

The 1915 Lesley Golf Cup Tournament

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Finalist in 1915 National Championship

Sporting Life's Golf Writer Honored

New York, N. Y., September 30.—John G. Anderson, runner-up in the recent National Golf Championship, was given a dinner night of Saturday, September 18, at the Sycanoy Club, Mt. Vernon, that ran over into Sunday. He was presented with a silver tea service. Saturday he made a new record for that course, despite two bad holes. He was called upon to tell why he loved golf and devoted himself mostly to an account of his first visit at St. Andrews, Scotland, where he played 54 holes in 24 hours, practically without sleep or food, so great was his desire to crowd in as much as he could in a flying stop. Incidentally, he told of the feature of playing St. Andrews backward and remarked George Crump was lying awake nights in Philadelphia, planning to make the same thing possible at Pine Valley, an accomplishment never attempted outside of St. Andrews.

THE golfers of the Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh districts owe a debt of gratitude to Robert W. Lesley, of the Merion Cricket Club, who, ten years ago, donated a trophy for the team-match championship of the three associations, the Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania. The event consists of foursome matches in the morning and ten singles in the afternoon, a total of 15 points with eight necessary, of course, for the victor. In the ten years of play Massachusetts has won the honors twice, Pennsylvania once and New York has garnered the other laurels in this line. When the contests first began the affair was regarded as city rivalry, but after a few years it became necessary to strengthen Philadelphia, and so the rest of Pennsylvania was taken in, the Pittsburgh players being the most prominent. New York has relied upon the Metropolitan district, which means anywhere within 50 miles of the city limits, while the whole State of Massachusetts is scoured

TO GET WORTHY REPRESENTATIVES, most of whom, however, come from the Boston section. It was very fitting that the tenth anniversary should be in the home club of the founder of the event. After the first day's play there was a grand banquet at night, at which the many guests present paid Mr. Lesley the tribute which was his due, for in these team matches there are better opportunities for friendly high-class sportsmanship and determined play than in any other event on the year's program. The play this season in the matches just finished showed the usual high caliber golf, and it was not without a struggle that the teams went down to defeat. The play on Friday was between the Pennsylvania and Massachusetts teams, and the New Yorks against the veterans, a new departure. In previous years the winner has stood out and met the team victorious on the Friday, but it was deemed

BETTER PRACTICE AND BETTER SPORT to have the members of the former Lesley cup teams play, no matter from what district they came, against the winner of the previous year. The regulations give the home association four men and the visiting associations three men each. The situation this year being a bit novel, brought out more or less discussion and it will be better regulated in the future, I am sure. The players on a veteran team should be veterans in more than name only, and at least three years' play on the same association team should be required before they are eligible to enter the lists. It is expected that the above ruling will be put in force before

ANOTHER SERIES IS PLAYED. Friday's contests were interesting and exciting enough. In the morning Massachusetts led by 4 matches to 1, and all that was needed to enter the final round against New York was a win of four players in the singles. But Pennsylvania was right on top when the play began in the afternoon. W. C. Fownes, matched against the former amateur champion, Francis Ouimet, putted his way to victory at the nineteenth hole after a thrilling match, and every other player on his side, save two, did their full duty. The result was a win of eight matches in the afternoon, which left the total score standing 9 to 6 in favor of the home team. Meanwhile the veterans were having a similar experience with the Metropolitan team. They won a foursome match and 3 singles, but that left the final count to read 11 to 4 in favor of the New York regular players. The summary of the Friday's play:

The First Day
Pennsylvania vs. Massachusetts.

FOURSOMES	
PENNSYLVANIA	MASSACHUSETTS
W. C. Fownes, G. A. Orniston	F. Ouimet, R. W. Brown (5-3) .. 1
E. M. Byers, C. B. Buxton	F. W. Whittemore, H. H. Wilder (1 up) .. 1
Davidson Herron, W. E. Oliver	B. W. Estabrook, W. C. Chick (6-5) .. 1
R. S. Worthington, J. N. Stearns 3d (1 up)	S. K. Sterne, R. Hornblower .. 0
G. A. Crump, H. W. Perrin	R. Ouimet, J. H. Sullivan (1 up) .. 1
Total .. 1	Total .. 4

SINGLES

PENNSYLVANIA	MASSACHUSETTS
W. C. Fownes (1 up, 19)	F. Ouimet .. 0
E. M. Byers .. 0	P. W. Whittemore (4-3) .. 1
R. S. Worthington (2 up)	W. C. Chick .. 0
J. N. Stearns 3d (3-1)	B. W. Estabrook .. 0
G. A. Orniston .. 0	R. W. Brown .. 0
D. Herron (1 up)	H. H. Wilder .. 0
C. B. Buxton .. 0	S. Sterne (2-1) .. 1
H. Willoughby (1 up)	J. H. Sullivan .. 0
J. B. Crookston (3-2)	R. Ouimet .. 0
H. W. Perrin .. 0	J. Chace (4-3) .. 1
Total .. 7	Total .. 3

Final score—Pennsylvania 8, Massachusetts 7. Metropolitan vs. Veterans.

FOURSOMES

METROPOLITAN	VETERANS
J. G. Anderson, P. Carter (2 up)	C. W. Webster, F. S. Wheeler .. 0
Max Marston, G. W. White (1 up, 19)	S. W. Sargeant, R. Mott .. 0
A. Kammer, R. D. Webb (3-2)	W. P. Smith, J. M. Ward .. 0
D. Partridge, C. L. Watkins (4-3)	T. M. Claffin, E. M. Barnes .. 0
A. M. Reid, F. S. Douglas	B. S. Evans, P. Tewksbury (5-4) .. 1
Total .. 4	Total .. 1

SINGLES

METROPOLITAN	VETERANS
A. Kirby (7-5)	P. Tewksbury .. 0
M. Marston (1 up)	B. S. Evans .. 0
P. Carter (1 up)	E. M. Barnes .. 0
J. G. Anderson (2-1)	T. M. Claffin .. 0
Roy Webb	J. M. Ward (1 up) .. 1
G. Kammer (4-2)	W. P. Smith .. 0
G. W. White	C. B. Webster (4-2) .. 1
A. M. Reid	S. W. Sargeant (2-1) .. 1
C. L. Watkins (3-2)	R. Mott .. 0
D. Partridge (5-3)	F. S. Wheeler .. 0
Final score—Metropolitan 11, Veterans 4.	

NEW YORK GAINS VICTORY

Saturday saw the downfall of the Pennsylvania team. The New Yorkers, presenting the strongest team which they have ever sent forth to win the trophy, had no mercy, and repeated with the same score as had the Massachusetts team on the previous day, by taking four of the five foursome matches. But there was no overturn this time. The singles went in just the same proportion, there being eight New Yorkers to win, and but two of the home team, which made the final tally read 12 to 3 in favor of the Metropolitan golfers. The interesting feature of the day's play was where the open champion, Jerome D. Travers, played against W. C. Fownes. The latter played well, but could not hold the steady, with occasional brilliant play which Travers showed. Fownes, however, hopped a very difficult stymie on the sixteenth hole, which prolonged the match until the next, where "Jerry" retaliated with a long putt of 25 feet, which cut off all further hope. The summary of the day's play:

FOURSOMES

NEW YORK	PENNSYLVANIA
J. D. Travers and Oswald Kirby .. 1	W. C. Fownes, Jr., and D. Herron .. 0
J. G. Anderson and Philip Carter .. 1	E. M. Byers and C. B. Buxton .. 0
Maxwell Marston and Gardner White .. 1	H. W. Perrin and L. Willoughby, Jr. .. 0
A. F. Kammer and R. D. Webb .. 1	J. N. Stearns, 3d, and R. S. Worthington .. 0
Dwight Partridge and J. L. Watkins .. 0	J. B. Crookston and G. A. Orniston .. 1
Total .. 4	Total .. 1

Travers and Kirby, New York, defeated Fownes and Herron, Pennsylvania, 2 and 1. Anderson and Carter, New York, defeated Byers and Buxton, Pennsylvania, 2 and 1. Marston and White, New York, defeated Perrin and Willoughby, Pennsylvania, 1 up, 19 holes. Kammer and Webb, New York, defeated Stearns and Worthington, Pennsylvania, 4 and 3. Crookston and Orniston, Pennsylvania, defeated Partridge and Watkins, New York, 1 up.

SINGLES

NEW YORK	PENNSYLVANIA
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	G. A. Orniston .. 0
Gardner White .. 0	J. N. Stearns, 3d .. 1
R. D. Webb .. 1	C. B. Buxton .. 0
A. F. Kammer .. 1	H. W. Perrin .. 0
A. M. Reid .. 0	H. Willoughby, Jr. .. 0
Dwight Partridge .. 1	J. B. Crookston .. 0
Total .. 8	Total .. 2

Grand total .. 12

Travers, New York, defeated Fownes, Pennsylvania, 2 and 1. Kirby, New York, defeated Byers, Pennsylvania, 1 up. Marston, New York, defeated Worthington, Pennsylvania, 6 and 5. Anderson, New York, defeated Herron, Pennsylvania, 1 up, 19 holes. Carter, New York, defeated Orniston, Pennsylvania, 1 up, 20 holes. Stearns, Pennsylvania, defeated White, New York, 1 up. Webb, New York, defeated Buxton, Pennsylvania, 2 and 1. Kammer, New York, defeated Perrin, Pennsylvania, 2 and 1. Willoughby, Pennsylvania, defeated Reid, New York, 4 and 3. Partridge, New York, defeated Crookston, Pennsylvania, 1 up.

THE LESLEY CUP MATCHES were preceded by two rather interesting

James M. Tyng, of Baltusrol, whose good right arm guided his shots with as much accuracy as it was wont to do when he sent the ball like a rifle-shot, from the catcher's box to second base when he was the star player at Harvard. His win was the most popular of all the 30 or so who took trophies away with them to show to their friends in the long Winter nights when golf narratives are always in good order. The senior events

HAVE STIRRED ALL THE CLUBS in the country to action, and several of the neighboring New York courses have scheduled events during the next three or four weeks for veterans who are either over 50 or 55 years. Such games are well worth while.

Insane to Take Up Golf Golf as a treatment for insanity is to be tried at the Elgin State Hospital for the Insane of Illinois. H. J. Gabagan, superintendent of the hospital, is having a nine hole course laid out as his latest innovation in the application of the theory that kindness and granting liberties form the most effective cure for mental ills. He believes the outdoor exercise and the competition of the game will have an amazing effect on the patients.

New State Game Laws for 1915 Continued from eighteenth page bined hunting and-fishing licenses. Delaware, following the example of West Virginia in 1913, repealed the resident license provision adopted two years ago, while West Virginia restored the license by issuing free licenses to persons hunting in the county of residence, and requiring a fee of \$3 to hunt elsewhere in the State. Fees for non-resident licenses were reduced in Illinois from \$15 to \$10, in Maine from \$25 to \$15, and for the special elk resident license in Wyoming from \$15 to \$10. New Hampshire and South Carolina, on the other hand, increased the non-resident fee in each case from \$10 to 15, and Manitoba the resident big game license from \$2 to \$4. Exemptions were provided in a few cases—notably in Illinois, which allows veterans of the Civil War to hunt without a license, and in Oregon, which issues free licenses to veterans. In the latter State women are now allowed to hunt and fish without license, but in New Mexico similar privileges are not extended.



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