

NEW YORK GOLFERS TAKE TEAM MATCH

Beat Pennsylvanians by 12 Points to 3 and Will Play for Lesley Cup Today.

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Whatever course events take tomorrow, when the members of the Metropolitan team tackle the Massachusetts district force in the final series at Piping Rock for the possession of the Lesley Cup, the New York players have every reason to carry their heads high tonight. For today they trounced the Pennsylvania contingent soundly in the preliminary skirmish to determine who had the right to challenge the Bay State team, last year's winner, for the trophy emblematic of the inter-district team golf championship.

The Metropolitan array, led by Gardiner White, former district champion, and in whose make-up were Jess W. Sweetser of Siwanoy, national and metropolitan champion, and Frank W. Dyer, New Jersey State titleholder, acted in anything but a hospitable fashion toward their guests from the Keystone State. They started out in the morning foursomes by winning four out of five matches for a total of 4 points, and they kept up their average in the afternoon, when they accounted for eight out of ten singles for a total of 8 points to 2 for Pennsylvania. The grand total for the day therefore was New York 12, Pennsylvania 3.

It remained for J. J. Beadle and Marcus Greer of Lannerch, products of the public links of Philadelphia, the pair that emblazoned their names on the scroll of fame in the recent national championship at Brookline, to contribute Pennsylvania's solitary point in the foursomes, and it was Beadle again who added another point in the singles. Pitted against John G. Anderson of Siwanoy, Grassy Sprain, Westchester-Biltmore and sundry other golf tracts, Beadle kept his average perfect by dropping down a twenty-foot putt at the nineteenth green. He was aided, however, by one of the visiting bankers, possibly a Philadelphian, who happened to be playing on the course and who yelled "fore" just as John was about to lay an approach putt "dead." The unexpected shout caused him to look up, and the approach was short and the following putt missed.

Corkran Defeats Sawyer.

The other Keystone winner was D. Clark Corkran, former Baltimorean, who is now a member of Huntingdon Valley in the Philadelphia area. Corkran, engaged with none other than D. E. Sawyer, former Western amateur star and a one-time metropolitan champion, had but faint hopes of emerging a winner until the closing stages of the match. Going to the sixteenth, Sawyer was 2 up and going strong. He slipped a bit at the sixteenth, giving Corkran the hole in par figures. Another par won the seventeenth for the visitor and then, with the match all square, Sawyer failed to get his tee shot away cleanly and was deprived of the opportunity to get home with his second.

Corkran, with a fine tee shot, followed it up with an equally fine brassie that stopped a trifle short and in the tall grass below the green. His approach, however, left him practically dead for a 4, while Sawyer was left with a ten-footer for a half. He missed it.

With one exception, the foursomes were closely contested, three of them being won by New York with 1-up margins. The exception was that which concerned Sweetser and Anderson, playing their third year as Lesley Cup partners, and W. C. Fownes Jr. of Oakmont and Max R. Marston of Merion, the former a national champion a few years ago, and the latter a New Jersey State titleholder. There was no stopping the New York pair, who worked with precision and good taste. At the turn Jess and John were 5 up and their medal was 35, one under par, including an extra putt at the fourth hole and a stymie at the second. The match went

three holes further with Anderson and Sweetser even fours.

Dyer, paired with Willie Reekie, the New Jersey Scot, won from George Hoffner and Corkran by 1 up, and the same score was turned in by Sawyer and White against Meredith Jack and Fitz Sargent and by Grant Peacock and Dwight Partridge against Robert Lyne and John Graham. Beadle and Greer defeated Oswald Kirkby and Reginald Lewis, Knickerbocker and Greenwich pair, by 2 and 1.

Sweetser Again Victor.

Playing against Marston in the afternoon, Sweetser was again returned a winner, his margin being 3 and 2. Dyer defeated Greer by 4 and 3, while Reekie won from Lyne by the same figures. Reg Lewis had the easiest time of it in the afternoon when he vanquished Hoffner by 6 and 5. The four other metropolitan winners had narrow squeaks, Peacock's victory over Graham being by 2 and 1 and A. F. Kammer of Baltusrol defeating R. S. Kampman, Fine Valley Star, by the same figures. White's defeat of Jack was also a 2 and 1 affair. Kirkby accounted for Fownes by 2 up, the latter picking up on the last hole after being in trouble most of the way.

A 15-foot putt by Anderson and Fownes's failure to drop one of less than a club's length, gave the Siwanoy lead-off men an early advantage in the morning foursomes. Set for a win at the second hole, Marston, failing to drop a short putt, laid Jess a stymie, the hole being halved. Anderson's approach left Sweetser little to do to win the third, but the latter's failure to sink a three-footer gave the Pennsylvanians a half at the fourth. After winning the sixth hole with a birdie 4, Sweetser's great approach accounted for the eighth and the champion's well-placed iron left Anderson a 30-foot putt for a win at the ninth, which John sank for a birdie 2.

Fownes and Marston were in trouble at a number of holes, but it was poor putting by the Pennsylvanians that settled their fate.

The cards:

Out—
Anderson-Sweetser4 5 3 5 4 4 5 3 2—35
Fownes-Marston5 5 5 4 6 5 4 4—43
In—
Anderson-Sweetser5 3 4
Fownes-Marston3 4 5

Marston Makes Great Shot.

Sweetser started against Marston in the afternoon in much the same way as he had left off in the morning. Even 4s as far as the seventh hole, he was 5 up at that point, despite a missed opportunity when he took three putts at the second. Faced with a crushing defeat, Max rose in mighty wrath at the eighth, holing a chip shot for a winning 3. His crowning shot came at the ninth when, after hooking into a dense thicket, he won the hole and cut Sweetser's lead to three holes. It looked like another hole for the champion, even though he was trapped, but Max, disappearing into the jungle, amazed Jess by chipping the ball on the green and then laying his approach dead for

a par 4. He holed a putt from the edge of the green for an eagle 3 at the tenth but after that Sweetser again took command of the situation, winning at the sixteenth.

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In—
Sweetser4 3 4 4 4 5 4
Marston3 4 6 4 4 4 4

Going to the eighth, Reekie had par figures left for a 32. He was 5 up against Lyne at this point. He took a 5, however, at the eighth and then wound up with another 5 at the par 3 ninth, his card showing 35, and his lead dwindling to 3 up. After alternating the honors on the next four holes and halving the fourteenth, Reekie clinched his victory by winning the fifteenth in par 4. Dyer ran away from Greer at the start, being 4 up going to the seventh and the match was practically in at that point. In the foursomes he and Reekie were never up until the seventeenth, and it was only through Reekie's jumping of a stymie that the New Jersey pair saved the sixteenth.

The scores:

FOURSOMES.

Jess W. Sweetser and John G. Anderson, New York, defeated Max R. Marston and W. C. Fownes Jr., Pennsylvania, 7 and 6.

W. M. Reekie and Frank W. Dyer, New York, defeated George Hoffner and D. Clarke Corkran, Pennsylvania, 1 up.

D. E. Sawyer and Gardiner White, New York, defeated Meredith Jack and Fitz Sargent, Pennsylvania, 1 up.

Grant A. Peacock and Dwight Partridge, New York, defeated Robert Lyne and John Graham, Pennsylvania, 1 up.

J. J. Beadle and Marcus Greer, Pennsylvania, defeated Oswald Kirkby and Reginald M. Lewis, New York, 2 and 1.

Total—New York 4, Pennsylvania 1.

SINGLES.

Sweetser, New York, defeated Marston, Pennsylvania, 3 and 2.

Dyer, New York, defeated Greer, Pennsylvania, 4 and 3.

Reekie, New York, defeated Lyne, Pennsylvania, 4 and 3.

Kirkby, New York, defeated Fownes, Pennsylvania, 2 up.

Peacock, New York, defeated Graham, Pennsylvania, 2 and 1.

Lewis, New York, defeated Hoffner, Pennsylvania, 6 and 5.

White, New York, defeated Jack, Pennsylvania, 2 and 1.

Kammer, New York, defeated Kampman, Pennsylvania, 2 and 1.

Corkran, Pennsylvania, defeated Sawyer, New York, 1 up.

Beadle, Pennsylvania, defeated Anderson, New York, 1 up (10 holes).

Total—New York 8, Pennsylvania 2.

Grand Total—New York 12, Pennsylvania 3.