

# NEW YORKERS MEET BAY STATE GOLFERS

Play First Match for Lesley Cup  
Today, with Excellent Chance  
of Victory.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30. — While the New York Metropolitan and the Massachusetts golf teams are fighting tomorrow in the first day's matches of the annual Lesley Cup tourney the Pennsylvanians, present holders of the important trophy, probably will spend an uneasy, fretful day. Even the optimistic do not prophesy that the path to victory will be as easy as last year, for the Quakers feel that Oswald Kirkby's New York group is considerably stronger than was anticipated at the start of this golfing season. Such recruits as Peter Harmon and R. M. Lewis are admittedly dangerous opponents. Both gave unmistakable evidence of their ability in the recent national championship, when Harmon carried Davle Herron to the thirty-ninth hole only to lose by what is termed as a "fluke" and when Lewis pushed Chick Evans to the forty-first hole.

Most of the Lesley Cup men have been testing the Merion Cricket Club course for the last two days, many competing in the Merion medal play invitation tourney. Under the conditions, the Pennsylvanians, defenders of the cup, draw a bye on the first day, while Massachusetts and New York clash for the honor of challenging. Last year the Massachusetts team, defending holders, kept keyed up by playing matches against veterans on the first day, and possibly an impromptu team will be recruited tomorrow.

All three captains named groups of twelve players, and none had decided tonight on the lineup of the ten who will compete. The singles matches will be played tomorrow morning and the foursomes in the afternoon, each match counting one point for the victors. Each match is to be at eighteen holes and will be played to a finish. Last year, on the first day, Pennsylvania eliminated the New Yorkers at Southampton by 9 to 6 and wrested the cup from Massachusetts on the second day by 10 to 5.

There was lively speculation tonight over Captain Kirkby's choice for an opponent for Francis Ouimet. Jess Sweetser, intercollegiate champion, and Victory Cup winner, is regarded as the logical man since he defeated the Metropolitan champion, D. E. Sawyer, with surprising ease at Engineers' three weeks ago. Harmon and Lewis are certain to be rated near the top along with Sawyer. Below Ouimet, Jess Guilford and Fred J. Wright, Jr., the Massachusetts team is regarded as only ordinarily strong, and a New York victory in tomorrow's elimination is expected. Sawyer probably will be matched against Guilford, Harmon is likely to engage Wright, and Lewis is regarded as a logical opponent of Captain F. C. Newton.

The announced composition of the three squads follows, no order of ranking being given:

New York—Jess Sweetser, D. E. Sawyer, Peter Harmon, R. M. Lewis, Gardiner W. White, John G. Anderson, Oswald Kirkby, A. F. Kammer, F. W. Dyer, J. S. Worthington and A. L. Walker, Jr.

Massachusetts—Francis Ouimet, Jesse Guilford, F. J. Wright, Jr., F. C. Newton, Rodney Brown, Larry B. Paton, H. H. Whittemore, Ray Gorton, W. C. Chick, Tom Claflin, B. Estabrook and Parker Schofield.

Pennsylvania—S. D. Herron, Max R. Marston, W. C. Fownes, Jr., J. Wood Platt, George W. Hoffner, Norman H. Maxwell, E. M. Byers, Francis W. Kemble, M. M. Jack, W. H. Reynolds, L. M. Washburn and George Ormiston.

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