

CUMMINGS CAPTURES COLLEGE GOLF TITLE

**Beats Taft on 31st Green in
Final Round at Greenwich
by 6 and 5.**

LEADS THROUGHOUT MATCH

**Yale Player, 3 Up at End of
First 18 Holes, Tires, but
Finishes Brilliantly.**

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GREENWICH, Conn., June 28.—Dexter Cummings of Chicago today added his bit to Yale's intercollegiate athletic triumphs this year by winning the intercollegiate golf championship at the Greenwich Country Club, the same course on which J. Simpson Dean of Princeton blasted Jess Sweetser's hopes of victory in the same event three years ago. In winning the title Cummings repeated his performance of last year at Siwanoy, where he avenged Sweetser's humiliation at the hands of a Tiger by overwhelming Rudy Knepper, Princeton ace, in the final round.

Cummings's opponent today was W. H. Taft of Dartmouth, who yesterday knocked out Lauren Upson, University of California star. The Yale man won in rather handy fashion, the match halting on the thirteenth green in the afternoon round, with Cummings a victor by 6 up and 5 to play.

Yale thus secured two out of the three trophies for which the stars of a dozen colleges and universities fought during the week, the Ells having previously gathered in the team championship with practically as little effort as Cummings was called upon to put forth against Taft. The only prize that did not land in the all-catching Yale net was the qualifying medal, which Upson won by a margin of seven strokes over Taft of Dartmouth, who was the next contender, and eight strokes over Cummings.

Cummings, a golfer from the toes up, member of America's greatest golfing family, outclassed his rival from start to finish. Enjoying a great advantage in the matter of length, in addition to being a far more polished golfer than the Dartmouth star, Cummings took the lead at the outset and was never seriously threatened. By noontime, when the first eighteen holes of the thirty-six hole round had been finished, Cummings was 3 up.

The two-time champion has just completed his junior year at Yale and has one more year of competition. He will sail next week for England and the Continent on a sight-seeing vacation tour by automobile, on which he hopes to get in a few rounds of golf on foreign courses. He plans to return early in September for the amateur championship at Merion.

Taft Presses Victor.

Taft, although making no pretenses as a stylist, manages to get there in his own unorthodox fashion, which, after all, is the only thing required. He too has finished his junior year and will be a candidate for the title again next year, when the championship will be decided either at Montclair, N. J., or at the Apawamis Club, Rye, N. Y. He succeeded in holding Cummings as well as he did in the morning round only by some rather exceptional putting. When the afternoon round started, Cummings gave evidence of being thoroughly tired from his week's activities, and Taft twice closed the gap to two holes. Beginning at the seventh hole of the final round, however, Cummings lashed out with such sensational golf that he soon lost sight of his rival. The Yale "siege gun" played those last seven holes in 3 under 4s.

Cummings dropped the first hole played in the afternoon round when he took three putts on the green, giving him a 5 to Taft's par 4. The Dartmouth player was then only 2 down, the best off he had been up to that point. They halved the second in par figures, but Cummings then proceeded to win the next two holes and increased his lead to 4 up, the same as it was after the tenth hole in the morning round. On the first of these, the third, he secured a par 4 to Taft's 5, while on the next hole, a long one, 575 yards, he got a par 5 to Taft's 6.

At this point his mashie shot failed him for a pair of holes and he lost them both to Taft's par 4, his approaches being short in both instances. He then started in with a series of six pars and one birdie that sealed Taft's doom. The latter was trapped at the seventh, taking a 5, and at the next hole the Dartmouth player sliced his drive and took two more to get to the green. Cummings, with par 4s, won them both to become 4 up.

Cummings Wins Tenth.

The ninth was halved in pars, but Cummings won the tenth, when Taft, after being bunkered, made a good recovery only to be laid a stymie by the Blue representative. After halving the eleventh, Cummings became 6 up by taking the twelfth, 3 to 4, and making the match dormie. Here he was home with his iron off the tee, while Taft sliced to the rough and had to play another stroke to reach the green. Taft got a birdie 4 at the final hole, but it was of no use to him since Cummings got the same.

To start the match Taft hooked his tee shot to the rough and lost the hole with a 5 to Cummings's par 4. The Yale player got his par at the second to win that, 3 to 4, and to become 2 up. The next three holes were halved, but Cummings won the sixth, 4 to 6.

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Here Taft got into trouble on his second shot. The next three holes were halved, each taking three putts. Cummings had a card of 36 at the turn, one over par, and stood 3 up. Taft was out in 40. Down the hill to the short tenth hole Taft dropped his iron shot into the brook and was approximated a 5, Cummings winning the hole with a par 3. Three putts on the green cost Taft the eleventh, 4 to 5.

Thereafter the Dartmouth player made few mistakes, but the damage had been done, and the end was well in sight, even this early. The first hole that the Dartmouth player won was the fifteenth, where his par was good enough when Cummings's tee shot hit the bank and he failed to run down an eight-footer for a half. Taft also won the sixteenth, 4 to 5, reducing Cummings's lead to three holes. Cummings lost his chance for a half when he took an extra putt. Cummings got back one of his two lost holes by laying a mashie within a few feet of the flag at the seventeenth for an easy birdie 3, but he lost the home hole when his second shot drifted off to the right of the green. Taft won it, 4 to 5.

The cards:

MORNING ROUND.

Out—									
Cummings	.....	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	5 3—36
Taft	.....	5	4	4	5	4	6	4	5 3—40
In—									
Cummings	.....	3	4	3	4	5	4	5	3 5—36—72
Taft	.....	5	5	3	4	5	3	5	4 5—38—78

AFTERNOON ROUND.

Out—									
Cummings	.....	5	3	4	5	5	5	4	4 3—38
Taft	.....	4	3	5	6	4	4	5	5 3—39
In—									
Cummings	.....	3	4	3	4				
Taft	.....	4	4	4	4				

The summary:

Championship Division, Final Round—Dexter Cummings, Yale, defeated W. H. Taft, Dartmouth, 6 and 5 (36 holes).