

# TO PICK NEW YORK LESLEY CUP TEAM

## Informal Playoff Is Scheduled— Stiff Opposition from Penn Players Assured.

Metropolitan golfers will have their hands full and their backs to the wall this year in the Lesley Cup matches to compete against such an assembly of stars of the links as will appear at the National course in Southampton on Oct. 3 and 4 to represent Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. Announcement was made yesterday of the probable composition of each team, but it is not known definitely even yet whether Max Marston, New Jersey State champion, will appear in New York regalia or as a member of the Quaker aggregation. Marston has been considered a New York golfer in the past, but there exists the possibility this Fall that he will join hands with the Pennsylvanians and compete as an opponent to the dozen of Metropolitan linksmen.

An informal playoff for the honor of a position on the New York team will be held over the National links Saturday and Sunday. Golfers in the district have the privilege of turning in a low enough card to warrant their consideration, but it is expected the recognized leaders will satisfy all with their preliminary rounds. Findlay S. Douglas is acting captain of the New Yorkers and Cornelius J. Sullivan, President of the Metropolitan Golf Association, is assisting him in the selection of members. Invitations to participate in the practice rounds on Saturday and Sunday have been extended to the following Metropolitan golfers: William Reekie, Upper Montclair; D. E. Sawyer, Siwanoy; G. L. Conley, Siwanoy; Gardiner W. White, Nassau; Oswald Kirkby, Englewood, Metropolitan champion; J. M. Stearns, Jr., Nassau; John G. Anderson Siwanoy; Max Marston, Baltusrol; E. M. Wild, Baltusrol; A. F. Kammer, Baltusrol, and Jess W. Sweetser, Ardsley.

Probable entries from Massachusetts naturally include Francis Ouimet of Woodland, former national amateur and national open champion, and Jess Guilford, a clubmate, who this year won the Massachusetts open. Others will undoubtedly be Ray Gorton, Braeburn; W. C. Chick, R. W. Brown and Tom Claflin, Country Club, Brookline; Fred Wright, Albemarle; Larry Patton, Homestead; P. W. Whittemore, Country Club; C. M. Amory, Essex County; B. W. Estabrook and Parker Scofield, Country Club of Brookline.

Pennsylvania this year looks particularly dangerous, with S. David Herron, recent winner of the national amateur championship, among its list of contestants. This Oakmont title holder will probably be accompanied by his clubmate, W. C. Fownes, Jr., who, in 1910 at Brookline, Mass., won the national amateur championship. Other members of the Quaker aggregation are likely to be Norman Maxwell, Philadelphia; George Hoffner, Bala; J. Wood Platt, North Hills; Paul Tewkesbury, Aronmink; Eddie C. Cleary, Bala; Sidney Sharwood, Eddie Styles, Old York Road; J. B. Crookston, Stanton Heights, Pittsburgh, and George Small, York.

The Massachusetts golfers now hold the cup, having won it in 1916 over the Brookline course. In that year John G. Anderson and John M. Ward were the only players to win for New York.

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