

LESLEY CUP GOLF MATCHES

TEAMS OF TWELVE A SIDE FROM THREE DISTRICTS.

Teams Not to Be of the Metropolitan Association Delegation—Women's One-Day Tournaments—Hilton Not to Be in Game This Season in America—Seniors' Meet at Apawamis.

In its endeavor to corral a winning team for the Lesley cup matches, which will be played over the links of the Huntington Valley Country Club, September 27 and 28, the Pennsylvania Golf Association has...

This time the New York delegation will be under the services of Walter J. Travis, who some time since expressed his disinclination to play longer under existing conditions. In other words, the veteran is not in sympathy with the old-fashioned four-man, much preferring the four-ball game, which was once popular in these affairs.

The thirteen players selected by the Pennsylvania Association are C. B. Buxton, Huntington Valley; George A. Crump, Philadelphia Country Club; R. E. Hanson, Philadelphia Country Club; R. C. James, Spring-Haven Country Club; Francis W. Kemble, Huntington Valley Country Club; Howard W. Perrin, Merion; Richard Mott, Huntington Valley; K. W. Satterthwaite, Bala; S. L. Willoughby, Merion; A. H. Smith, Huntington Valley; W. P. Smith, Philadelphia Country Club; and Wirt L. Thompson, Huntington Valley.

Although it was informally announced earlier in the season that the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association would hold match-play competitions in the fall, it has been decided that, in view of the success of the match-play arrangement in the spring season and the desire of many to continue that form there would be no change. Seven dates have been arranged for the fall so far, care being taken to avoid a conflict with the women's national championship at Manchester, Mass., September 29 to October 1. Two organizations not hitherto included in the schedule of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association are the Westfield Golf Club and the Greenwich Country Club. Considering the national and the arrangement of the one-day affairs, the women golfers of this district will have a lively season.

On Monday the first of these competitions will be held at the Wyngolf Country Club, while on Thursday the fair golfers will pay a visit to the Scarsdale Golf and Country Club. After the national tournament, the first date will be October 7 at Garden City, and a week later, October 14, the Baltusrol course will be tried out. On October 17, the place selected is Westfield, while on October 21 the scene of activity will be the famous old St. Andrew's. The season will close at Greenwich on October 24, unless the plans are altered.

Approves of the women's national tournament, Robert C. Watson, secretary of the United States Golf Association, has issued a notice calling attention to the fact that the entries close with him, No. 79 East Forty-sixth Street, on Monday, at six o'clock. The entries must be made through the club secretaries, and must be accompanied by a fee of \$5.

It is interesting to note that Harold H. Hilton, former champion of Great Britain and America, was defeated by two men recently who are rated much below Hilton's standard in the list of the United States

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Golf Association. C. Gilbert Waldo, Jr., of Brookline, who accomplished the feat at Wheaton in the amateur championship, is given an allowance of four over such men as Travis, Harreshoff, Evans, Kirby, and Seckel. E. M. Barnes, of Englewood, who eliminated Hilton from the tournament over the National Golf Links of America last week, is rated even lower than Waldo, his allowance being six.

It was evident, when Barnes carried the Briton to the extra hole on the "ideal" course, that the latter was not the Hilton of old. It will be recalled that he might have halved the hole, had he been able to run down a short putt for a four, which would have taken the match to the second, or Sahara, hole, which happened to be one not relied by the Englewood man. To miss a short putt at such a critical stage is quite unusual for the Briton, and after the match he declared he would not make another round for anything. He was simply "all in." He had done considerable travelling while in America, and had not fully recovered from the intense heat at Wheaton. The result was that his nervous temperament was affected to an even a greater degree than usual. In fact, when Hilton called all his American engagements and sailed for England on Wednesday, he said he believed that home was the best place for a sick man.

There are many golfers in other districts who will be keenly disappointed at this turn of affairs, although they may still have the opportunity of seeing Norman P. Hunter, of Edinburgh, in action, as the latter did not sail with the former champion.

Hilton, while out at Wheaton, took occasion to make a remark or two about the course, regarding which some criticism has been made. There are those who say that the course is somewhat lengthy, being 6,400 yards, and that the holes are rather poorly arranged. It is declared by some authorities that the "slicer" is favored, and that the man who pulls his shots will find troubles galore. In this connection, Hilton says:

"This is a course on which one only requires to keep straight. The holes are too much alike. There is a lack of variety and of those situations which call for the high-class golfing shots."

He also commented on the long grass in the cop bunkers, declaring that they reminded one of the old gutta-ball days. Hilton, however, had very little to say regarding the National Golf Links of America on this trip. Last year, however, he stated that they were among the finest in the world.

Approves of the National links, on the round of which Norman Hunter was introduced to more traps than a ball has "dimples," one golfer enthusiastically exclaimed, as he viewed the course. "Wonderful! It is all that it is supposed to be. I have heard complaints that it is too severely trapped, but it seems to me that as it is the

practical duty of the golfer to avoid trouble where it exists, this course is just about right. I heard one man condemn the placing of a trap across the fairway of the tenth hole. He actually paced off the distance from the tee, and said it was 177 yards. Then he declared that Hilton's drives barely carried the trouble, and that a man who could drive close to 300 yards should not be penalized. Now, I think, on the contrary, that Hilton could see that bunker plainly enough, and that, if he got into it, it was from the fact that he did not drive far enough. Therefore, seeing the route, he should have played short, so as to be safe. It seems to me that if golf

While women golfers will have something to do next week, the members of the sterner sex are not without their own attractions. The first on the list of events will be the qualifying round for the president's cup by members of the New York Newspaper Golf Club at Van Cortlandt Park on Monday. The sixteen who are fortunate enough to return the sixteen lowest gross scores will have the privilege of continuing at match play for the trophy. On Wednesday and Thursday, the annual seniors' tournament, to which only men of fifty-five years of age or more are eligible, will be held at Apawamis. Far from a tournament of champions, the seniors' competition is none the less one of the most important in this district, bringing together as it does men in all walks of life and almost every branch of business or profession from all parts of America. The army officer might have as his partner a magnate controlling a railroad or two, or the doctor or lawyer might find it to his advantage to beat the score of a college president or an author. As usual, the competition will be thirty-six holes, medal play, eighteen holes each day, on the handicap basis. Last year the chief prize was won by James D. Foot, the veteran of the home club, and the scratch man. He went round in 82 and 78, for a total of 160.

In the Equinox cups tournament at Ekwanok links, Manchester, Vt., the semi-finals were played, results being as follows: First sixteen, M. R. Marston beat Fred Harreshoff, 1 up, and P. T. Clark beat F. A. Martin, 3 up and 1 to play. Second sixteen, Roy Rainey beat A. Barker, 1 up, and A. M. Reed beat W. V. Booth, Jr., 1 up.

Winners in the St. Martin's cup tournament at the Philadelphia Country Club in the second round were as follows: G. C. Klender beat G. A. Crump, 1 up in twenty holes; H. W. Perrin beat A. Collins, 3 up and 3 to play; W. H. Reynolds beat W. M. Weaver, 4 up and 2 to play; and C. B. Buxton beat H. B. Swope, 1 up.

HARMSWORTH CUP CHALLENGE.

Contest Next Year in England to Follow Cowes Racing Week.

H. Jackson Stone, representing the Royal Motor Yacht Club of England, sailed away last week on the Lusitania, and took with him the British international trophy recently won by the Maple Leaf IV. The Motor Boat Club of America has challenged for a series of races for this trophy, and the Royal Motor Yacht Club has tentatively set dates about the middle of August for the races, which will be held on Southampton Water, England. These dates follow: Cowes week, and they were arranged in order that the visiting American yachtsmen could witness the best of the yacht racing in British waters.

The Motor Boat Club here is much encouraged at the prospect of there being several boats built to try to make the American team. Invitations are extended to all motor-boat enthusiasts to build boats to take part in the trial races, which are to be held for the purpose of selecting the three fastest boats to send to England. These trials will be held some time during the first two weeks of July. It will be necessary to ship the boats about July 15 to get them to the other side on time to be tuned up for the races there. The Motor Boat Club is going to limit the trials exclusively to boats whose owners are willing if they are accepted to send them to England. This will be done in order that they may have fair trials, and the owners will be asked to sign an agreement to send them abroad if they prove fast enough. There are no limitations to boats allowed in this race, except that they must not exceed forty feet in length.

INTERNATIONAL - CRICKET

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN TO PLAY ON STATEN ISLAND GROUNDS.

Two-day Match Against Gentlemen of All New York—Team to Arrive Here Next Week for Practice—Fourth Visit of a Team from the Antipodes—Previous Records.

Scarcely second in interest and importance to the baseball championship, at least in the minds of American cricketers, is the coming visit of the Australian cricketers to this city, where they are scheduled to play a two-day match against the Gentlemen Cricketers of all New York, on the grounds of the Staten Island Cricket and Tennis Club, at Livingston, Staten Island, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1 and 2.

The Australian eleven sailed from England on the steamship Olympic Wednesday, thus bringing them to New York in time to get their sea-legs off and get familiar with our local conditions and atmosphere. They will put in all their spare time practicing on the grounds of the New York Veteran Cricketers' Association at Manor Field, Staten Island, so as not to interfere with the preparation of the wicket at the Staten Island Cricket and Tennis Club grounds at Livingston, Staten Island, where the match will be played.

Chairman J. S. Bretz, of the committee in charge of the arrangements, reports a big advance sale of tickets for the match, more than enough already to cover the guarantee given to the Australian team, and other expenses of the match, so that not only a large gate is assured, and that also a large gallery will follow the two days' play, something that has not been seen before in New York city. There are, however, many good reasons for this interest among the two thousand active cricket players of New York City, and their large following, chief among them being the fact that the All New York team is the strongest one that could possibly be selected, and also, because of the international reputation of the famous Australian team.

Although the Australians did not win the three cornered contest in England this season against England and the South Africans, they, nevertheless, played some great games, and it was only in the final contest that the Englishmen were able to retain the rubber that they so ably brought back with them from Australia last season. The Australian's strongest point is said to be in the field. Baseball, which was introduced to Australia by Anson's team twenty-three years ago, has had much to do with making the Australians a distinctive team. In fact, Australians may fairly be said to have been inculcated with the baseball germ. It was their brilliant fielding which caused King George of England to express the wish to meet the Australians of 1912, and this he did during the recent test match at Lord's, on which occasion he shook hands with all the players, and congratulated them upon their exceptional work in the field. Although the Prince of Wales frequently have been in the habit of attending, this was the first time that the international matches had been graced by the presence of the King.

Those of the teams who are regarded as the baseball stars are R. B. Minnett, T. J. Matthews, W. Bardley, D. Smith, J. W. MacLaren, W. Carkeek, and C. Kelsey. The other members of the team are S. E. Gregory, the captain, who was in this country with the Australian team in 1894; W. J. Whitty, the finest amateur boxer in Australia; C. B. Jennings, vice-captain; H. Webster, S. H. Emery, G. G. Macaroney, G. R. Hazlett, and F. R. Mayne.

Matthews has been the star bowler of the tour, and in one of the test matches against South Africa, he performed the "hat trick" in both innings. The "hat trick" consists in the bowler bowling only three consecutive balls to three batsmen and putting them out either by knocking down the wicket or a fly catch by a fielder. In due course the Australian trundler was made the recipient of over 400 hats, of which a lot of sixty came to him all the

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way from Australia. The antipodeans have put out a number of matches in Scotland in order to return home by way of America.

Australian cricket eleven have been frequent visitors to this country, first coming here in 1878, again in 1882, and in 1893, and their last visit was in 1896. Just sixteen years ago, but meanwhile, cricket has been firmly established in New York, the various cricket clubs having formed three different associations. These include the New York and New Jersey Cricket Association, who play only on their private enclosed grounds, at Bensonhurst, Brooklyn; the Crescent Athletic Club field, Bay Ridge, and at Staten Island, on both the grounds of the New York Veteran Cricketers' Association at Manor Field, and the Staten Island Cricket and Tennis Club at Livingston. The Metropolitan District Cricket League, which plays its games at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, and last, but not least, the Van Cortlandt Park Cricket League, as its name indicates plays all its games there. A summary of the results of the previous tours of the Australian cricket eleven in New York follows:

1878—New York XVIII, 63-98 runs. Australia 70 and 92 runs for 5 wickets; Australians won by 5 wickets. 1883—New York XVIII, 37-102 runs. Australia 116 and 14 runs for 3 wickets; Australians won by 7 wickets. 1893—New York XVIII, 103-96 runs for 12 wickets. Australia 216 runs, drawn game. 1896—New Jersey A. C. XII, 28-126 runs. Australia XII, 263 runs; Australia won by an innings and 99 runs.

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Events on the first day will be: Queens Hurdle Race Plate of \$200, at about one and one-half miles; Hunt Cup of \$300, for registered hunters, at about three miles over the regulation course; General Sheridan Army Officers' Plate of \$200, for horses the property of United States army officers or the Government, to be ridden by officers, at about two miles on the flat; Blemton Steeplechase of \$400, at about two and one-half miles, over the regulation course; Combination Plate of \$150, for hawks, hunters, and Galloways, at about seven furlongs on the flat.

On the second day the events will be: Halle's Selling Hurdle Plate of \$200, at about one and three-quarters miles; Shelburne Hunt Steeplechase of \$500, for registered hunters, at about two miles over the regulation course; Marine Plate of \$200, for horses the property of the United States Government or officers or the National Guard, or registered hawks and hunters, at about two miles on the flat; Corinthian Open

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