

# VICTORY IS EASY FOR MET. GOLFERS

## New York Outfit Defeats This State's Link Experts Over Noble's Course

### Not Necessary to Play Scotch Foresomes to Decide Winner of Tri-State Trophy

Whatever hopes the Philadelphia golfers had of carrying off the Robert W. Lesley cup were rudely dashed when the Metropolitan contingent made almost a clean sweep of the singles in the morning, winning eight matches out of ten at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club yesterday. Although the match was lost before the Scotch four-somes were commenced in the afternoon, the Pennsylvanians retrieved themselves to a great extent by winning all five matches, and therefore only lost at the finish by the odd match in fifteen.

W. T. West, Country Club, and W. C. Fownes, Jr., Oakmont, were the only members of the home team to win their matches in the morning play, their opponents being Howard Gee and Fred Herreshoff. H. B. McFarland, of whom much was expected on account of his sensational golf in the Pennsylvania State championship earlier in the week, did not play up to his best form in his match with Walter J. Travis, and suffered defeat after an interesting match, 3 up and 2 to play. The first four holes in this match were halved, Travis took the fifth hole with a brilliantly played 2 to McFarland's 4.

The Philadelphian squared the match at the next hole, and the succeeding three were halved. Travis took the first two holes of the home journey, but McFarland took the twelfth with a par 3. He got into trouble on the next hole, however, and it went to Travis with a 4 to a 6. The next two holes were halved in par four, but Travis took the sixteenth hole and won the match 3 up and 2 to play. The cards:

Walter J. Travis—  
 Out . . . . . 5 4 6 5 2 5 5 5 4—41  
 In . . . . . 3 4 4 4 4 4 6

H. B. McFarland—  
 Out . . . . . 5 4 6 5 4 4 5 5 4—42  
 In . . . . . 4 5 3 6 4 4 7

The best round of the morning was made by Findlay S. Douglas, who completed the course in 75 after beating Norman Macbeth, 4 up and 4 to play. His card was as follows:

Out . . . . . 5 3 4 5 3 4 5 4 4—37 (par)  
 In . . . . . 3 4 3 5 4 4 5 4 6—38—75

C. A. Dunning defeated H. W. Perrin in one of the best matches of the morning, 2 up and 1 to play. This match was square at the turn, both players doing the outward journey in 20. The cards:

C. A. Dunning—  
 Out . . . . . 5 4 5 4 3 4 6 6 4—39  
 In . . . . . 4 4 4 5 4 4 5 4

H. W. Perrin—  
 Out . . . . . 4 3 6 5 3 4 5 5 4—39  
 In . . . . . 4 5 3 3 4 5 7 4

J. M. Ward scored an easy victory over W. F. Smith, the match ending at the fourteenth green, with Ward 6 up and 4 to play. Ward had an excellent card for the out journey, but did not complete the course. His card:

Out . . . . . 4 3 4 4 4 5 5 5 4—38  
 In . . . . . 4 4 3 5 4

The surprise of the match was the defeat of W. G. Pfeil by A. Reid. It was quite expected that Pfeil would place this match to the credit of Pennsylvania, but Reid won somewhat easily, 4 up and 3 to play, after an excellent round. F. R. Upton, Jr., played exceedingly good golf against G. A. Ormiston and added another to the Metropolitan victories by beating his opponent 3 up and 2 to play. The match between W. T. West and Howard Gee was very closely contested and a decision could not be reached until the last hole had been played, where West won 1 up.

A very big gallery watched the Scotch four-some matches in the afternoon, and as practically all of the spectators were Philadelphians the victory of the home team, after their disastrous showing in the morning, was extremely popular.

The match that aroused the most interest was the one between H. B. McFarland and W. G. Pfeil and Walter J. Travis and W. R. Thurston, the former pair winning, 2 up and 1 to play. At the turn McFarland and Pfeil held a small advantage, being 1 up. On the tenth green the New Yorkers made it all square. The next two holes were halved, but the Pennsylvania representatives again took the lead on the thirteenth hole. The fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth were halved, but on the seventeenth Travis got into the bunker and it lost the Metropolitan the hole, 4 to 4, and the match. The cards were as follows:

H. B. McFarland and W. G. Pfeil—  
 Out . . . . . 5 5 6 6 5 4 5 5 4—41  
 In . . . . . 4 4 4 4 5 4 6 4

Walter J. Travis and W. R. Thurston—  
 Out . . . . . 5 3 5 5 3 4 6 6 3—43  
 In . . . . . 3 4 4 5 4 4 6 4

A. W. Tillinghast and H. W. Perrin played a remarkably good game against C. A. Dunning and P. H. Jennings. The Pennsylvanians were two up at the turn, and although they lost the twelfth hole they had no difficulty in winning on the fifteenth green, 4 up and 3 to play. The cards follow:

A. W. Tillinghast and H. W. Perrin—  
 Out . . . . . 4 3 5 6 2 4 5 5 5—41  
 In . . . . . 4 4 4 4 4 4

C. A. Dunning and P. H. Jennings—  
 Out . . . . . 4 3 6 5 5 4 7 4 6—42  
 In . . . . . 5 4 3 4 5 5

In the remaining matches W. F. Smith and E. H. Giles easily defeated F. R. Upton, Jr., and C. E. VanVleck, 4 up and 3 to play; W. C. Fownes, Jr. and G. A. Ormiston narrowly defeated J. F. Shanley, Jr. and A. Reid, 2 up and 1 to play, and W. T. West and Norman Macbeth beat Findlay Douglas and J. M. Ward, 3 up and 1 to play. Summary:

SINGLES	
Metropolitan G. A.	Pennsylvania G. A.
W. J. Travis . . . . . 1	H. B. McFarland . . . . . 0
F. Herreshoff . . . . . 0	W. C. Fownes, Jr. . . . . 1
F. S. Douglas . . . . . 1	Norman Macbeth . . . . . 0
J. M. Ward . . . . . 1	W. F. Smith . . . . . 0
A. Reed . . . . . 1	W. G. Pfeil . . . . . 0
F. R. Upton, Jr. . . . . 1	G. A. Ormiston . . . . . 0
C. A. Dunning . . . . . 1	H. W. Perrin . . . . . 0
J. F. Shanley, Jr. . . . . 1	G. A. Crump . . . . . 0
Howard Gee . . . . . 0	W. T. West . . . . . 1
W. R. Thurston . . . . . 1	E. H. Giles . . . . . 0
Total . . . . . 8	Total . . . . . 2
DOUBLES	
Pennsylvania G. A.	
H. B. McFarland and W. G. Pfeil . . . . . 1	
A. W. Tillinghast and H. W. Perrin . . . . . 1	
W. F. Smith and E. H. Giles . . . . . 1	
W. C. Fownes, Jr. and G. A. Ormiston . . . . . 1	
N. Macbeth and W. T. West . . . . . 1	
Total . . . . . 5	
Metropolitan G. A.	
G. J. Travis and W. R. Thurston . . . . . 0	
C. A. Dunning and P. H. Jennings . . . . . 0	
F. R. Upton, Jr. and C. E. VanVleck . . . . . 0	
J. F. Shanley, Jr. and A. Reid . . . . . 0	
F. S. Douglas and J. M. Ward . . . . . 0	
Total . . . . . 0	