

BAY STATE TEAM WINS LESLEY CUP

Massachusetts Defeats Penn- sylvania for Golf Title Trophy, 9 Matches to 6.

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BROOKLINE, Mass., Oct. 8.—Massachusetts won the Leslie Cup competition today, beating the Pennsylvanians, 9 matches to 6, in the final round. In the morning the Quaker players won three of five matches in the foursome contest, but in the afternoon the home golfers came through with a rush, winning seven matches and dropping only three.

In the morning, Oulmet and Newton, when paired against Platt and Hoffner, defeated the Philadelphia representatives, 4 and 3. Jaques and Claflin of the Massachusetts team, disposed of Kemble and Fritz Sargent, 5 and 4. The other three matches in the morning went to the account of the visitors. Marston and Armstrong taking Guilford and Hoven into camp, 1 up, while Robbie Brown and W. B. Estabrook were beaten, 2 and 1, by Charles Reckner and Paul Teukesberry. This was the score by which Louis Washburn and Ed Briggs defeated McPhail and Schofield.

Jesse Guilford in the afternoon had a desperate battle against Max Marston, the leader of the Philadelphians. Guilford won after a splendid uphill fight, however. He won the first hole, only to lose the third. Marston scored a four on the long ninth and was one up starting for home.

Guilford squared the match at the eleventh and then won the next two holes. He lost the fourteenth, being trapped after a wonderful drive. Going to the fifteenth Guilford was a few feet to the left in the rough on a second, while Marston was nicely home in two. Guilford approached to within several inches of the hole and got a half in four. At the seventeenth, Guilford missed a yard putt for a win, and they scored fives. The home hole was halved in four, giving Guilford a win by one up.

Francis Ouimet won a notable victory over George Hoffner, one of the best players of the Pennsylvania district. The former national and open amateur champion was 36 at the turn, with a four at the ninth hole. Ouimet holed a twelve foot putt at the tenth for a three, won the eleventh in four to five, and halved the twelfth with a four.

J. Wood Platt, who defeated Ouimet in the national amateur championship at the Oakmont Country Club in an extra-hole match, and who also eliminated Dave Herron last year at the Engineers' Club, Roslyn, took Rodney Brown into camp by 3 and 2. Dwight Armstrong, one of the finest players in the Quaker City, was forced to succumb to Tom Claflin. Claflin, after being one up at the ninth, got a birdie two at the tenth, a five at the eleventh, and a four at the twelfth. Armstrong took three putts at the thirteenth, losing the hole, and they halved the fourteenth in fives, giving Claflin the match in 5 and 4.

Including the match today Massachusetts has won four victories. Philadelphia has won three, while New York has a big bulge in these annual titles with eight victories.

The summary:

SINGLES.

Guilford, Massachusetts, defeated Marston, Pennsylvania, 1 up.

Oulmet, Massachusetts, defeated Hoffner, Pennsylvania, 7 and 6.

Wittemore, Massachusetts, defeated Tewksbury, Pennsylvania, 3 and 2.

Estabrook, Massachusetts, defeated Sargent, Pennsylvania, 2 and 1.

Hovey, Massachusetts, defeated Washburn, Pennsylvania, 7 and 6.

Schofield, Massachusetts, defeated Kemble, Pennsylvania, 5 and 4.

Platt, Pennsylvania, defeated Brown, Massachusetts, 3 and 1.

Reckner, Pennsylvania, defeated McPhail, Massachusetts, 2 and 1.

Beadle, Pennsylvania, defeated Newton, Massachusetts, 1 up.

FOURSOMES.

Massachusetts—Guilford and Hovey 0, Oulmet and Newton (4 and 3) 1, Brown and Estabrook 0, McPhail and Schofield 0, Claflin and Jaques (5 and 4) 1; total 2.

Pennsylvania—Marston and Armstrong (1 up) 1, Platt and Hoffner 0, Tewksbury and Reckner (2 and 1) 1, Briggs and Washburn (2 and 1) 1, Kemble and Sargent 0; total 3.

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