

## WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NOTES

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In a match that was extremely close and full of excitement, Mr. E. M. Byers, of the Allegheny Country Club, defeated Mr. W. C. Fownes, Jr., of the Oakmont Country Club, in the final of the twentieth annual invitation tournament of the Alle-

gheny Country Club, winning the match on the seventeenth green, 3 and 1. Both men played good golf all through the tournament, and it was anybody's match until the last few holes. So that the large gallery would have a better chance to see the play, and on account of the first nine holes being better golf than the second nine the match started at the tenth hole. Mr. Byers took the lead at the first hole, getting a 3 to Mr. Fownes's 4. The second, third, and fourth holes were halved, Byers playing a beautiful third shot on the fourth from a ditch and then holing a long putt for a 4. He increased his lead to 2 up by winning the seventh hole in 2 after holing a 20 foot putt. Fownes won the eighth and the turn was made with Byers 1 up.

He was out in 36, to Mr. Fownes's 35. On the long tenth, which is the regular first, Byers had a fine 3 for a win, Fownes just missing a three foot putt for a 3. The eleventh went to Fownes in 5, to Byer's 6, both men playing the hole badly. The twelfth and thirteenth holes were halved, but

Byers won the fourteenth in 3. His second shot from the side of a bunker was dead to the pin. The next two holes were halved and Mr. Byers won the seventeenth, and the match after Mr. Fownes had gotten into a lot of trouble and picked up. Their cards:

Mr. Byers:

Out—3 3 5 4 5 4 2 6 4—36

Mr. Fownes:

Out—4 3 5 4 5 4 3 3 4—35

Mr. Byers:

In —3 6 4 4 3 4 3 5 -

Mr. Fownes:

In —4 5 4 4 5 5 3 6 -

The qualifying round was played in a series of rainstorms, some of the contestants missing the wet weather entirely, while others played every hole in the rain. There was a tie for low score between Mr. E. M. Byers, Mr. J. B. Crookston, of the Stanton Heights Golf Club, and Mr. D. C. Bakewell, of the Allegheny Country Club, each taking 153 for the 36 holes.

Mr. P. H. Preston, of the Stanton Heights Golf Club, won the beaten eight in the first sixteen, after being put out in the first round by Mr. E. M. Byers, 3 and 1. He defeated Mr. J. F. Byers in the final of the beaten eight, 3 and 1.

Davidson Herron, the sixteen year old player from Oakmont, won the second sixteen, defeating Mr. C. W. Deibel, of Youngstown, in the final, 4 and 3. Mr. J. E. Porter, of the Allegheny Country Club won the beaten eight in the second sixteen, defeating Mr. H. C. Fownes, of Oakmont, in the final, 3 and 2.

There was a tie in the handicap between Mr. J. F. Burke, of the Oakmont Country Club, Mr. Thomas

Liggett, Jr., of New Castle Country Club, and Mr. J. C. Dilworth, of the Allegheny Country Club. Mr. Burke won the play off. Mr. E. E. Giles, of the Oakmont Country Club carried off the prize for the best gross score in the handicap, with a 79.

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In an 18 holes medal play contest, held June 10, for the women members of the Oakmont Country Club and the Pittsburgh Country Club, at the Pittsburgh Country Club, Mrs. J. V. Hurd, who was formerly Miss Dorothy Campbell, turned in a fine card of 75, which was three strokes better than any of her competitors. There was a large number of entries and, on account of the great interest displayed, it was decided to hold the same kind of a tournament at Oakmont in the near future. Mrs. Hurd's card was:

Out—3 5 4 4 5 4 5 4 4—38  
 In —3 5 4 5 5 4 4 4 3—37—75—0—75

Other scores were:

Mrs. Raymond Price . . . . . 79—1—78  
 Mrs. J. G. Splane . . . . . 92—12—80  
 Mrs. W. L. Smith . . . . . 94—12—82  
 Mrs. W. C. Fownes, Jr. . . . . 87—4—83  
 Mrs. J. H. Horner . . . . . 92—8—84

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The Oakmont Country Club team was victorious in its team match with the Stanton Heights Golf Club team at Stanton Heights, June 17, winning by a score of 23 to 13. The four-ball matches netted Oakmont 7 points to Stanton's 1, while Oakmont scored 16 points in the single matches and Stanton 12. The best match of the day was between Mr. W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Oakmont, and Mr. J. B. Crookston, of Stanton Heights, the Oakmont player winning by 2 up. Mr. J. N. Anderson, of Oakmont, was of

great assistance to his team, being 6 up in his match with G. H. Hopkins. J. I. Crawford, the youthful Stanton Heights player, rather surprised everyone by defeating Mr. G. A. Ormiston, 1 up. The results were:

FOURBALL MATCHES

OAKMONT

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| W. C. Fownes, Jr., and E. E. Giles . . . . | 0 |
| G. A. Ormiston and W. C. Carnegie . . .    | 0 |
| W. G. Costin and G. T. Gregg . . . . .     | 2 |
| M. D. Ritchie and J. N. Anderson . . . .   | 3 |
| J. H. Harding and H. C. Fownes . . . . .   | 2 |
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|  | 7 |

STANTON HEIGHTS

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| J. B. Crookston and J. I. Crawford . . . . | 0 |
| A. C. Perry and L. W. Phelps . . . . .     | 1 |
| P. H. Preston and S. Hamilton . . . . .    | 0 |
| G. H. Hopkins and R. A. Lyne . . . . .     | 0 |
| F. M. Hunter and J. Graham . . . . .       | 0 |
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SINGLE MATCHES

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| W. C. Fownes, Jr. . . . . | 2  |
| H. C. Fownes . . . . .    | 0  |
| G. A. Ormiston . . . . .  | 0  |
| J. H. Harding . . . . .   | 3  |
| G. T. Gregg . . . . .     | 0  |
| M. D. Ritchie . . . . .   | 0  |
| E. E. Giles . . . . .     | 3  |
| J. N. Anderson . . . . .  | 6  |
| W. C. Carnegie . . . . .  | 1  |
| W. G. Costin . . . . .    | 1  |
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| Fourball . . . . .        | 16 |
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|                           | 7  |
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| J. B. Crookston . . . . . | 0  |
| R. C. Long . . . . .      | 4  |
| J. I. Crawford . . . . .  | 1  |
| P. H. Preston . . . . .   | 0  |
| A. C. Perry . . . . .     | 3  |
| L. W. Phelps . . . . .    | 4  |
| S. Hamilton . . . . .     | 0  |
| G. H. Hopkins . . . . .   | 0  |
| R. A. Lyne . . . . .      | 0  |
| J. Graham . . . . .       | 0  |
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| Fourball . . . . . | 1  |
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|                    | 13 |