

NEW YORK GOLFERS EASILY CAPTURE THE LESLEY CUP

Gothamites Outplay Pennsylvanians in Annual Team Match by 12 to 3 Points

Three of the Contests Go to Extra Holes With Five Being Decided on Home Green

New York golfers proved themselves just four times as skillful as Pennsylvanians yesterday in the annual Tri-State matches, held at the Merion Cricket Club, when the final score stood 3 to 12 points in favor of the Metropolitan visitors. Nobody had expected the Keystone contingent to prevail, but the breadth of the margin proved a genuine surprise. Last year New York won 8 to 7. This year the Gotham players were admittedly stronger, but the Pennsylvanians also looked better. A glance at the 15 matches played, however, shows that only one of the morning foursomes and two of the afternoon singles were carried by big balances.

Three contests went to extra holes and five were decided on the home green, while three more were carried to the seventeenth. The foursomes stood 4 to 1 in favor of New York, while the singles ended with eight of the ten matches credited on the same side. Reginald Worthington, who was put at the head of the Pennsylvania team in the singles two years ago, and barely squeaked out against Ouimet, was the only conspicuously weak point in the home contingent, while Archie Reid was the only soft spot among the victors. Looking backward, it will be seen both have been eadly off form the entire season, but it is hard to find a chain with every link strong. John N. Stearns, 3d, Williamsport, once the Princeton captain, proved a bulwark for Pennsylvania, being the only representative outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and having been numbered in the past with the New Yorkers, his absence was the more felt. The contrariness of Hugh Willoughby, the Philadelphia district title holder, was displayed by the excellent showing made, after cutting only a brief figure in the recent national championship. Conditions, while far better than Friday, were anything but favorable. Practically no rain fell, but the sun hardly showed its face and the course was like a sponge. Nevertheless, a large delegation of golf bugs winged their way to Ardmore for the afternoon contests and a more appreciative lot of spectators has seldom gathered. With so many players out the gallery was driven into several times, but nobody was hurt, nor was any shot spoiled in consequence.

Ropes carried for emergency use were not brought into requisition, for George T. Sayers, the local pro., waved everybody aside so politely with a magic wand (which was a jigger) that no one could presume to trespass.

With the heavens so sad overhead it was necessary that there should be offsets in the mundane realm. One came in the shape of Clement Pusey, of the home club, who bears a startling resemblance to the late John Bunny, star of the movies. He appeared wearing a bright red cap that stood out in the landscape like the vermilion buoys that Turner, the famous English artist, was wont to enliven his marine canvases with. At the bottom were circles knitted in black. Looked at intently they seemed to whirl about, changing their planes of action like a gyroscope. In a little while they would make you dizzy. For that reason the crowd formed about

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him in a hollow square, lest the contestants in gazing upon it should finally fall in a faint. On top of the cap was a tuft like excrescence that recalled the invariably rancid walnut meat that crowns each small chocolate cake in the baker's window, the tightening strings of the health department to the contrary notwithstanding.

Lovers of pets were interested to note the tame chickens on the second putting green that William C. Fownes, Jr., was obliged to shoo away with difficulty. Not since a flock of geese took possession of one of the holes at Englewood, during a national championship, has there been a better free poultry show on the links.

In the morning foursomes chief interest finally developed in the Marston-White match against Perria-Willoughby. The first named New Yorkers won on the nineteenth, the deciding factor being the Pennsylvanian's getting bunkered from the tee, which ended in their having too long a putt to get down in par 4. Early observers inclined to follow Travers and Kirby, but it was soon realized that Travers was not hitting any too well, although he carried the brunt of the burden. In the afternoon Travers was quite another golfer.

The crowd naturally chose his match against Fownes in the afternoon. In the first half Travers putted like a wizard, getting down like a superman on the third and fourth holes. From the turn he was less certain around the cups. However, he got off a remarkable pitched approach at the eleventh that gained great applause, but the spectacular point was the stymie that Fownes jumped at the sixteenth. Over went his ball into the cup with a bang that could be heard by every spectator. A brief synopsis of holes follows, preceded by the card:

Travers—										
Out	5	5	4	3	5	5	4	5	3	—39
Fownes—										
Out	4	7	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	—43
Travers—										
In	4	3	6	3	5	5	5	3	x	—
Fownes—										
In	4	4	5	3	5	4	5	3	x	—

METROPOLITAN.					PENNSYLVANIA.				
J. D. Travers &					W. C. Fownes, Jr. &				
Oswald Kirby.....	1				Davidson Herron.	0			
J. G. Anderson &					E. M. Byers &				
Philip Carter	1				C. B. Buxton ..	0			
Maxwell Marston &					H. W. Perrin &				
Gardiner White.....	1				H. Willoughby, Jr.	0			
A. F. Kammer &					J. N. Stearns, 3d &				
R. D. Webb.....	1				R. S. Worthington..	0			
D. Partridge &					J. B. Crookston &				
J. L. Watkins..	0				J. A. Ormiston.	1			

Totals..... 4 Totals .. 1
Travers and Kirby, New York, defeated Fownes and Herron, Penna., 2 up and 1 to play.

Anderson and Carter, New York, defeated Byers and Buxton, Penna., 2 up and 1 to play.

Marston and White, New York, defeated Perrin and Willoughby, Penna., 1 up, 19 holes.

Kammer and Webb, New York, defeated Stearns and Worthington, Penna., 4 up and 3 to play.

Crookston and Ormiston, Penna., defeated Partridge and Watkins, New York, 1 up.

SINGLES.

J. D. Travers.....	1	W. C. Fownes, Jr..	0
Oswald Kirby.....	1	E. M. Byers.....	0
Maxwell Marston.....	1	R. S. Worthington.	0
J. G. Anderson.....	1	Davidson Herron...	0
Philip Carter.....	1	C. A. Ormiston....	0
Gardiner White.....	0	J. N. Stearns, 3d.	1
H. D. Webb.....	1	C. B. Buxton.....	0
A. F. Kammer.. ..	1	H. W. Perrin.....	0
A. M. Held.....	0	H. Willoughby, Jr..	0
Dwight Partridge.....	1	J. B. Crookston...	0

Total..... 8 Total .. 2
Grand total..... 12 Grand total .. 3

Travers, New York, defeated Fownes, Penna., 2 up and 1 to play.

Kirby, New York, defeated Byers, Penna., 1 up.

Marston, New York, defeated Worthington, Penna., 6 up and 5 to play.

Anderson, New York, defeated Herron, Penna., 1 up, 19 holes.

Carter, New York, defeated Ormiston, Penna., 1 up, 20 holes.

Stearns, Penna., defeated White, New York, 1 up.

Webb, New York, defeated Buxton, Penna., 2 up and 1 to play.

Kammer, New York, defeated Perrin, Penna., 2 up and 1 to play.

Willoughby, Penna., defeated Held, New York, 4 up and 3 to play.

Partridge, New York, defeated Crookston, Penna., 1 up.