

BAY STATE GOLFERS RETAIN LESLEY CUP

Massachusetts Team Successfully Defends Trophy Against New York Players.

Special to The New York Times.

LOCUST VALLEY, L. I., Oct. 7.—The Massachusetts Lesley Cup golf team today accomplished a remarkable feat here at the Piping Rock Country Club when it successfully defended the trophy against the assault of one of the strongest New York teams ever assembled to challenge since the trophy first was cast into the ring at Garden City back in 1905. At noon the metropolitan team had the comfortable lead of four points to one and not a soul except the Bay State contingent would have given a plugged nickle for the chances the holders had to retain their grip.

Never before had a team in this important series thus come from behind to gain a victory. Facing the necessity of winning seven of the ten afternoon singles matches, the Massachusetts team did even better than that, winning the seven and halving the other. Buck Whittemore came from behind to square his match with Frank Dyer, the New Jersey champion, on the eighteenth green. Because Massachusetts then was assured of victory, they decided to call the match drawn, for a heavy rain was falling at the time. The final score was 8 points to 6.

And so Massachusetts holds the trophy for the fifth time in the sixteen years of its existence, New York having won it eight times and Pennsylvania three. This is the first time Massachusetts ever has held the cup two years in a row. It is the first time Massachusetts ever has been victorious on other than its own fairways.

The summaries:

NEW YORK FOUR-SOMES.

Sweetser-Anderson..	1
Reekie-Dyer.....	1
Kirkby-Lewis	0
Sawyer-White	1
Peacock-Partridge...	1
Total.....	4

MASSACHUSETTS.

Gullford-Brown	0
McPhail-Schofield...	0
Oulmet-Newton	1
Whittemore-East'b'k	0
Paton-Paul	0
Total.....	1

Match play summary:

Sweetser and Anderson beat Gullford and Brown, 7 and 6; Reekie and Dyer beat 3/4 McPhail and Schofield, 4 and 3; Oulmet and Newton beat Kirkby and Lewis, 4 and 3; Sawyer and White beat Whittemore and Estabrook, 4 and 3; Peacock and Partridge beat Paton and Paul, 4 and 3.

SINGLES.

NEW YORK.

Jesse Sweetser	0
Oswald Kirkby	0
Frank Dyer	0
Reginald Lewis	0
John Anderson	1
D. E. Sawyer.....	0
Gardner White	0
W. Reekie	1
Grant Peacock	0
A. F. Kammer.....	0
Total.....	2

MASSACHUSETTS.

Jess Gullford	1
Francis Oulmet	1
P. Whittemore	0
W. McPhail	1
B. W. Eastbrook.....	0
P. Schofield	1
F. C. Newton	1
R. W. Brown.....	0
C. Skehens	1
R. R. Gorton	1
Total.....	7

Match play summary:

Gullford beat Sweetser, 1 up; Oulmet beat Kirkby, 2 up; Dyer and Whittemore finished all even; McPhail beat Lewis, 1 up; Anderson beat Estabrook 3 and 1; Schofield beat Sawyer, 2 and 1; Newton beat White, 3 and 2; Reekie beat Brown, 3 and 2; Skehens beat Peacock, 3 and 2; Gorton beat Kammer, 1 up. Grand total—Massachusetts, 8; New York, 6.