

# NEW YORK REACHES LESLEY CUP FINALS

**"Mets" Down Boston, 8 to 7, and Will Clash  
With Pennsylvania Today for Famous  
Tri-State Trophy—Ouimet Shoots 68**

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The New York State Lesley Cup team won the right to meet the Pennsylvania golfers today for the possession of the famous trophy donated by Robert W. Lesley, president of the local association, yesterday by defeating the Massachusetts aggregation on the East course of the Merion Cricket Club. The sons of Father Knickerbocker won by a margin of one match, the count being 8 points to 7.

The victors owe their triumph to the fact that they were able to win three out of five of the foursomes played in the morning. The twosomes after lunch resulted in an even break, each team annexing five matches. The tabulated results:

TWSOMES			
New York	Pts.	Boston	Pts.
Peter Harmon	0	Francis Ouimet	1
Jesse Sweetser	0	Fred Wright	0
Oswald Kirby	0	Jesse Guilford	1
Reggy Lewis	0	T. M. Claffin	1
G. White	1	Parker Whittemore	0
Frank Dyer	1	F. C. Newton	0
John G. Anderson	1	Ray Gordon	0
A. F. Kummer	1	Peter Schofield	0
A. J. Walker, Jr.	0	W. C. Chick	1
C. J. Sullivan	0	R. W. Brown	1
Total	5	Total	5

Ouimet won, 7 and 3; Sweetser won, 1 up, 20 holes; Guilford won, 5 and 4; Claffin won, 5 and 4; White won, 1 up, 21 holes; Dyer won, 4 and 3; Anderson won, 2 and 1; Kummer won, 5 and 3; Chick won, 1 up, 20 holes; Brown won, 7 and 6.

FOURSOMES			
New York	Pts.	Boston	Pts.
Lewis-Kirby	0	Whittemore-Brown	0
White-Dyer	1	Gordon-Newton	0
Kummer-Walker	0	Claffin-Chick	1
Sullivan-Harmon	0	Ouimet-Guilford	1
Anderson-Sweetser	1	Wright-Schofield	0
Total	3	Total	2

Lewis and Kirby won, 6 and 4. White and Dyer won, 2 up. Claffin and Chick won, 4 and 3. Ouimet and Guilford won, 4 and 4. Anderson and Sweetser won, 3 and 1.

## Ouimet Shoots Wonderful 68

Francis Ouimet with a marvelous round of 68 in his match with young Peter Harmon, furnished the feature of a day crowded with the most sensational sort of golf. The match entitled to the limelight was the stubborn 20-hole struggle between Fred Wright, the youthful champion of Massachusetts, and Jesse Sweetser, intercollegiate title holder. By winning the contest, Sweetser brought victory to the New York team, for when the pair played the twentieth hole, the count in points was even at 7 all.

Ouimet's performance, however, entitles him to the lion's share of the limelight. The fact that the New York team was juggled around in such a manner as to bring the great Bostonian into competition with a youngster who has not yet won his spurs, and who was in no way equipped to give the conqueror of Vardon and Ray a battle, did not slow down Francis. He was out there to shoot golf and he made even a more thorough job of it than did Harry Vardon last week, when he spun a 67 against Chick Evans and Max Marston.

Although Vardon's score last week was one stroke better than Ouimet's card yesterday, it cannot be considered such a finished performance, in that the Englishman was helped by the fact that frequently he did not hole out. Against Harmon, however, the Bostonian holed out every putt with the exception of one, a two-footer on the thirteenth green. There is slight chance that Ouimet would have missed this one, and therefore his score may be considered an actual 68 for all practical purposes, although because it was made in match play, it cannot be recorded as official.

## Greatest Performance of Season

Not even the oldest inhabitant can remember such golf as the Bostonian displayed yesterday, and it will be talked of as long as golf is played in Philadelphia. Ouimet was par or better on every one of the eighteen holes—that is to say, he had sixteen pars and two birds, the latter being on the fourth and seventh. At the turn he was 34, two under par, and he played the remaining nine holes in regulation figures.

Throughout the entire round, the Boston master made only one shot which was not absolutely perfect. On the sixteenth he was short with his second, and his ball dropped in the quarry guarding the green. It was a faulty effort, but it gave him a chance to recover with a super-stroke which left his ball only a few feet from the pin and fairly smote the gallery into speechlessness.

Naturally, against this sort of golf Harmon never had a chance, and neither would any of the other New Yorkers, which is mainly the reason Harmon was sacrificed. The youngster who carried Herron to the thirty-ninth

green in the National, carded an eighty. Ouimet's marvelous card follows:

Out	4	5	4	3	5	4	2	4	3	—34
In	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	—34—68

## Sweetser and Wright Rivals

From the first, the Sweetser-Wright match was picked as one of the delicacies of the day, as the youngsters are natural rivals. In the national championship, Wright erased the intercollegiate monarch, and the latter has been itching for the revenge he felt sure would be his when he again got his rival on a golf course. Wright was just as sure he could repeat his triumph over the New Yorker.

A wonderful battle naturally resulted, which was worthy of deciding the entire match, as it did. After winning the first hole with a bird three, the Massachusetts youth suddenly lost control of his game, and at the sixth hole was three down. He then pulled himself together, and by some sparkling golf won the ninth, tenth and twelfth holes, thus squaring the match.

From here to the end these two boys, for boys they are, although rated as two of the best players in the country, furnished one of the most stubborn battles of the season. Both reeled off one par hole after another, neither giving the other a chance to break through for a win. Not until they came to the eighteenth did either have an opening. Here Wright was twelve feet too strong on his approach putt, but Sweetser, visibly nervous, booted his chance by being the same distance short as his opponent was long. Both took two more putts, and thus the match went to extra holes.

As the pair stepped on the nineteenth tee it became known that all of the other matches were in—that the count was seven all and that the extra contest hung on this one battle.

The responsibility appeared to unsteady Wright, for he promptly sliced his tee shot and was within a few feet of being out of bounds. He recovered, however, with a beautiful second out of the rough to the well guarded green, and as Sweetser turned the hole perfectly, it was halved in par fours.

Now came the end, the downfall of Wright and the elimination of Boston as a Lesley Cup contender this year. From the twentieth tee Wright was again off the live, and his ball found a pit to the left, but he made a fairly good out and appeared to have a chance when Sweetser's second was sliced and also in a pit. The latter, however, made a wonderful nimblick effort out of the trouble to the green, and when Wright was short with his fourth, the hole and match went to the New Yorker. The cards:

	OUT
Sweetser	4 5 4 4 3 4 4 5 5—40
Wright	3 6 5 4 6 5 4 5 4—42
	IN
Sweetser	5 4 6 3 4 4 4 3 5—38—78
Wright	4 4 3 4 4 4 3 5—37—77
	EXTRA HOLES
Sweetser	4 3
Wright	4 6