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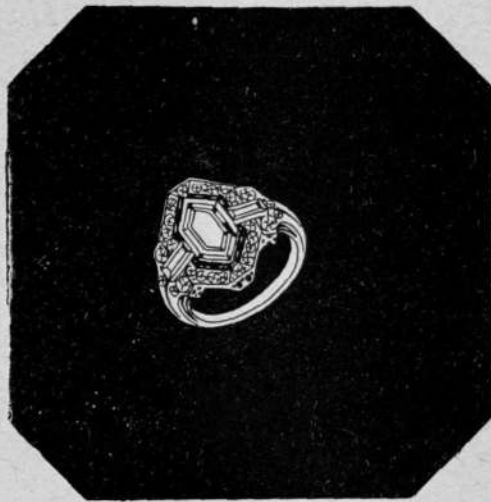
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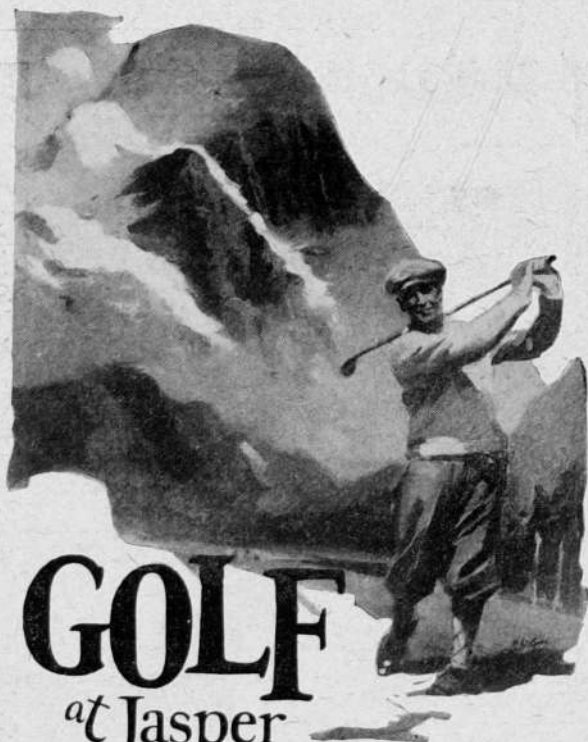
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### Golf Cards in the Sixties Now Quite Common

It was not so very long ago that scores of seventy, seventy-one and so on, were recorded as wonderful golf feats, but now-a-days, to get in the spot-light, the golfer to receive much recognition, has to "break into the sixties." There have been some remarkable cards of this description recorded so far this season. Outstanding of course, were "Bobbie" Jones' two consecutive rounds of 66 and 68 in the Qualifying Round for the British Open, only to be improved upon a few weeks later, by his great rival, Walter Hagen, in the Eastern Open Championship, when he carded a 65 and 67. In the play-off for the Metropolitan Open, MacDonald Smith also had a 66.

There have been too, several scores in Canada lately, in the sixties. Two especially notable performances were those of Nicol Thompson, of Hamilton, and Mr. A. Carson MacWilliams, of the Country Club, Calgary, Western Amateur Champion. Thompson a few days ago, equalled the record of 66 made on the Ancaster course, by the late lamented Douglas Edgar (twice Open Champion of Canada), seven years ago during the Canadian Open Championship. Mr. MacWilliams also had a 66 over the Calgary Golf and Country Club course—three strokes better than any previous record and no less than five strokes under par. Another 66 was notched by Wm. Fox, the pro at the St. Clair Country Club, near Windsor. A. E. Cruttenden, pro at Summit, recently made a 67, as also

did C. R. Murray, of The Royal Montreal. "Jimmy" Johnstone, pro. at Rosedale, a few days ago, carded a 68, whilst T. Ross, pro of the Wascana Country Club, Regina; Willie Spittal, pro of Elmhurst, Winnipeg; Mr. Norman Scott, of The Royal Montreal, and Lex Robson, pro at Weston, all report 69's, and others might be mentioned. Scores in the sixties, to-day, are a weekly occurrence, and no longer call for "big headlines" in the press. The standard of golf "uncorked" by the experts has unquestionably improved the past few years by 4 to 6 strokes per round of 18 holes. A careful study of old championship and competition records, indubitably bear out this statement, especially in view of the scores recently made in the Canadian Open at The Royal Montreal, where several cards in "the sixties" were recorded.

**The West a Factor To-day in Canadian Golf** The Western Canada Championships this month in Winnipeg, took on a Dominion wide complexion, as the East for the first time in the history of the game was represented by its two outstanding players in the Amateur event—Ross Somerville, the 1926 Amateur Champion of Canada, and Don Carriek, the 1925 champion. And the West conclusively demonstrated that it is a golfing factor to be reckoned with, when in the final, that finished Calgary golfer, A. Carson MacWilliams, fresh from winning the Alberta Championship, took the measure of the long-hitting Carriek and retained for the West its most coveted golfing title.

As a result of this month's championships at Winnipeg, Western golfers, both amateur and professional, unmistakably proved that they play right up to the best championship form. If in the future, the Canadian Amateur and Open Championships, are to retain their standing, the authorities must see to it, that the West is properly represented or both these events will lose more or less, their national character. There is no use side-stepping the issue. In the past the Canadian Amateur Championship especially, has drifted into a duel between Ontario and Quebec and is really not representative of the diversified golfing talent of the Dominion. The lesson of Winnipeg, should be taken seriously to heart by all interested in the future welfare of the Royal and Ancient game in Canada. The West to-day is a factor, a very big factor, in golf, and as such must be recognized.

**Leading Lady Players Will Compete at Championships in Winnipeg** Mrs. Leonard Murray, Toronto, the very efficient President of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, who by the way, during her visit to the West next month, hopes to call upon the leading Lady Golfers' Associations in Calgary, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, etc., is very optimistic, she tells the "Canadian Golfer" of a representative number of players, from the East, participating in the Close and Open Championships next month in Winnipeg, among them Miss Ada Mackenzie, Toronto, the Canadian Lady Open Champion; Miss Helen Paget, of Ottawa, the Canadian Close Champion and Quebec Lady Champion; Mrs. Whittington, Toronto, the Ontario Champion; Miss Edith Bauld, Halifax, Maritime Champion, besides Miss Dora Virtue, one of the outstanding golfers of Montreal, and many other young players from various cities in Ontario and Quebec anxious to embark on "the great adventure." With all the leading lady players of British Columbia and the West, participating in the Championships, Winnipeg next month will see the gathering together of a galaxy of fair golfers, never before equalled in the annals of the Royal and Ancient game in the Dominion. There will also be several outstanding U. S. players, especially from the West, amongst the entrants at Winnipeg. The Eastern representation are leaving for the West on August 24th, so as to give the players a few days to become acclimatized. They will tee-up for the opening drive in the Open Championship at Elmhurst, on August the 30th and from then on until September

the 11th there will be almost a round of continuous golf. The programmes arranged by the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union are most attractive ones, both in the Open (to be held at Elmhurst), and Close Championships (to be held at the St. Charles Club), and the large fields competing in both events will have two weeks of most interesting golf.

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Captain C. H. Perkins, for several years professional at the Brantford Golf and Country Club, now at the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, New Westminster, B. C., writes the Editor, strongly endorsing the clarion call recently made in the columns of the "Canadian Golfer" by the five times British Open Champion, J. H. Taylor, for the golfers in the Dominions to come to the help of the Mother Country in golf as she did in 1914 on the Fields of Flanders.

The British Columbia pro calls attention to the fact that far-away Australia had two entrants in the British Open this year, whilst Canada was again, as usual, unrepresented. He believes that next year a team of six or eight of the leading players in Canada, should be got together and arrangements made for them to participate in the leading British fixtures. He thinks that there are enough prominent, patriotic Canadians, sufficiently interested in golf to "back up" such an undertaking, which undoubtedly would be a great golfing education for all the participants and incidentally a splendid advertisement for Canada. The idea is well worth thinking about the next few months, with 1927 as the ultimate goal of the trip.

## IMPORTANT CHANGE IN QUEBEC OPEN

**A** CHANGE has been made in regard to entries for the Province of Quebec Open Golf Championship, to be held on Friday, September 10, at Whitlock. Hitherto the tournament has been restricted, so far as professionals are concerned, to players within the province. It has been decided, however, that any professional is now eligible. Where amateurs are concerned, only players with a handicap of seven or less can enter. The amateur championship for the province of Quebec will be played at the same course on the following day, an event in which players with handicaps of nine or less are admitted.

## YOUTH AGAIN SUPREME

**A** SLENDER, unassuming youth from the Pacific North-west, Frank Dolp, of Portland, won the Western Amateur Golf Championship at St. Paul, Minn., last month. A golfing machine with a magical putter, he trod the hilly White Bear Yacht Club course through the day, persistently winning holes until he had defeated Bronson E. Stein, of Seattle, and a former British Columbia champion, 6 and 5. Silent and without a smile, the 21 year old Portland star made his way, winning the very first hole, making the morning turn one up and improving his lead on the next two nines.

"Don" Carriek, Ontario Amateur Champion, was one of the many star entrants, but he failed to qualify, his score of 160 being not good enough to get in the charmed circle. The Qualifying Medal was won by Harrison R. Johnston, of St. Paul, with the fine card of 141, or 14 strokes better than the winning score in the Qualifying round at the recent Canadian Amateur Championship. These young American golfers are certainly "scorching up the course" this season. New records are being made nearly every week in one part of the United States or another.



*(The Editor is always glad to answer questions about the Rules, and other golfing matters, but owing to so many of these requests coming in every month, he must ask in future that stamped-addressed envelope be enclosed with all such communications, otherwise they will not be answered).*

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In sending in her renewal subscription for 1927, Mrs. Wilkie G. Fowler, of Vancouver, is kind enough to refer to the "Canadian Golfer" as "My favourite magazine."

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Joe Kirkwood, the sport page tells us, can make a golf ball talk. He'd be even more remarkable, "The Border Cities Star" tells us, if he could make a golfer shut up.

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In a letter to the Editor, Mr. A. Carson MacWilliams, of Calgary, who recently won the Alberta and Canadian Western Amateur Championships, says: "It was a great pleasure to have Ross Somerville and Don Carrick at Winnipeg. Everyone thought and spoke highly of them and two better sports cannot be found anywhere. We will hope that this year is but a forerunner of having them and others at future tournaments."

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"What I Know About Golf" is the title on the cover of a neat little pamphlet issued by Mr. W. H. C. Mussen, of Montreal. Some particularly clean sheets of blank paper then follow with the inscription on the back of the cover, "Dedicated in deepest sympathy to those other fellows who cannot keep their eye on the ball." The little pamphlet strikes a true but sorrowful note.

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Mr. Baldwin, the British Prime Minister, is telling this golfing story. A short while ago he received a letter from a young naval man on the China station. This young man told him of the things they did to amuse themselves. He said there was good shooting and golf. "We have quite a sporting golf course," he wrote. "The other day a man was killed by a tiger near the tenth tee."

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A particularly distinguished visitor to Canada this autumn is the Right Rev. and Right Hon. A. F. Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London. Included amongst His Lordship's luggage is not only his cope and crozier, but his golf clubs and tennis racquets, as he is a keen devotee of both games. The Bishop is making an extended tour of Canada and intends to play over golf courses both in the East and West.

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Mr. John F. Ellis, President of the Barber-Ellis Co., Ltd., Toronto, Winnipeg and Brantford, recently celebrated the fiftieth year of his connection with the firm over which he presides so ably. The occasion was made memorable by the presentation to him by the hundreds of the employees of the firm of a magnificent oil painting of himself by the celebrated artist, Mr. Wylie Greer. Mr. Ellis, who is still in vigorous health, received the congratulations of many



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A remarkable putting performance is reported from the Catarqui Golf and Country Club, Kingston, when playing in a three ball match Messrs. Frank Smythe, George H. Smythe and W. C. Kent, on the 11th green, holed putts for respectively 40, 35 and 35 yards. The Kingston "Standard" is inclined to think that this trio of long putts creates a Canadian record. Perhaps some of our readers can recall a similar or even greater feat.

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A cup has been donated by the Royal Montreal Golf Club, to be emblematic of the Quebec Provincial Open Golf Championship, and will be presented following the open event at the Whitlock Golf Club course on Friday, September 10th. The trophy, which is a particularly handsome one, is to be known as The Royal Montreal Golf Club Cup, is to be a perpetual prize to be held for one year by the club from which the winner of the title is entered. In past years the cash prize to the winner of the Provincial Open has been the only award.

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Showing the rapid strides golf is making in Europe, "The Continental Golf Year Book" has now made its appearance edited by M. E. Plumon, 14 Rue Seguiner, Paris. It is a handsomely illustrated brochure of some 600 pages, containing full particulars of all the golf clubs in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Czecho-Slovakia. Canadian golfers will no doubt be surprised to know that there are now many most excellent golf courses in all these countries.

The programme of the 22nd annual U. S. Seniors' Tournament at Apawamis, Rye, N. Y., has just been issued. The dates are Sept. 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. The Tournament Committee concludes its announcement to members as follows:

"This year we will have the pleasure of entertaining the team of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, and the International Team Match, between the members of their Association and ours will be held on Thursday, September 9th.

On Friday, September 10th, there will be an additional competition open to all the Canadian visitors, and to all members of our Association whose Club handicaps are ten or less, for the Individual International Senior Championship, which is now held by Mr. William G. Ross, of the Canadian Seniors' Association."

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The Toronto "Weekly Star" has been running a series of articles by prominent men on the subject, "My Religion." The final article was contributed by Mr. Ralph Connable, "Father of Municipal Golf in Ontario," who in characteristic style, concludes, an interesting exposition:

"As the shadows deepen and we near our journey's end, the isms and creeds, the maze of sophistry, rituals, tenets and conflicting theories that overgrow life's pathway will dissolve in the light of the white cross, then face to face, we will understand the old time-worn familiar guide post:

'For all the Law is fulfilled in one word, Even in this, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.'

'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'"

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The junior bar of Toronto have formed a golf association for the purpose of holding annual tournaments, a preliminary one being held at Summit Golf Club at which many prominent legal golfers took part.

W. J. Thompson had the best gross score and D. J. Coffey the best net score for the day.

At a dinner following the competition, the association was formally organized, and elected as president a very prominent Canadian golfer, W. J. Thompson. The vice-presidents are Irving S. Fairty, K. C., and Holford Ardagh; treasurer, J. S. Beatty; secretary, D. J. Coffey; captain, G. M. Malone; vice-captain, W. J. Beaton.

The new association will hold a big tournament at Rosedale on Wednesday, September 22nd, when a cup will be competed for.

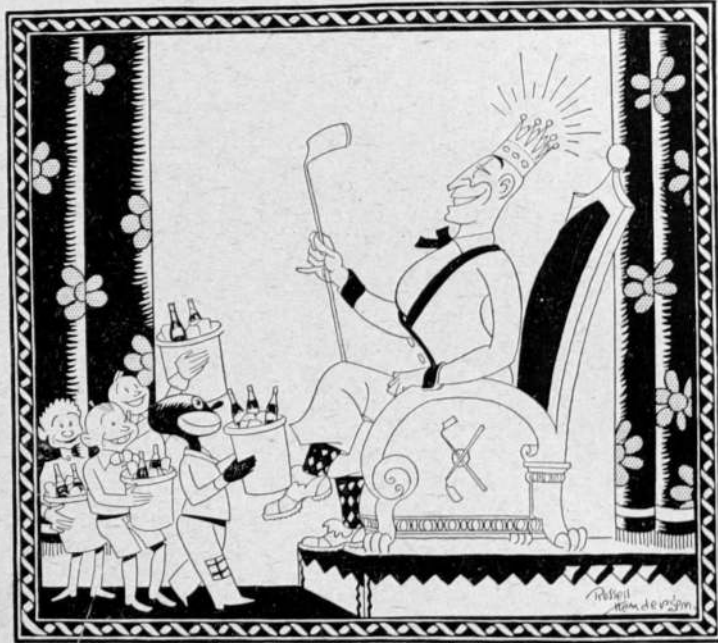
## CLEVER YOUNG PLAYER WINS ROYAL OTTAWA CHAMPIONSHIP

**A**FTER "knocking at the door" for two consecutive years, Arthur Sparks finally achieved his ambition last month when, playing par golf in the final eighteen holes over the links of his home club, the Royal Ottawa, he overcame the morning lead established by his opponent, Henry Gill, and carried off the title of club champion by a 2 up margin. The youthful champion displayed consistent and "nerveless" golf to come from behind as he did and eliminate Gill in the final round of the competition for the highest honours the club can bestow.

In defeating Henry Gill, the son of N. C. Sparks triumphed over a veteran player who has fought his way to the finals on two or three previous occasions and captured the title two years ago. The fact that Sparks negotiated the final five holes in better than par golf to cut down Gill's lead and win the title speaks volumes for the quality of his game.

Last year the present champion reached the semi-finals in the club competition and there suffered elimination. His score of 73 in the final round of the Championship stands as one of the best turned in during club competition in a number of years and tops all established locally except some of those made in the Canadian Amateur Championship last year.

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## THE LADIES WELL LOOKED AFTER AT MARLBOROUGH

**A** CORRESPONDENT has this to say of the fine links of the Marlborough Golf and Country Club, one of the leading organizations in the Montreal District:

"Plentifully supplied with a 27-hole course the Marlborough Golf Club is essentially a haven to the woman golfer to whom, solely, a 9-hole layout is restricted, besides proper privileges on the "man's size" course, the 18 holes. It is hardly surprising, therefore, that there are some 300 lady-members, with a ladies' president, Mrs. S. C. Jones.

"This Cartierville club, though but three years in existence, already ranks very highly in condition and in quality of play. Administrated as a limited liability company, so sound is its condition financially that after August 1st there will be no more shares available. "There is no assessment, nor will there ever be," is the proud boast of James Ballantyne, the president.

"It is a rolling course, but not hilly. Picturesque to a degree, with a panorama of trees, this course, near the Lake of Two Mountains is very fortunate in that the finest spreading elms on the Island of Montreal abound in the neighborhood. The proximity of the lake lends a cool breeze and through the disposition of the fates, visitors of the "genus mosquito" are rarely encountered.

"An inspection of the links revealed a very good drainage on the holes. The course is not yet completely bunkered, but it is expected that next year will see the work completed.

Par for this 6300 yards course is 73. The prize performance of a 68 card was a little innovation last year of the club's professional, Redvers Mackenzie, who has made the only hole in one. Other local wizards of the green include Tom Burke, Jim Meloche, C. C. Holland, H. C. Pickens, Vernon Cardy, W. T. Hobart, Cooper Smeaton, to mention a few.

"The policy on the greens, of special provision for ladies, is continued inside the club's fine clubhouse, where a separate floor, containing showers, lounge rooms, card rooms, lockers, is reserved to the many members of the fair sex.

The chief debacle is found by most players in the eleventh hole, which is shaped like a bottle, with a narrow neck of fairway surrounded by woods wherein, once a ball descends, it is generally kissed good-bye.

"An innovation which has been found so successful in the United States has also been found of great benefit at Marlborough. This is the so-called 'traffic cop,' an office calling for great tact, and, of course, firmness. The busy week-end fixtures have been aided considerably by the advent of the gendarmerie."

## "WHEN GOLF CAME TO ANTIGONISH"

Charming Old Settled Nova Scotian Town is Feeling the Thrill of the Royal  
and Ancient Game

(By C. J. MacGillivray).

**T**IME was when the writer of these lines having completed a tour of duty, editing copy, reading proof, cutting stock, collecting bills, apologizing for mis-prints, and doing other interesting chores, had leisure for the domestic, and cultural activities that are familiar to every householder. On occasion he could even comply with the request of a brother scribe with some degree of promptness. That was before golf came to Antigonish this year. Now the grass is unmowed, the weeds grow unchecked, the fly screens are only partly installed, while the watering of the lawn is looked after by nature or not at all. "And what has the missus to say about all this?" inquires the non-golfer pertinently. The answer is short but comprehensive: "The missus has taken up golf herself."

Now for our course: It is nine holes, 2,452 yards long, par 34, good natural turf, just on the edge of the town, and a neat little spot, if I have to say it myself.

No. 1 tee is at the little shelter presently designated "the club house," and the flag can be seen against the side of a hill 500 yards away. Par is five, but the hillside green makes it almost unattainable. There are no bunkers, but rolling ground, some swales, and a thicket bordering the last one hundred and fifty yards, prevent boredom.

No. 2 tee is beyond, near the crest of the hill. Here is a blind hole, 214 yards long, with the nearest safe ground one hundred yards from the tee across a shal-

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low gully. From the further lip the ground falls away to the green, but it is crossed early in the slope by a swale that may prove annoying. A drive of 150 yards and over will give the player a nice lie for his approach. Par is three.

No. 3 fairway roughly parallels that of No. 2, with the tip of the flag showing 200 yards away. The green is in the shallowest part of the gully that crosses No. 2, and is up against the boundary fence and spruce woods. Another three.

No. 4 parallels No. 1. The tee is on the hilltop and the distance is 435 yards for a par four. A line of spruce along the left invites a hook, but there is lots of room to keep away.

No. 5 is 300 yards long, a par four, and a continuation of No. 4 for direction, with a line fence along the left. The green is guarded by a gully on the right, and a precipitous bank behind.

No. 6 is an easy four, 235 yards long. The drive is a blind one, and the player has an uneasy feeling that he may find the ditch that runs diagonally down the far end of the fairway. However, if he is straight, his chances are good.

Now back to the club house again, and for No. 7 we tee up near No. 1. The flag may be seen against the spruce trees 248 yards away. It is a nice four.

No. 8 is our trick hole. The tee is perched atop a steep bank some fifty or sixty feet above the green in the meadow below, and the little fairway is cut through a white birch grove. The branches of a massive pine impede the air line, and a narrow bog runs just at the foot of the hill. This is where keeping the-eye-on-the-ball becomes a religion. A short mashie pitch does the trick; anything stronger goes in the pond beyond. It is a breath-taking little scene and after one's first gasp of admiration the thought occurs that this must prove an expensive hole for the "Canadian Golfer." But cheer up, old man, it has been

found only once, and that unofficially. The captain, A. O. Phillip made it—his first experience of the kind in twenty-five years of Scottish and Canadian golf—while the course was being constructed, and until he does it again he will continue to mourn that the cups were not in at the time.

No. 9 green is spank up against Mr. Thornton's well-conducted railway, 245 yards from the tee. The ground is rolling, with a little brook bordering the dog-leg fairway, first on the right, then cutting across and following the other side. A heavily wooded bank runs all along the left, and towering elms back the rolling green. It is a pretty scene and a satisfactory four.

Then across the brook, and up the path through the woods to the terrace above, and the club house, where we swell the chorus of joy and lamentation, and plaintively explain how we would have had a nice score if it weren't for the hard luck.

## THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIPS IN WINNIPEG

Western Capital will see the Greatest Number of Prominent Entrants from East and West Ever Recorded in the Annals of Women's Golf in Canada

THE official programmes have just been issued by The Canadian Ladies' Golf Union for the big championships in Winnipeg, the Open at Elmhurst, the week of August 30th, and the Close Championship at the St. Charles Club, the week of September 7th. Combined the two events will make for a gargantuan feast of golf for the fair golfers of Canada. The championships will unquestionably be the most representative in the history of women's golf in the Dominion, as in addition to all the leading players of the older Provinces, Winnipeg, Calgary, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Regina and other Western cities will have large numbers of entrants. British Columbia, too, is sending a team of its best lady players to Winnipeg. Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto, Lady Champion of Canada, and Miss Helen Paget, of Ottawa, the Close Champion, and also Champion of Quebec, will both be on hand to defend their titles. In the Open Championship which will last five days, there will be several Flights in addition to the Championship proper. Another interesting feature will be a match, East vs. West, 15 players a side. This will provoke unusual interest, as the Western players are especially keen to win this event and it is quite on the cards that they may do so. The programme for the Close Championship is even more extended than that for the Open, stretching as it does, over a period of six days. Altogether the fair golfers of Canada will have eleven days of competitive golf from August 30th to September 11th, which is a pretty strenuous programme, exceeding anything attempted by men golfers. However, the ladies—"God bless 'em," seem to relish these dual championships and come through them without showing any ill effects from the stress and strain. All of which is a great tribute alike, to their mental and physical abilities.

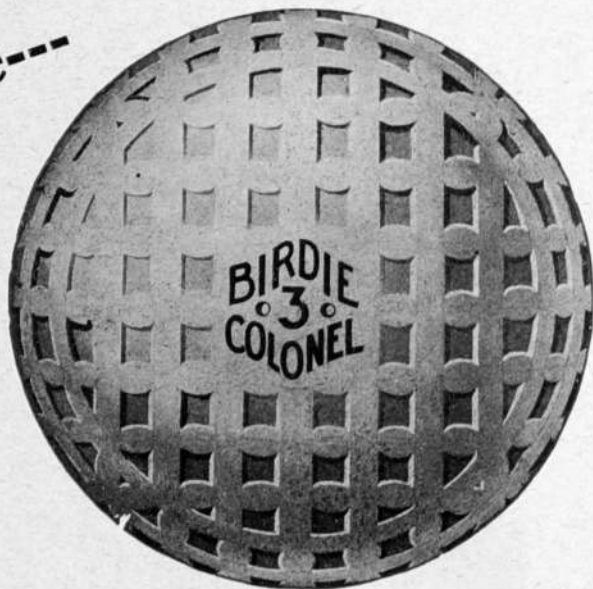
Herewith the programmes in tabloid form:

The 21st Annual Ladies' Championship (Open), August 30th to September 4th, at the course of Elmhurst Golf Club, Winnipeg.

Qualifying Round for Championship—Open to all players who are members of clubs, in affiliation with the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union; also British, United States and other players in good standing with their respective Associations. Handicap limit, 18.

Ladies' Open Championship of Canada—Winner, The Duchess of Connaught Gold Cup and replica; the winner to be allowed to retain possession of this trophy until ten days before the date fixed for the next annual competition upon entering into a bond with sureties satisfactory to the C. L. G. U. for the return of the trophy. Runner-up—Prize presented by the Royal Canadian Golf Association. Semi-Finalists—C. L. G. U. prizes. C. L. G. U. prizes will be given for best gross score, driving competition, and to the winner and runner-up in all flights. The thirty-two players returning the best gross scores in the qualifying round will be drawn against each other for the championship. Each game shall consist of 18 holes. Match play. Ties in the qualifying round to be decided by the first additional hole won. Finals, 36 holes. The sixteen players eliminated from the first round of the championship will play in the

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championship consolation. The sixteen players returning the next best gross scores will be drawn against each other in the first flight.

Monday, August 30th, a.m. 10.00, championship qualifying round, 18 holes. Tuesday, August 31st, a.m. 10.00, championship, 1st round; flights, 1st round; p.m., driving competition. Wednesday, Sept. 1st, a.m., flights, 2nd round; p.m., championship, 2nd round, championship consolation, 1st round. Thursday, Sept. 2nd, a.m., flights, 3rd round; p.m., championship, 3rd round; championship consolation, 2nd round. Friday, Sept. 3rd, a.m., flights, finals; championship consolation, semi-finals; p.m., championship, semi-finals. Saturday, Sept. 4th, a.m., championship, final; championship consolation, final; p.m., championship, final; presentation of prizes, etc.

Entries for the championship with player's certified handicap must be made by the Club Secretaries on forms provided for that purpose. Entrance fee should accompany the entries as follows: Championship and driving competition, fee \$6.00. Make cheques payable to the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union. The rules of play shall be the rules of golf as approved by The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and the local rules of the Elmhurst Golf Club, except as modified by the Executive Committee.

Competitors who are not on the teeing ground at the time advertised for their start shall be scratched, unless the Executive Committee consider that the circumstances render it advisable to delay their time of starting. Players must not leave club house until their place in the draw has been ascertained in case of play-off, otherwise names will be drawn. All entries subject to acceptance by the Executive Committee of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union. *Note*—Entries must be in the hands of the Secretary, Miss Inez Allan, Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, by Thursday morning, 26th August. The officers of the Elmhurst Golf Club will extend privileges of the links to all competitors as follows: August 26th and 29th, all day; August 28th, morning, up to 11 a.m., afternoon, from 3 p.m.; August 29th, from 11 a.m. all day.

The Fifth Canadian Ladies' Close Championship, September 7th to 11th, at the course of St. Charles Golf Club, Winnipeg.

Qualifying Round for Championship and Club Team Match—Open to all players who are members of clubs in affiliation with the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union. Best gross score prize: The player with best net score receives a silver bowl presented to the C. L. G. U. by the British L. G. U., which will be held by the winner for one year, also C. L. G. U. prize. The Royal Canadian Golf Association have presented to the C. L. G. U. a shield which will be given for club team match for scores made in the qualifying round. The four players from any one club with the lowest aggregate score to constitute that club team.

East versus West. Qualifying round will also include match between fifteen lowest handicap players from the West, and fifteen from East. The lowest gross aggregate to prove winner.

Canadian Trophy—Winner, cup presented by Canadian Ladies' Golf Union and replica. Second prize, runner-up; prize presented by Canadian Ladies' Golf Union. The thirty-two players returning the best gross scores in the qualifying round will be drawn against each other for the championship. Each game shall consist of 18 holes, match play. Ties in the qualifying round or in the match play to be decided by the first additional hole won. The sixteen eliminated from the first round of the championship will play in the championship consolation for a prize to be given by the C. L. G. U. The sixteen players returning the next best gross scores will be drawn against each other in the first flight for a prize to be given by the C. L. G. U. Prizes will be given to winner and runner-up in all flights, and driving competition.

Tuesday, Sept. 7th, a.m. 9.30, championship qualifying medal round, 18 holes; gross and handicap prizes club team match. Wednesday, Sept. 8th, a.m., championship, 1st round; flights 1st round; p.m., championship, 2nd round; championship consolation, 1st round; flights, 2nd



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round. Thursday, Sept. 9th, a.m., championship consolation, 2nd round; championship, 3rd round; flights, 3rd round; p.m., 3.00, annual meeting C. L. G. U. at the St. Charles Golf Club. Friday, Sept. 10th, a.m., flights, finals; championship, semi-finals; championship consolation, semi-finals; p.m., driving competition. Saturday, Sept. 11th, a.m., championship consolation, final; p.m., championship, final; presentation of prizes, etc. Entries for the championship with player's certified handicap must be made by the Club Secretaries on forms provided for that purpose. Entrance fee should accompany the entries as follows: Championship, driving competition, approaching and putting, fee \$6.00; team match, fee, \$2.00 per club.

Make cheques payable to the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union. The rules of play shall be the rules of golf as approved by The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and the local rules of the St. Charles Club, except as modified by the Executive Committee. All entries subject to acceptance by the Executive Committee of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union. *Note*—Entries must be in the hands of the Secretary, Miss Inez Allan, Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba, by Thursday, 2nd September.

Competitors who are not on the teeing ground at the time advertised for their start shall be scratched, unless the Executive Committee consider that the circumstances render it advisable to delay their time of starting. Players must not leave club house until their place in the draw has been ascertained in case of play-off, otherwise names will be drawn.

The officers of the St. Charles Golf Club will extend the privileges of the links to competitors on Sept. 2nd and 3rd, all day; Sept. 4th up to 1 p.m.; Sept. 5th, all day; Sept. 6th, all day.

The Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, has been chosen for C. L. G. U. Headquarters. Accommodation may be had, two rooms bath between and with single beds, accommodating either three or four people to a suite, at the rate of \$2.00 per day each person.

[The Canadian Ladies' Golf Union is to be heartily congratulated in thus staging for the first time in the history of golf in Canada, the two major Canadian Women's fixtures in the West. It is an epoch in the history of the Royal and Ancient in the Dominion, and bound to rebound to the interests of the game from Coast to Coast. "Bonnetts off to the C. L. G. U."—Editor, "Canadian Golfer."]

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## SHERBROOKE'S FINE NEW COURSE

**T**HE enterprising city of Sherbrooke, Que., where golf has always been very popular, next year will have an eighteen hole golf course, the only one in the Eastern Townships, and one that will compare with any in the Province of Quebec. A correspondent writes:

"Early this year the Sherbrooke Country Club, Inc., was formed, and was fortunate in securing 130 acres of nice rolling land for \$15,950, situated 1½ miles from the centre of the city and just beyond the city limits, in Oxford County. Men's member's qualifying share is \$100, whilst the annual fee will be low. At present over 150 members, and applications are coming in daily. The course was laid out by D. A. Turnbull and D. A. Ferguson. Construction work started in May and is under the supervision of Mr. George Daniels, Toronto.

When finished this course will compare favourably with the best around Montreal. The drainage system is unique, as nearly a dozen springs on property have been taken care of. Creek six feet six inches broad runs from corner to corner of the property and fills moat around third green, which is an Island, and will have 5,600 square feet of putting surface. No two greens are alike. Fairways and greens will be ready for seeding in about two weeks' time, and it is expected the course will be playable by next July. The approximate length of this most interesting course is as follows:

No. 1, 365 yards, par 4; No. 2, 245 yards, par 3; No. 3, 350 yards, par 4; No. 4, 195 yards, par 3; No. 5, 460 yards, par 4; No. 6, 435 yards, par 4; No. 7, 145 yards, par 3; No. 8, 550 yards, par 5; No. 9, 370 yards, par 4. Total, out, 3,115 yards, par 35. No. 10, 385 yards, 4; No. 11, 360 yards, par 4; No. 12, 175 yards, par 3; No. 13, 495 yards, par 5; No. 14, 225 yards, par 3; No. 15, 310 yards, par 4; No. 16, 465 yards, par 5; No. 17, 415 yards, par 4; No. 18, 365 yards, par 4. Total, in, 3,195 yards, par 36. Grand total, 6,310 yards, par 71."

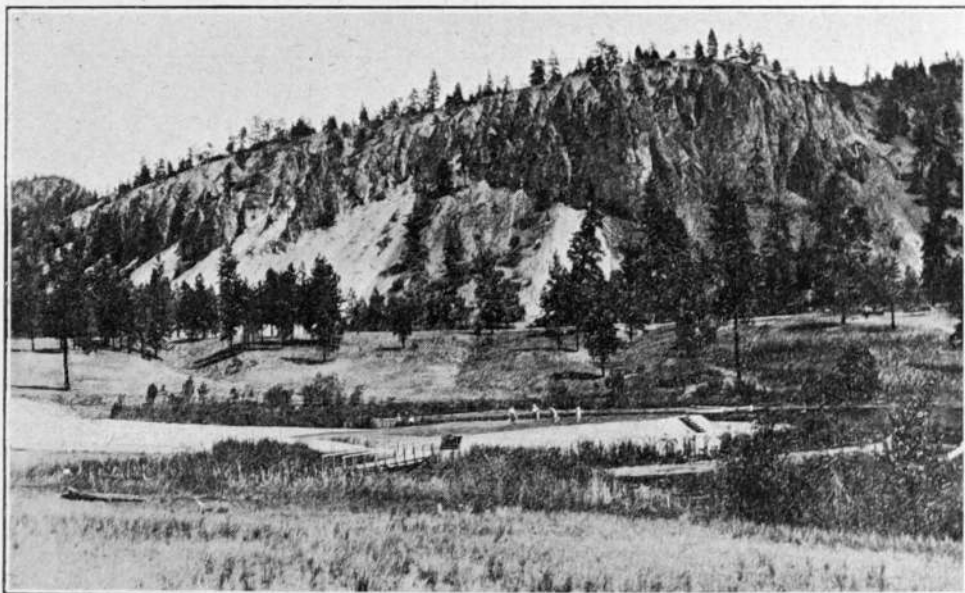
The following is the strong Board of Directors of this new Sherbrooke Club: D. J. Salls, President; C. A. Joslin, Vice-President; F. A. Briggs, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. W. W. Lynch, Dr. G. M. Hume, W. D. Van Roden, J. P. Wells.

## KELOWNA OPENS FIRST 18 HOLE COURSE

In the Interior of the Province of British Columbia—Splendid Links of Championship Calibre

RECENTLY the devotees of the Royal and Ancient game in Kelowna realized their ambition in the opening of their new 18-hole course, the first full course in the interior of the Province of British Columbia, as laid out by A. Duthie, of the Jericho Golf Club, Vancouver, and constructed under the supervision of Greville Seon, who laid out the course for the Oregon City Golf Club.

The weather man produced for the golfers the usual charming Okanagan weather. President H. F. Rees in his opening remarks gave a brief review of



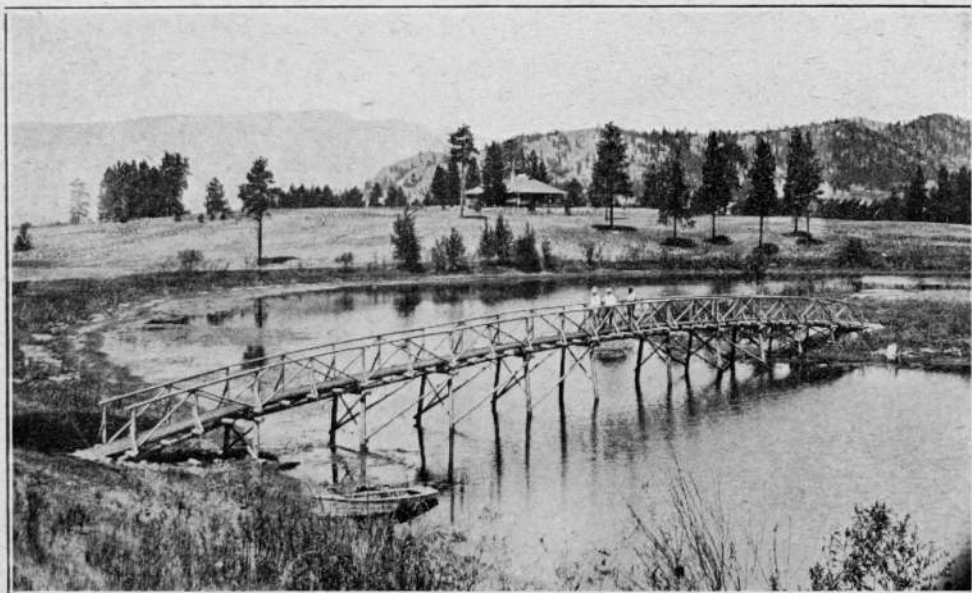
The Ninth Green, the "Million Dollar Hole," at Kelowna, the beautiful.

the Kelowna Golf Club since its inception six years ago and was followed by J. W. Jones, M. L. A., for the district; Mayor Sutherland, of Kelowna; Reeve Cushing, of Glenmore Municipality, in which the golf course is situated, and by Mr. Roy Herne, of the Hastings Park Golf Course, Vancouver. The latter, formerly a member of the Kelowna Golf Club and one-time champion of the Interior, spoke on behalf of the visitors. All eulogized the work that had been done by the Committee, and congratulated the Club on the strides it had made, after which a toast was proposed and drunk to the success of the Kelowna Golf Club. President Rees then proceeded to the tee and drove the first ball amid resounding cheers. The game then opened between teams representing President and Vice-President, participated in by over 180 members and visitors, and was narrowly won by the Vice-President's team by one point.

Visitors were present representing Clubs at Penticton, Summerland and Vernon, and congratulatory letters and telegrams were also received from other golf clubs in various parts of the Province. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served in the club house by the Ladies' Committee, bringing to a conclusion a day which was unanimously proclaimed successful both from a golfing and social standpoint.

The course, which is a full 6,000 yards, lies about a mile and a quarter from the centre of Kelowna, and is located among rolling hills overlooking both the

valley of Glenmore and the town of Kelowna, with the Okanagan Lake in the distance, banked on one side by sheer rock cliffs, and surrounded on the others by prosperous orchards and farm lands. It is certainly a spot where the tired business man can readily forget troubles which he may have, and drive to others he knows not of. In the centre of the course is an irregularly shaped pond, around which have been located holes which please the most fastidious golfer and awe the novice and the duffer. The pond at one point is spanned by a very attractive rustic cedar bridge, a donation to the club, and is recognized and



The "Black and White" Bridge and 15th Tee at the Kelowna Golf Club

known as the "Black and White" bridge, a name naturally associated with the 19th hole.

The club have recently engaged as professional, Bob Smith, who was for a number of years with the Calgary Golf and Country Club. The membership has passed the 200 mark, and with the enthusiasm which has been displayed, further increase is certain. This Fall, play for the Interior Ladies' Championship will be on the Kelowna course.

### R. C. G. A. SECRETARY WILL VISIT WEST

**M**R. B. L. ANDERSON, Toronto, Secretary of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, accompanied by several other Eastern golfers, will participate the week of September 13th in the big Tournament at Jasper Park, Alberta, the magnificent course built by the Canadian National Railways, and generally admitted one of the outstanding links of America. A splendid programme of events for handsome trophies has been arranged. Prominent golfers from the West, British Columbia, and the States are also planning to participate in this, the last of the important events of the 1926 season. Whilst in the West, Mr. Anderson intends to confer with the various Provincial Associations and make arrangements for a closer alliance between these rapidly growing organizations and the parent body—the R. C. G. A.



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## OTTAWA AND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Is won by that Sterling Golfer, Mr. Henry Gill, of The Royal Ottawa Golf Club

**H**ENRY GILL, of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, won the Ottawa and District title last month, when he turned in an afternoon round of 74. This, added to his morning score of 75, gave him the ascendancy among Ottawa and District golfers. He showed a wonderful round in the morning, going out in 38, coming in in 37. In the afternoon he had a brilliant 36, and came home in 38, which gave him 74 gross, enough to beat his nearest opponent, N. A. Sparks, by a wide margin.

He played 16 of the afternoon holes in par to win the Gerald Lees trophy. His final total for both rounds was 149, and he wiped out the advantage of Mr. Arthur Sparks, club champion, who had defeated him in the club championship a week previously.

It was fitting that a player from the home course, Royal Ottawa, should win the title. His game has always been noted for consistency, and he rose to great heights in this championship and revealed a score which for future years will be something for other golf players to shoot at.

N. A. Sparks, of The Royal Ottawa, came in second. His splendid 75 in the afternoon gave him a total of 153 on the day's play. Allan Gill, who presaged champion golf in his morning round, was third. He had a 74 in the morning, leading all competitors. In the afternoon he shot an 81, which scrambled his two scores, but eventually brought him third. For a long time it looked as though he would be winner, but he had to succumb to the brilliant finishes of N. Sparks and his brother, Henry Gill.

Following him came Major T. W. MacDowell, V.C., of The Royal Ottawa. His morning round of 77 indicated that he would be a formidable opponent in the afternoon, but he fell away to 80. It was a splendid score, all things considered. His total was 158, which gave him fourth position. He was tied with H. Carleton Monk for fourth place. Monk's morning round was an 82, and he showed brilliant golf in the afternoon to get a 76.

Melville Rogers and Brian Devlin had identical scores for the day, 160. In the morning Rogers showed indications of championship calibre with a 77, but his game in the afternoon was not as good. Devlin had a 78. Rogers had trouble coming home, and he took 40 to negotiate the first nine. He had 38 coming home.

An out-of-town player, D. Lang, of Brockville, led that contingent. Early in the day he shot a very good round, having 83. He clipped that score to shoot a 75 in the afternoon. It was remarkably good under the circumstances.

T. E. Sharp, of the Gananoque club, shared his score with Percy Wood, of Rivermead, for a gross 162. Wood, who is considered one of the best players at the Rivermead Club, was out in 82 and home in 80. Cunningham went out in 80 and was home in 82.

The following were the prize-winners in this thoroughly interesting tournament:

Best 36 gross, carrying title of Ottawa and District champion, H. R. T. Gill, Royal Ottawa, 75 and 74, total 149.

Second best gross, N. Arthur Sparks, Royal Ottawa, 78 and 75, total 153.

Best 36 net, R. I. Strome, Rivermead, 81 and 84 less 32, total 133.

Second best 36 net, C. Lincoln-Reed, Chaudiere, 84 and 88 less 36, total 136.

Best 18 gross forenoon, A. G. Gill, Royal Ottawa, 74.

Best 18 gross, afternoon, H. C. Monk, Royal Ottawa, 76.

Best 18 net, forenoon, C. O. E. Nolet, 80 less 14, total 66.

Best 18 net, afternoon, D. Laing, Brockville, 78 less 11, total 67.

Best 18 net, senior, J. G. Gardiner, Brockville, 84 less 13, total 71, tied with H. O. E. Pratt. Rivermead, 89 less 18, total 71.

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**J**UDGING from the way in which these "Holes-in-One" are rolling in every month, Canada must be developing some of the greatest mashie players in the world, because the majority of these stunts are performed with that trusty club. Here is the latest list:

Mr. J. G. Ormrod, Secretary of the golf club at Hughendon, Alberta. On the 200 yard 6th hole, bagged a "oneer" and earned fame for himself and his club.

Mr. Harry Rotenberg, Toronto, President of the newly formed Oakdale Golf and Country Club in that city, whilst on a visit to the picturesque Cobourg

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Golf Course last month, on No. 2 hole there found "the tin from the tee" with a perfect 128-yard mashie shot.

And here comes another Secretary-treasurer to uphold the honour of his club. Playing on Dominion Day with Messrs. Charles H. Jolicoeur, Gaston Amyot and Andre Jolicoeur, Mr. J. S. Boulanger, the Secretary of the Orleans Golf Club, Quebec, registered a one at the 8th hole.

On July 21st Mr. Harry Knox, a member of the Elmhurst Golf Club, Winnipeg, playing in a Rotary Match with Messrs. Richardson, Roberts and Macdonald, over the Winnipeg Club's course at Bird's Hill, performed the "20,000 to 1 stunt" at the 7th hole, 152 yards.

Once again Summit, Toronto. G. S. Maxwell, assistant pro at the club, "turned the trick" whilst playing with Mr. Stone at the very difficult No. 2 hole. He proceeded to "carry on" and carded a snappy 71—no mean feat for the best of players on a difficult course like Summit.

Still another professional is in the lime-light this month. Victor Ford, the popular Guelph pro was among the entrants in the recent Rosedale Tournament and at the 110 yard sixteenth proceeded to successfully "cup" his tee-shot.

Mr. W. P. Dunbar, Secretary of the Rossland-Trail Country Club, writes from Trail, B. C., July 13th:

"Enclosed you will find the certified card for Mr. George Murray's entrance into your Hole-in-One Club. Playing on the course of the Rossland-Trail Golf and Country Club on July 1st, he did the 160 yard fifth in one. He was playing at the time with Dr. J. B. Thom and F. S. Willis, both of Trail. Just five days previous, Messrs. Willis and Murray, while playing a friendly game in Nelson were present when C. W. Appleyard, of the Nelson Club, did the 5th hole on the Nelson course in one."

Windsor Mills, Que., is next heard from. Mr. Malcolm Macaulay, at the second hole on the course, playing with Messrs. A. McIntyre and A. Carmichael, made the second hole in one shot.

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Summerlea Golf Club, where the Canadian Professional Championship was held this month, now records the feat. Mr. E. G. Bennett, playing with W. Dennis, assistant pro, bagged a one at the tricky 13th hole.

Oliver "Bud" McDiarmid, a junior member of the Brandon Golf and Country Club, made a Hole-in-one at the second hole (155 yards), on July 11th. This is the first time in the history of the club that this hole has been made in one, and the third hole-in-one recorded in the history of the club, the other two being made last year by A. D. Davies, and two years ago by Dr. H. D. McDiarmid (father of the boy referred to above). Hearty congratulations to "Bud." The gift of making "ones" seems to run in the family.

The Wascana Country Club, Regina, Sask., is very much in the spotlight this month. Mr. G. A. Brophy tackled the 284-yard fourth hole with a mighty "swat" and his ball ran up onto the green and trickled into the cup—and that certainly is "some shot."

Mr. Ritchie, the capable Secretary of the Saskatoon Golf Club, writes:

"I wish to inform you that Mr. A. Dreidger, Warman, Sask., while playing on the Warman Golf Course, made a "hole-in-one" on the third hole.

Mr. Dreidger at the time was playing with Mr. R. C. Lane. I am well acquainted with both of these gentlemen and take great pleasure in forwarding Mr. Dreidger's application to become a member of your "Hole-in-One Club." The Warman Golf Course is a new institution and although still very much in the rough it is a very sporty lay-out and will in time prove a very desirable feature in the life of the inhabitants of the municipality. Incidentally Mr. Dreidger is Reeve and Mr. Lane is Secretary of the Municipality of Warman."

Playing over the Earl Grey Golf Club, Calgary, Alta., Mr. G. P. F. Boese, of the C. P. R. Natural Resources Department, bagged a "oneer" at the 190 yard third hole, using his "trusty baffey" to record the feat. He was playing with Mr. A. J. Gordon at the time.

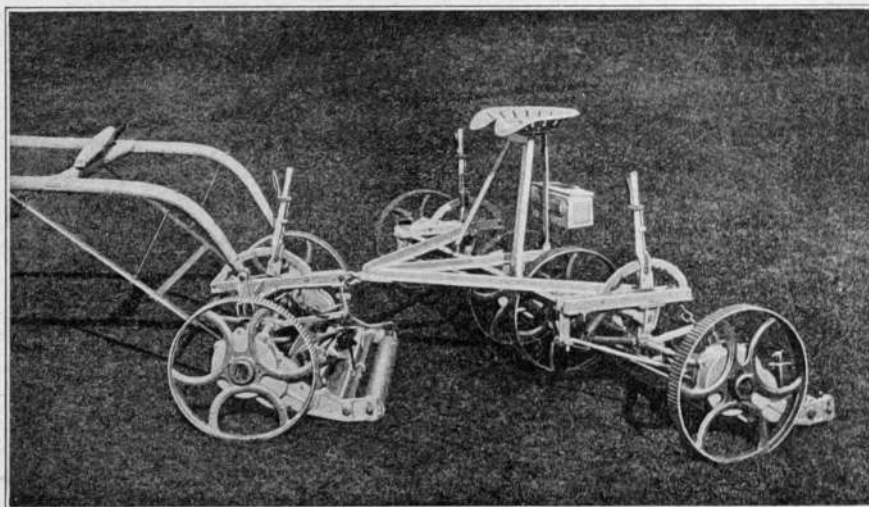
Winnipeg Municipal Golf Courses can always be depended upon every month to "get into the picture." Playing over the Kildonan course, Mr. George Clarke registered a a one at the 10th hole, 133 yards, whilst on the Windsor Municipal Course. Mr. J. M. Macrae chose the 6th hole, 130 yards, to record the feat.

And here is a particularly interesting performance. Playing over the Royal Ottawa Course for the first time in his golfing career, Carroll Stuart, of Chicago, formerly of Galt, Ontario, 18 year old State Junior Champion of Illinois, made a brilliant round of 73, par for the course, and scored a hole-in-one on the 6th hole, playing with a mashie-niblick. Carroll, who was born in Montreal, is spending the summer holidays with his uncle, A. F. Macpherson, professional at the Brockville Country Club, whose pupil he is and who naturally is very proud of him. He has all the ear-marks of a coming major champion.

Mr. C. M. Birnie is a very well known British Columbia golfer indeed—a member of the Victoria and Colwood Golf Clubs and the Seniors' North-West Golf Association. Playing over the Oak Bay course on July 24th with Dr. H. J.



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M. Adams, Mr. J. M. Hedley and Mr. W. H. Squire, he negotiated the 13th hole, 174 yards, in one.

From far away Bermuda comes the report of the stunt. Mr. G. E. Smith, Purchasing Manager of the International Paper Company, New York, whilst on a visit to that fascinating resort negotiated the 6th hole of the Belmont Manor Golf Course in a "oneer" and joined the "Golfing Immortals."

At Beaconsfield, Montreal, Mr. E. A. Schmidt chose the 15th, 150 yards, for the performance. This hole is appropriately called the "High Ball." No doubt in good old Quebec Mr. Schmidt saw to it that it was properly re-christened.

It is with exceptional pleasure that the Editor again welcomes to our "Hole-in One Club" Mr. John G. Kent, of the Whitlock Golf Club, Hudson Heights, Que. Eight years ago as a very young chap he made the 13th at Whitlock in one, and last month, playing with Mr. W. Lyall Gray, repeated. Mr. Kent is the son of Mr. W. George Kent, one of the founders of Whitlock—"a worthy son of a worthy sire."

Again, a fair lady golfer. Playing over the course of the Barrie Country Club, July 20th, Mrs. W. S. Dignam made the second hole, 130 yards, known as "A Wee Drop," in one. We really don't know the penalty in the case of a member of the fair sex performing the stunt on a hole with such a significant title. Mayhap, its a box of chocolates, instead of the time-honoured "quart of the best."

"More bad news," writes Mr. A. B. Fisher, one of the prominent golfers of Toronto. "Playing at Scarboro Golf Club on July 27th with Messrs. E. S.

Wellington, E. F. Ely and L. W. Mitchell, I made the new 11th hole, 110 yards, in one." We can assure Mr. Fisher, a very valued friend, that it is not "bad" but "good news," to hear of his feat and enrol him amongst the elect.

It was only last month that the magnificent new C. P. R. course, "Langara," was opened up in Vancouver, some 6,000 golfers and their friends attending the ceremonies, but already a "oneer" is recorded from there. Mr. James Hart, playing with Messrs. W. G. Murrin, J. R. Bazell and A. Bissett, has the honour to record the first one-shot at Langara. He "done the one" at the 210 yard 16th.

Once more Winnipeg. Playing over the Bourkevale Park Public Course, Mr. H. B. Tallman registered the feat at the 5th hole, 170 yards.

Again in the picture is our good old chum, the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver. The 8th hole is 150 yards, and with a perfect mashie shot Mr. I. J. E. Palmer "plumped her in."

Not to be outdone by Shaughnessy, Mr. E. T. Loury, of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, playing with Mrs. C. B. Quigley on the third hole recently recorded the feat. This hole is known as the "Punch Bowl." It is 120 yards in length and holds the record for the world for one-shot performances. In the past few years they have literally been made there by the score. Really the "P. B." should be handicapped, and handicapped "good and plenty."

Chester, Nova Scotia, has one of the most charming courses in the Maritimes. It has never been heard from before, so "our club" is particularly pleased to welcome to its membership Mr. J. Massey Rhind, a member of Chester and also of the Halifax Golf and Country Club. Playing with Winton Smith, the professional, in a match against Dr. A. L. Anderson and Dr. E. M. L'engle, Mr. Rhind with his tee shot found the cup on the 4th hole, 158 yards, which, strange to relate, is called "Rhind's Ruin." It wasn't his ruin last month, but his glorification.

Mr. Alfred C. Bethune, a well known player of The Royal Ottawa Golf Club, whilst playing on the North Course of The Royal Montreal Golf Club July 18th, with Messrs. Harold W. Soper, J. A. Hodgson and R. L. Ritchie, negotiated the 12th hole, 170 yards, from the tee. This is the second time Mr. Bethune has turned the trick.

The Citizens' Golf Club, Moose Jaw, reports this month two of the stunts, the feat being performed by Mr. Lawrence Gusa, at the 174 yard 14th, while playing in a championship game, and by Mr. Harry Stoker, also at the 14th, which is an uphill hole all the way.

Always glad to hear of junior golfers "turning the trick." George Alexander, Jr., of the London Hunt Club, recently put down "a beauty" on the 14th hole, 165 yards, of the Hunt course and the ball gently nestled into the cup.

On July 27th Mr. Hugh L. Smith, of New York, member of the celebrated Pomonok Country Club, Flushing, L. I., whilst playing over the Cataraqui Golf and Country Club at Kingston, Ontario, made the 13th hole, 150 yards, in one. Always glad to welcome a U. S. cousin to our club.

The premier golf club of America can always be depended upon to add to our list of members every season. Playing the North Course of The Royal Montreal Golf Club on July 28th, Mr. Miles L. Williams, in company with Messrs. Allister F. Mitchell and D. S. Walker, notched a "oneer" at the 15th hole.

Mr. Edwin L. Barber, of Detroit, is a member of the Beach Grove Country Club, St. Clair Beach, Ont., like so many other prominent Detroiters. Playing the 12th, 175 yards, on July 31st, he beat that par 3 hole by two strokes.

Then the Timmins Golf Club. In the Lake Shield Tournament there recently, Mr. T. D. Loughrin, of the Hollinger Gold Mines, holed in one on the 7th hole, 105 yards.

Mr. J. E. Magee, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, City Hall Branch in London, Ont., is summering at the delightful Hotel Britannia, Lake of Bays, this month, and chose "Friday the 13th" to make a perfect drive from the second tee, his ball finding the cup 230 yards away. Mr. Magee is a charter subscriber

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of the "Great Family Golfing Magazine," and it is with particular pleasure that the Editor is "stuck" for his \$4 subscription the coming year. Mr. Magee was playing with Messrs. W. H. Temple and G. M. Anderson, of Toronto, and Dr. M. E. Vrooman, of Port Huron, when he joined the immortals.

Mr. Frank D. MacCharles, a member of the St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg, playing over that course, had the distinction of making the sixth hole, measuring 170 yards, in one stroke. With Mr. C. H. Pringle, a high-class golfer from Toronto, as his partner, MacCharles was playing in a four ball game against Messrs. R. M. Haultain and I. F. Brooks. All were playing steady golf until Mr. MacCharles set the boat rocking with a pretty iron shot at the sixth, which covered the pin all the way.

Again a lady player. Mrs. R. W. Wood, of Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, recorded the stunt last month at the 8th hole at Shaughnessy, a tricky little 150 yarder.

The professionals of Canada are demonstrating this season that they too, are capable of making "oneers" just like the amateurs. "Davie" Noble, of the Norfolk Golf and Country Club, playing with Mr. Warren, of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, on August 5th "got his" at the particularly well placed ninth hole at Simcoe, which gave him a classy 36 for the round.

And here is another junior golfer performing the feat. Carson Graham, a promising young Napanee player, "turner the trick" at the sixth hole—a nice little punch of 215 yards.

Total holes to date this season, 94.

[*FORE*—Will Secretary in sending in "Hole-in-One performances," always give the private or business address of the player performing the feat, so that the Magazine can be promptly and properly forwarded to them.—Editor, "Canadian Golfer."]

## BRANTFORD NOW HAS A PUBLIC COURSE

**B**RANTFORD last month further demonstrated that it is one of the "golfing hubs" of the Dominion (it is the seat of the golf ball industry in Canada, the well known Spalding firm having its Canadian factories and warehouses there, not to mention that it is "the home of the "Canadian Golfer"), when a most interesting 9-hole Municipal course was informally opened and already has demonstrated that it is bound to be a big success, as every day the links are crowded and the civic authorities are more than satisfied with the income received so far.

The course is most conveniently situated on the outskirts of the city, within two or three blocks of the street car and a mile or so from the City Hall. The land is rolling, and readily lent itself to the placing of several attractive holes. The yardage is short, but will eventually be extended as requirements demand. Messrs. J. C. Waller, the Superintendent of the Parks Board, and J. Croucher, in charge of the links, are to be heartily congratulated on the really many fine fairways and greens already brought into play. Mr. Croucher had much experience on the course of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, and this experience has been simply invaluable to the Parks Board. Like all other Municipal Courses, that of Brantford is bound to be a success, and in the years to come will not be a liability, but an asset to the city. A formal opening is planned for next May, when the full 9-hole course will be rounded into shape. A number of prominent golfers will be invited to take part in this official opening of Ontario's latest Public Course.

The outlay of several thousands of dollars for the construction of the course was advanced by the Parks Board of the city, in addition to a handsome contribution from Mr. E. L. Cockshutt, who has always taken a great interest in the Royal and Ancient game in Brantford.

# QUEBEC'S FOUR TOURNAMENTS

Interesting Programmes Arranged for the Amateur, the Open, the Junior and Father and Son Events Next Month

**T**HE official programmes for the Tournaments to be held under the auspices of the Province of Quebec Golf Association have just been issued and make most interesting reading. Here they are:

September 3rd, at the links of the Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club, Montreal, the first annual Junior Team Championship:

The competition shall be open to teams of four boys who are members of a club, members of the Association. Competitors shall not have attained their seventeenth birthday on September 3rd, 1926. The competition shall be of 18 holes medal play, the winning team being the team with the lowest aggregate score. The championship carries with it the Birk's Trophy to be held for one year by the club from which the winning team is entered. Prizes will be given to the members of the 1st and 2nd teams. Entries must be sent in by Club Secretaries in writing not later than Tuesday, August 31st, addressed to Province of Quebec Golf Association, P.O. Box 2721, Montreal. The courtesies of the clubhouse and links of the Laval Club will be extended to competitors on Wednesday and Thursday, September 1st and 2nd, until 12 noon daily.

Sept. 4th, Third Annual Father and Son Tournament on the links of the Senneville Country Club, Montreal. The competition shall be open to any Father and Son who are members of a club or clubs, members of this Association. The competition shall be of 18 holes medal play, the combined gross score determining the winners. The Fuller Trophy shall be held for one year by the club from which the senior member of the winners is entered. Prizes will be given for the best gross score, and 1st and 2nd prizes for the best net scores based on the combined handicaps of the entrants. Special prizes will be given to the father having the lowest 18 holes net and to the son having the lowest 18 holes net. Entries must be sent in by Club Secretaries in writing not later than Tuesday, August 31st, 1926, addressed to Province of Quebec Golf Association, P.O. Box 2721, Montreal. The committee reserves the right to alter the terms or dates of this meeting. The courtesies of the clubhouse and links of the Senneville Country Club will be extended to competitors from Wednesday, September 1st, 1926.

Sept. 10th, Open Championship of the Province of Quebec, at the links of the Whitlock Golf Club, Hudson Heights, 36 holes medal play. First prize, \$100 or equivalent; second prize, \$50 or equivalent; third prize, \$25 or equivalent. Open to (a) All amateurs who have a handicap of seven or less. (b) All professionals. A cup will be awarded to the amateur player having the lowest gross score. A special competition will be held for professionals' assistants.

Sept. 11th, Amateur Championship of the Province of Quebec, 36 holes medal play at the links of the Whitlock Golf Club.

Open to all amateurs who are members of a club belonging to the Association, who have a handicap of nine or less. First, second and third prizes are offered for the three best gross scores, three prizes for the best net scores and special prizes for the best 18 holes gross and 18 holes net. The amateur championship carries with it the Outremont Cup, to be held for one year by the club from which the winner is entered.

Club Championship of the Province of Quebec, 36 holes medal play. Open to one or more teams of four members from any golf club belonging to the Association. The club championship carries with it The Montreal Star Cup.



"Jock" Brown, of Summerlea, Montreal, who will defend his title in the Quebec Open next month at Hudson Heights—one of the finest courses in the Province.

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No player may win more than one prize. All of the competitions shall be played in accordance with the rules of golf as approved by The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and local rules of the Whitlock Golf Club as approved by the Province of Quebec Golf Association. The Executive Committee reserves the right to alter the terms or dates of this meeting. All entries will be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. Notice of the drawings, times of starting, etc. will be published in the daily papers of September 8th, 1926. The courtesies of the clubhouse and links of the Whitlock Golf Club will be extended to intending competitors on and after Tuesday, September 7th, 1926. Entries for all competitions (with entrance fees and medal play handicaps) must be sent in by the Club Secretaries in writing not later than noon on Monday, September 6th, 1926, and addressed, Province of Quebec Golf Association, P.O. Box 2721, Montreal. Entrance fees: Open championship, \$5; amateur championship, \$5; professionals' assistants, \$1; club championship, \$5.

The attention of intending competitors is drawn to the following: Corrugated, grooved or slotted clubs (the use of which is not permitted in Canada), shall be deemed to include any clubs, the faces of which bear any lines, dots or other markings made for the purpose of putting a cut on the ball, and particularly any clubs having upon their faces any slots or lines exceeding 1/16th of an inch in width or less than 3/32nds of an inch apart, measured on their inside edges. Handicaps must be based on the revised Calkins System.

The present holder of the Amateur Championship of Quebec is Mr. C. C. Fraser, runner-up in the recent Canadian Amateur Championship, and the open champion is "Jock" Brown, of Summerlea, Montreal.

## IMPORTANT ONTARIO FIXTURES

**M**R. W. J. THOMPSON, Toronto, Secretary of the Ontario Golf Association, announces that the Junior Championship of Ontario will be held on the course of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club at Ancaster, Ont., on Friday, September 3rd. The present holder of the title is Nicol Thompson, Jr., of Hamilton.

Under the auspices of the Association, a Tournament will be held at Oshawa on Saturday, September 18th, 18 holes gross medal and probably a team prize.

## IDEAL SETTING FOR QUEBEC CHAMPIONSHIP

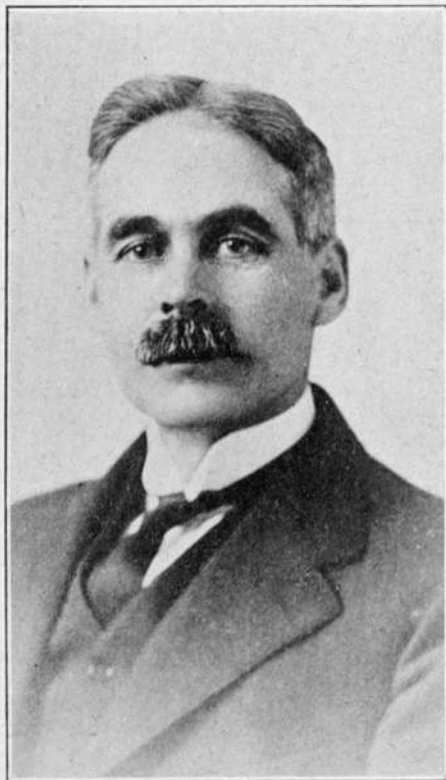
Whitlock Golf Club at Hudson Heights, has many Character Holes—Fairways and Greens Alike are in Splendid Condition for the Amateurs and Professionals who will take part in the Dual Event

**T**HE participants in the important Quebec Provincial Amateur and Open Championships next month are to be congratulated on the choice of the Whitlock Golf Club at Hudson Heights, as the venue for these outstanding Quebec fixtures.

The Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" during the Open and C. P. G. A. Championships in Montreal this month, was fortunate to have the privilege of motoring out to Hudson, which is some thirty miles from the Commercial Capital. A fine highway skirts lake and river, and passes through many interesting French-Canadian villages and miles of flower-bedecked grounds and charmingly situated summer residences, not to mention the wonderful Agricultural College and its impressive red-tiled buildings, a lasting tribute to Sir William Macdonald, one of Quebec's greatest benefactors. Hudson and the Heights beyond have for many years been popular resorts for well to do Montrealers, and the beautiful golf links are now an added attraction. The situation is ideal. No flat and uninteresting holes at Whitlock, but valley and hill and spongy turf—the whole surrounded by shrub and tree with many a noble elm guarding the greens.

Whitlock has scenery ad galore, which is a great asset to any golf club, but better still, it has a terrain which lends itself to a high-class course and every advantage has been taken of this great asset. There are no better placed greens in the whole Montreal District than to be found at Whitlock. Many of the holes are full of character and call for every shot in the bag. Several of them have been literally hewn out of the woods. The picture herewith reproduced of the fifth, gives a very good idea of the great beauty of these glade holes, always replete with lights and shades.

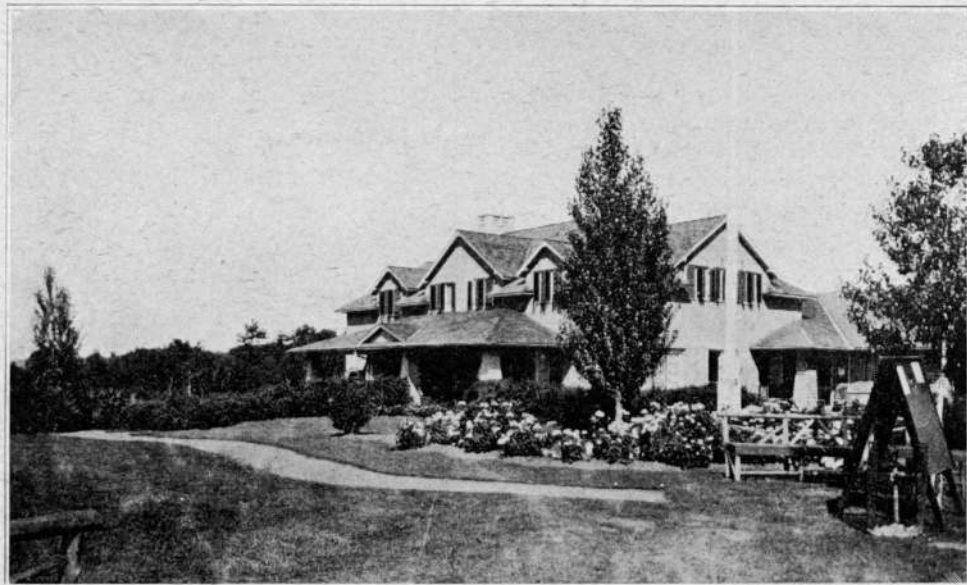
The first leg of the course measures 2,885 yards. Teeing off from the pretty club house, No. 1 is a nice get-away hole of 330 yards, with a particularly well placed green. A fine 2-shot hole is No. 2—400 yards. An interesting dog's leg is No. 3—365 yards. Then comes the "Gullies," (illustrated herewith), a very picturesque short hole of 170 yards. No. 5 is a fine 335 yarder. No. 6 is the "Trout Stream" hole of 450 yards uphill, which calls for two slashing shots even from the long players. A particularly fine one-shot hole is the 200 yard No. 7. The green here is exceptionally well placed. No. 8, 440 yards, takes a bit



Mr. H. D. Dwyer, President of Whitlock Golf Club, 1924, 1925 and 1926, who extends a hearty welcome to the Golfers of Quebec to participate in the Amateur and Open Championships at Whitlock next month.

of doing to secure what looks like an easy par 5. No. 9 is another well designed short hole of 195 yards.

Coming in, the 10th is a rangy hole of 495 yards. No. 11 is a fine "arm chair" hole of 365 yards. No. 12 is a 300 yarder and No. 13 is a ticklish little one-shotter of 115 yards. Then comes a fine three-shot hole, "The Meadows," 505 yards in length. The 15th, 350 yards back of the club house, boasts a green which is a pure delight to the player who can putt. A grand two-shot hole is the 16th—440 yards. Once again, another snappy short hole of 140 yards and then the well designed home hole of 450 yards, finishing in front of the club house.



The Charming Club House of the Whitlock Golf Club, where the Quebec Provincial Championships are to be held next month.

Total yardage in, 3,160 yards, par 37. Total yardage of course, 6,045 yards, with a total par of 72.

Although as will be seen, Whitlock is not a long course, it is not an easy course to score on by any means. There are many natural hazards. The fairways do not admit of sliced or pulled balls and although some of the best amateurs and professionals have played over its verdant greens, seventy has been the best card ever recorded. Par is rarely beaten on this fascinating course on the fair "Heights of Hudson."

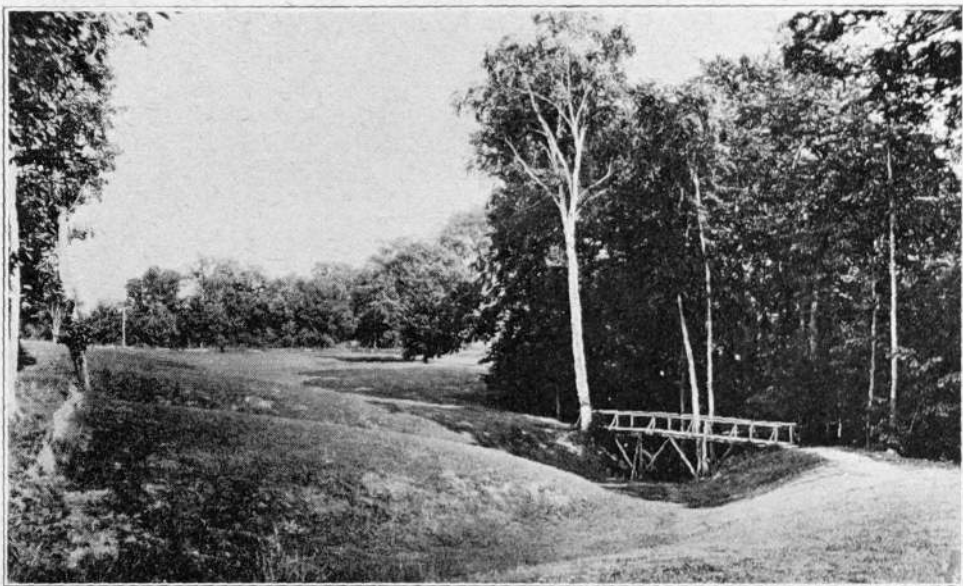
As will be noticed by the picture accompanying this brief appreciation, Whitlock has a most artistic club house, set in a garden of flowers. The interior like the exterior, is most attractive and is daily thronged by the members of the club and many guests from all parts of the Continent, Hudson and its neighborhood being a very popular summer resort.

The links, by the way, are on the main line of the C. P. R., between Montreal and Ottawa, and the residents of the District have a fast and diversified service both morning and evening, which adds vastly to their comfort. This fine railway connection will especially be appreciated by the entrants in the forthcoming Championships.

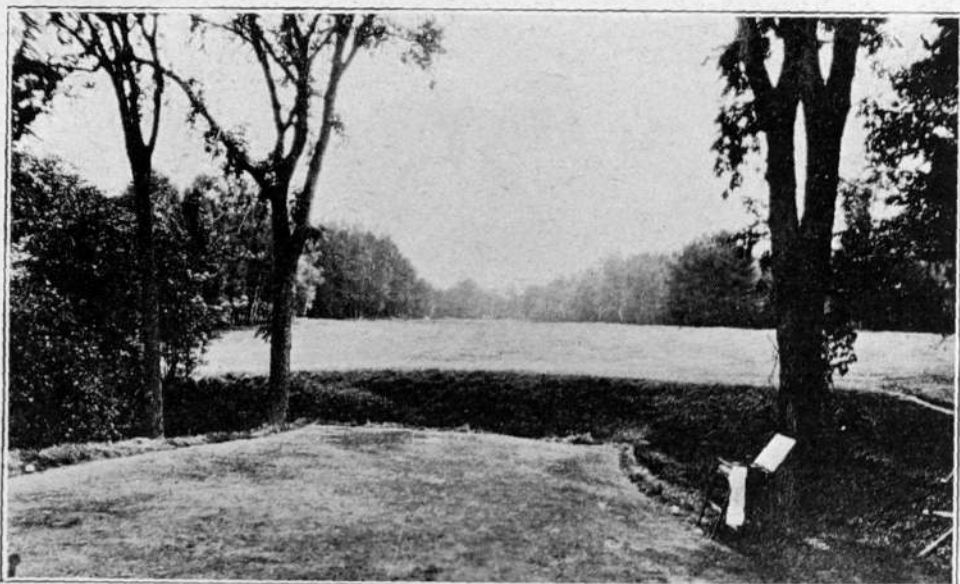
The credit for evolving and perfecting the Whitlock course largely goes to the credit of Mr. W. George Kent, for many years President of the club, and Mr. J. Wilson, who have for many years had their summer homes at Hudson Heights



and who were therefore thoroughly conversant with the turf and other conditions of the neighborhood. They builded wisely and well, and the members of Whitlock are certainly under a deep debt of gratitude to them for giving them



The Sporting Number Four Hole (The Gullies), at Whitlock.



The Number 5 Hole (The Wilderness), Whitlock, from the Tee.

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Mr. Herbert Dwyer, the President this year, Mr. T. Yates Foster the Vice-President, and the Board of Directors are determined to make the forthcoming Quebec Championships the most interesting and enjoyable in the history of the

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### MR. CARSON MacWILLIAMS' RECORD CARD

THAT Mr. A. Carson MacWilliams, Amateur Champion of Alberta and Western Canada, is playing very fine golf indeed, this season, is demonstrated by the particularly fine card he turned in on the-course of the Calgary Golf and Country Club on July 17th. Here it is:

Out .. 4,3,4, 4,4,4, 3,2,4=32      In .... 4,3,5, 4,3,3, 4,4,4=34=66

The score constitutes a record for the course, being three strokes better than the best previous score and no less than 5 strokes under par, the Calgary Country Club course having a par of 36 going out and 35 coming in, for a total of 71. This card of Mr. MacWilliams' ranks as the best amateur card of the season so far, recorded in Canada.

### AN EXTRAORDINARY RECORD OF ATTENDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

MR. FRED. KENNEDY, formerly Secretary of the Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto, but for some years now, travelling representative for the firm of A. G. Spalding & Bros., with headquarters in the States, has had a very remarkable experience this year, in attending championships. He witnessed the British Amateur at Muirfield, the week of May 24th; the British Open at Lytham and St. Annes, the week of June 21st; the Walker Matches at St. Andrews in June; the U. S. Open at Columbus, the week of July 8th, and last week the Canadian Open at Montreal. He ends up a wonderful season next month at the U. S. Amateur Championship at Baltusrol, when he will be present throughout the week and confidently expects Bobbie Jones to again annex the title. Mr. Kennedy knows personally every prominent golfer, both amateur and professional, in Great Britain and the States. He is himself a finished player of the best Scottish school and is still capable of playing an interesting game. There is perhaps to-day, no other follower of the game, in the world, with a more intimate knowledge of golf, golf courses and golf players. Mr. Kennedy is also an expert on golf ball construction. He states that there is not the slightest likelihood of any change in the size and weight of the ball for two years at least—probably three or four years.

## OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP IN DRIVING RAIN

Is Won by MacDonald Smith with a score of 283, or Nine Strokes Under Par  
 —Gene Sarazen, Runner-up—C. R. Murray, of The Royal Montreal,  
 Leads Canadian Professionals, and Mr. Ross Somerville, of the  
 London Hunt, the Amateurs—Royal Montreal Golf  
 Club Royally Plays the Host

THE weather was ideal for the first three rounds of play in the Canadian Open Championship August 5th, 6th and 7th at The Royal Montreal course, and it was only a tremendous rain storm, two hours during the final afternoon, that for a time put

deluge like the other leaders, on the fateful last 18 holes. Perhaps his early Scottish training over rain-swept links stood him in good stead. Anyhow, he and his dogged Canadian partner, C. R. Murray, struggled gallantly through the deluge and with two spectacular

### OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST

*Canadian Open Championship, The Royal Montreal Golf Club,  
 Montreal, August 5th, 6th and 7th, 1926*

Champion—MacDonald Smith, Lakeville, N. Y. (custody of Rivermead Cup, gold medal and \$400) .....	283
Runner-up—Gene Sarazen, Fresh Meadows, L. I. (\$250) .....	286
Third—Joe Turnesa, Fairview, N. Y. (\$200) .....	287
Fourth—Leo Diegel, Mountain View, N. Y. (\$150.00) .....	290
Fifth—C. R. Murray, Royal Montreal; Tommy Armour, Washington, and John Farrell, Quaker Ridge (\$75 each) .....	291
Eighth—Andrew Kay, Lambton, and Tom Kerrigan, Siwanoy, N. Y. (\$35 each) .....	296
Tenth—Wilfred Reid, Detroit (\$25) .....	297
Special prize of \$100 presented by Royal Montreal Club for best round of eighteen holes—Joe Turnesa, Fairview, N. Y. (\$100).	
Special prizes for Canadian professionals, presented by Royal Montreal Club—1, C. R. Murray, Royal Montreal (\$60); 2, Andrew Kay, Lambton (\$40); 3rd, Nicol Thompson, Hamilton (\$25.00).	
Special prizes for Canadian professionals, presented by "The Canadian Golfer"—1, C. R. Murray, Royal Montreal (\$35); 2, Andrew Kay, Lambton (\$15).	
Gold medal for best amateur score for four rounds—Mr. C. Ross Somerville, London Hunt .....	306

a damper on proceedings. That heavy downpour may or may not have made or unmade a Canadian Open Champion, it probably did, but if the title was not to be retained in Canada, no one will begrudge that sturdy, sterling Scottish-American golfer, MacDonald Smith, fresh from winning the coveted Metropolitan Open and the greatest stylist to-day on the Continent, annexing titular honours with a score of 283, or nine under par on a 6,530 yard course, truly a remarkable performance. Smith battled through the

putts for birdie threes on the water soaked 72nd hole to the accompaniment of tumultuous applause from the large concourse of spectators assembled on the spacious club house galleries and steps, overlooking the 18th green, each compiled 70 for the fourth round, which was sufficient, as events eventually turned out, to allow Smith to nose out Sarazen, the favourite, and Johnny Farrell, second choice for first place, and for Murray to lead all the Canadian entrants and tie with Farrell, the former Scottish Amateur, "Tommy"



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Armour, for fifth place. Those two final rounds of 70 by the newly crowned Open Champion of Canada and by Murray, under the well nigh hopeless weather conditions, were the result of superlative nerve and skill and the dual performance deserves to go down in golfing history.

MacDonald Smith, who is a Carnoustie boy, in his rhythmic swing and the grace he displays in handling all his clubs, reminds one very much of Harry Vardon. It is not surprising to hear, therefore, that when a caddie in Scotland, he tramped ten miles to see for the first time "The Master" play in a championship and he quite freely admits that his game has been more or less modelled after Vardon's. He is the most unassuming of players and his victory at Montreal was a thoroughly popular one.

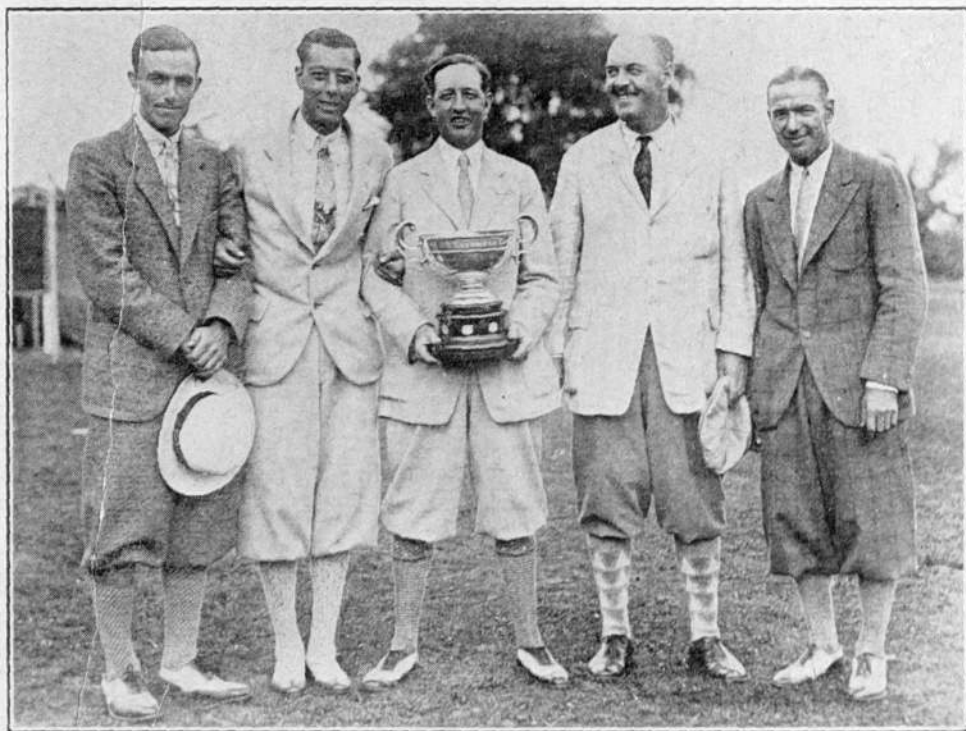
Altogether the first week in August on the golf links of Montreal, was a great triumph for the Land o' the Heather. Jimmy Johnstone, pro. of Rosedale, Toronto, who just previous to the Open, won the important Championship of the Canadian Professional Golf Association, at Summerlea, with a record score of 139 for 36 holes, also hails from the birthplace of the game.

A better setting for the Nineteenth Open Championship, the major event of the season, could not possibly have been chosen than the Royal Montreal Golf Club, the premier golfing organization of America, the possessor of the only two 18-hole courses in the Dominion and with a club house unsurpassed on the Continent.

And the list of entrants was worthy of the occasion, and the venue. With a very few exceptions, the lead-

ing professionals of Canada and the United States, with a fair sprinkling of prominent amateurs, assembled the week end of August the second, to battle for the golfing supremacy of Canada, and it was a battle royal to

holes available, was whipped into well-nigh perfect condition. It was a well balanced and well arranged course of 6,530 yards, the majority of the holes calling for the best in the bag of the best of golfers. This selected course



A Notable Group of Champion Golfers taken at the Open Championship. Reading from left to right: J. Farrell, Quaker Ridge, N. Y.; Joe Turnesa, Fairview, N. Y.; MacDonald Smith, Lakeville, N. Y. (winner of the Open, with the Rivermead Championship Cup); Chas. R. Murray, The Royal Montreal (who had the leading score amongst the Canadian Professionals, and Leo Diegel, Mountain View Farms, N. Y. (Canadian Open Champion, 1924 and 1925.)

the finish, with four or five outstanding players on the last fateful 18-hole round of the 72 striving on a rain-drenched course for premier honours.

As late as only a month ago, owing to the very unfavourable weather conditions which prevailed in the Spring and early Summer throughout the Province of Quebec, it looked as though the courses at Dixie, like all others in the Montreal District, would not be up to Championship condition for the Open, but thanks to the indefatigable and intelligent work of C. R. Murray, for so many years the professional of the club, and his staff of green-keepers, a selected 18 hole course from the 36

was parred at 73 and it was a very fair par at that. But superlative golf is being played now-a-days by the experts and 73 was beaten every day by several strokes, and beaten both by the U. S. invaders of the Open title and by the Canadian defenders. The following was the excellent yardage and par of this quite model converted course:

No. 1, 490 yds., par 5; No. 2, 495 yds., par 5; No. 3, 560 yds., par 5; No. 4, 295 yds., par 4; No. 5, 150 yds., par 3; No. 6, 425 yds., par 4; No. 7, 170 yds., par 3; No. 8, 410 yds., par 4; No. 9, 385 yds., par 4; total out, 3,380 yds., par 37.

No. 10, 355 yds., par 4; No. 11, 500 yds., par 5; No. 12, 350 yds., par 4;

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Arrangements for the holding of the championship were of a character never excelled, or perhaps equalled in Canada. The President and Board of Directors of The Royal Montreal and their capable officials, spared neither time nor money in providing alike for the comfort of the players and the large number of visitors to their club house and course. The weather was ideal for the first three rounds of play and it was only a tremendous rain storm two hours or so in the final afternoon, as previously noted, that for a time put a damper on proceedings, only to be followed, however, by a glorious burst of sunshine which swept over the beautiful course as the last of the entrants played and plodded their weary way to the home hole, or the seventy-second of the three days' grind.

When the curtain rang up for the first day's play at 18 holes, the starters were called upon to send off no fewer than 131 players from the first tee, including well nigh all the stars of American golfdom. As a result of the many good scores made by the participants in the practice rounds of the day or so before, it was freely predicted that "Old Man Par" would have to bow his head to a defeat or so, but no one imagined that his arbitrary figure of 73 would be lowered the first day by five players and equalled by the

same number. But such proved the case.

Playing brilliant golf, both Gene Sarazen, of Fresh Meadows, L. I., runner-up in the Canadian Open in 1924 and Johnny Farrell, Quaker Ridge, N. Y., carded 60's, whilst Macdonald Smith of Lakeville County, N. Y., had a 71 and R. Cunningham, the long-hitting pro from the Cataraqui Golf and Country Club, Kingston, Ont., and "Tommy" Armour, who was in a triple tie for the Canadian Open at Ottawa in 1920, had well collected 72's. Cards of 73 were turned in by Leo Diegel, White Plains, N. Y., 1924 and 1925 Canadian Open Champion; J. B. Kinnear, Redford, Mich., formerly of Glendale, Hamilton; Tom. Kerrigan, Siwanoy, N. Y., runner-up in Canadian Open in 1922 and 1923; A. Kay, Lambton, Toronto, and Wilfred Reid, of the Country Club, Detroit.

Mr. G. M. Somerville, a 7 handicap player from Kanawaki, and Mr. A. Gooderham, Rosedale, were the leading amateurs, with well collected 74's, which performances earned them general congratulations. Other scores in the seventies the first day were:

Herbert Gans, Fox Hills, N. Y., 74; Tom Boyd, Fox Hills, Stapleton, N. Y., 74; Joe Turnesa, Fairview Country Club, Elmsford, N. Y., 75; E. Wakelam, Kent Golf Club, Quebec, 75; C. R. Murray, Royal Montreal, 75; C. F. McKenna, Irondequoit, N. Y., 75; W. Lamb, Toronto Golf Club, 75; G. M. Christ, Country Club, Rochester, N. Y., 75; W. Creavy, Bonnie Briar, N. Y., 75; N. Young, Royal Montreal, 75; W. L. Klein, Wheatley Hills, L. I., 75; Frank Loeke, Quebec, 75; Fred. Hunt, Brantford, 75; Dave Spittall, Toronto and Savannah, Ga., 75; F. Miley, Mara Villa, Fla., 76 A. Keeling, Look-out Point, Welland, 76; Mr. C. Ross Somerville, London Hunt (Amateur Champion of Canada), 76; A. Desjardins, Laval-sur-le-Lac, 76; J. R. Brown, Summerlea, Montreal, 76; J. R. Snooks, West End, New Jersey, 76; N. McKenna, Minaki, Ontario (Western Open Champion), 77; E. J. McNulty, Uplands, Toronto, 77; A. J. Miles, Mississauga, Toronto, 77; Frank Grant, Country Club, Montreal, 77; D. A. Ferguson, Toronto Ladies' Golf Club, 77; Walter Beamish, Rochester, N. Y., 77; W. G. Mitchell, Potsdam, N. Y., 78; W. T. Brazier, Sault Ste. Marie, 78; Mr. N. M. Scott, Royal Montreal, 78; K. Marsh, London Hunt, 78; A. Russell, Lakeview, Toronto, 79; A. H. Murray, Beaconsfield, Montreal, 79; R. McKenzie, Marlborough, Montreal, 79; G. McLean, Grassy Spring, N. Y., 79; P. Doyle, Elmsford, N. Y., 79; L.

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Robison, Weston, Ont., 79; N. Thompson, Hamilton, Ont., 79; Cyril Walker, Fla., (former U. S. Open Champion), 79; Mr. J. B. Mickles, Royal Montreal, 79; J. Gourlay, Islesmere, Montreal, 79; J. Battini, Great Neck, N. Y., 79.

In all important championships the first round is always more or less of an easy get-a-way, and the favourites have only to cling to par figures or thereabouts to keep well in the running. The second round, however, commences to give a little line on the ultimate leaders, and at Dixie the play Friday proved no exception to this recognized rule. There were no particular upsets but there were two or three brilliant recoveries, which threatened to revise the opinion of the experts who study closely "the card and pencil artists" and their play. With a dashing 68 Joe Turnesa, runner-up to "Bobbie" Jones a few weeks ago in the U. S. Open, and one of the outstanding players of the United States, improved his previous day's score by no fewer than seven strokes. His dazzling card five under

par, is well worth recording—the best of the Championship:

Out . . . 5,4,5, 4,3,3, 3,3,4=34

In . . . 4,4,4, 3,4,4, 3,4,4=34=68

Another player also broke into the sixties, rather an unknown, Wm. Creavy, of Bonnie River, N. Y., who registered a 69. Two of the best Canadian pros, C. R. Murray and Nicol Thompson, played fine golf to each return cards of 70. Jack Young, the clever Royal Montreal Assistant, showed the Championship golf that is in him when he notched a 71, as also did the great veteran Percy Barrett, of Lake Shore, Toronto, who just cut off 16 strokes from his score of 87 on the first round. "Jock" Brown, too, the Quebec Open Champion, responded with a 72, as also did Lex Robson, of Weston, Ont., one of the recent valued additions to Ontario golfdom. But the leaders were also playing great golf. With a 71, Johnny Farrell, he of the sweet, snappy style, who had tied the first round with Sarazen at 69, made

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his total 140. Sarazen had to be content with a 72 for 141. Diegel, the defending champion, improved his first round of 73 by three strokes, and looked dangerous again with 143, whilst MacDonald Smith ended up the first 36 holes with 144, four strokes back of Farrell, the leader, as was also Bill Creavy. Murray, the leading Canadian professional, was 145, or five to the bad. This then, was the situation

on Saturday morning, when the momentous 36 hole final was staged. Six U. S. players were in the van, with Murray the only Canadian in striking distance.

A gallery of some 2,000 enthusiasts surged over the Dixie courses to witness the final struggle for the blue riband of Canadian golfdom. Owing to the ruling that all players back 20 strokes of the leader (Farrell, 140),



were eliminated from playing the last 36 holes, over fifty of the entrants, including several former extremely well known players indeed, were relegated to the side lines. The pairs that drew the bulk of the spectators were MacDonal Smith and C. R. Murray, who went off at 10.20 a.m., Farrell and

rather like Sarazen or Farrell, with the odds in favour of the former, as Farrell, deservedly or undeservedly, has a reputation of "fading away" when it comes to the acid test of the last 18 holes of a 72-hole championship.

But Jupiter Pluvius, as events turned out, had something to say



A Portion of the Big Gallery Round the Score Board and Eighteenth Green at the Open Championship

Sarazen at 10.50 and Diegel and Turnesa at 11.25. And they were all well rewarded for their tramp over the long fairways, as all these leaders gave an exceptionally fine display of every shot in the bag. Mac Smith, running true to his best form, carded a morning round of 69, whilst his partner, Murray, had to be content with a 76. Sarazen also bagged a 69 and Farrell a 70. Diegel with a 72 and Turnesa with a 71 left the leaders in a very interesting position at the lunch hour. Thus: Sarazen, 210; Farrell, 210; MacDonal Smith, 213; Turnesa, 214, Diegel, 215. These five, it was generally conceded were the only ones who had a chance to land the championship and with a lead of three strokes it looked

about the ultimate outcome, and deluging green and fairgreen, unquestionably added strokes to the par of the course. The best Sarazen could do, after a brilliant start in the afternoon round, was for him an indifferent 76, whilst his partner, Farrell, simply went into the discard with a ghastly 81. That accounted effectually for the two leaders. Diegel, with a 75, made a plucky but unsuccessful attempt to retain his twice well won title, whilst Turnesa, under the circumstances, responded with a well put together 73.

Three strokes behind the leaders MacDonal Smith, partnered with C. R. Murray, all through the rain soaked afternoon as previously recounted, combatted and conquered water-logged fair-

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ways and greens with a final 70 and eventually emerged the winner of the coveted Canadian Open Championship. His four round total of 283 gave him the comfortable lead over Sarazen of three strokes; over Turnesa four strokes, and C. R. Murray, T. Armour and Farrell, 8 strokes. It was a most exciting finish to a most brilliant championship, the galleries being kept on the qui vive until the last of the leading pairs, Diegel and Turnesa, came in at 6 o'clock in the evening, an hour or so later than Smith and Murray.

The newly crowned Champion's cards for the four rounds were:

Thursday:

Out ... 5,5,5, 4,3,4, 4,3,5=38  
In .... 3,5,4, 2,4,4, 3,4,4=33=71

Friday:

Out ... 5,5,5, 4,4,4, 4,4,4=39  
In .... 4,4,3, 3,4,4, 3,4,5=34=73

Saturday, a.m.:

Out ... 4,3,5, 3,3,5, 3,4,4=34  
In .... 4,4,4, 3,4,4, 4,5,3=35=69

Saturday, p.m.:

Out ... 4,4,5, 4,3,6, 3,4,3=36  
In .... 3,5,4, 3,4,4, 4,4,3=34=70

Total ..... 283

Sarazen started to slip in the final round, when he took a 6 for the par 4 6th hole across the railway track—the undoing throughout the Championship of many a score. Smith, it will be noticed by the above tabulation, also carded a 6 here, but from there on he never faltered, reeling off par or better

on every hole until he came to the 16th, when his drive was carried by a rain-swept wind, wide of the green, and another ugly 6 appeared on his card, instead of the regulation 4. He finished with tremendous dash, however. He crashed his brassie on the 500-yard seventeenth right to the green and sank his putt for a marvellous four. On the eighteenth he needed a long putt for a birdie three and promptly made it.

The scores of the winners and all those who qualified to play in the final 36 holes of the Championship:

	1.	2.	3.	4.	Tl.
MacDonald Smith, Lakeville, N. Y. ....	71	73	69	70	=283
Gene Sarazen, Fresh Meadows, L. I. ....	69	72	69	76	=286
Joe Turnesa, Fairview, N. Y. ....	75	68	71	73	=287
Leo Diegel, Mountain View, N. Y. ....	73	70	72	75	=290
C. R. Murray, Royal Montreal .....	75	70	76	70	=291
T. Armour, Washington..	72	74	72	73	=291
Johnny Farrell, Quaker Ridge, N. Y. ....	69	71	70	81	=291
Andrew Kay, Lambton ..	73	79	72	72	=296
T. Kerrigan, Siwanoy, N.Y.	73	75	76	72	=296
Wilfred Reid, Detroit ...	73	73	73	78	=297
D. Spittal, unattached ...	75	77	71	75	=298
W. Creavy, Bonnie Briar, N. Y. ....	75	69	77	78	=299
N. Thompson, Hamilton..	79	70	75	76	=300
J. R. Brown, Summerlea..	76	72	80	74	=302
R. Cunningham, Kingston	72	80	76	74	=302
W. L. Klein, Wheatley Hills, N. Y. ....	75	75	75	78	=303
J. Kinnear, Redford, Mich.	73	75	74	82	=304
Mr. C. R. Somerville, London Hunt .....	76	76	74	80	=306
J. Johnstone, Rosedale ..	81	75	74	76	=306
Joe Devany, Michigan ...	80	79	75	72	=306
T. Boyd, Fox Hills, N. Y.	74	75	73	84	=306
W. Lamb, Toronto Golf ..	75	79	80	73	=307
Frank Locke, Quebec ....	75	74	80	78	=307
Geo. Christ, Rochester ..	75	77	79	76	=307
N. Young, Royal Montreal	75	77	78	78	=308
Mr. A. L. Gooderham, Rosedale .....	74	80	80	75	=309
K. Marsh, London Hunt ..	78	75	77	79	=309
C. McKenna, Irondequoit, N. Y. ....	75	77	75	82	=309
W. Beamish, Rochester ..	77	77	74	81	=309
Cyril Walker, Florida ...	79	78	80	72	=309
H. Slattery, Philadelphia.	82	72	74	82	=310
Fred Hunt, Brantford ...	75	74	79	83	=311
R. Mackenzie, Marlborough	79	79	76	78	=312
L. Robson, Weston .....	79	72	78	85	=314
Mr. S. H. Newton, Lido N. Y. ....	83	74	80	77	=314
W. G. Mitchell, Potsdam, N. Y. ....	78	72	80	84	=314
F. Miley, Mara Villa, Fla.	76	79	75	84	=314
J. Martin, Lambton ....	83	77	80	75	=315

	1.	2.	3.	4.	TL.
W. C. Attridge, Scarboro.	76	77	78	84	=315
D. A. Ferguson, Toronto					
Ladies .....	77	76	80	83	=316
J. Young, Royal Montreal	80	71	80	85	=316
W. T. Brazier, Sault Ste.					
Marie .....	78	77	79	82	=316
A. J. Miles, Mississauga..	77	79	77	83	=316
K. Keffer, Royal Ottawa.	80	78	81	78	=317
Mr. D. Carrick, Scarboro.	80	78	80	81	=319
W. Cunningham, St. Cath-					
arines .....	82	78	81	79	=320
Mr. N. M. Scott, Royal					
Montreal .....	78	77	82	85	=322
E. Wakelam, Kent, Que..	75	83	79	85	=322
P. Barrett, Lake Shore..	87	71	78	86	=322
A. Keeling, Lookout Point	76	80	83	85	=324
E. Kreiger, Monroe, N.Y..	81	74	81	88	=324
Mr. H. Gans, Fox Hills,					
N. Y. ....	74	82	85	84	=325
A. Russell, Lakeview .....	79	79	85	84	=327
Mr. A. Wilson, Royal					
Montreal .....	81	78	87	84	=330

Note—Some of the qualifiers dropped out after the third round.

It will be noticed that Ross Somerville, of London, the Canadian Amateur Champion, lead the amateurs with 306, three strokes better than Alex. Gooderham, of Rosedale, who was second. Somerville therefore wins the R. C. G. A. amateur gold medal.

While Murray and Kay were the only Canadian professionals to break into the first ten the showing of the Canadians was very satisfactory, as Nicol Thompson, of Hamilton, was thirteenth with Bob Cunningham, of Kingston, and Jock Brown, of Summerlea, tied for fourteenth place. This was in a field which was undoubtedly one of the strongest that has ever competed in the event as the Canadian Open now holds third place among the championships of the world, only conceding lustre to the British and United States tournaments.

Immediately after the last score had been recorded on the boards the presentation of prizes took place. Mr. E. A. Macnutt, President of The Royal Montreal Golf Club, in the absence of Mr. C. A. Bogert, President of the R. C. G. A., who is in England, presiding ably over this always interesting function, assisted by two former prominent Presidents of the Club, Mr. J. J. McGill and Mr. J. W. McConnell. The new Champion, who made a suitable reply, and all the other prize winners, were cheered again and again.

The complete prize list will be found on page 329.

## Notes of a Notable Tournament

“Wild Bill” Mehlhorn, who has been playing wonderful golf recently, both in Great Britain and the United States, was in Montreal to attend the Championship and was looked upon



Gene Sarazen, who again figured as Runner-up. (Sketched on the Course).

as a serious contender. Unfortunately in a most peculiar accident, the night before he seriously injured one of the fingers of his right hand and had to cancel his entry.

Thanks to the generosity of the Royal Montreal, the prize list this year was greatly augmented, amounting in all to the substantial sum of \$1,575 in addition to two gold medals awarded respectively to the leading professional (MacDonald Smith), and leading amateur (Mr. Ross Somerville).

The par of the selected course for the four rounds was 292, but this figure was beaten by seven of the players, six Americans and one Canadian. Autocratic "Old Man Par" has ceased to be supreme in big Championships, now-a-days.

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Diegel won the Open at Mount Bruno in 1924 with 285, and at Lambton last year with 295. MacDonald Smith's 283 at Montreal was the second best score ever recorded in a Canadian Open. The late Douglas Edgar at Hamilton in 1919 established the record of 278.

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MacDonald Smith on his first attempt annexed the Championship. Sarazen has tried to lift it three times. At Lakeview in 1923 he was third with 301. At Mount Bruno he was runner-up with 287, and this year again runner-up with 286.

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Amongst the most interested members of the big galleries were Mrs. MacDonald Smith and Mrs. Gene Sarazen—the one the wife of the Champion and the other of the Runner-up.

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Since the revival of the Open after the War, it has always been won by a U.S.

player, as follows: The late Douglas Edgar in 1919 and 1920; Wm. Trovinger in 1921; Al. Watrous, 1922; Clarence Hackney in 1923; Leo Diegel 1924 and 1925, and now in 1926 MacDonald Smith.

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Three caddies from Toronto managed to make the 300 odd miles trip to Montreal and get jobs of carrying clubs at the Championship. They trudged many a mile, but were given generous "lifts" from time to time by motorists. It was a plucky hike, all right.

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The following are the chief officials of The Royal Montreal Golf Club, who did so much to aid the officers of the R. C. G. A.: Messrs. Macnutt, W. W. Walker, K. T. Dawes and the Secretary, Mr. B. L. Anderson, and the Assistant Secretary, Mr. R. J. R. Stokes to make the Championship such an unqualified success:

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## INTERESTING GOLF COMPETITIONS IN BRANDON, MAN.

FOR the second consecutive year, Basil Reveley of Miniota, but playing with the Virden club, annexed the Swaisland golf trophy in the Brandon Tournament last month. By his win he becomes golf champion of district surrounding Brandon. He had a fight on his hands this year, and had he not turned in a score of 76 on the second day and equalled the course record with it, the new honours might have been resting to-day with J. G. Crawford of Gladstone, who really played more consistent golf in the two days' play.

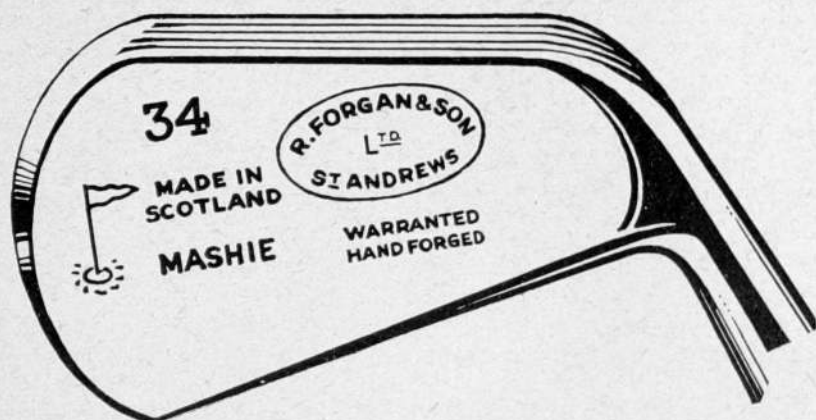
Reveley won when his 72-hole card totalled 343. This was exactly one stroke better than the star of the Gladstone club turned in. Back of the leaders came H. A. North, of Dauphin, with 349, while young Lyle McMorrin, of the Souris club, made a bid for golf fame with his 354, one of the most remarkable counts of the tournament.

While Reveley captured the Swaisland trophy, M. H. Teskey of Killarney won the Carter Cup. This event was decided on the second flight of 36 holes after the scores for the first day had been turned in. Teskey had found the going pretty hard on Monday but he got better as the play progressed, and his 385 total was good enough to carry away the newly donated honour.

The Manitoba Golf Association medals were won by the Souris four. Good steady golf won them the honour, and the winning four went away with the Association medals as evidence of their prowess. Gladstone ousted Virden for second place, Crawford's play giving them a good start. Virden was back in third and Baldur in fourth position.

It was an interesting battle that Reveley and Crawford waged for the Swaisland Cup. The titleholder started off with a 76 on his first 18 holes on Monday, but dropped away back to 94 on his second. Tuesday his rounds were 87 and 86, for a total of 343. In the meantime, Crawford was turning in more consistent cards of 87, 84, 88 and 85 for 344. The Gladstone man

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had a chance to cinch the championship on the final round, but he tossed it away when it looked brightest, and Reveley's one stroke lead on the first day was enough to win him the cup a second year in succession. H. A. North was steady with 86, 88, 90 and 82 for 349, and L. McMorran, one of the coming stars in district golfdom, had 96, 86, 90 and 82 for 354.

The last 36 holes play won M. H. Teskey the Carter Cup. After getting 100 and 106 in his first half of the tournament and finding himself among the eligibles for the Carter trophy, he settled down into his real game and bagged rounds of 91 and 88, which was quite good enough to land him the honour.

The tournament furnished some interesting games among the clubs, and the Souris winners just had four strokes on the Gladstone competitors. These two quartettes had considerable over their other competitors, however. The following is the standing of the team:

Souris—E. Hetherington, 366; C. H. B. Williams, 387; S. Cubbon, 368; L. McMorran, 354. Total, 1475.

Gladstone—J. G. Crawford, 344; Fred Mowatt, 366; Rod McAskill, 381; Robert McAskill, 388. Total, 1479.

Viriden—Dr. Fryer, 380; J. D. McNiven, 441; Basil Reveley, 343; Dr. Johnson, 386. Total, 1550.

Baldur—Alex. Fowler, 371; Ralph Fowler, 387; J. A. Johnson, 416; Doug Cline, 383. Total, 1559.

Killarney—P. D. Evans, 393; L. Evans, 376; F. King, 412; M. H. Teskey, 385. Total, 1566.

Boissevain—D. Graham, 378; G. C. Aitkins, 416; Morris, 450; G. S. Dow, 357. Total, 1602.

Carberry—Judge Barrett, 448; C. H. Bannister, 406; H. R. Hooper, 448; G. Evans, 397. Total, 1699.

Souris—S. D. Prest, 407; Dr. Croll, 439; L. E. Munson, 460; G. T. Sewell, 406. Total 1712.

Macgregor—Dr. Camsell, 416; W. A. Niblock, 395; W. A. Young, 493; H. L. Turner, 440. Total, 1744.

There were something like 50 individual prizes given during the two days' play for best net and gross scores on the various flights and rounds, and hidden high and low holes, so that nearly everyone entered got a prize. All of the trophies, medals and other awards were presented at a supper in the Brandon Golf and Country Club which wound up the competition. The two-day tournament was voted the biggest success in the history of the event, and the general improvement in the play was very noticeable. Great credit is due the officials for the efficient manner in which the tournament was run off, the work contributing in no small way to the general success of the two day play.

## CHARLES E. HARVEY OF WINNIPEG HEADS WESTERN ASSOCIATION

THE annual meeting of the Western Canada Golf Association was held at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, during the week of the Western Championships. Charles E. Harvey, of the Elmhurst Golf Club, who was largely responsible for the unbounded success of this year's tournament, was unanimously chosen as President for the coming year. Lorne Johnson, Regina, was elected Honorary President; Newton C. Byers, Saskatoon, First Vice-President; Milton Martin, Edmonton, Second Vice-President, and G. Innes Mackenzie Honorary Secretary-Treasurer. Directors were chosen as follows: Saskatchewan, Dr. Jakes, Regina; W. Kidd, Weyburn, and J. N. Forrest, Wilkie. Alberta, Carson MacWilliams, Calgary; J. Leslie Bell, Calgary, and J. R. Henley, Edmonton. Manitoba, T. S. English, C. W. Jackson and C. N. Bawlf, all of Winnipeg.

It was also decided to accept the invitation of the Wascana Country Club, of Regina, to hold the 1927 tournament on their course.

## CANADIAN SENIORS' TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER 2, 3. AND 4.

THIS week the Seniors' North West Golf Association, which has a large membership, comprising prominent men of the Pacific Coast, both Canadians and Americans, has just completed a highly successful Tournament in Victoria, B. C., and now the stage is all set for the Canadian Seniors' Ninth Annual Tournament at the Toronto Club September 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Indications are for a record entry at this event—probably the largest of the season for any Tournament in Canada. Seniors will be present from as far west as Calgary and Winnipeg and from as far East as Sydney and Halifax, N. S.

Eighteen holes medal play will be played on Thursday the 2nd, and 18 holes Friday the 3rd, whilst on Saturday the 4th, in the morning will be the Four-some Competition always anticipated with the keenest interest. On Thursday and Friday there will also be the popular Putting Contests. On Friday evening, the 9th Annual Dinner will be held at the Toronto Golf Club. As this marks the 50th anniversary of the Toronto Club, the oldest golfing organization in Ontario, and the third in America, this dinner will especially be a notable one. In all the right worthy Seigneurs will compete for no fewer than a score of beautiful sterling silver cups. The present Champion of the Seniors is Mr. George S. Lyon, who has won the title seven times.

The following week, a team of 15 Seniors, headed by Mr. Lyon, will leave for Apawamis, Rye, N. Y., where the 9th Annual Interprovincial Match, for the Duke of Devonshire's gold cup, with the U. S. Seniors, will be played September 9th. The record so far has been six U. S. to two Canadian victories. It is expected that two or three prominent Winnipeg players will be on the Canadian team next month and they will greatly strengthen it.

The tournament Committee is comprised of George S. Lyon, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto, Chairman; H. H. Williams, Lambton Golf and Country Club; Dudley Dawson, Toronto Golf Club; C. S. Band, Toronto Golf Club. (The President of the Association is *ex-officio* a member of all committees.)

Entries up until Friday, August 27th, should be sent to Brantford. After that date they should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. H. Webling, care of The Toronto Golf Club. Reservations for rooms at the Club should also be applied for through the Hon. Secretary.

Altogether the Seniors are in for a great week of golf and enjoyment at the Toronto Club, which provides an ideal setting for this outstanding event.

## THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE C. P. G. A.

Brilliant Field at Summerlea, Montreal, is Headed by "Jim" Johnstone, of Rosedale, Toronto; Runner-up, Arthur Hurlbert, Thornhill, Toronto—  
H. Young, Royal Montreal, Wins Assistants' Championship,  
with W. C. Attridge, Scarboro, in Second Place

THE Summerlea Golf Club, one of Montreal's rather recent golfing organizations, staged its first big "show" this month, when it entertained that very representative body of players, members of the Canadian Professional Golf Association, and entertained them extremely well.

Summerlea was one of the very last courses laid out by that internationally well known golf architect, the late Willie Park, and during the whole of his distinguished career he never was instrumental in constructing a links of better balanced one, two and three-shot holes. Like many other Montreal courses, Summerlea, owing to the absence of a rolling terrain, did not lend itself particularly to an ideal golf course, but Park, with consummate skill, took advantage of every possible natural contour and evolved an 18 hole test of golf of some 6,400 yards, which does not admit of any loose shots. Summerlea is parred at 70, which looks like a very easy par, but it "tish't." To make the outward journey of 3,245 yards in 35 is a fine test exceptionally, and the inward journey of 3,090 yards also in 35, does not allow of any slipshod shots from the best of 'em.

To equal the par record of 70 in the morning round and to clip off a stroke in the afternoon round, under anything but perfect weather conditions, owing to intermittent rain, for a total of 139, one of the lowest cards ever returned in the annals of the C. P. G. A. Championship, "Jimmie" Johnstone, the professional of the Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto, easily demonstrated that he is a golfer of the very first class, worthy to uphold the best traditions of Scottish professional golf. In second place too, was another Toronto professional, Arthur Hurlbert, of Thornhill, a young professional who three years ago came out from the Old Country. In third place was still another Toronto pro, Andrew Kay, of Lambton, so the Queen City was cer-

tainly very much to the fore. In fourth and fifth places were Ken Marsh, of the London Hunt, and "Bob" Cunningham, of Kingston, so



"Jim" Johnstone, Rosedale, Toronto, Winner of the C. P. G. A. Championship. Before coming to Canada three years ago, he had many important South African Competitions to his credit.

the golfers of Ontario had more or less the edge on the golfers from the other Provinces.

The following was Johnstone's brilliant card:

Out .. 6,4,4, 3,4,3, 4,4,4=36  
In ... 4,3,3, 2,4,5, 5,4,4=34=70  
Out .. 5,5,4, 3,4,3, 3,4,4=35  
In ... 4,4,4, 3,4,3, 4,4,4=34=69=139

Both Hurlbert and Kay's long game left nothing to be desired, but they both from time to time had trouble in running down their putts. Their cards:

Hurlbert:

Out .. 5,5,4, 2,4,4, 5,4,4=37  
 In ... 4,5,4, 3,5,4, 4,3,3=36=73  
 Out .. 5,5,3, 3,5,4, 4,5,4=38  
 In ... 4,4,3, 4,5,4, 4,4,4=36=74=147

Kay:

Out .. 4,4,4, 3,3,3, 5,5,4=35  
 In ... 6,4,4, 4,4,5, 4,4,3=38=73  
 Out .. 5,4,5, 2,4,5, 5,4,5=39  
 In ... 4,5,5, 3,5,4, 4,3,4=37=76=149

The following were the cards of the contestants:

James Johnstone, Rosedale....	70	69=139
A. J. Hurlbert, Thornhill .....	73	74=147
Andrew Kay, Lambton .....	73	76=149
K. Marsh, London Hunt .....	74	76=150
R. Cunningham, Kingston .....	74	77=151
Karl Keffer, Ottawa .....	75	77=152
C. R. Murray, Royal Montreal.	77	75=152
N. Thompson, Ancaster .....	72	81=153
A. H. Murray, Beaconsfield ...	79	74=153
E. Wakelam, Kent .....	78	76=154
F. E. Locke, Quebec .....	78	76=154
D. Turnbull, St. Francis .....	75	79=154
W. Brazier, Sault Ste. Marie ..	75	79=154
A. Russell, Lakeview .....	77	78=155
H. Towlson, Ottawa Hunt .....	80	76=156
R. Mackenzie, Marlborough .....	82	74=156
Jock Brown, Summerlea .....	78	78=156
F. Robson .....	75	82=157
R. Duncan, Thetford Mines .....	78	80=158
Geo. Cumming, Toronto .....	76	82=158
J. Elder, Whitlock .....	78	80=158
W. H. Freeman, York Downs ..	80	79=159
Paddy Grant, Lachine .....	82	77=159
A. J. Miles, Mississauga .....	80	80=160
R. H. Tew, Oakville .....	76	84=160
A. Keeling, Lookout Point .....	79	83=162
C. Nixon, Highlands .....	75	88=163
W. Woodward, Senneville .....	81	82=163
G. R. Anderson, Grand'Mere ..	83	81=164
A. Desjardins, Laval-sur-le-Lac.	82	82=164
J. Patton, Rosemount .....	82	83=165
J. M. Patterson, Kanawaki .....	84	81=165
W. Madden, Rosemere .....	89	76=165
T. Cairns, Cedarbrook .....	82	84=166
R. Cunningham, Woodstock .....	82	84=166
A. Sims, Chedoke .....	80	87=167
A. O. Desjardins .....	83	84=167
W. Cunningham, St. Catharines.	87	80=167
F. Glass, Mount Bruno .....	84	85=169
N. A. Bell, Islington .....	82	87=169
H. Yorke, Gananoque .....	88	82=170
F. Grant, Country Club .....	85	86=171
J. H. Clay, Rivermead .....	90	85=175
E. Brunette, St. Jerome .....	86	89=175
J. G. Menzies, Shawinigan .....	88	88=176
H. Black, Elm Ridge .....	88	98=186
A. C. Murray, Beaurepaire .....	91	97=188

In addition to the Professionals the Assistants of the C. P. G. A. also

had an interesting Championship all to themselves, and demonstrated that they are fast following in the footsteps of their expert elders. This event was won by H. Young, of The Royal Montreal, who, following a round of 78 in the morning by a brilliant 71 in the afternoon, or only one over par, brought in a total of 149., which was only exceeded by two of the pros themselves. Another classy Assistant, W. C. Atteridge, of Scarborough, had a 73 in the morning and followed this up in his second round with a 77 for a total of 150. Both Young and Atteridge have all the hall-marks of coming champions in major events. Last year the Assistants' Championship was won by G. L. Cumming, of the Toronto Golf Club, The scores:

H. Young, Royal Montreal ...	78	71=149
W. C. Atteridge, Scarborough .....	73	77=150
W. Lamb, Toronto .....	77	76=153
S. Fry, Summerlea .....	80	76=156
J. C. Martin, Lambton .....	80	77=157
G. L. Cumming, Toronto .....	78	81=159
A. Dennis, Summerlea .....	82	79=161
N. Young, Royal Montreal .....	83	79=162
F. Cunningham, Royal Montreal	83	79=162
R. Latulippe, Laval .....	80	88=168
I. Mallette, Marlborough .....	89	89=178
K. Murray, Royal Montreal ..	91	89=180
F. Boyer, Elm Ridge .....	92	89=181
E. Findlay, Beaconsfield .....	98	97=195

The C. P. G. A. has always a particularly handsome prize list. By his victory Johnstone became holder of the P. D. Ross Cup, emblematic of the Association championship of Canada, \$250 given by A. G. Spalding & Bros., the Dunlop Gold Medal and the Harlequin prize, A. J. Hurlbert won \$150.00 and the Avon prize. A. Kay \$100, K. Marsh \$75.00, R. Cunningham \$50.00, Karl Keffer \$17.50, C. R. Murray \$17.50, Nicol Thompson, A. H. Murray, E. Wakelam, F. Locke, D. Turnbull and W. Brazier \$10.00 each.

The prizes for the Assistants were: H. Young, \$50.00; W. C. Atteridge, \$35.00; W. Lamb, \$20.00; S. Fry, \$15.00 and J. Martin, \$10.00.

Then in addition to these awards for playing the Spalding ball, A. Kay received \$125.00, K. Marsh \$50.00, R. Cunningham \$25.00, W. C. Atteridge \$30.00 and W. Lamb \$20.00.

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conclusion by a delightful dinner and the presentation of the many handsome cheques by the Captain Nicol Thompson, assisted by the Secretary, Karl Keffer.

The C. P. G. A. financially and in every other way is in a most prosperous condition and from very small beginnings indeed has grown into an organization stretching from Coast to Coast. It has always been blessed with clever Executive officers and they are largely responsible for the splendid position in which it is to-day.

At the annual meeting held at Summerlea, the following strong Board was elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. Patron, Mr. J. D. Montgomery, Toronto; Hon. Pres., Mr. C. C. Ronalds, Montreal; Hon. Vice-Pres., Mr. J. P. Porter, St. Catharines; Captain Nicol Thompson, Hamilton Golf and C. C. (re-elected); Vice-Captain, W. M. Freeman, York Downs, Toronto; Hon. Sec'y-Treasurer, Karl Keffer, Royal Ottawa (re-elected). Executive Com-

mittee, F. Lock, Quebec; E. Bannister, Winnipeg; Geo. Cumming, Toronto; A. J. Miles, Mississauga, Toronto; C. R. Murray, Montreal; A. Keeling, Weland, and the Captain, Vice-Captain and Hon. Secretary.

Karl Keffer, who has for so many years ably filled the position of Hon. Sec'y-Treas., presented a particularly gratifying annual report, which was unanimously adopted.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Hon. President, Mr. J. D. Montgomery, who for many years has been a staunch and liberal friend of the Association.

Before the Championship five well known professionals were barred from playing owing to an inadvertent breach of the Insurance clause in the Association's By-laws. The matter was subsequently satisfactorily adjusted.

The officials of Summerlea left nothing undone for the comfort and enjoyment of the entrants and their friends. All the professionals spoke in

the highest terms of the hospitality extended them. Nicol Thompson, Captain of the C. P. G. A., voiced the sentiments of all the entrants when he told the "Canadian Golfer" that he had never played over a more interesting course, both fairways and greens leaving nothing to be desired—and the Hamilton expert is a recognized authority.

The following are the winners of the blue riband of Canadian Professional golf, since 1913, when the Championship was first played: 1913, D. L. Black, Rivermead, Ottawa; 1914, Geo. Cumming, Toronto Golf Club; 1915-18, no Championship on account of the war; 1919, D. L. Black, Rivermead; 1920, D. L. Black; 1921, D. L. Black (now of Shaughnessy, Vancouver); 1922, Nicol Thompson, Hamilton; 1923, Percy Barrett; 1924, A. H. Murray, Country Club, Montreal; 1925, Percy Barrett, Lake Shore, Toronto; 1926, James Johnstone, Rosedale,

Toronto. It will be noticed that D. L. Black has won the title four times—three of them in succession. As a result of this latter performance he "lifted" the Ross Cup, Mr. P. D. Ross, of Ottawa, generously donating a duplicate, which is now being competed for.

The following is the well balanced card of the Summerlea Course: No. 1, 500 yds., par 5; No. 2, 445 yds., par 4; No. 3, 380 yds., par 4; No. 4, 135 yds., par 3; No. 5, 370 yds., par 4; No. 6, 200 yds., par 3; No. 7, 380 yds., par 4; No. 8, 445 yds., par 4; No. 9, 390 yds., par 4. Total yards out, 3,245; par 35. No. 10, 345 yds., par 4; No. 11, 415 yds., par 4; No. 12, 370 yds., par 4; No. 13, 150 yds., par 3; No. 14, 400 yds., par 4; No. 15, 325 yds., par 4; No. 16, 500 yds., par 5; No. 17, 215 yds., par 3; No. 18, 370 yds., par 4. Total yards in, 3,090; par 35. Grand total, 6,335 yds. Total par, 70.

## NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST

The Results of Inter-Club Matches in the Province of Manitoba—Kelwood Takes Its Place on the Golfing Map—Brandon Retains Hutchings Trophy Against Elmhurst

**T**HE Winnipeg Free Press Tournament for clubs outside the Winnipeg district is meeting with every success. The district matches were well under way and the final stage will be played off in Winnipeg this month. The second round in District No. 18 was competed on Aug. 2, when Jim Crawford of Gladstone, who led in the first round, increased his lead substantially by returning a fine score of 73 for the tricky Neepawa lay out. McKay, of Neepawa, also was in fine form for a total of 77. Competition was good in this district, the scoring of all competitors being unusually low, as the following details show.

Gladstone—Crawford, 73; Mowat, 81; R. A. McAskill, 82; Rod McAskill, 89; Smith, 97; Schooley, 103; Viet, 96; J. McAskill, 104.

Minnedosa—Dr. Gorrell, 86; Wood, 89; Simpson, 85; Malloy, 94; Andrews,

101; Burgess, 93; Toldhurst, 89; Clark, 93; J. Burgess, 96.

Neepawa—McKay, 77; J. R. Martin, 86; McLean, 87; Carter, 85; Robertson, 96; Cleave, 86; A. Martin, 99; Howden, 94.

District number fourteen has got two rounds completed, the first being pulled off at Hartney on July, 20, and the second at Melita on July 27. M. E. Cashin, of Melita, led the field on both occasions, recording 87 at Hartney and 92 at Melita. A high wind was responsible for a lot of high scoring over the Melita course, but it in no way interfered with the enthusiasm of the thirty players who took part.

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Harold Parker had things very much his own way in the president's prize competition, played at the Norwood club of Winnipeg, when seventy members took part. Sixteen qualified to take



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part in an additional thirty-six holes of medal play on handicap, the net score for the fifty-four holes deciding the winner. Parker led the field in the qualifying round with a fine card of 75 less 6—69, continued his good work in the remaining two rounds, and ended up by returning the best net and the best gross scores. Playing off a handicap of six. Parker had rounds of 75, 79 and 81, which gave him a total of 217 net, the best score ever recorded in this popular annual competition. T. S. English finished in second place with a total of 222. F. F. Tribe was second in gross honours, four strokes behind Parker with rounds of 80, 81 and 78, his handicap of four putting him in sixth place with a total of 227 net.

The final net results for the fifty-four holes were:

H. R. Parker (6), 217; T. S. English (7), 222; G. R. Denton (17), 223; Dr. Warner (16), 224; J. B. Hayden (10),

225; H. Hansman (16), 225; F. F. Tribe (4), 227; A. W. McKinnon (18) 228; A. B. Alexander (9), 228; J. B. McNair (21), 231; Dr. Sharman (13), 232; H. G. Spurgeon (22), 234; J. H. Lovett (10), 242; W. M. Sinclair (15), 244; Dr. Purdy (20), 245.

The president's prize of the Norwood Ladies' Golf club was won by Dr. Anne McKenzie, with a net score of 165. Miss Banetta and Miss Quigley tied for second place with a net of 167. Play consisted of two rounds of 18 holes each.

Enthusiasts at Kelwood, Manitoba have organized a golf club which will be known as the Fairmont Golf club. The course is an ideal one of nine holes, with plenty of natural hazards in the way of bluffs and waterways. Visitors will be welcome to try a round of the new course with local players. The officers of the club are: W. P. Tremaine, honorary president; D. A.

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Brandon defeated Elmhurst Golf club by 10 holes in the play for the Hutchings Trophy at the Brandon Golf and Country Club on Saturday. The result means that Brandon still retains the cup, but another challenger appears in the Stonewall club, and another contest will be held at an early date.

Alex. Weir, who won his way into the semi-final round of the Canadian amateur championships defeated R. E. Unicume by three holes after fine play. A good gallery followed these players around the course and were treated to a splendid exhibition. Matt Thompson, also of Elmhurst, played a wonderful game with Joe Kay, who was able to hold him to a draw.

With excellent weather conditions and the greens in good shape, there was very fine golf shown by all the players.

Charley Harvey, president of the Elmhurst club, was defeated by A. G. Buckingham. Neil Dow, Elmhurst, played A. Davies, Eddie Smith, Elmhurst, played Dr. H. O. McDiarmid. J. McCulloch played R. R. Dowling, and J. Griffith played W. G. Miller.

After the match dinner was served at the club house, the visiting players being entertained by the Brandon Country club, playing, as the president, Ald. D. E. Clement put it, "a jolly 19th hole." The visiting players expressed themselves pleased with the course, and enjoyed the outing to Brandon, and also promised to return and try to lift the cup at a later day.

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C. W. Jackson won the Tupper cup at the St. Charles Country club, when he defeated W. H. Johnston in the final round by 4 up and 3 to go. This was a re-play of the thirty-six hole final played the previous week when the match ended in a tie. Jackson was called on to concede his opponent two strokes in each eighteen, and was unable to make the grade over the scheduled distance. In the re-play, however, he was in first class form, and led from the early stages of the match.

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A dozen of the lady members of the Alerest club visited the Beaches Golf club, Winnipeg Beach, and competed for prizes presented by Fred Tod, manager of the club. The course was found to be in excellent condition, and the general run of scoring was good. Miss Arleigh Rumford carried away the chief prize of the day for the best net score, while Mrs. John Sturrock captured the hidden hole prize. In the evening an interesting four ball game was played between L. J. Rumford, Jr. and Walter Faulkner against Fred Tod and L. J. Rumford, the first named pair winning by one point.

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miles from Souris, was won by the Brandon Golf and Country Club, represented by Dr. A. R. Hurst, Dr. L. J. Carter, S. Laughton and E. Knapp. They won by a margin of 17 strokes over the 72-hole route from the Brandon city club team, composed of G. Scott, V. Hunt, C. H. Kelly and C. Hawker.

The Oak Lake club was third with a total of 1,551 strokes, and the first Souris team next with 1,552. Unfortunately the team from the Virden club were unable to play only on the first day. E. Knapp played very steadily for the winners, returning cards for 91, 87, 87, 85, being beaten for low score only by E. Guy Hetherington, of Souris, with cards of 88, 86, 89 and 77. The course was in fine condition, but its natural trickiness and the water hazards combined to make good scoring rather difficult. Twenty-seven extra prizes were presented for high and low scores on the various rounds, and for a number of hidden holes, which were

well distributed amongst the various players.

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The usual big entry list competed in the competition for the Norwood Cup at the Norwood Golf Club, when scoring on the whole was hardly as good as the conditions warranted. J. T. Cuthbert played fine, steady golf to come out ahead in "A" Class, his card of 72, less 4=68, being four strokes better than any of his rivals. This gives Cuthbert the unique distinction of being the first Norwood player to card par figures in a competitive round. He completed each nine in 36, there being no less than six threes included in his card. J. Prentice was next with 87 less 15=72. M. Jackson led the "B" Class players with a fine round of 88 less 20=68, which just enabled him to nose out J. R. Dillabough by a single stroke. The latter, who is only sixteen, gave good promise with his round of 92 less 23=69.

## GOLF AT HISTORIC ORILLIA

Touring Golfers Replace the French Voyageurs of Three Hundred Years Ago  
on the Shores of Lake Couchiching

OVER three hundred years ago a party of French voyageurs, under the leadership of the immortal Champlain, paused on their way down from the north to Lake Ontario to replenish their larder with fish from the waters of Lake Simcoe and Lake Couchiching. They were the first white men to pass this way, where now stands the beautiful and prosperous town of Orillia. This chapter of Canadian history has been marked by the citizens of Orillia with a most artistic and massive bronze monument to the intrepid French explorer.

To-day thousands of Canadians and American tourists on their way to the Northern playgrounds of the Muskoka Lakes stop at Orillia not only from historic interest but also from a golfing interest for on the natural golfing terrain of the hills which overlook the residential section of the town is located the Couchiching Golf and Country Club. The nine hole course which is in splendid condition offers golf of the most sporting character for its fairways are laid through the virgin bush making the rough all that its name implies. Accurate golf is necessary to score low on this course and penalties are bound to accrue to the player who

sacrifices that cardinal principal for the sake of extreme yardage. Thirty-four is par for the nine holes of 2975 yards and this figure has never been equalled by any player despite the fact that last year some fifteen hundred visiting golfers played over the course in addition to the strong membership from Orillia and neighboring towns.

It is indeed a gem of beauty for from the spacious clubhouse verandah overlooking the home green is obtained a view that is in itself worthy of a visit. To the south, the blue waters of Lake Simcoe whilst northward stretches Lake Couchiching (The lake of Many Winds) dotted with wooded islands and famous for the maskinonge which it has yielded to the skilfull angler.

The affairs of the Couchiching club are in the hands of a very capable executive headed by Dr. A. P. Ardagh with Mr. F. G. Evans as secretary. Mr. W. C. George is the genial Captain and is also responsible as Chairman of the Green committee for the excellent condition of the course. Frank Ravell the proficient professional is kept very busy looking after his members requirements and coaching the many visitors who find time in the holiday season to brush up the finer points of their game.

## SUCCESSFUL SASKATCHEWAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE Saskatchewan Golf Association's Annual Championships were held the week of August 2nd at the Regina Golf Club, Regina, Sask., and were the most successful in the history of the Association. The Regina course was in splendid shape and the Regina golfers left nothing undone for the comfort and enjoyment of the many entrants, who came from all parts of the "Province of Broad Acres." The Wascana course at Regina was also pressed into service during tournament week, several of the flights taking place there.

In the final 36-hole match for the Amateur Championship, Mr. J. R. Smith, of Regina, who played exceptionally good golf throughout the week, defeated the title-holder, Mr. T. Russell, of Moose Jaw, by 3 and 2.

The Open Championship was won by Joe Land, of the Kirkview Park course, Winnipeg. Land played brilliantly and easily lead the all-star field of pros and amateurs with the very fine score of 146 for the 36 holes. In second place was George Daniel, of the Assiniboine Club, Winnipeg, formerly of Mississauga, Toronto, who had a card of 150.

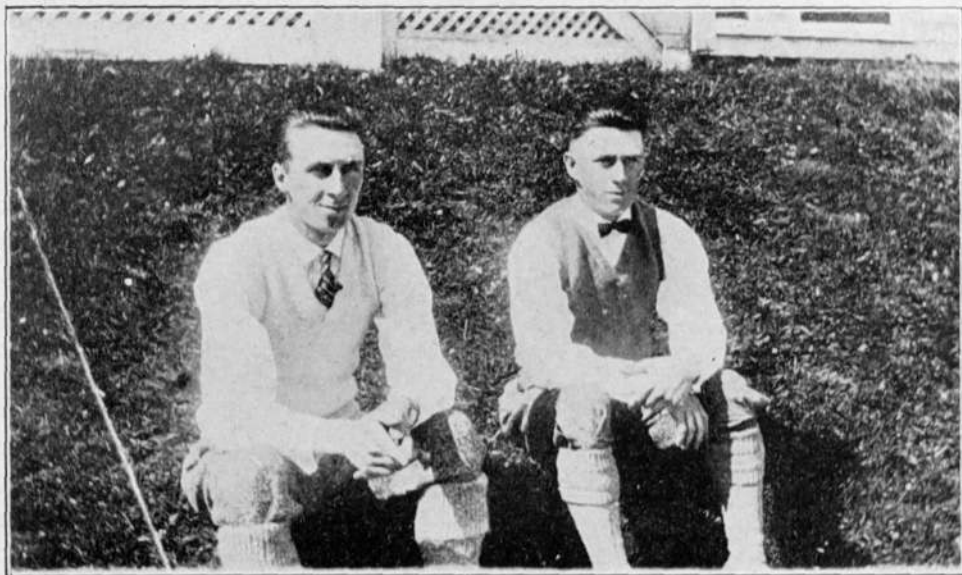
A full write-up of this interesting Tournament will appear in the September issue.

## THE MARITIME CHAMPIONSHIPS

Miss Edith Bauld Wins Her Sixth Title and Gerald Mielke Annexes Championship for Fifth Time—Leo Quesnel Heads the Professionals—Two Weeks of Splendid Golf at Ashburn and Brightwood Courses

**W**HILST the leading golfers of the Western provinces were assembling in Winnipeg for the Western Championships, those of the Maritime Provinces were heading for Halifax to endeavour to wrest the Amateur title from the Mielke brothers,

Even that record was dimmed a week later when Miss Edith Bauld scored her sixth win for the laurels of the Maritimes Ladies' Association. Certainly there is some virtue in those Atlantic breezes which breeds sustaining qualities.



The Brothers Mielke, who for seven years in succession have won the Amateur Championship of the Maritimes. On the left Gerald, the 1926 Champion, and on the right Frank, 1925 Champion.

Gerald and Frank who between them have held the championship of the Maritimes since 1920. Frank who won the event last year was favoured to repeat a slight favourite over his brother Gerald four times champion. There were over 100 entrants this year including many promising youngsters, creating more interest and enthusiasm than has ever before been displayed in a Maritime meet. The universal question among participants and spectators alike was "Who will beat the Mielkes," a question not yet answered for once more Gerald Mielke carried off the honours for the fifth time within seven years, truly a remarkable achievement on the fickle field of golfing fame.

Ashburn the home of the Halifax Golf and Country Club was in excellent condition for the meet, a splendid course a delight to any golfer not looking for uninteresting level ground for its fairways are of rolling ground with many natural hazards; picturesque too with its splendid vistas through groves of magnificent trees. Thirty-six holes constituted the qualifying round and play commenced in the fourteenth annual Maritime Championships by His Honour Lieut. Governor Tory driving the first ball.

Frank Mielke of the Brightwood Club, last years champion was out in front from the start and lead the qualifiers with two steady rounds of 76 for a

total of 152 six strokes better than Dr. J. H. Rice a young Ashburn player who secured second place. Major Uniacke, of Gorsebrook, was next with 159, one stroke better than the ultimate champion Gerald Mielke of the Brightwood Club. Dr. J. H. L. Johnstone who fought his way through to the final was in sixth place with 162. Many of

and G. M. Howard, once again were returned the winners of the team prize. Gorsebrook, the youngest of the Halifax clubs, landed second prize.

The luck of the draw staged the "Battle of the Mielkes" in the second round, a conflict more worthy of the final. The result was a most spirited contest all even in the tenth and again squared at the fourteenth with no advantage gained until the home green was reached. A perfect iron from the tee placed Gerald's ball nicely on the green whilst Frank's tee shot was off line and though he pitched perfectly it was to no avail as Gerald's first putt overran the hole and lay a dead stymie against the 1925 champion who was unable to negotiate it—and thus dropped out of the running. Young Don McNaughton of Moncton who has been showing great promise also advanced to the semi-finals along with H. W. Wylie of Gorsebrook and Dr. Johnstone of Ashburn. Halifax was supreme however, McNaughton being defeated by Mielke 4 and 3. Confidence and experience told the tale but McNaughton displayed sufficient form to mark him as the most promising youngster in the Maritimes. Dr. Johnstone's win from Harry Wylie was only by the closest margin as the Gorsebrook player had a chance to square matters at the eighteenth but failed to get his approach up to the green.



Miss Edith Bauld of Halifax, the many times Lady Champion of the Maritimes.

the star players such as P. R. Jack of Ashburn, Fred Risteen of Fredericton and T. McAvity of Saint John failed to qualify. Three tied for the sixteenth place in the Championship flight with scores of 173—H. M. Wylie of Gorsebrook, P. E. Marsden, Woodstock and G. M. Howard, Brightwood, Wylie winning out in the play off. The remainder of the field falling into four flights according to their scores. With three of its members qualifying for the championships, the Brightwood team of G. C. Mielke, Frank Mielke, E. C. Grundy

Thirty-six holes was the route in the final and when Dr. Johnstone stepped on the first tee he faced the difficult task of endeavouring to head off a four times champion from his fifth victory. Too difficult a task for the Doctor, a sterling golfer, but without the range and control displayed by the many times champion. At the end of the first round Gerald Mielke was two up and playing in excellent form. In the afternoon his mastery over the iron clubs was even more marked and he forged steadily ahead playing a deliberate and careful game until the match was ended on the thirteenth green. Thus with an undisputable 6 and 5 victory Gerald Mielke of Brightwood and Ashburn won his fifth title as amateur champion of the Maritime pro-



vinces. Dr. Johnstone the finalist is the Honourary secretary of the Maritime Association and has reason to be proud of the tournament, as well as his achievement in fighting his way through to the final, for to his untiring efforts is due not a little of its great success.

The other events of the meet held the interest of the entrants who failed to qualify for the championship proper and some very good golf was displayed in the winning of the various flight and consolation prizes. Unquestionably the standard of golf in the Maritimes is improving and in succeeding years the Mielkes will be faced with a more difficult task in retaining the honours within the family. Other features on the programme included driving and putting competitions and an innovation in the form of a night golf competition.

#### THE PROFESSIONALS

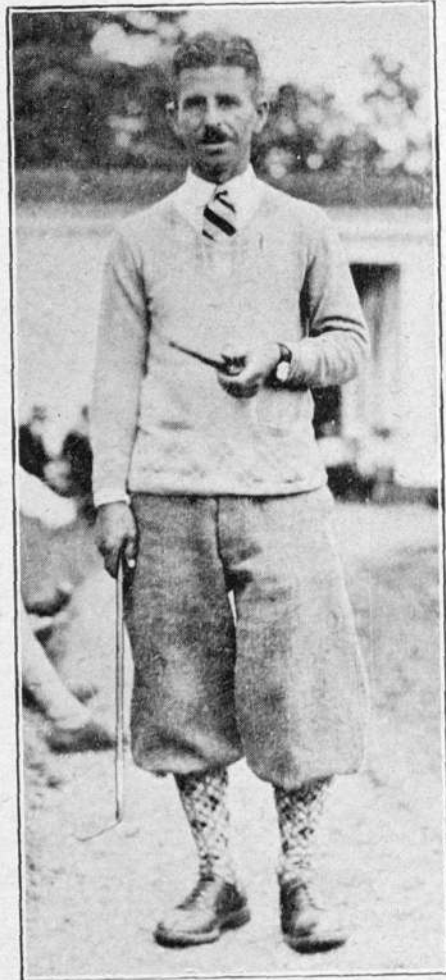
While the contest between Gerald Mielke and Dr. Johnstone was being fought out the professionals of the Maritimes were also battling over thirty-six holes for the Maritime Professional Championship.

In the morning round of 18 holes medal play, Sid Lingard, of Riverside Golf Club, St. John, led the field with 74 for the 18 holes and that was fair golf, although a couple of weeks ago Foley, of Gorsebrook, was fortunate enough in showing that it was possible to do the Ashburn course in 69 for the 18 holes, which is just one above par of 68. But though Foley had done the course in 69, he was either very much off his game or got into so much trouble that the best he could do was a 76.

Lingard was unable to keep up the pace in the afternoon and had to make way for Leo Quesnel, professional at the Brightwood Club, Dartmouth, who added a consistent 77 to his morning 76, which was sufficient to lead the field for the title by a margin of two strokes, Lingard tying with Foley for second place with totals of 155.

Following completion of play in the various events of this, the most successful tournament yet held by the Mari-

time Association, the prizes were presented by His Honour Lieut-Governor Tory, who himself is a most enthusiastic



Dr. J. H. L. Johnstone, Halifax, Hon. Sec'y of the Association, Runner-up in the Maritime Amateur Championship.

golfer. Those who figured in the list as winners were:

Champion, Gerald C. Mielke, Halifax; runner-up, Dr. J. H. L. Johnstone, Halifax. First Consolation, B. E. Marsden, Woodstock; runner-up, D. S. Biggs, Amherst. Second Division, F. R. Risteen, Fredericton; runner-up, T. A. McAvity, Saint John. Second Consolation, Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Halifax; runner-up, W. H. Strachan, Halifax. Third Division, Dr. J. G. MacDonald, New Glasgow; runner-up, L. Mitchell, Halifax. Third Consolation, A. J. Campbell, Truro; runner-up, A. P. Paterson, Saint John. Fourth Division, D. B. Scott, Pictou; runner-up, R. C. Smith, Halifax.

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Fourth Consolation, H. McD. Flowers, Halifax; runner-up, Dr. J. F. Worrell, St. Andrews. Fifth Division, F. R. Armstrong, Saint John; runner-up, C. E. Stewart, Woodstock. Fifth Consolation, P. J. Hallisey, Saint John. Lowest gross score in Qualifying Round, Frank Mielke, Halifax. Lowest net score in Qualifying Round, Don McNaughton, Moncton. Lowest net score (handicaps 19 and over)—F. M. Dayton, Moncton. Team Prize, F. Mielke, G. C. Mielke, G. M. Howard and E. C. Grundy, of Brightwood. Foursome Winners, Dr. A. Y. Merrick, Halifax; A. J. Campbell, Truro; runner-up, F. Mielke, Halifax, and D. S. Biggs, Amherst. Approaching and Putting, S. P. Powell, Truro; runner-up, T. A. McAvity, Saint John. Long Driving, P. R. Jack, Halifax; runner-up, D. S. Biggs, Amherst. Night Golf Competition, A. S. Peters and A. P. Paterson, Saint John; runners-up, J. M. Murphy, Halifax, and W. B. Manzer, Woodstock. Professionals in 36 Holes Medal Play—Leo Quesnel, Brightwood; runner-up, H. S. Foley, Gorsebrook. Professionals' Long Driving, Leo Quesnel, Brightwood. Special Prize, C. Webb, Woodstock.

The officers of the Maritime Golf Association who planned the tournament are: President, P. R. Jack, of Halifax; Vice-President, Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Halifax; Honorary Secretary, Dr. J. H. L. Johnstone; Execu-

tive, Stewart McCawley, Glace Bay; Senator C. W. Robinson, Moncton; J. H. Malcolm, Yarmouth; C. J. Jones, Woodstock; W. K. Rogers, Charlottetown.

They, along with the officers of the Halifax Golf and Country Club, Mr. F. B. A. Chipman, President; Mr. G. E. Mahon, Captain, and Mr. E. M. MacLeod, Chairman of the Green Committee—have the credit for the successful carrying out of the many details which tend to the smooth running of a championship meet.

## LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following week the Maritime Ladies occupied the golfing stage at the Brightwood Golf and Country Club, Dartmouth. Here again the entrants were faced with the problem of defeating a many times champion, for Miss Edith Bauld, of Halifax, five times winner of the event, was on hand to defend her title. The entry was most enthusiastic and included players from every club in Nova Scotia, with a large representation from New Brunswick. The Executive with the leadership of Mrs. Stanfield, of Truro, who is President of the Maritime Ladies' Golf Association, which is affiliated with the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, had made elaborate plans for a record tournament, and the results in every way justified their efforts.

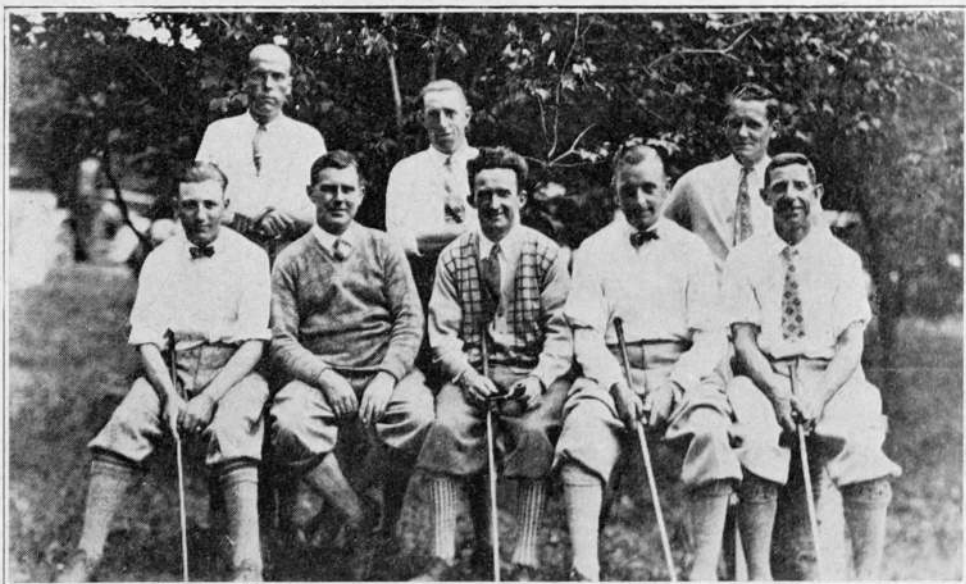
Miss Bauld, by virtue of past performances, was favoured to retain the laurels in Halifax and two only of the invaders from New Brunswick, Miss Audrey McLeod, of St. John, and Mrs. G. W. Maddison, of Moncton, qualified to hold up their provincial honour in the Championship Flight. In the first day's play Miss Bauld defeated Mrs. Maddison 7 and 6, and Mrs. C. W. Rowlings, Brightwood, 3 and 1.

Miss Dorothy Page, Brightwood, defeated Miss D. Holmes, Truro, and Mrs. W. L. Muir, Ashburn; Mrs. W. G. Beman, Ashburn, defeated Miss Hazel Nichol, Amherst, and Mrs. B. L. Dolan, Sydney, and Mrs. W. T. Allen, Brightwood, defeated Miss Audrey MacLeod, St. John, and Mrs. G. H. Ruffee, Wolfville.

In the semi-finals, the match between Miss Bauld and Miss Dorothy Page, Brightwood, last year's runner-up at Yarmouth, was the most thrilling contest ever staged in the history of the Association. Victory went to Miss Bauld on the twentieth green after a struggle in which at no time either

of the Maritime Ladies' Golf Association. The winners were:

Championship—Miss Edith Bauld, Halifax.  
 Runner-up, Championship—Mrs. W. T. Allen, Halifax.  
 Championship Consolation—Miss G. W. Maddison, Moncton.  
 Runner-up Championship Consolation—Miss Hazel Nicol, Amherst.



A group of the Prominent Professionals who took part in the Open Championship. First figure standing up on the left is L. Quesnel of Brightwood, N S. who won the Open Championship.

player had more than an advantage of one hole. The other semi-final match between Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Beeman, both of Ashburn, ended at the sixteenth hole, with Mrs. Allen three up. Thus two representatives of Halifax entered the decisive round. Mrs. Allen, however, was unequal to the strain of preventing Miss Bauld from winning her sixth title since 1920, the result being a 5 and 4 victory. The 1926 championships of the Maritimes have certainly added laurels to the crowns of the veteran Halifax champions, the sixth victory being recorded for Miss Bauld and the fifth for Mr. Gerald Mielke, records of which both may be justly proud.

Mrs. John Stanfield, Truro, President of the Maritime Branch, presided at the presentation of prizes, while the presentations were made by Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow, the First Vice-president

Best Gross Qualifying Round—Miss Edith Bauld, Halifax.

Best Net Qualifying Round—Mrs. W. G. Beeman, Halifax.

Second Best Gross Qualifying Round—Miss D. Page, Halifax.

Second Best Net Qualifying Round—Miss D. Holmes, Truro. Second Division—Mrs. Charles Cantley, New Glasgow. Runner-up, Second Division—Mrs. J. McD. Cooke, Moncton.

Second Division Consolation—Mrs. H. B. McLaughlin, Truro.

Runner-up, Second Division Consolation—Mrs. W. N. Rippey, Moncton.

Third Division—Mrs. W. H. Semple, Truro.

Runner-up, Third Division—Mrs. S. A. Powell, Truro.

Nine Hole Competition—Mrs. Meagher, Halifax.

Runner-up, Nine Hole Competition—Mrs. Little, Halifax.

Driving, First—Mrs. W. H. Ross, New Glasgow.

Driving, Second—Miss Audrey McLeod, Saint John.

Approaching and Putting, First—Mrs. W. K. MacKean, Halifax.

Approaching and Putting, Second—Mrs. G. W. Maddison.

Best Gross Monday Preliminary Round—Mrs. W. G. Beeman.

Best Net Monday Preliminary Round—Miss D. Holmes.

Inter-Provincial Match—Miss Bauld, Miss Page, Mrs. Rowlings, Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Ruffee, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Piers, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. MacKean, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. John Stanfield, of Truro, was re-elected President of the Maritime Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf union, at the annual meeting of the Association. Mrs. Stanfield's re-election was unanimous, the members of the Association paying tribute to the fine work she has rendered the Maritime Branch during the last year. Mrs.

F. S. Yorston, of Truro, was re-elected Honorary Secretary and her efficient services also were heartily praised. Miss Audrey MacLeod, of Saint John, was elected Vice-President; Miss Edith Bauld, Convenor of the Par Committee, and Miss Dorothy Page, of Halifax, Convenor of the Handicap Committee.

The date and place of the next championship will be decided by the new Executive. An invitation to hold the 1927 championship meet on the Riverside Course, Saint John, was received at the executive meeting, and there is every reason to expect that Saint John will see the Maritime Ladies' Golf Championships in 1927.

## MINISTER OF JUSTICE ENTHUSIASTIC GOLFER

IT is with much pleasure that the Editor gives insertion to the following most interesting letter from a valued Montreal subscriber:

"I read with interest in the July issue of 'Canadian Golfer' about two prominent golfers who are holding portfolios in the new Government.

May I be permitted to state that there should be at least three, since the Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Minister of Justice, is a very good golfer indeed, and the swart of Damocles, should it fall, would not be any deadlier than the Minister's approaches. Moreover, he can address the ball and his opponent in the two official languages, which gives him considerable advantage.

The Hon. Mr. Patenaude was President of Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club during the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, and it is felt that, after finishing the course, building the annex to the club house and presiding over the 'handicapping jury,' his new duties will look to him like a well deserved rest."

## NOTED SCOTTISH GOLFER TO MAKE HIS HOME IN THE WEST

WHEN the Cunard liner Alaunia docked at Montreal this month she brought among her cabin passengers no less a personage than Mr. William Reith, whose prestige in British golfing circles has long ago reached America. "Billy" Reith, as he is familiarly and affectionately known, has for many years been the professional at the Eltham Golf Club, Eltham, Kent, near London. Although he plays a brilliant game of golf, he early realized that his special ability lay in the practical end of the game. For many years he has devoted much of his energies to club making, links organization and other practical phases of the game. A long and honourable career on this well known golf course has brought him into touch with a great many notables in his time—on one occasion he was honoured with an interview with Queen Victoria.

After about 35 years of distinguished service on the Eltham course, he decided to join his son in Winnipeg and make his home in this country. Both he and Mrs. Reith expressed themselves as enthusiastically looking forward to life in the Middle West. We feel sure that Mr. Reith will be agreeably surprised at the growth of the noble game in and around Winnipeg.

Mr. Reith was full of praise of the comfort and enjoyment of the voyage on the Cunarder, and stated that the only criticism he had to make of the ship was that she did not possess a golf course. We feel sure that Canadian golfing interests will be greatly enriched by so notable an adherent to the game.

## WITH THE PROFESSIONALS

Interesting Items About the Men Who Do So Much for Golf From Coast to Coast in Canada

**W**ALTER HAGEN, former National Open Champion, won the Eastern Open golf title at the Wolf Hollow Country Club, Delaware, Pa., with a card of 275 for the 72 holes. Johnny Farrell, of New York, finished second with 284; and Bill Mehlhorn, of Chicago, third with 288. Hagen the first day of the tournament, smashed the world's record for medal play on a 6,500 yard course. He carded a 65 and a 67 for 132 for the 36 holes, or 12 under par. Such glittering golf has never before been recorded.

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Andrew Kay, of Lambton, turned in the best scores for the thirty-six holes in the annual Rosedale invitation professional tournament last month, his card of 144 being equal to par for two rounds. The tournament was the first this season in the Toronto district and attracted twenty-eight pros and fifteen assistants, while a number of the Rosedale amateurs and guests played an eighteen-hole medal round in the afternoon.

At the end of the first eighteen holes Kay was in third place, one stroke behind Arthur Hurlbert, of Thornhill, and Laurie Thornton, unattached, but formerly assistant at Rosedale, each of whom had a par 72. Hurlbert faltered on the first nine in the afternoon, but came home in 34, which placed him second two strokes behind Kay, while Thornton tied for third and fourth money with Tom McGrath, of Glendale, Hamilton, runner-up in the recent Ontario Open, with 148. Kay collected first prize of \$50, Hurlbert the second of \$25, while Thornton and McGrath divided \$25. In the assistants' event Willie Lamb, of Toronto Golf, was first with 156 and took down \$15, while Jamie Martin, of Lambton, won second prize, \$10, with 158, one stroke better than Clayton Attridge, of Scarboro.

Only two of the amateurs broke 80, Alex. Carrick, youngest brother of Don, the Ontario amateur titleholder, leading the way with 74, and Alex. Gooder-

ham being second with 76. Carrick was out in 36 and had 26 for the first seven holes coming in, but spoiled what would have been the best round of the day with sixes on the last two holes.

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A despatch from Hamilton, July 19th:

"On July 30th, 1919, the late Douglas Edgar established a record of 66 for the course at Ancaster and since that time members of the club have been striving to equal it, but without success. Nicol Thompson, the pro of the club, has been aiming at it for some length of time, and yesterday he accomplished the trick, which the majority of members had considered impossible. Thompson went out in 35, and came back in 31, beating the course record for the second time. He had nine birdies in all during the round, three on the way out and six coming back. He gave an exceptionally fine display of golf, especially on the way home. The best previous score for the last nine holes was 32, that record being held jointly by A. A. Adams and John Lewis, both of whom accomplished the feat on June 21, 1924.

Par for the course at Ancaster is 73, so that the record is not liable to be lowered further. The following are the par card and those of Douglas Edgar and Nicol Thompson:

Par:	
Out	4,5,4, 5,4,3, 4,3,4=36
In	4,5,4, 3,4,4, 3,5,5=37=73
Nicol Thompson:	
Out	5,4,4, 4,4,3, 5,3,3=35
In	4,4,3, 2,4,4, 2,4,4=31=66
Douglas Edgar:	
Out	5,3,5, 3,4,2, 3,3,4=32
In	4,4,3, 3,3,4, 4,5,4=34=66

Nicol Thompson held the record for the course until Edgar made the sensational round seven years ago. He made a 68 on August 13th, 1916, and was never able to better that figure until last summer, when he made a 67 on two occasions."

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Breaking the course record with a brilliant 66, seven under par, MacDonald Smith, of Lakeville Club, won the play-off for the Metropolitan Open Golf Championship from Gene Sarazen, 1925 champion, over the links of the Salisbury Country Club, Garden City, N. Y. Sarazen scored a 70.

Smith defeated Sarazen only after three extra rounds of 18 holes. They were tied at the end of the championship proper and likewise deadlocked at the termination of the first and sec-

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and play-off rounds. On ten of the 18 greens, Smith holed his ball with one putt, piling up an amazing total of seven birdies on ten holes. This playing an extra three rounds to determine a championship creates a world's record. McDonald Smith learned his game in Scotland and is considered by many good judges as the finest stylist to-day in America.

The programme of the Western Golf Association to be held at the Highland Golf and Country Club, Indianapolis, August 26, 27 and 28, has just been announced. Several of the Canadian Western pros will probably take part in this important fixture, the prize money for which amounts to \$1,500—the first prize \$500, second \$300, third \$200, etc. The entrance fee is \$5, and entries close August 19th with the Secretary, Robert M. Cutting.

"Billy" Gunn the professional of the Dunnville Golf and Country Club was a recent visitor to the offices of the

"Canadian Golfer" and reports a great increase in golfing activities. The course which was only opened some two years ago is now in splendid shape and membership has increased so rapidly that he is kept particularly busy instructing the new players and supplying their requirements for clubs and accessories.

A. E. Cruttenden, professional of the Summit Golf Club, Toronto, recently established a new record for the course—a brilliant 67.

Walter Hagen is not playing any competitive golf just now. "He doesn't have to." An admirer of his some time ago, gave him a block of stock in General Motors when it was 'way down, and the lucky Walter, recently sold out and cleaned up \$80,000, so his brother professionals stated in Montreal last week. Hagen has dropped his golf clubs for fishing rod and tackle and is taking things easily for the next month or so. Life seems to be one primrose path after another, for Hagen the poser.

A. G. Adams, pro of the Shoreacres Golf Club, Toronto, a recent arrival from the Old Country, recently made a new record for the course—a brilliant 68. His card:

Out .. 3,4,5, 3,3,3, 4,4,4=33  
In .... 4,5,3, 4,4,4, 3,3,5=35=68

Jack Vernon, the professional at the Kenora Golf Club, has recently patented a particularly well balanced putter which he has appropriately called "The Par." This putter is so constructed that the ball is always struck in the centre, inasmuch if the position of the hands when the ball is struck be either in front or behind the club head, no difference is made, the ball will be hit true. This feature overcomes the great secret of putting, "Hit the ball true," therefore a player has only to concentrate on strength and direction, the design of the Par Putter helping in every way. This putter is really a very fine club and should meet with a ready sale. It has only to be used to be appreciated.



The "Canadian Golfer," after a most careful test, unhesitatingly recommends it.

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A despatch from Winnipeg, August 11th:

"Starting from a down-town office at 5 a.m. to-day, Joe Land, professional, completed a 14-mile golf marathon which took him to the 18th green at the Winnipeg Golf Club, at 11.10 o'clock this morning. He covered the course, which ran through down-

town streets, to the suburbs and out into the country, in 184 strokes. Hugh Fletcher, local professional, who inaugurated the marathon last year, had 282 strokes in the 1925 "walk."

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Teddy Wagstaff, pro of the Waterton National Park, Alberta, writes:

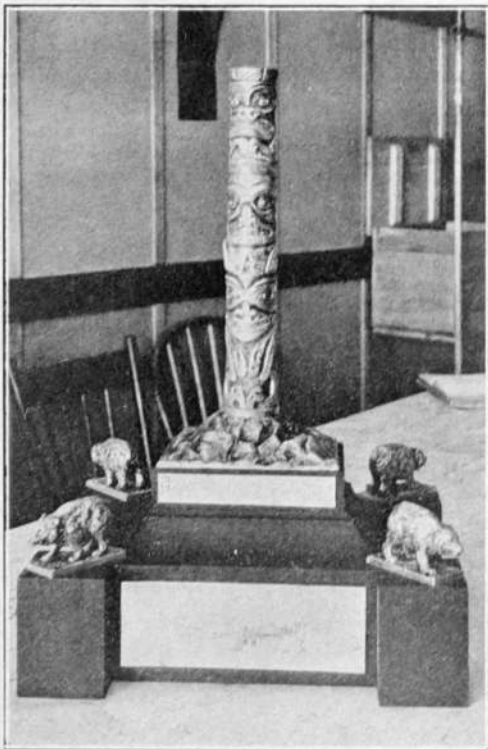
"We are enjoying wonderful weather at Waterton Lakes and the golf season is better than any other year. Since we received the new roller and mower we are making our fairways the best in the West."

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The indications are that a large number of the leading players of Ontario, the West, British Columbia and the States will participate in this wonderful tournament at Jasper Park, which possesses one of the finest courses in America, with purple mountains for a scenic background—with every fairway presenting a vista of Alpine scenery unsurpassed. Jasper Park Lodge, just a short mashie shot from the links, offers accommodation for 400 guests. Besides golf, there is riding, hiking, mountain climbing with Swiss guides, swimming, boating, motoring and expeditions to famous valleys and glaciers at Jasper. The following is the programme of events:

September 11th, Saturday, 10.00 a.m.—Handicap match against par, eighteen holes. players allowed three-quarters of medal handicap. Entrants may arrange their pairs. 3.00 p.m.—Women's putting contest. September 13th, Monday, 10.00 a.m.—Inter-Province and State Competition. First annual competition for teams of six players from provinces or states. Total of medal round of all contestants for eighteen holes to be counted. Individual prizes to team members. September 14th, Tuesday, 9.00 a.m.—Jasper Park Lodge Silver Totem Pole Trophy. Qualifying round eighteen holes. Gold medal for best qualification score. Silver Totem Pole Trophy to winner of first sixteen. Suitable trophies to winner of second and other sixteens.



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# GREAT BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS

Interesting Happenings on the Courses of England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and the British Dependencies

THE West of England Championship was won at Long Ashton on July 21st, by G. R. Buckle of Edgbarton, with 146 six strokes better than A. R. Wheildon, of Moseley. The course is located on the hills overlooking the city of Bristol and considering the strong wind that prevailed, Buckle's first round of 68 was magnificent golf. Arthur Havers shared third place with H. J. Osborne total 147. Tom Howard the Australian and Ernest Whitcombe returned scores of 148.

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Handicapped by an artificial limb, a relic of the war, Capt. W. N. Riley of the West Hove Club returned a remarkably fine score of 78 in the Brighton Open amateur golf tournament. Playing from a handicap of 9, he secured the prize for the 18 hole stroke competition. Capt. Riley has an international reputation both on the cricket and hockey fields.

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Ever since Sir Henry Thornton presented a challenge cup five years ago for Inter-club competition between East Anglian teams, Romford have been winners. On July 24th they won the Thornton Challenge Cup for the fifth year in succession when they beat Chelmsford at Thorndon Park, Brentwood, by 11 matches to 1. Romford won all of the foursomes, and lost only one game during the day, that being in the singles.

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The club house of the Highgate Golf Club, on which £2,000 had recently been spent in adding new dressing-room accommodation, was destroyed by fire on July 21.

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Abe Mitchell put four balls out of bounds on the South Shields course, on July 24, and yet he beat George Duncan in an exhibition match by two strokes, returning a score of 74 against 76. Earlier in the day Mitchell and George Tulley, the Harton Moor professional beat Duncan and G. H. Howie

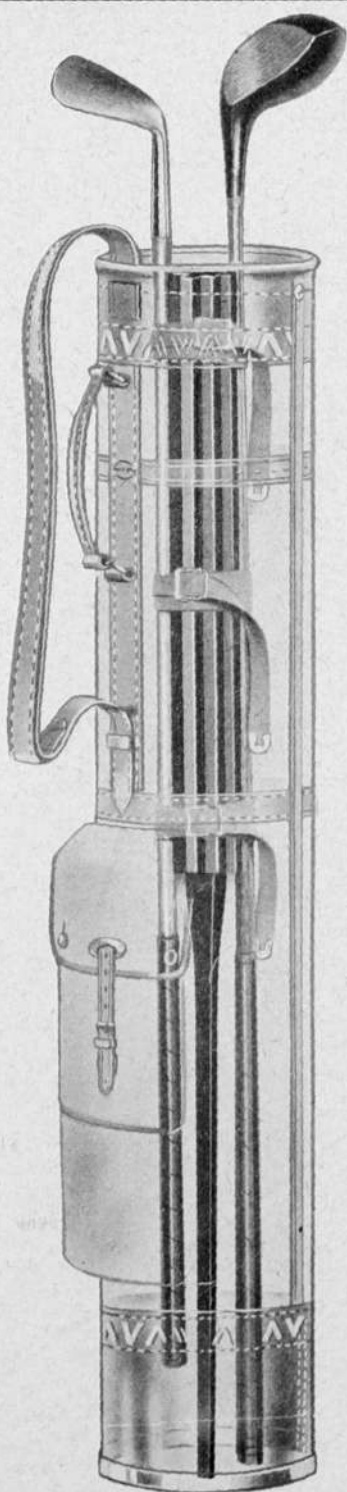
(South Shields) by 3 and 2. The scores in this game were, Mitchell 71, Duncan 75, Tulley 78 and Howie 78. Mitchell's round of 71 broke the "record" for the Cleadon, South Shields course.

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As a result of Mr. C. J. H. Tolley and Mr. T. A. Torrance tying with totals of 147, possession of the "Golf Illustrated" Gold Vase has not yet been decided for this year. Play this year took place at Addington, and strange to say, the scores were exactly the same as at Moor Park last year, when Sir Ernest Holderness and Mr. John Beck returned cards of 147. Mr. Beck won the play-off last year and the leaders at Addington are scheduled to break their tie over 36 holes at a later date. The cup for the best individual round was won by Mr. Tolley with his morning round of 70, but in the afternoon he earned penalty strokes, his tee shots on the sixth and sixteenth finding unplayable lies. Mr. Torrance's scoring was in the reverse order, a fair 76 in the morning and a vastly improved 71 in the afternoon having had a chance to win by sinking an 18 foot putt on the 36th hole. Mr. Harry Stevens, member of the Artisans Association, was third with 150; Mr. E. H. Taylor, Mid Surrey, 152, and Mr. W. A. Murray, a former holder of the "Gold Vase," was in fifth position with 153.

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The Assistants' Tournament for the Findlater Shield is always followed with interest as a possible indication of the future champions in the professional ranks. This year the scoring at St. George's Hill was particularly good, there being individual rounds of 69, 70, 71, 73 and a handful of 75s. The final result of the competition has not yet been decided, as D. A. Curtis, of Queen's Park, Bournemouth, tied with W. C. Thomas, of Royal Blackheath, with scores of 146. F. Taggart, of Wilmslow, and W. B. Hammond, Sudbury, had also fine rounds of 149.



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T. Wilson (Littlehill, Glasgow), won the Scottish Professional Championship at Bruntsfield Links last month with an aggregate of 297 for the four rounds, his figures being 75, 73, 76, 73.

The other leading scores were:

A. W. Butchart (Peebles), 300; D. McCulloch (Troon), 304; S. Burns (Cruden Bay), 304; P. Robertson (Braid Hills), 305; T. Dobson (East Renfrewshire), 305; Gordon Lockhart (Gleneagles), 305; J. Mackie (Turnhouse), 306; J. Anderson (Perth), 306; J. McDowell (Prestwick), 306.

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Jack Brews, of Durban, has captured the South African Open Championship for the third time in six years. In the years that Brews was not successful in winning he was runner-up, which is quite a remarkable achievement.

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Mr. Pym Williamson, secretary of the Lytham and St. Annes Golf Club, received an official intimation that His Majesty the King had been pleased to confer his patronage on the club, which in future will be called The Royal Lytham and St. Annes Golf Club.

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At Fort Island, Mr. George Trustrum, Port Erin, won the first Manx Amateur Championship, beating Mr. F. G. Cordner, of Fort Anne, in the final by 5 and 4.

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The Lucifer's Golfing Society at a recent meeting decided to dedicate a window in the Walton Heath Parish Church to the memory of the late Sir Hedley Le Bas, founder of the Society.

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Jack Smith, the assistant professional at Wentworth, accomplished some remarkable driving at Chertsey. At the 8th hole, 260 yards, carry is required to pass a clump of trees, a feat that has been only accomplished by Mr. G. H. Greenwade, the Captain of Cambridge, the French professional, Angel de la Torre and Jack Smith, who one day last month succeeded in carrying the trees in two successive rounds.

## ANOTHER CHAMPION IN THE MAKING

IT looks uncommonly as though Alex. Carriek, of Toronto, the younger brother of Don, Ontario Amateur Champion and ex-Canadian Champion, will make further golfing fame for the family.

This month with Don he took part in the Western Junior Championship at Chicago, both brothers qualifying in a large and classy field. Don in the first round of match play was put out by Sam Alpert, a 16-year-old Chicago southpaw, at the 19th. Alex., However, kept the family flag proudly waving, playing brilliantly to win his first two rounds, the first from H. A. Judelson, of Chicago, 5 and 4, and the second, from J. Baldwin, of Bloomington, Ill., 2 up. In the third round, however, he succumbed to Francis Clay, of Chicago.

Alex., who is still in his early teens, has been playing particularly fine golf this season, and it would not be surprising if another year he would be the equal of his famous brother. He has all the attributes of a really great golfer, and may yet be the "Bobbie Jones" of Canada.

# BULLETIN

## OF THE GREEN SECTION OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

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### Greenkeepers' Field Day

THE Ontario Greenkeepers' Association held their last monthly meeting at the Lambton Golf and Country Club. Keen interest was taken in the meeting and there was a large turnout, since the Lambton course offers some very interesting features. Considerably more than half the holes are entirely Creeping Bent. That portion of the course which lies in the Etobicoke Valley is flooded regularly every Spring and nature's topdressing of silt produces the most luscious mat of grass, so fine and uniform that sod could be lifted from almost any spot and with little care developed into a first-class putting green.

There is ever a friendly discussion among the Toronto Greenkeepers on the relative mer-

its of Fescue and Bent Greens, since there are in the district outstanding examples of both. Owing to the extremely hot, humid weather that had prevailed the week previous to the meeting, it was generally conceded that the Fescue Greens have held up under these trying conditions better than the Bent, since the latter had developed a slight rustiness which, while it did not affect the putting, somewhat depreciated from the appearance.

In tendering a vote of thanks to the Lambton Golf and Country Club for the splendid hospitality extended to the Association, a special note of appreciation was added, complimenting Mr. Kirby, the Greenkeeper, on the splendid condition of his course.

### Some Experiments for the Control of Earthworms and Ants on Golf Courses

*J. A. Flock, B. S. A.*

Note: Quantities given herewith are on the basis of 1,000 sq. ft. of turf.

#### EARTHWORMS.

Expt. 1. Dissolve 2 or not more than 3 oz. of corrosive sublimate in about 1 gal. of hot water. Dilute to 40 gals. with cold water. Spray the solution over the plot and water in well.

Expt. 2. Use same solution as above, but add to it 2½ lbs. of ammonium sulphate. The sulphate has a tendency to increase the solubility of the corrosive sublimate and to decrease its burning effects on the grass.

Expt. 3. Apply ammonium sulphate alone at the rate of 2½ lbs. to 1,000 sq. ft. of green. Water in well. Repeat every two weeks.

Expt. 4. Sow Mowrah meal at the rate of 15 lbs. to 1,000 sq. ft. of green. Water well immediately afterwards.

("This is a meal made from the seed of *Brassia latifolia*, the butter-tree of India, after the oil has been pressed out.")

Store the meal in a dry place, as it deteriorates with age if stored in a damp place. (It deteriorates slowly in any case).

Expt. 5. Poisoned Soil. (Ref. Bull. of Green Section of U. S. Golf Assoc., Vol VI., Feb. 16, 1926, No. 2, p. 34). Materials—1. Acid lead arsenate. 2. Sodium silicofluorid.

The materials are sown at the rate of 2,000 pounds per acre, in the soil. They are spread to date as a powder, at the rate of 45 pounds per 1,000 square feet, and then thoroughly worked into the soil to a depth of four inches. The operation is preferably done when the soil is on the dry side. The ground is then seeded and worked as usual.

When future top-dressings of the green must be made with poisoned soil in order to maintain the surface layer, top dressing consists of 2 4/5 pounds poison per cubic yard.

The most successful grasses that resist the poison to date are: 1st, German mixed bent (seed), and creeping bent (stolons). 2nd,

Chewings' fescue, meadow fescue, Kentucky blue grass have done well. Red top has done well in pots, but has not been tested in the field.

The grass in poisoned soils is slower in germinating at first, but in 6-8 weeks no difference can be noted.

(Reserve judgment until two months are past).

Prevent caking by addition organic matter and sand to surface layer.

It is said that a plot treated three years ago is to-day apparently as grub-proof as it was the day it was treated.

It is obvious that insurance against grub injury can be secured for a relatively long time at a relatively low cost.

Experiment as to depth necessary to poison the soil, 2"-4", and use varying amounts of the poison.

Suggestion: Use of commercial fertilizers in connection with testing of arsenate of lead be avoided until more tangible information be secured on their action.

Ref.—Bull. of Green Section of U. S. Golf Assoc., Vol. VI., Feb. 16, 1906, No. 2, p. 34.  
ANTS.

Expt. 1. Sweep up the hills each day and water all night.

Expt. 2. Inject into the holes with a spring bottom oil can a few drops of carbon bisulphide. Close the entrances with earth. (Might try carbon tetrachloride also).

Expt. 3. Mix equal quantities of corrosive sublimate and road dust or flour or cornstarch, and place small quantity of the mixture in the ant holes.

Expt. 4. Dissolve 1 part of corrosive sublimate with 100 parts of water. Pour a small quantity (a thimbleful), into ant openings with an oil can.

Expt. 5. Dissolve sodium arsenite (size of bean), in  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of syrup. Place on excelsior or shavings in shallow containers in places frequented by ants.

Expt. 6. Add  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoonful of tartar emetic to 1 tablespoonful of honey. Mix well. Place on excelsior or shavings in cans, here and there. Move cans every two or three days, as ants learn to avoid them.

Expt. 7. Dissolve sodium arsenite (size of bean), in as little water as will dissolve it. Heat one cup of honey until it flows freely (160° F.) Pour poison into honey and mix thoroughly. Pour on excelsior in cans perforated so ants can enter, and place cans about the green.

Expt. 8. Poisoned Bait—Granulated sugar, 15 lbs.; water,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  pints; tartaric acid (crystallized), 1 oz. Boil 30 minutes (slowly). Dissolve  $\frac{3}{4}$  ounce of sodium arsenite in  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of hot water (cool). Add to syrup, and spray on the green.

Expt. 9. Sugar, 9 lbs.; water, 9 pints; tartaric acid (crystallized), 6 gms.; benzoate of soda, 8.4 gms.; sodium arsenite, 15 gms.; or commercial sodium arsenite, 25 gms.; honey,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. Boil all except the arsenite and honey for 30 minutes. Cool. Dissolve arsenite in 1 pint of hot water, cool. Add to syrup. Then add the honey. Pour into tins, about 4 ounces in each, and sink tins in earth about green. Have perforated lids on tins and some excelsior in syrup in each tin.

The value of this bait lies in its slow action. The ants return again and again and carry the bait to larvæ and queens in their nests and thus eventually all are poisoned. Four ounces in a tin lasts one month.

Expt. 10. Material used—Cyanogas Calcium Cyanide G.—Fumigant.

Note: 1. Work in damp soil. (Try both).

2. For larger nests where grass is  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2" from entrance a "pinch," deposited in the entrance will be effective in destroying the colony and very little injury to the grass will result.

3. In case of the larger nests it is not necessary to widen the entrance.

4. For the smaller nests a small stick or pencil should be used to make a hole into the nest, after which a pinch or two of cyanogas is poured in by means of a small funnel. The opening is then pinched shut.

4. Go over the treated area ten days or so later to treat entrances overlooked or nests not entirely exterminated.

6. Do not allow cynogas to fall on the grass.

7. Do not use water to wash cynogas into the nest.

## Concerning Fertilizers

Many clubs are slow to appreciate the advantage of using straight chemical and fertilizer in place of the mixtures offered for sale as complete fertilizers. It is not unusual, though the practice is declining, to find a Greenkeeper applying a fertilizer about which he has little knowledge beyond the trade name which in many instances bears no relation whatever and gives no inkling to the contents of the bag. It is easy to understand that the merchants are anxious to push the sale of mixed fertilizers rather than the straight materials, for therein lies the greater profit. In the latter market the margin is narrow and competition keen, but if they take those same materials, mix them according to their own formula, and attach a name that

tickles the fancy or intrigues the mind of the prospective purchaser, they immediately create special markets of their own. Then with forceful sales talk, the product goes over in fine style. Reference to many years experience in the trade has considerable weight also with the Green Committee. The latter is generally composed of laymen who have little time or opportunity to study the subject deeply and therefore takes the arguments presented on their face value and this practice is easily understood. The salesman who says to the Chairman of the Green Committee, "Now I have been in this business all my life and I know just what the course needs, and I have a fertilizer that will just fit the situation," has made a statement that sounds

good to the Committeeman if his technical knowledge is rather weak. However, simple as it may seem to leave the matter to more experienced judgment, it must not be forgotten that the fertilizer man is primarily a salesman and that his profit lies in selling goods. It is only natural to suppose and without any insinuations upon his integrity, that the supplies in his warehouse would affect the selling pressure. Goods moving slowly need harder selling, perhaps shading of price, and so it is not uncommon to find a man using a different material from the one recommended because the store did not have the one, but considered the other just as good.

The Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture have endeavoured for some years to simplify the subject of chemical fertilizers so that they can easily be understood. Further, by careful experiment, the materials that give the best return for the cheapest outlay have been found and such formation made readily available. This research and experiment is costly work but it has simplified the whole subject of artificial fertilizers both as to cost and the intelligent understanding of their use. The trained investigator sweeps aside all secrecy in the mixing formulæ and reveals the underlying principles of plant nutrition and its relation to commercial fertilizers. His consideration is to lay the information he has gathered before the world that whosoever will may profit by it and consequently, he recommends materials of known quality, which carry the highest value in proportion to their price, and such products that are easily obtainable.

The buyer of special golf course fertilizer is afforded protection insofar that the law requires the guaranteed analysis to be shown clearly on every bag of material. With this clue, the true money value of the mixture as compared with the price of components may be ascertained. However, the analysis merely gives the bare figures of the available elements of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, but does not say from what sources these are obtained. For instance, nitrogen may be in a form quickly taken up by the plant as in Nitrate of Soda, or slightly slower, as Ammonium Sulphate and Dried Blood, or it may lie on the ground some time before action results as in the case of Bone Meal and the more slowly decomposing by-products of industry. The value of these materials is largely in proportion to their immediate availability. This factor is appreciated by the manufacturer, who endeavors to compound a mixture that will prove useful and safe for his customers, and consequently, many special mixtures have the nitrogen element supplied in more than one form so that the action of the fertilizer will be spread out over a good part of the season. It might be pointed out, however, that while in theory this appears sound, the successful working out depends upon the season, since the slower acting materials require moisture to effect their change. In a wet and warm season this will be rapid and in a dry one, much slower.

But, turning aside from the analysis discussion, considering that fertilizers are made

up according to the highest ability of the company to serve their purpose, let us consider their actual cash value. There are clubs that object to the purchase of artificial manure because of the cost and this is for their benefit, and any club that is interested in the economical expenditure of funds. As mentioned before, any club or individual has ready access to information along these lines, either through the Green Section, Agricultural Colleges, or manuals, so that fertilizers and their application need no longer be a closed book and with intelligent purchasing of supplies, the cost thereof can be cut down an extraordinary degree.

To explain this point more fully, we can take up one or two concrete cases. Turning to the fertilizer market report, a government publication, which gives the wholesale price of fertilizers and fertilizer materials, we find a mixed fertilizer 2-8-2 quoted at \$35.57 per ton of 2,000 lbs. Using the same market report, we find that we could make up for ourselves the same amount of plant food in the same proportions by taking 190 lbs. of sulphate of ammonia, 1,000 lbs. of acid phosphate and 82 lbs. of muriate of potash, which would cost under \$25.00. Here is a net saving of \$10 in cost and what is also important, our mixture weight only 1,272 lbs., as against 2,000 of the commercial product. Or again, 1,000 lbs. of tankage costing \$23.75 would give a slightly more valuable commodity than the mixture above referred to, with just half the weight. Again a popular mixture is a 5-12-0 which is quoted \$46.16 per 2,000 lbs. This has the same plant food content as 1,600 lbs. of tankage which on the same price list would cost \$38.00.

Another fertilizer that enjoys a good sale among golf clubs is a 10-0-2 mixture. Except for the 2% of potash (which element turf experimentalists tell us is not of importance and anyway is supplied by the compost), a ton of this contains no more plant food than 950 lbs. of ammonium sulphate.

We have reached a stage in the development of Golf Turf where we must rely on chemical fertilizers to supplement our compost if a satisfactory grass growth is to be maintained. Yet this does not involve a heavy outlay to clubs that have cut their maintenance cost to the lowest possible figure. A 9-hole course with small greens would require around 300 lbs. of Ammonium sulphate per season, about ten or twelve dollars worth at the usual quotation. This is not a heavy burden compared with the improvement of the Greens that will result from its use. There may arise occasions when other forms of plant food may be needed and in such cases, before investing heavily in commercial mixtures, it will pay to consult with the Green Section. There are two avenues of expenditure that bear very close watching, the purchase of seed and the purchase of fertilizers. It is so easy to buy supplies of either that are not suited to the particular situation in hand and so our advice to those who are not sure of their ground is to secure unbiased technical opinion before making a move.

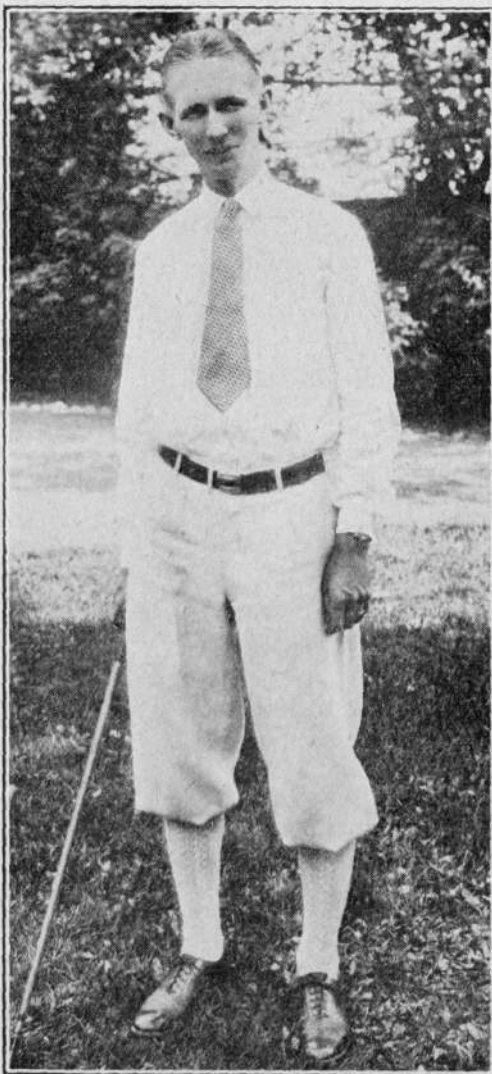
## THE WEST SCORES GOLFING TRIUMPH

A. Carson MacWilliams, of Calgary, Beats Don Carrick for Amateur Title of Western Canada—Ross Somerville Annexes Manitoba Amateur Championship—Ned McKenna, Minaki Pro., Wins the Open Event from a Classy Field—Greatest Success in History of Western Golf is Recorded at Elmhurst and Pine Ridge Courses of Winnipeg

WINNIPEG was the golfing mecca in Western Canada the last week of July when an entry of 250 players marked the Third Western Canada Golf Tournament as the greatest golfing event ever staged in Western Canada. This record field had assembled to battle over the courses of Elmhurst and Pine Ridge for the Open and Amateur Western titles as well as the Manitoba Amateur and Western Professional Championships. All in all it was a very classy field with contingents from Edmonton, Calgary and Minneapolis whilst the East had sent strong favourites in Ross Somerville and Don Carrick, 1926 and 1925 amateur champions of the Dominion.

Somerville was successful in winning the low medal in the qualifying, which also took with it the amateur championship of Manitoba. Carrick did not quite catch his feet until well on in the championship and his scores in the qualifying round were not up to his usual standard of play. Close behind Somerville were Cuthbert, the defending Open and Manitoba Amateur Champion with 150, Alex. Weir, semi-finalist in the Canadian Amateur, also finishing at the same figure.

Play for the Open Championship consisted of eighteen holes over each of the Pine Ridge and Elmhurst courses and looking over the entry it was conceded that the amateurs had a chance to repeat Jack Cuthbert's performance of last year in outstripping the professionals in their race for the crown. At the end of the first day however Willie Kidd the popular Minneapolis pro was tied at 73 for leading place with James Blair who came to Canada this year from Scotland to become professional at the Thunder Bay Country Club of Port Arthur. One stroke behind was Ned McKenna the professional of the Minaki Inn Golf Course. Blair had played some sensational golf



A Western Champion—Ned McKenna, Professional of the Minaki, Ont., course, who this month won the Western Canada Open Championship and the Western Professional Championship.

having seven threes and a two in his card whilst McKenna was probably the most consistent player of the field. Jack Cuthbert the defending champion





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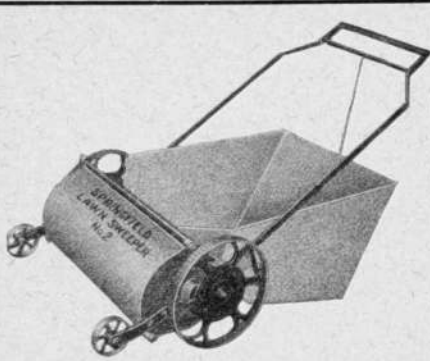
was still in the running, leading the amateurs with a 75. Somerville was one stroke behind Cuthbert after taking 43 on the first nine. On the following day McKenna continued his steady game this time over the Elmhurst links and reached the turn in even par figures of 35. In the meantime Kidd and Blair who had the lead on the previous day had slipped sufficiently to lose their advantage. Coming back he continued his winning streak until he reached the home green where he lost his putting touch and took six for a total of 73 which with his first card of 74 or a total of 147 was sufficient to win the title by a two stroke margin over Willie Kidd and Ernest Penfold of Minneapolis who were tied at 149 for second place with Ross Somerville, the leading amateur.

Somerville's unfortunate 46 for the first nine of the tournament had been too big a handicap to overcome despite the flawless golf he played for the remaining 27 holes. Peter Brown of

Winnipeg had the distinction of turning in the lowest 18 hole score, 72, made at Pine Ridge. The leading scores in the event were as follows:

Ned McKenna, Minaki	74	73=147
W. Kidd, Minneapolis	73	76=149
E. Penfold, Minneapolis	74	75=149
C. R. Somerville, London	76	73=149
J. Cuthbert, Norwood	75	75=150
A. A. Weir, Elmhurst	77	73=150
N. Clark, Minneapolis	75	75=150
J. F. Blair, Thunder Bay	73	79=152
W. Spittal, Elmhurst	78	75=153
Peter Brown, Winnipeg	81	72=153
Bud Clark, Minneapolis	79	74=153
H. Fletcher, Bourkevale	81	73=154
J. Rimmer, Jasper Park	76	79=155
G. Smith, Minneapolis	78	77=155
C. L. Hodgman, Niakwa	79	77=156
Don Carrick, Toronto	80	76=156
J. L. Bell, Calgary	80	76=156
D. Macdonald, Niakwa	76	80=156
A. C. MacWilliams, Calgary	77	80=157
A. Chester, Norwood	79	78=157
A. J. Wilson, Pine Ridge	81	77=158
F. Fletcher, Moose Jaw	80	78=158
L. Affleck, Norwood	82	77=159
P. Morse, Saskatoon	76	83=159

In the inter club team match decided by scores in the Open, Calgary Golf and Country Club annexed first place with



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a total of 653 for four players five strokes ahead of the Niakwa Club, of Winnipeg. In the Interprovincial match, eight a side, Manitoba led with a total of 1251 against 1331 for Alberta and 1358 for Saskatchewan.

### THE AMATEUR.

As a result of Somerville's showing in the previous play he entered the opening rounds of the Amateur contest a ruling favourite along with the reigning champion Carson MacWilliams the crack Calgarian. However they were not destined to meet as the Canadian Champion was eliminated by his old rival Don Carrick 3 and 2 in the semi-final round. It was an exciting match played before a large gallery taking advantage of the opportunity of seeing both the Ontario stars in action. In the meantime MacWilliams had taken the measure of Jack Cuthbert 1925 Open champion and the favourite among the Winnipeg entries. Cuthbert put up a game battle and was

only eliminated by being one down after the gamest kind of a struggle.

The final witnessed the defeat of the Eastern invasion of the Western Tourney, MacWilliams nobly upholding the Western honour to defeat the former National champion by a 3 and 2 margin over a grim 36 hole struggle. A terrific struggle in 98 degrees of sweltering heat the fourth hottest day recorded in Winnipeg's weather book. In addition a strong wind swept the Elmhurst course most of the day testing skill as well as endurance. The Calgarian went into a strong lead in the morning by virtue of a brilliant 33 over the last nine going into lunch with a comfortable advantage of four holes. Going out in the afternoon the Westerner retained his advantage, Carrick putting very indifferently and failing to take advantage of poor tee shots made by his oponent on the 30th and 33rd hole. The result was a dormie three situation and the 34th halved in birdie fours gave a well earned victory to Carson MacWilliams, who by the way was born in Hamilton in 1896, but with the exception of four years overseas, has spent most of his life in Calgary and to Calgary alone goes the honour of evolving such an outstanding player a credit alike to the city of his adoption and the Province of Alberta. He first started to play golf in 1912 and has always been a deep student of the game making it a practice to read the latest books and magazines on golf. He is a member of the prominent Calgary legal firm of Lougheed, McLaws, Sinclair and Redman.

In the second flight, F. F. Tribe, of Norwood was extended by D. J. Lawson, who gave in on the sixteenth green. W. E. Russell was successful in the final of the third flight over W. Sutherland, and W. H. Hurd defeated G. N. Thompson to annex the honours of the fourth flight.

G. M. Ewens and R. E. Forde, both members of the Assiniboine club, won the four ball match on handicap against par, when they finished the round six up. W. K. Chandler and J. de C. O'Grady, Pine Ridge were close seconds four up.

Young Ronald Barrister, son of the professional at the St. Charles Country club, won the junior championship of Western Canada, when he defeated Walter Keep in the final round at Elmhurst, three up and one to go.

#### THE KINNEAR CUP.

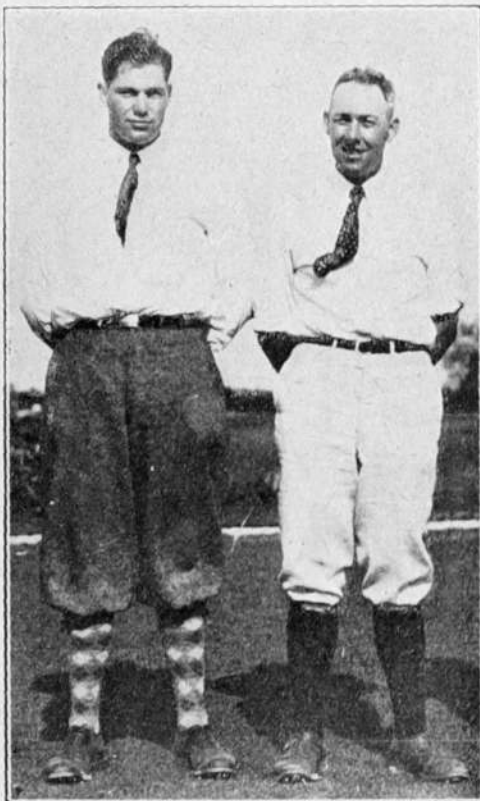
Twenty-three professionals went 36 holes over both courses or 72 holes for the William Kinnear trophy emblematic of the professional championship of Western Canada, and once more Ned McKenna displayed the form which the previous day had won for him the open title carding an almost perfect score of 291, seven strokes ahead of James Rimmer of Jasper Park last month's winner of the Alberta open championship. McKenna's game throughout the tournament has been a marvel of consistency and his laurels have been well earned. Tied with Rimmer for second place was Hugh Fletcher of Bourkville Park and Joe Land of Kirkfield. Last year Duncan Sutherland of the Edmonton Golf and Country Club was the professional champion by virtue of 306 made at the Calgary Golf and Country Club, one stroke less than his score this year at Winnipeg. The leading totals were:

Ned McKenna, 291; James Rimer, 298; Hugh Fletcher, 298; Joe Land, 298; Willie Kidd, 301; Norman Clark, 301; Ernest Penfold, 302; Pete Brown, 302; Bud Clark, 303; Eric Baunister, 306; George Smith, 307; D. Sutherland, 307; Tom Wilson, 308; George Daniels, 309; James Pringle, 313.

Charles Harvey, president of the Elmhurst club and chairman of the tournament committee, T. J. Lytle, of the Manitoba Golf association, and Secretary G. Innes Mackenzie officiated at the presentation of prizes at the conclusion of play. The officials of the association and the various committees which were responsible for the wonderful success of the tournament came in for well earned praise from Champion Carson MacWilliams, who spoke on behalf of the visiting players who acclaimed the fact that Winnipeg had scored an unbounded triumph and Calgary a major victory in Canadian golfing annals.

In an interesting letter to the Editor Mr. A. A. Weir of Winnipeg, the well known amateur, in referring to the Amateur Championship says:

"The finals were 'East against West,' but Kipling was wrong when he said, 'Never the twain shall meet.' MacWilliams played the



On the right Mr. Carson MacWilliams, of Calgary, winner of the Western Amateur Championship. On the left Mr. Don Carrick (Ontario Amateur Champion), Runner-up in the Western.

first round in a style well befitting Bobbie Jones, and got a lead of four holes, his card of 71 showing one under par. In the afternoon MacWilliams was a little unsteady, which left Don many chances, but he failed with his putter at the crucial moment. Carrick's drives in the afternoon were a feature of the play that was greatly admired. He drives a prodigious ball and has it at all times well under control. The game finally ended 3 up and two to play, and MacWilliams was showered with all the enthusiasm of his golfing friends in the West.

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G. M. Somerville was the winner of the sweepstakes held over the Kanawaki Golf Club course, turning in a 68, three better than W. McLuckie, who took second honours. Three were tied in third place, E. E. Lloyd, S. G. Dixon and J. O. Apps having 73's. C. A. Patterson was next with a 74.

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Beaconsfield golfers defeated representatives of the Whitlock Golf Club, Hudson Heights, Quebec, in their annual inter-club match. Beaconsfield won 10 to 3 on the home course. At Hudson Heights, Whitlock took 7 games to 6, two ending all square.

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At the Marlborough Golf and Country Club, Montreal, several of the lady members are making splendid progress in their playing strength this season, the following five ladies having already

qualified for full privileges on the eighteen hole course: Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. L. Papineau, Mrs. G. Ritchie, Miss R. Henderson, Miss D. Silcock.

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The grounds in front of the Summit Club house, Toronto, have been converted into a miniature course of nine holes, about 500 yards in length. This course was opened this month to members of the club and in the near future competitions will probably be the means of strengthening the playing powers of many who now are weak in their short game. Bunkers, traps and small greens will not make the par 27 easy of attainment.

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A team of 35 players from Toronto headed by Mr. G. S. Lyon, were defeated at Ancaster by 21 points to 9. In the feature match Messrs. Lyon and John Lewis ended up "all square."

Ten members of the Buffalo Y. M. C. A. Business Men's Golf Club had a match against the West End Y. M. C. A. Members at Mississauga for the beautiful trophy which was won from them two years ago in Buffalo. After the match, which was won by west End 20½ points to 9½, the contestants, together with a number of other West End members, sat down to dinner. Prizes were presented by the Chairman, A. J. Seythes, and generally a most delightful day was recorded.

Mr. Charles Douglas broke the record for the Riverside course, Weston, Ont., recently when, playing with Paddy Cooper, the professional, he had a 68— one better than par— and Cooper was only two strokes more. Douglas played exceptionally steady golf, having fifteen par holes, birdies on the eighth and ninth, and being one over par on the eleventh. Douglas had two chances to further reduce the record, but he took three putts on each of the fifth and thirteenth greens. His card was:

Out ... 4,4,3, 3,5,3, 5,3,2=32  
In .... 4,5,3, 5,4,3, 4,4,4=36=68

Roy Travers captured the Montreal Kiwanis golf championship trophy when he turned in a gross 87 in the annual tournament in which 50 members of the Montreal and St. Lawrence Clubs competed over the Islesmere course. In Class A the net prizes were taken by Percy Roberts and Ernie, two veteran athletes who tied with net 75's. Gerald Markham, with a net 70, was the leader in Class B, second prize

going to Jack Larkin, who had a net 73, and third prize to B. Ransom, who had a net 74. The Class C award went to W. R. Clapp, who had a net 75. Peter Henley took second honours with a net 80, and Douglas Bremner, President of the Montreal Kiwanis, was third with a net 94. The special gross prize was won by John Greig.

### Run-up Approaches

The great thing in playing the run-up is to see that you do not pass the blade of the club too much underneath the ball. We are all familiar with the topped approach which runs on to come to rest near the hole. In this case the player has, quite accidentally, brought off a perfect run-up, for he has imparted to the ball that over-spin which, without being absolutely necessary, is nevertheless a great element in the success of the run-up stroke.

This over-spin can be obtained deliberately, by turning the right hand over the left as the club strikes the ball, with the result that at the finish of the swing the shaft is pointing towards the skies. The most essential thing is that the blade of the club must meet the ball without there having been any bending of the wrists. The stroke is really a push with the wrists stiff.—"Ted" Ray.

The Spalding golf ball keeps on scoring triumph after triumph. Walter Hagen broke the world's record in tournament play for two consecutive rounds over a championship course in the Eastern Open Championship. This course was 6,500 yards long, and Hagen made a 65 and a 67. Nothing but the absolute perfection of the Spalding ball that he used enabled him to make this score. The Spalding ball has not only won tournament after tournament, but holds the world's record for 36 and 72 holes, the world's mark having been made by Emmet French with 274 for 72 holes.

Saturday, July 24 was a big day in the history of the Scarborough Golf Club, as all the new greens were in play for the first time. An exceptionally large number of the members played over the course and all expressed great satisfaction with the new greens. C. M. Jones, one of the leading players of the club, celebrated the day by turning in a brilliant card of 70, his round being:

Out .. 5,3,5, 3,4,5, 3,4,4=36  
In .... 5,3,4, 5,3,4, 4,3,3=34=70

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The President, Directors and members of the Grand River Country Club, Kitchener, Ont., are holding an invitation professional tournament on Friday, September 3rd, at which all the leading pros of the District will be present. The play will consist of 36 holes medal play. Singles will be played in the morning and four-ball matches with members of the Grand River Club in the afternoon. The prize list will be as follows: First, \$50.00; second, \$25.00; third, \$15.00, and fourth, \$10.00. A representative field is already assured.

Mrs. T. Blaiklock won the S. M. Baylis Cup in the Cascada Golf and Tennis Club Tournament, Metis Beach, Que., defeating Mrs. J. N. Laing, 7 and

5, in 36 holes of play, after Mrs. Laing had tied Mrs. Blaiklock on the eighteenth green at the end of the first round. Mrs. Blaiklock played very consistent golf, being in the eighties all through the tournament.

Golfers throughout Ontario are eagerly anticipating the Weston Golf and Country Tournament Saturday, September 11th, when the beautiful Willie Park Trophy will be played for at 18 holes, medal play. In addition there will be special prizes for the first, second and third gross scores, net scores, also prizes for Club Team Match, the four players from any one club with the best net aggregate score to constitute a club team. No entrance fee. Course open for practice September 8th and 9th. Entries close September 8th.

A despatch from Montreal, July 30: "Two records were shattered on the Royal Montreal Golf Club course yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Norman M. Scott, the well known amateur, went over the north course in 69 beating his old mark for amateurs by one stroke. Playing with him was Charlie Murray, pro of the Dixie Club, who had a round of 67, which lowered the professional record for the course, held by himself, also by one stroke. The cards were:

Mr. Norman M. Scott:

Out .....	4,4,4, 3,4,5, 4,4,3=35
In .....	5,4,3, 4,3,4, 3,5,2=34=69

Charlie Murray:

Out .....	3,3,5, 3,3,4, 4,4,4=33
In .....	5,4,3, 4,4,4, 2,5,3=34=67"

The sixth annual tournament of the Windermere Golf and Country Club, Muskoka, was held this month, with over one hundred entries. The district championship was won by Brad Heintzman, Lambton, with 76; the men's handicap by W. H. Despard, of Rose-dale, with 72 net. The ladies' handicap by Miss Isabel Turner, of Mississauga, with 95. The mixed foursomes was won by Miss Miller and Irwin Miller, Columbus, Indiana, with 94 gross, and the handicap junior by Irwin Miller.

Civic Holiday proved a record in numbers and enthusiasm on the links of the pretty Riverview Golf Club, at Galt. The results of the interesting programme of events were as follows:

Mixed foursomes—1st prize, Miss Mary McCulloch and Dr. MacKendrick, who turned in both the best gross and best net scores of the event; 2nd, Mrs. D. T. Croal and Mr. R. W. Meikleham; 3rd, Mrs. Dr. MacKendrick and Mr. J. N. MacKendrick. In the afternoon handicap sweepstakes Mr. Prior Philip was in front with a net 60, closely followed by Rev. Harper, net 61, whilst Mr. H. C. McCulloch and Mr. Wm. Walker tied for third place with a net score of 65.

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Mr. C. R. Brown, this month at Glendale, Hamilton, made a new amateur record for the course, when, playing with Mr. J. M. Eedson in the Club Championship he registered a particularly well collected 73.

A despatch from Sarnia, August 9th: "Sarnia won the St. Clair district golf title for the fifth time in six years this afternoon, when youth triumphed in the finals and Ross Hayes, representative of the Sarnia Golf Club, playing steady golf throughout, defeated the veteran Fred. Riggin 1 up, carrying off the Times-Herald Trophy for the first time. It is the second time Hayes has been in the final, Fred. Hoblitzell defeating him in the final round in 1921. Riggin has won the cup twice, once as a member of the Sarnia Club and once for the Port Huron Club."

It is with great personal regret that the Editor is called upon to announce the passing of Mr. John Reekie, of Weston, Ont., who died suddenly at the Western Hospital on July 26th. The late Mr. Reekie was a charter member of the old Weston Club, and joined the present club on its formation. He was a brother of Mr. W. M. Reekie, of New York, Metropolitan Amateur Champion. He was a great favourite with everyone—a true sportsman and

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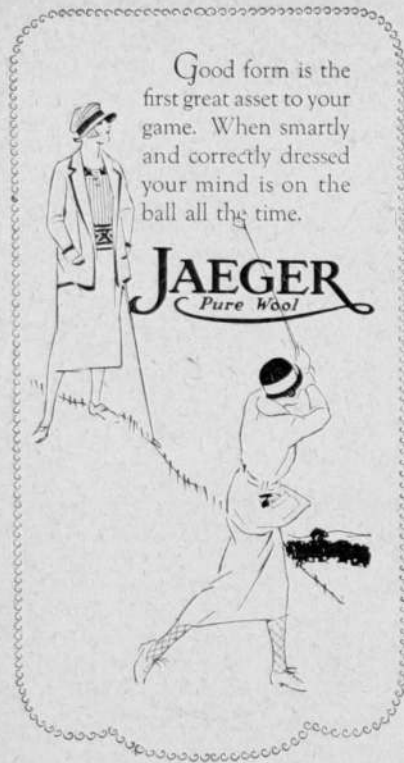
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The County of Simcoe Women's Golf Tournament was held in Orillia, Barrie, Midland and Orillia women competing. Mrs. Keller, of Midland, was the fortunate winner of the finals, and Mrs. Wiser, also of Midland, was runner-up. In the consolation Mrs. Beck, of Midland, won from Miss Ann Farewell, of Orillia.

The Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club has announced that the 1927 British Amateur Golf Championship Tournament would be held on the course of the Royal Liverpool Club at Hoylake, beginning May 23. The Open Championship will be played over the old St. Andrew's course, the week of June 20.

MacDonald Smith, Open Champion, and without exception all the other leading professionals at Montreal this month, used the Spalding Golf Ball. It was, as usual, a "clean sweep" for the celebrated Spalding Firm.

The Harlequin Golf Ball was used by Alex. Ross in winning the Swiss Open Championship and the players obtaining the following positions in the various enumerated Championships recently held used the Harlequin throughout: Swiss Professional Championship, 2nd place; French Native Championship, 2nd, 4th and 6th places; West of England Open Championship, 2nd place; Sussex Professional Championship, 2nd place; Welsh Professional Championship, 2nd place; Dutch Open Championship, 3rd place. George Pannell created a new record for the Chateau de Ardennes Course, reducing the previous record from 68 to 65. Albert Isherwood had a score of 67 playing at Warrington, reducing the record by three strokes; and to cap the climax, "Jimmie" Johnstone, of Rosedale, Toronto, won the Canadian Professional Championship at Montreal this month with a "Harlequin."

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The Islington Golf Club, now in its second year, continues to make wonderful progress both in respect to the condition of its course and organization. While no forced drive has been put on to secure new members, over 125 have been added to the list during June and July, and applications continue to reach the Secretary daily.

It looks as though the limit of 500 may be reached before the season closes

but if not, the early Spring will surely see a waiting list.

The revenue from all sources this season compared with 1925, shows a tremendous gain, especially as regards the item of visitors' fees, which has already touched the \$3,000.00 mark, with a prospect of \$5,000.00 before the end of the season.

Present indications point towards the liquidation of all current liabilities without the necessity of an assessment or an increase of annual fees next year.

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## BIGWIN'S SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT

**T**HE Bigwin Inn Golf Championship (Lake of Bays), this season, played under ideal weather conditions, was a particularly successful event, there being the splendid field of ninety entries in the Men's Tournament, and twenty-six in the Ladies'. Mr. H. Millichamp, of Oshawa, with the excellent score of 144, won the men's event, with Mr. Peter Mayor, of Chicago, runner-up with 154. In the Ladies' Tournament two particularly well known Toronto players were the winners. Miss Margaret Walsh (runner-up in the Ontario Championship last June at London), headed the field, with a card of 176, whilst only two strokes back of her was Miss Margaret Laird. Bigwin Inn is having a wonderful season this year, the hotel being crowded to capacity.

## PUBLIC GOLFERS OF HAMILTON DO WELL

**T**HE Public Course Golf Championship this month at the Grover Cleveland Park, Buffalo, was a great success, there being a record field, including teams from Humber Valley, Toronto, and Chedoke Civic Golf Club, Hamilton. The Toronto players did not show up to their usual form, but the Hamiltonians did exceedingly well, two of them, Nicol Thompson, Jr., and Wm. McCrone, qualifying for the first 32 to play off for the Championship. The former had two fine rounds of 76 and 73 for a total of 149 (only three strokes back of R. A. Walsh, of New York, winner of the Qualifying Round), whilst McCrone had an 83 and 74 for 153. The other members of the Hamilton team, Jack Fullerton and H. Somerville, also did well with 162 and 160 respectively. This gave the team a total of 624, which put them in fourth place for the Warren G. Harding Trophy, which was won by Chicago with 608; New York second and Buffalo third.

In the subsequent rounds for the Individual Championship Thompson and McCrone were defeated. In the final (36 holes), Lester Bolstad, 18-year-old University of Minnesota student from Minneapolis, won the Championship when he defeated Carl F. Kauffmann, of Pittsburgh, 3 and 2.

## FORTHCOMING IMPORTANT FIXTURES

Aug. 30-31.—Annual Golf Tournament, Kanawha Country Club.

**Week of August 30.—Ladies' Canadian Open Championship, Elmhurst Golf Club, Winnipeg, Man.**

Sept. 1-4.—Women's Invitation Tournament for Wolf Hollow Trophy, Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

**Sept. 2, 3, 4.—Canadian Seniors' Ninth Annual Tournament, Toronto Golf Club.**

Sept. 3rd.—Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster. Junior Championship of Ontario.

Sept. 3.—Junior Championship of Quebec, Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club, Montreal.

Sept. 4.—Quebec "Father and Son Tournament," Senneville Golf Club, Montreal.

Sept. 6 to 10.—Irish Amateur (Open) Championship at Portmarnock.

**Week of Sept. 7.—Ladies' Canadian Close Championship, St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg.**

Sept. 10.—Open Championship of Quebec, Whitlock Golf Club, Hudson Heights, Que.

**Sept. 9.—International Seniors' Match, Canada vs. United States, Apawamis Golf Club, Rye, N. Y.**

Sept. 11.—Amateur Championship of Quebec, Whitlock Golf Club, Hudson Heights, Que.

Sept. 10.—Individual Seniors' Championship, Apawamis Golf Club, Rye, N. Y.

Sept. 11.—Ontario Junior Championship.—Course not yet decided upon.

Sept. 13-18.—Jasper Park Tournament, Jasper Park, Alta.

September 13-18.—United States Golf Association Amateur Championship at Baltusrol Golf Club, Short Hills, New Jersey.

Sept. 18th.—Tournament at Oshawa, under auspices of the Ontario Association. Gross medal and probably a team prize.

September 27-28.—Westchester County Golf Association Open Championship tournament at the Century Country Club.

Sept. 28-29.—Canadian Women Seniors' Annual Golf Tournament, Toronto Hunt Club.

Sept. 27-Oct. 3.—American Women's Championship at Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Oct. 4, etc.—English Ladies' Close Championship, Woodall Spa., Lincolnshire.

October 4-8.—British Ladies' Close Championship, Woodall Spa.

Oct. 14-16.—Annual Invitation Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

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British Women's	Western Canada Open
Irish Professional	Western Canada Professional
Canadian Amateur	Western Canada Junior
Alberta Amateur	Saskatchewan Open
Alberta Open	Massachusetts Open
Ontario Open	British Northern Professional
North and South Open	Glasgow Herald
North and South Amateur	Metropolitan Women's
North and South Women's	Metropolitan Open
Daily Mail (London)	National Public Links
Pacific Northwest Open	International Match between
British Columbia Open	Hagen and Mitchell
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