

OLD GOLFERS FEEL YOUNG ON LINKS

200 Veterans Who Have Passed Their Fifty-fifth Year Play in Annual Tournament.

REFUTE DR. OSLER THEORY

Seth Low, Justice Gummere, Marshall Mallory, and Simeon Ford Among Contestants at Apawamis.

Pet theories as to the time a man becomes old were given a rude shock yesterday when nearly 200 men, ordinarily assigned to the "elderly" list, teed off in the seventh annual seniors' tournament over the links of the Apawamis Club at Rye, every one of them being not less than 55 years of age. Dr. Osler was absolutely refuted, his theories being buried deep beneath the sod of implied sarcasm. A man of 40 Winters chloroformed? Nonsense, said the seniors in action, if not in word.

Just for good measure in the estimate of 40 W. J. Boardman, who makes Chevy Chase his home links, came all the way from Washington with eighty years on his straight shoulders to play in the tournament. He was the dean of the event. He was paired with Gen. Adelbert Ames, also of the National capital. Alexander Milne, a canny Scot, will shortly celebrate the turning of the four-score mark. Henry Stoddard, one of Connecticut's eminent lawyers, was another to add his testimony that a man is merely as old as he feels.

Men of prominence in all walks of life and from all parts of the United States were on deck or rather on the course. Chief Justice Gummere of Newark, Marshall Mallory of the Churchman, Simeon Ford, the humorist; Seth Low, former Mayor and one time President of Columbia University, and so on in array almost numberless, all with the one idea of giving Father Time a taste of the slapstick.

It was noticeable that the "young fellows" were a bit shy on the full swing. Long since they have given up the idea of trying to emulate the example of precocious youth, who thinks little of winding the club about his neck and unwinding it with equal ease, though often paying the cost of inaccuracy in his desire to get distance. Most of the sages were satisfied merely to take a half or three-quarters stroke and let it go at that. Frank A. Wright of Baltusrol so abbreviated his swing that it remains somewhat of a mystery as to how the ball travels as far as it does.

Amory J. Hodges of Garden City, a banker, won the net score honors yesterday with a card of 87, 9-78, two strokes in the lead of Judge Gummere. J. D. Foot of Apawamis, the scratch man of the tournament, was fourth, with a score of 82.

The main committee in charge consisted of Horace L. Hotchkiss, Chairman; Edmund C. Converse, Simeon Ford, James D. Foot, and Samuel W. Brown. Converse was an absentee, being called to Canada on business. There were auxiliary committees, such as Entertainment, Reception, and Golf. Henry Pool worked like a Major in getting the pairs away and posting scores, and so did F. S. Keeler.

There are eight prizes in all, as follows: Best gross score, or glory prize, a gold fob; second best gross, a pair of decanters; best net score, coffee set and tray; second best net score, a pitcher; best net, first day's round, inkstand and tray; second best net, first day's round, a clock; best net, second day's round, chafing dish set, and second best net, second day's round, candlesticks.

Those fond of comparisons could not help contrasting yesterday's tournament with the National amateur championship affair held over the same links a couple of weeks ago. There were fewer starters in the National than in the seniors', yet the pairs in the last-named competition were all sent away promptly. In fact, the schedule was maintained to the minute, whereas in the National it was found absolutely impossible to keep anywhere near the announced schedule. One close observer explained this difference by declaring that the seniors got so much less distance than the "swipers" that more pairs were crowded between holes. One reason attributed to the high scores was that the course was several strokes harder than a year ago, when the firmer condition of the turf gave a long run to the ball. The scores were:

	Gross	H'cap.	Net
Amory J. Hodges, Garden City...	87	9	78
W. S. Gammers, Baltusrol...	100	20	80
H. S. Jennings, Kingston Co...	92	11	81
J. D. Foot, Apawamis...	82	0	82
W. O. Henderson, Columbus, O...	88	5	83
E. M. Johnson, Ardsley...	93	10	83
Chas. A. Blythe, Richmond Co...	96	13	83
Jesse Haile, Merion...	90	7	83
The Rev. J. M. Hodson, Ardsley...	98	13	83
W. H. Smith, Oakland...	98	15	83
T. T. Rushmore, Garden City...	94	10	84
L. S. Parsons, Dyker Meadow...	94	10	84
Edward Worth, Spring Harbor...	104	20	84
Col. W. C. Beecher, Nassau...	92	8	84
J. P. McFadden, Forest Hill...	96	11	85
A. Milne, Scarsdale...	98	13	85
A. F. Sutherland, Englewood...	92	7	85
Andrew Shiland, Oakland...	94	9	85
T. T. Reid, Montclair...	86	1	86
Fred Gerkin, Oakland...	99	13	86
E. L. Scofield, Wee Burn...	97	11	86
Winthrop Sargent, Merion...	93	7	86
S. O. Lockwood, Greenwich...	109	22	87
David H. Bates, Tatnuck...	94	7	87
J. S. Wood, Apawamis...	98	11	87
Herman Wendell, Philadelphia...	89	2	87
Henry Stoddard, New Haven...	95	8	87
C. N. Breize, Wykagyl...	102	15	87
Col. E. M. Weaver, Chevy Chase...	92	5	87
G. E. Armstrong, Fox Hills...	96	9	87
Luther Loomis, Apawamis...	95	7	88
E. M. Slayton, Manchester, N. H...	102	14	88
Robert Giles, Wykagyl...	95	7	88
H. W. Lamb, Brookline...	96	8	88
George W. Watts, Baltimore...	104	16	88
H. M. Adams, Nassau...	94	6	88
C. F. Quincy, Greenwich...	100	12	88
H. Barker, Englewood...	105	17	88
John Pepper, New York Golf...	92	4	88
F. H. Warner, Brookline...	101	13	88
E. Collins, Dunwoodie...	92	4	88
Charles N. Harris, Englewood...	109	18	88
Capt. H. M. Johnson, Wyantenuck...	98	10	88
George Wright, Wollaston...	95	7	88
Douglas Henry, Ardsley...	107	18	89
H. E. French, Brooklawn...	83	4	89
W. H. Canterbury, Brae Burn...	98	9	89
E. W. Packard, Greenwich...	102	13	89
W. H. Claflin, Brookline...	97	8	89
Samuel Carr, Essex County...	95	6	89
A. S. Nichols, Wykagyl...	103	14	89
J. Barber, Englewood...	105	16	89
Henry B. Sargent, New Haven...	99	10	89
Robert G. Shaw, Myopia...	95	5	89
James H. Ottley, Nassau...	95	5	90
Eugene Prayer, Englewood...	97	7	90
G. D. Munson, New Haven...	100	10	90
A. F. Huston, St. David's...	96	6	90
James F. Bless, Forest Hill...	107	17	90
Wilson P. Foss, Deal...	104	17	90
Edward Rode, Dunwoodie...	107	17	90
George M. Gunn, New Haven...	101	10	91
W. M. Oler, Apawamis...	99	8	91
George H. Phelps, Brookline...	99	8	91
F. F. Robbins, Greenwich...	109	18	91
J. A. Tyng, Baltusrol...	91	0	91
A. D. Partridge, Bedford...	98	7	91
T. C. Ennever, Baltusrol...	98	7	91
N. Alden, Wollaston...	101	10	91
Arthur Ryerson, Otsego...	90	7	92
Col. J. E. Smith, Wilmington...	94	2	92
F. D. Hibbard, Plainfield...	95	3	92
John M. Bristol, New Haven...	111	19	92
Horace L. Hotchkiss, Apawamis...	112	20	92
F. E. Tracey, Binghamton...	98	6	92
Edward E. Kattell, Binghamton...	98	6	92
George A. White, Wollaston...	105	13	92
N. S. Smith, Apawamis...	104	12	92
W. W. Lyons, Forest Hill...	103	11	92
F. A. Wright, Baltusrol...	93	1	92
G. M. Nash, Wollaston...	101	9	92
C. H. Porter, New Haven...	98	5	93
John N. Beach, New Haven...	101	8	93
A. J. Hazeltine, Warren...	98	5	93
J. Harvey Bell, St. Andrew's...	99	6	93
N. S. Pulsifer, Dyker Meadow...	110	17	93
H. P. Dixon, Wallingford...	101	8	93
C. E. Hubbard, Brookline...	103	10	93
H. W. Brown, Ekwanok...	97	4	93
W. T. Kaufman, Plainfield...	101	7	94
R. S. Worthington, Chevy Chase...	107	13	94
E. W. Manning, Brae Burn...	100	6	94
C. C. Bell, Brae Burn...	97	3	94
Frederick W. Stevens, Morris County...	99	5	94
Daniel Bacon, Ardsley...	100	6	94
Zalmon Goodsell, Brooklawn...	104	10	94
R. H. Dana, Boston...	102	7	95
Simeon Ford, Apawamis...	102	7	95
E. N. Norton, Apawamis...	117	22	95
W. L. Ward, Greenwich...	97	2	95
T. T. Sherman, Apawamis...	105	11	95
W. J. Boardman, Chevy Chase...	109	14	95
R. Fulton Cutting, Newport...	104	9	95
W. V. Keller, Brookline...	105	10	95
J. H. Burrows, Salisbury...	110	15	95
Henry A. Gildersleeve, Garden City...	104	9	95
J. M. Fisk, Forest Hill...	107	12	95
Alfred Craver, St. Andrew's...	105	10	95
Rollo Ogden, Cance Brook...	99	4	95
M. H. Mallory, Garden City...	107	11	96
S. MacDonald, Brae Burn...	100	4	96
Dr. W. S. Washington, Forest Hill...	104	8	96
John Thorp, Siwanoy...	110	14	96
Col. H. W. Sackett, Apawamis...	103	12	96
G. W. Hubbell, Greenwich...	112	14	97

W. S. Rathbone, Detroit...	100	8	97
R. A. Hall, Lawrenceville, Mass...	114	17	97
Hazen Morse, New York G. C...	102	5	97
F. C. Smith, Reading...	103	6	97
M. E. Haviland, Garden City...	106	9	97
Alexander Morten, Newport...	103	5	98
D. H. Howland, Plainfield...	108	10	98
C. F. Morton, Garden City...	111	13	98
Rudolph Kauffmann, Chevy Chase...	112	13	99
W. H. Reid, Brookline...	110	11	99
W. D. Baldwin, Apawamis...	121	22	99
Gen. Ames, Long Meadow...	114	15	99
J. F. Morrell, Wollaston...	104	5	99
John L. Gwyer, Siwanoy...	110	11	99
C. A. Spoiford, Apawamis...	102	3	99
Rev. Dr. N. W. Wells, Dyker Meadow...	105	5	100
G. A. Weber, Apawamis...	112	12	100
Dr. William Jarvie, Nassau...	107	7	100
E. O. Rockwood, Montclair...	104	4	100
S. C. Kelly, Wee Burn...	113	13	100
H. S. Dickson, Siwanoy...	113	13	100
Col. John P. Sweeny, Lawrenceville, Mass...	111	11	100
Thomas E. Kirby, Bedford...	118	17	101
H. M. Bogert, Hackensack...	109	8	101
E. B. Chandler, San Antonio...	111	10	101
H. L. Thorneil, Rumson...	109	8	101
G. P. Johnson, Oakley...	113	11	102
A. Van Cortlandt, Jr., Midland...	119	17	102
Dr. R. S. Lount, Midland...	112	10	102
T. J. Palmer, Hackensack...	116	14	102
A. Gilbert, Plainfield...	122	20	102
John Butler, Apawamis...	119	17	102
Dr. E. P. Johnson, Dyker Meadow...	114	11	103
Seth Low, Bedford...	120	17	103
Arthur W. Steedman, Brookline...	116	13	103
J. B. Stuart, Hackensack...	107	3	104
Rev. J. M. Sterrett, Chevy Chase...	117	13	104
R. F. Foster, Fox Hills...	116	10	106
E. G. Heiler, Forest Hill...	127	20	107
E. R. Ellis, Oakley...	128	19	109
R. C. Scott, Onondaga...	118	9	109
U. D. Eddy, Apawamis...	124	12	112

MRS. BARLOW'S GOLF PRIZE.

Philadelphia Woman Defeats Mrs. Earle in Deciding Match at Deal.

Mrs. R. H. Barlow of Philadelphia won the chief prize in the women's invitation golf tournament yesterday at the Deal Golf and Country Club by defeating Mrs. V. M. Earle of the home club, by 3 up and 1 to play, in the final round. The winner found it a difficult task to vanquish her opponent, although Mrs. Barlow has been outclassing the rest of the field during the previous rounds. Mrs. Earle made it evident that she is the kind of player that rises to the occasion and played an excellent article of golf all the way. Her chief trouble seemed to be her tendency to overplay her long puts, which lost the last two holes for her.

The first two holes were halved and on the third the Eastern champion broke the tie by winning in 5 to 6. On the fourth green matters were squared once more, Mrs. Earle winning 6 to 7. Mrs. Barlow again took the lead on the fifth, 5 to 6. Mrs. Earle's nervousness caused her to lose the next hole through missing a short put for a three. Mrs. Barlow played in her usual cool manner and was down in three. A lead of three holes was obtained by the Merion golfer on the seventh, and it began to look as if she might make a runaway match of it. Mrs. Earle got going at the eighth, which she won in three. At the 512-yard ninth she cut down the lead still further, making a 5 par for the hole. Mrs. Barlow had a 6. The latter was one up at the turn, the score reading 46 for the Philadelphia woman and 47 for her opponent.

Mrs. Barlow began the homeward journey well, taking the tenth hole in 4 to 5 and the eleventh in 5 to 6. Finding herself three down once more, Mrs. Earle began another winning streak and annexed the twelfth when her opponent tried to carry the ditch guarding the green with her brassie. At the short thirteenth hole both were on the green, although Mrs. Barlow was closer to the pin. Mrs. Earle laid her ball within an inch of the cup, while Mrs. Barlow overran and she missed the return put, giving the Deal woman the hole in 3 to 4. The advantage was lost at the next hole, however, Mrs. Barlow winning by two strokes, but it was regained at the fifteenth, when the Merion player once more was in the brook. An excellent put when her ball was half stymied won the hole for the Deal player. She might have won the sixteenth, which would have squared the match, had she not thrown away her chance by overplaying her approach put, and Mrs. Barlow, who had been trapped on her second, recovered well and won the hole. This left her dormie two. Mrs. Earle's putting was again off on the seventeenth, and her opponent took the hole in 3 to 5 and the match by 3 up and 1 to play.

The card follows:
Mrs. Barlow, out....5 6 5 7 5 3 5 4 6-46
Mrs. Earle, out....5 6 6 6 4 6 3 5-47
Mrs. Barlow, in....4 5 7 4 5 6 5 3
Mrs. Earle, in....5 6 6 2 7 5 6 5 x

LESLEY CUP GOLF MATCH.

Metropolitan and Pennsylvania Teams Clash at Nassau To-morrow.

Golf associations of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and the metropolitan district are going to call upon their foremost teams for the Lesley Cup matches at the Nassau Country Club on Friday and Saturday. Findlay S. Douglas, who is Captain of the metropolitan team this year, has in conjunction with the association's officials, apparently made a wise selection. Jerome D. Travers, the metropolitan title-holder, will play, and so will Gardiner W. White, neither of whom was on last year's team. Another new player will be C. W. Inslee, who reached the semi-final round of the National tournament at Apawamis recently.

The Massachusetts association, which won the cup for the first time a year ago at Myopia, is calling on such favorites as Henry C. Wilder, J. G. Anderson, and P. W. Whittemore, while among the prominent Pennsylvanians are W. C. Fownes, Jr., E. M. Byers, and H. W. Perrin. The Pennsylvania and Metropolitan teams will clash on Friday to see which will have the right to challenge Massachusetts. The teams are as follows:

GOLFER HILTON GOES HOME.

Briton Says Americans Applaud Home Players Too Much.

Harold H. Hilton, the English golf player, who won the National championship recently, was a passenger aboard the steamship Campania of the Cunard Line, which left here for Liverpool yesterday. Mr. Hilton won the qualification round and the amateur championship at Apawamis and the invitation tournament at Shinnecock Hills. He said that he would return to this country next year, after playing in England, to defend his title, won here this season.

Mr. Hilton said that he liked the Americans immensely, but could not altogether approve of their patriotism in the game of golf. He criticized it in a friendly way, saying that they shouted too much for America and not enough for the game itself. If Americans, he commented, would only recognize good playing, no matter who did the work, the game would be improved.

He said he had seen one game of baseball while here, the one between New York and Cleveland, and that even then the local patriotism was very apparent, for the Cleveland team won and the cheering was trifling, no matter how good the playing of the visitors.