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### P. W. WHITTEMORE LEADS BIG FIELD IN SPRING TOURNAMENT

#### F. C. Newton, Runner-up

Parker W. Whittemore of the Brookline Country Club, the favored one to win the major prize, lived up to expectations and led the big field of 346 contestants in last week's Spring tournament and won the first division trophy with a 5 and 4 victory over his club-fellow, F. C. Newton. The winner lost a total of only two holes to his opponents in the semi-final and final rounds.

Whittemore came through to the final by defeating the medalist, L. A. Hamilton of Garden City, in the morning's semi-final round. Newton played against B. P. Merriman of Waterbury in the semi-finals and won by 4 and 3.

Playing against Hamilton, in the semi-finals, Whittemore went out in 37 despite a 7 on one hole and a 6 on another. He was 5 up at the turn and brought the match to an end by winning the eleventh and twelfth holes. Hamilton won only one hole in the course of the contest. This was the par 5 fifth hole where Whittemore slipped up on his second shot, put his third into a trap and wound up with a 7.

Newton played much better golf in his semi-final contest with B. P. Merriman than he did in the final round. He started off, against Merriman, by winning the first hole with an eagle 3 and reached the turn in 38. Merriman won two holes on the way out by sinking putts of a dozen feet or so and saved himself a couple of other holes by the same process. Newton was one up at the turn and took the tenth and eleventh in 4's, lost the twelfth, won the thirteenth with a birdie 3, halved the fourteenth and took the match by 4 up at the fifteenth, which he won in 3. He needed a 4, 3, 4 for a 73 when the contest came to an end.

In view of Newton's good game against Merriman, a close final match with Whittemore was looked for but the expectation was doomed to disappointment. Newton started off by getting trapped on the way to the first hole and kept it up practically throughout the round. Whittemore did no more than hold his own at the beginning of the match, however, but came strong after making the turn 2 up and ended the match on the fourteenth green, 5 and 4. He won the first hole with a birdie, halved the next four in par, and lost the sixth to Newton's 3 by slipping up on an eight-foot putt, the only putt of less than ten feet missed by Whittemore in the course of the round. This hole put Newton on even terms but it was the only win accorded to him in the match. Whittemore took the seventh and eighth, where he ran one down for a 2 from the edge of the green after Newton had approached dead to the pin for a 3. The ninth was halved in 3's, leaving Whittemore 2 up at the turn and out in par 36.

Coming in, the tenth was halved in 4's and then Whittemore took three in a row in a total of one stroke under par. He won the eleventh with a 20-foot putt, put his second shot dead at the twelfth and got a birdie 3 and sank a six-footer

for a winning 4 at the thirteenth. The match ended with the halving of the fourteenth and with Whittemore 5 up with even 4's for a medal score.

The cards:

Whittemore, out	4 4 4 5 5 4 5 2 3	—36
Newton, out	x 4 4 5 5 3 6 3 3	—
Whittemore, in	4 4 3 4 5	
Newton, in	4 5 x 5 5	

Donald Parson of the Youngstown Country Club, won the major consolation trophy and Joe Hotchkiss, a New Haven youngster of seventeen, carried off the Governor's trophy in the second division.

Results of semi-final and final rounds:

FIRST SIXTEEN

Semi-finals—F. C. Newton, Brookline, beat B. P. Merriman, Waterbury, 4 and 3; Parker W. Whittemore, Brookline, beat L. A. Hamilton, Garden City, 7 and 6  
 Final—Whittemore beat Newton, 5 and 4.

FIRST BEATEN EIGHT

Semi-finals—Donald Parson, Youngstown, beat George Van Keuren, Englewood, 3 and 2; J. Watson Yuile, Royal Montreal, beat H. C. Fownes, Oakmont, 4 and 3.  
 Final—Parson beat Yuile, 4 and 3.

SECOND SIXTEEN

Semi-finals—Parry, Old York Road, beat P. S. Maclaughlin, Ekwanok, 3 and 2; Joe Hotchkiss, New Haven, won from George S. Proctor, Oakmont, by default.  
 Final—Hotchkiss beat Parry, 3 and 2.

SECOND BEATEN EIGHT

Semi-finals—R. D. Clemson, Orange County, beat H. C. Fownes 2nd, Oakmont, 2 up; A. B. Ashforth, Garden City, beat J. L. Weller, Hamilton, 3 and 1.  
 Final—Clemson beat Ashforth, 3 and 1

THIRD SIXTEEN

Semi-finals—J. M. Thompson, Springhaven, beat D. W. Kerr, Youngstown, 2 up; Robert E. Harlow, Scarborough, beat Dr. W. J. Speers, Fall River, 5 and 3.  
 Final—Harlow beat Thompson, 4 and 2

THIRD BEATEN EIGHT

Semi-finals—E. H. Wiswell, Montclair, beat Malcolm McGregor, Detroit, 1 up (20 holes); W. T. Stall, Thorney Lea, won from H. N. Spaulding, Rochester, by default.  
 Final—Stall beat Wiswell, 5 and 4.

FOURTH SIXTEEN

Semi-finals—Darwin P. Kingsley, Garden City, beat F. W. Hill, Skokie, 3 and 1; J. M. Johnson, Brooklawn, beat A. S. Higgins, St. Andrews, 1 up.  
 Final—Kingsley beat Johnson, 8 and 7.

FOURTH BEATEN EIGHT

Semi-finals—G. Wyman Carroll, Jr., Norwich, beat C. B. Hollingsworth, Greensburg, 3 and 1; Harold E. Porter, Siwanoy, beat I. Hellman, Fairview, 4 and 3.  
 Final—Carroll beat Porter, 3 and 2.

FIFTH SIXTEEN

Semi-finals—N. W. Peters, Englewood, beat S. D. Capen, Jr., St. Louis, 2 and 1; James F. Hollowell, Old York Road, beat R. L. Oakley, St. Andrews, 1 up.  
 Finals—Peters beat Hollowell, 4 and 3.

FIFTH BEATEN EIGHT

Semi-finals—Jesse O. Norcross, Worcester, by default; Jansen Noyes, Montclair, beat H. C. Munger, Plainfield, 4 and 3.  
 Final—Norcross beat Noyes, 2 up.

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