

METROPOLITAN GOLF PLAYERS VICTORS

Pennsylvania Will Be Opponent of New Yorkers in Lesley Cup Finals.

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—The Metropolitan Golf Association team won rather easily from the Veterans, a new combination, in the first half of the intercity competition for the Robert W. Lesley Cup on the links of the Merion Cricket Club today. The total was 11 to 4. In the other match Pennsylvania defeated Massachusetts after an uphill fight, 9 to 6. Pennsylvania and Metropolitan golfers, therefore, will play in the decisive contest tomorrow.

A driving rain fell all day and it is surprising that the golfers made as good a showing as they did.

It was unexpected that the Massachusetts team would be defeated after it had a 4 to 1 lead in the morning foursomes. What started things going wrong for the Bay State forces was the defeat of Francis Ouimet, the former national champion, at the hands of W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburgh. Ouimet stood 2 up at the turn, going out in 40, and he would have won handily had he not missed short putts. The match was carried to an extra hole which Fownes played faultlessly, whereas Ouimet found a bunker on his second shot.

The veterans, although not taken seriously, started to make trouble for the Metropolitan team in the foursomes, but toward the end there was nothing to it. Oswald Kirkby did not arrive in time for the foursomes, but played in the singles and defeated Paul Tewksbury in decisive fashion.

Another late arrival was Jerome D. Travers, the national open champion from Upper Montclair. With these two playing tomorrow the metropolitan line-up will look formidable. The summary:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Francis Ouimet and R. W. Brown.....	1
P. W. Whittemore and H. H. Wilder.....	1
B. W. Estabrook and W. C. Chick.....	1
S. K. Sterne and R. Hornblower.....	0
Ray Ouimet and J. H. Sullivan, Jr.....	1
Total.....	4

PENNSYLVANIA.

W. C. Fownes, Jr., and G. A. Ormiston...	0
E. M. Byers and C. B. Buxton.....	0
Davison Perron and J. H. Oliver.....	0
R. S. Worthington and J. N. Stearns.....	1
George C. Crump and H. W. Perrin.....	0
Total.....	1

Match Play Summary.—F. Ouimet and Brown beat Fownes and Ormiston, 5 and 3; Whittemore and Wilder beat Byers and Buxton, 1 up; Worthington and Stearns beat Hornblower and Sterne, 1 up, (20 holes;) Estabrook and Chick beat Perron and Oliver, 6 and 5; R. Ouimet and Sullivan beat Crump and Perron, 1 up.

SINGLES.

MASSACHUSETTS.	PENNSYLVANIA.
F. Ouimet.....	0
P. W. Whittemore..	1
W. C. Chick.....	0
B. W. Estabrook....	0
R. W. Brown.....	0
H. H. Wilder.....	0
S. K. Sterne.....	1
J. H. Sullivan, Jr..	0
R. Ouimet.....	0
J. B. Chase.....	0
Total.....	2
Grand total.....	6

Match Play Summary.—Fownes beat Francis Ouimet, 1 up, (19 holes;) Perrin beat Chase, 4 and 3; Ormiston beat Brown, 1 up; Willoughby beat Sullivan, 1 up; Crookston beat Ray Ouimet, 3 and 2; Perron beat Wilder, 1 up; Whittemore beat Byers, 4 and 3; Sterne beat Buxton, 2 and 1; Stearns beat Estabrook, 3 and 1.

FOURSOMES.

METROPOLITAN.

J. N. Anderson and Phillip Carter.....	1
M. R. Marston and G. W. White.....	1
A. F. Kammer and R. D. Webb.....	1
Dwight Partridge and C. L. Watkins....	1
A. M. Reid and F. S. Douglas.....	0
Total.....	4

VETERANS.

F. S. Wheeler and C. B. Webster.....	0
S. W. Sargent and Richard Mott.....	0
W. P. Smith and J. M. Ward.....	0
T. M. Claflin and E. M. Barnes.....	0
Bryce Evans and Tewksbury.....	1
Total.....	1

Match Play Summary.—Anderson and Carter beat Wheeler and Webster, 2 up; Marston and White beat Sargent and Mott, 1 up (19 holes;) Kammer and Webb beat Smith and Ward, 3 and 2; Partridge and

Watkins beat Claflin and Barnes, 4 and 3; Evans and Tewksbury beat Reid and Douglas, 5 and 4.

SINGLES.

METROPOLITAN.	VETERANS.
Oswald Kirkby.....	1
M. R. Marston.....	1
Phillip Carter.....	1
J. G. Anderson.....	1
Roy Webb.....	0
A. Kammer.....	1
G. W. White.....	0
A. M. Reid.....	0
C. L. Watkins.....	1
D. Partridge.....	1
Total.....	7
Grand total.....	11

Match Play Summary—Kirkby beat Tewksbury 7 and 5; Marston beat Evans 1 up; Carter beat Barnes 1 up; Webster beat White 4 and 2; Partridge beat Wheeler 5 and 3; Watkins beat Mott 3 and 2; Ward beat Webb 1 up; Kammer beat Smith 4 and 2; Anderson beat Claflin 2 and 1; Sargent beat Reid 2 up.

New Y. M. C. A. Swim Record.

The indoor swimming season of the West Side Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association was inaugurated last night with a record number of contestants. Henry Knecht, Captain of the club, made a splendid start by creating a new branch record of 58 2-5 seconds for the 100-yard swim, supplanting his own mark of 0:59 3-5 made several years ago. Knecht started from scratch and easily defeated G. Nodine with 18 seconds start and C. Dixon with 5 seconds advantage.

In another feature event R. Galbraith captured the fancy diving honors from a low board with 89 points. His total was 27 points better than the score of H. Moeller, who finished second. S. Simpson took third place with 61 points.

The 40-yard handicap swim brought out a big field, and resulted in a victory for C. Hanner, with 2 seconds start, in 0:22 3-5. The runner-up was K. Kendall, off 3 seconds, with third place going to H. Moeller, with 5 seconds allowance.

The 320-yard relay race went to the team composed of Nodine, O'Donnell, Webb, Downing, Griffin, Garrigus, Dixon, and Knecht, in 3:15 3-5. The second squad was composed of Galbraith, Aitken, Kranich, M. Kendall, Moeller, Lothian, K. Kendall, and Hanner.

Among the novices P. Garrigus defeated M. Griffin and N. Kendall in 0:30 2-5.

NOTES FOR THE GOLFERS.

A novelty in conditions has been provided by the Shawnee Country Club for its tournament Oct. 7, 8, and 9. Rather than cater exclusively to star performers, the club has announced that it will pay special attention to the average handicap man. After the qualifying round at scratch for the purpose of dividing the field into sixteens, match play will continue with each player using his regular club handicap. This condition is quite different from that which prevails in the average tournament, and shows a disposition to give special attention to the medium player.

The seniors' tournament has become popular enough to be more widely adopted in its idea than ever, for today two clubs will run of competitions for middle-aged men. The Deal Golf and Country Club will stage a special competition, open only to members who are 50 years of age or older, conditions calling for eighteen holes medal play as a qualifying round, with subsequent match play. James B. Regan and George Harvey are the donors of the prizes. Club handicaps will be used. At the Englewood Country Club the age limit is 55 years, and Herbert Barber is the donor of the chief cup. If possible the club officials will make it a regular annual event. Eighteen holes of medal play will be in order, and the cup will be won outright.

Toronto University Drops Sports.

Secretary T. A. Reed of the University of Toronto Athletic Directorate, gave out the statement recently, at the conclusion of a meeting in Toronto called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of continuing intercollegiate athletic competitions this year, that it was unanimously decided it would be advisable on account of present conditions to withdraw from all intercollegiate contests for the present academical year. This limit of time was fixed because the life of the present directorate is limited to that duration. It was felt that all the athletic activity necessary for the students could be obtained in the interfaculty sports, which could be regulated so as not to conflict with military drill, and the feeling was general that intercollegiate contests at such a time as this would be undignified.