

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE G. A. CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYED AT APAWAMIS, SEPT. 13TH-18TH

With the exception of Mr. Robert Gardner, of Yale, who won the Amateur Championship at Wheaton the week previously, and who was not entered, the gathering of collegians at Apawamis represented the cream of college golfers, including Harry Legg, the Trans-Mississippi and Minnesota State champion; B. P. Merriman, Connecticut State champion; K. E. Mosser, Maine State champion; R. Y. Hayne, California State champion; F. A. Martin, Vermont State champion and Albert Seckel, of Princeton, who made such a fine showing in the National event and who was runner-up to Mr. Chas. Evans, Jr., for the Western Golf Association Championship.

The course was in beautiful condition.

Proceedings began with eighteen hole matches at singles in the morning and eighteen hole four-ball matches in the afternoon, instead of the old-fashioned foursomes as have been played the last couple of years in the Lesley Cup Competition.

The old system of scoring, one for each winning match plus one-half the holes up, has been discarded. Last year the Nassau system was in operation, but now one point only is scored for each winning match.

Mr. H. H. Wilder, who won the Individual Championship last year, is now out of Harvard and was therefore not eligible to compete.

Harvard beat Pennsylvania in the first round by 8 to 1.

The Princeton team had its hands full in disposing of Dartmouth, whom they finally beat by 5 matches to 4.

In the singles, Albert Seckel, of Princeton, beat Freddie Martin, of Dartmouth, by 2 up and 1, doing a 79 to Martin's 80.

In his match against Mr. R. E. Hunter, of Yale, Seckel won comfortably by 4 and 3, incidentally doing a 75, as follows:

Out—4 3 6 5 3 4 4 3 6—38

In-4 5 4 2 5 5 4 5 3-37-75

He holed a mashie shot on the thirteenth hole (260 yards) for a 2.

Mr. McKim Hollins, who has just been elected President of the Association, drove the twelfth hole (240 yards) within a few inches of the cup, easily securing a 2. Mr. N. A. Pettit was down on the Pennsylvania team but did not put in an appearance, and as there was no substitute, Mr. H. C. Clark, of Harvard, won his match by default.

Mr. Clark also secured another match by default against A. B. Powell, of Williams, who failed to put in an appearance.

In the match Harvard against Williams, the former won by 7 matches to 2. Mr. R. L. Jackson, the long driver from Williams, won his match against Mr. A. Sweeney and Jackson and Fish in the four-ball match, were the only ones to win for their side against Sweeney and Lanigan.

Yale beat Princeton 4 matches to 2, Mr. Seckel being the only one responsible for a win for his side in the singles against Mr. R. E. Hunter and in the four-ball matches, partnered by F. H. McAdoo, they were too strong for R. E. Hunter and W. B. Langford. The best ball of the winners was:

Out—4 4 4 3 4 4 4 3 6—36

In—5 5 3 4 4 4 3 5 4—37—73 Seckel's individual score was 78, while Hunter's individual score was 79.

In the final, Yale beat Harvard 6 matches to 3, winning all the singles and losing all of the four-ball matches.

This makes Yale's eighth team championship, the last five in succession. Harvard has won six.

Princeton was runner-up in the other finals.

Mr. H. G. Legg, of Yale, made mince-meat of Mr. McKim Hollins, winning by no less than 9 and 8, capturing every hole excepting the fifth (160 yards), on which the Minnesota champion took 3 putts. His card was as follows:

In the four-ball match, Mr. Hollins atoned for his morning's defeat by doing a 76, being partnered by H. C. Clark against K. E. Mosser and W. B. Langford. Clark came in on four holes and their best ball was a very fine 72, as follows:

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SUMMARY OF TEAM MATCHES								
SINGLES								
HARVARD								

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A. Sweeney (2 and 1) 1
C. L. Lanigan (1) 1
McK. Hollins
P. M. Smith (2) 1
S. W. Sargent (3 and 2) 1
H. C. Clark (by default) 1
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Total 5
PENNSYLVANIA.
H. B. Heyburn 0
H. P. Kirchner 0
K. E. Blair (3 and 2) 1
B. Howie
H. C. Legg
N. A. Pettit

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HARVARD.

Sweeney and Lanigan (3 and 2) 1 Hollins and Clark (4 and 3) 1 Sargent and McArthur (5 and 4).... 1

Total	3
PENNSYLVANIA	
Heyburn and Kirchner	0
Blair and Howie	0
Legge and Pettit	0
Total	0
SINGLES	

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A. G. Van Dyke 0	FOUR BALL
P. W. Houston (5 and 4) 1	YALE.
F. H. McAdoo 0	Hunter and Langford 0
C. P. Eddy (5 and 3)	Hayne and Merriman (3 and 2) 1
	Legg and Mosser (6 and 5) 1
Total	Legg and Wosser (0 and 5) 1
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DARTMOUTH.	Total
F. A. Martin 0	PRINCETON.
R. Gorton (1) 1	Seckel and McAdoo (4 and 3) 1
A. H. Lord (5 and 4) 1	Van Dyke and Eddy 0
	Houston and Kay
R. M. Boutwell (2 and 1)	Total
P. R. Shrigley 0	10tai 1
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Total	HARVARD.
FOUR BALL	A. Sweeney 0
PRINCETON.	C. L. Lanigan (6 and 5) 1
Seckel and Kay (5 and 4) 1	McK. Hollins (6 and 5) 1
	P. M. Smith (3 and 2)
McAdoo and Van Dyke 0	S. W. Sargent (8 and 7)
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—	H. C. Clark (def.) 1
Total	—
DARTMOUTH.	Total 5
Martin and Shrigley	WILLIAMS.
Gorton and Boutwell (4 and 3) 1	R. L. Jackson (5 and 4) 1
Lord and Leonard	E. A. Fish
	G. P. Loomis
— —	L. S. Greenbaum 0
Total 1	
SINGLES	F. H. Taylor 0
YALE.	A. B. Powell 0
R. E. Hunter 0	_
Harry Legg0	Total . 1
K. E. Mosser (5 and 4) 1	HARVARD.
B. P. Merriman 0	Sweeney and Lanigan 0
	Sargent and Smith (3 and 2) 1
W. B. Langford (2 and 1) 1	Hollins and Clark (def.)
R. Y. Hayne 0	
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Total	Total
PRINCETON.	WILLIAMS.
A. Seckel (4 and 3) 1	Jackson and Fish (2 and 1) 1
D. W. Houston	Loomis and Taylor0
	Greenbaum and Powell 0
C. P. Eddy	
A. G. Kay 0	Total 1
A. G. Van Dyke 0	Total 1
F. H. McAdoo 0	SINGLES
—	YALE.
Total 1	K. E. Mosser, captain (4 and 3) 1

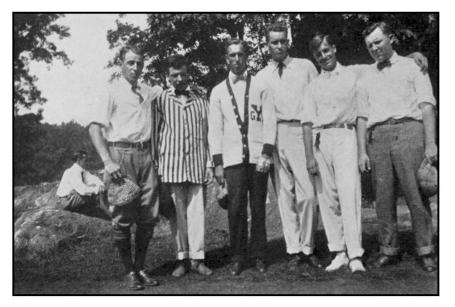
R. E. Hunter (2 and 1)	
H. G. Legg (9 and 8)	1
B. P. Merriman (4 and 3)	1
W. B. Langford (3 and 1)	1
R. Y. Hayne (2)	
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Total	0
HARVARD.	
A. Sweeney, captain	0
C. L. Lanigan	0
McK. Hollins	0
M. P. Smith	0
S. W. Sargent	
H. C. Clark	
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Total	0
FOUR BALL	
YALE.	
Mosser and Langford	0
Merriman and Hayne	
Hunter and Legg	
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- Total	0
HARVARD.	
Sweeney and Lanigan (2 and 1)	1
Sweency and Langal (2 and 1)	1

Hollins and Clark (4 and 3)..... 1 Smith and Sargent (3 and 2)..... 1

Total..... 3

THE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying Round-R. L. Jackson, Williams, 36, 39-75; Harry Legg, Yale, 39, 39–78; Robert Hunter, Yale, 38/40-78; B. P. Merriman, Yale, 39, 41-80; Albert Seckel, Princeton, 39, 42-81; McK. Hollins, Harvard, 39, 42-81; K. E. Blair, Pennsylvania, 40, 43-83; H. Kirchner, Pennsylvania, 39, 45-84; H. B. Heyburn, Pennsylvania, 42, 42-84; H. C. Legge, Pennsylvania, 43, 42-85; R. Y. Hayne, Yale, 42, 43-85; R. Gorton, Dartmouth, 41, 44-85; C. E. Mosser, Yale, 42, 44-86; F. H. McAdoo, Princeton, 42, 44-86; A. G. Van Dyke, Princeton, 42, 44-86; G. W. Sargent, Harvard, 46, 41-87; A. H. Lord, Dartmouth, 43, 44-87; H. Wilson, Yale, 45, 42-87; W. B. Langford, Yale, 40, 47-87; A.



The Yale Team, winner of the Intercollegiate Golf Association Team Match. (From left to right) R. Y. HAYNE, B. P. MERRIMAN, K. E. MOSSER, R. E. HUNTER, W. B. LANGFORD, H. G. LEGG. MR. LEGG was the runnerup in the Individual Championship.

Sweeney, Harvard, 45, 42—87; C. Lanigan, Harvard, 47, 41—88; F. A. Martin, Dartmouth, 45, 44—89; H. Leonard, Dartmouth, 43, 47—90; A. G. Kay, Princeton, 45, 46—91; P. M. Smith, Harvard, 42, 48—90; C. Peacock, Princeton, 44, 48—92.

In the match play in the afternoon, Sargent was paired against R. Y. Hayne, of Yale, whom he beat by 4 and 3. Sargent ran off no less than eight successive 4's, winding up with a 79 as against Hayne's 84, beating him by 4 and 3.

Mr. H. G. Legg, the Minnesota crack, beat K. E. Mosser, the Maine State champion, by 4 and 2, their medal scores being 79 and 81 respectively.

Mr. Seckel was drawn against his team-mate, Mr. A. G. Van Dyke, whom he beat very easily by 4 and 3.

Mr. R. E. Hunter, the tall sycamore of Midlothian, came very near extinguishing Mr. B. P. Merriman, the Connecticut champion. 3 down at the turn, Merriman came in very strongly and squared at the eighteenth, doing a 36 to Hunter's 40.

The first extra hole was halved in 4 and Merriman entered the second round by securing the next hole in 5 to 6.

In the second round, Mr. Merriman ran up against Mr. Seckel and had to accept defeat by 3 and 1, thus placing the latter in the semi-final.

H. Kirchner, of Pennsylvania, put up a very good game against the gold medalist, R. L. Jackson, of Williams, and took his place also in the semi-final, as did S. W. Sargent, of Harvard, who beat R. Gorton, of Dartmouth, 4 and 3, and H. C. Legg, of Yale, who disposed of McKim Hollins, of Harvard, by 5 and 4 in this round. In the semi-final, Seckel beat Kirchner 2 and 1, their cards reading:

Seckel	3 4 4 5 3 5 5 4 6-39
Kirchner	4 4 4 5 4 4 4 5 6-40
Seckel	5 3 3 6 5 4 5 4 4-40-79
Kirchner	6 5 4 5 4 5 3 5 4-41-81

In the qualifying round for the Individual Championship, Mr. R. L. Jackson, of Williams led the field with a very good 75, made up as follows:

Out—4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 5—36

In-4 4 3 4 6 4 4 6 4-39-75

The excellence of this going may be the better appreciated from the following table of distances:

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350 350 241 260 548 361 217 537 311-3175

No less than five were tied for the sixteenth place at 87.

On the play-off, A. H. Lord, Dartmouth and S. W. Sargent, Harvard, had 4's on the first hole, which put out A. G. Van Dyke, Princeton, A. Sweeney, Harvard, W. B. Langford and H. Wilson, of Yale.

On the second extra hole, Sargent secured a 4 to Lord's 5 and entered the championship set.

Legg beat Sargent 6 and 5, the former doing the first eight holes in an average of 4's. 5 up at the turn, the match came to an end at the thirteenth green. This therefore left a Princetonian representative, Albert Seckel, and a Yale man, Harry Legg, to fight it out for the championship.

This was at thirty-six holes and was won by Seckel by 6 and 4.

Five up at the end of the morning round, Seckel increased the lead at the first hole in the afternoon by getting a 4, the result of a very fine approach, while Legg, who was on the green in 2, took 3 putts.

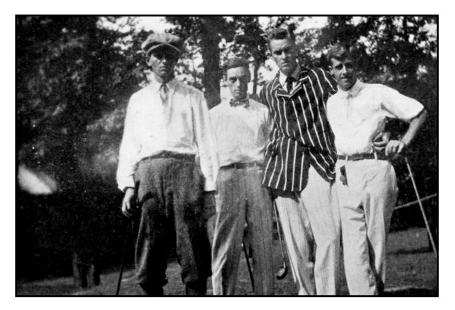
Total yards, 6210

Generally outdriving his opponent, Seckel also showed his superiority on the greens, a department in which Legg was markedly weak. A topped drive on the third in the afternoon lost Seckel that hole, but he squared matters again at the fourth, Legg failing to reach the green on his approach. A half at the short fifth in an indifferent 4, followed by another half at the sixth, left Seckel 6 up, which was further increased to 7 by winning the seventh (391 yards) in 4 to 5. He, however, lost both the eighth and ninth, so that the match stood Seckel 5 up at the turn. This lead was reduced to 4 by Legg winning the eleventh hole, where Seckel topped. Seckel 4 up.

The twelfth was halved in 4, while on the thirteenth (260 yards) Seckel drove the green and won in 3 to 4. Seckel 5 up.

The match came to an end at the fourteenth hole (548 yards) by Seckel securing a par 5 to Legg's 6.

Championship; First Round—Kirchner beat Blair, 2 up and 1 to play; Jackson beat McAdoo, 3 up and 1 to play; Seckel beat Van Dyke, 4 up and 3 to play; Merriman beat Hunter, 1 up (20 holes); Gorton beat Legg, 4 up and 3 to play; Sargent beat Hayne,



(From left to right) F. H. McADOO and ALBERT SECKEL, of Princeton and W. B. LANG-FORD, of Yale. MR. SECKEL won the Individual Championship of the Intercollegiate Golf Association.

3 up and 1 to play; Legg beat Mosser, 4 up and 2 to play; Hollins beat Heyburn, 3 up and 2 to play.

Second Round—H. Kirchner, Pennsylvania, beat R. L. Jackson, Williams, 3 up and 1 to play; A. Seckel, Princeton, beat B. P. Merriman, Yale, 3 up and 1 to play; S. W. Sargent, Harvard, beat R. Gorton, Dartmouth, 4 up and 3 to play; H. C. Legg, Yale, beat McK. Hollins, Harvard, 5 up and 4 to play.

Semi-final—Seckel beat Kirchner, 2 up and 1 to play; Legg beat Sargent, 6 up and 5 to play.

Final—Albert Seckel, Princeton, beat Harry C. Legg, Yale, 6 up and 4 to play (36 holes).

It is six years since a Princetonian won the title. The last occasion was at Garden City in 1903, when Mr. Frank O. Reinhart put out Mr. W. C. Chick, of Harvard.

The previous winners for Princeton were:

Messrs. Percy Pyne, 2d, in 1899 and Louis Bayard, Jr., in 1897.

The next tournament of the Intercollegiate Golf Association will be at The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.

Mr. McKim Hollins, of Harvard, son of H. B. Hollins, first President of the Metropolitan Golf Association, was elected President and Mr. R. E. Hunter, of Yale, Secretary-Treasurer.

A rule was enacted that in future halved matches must be played out in the team contests instead of being counted a zero for each player, as hitherto. At the Meeting votes were cast only by Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Williams.

It was the first appearance of Dartmouth in the competitions.

Under the constitution, only colleges that enter a team may vote at the annual election the following year.

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YEAR	PLACE	WINNER	RUNNERUP
1897	Ardsley	Yale	Harvard
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1897—L. P. Bayard, Jr., Princeton, '91; John Reid, Jr., Yale, and W. B. Cutting, Harvard, '92.

1898-J. F. Curtis, Harvard; J. Reid, Jr., Yale.

1898—J. Reid, Jr., Yale; W. B. Smith, Yale.

1899—Percy Pyne II., Princeton; J. G. Averill, Harvard.

1901-H. Lindsley, Harvard; C. Hitch-cock, Jr., Yale.

1902—C. Hitchcock, Jr., Yale; H. B. Mc-Farland, Pennsylvania.

1903—F. O. Reinhart, Princeton; W. C. Chick, Harvard.

1904—A. L. White, Harvard; H. C. Egan, Harvard.

1905—R. Abbott, Yale; E. Knowles, Yale. 1906—W. E. Clow, Jr., Yale; D. Partridge, Yale.

1907-E. Knowles, Yale; R. Peters, Jr., Princeton.

1908—H. H. Wilder, Harvard; T. Briggs, Harvard.

