

MARSTON DEFEATS AHERN BY 9 AND 8

Philadelphia Veteran Annexes
Shenecossett Cup Tourney
for Sixth Time.

SETS FAST PACE AT START

Leads Rival, 7 Up, at End of
Morning Round and Increases
Margin in Afternoon.

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EASTERN POINT, Conn., July 30.—Max Marston, veteran Philadelphia golfer, won his sixth Shenecossett golf tournament in eight attempts by trouncing Dow Ahern, 21-year-old player of Willimantic, Conn., 9 and 8, in the thirty-sixth-hole final today.

Marston gained another leg on the trophy that he presented to the club in 1929 to replace the Shenecossett Cup, which he won that year.

Marston, who played below form yesterday in winning his semi-final with Henry M. Lanman, Providence, came back to play at his best and never left any doubt as to the victor.

Shoots 71 in Morning.

Marston shot a morning round of 71 and came back in the afternoon to play well enough to experience little difficulty in maintaining his wide advantage. His victory was by the widest margin in the fourteen years of the tourney.

Ahern played most of the match under a handicap. On the fifth hole he drove into the brush and a sharp stem from one of the branches caught in his finger-nail, ripping the nail. He played the rest of the match with his finger taped.

Seven down at the end of the morning play, Ahern faced a hopeless task of overtaking Marston in the afternoon.

Marston Starts Well.

Marston quickly captured two of the first three holes as Ahern began to have trouble with his putting game.

The end of the match came in a dramatic manner. Ahern pitched his third shot on the twenty-eighth hole directly in front of Marston's ball. Using his niblick, Max lifted the ball directly over Ahern's and into the cup to halve the hole and end the contest.

The last four holes of the morning round were marked by remarkable putting. Marston took the fifteenth and sixteenth with birdies by sinking putts of twenty-five and eighteen feet, respectively.

Ahern, 9 down going to the seventeenth, dropped a 40-foot putt on the seventeenth and then finished the morning round with a 30-foot putt.