

Boston Will Be Handicapped

In Lesley Cup Event This Year

Almost Impossible to Replace Oulmet, Sullivan, Tewkesbury and Guilford Before This Year's Tri-City Golf Match Arrives—Other Gossip of the Links.

The committee charged with getting up a team to represent Boston or Massachusetts in the Lesley Cup tri-city or State matches at the Brookline Country Club, Boston, October 29 and 30, is in a quandary, and it may be some time before the former Lesley Cup champion, Paul Tewkesbury, of the amateur club by that name, will be able to take the place of Oulmet, Sullivan, and Guilford, who are the three-cornered contest between the great golfing cities of the East.

Not only has Boston lost these fine golfers but also in the case of Anderson, who is on the New York team, he has lost his contribution to the strength of a rival Furthermore, the strength of the metropolitan team through the return to form of John M. Ward, who showed that he had come back in the game, and doing brilliant work in the 1915 tri-city contest, but won the Garden City Club title by defeating Walter J. Gorton, his club champion and metropolitan and national international champion, 4 and 3, a surprising defeat of Travis over his home links, on which he was deemed the superior of as any club member was concerned.

There was some hope that Raymond Oulmet, the younger brother of the equally famous older Oulmet for the Boston team, as he had held the local junior title, but he, too, has deserted the amateur ranks. Guilford, a resident of New York, who has and, although still a mere youth, one of the longest drivers in the United States, gave up his position, recently, in a sporting event, in order to save his amateur standing, and went back to his home in New Hampshire. Membership in the Massachusetts team is still in a state of uncertainty, and the Bay State Golf Association is said to be looking for a representative of the State in golf, as his permanent residence is still in New Hampshire.

But still the Boston cup of woe is not yet overflowing, for mention has not been made of the certainty that Ray Gorton, one of the best of Massachusetts players, who was in a tie in the 1914 national amateur at Elkwanok with W. W. Jones, is in a sporting mood for a "hop" trip, will be unable to find time for anything but the most spasmodic and irregular golfing the coming season, or that regular and consistent considers himself impossible as a team member. Last year Gorton played only on Saturdays and Sundays, and not so many times as the year he will be even more tied down.

These men, who must be counted out of the Boston team, might, and as the title of "hop" and "trip" men, it will speak volumes for the golfing material over there if by next fall the old ball team has done in politics and war shall rise equal to the occasion, and develop a team of youngsters or amateur restoratives to "take their place" and do their credit in the tri-city matches.

However, the present situation may prove a happy one for those hitherto outside the team. For the time being, the vacancies on the team may be those previously neglected to show their quality and to attract the favorable attention of the States team committee. There will be various open tournaments the coming season under the auspices of the Massachusetts Golf Association, and it is likely that some of these will be successors of Oulmet and the others will do their utmost to earn the approbation of the team choosers.

The most important tournament will probably be the spring and fall open tournaments for amateurs at the Brookline Country Club, where practically all the States team members of the Boston district compete yearly for the Country Cup. The Brookline links make one of the severest tests of a player's ability in the section, and, as the field is generally representative and numerous, the contests there may disclose those who may be selected to replace the stars that have fallen by the wayside.

Fred Herreshoff Regaining His Form (Special to The Eagle). Los Angeles, Cal., April 15.—Fred Herreshoff, the well-known New York golfer, who has been recuperating in Southern California for several months, has made his return to the physical rehabilitation and his friends believe he will soon be able to play friendly matches, but thought of tournament competition is not even thought of by his medical advisers.

Herreshoff will never be forgotten by American golfers for the brilliant uphill fight he made against the redoubtable Harold H. Hilton of England, twice open champion of Great Britain, in the final of the United States amateur championship at Apawamis in 1911. After being hit by a dozen holes down in the presence of the afternoon crowd, Herreshoff took a remarkable brace, and winning hole after hole, squared the match on the thirty-fourth hole in the presence of the largest gallery ever seen at a golf match in the United States. It was estimated all the way from \$800 to \$12,000.

The thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth holes were halved and the excitement was intense as the two contenders drove off on the extra hole. Here Herreshoff with the "honor" got off a superb drive far down the middle of the course. For the first time during the week's play, Hilton in his nervousness had scuffed his shot.

The hole is 376 yards long, with a sharp rise to the green. Hilton had a long run down the green, which the American was comparatively easy. The Britisher's ball was seen to have a slice and it appeared to be destined for the woods high but it hit the side of the bank and bounded to the green. Some irresponsible idiot among the thousands massed near the green shouted: "Hilton has won!" This untimely shout must have unnerved Herreshoff, for he under-hit

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