

# PENNSYLVANIA GOLFERS WIN FROM NEW-ENGLAND STARS



THE GOLFERS IN THE ABOVE GROUP, READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, ARE: P. W. WHITTE-MORE, G. C. STANLEY AND H. SCHMIDT, ALL MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTATIVES

## Will Now Meet New York Team in Final Struggle for the Lesley Cup

By defeating Massachusetts by nine matches to six at the Huntington Valley County Club, Noble, yesterday, Pennsylvania qualified to meet the Metropolitan Golf Association today for the coveted possession of the Robert W. Lesley Cup. The foundation of the victory was laid in the morning when Pennsylvania triumphed in all five two-ball foursome matches.

It was well that Pennsylvania did so splendidly in the double, as the Massachusetts men had their opponents going in the singles in the afternoon. It looked bad for the home team when Massachusetts captured five out of the first six matches and with only four matches to be heard from the excitement among the enthusiasts gathered around the eighteenth green became intense, and when Pennsylvania landed three out of the last four the winners were showered with congratulations.

Some of the matches in doubles were very close, and the Pennsylvanians deserve credit for capturing them. W. C. Fownes, Jr., and G. A. Ormiston had a desperate set-to with R. R. Gorton and H. W. Stucklen, and at the finish were only one up on their opponents. E. M. Myers and W. P. Smith had an almost equally keen match with P. W. Whittemore and H. H. Wilder, the match ending on the seventeenth green with Myers and Smith 2 up and 1 to play. Harold B. McFarland and H. W. Perrin were opposed by a clever pair in W. C. Chick and H. Schmidt, but they also triumphed 2 up and 1 to play. W. L. Thompson and A. H. Smith had a highly interesting and exciting match with G. C. Stanley and S. Sterne. Going to seventeenth the match was square, but Smith landed the ball in the bunker guarding the green and partly buried it. Thompson took his masher and making a splendid shot holed out and thereby captured the hole. He and Smith also won the next hole and took the match 2 up. The easiest victory of the morning was gained by C. B. Buxton and Richard Mott, who simply buried Percival Gilbert and F. H. Hoyt, 7 up and 6 to play.

There were several really interesting matches in the singles, and three of the four victories gained by the Pennsylvania men were won by the narrowest possible margin. One of the most noteworthy victories of the day was that gained by C. B. Buxton over H. W. Stucklen. Buxton played fine golf all the way round, and, considering that he turned in a card of 73, the lowest of the day, it is not surprising that he won three up and one to play. The cards were as follows:

H. Schmidt, the champion of Massachusetts, and W. C. Fownes, Jr., the champion of Pennsylvania, had a regular duel in their match, Schmidt winning one up. The most interesting match of the ten took place between R. E. Hanson and F. C. Davidson. No more than one hole separated the pair all the way round and the evenness of their match is emphasized by the fact that at the end of eighteen holes they had identical scores. Davidson was the first to take the lead when he played the first hole in 4 to 5, but Hanson got on level terms on the third, and from there on the lead alternated. At the thirteenth Hanson was one up, but Davidson captured the fourteenth. Then five holes were played in succession. With a 4 to a 5 on the twenty-first, however, Hanson pulled a victory off for his side.

FOURSOMES.	
PENNSYLVANIA.	
E. M. Myers and W. P. Smith	1
W. C. Fownes and G. A. Ormiston	1
H. B. McFarland and H. W. Perrin	1
C. B. Buxton and R. Mott	1
W. L. Thompson and A. H. Smith	1
MASSACHUSETTS.	
P. W. Whittemore and H. H. Wilder	0
R. R. Gorton and H. W. Stucklen	0
W. C. Chick and H. Schmidt	0
P. Gilbert and F. H. Hoyt	0
G. C. Stanley and S. Sterne	0
SINGLES.	
PENNSYLVANIA.	
W. C. Fownes	0
E. M. Myers	1
W. P. Smith	0
H. W. Perrin	0
C. B. Buxton	1
H. B. McFarland	0
G. A. Ormiston	1
R. Mott	0
A. H. Smith	0
R. E. Hanson	0
Total	9
MASSACHUSETTS.	
H. Schmidt	1
P. W. Whittemore	0
H. H. Wilder	1
H. W. Stucklen	0
W. C. Chick	0
F. H. Hoyt	0
R. R. Gorton	1
S. Sterne	0
F. C. Davidson	0
Total	3