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## EMERSON ARMSTRONG WINS

Defeats W. K. Gillett in Final Round of Holiday Week Tourney.

Keen Play and Close Matches Rule—Field of Participants Record Breaking.

**E**MERSON Armstrong of the Fox Hills Club, and Thomas M. Clafin of the Weston Country Club, carried off the principal honors in the annual Holiday week golf tournament; Mr. Armstrong winning the first division or President's cup in the final match play round from W. K. Gillett of Wykagyl, and Mr. Clafin capturing the qualification trophy, and the first division consolation as well.

Other trophy winners were Chisholm Beach of Garden City, who took the Secretary's cup or second division trophy, and W. L. Hurd of the Pittsburg Country Club, who won the consolation; J. E. Kellogg of the Alpine Club, Fitchburg, winning the Treasurer's cup or third division trophy, and G. A. Peck of South Egremont, the consolation.

Throughout the tournament keen play and close matches were the rule, the list of entrants being one of the largest in the history of this tournament; fifty-two players starting, of which all but two turned in cards. Fine weather prevailed with the exception of Monday morning, when a heavy shower played temporary havoc by flooding the putting greens and making accurate work here impossible, the afternoon, however, breaking clear and a brisk wind clearing up the last vestige of the storm before play began.

Competition in qualification for the gross score trophy was keen, Mr. Clafin leading the field by a margin of two strokes and a card of eighty-four, Mr. Armstrong finishing second in eighty-six. Next in order came Douglas Grant of the Burlingame Country Club, New Haven, with an eighty-seven, and Martin J. Condon of Wykagyl, with eighty-eight. J. C. Parrish, Jr., of Shinnecock Hills, and W. K. Gillett of Wykagyl, made eighty-nine each, and C. L. Becker of Woodland, N. S. Hurd of the Pittsburg Country Club, and Leonard Ingersoll of Euclid, tying at ninety, with the balance of the field close up and ninety-four with four ties, marking the limit of admission to the first division.

Mr. Armstrong's final match with Mr. Gillett was won by the liberal margin of

4 and 3, the Fox Hills player striking a putting streak coming home which was overwhelming. Mr. Clafin also had matters much his own way in the consolation, winning from P. L. Lightbourn of St. George's, Bermuda, by 6 and 4.

The matches of the tournament were those won and lost by Mr. Becker with Mr. Clafin and Mr. Gillett; the former ending on the home green and the latter on the seventeenth. Mr. Becker had

teenths in the order named.

E. J. Spaulding of Burlington, won and lost nineteen hole matches, and H. W. Ormsbee of Brooklyn, pulled through a winner in a twenty hole match, only to lose a nineteen hole contest which was well nigh won when the shower interfered with his game.

The story of the weeks play in detail is told in the following complete qualification and match play summaries:



BANDMASTER SOUSA IN WALKING COSTUME.

## RETURNS HOME A NEW MAN

Fresh Air and Sunshine Work Wonders for Bandmaster Sousa.

In Spite of Restraint Great Musician's Genial Personality Remains Unchanged.

**A**FTER two weeks spent here in the fresh air and sunshine, recuperating from his recent illness, Bandmaster John Phillip Sousa returns to New York a "new man" as he expresses it; more delighted than ever with the Village and looking forward eagerly to his return with his family, for a more extended visit later in the season.

Under doctor's orders, Mr. Sousa has been forced for the time being, to forego the more strenuous sports of shooting and riding to which he is an ardent devotee, and in consequence, most of his time has been spent in walks through the country-side, beginning with short trips and gradually increasing their length as he gained in strength daily.

In spite of his restraint and temporary physical weakness, the great Bandmaster's genial personality and keen appreciation of humor remain unchanged, and he has been the central figure of an interested group whenever ensconced in a comfortable chair in hotel lobby or sunny veranda.

So much is this a part of his nature that the humorous side of his condition in contrast with his usual splendid health, has amused rather than worried him, as is shown by a letter written early in the week to a member of his family and accompanied by a photograph in walking or hunting costume. The letter is couched in the language of "Sandy Coggles" of "Pipetown Sandy," Mr. Sousa's book which, by the way, is a collection of boyish experiences written by the man in retrospect:

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DEAR DINK:

This pictur' shows me only pretendin'. I ain't bin huntin', I ain't bin' ridin'; I just bin sittin' 'round with the rockin' chair brigade an' a-tellin' them how the miles multiplied in me when I was ptomained. But I'm goin' huntin' cause I can hear the quails a-callin' and a-callin', and I'm a-comin'!

The doctor sez I'm conveylessing—I don't know what that is—but when you got it, you feel like the fust day yur go out after yur had the mumps; only your skin don't peel off!

Happy New Year!

SANDY COGGLES.

the first match well in hand at the fifteenth, two up and three to go, but the Weston player rallied for wins on the sixteenth and seventeenth, taking the latter with a two, but losing the eighteenth and the match on a half stymie.

In the match with Mr. Gillett the Woodland player evened the score on the eleventh green, gaining a lead on the thirteenth, halving the fourteenth, but losing the fifteenth, sixteenth and seven-

### QUALIFICATION SCORES.

#### PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Thomas M. Clafin, Weston Country,	41	43	84
Emerson Armstrong, Fox Hills,	45	41	86
Douglas Grant, Burlingham Country,	43	44	87
M. J. Condon, Wykagyl,	42	46	88
J. C. Parrish, Jr., Shinnecock,	44	45	89
W. K. Gillett, Wykagyl,	42	47	89
N. S. Hurd, Pittsburg Country,	44	46	90
Leonard Ingersoll, Euclid,	44	46	90
C. L. Becker, Woodland,	45	45	90
E. J. Spaulding, Waubaushee,	45	43	91

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