

OUIMET DEFEATS CHAMPION TRAVERS

Open Golf Title Holder Leads Massachusetts to Victory in Lesley Cup Contest.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 26.—Champion met champion to-day, and Francis Ouimet, America's national open golf title holder, added to his recent laurels by vanquishing Jerome D. Travers, the national amateur champion. Their match went twenty holes of varying golf before the youth prevailed.

Ouimet's victory marked a clean sweep for the players of the Boston district against those of New York in the singles division of the preliminary tie for the Lesley Cup. It was the first time in Lesley Cup competition that any city had won all the matches in a division of play. New York had won three times out of five foursomes matches in the forenoon, and the intercity score for the day was, Boston, 12; New York, 3. The local team will meet the Philadelphia team, the present holders of the Lesley Cup, in the final round to-morrow.

A gallery of one thousand persons, which spread over the links of the Country Club after the Ouimet-Travers match to the entire neglect of the other nine matches, became so overwrought on the green at the twentieth hole as to commit what President R. C. Watson of the United States Golf Association declared to be "the worst exhibition of partisan feeling in American golfing history, and a disgrace to the sport."

The outbreak followed Travers's ill-fortune in driving into a trap beyond the twentieth hole on his approach. The champions had tied at 18 holes, and had halved the nineteenth, and Ouimet had reached the green in the twentieth with two strokes. Travers's mishap was appreciated to be the deciding break, and the gallery, or a small portion of it, gave vent to its feelings by clapping of hands. When Travers came on the green he looked the crowd in the face for a moment and then turned to the business of extricating his ball. He almost trapped himself again, then failed on a twelve-foot putt, and saw the match go to Ouimet when the latter sank a two-foot putt after failing to run down one of eight feet for a three.

Ouimet outnerved Travers to-day, as he did the British professionals, Vardon and Ray, in the memorable national open championship play-off on the same course last Saturday. Starting poorly, he was outdriven and outputted by Travers in the early holes. Both Ouimet and Travers had opportunity to win on the nineteenth, but Ouimet overran his first putt. Travers missed a putt of eight feet, and they halved the hole for five. Then came the twentieth, which was won by Ouimet. The summary:

FOURSOMES.

METROPOLITAN.

- J. D. Travers and Gilman Tiffany. (4-3).. 1
- F. S. Douglas and J. M. Ward..... 0
- F. Herreshoff and R. C. Watson..... 0
- A. M. Reid and E. M. Barnes. (1 up)..... 1
- McKim Hollins and H. J. Topping. (2 up).. 1

MASSACHUSETTS.

- Francis Ouimet and F. H. Hoyt..... 0
- H. H. Wilder and P. W. Whitmore. (1 up). 1
- H. Schmidt and S. K. Stern. (3-1)..... 1
- W. C. Chick and P. Gilbert..... 0
- R. W. Brown and B. S. Evans..... 0

The cards of the Ouimet-Travers match were:

Ouimet, out....	6	4	5	4	6	4	3	4	5—41
Ouimet, in....	3	3	4	4	8	5	3	4	4—38—79
Ouimet, in....	5	4							
Travers, out....	1	3	5	4	4	4	3	5	4—36
Travers, in....	3	5	5	6	4	4	3	6	5—41—77
Travers, in....	5	5							

The singles matches resulted as follows:

MASSACHUSETTS.	METROPOLITAN.
F. Ouimet. (1 up. 20 holes)	1 J. D. Travers
J. G. Anderson. (2 up)	1 F. Herreshoff
H. Schmidt. (2 up)....	1 F. S. Douglas
P. W. Whitmore. (2 up)	1 J. M. Ward
H. H. Wilder. (3 up. 1 to play).....	1 P. K. Topping
P. Gilbert. (6 up. 5 to play).....	1 A. M. Reid
W. C. Chick. (2 up)..	1 R. C. Watson
S. K. Stearne. (1 up). 1	1 G. Tiffany
A. G. Lockwood. (2 up. 1 to play).....	1 R. C. Barnes.
F. C. Hoyt. (2 up)....	1 A. McK. Hollins

Play-Off in Veterans' Tie.

By defeating Herman Wendel of Philadelphia, in the play-off of the tie for the gross prize for 36 holes in the Seniors' tournament at the Apawamis Club yesterday, Walter Fairbanks of Denver, becomes the possessor of the gross trophy. Fairbanks handed in a score of 43—40—53, as against 43—45—58. Wendel, however, has a consolation in view of the fact that he becomes the winner of the second best net score for the first day, originally won by Wilson P. Foss of Deal, but as Foss captured the award for the best net score at 36 holes, he had to leave vacant the first day's second net.