

GOTHAM GOLFERS CAPTURE TROPHY FROM BOSTONIANS

Quimet's Victory Over Travers Is Feature of Great Team Match

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BALTUSROL GOLF CLUB, SHORT HILLS, N. J., Sept. 26.—“Such a closeness,” as the German language butchers of the variety theatres would say, characterized the victory of the Metropolitan golf team by eight points to seven over Massachusetts this afternoon, at the Baltusrol Club course in the annual tri-State matches for the Lesley Cup. In short, it was anybody's cup, two matches being won one up on the home hole, while in only three of the ten contests was the margin wide.

On the afternoon singles it was an even break, with five matches on each side, so that it took the Metropolitan three points against two in the morning foursomes to decide it. Nearly two thousand spectators were on hand to see Jerome Travers meet Francis Quimet, twice as many, in fact, as just three weeks before to a day saw the Bostonian deprive the four times national champion of his title at Ekwanok. Quimet won again, but by only 2 up and 1 to go this time. It was a foregone conclusion from the start that Quimet would prevail, but Travers gave him a run for his money near the end that tickled the gallery greatly. Travers was going no better this morning than yesterday and all along, and there was just a bit of doubt down to luncheon time about his being put against the Bostonian.

However, the desire of the crowd was not to be denied, so after taking as long a rest as possible, Travers met his chief adversary of the past year. There was more bad than good golf shown, but here and there, true championship form flashed out. Quimet lost the first hole par 5 to 4 by driving out of bounds. He won the second par 4 to 5, for Travers over-approached by ten feet and could not get down his putt.

The third was Travers' hole, Quimet missing a 25-inch putt after reaching the green best.

Quimet squared the contest the second time at the fourth with a regulation five to six, Travers getting a bad, ap-

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LOSE LESLEY CUP

Metropolitan Team Captures Trophy in Sensational Match on Jersey Links

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proach there, the face of his club apparently slipping. Travers also lost the fifth five to a strict four, being overstrong on an eight-foot putt. Ouimet flubbed his approach at the sixth, taking a five to four there, which for the third time squared all. The long seventh was perfectly halved in five. Ouimet had the best of the tee shots at the eighth and took the hole to an ideal four to six. Travers was in the bunker on his drive and again on his second, which he did not atone for by a fine third to green.

The ninth was a poor half in four, Ouimet being trapped from the tee, his ball rolling in from across the green. Travers' ball also got a bad roll over the green's edge into rough. Both were out masterly, to applause. Travers should have won it, but his ball rimmed viciously, nearly laying Ouimet a stymie, so that he was glad to play for a safe half. That left Ouimet one up at the turn.

Card first half:

Ouimet, out . . . 5 4 4 5 4 5 5 4 4—40
Travers, out . . . 4 5 3 6 6 4 5 6 4—42

At the ten Ouimet was in the brook guarding the green and dropped back at a stroke's penalty. Travers was overstrong in putting back from the far edge of green, but got a par four to Ouimet's five, squaring the match a fourth time. Ouimet took the lead again at eleventh, for Travers drove into a pit and got too much loft on his second. Then he missed his putt by eight inches, so Ouimet tacked an easy par four to Traver's five. They were wonderfully alike on all stages on the twelfth, which was halved perfectly in four.

Ouimet won the thirteenth par three to four by a fine second. Travers was on the brink of the bunker in driving and played too hard in making the green. He was also too strong in playing backward for cup.

Ouimet also took the fourteenth in a birdie three to five, which, leaving him three up, plainly forecasted the end. He sank a pyrotechnic putt of 28 feet from edge of green, while Travers was twice trapped, again showing his wild direction. The fifteenth was halved in par five. Travers had a fine second, while Ouimet escaped going out of bounds by inches, but laid up closely on his next. That left Ouimet dormie three.

Travers showed there is still hope while there's life, sinking a putt of 12 feet at the sixteenth, that caused everybody to shout, for he had a birdie four to Ouimet's five. Travers had the best drive on the seventeenth, Ouimet going far to the loft just as W. C. Fownes, Jr, did at the same spot yesterday against Travers, but Ouimet didn't get into the trap as Fownes did, although he was short of the green. Travers couldn't hole his putt, however, for the hole, so the match stopped with a half in par four. The New York crowd wanted to see Travers win, but were fair-minded, nevertheless. Fortunately the strong wind of the morning died out soon after they started. The card last half:

Ouimet, in 5 4 4 3 3 5 5 4 1
Travers, in 4 5 4 4 5 5 4 4 1

Ray Gorton, Braeburn, who tied with Fownes in qualifying round of national championship, took the measure of Oswald Kirkby, Metropolitan champion, by 6 and 4, the latter being off in his putting. Card:

Gorton, out 4 4 3 6 4 4 6 4 3—38
Kirkby, out 5 5 3 5 5 5 5 5 4—42

Gorton, in 4 4 4 3 5
Kirkby, in 3 5 5 3 5

Fred Herreshoff, West Brook, ended 1 up on John G. Anderson, Braeburn. Anderson was down all the way to the ninth, where he squared the match. He was 1 up ending the 12th, but they were square once more at the 14th and again at the 16th. Card:

Herreshoff, out 5 4 3 5 4 4 5 5 5—40
Anderson, out 5 4 4 6 6 4 4 4 3—39

Herreshoff, in 4 4 4 3 4 5 4 5 4—37—77
Anderson in 4 4 3 3 5 6 4 3 5—37—76

Maxwell Marston, Baltusrol, had much the better of Sanford St. Stern, Tatsuck, in putting, which was the deciding factor. Card:

Marston, out 5 4 4 5 5 5 5 4 3—40
Stern, out 6 5 4 6 4 5 5 5 4—44

Marston, in 4 6 4 3 5 5
Stern, in 4 4 4 4 5 5

Gardiner White, Flushing, had no trouble in accounting for W. C. Chick, Braeburn, by 3 and 2. White's best play was a 15-foot putt for a birdie 3 at the tenth when half started.

White, out 5 4 3 6 4 5 5 5 3—40
Chick, out 5 5 3 5 5 5 6 4 3—41

White, in 3 5 3 4 4 5 5
Chick, in 4 4 4 4 5 5 6

Ray Webb, Englewood, lost to F. H. Hoyt, Woodlawn 3 and 2. An unexpected outcome. Card:

Hoyt, out 6 6 3 5 4 4 5 4 4—40
Webb, out 6 6 3 5 4 5 6 5 3—43

Hoyt, in 3 4 4 3 4 6 5 4
Webb, in 4 4 4 3 4 5 5 4

Findlay Douglas, Nassau, beat Henry H. Wilder, Vesper, 2 and 1. Douglas had three bad spots, however. Card:

Douglas, out 5 5 3 8 5 5 4 4 3—42
Wilder, out 6 3 3 6 5 6 5 5 4—43

Douglas, in 7 4 6 5 4 6 6 5
Wilder, in 4 5 4 3 4 6 5 6

August Kammer, Fox Hills, beat Percival Gilbert, Braeburn, 1 up. Kammer got down a 30-foot putt on the seventh and one of 20 feet on the eighth. Card:

Kammer, out 5 5 3 6 4 4 5 4 3—39
Gilbert, out 4 4 3 5 4 5 5 5 4—39

Kammer, in 4 4 4 3 6 5 5 5 3—39—78
Gilbert, in 4 5 4 4 5 5 5 4 5—41—80

Paul Tewksbury, Woodland, unknown to fame beat Gilman Hiffany, Mohawk, by 7 and 6.

Vincent Lawrence, Woodland's fourth representative, likewise unknown, defeated Mortimer Barnes, Englewood, 3 and 2.

Foursomes: Marston and White beat Gorton and Chick, 1 up; Webb and Kammer beat Wilder and Gilbert, 6 and 4; Reid and Douglas beat Tewksbury and Lawrence, 3 and 2; Ouimet and Hoyt beat Kirby and Herreshoff, and Anderson and Sterne beat Travers and Tiffany, 1 up.