

# TRI-DISTRICT GOLF STARS MEET TODAY

## Piping Rock Club Scene of Opening Matches of Annual Lesley Cup Competition.

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LOCUST VALLEY, L. I., Oct. 5.—Golf headliners of three districts—the Metropolitan, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania—began to assemble at the Piping Rock Club today for the annual Lesley Cup interdistrict matches which will begin to-morrow morning when teams representing New York and Massachusetts clash in the initial battle of the series. Foursomes will be played in the morning and singles in the afternoon, and the winner will meet the Philadelphia district array on Saturday.

Unusual interest is attached to the event this year because of the fact that one of tomorrow's matches will bring together Jess Sweetser of Siwanoy, national amateur champion, who is playing in No. 1 position for New York, and Jess Guilford, the "siege gun," who is lead-off man for Massachusetts. It was Guilford who was the holding champion when the national event was held recently at Brookline, and it was Sweetser who eliminated him from the championship.

Another contest that ought to provide some keen competition will be that between Frank W. Dyer of Upper Montclair, the New Jersey State champion, and Francis Oulmet of Boston, former holder of the national open and amateur crowns and one of the greatest players that the game has ever seen.

Other players on the New York team will be Gardiner W. White of Nassau, former Metropolitan champion; D. E. Sawyer of Siwanoy, a former power in Western amateur golf circles and ex-Metropolitan champion; Grant Peacock of Cherry Valley; John G. Anderson of Siwanoy, twice runner-up in the national amateur; Oswald Kirkby, former Metropolitan champion; Reginald Lewis of Greenwich, W. M. Reekie of Upper Montclair, Dwight Partridge of Bedford and A. F. Kammer of Baltusrol.

The players on the Massachusetts team are: P. W. Whittemore, W. S. McPhail, who made an excellent showing in the recent national; F. C. Newton, former Massachusetts State team captain; B. W. Estabrook, R. R. Gorton, C. T. Skehens, R. W. Brown, L. B. Paton and H. W. Paul.

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