

GEORGE CRUMP IS TOPNOTCH GOLFER

Besides Winning Silver Cross He Has Represented City in Lesley Cup Matches

Ever since 1902 the Philadelphia Golf Association has awarded a silver cross to the player having the lowest aggregate score in the Joseph Henry Patter-on Memorial Cup and the medal play round of the Philadelphia individual golf championship. It is probably the hardest test of the year for golfers, involving, as it does, a total of seventy-six holes. Medal play has long been regarded as the severest trial in golf and the open championship of the United States, as well as most tournaments in which professional players contest, has always been decided along the lines of the total score for a certain number of holes rather than the more interesting struggle in which each hole is the battleground.

Since 1902, when H. W. Perrin, the Merion and St. David's crack, won the silver cross for the first time, only three other players have won it up to this year, when the honor went to George A. Crump, of the Philadelphia Country Club, with a total of 163 in the Patter-on Cup and 161 in the qualifying round for the individual championship. Crump for years has been one of the topnotchers in local golf and in every local tournament is a contender worthy of any golfer's steel. He has frequently represented the city in the Lesley Cup competition, which is held each year between New York, Massachusetts and the Pennsylvania golfers. The silver cross thus far has been won by H. W. Perrin, Merion, 1902, 1906, 1908; Harold B. McFarland, Huntingdon Valley Country Club, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909; A. W. Tillinghast, Philadelphia Cricket Club, 1904; H. R. Worthington, Philadelphia Cricket Club, 1910, and George A. Crump, Philadelphia Country Club, 1911.

E. H. Fittler, of the Philadelphia Country Club, and Henry W. Brown, of the same club, were the finalists in the losing eight of the second sixteen of the annual tournament of the Fkwanok Country Club, of Manchester, Vt. The former proved a rather easy winner, beating his club mate, 7 up and 5 to play.

One of the most interesting competitions held among the local clubs is the Goatherd trophy contest. Several of the clubs in this section have given it a trial and have managed to get a lot of fun out of it. The latest club to take it up is the Country Club of Lansdowne. Beginning with next Saturday, the players will start a struggle which will last until Thanksgiving. Each player purchases a bronze medal of a goat. The competition is based on a handicap, three-quarters of the difference between the handicap of both players being used. For instance, if Brown has a handicap of 14 strokes in eighteen holes and Smith has a mark of eighteen, the three-quarters difference will give Smith three strokes in the round of eighteen holes. These are taken on certain holes. If Smith beats Brown the latter has to turn over his goat to the winner. The loser has a right to challenge for the medal, and if he wins he gets the goat back. If he loses, he gives the winner a golf ball. At the end of the tournament the player having the greatest number of goats gets a gold medal and is the Goatherd for the year.

Fall grass is now bothering the golfers. During the recent hot spell the terrific heat burned the putting greens so badly in spots that not a blade of grass was left on them. On top of this the recent rainfall has started the fall grass with a vengeance. As every one knows, it is one of the biggest nuisances in golf, as it is almost impossible to putt true over this tough wiry grass or weed. Two years ago, when the first championship of the Pennsylvania State Golfing Association was played at Huntingdon Valley, and which was won incidentally by Harold B. McFarland, of that club, fall grass made its appearance rather early. There is no better kept course around Philadelphia than the Noble links, yet in spite of the tremendous work done during the summer the fall grass was as bad as it is on smaller courses, where the facilities for the upkeep are not as great.

For two weeks before the tournament began a gang of laborers, twenty in all, spent all their time pulling fall grass out of the putting greens. It was a hard, tiresome job, but when the qualifying day arrived the greens were in superb condition and in as good shape as they had been earlier in the season. It was an expensive job, but at Huntingdon Valley they are so proud of their course that they did not propose to have a single thing mar it.

It was not until last week that ninety or more golfers knew that Philmont has a really fine eighteen-hole course. There are scores of players who have enjoyed the hospitality of the club who had been spreading abroad praises of the course, but it remained for golfers in general to wait until the eighteen-hole medal play handicap-given by the club to realize that Philmont has potentially one of the best links in the Philadelphia district. No one who has not had the experience of conducting a big tournament in which more than ninety players are

entered quite realizes the work done by the tournament committee.

In Philmont's case it was its first effort in this direction and Mr. Straus and his assistants are entitled to all the credit which was showered upon them by the visiting players. Everything went off in splendid style and there was not a single hitch of any sort to mar the day's play. Of hospitality there was an abundance. From noon until five o'clock an elaborate luncheon was served without cost. Golfers are not a class where the appeal of the flesh pots is necessary to secure their entry, but Philmont made new golfing history through their hospitality.

None of the Philmont players contend for one moment that their's is a championship course. So far as the natural advantages are concerned, no club in Philadelphia is better off. There could be better bunkering and more pits and hazards, but all these will come in time. Rome was not built in a day and the construction of a golf course takes years. Philmont realizes this and is taking its time. Improvements will come and then the club can boast of having one of the finest golf courses around Philadelphia. Those players who went over the course when it was a nine-hole affair marveled at the changes which have been made in the past two years.

The play was a splendid test of the new handicapping system recently inaugurated by the Philadelphia Golf Association and speaks well for the laborious work done by the committee. Handicapping players is a hard task, but the results of the system, as shown at Philmont and in the midsummer handicap at Merion, are excellent.

Berwyn Reserves Clean Up

BERWYN, July 23 (Special).—The Brotherhood Reserves, of Berwyn, journeyed to Paoli and trounced the Men's Club of that town to the tune of 29 to 1.

BERWYN RESERVES.				MEN'S CLUB.			
J.	r.	h.	a.	J.	r.	h.	a.
T. Bau'n, 3b	3	1	3	5	0	0	0
J. Bau'n, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Hoskins, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kreit, ss	3	1	3	0	0	0	0
Ed. Ed. cf	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Leahy, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ibono, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mont'y, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Supplee, 1b	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Zobb, p	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Kelly, c	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Thom's, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
B.oo'er, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	14	27	15	0	0	0
Berwyn Reserves	2	0	3	1	7	3	2
Paoli M. C.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

St. Mary's Wallops Roxborough

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., July 23 (Special).—St. Mary's wallops Roxborough today before a record-breaking crowd, 15 to 2. The features were St. Mary's errorless game and Hughes' home run on the third, scoring three runs.

ROXBOROUGH.				ST. MARY'S.			
J.	r.	h.	a.	J.	r.	h.	a.
John'n, 2b	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
Wright, 3b	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Borer, lf	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Malone, cf	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
P'rgun, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lang, c	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
McNabb, 1b	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Lackey, 1b	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hinch, p	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	6	24	16	2	15	15
Roxborough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Runaway for Clifton

CLIFTON HEIGHTS, July 23 (Special).—Clifton Heights Professionals wallops Heyville today, 18 to 9.

CLIFTON				HEYVILLE.			
J.	r.	h.	a.	J.	r.	h.	a.
Lungen, ss	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
Carr, c	1	3	8	1	0	2	2
Dodds, 1b	1	3	10	0	0	1	1
Deanev, 2b	2	2	3	0	0	1	1
Felch, 3b	2	2	4	0	0	1	1
Felch, cf	3	3	1	0	0	1	1
G. Lu'n, rf	3	4	0	0	0	2	1
E. Carr, p	2	3	0	0	0	1	0
Burke, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, x	2	5	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	27	12	2	0	5	2
Clifton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heyville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Egg Harbor Defeated

EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., July 23 (Special).—The Egg Harbor Athletics were defeated by the Ventnor team here this afternoon in an exciting game by a score of 6 to 4.

EGG HARBOR ATH.				VENTNOR.			
J.	r.	h.	a.	J.	r.	h.	a.
C. Soth, ss	1	0	2	5	3	1	5
Wenzel, 2b	0	2	5	3	1	0	2
Miller, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Speer, c, 1b	2	0	14	0	0	3	1
Butler, c	0	1	5	1	0	1	0
Berub, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
W. Soth, lf	0	1	2	2	1	0	0
Brown, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stout, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	6	27	18	5	6	27
Egg Harbor Ath.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ventnor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

New Castle Beat Marshallton

NEW CASTLE, July 23 (Special).—The New Castle Athletic Association team defeated Marshallton by the score of 12 to 3.

NEW CASTLE A. A.				MARSHALTON.			
J.	r.	h.	a.	J.	r.	h.	a.
New Castle A. A.	0	0	2	0	3	1	2
Marshallton	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Mahanoy Plane Lets Loose

MAHANAY CITY, July 23 (Special).—Mahanoy Plane turned loose a broadside of heavy stick work on St. Clair this afternoon and turned an easy victory to the tune of 14 to 4.

MAHANAY PLANE				ST. CLAIR.			
J.	r.	h.	a.	J.	r.	h.	a.
Mahanoy Plane	5	0	1	4	2	0	0
St. Clair	1	0	2	0	0	1	0

Ashley Scores Heavily

WILKES-BARRE, July 23 (Special).—Nanticoke was swamped by Ashley today.

ASHLEY				NANTICOKE.			
J.	r.	h.	a.	J.	r.	h.	a.
Ashley	3	0	2	3	0	1	2
Nanticoke	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

Edgemont Wins in Tenth

ALLENTOWN, July 23 (Special).—Edgemont won in the tenth inning here today and defeated Bethlehem Steel, 4 to 3.

EDGEMONT				BETHLEHEM STEEL.			
J.	r.	h.	a.	J.	r.	h.	a.
Edgemont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem Steel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Quakertown Blanks Macungie

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., July 23 (Special).—The home team easily blanked Macungie here today by 7 to 0.

QUAKERTOWN				MACUNGIE.			
J.	r.	h.	a.	J.	r.	h.	a.
Quakertown	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Macungie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0