

LESLEY CUP WON BY LOCAL GOLFERS

Ouimet Defeats Travers in Match, 2 and 1—Close Competition at Baltusroi.

Once again the Robert W. Lesley Cup comes to the Metropolitan Golf Association, for the golfers of this district defeated those of the Massachusetts Golf Association yesterday in the decisive test at the Baltusrol Golf Club by 8 matches to 7. In the foursomes, New York gathered in three out of the five points, and in the singles five out of the ten.

By far the most important match of the day was that in which Francis Ouimet, the national amateur champion and holder of the French title, met Jerome D. Travers, who has held the same honor on no less than four occasions. It was this match which overshadowed everything else at Baltusrol yesterday, and Ouimet won after a hard fight by 2 up and 1 to play.

The match began inauspiciously for the champion, for his tee shot was pulled out of bounds and Travers won the hole in 4 to 5. Indifferent putting by Travers lost him the second hole, but he redeemed himself in the eyes of his adherents in the gallery by a beautiful chip shot at the third hole for a win, in that Ouimet missed a shortish putt. On the fourth hole Travers had a fine chance for a half, but he flubbed his third shot, evidently neeling it, and lost the hole. On the fifth, Ouimet became a winner when Travers overplayed the green, but the last named drew level again through the medium of a superb approach shot within six feet of the pin and from a distance of 100 yards. Ouimet was unable to get the like and Travers got his four for a win. Once more the match was tied.

Ouimet's tee shot at the tenth got into the water hazard short of the green, and because of the fact that it incurs a penalty stroke he lost the hole. Thus the match was squared once more. Travers's poor drive on the eleventh was responsible for his losing the hole. Ouimet became two up at the twelfth when Travers missed a short putt and increased the margin to three at the fourteenth when Travers got bunkered. A fine piece of golf on the sixteenth won the hole for Travers. This left Ouimet 2 up. Travers missed a ten-foot putt for a three on the seventeenth and a half was recorded, making Ouimet the winner by 2 up and 1 to play. The card follows:

Ouimet, out.....	5	4	4	5	4	5	5	4	4-40
Travers, out.....	4	5	3	6	5	4	5	6	4-42
Ouimet, in.....	5	4	4	3	3	4	5	4	
Travers, in.....	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	

Oswald Kirkby, the Metropolitan, was well beaten by Ray R. Gorton to the tune of 6 up and 4 to play. There was scarcely a time when Kirkby proved dangerous.

In the foursomes early in the day Ouimet and F. H. Hoyt defeated Kirkby and Herreshoff by a 2 and 1 margin. The Metropolitan golfers won all the other foursomes matches.

The summary follows:

FOURSOMES.

METROPOLITAN.	MASSACHUSETTS.
Kirkby-Herreshoff ..0	Ouimet-Hoyt1
Travers-Tiffany0	Anderson-Sterne1
Marston-White1	Gorton-Chick0
Webb-Kammer1	Wilder-Gilbert0
Reid-Douglas1	Tewkesb'y-Lawrence.0
Total.....3	Total.....2

Match play summary: Ouimet and Hoyt beat Kirkby and Herreshoff, 2 up and 1 to play; Anderson and Sterne beat Travers and Tiffany, 1 up; Marston and White beat Gorton and Chick, 1 up; Webb and Kammer beat Wilder and Gilbert, 6 up and 4 to play; Reid and Douglass beat Tewkesbury and Lawrence, 3 up and 2 to play.

SINGLES.

METROPOLITAN.	MASSACHUSETTS.
J. D. Travers.....0	Francis Ouimet1
Oswald Kirkby.....0	R. R. Gorton.....1
F. Herreshoff.....1	J. G. Anderson.....0
Max Marston.....1	S. K. Sterne.....0
G. W. White1	W. C. Chick.....0
Roy D. Webb.....0	F. H. Hoyt.....1
Findlay Douglas....1	H. H. Wilder.....0
A. F. Kammer.....1	P. Gilbert0
Gilman Tiffany.....0	P. Tewkesbury.....1
Mortimer Barnes....0	V. Lawrence1
Total.....5	Total.....5
Grand total8	Grand total7

Match play summary: Ouimet beat Travers, 2 up and 1 to play; Gorton beat Kirkby, 6 up and 4 to play; Herreshoff beat Anderson, 1 up; Marston beat Sterne, 4 up and 3 to play; White beat Chick, 3 up and 2 to play; Hoyt beat Webb, 3 up and 1 to play; Douglas beat Wilder, 2 up and 1 to play; Kammer beat Gilbert, 1 up; Tewkesbury beat Tiffany, 7 up and 6 to play; Lawrence beat Barnes, 3 up and 2 to play.