

Mark Stuart's Great 67 May Win Him Place On Lesley Cup Team

By RALPH TROST.

It isn't impossible that Mark Stuart's phenomenal 67, scored yesterday, will be as unproductive as it first appeared. Stuart scored a 67—in competition—and from the back tees at Fox Hills. But, it having occurred in a one-day tournament of the Metropolitan Golf Association, the budding broker, who last year captained the St. John's College golfers, got no prize.

All this may sound complicated. When one adds that Stuart's record-breaking score was far and away the best mark of the day—six strokes better than Marty Issler's score—and that Issler won the principal prize, it takes on an even stranger aspect. But it really isn't so befuddled. The M. G. A. does not recognize scores below par. Stuart may have had a net 82 and Issler a net 67, but as far as the M. G. A. is concerned they were both tied at 70, which is par for the course. And, since all three prizes for the tournament are for net scores, the M. G. A. was left with nothing to do but to match cards, and Issler, having had a par four on the first hole, which Stuart three-putted, won the prize.

May Have Won Place On Lesley Cup Team.

It did appear last night that Stuart was out of luck and all these fine 38, four of them in a row, which he scored on the last four holes in order to establish a record, would go for nothing. But when we talked with Walter Z. Shafer, president of the M. G. A., we learned that the young man's brilliant scoring might easily be the thing to influence the solons to include Stuart on this district's Lesley Cup team in the matches which this year will be played on the course of the Toronto Country Club in Canada.

Stuart, a member of the victorious Long Island team in the triangular team matches at Lido this past spring, has been playing great golf.

Recall his fine scoring at Lenox Hills when he so completely outclassed Al Brosch in the final. And then there was his greater golf at Montauk about a month ago when his efforts, virtually unaided, brought him and Tom Boyd, the Fox Hills pro, considerable glory and Tom a purse of \$500.

Stuart Improved When He Employed Lighter Driver.

Stuart has been improving at a great pace these last few months. He dates the time of his exit from the class of terribly erratic players into the ranks of good ones from the day when he tossed away that big, black-headed, 16-ounce driver with which he used to whale out occasional 300-yard drives. In its stead he uses a fairly light club, a 134 ounce affair with which he might not propel drives as far, but he hits 'em much straighter.

One might describe Stuart's success yesterday to his fine ability to hit his nibble pitches so close to the pin that taking any more than two putts was well nigh impossible. Stuart would have been shot had he taken more than one putt on the 15th where he laid a pitch shot within a club's length of the flag. He took two putts on the short hole. Maybe that was because it was too long a shot—188 yards—for a nibble. However, he could employ the well-lofted club on the 17th and 18th, and that's how he played the last four holes in even 3s, three under par.

Issler Let That Par 4 Work For Him.

Marty Issler, with whom Stuart was playing, was not hitting his shots as Stuart did. But then Issler didn't have to win the principal prize. His par 4 on the first hole was out working for him better even than cash in the call money market. Issler played some good golf. He recorded a 73, three better than his handicap called for. He deserved to win a prize. But not in the same tournament in which Stuart played so phenomenally.

One simply must chuckle over the situation at Fox Hills yesterday. A fellow accomplishes all sorts of great things and doesn't get a prize, while his partner wins a silver mallet for no other reason than that he scored a par on the first hole.

Stuart, by the way, is still a five handicap player on the M. G. A. greens. It's a cinch it won't be for long.

While considering Stuart and his chance of being a member of the Lesley Cup team which he probably won yesterday, one wonders just what the M. G. A. is going to do. The officials of this golf governing body meet next week and we are quite certain that they are going

to consider paying the expenses of the Met District's team.

The Massachusetts G. A. threw a bomb into the staid and stolid ranks of the United States Golf Association recently by informing the national body that Massachusetts would pay the expenses of its team in the international matches, which, as you all know, was casting a heavy challenge right into the pearly teeth of the U. S. G. A. The U. S. G. A. cried "lese majeste," "no fair" and a few other things and, so we are told, even threatened expulsion if the New Englanders persisted in trying to pay the way of its men.

We've a strong hunch that the M. G. A. is going to throw down a gauntlet as big and impressive as that first tossed by the minute men of Massachusetts. Maybe we're all wrong and just guessing, but the hunch remains nevertheless. President Shafer, according to his statement given out the morning after the Bostonese started their little tea party, is in favor of the M. G. A. signing the checks.

The Lesley Cup affair has taken on an international flavor and in many ways it is more important to golfers in the Metropolitan district than the Walker Cup affair. It doesn't appear illogical to assume that since it is perfectly fitting and proper for the athletes to have their expenses paid when on a Walker Cup team visiting, it would be just as fitting and proper for the various minor associations to defray the expenses of their men when playing in team competitions against associations from another section of the country.

No Sign of Rebellion In the Ranks.

If the M. G. A. joins forces with the Massachusetts G. A., the national association will have a rebellion on its hands of no little proportions, and though it may quickly quell one section, it will find it difficult putting the silencer on two of them, especially when they are both important groups.

For many years the Western G. A. was a thorn in the side of the U. S. G. A. In a way it may truthfully be said that the U. S. G. A. bought out the opposition with several office positions on the U. S. G. A. staff. It came to pass that a former president of the W. G. A. became the nominee for the presidency of the U. S. G. A., and in that organization the nomination is tantamount to election. That man died before he could even be elected. But had he lived, he would have become president of the U. S. G. A., an organization he fought long and hard.

Union between the Bay State group and the governing body in this area would make a formidable opponent for the U. S. G. A. As far as the writer knows, the two sectional associations are not contemplating secession or anything of the sort, but are merely asking that they be permitted to do what they feel is right, honest and moral.

The summaries:

Mark Stuart, Fox Hills	67-3-62
C. H. Ross, Richmond County	75-1-63
C. H. Cook, Brookville	69-2-65
R. H. Hobson, Tibbits Brook	91-25-86
M. Issler, Suburban	71-6-87
Charles Gorman, Tibbits Brook	89-22-67
Fred Newton, Stoney Brook	82-16-68
Leiter Rice, Salisbury	81-15-68
Sam R. French, Salisbury	74-6-68
D. V. Catalano, Fox Hills	94-23-80
R. Farquhar, Richmond County	76-7-69
P. Suller-Jones, Richmond County	75-6-70
J. McCann, Salisbury	82-11-72
Arthur Keigley, Gun Hill	86-11-72
S. Blume, Branch Brook	83-11-72
Ernest A. Davis, Cold Stream	93-21-72
J. H. Keizer, Fox Hills	81-6-72
Walter Z. Hubitzel, Colonia	82-0-73
J. Chafford, Inwood	83-1-73
J. P. Budge, Fox Hills	81-7-73
F. F. Fabri, Lido	81-7-74
E. Cantor, Fresh Meadows	88-1-74
E. G. B. Riley, Fox Hills	80-6-74
T. H. O'Neill, Fox Hills	85-1-74
William C. Hubitzel, Colonia	84-0-75
Frank Rogers, Lenox Hills	88-14-75
M. C. Griffin, Echo Lake	91-1-75
Albert Brosch, Lenox Hills	81-6-75
C. H. Chapin, Cold Stream	85-0-76
W. Maxee, Cold Stream	96-20-76
J. C. Stinson, Richmond County	83-7-76
W. E. Ferguson, Westchester	85-1-76
W. L. Wadsworth, Gun Hill	100-24-76
Dr. R. P. Shea, St. George	85-6-76
Mack Fisher, Lenox Hills	85-8-77
J. L. Angerer, Mount Vernon	83-1-77
A. H. Angerer, Fox Hills	92-15-77
J. Vanderbeck, Echo Lake	91-14-77
M. J. Dolan, Branch Brook	90-1-77
Edgar G. Hale, Cold Stream	93-16-77
W. D. Wood, Colonia City Club	84-7-77
F. T. Donovan, Fox Hills	102-23-77
J. O'Donnell, Bonate Brook	95-19-77
Edward Griffin, Echo Lake	88-7-79
W. H. Anders, Fox Hills	90-71-79
D. McKinnon, Fox Hills	87-6-79
E. B. Cuddeback, Suburban	95-15-80

Try Giraffe Shot Out of the Ditch



BY SOL METZGER.

Of course you've found your ball in a ditch or on the downward slope of a hill a foot or two below the level of your stance. You know the shot where you try to bend over at the waist in order to reach the ball and then lose your balance as you swing.

Well, there is a sane way of playing this lie. It permits of a somewhat normal, orthodox swing with whatever club you should use for the distance to be gained. It's called the giraffe shot, probably because golfers have seen the pictures of giraffes drinking that so many African big game hunters have brought back to America. A giraffe, be it known, in order to get his head to the water hole, spreads his front legs at about 45 degrees.

To play such a shot you do as the giraffe and swing only with the arms. If you try to pivot you'll wobble and bungle the effort. This spread of feet lowers the hands in a normal manner to the right level to pick the ball clean and braces

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Whippet Racing Features Dog Show

St. James, L. I., Aug. 29—The third annual Long Island Whippet Derby, to be run here on Saturday in connection with the annual show of the North Shore Kennel Club, has attracted 30 racers, pick of the kennels in the East. Whippet racing has always been a feature of the North Shore show and the steady growth in entries for this event attests to the increasing popularity of this sport. The events will be run in heats, semi-finals and finals, and in addition to the prize money there will be a huge silver Derby Trophy for the winner. The races will be 200-yard handicap events.

The North Shore show will be staged on the grounds of the Smithtown Club here. It has attracted a big entry in which all the best-known kennels are represented. The judging will start at 1 o'clock.

LOST TWICE IN FIVE YEARS.

Laurel (Mont.) high school has a five-year baseball record of 25 victories, two defeats and two ties, in sharp contrast to the University of Montana, which has won only one Pacific Coast Conference football game since joining the organization, in 1924.

POLO AT GOVERNORS ISLAND.

The First Division polo team of Fort Hamilton and the 101st Cavalry quartet will meet in the opening game of the tourney for the military polo championship of New York, New Jersey and Delaware, at Governors Island Sunday afternoon.

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