

THE NEW MERION COURSE OPEN.

On September 14th the Merion club formally opened the new course, which promises to become the best in Philadelphia. H. W. Perrin returned the best gross score of the day, 79. The summary:—

	Gross.	Handi-cap.	Net.
A. K. Comly.....	86	16	70
A. J. Willson.....	103	30	73
H. W. Perrin.....	79	4	75
B. L. Kimball.....	95	18	77
J. V. Hastings, Jr.....	91	14	77
J. M. Denison.....	99	21	78
R. E. Griffith.....	91	12	79
W. W. Hancock.....	95	15	80
M. S. Huey.....	97	15	82
S. L. Kneaves.....	104	21	83
J. Dunlap.....	99	15	84
H. W. Smedley.....	97	12	85
J. H. Gordon.....	92	6	86
L. Nielson.....	104	17	87
W. W. Curtin.....	107	18	89
L. L. Eyre.....	107	18	89
G. W. Whitwell.....	110	18	92
W. M. Garden.....	130	30	100

THE LESLEY MATCHES.

Played over the Course at Huntingdon Valley, September 27th and 28th.

FIRST DAY.

PENNSYLVANIA v. MASSACHUSETTS.

It was generally anticipated that the struggle would be a close one, with Massachusetts having a distinct advantage in the foursomes. It must be remembered that the foursomes of the Lesley matches is the real foursome and not the four-ball match. The New Englanders have practiced together in foursome play for years, and consequently have always shown to better advantage in this form of play than either Pennsylvania or the Metropolitan. The foursome has not been popular with the last-named teams, and not long ago a petition for a change to the four-ball match was signed generally by Pennsylvania and Metropolitan players, but Massachusetts did not favor it.

To the astonishment of everyone, the Yankees failed to win a match, although they carried off the singles by a score of 6 to 4. Showing this individual advantage it is likely that they would have won the day had four-ball matches rather than foursomes been played.

The two State champions played together, William C. Fownes, Jr., of Pennsylvania, and Heinrich Schmidt, of Massachusetts. The New Englander was successful in winning by a single hole. Cameron Buxton played the best golf of the day and his excellent card is worthy of record:—

Out.....	5	3	5	4	3	4	5	6	4	—39
In.....	3	4	4	5	4	5	5	3	3	—36—75

It will be noticed that he finished with two "birds."

R. E. Hanson, who was one of the last selections for the team, justified the choice by pulling a 21-hole match out of the fire

The scores:—

FOURSOMES.

PENNSYLVANIA.		MASSACHUSETTS.	
E. M. Byers and W. P. Smith.....	1	P. W. Whittemore and H. H. Wilder.....	0
W. C. Fownes and G. A. Ormiston.....	1	R. R. Gorton and H. W. Stocklen.....	0
H. B. McFarland and H. W. Perrin.....	1	W. C. Chick and H. Schmidt.....	0
C. B. Buxton and R. Mott.....	1	P. Gilbert and F. H. Hoyt.....	0
W. L. Thompson and A. H. Smith.....	1	G. C. Stanley and S. Sterne.....	0

SINGLES.

W. C. Fownes.....	0	H. Schmidt.....	1
E. M. Byers.....	1	P. W. Whittemore.....	0
W. P. Smith.....	0	H. H. Wilder.....	1
H. W. Perrin.....	0	P. Outimet.....	1
C. B. Buxton.....	1	H. W. Stocklen.....	0
H. B. McFarland.....	0	W. C. Chick.....	1
G. A. Ormiston.....	1	P. Gilbert.....	0
R. Mott.....	0	R. R. Gorton.....	1
A. H. Smith.....	0	S. Sterne.....	1
R. E. Hanson.....	1	F. C. Davidson.....	0

Total.....	9	Total.....	4
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SECOND DAY.

PENNSYLVANIA v. METROPOLITAN.

It was strange to see a Metropolitan team without Walter J. Travis in line, but on the whole the New Yorkers were strong on paper. However, they failed to play to form and the result was a rout. The scores tell the story. Pennsylvania winning the foursomes by 3 to 2, and the singles by 8 to 2. The Pennsylvania team had replaced A. H. Smith by Edwin Satterthwaite.

The scores:—

FOURSOMES.

PENNSYLVANIA.		METROPOLITAN.	
Fownes and Ormiston.....	1	Travers and Reid.....	0
Byers and Perrin.....	0	Herreshoff and Kirkby.....	1
Buxton and Mott.....	0	Douglas and Ward.....	1
Smith and Satterthwaite.....	1	Behr and Waldo.....	0
McFarland and Thompson.....	1	Wild and Tiffany.....	0

SINGLES.

E. M. Byers.....	1	J. D. Travers.....	0
W. C. Fownes, Jr.....	0	F. Herreshoff.....	1
W. P. Smith.....	0	Oswald Kirkby.....	1
H. W. Perrin.....	1	F. S. Douglas.....	0
C. B. Buxton.....	1	E. M. Wild.....	0
G. A. Ormiston.....	1	A. M. Reid.....	0
H. B. McFarland.....	1	J. M. Ward.....	0
E. Satterthwaite.....	1	Max Behr.....	0
R. Mott.....	1	G. P. Tiffany.....	0
R. E. Hanson.....	1	G. Waldo.....	0
Total.....	11	Total.....	4



EDWARD RAY.

Open Champion of Great Britain. Ray usually plays with a pipe between his teeth, which apparently makes not the slightest difference in his strokes.

E. M. Byers:—	
Out.....	5 4 5 5 2 4 6 5 6—42
In.....	4 4 3 5 5 3 6 4 4—38—80
Extra holes—4.	
J. D. Travers:—	
Out.....	5 3 6 4 4 5 5 5 4—41
In.....	3 4 3 5 4 4 7 7 4—41—82
Extra hole—1.	
F. Herreshoff:—	
Out.....	4 3 7 4 4 5 6 4 5—62
In.....	4 4 3 4 4 3
W. C. Fownes, Jr.:—	
Out.....	5 4 6 5 3 4 6 4 5—42
In.....	3 5 4 5 5 4
Oswald Kirkby:—	
Out.....	5 4 5 5 4 5 5 5 5—43
In.....	4 5 3 5 4 3 6 3 5—38—81
W. P. Smith:—	
Out.....	5 4 5 4 5 4 5 6 5—44
In.....	2 4 4 4 5 4 5 4 5—37—81
H. W. Perrin:—	
Out.....	5 4 5 5 4 5 5 5 4—42
In.....	3 4 4 5 5 4 6 5 4—60—82
Extra hole—1.	
F. S. Douglas:—	
Out.....	4 4 6 4 4 5 6 6 4—43
In.....	4 5 3 5 4 3 6 4 5—39—82
Extra hole—4.	
C. B. Buxton:—	
Out.....	5 4 5 5 3 3 5 4 4—38
In.....	3 5 3 5 4 4 6 5 3—38—76
E. M. Wild:—	
Out.....	5 3 5 4 4 4 5 5 4—39
In.....	4 4 4 5 4 3 6 5 3—38—77
G. A. Ormiston:—	
Out.....	4 3 5 5 3 4 5 5 5—39
In.....	3 5 4 3 3
A. M. Reid:—	
Out.....	4 4 5 5 4 5 6 6 5—44
In.....	4 4 4 3 3
H. B. McFarland:—	
Out.....	4 3 6 5 3 6 6 5 4—62
In.....	3 5 3 5 4 5 4 5
J. M. Ward:—	
Out.....	5 3 7 5 3 5 5 6 5—44
In.....	4 5 4 6 3 4 5 3
E. Satterthwaite:—	
Out.....	4 4 6 4 3 4 5 5 5—40
In.....	3 3 4 4 4