

NEW YORK GOLFERS ARE ELIMINATED

Massachusetts Team Scores in Play for Lesley Cup at Brookline.

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BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 7.—Massachusetts golfers came through in fine style at the Country Club, Brookline, when they scored a victory over the New York aggregation in the first or elimination match for the Lesley Cup, an annual event, today. The New Yorkers presented a strong team, but were forced to take the short end, the Bay State representatives winning, 10 to 5, scoring four victories out of the five foursomes played this forenoon, and then taking six of the ten singles matches in the afternoon. The Bay State team will meet Pennsylvania, holders of the trophy, tomorrow in the final match.

The foursomes, while interesting, were won by fair margins with the exception of the Ouimet-Newton vs. Travers-Reekie contest. Ouimet and Newton had to go to the seventeenth hole before they won, 3 and 1. For the first nine holes there was very little to choose between the playing ability of the quartet. The local pair got into their stride after playing the twelfth hole, winning four of the next five holes and the match.

Jesse Guilford, national champion, and Roger Hovey won from Jesse Sweetser and John G. Anderson, 4 and 2. Bill McPhail and Parker Schofield defeated Reggie Lewis and John N. Stearns 2d, 4 and 3, while Tom Claflin and Herbert Jaques won over Grant Peacock and A. Kammer, 3 and 2. Oswald Kirkby and Frank Dyer, New York, showed great team play in their match against Rodney Brown and B. W. Estabrook, winning by 4 and 3. The New Yorkers had a 73 best ball.

In the singles, Jesse Guilford won from Jesse Sweetser, ex-intercollegiate champion, 4 and 2. Sweetser started off in good style, but the national titleholder started to hit them out on the last nine, and his opponent would have had to play superhuman golf to hold the "sledge gun."

Francis Ouimet had little difficulty in scoring a victory over Kirkby, ex-metropolitan champion, defeating the latter by 6 and 4. Rodney Brown and Reggie Lewis had a great battle for the first nine, with honors all even. Brown played steady golf on the inward round and brought the match to an end at the sixteenth, winning 3 and 2.

Parker Schofield showed up in good style, defeating J. D. Travers, four times winner of the national amateur title, by 3 and 1. Schofield was 39 to the turn, with a 7 at the ninth, and had Travers 4 down. Travers squared the match at the twelfth. Then Schofield won the next three holes, getting a birdie 3 at the fifteenth.

"Bunny" Estabrook, after losing the first hole in his match with John G. Anderson, squared the contest at the third. He won the fourth, fifth, sixth and ninth holes, leaving Anderson 4 down at the end of the first nine. The match came to a close at the fourteenth, Estabrook winning 5 and 4.

The summaries:

Foursomes—Kirkby and Dyer defeated Brown and Estabrook, 4 and 3; Guilford and Hovey defeated Sweetser and Anderson, 4 and 2; Ouimet and Newton defeated Travers and Reekie, 3 and 1; McPhail and Schofield defeated Lewis and Stearns, 4 and 2; Claflin and Jaques defeated Peacock and Hammer, 4 and 2.

Singles—Guilford, Boston, defeated Sweetser, New York, 4 and 2; Ouimet, Boston, defeated Kirkby, New York, 6 and 4; Whittemore, Boston, defeated Reekie, New York, 3 and 2; Brown, Boston, defeated Lewis, New York, 3 and 2; Schofield, Boston, defeated Travers, New York, 3 and 1; Estabrook, Boston, defeated Anderson, New York, 5 and 4; Dyer, New York, defeated Claflin, Boston, 2 and 1; Stearns, New York, defeated Hovey, Boston, 3 and 2; Hammer, New York, defeated McPhail, Boston, 3 and 2; Peacock, New York, defeated Gordon, Boston, 1 up.

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