3 up and 2 to play; E. E. Giles gained a narrow victory over Hugh R. Johnstone, 1 up and Dr. Simon Carr won the singles by seven matches to three. Summary:

PENNSYLVANIA		
H. B. McFarland	.....	1
W. C. Fownes, Jr.	.....	0
G. A. Ormiston	.....	1
Norman Macbeth	.....	0
W. G. Pfeil	.....	1
W. T. West	.....	0
H. W. Perrin	.....	1
W. P. Smith	.....	1
E. E. Giles	.....	1
Dr. Simon Carr	.....	1
Total	.....	7

MASSACHUSETTS		
Percy Gilbert	.....	0
H. H. Wilder	.....	1
J. G. Anderson	.....	0
P. W. Whitmore	.....	1
A. G. Lockwood	.....	0
T. M. McClaffin	.....	1
W. C. Chick	.....	0
H. R. Fuller	.....	0
H. R. Johnstone	.....	0
C. T. Crocker, Jr.	.....	0
Total	.....	3

In the Scotch foursome in the afternoon, the Massachusetts players took revenge on their opponents although the margin was a narrow one of three matches to two. In the match between H. B. McFarland and Dr. Simon Carr, and H. H. Wilder and W. C. Chick, Dr. Carr was quite off his game, and had he played in anything like the form of his partner their defeat on the last hole would have probably been turned into a victory. W. G. Pfeil and Norman Macbeth showed good team work in their match with T. R. Fuller and J. G. Anderson, and as a result, placed a victory to the credit of Pennsylvania three up and two to play. In the third match W. C. Fownes, Jr., and G. A. Ormiston were badly beaten by A. G. Lockwood and T. M. McClaffin, 5 up to 4 to play. When W. P. Smith and E. E. Giles defeated H. R. Johnstone and P. W. Whitmore 3 up and 2 to play, each team had won two matches, and it was quite expected that H. W. Perrin and A. W. Tillinghast would make it 3 to 2 in favor of Pennsylvania in their match with A. L. White and Percy Gilbert. As matters turned out they never had a look in and were finally beaten by the large margin of 5 up and 4 to play.

Massachusetts—H. H. Wilder and W. C. Chick, 1; T. R. Fuller and J. G. Anderson, 0; A. G. Lockwood and T. M. McClaffin, 1; H. R. Johnstone and P. W. Whitmore, 0; A. L. White and Percy Gilbert, 1. Total, 3.  
Pennsylvania—H. B. McFarland and Dr. Simon Carr, 0; W. G. Pfeil and Norman Macbeth, 1; W. C. Fownes, Jr. and G. A. Ormiston, 0; W. P. Smith and E. E. Giles, 1; H. W. Perrin and A. W. Tillinghast, 0. Total, 2.