

YALE PLAYERS WIN COLLEGE GOLF TITLE

Finish Tourney With 1,269 Score—Princeton Is 2d, Williams 3d in Play at Montclair.

CUMMINGS TIES FOR MEDAL

Is Even With Stratton as 32 Qualify for Individual Championship, Which Starts Today.

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MONTCLAIR, N. J., June 24.—Another trophy emblematic of athletic superiority was started New Havenward today to add to the congestion of the Yale trophy room. It was the big silver cup which annually goes to the institution whose representatives turn in the four low aggregate scores in the 72-hole competition of the Intercollegiate Golf League.

The Yale team, led by Dexter Cummings, the individual champion, won the title hands down with a commanding lead of eleven points over its nearest rival, Princeton. The winning total of the Eli quartet was 1,269, while that of the men from Nassau was 1,280, which enabled it to nose out Williams College by a single point and Dartmouth by three strokes. Harvard, one of the favorites before the 1925 event started over the Montclair Golf Club course yesterday, fell down badly, due to the collapse of two of its most dependable linksmen, Captain Clark Hodder and Charles Pierson, and trailed in a poor fifth with a total of 1,295.

The four other colleges that entered teams for the competition—Pennsylvania, Syracuse, Wesleyan and Penn State—finished far in the rear of the first five and in the order named.

The thirty-six holes played today wrote fins on the team championship, but it also furnished the starting impulse for the most important part of the week's proceedings. The double round, in addition to having a bearing on the team title, determined the thirty-two qualifiers for the individual championship which will be decided by match play starting tomorrow morning.

Dartmouth Qualifies Five.

When noses were counted at the cessation of hostilities the results showed that Dartmouth was leading in numbers with five men eligible, Yale and Williams coming next with four, followed by Princeton and Syracuse, each of whom qualified three, and by Harvard and Pennsylvania, who will be represented by two men each. There were nine other colleges which qualified a solitary man, but among these are several of the most likely candidates for the title now held by Yale. They were Washington University, St. Louis, with a most worthy knight in the person of Eddie Held, a former public links champion and an outstanding figure in Western golf affairs; the University of Washington, ably represented by A. J. (Jack) Westland, a young "husky" who defeated Bronson Stein for the Washington State amateur title last year and also finished second in the State open; Tulane, with G. Fred Lamprecht, who has been cleaning up consistently in the South of late; the University of Alabama, with Bob Baugh, runner-up for the Southern intercollegiate title this year; the University of California, represented by the stalwart Lauren Upson, who holds the Pacific Coast intercollegiate title, and Wesleyan, certain to be somewhere in the hunt, with Stephen Berrien as its knight.

With so many sharpshooters gunning for the medal it is all the more to the credit of Cummings that he succeeded in trying for the medal. His rival for the honor was E. P. Stratton of Williams College, a Brae-Burn golfer, who has held the Massachusetts State junior title. Their scores for the two rounds played today were as alike as the proverbial two peas, each taking a 77 for their morning round and following that up with a 75 in the afternoon, giving them totals of 152.

Close on their heels came Henry W. Comstock of Williams and Held of Washington "U," tied at 155. In getting up into the running Held overcame a difficult handicap by turning in a 73, the best score made during the day and a score that prophesies no easy road for the men who have to face him during the next few days. Lamprecht and Frank E. Wattles Jr. of Yale were tied for fifth, a stroke higher, the latter losing an excellent chance for the medal by taking an 82 for his second round after starting off with a brilliant 74 in the morning.

Many Stars Fail.

Westland, Baugh and Berrien followed with 157s to show for their strenuous efforts and then came two Tigers, Burton Mudge Jr., the Princeton leader, and L. E. Hart, who was obliged to withdraw. The last men to get in the championship flight were Mark Stuart of St. Johns, S. K. Allman of Pennsylvania and J. B. Parker Jr. of Princeton, all of them with totals of 165, which was the notch at which the thirty-two places was used up.

There were some notable college linksmen who were left out as a result of the low scoring, the most prominent being Clark Hodder of Harvard, the Crimson leader, who had three rounds under 80 offset by finishing round of 90. Regarded as a certain qualifier when he set off for his last round, Hodder ran into one bad hole after another and his card was a curious one with 6s and 7s abounding. There were a number of others of prominence in the list of failures, Pierson of Harvard being one, but there was some excuse for his high scoring, for he was only recently inoculated and was in no fit condition even to be around, let alone try to play.

In tying Stratton for the medal Cummings had his work cut out, for it was not through consistently good golf. He was continually wandering off the line, and the Montclair course isn't the kind that permits much of this to go on without exacting penalties. Only his brilliant recoveries when he was in trouble up to his shoulders and the sinking of long putts saved him. He started the morning round with a fifteen-foot putt for a birdie at the first hole and then offset it by failing to get down his putt for a 4 at the third. The holing of a twenty-footer gave him his par at the fourth after being in trouble off the tee, and he was again in trouble at the long sixth although he managed to get his par. He played the next three holes in two under par figures, but took a 6 at the eleventh, where he hooked into the woods and a 4 at the twelfth, where he required three putts. Two pars, the second by means of a long putt, and then another 6, due to another bad drive. He was one over par on the next three holes, finishing with a five.

Is Continually In Trouble.

In the afternoon round he was out in 36, in spite of two 6's and a 5 on the first hole, but he was continually in trouble coming in and only the dropping of putts of considerable size enabled him to get a 39 here. Stratton had two well-played rounds, except for a rough patch starting at the thirteenth hole in the morning, where he ran into a 6 and four 5's.

The first-round cards:
 Out—
 Cummings 3 4 5 4 4 5 4 3 4—38
 Stratton 5 4 3 5 4 5 4 4 3—37
 In—
 Cummings 3 6 4 4 4 6 3 4 5—39—77
 Stratton 3 5 3 6 5 5 3 5 5—40—77
 The second round cards:
 Out—
 Cummings 5 4 3 5 2 6 4 3 6—36
 Stratton 4 4 4 5 3 4 4 4 4—36
 In—
 Cummings 5 4 3 4 6 5 3 5 4—39—73
 Stratton 5 5 4 4 4 5 3 4 5—39—73

In making his 73 Held played beautiful golf all the way and except for the fourth hole, where he took a 7 by driving

into the woods and taking three putts, he was never far away from par. He had a birdie 3 at the seventh, reaching the green with a drive and pitch, and another birdie on the ninth, where he sank a fifteen-foot putt. After turning he got a birdie 3 at the tenth by pitching dead to the pin, but he missed putts at the twelfth and fourteenth holes.

His card:
 Out 4 4 4 7 3 5 3 3 4—37
 In 3 4 4 4 5 5 3 4 4—36—73

At the business meeting of the association E. W. Haley of Williams was elected President for the coming year, E. S. Stimson of Harvard Secretary and George Haekl Jr. of Princeton Treasurer. The Merion Cricket Club was awarded first choice for the 1926 tournament, with Wykagyl second choice.

| Team Scores. | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|-----|-----|----------|
| YALE. Rounds. | | | | |
| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | 4th.Tot. |
| Dexter Cummings..... | 81 | 78 | 77 | 75—311 |
| F. E. Wattles Jr..... | 80 | 79 | 74 | 82—315 |
| Paul Haviland..... | 75 | 79 | 81 | 80—315 |
| R. Ordway..... | 85 | 80 | 84 | 79—328 |
| Total..... | 1,269 | | | |
| PRINCETON. | | | | |
| Burton Mudge Jr..... | 77 | 77 | 77 | 81—312 |
| L. E. Hart..... | 83 | 78 | 78 | 82—319 |
| J. B. Parker Jr..... | 79 | 80 | 81 | 84—324 |
| George Haekl..... | 84 | 77 | 79 | 85—325 |
| Total..... | 1,280 | | | |
| WILLIAMS. | | | | |
| E. P. Stratton..... | 86 | 79 | 77 | 75—317 |
| H. W. Comstock..... | 82 | 81 | 78 | 77—318 |
| W. O. Blaney..... | 81 | 82 | 78 | 81—322 |
| E. W. Haley..... | 88 | 75 | 78 | 83—324 |
| Total..... | 1,281 | | | |
| DARTMOUTH. | | | | |
| W. H. Taft..... | 79 | 76 | 77 | 81—314 |
| J. M. Batchelder..... | 78 | 72 | 81 | 83—314 |
| George Brush..... | 77 | 84 | 82 | 81—324 |
| C. N. Proctor..... | 85 | 84 | 78 | 84—331 |
| Total..... | 1,283 | | | |
| HOWARD. | | | | |
| J. J. Mapes..... | 78 | 78 | 80 | 81—317 |
| E. S. Stimson..... | 82 | 82 | 81 | 79—324 |
| Clark Hodder..... | 79 | 77 | 79 | 90—325 |
| Dwight Barnum..... | 81 | 79 | 84 | 85—329 |
| Total..... | 1,295 | | | |
| PENNSYLVANIA. | | | | |
| George W. Stevens..... | 79 | 81 | 79 | 85—324 |
| S. K. Allman..... | 84 | 81 | 82 | 83—325 |
| D. S. Merrett..... | 79 | 88 | 85 | 84—336 |
| Harry Park..... | 86 | 82 | 84 | 83—335 |
| Total..... | 1,325 | | | |
| SYRACUSE. | | | | |
| Lawrence Sovik..... | 84 | 81 | 81 | 83—329 |
| David Noyes..... | 80 | 81 | 81 | 82—334 |
| Albert Ackley..... | 91 | 83 | 82 | 79—335 |
| A. Thomson..... | 86 | 88 | 82 | 87—343 |
| Total..... | 1,341 | | | |
| WESLEYAN. | | | | |
| Stephen Berrien..... | 81 | 81 | 79 | 78—319 |
| C. A. Hodgman..... | 85 | 91 | 81 | 88—345 |
| L. G. Thompson..... | 89 | 96 | 93 | 88—366 |
| R. W. Thornbill..... | 93 | 103 | 90 | 91—377 |
| Total..... | 1,407 | | | |
| PENN STATE. | | | | |
| R. H. Stevenson..... | 82 | 84 | 83 | 100—349 |
| E. O. Gerhardt..... | 85 | 84 | 83 | 86—335 |
| H. F. Taylor..... | 98 | 87 | 88 | 85—358 |
| R. M. Sencock..... | 94 | 87 | 101 | 90—372 |
| Total..... | 1,417 | | | |

| Qualifying Scores. | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|------------|------|
| | 1st | 2d | To- rd. | tal. |
| E. P. Stratton, Williams..... | 77 | 75 | 77 | 152 |
| Dexter Cummings, Yale..... | 77 | 75 | 77 | 152 |
| Eddie Held, Washington Univ..... | 82 | 73 | 75 | 155 |
| H. W. Comstock, Williams..... | 78 | 77 | 75 | 155 |
| G. F. Lamprecht, Tulane..... | 77 | 79 | 156 | |
| F. E. Wattles Jr., Yale..... | 74 | 82 | 156 | |
| A. J. Westland, Univ. of Wash..... | 78 | 79 | 157 | |
| Bob Baugh, Univ. of Alabama..... | 80 | 77 | 157 | |
| Stephen Berrien, Wesleyan..... | 79 | 78 | 157 | |
| Burton Mudge Jr., Princeton..... | 77 | 81 | 158 | |
| L. E. Hart, Princeton..... | 76 | 82 | 158 | |
| W. H. Taft, Dartmouth..... | 78 | 81 | 159 | |
| W. O. Blaney, Williams..... | 78 | 81 | 159 | |
| E. S. Stimson, Harvard..... | 81 | 79 | 160 | |
| Paul Haviland, Yale..... | 81 | 80 | 161 | |
| E. W. Haley, Williams..... | 78 | 83 | 161 | |
| J. J. Mapes, Harvard..... | 80 | 81 | 161 | |
| Albert Akeley, Syracuse..... | 82 | 79 | 161 | |
| C. W. Proctor, Dartmouth..... | 78 | 84 | 162 | |
| Lauren Upson, California..... | 79 | 83 | 162 | |
| E. F. O'Brien, Holy Cross..... | 83 | 79 | 162 | |
| R. Ordway, Yale..... | 84 | 79 | 163 | |
| George Brush, Dartmouth..... | 82 | 81 | 163 | |
| David Noyes, Syracuse..... | 81 | 82 | 163 | |
| J. E. Lippincott, Swarthmore..... | 79 | 85 | 164 | |
| George Haekl, Princeton..... | 81 | 83 | 164 | |
| J. M. Batchelder, Dartmouth..... | 81 | 83 | 164 | |
| Geo. W. Stevens, Pennsylvania..... | 79 | 85 | 164 | |
| Lawrence Sovik, Syracuse..... | 81 | 83 | 164 | |
| E. W. Rodarmer, Dartmouth..... | 82 | 82 | 164 | |
| Mark Stuart, St. John's..... | 78 | 87 | 165 | |
| S. K. Allman, Pennsylvania..... | 82 | 83 | 165 | |
| J. B. Parker Jr., Princeton..... | 81 | 84 | 165 | |
| *Withdraw. | | | | |
| Those who failed to qualify: | | | | |
| R. Lippincott, Swarthmore..... | 87 | 79 | 166 | |
| Harry Fisher, Williams..... | 80 | 86 | 166 | |
| Harry Park, Pennsylvania..... | 84 | 83 | 167 | |
| W. G. Soule, Harvard..... | 87 | 81 | 168 | |
| J. H. Jenkins, Dartmouth..... | 84 | 84 | 168 | |
| Arthur Havens, Pennsylvania..... | 85 | 83 | 168 | |
| Dwight Barnum, Harvard..... | 84 | 85 | 169 | |
| A. F. Adams Jr., Princeton..... | 88 | 81 | 169 | |
| Clark Hadder, Harvard..... | 79 | 90 | 169 | |
| J. N. Wigton, Princeton..... | 86 | 83 | 169 | |
| R. McDougall Jr., Princeton..... | 83 | 86 | 169 | |
| D. S. Merritt, Pennsylvania..... | 85 | 84 | 169 | |
| E. O. Gerhardt, Penn State..... | 83 | 86 | 169 | |
| A. Thomson, Syracuse..... | 82 | 87 | 169 | |
| C. A. Hodgman, Wesleyan..... | 81 | 88 | 169 | |
| M. W. Brewster, Williams..... | 81 | 89 | 170 | |
| J. M. Tuttle Jr., Yale..... | 84 | 86 | 170 | |
| J. F. Sullivan, Dartmouth..... | 84 | 86 | 170 | |
| J. Adams, Notre Dame..... | 85 | 85 | 170 | |
| A. Johnson, M. I. T..... | 81 | 89 | 170 | |
| J. A. McIntosh, Oxford..... | 85 | 85 | 170 | |
| Frank Keare, Holy Cross..... | 87 | 85 | 172 | |
| H. F. Taylor, Penn State..... | 88 | 85 | 173 | |
| T. E. Canon, Univ. of Pittsburgh..... | 83 | 90 | 173 | |
| M. L. Joslyn, Dartmouth..... | 85 | 89 | 174 | |
| George Fling, Yale..... | 82 | 82 | 174 | |
| C. L. Pierson, Harvard..... | 85 | 89 | 174 | |
| R. W. Head, M. I. T..... | 84 | 92 | 176 | |
| C. A. McGuire, Lafayette..... | 91 | 86 | 177 | |
| W. Becknell, Williams..... | 86 | 91 | 177 | |
| E. W. Hoyt, Yale..... | 91 | 89 | 180 | |
| R. W. Thornhill, Wesleyan..... | 90 | 91 | 181 | |
| O. W. Brock, Pennsylvania..... | 89 | 94 | 183 | |
| R. H. Stevenson, Penn State..... | 83 | 100 | 183 | |
| R. A. Mitchell, M. I. T..... | 91 | 94 | 185 | |
| F. McGuire, Pennsylvania..... | 93 | 85 | 188 | |
| R. M. Sincoc, Penn State..... | 101 | 90 | 191 | |