

RECORD BREAKING GOLF

Qualification Rounds Develop Exceptionally Brilliant Play.

Lard Leads Field with 72, with E. N. Wright, C. L. Becker and Fred Herreshoff Close Up.



HE qualification round of the championship drew a field of eighty participants, one of the largest in the history of these contests, and developed the most brilliant amateur golf ever seen here, three of the players finishing under eighty, and with many ties between that figure and eighty-eight, which marked the limit of qualification for the President's or Championship cup division.

The golf medal offered for the best score in qualification went to Allan Lard of the Columbia Golf Club, Washington, with a card of 76, with Ernest N. Wright of the Woodland Golf Club, Auburndale, second in 78, C. L. Becker of the same club, third in 79, and Fred Herreshoff, runner-up to H. Chandler Egan in the Amateur Championship, fourth in 82.

THE CARDS.

Lard:	Out—5 4 3 5 3 6 6 4 4—40
	In— 5 2 4 5 5 3 5 2 5—36—76
Wright:	Out—5 3 3 6 4 6 6 4 4—41
	In— 5 3 4 4 5 4 5 3 4—37—78
Becker:	Out—5 4 3 4 4 5 6 3 4—38
	In— 4 3 5 4 6 3 6 4 6—41—79
Herreshoff:	Out—4 4 4 6 5 5 6 4 4—42
	In— 5 4 5 5 5 4 6 3 3—40—82

These cards represent the finest amateur tournament golf ever seen here, Lard's score being two strokes better than the best qualification score ever made here by Walter Travis, the British champion, and Wright's score equalling the card which Travis made in qualification in last year's championship. In this season's Inauguration Tournament Travis qualified at 81.

The scores are all the more remarkable in view of the lengthening of the course, which is generally conceded to make it three strokes harder than last year, and in view of the fact that the round was played in a heavy downpour of rain.

Never was there a better demonstration, however, of the peculiarity of the local course under conditions which elsewhere would have made anything like golf utterly out of the question. The sandy soil of the fair green absorbed the rain almost as it fell, and the main difficulty experienced upon the putting greens was found in pools of water which at times made good work difficult.

THE SCORES.

FIRST SIXTEEN.

Allan Lard, Washington, *	Out. In. Gro.	40 36 76
E. N. Wright, Newton Centre, Mass.	41 37 78	
C. L. Becker, Boston,	38 41 79	
Fred. Herreshoff, New York,	52 40 82	
E. A. Freeman, Montclair, N. J.	43 41 84	
M. K. Waters, Lakewood, N. J.	38 46 84	
M. C. Parshall, Warren, Pa.,	41 43 84	

Norman Towne, Chicago,	41 44 85
L. E. Wardwell, Camden, Me.,	41 44 85
E. S. Armstrong, Deal, N. J.,	41 44 85
Dr. L. L. Harban, Washington,	42 44 86
Lathrop E. Baldwin, Flushing C. C.	42 44 86
R. H. McElwee, Chicago,	42 44 86
L. D. Pierce, Boston,	41 47 88
L. A. Hamilton, Englewood,	46 43 88
E. H. Silliman, Detroit,	43 45 88

SECOND SIXTEEN.

W. C. Freeman, Montclair,	46 43 89
J. O. H. Denny, Oakmont, Pittsburg,	43 47 90
W. B. Rhett, Crescent Athletic Club,	47 43 90
R. T. Sterling, Mt. Airy, Phila.,	46 44 90
A. F. Southerland, Fox Hills,	45 47 92
G. O. Russell, Arlington, Mass.,	46 46 92
F. H. Denny, Allegheny, Pittsburg,	47 46 93
H. W. Ormsbee, Crescent A. C.,	45 48 93
Clarence Angier, Piedmont, Atl., Ga.	51 43 94
R. L. Titus, New York,	47 48 95
C. E. Towne, Glenview, Chicago,	48 47 95
Dr. W. E. Fisher, York, Me.,	47 49 96
W. O. Fredenburg, Westchester, N. Y.	46 50 96
W. L. Fish, Roseville, Newark,	42 54 96
C. R. Corwin, Somerville, Mass.,	48 48 96
P. M. Prescott, Washington,	48 49 97

THIRD SIXTEEN.

A. C. Aborn, Montclair,	49 49 98
H. O. Christal, Newark,	44 54 98
W. M. Weaver, Camden, N. J.,	46 53 99
Ford Johnson, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.,	52 47 99
Horace Waters, Lakewood,	49 51 100
G. W. Watts, Durham, N. C.,	51 49 100
J. S. Hill, New York,	48 53 100



"ALL OVER BUT THE SHOUTING."

H. P. Rhett, Crescent A. C.,	48 53 101
F. A. King, Agawam Hunt, R. I.,	48 53 101
G. A. Mosher, Troy, N. Y.,	50 51 101
Charles McMillan, Cape Fear, N. C.,	50 51 101
J. S. Wood, Appawamis,	48 54 102
Cyrus Sargent, Oakley, Mass.,	56 47 103
J. D. Gallagher, Wollaston, Mass.,	57 47 104
H. S. Gordon, New York,	54 50 104
A. S. Porter, Jr., Century, Brookline,	54 50 104

FOURTH SIXTEEN.

Dr. C. W. Hutchings, Boston,	53 53 105
J. F. McClain, Montclair,	52 53 105
Butler Sheldon, Arlington, O.,	49 57 106
T. W. Weeks, Storm King, N. Y.,	54 54 108
W. D. Makepeace, New York,	52 56 108
T. R. Williams, Pumasutawney, Pa.,	54 54 108
G. R. Wallace, Brooklyn,	52 56 108
G. L. White, Waterbury, Ct.,	55 54 109
T. B. Cotter, Winchester, Mass.,	55 54 109
E. F. Kuehn, New York,	59 51 110
J. V. Hall, Pittsburg,	53 61 114
James W. Wyld, Storm King, N. Y.,	55 60 115
A. G. Warren, Rochester,	55 62 117
Robert Clement, Rutland, Vt.,	66 53 119
T. W. Guthrie, Arlington, Ohio,	62 58 120
G. H. Oldring, Rich. Hill, Brooklyn,	56 65 121

The good name which it has taken a lifetime to earn may be sacrificed in a moment.

THE MATCH PLAY ROUNDS

Championship Tournament Culminates in Brilliant Finals.

Matches Between Herreshoff and Harban and Becker and Baldwin the Special Features.



HE match play rounds of the championship tournament culminated Friday in the thirty-six hole finals between Fred Herreshoff of New York, and Dr. L. Lee Harban of the Columbia Golf Club, Washington, in the battle of the championship trophy, and C. L. Becker of the Woodland Golf Club, Auburndale, and Lathrop E. Baldwin of the Flushing Country Club, New York, for the consolation. But the first or championship division was by no means the only one in which there were stroke for stroke competitions. Close contests were the rule rather than the exception throughout, and the cup-winners in every instance

2; Becker beat Parshall, 2 up; Baldwin beat Silliman, 5 and 4; Wright beat Pierce, 1 up, nineteen holes.

SEMI-FINALS—Becker beat McElwee, 1 up; Baldwin beat Wright, 1 up.  
FINALS—Becker beat Baldwin 13 and 12.

SECOND DIVISION—SECRETARY'S CUP.

FIRST ROUND—Angier beat W. C. Freeman, 2 up; Southerland beat Fredenburg, 5 and 3; F. H. Denny beat Corwin, 4 and 2; W. B. Rhett beat C. E. Towne, 3 and 2; Sterling beat Fisher, 2 up; Prescott beat Ormsbee, 1 up; Fish beat Russell, 4 and 2; J. O. H. Denny beat Titus, 6 and 5.

SECOND ROUND—Southerland beat Angier, 2 and 1; F. H. Denny beat W. B. Rhett, 2 up; Prescott beat Sterling, 2 and 1; J. O. H. Denny beat Fish, 6 and 5.

SEMI-FINALS—Southerland beat F. H. Denny, 4 and 2; J. O. H. Denny beat Prescott, 5 and 3.

FINALS—J. O. H. Denny beat Southerland 9 and 8.

CONSOLATION.

FIRST ROUND—William C. Freeman beat Fredenburg, 4 and 2; Corwin beat C. E. Towne, 1 up; Fisher beat Ormsbee, 6 and 5; Russell beat Titus, 4 and 2.

SEMI-FINALS—William C. Freeman beat Corwin, 5 and 3; Fisher beat Russell, 5 and 4.

FINALS—Freeman beat Fisher 5 and 4.

THIRD DIVISION—TREASURER'S CUP.

FIRST ROUND—Aborn beat King, 2 and 1; H. Waters beat Sargent, 2 up; Gordon beat Hill, 5 and 3; McMillan beat Weaver, 2 and 1; Wood beat Johnson, 1 up (19 holes); H. P. Rhett beat Porter, 2 up; Watts beat Gallagher, 7 and 6; Mosher beat Christal, 3 and 2.

SECOND ROUND—Aborn beat Horace Waters, 4 and 3; Gordon beat McMillan, 3 up; H. P. Rhett beat Wood, 2 up; Watts beat Mosher, 3 and 2.

SEMI-FINALS—Aborn beat Gordon, 2 and 1; H. P. Rhett beat Watts, 4 and 3.

FINALS—Aborn beat H. P. Rhett 4 and 2.

CONSOLATION.

FIRST ROUND—Sargent beat King, 3 and 2; Weaver beat Hill, 5 and 4; Porter beat Johnson, 3 and 2; Christal beat Gallagher, 3 and 2.

SEMI-FINALS—Weaver beat Sargent, 6 and 5; Christal beat Porter, 4 and 3.

FINALS—Weaver beat Christal 1 up.

FOURTH DIVISION—CAPTAIN'S CUP.

FIRST ROUND—Hutchings beat Cotter, 5 and 4; Makepeace beat Warren, 6 and 4; Guthrie beat Wallace, by default; Sheldon beat Hall, 8 and 6; Weeks beat Wyld, 5 and 3; Oldring beat White, 1 up (19 holes); Clement beat Williams, 3 up; McClain beat Kuehn, 1 up (20 holes).

SECOND ROUND—Hutchings beat Makepeace, 2 and 1; Guthrie beat Sheldon 1 up, nineteen holes; Weeks beat Oldring, 3 and 1; Clement beat McClain, 2 and 1.

SEMI-FINALS—Hutchings beat Guthrie, 2 and 1; Weeks beat Clement, 6 and 5.

FINALS—Weeks beat Hutchings 9 and 8.

CONSOLATION.

FIRST ROUND—Cotter beat Warren, 3 and 2; Hall beat Wallace, by default; White beat Wyld, 3 and 1; Williams beat Kuehn, by default.

SEMI-FINALS—Hall beat Cotter, 3 and 2; White beat Williams, 7 and 6.

FINALS—White beat Hall 10 and 8.

At The Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Babson, South Orange, N. J., return for a couple of weeks after a sojourn further south.

Miss Mary Reaney, Philadelphia, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee Knight, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Woodward, Pepperell, Mass., are spending a few weeks here.

Master George Wright, Newton Centre, Mass., joins his parents.

Mrs. C. C. Pearson, Florence, Italy, is making a visit of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Hovey and Mrs. George B. Pope, Waltham, Mass., are here for April.

THE SUMMARY.

A full summary of the match play rounds follows:

FIRST DIVISION—PRESIDENT'S OR CHAMPIONSHIP CUP.

FIRST ROUND—Lard beat Wardwell, 8 and 7; E. A. Freeman beat McElwee, 3 and 2; Hamilton beat Parshall, 5 and 3; Harban beat Becker, 3 and 1; Herreshoff beat Baldwin, 1 up; N. Towne beat Silliman, 6 and 5; Waters beat Pierce, 2 and 1; Armstrong beat Wright, 5 and 3.

SECOND ROUND—Lard beat E. A. Freeman, 2 and 1; Harban beat Hamilton, 1 up, nineteen holes; Herreshoff beat Norman Towne, 5 and 3; Armstrong beat M. K. Waters, 4 and 3.

SEMI-FINALS—Harban beat Lard, 2 and 1; Herreshoff beat Armstrong, 2 and 1.

FINALS—Harban beat Herreshoff, 1 up.

CONSOLATION.

FIRST ROUND—McElwee beat Wardwell, 3 and