

RECORD GOLF FEATURES OPENING OF NEW LINKS

Tommy Kerrigan Gets 37 and 34 For a 71 at Dedham--Oulmet Brothers Beaten.

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DEDHAM, May 29—Two four-ball matches featured the opening of the Dedham Country Club and Polo Club's newly constructed links today, both of which were keenly contested. In the match this morning with Mike Brady, the State open champion, and Jesse Guilford paired against George F. Willett and Tommy Kerrigan, professional at the club, the former team won by 3 and 2.

In the afternoon, Francis Oulmet, National amateur champion and his brother Raymond, met Tommy Kerrigan and his young brother George. The Kerrigans won by the same margin as did Brady and Guilford in the morning.

Tommy Kerrigan endeared himself to the members at the Dedham Club, for it was he alone who defeated the Oulmet brothers. The young professional played great golf this afternoon over the nine-hole course. Kerrigan had a 37 for his first nine holes, or two strokes more than par for the course. In his second nine he was two under 4s, or 71 for the round. In establishing this record, Kerrigan set a mark that will no doubt stand for many a day.

The new links, which are the handiwork of Donald J. Ross, the ex-State open champion, are according to Brady and Francis Oulmet, excellently laid out and require the golfer to be on the line at all times or else be contented to pay for the mistakes which will happen. The greens are laid out similar to those at the Worcester Country Club, being large in area, which no doubt will prove misleading to the player, who, after reaching home will find himself not putting eight to 10 feet away from the pin, but from a distance of 20 to 30 feet.

Course Ranking With the Best.

While several of the holes require long tee and second shots, it is doubtful whether the average player can reach the green after getting two terrific swats with wood. The length of the nine holes is 2998 yards with a par rating of 35. The longest hole, 445 yards in length, was not reached in two shots today except by Tommy Kerrigan in the afternoon. What pleased Oulmet and Brady was the fifth and the two short holes, the third 125 yards and the sixth 171 yards.

The third is a mashie shot placed accurately while the seventh means a midiron to reach home without any wind against you. Otherwise a driving iron is used and a hook or a sliced shot is apt to get you into all sorts of trouble.

Pres Phillip W. Wrenn of the home club and the golf committee comprising John I. Taylor, chairman; R. H. Hinkley, George F. Willett and Robert J. Clark, feel that their endeavors to have a nine-hole course rank with the best in the State has been realized and those who tramped over the course both morning and afternoon claim that when the fairway is finished at several of the holes, the Dedham Club will boast not only of a sporty nine-hole course, but links which will require the best golfers in this State to be on their game in every detail in order to score well.

This morning match between Guilford and Brady versus Willett and Kerrigan

proved to be a runaway match for the former pair in the first half.

They had Willett and Kerrigan 5 down when the second round was started. After Brady and Guilford won the second hole in the second round, which increased their lead to 5 up, the third hole was halved. Kerrigan won three of the next four holes and the eighth was halved, Brady and Guilford winning by 3 to 2. Brady had a medal score of 76, Guilford 82, while Kerrigan was 84.

In the afternoon the match was played between the two Oulmets and the two Kerrigans, Tommy Kerrigan started out by winning the first three holes. Francis Oulmet won the fourth after playing two nice shots to the green and holding out in two more.

Tommy Kerrigan placed his second, a driving iron, dead to the cup and was down in 3 at the fifth, winning the hole. Raymond Oulmet won the sixth for his side in 3 to 4, and his brother, Francis, captured the seventh in 4 to 5.

The match was squared at the eighth, the National champion getting a 4 to 5. Tommy Kerrigan won the ninth in 4 to 5 and started for the second nine with a lead of 1 up. The latter had a 37 for his first nine while Francis Oulmet was two strokes worse.

Ball Misses the Cup.

Tommy Kerrigan won the first and second holes on the second round, and the third was halved in 3s and the fourth in 4s. In the fifth, Raymond Oulmet and Tommy Kerrigan got down in 5. Raymond Oulmet placed his tee shot to within eight feet of the cup to the sixth and won the hole in 2 to 3.

At the seventh, Francis Oulmet was on in two, while Tommy Kerrigan was short of the green on his second, about 30 feet away from the cup. Francis putted and the ball missed the cup by a couple of inches. Kerrigan holed out with his trusty mashie and the match was over, the Kerrigans winning by 3 and 2. They finished out the round, Kerrigan getting a 34, while Francis Oulmet was eight strokes worse, with 31 for his round. The cards:

T and G Kerrigan....4 4 2 5 3 4 5 5 4-36
F and R Oulmet....5 5 3 4 4 3 4 4 5-37
T and G Kerrigan....3 4 3 4 5 3 3 5 4-34-70
F and R Oulmet....5 5 3 4 5 2 4 5 4-37-74

Following is the record score established by Tommy Kerrigan with the distances of the holes and the par:

Holes	Yards	Par	Kerrigan
1	348	4	4
2	445	5	4
3	125	3	2
4	367	4	6
5	360	4	3
6	171	3	4
7	301	4	3
8	357	4	5
9	364	5	4
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	In 2899	In 35	In 84
	Out 2889	Out 35	Out 87
Total	5778	70	71