

# 100 GOLFERS MAY START AT AGAWAM

State Championship Tournament  
to Open at 8:30 O'clock  
To-morrow Morning.

## PAIRINGS ARE ANNOUNCED

M. H. Platt and George Kollstede  
First to Tee Off, Followed at  
Five-Minute Intervals by  
Large Field

There is every prospect that there will be upwards of 100 entries for the State golf championship, which starts on the Agawam Hunt links on Tuesday. The pairings for the qualifying round of 36 holes were made public by the Rhode Island Golf Association last evening. A total of 88 entries were received by Secretary Affleck, but it is probable that a dozen or more pairs will start on the tail end of the list on Tuesday.

The pairings are as follows:

8:30—M. H. Platt and George Kollstede; 8:35—P. B. Lewis, Jr. and W. D. Brownell, Sr.; 8:40—T. C. Clarkson and F. R. Devine; 8:45—F. B. Read and G. C. Carpenter; 8:50—W. C. Russell and E. E. Codman; 8:55—K. D. MacColl and A. F. Waterman; 9—C. A. McBride and W. Cunneen.

9:05—J. D. Pajor and R. Bontecou; 9:10—H. B. Russe, Jr. and H. Rousseau; 9:15—H. E. A. Linton and G. Mayer; 9:20—L. S. Newall and E. D. Crandall; 9:25—A. S. Varnerbeck and R. E. Slason; 9:30—S. Beckman and A. B. Lloyd; 9:35—P. H. Wray and W. M. P. MacDonald; 9:40—H. E. Kenworthy and R. D. Rooks; 9:45—J. A. Gammóns and H. Tyron; 9:50—G. H. Collett and R. F. Coart; 9:55—D. Fairchild and J. S. Kenyon; 10—B. W. Grim and C. A. Bassett; 10:05—H. M. Gartner and J. Linton.

10:10—W. Woodward and R. C. Harrington; 10:15—E. L. Lineberry and H. T. Bushnell; 10:20—J. N. McDevitt and R. J. Connery; 10:25—R. Moran and N. D. McLeod; 10:30—E. B. Graves and M. G. Platt; 10:35—T. B. Davis and W. Gaskill; 10:40—A. Hancock and W. J. McDevitt; 10:45—L. W. Lincoln and H. O. Havemeyer, Jr.; 10:50—W. Durkee and H. L. Brouillard; 10:55—W. H. Kean and C. O. Cooks.

11—H. S. Muck and W. F. Roberts; 11:05—E. B. Hobden and W. D. Brownell, Jr.; 11:10—E. G. Gardner and E. H. Bigney; 11:15—T. Corcoran and M. E. Le Bon; 11:20—L. R. Dix and E. A. Reichenberg; 11:25—A. H. Daley and C. Maguire; 11:30—W. F. Mulry and R. J. White; 11:35—E. F. Burke and F. J. P. Reilly; 11:40—H. R. Curtis and H. Merriman; 11:45—F. E. Howe and A. C. Sanderson; 11:50—E. Dixon, Jr. and J. B. Cook; 11:55—P. Curling and H. Desrochers; 12—T. G. Bradshaw and H. W. Ford; 12:05—C. H. Weaver and A. T. Sapinslay.

## ALL-STAR CUBAN TENNIS TEAM ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

Havana Players en Way to Ottawa for Davis Cup Games.

New York, July 18.—An all-star Cuban tennis team, recruited from the Vedada and Loma tennis clubs of Havana, arrived here to-day en route to Ottawa, Canada, where it will compete July 24-28 with the Canadian Davis cup team. If victorious, the Cubans will then engage the Japanese team at Montreal. This is the first time a Cuban net team has entered the Davis cup field.

# MACDONALD TURNS IN 155 FOR MEDAL SCORE

## Metacomet Veteran Leads Field of 100 Players in Qualifying Round of State Championship Meet.

### Read and Kenworthy Make 157 Apiece

The veteran, Marshall Macdonald, of the Metacomet Golf Club, led the field of 100 players, the largest which ever participated in the qualifying round of a State golf championship, at the Agawam Hunt yesterday. For 36 holes he carried on matching par or a bit above it, showing two 30's for the morning round and a 29, and a 34 for the afternoon, making a total of 155 for the 36 holes.

Following closely were F. B. Read, former Princeton football and hockey star, representing Agawam Hunt, and Harry Kenworthy of the Metacomet Golf Club, who finished with totals of 157 each. Duff Gammons, medal winner last year, was in fourth place with a 359 and the best 18-hole round of the day. His 84 in the morning prevented his being at the top for the 36 holes, but his 73 for the afternoon was the best round of the day. Read turned in a 76 for the morning's play.

William Cunneen, a real dark horse, and D. Fairchild were tied at 163, Fairchild coming home in the afternoon with a 4, 3, 4, 4, to get him safely in the first 16. Howard Tryon, former junior champion, E. W. Codman and E. R. Graves of the Wannamoisett Country Club turned in cards of 164. Clifford McBride of the Rhode Island Country Club came under the wire with 165.

R. D. Rooks, present State champion, and a player, always well up in the list, was off his game. He had to shoot for his life to get 166 as did Phil Wray and R. E. Blason of the Wannamoisett Club.

As the play went along it was apparent that kougons in the 167 class would have to play off for a place in the first 16. Some of those favored to break this mark fell down on their jobs and when all was finished there were three tied at 167 and only two places left in the qualifying list.

R. H. MacColl of Agawam Hunt and H. B. Rust, Jr., and L. S. Newell of the Wannamoisett Country Club played off the MacColl and Rust were the survivors. MacColl screamed one over the hill from the first tee, Rust skirted one by the edge of the trap and Newell was on the side of the bank in the trap. He got out, but his ball did not get any distance and his third stroke carried him to the deep trap back of the first green.

Rust sliced his second stroke to one of the guarding traps and MacColl played his second into the trap back of the green. Rust nibbled his third stroke and had a long putt for a five after his fourth stroke. Newell nibbled his fourth, but came up nicely on his fifth. Rust failed to make his 5 and he and Newell were tied. MacColl with a 3 was safely in the first 16.

Rust and Newell then played the second elimination hole. Rust placed a nice mid-iron shot on the edge of the green while Newell flubbed his down the hill, and his second went half way up the bank. His third was a nicely played stroke, but he missed his putt for a 4 and was down in five. Rust putted nicely and was down in a par 3. Rust gained the coveted 16th place and Newell went down to head the second 16.

Guy Mayer of the Metacomet Golf Club with 163 and J. D. Fryer of the Point Judith Country Club, Earl D. Crandall of Wannamoisett and R. F. McCourt and J. Linton of Metacomet, were just outside the charmed circle. J. S. Kenyon, always in the first 16 or on the edge of the first division, played his poorest golf. There was little in the line of trouble he did not find. In the 191 class he will not find many he is accustomed to meet in a State championship event.

The tournament was unusual in the way that the players qualified, a matter which had the effect of making the draw for the first round of play in the first 16 somewhat out of the ordinary. Macdonald, Fairchild, Gartner and Kenworthy are in the upper half and pitted against them are the younger exponents of the game, E. D. Graves, Phil Wray, H. B. Rust, Jr., and McBride. It will be interesting to note what kind of a contest youth will give to experience in these four matches.

In the lower half are Read, Cunneen, Codman and Gammons matched against Tryon, Blason, MacColl and Rooks. The Rooks-Gammons match should be well contested event. They are great friends and always play great golf when pitted against each other.

Massachusetts was only able to line up 114 entries for its State tournament and yet Rhode Island entered 103 and of this number an even hundred teed off and played through the 36 holes.

The tournament was admirably conducted by the secretary of the Rhode Island Golf Association, Myron H. S. Apfleck, assisted by Harold Congdon, president of the association. The first pair left the first tee at 8:30 a. m., and the last pair to return came in just before 8 o'clock p. m.

To-day the first and second rounds will be played, the semi-finals on Thursday and the finals on Friday. In all of the sixteen except the first, play will be by handicap system.

The cards of the first four:

Macdonald— Morning  
Out 5 3 4 5 3 4 3 4 5 39  
In 5 5 3 5 5 3 3 4 4 39-75  
Afternoon  
Out 5 3 4 5 5 3 3 4 5 39  
In 4 5 3 3 5 5 3 4 6 38-77 155  
F. B. Read— Morning  
Out 5 2 4 4 5 5 3 4 4 38  
In 4 5 3 3 4 5 3 5 5 38-76  
Afternoon  
Out 4 4 6 5 6 4 4 4 4 42  
In 4 4 4 5 6 4 3 5 4 39-81 137  
H. B. Kenworthy— Morning  
Out 7 5 5 5 3 4 2 4 5 42  
In 3 5 5 3 4 5 3 4 4 36-78  
Afternoon  
Out 4 4 5 6 6 5 3 4 5 42  
In 4 4 5 4 4 3 4 5 37-79 167  
J. A. Gammons— Morning  
Out 4 4 3 7 5 5 3 4 4 39  
In 6 5 5 5 5 5 3 5 5 45-84  
Afternoon  
Out 5 3 3 6 5 4 4 3 38  
In 4 3 3 5 5 4 3 5 4 37-75 150  
The summary of the order of play:

1. W. Cunneen, Met. .... 84  
2. H. M. Gartner, Met. .... 83  
3. D. Fairchild, Wan. .... 82  
4. E. D. Codman, Wan. .... 81  
5. H. Tryon, Met. .... 80  
6. E. B. Graves, Wan. .... 79  
7. C. A. McBride, R. I. .... 78  
8. R. E. Blason, Wan. .... 77  
9. F. B. Wray, Wan. .... 76  
10. R. D. Rooks, Wan. .... 75  
11. K. D. MacColl, Ag. .... 74  
12. H. B. Rust, Jr., Wan. .... 73  
13. L. S. Newell, Wan. .... 72  
14. G. Mayer, Met. .... 71  
15. J. D. Fryer, P. J. .... 70  
16. E. D. Crandall, Wan. .... 69  
17. R. F. McCourt, Met. .... 68  
18. J. Linton, Met. .... 67  
19. S. Beckman, Met. .... 66  
20. W. T. Gaskill, Met. .... 65  
21. N. D. McLeod, Ag. .... 64  
22. R. A. Moran, Met. .... 63  
23. H. A. Mackinney, Ag. .... 62  
24. E. L. Lineberry, Wan. .... 61  
25. A. F. Waterman, Wan. .... 60  
26. A. M. Budlong, Wan. .... 59  
27. F. R. Devine, Met. .... 58  
28. A. Phillips, Ag. .... 57  
29. J. W. Lewis, Jr., R. I. .... 56  
30. E. W. Lincoln, R. I. .... 55  
31. T. Howick, Met. .... 54  
32. W. D. Brownell, Jr. .... 53  
33. E. Getchell, Wan. .... 52  
34. H. E. A. Linton, Pawt. .... 51  
35. H. T. Bushnell, Wan. .... 50  
36. H. W. Ford, Wan. .... 49  
37. M. A. De Wolf, R. I. .... 48  
38. A. B. Lloyd, Met. .... 47  
39. J. N. McDewitt, Met. .... 46  
40. E. W. Hancock, Met. .... 45  
41. M. H. Platt, Wan. .... 44  
42. J. B. Cook, Met. .... 43  
43. W. J. Grier, Met. .... 42  
44. L. D. Colt, Ag. .... 41  
45. W. C. Russell, Met. .... 40  
46. A. S. Vinnerbeck, Met. .... 39  
47. W. F. Roberts, Met. .... 38  
48. H. Desrochers, Wan. .... 37  
49. C. A. Bassett, Met. .... 36  
50. W. Woodward, Wan. .... 35  
51. H. S. Musk, R. I. .... 34  
52. R. M. Jones, Wan. .... 33  
53. R. Y. Connerly, Met. .... 32  
54. C. D. Cooke, Wan. .... 31  
55. G. Kollette, Met. .... 30  
56. J. H. Daly, Met. .... 29  
57. A. C. Sanderson, Met. .... 28  
58. J. S. Kenyon, Met. .... 27  
59. E. B. Heblen, Met. .... 26  
60. W. D. Brownell, Jr. .... 25  
61. E. F. Burke, Met. .... 24  
62. E. E. Wynne, Met. .... 23  
63. E. D. Digney, Met. .... 22  
64. M. G. Platt, Wan. .... 21  
65. T. G. Bradshaw, Wan. .... 20  
66. B. W. Grier, Wan. .... 19  
67. E. B. Gardner, Met. .... 18  
68. H. Merriman, R. I. .... 17  
69. F. Curling, Met. .... 16  
70. T. C. Corcoran, Met. .... 15  
71. R. L. Dix, Met. .... 14  
72. R. J. White, Met. .... 13  
73. W. H. Kean, Met. .... 12  
74. W. F. Mulry, Met. .... 11  
75. M. G. Le Bon, Met. .... 10  
76. H. L. Broadland, Wan. .... 9  
77. W. N. McDewitt, Met. .... 8  
78. F. J. P. Rieley, Met. .... 7  
79. R. C. Harrington, Met. .... 6  
80. H. A. Waldron, Met. .... 5  
81. G. A. Reichenberg, Met. .... 4  
82. C. T. Weaver, Met. .... 3  
83. T. B. Davis, Pawt. .... 2  
84. E. L. Cummings, Wan. .... 1  
85. A. T. Sapinsky, Met. .... 0  
86. W. Durkee, Met. .... 0  
87. E. Dixon, Jr., Met. .... 0  
88. H. O. Havemeyer, Jr., New. .... 0  
89. F. E. W. Howe, Met. .... 0  
90. N. Collett, R. I. .... 0  
91. H. R. Curtis, Met. .... 0  
92. No cards—G. H. Collett, H. E. Platt, H. Russell.

Drawings for to-day's play:  
First sixteen—Macdonald vs. Graves, 10:15; Fairchild vs. Wray, 10:30; Gartner vs. Rust, Jr., 10:45; Kenworthy vs. McBride, 11:00; Read vs. Tryon, 11:15; Cunneen vs. Blason, 11:30; Codman vs. MacColl, 11:45; Gammons vs. Rooks, 12:00.

SECOND SIXTEEN—  
10:40, Newell vs. Moran; 10:55, Gas all vs. Phillips; 11:10, McLeod vs. Lineberry; 11:25, Crandall vs. Budlong; 11:40, Mayer vs. Lineberry; 11:55, Beckman vs. Le; 12:10, Mackinney vs. Howick; 12:25, DeCosta vs. Devine.

THIRD SIXTEEN—  
11:20, Getchell vs. Platt; 11:35, De Wolf vs. Desrochers; 11:50, Lloyd vs. Jones; 12:05, Bushnell vs. J. B. Cook; 12:20, Brownell, Jr., vs. Tweedy; 12:35, J. S. McDewitt vs. Russell; 12:50, Hancock vs. Woodward; 1:05, Ford vs. Roberts.

FOURTH SIXTEEN—  
12:05, Bassett vs. Kenyon; 12:20, Heblen vs. Digney; 12:35, Sanderson vs. G. Platt; 12:50, Musk vs. Burke; 1:05, Connerly vs. Heblen; 1:20, Digney vs. Bradshaw; 1:35, Brownell, Jr., vs. Grier; 1:50, C. O. Cook vs. Wynne.

FIFTH SIXTEEN—  
1:20, Gardner vs. LeBon; 1:35, Cur vs. Waldron; 1:50, Kean vs. Reichenberg; 2:05, Dix vs. W. M. McDewitt; 2:20, Corcoran vs. Broadland; 2:35, White vs. Harrington; 2:50, Mulry vs. Weaver; 3:05, Merriman vs. Rieley.

SIXTH SIXTEEN—  
3:25, Davis vs. Curtis.

The following drew lines for morning round and play in the following order in the afternoon:  
12:45, winner of Davis-Curtis match vs. Dixon; 12:50, Howe vs. Sapinsky; 1:05, Cummings vs. Havemeyer; 1:20, N. Collett vs. Durkee.

## STEAM ROLLER TO PLAY NORTH ATTLEBORO CUB

Teams Will Meet on Latter's Diamond This Evening.

The Steam Roller Club will make its first road trip of the season to-day, as scheduled to cross bats with the North Attleboro club on the latter's field in a twilight game. Manager McGinley will take the regular lineup and carry a few extra men in case of emergencies.

North Attleboro has been putting a very fine brand of baseball and the fans of the Massachusetts town are confident the home outfit can give the Roller the toughest kind of argument.

Eastern League Results.

Worcester, Mass., July 15—  
R. H. H.  
Hartford ..... 8  
Worcester ..... 10  
Hyman and Kenna; Graham and Phillips.  
Albany, N. Y., July 15—  
R. H. H.  
Waterbury ..... 3  
Albany ..... 8  
Fuller and Schaefer; Culwell and Ritchie.

# Leads State Golfers



Marshall Macdonald of Metacomet Club, Who Won Qualifying Round at Agawam Hunt Yesterday with 155 Card





# GAMMONS WILL PLAY KENWORTHY IN FINAL

**Wannamoisett Veteran Defeats Sisson 2-1 in Lower  
Half of State Semi-Finals.—Metacomet Star  
Eliminates Wray 7 and 6 in Upper**

Two seasoned knights of the fairways, J. A. Gammons of the Wannamoisett Country Club, and H. E. Kenworthy of the Metacomet Golf Club, will be opponents in the final round for the State golf championship at the Agawam Hunt to-day.

Gammons came through with an impressive victory over R. E. Sisson of Wannamoisett in the lower half of the semi-finals, and Kenworthy eliminated Phil Wray, also of Wannamoisett, in handy fashion in the upper half of the semi-finals yesterday. Both Kenworthy and Gammons proved themselves real mud-larks, the heavy shower breaking during their play and making many of the greens swimming holes. Kenworthy was a victor over Wray 7 up and 6 to play, while Gammons won 2 up and 1 to play in his match against Sisson.

Speculation as to the winner of the finals was rife yesterday afternoon. Not in many years has a match been as much discussed as this one. Kenworthy, on his game, is recognized as a player of merit. On the other hand, Gammons is recognized as a fighter and one who is never down until the last stroke is counted. He has played the Agawam Hunt course consistently well under varied conditions and is never troubled by the mental hazards which go with the game.

With the breaks fairly even during the morning round, the players should come to the finishing 18 holes, which mean so much, not very far apart. It should be a match well worth watching and should attract a big gallery. The players will start their morning round shortly after 10 and in the afternoon the start will be made around 2 o'clock.

From perfect golf weather in the morning there was a sudden shift in conditions and the afternoon found Jupiter Pluvius running close with Colonel Bogey. A small gallery, gallant but indiscreet, following the Gammons-Sisson match, was chafed at the second hole. Umbrellas were of little avail and not a few "beat" it for home for a complete change of clothing. But Gammons and Sisson plodded along. They had skipped the drenching at the first hole, but were playing in the downpour up to the 11th hole. Under the conditions they stroked remarkably well, Gammons especially going along for the first few holes of the afternoon as if he relished the cloudburst.

Sisson, who has been putting like a fiend during the tournament, and who started out in the afternoon with the advantage of one hole, due largely to his ability to find the hole when on the green, fell off badly in this feature of his game. The heavy greens did not prove to his liking and at one time it looked as if he would be swamped by Gammons.

They started out in the morning with Sisson playing a par 4 to a 5 for Gammons. But Sisson's advantage was short-lived. Gammons ironed to the green, was near the cup in 2 and down in par 3, while Sisson missed his putt for a half and matters were all even. Gammons was in trouble on the third and Sisson played a 4 to his 5. The next two holes were halved in 5's. The sixth went to Gammons and the match was all even. Gammons played a nice shot to the green on the seventh hole and was down in 3 to his opponent's 4, and he was 1 up.

He won the next hole and the nine was halved, Gammons being 2 up at the turn. At the tenth hole Sisson departed from his steady game to get a 6 and Gammons won the hole and was 3 up. A birdie 3 at the 11th and three straight pars in a row put Sisson back in the lead, 1 up at the 14th hole and the remainder of the holes of the morning round were halved, leaving Sisson 1 up at the end of the first 18.

Play was resumed in the afternoon with the thunder rumbling and the lightning flashing. Gammons pulled his drive into the sand pile, while Sisson was away with a drive which took him over the top of the hill. Gammons had a splendid out and his third stroke lay nicely on the green. Sisson made the outer trap on his second and then rolled into another trap. Gammons was down in a nice 6 while Sisson was down in 8 and the match was all even.

Then the storm broke. In the driving rain both players made the green on the second. Gammons was on the very edge and holed out for a 2, while Sisson had to be content with a 2. Gammons's ball went through a puddle before making the hole. Both were on the green in 3 on the next hole. Casual water between Sisson and the hole caused him to remove his ball to another corner. He missed his putt, but again Gammons came to the fore and sank another long putt for a par 4. The fourth hole also went to Gammons and he was now 3 up.

The fifth, sixth and seventh holes were

halved. Sisson missed a short putt for a 3, the seventh. The eighth went to Gammons after Sisson had flubbed badly on two of his strokes. With Gammons 4 up and but 10 to go it looked as if Sisson was badly beaten. But he won the ninth after Gammons had taken a turn at flubbing. He also won the 10th and the 11th in par 4's and went across the road to the 12th but 1 down. Both made this hole in par 3 and Gammons won the 13th hole when Sisson failed to get his short game working. The 14th hole went to Gammons in par 4 and Gammons was now 3 up and 4 to play. Gammons drove into the woods, going to the 15th hole, while Sisson had a nice lie in the centre of the course. Gammons made two ineffectual swipes at the pellet and moved it half an inch and then picked it up, his score approximating 7, while Sisson was approximated at 4. The 16th hole was halved in 3's and then came what was to prove the last hole.

Sisson was away with a ball which pulled to the left while Gammons again sliced into the woods. It was not an impossible lie, but still difficult to play. Gammons played it in perfect form, the ball coming out into the open nicely and giving him a chance for a three on the green. Both were on in 3, missed their putts and were down in 5 apiece. This left Gammons 2 up and 1 to play.

Their cards:

MORNING	
Out—	
Gammons	5 3 5 5 5 4 3 4 5—39
Sisson	4 4 4 5 5 5 4 5 5—41
In—	
Gammons	4 4 4 5 3 5 4 5 5—41—80
Sisson	6 3 3 4 4 5 4 5 5—52—90
AFTERNOON	
Out—	
Gammons	5 2 4 5 3 3 4 4 5 7—43
Sisson	6 3 5 6 7 6 4 5 6—47
In—	
Gammons	5 5 3 4 4 7 3 5
Sisson	4 4 3 7 5 4 3 5

In the Kenworthy-Wray match, the former was 1 up at the end of the morning's play. Kenworthy played an 81 and Wray an 82. The first hole was halved in 4's and then Wray played a fine iron shot to the green on the second hole and was down in 3 to 4 for Kenworthy. Wray was still shooting like a machine on the third hole, which he holed in 4 to 5 for Kenworthy and was 2 up. The fourth was halved and so was the fifth, which was sort of a comedy of errors, both players taking 8 for the hole.

Wray won the sixth hole, which gave him a three-hole advantage. But Kenworthy rallied on the next two holes, which he stroked in a par 3 and 4 and when the ninth hole was halved Wray had the advantage of being 1 up at the turn. The 10th was halved, but Kenworthy won the 11th and the match was all even. He also won the 12th, halved the 13th and won the 14th. The 15th and 16th were halved and then Wray won the 17th. The 18th was halved in 5's and Kenworthy was 1 up.

In the afternoon the players waited until the worst of the storm was over before starting and in the meantime Lawrence Kay, groundskeeper of the Agawam Hunt, had huddled around and changed the cup at the first hole, which was in a pool of water, entirely submerged, and placed it in a corner where it was dry.

## YALE-HARVARD STARS IN ENGLISH DOUBLES

**Break Even in Play with  
Queens Club When Rain**

### Halts Matches

London, July 17.—The Yale-Harvard tennis players met players of the Queens Club in doubles matches to-day. Each side had won three matches when rain stopped the play.

Arnold Jones, Yale, and W. A. Ingraham, Harvard, defeated M. Temple and M. D. Horn, Queens Club, 6-4, 6-3.

E. Higgs and Colonel Berger, Queens Club, won from Charles Watson, Yale, and Earl Pfaffman, Harvard, 6-1, 6-4.

A. H. Lowe and Dr. Brown, Queens Club, beat A. B. Sheridan, Yale, and Alden Briggs, Harvard, 6-3, 7-4.

Jones and Ingraham defeated Lowe and Brown, Queens Club, 6-1, 6-3.

Watson and Pfaffman won from Temple and Horn, 6-3, 6-3.

Higgs and Berger defeated Sheridan and Briggs, 6-2, 6-3.

# GAMMONS VICTOR 1 UP IN STATE GOLF FINAL

## Par 4 on 36th Hole Gives Veteran His First Championship in Hard Fought Match With Kenworthy.

### Large Gallery Follows Play

Duff Gammons is the new king of Rhode Island golf. He gained the throne at the 36th hole after he had rolled into the cup for a par 4 to have the hole again with 1 up from Harry E. Kenworthy of the Metacomet Golf Club at the Agawam Hunt yesterday afternoon.

The climax to the match was a well-played, and closely contested, was unprecedented in the annals of Rhode Island golf. The large gallery which followed a golf match in the state simply lost itself in its enthusiasm and Gammons was lifted to the shoulders of his friends and carried along to the plaudits of the gallery.

Gammons perhaps never experienced a greater thrill, not even when he was plunging through Yale and Harvard lines in his old college days of when he was clouting the horseshoe in major league company. He had achieved an ambition of long standing. Always well up among the amateurs of the State he had more than once knocked at the door of the coveted State crown only to fall off in his play and be forced to wait another year for his opportunity.

But yesterday the new titleholder never faltered. Three down at one time in the morning round, due to some faulty putting, he finished on even terms with his opponent and started off the tee in the afternoon full of confidence. Only once during the afternoon was he down, and then only by the margin of one hole, which he quickly regained and from that time was never headed, although the wonderfully clever play of his opponent coming in more than once sent shivers down the backs of Gammons' supporters.

That Gammons was able to win was due wholly to his ability to overlook the break and make his next stroke tell. As he stood on the knoll in the semi-rough, overlooking the 36th hole, with Kenworthy's ball just at the edge of the green, it would not have been surprising if he had sliced or pulled. Instead he played his ball nicely onto the green and barring an unusual putt of Kenworthy, was practically certain to win the championship at this point.

There were times in the afternoon when it looked as if the match would end as early as the 31st hole, when Gammons, going along steadily and playing a fine brand of golf. But Kenworthy fought gamely. Three down at the 32nd, he carried on, won the 33rd hole, halved the 34th, and then rolled a 14-foot putt into the cup to take the 35th. The gallery was moved to enthusiasm and had to be cautioned. It was a putt worthy of a master at the game, and it forced Gammons, who was one up and only needed to halve this hole, to move on to the 36th.

The gallery fringed both sides of the course as Kenworthy drove from the 36th tee. Kenworthy pulled slightly and the ball rolled into the semi-rough. Gammons' ball went low and he was 20 feet from a knoll but in better lie.

It was Kenworthy's turn to shoot. The ball rose nicely, shot across the green and rested at the very edge. He had a sure 4 if his next stroke was fairly good. Gammons took plenty of time, measured the distance well and placed a fine ball on to the green. Kenworthy elected to putt from the edge of the green and he rolled up nicely and over the cup. He played to hole down, but luck was not with him. Gammons played up safely and after Kenworthy had hole down 16-4 he cranked his putter, took it low down on the handle and the ball rolled into the cup.

No match in recent years aroused quite the pitch of enthusiasm as this one. Gammons was the favorite for the place, but largely because he had played so many times for the crown, only to have it slip down before the finals were reached. There was not a great difference in the metal of the players. In the morning Gammons, including an appreciated score, at the 10th hole where he picked up, was 81, while Kenworthy was 84. In the afternoon he was 78 to a 77 for Kenworthy, very good cards for a match where so many shots were potpopped safely.

Ideal weather conditions plus a well conditioned, tricky course, made the test of golf a fine one. Gammons' floorboard to win from the standpoint of the hole, play, and it was surely a match in which but little less credit went to the victor. Gammons played consistently well from the qualifying round to the final. He defeated Rooks, one of the toughest golfers to beat in the State, made the fast going Sloan Thursday afternoon, and yesterday had to play at top form to annex the championship.

Gammons started by winning the first hole. His drive was over the hill. He missed nicely to the green and was down in 4, narrowly missing a birdie. Kenworthy evened quickly enough. His drive carried him to the green. His approach was dead and he was down in a par 3. Gammons missed his putt and took a 4. The third hole was halved in 5, both being short of the green and away to their approaches. Gammons carried well on his drive to the fourth, was on the green in 2 and down in 4 to a 3 for Kenworthy. Gammons was now 1 up before the players crossed the road.

At the long fifth hole Gammons was on nicely in 3, and he was down in 4, winning the hole when Kenworthy subbed and took a 7. Gammons was now 2 up. The sixth hole went to Kenworthy with a par 4. Gammons going over the hole on his fourth stroke and taking a 3. Kenworthy squared the match at the seventh hole. His ball came nicely onto the green, his approach was dead and he was down in 4. Gammons missed a short putt to halve this hole. His putt was not working exceptionally well. Kenworthy proceeded to go into the lead at the eighth, where he took a 5. Gammons missed a putt and was down in 6. Kenworthy was now 3 up.

Gammons evened the match at the ninth hole. His drive was long and straight, his second was off the green and he was down in a 4 to Kenworthy's 5. Going to the 10th, both had nice drives. Gammons played his second stroke boldly and the ball ran across the green to a bit of the edge. Kenworthy's second was short of the green and his chip shot was short of the hole. Gammons clipped to within 18 inches of the cup. Kenworthy missed his putt. Gammons also missed, picked

up his ball, and the hole went to Kenworthy. Kenworthy was 1 up again.

The 11th found both players well situated for their second stroke. Gammons overplayed the green with his second, Kenworthy being nicely on in 5. Kenworthy won the hole with a 4 to Gammons's 5. On the short 12th hole Kenworthy was on the green with his tee shot, and Gammons pushed his to the right and in the rough. He rubbed into the bunker, played a nice shot from the bunker within six feet of the hole and took a 5, but Kenworthy was down in 4, although he took three putts. Kenworthy was now 3 up.

On the 13th hole both had nice drives, Gammons playing first and sending a beautiful ball onto the green. Kenworthy pushed his into the bunker at the right of the green, rubbed the bunker shot, played the next on the green, took two putts and lost the hole. Gammons was down in par 4.

The 14th hole found both driving beautifully down the middle of the course. Kenworthy pulled his second to the left of the green, while Gammons was straight, but just short of the green on the hill. Both were on in 3, took two putts each and halved the hole in 6. Kenworthy was still 2 up.

The 15th hole was halved in 6. Gammons driving into the rough from the tee and falling short of the green on his second. Kenworthy was also short of the green with his second. Both clipped onto the green and took two putts each.

The 16th hole found both on the green from the tee. They were down in two putts each and halved the hole. Gammons won the 17th hole with a long drive, a perfect approach and a long putt for a birdie 3. Kenworthy was par 4, leaving him 1 up, and 1 to play in the morning round.

At the home hole, which is 450 yards long, both played beautiful drives down the center of the course. Kenworthy sent his second to the right of the mound and Gammons was hole high on the edge of the green. Kenworthy approached well to six feet past the hole. Gammons played within two feet of the cup. Kenworthy missed and Gammons holed out his putt, taking the hole and evening the match at lunch time.

The afternoon round was not started until 2:15 o'clock. Gammons won the first hole, a fine drive, and an excellent second shot placing him in position for a birdie 3. He missed the putt and was down in 4. Kenworthy's drive went into the fairway, and his second went over the hole into the trap back of the hole. He took 6 for the hole.

Gammons was over the green and in the trap on the next hole. He came out nicely, putted too boldly and ran over the hole. Kenworthy was just in the short grass at the edge of the green. He missed the putt and was down in 3. The match was all even. The next hole was halved in 4. The fourth hole found Gammons playing his tee shot well but rubbing his second into the ditch. He was down in 6 to Kenworthy's 4. Kenworthy's ball just stayed on the green, but he was dead to the hole on his putt.

With Kenworthy 1-up operations were started across the road on the long hole. Both were well off the tee, but Kenworthy's second went to the rough at the left side of the green, while Gammons followed suit, his ball going a bit farther into the rough.

Kenworthy came out on the green, but beyond the cup, while Gammons clipped nicely and was down in a 4 to a 5 for Kenworthy. Again the match was all even. Gammons also won the sixth hole. His second was nicely on the green. He overran the cup on his third, but putted away before the finals were reached. Kenworthy was on in 3, missed a putt and was down in 5. Gammons was now 2 up.

Gammons won the eighth and Kenworthy halved the next hole with a long putt. In Gammons's fourth stroke just passed the hole. The 10th, or the 25th of the match, was halved. Gammons' second threatened to go out of bounds, but it hit a ridge in the rough and he was on the edge of the green.

Kenworthy was on the green with a tee shot and he putted hung dead on the edge of the cup. They were down in 4. The 11th hole of the afternoon, or the 30th of the match, was then played. Kenworthy pulled his drive into the rough, sliced into the crowd on the second, clipped on to green on his third and halved the hole. Gammons' second was in the trap, but he got out nicely and his fourth just rimmed the cup.

Both played the 12th hole of the afternoon, or the 30th of the match, with tee shots on the green. Gammons' approach was wide of the cup, while Kenworthy's lay almost dead on his second. Gammons missed a putt and was down in 4, and then Kenworthy carelessly slipped and the hole was halved. The next hole was also halved, both driving well and playing splendid shots to the green. Gammons made it 3 up at the next hole. His second carried him into the rough at the left of the hole and Kenworthy was short of the green on his second. He played his ball out of an extremely bad lie and was fortunate to be so near the green. Gammons rubbed his next stroke to just the ridge of the hill overlooking the green and then clipped a putt and lost the hole.

The remainder of the play was as in the opening paragraphs. Kenworthy was fighting gamely to keep in the running and Gammons was battling desperately to maintain his advantage.

The cards (approximations at a few holes).

Gammons—

(Morning Round.)

Out. 4 4 6 4 4 3 4 6 4—40

In... 7 5 5 4 3 2 3 4 4—51

(Afternoon.)

Out. 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 5—40

In... 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3—39

Kenworthy—

(Morning.)

Out. 4 3 5 5 4 3 5 5 4—53

In... 8 4 4 3 3 3 4 5 4—54

(Afternoon.)

Out. 4 3 4 3 3 3 4 3 3—40

In... 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3—37

The summary:

CHAMPIONSHIP, FIRST ROUND

J. A. Gammons beat H. E. Kenworthy, 1 up (36 holes).



## "DAFF" GAMMONS, NEW STATE GOLF CHAMPION, CARRIED ON SHOULDERS OF HIS ADMIRERS AFTER WINNING TITLE

Veteran Golfer, Who Has Been Sensation of Annual Contest for R. I. Golf Association, Championship, Defeated Harry Kenworthy 1 Up. He is One of the Most Popular Players in the State, and His Victory Was Generously Applauded. In the Picture Myron H. (Spike) Affeck is at the Left and E. Tweedie on the Right of the New Champion. Dan Fairchild, Former State Champion, is Just Behind Tweedie.

