

HERRON IS DEFEATED BY KIRKBY IN FIRST DAY OF LESLEY CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT

KIRKBY CONQUERS HERRON BY 5 AND 4

Metropolitan Title Holder Has
Wide Margin Over New Na-
tional Golf Champion.

NEW YORK TEAM OUSTED

Pennsylvanians Will Play Massa-
chusetts Golfers Today at South-
ampton for Lesley Cup.

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SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Oct. 3.—The Pennsylvania team eliminated New York today from further consideration in the annual three-cornered fight for possession of the Lesley Golf Cup in the first clash of the two days' engagement. In the forenoon, playing at foursomes, the Quakers captured four of the five matches. The contests in singles, played during the afternoon, resulted in an even break at five each, netting Pennsylvania a grand total of 9 to 6 points for the day.

The Massachusetts men had easy sailing over the team of veteran golfers, including players from all three districts. The old-timers showed up short handed for their matches, and their ranks were filled with younger players, including Grant A. Peacock and J. N. Stearns, Jr., who alternated at playing with the New York team and the veterans in the morning and afternoon; J. B. Crookston of Pittsburgh, and others. But the New Englanders won easily. They swept the five foursomes clean and got seven of the ten singles for a total score of 12 to 3.

Incidental to the team matches and the struggle for possession of the trophy, the day's play introduced a highly interesting individual contest between Oswald Kirkby, the metropolitan champion, who, by a queer turn of fate, failed to qualify in the national championship, and S. Davidson Herron, winner of that event. There may be some element of surprise in the announcement that Kirkby won by the decisive score of 5 up and 4 to play.

Herron in Poor Form.

Among two such high-class performers two considerations are essential for such an outcome. For one thing Kirkby was at the crest of his game and, for another, Herron was playing far below the form that enabled him to romp through to a winning finish in the national championship quest. Herron's game today was something else again from that which bowled over Bobby Jones at Oakmont. But Herron at his best would have had a man-sized job at stopping Kirkby today.

This was one of the good days of the lanky New Jersey star, and those good days are tough considerations for any opposition that struggles in his pathway. Just twice during the fourteen holes of actual contest did Kirkby falter perceptibly. Once Herron was equal to the opportunity offered, although he had played the hole none too well. He detected Kirkby wabbling a bit on the seventh and pulled himself together to sink a ten-foot putt for a win. It was the only hole he won throughout the match.

Again, on the eleventh, Kirkby strayed from the straight and narrow path, an offense that brooks no recovery on the National links. But this time Herron had wandered into trouble himself, and was unable to crash through successfully. Otherwise there was no foul to be found with Kirkby's golf. He was well within himself, and several greens found him up there within the possibility of clipping a stroke from his score had he really been pushed to do so.

Kirkby Runs Off to the Lead.

Kirkby got a lead on the first hole and was never headed from there in. He got the first, 4 to 5, and, after halving the next, took the third by the same figure when Herron missed a three-foot putt for a half. Par figures—3, 5, and 3—won the next three in order for the New York player, making him 4 up. At the seventh Kirkby half topped his second shot, then slashed his third over the green into a trap. Herron was off the edge in 3, but managed to chip up and hole a winning 5.

Kirkby got this back on the eighth, then halved the ninth, to turn 4 up. He joined up a terrific tee shot with a brilliant midiron second to within ten feet of the cup, then sank his putt for a birdie 3, to win the tenth. They both found traps on their seconds for the next, and it was halved in 5s. The next three were halved in par figures, although Kirkby had a fine chance for

a birdie 3 on the twelfth, and the match was over.

Tewksbury Beats White.

Gardiner W. White lost to Paul Tewksbury after a torrid contest through seventeen holes. The Philadelphian led by 2 up at the ninth, having played the nine holes in 40, but White won the tenth and twelfth, each 4 to 5, to get even. The thirteenth, a one-shot test, looked like another hole for White when he drove the green, fifteen feet from the cup, with his opponent short. However, the Nassau star putted badly, taking three, whereas Tewksbury chipped close up and holed a 3.

White drove to a trap on the next and lost that, but turned and took the next two to get even again. The seventeenth saw him with the advantage after both had played two, White being on the edge of the green and his opponent short. But again Tewksbury chipped up close and sank his putt, whereas White took three tries again, to lose in 5. They came along about even in the fight for the home hole through their first two shots, but White's third overran down a steep embankment and he conceded the hole and the match.

Jess Sweetser scored something of a surprise in defeating L. Wood Platt, who achieved considerable fame by defeating Francis Ouimet in the Oakmont championship tournament. The Ardsley lad defeated his man by the same score that marked Kirkby's victory over Herron. Sweetser played the first nine holes in 38, one stroke over par, and had a lead of two holes at the turn. Platt had succeeded in winning the third hole, when Sweetser took three putts, and that was his only win of the match.

After the turn they both grew erratic on the tenth green, taking three putts each, and halving in 5. Sweetser clicked off a pair of par 4's to win the next two. They scored par 3 each, on the thirteenth after which Sweetser wound up the tale by taking the fourteenth, 4 to 5.

Max Marston Joins Quakers.

Max Marston, who was regarded as a likely member of the New York team until a short time back, lined up with the visitors and drew A. L. Walker, Jr., the runner-up in the Metropolitan championship. The Staten Island youngster numbered Marston among his list of vanquished in the Brooklawn tournament, but the latter turned the tables today. Walker blamed most of his misgivings to bad shots from the tees. With long carries over the rough and rugged growth of grass, weeds, and other vegetation carpeting these rough patches, failure to wallop long and straight from the tees is a cardinal sin of this course. They exchanged wins back and forth on the first seven holes with no advantage either way for that distance. But Walker ran afoul of trouble with his tee shots on the eighth and ninth and lost both to turn 2 down.

Marston increased his lead by winning the tenth and eleventh. Walker had a winning hole in sight at the twelfth, where he got on the green one stroke under his opponent, but he traded tee troubles for putting weakness, took three putts, and did no better than a half. The next was also halved, but Walker ran down a thirty-foot putt to win the fourteenth, leaving him 3 down with 4 to play. Marston ended the match by taking the next, 4 to 5.

A. F. Kammer filled up an early lead that left him enough in reserve to stall off a strong finish by W. C. Fownes, Jr. Kammer got an early jump, and kept adding to it right along until he stood 5 up, with only seven left to play. At this juncture he faltered a bit, and Fownes sprang forward with a rush to pull up to one down as they went for the home hole. The latter had a three-foot putt for a win on that hole, but Kammer's approach putt left him a stymie, and he could do no better than a half, and lost the match.

Dwight Armstrong of Pittsburgh scored a decisive victory over William Reekie, the Upper Montclair player. Armstrong counted off the first six holes in one stroke under par, winning the first five. He lost a ball on the seventh, then finished out with a 4 and a 6 on the eighth and ninth, respectively, turning 4 up. Reekie could not overcome this lead and lost, 5 and 4.

E. M. Byers of Pittsburgh, a former national champion, won after a close battle with Frank W. Dyer. The former got a lead by winning the twelfth after they had switched back and forth through the earlier holes. Dyer evened it at the fourteenth, then lost the fif-

teenth, but won the seventeenth, and got even again. He lost the home hole and the match when his third shot ran over the green and into a deep trap.

Archie McIlvaine of the home club won another close tussle with Pat Grant of Philadelphia. They came to the home hole with the issue still in doubt, McIlvaine leading 1 up. He took the last one also.

Grant Peacock got an early lead over J. S. Crookston of Pittsburgh, standing 5 up finishing the twelfth. Crookston managed to win the thirteenth, and the match ended when they halved the next two.

The Pennsylvania team will play Massachusetts tomorrow in foursomes and singles for the Lesley Cup.

The summaries:

FOURSOMES.

Pennsylvania vs. New York.
Pennsylvania.—W. C. Fownes and Max Marston, (2 and 1.) 1; George Hoffner and L. Wood Platt, (1 up.) 1; S. Davidson Herron and E. M. Byers, (5 and 4.) 1; Paul Tewksbury and Pat Grant, 0; Dwight Armstrong and George Ormiston, (2 and 1.) 1. Total—4. New York.—Oswald Kirkby and Gardiner White, 0; John G. Anderson and A. F. Kammer, 0; William Reekie and F. W. Dyer, 0; A. L. Walker, Jr., and Jess W. Sweetser, 1; Archie McIlvaine and J. N. Stearns, Jr., 0. Total—1.

Massachusetts vs. Veterans.

Massachusetts.—F. W. Whittemore and B. W. Estabrook, (4 and 3.) 1; W. C. Chick and P. C. Newton, (2 up.) 1; R. E. Corton and R. Dez Pierce, (3 and 1.) 1; L. B. Paton and P. F. Schofield, (5 and 4.) 1; T. M. Claflin and S. T. Hicks, (4 and 3.) 1. Total—5. Veterans.—F. S. Douglas and Grant A. Peacock, 0; H. H. Wilder and Percival Gilbert, 0; J. B. Thompson and J. B. Crookston, 0; C. J. Sullivan and F. E. Wheeler, 0; Joshua Crane and George M. Barnes, 0. Total—0.

SINGLES.

Pennsylvania vs. New York.
Pennsylvania.—S. Davidson Herron, 0; Max Marston, (4 and 3.) 1; W. C. Fownes, Jr., 0; George Hoffner, (3 and 2.) 1; Paul Tewksbury, (2 up.) 1; L. Wood Platt, 0; Dwight Armstrong, (5 and 4.) 1; E. M. Byers, (1 up.) 1; Pat Grant, 0; J. B. Crookston, 0. Total—5. New York.—Oswald Kirkby, (5 and 4.) 1; A. L. Walker, Jr., 0; A. F. Kammer, (1 up.) 1; John G. Anderson, 0; Gardiner W. White, 0; Jess Sweetser, (5 and 4.) 1; William Reekie, 0; F. W. Dyer, 0; Archie McIlvaine, (3 up.) 1; Grant Peacock, (4 and 3.) 1. Total—5. Grand total—Pennsylvania, 9; New York, 6.

Massachusetts vs. Veterans.

Massachusetts.—R. R. Gorton, (5 and 4.) 1; W. C. Chick, 0; Rodney Brown, (3 and 2.) 1; B. W. Estabrook, (4 and 3.) 1; F. C. Newton, (2 up.) 1; P. F. Schofield, 0; L. B. Paton, (5 and 4.) 1; T. M. Claflin, (5 and 7.) 1; R. Dez Pierce, 0; S. T. Hicks, (1 up, 22 holes.) 1. Total—7. Veterans.—J. B. Thompson, 0; George Ormiston, (4 and 2.) 1; F. S. Douglas, 0; C. J. Sullivan, 0; Percival Gilbert, 0; J. N. Stearns, Jr., (5 and 3.) 1; George M. Barnes, 0; H. H. Wilder, 0; F. S. Wheeler, (1 up, 19 holes.) 1; Joshua Crane, 0. Total—3. Grand total—Massachusetts, 12; Veterans, 3.