Weber Wins the Mid-April Tournament

By a Margin of Four Strokes over his nearest rival, Franklin Gates, of Moore County, captured the Medal in the Qualifying Round of the Mid-April Tournament; but it was left for Harold Weber, the Toledo golfer, who gave Ouimet his best match in the semi-finals of the North and South, to run away with the President's Trophy by a score of 4 and 6 over Albert J. Mendes of Siwanoy. Gates, however, has the Autumn Tournament to his credit, and it would be too much for one man to win both.

The field that started out on the morning of the 13th was large and classy. There were over ninety players on hand, and when the opening struggle was over and the strokes were all counted, it was found that eighty men had qualified for match play in five divisions of sixteen. The lowest score was that of the aforesaid Gates, who made the outward trip in 36 and came home in 38, with a total of 74. This was four less than the record of C. B. Fownes, of Oakmont, who went out in 39 and came home in 39, for a total of 78. No one else broke under 80. The medalist's card included one eagle, one birdie, eleven pars, four 1 over par, and one 2 over par.

The first match round in the first sixteen brought together Gates and Donald Parson, of Youngstown, and the medalist barely escaped a beating. His opponent held him on even terms up to the 18th, and took him two extra holes for a decision. Parson missed an eight foot putt for a win at the nineteenth; Gates clinched the match on the 20th with a par four. Both had cards of 79.

In the second round Gates and J. D. Chapman locked horns, and the medalist succumbed in what proved to be the best match of the day. Gates came to the 18th with a 4 for a 74, but was one down at that stage and lost the match in halving the last hole. Weber, who had disposed of C. B. Fownes, Oakmont, in the first round, eliminated F. S. Danforth in the second round. Danforth hastened his own defeat by knocking Weber's ball into the cup at the sixteenth hole. Surviving for the semi-finals, together with Chapman and Weber, were Albert Mendes, who defeated R. C. Shannon, 2 up, and E. L. Scofield, who beat C. A. Taylor, of La Porte, Ind., 2 and 1.

The semi-finals produced two very good matches, especially the one between Chapman and Mendes. Mendes was the victor, one up, and owed his victory to a stymie on one hole and two good putts on other holes, which he ran down from off the green. Chapman played his last four holes in par figures and was denied the satisfaction of winning a single one of them.

Weber played brilliantly against Scofield, going out in 33.

The match between Mendes and Weber in the finals was not very interesting. Mendes demonstrated that he will never make a successful match player. He is too nervous and impatient. Weber allowed him only two holes in the first nine. Both players were repeatedly in the woods and in the bunkers. The issue of the match, however, was never in doubt; it was Weber's game all the way and the gallery was relieved when it was settled in Weber's favor on the 14th green.

The summary follows:

QUALIFYING ROUND

F. H. Gates, Moore County	74
C. B. Fownes, Oakmont	78
J. D. Chapman, Greenwich	80
H. Weber, Sylvania	80
G. P. Elkins, Oakmont	81
W. T. Stall, Brockton	84
T. Morrison, Oakmont	84
Donald Parson, Youngstown,	84
A. J. Mendes, Siwanoy	85
C. A. Taylor, La Porte	85
J. D. Armstrong, Buffalo	85
F. S. Danforth, North Fork	85
C. L. Becker, Ekwanok	86
R. C. Shannon, Brockport	87
E. L. Scofield, Woodway	87
A. T. Roberts, Royal St. George's	87
H. C. Fownes, Oakmont	89
B. Preston, Westbrook	89
N. S. Hurd, Pittsburgh	92
G. T. Dunlap, Pinehurst	92
W. R. Peters, Santiago	92
E. M. Preneil, Oak Park,	92
J. F. Holland, Indian Hill	93
G. A. Magoon, Oakmont	93
O. B. Garrott, Greenwich	94
T. A. Cheatham, Pittsburgh	95
H. C. Keith, Brockton	95
H. C. Philbrook, Brae Burn	95
H. A. Wilson, Knowlwood	95
R. Lounsbery, Sleepy Hollow	96
E. H. Wiswell, Montclair	96
B. F. Briggs, Ardsley	96
J. E. Mariner, Milwaukee	97
John Clinger, Baltusrol	97
P. S. MacLaughlin, Ardsley	97
M. B. Johnson, Cleveland	97
J. V. Hurd, Pittsburgh	98
C. R. Corwin, Brae Burn	98
G. A. Fuller, Runaway Brook	98
Jas. Barber, Englewood	98
C. Duncan, Fox Hills	98
I. Hellman, Fairview	98
J. H. Turner, Fox Hills	98
P. B. O'Brien, Detroit	99
J. D. Rumsey, Pinehurst	99
H. A. Wrenn, Exmoor	100
J. C. Bowen, Buffalo	100
B. V. Covert, Lockport	101
A. M. Morris, Ardsley	101
Fred Cody, Dunwoodie	102
P. W. Thomson, Riverside	103
A. S. Higgins, St. Andrews	103
W. B. Merrill, Brookline	104
C. F. Conn, Merion	104
Henry Patton, Runaway Brook	104
H. E. Porter, Siwanoy	104
Fred Hawthorne, New York	104
T. H. Hogsett, Mayfield	104
H. B. Swoope, Overbrook	104
F. W. Filoon, Thorny Lea	105
C. H. Lay, Wanango	105
F. B. Howland, Titusville	106
J. D. Arnold, Wollaston	106
L. R. Gimbel, Philmont	107
E. W. Bush, Southern Pines,	107
H. W. Ormsbee, Pinehurst	107
J. T. Newton, Pinehurst	107
W. B. Stewart, Deleware	108
F. F. Sivyer, Milwaukee	108
Lawrence Barr, Pittsburgh	108
N. A. Rose, Longwood	108
R. L. Baggs, New York	109
Jas. Plummer, Ardsley	110
A. C. Judd, Waterbury	110
F. Baggs, New York	110
C. Meek, Norfolk	110
Wm. Boswell, Cincinnati	110
W. R. Hedge, Plymouth	110
H. P. Hotchkiss, Pinehurst	110
F. L. Pierce, Milwaukee	110
Eric Thomson, Riverside	110
J. G. Bateman, Scarsdale	110
S. D. Church, New York	111
Paul Blatchford, Oak Park	111
W. A. Sandford, St. Augustine	111
L. De V. Chipman, Riverside	112
K. F. Covert, Lockport	113
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FIRST DIVISION

First Round

A. J. Mendes beat W. T. Stall, 4 and 2; R. C. Shannon beat G. P. Elkins, 5 and 4; J. D. Chapman beat A. T. Roberts, 3 and 1; F. H. Gates beat Donald Parson, 1 up 20 holes; F. S. Danforth beat J. D. Armstrong, 5 and 4; Harold Weber beat C. B. Fownes, 4 and 2; C. A. Taylor beat Thos. Morrison, 2 up; E. L. Scofield beat C. L. Becker, 4 and 3.

Second Round

A. J. Mendes beat R. C. Shannon, 2 up; J. D. Chapman beat F. H. Gates, 1 up; Harold Weber beat F. S. Danforth, 3 and 2; E. L. Scofield beat C. A. Taylor, 2 and 1.

Semi-Finals

A. J. Mendes beat J. D. Chapman, 1 up; Harold Weber beat E. L. Scofield, 6 and 5.

Finals

Harold Weber beat A. J. Mendes, 6 and 4.

CONSOLATION

First Round

W. T. Stall beat C. P. Elkins, 4 and 3; A. T. Roberts beat Donald Parson, 2 up; C. B. Fownes beat J. D. Armstrong, 2 and 1; C. L. Becker beat Thos. Morrison, 2 and 1.

Semi-Finals

W. T. Stall beat A. T. Roberts, 4 and 2; C. L. Becker beat C. B. Fownes, 4 and 2.

Finals

W. T. Stall beat C. L. Becker, 3 and 2.

SECOND DIVISION

First Round

F. M. Preucil beat O. B. Carrott by default; W. R. Peters beat R. Lounsbery, 1 up; Burton Preston beat F. B. Briggs, 7 and 8; H. C. Fownes beat G. A. Magoon, 6 and 5; H. C. Keith beat H. C. Philbrick, 4 and 3; N. S. Hurd beat G. T. Dunlap, 1 up 20 holes; T. A. Cheatham beat F. J. Holland, 4 and 3; E. H. Wisewell beat H. A. Wilson, 1 up.

Second Round

W. R. Peters beat F. M. Preucil by default; Burton Preston beat H. C. Fownes, 3 and 1; N. S. Hurd beat H. C. Keith, 2 up; T. A. Cheatham beat E. H. Wisewell, 2 up.

Semi-Finals

Burton Preston beat W. R. Peters, 4 and 3; T. A. Cheatham beat N. S. Hurd, 6 and 5.

Finals

Burton Preston beat W. R. Peters, 1 up.

CONSOLATION

First Round

R. Lounsbery beat O. B. Carrott by default; G. A. Magoon beat B. F. Briggs by default; G. T. Dunlap beat H. C. Philbrick, 2 and 1; J. F. Holland beat H. A. Wilson, 2 and 1.

Semi-Finals

R. Lounsbery beat G. A. Magoon, 4 and 3; G. T. Dunlap beat J. F. Holland, 4 and 3.

Finals

G. T. Dunlap beat R. Lounsbery, 4 and 3.

THIRD DIVISION

First Round

C. R. Corwin beat C. Duncan, 5 and 4; J. V. Hurd beat H. A. Wren, 6 and 5; John Clingen beat B. V. Covert, 2 and 1; Jas. Barber beat J. E. Mariner, 1 up; J. H. Turner beat P. B. O'Brien, 3 and 2; P. S. MacLaughlin beat M. B. Johnson, 6 and 5; I. Hellman beat G. A. Fuller, 4 and 3; J. C. Bowen beat J. D. Rumsey, 1 up.

Second Round

C. R. Corwin beat J. V. Hurd, 3 and 2; John Clingen beat Jas. Barber, 1 up 20 holes; J. H. Turner beat P. S. MacLaughlin, 1 up; I. Hellman beat J. C. Bowen, 4 and 3.

Semi-Finals

John Clingen beat C. R. Corwin, 1 up; J. H. Turner beat I. Hellman, 4 and 3.

Finals

J. H. Turner beat John Clingen, 4 and 3.

CONSOLATION

First Round

H. A. Wrenn beat C. Duncan, 8 and 6; B. V. Covert beat J. E. Mariner by default; P. B. O'Brien beat M. B. Johnson; G. A. Fuller beat J. D. Rumsey by default.

Semi-Finals

H. A. Wrenn beat B. V. Covert, 2 up; P. B. O'Brien beat G. A. Fuller by default.

Finals

P. B. O'Brien beat H. A. Wrenn, 4 and 2.

FOURTH DIVISION

First Round

C. F. Conn beat F. Hawthorne by default; W. B. Merrill beat F. B. Howland, 7 and 5; Fred Cody beat J. D. Arnold, 4 and 3; H. E. Porter beat A. M. Monis, 6 and 4; H. B. Swoope beat F. W. Filoon, 6 and 5; A. S. Higgins beat P. W. Thomson, 5 and 4; T. H. Hogsett beat Henry Patton, 2 and 1; E. W. Bush beat C. M. Lay, 3 and 2.

Second Round

C. F. Conn beat W. B. Merrill by default; H. E. Porter beat F. Cody, 7 and 6; A. S. Higgins beat H. B. Swoope, 5 and 3; E. W. Bush beat T. H. Hogsett by default.

Semi-Finals

H. E. Porter beat C. F. Conn, 2 and 1; A. S. Higgins beat E. W. Bush, 2 up;

Finals

A. S. Higgins beat H. E. Porter, 3 and 1.

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