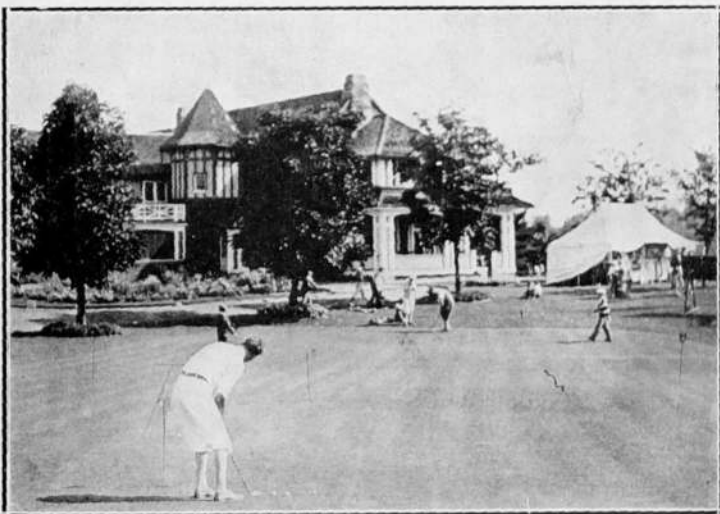


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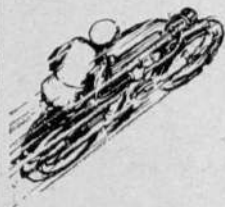


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There Seems No Limit to the Popularity of This "Game of Gowf"

What a change has come over this game of gowf the past few years. Galleries of a few score two decades ago are now numbered in the thousands. Newspaper reports of the Championships now occupy columns of space instead of a few lines whilst the Champions themselves are fairly mobbed by their admirers and their autographs are eagerly sought and obtained. The prehistoric Scottish shepherd who first propelled a polished pebble from the burn across the hills and dales with his trusty crook, in the vernacular, certainly did start "something doing."

Naturally, the question arises is all this hero-worship and intense interest in the Royal and Ancient, in all countries and by all classes not being a bit overdone? A few years ago it was predicted that the game had reached "the saturation point", but instead it is being played more than ever by the world and his wife and his children. It was generally prophesied that charging an admittance fee at the major championships would cut down the attendance, but nothing of the sort has happened as witness Rosedale last month. Galleries are bigger than ever, and enthusiasm runs higher than ever. It really looks as though golf as a game and as an attraction has caught the popular fancy to such an extent that its vogue will continue to increase by leaps and bounds. It is to-day really an institution with its foundations solidly embedded in the sporting life of all classes of the community.

**"Breaking into
The Fifties"
May yet be
Accomplished**

"Breaking into the sixties" is becoming a daily habit with the golfing stars, as witness the Open Championship at Rose-dale when twelve scores better than seventy were carded, viz.:—A. Compston, J. Turnessa and MacDonald Smith, 67, Leo Diegel 68, Al Watrous (twice), H. Cooper, Walter Hagen, C. Guest, Aubrey Boomer, Willie Lamb, and Macdonald Smith 69. Then within the past few months Walter Hagen at the Belleair course had a 62 and Johnny Farrell in the La Gorce Tournament a 63. In all big Championships now-a-days there are scores in the sixties.

These days of the long-travelling ball, it does not seem beyond the realms of possibility that some of the stars will go round the course under the sixties. Joe Kirkwood, the celebrated trick golfer, nearly accomplished this feat recently at the 6000 yard Lyndchburg (Va.) Country Club course. He was out in thirty-one and home in thirty for a record breaking 61. Kirkwood had eleven 3's and seven 4's. And one or two of those 3's might have been 2's. It looks as though the sixty mark may yet be broken by one of the super-experts who by the dozen, are making "seventy look sick."



(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 a stamped-addressed envelope be enclosed with all such communications, otherwise they will not be answered.)

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Toronto Globe:—

"When playing golf the other day, says The London Pictorial, a man received the news that his house had been burned down. But, after all, what does a golfer want with a house?"

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"Every year," said the statistician, "soil worth two billion dollars is lost to the United States."

"It's a shame," said the club secretary, "but you simply cannot get beginners to replace their divots."—Life.

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Mr. George Hatley, for many years secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade Brantford, passed away quite suddenly on Sunday, August 5th. Mr. Hatley was one of the pioneer golfers of Canada, having first played the game in Brantford fifty years ago. He was well known and highly regarded in Board of Trade circles throughout Ontario.

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Glasgow is now in the happy position of having seven public courses. The latest is a nine-hole course at Ruchill, and is built upon part of the ground formerly occupied by the Glasgow North-Western Golf Club. This was purchased by the Corporation, and has been laid out as a nine-hole course. The playing charge will be 4d. per round. The total length of the course is approximately 2,250 yards. This is the third nine-hole municipal course in the city,

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the four others being all of 18 holes. Glasgow municipal golfers are certainly in luck in having to pay only 8 cents for a round of golf.

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The Editor is in receipt of an enquiry from the States whether American golfers touring in Canada can have the privilege of playing the golf courses on payment of a green fee. With a few exceptions, where clubs only permit visitors to play over the links, when accompanied by a member, Canadian clubs are only too pleased to extend the privileges of their courses to visiting golfers on payment of the green fee.

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A despatch from Quebec August 4th:

"Right Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, who, with his three daughters, is visiting Canada, was a guest at a private luncheon tendered by the provincial government at the Garrison Club to-day. Hon. Frank Carrel, M.L.C., presided.

"This afternoon the former British premier enjoyed a round of golf, his favourite pastime. Being a Scot, the statesman is naturally a good player, being an eight handicap man. He was paired with Hon. Mr. Carrell against R. A. Benoit, private secretary to Premier Taschereau, and Henri Bray."

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Rudy Juran, the gray thatched amateur from the Golden Valley Club, Minneapolis, won the U.S. southpaw open golf title for the second consecutive year over the Midlothian Country Club course in Chicago. Juran's total for the thirty-six holes was 76-80—156, three strokes better than the scores turned in by 17-year-old Sammy Alpert, of Chicago, and Riley Trumbo, of Ottawa, Ill., who tied for second place. Appropos of "left-handers" it is interesting

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to note that at the Canadian Open at Rosedale out of the 165 entrants there was not a southpaw player. And here is another interesting fact. Unlike cricket and baseball there has never been a really great left-handed player in golf. In the professional ranks they are absolutely unknown. Is there a physiological reason for this?

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Congratulations to V. W. Bro. John Hall, of Toronto, on being elected Senior Warden of the Masonic Grand Lodge. Mr. Hall is a charter member of the Mississauga Golf Club and of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. In his younger days he was a celebrated cricketer, Secretary of the Ontario Cricket Association and joint author with Mr. R. O. McCulloch, well known manufacturer and capitalist of Galt, Ontario, of a particularly authentic book on "Cricket in Canada."

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Teams representing the New York and Honolulu Rotary Clubs will engage in what is said to be the first wireless golf match in history during the coming month. The match is the outcome of a challenge taken to Hawaii by James Sanderson, Chairman of the Sports Committee of the New York club, and calls for teams of from twelve to sixteen players a side to play in the basis of their club handicaps, net scores to count. The members of the Honolulu Club have accepted the challenge and the match probably will take place on Sept. 11.

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Lord Birkenhead is noted for his racy speeches and he was in particularly good form at the dinner in London which signalized the visit of several prominent overseas golfers who participated in a Tournament in which they were the guests of honour. It was one of the jolliest functions of the season and before it ended Lord Birkenhead offered to play any golfer present so long as a handicap of a stroke and a half a hole with three bisques was conceded. There were any number of characteristic phrases in Lord Birkenhead's speech. For example, "I do not push my pretensions at golf (and His Lordship is a very fair golfer, as competitors on Canadian courses, which he has played will testify) to an acutely competitive point" and "I have worked out a most carefully reasoned and conscientious handicap for myself."

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Following upon a lengthy debate, the British Ladies' Golf Union has drawn up an amended set of rules, which, although they do not alter the constitution

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of the union so far as its aims and objects are concerned, give different representation on the governing body. Under the new scheme, Scotland; Wales, and Ireland are each entitled to one representative on the executive council for every 30 affiliated clubs, provided that Scotland shall not have less than five representatives, Wales two representatives, and Ireland one representative. Each English county having at least eight affiliated clubs is entitled to elect one representative. Representatives from Scotland, Wales, and Ireland will be elected from clubs affiliated to the Ladies' Union and the national associations of such countries. There will be for the first time a general meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union, to which a delegate of each affiliated club, national association and county association in the British Isles shall be entitled to send one delegate with power of voting.

MAYOR WALKER, OF NEW YORK, AT BANFF

TWELVE new holes of the Banff Golf Course together with six of the old links were officially opened by Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York City, during his recent visit to this celebrated C. P. R. resort "on the Roof of the World." Mayor Walker with Gardiner White, former Metropolitan champion of New York, Dr. Thompson, of New York, and Dr. Hotaling played a four-ball match before a large gallery. Gardiner White, who is one of the leading American amateur golfers, considers that the new course is one of the finest on which he has played either on this continent or abroad.

Mayor Walker teed off from the first hole, just below the Banff Springs Hotel, and drove across the Spray River in fine style.

MISSISSAUGA---"A PANORAMA IN GREEN"

(By the Editor)

MISSISSAUGA, Toronto, is certainly living up to its reputation this season of being one of the most beautiful courses in Canada, as a recent all too brief visit demonstrated. The vine-covered, artistic clubhouse, surrounded by brilliant beds of flowers and shrubs is a joy to the eye, whilst the tree-begirt course is a panorama in green.

Many improvements this year are being made to the links, which will bring them right up to championship calibre. From plans prepared by Mr. Stanley Thompson, several of the holes have been lengthened, notably the old No. 8, No. 13, No. 14 and No. 15, which will add an extra 500 yards or so to the course. The new greens and fairways as a result of ideal weather conditions are coming along in fine shape and really could be put into play this autumn, but it will probably be next spring before they are opened up. The greens have all been planted with creeping bent and give every indication of providing a perfect putting test.

Lord French during a visit to Mississauga some little time ago told the officials of the club that he knew all the principal courses in England, Scotland and Ireland and many in the States, but without any fulsome flattery he considered Mississauga the most beautiful he had ever visited. And the distinguished soldier's estimate will be backed up by the majority of visitors who are privileged to be guests of this delightful Toronto club, which this year has reached, and that is not surprising, its membership limit.

It is rather interesting to note that in days lang syne, along the banks of the Credit, where the Mississauga fairways now stretch on both sides of the river, the Indians were wont to pitch their tepees. The red man, too, must have had an eye for the picturesque.

CANADIAN SENIORS' TOURNAMENT

British Senior Golfing Team Will Add Greatly to This Outstanding Event Next Month at Lambton. The Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario Will Attend the Annual Dinner

THE official programme of the Eleventh Annual Tournament of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association has been mailed to the members. The dates are Sept. 5th to 7th and the venue The Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto. This will be the most memorable Tournament in the history of the Association, as a team of some twenty Senior golfers of Great Britain will be the guests of the Canadian Association and will participate in all the events. It is expected that two hundred players will take part in the Tournament. The present Champion is Mr. F. R. Martin, of Hamilton, twice Canadian Amateur Champion. Last year Mr. George S. Lyon, who has won the Championship eight times, did not participate. He will, however, do so this year. At the annual dinner at the Toronto Golf Club on Friday evening, September 7th, His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada and His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario have signified their intention of being present.



The beautiful 18th green and club house of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, where the Canadian and British Seniors will participate in the 11th Annual Tournament next month.

The programme:

Wednesday, September 5th, 1928—Round of 18 holes; Medal Play, starting at 9 a.m. Putting Competition. (Informal matches may be arranged in the afternoon.)

Wednesday Evening, September 5th, 1928—Annual Meeting at 6.15 p.m.

Thursday, September 6th, 1928—Second Round of 18 holes; Medal Play; starting at 9 a.m. Putting Competition. (Informal matches may be arranged in the afternoon.)

Friday, September 7th, 1928—Foursome Competition (18 holes) starting at 9.00 a.m. (Competitors will please arrange for their own partners in this event.)

Friday Evening, September 7th, 1928—The Eleventh Annual Dinner at The Toronto Golf Club at 7.30 p.m.

The Prize List—All Classes—Best Gross 36 holes, miniature of Shaughnessy Cup; second gross 36 holes, miniature of Nesbitt Cup; best net 36 holes, Cup; best gross 18 holes, first day, Cup; best net 18 holes, first day, Cup; putting 18 holes, first day (1st and 2nd), Cups; best gross 18 holes, second day, Cup; best net 18 holes, second day, Cup; putting 18 holes, second day (1st and 2nd), Cups; foursome (handicap), third day, Cups. Class A—Best gross 36 holes, Cup. Class A—Best net 36 holes, Cup. Class B—Best gross 36 holes, Cup. Class B—Best net 36 holes, Cup. Class C—Best gross 36 holes, miniature of Baker Cup. Class C—Best net 36 holes, Cup. Class D—Best gross 36 holes, miniature of Williams Cup. Class D—Best net 36 holes, Cup.

Information—Class A, 55 to 59 years inclusive. Class B, 60 to 64 years inclusive. Class C, 65 to 69 years inclusive. Class D, 70 years and upwards.

Winners hold the Shaughnessy, Nesbitt, Baker and Williams Cups for one year and have their names engraved thereon, receiving a miniature for their permanent possession.

(The winner of the best gross for 36 holes shall be the champion of the year of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.)

Rules for the Tournament—The draw for the play will be posted each morning.

The handicapping of the players will be made on the Calkins' System.

No competitor may take more than one prize. If he should win more, he may take the prize he prefers. (This does not include the prizes in the Foursome Competition.)

Ties shall be played off at the direction of the Committee.

The Putting Competition will consist of one round of the Putting Green (18 holes). Player must be accompanied by a competitor or a scorer. Competitors can only play once each day. No practising allowed before competing. All putts must be holed out.

All entries should be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary, Brantford, Ontario, by August 31st. Members will greatly help the Tournament Committee by conforming to this request. After August 31st, please forward entries to the Hon. Secretary, care Lambton Golf and Country Club, Limited, Lambton Mills, Ont.

The course at Lambton Mills, Ont., will be open to the entrants for practice on the Monday and Tuesday prior to the Tournament.

Canadian Seniors' Tournament Committee—R. H. Greene, H. H. Williams, George L. Robinson, R. J. Dilworth, S. R. Hart, Lt.-Col. J. B. Miller, Geo. S. Lyon (Chairman).

(The President of the Association is ex-officio a member of all committees.)

Note—Seniors' Handicaps shall be those allotted to them by their respective clubs, provided, however, that no Senior shall be permitted a handicap of more than 24. Steel and built-up cane shafts will not be objected to.

The officers of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, established at The Royal Montreal Golf Club, May 18th, 1918, are:

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AT THE U. S. Open Golf Championship at Olympia Fields, Chicago, there were 142 entries. Spalding golf balls were played by 130. All other makes 12. Of the 65 players who qualified Spalding golf balls were played by 58. All others 7. Of the 20 prize winners, including Johnny Farrell, who won the Championship, 19 used the Spalding ball.

At the Canadian Open Golf Championship at the Rosedale Golf Club there were 165 entries. Spalding golf balls were played by 151 entrants. All other makes by 14. Of the 69 players who qualified Spalding golf balls were played by 64. All other makes 5. Leo Diegel, the winner, played a Spalding ball, as did the majority of the others in the prize money.

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CANADIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Coming Back With a Garrison Finish Leo Diegel for the Third Time in Five Years Wins the Dominion's Premier Event. Archie Compston, Walter Hagen and MacDonald Smith tie for Second Place. Record Crowds and Record Number of Entrants Feature the Staging of the Event at Rosedale, Toronto

AS NEWS is valued, it is an old story now that in the most colourful field of golfers ever seen on a Canadian golf course, Leo Diegel, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., he of the

But the mere winning of a great championship was not all that was intensely interesting at Rosedale during three hectic days of "eagles" and "birdies" and on the other side of the



Major Wilson, President of the R.C.G.A., presenting the Championship Cup to Leo Diegel for the third time winner of the event. On the right, Mr. W. W. Walker, Montreal, ex-president of the R.C.G.A., and Mr. T. A. Reid, President of the Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto.

springy step and jerky swing, for the third time, and that is a record, coming with a garrison finish on the last round, to the tune of a 68 or four under par, captured July 28th the Canadian Open Championship. And if a Canadian or British player was not to annex the world's third greatest golfing title, and the large galleries naturally wanted that, no more popular win could possibly have been recorded.

shield, approaches which would not hold the greens and putts which would not go down. There were celebrities ad galore, both past and present there. The first Open Championship of Canada was played at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club in 1904 and the winner in a field of a score or so only was J. H. Oke, now of Westview, Pa., looking still as sturdy "as an oak". He was at Toronto, playing with the stars who were not born

when he was a golfer of great repute. Oke won the Open, then a 36-hole event only, with 156. He had to be content 24 years afterwards to card 172 which did not allow him to qualify to play the last day in the 1928 Championship. But what mattered that? He thoroughly enjoyed renewing old



Mr. George Von Elm, of Detroit, who led all the amateurs in the Open Championship.

friendships and discussing the happy golfing days of lang syne.

Then amongst the competitors was Mr. George S. Lyon, of Toronto, eight times amateur champion of Canada and eight times Senior champion. In 1910, too, he was runner-up in the Open to Dan Kenny, of Buffalo, who won the event at Lambton with a score of 303. On that occasion Mr. Lyon lead all the Canadian professionals. On July 27th he celebrated his 70th

birthday by playing at Rosedale. Everyone wanted him to card a "seventy" on his natal day, and he has done that more than once during his brilliant career. It would have made for a glorious anniversary, but failing length from the tees would not permit and an 86 was the best he could do. Oke in talking with the "Grand Old Man" of Canadian golf, afterwards, rather cleverly observed that he should have called off the round when he had registered 70 strokes, cancelled the last holes and handed in his card?

Three former Canadian Open Champions were in the picture. George Cumming, of the Toronto Golf Club (winner 1905), Albert Murray, Beaconsfield, Montreal (winner 1908 and 1913), Karl Keffer, Royal Ottawa (winner 1909 and 1914). The latter is the last native born to wear the title. Since the revival of the Championship in 1919 the cup has year after year, crossed the border. A regrettable absentee was the twice Open Champion, C. R. Murray, of the Royal Montreal (winner 1906 and 1911).

For the first time in the history of the Open the leading players of Canada, Great Britain and the States battled for premier honours. For nine years now the leading U. S. professionals have entered but Great Britain has never been represented by really an outstanding player. Archie Compston and Aubrey Boomer (who entered from France, where he has a professional position at the St. Cloude Country Club) worthily upheld the best traditions of Old Country golf. The blond, good-natured, lithe-limbed "Manchester Giant" should to-day be the Canadian Open Champion but for that fatal amateurish 40 on the final nine of the 72-hole grind after the scintillating 32 on the last outgoing nine which placed him well ahead of the pack. All of which was by way of being a bit of a tragedy.

Then, too, for the first time in the history of the event, the field contained a ranking amateur from the States, George Von Elm, formerly the pride of California, now living in

Detroit, who is deservedly recognized as the world's second greatest amateur player and he lived up to that reputation. With the exception of Johnny Farrell, U.S. Open Champion, who was under promise to play in the Western Open at Chicago, Bobbie Jones and Gene Sarazen, and possibly "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn the field abso-

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Fifth—Al Watrous, Grand Rapids, \$100.

Sixth—Willie MacFarlane, Tuckahoe, N.Y., \$75.

Seventh—George Christ, Rochester, and Harry Cooper, Buffalo, \$45 each.

Ninth—Tommy Armour, Washington, D.C., and Joe Turnesa, Elmsford, N.Y., \$27.50 each.

"Canadian Golfer" specials for leading Canadian pros—1, Arthur Hurlbert, Thornhill, \$35; 2, Willie Lamb, Toronto Golf, \$15.

Rosedale Club specials for leading Canadian pros—1, Arthur Hurlbert, Thornhill, \$60; 2, Willie Lamb, Toronto Golf, \$40.

Leading amateur—George Von Elm, Detroit, gold medal.

lutely contained the cream of golf-dom.

In an interesting interview after the Championship had been decided with Leo Diegel, who, by way, thinks Archie Compston easily Great Britain's greatest golfer, he stated that it was too bad that Canadian professionals were not given a chance to compete in the various championships and tournaments in the States. "I have played with them," he stated, "and I have seen them play now for five years or so and you have a number of professionals here with every stroke in their bags. They lack, however, both experience and confidence and until they acquire that 'we boys' every time we come over are going to win your championship. Your players are beaten before they drive off

and give them every assistance. I can't understand why every year dozens of our best players come over here and compete in your Open and not a single Canadian ever takes part in our Open or major events. It is not fair to your players or our players. You'll never keep your championship in Canada until you support your professionals and give them a chance to get away from club duties and devote themselves seriously to competitive golf for six or eight weeks every season."

And Diegel, who intends to enter for the British Open next year, is right—emphatically right. Incidentally, the three-crowned champion, Al Watrous, Willie MacFarlane, Bob McDonald and other celebrities absolutely placed their seal of approval on

Rosedale, although a short course, as one of the best tests of championship golf in America. And that is praise indeed. Watrous, who made golfing history the last day, when he carded two 69's, goes so far as to say, that the four one-shot holes at Rosedale are the best on the continent. He



MacDonald Smith, who tied for runner-up honours, snapped at Rosedale.

puts it this way: No. 16, 110 yards a mashie-niblick. No. 4, 160 yards, a No. 3 iron. No. 13, 210 yards, a full spoon. No. 9, 255 yards, a full drive. This he claims is an ideal and perfect one-shot balance—something which possibly Rosedalians never realized.

But to get down to "our mutttons," as regards figures and other rather perhaps uninteresting particulars of a record championship. There were no fewer than 165 entrants comprising the cream of golf on the continent. Until two or three years ago the Championship was run off as a two-

day event—36 holes the first and 36 holes the second day. Very wisely, this has now been changed to a three-day event, divided in two 18-hole competitions and a final at 36 holes, any player 20 strokes back of the leader on the second day to be eliminated. This makes for a particularly interesting last day competition, the poorer, or shall we say less fortunate players, being relegated to the discard.

At the end of the second day at Rosedale 36 holes the situation resolved itself into one of the most interesting in the records of the Open Championship of Canada.

This is what happened. Walter Hagen fresh from winning the British Open and also decisively defeating Archie Compston the day before in their second so-called world championship for \$5,000 at match play, was in first place with a 69 and 70 for a total of 139 or 5 under the Rosedale par. Back of him only one stroke was his British rival Compston, who had carded a 73 and a sensational 67 for 140. Then came Willie McFarlane, the Scottish stylist and former U. S. Open Champion with 142, Joe Turnesa and MacDonald Smith, winner of the Canadian Open in 1926 and runner-up in 1927 with 143. On the 144 mark was Tommy Armour, Canadian Open Champion 1927, and Leo Diegel, Canadian Open Champion 1924 and 1925.

Could there possibly from a gallery's standpoint have been a situation more interesting? Anything was liable to happen on the 36-hole concluding day. And it did.

The third morning 18 hole play found Diegel improving his position by turning in a 70 whilst the best the leaders, Hagen and Compston, could do was to card 72's. Then Al. Watrous, Canadian Open Champion in 1922, came romping home with a 69, as also did Light-Horse Cooper, of Buffalo, which put them both for the first time in the picture. In the meantime still playing the steadiest kind of a game MacFarlane with a 72 was

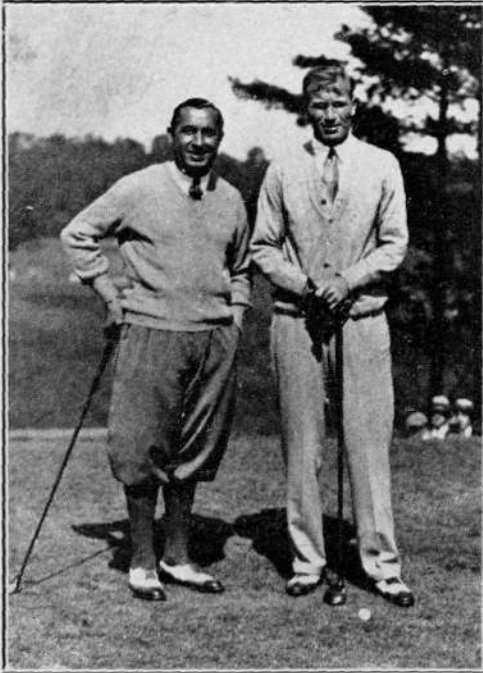


Watching the play in the Championship, from the terrace in front of the club house at Rosedale.



Walter Hagen and Archie Compston playing the 6th green at Rosedale. Hagen is seen in the foreground approaching over the trap.

still trailing and dangerously trailing the two out in front. At the end of the 54 hole grind the standing of the most likely winners of the Championship were Hagen 211, Compston 212, Diegel 214, MacFarlane 214. It was generally conceded that one or the other of this quartette would ultimately land the Championship.



A particularly good picture of Hagen and Compston taken at Rosedale. It is interesting to know that these great rivals are "great chums".

Now it is an accepted fact and a fact born out many times by results, that the leaders in a closely contested major championship especially, are not at all in an enviable position. They have been playing par golf and better for three rounds and they know that to win out they have to conserve every shot both through the fairways and on the greens. The position of the men back of them two or three strokes is entirely different. They realize to catch and pass the leaders they are called upon to play the boldest kind of a game. To go after everything in sight and trust to some extent to "the breaks" to pull them through.

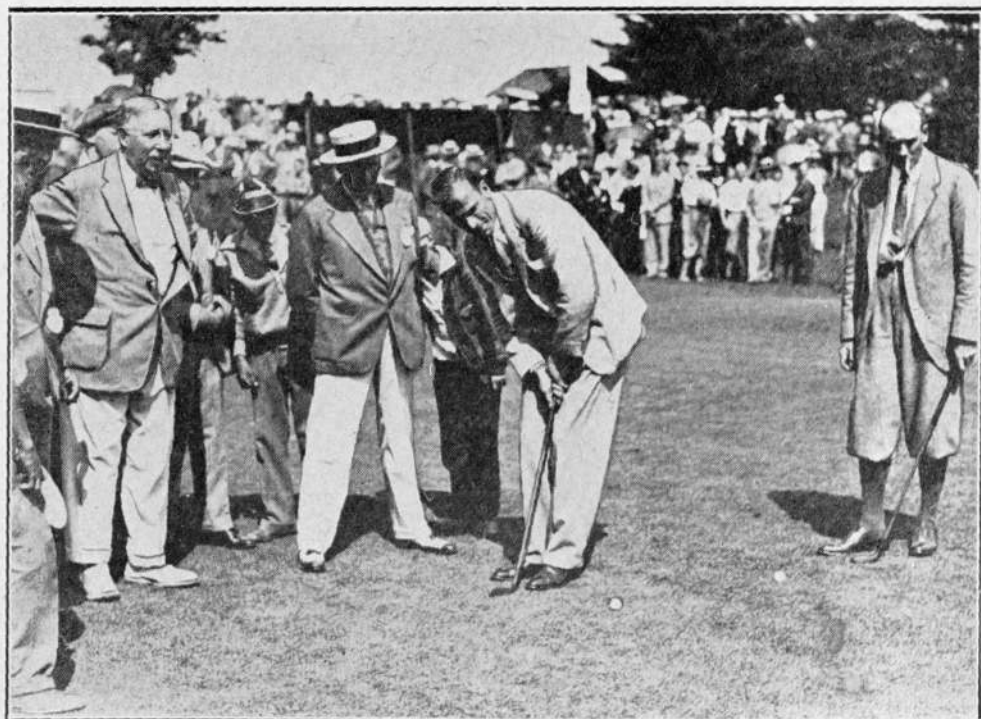
And that is what Diegel, an old campaigner, did. Three strokes back of Hagen and two to the bad on Compston, he knew that he had to beat better than par to have a ghost of a chance to annex for the third time a Championship, which Hagen was anxious to win and never has won, although he has been trying to do so for many years now. And Diegel, playing ahead of the leaders and accompanied by only a few enthusiasts, whilst his rivals were hemmed in by galleries of record proportions, rose to the supreme and on the 72nd hole ran down his putt for a four or four under fours and four under par for a 68 for a total of 282, the best score returned in a Canadian Open since 1919.

In the afternoon a quite heavy cross wind had sprung up and it was generally thought that Hagen and Compston, the leaders, would not be able to catch Diegel, although "burning up the course" with a 32 for the outgoing 9 holes, or 244 for 63 holes. Compston especially had every chance to do so, but a fatal 40 on the last nine proved his undoing. A par 37 would have won and after that brilliant outgoing 32 that should have been easy for the "Manchester Giant," who made hundreds of warm friends during his Rosedale visit. Hagen, too, faltered on the last 18 holes. Compston's final round was 72 and Hagen's 73. On the other hand, MacDonald Smith went Diegel one better on the concluding round and with a wonderful 67, considering the weather conditions, managed to tie Hagen and Compston for runner-up honours. In fifth place was Al. Watrous, who collected the last day two scintillating 69's or 138 for the final 36 holes duplicating Diegel's remarkable performance.

The scores of 310 or better:—

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| Leo Diegel, Mount Vernon, N. Y. | 73-71-70-68—282 |
| Archie Compston, Great Britain | 73-67-72-72—284 |
| Walter Hagen, Detroit | 69-70-72-73—284 |
| MacDonald Smith, Great Neck, Long Island | 69-74-74-67—284 |

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| Al. Watrous, Grand Rapids, Mich. | 75-73-69-69—286 | J. B. Kinnear, Detroit | 77-72-80-73—302 |
| Willie MacFarlane, Tuckahoe, N. Y. | 72-70-72-75—289 | James Martin, Galt | 77-76-73-77—303 |
| George Christ, Rochester, N. Y. | 73-78-70-70—291 | R. Jones, Sodus Point, N.Y. | 77-71-78-77—303 |
| Harry Cooper, Buffalo, N. Y. | 72-76-69-74—291 | W. Spittal, Oakdale | 74-78-71-80—303 |
| Joe Turnesa, Elmsford Country Club, N. Y. | 73-67-76-74—293 | Mr. Ross Somerville, London Hunt | 77-78-73-76—304 |
| | | Lex Robson, Weston | 76-78-74-77—305 |
| | | W. Brazier, Baden | 80-77-73-75—305 |
| | | Bob Barnett, Chevy Chase, Washington | 74-73-79-75—305 |



“The Canadian Golfer” (on far left), watching Archie Compston putting at Rosedale. On right “Bob” MacDonald, well known Chicago professional.

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| Tommy Armour, Washington, D. C. | 72-72-70-79—293 | T. Creavy, Bonny Briar, New York | 72-76-78-79—305 |
| Larry Nabholz, Houston, Texas | 73-71-74-76—294 | Jack Gordon, Buffalo | 77-73-79-77—306 |
| Mr. George Von Elm, Detroit | 72-74-74-74—294 | W. Jack, Rochester | 76-75-78-78—307 |
| W. H. Cox, Brooklyn, N.Y. | 76-75-74-70—295 | R. Cunningham, Missis-sauga | 76-75-80-77—308 |
| Arthur Hurlbert, Thornhill | 73-72-73-77—295 | Nicol Thompson, Jr., Chedoke | 77-78-81-77—308 |
| Aubrey Boomer, Paris, France | 73-74-75-74—296 | Earl Rowley, Buffalo | 74-77-80-77—308 |
| Willie Lamb, Toronto Golf Club | 72-81-74-69—296 | Cy. Anderberg, Medinah, Ill. | 76-78-76-79—309 |
| Andrew Kay, Lambton | 78-71-72-77—298 | Nicol Thompson, Sr., Hamilton | 78-82-75-75—310 |
| Charles Guest, Detroit | 78-69-73-78—298 | Arthur Ham, Detroit | 81-74-80-75—310 |
| Vincent Eldred, Olean, N.Y. | 73-76-77-73—299 | | |
| David Spittal, Uplands | 77-72-72-78—299 | | |
| A. W. Heron, Reading, Pa. | 75-75-74-76—300 | | |
| Frank Locke, St. Andrew's | 76-77-73-74—300 | | |
| Bob Macdonald, Chicago.... | 75-76-72-78—301 | | |
| E. Koesis, Milford, Mich.... | 77-70-76-78—301 | | |
| James Johnstone, Rosedale | 74-72-71-80—302 | | |

It will be noticed that Mr. George Von Elm, of Detroit, with a score of 294 was the leading amateur and therefore wins the R. C. G. A. gold medal to add to his remarkable collec-

tion of trophies—second possibly only to that possessed by "Bobbie" Jones. The Ontario Amateur Champion, Mr. Ross Somerville, was ten strokes back of him with 304.

The leading Canadian professional with a score of 295 was that sterling young golfer Arthur Hurlbert, of Thornhill, fresh from winning the Ontario Open, whilst in second place was Willie Lamb, of the Toronto Club, professional champion of Canada, who

tie with C. R. Murray and Armour (then playing as an amateur). The scores on that occasion were 298.

The prizes of the championship were presented in the clubhouse by Major W. D. Wilson, of Hamilton, President of the Royal Canadian Golf Association and President Thomas A. Reid, of the Rosedale Golf Club. Brief addresses were delivered by Leo Diegel, Archie Compston and other of the players who expressed the opinion



The gallery at Rosedale following the Hagen-Compston match. This gives some idea of the big crowds which followed all the principal players.

carded 296. Years ago scores of 300 and more won the Canadian Open. Not so to-day. Hurlbert and Lamb as a result of their prowess collected the cash prizes given by the Rosedale Golf Club and "Canadian Golfer" for the two Canadian professionals returning the best scores. Both are very much in the limelight this season and deservedly so, too.

Diegel won the Championship at Mount Bruno, Montreal, with a score of 285 in 1924. He repeated at Lambton in 1925 with 295. Last year at the Toronto Club Armour annexed the event with 288. The best score ever made in the Canadian Open was 278, which goes to the credit of the late Douglas Edgar at Hamilton in 1919. He again won the Championship at Ottawa in 1920 after a three-cornered

that the Canadian Open Championship was now the second tournament in America. The United States Open Championship was regarded as the most important on account of the proportions of the entry and the strength of the field.

On page 319 will be found the official prize list of this record-making Championship.

There were record galleries on all three days of the Championship, and on Saturday especially they got out of hand a bit. Another year the R. C. G. A. and the officials of the club where the Championship is held will have to see to it that a larger and better policing system is inaugurated. The Open every year is becoming increasingly popular with the general golfing public which fairly swarm over the fair-

ways in the wake of the favourites and at times interfere with the play.

Mr. Thomas A. Reid, President of the Rosedale Golf Club, and his directors and officials of the Club are to be heartily congratulated on having the course in such magnificent shape

for the Championship. A better setting for the premier golfing event of the year could not possibly have been provided. All the leading contestants are to-day singing the praises of Rosedale.

THE PASSING OF MR. HAL. B. DONLY

IN THE passing of Mr. Hal. B. Donly, of Simcoe, Ontario, July 31st, a notable journalist and amateur sportsman will be mourned by friends throughout the Dominion.

A member of a U. E. Loyalist family which settled in Norfolk County many years ago, Mr. Donly (who during the war was worthily honoured by being made an Hon. Lt.-Col.) took a very active part in the business and social life of the county. For many years he was the editor and proprietor of the Simcoe "Reformer" and made that paper one of the best Weeklies in Canada. In his youth he was an ardent bicyclist and won many cups in the old days of bicycle races. He was for 18 years secretary of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association and published the official organ of the organization for a considerable period.

Giving up the wheel, he enthusiastically took up the game of golf and was largely instrumental in forming the Norfolk Golf and Country Club—one of the oldest and most successful golfing organizations in Ontario.

He was President and on the Executive of the Club for several years and always took a keen interest in its affairs. His other activities were unbounded, and his place will indeed be hard to fill in the life of Simcoe and Norfolk County. To the bereaved widow and family the sincerest sympathy of friends throughout the country will be extended, in which sentiment the Editor, an old golfing and newspaper friend, begs leave to be associated.



The late Hon. Colonel H. B. Donly

HASTINGS PARK POPULAR WITH AMERICANS

MR. F. J. CARRICK, Secretary of the Municipal Golf Course Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C., writes:—

"We have had a great run on golf for some months now and have been running at capacity and a little over since the spring and more and more Vancouver residents are taking to the game. Added to this we have a great clientele of American visitors who come to repeat their games of last year. Our capable pro now is W. B. Heyworth, successor to that fine young player, R. Herne, who is now at Riddels Bay G. & C. Club, Bermuda."

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HERE IS THE CROWNING GLORY of the above Ball. This P.M. as the enclosed card will show - which is signed by the other three of the foursome, myself and the Treasurer of the Club - this particular ball pulled the trick of a HOLE in ONE! So I will not be able to tell you or any one else how many more holes that the ball might have gone without cutting - as I am placing this ball on a pension. I am mounting it in a round glass paper weight to use on my desk. No doubt that I may have to answer a lot of questions why the Golf Ball on my desk - but will gladly do so when not too busy. I thought that it would be of interest to you to know the number of holes played with one of your balls.

Very truly yours,



SPANISH-AMERICAN WINS WESTERN OPEN

THE Latins beat the Scots at their own game again last month, when Abelard Espinosa, a Spanish professional from California, but now a Chicagoan, won the Western Open golf Championship with a score of 291. The feat duplicated that of Gene Sarazen in winning the National Open a few years ago, the first victory of the Latins over the Scots.

Not even the National Open Champion, Johnny Farrell, of New York, could overhaul the grim determination of Espinosa, who took the lead at the end of the second round with a record of 69 for the 6,800-yard North Shore links. Neither could Abe's brother, Al Espinosa, overtake the eldest of five brothers and a sister, all golf professionals.

Farrell, with two par rounds of 72 could do no better than duplicate the score with which he tied Bobby Jones for the National Open, and finished second with 294, three strokes to the bad, while A. Espinosa missed a 30-inch putt on the final green for a tie with Farrell, after being in second place, one stroke behind the leader at the half-way mark.

Densmore Shute, of Columbus, Ohio, and Horton Smith, of Joplin, Mo., shared fourth prize with 297, while Harry Hampton and Jim Foulis, of Chicago, tied for sixth at 298. Only these seven players managed to score under 300.

The winning score was ten strokes higher than that with which Walter Hagen won the title last year at Olympia Fields, when Al Espinosa finished in a tie for second place with Bill Melhorn at 285, while Farrell shared ninth position with 292.

U. S. WOMEN DEFEAT MEN

SHOWN the way by Miss Glenna Collett, former National Champion, the U. S. women golfers scored their first triumph over the men in the annual men vs. women matches at the Country Club of Fairfield, Conn.

The final point score was four matches against two, Miss Collett, Miss Maureen Orcutt, runner-up in last year's National Championship; Miss Edith Quier, of Reading, Pa., and Miss Martha Parker, of Westchester Hills, all turning in winning points to give the women's team the only victory it has scored since the tournament was inaugurated five years ago.

Two of the men were able to register winning points despite the seven bisque handicap that they had to give their women partners. One was Eddie Held, former trans-Mississippi champion, who played a 73 pace to accomplish the task; and the other was Gene Homans, who played the last six holes in two under 4's to beat Miss Bernice Wall, of Oshkosh, former Wisconsin State Champion.

Three of the victors for the women won their matches with bisques to spare. Miss Collett, playing splendid golf from the second hole through the ninth, defeated Sweetser, 3 and 2, and used only five bisques doing it, while Miss Orcutt likewise had two bisques left when she finished her match against Watts Gunn on the seventeenth green, a winner by 2 and 1.

Miss Parker had one bisque left when her match against Dick Jones ended on the seventeenth green, 3 and 1, but Miss Quier had to use up all her allowance to beat Roland MacKenzie, 2 and 1.

Held defeated Miss Helen Payson, winner of the Canadian Ladies' Championship last year, 2 and 1, and Homans defeated Miss Wall by 5 and 3.

The results:

Miss Glenna Collett defeated Jess W. Sweetser, 3 and 2, using 5 bisques; Miss Maureen Orcutt defeated Watts Gunn, 2 and 1, using 5 bisques; Eddie Held defeated Miss Helen Payson, 2 and 1; Gene Homans defeated Miss Bernice Wall, 5 and 3; Miss Edith Quier defeated Roland MacKenzie, 2 and 1; Miss Martha Parker defeated R. A. Jones, Jr., using 6 bisques. Total—Women 4, men 2.

WESTERN CANADA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Record Fields and Record Scores Mark a Glorious Week of Golf in Edmonton. Seven Championships are Run Off During the Week, all Keenly Contested. Jasper Park Unanimously Recommended as the Venue for the 1929 Canadian Amateur Championship.

AS A RESULT of a record week's golf at Edmonton, Alberta, and a glorious week of golf, July 16 to July 21st, there are now seven newly crowned golf champions of Western Canada. And here is the notable list:

Western Canada Open—Tom McGrath, Moose Jaw, Sask. (formerly of Glendale, Hamilton). Western Canada Professional Champion—Jim Rimmer, Jasper Park, Alta. Western Canada Amateur—Mr. J. Mountifield, Edmonton, Alta. Western Canada Ladies' Amateur—Miss May Mountifield, Edmonton, Alberta Ladies' Amateur—Mrs. W. E. Milner, Edmonton. Alberta Amateur—Mr. Phil Morse, Saskatoon, Sask. Western Canada Junior—Eddie McFayden, Edmonton.

There is no other Tournament staged anywhere carrying so many Championships as that conducted by the Western Canada Golf Association, of which Mr. H. Milton Martin, of Edmonton, is the very capable 1928 President. He is also a member of the Executive of the Royal Canadian Golf Association. Back of him was a very able Executive and Edmonton threw its golfing doors wide open to the large field of entrants who were a unit in saying the 1928 Championships were the most successful both from a golfing and every other standpoint ever recorded in the history of Western golf. Both the Mayfield and Edmonton Country Club courses were played over and they were in very fine shape indeed.

In the July issue the "Canadian Golfer" recorded how Tom McGrath, who learned his game in Ireland, and learned it well, won the coveted Western Canada Open, which ranks possibly as the second most important fixture in the Dominion. He had a score of 150 for the 36 holes to lead over sixty prominent amateurs and professionals. Three strokes back of him with cards of 153 were J. Rimmer, of Jasper Park, and J. Pryke, the recently appointed pro of the Edmonton Golf and Country Club. Mr. J. Leslie Bell, of Calgary, with a most com-

mendable score of 154 led the amateurs.

The Western Canada Amateur Championship was full of thrills and as a result of brilliant golf throughout



"Jam" Mountifield, brilliant young Edmonton golfer, winner of the Western Canada Amateur Championship.

the event J. A. M. Mountifield, of Edmonton, familiarly known as "Jam," is now "Alberta's Amateur King" and he richly deserves the appellation. He went through the classiest kind of a field to meet in the final another clever young Edmontonian. Eddie Culver, Jr., who, too, had been going great guns during the Championships. After an outstanding round of 18 holes at Mayfair Golf and Country

Club, when he turned in a score of 68, it was freely predicted by everyone that he was the man to beat for the Championship. He was not very good in his game against Jack Cuthbert, of Winnipeg, last year's champion, yet he was good enough to win and start-



Miss May Mountifield (sister of the winner of the Men's Amateur Championship), who won the Western Canada Ladies' Championship.

ing out on his first 18 holes of the final 36 with Culver, he was playing more like the brand of golf he has demonstrated during the tourney that he can play.

However, it was not until the final 18 holes that "Jam" really started on his march to victory and once on his way, there was no stopping him and Eddie Culver, although he fought all the way like a soldier, never could get within striking distance of the coveted

championship and eventually had to acknowledge a decisive defeat by 7 and 6. Young Mountifield has all the earmarks of really an outstanding golfer and it is to be sincerely hoped he will be given the opportunity to participate in the major Eastern and other Championships in the future. He is 22 years of age. Showing the high quality of his golf during one of the Championship rounds he carded a 68, as previously recorded.

It was a notable golf tournament for the Mountifield family. Miss May won the Western Canada Ladies' Golf Championship, and then brother Jimmy won the Western Canada Men's Championship. That's a notable achievement for any family.

"Jam" and his sister are members of the Edmonton Golf Club, municipal links, and received all of their golf from the veteran professional, Bert Gee, who has known the two ever since they first played the game. So, while it was a victory, too, for the Mountifield family, it was also a triumph for their instructor, Bert Gee.

The runner-up, Eddie Culver, Jr., is one of the coming golfers of Edmonton, and while he did not win, he nevertheless demonstrated that he has a lot of good shots in his bag and will unquestionably be heard from in the future.

Eddie McFayden, one of Edmonton's most promising young golfers is the 1928 Western Canada Junior Golf Champion, winning from Roy Aitken in the final. Eddie defeated Bobby Proctor in the first round; Jack McClory in the second and then beat Aitken.

Roy Aitken, the runner-up, won from William Hoar to enter the final and then lost the decision to McFayden.

Miss May Mountifield, of Edmonton, is the Ladies' Western Canada Amateur Champion, having defeated Miss M. L. Patrick, of Calgary, 6 and 5. As the score indicates, the match was rather one-sided, Miss May, of the celebrated Mountifield family, having very little difficulty in hanging up her victory and copping the Western title.

Miss Mountifield won from Mrs. J. R. Hutcheson in the first round; beat out Mrs. J. R. Henley in the second and entered the finals by defeating Mrs. E. Hardisty.

Miss Patrick was successful in beating Mrs. J. A. MacKinnon in the first round; beat out Mrs. Tapley in the second and then entered the final by defeating Miss N. Cox.

In winning the Western Canadian Professional Championship, Jimmy Rimmer, of Jasper Park, in the final 18 holes of the 72 played one of the greatest rounds of golf over the Mayfair course ever seen in the West.

His score of 69, which is the record for Mayfair course, will, in all probability, stand for some considerable time. In any event the golfer who beats it, will be playing the Royal and Ancient game as no other golfer has ever played before in Edmonton. Here is his card:

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| Out | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | —34 |
| In | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | —35 |
| Total | 69 | | | | | | | | | |

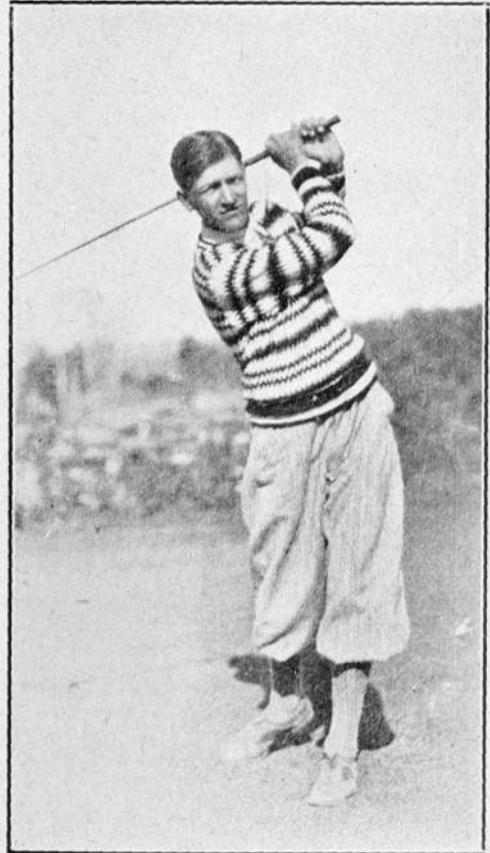
Runner-up to Rimmer was Joe Pryke, the youthful professional at the Edmonton Golf and Country Club, who was playing winning golf, but in the face of what Rimmer did, he was just out of luck. His total score for the championship was 303, he having secured a 73 over the Mayfair course in the final round.

Tommy McGrath, the Western Canada Open Champion and pro. at the Moose Jaw Citizen's Club, finished in third place with a total score of 305.

Rimmer, it will be remembered, was on the Canadian Ryder Cup Team last year and created a sensation when he led the field of British and Canadian stars at the Toronto Club with 145, his second round being a sensational 69, exactly the same figures as he scored on his last round at Mayfair. Rather a coincidence. At Toronto he was out in 34 and home in 35 and he duplicated this performance at Mayfair. Rimmer is unquestionably a very great golfer. He demonstrated that at Toronto, where he made a most favourable impression with the

critics, both in regard to style and shots.

The Alberta Ladies' Amateur Championship was won by Mrs. W. E. Milner, of Calgary. The runner-ups were Mrs. Reginald Henley and Mrs. James McKinnon.



Eddie McFayden, of Edmonton, winner of the Western Canada Junior Championship.

Miss Egbert had the signal honour of winning the Provincial Medal round, with Mrs. Milton Martin, of Edmonton, runner-up.

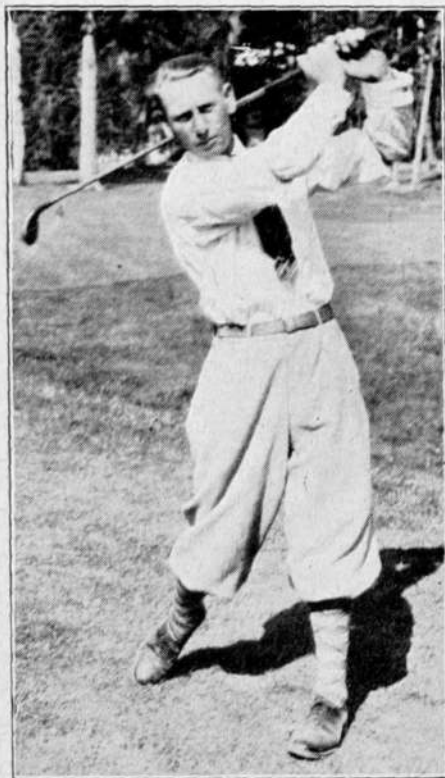
After a most interesting competition throughout, Mr. P. Morse, of Saskatoon, emerged the winner in the Provincial Amateur Championship.

The winners in other events of this thoroughly interesting Tournament:—

Miss Greta Muir, of the Edmonton Golf Club, was the winner of the Ladies' Amateur Championship, first flight, when she defeated Mrs. R. G. Drinnan in the final at the Edmonton Golf and Country Club.

Miss Muir won from Mrs. A. E. Griffen in the first round, took Mrs. Ben Spencer into camp in the second and then entered the final by defeating Mrs. G. A. Wilson.

Mrs. R. G. Drinnan was the victor over Mrs. H. Johnson in the first round; took a well-earned win from Mrs. E. S. Keith in



A fine golfer—Jimmie Rimmer, of Jasper Park, who had a round of 69 in winning the Western Canada Professional Championship.

the second and then entered the final by defeating Mrs. J. R. Benson.

Miss E. G. Egbert is the winner of the Ladies' Amateur Championship, second flight, defeating Miss E. Gillis, of the Edmonton Golf Club, in the final. It was a very interesting final with both ladies having a splendid game before the final decision was reached.

Miss Egbert, who is a member of the Edmonton Golf and Country Club, won from Mrs. Edgar Robertson in the first round; beat Mrs. Ed. Wright in the second and then was the victor over Mrs. Lowes to enter the finals.

Ladies' long driving competition:

Mrs. J. B. Starky, 196; Mrs. J. R. Henley, 195; Mrs. H. M. E. Evans, 190; Mrs. Johnson, 187; Miss M. Mountfield, 185; Miss C. Dickson, 185; Miss McIvor, 183; Miss Peggy,

175; Mrs. McKinney, 170; Mrs. Milner, 165; Mrs. Breisback, 165; Miss Maloney, 160; Mrs. Hutcheon, 150.

C. Y. Woods was the winner of the men's long driving competition.

In glorious weather and in the presence of a brilliant gathering His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, assisted by Mr. H. Milton Martin, at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club presented the prizes to the many successful players in the Championships and other events on the last afternoon of the Tourney.

During the Tournament His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon, who were in Edmonton officially opening the Agricultural Society's Exhibition there, were visitors to the golf courses.

Owing to the regrettable death of his father, Mr. G. G. Mackenzie, in Toronto, Mr. G. Innis Mackenzie, Winnipeg, Secretary of the W.C.G.A., was unable to be present at Edmonton. His place was most capably filled by Mr. B. O. Kelly, of Winnipeg.

Among the many notable entrants in the Championships was Mr. Stanley Thompson, of Toronto. He, however, has been playing little golf of late and never "got into his stride" at Edmonton.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

At the annual meeting of the Western Canada Golf Association held at the Macdonald Hotel, C. W. Jackson, of Winnipeg, was elected president for 1928-29. The honorary president is H. Milton Martin, of Edmonton, second vice-president, J. Leslie Bell, Calgary; honorary secretary, G. Innis MacKenzie, Winnipeg, re-elected.

Directors—Alberta: A. Lowes, Calgary; J. H. Woods, Calgary; George H. Steer, Edmonton; J. R. Henley, Edmonton; A. W. Matthews, Edmonton; Ben Cool, Calgary.

Saskatchewan: H. Scholes, Moose Jaw; J. Runcian, Regina; J. D. Miller, Saskatoon.

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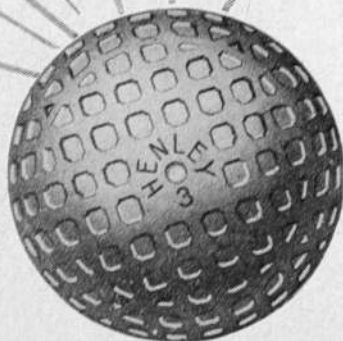
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A recommendation was made to the Canadian Golf Association that the next Canadian Championship, to be held in 1929, be held at Jasper Park. The decision of the delegates was unanimous.

An invitation was extended to the British Columbia golf clubs to join up with the Western Canada Golf Association.

A resolution framed by J. Leslie Bell, of Calgary, was presented, which suggested that seven provinces, sending four golfers each to the Canadian Championship which would be

already qualified, those having best qualifying scores in each provincial tournament being the players selected to represent their respective province.

It was decided that Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and New Brunswick would be considered as one provincial entry and that would mean that seven provinces would send four representatives. This would still leave 34 to qualify and anybody who wished in the Dominion of Canada, so far as they were eligible, could contest for these positions.

JASPER PARK CHOICE FOR 1929 AMATEUR

THE Western delegates assembled at the Western Canada Championships at Edmonton last month unanimously decided that the 1929 Canadian Amateur Championship should be awarded to the Jasper Park Golf Links, Jasper, Alberta.

This recommendation was forwarded on to the executive of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, which decided to recommend the selection to the delegates at the next annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, who unquestionably will ratify the choice.

The last and only time the Canadian Amateur event was held in the West was in Winnipeg in 1921, when Mr. Frank Thompson, of Toronto, now of Chicago, defeated Mr. C. W. Hague, of Calgary, now living in California, at the 38th hole. No better choice could have been made than the Jasper course, which is generally accounted one of the finest courses on the continent. It will be a great thing for golf in the West to have the Championship and the Inter-Provincial matches there next year. Jasper is a Canadian National Railway course and no expense will be spared in putting it into the pink of condition for the 1929 Championship.

Jasper has not inappropriately been called "The Gleneagles of Canada." It has many features of this celebrated Scottish course which travelled golfers declare is the finest in the world.

ANOTHER GOLF COURSE FOR EDMONTON

(Edmonton Bulletin, July 17th)

THE city fathers met Saturday afternoon on the proposed Highlands golf course to consider plans for the course and decide on certain matters concerning a 21-year lease agreement. The question of picnic grounds which has caused considerable friction between the city council and directors of the Highlands Golf Club is believed to have been amicably settled, suitable space being found in the area for picnic grounds which will not interfere with activities of the golfers. The golf course area is situated between Ada Boulevard and the Saskatchewan River.

"City Engineer A. W. Haddow has been instructed to confer with Major Pearce, representing the golf club, regarding proposed plans for the course and will report back to the city commissioners.

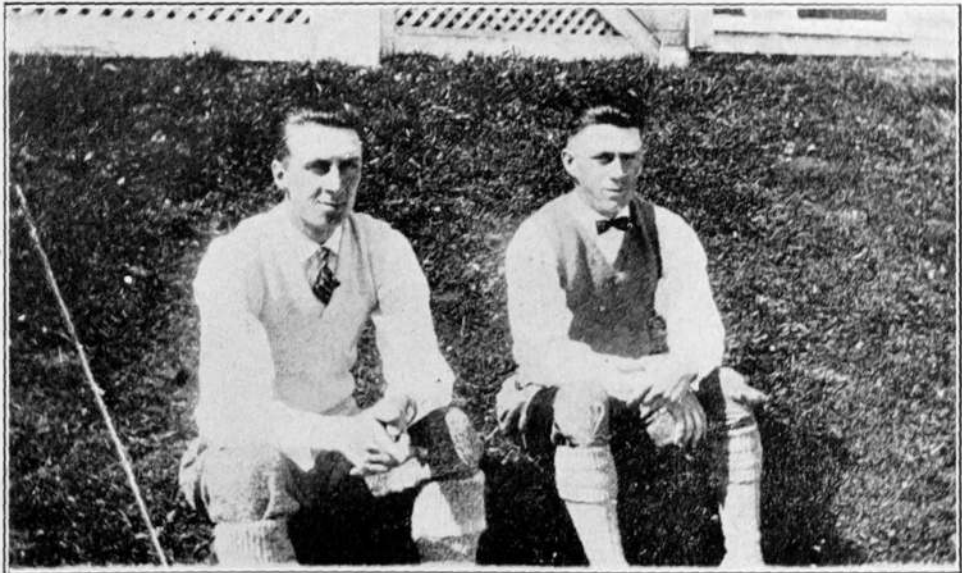
"While inspecting the course the aldermen commented favorably on the work being carried out on Ada Boulevard, extending the roadway beyond the end of the Highlands pavement, over the creek and into Belvedere section. It was stated that this roadway would become a popular motor drive when completed."

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE MARITIMES

Gerald Mielke, Halifax, One Again Annexes the Amateur Title with Brother Frank Runner-up. "Sam" Foley, Halifax, Wins the Professional Event. Greatest Golf Championships in the History of the Maritimes

GREAT are the Mielke Brothers in Maritime golfdom. Once again have they proven that they are the outstanding exponents of the Royal and Ancient game "down by the sounding sea." Last year, owing to the elder brother Gerald not enter-

their game in every championship tournament they have entered. Dormie five at the fourteenth, Gerald placed his drive well out in the centre of the fairway at the dogs-leg turn. His mashie-shot to the green about 150 yards away dropped dead to the hole,



The famous golfing brothers of the Maritimes, Gerald and Frank Mielke, who have dominated amateur golf "Down by the Sounding Seas" for nearly a decade.

ing for the Championship and Frank during the event being more or less incapacitated by an illness which subsequently developed quite serious symptoms, they lost the Championship which they have held between them for many years.

But this month on the sporting Brightwood course at Dartmouth, N.S., of which club they are both members, they came back with an unbeatable game and once again met one another in the final, having previously rather easily disposed of all their rivals for the Maritime golfing crown. In the semi-finals both brothers took the measure of their youthful opponents from New Brunswick in the same spectacular style which has featured

struck the pin and rolled about eight inches to the side. With only a short putt it was a simple matter for him to go down in a "birdie" 3. McAvity, of St. John, last year's champion, played a brilliant par 4, but it was useless against Mielke's birdie, and the match ended there.

At the same time, and in plain view of the large gallery of spectators who had gathered on the rise between the thirteenth and fourteenth fairways, Frank Mielke won his match with a birdie 2 on the short fifteenth. Both he and McNaughton, a classy young player from New Brunswick, placed their iron shots over the green. Mielke's mashie-niblick recovery was perfect, however, the ball rolling true



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and dropping into the cup. McNaughton took a par 3. It is pretty hard to go up against golf like that.

In the final at 36 holes Gerald was altogether too much for his younger brother whom he defeated in a convincing manner by 5 and 4. This is the sixth time that Gerald Mielke has clinched the Championship, his first win having been in 1920, when he was a mere youth. He also carried off premier honours in 1921, 1922, 1924 and in 1926. Brother Frank, who was eliminated by Gerald in the finals on four occasions, including the 1928 meet, carried off the honours in 1923 and 1925. This is a "family record" unique in the annals of golf in Canada, or for that matter in any other country.

"Seldom if ever," writes the golfing editor of the Halifax Herald, "have follow-

ers of the golfing game in the Maritimes had the opportunity of witnessing the two famous brothers in such a brilliant exhibition. Their thirty-six hole match at Brightwood will go down in the annals of golfing history in this part of the Dominion as an outstanding performance, and although the elder brother outplayed the younger in the final 18 holes of the match, there were many dramatic moments when it seemed as if the tide of battle was about to turn in the latter's favour. But then with that same cool manner which has always been a great feature of his game, Gerald would recover as only a real champion can. Many were the predictions that Frank was weakening under the strain when Gerald led with a brilliant 35, one above par, on the way out, and was three up. Frank, however, held more than his own on the way in to square the match at the eighteenth hole. It was certainly a spectacular finish to the morning round and put everybody and the players themselves on edge for the final holes in the afternoon.

"In the afternoon with a gallery of several hundred ardent golfers watching the play, Gerald continued his brilliant battle with old man par, turning in another 35 for the first nine to lead four at the turn.

"Frank, too, played brilliantly but his putter did not function in the same unanny style as did Gerald's, with the result that he failed to win a single hole until the short twelfth where he sank a par 3 to his opponent's 4. Gerald won the hazardous thirteenth with another par 4 to stand dormy 5. The climax to the drama came at the next hole, the fourteenth—the same hole at which Gerald eliminated Tom McAvity, the 1927 champion in the semi-finals the previous day. All Gerald needed was a half to win the match, and after placing his shot safely to the turn, stepped up to his ball, almost too carelessly it seemed, and pitched his ball pin high to the green 160 yards away. Frank played his second very carefully but his ball dropped dead on the edge of the green. His run-up approach just missed the hole, and as Gerald's ball lay within easy putting distance Frank conceded the hole, and with it the champion title. For the benefit of the large gallery, and in spite of the fact that they were very tired after their strenuous week, the boys decided to play the match out to the eighteenth hole."

In the morning round Gerald had a medal score of 75 and in the afternoon a 73. Frank in the morning carded a 74 and in the afternoon a 78. Pretty good going in a championship final when, generally speaking, as a result of a hard week's grind the finalists play their poorest game.

During the week the professionals of the Maritimes "came to grips" and decided their championship too, for

many prizes totalling over \$200. Those taking part were "Sid" Lingard of the Riverside Golf Club, Saint John, N.B., the 1927 champion; Laurie Thornton, Brightwood, formerly a well known young Ontario pro; Joek Williams, Moncton; Leo Quesnel, of Bridgewater, a former champion; Harold (Sam) Foley, of Gorsebrook, Halifax; Tom Cornfoot, veteran pro of Ashburn, Halifax; V. A. Balch, the diminutive pro from the Woodstock Club; B. C. Gray, of Sydney; O. K. Waighorn, of Fredericton; Bissett, of Yarmouth; and Tom Tonks, of Lakeville, N.B.

With two consistent rounds of 74, 74-151, "Sam" Foley, of the Halifax Public course, Gorsebrook, emerged the winner. His victory was a particularly popular one.

During the Championship driving and approaching competitions were held in addition to the matches in the various flights and consolations. J. R. Williams, the very clever professional at Moncton, N.B., with 718 yards for three drives, won the pro prize. In second place was H. S. Foley, of Halifax, 674 yards. Third, S. W. Lingard, St. John, 635 yards.

Mr. E. M. Beazley, of Brightwood, won the amateur competition with a total of 702 yards. Second, Mr. G. P. Laidlaw, Halifax, 693 yards. Third, Mr. H. H. Bauld, Halifax, 673 yards. Fourth, Mr. Frank Mielke, Brightwood, 664 yards.

Mr. T. L. McCall, New Glasgow, won the approaching and putting with a score of 11. In 2nd and 3rd place with 12 were Messrs. P. O. Molland, Halifax, and T. McAvity, St. John.

The prize winners in this the most successful Maritime Championship ever held:

Championship—Gerald C. Meitke defeated Frank C. Mielke, Brightwood, 5 and 4.

1st Consolation—W. A. Dickson, Halifax, defeated H. H. Bauld, Ashburn, 1 up.

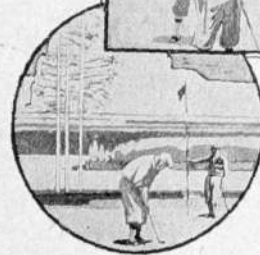
2nd Division—F. R. Armstrong, Saint John, defeated M. Merrit, Saint John, 4 and 3.

2nd Consolation—D. B. Scott, Pietou, defeated W. B. Bird, Sydney, 1 up.

3rd Division—C. E. Stewart, Woodstock, defeated A. R. Cardno, Ashburn, 3 and 2.

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3rd Consolation—E. M. Beazley, Brightwood, defeated F. R. Minshull, Ashburn, 3 and 2.

4th Division—G. F. Murphy, Ashburn, defeated T. Fenton, Ashburn.

4th Consolation—Walter A. Wheeler, Moncton, defeated D. V. Rainnie, Brightwood.

5th Division—G. E. Grundy, Brightwood (the youngest competitor in the Tournament), defeated Max Olive, Bridgewater, 1 up.

Professionals—1st, H. S. Foley, Gorsebrook, 74, 77, 151.

In presenting the prizes Lieutenant-Governor Tory, who is a keen follower of the game, spoke in high terms of the success of the 1928 Maritime Provinces Golf Association and of the splendid reception given the visiting players by the members of Brightwood. He congratulated the M. P. G. A. president, Gerald Mielke, the newly crowned amateur champion, and the executive under him for the manner in which the tournament was handled throughout the week; and also the

ladies for the part they played in entertaining the guests.

He expressed the popular opinion of nearly every golfer in the audience in presenting the MacDonald Cup, the Dunlop Trophy, the Association Gold Medal and the individual prize for being a member of the team which won the club championship, to Gerald Mielke, the champion, when he said that the M. P. G. A. should, if possible, see that he represents the Maritimes at the Canadian Amateur in Montreal. As a youth he did take part in the Canadian Open at Rivermead, Ottawa, in 1920, and the "Canadian Golfer" then predicted that he was a young golfer, who only required experience and more competitive play to go far, very far. It seems a pity that these outstanding golfing brothers do not come west oftener. In the best interests of Maritime golf and Canadian golf, they should do so.

CANADIAN WOMEN'S SENIOR TOURNAMENT

MRS. BURNS, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the C.W.S.G.A., 401 Huron St., Toronto, writes:

"Will you please be good enough to announce in *The Golfer* that the Canadian Women's Senior Golfers Association will hold their sixth annual Tournament at the Toronto Golf Club, September 26th, 27th and 28th.

"We are having a three days tournament this year for the first time. Shall have foursomes the afternoon of the 26th and 18 holes medal round on the 27th and 28th."

INTERESTING EXHIBITION MATCH AT LONDON

WALTER HAGEN paired with George Cumming, of the Toronto Golf Club, defeated Ross Somerville, Ontario Amateur Champion, and Kerner Marsh, one up in a best ball exhibition foursome at the London Hunt Club. Officially Somerville is credited with halving his own match with Hagen in medal play at 71, par for the deceptive London Hunt course, but Sandy gave himself a five on No. 3, where Marsh won the hole and the London amateur picked up on the green. A five here would give him a 38 to match Hagen's card going out and 34 coming in. London and the district around turned out a large gallery for its first exhibition despite a sweltering day. It grew as the match progressed, and nearly 500 saw the match end up in a flutter of birdies at the home hole.

Hagen's putting featured his play. Somerville outdrove Sir Walter as a rule from the tee, but from there on Hagen gave a brilliant display of poised and almost perfect execution. He took 23 putts for the 18 holes and of his two putt greens provided the gallery with a thrill as he failed by inches to get down. His magic putter produced two birdies for him on the way out, at the second and sixth holes. A six he took at the fourth, two above par, and extras strokes at the third and ninth were the only beatings from par he took on the way out.

THE CALIFORNIA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Special Correspondence Canadian Golfer)

SEVERAL important changes in this year's California Amateur Golf Championship to be staged at Del Monte, California, September 3-9 will be announced in the program for this important event, which will be published shortly. Dr. Paul M. Hunter, president of the California Golf Association, to-day made public some of the more important revisions which will be contained in the 1928 programs.



The new eleventh green at Pebble Beach, California. This is the first picture taken at Pebble Beach since H. Chandler Egan completed his remodeling of this famous course in preparation for the National Amateur Championship in 1929. The revised course will receive its first official test during the California Amateur Golf Championship September 3-9 this year.

Only players with handicaps of 7 or less will qualify and play on the newly revised Pebble Beach Course this year. Dr. Hunter, who is spending the summer at Pebble Beach, declares that the new course as revised by H. Chandler Egan for next year's National Amateur Championship will be in excellent condition for this year's State Championship in September. All but three of the new holes have been opened and after several rounds over the revised course, including one in which he shot an even 70, Dr. Hunter has gone on record as enthusiastically commending Egan on the remarkable improvements on this already famous course.

Players with handicaps above seven will qualify one day on the Dunes Course at Monterey Peninsula Country Club and next day on the Del Monte Course, and during match play rounds will be assigned to both of these courses, according to flights.

There will be defeated 16s and 8s in all flights of this year's California Championship. This will give entrants in attendance at this year's State

Tournament a chance to get more golf in during their week at Del Monte, in addition to offering them a chance at the consolation cups.

There will be one 18-hole round per day, according to the 1928 schedule of play. This will make the championship end on Sunday, instead of Saturday, as was the case last year, and should bring out a record breaking crowd for the final 36 hole match.

The Del Monte Championship for Women will be held on the Del Monte course September 5-9.

Entries both for the California Amateur golf Championship and for the Del Monte Championship for Women can now be mailed with the \$5.00 entry fee to the Tournament Committee, Hotel Del Monte. Entrants should state Club as well as Association handicap. Entries for the California Amateur Golf Championship close September 1, while the women have until September 3 to file their entries.

DISQUALIFIED NEGRO GOLFERS RE-INSTATED BY PHILADELPHIA JUDGE

TWO NEGRO golfers, who were disqualified from the American Public Links Golf Championship Tournament at the Cobb's Creek Golf Course, Philadelphia, were ordered reinstated by Judge Raymond MacNeille, in Common Pleas Court.

The men, Robert P. Ball, Chicago, and Elmer Stout, Newark, N.J., through their attorney, at once announced they would withdraw from the tournament in order not to handicap the remaining golfers in the Championship.

The official charges against the players that brought about their disqualification were that Stout infringed stroke Rule No. 5 by turning in a wrong card, showing a 6 instead of a 7 for his score at the thirteenth hole, and that Ball failed to penalize himself at the fourth hole, after scoring improperly. This is the first time in the history of a golf competition that the Courts have ever been invoked. It is understood that the United States Golf Association will order a thorough investigation. Mr. Ganson Depew, of Buffalo, Chairman of the Public Links Committee, which disqualified the two men, is well known in golf circles in Canada.

The Championship was eventually won by Carl F. Kauffmann, a 32-year-old Pittsburgh clerk, who accomplished what no other player has been able to do since the public links golf championships started seven years ago. Kauffmann, by defeating Philip Ogden, of Cleveland, in a 36-hole final over the Cobbs Creek course by 8 and 7, became the first to win the national title for two successive years.

QUEBEC LADIES' FIELD DAY

MISS MARJORIE SILCOCK, of the Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal, was the winner of the player v. par competition held under the auspices of the Quebec branch of the C. L. G. U. over the course of the Country Club of Montreal Monday, August 6th. Miss Silcock took the laurels in the silver division, being two down to par. In the bronze division Miss Martin, of Hampstead, three down to par, was the winner, while the special award for 36 handicap players went to Mrs. A. Wilson, also of Hampstead, who was seven down to par. One hundred and six competed, including Miss Helen Paget, of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, who made her first appearance in a field day of the Quebec branch for this season. These field days of the Quebec branch



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| Miss M. Silcock, Summerlea..... | 94—2 down | Mrs. H. R. Pickens, Marlbor- | |
| Miss J. Ritchie, Marlborough..... | 97—3 down | ough | 96—6 down |
| Miss D. Virtue, Whitlock | 87—4 down | Miss M. Lockart, R. Montreal.. | 97—6 down |
| Miss H. Paget, Royal Ottawa..... | 88—5 down | Miss H. Bernard, R. Montreal.... | 98—7 down |
| Miss M. McBride, Beaconsfield.. | 92—6 down | Miss R. Wilson, R. Montreal..... | 98—8 down |

REGINA SENIORS HAVE MERRY OUTING

LAST month the Seniors' Golf Tournament of Saskatchewan was played over the pretty course of the Wascana Golf Club, Regina. There was a fine field of entrants and the championship was keenly fought out resulting in a victory for Mr. A. C. Froom, of Regina, who defeated in the final that grand old golfer of Regina, Mr. J. Kelso Hunter, 2 and 1.

Writes entertainingly Mr. John W. Harrison, of the Regina Daily Post:—

"The two survivors of the Tournament were two prominent Reginans in the persons of Mr. A. C. Froom and J. Kelso Hunter. J. K. is a life member of the Regina Golf Club. He was given this honour which carries free membership on account of services rendered to the game in Regina, and not altogether out of compliment to his nationality. He is in his seventy-second year and plays a game of golf which is the envy of many players in the prime of life. He is a shark on the rules of the game, and is credited with the ability to recite them backwards in his sleep. He is believed in some quarters to have invented some of them himself.

"Mr. A. Froom is a comparative juvenile, only having attained the years of discretion some forty summers ago. He is a southpaw, and drives a ball over the 280 yards mark with a short swing. If the golf experts are right in their teaching he should drive the same ball at least a quarter of a mile if he swung the club according to Hoyle.

"In the class of Notable Antiques, Hugh Thompson, of Moose Jaw, takes the blue ribbon. He is seventy-six years young and winning games in the tournament. Canon Dyke-Parker, of Qu'Appelle, is a worthy second to the Moose Jaw entry, only a year or so behind the winner. The worthy Canon has also won some games. Third position is held by J. Kelso-Hunter.

"The members of the Saskatchewan Senior Golfers' Association are exceeding wise in their day and generation. By the aid of the grand old game of golf they are approaching old age merrily. It is the sane man's recipe for the resurrection of youth, as opposed to the theory of the scientific cranks who want to achieve the same results by monkeying with monkey glands!

"The final game between Hunter and Froom was a real hard fought tussle, very interesting to watch. Froom obtained an early lead, but his opponent hung on to him with

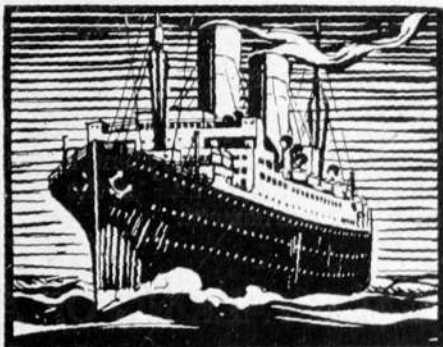
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After a thoroughly enjoyable Tournament a banquet was held at the Wasceana Country Club at which the prizes were presented and after the festivities were completed, the annual meeting of the association was held to hear the report of the past year and to elect new officers to guide the destinies of the organization for the coming season. A large attendance was expected by those in charge and they were not disappointed.

The prizes were presented by the Honourary President of the Association, Sir Frederick Haultain. The Championship went to A. C. Froom, with J. Kelso-Hunter as runner-up. The Handicap to Hon. Mr. Justice McKay, of the Wasceana Country Club, the runner-up being Hugh Thompson, of Moose Jaw. The Consolation prize was won by E. W. Miller, of Fort Qu'Appelle with A. E. Risk, Regina Golf Club, as runner-up.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Honourary president—Sir Frederick Haultain, Chief Justice of Saskatchewan; President, Brigadier-General Tuxford, Moose Jaw; Vice-president, T. F. Conrod, of Regina; Honourary Secretary, J. Kelso-Hunter, Regina; Board of Governors (elected for two years), Hon. Mr. Justice Mackenzie, C. Willoughby and John Balfour, of Regina; Hon. Judge Pope, Melfort; J. W. Irwin, Moose Jaw. Those elected for one year include Hon. Justice McKay, James Balfour, K.C., and A. C. Froom, Regina; Hugh Thompson, Moose Jaw, and W. Irvine, Weyburn. Auditor, T. F. Conrod, Regina.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed that there was an increase of entries over last year and that there was a satisfactory balance on hand after meeting all expenses. A vote of thanks was proposed to the executive of the

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Wascana Country Club for the use of the clubhouse and its facilities for the tourney and for the special effort made to have the fairway and greens in perfect shape for the event. A special vote of thanks was also given President James Balfour and J. Kelso-Hunter for their efforts in making the Tournament an unqualified success and to the Press for their courtesy in reporting the results of the tournament.

GALT TALKING OF AN 18-HOLE COURSE

A SPECIAL despatch from Galt, Ontario, states that the indications are that another golf course will be built next year in the vicinity of that city. Galt has at present one of the best 9-hole links in the Province. The new club, however, will lay out an 18-hole course so it is stated. There are at present no 18-hole courses in Guelph, Galt or Kitchener, although the latter city, too, is seriously talking of launching such a proposition.

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 By wire, McEugh replied.
 Just then a dub, of his native club,
 Approached with an air of dread,
 And begged McEugh for a lesson or two—
 And the Super-Pro. fell dead!

—W. Hastings Webling.

MANITOBA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Is Won in a Convincing Manner by A. Carson MacWilliams, Who Has Many Western Titles to his Credit. Last Year's Champion, C. L. Hodgman, Runner-up

UNDER ideal weather conditions the Manitoba Amateur Golf Championship was held on the very excellent Pine Ridge golf course, Winnipeg, starting July 25th. There was a most representative field of entrants. In the qualifying round that very sterling player "Sandy" Weir, of the Niakwa Club, Winnipeg, who has figured so well in many Western Championships led the field with a 74 made up as follows:

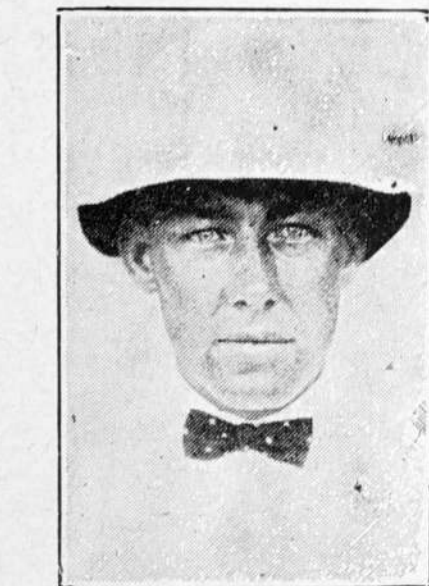
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Others qualifying were: J. T. Cuthbert, Norwood, 76; C. L. Hodgman, Niakwa, 77; A. C. MacWilliams, Elmhurst, 77; D. Kennedy, St. Charles, 78; F. Hale, Niakwa, 79; E. Palmer, 79; D. N. Arnott, Assiniboine, 80; Matt Thompson, Elmhurst, 80; A. J. Wilson, Pine Ridge, 81; H. R. Parker, Norwood, 82; F. Woolley, Norwood, 82; D. Stack, 82; L. J. Rumford, Alcrest, 83; F. F. Tribe, Norwood, 83; H. Denehey, 84; F. Land, Alcrest, 84; G. W. P. Heffelfinger, Niakwa, 85; J. Sinnott, Assiniboine, 85; R. Bannister, 86; J. Gordon, Niakwa, 86; J. A. Acheson, Winnipeg, 86; W. H. Reid, St. Charles, 86; J. Gay, Assiniboine, 86; J. M. Campbell, Pine Ridge, 87; W. H. Booth, Norwood, 87; T. G. Roberts, Winnipeg, 87; J. R. Dillabough, Norwood, 87; R. Adams, Niakwa, 87; N. McLeod, Pine Ridge, 87.

And this is what happened in the play-down:

First Round—J. T. Cuthbert defeated J. Gay, 7 and 6; F. F. Tribe defeated J. Gordon, 2 and 1; A. J. Wilson defeated A. Black, Sr., 2 and 1; W. H. Read defeated M. Thompson, 6 and 5; T. G. Roberts defeated F. Hale by default; F. Woolley defeated J. Sinnott, 5 and 4; L. J. Rumford defeated N. McLeod, 4 and 3; D. Stack defeated F. Land, 5 and 3; A. C. MacWilliams defeated W. H. Booth, 5 and 4; C. L. Hodgman defeated J. M. Campbell, 5 and 3; H. R. Parker defeated R. Adams; J. B. Hayden defeated J. A. Acheson; A. A. Weir defeated H. Denehey, 4 and 2; E. Palmer defeated J. Dillabough; G. W. P. Heffelfinger defeated D. N. Arnott at 19th; D. Kennedy defeated R. Bannister.

Second Round—F. F. Tribe defeated J. T. Cuthbert at 20th hole; A. J. Wilson defeated W. H. Read; T. G. Roberts defeated F. Woolley, 2 up; E. Palmer defeated D. Stack, 5 and 3; A. C. MacWilliams defeated L. J. Rumford, 1 up; D. Kennedy defeated J. B. Hayden; A. A. Weir defeated G. W. P. Heffelfinger, 4 and 2; C. L. Hodgman defeated H. R. Parker, 2 and 1.



A many times champion—Mr. A. Carson MacWilliams, Winnipeg, winner of the Manitoba Amateur.

Third Round—D. Kennedy defeated A. A. Weir, 1 up; C. L. Hodgman defeated E. Palmer, 2 and 1; A. J. Wilson defeated F. F. Tribe; A. C. MacWilliams defeated T. G. Roberts.

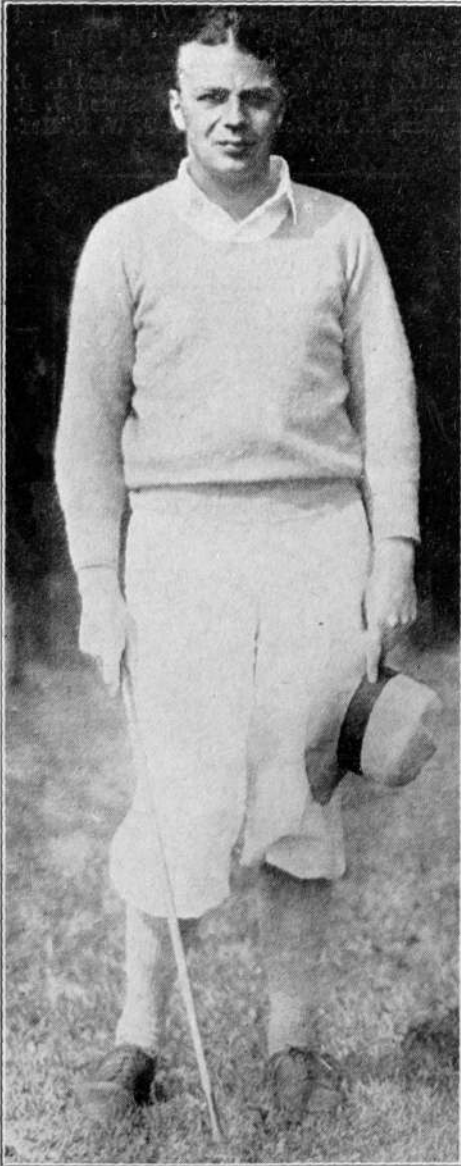
Semi-final—C. L. Hodgman defeated D. Kennedy, 2 and 1; A. C. MacWilliams defeated A. J. Wilson, 6 and 4.

Final—A. C. MacWilliams defeated C. L. Hodgman, 10 and 9.

In the 36-hole match for the Championship A. Carson MacWilliams, winner of many Western titles, was altogether too much for the defending champion, C. L. Hodgman.

Followers of the morning round thought for a time that the final 18 holes was going to be a real thriller, for they halved the first five holes in par figures, but at the sixth came the

break that put an entirely different colour to the early display. Hodgman was short with his pitch and landed



Mr. C. L. Hodgman, Winnipeg (former Yale star), runner-up in Manitoba Amateur Championship.

in the trap. MacWilliams was down in par figures, while Hodgman took a six. From there on Hodgman was never in it, while the new champion continued to play par golf or better

to complete the morning round ten up. The final round finished on the 27th green, when Carson was down in par three, scoring a remarkable 10 and 9 victory.

The lead that MacWilliams amassed in the morning round was an almost impossible one to overcome, especially from a player of his calibre. He thoroughly deserved the margin on the golf he was playing. His morning card follows:

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In355 534 343—35—72

MacWilliams' record is a particularly fine one since he first started playing the game in 1919. He has twice won the Western Open Championship, defeating in 1926 in the final 3 and 2 no less a celebrity than Don Carrick, of Toronto, 1925 and 1927 amateur champion of Canada. And that shows the golfing stuff he is made of. Last year at the Canadian Amateur at Ancaster he had no difficulty in qualifying but was defeated in the first round at match play by that very clever Buffalo player, Paul H. Hyde, 2 and 1. He had more or less an off day then. Hodgman, the runner-up and 1927 champion, also played at Ancaster at the Amateur. He too, qualified, but was also beaten in the first round. He, however, was on the Manitoba Inter-Provincial team, which was runner-up to Quebec.

Other results of this interesting Championship:

In the first flight J. L. M. Thomson after a steady round in the morning came through with a similar display in the afternoon to win from young Greenfield, of St. Charles. In the second flight F. G. "Steamer" Maxwell, of baseball and hockey fame, assumed a new role to win the honours in his flight from another youthful comer in the person of J. Dilworth. Dilworth took Jack Crabtree to the 19th green in the morning round to get the right to meet Steamer in the final, but in the afternoon he got into arrears in the early stage and never improved under the steady golf of his Elmhurst opponent.

Jimmy Berry, in the third flight, lost out to C. E. Hedge after a close battle throughout the last nine holes. J. Phillips won out in the finals of the fourth flight.

Mr. R. C. S. Bruce, who refereed the final, and one of the best known authorities of the game in Canada, presented the prizes at the completion of the round in the absence of the president of the Pine Ridge, E. H. Macklin. The Free Press Trophy, emblematic of the Manitoba Amateur Golf Championship, was officially handed over to Mr. MacWilliams on behalf of the Manitoba Golf Association with a few well chosen words. The runner-up, the semi-finalists and the flight winners also received official recognition.

Featuring the prize list was the prominent position occupied by the Elmhurst club which won three premier prizes, first in the Championship flight, J. L. M. Thomson, first in the first flight, and F. G. "Steamer" Maxwell won out in the second flight.

The tournament went off in splen-



Charles Dickens

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did fashion due to the capable work of Bryan O'Kelly, secretary of the Manitoba Golf Association. Ideal weather combined with the excellent condition of the Pine Ridge course all went to make the annual event an unqualified success.

THE ADVENT OF THE NEW BALL

Great Britain and the United States Now Stated to be in Favour of a Ball 1.68 Inches in Size and 1.55 in Weight

IT NOW looks, says the New York Times, as if the long-waged battle fought by William C. Fownes, Jr., when he was President of the United States Golf Association for a change in the size and weight of the standard golf ball was at last bearing fruit and that the next two or three years will see a decided change in the sphere which, according to many, is causing golf course architects to stretch championship courses to 7,000 yards and is robbing the game of most of its charm by putting emphasis on hitting power instead of skill.

Word from the other side states that the British Golf Ball Committee will soon recommend to the U. S. G. A. that the present ball, which is 1.62 inches in diameter and 1.62 ounces in weight, be discarded and that a ball 1.68 inches in size and 1.55 ounces in weight be substituted for it.

The impression is given that this suggested change is one that has originated with the golf solons on the other side. As a matter of fact the idea originated in this country more than two years ago, at the annual meeting of the U. S. G. A. in 1925. Mr. Fownes, as Chairman of the Committee on Implements and the Ball, made the following report:

"This committee, acting in conjunction with a subcommittee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, has made an extended investigation of the many kinds of balls in an effort to select one which would be suitable for a standard ball. The committee feels that a standard ball should

have less driving power and require better control than the present-day ball, but at the same time should retain its pleasurable playing qualities.

"A large variety of sizes and weights of balls of different makes were subjected to both driving machine and playing tests. As a result of these tests the committee is pretty well satisfied that a ball not less than 1.68 inches in diameter nor more than 1.55 ounces in weight will meet the requirements of all kinds of players and constitute a satisfactory standard."

The matter was subsequently taken up with the British authorities, who, at the time, would have nothing to do with it. In fact, public sentiment over there seemed to be preponderously against any change. Since then, however, quite a number of the better players in England and Scotland, both amateurs and professionals, have taken up the cudgel in behalf of the proposal, with the result that popular sentiment has altered and the R. and A. authorities probably consider the time ripe for the announcement that a change is being contemplated.

Those in this country who sponsor the change argue that the increased length that the present 1.62-1.62 ball yields is making it necessary for clubs to spend considerable money in lengthening their courses to keep up with it, that it is making courses so long that it is a task just to walk around them and that it has taken away much of the premium on control.

They claim also that, while the new ball may cause a loss of a few yards on the drive, its increased size will give the average players an opportunity to offset this loss by greater ease in playing their second shots.

It will be recalled that when Bobby Jones won the British Open Championship two years ago he made a strong plea for a larger and lighter ball on his return to this country. He said golf was a game for the masses, not for the few outstanding players and that a change in the ball was essential to the growth of the game.

MISS JOAN WANTED "ARCHIE" TO WIN

(Toronto Globe)

"SPORTS attire—both masculine and feminine—excited some comment at the Rosedale Golf Club when the closing round of the Canadian Open golf Championship was played, but two of the most interested and most attractively frocked speculators had no thought for anything but golf. They were Joan and Jane Reid, youthful daughters of Wilfrid Reid, well-known golfer of the Indianwood Golf and Country Club, Orion, Mich., and Mrs. Reid.

"Ten-year-old Joan discarded her rattle in favour of a golf stick when she was little more than out of her cradle, and her petite sister Jane—who will be 9 years in September—followed her lead not long after. Since then golf and golf tournaments have been an almost daily diet. So it was little wonder that the outcome of Saturday's play was of greater import than the texture of milady's gown—or the texture of the ice cream in the cones procurable at the refreshment booth. Although the Reids are residing at present at Indian Wood Golf Club, Orion, Mich., they are British folk, Wilfrid Reid having distinguished himself in many Old Country tournaments.

"Copies of daily papers—the page turned to the golf news—were tucked under the arms of Joan and Jane, along with the woven envelope purses which they carried with an air of exceeding maturity and smartness. Their brief pleated skirts, blue for Joan and green for Jane, revealed sun-tanned knees, and were topped with chic little wool jumpers to match. White silk berets contrasted charmingly with their piquant little tanned faces, faces wearing such a serious and solemn air as they finished at the eighteenth hole with their idol, Archie Compston, the British golfer, who tied for second place.

"'We did so want Archie to win,' confided Miss Joan, as she chatted seriously with The Globe for a few moments, while Jane kept a professional eye on the players just coming up to the eighteenth green. The girls had followed Compston all afternoon, their slim young legs carrying them speedily along with the gallery. As each stroke was played, Joan and Jane were right on the spot with wide eyes fastened on the players. Crowds, four or five deep about the greens, worried them not at all, for they just crawled through the tiniest spaces, sometimes prostrating themselves on the ground."

WILLIE LAMB WINS PRO. CHAMPIONSHIP

Youthful Assistant at the Toronto Golf Club Crowned Professional Champion of Canada. Another Scot, A. E. Cruttenden, of Summit, is Runner-up.

IT WAS a great day for Scotland at the Summit Golf Club, Toronto, July 23rd, when Willie Lamb, assistant professional at the Toronto Golf Club, in a class field won the coveted Canadian Professional Championship of Canada with two fine and consistent scores of 73 for a total of 146. Back of him four strokes was a brother Scot, A. E. Cruttenden, of the Summit Golf Club, who carded 150. In third place was Jimmy Johnstone, of Rosedale, Toronto, the 1926 and 1927 champion, who also hails from Auld Scotia.

Lamb has previously played in the Assistants' Division of the Championship, but at a meeting of the C. P. G. A. Executive Committee the day before the big event he was elected to full professional privileges. He certainly lost no time in demonstrating his ability in a major championship.

In 1923 Lamb was looked upon as one of the leading amateurs of the North-east of Scotland. Mr. Fred C. Armitage, Secretary of the Toronto Golf Club, happened to be spending a week-end that year at far-famed Turnberry and mentioned to Fernie, professional there at that time, that the Toronto Club wanted a young assistant and Fernie promptly recommended Lamb. The Toronto Club subsequently appointed him. Since he came to Canada he has shown great promise and has been getting nearer the top all the time. Two years ago he won the Mexican Open Championship and for that matter still retains that title owing to unsettled conditions in that country the Championship not being played for last year. Willie is now considered, and deservedly so too, one of the outstanding players in the Dominion and should go a long way during the next few years. He was well up in the Canadian Open last year and last month at Rosedale with the fine score of 296 was the second best Canadian professional—one shot back of Arthur Hurlbert, who had 295. Lamb tied with the famous

Aubrey Boomer, of France, and won the prize given by the Rosedale Golf Club and the prize donated by the "Canadian Golfer" for the second best



Willie Lamb, Toronto Golf Club, winner of the Canadian Professional Golf Championship at the Summit Golf Club. He also was in second place among Canadian professionals at the Canadian Open Championship.

score returned by a Canadian professional. So it will be seen he is off to a wonderfully fine start this season.

It is rather a coincidence that Cruttenden, the runner-up in the C. P. G. A. Championship, was also formerly a well known Scottish amateur. Whilst residing in Western Canada he decided to join the professional ranks. Both are fine types of clean-cut Scot-



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tish golfers and are alike popular with all classes.

The Summit course, which is a stiff one of 6417 yards, parred at 71, was in superb condition and the notable field of entrants were called upon to play and place their shots at every hole.

Lamb was one of the early starters and he practically set the pace from start to finish. Soon after he completed his morning round with a 73. McKenna, of Bridgeburg, who won the Western Canada Open when pro at Minaki, Ont., a couple of years ago, came in with a 73, while Charlie Nixon, of the London Highlands, came in late with a 75 to occupy third place at the halfway mark. Lamb played back to his morning round in the afternoon, while McKenna and

Nixon both slipped. Cruttenden was two strokes better than his morning score of 76, and but for hard luck on the 18th would have had a 72, while Johnstone clipped off five strokes, but he found Lamb's morning lead too great to overcome. Andy Kay, of Lambton, one of the favorites, could not get his putter working, like many others, and finished fourth, six strokes behind the leader.

One of the features of the day was a hole-in-one by George Elder, of Whitlock, who in the afternoon dropped his tee shot on the 192-yard second. That his "oneer" was no fluke was shown by the fact that he almost had an ace on the same hole in the morning, when his ball hit the pin, ran around the cup and rested two inches from the edge.

The scores of the leaders:

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| W. Lamb, Toronto Golf | 73-73—146 |
| A. E. Cruttenden, Summit | 76-74—150 |
| J. Johnstone, Rosedale | 78-73—151 |
| Andy Kay, Lambton | 77-75—152 |
| George Elder, Whitlock | 77-76—153 |
| R. Cunningham, Mississauga | 79-75—154 |
| A. Hurlbert, Thornhill | 78-77—155 |
| F. Murchie, Cherry Hill | 76-80—156 |
| W. Spittal, Oakdale | 78-78—156 |
| Ned McKenna, Erie Downs | 73-84—157 |
| R. Mackenzie, Marlborough | 80-78—158 |
| Jas. Martin, Galt | 77-81—158 |
| N. Thompson, Hamilton | 81-78—159 |
| J. H. Innes, Thames Valley | 81-78—159 |
| F. E. Lock, St. Andrews | 79-80—159 |
| C. A. Nixon, London Highlands... | 75-84—159 |
| E. Wakelam, Brockville | 80-80—160 |
| A. S. Russell, Lakeview | 78-82—160 |
| D. A. Ferguson, Weston | 81-79—160 |
| A. F. McPherson, Islesmere | 78-83—161 |
| F. Hunt, Brantford | 80-81—161 |
| R. J. Burns, Hampstead | 84-78—162 |
| A. Desjardins, Laval | 83-82—165 |
| A. H. Murray, Beaconsfield | 86-82—168 |

The prize winners at this very successful Championship were:

Championship and custody of the P. D. Ross Trophy, \$250 and gold medal, Willie Lamb, Toronto Golf; A. E. Cruttenden, Summit, \$150; Jimmie Johnstone, Rosedale, \$100; Andy Kay, Lambton, \$75; George Elder, Whitlock, \$50; R. Cunningham, Mississauga, \$30; A. J. Hurlbert, Thornhill, \$15; Frank Murchie, Cherry Hill, and Willie Spittal, Oakdale, \$10; Ned McKenna, Erie Downs, \$10; Jamie Martin, Galt, and Redvers Mackenzie, Marlborough, \$10 each.

The directors and officials of the Summit Golf Club left nothing undone for the comfort and enjoyment of the players and the Championship was both a colourful and most successful one.

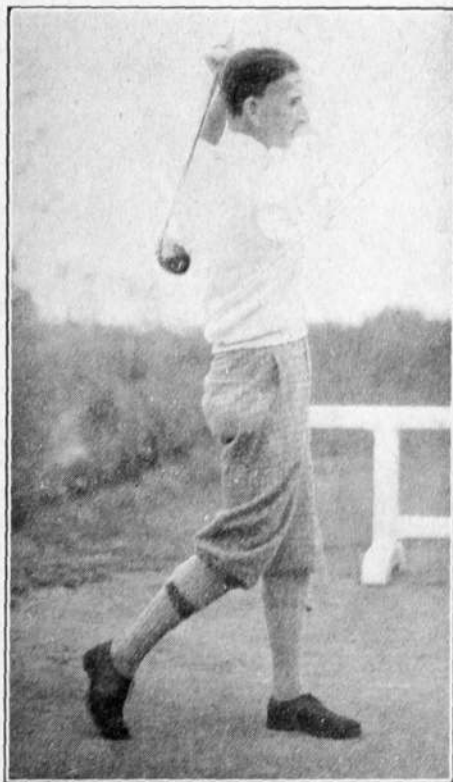
During the Championship week the annual meeting of the Association was held. The report of the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Karl Keffer, of The Royal Ottawa, was as usual a most encouraging one. The Association has now a membership of 98 professionals and 41 assistants, or a total of 139 members.

A new By-law was unanimously passed that all winners of the Assistants' Championship may have the privilege of playing in the Profession-

al Championship and will not be eligible for future Assistant Championships.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

Hon. President, Mr. J. D. Montgomery, Toronto; Captain, Andrew Kay, Lambton Golf and Country



A. E. Cruttenden, Summit Golf Club, Toronto, runner-up in the Canadian Professional Golf Championship.

Club; Vice Captain, Frank Lock, St. Andrews Golf Club, Toronto; Secy-Treas. (re-elected), Karl Keffer, Royal Ottawa Golf Club; Committee, Jas. Johnstone, Rosedale Golf Club; T. Cairns, Cedar Brook Golf Club, Toronto; Nicol Thompson, Hamilton Golf and Country Club; C. R. Murray, Royal Montreal Golf Club; Arthur Desjardins, Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club, Montreal; Eric Bannister, St. Charles Club, Winnipeg; Arthur Keeling, Lookout Point Golf Club, Wexford; R. Cunningham, Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto, with the officers.

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**Canadian Ladies' Golf Union Compelled to Cancel the Close Championship.
The Programme of the Open at Beaconsfield Sept. 10th to 15th**

THE Canadian Ladies' Golf Union announce with regret, that this year, one championship only, the Canadian Ladies' Open, will be held at Beaconsfield Golf Club, Pointe Claire, Quebec, the week of Sept. 10th. The handicap limit has therefore been raised from 18 to 24.

It had been decided to hold the Open at Beaconsfield Golf Club and the Close at the Royal Montreal Golf Club, Dixie, the latter course is not available, due to the severe season's winter kill.

After a national executive conference and considerable correspondence with the Quebec Provincial Branch, no other suitable arrangements could be made at this late date, to hold the Close Canadian Championship in Montreal or vicinity. The indications are for a record number of entrants for the Open including all the leading Canadian players and Miss Helen Payson, the 1927 champion and many other stars from the United States. The Beaconsfield course is in fine condition this season and will provide a splendid test of championship golf.

The following is the official programme:

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—24.

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, 2nd and 3rd Gross Scores, Driving Competition and to the Winner and Runner-up in all Flights.

The Canadian player with the best net score in the qualifying round, 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 a C.L.G.U. prize.

The Royal Canadian Golf Association have presented to the C.L.G.U. a Shield which



Miss Helen Payson, of Portland, Maine, 1927 champion, who will defend her title at Beaconsfield.

will be given for a Canadian Club Team Match for scores made in the qualifying round. The four players from any one Canadian Club with the lowest aggregate score to constitute that Club Team.

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 for the Championship Flight 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 Championship Consolation.

The sixteen players returning the next best gross scores will be drawn against each other in the First Flight.

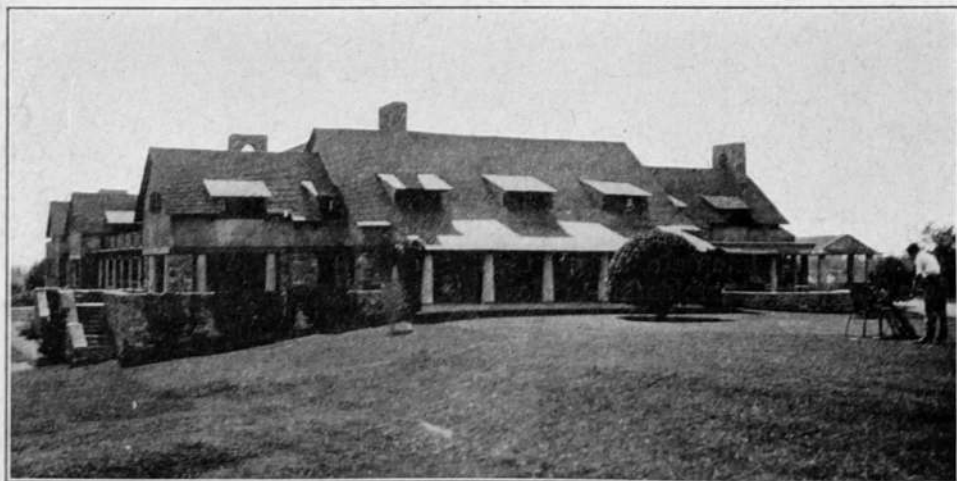
Programme—Monday, September 10th, A.M. Championship Qualifying Round—18 holes. Gross prizes, Canadian Club Team Match.

Tuesday, September 11th, A.M., Championship—1st round. Flights—1st round. P.M., Driving Competition.

Wednesday, September 12th, A.M., Championship—2nd Round. Flights—2nd Round. Championship Consolation—1st Round. P.M.,

The Executive Committee reserve the right to alter the terms or dates of this programme.

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. This refers to Championship Flight only.



The beautiful club house at Beaconsfield which will be the headquarters of the ladies particularly in the Open Championship next month.

3.15, C.L.G.U. Annual Meeting at the Beaconsfield Golf Club.

Thursday, September 13th, A.M., Flights—3rd Round. P.M., Championship—3rd Round. Championship Consolation—2nd Round.

Friday, September 14th, A.M., Flights—Finals. Championship Consolation—Semi-Final. P.M., Championship—Semi-Finals.

Saturday, September 15th, 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.

N.B.—This includes \$1.00 for gratuities.

Canadian 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 Beaconsfield Golf 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, Mrs. M. K. Rowe, 42 Clarendon Ave., Toronto, Ont., by Wednesday, September 5th.

The Officers of the Beaconsfield Golf Club will extend the privileges of the course to all competitors as follows: Thursday, Sept. 6th, all day; Friday, Sept. 7th, all day; Saturday, Sept. 8th, until 2 p.m. only, no one starting later than noon, Sunday, Sept. 9th, after 3.15 p.m.

Accommodation may be obtained as follows: At Beaconsfield Golf Club, rooms available Sunday night, Sept. 9th, for the week of the Championship. At the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, single rooms with bath \$5.00 per day, double rooms with bath \$4.00 per day. Accommodation on the Lake Shore near the Club House, single and double rooms, \$2.00 per day, including breakfast.

All players desiring accommodation are requested to write direct to Mrs. F. A. Mann, chairman Accommodation Committee, 331 Clarke Ave., Westmount, Montreal, at the earliest possible date.

The President and Directors of the Bea-

consfield Club have sent the following notice:—"Competitors will sign slips and may either pay before leaving, or have accounts forwarded to their respective Clubs, and should have a Membership Card of their Club. Competitors and Officials should be provided with badges, the wearing of which will entitle them to Club House facilities."

SHOT BY MASKED BANDIT AS HE PLAYS GOLF

A DESPATCH from Saratoga Springs, N.Y., August 8th:

"A masked man stepped from the woods and shot County Attorney Edward E. Eddy, of Saratoga County, while he was playing golf at the McGregor Golf Club here to-day.

"Mr. Eddy was taken to the Saratoga Hospital with a serious wound in the thigh. His assailant fled to the woods, and late to-night a big posse of detectives, State policemen, fellow club members and deputy sheriffs was still scouring the countryside for him.

"The motive for the shooting is obscured in mystery, and as Mr. Eddy is not known to have any enemies it is believed the assailant may be deranged.

"Mr. Eddy was playing the course with John W. Nichols, the Secretary of the golf club. They had reached the fourth hole and had driven their balls. Mr. Nichols went to one side, and as Mr. Eddy started toward his ball, off near the woods lining one side of the course, the assailant strode from a thicket. The mask hid most of his face. He thrust the pistol at the County Attorney and cried:

"Stick 'em up."

Mr. Eddy thought it was a practical joke. "What are you trying to do, kid me?" he said.

"The masked man then fired. As the bullet hit Mr. Eddy and he fell, the man ran into the woods. Mr. Nichols and other players hurried to the injured man and took him to the club house, from where he was taken to the hospital. His condition there was reported favourable to-night.

"John Armstrong, Chief of Police, hurried to the golf club with half a dozen detectives. Sheriff Cronie brought his aides to swell the posse and the State policemen came in later."

GREAT BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS

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

By going round Yelverton (Devon) in 64, Cyril Chard broke his previous professional record for the course by three strokes. He went out in 31 and returned in 33.

An interesting match of 15 singles took place between the Stanmore Golf Club and the members of the Stanmore Artisan Club, victory ultimately rested with the Artisan Club by 10 matches to 5. After the match the artisans were entertained to a dinner by the Stanmore members.

The completion of a quarter of a century's service as professional to the Wilmslow Golf Club by "Joe" Taggart was celebrated by a kind of benefit match—a rarity in golf. Abe Mitchell and W. H. Davies, of Preton, who two days previously had tied in the big tournament at Verulam, were the

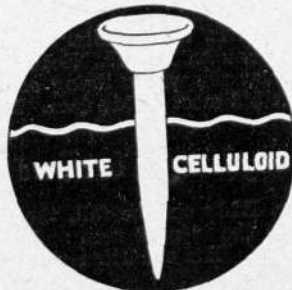
"draw" and as a result of this attraction, plus subscriptions, the fund will realize around about £300.

On one and the same day the three brothers Cotton accomplished noteworthy performances. Henry, the Langley Park professional, went round the Effingham Manor course in a remarkable score of 68 to defeat James Braid. His elder brother, Leslie, who is professional at Coulsdon Court, created a new record for this course with a score of 66; while the eldest of the three brothers, S. A. Cotton, won the Pilling Cup of the Aquarius Club at Honor Oak.

Two matches at the opening of the North Cliffe course, Scarborough, between J. Stout, the English Amateur Champion, and another Yorkshire Amateur, P. Thirsk, on the one side,

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and James Braid and Tom Williamson on the other, ended all square. A four-ball match was played, and after the professionals had been 3 up at the sixth, 2 up at the turn, square at the 14th, they were in front of the amateurs again at the 16th. At the last hole Stout got a 3 to level the match. In a foursome the amateurs led by one hole at the turn, and again the sides finished square.

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During the match at Woking, between West Hill and St. George's Hill, in the "Star" Women's Inter-Club Tournament, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. R. McNair, the leaders for West Hill and St. George's respectively, had an uncomfortable experience. At the 13th tee they came across a two-foot adder, which showed its dislike at being disturbed. It was dispatched by the caddies with niblicks. West Hill won the match by 3 games to 1. Chislehurst beat Banstead Downs, at Addington, by 4½ points to ½.

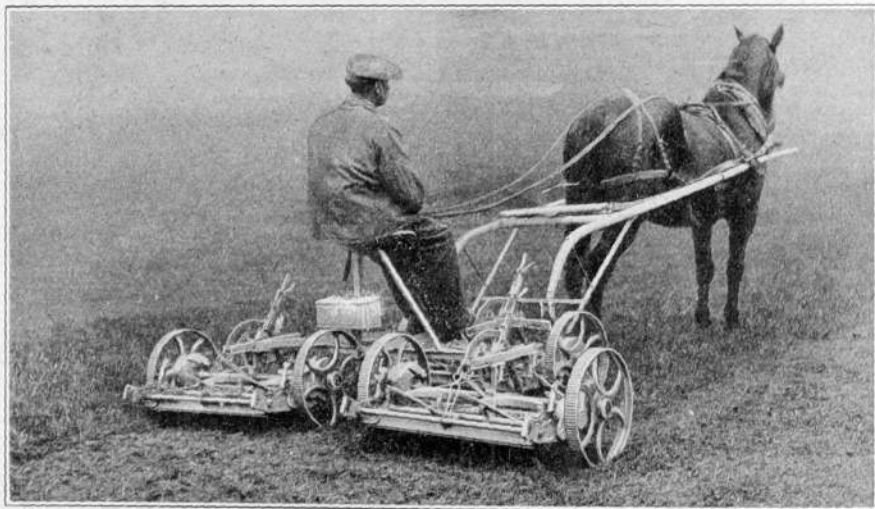
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For the first time on record two balls have met in the air and dropped into the tin. This unique incident happened on the Wentworth Falls course on the mountain links in Australia. Dr. Alcorn and Mr. E. A. Avery, of the Leura Club, were playing with the professional, E. Barnes. The tee shots of Mr. Avery and Barnes at the ninth hole finished on opposite sides of the green. Unknown to each other, both players hit their seconds (chip shots) at the same time, and Dr. Alcorn, standing at the pin, saw the balls meet in the air and then drop into the hole. The only other known instance of two balls being played at the same hole and meeting in mid-air occurred at St. Andrews in May, 1926, when Col. Howard and Lieut.-Col. Buchanan Dunlop played to the 16th green. The balls met 20 yards from the pin but he did not "hole-out."

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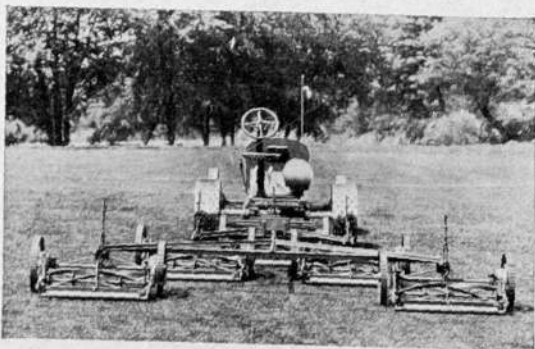
Keen play was witnessed in the 36 holes qualifying competition, held over the course of the Helen's Bay Club, Co. Down, to decide who should

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be the player to present Ireland in the final stages of the "News of the World" £1,040 Tournament, at Stoke Poges, on Sept. 18, 19, 20, and 21. S. Fairweather, the former Irish native professional champion, proved successful, with the brilliant return of 70-68—138. Fairweather and C. W. Pope were neck-and-neck throughout, and they tied with a score of 70 at the end of the first round. Fairweather's fine second-round return, however, secured him the honour, though only by a stroke, as Pope was round in 69 during the afternoon. A. W. Butchart, unattached, also beat 70 during the afternoon, but he had taken 75 in the morning, while Leo Wallace, the present Irish champion, had two rounds of 71. Leading scores:—

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| S. Fairweather (Malone).. | 70 68—138 |
| C. W. Pope (Fort William) | 70 69—139 |
| Leo Wallace (Bundoran).. | 71 71—142 |
| A. W. Butchart (unat- tached) | 75 69—144 |
| L. Skillen (Donaghadee).. | 73 76—149 |

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West of England professionals played qualifying rounds for four places in the final stages of The News of the World golf tournament, which will take place at Stoke Poges over the West Cornwall Club's course at Lelant recently. Only two of the places were filled at the first attempt. They were won by R. A. Whitcombe and A. Easterbrook, two of the younger school of professionals. J. Horn, winner of the West of England professional championship the previous day, failed to obtain a place.

Whitcombe played splendid golf, especially in the morning, when he went around in 69, three strokes over the course record established by Horn in the title tourney. In the afternoon Whitcombe took 74, and his aggregate, 143, was six strokes better than that of the Sidmount professional, Easterbrook, who had rounds of 74 and 75.

The other two places were filled only after the play-off of a triple tie among T. H. Stephens, of Newquay, C. Wren, of Critchel, and H. J. Os-

borne, of Newquay, each of whom returned a card aggregating 150. Wren and Osborne qualified in the play-off to join Whitecombe and Easterbrook.

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This year the Boys' Championship will take place at Formby in the third week of August. In going to Lancashire, the championship is breaking new ground, for hitherto, with the exception of Dunbar in 1921, the championship has been decided on links adjacent to London and Edinburgh. Formerly the entry has come largely from public school boys, but it is expected there will be entries from the artisan boy players of Lancashire and Yorkshire. The present holder of the title, Eric Fiddian, will be over age, but Kenneth Forbes, who was runner-up last year at Barnton, is an entrant. Boys must be under 18 on

the day the championship concludes. Entry forms and full particulars are available from Mr. John Weston, 37, Castelnau, Barnes, London.

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Following a long illness, Alfred Henry Toogood, the former international professional, has died at his home at South Norwood, London. Toogood, who was a native of St. Helens, Isle of Wight, was 56. He was runner-up to J. H. Taylor in the final of the "News of the World" Tournament in 1904, and won the Hampshire Tournament in 1900. For many years he was classified as one of the most perfect stylists in golf. Among his professional appointments were those at West Essex, Beckenham, Chingford, and East Herts and Tramore. Toogood had not engaged in competition since the war.

PROMINENT IN EVERY LINE OF SPORT

Mr. George Wright, of Boston, All-round Amateur Sportsman and One of "The Fathers of Golf" in the United States, is a Visitor to Toronto.

PERHAPS one of the most interesting and interested visitors to the Canadian Professional Golf Championship at Summit, Toronto, last month was that grand old veteran sportsman, Mr. George Wright, of Boston, head of the celebrated firm of Wright & Ditson, Boston, with branches and warehouses in Brantford and other places in the States and Canada.

Mr. Wright pleads guilty to a "score of eighty odd years" to his credit, but mentally and physically he is as virile as ever and the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" thoroughly enjoyed an hour's or so chat with him.

Mr. Wright, in his younger days was an internationally known cricketer and recalls with pleasure meeting Messrs. George S. Lyon, of Toronto, and the late W. A. Henry, K.C., of Halifax, N.S., in their days outstanding figures on the cricket crease. Then he like they took up golf. In fact Mr. Wright was one of the pioneers of the Royal and Ancient game in the United States. It was in 1900 that with a consignment of cricket goods, he imported some golf clubs and balls and after considerable trouble, got permission from the Parks Board in Boston to lay out with the help of an old Scottish golfer a small 9-hole course in one of the public parks. This was the first golf course in Boston, which now numbers scores of courses with a monetary value in the many millions of dollars. The game was first laughed at by Bostonians, but it was not very long before the game was taken up by the best people and soon became the vogue. Mr. Wright is rightly known as the "Father of Golf" in Massachusetts.

He was always a keen supporter of baseball, tennis and other sports. His son, Mr. Beals Wright, was some years ago the champion tennis player of the United States, first being taught the game by his father.

Mr. Wright also has to his credit the introducing of the "puck" into the game of hockey in the United States. Many years ago he brought a team of

Harvard and other university hockey players to Montreal. At that time the Americans played the game with a ball. As a result of the Montreal visit they at once saw the advantage of the puck and promptly on their return substituted it for the rubber sphere.

Mr. Wright is a veritable encyclopedia of knowledge in regard to amateur sport in the United States. He has played them all and played them well. He still enjoys a round of golf but modestly admits that the modern game of tennis is a little bit too strenuous for him. May he be spared many years more and retain his keen interest in the sporting life of his own country and that of Canada.

THE OPENING OF THE NEW AVA GOLF CLUB AND COURSE



The quartette of well known golfers who participated in the formal opening of the new course of the Ava Golf Club last month. Reading from left to right: Mr. C. Slein, Captain of the Brantford Golf and Country Club; Miss Ada Mackenzie, Toronto; Mr. John Martin, Paris, and Mrs. E. Whittington, Toronto. Miss Mackenzie and Mr. Martin won a most interesting match which was followed by a large gallery.

IT IS hoped that the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, who is at present visiting Canada, will be present at the formal opening next month of the charming club house which is now nearing completion. The Ava Club is named after the Marquis, who is a son of Lord Dufferin, a former famous Governor-General of Canada. Labor Day, September 3rd, is the tentative date set for the event. Lord Dufferin has very graciously offered to give a cup for competition amongst the members of the Club.

Brantford's third golf course is situated within easy distance of the city by motor and street car. Fairways and greens are in wonderful shape for a first season, whilst the new club house, with its wide verandahs is most artistically situated, overlooking the links and a beautiful country beyond. The success of the Club is already assured as many well known people have subscribed for shares.



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Mr. J. L. Macdonald, while playing with Mrs. Fleure Jarvis on the Thistledown Golf and Country Club, Toronto, entered the golfer's seventh heaven, when he negotiated the one hundred and fifty-five yard seventeenth hole in one.

And another hole-in-one recorded from the same beautiful course. Mr. W. C. Scott, playing with Mr. A. V. Piddington, found “tin from tee” on the sporting seventh hole, a one hundred and thirty-five yarder.

This time the account of another wonderful feat performed on U.S. soil. Mrs. Harry Bowlsby, of Walkerville, Ontario, won for herself undying fame when she played a perfect shot on the one hundred and twenty-five yard seventh hole of the Harbor Point Country Club at Harbor Springs, Michigan.

A western hole-in-one now comes forward. Mr. W. Arnett, playing with Mr. A. E. Arnett, scored a one at the one hundred and forty-eight yard second hole of the Dauphin Country Club, Dauphin, Manitoba.

Mr. A. L. K. Shillington, while playing with Mr. S. M. Forbes, placed himself among “golf's immortals” when he nank his tee shot on the one hundred and sixty-five yard sixteenth hole of the Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa.

Our “Hole-in-One Club” now welcomes Mr. A. R. McKay, who was successful in making the fourteenth hole, one hundred and seventeen yards, of the Wascana Country Club, Regina, Sask., in one. This feat was witnessed by Messrs. W. H. A. Hill, D. B. Winslow, and H. G. Forson, the honorary secretary.



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Mr. D. MacNaughton placed himself and his club, the Riverdale Golf Club, of Moncton N.B., in the limelight, when he sank his tee shot on the one hundred and eighty-two yard hole. Mr. W. R. Rodd accompanied him when the notable shot was made.

The ladies now present a member of their sex for golfing laurels. Mrs. W. E. Lake, playing with her husband defeated "Old Man Par" by sinking a "oner" at the first hole of the Ridgeway Golf and Country Club, a one hundred and sixty yard "hole."

Mr. H. S. Begg, while playing with Mr. A. W. Daley on the pretty course of the Briars Golf and Country Club, Jacksons Point, Ontario, "drove" one hundred and ten yards for a one, on the fifth hole.

A gentleman from the United States now comes to swell the numbers of our ever-growing Hole-in-One Club. Mr. John Logan, of the South Shore Country Club, Chicago, Ill., playing with Mr. Carl W. Defebaugh and Mr. John Noland, played the seventh hole, one hundred and twenty-five yards of the beautiful course at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N.B., in less than two shots.

Mr. W. Wilkins, playing with Mrs. Alice Tessier, Miss K. D. Palmer, and Mr. Walter Wilkins, placed the Cowansville Golf Club, Que., on the golfing map by making the second hole in a single shot.

Manitoba is again heard from. This time the picturesque course of the Elmhurst Golf Club, Winnipeg, is the stage upon which a one-shot performance is played by Mr. W. G. B. Dailley, who negotiated the one hundred and forty-five yard seventeenth hole in one.

North Bay, Ont., is now in the golfing picture. Charles Hammond, while playing with Carl Sanders and Howard Teskey realized a golfer's greatest ambition when his tee-shot found the cup on the one hundred and thirty-five yard sixth hole on the North Bay Golf and Country Club.

Vancouver, B.C., "gateway of the Pacific," introduces another member to our Hole-in-One Club. Mr. F. W. Morgan, accompanied by Messrs. T. S. Dixon, H. C. Seaman, and T. C. Ostrander, placed himself on the golfer's pedestal by completing the one hundred yard 11th hole of the Point Grey Golf and Country Club in one shot.

And still another from the same club. Mr. J. B. Forster, playing with Messrs. J. J. Forster, W. C. C. Stevenson and P. M. Ferris, duplicated Mr. Morgan's achievement when he played an unbeatable shot at the one hundred and fifty yard seventh hole.

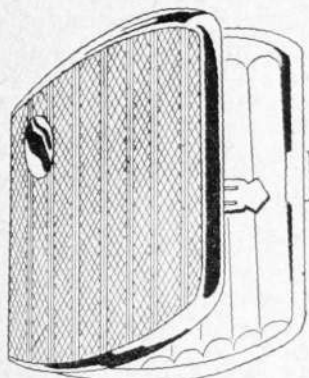
Now comes a report of a hole-in-one from the other end of the Dominion, Shawinigan Falls, Que. Dr. Blaikie, who, by the way, is an Oxford Cricket Blue, performed the golfing equivalent of a cricket "century" or more by holing out his tee shot on the tricky ninety-three yard ninth hole of the Shawinigan Falls Golf Club. His achievement was witnessed by the club professional, S. H. MacKay.

Back once more to Vancouver. Mr. E. H. Weed, playing on the well known course of the Marine Drive Golf and Country Club scored a "oner" on the sixteenth hole, one hundred and fifty yards in length. Messrs. Fred Crone, A. H. Horsburgh and W. Pierce witnessed the feat.

And still another faultless shot is recorded from the same course and the same hole. Mr. Norman Jessiman, accompanied by Messrs. Henderson, Elkins and Humphries, turned the trick at the aforementioned one hundred and fifty yard sixteenth hole of the Marine Drive Golf Club. Oh, these Vancouver golfers!

Mr. H. P. Burley, playing with Mr. R. W. Parker and Mr. F. Sturgeon, directed his tee shot to the cup with uncanny skill at the third hole, a sporting one hundred and ninety yarder of the Cedar Brook Golf course, Toronto.

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While playing on the Big Bay Point Golf Club, Allendale, Ont., Mrs. E. L. Rolls took her place amongst the golfing elite, when she played a faultless tee shot from the one hundred yard second hole.

Playing on the Bluewater Golf Course, Goderich, Ont., Mr. A. J. MacKay, accompanied by L. S. Walker, J. E. Hogg and W. Climie wielded his jigger to the tune of a "one" at the third hole, a difficult one hundred and thirty-five yards.

From the Royal Muskoka Golf Course comes the tale of another famous shot. Mr. T. S. Duncanson, of the Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto, playing with Mr. J. V. Davidson, immortalized himself when he negotiated the one hundred and thirty-five yards from tee to flag of the fifth hole in one shot.

That particularly fine Western golfer, Mr. A. A. Weir, of Winnipeg, of course sooner or later had to pull off the stunt. He did it at the 16th hole Pine Ridge, Winnipeg, 168 yards. He was in distinguished company at the time, Messrs. J. T. Cuthbert, Frank Hale and C. Martin. This is the first "hole-in-one" that "Sandy" has ever made and he has played a lot of golf on the courses of Scotland and Canada.

Another lady fair and again the Big Bay Point Golf Club, Lake Simcoe. Mrs. Lowrey, of Toronto, at the 125 yard 5th hole, successfully negotiated a "oner."

Windsor Mills, Que., is next heard from. Mr. Charles E. Walsh, a member of the club, playing with Mr. E. K. McNutt, "got his" at the 7th hole, 127 yards.

Mr. C. G. K. Nourse, manager of the main branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Winnipeg, and one of the best known bankers in the west, during a visit to far-famed Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper Park, Alta., made the second hole-in-one of his golfing career, at the 7th, known as "Colin's Clout". The appellation might appropriately be changed to "Nourse's Clout".

Once more "down by the sounding sea". Mr. A. E. Jamieson, of the Gorsebrook Golf Club, Halifax, playing with Mr. N. W. Doig, bagged a one-shot at 85 yard 5th hole.

Dr. Wm. Aberhart, playing with Miss Mary Laing, got off to a perfect start when he negotiated the 1st hole of the Seaforth course in one. The length of this hole is 177 yards.

Mr. C. M. Birnie, Oak Bay, B.C., who is a member of the Nippon Golf Club, Yokohama, the Kobe Golf Club, Kobe, the Metropolitan Golf Club, Melbourne, the Royal Sydney

Golf Club, Sydney, N.S.W., the Colwood Golf and Country Club, and the Victoria Golf Club and one of the best known golfers of the Pacific Northwest, made a hole-in-one on the seventh, the distance being 208 yards, while playing on the links of the Victoria Golf Club at Oak Bay. Mr. Birnie was playing with Mrs. Rotherham, who is a well known English golfer, when he made the lucky shot. Mr. Harry Beasley and his son Percy were also near the green. This is the third hole-in-one Mr. Birnie has made on the Oak Bay Links. Hearty congratulations.

The Leamington Golf and Country Club, Leamington, Ontario, is a new comer. Mr. Ralph Borschke, a young member of the club, put it on the map when he registered an ace at the 3rd hole, 125 yards.

The Bench again. His Honour Judge G. H. Hopkins, of Cayuga, a member of the Dunnville and Sturgeon Point Golf Club, where he has a summer home, whilst playing over the latter course put over "a beauty" at the fifth hole, 125 yards, which nestled into the cup. Dr. J. W. MacMillan, Toronto, Chairman of the Minimum Wage Board, was playing with the Judge at the time.

Playing with Messrs. G. F. McDougall and D. R. Harrison over the scenic course of the Thunder Bay Country Club, at Port Arthur, Ont., Dr. J. Stewart Ritchie made the 3rd hole, 235 yards, in one stroke. Some swat, Doctor, Dear!

R. T. Bennett is a member of the Arrowdale Civic Golf Club, Brantford. Playing with Messrs. A. T. Whittaker and Wm. Fairfax he chose the 4th hole, 188 yards, to register the stunt "of stunts".

The McKellar Club is Ottawa's latest golf club which is meeting with a great success. Playing with Mr. and Mrs. R. Mullen, Mr. John R. Cook negotiated the 118 yard 16th hole in a perfect one and joined the golfing immortals.

Total number of holes-in-one in Canada this season up until the 10th of August, 140.

WITH THE PROFESSIONALS

Interesting News of the Men Who Do So Much for the Royal and Ancient Game, from Coast to Coast

Walter Hagen, British Open Champion, and Hal Campbell, of Niagara Falls, defeated Bob Cunningham, of Mississauga, and Arthur Keeling, of Lookout Point, 3 up and 2 to play in an exhibition game at St. Catharines, Ontario.

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Making a twenty-foot putt for a birdie 4 on the final green, the diminutive but mighty Abe Espinosa, of Chicago, snatched the Chicago Open Golf Championship from the grasp of Frank Walsh, of Appleton, Wis.

The putt, which drew a tremendous ovation, gave Espinosa the title, together with \$500 in cash, by the margin of one stroke. His total, which included a record-breaking round of 65, was 283—five strokes better than par for seventy-two holes. It was the second championship won by Abe within a week. The previous Saturday he captured the Western Open crown with a total of 291.

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Archie Compston and Aubrey Boomer are now touring Western

Canada and are meeting with an enthusiastic reception in Winnipeg and other principal golfing centres. Large galleries are turning out to see their exhibition matches.

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Ben Kerr, professional at the Oxford Golf and Country Club, Woodstock, Ont., made a new record this month, when he went around the course of 9 holes in 36, the former record being 38. The course has only recently been re-vamped and the holes equalized. Kerr went around with K. W. Harvey, Dr. V. L. Heath and E. L. Whitby in his record-breaking round. His card was: 5, 4, 5, 2, 5, 5, 3, 3. This is the third golf course on which the local pro has broken records since coming to this country from Scotland.

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In their return match over 72 holes, just before the Canadian Open Championship, Walter Hagen defeated Archie Compston by 6 and 5. The first 36 holes were played at Wayland, Massachusetts, and the second half over the Westchester-Biltmore course, Rye, New York. At the end of the

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first 36 holes Compston was 1 up, but his putting was poor on the second day, and the morning nine holes saw Hagen get in front, to lead by 3 up. The match was for £1,000, being the outcome of Compston's defeat of the British and American Open Champion in April last, when the British professional won a match for £750 by the margin of 18 and 17.

Willie Robertson, well known professional of the West Lancashire Golf Club, Blundell Sands, Liverpool, England:

"I read every number of your interesting magazine and consider it a very fine publication indeed. You certainly have a start on everything we get over here as regards interesting reading matter."

A brand new fixture has been arranged for the big U. S. professionals, an invitation open tournament Sept. 21 and 22 at the National Links of America at Southampton, L.I. For this event invitations have been extended to twenty of the leading players, among them Farrell, the Oper Champion; Sarazen, Hagen, Macfarlane, Macdonald Smith, Armour, Mehlhorn, Jack Forrester, Henry Ciuci, Willie Klein, Billy Burke, A! Watrous, Diegel, Archie Compston,

Harry Cooper, Turnesa, Golden, Barnes and Kirkwood. Of these, six, Armour, Macfarlane, Mehlhorn, Burke, Forrester and Ciuci, have already sent in their acceptances and it is expected that the majority of the others will be on hand when the divots start to fly.

The pot of gold at the end of the 72-hole rainbow is a purse of \$1,000 and there will be consolation balms of \$750, \$500 and \$200 for the next three.

Three rounds of 71 and one of 78 won the Shawnee Open Championship for Willie Macfarlane. This was his second victory in the Shawnee Open in four years. His total of 291 led Leo Diegel, the runner-up, Canadian Open Champion, by four strokes. Billy Burke was third with 296, Emmett French, fourth with 298, and Archie Compston, of Great Britain, followed with 299.

A despatch from Winnipeg, Aug. 10th:—

"In a best ball competition on the Southwood links here to-day, Archie Compston, English golfing ace, and Aubrey Boomer, French Champion, swamped Jack Cuthbert and C. L. Hodgman, local amateurs, allowing them to take but one hole in the 18-hole round. Seven holes were halved. Compston displayed his usual driving form while

Boomer gave a perfect exhibition with his irons. The English golfer did the course in four under par. He was out in 33 and in with a 34, while Boomer played a 35 and 37.' The cards:

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| Compston— | |
| Out | 344 344 344—33 |
| In | 443 424 635—35—68 |
| Boomer— | |
| Out | 343 446 344—35 |
| In | 454 545 424—37—72 |
| Cuthbert— | |
| Out | 554 455 454—40 |
| In | 454 544 645—41—81 |
| Hodgman— | |
| Out | 545 436 354—39 |
| In | 444 544 634—38—77 |

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Buffalo "Courier-Express":

"Competing in a four ball match at Erie Downs Golf and Country Club, Bridgeburg, Ontario, Lighthorse Harry Cooper, of Meadowbrook blasted out a brilliant round of 70 to establish a new record for that popular little course across the river. More than a month ago Jack Pritchard, Wanakah pro, lowered the standard at the Downs with

a 70 but his round was accomplished from the front tees, while Cooper was shooting from the back tees throughout yesterday's match.

"Lighthorse Harry paired up with Billy Kelly, Courier-Express sports editor, to defeat Ned McKenna, professional at the Downs, and Art Danahy, by the margin of 1 up. The Cooper-Kelly combination trailed, three down, at the half-way mark, but Harry was one under par coming home to turn the tide in his team's favour. He was over par on only one hole during the entire match, the first, and he collected birdies on the third, fifteenth and eighteenth holes. His record-smashing round is more noteworthy in view of the fact that a heavy cross-wind swept the course throughout the afternoon. His card:

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| Out | 5 4 5 3 4 3 4 4 4—36 |
| In | 4 5 4 3 4 3 3 4 4—34—70 |

McKenna also was shooting mighty consistent golf, taking a 37 on each nine. He had birdies on the second and tenth holes. His card:

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| Out | 4 3 6 4 4 3 4 4 5—37 |
| In | 3 5 5 3 4 4 3 5 5—37—74 |

A LITTLE VANCOUVER BOUQUET SO APPRECIATED

MR. ROBERT BONE, Manager of the Montreal Trust Company, Vancouver, and a member of a very celebrated Scottish golfing family:—

"I have not been playing much golf this last couple of years but intend to take it up more seriously this autumn. Needless to add I thoroughly enjoy your magazine and look forward, with much keenness, to its monthly publication. I may state that after I peruse it I send it on to my brother in Scotland. Wishing you all success."

FORMER BRITISH PREMIER IS GOLFING IN CANADA

TAKING advantage of the excellent golf course in the different cities he is visiting during his trip through Canada, The Right Honourable Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, former Premier of Great Britain, is enjoying to the full his favourite game, and, although suffering somewhat from neuritis, is turning in some fairly good scores. At the Lambton Golf Club the famous leader of the British Labour Party played with Mr. Wilfred James, and a friend. Your representative, who happened to be privileged to join the small party after the game, was fascinated with the charming personality of the eminent visitor, and deeply interested in his brilliant conversation. Mr. MacDonald resembles somewhat our own great statesman, Sir Robert Borden, and speaks with the cultured cadence of an English university graduate, tempered with a slight, but agreeable, Scottish accent. Speaking of the great characters among the caddies that one meets on the Scottish courses, Mr. MacDonald referred to a game he was playing with Mr. J. H. Thomas, the well known member of Mr. MacDonald's cabinet, who rather fancied his game. After making a poor drive, the ball came to rest on a particularly bad lie. Mr. Thomas called peremptorily for his brassie. His canny old

caddie, however, passed over the mashie. "I asked for my brassie," exclaimed Mr. Thomas. "Well, ye may be careless with your reputation as a golfer, but I'm takin' nae chances on my reputation as a caddie—better use your mashie," and Mr. Thomas did!

"A HOLE WHICH HAS COST US MONEY"

The Interesting Ninth at Kamloops, B.C., Which is a Favourite Hole for Recording the One-Hole Stunt

MR. H. J. PARKER, Hon. Secretary of the Kamloops, B.C., Golf Club, writes interestingly:

"As you have, from time to time, recognized a 'hole-in-one' by the presentation of a year's subscription to the Canadian Golfer, it occurred to me that you might be interested in our ninth hole, the hole most frequently responsible for this wonderful thrill.

"Herewith a photograph of our 9th, which I took a day or so ago, and which gives an excellent idea of the hole. The ground drops away very suddenly from the grass roots



Here it is—the Pesky 138 yard hole at the Kelowna, B.C., Golf Club, which has cost the "C. G." many a subscription.

immediately in front of the tee to a depth of about 75 feet. At the bottom is a swamp or muskeg, the last resting place for numerous balls. This muskeg extends for a total distance of about 80 or 90 yards from the tee. The ground then slopes sharply to the edge of the green, which you will see has been cut right out of the side-hill. The total distance is only 138 yards but the mental hazard is such that most of us have a favourite club for the hole. Everything from a driver to a putter, spoon to a niblick, or what have you, goes here. Formerly the actual hole was so located that a ball getting into a certain groove, made by water running off the bank behind, would frequently run right to the hole. Since changing the location of the cup, the hole-in-one feature has not been so prevalent. Any ball not carrying the muskeg or going over the roll on the right of the picture into the gulch is out of bounds, the penalty being an additional stroke. This means playing a new ball and counting three, with the result that many good scores are shattered and meet their Waterloo here.

"Golfing is very popular in Kamloops this season. We have a membership of about 150, of which 55 are ladies. Competitions have been very keen and the interest has been well maintained through the season. The Club Championship was this year annexed by our President, Mr. Fred Irwin. He was given a real tussle for it, however, by one of our younger members, Mr. D. Dalgleish, who started the season with a 24 handicap, but who is now playing at 12. Mr. Irwin had the match four up and five to go but only managed to halve one hole in the last five, making it necessary to play an extra hole, which he won. The game produced some real golf and was most creditable to both players."

TORONTO CENTURY CHAMPIONSHIP

ON SATURDAY, September 8th, the fourth annual match for the century championship of Toronto will as usual be held over the course of the Islington Club, when it is expected that the entry will be larger than ever before, as each year the interest in this event seems to grow.

This tournament was inaugurated by the Islington Club four years ago for the purpose of getting together all players who were not playing below 100 and aside from the perpetual trophy that goes to the club to which the winner belongs, many other prizes are given.

The big cup went to Lake Shore the first year, Islington got it back the second year, and Humber Valley carried it off in 1927.

Last year there were well over 100 entries and there was exceedingly keen competition between almost every club in Toronto.

The usual entry fee is \$1.00, the proceeds going towards additional prizes.

Any member of any Toronto club that is affiliated with the R. C. G. A. and who has a century handicap may enter this competition. That is to say, the player must be doing his own course in not less than 100 and he is allowed a handicap of as many strokes as he is consistently doing his own course over 100.

Entries may be sent to Capt. Millar, Islington Golf Club, Islington, Ontario, up to and including Thursday evening, Sept. 6th.

THE PASSING OF MR. G. G. MACKENZIE

Prominent Toronto Supporter of Golf, Greatly Lamented, "Plays the Last Game of All"

IT IS with sincere personal regret that the Editor is called upon to record the passing of Mr. George G. Mackenzie, a prominent Torontonian and one of the best known and best beloved golfers of Ontario.

Mr. Mackenzie, who was 73 years of age, was for twenty years with the Toronto Assessment Department, and previously with the Land Security Company, one of Toronto's early financial concerns, of which the late Senator Robert Jaffray was President.

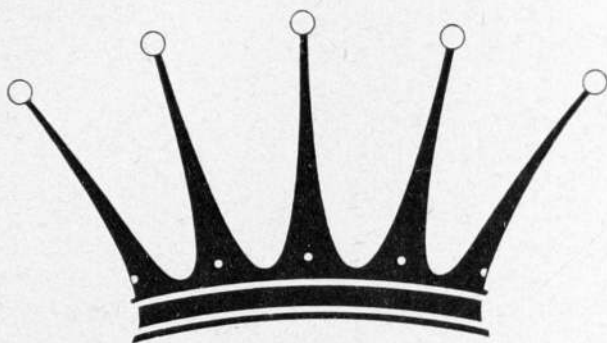
Speaking of Mr. Mackenzie an official of the Toronto City Assessment Department said it was impossible to know him without respecting him. His work at the City Hall and with the Land Security Company found recognition both from the City Council and the president and directors of the company. Apart from his official duties at the City Hall he made an enviable record in the work of the Masonic Order, of which he was a Past Master in Alpha Lodge. He was also a Companion of the St. Patrick Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, a charter member of the old Parkdale Cricket Club, one

of the original members and Secretary of the Lakeview Curling Club, and a charter member of the Mississauga Golf Club and Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. In religion he was an Anglican, attending the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

The late Mr. Mackenzie was born in Ingersoll, but moved early in life to England, where he was educated at the Tower Hill Grammar School, in London. His father was William Innes Mackenzie, who was at one time an Alderman of Toronto, and Manager of the Land Security Company.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters—Mrs. H. V. Rowsell and Miss Ada Mackenzie, the noted golf champion, and two sons, George Innes Mackenzie, of Winnipeg, Hon. Secretary of the Western Golf Association, and John Hall Mackenzie, Toronto. Dr. Ridley Mackenzie, of Montreal, and K. Mackenzie, Toronto, are brothers, and Mrs. W. W. Williamson, Montreal, and Mrs. G. J. Van Nostrand, Toronto, sisters.

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Ancient game and it was his early tuition and advice which largely contributed to his daughter, Miss Ada's great success on the golf courses of Canada. He will especially be sorely missed at the Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto, of which club he was an outstanding member for many years. The

regard in which he was held by the leading residents of Toronto was fittingly marked by the many hundreds who attended the obsequies of one who will be greatly mourned in the home circle, in civic and church life and on the golf course.

DIEGEL WANTS TRIANGULAR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

AFTER winning the Canadian Open at Rosedale, Toronto, Leo Diegel suggested, and the suggestion was enthusiastically received by a throng of admirers, that a 72 hole match for the "World Professional Golf Championship" should be played between himself, Walter Hagen, British Open Champion, and Johnny Farrell, U. S. Open Champion. Diegel suggested that 36 holes should be played in Canada and 36 holes in the United States.

That certainly would be a great encounter and would no doubt attract large galleries. It is hardly possible, however, that such a fixture will be arranged. Triangular matches in golf are not very feasible. The game particularly lends itself to singles (two players) both in medal and match play. A trio of players are more or less in one another's way. A three-ball match is never popular with players or galleries alike.

FIVE MAJOR FIXTURES STILL TO BE DECIDED

WITH very few exceptions now, the great golfing fixtures of the 1928 season have been run off. The only championships of note yet to be decided are the Walker Cup matches between Great Britain and the States at Chicago, Aug. 30-31st, the U.S. Amateur at Boston, Sept. 10-15, the Canadian Ladies' Open at Beaconsfield, Montreal, the week of Sept. 10th, the U. S. Ladies' Open Championship at Virginia Hot Springs, Sept. 24-29, and the U. S. Professional Golfers' Championship, match play, at Baltimore, Oct. 1-6.

The present holders of these important fixtures are, the Walker Cup Trophy, the U. S. team; U. S. Amateur, Bobbie Jones; Canadian Ladies' Open, Miss Helen Payson, Portland, Maine; U. S. Ladies' Open, Mrs. Miriam Burns Horn, and U. S. Professional Championship, Walter Hagen. It is generally conceded that the British team has very little chance to lift the Walker Cup, which will be defended by possibly the strongest team the States has ever fielded in this event. Bobbie Jones, it is freely predicted, will again win the U. S. Amateur, and Walter Hagen the Professional Championship. He has won it now four years in a row. In regard to both the U. S. and Canadian Ladies' Championships it is hardly likely that either Mrs. Horn or Miss Payson will repeat. Miss Glenna Collett, the winner several times of both events, is especially playing a wonderful game this season and then, too, half a dozen young players are very much in the picture, particularly in the States. In Canada, unfortunately this is not the case. There has really been no outstanding girl player developed here this year.

GOLFERS' FIELD DAY AT BEACONSFIELD

Presentation to the Popular Professional Albert H. Murray on the Occasion of His Recent Marriage

THE annual field day at the Beaconsfield (Montreal) Golf Club on Saturday, August 4th, notwithstanding most unfavourable weather conditions, was a great success. Over fifty members in spite of a regular deluge of rain completed the round. At the successful dinner which followed a particularly happy incident was when Mr. A. S. Chillas presented to Albert H. Murray, the popular professional of the club, a substantial cheque as a wedding gift, he having recently been married.

The prize list of the field day:

Low net, all classes, bag donated by G. H. Forster, won by E. J. Turley with a net 67.

Low gross, Class A, one dozen golf balls donated by B. Empey, A. R. Wilson, gross 77.

Low net, Class A, coat donated by J. D. Ouellette, won by J. B. Weatherbee, 71 net.

Sealed hole, Class A, umbrella, donated by J. A. Mann, won by W. F. Pratt.

Player vs. par, Class A, golf bag, donated by J. Timmins, won by J. H. McCulloch.

Low gross, Class B, club, donated by J. I. Rankin, won by J. F. Smith, gross 85.

Low net, Class B, one dozen golf balls, donated by Geo. Kingstone, won by K. C. Berwick, 71 net.

Sealed hole, Class B, prize donated by A. R. Wilson, won by H. G. Welsford.

Most pars, Class B, umbrella, donated by F. W. Schwob, won by J. G. Notman, with seven.

Low gross, Class C, club, donated by N. A. Timmins, won by P. McFarlane, 93.

Low net, Class C, putter, donated by F. R. Heaton, Dr. Fred Tooke won with 74.

Sealed hole, Class C, gloves, donated by Con Say, won by T. H. Sharp.

First nine gross, Class C, prize donated by D. W. Oliver, won by G. H. Forster, 45.

Second nine gross, Class C, prize donated by D. W. Oliver, won by J. D. Ouellette, 47.

Low gross, Class D, niblick, donated by J. Johnston, won by C. B. Foster, 91.

Low net, Class D, mixer, donated by M. K. Pike, won by Dr. E. R. Brown, with net 69.

Low gross, first nine, Class D, mashie, donated by D. J. Munn, won by F. Locker.

Low gross, second nine, Class D, mid-iron, donated by T. B. Little, won by W. H. Black.

Most pars, Class D, seat, donated by P. A. MacFarlane, won by J. Fitzsimmons.

Special prizes donated by W. A. Coates for Classes A, B, C and D, one lesson each from Albert Murray, won by J. N. Cornish, F. W. Evens, George Kingstone and W. A. Coates.

Sealed hole, Class D, mashie, donated by E. Palm, won by F. T. Peacock.

In addition the following received one golf ball each from Albert Murray for scoring 2's—J. H. McCulloch, H. T. MacFarlane, J. W. Nicoll, B. S. Cornish, D. G. Peters, W. H. Biggar, and Paul MacFarlane.



Albert H. Murray, popular Montreal professional, who was given a substantial cheque by members of the Beaconsfield Golf Club as a wedding present.

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NEWS OF THE MIDDLE WEST

District Play in the "Free Press" Tournament is Now Drawing to its Final Stages. Alex C. Simpson Wins Championship of Brandon District.

LIGHTING a fire which destroyed the garage at the Elmhurst Golf Club, Winnipeg, Peter Koverluk, an employee at the club, was badly burned about the arms.

The injured man was rushed to St. Boniface Hospital by automobile. Koverluk was attempting to beat out the flames when he was burned. The fire, the cause of which is not yet known, razed the garage to the ground, also damaging a traction engine which was stored in the building.

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The event of the season in Brandon, Man., was the capture of the coveted Swaisland Trophy by Alex. C. Simpson, Minnedosa, which made him champion of the Brandon district. It was won with two rounds of 86 and

83, while the runner-up was J. G. Crawford, of Gladstone, last year's champion, who turned the 36 holes in 89 and 86. Lyall McMorran, of Souris, finished his play with 347, and Douglas Cline, Glenboro, with 350 strokes. Rod McAskill, Gladstone, won the Dr. Carter Cup. Souris took the Manitoba Golf Association medals with 1,466; Gladstone was second with 1,483; Minnedosa, 1,502; Melita, 1,562, and Baldur, 1,609.

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District play throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan in the Free Press golf tournament is now drawing to its final stages. The sub-districts of Yorkton, Bredenbury, Langenburg and Russell, Binscarth, Foxwarren have already played down to the

finals. Chas. Beck, Jr., of Yorkton, will represent these districts at the finals to be played in Winnipeg, August 21, 22 and 23. Beck defeated A. M. Pratt, of Russell, with a total score of 160 for the 36 holes at the Yorkton golf course, August 1, to earn the right to travel to Winnipeg for the finals.

Play in the Swan River sub-district was completed July 28. J. B. Hutchison and S. Wray entered the finals and Hutchison defeated Wray by a narrow margin. The match was a battle from beginning to end, with both players making many fine shots. Wray met his defeat at the last green. The play-off between the Swan River and The Pas districts is now being arranged. It is very probable that this play-off will take place at the Dauphin Country Club course, Dauphin, Man.

Members of the Neepawa and Gladstone Golf Clubs met at the Neepawa course August 1 for play in the tournament. Weather conditions were ideal, and many fine matches took place. Crawford, of Gladstone, led the field with a score of 153 for the 36 holes. The following are the players that qualified for the district finals. Scores for the 36 holes follow:

Crawford, Gladstone, 153; Henry, Neepawa, 155; Slater, Neepawa, 167; Kerr, Neepawa, 169; Dr. Cleave, Neepawa, 169; Robert McAskil, Gladstone, 174; Rod McAskil, Gladstone, 176; Tod, Neepawa, 176.

Hetherington, of Souris, won the finals in the Killarney district, played at the Killarney course, August 2. Hetherington won the district championship, with a total of 90 for the 18 holes. Other scores of the day were: McNorman, Souris, 92; Fee, Cartwright, 93; Dunn, Boissevain, 92; Dr. Bird, Boissevain, 96; Laird, Killarney, 92; Tesky, 94; David, 98, and Stevenson, 98. The course was in splendid shape, and weather conditions were pleasant. Lady members of the club served a dainty lunch after the games.



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J. G. Crawford, of Gladstone, winner of the first Free Press tournament, took the lead in the first round of the Neepawa-Gladstone sub-district of district six, when he completed the 18 holes in 74. Brock Henry was second with a 77.

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The following are the finalists reported up to August 10th:

- District 2—T. Reekie, Baldur.
- District 3—G. Hetherington, Souris.

- District 4—W. E. Casin, Melita.
- District 5—John Hood, Hamiota.
- District 7—Dr. I. Fryer, Virden.
- District 8—C. Beck, Jr., Yorkton.
- District 9—C. Read, Fort Qu'Appelle.
- District 10—William Kidd, Weyburn.
- District 11—J. B. Hutcheson, Swan River.
- District 13—W. A. Pope, Humboldt.

ONTARIO EASILY WINS INTER-PROVINCIAL

Lord Willingdon Beautiful Trophy is Won for the First Time by Players from the Premier Province. Governor-General Makes Graceful Speech in Presenting Cup

IN THE absence of the Amateur Champion of Canada, Don Carrick, it was rather thought that Quebec in the Inter-Provincial matches at the Royal Montreal Golf Club, Saturday, Aug. 11th, for the handsome Lord Willingdon trophy, which provides a curtain-raiser to the Amateur Championship week, would repeat its victory of last year at Hamilton, but as it subsequently proved, the result was never in doubt. The Ontario quartette proved easy winners, leading Quebec by the substantial margin of 24, Manitoba, 38, Alberta, 50, and the Maritime team 112 strokes. Last year Manitoba was in second place it will be remembered.

It was mainly owing to the championship golf played by Messrs. Hoblitzel, Somerville and Cameron that Ontario piled up such a commanding lead. There was only two strokes difference between their scores. Hoblitzel was playing remarkable golf, his 74 in the afternoon coming despite a buried spoon shot at the 17th.

The only other players during a round to break into the seventies besides the three Ontario players, who were in the seventies in both rounds, were "Sandy" Weir, of Winnipeg, who carded a 74 in the afternoon after a disastrous 89 in the morning. Carson MacWilliams, Winnipeg, 77, W. M.

Hodgson, Montreal, 77, and C. C. Fraser, Montreal, 79. The complete scores:

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| Ontario— | | |
| F. G. Hoblitzel | 76 | 74—150 |
| J. A. Cameron | 76 | 75—151 |
| C. R. Somerville | 76 | 76—152 |
| R. M. Gray | 83 | 85—168 |
| Totals | 311 | 310—621 |
| Quebec— | | |
| C. C. Fraser | 79 | 80—159 |
| W. M. Hodgson | 81 | 77—159 |
| N. M. Scott | 81 | 81—162 |
| W. McLuckie | 83 | 82—165 |
| Totals | 325 | 320—645 |
| Manitoba— | | |
| C. MacWilliams | 82 | 77—159 |
| A. A. Weir | 89 | 74—163 |
| D. Kennedy | 84 | 82—166 |
| F. Hale | 83 | 88—171 |
| Totals | 338 | 321—659 |
| Alberta— | | |
| G. MacWilliams | 83 | 81—164 |
| J. A. M. Mountifield | 84 | 83—167 |
| E. Culver | 84 | 84—168 |
| H. Shaw | 86 | 86—172 |
| Totals | 337 | 334—671 |
| Maritimes— | | |
| D. MacNaughton | 89 | 88—177 |
| T. A. McVitty | 87 | 92—179 |
| E. D. Thomson | 92 | 93—185 |
| A. B. Saunders | 98 | 94—192 |
| Totals | 366 | 367—733 |



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Following the conclusion of the match, the Willingdon Cup was presented to Ross Somerville, captain of the Ontario team, by the donor, His Excellency Viscount Willingdon. In making the presentation, the Governor-General in a brilliant little speech, suggested that as this year was only the second since the revival of the oldtime inter-provincial matches and that, since Quebec won the honours in the first competition of the renewal last summer, a shield stating Quebec had won the trophy in 1927 should be placed on the trophy, as well as the one for Ontario this year.

His Excellency told the group of golfers some of the reasons which had prompted him to donate the cup, a magnificent large silver bowl. He re-

called that in his first speech in Quebec on coming to Canada as Governor-General, he had stated that he would strive always to further a spirit of co-operation, and in donating the cup for inter-provincial golf he felt that in a small way he was furthering this purpose. Again, he expressed his belief in the benefits of the playing fields and the part they had played in the development of the British Empire. Further, His Excellency remarked on the many kindnesses extended to himself and the vice-regal party by golf clubs and golfers all over Canada, and in donating the cup he was expressing his appreciation. His Excellency was vociferously cheered, especially as the golfers recognized one of the fraternity.

MANY TIMES CHAMPION IN HOSPITAL

HOSTS of friends throughout Canada will be sorry to hear that Mr. George S. Lyon, as a result of playing too much strenuous golf the past few weeks in the Ontario Amateur Championship, the Open Championship and club tournaments, has again been ordered by his doctors to take a complete rest. He will be confined to the hospital for at least a couple of weeks. It is hoped, however, he will be sufficiently recovered to participate in the Senior Championship at Lambton next month, which event he has won eight times. Latest advices are that his doctors think he will be able to do so.

NORTHERN ONTARIO GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

HOWARD W. TESKEY, of North Bay, won the Northern Ontario Golf Championship at North Bay this month, when he defeated J. Stokes, of Timmins, 6 up and 4 to play. The final match was followed by a large crowd of enthusiasts, who saw Teskey take the lead early in the match and increase it steadily until the match ended at the fourteenth hole. The winner won the championship in 1926 and this year headed the list in the qualifying round.

In the semi-finals Teskey defeated R. Drummond, of Iroquois Falls, 3 and 2, while R. G. Lee, of North Bay, last year's champion, was defeated 2 up by J. Stokes, of Timmins.

Following the final in the afternoon, the T. and N. O. Commission's Cup, along with a miniature of it, was presented to the champion. Mr. Stokes, the other finalist, won a dozen golf balls, while the two semi-finalists each were awarded one-half dozen golf balls.

The consolation tourney was won by B. Little, of Iroquois Falls, with a score of 81. Four individual shields were also presented to H. W. Teskey, R. G. Lee, Dr. B. F. Nott and H. J. Reynolds, the team which won the club championship for North Bay.

At the annual meeting of the association, it was decided to hold the championship meet at Iroquois Falls next year. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Alex. Smith, Iroquois Falls; president, B. R. Patterson; secretary-treasurer, E. Little.

VISIT OF THE BRITISH SENIORS' GOLF SOCIETY

(By W. Hastings Webling, Hon. Sec. C.S.G.A.)

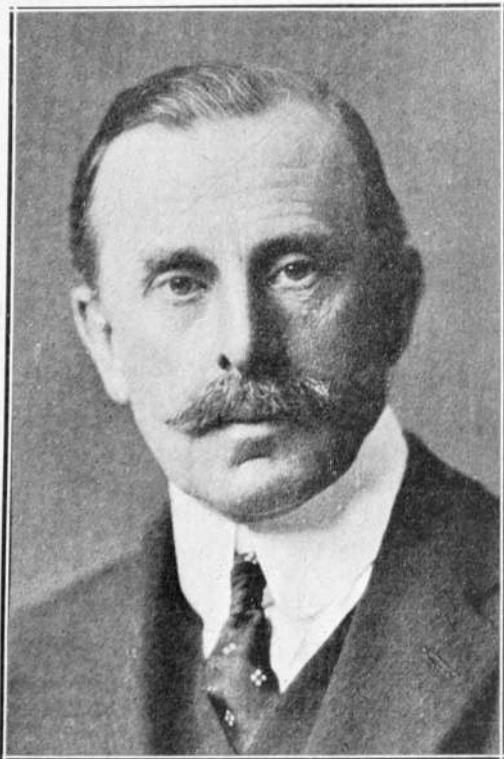
THE FIRST visit of a team representing the British Seniors' Golf Society to this continent can hardly fail to be an event of more than ordinary interest in golf circles, both from a sporting standpoint, and that of International regard. To quote from a circular issued to its members by the United States Seniors' Golf Association, referring to their visit to England last year: "Following the Tournament, a banquet was given at the Carlton Hotel in London, which developed a fraternal feeling of good fellowship with visions of the Amity of Nations. The great influence of English speaking people, as a factor to-day in the line of progress, bringing about a friendly relationship among civilized nations, cannot be overestimated."

These words of sentiment, coming from an Association whose members number many of the leading professional and business men of the United States, are worthy of serious note, reflecting, as they do, the spirit that has always permeated the friendly relationship between the United States and the Canadian Seniors' Golf Associations, in their annual reunions.

If the comprehensive programme, carefully arranged by Captain Frederick Snare, of the United States team, and the members of the Tournament Committee, together with President Bogert, of the Canadian Seniors', for the entertainment of the British team goes through as hoped, our honoured guests should carry back home with them an impression of what boundless hospitality and kindness really means, and one that should not be easily forgotten.

From the time of their arrival in Quebec to the date of their departure our British visitors are assured of a programme replete with golf and social enjoyment. All we can hope is that weather conditions are equal to this imposing reunion and crown the event with truest success.

After visiting Quebec, Montreal, and Ottawa, the British team should reach Toronto about September 1st, where they will be put up at the Toronto Golf Club. Mr. George S. Lyon, Captain of the Canadian team, will arrange a friendly match on the Toronto Golf Club course the Monday morning following (Labor Day). Afterwards the visitors will probably practise over the Lambton course, in preparation for the Canadian Seniors' Annual Tournament at the Lambton Golf and Country Club Ltd., September 5th, 6th and 7th. As the United States Seniors' Golf Association has arranged a box party to witness an important baseball game in New York, the visitors will leave earlier than expected, and will not, therefore, be able to play Hamilton's famous course at Ancaster, or make more than a passing visit to Niagara Falls.



Mr. John W. Beaumont Pease, distinguished financier and golfer, who is the Captain of the British Team.

While in New York, the Hotel Plaza will be the headquarters of the British Seniors, and the Westchester-Biltmore Country Club, Rye, New York, will be the home of the Canadian team during their visit.

The dates of the United States Seniors' Twenty-fourth Annual Tournament, which will be held at the Apawamis Club, Rye, N.Y., are September 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, and both the visiting British and Canadian teams are invited to participate in the Tournament the first two days. The second International Triangular match between representatives of the three Associations will take place at Blind Brook Golf Club, Port Chester, N.Y., on September 13th and 14th.

We are indebted to Col. Francis Popham, D.S.O., the popular Hon. Secretary of the British Seniors' Golf Society for a list of the probable members of his team, which are as follows:

F. W. Ashe, care Carlton Club, Pall Mall, London, S.W. 1. William N. Boase, The White House, St. Andrews, Fife. George C. Cassels, 47 Threadneedle St., London, E.C. 2. Douglas Clayton, Withens, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire. Admiral St. John Farquhar, C.B., Gate House, Sandwich, Kent. Herbert M. Hepworth, Lincolme, North Hill Rd., Headingley, Leeds. Halford Wotton Hewitt, 155 Sloane St., London, S.W. 1. Basil Hoare, 96 Eaton Place, London, S.W. 1. Alexander C. Joy, 47 Hyde Park Gate, London, S.W. 1. John W. Beaumont Pease, 42 Bryanston Square, London, S.W. 1. Brig-Gen. R. M. Poore, Rose Lawn Coppice, Wimborne, Dorset. Lt.-Col. Francis Popham, D.S.O., Carlton Club, Pall Mall, S.W. 1. Sir Milson Rees, K.C.V.O., F.R.C.S., 18 Wimpole St., London, W. 1. Lewis Chitty Vaughan, M.A., St. Cyprian's, Eastbourne, Wilkes. Dr. A. MacKenzie, J. C. Stewart.

Unfortunately Mr. A. C. M. Croome, the well known Oxford double blue and sporting writer, has been prevented from joining the team as arranged, owing to doctor's orders. His presence will be much missed.

Mr. J. Beaumont Pease will captain the British team. It will be remembered that Mr. Pease was in the last eight of the British Amateur Championship this year.

At the time of writing we regret to hear that the gallant Captain of the Canadian team, Mr. George S. Lyon, is indisposed, and his place, pro tem, will be taken by Mr. George L. Robinson as Acting Chairman of the Tournament Committee. It is to be sincerely hoped that Mr. Lyon will be at the head of his band of warriors when the bugle calls to battle, his absence would be little less than a calamity.

It might be of interest to note that the scores for the first International Triangular match which took place at the sporting Sunningdale Golf Club, England, were: British Seniors, 36 points; United States Seniors, 23 points; Canadian Seniors, 19 points.

GOLF AND THE UNITED STATES TOURISTS

THIS welcome flood of U.S. tourists travel which is spreading all over Canada this season, is providing a very serious question from a golf standpoint in the larger centres. A very large number of these tourists are golfers, many of them quite prominent players, and naturally want to play a round or more of their favourite game whilst visiting Canada. In the smaller cities the clubs very willingly permit the visitors the use of their links, on the payment of the regular green fees and are very glad to get the extra revenue. Not so, however, in the bigger places, where the visiting U. S. golfer has a hard time to be put up at the majority of the clubs.

The management of the hotels, who cater to the better class of the tourist trade are especially having a difficult task in providing for the wants of their prominent guests. They are at their wits-end to get course privileges for many of their golfing patrons. As a result it is quite on the cards that the big hotels will in the near future have to, more or less, establish golf



A beautiful view on the Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto, where the Canadian Open Championship was held last month. Rosedale is a "Rennie-sown Course" and was in perfect shape for the Open Championship. Leo Diegel the winner, Walter Hagen, Archie Compston and other great experts were unanimous in the verdict, that fairways and greens were the best they had ever played in Canada--and they know.

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courses and finance them to a large extent. As a matter of fact, a big corporation interested in a Toronto hotel is already taking up the question in that city and associated with a strong local concern, has already, it is understood, acquired an option on a valuable property, particularly suitable for an up-to-date course. At the summer resort hotels, the C. P. R., C. N. R. and Canada Steamships Co. have of recent years all spent money lavishly on establishing outstanding golf courses, which are demanded to-day by high-class tourists, who will not play on municipal and "pay-as-you-play" links. It looks as though it will next be in order for guests of the leading hotels in Toronto and Montreal and later on other cities, to be accorded similar privileges. There seems to be no other solution of a very difficult situation. The big corporations now have a chain of hotels. They will in the future unquestionably have a chain of golf courses.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS OF SASKATCHEWAN

Draw Record Fields and are Keenly Contested. Tom Ross, of Regina, Wins the Open Championship With the Fine Card of 141, and Jimmy Kinnear, of Jasper Park, the Professional Championship with a Wonderful 288. P. Morse Annexes the Amateur and Mrs. G. H. Yule The Ladies, and Arnold Lozo, the Junior Championship

SASKATOON, August 6th to 11th, was the Mecca of the golfers of Saskatchewan, both amateur and professional (not to mention the ladies), who to the tune of nearly two hundred flocked to this well known Western golfing centre to take part in the Provincial Championships over the fine courses of the Saskatoon and Riverside Country Clubs. Eighteen professionals participated, sixty-four women, seven juniors and the balance amateur players from every section of Saskatchewan.

The two major events of this outstanding Tournament were especially keenly contested. They were the Open Championship at 36 holes and the Professional Championship, 72 holes.

The Open was won by that sterling golfer Tom Ross, of the Regina Golf Club, who carded two most consistent rounds of 70 and 71 for a total of 141 to annex the title. Jimmy Blair, another Old Country Regina pro, burnt up the course on the opening day with a superlative 68, which was the best round of golf perhaps ever witnessed in Saskatoon. On his second eighteen, however, he got into a lot of trouble, notably at the 15th, where a wild drive and a couple of

other bad shots, ended up in a disastrous 8, whilst the 17th also cost him a nasty 6. Eventually he had to be content with a 78, which gave him a total of 146 for third place. Jimmie Rimmer, of Jasper Park, and Tom McGrath, of Moose Jaw, nosing him out for second place with scores of 145. Tied for 4th place with 149 were C. Reith, of Winnipeg, well known former Scottish pro, who recently came to Canada, and Mr. Phil. Morse, Saskatoon, amateur holder of the Alberta Championship, who rather easily led all the other amateurs.

In addition to first prize, Ross also picked up \$100 from the Dunlop Company, he playing a Dunlop ball.

To Jimmie Rimmer, professional at the Jasper Park course, who recently at Edmonton won the Western Canada Professional Championship, goes the honour of also winning the professional golf championship of Saskatchewan for the ensuing year. Through steady, consistent golf over 72 holes crammed into two days, the Jasper Park golfer turned back the threat of a number of other Western Canada pros to cop the laurels and the first prize in addition to the trophy presented by Bill Kinnear, local professional.

Rimmer's score for the 36 holes was 288, or even 72's. It was made up of 73, 71, 72, 72. He led the field by two strokes, Tom McGrath, of Moose Jaw, Western Canada Open Champion, finished in second place with 290. His scores for the four rounds were 73, 72, 72, 73.

Nine professionals participated in prize money of \$500 as follows:

- 1, James Rimmer, Jasper Park, 288;
 - 2, Tom McGrath, Moose Jaw, 290;
 - Tom Ross, Regina, and Joe Land, Winnipeg, 298;
 - 5, Jim Blair, Regina, 301;
 - 6, A. Baker, Winnipeg, 303;
 - 7, H. Fletcher, Winnipeg, 303;
 - 8, F. Fletcher, Moose Jaw, 303;
 - 9, Joe Pryke, Edmonton, 304.
- Land and Ross split third and fourth money between them.

The team match consisting of the four players in any club over the 36 qualifying holes was won by the Saskatoon Club, represented by the following players:

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| Phil. Morse | 75 | 74-149 |
| W. Adam | 78 | 76-154 |
| S. J. Thorburn | 78 | 83-161 |
| R. Robinson | 78 | 83-161 |
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The Amateur Championship

In a very strong field the following 32 players qualified to play off for the Amateur Championship of the Province. The qualifying score was 175, or 16 strokes back of the leading amateur, Mr. P. Morse, of Saskatoon, who was in front with 149:

C. C. Jones, Saskatoon, W. Kidd, Weyburn; G. M. Martin, Saskatoon, N. C. Byers, Saskatoon; W. C. Hoig, Regina, R. F. Smith, Moose Jaw; C. Alexander, Moose Jaw, G. Bigelow, Regina; G. Hay, Regina, T. Russell, Moose Jaw; W. Ritchie, Marcelin, W. Heisler, Saskatoon; F. M. Harris, Saskatoon, J. D. Millar, Saskatoon; J. Knox, Kindersley, S. J. Thorburn, Saskatoon; J. G. Countryman, Saskatoon, W. Knight-Wilson, Regina; C. R. Ledingham, Saskatoon, W. Thorpe, Saskatoon; J. C. Runciman, Regina, J. Bigelow, Regina; M. Schull, Moose Jaw, W. R. Adam, Saskatoon; H. R. Forfar, Saskatoon, W. H. A. Hill, Regina; B. M. Wakeling, Saskatoon, V. Jansen, Kinistino; R. Robinson, Saskatoon, P. Morse, Saskatoon; F. Miley, Saskatoon, F. Dorr, Regina.

Messrs. Morse and Millar, of Saskatoon, in the upper and lower brackets as a result of steady golf throughout the tournament reached the Final. Millar eliminated the last out-of-town competitor by defeating George Bigelow, of Regina, 3 up and 1 to play, whilst Morse accounted for his club-mate, W. Adam, by 6 and 4.

In the play-off for the Championship, uncorking a brilliant brand of golf Morse, who is a young player of very great promise and who easily won the Qualifying Round, defeated Millar decisively by 8 up and 7 to play. Morse was four up at the end of the first round of 18 holes and opened the second round in sensational fashion with a birdie, an eagle and a par. The match ended at the 29th green. Only a few short weeks ago Morse captured the Alberta Amateur Golf Title at Edmonton. He is a player with a future ahead of him on the links and well deserved premier Saskatchewan Amateur honours.

Immediately following the close of the amateur final, the annual presentation of prizes took place with Sir Frederick Haultain officiating. This was the 15th successive year that Sir Frederick has performed this pleasant task. The prize winners of this notable Championship:—

Amateur Championship—P. Morse, Saskatoon; runner-up, J. D. Millar, Saskatoon.

Championship consolation—F. Harris, Saskatoon; runner-up, J. P. Runciman, Regina.

Second flight—Reg. Young, Saskatoon; runner-up, Dr. Young, Saskatoon.

Second flight, consolation—H. Schull, Moose Jaw; runner-up, A. A. Anderson, Moose Jaw.

Third flight—L. L. Dines, Saskatoon; R. M. Thayer, Saskatoon.

Handicap, under 18—Jack Bigelow, Regina; over 18, J. T. McOrmond, Sutherland.

Team match—Saskatoon Golf Club.

Junior Championship—Arnold Lozo, Saskatoon; runner-up, Glenn Barber, Kerrobert.

Approaching and putting competition—Otto Anderson, Saskatoon.

Driving competition—Long drive, Tommy Russell, Moose Jaw; aggregate, Tommy Russell, Moose Jaw, 281 yards, 282 yards, 283 yards (a very fine performance indeed).

It will be noticed that the Junior Championship, which was also keenly contested by a good field of "coming

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champions", was won by Arnold Lozo, of Saskatoon, who defeated in the Final Glenn Robert, of Kerrobert. Saskatoon golfers, more or less, made a clean sweep of the various events.

The Ladies' Championship

Mrs. G. H. Yule, of the Riverside Club, Saskatoon, won the provincial Championship of the C. L. G. U. tournament, defeating Mrs. E. R. Myers, also a member of the Riverside Club, 5 and 4. Owing to the extremely warm weather (97° in the shade) only a very small gallery followed the final game of the tournament. Those who did follow the players had the privilege of watching some of the best golf that has been played in the ladies' division for some years.

Though the winner played consistent golf all the way, her best golf was played in the last five holes, which she negotiated in one over par. This is the second time that these two members of the Riverside Club have met in the finals this season. In the Hudson-Essex event Mrs. Yule defeated Mrs. Myers after 36 holes of play.

At the conclusion of the Championship the presentation of prizes was made by Sir Frederick Haultain, of Regina, who was assisted by Mrs. R. S. Rideout, Regina, president, and Mrs. R. R. Morgan, vice-president for 1927-28 and president-elect.

Sir Frederick conveyed the thanks of the Regina visitors and congratulated the tournament committee and the clubs concerned on the success attending the arrangements for the week's events. In a racy speech he referred to the "union" proclivities of the organization, under whose auspices the tournament has been held. He congratulated the ladies on their fine sportsmanship and good play and their good fortune in the choice of course.

Rounds of applause accompanied the presentation of the beautiful prizes, beginning with the Championship Cup, presented by the National Executive of the C. L. G. U., and handed to Mrs. Yule by Mrs. Rideout. Mrs. Yule also received the Provincial Cup presented by the Saskatchewan Golf Association (to be held one year); the silver trophy presented by the Dunlop Tire and

Rubber Goods Company, and the prize presented by the Hudson's Bay Company in the handicap event (silver division), a handsome leather hat and dress travelling case, suitably engraved.

Prizes in the other events displayed prominently in the club house for the inspection of the guests were presented as follows:

Championship runner-up — Mrs. E. R. Myers, silver candlesticks, presented by the T. Eaton Company.

Championship consolation—Mrs. R. M. Campbell, silver engraved cigarette case, presented by Mrs. G. D. Underwood.

Championship consolation, runner-up—Mrs. T. Gibson, pair of silver bon bon dishes, presented by Mr. N. C. Byers.

First flight—Mrs. D. S. Creighton, silver photograph frame, presented by Mr. N. K. Thomson; runner-up, Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, silver vases, presented by Mrs. J. M. Stevenson.

First flight consolation—Mrs. Dade (Swift Current), silver sugar sifter, presented by Mrs. Thomas Reynolds; runner-up, Mrs. W. A. Coulthard, silver ice tub and tongs, presented by Mr. H. R. Hunking.

Second flight—Mrs. Archie Middleton, silver cake dish, presented by Mrs. R. M. Campbell; runner-up, Mrs. D. C. Samson, perfume atomizer, presented by Pinder's Drug Store.

Second flight consolation—Mrs. George Martin, silver trophy, presented by Mrs. J. D. Gunn; runner-up, Mrs. James Smith, silver ladle.

Third flight—Mrs. Clayte Sherry, silver compert; runner-up, Mrs. W. C. Perry, silver bon bon dish.

Lowest score in qualifying round—Mrs. R. S. Rideout, Sheffield bon bon dish, presented by Mrs. R. R. Morgan.

Handicap event (bronze division)—Mrs. Grant Countryman, box of golf balls, presented by Mrs. Noel Nivin.

Long drive—Mrs. R. R. Watts, golf club, presented by Mr. W. T. Kinnear.

Aggregate—Mrs. R. McQueen, golf balls, presented by Mr. J. C. B. Ross.

Club team match—Riverside Country Club team (Mrs. Yule, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Campbell), trophy presented by New Regina Trading Company, and individual prizes (silver vases), presented by the Shirt and Hat Shop, Limited, and Mr. John A. East.

Two-ball foursomes—Mrs. C. P. Nicholas and Major J. D. Gunn, silver photo frame and flask.

The Championships were undoubtedly the most successful and the best conducted in the annals of golf in Saskatchewan and the Tournament Committees and the golfers generally of Saskatoon came in for unstinted and well deserved compliments. And they earned them all.

ASSISTANT PROFESSIONALS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Brilliant Golf of the Winner, W. Smithers, of the Royal Ottawa, Who Establishes a Record for Thornhill. Arthur Hunt, Lambton, Runner-up.

THE Assistant Professionals of the Canadian Professionals' Golf Association for the first time in the history of the organization had a Championship all to themselves at the Thistledown Golf Club, Toronto, August 16th, and the innovation was voted a great success.

The Championship witnessed some remarkably fine golf upon the part of Walter Smithers, assistant to Karl Keffer at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, who only recently arrived in Canada. He was rather an easy winner, carding a 76 and a 70 for the remarkably fine total of 146. Not only did the Royal Ottawa youth win by a big margin, but he set a new course record in the afternoon with a 70, the first time that the par of 72 has been broken under tournament conditions, and three strokes less than the mark set last fall by Andrew Kay, of Lambton. A few days ago Willie Lamb, of the Toronto Golf Club, present Canadian professional champion, had a round of 71, but it was merely an unofficial record.

In the morning he was hitting his tee shots long and straight, getting his ball away with the minimum of delay on the tee, and his approaches were straight for the pin. He did not have the greens judged correctly and missed several putts, but even then he led the field at the half-way mark with a 76, one stroke less than Tom Filmore, of the London Hunt, the Canadian League professional hockey player, who is playing his second season in the game. In the afternoon Smithers had his putter working well, while the rest of his game was up to the morning standard. As a result he was out in 33, two under par, and despite a 5-5-5 start coming home finished up with a 70.

Filmore duplicated his morning score with another 77, and for a while held second place, but towards the end Arthur Hunt, of Lambton, an-

other player from the Old Country, came in with a 73, equalling the old record, and this, added to his 80 in the morning, gave him a stroke advantage over the Londoner. Another pro hockey player, Gordie Brydson, occupied fourth place with 162, and from there down the 30-odd competitors were fairly closely bunched. Smithers' cards were:—

Par:

Out4 4 5 3 4 5 3 4 3—35
In5 3 5 5 4 4 4 3 4—37—72

Smithers, morning:

Out 4 5 6 4 3 5 3 4 4—38
In5 3 5 5 4 4 5 3 4—38

Afternoon:

Out 4 4 4 3 3 5 3 3 4—33
In5 5 5 4 3 4 4 3 4—37—70—146

The cards:—

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| W. Smithers, R. Ottawa..... | 38 | 38 | 33 | 37 | —146 |
| Arthur Hunt, Lambton | 39 | 41 | 36 | 37 | —153 |
| T. Filmore, Lon. Hunt..... | 37 | 40 | 39 | 38 | —154 |
| G. Brydson, Tor. Golf | 39 | 43 | 41 | 39 | —162 |
| W. P. Crompton, Wes'n..... | 41 | 39 | 42 | 41 | —163 |
| H. Logan, Jr., Cobourg.... | 44 | 38 | 39 | 42 | —163 |
| R. Borthwick, Thornhill.... | 40 | 39 | 43 | 42 | —164 |
| Bert French, Thistle'n..... | 43 | 39 | 42 | 40 | —164 |
| S. Aitkens, Kingston..... | 39 | 40 | 43 | 43 | —165 |
| Jack Littler, Searboro..... | 43 | 38 | 41 | 44 | —166 |
| H. Samways, Lond'n H..... | 40 | 44 | 42 | 40 | —166 |
| W. Meyers, Lon. High..... | 41 | 44 | 39 | 43 | —167 |
| L. Franks, Mississauga.... | 39 | 40 | 45 | 44 | —168 |
| Archie Bloor, York D..... | 41 | 38 | 42 | 47 | —168 |
| H. Greaves, Thistled'n..... | 41 | 43 | 43 | 42 | —169 |
| B. Meyers, Lon. Th. V..... | 43 | 45 | 39 | 43 | —170 |
| W. Cunningham, Miss. | 45 | 40 | 42 | 44 | —171 |
| J. Hines, Toronto Golf.... | 42 | 44 | 43 | 42 | —171 |
| T. Grosart, Tor. Ladies.... | 40 | 45 | 44 | 44 | —173 |
| Wm. Kerr, York Downs.... | 40 | 47 | 43 | 46 | —176 |
| N. Himes, Galt | 45 | 44 | 42 | 45 | —176 |
| G. Simpson, Toronto G..... | 44 | 43 | 45 | 45 | —177 |
| F. Murphy, York Downs.. | 42 | 47 | 45 | 43 | —177 |
| S. Harper, Cedar Brook.... | 41 | 48 | 43 | 47 | —179 |
| D. Keel, Oshawa | 47 | 46 | 45 | 43 | —181 |
| Geo. Radmore, Lakev'w.... | 44 | 47 | 44 | 49 | —184 |
| W. Prosser, Toronto H..... | 48 | 48 | 42 | 47 | —185 |
| T. Williams, St. And's..... | 49 | 48 | 46 | 42 | —185 |
| Fred Droy, St. Andr's..... | 44 | 44 | 48 | 53 | —189 |
| Jas. Hay, Lakeview..... | 48 | 52 | 45 | 44 | —189 |
| F. Hancock, Humber V..... | 48 | 51 | 44 | 53 | —196 |
| A. Owens, Oakdale | 48 | 55 | 47 | 48 | —198 |
| H. Ford, Lambton | 43 | 43 | | | — 86 |

BIGWIN INN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Popular Summer Resort in Lake-of-Bays Scores a Record Success

WITH Bigwin Inn, the justly famous Lake-of-Bays resort, crowded to capacity with prominent people from all parts of Canada and the United States, the "Bigwin's Sixth Annual Golf Tournament" this month was a record success. There were 36 lady entrants and 146 men, which makes this two-day event quite one of the largest and most outstanding of the golfing season in Canada. The weather after a deluge of rain for nearly a week was ideal for the Tournament. The course at Bigwin Inn this season has been greatly improved and fairways and greens alike were right up to championship calibre.

The competition took on quite an international flavour, as was evidenced by the ultimate results. The prize winners registered from cities as far apart as New York, Cleveland, Rochester, Detroit, Montreal, Toronto and Guelph.

The competitions were based on medal scores. The men's and ladies' championship was at 36 holes and the handicap and other events at 18 holes.

There were some very good scores indeed returned and the many handsome prizes were productive of the keenest and closest competition. The following were the winners:—

Men's Championship, 36 holes—Winner, Alan Skaith, Toronto, 147; runner-up, B. K. Foster, Cleveland, 149.

Ladies' Championship, 36 holes—Winner, Miss Betty Buckingham, Guelph, 192; runner-up, Miss Helen Wright, Toronto, 193.

Men's Handicap, 18 holes—Winner, Dr. J. F. Lersch, Rochester, N.Y., 61; runner-up, S. J. Markle, Detroit, 63.

Ladies' Handicap, 18 holes—Winner, Helen Wright, Toronto, 85; runner-up, Betty Buckingham, Guelph.

Men's 2nd Flight, 18 holes—Winner, Chas. King, Cleveland, Ohio, 70; runner-up, H. B. Scandrett, Toronto, 70.

Ladies' 2nd Flight, 18 holes—Winner, Mrs. E. Holland, Montreal, 81; runner-up, Mrs. E. M. Voorhees, New York, 87.

The handsome prizes to the winners and runners-up, were presented at the conclusion of the Tournament, which was generally voted a great success by the nearly two hundred participants. But then "Bigwin always puts over big things."

The particularly attractive photographs which appear on the opposite page were very kindly sent to the "Canadian Golfer" by Mr. Harry C. Slemin, Managing Director of the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd., Toronto, who deservedly has the reputation of being one of the most artistic amateur photographers in Canada.

ONTARIO GIRLS' JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

LAST year, thanks to Miss Ada C. Mackenzie, a most successful Toronto Girls' Junior Championship was staged at the Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club, Toronto. Fifteen Toronto clubs were represented with thirty-four entries. The "Canadian Golfer" then suggested that it would be a capital idea to make the event Province-wide. This year the sponsors of this most praiseworthy Tournament have decided to do so.

The charming Ladies' Club at Thornhill will again be the venue and the dates are Tuesday, Sept. 4th, to Saturday, Sept. 8th. The Championship will be at match play for girls of 21 years and under. Mr. C. A. Ellis is the donor of the Championship Trophy. Then there will be prizes for the runner-up and winners of the different flights. Special prizes will also be donated for driving and putting competitions. The course will be open to all players the week previous to the Tournament.

Entries must be sent to the Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club, Thornhill, Ontario, not later than Saturday, September 1st. The entrance fee is \$2.00.



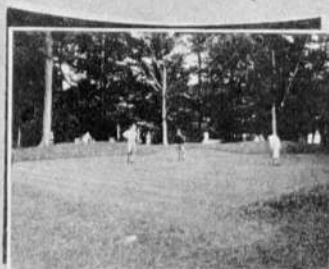
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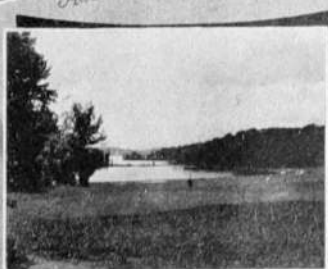
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Already entries, outside of Toronto, have been received from St. Catharines, Hamilton, Belleville and other cities. The Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" cannot too strongly urge young players from any club in Ontario entering for this most interesting event. Miss Ada Mackenzie writes:—

"Neither tournament experience nor handicaps are required. None of the girls who were entered last year, had ever played in a tournament before. I look forward to our coming champions, from these juniors."

WILSON WINS B.C. SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

(Special Despatch to Canadian Golfer from Victoria, B.C.)

AFTER reaching the final for four years in succession, only to be nosed out, J. E. Wilson, of Victoria, succeeded in winning the Sixth Annual Grand Championship of the Senior North-West Golf Association, when he defeated J. R. Sayward, also of Victoria, by 4 and 3. This is the first time that the championship has been won by a Victorian, four previous titles went to members in the United States, while L. A. Lewis, of New Westminster, accounted for the other.

AMATEUR CHAMPION HONOURED BY LONDON HUNT CLUB

ON WEDNESDAY evening, August 22nd, Mr. Ross Somerville, Canadian Amateur Champion and Ontario Amateur Champion, was the guest at a dinner-dance given by the members of the London Hunt Club in honour of his dual victory.

There was an attendance of over one hundred and fifty of the leading residents of London and the whole affair went off with "a swing and follow through" which left nothing to be desired.

Mr. John Smallman, President of the London Hunt, made a most capable chairman and after reading congratulatory telegrams from Major Wilson, of Hamilton, President of the R. C. G. A., Mr. George S. Lyon, Toronto, and other golfing notables, in a happy speech, presented Mr. Somerville on behalf of the London Hunt Club members with a superb silver tea service and salver. The dual champion was given a regular ovation when he rose to reply.

Other speakers during this memorable dinner were Dr. W. J. Brown, chairman of the Golf Committee of the Hunt Club; A. H. M. Graydon, Ralph H. Reville, E. V. Buchanan, Thames Valley Golf Club; Herbert Easton, Highland Golf Club, and Mr. Somerville, "worthy sire of a worthy son" who, too, was given a rousing reception.

During his speech Dr. Brown referred to the fact that this was the first time that a player had won both the Ontario and Canadian Amateur Championship in one season. He also mentioned that an analysis of the scores made by Ross during the seven days' play figured out at a fraction over four strokes per hole, showing the high quality of the champion's golf throughout the week in Montreal, which was a week, too, of record heat.

IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

Interesting Happenings on the Courses of England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and the Overseas Dominions

THE Greenwich invitation tournament ended with the making of a bit of golf history at Greenwich, Conn., for George Voigt, of North Hills, cruising along for the past three years without so much as a defeat at match play, gave way to

100 or better as follows: Miss Kate Robertson, Beaconsfield, 90; Miss M. McBride, Beaconsfield, 93; Miss Marjorie Silcock, Summerlea, 95; Mrs. L. Papineau, Laval, 95; Mrs. H. R. Pickens, Marlborough, 96; Miss Helen Bernard, Royal Montreal, 98; Miss



Don Carrick, twice Canadian Amateur Golf Champion (1925-1927), is here seen in a new role. It was generally predicted that at the Olympic Boxing Tourney at Amsterdam he would win for Canada the light-heavyweight championship. He won his first bout handily but was subsequently eliminated by the heavy slugging Avendano of the Argentine, to the great surprise of all the ring experts. Avendano afterwards won the Championship.

George Dawson, of Westchester Biltmore, in the final by 3 and 2.

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A despatch from Muirfield, Scotland, July 28th:

"Willis Mackenzie, of Morton Hall, won the Scottish Amateur Golf Championship to-day, defeating W. E. Dobbs, of Prestwick, in the final round, 5 and 3.

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Miss Kate Robertson, of the Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal, scored another victory in the series of field days being conducted by the Quebec Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union when she turned in the low gross at the tournament held over the Marlborough course. The Beaconsfield player had a low gross of 90. Nine in the field of 135 had cards of

Helen Hague, Royal Montreal, 99; Mrs. D. P. Cruickshanks, Royal Ottawa, 100; Miss Ruth Wilson, Royal Montreal, 100.

Prize winners included: Silver division, Miss Kate Robertson, low gross; Miss Marjorie Silcock, low net. Bronze division, Mrs. E. S. Jaques, Whitlock, won the low gross after a play-off with Mrs. A. E. Mussen, Mount Bruno, both having tied in the 18-hole round at 103. Mrs. H. Brown, Islesmere, and Miss Y. Loisan, Summerlea, tied with 75's for the low net and will play off for the prize at Marlborough over 18 holes. The prize for 36 handicap players was won by Mrs. H. S. Stevens with a net 78.

Islesmere were the leading scorers in the Kate Campbell Cup competi-



tion, a team contest that is held with each field day event. For the four field days to date Beaconsfield golfers lead.

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The Erie Downs Golf and Country Club at Bridgeburg, Ontario, is having a wonderful season and has closed its membership list and inaugurated a waiting list. The daily attendance there is now as large as the week-end attendance of last season. Arthur Stevens, the recently appointed green-keeper, has whipped the course into fine shape and record making scores of 70 were recently made on it by Harry Cooper and Jack Pritchard, well known Buffalo professionals.

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By the odd match in a series of 18 contests, Royal Montreal golfers beat Kanawaki representatives in their annual inter-club competition played over the courses of the two clubs. Kanawaki players visiting Dixie triumphed by 5-4, but Royal Montreal golfers at Kanawaki won 5-3, halving one, giving Royal a win on the total by 9-8.

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Rivermead, one of Toronto's latest clubs, is to have a new and outstanding championship course from plans prepared by George Cumming, of the Toronto Golf Club. Cumming states that the course, when completed, would be 6,800 yards in length and that it would be trapped in a modern manner. Six greens of the old course

are to be used in the new lay-out and twelve greens are to be built this year. Cumming has been associated with the club for some months, directing its ambitious programme.

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A despatch from Minaki Lodge, Ontario, the well known Canadian National summer resort:

"Their Excellencies, the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon, returning from their trip to Western Canada, broke their journey at Minaki Lodge this afternoon to play 18 holes of golf on the course which the Canadian National Railways has built among the pines and the rocks at their summer resort here.

"Lady Willingdon played with H. W. Anderson, the pro of the course, while Lord Willingdon had as his partner A. H. Mould, the manager of the Lodge. Due in no small degree to the fine driving and putting of her Excellency, she and Anderson won the match four up and three to go. The card for the game was as follows: Out, Lady Willingdon, 455, 655, 333-39, Lord Willingdon, 454, 334-40. In, Lady Willingdon, 555, 434, 355-39-78. Lord Willingdon, 665, 434, 345-40-80."

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Miss Dorothy White, Washington, D.C., defeated J. J. Coulson, Toronto Golf Club, by 1 up in the final match of the open handicap of the Beaumaris Golf Club, Muskoka. Miss White turned in her fourth consecutive medal score of 75. Mr. Coulson had a card of 76. Miss White is receiving all kinds of congratulations on her notable golf and unique victory.

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Owing to the multitudinous duties of the office of secretary of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, Mrs. M. K. Rowe, Toronto, has found it necessary to retire from the chairmanship of the National Pars Committee and also from the chairmanship of the Ontario Provincial Branch Pars Committee. Miss Evelyn Mills, of Ottawa, until recently of Toronto, has accepted the position as national chairman and Mrs. E. W. Whittington, of Toronto, the Provincial one.

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Mr. T. Wall, of Montreal, the well known representative of A. G. Spalding and Bros., who returned this month from attending the Maritime

Provincial Championships at Brightwood, N.S., writes the Editor:

"The Tournament was a great success. Halifax has now three first class golf clubs. I hope the Canadian Amateur Championships will be played there within the next few years. Golf in general is due for a big development in the Maritimes."

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The Chicago Golf Club will have a truly championship course over which the United States' eight best amateurs and Great Britain's representatives will settle international golfing supremacy this month.

Nearly 6,800 yards in length, it will provide a real test of golf. At present, the course is 6,579 yards long, and this will be increased by about 200 yards for the matches. Every hole will be lengthened at least a few yards, while approximately thirty yards will be added to the 415-yard twelfth.

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Using a Novak all-in-one club, R. C. Rosenberg celebrated his 62nd birthday by playing 152 holes of golf at Lincoln Park, San Francisco. That is eight rounds and eight holes. He teed off at 3.55 a.m. and finished at 8.31 p.m. His best round was 82 and his worst was 98. Mr. Rosenberg has been playing golf less than two years.

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One of the most remarkable one-day tournaments ever held in the New York District was conducted under the auspices of the New York Evening World. The idea was suggested by the Editor of Golf Illustrated, and Mr. Herbert Pulitzer, publisher of the Evening World, an enthusiastic golfer, took a personal interest in the matter with Mr. J. H. Tennent, managing editor, and Mr. Miles Stettenbenz, editor of the Saturday Sporting Section. Although but two weeks' notice was given, over 800 entries were received by the Evening World from golfers not having club memberships. Two courses were used to handle the great number of players—the Coldstream Country Club at Hempstead, L. I., and the Clearview Golf and Yacht Club at Whitestone.



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The play on both courses resulted in 130 ties that were played off at Old Westbury. The event was remarkable for the low scores made by the players and the exceptionally fine manner in which the huge entry list was handled. Thirty-five prizes were awarded, including four large silver cups. It is possible that the event may become an annual fixture for non-club members.

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George Von Elm defeated John Malloy, of Ann Arbor, for the Detroit District Championship 6 and 4 in a 36-hole final at Lochmoor. Von Elm is now a member of the Tam O'Shanter Golf Club of Detroit. Von Elm was the leading amateur in the Canadian Open last month at Rosedale, Toronto.

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That Virginia Van Wie is the best woman golfer in the Chicago district was proven recently when she won the

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Chicago championship of the Women's Western Golf Association for the third consecutive year and obtained permanent possession of the cup. It is understood that Miss Van Wie will probably take part in the Canadian Ladies' Championship in Montreal next month.

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Maurice McCarthy, Jr., Georgetown University, won the Intercollegiate Championship of the United States at the Apawamis Club, Rye, N. Y., by defeating J. A. Roberts, of Yale, 2 and 1. He has now been named by the U. S. G. A. as an alternative on the Walker Cup Team.

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Mrs. Miriam Burns Horn, U. S. Lady Champion:

"Woman's greatest weakness in golf is a lack of confidence in her own game. Not that we fear this may be mistaken for egotism, but we do lack the necessary confidence to succeed, as compared to the men. Man is afraid of no one. Nothing is too great for him to overcome. But woman is frequently beaten before she commences.

"A professional once gave us some invaluable suggestions. He said whenever anyone asks how you are playing, say, 'better than ever; I am absolutely on the top of my game.' Whether it is true or not is of no consequence, but it does prove to your opponent, and the world at large, that you have self-confidence, and are not seeking an alibi. Such an attitude is always more favourable, and it is a relief from the usual complaint."

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Ernest F. Coombs, 15-year-old Long Beach Junior, is the new California State Junior Golf Champion as a result of his 4 and 2 victory over Harry Eichellberger, of Los Angeles, in the finals this month at Del Monte, California.

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Leading from medal play to the final match, Richard C. Mullin, a 17-year-old high school sophomore of Chicago, won the Western Junior Golf Championship by defeating Tom Cooley, of Kankakee, Ill., 6 and 4, in the 36-hole finals at the Glenview Club, Chicago.

Mullin had the title well in his grasp from the first day of the tournament and only by spells yielded anyone else a ghost of a chance. He qualified with a 73, one over par, and won three of his matches by 6 and 5 and another by 3 and 2 before he took the finals handily, although with not such a good medal score. Alex Carrick, of Toronto, was among the entrants and qualified, but was defeated in the first round at match play.

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Mrs. R. R. Morgan was elected president of the Saskatchewan Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union at the annual meeting of the provincial section which followed immediately the largely attended C. L. G. U. dinner in the King George Hotel grey room, during Tournament week at Saskatoon. Mrs. R. S. Rideout, Regina, the retiring president, was acclaimed the honorary president with power to vote, and was extended the cordial thanks of the members for her efficient administration of the provincial C. L. G. U. affairs during her term of office. The branch accepted the invi-

tation of the Moose Jaw Golf Club to hold next year's tournament in the Mill City.

The officers were elected as follows, no changes being made in the report of the nominations committee read by Mrs. R. M. Campbell:

Honourary President, Mrs. Rideout, Regina; President, Mrs. Morgan, Saskatoon; Vice-presidents, Mrs. W. H. Green, Moose Jaw; Mrs. F. R. Mason, Moose Jaw; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Burton Gould, Saskatoon; Handicap Managers, Mrs. D. S. Creighton, Saskatoon, convener; Mrs. H. Middlemas, Regina; Mrs. Schull, Moose Jaw; Pars Managers, Mrs. G. H. Yule, Saskatoon, convener; Mrs. G. Annable, Moose Jaw; Mrs. Gill, Moose Jaw; Mrs. Tolhurst, Moose Jaw.

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New Liskeard is the latest town in Ontario to organize a golf club. Much enthusiasm is being shown in the club and a number of members have already been enrolled. There is no question that the organization will be a great success.

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The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, who is again a visitor to Canada this summer, recently spent the week-end at the Toronto Golf Club, the guest of Mr. C. A. Bogert, president of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. The Marquis takes a keen interest in golf. The new Brantford 9-hole course, "The Ava", has been named after him and he is giving a cup to the members for competition.

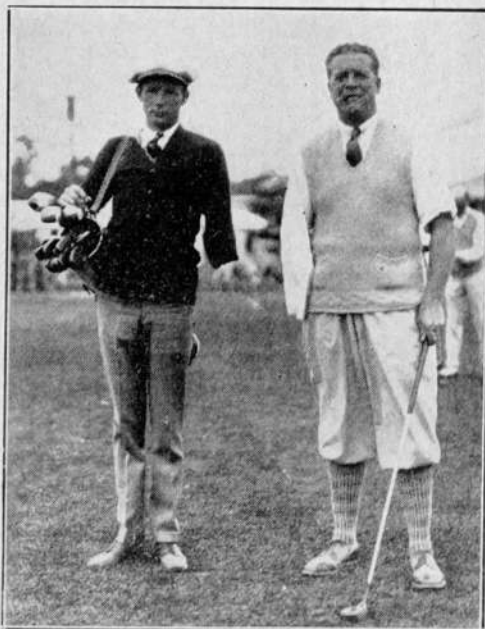
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Miss Aileen Williamson won the Century Cup donated by Mr. J. Eastwood at the "Briars Golf Club," Jackson's Point, one of the most popular Ontario summer resorts.

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Whether England is taking sports too strenuously is being discussed in that country, which has prided itself on its athletics and sportsmanship. Tennis being especially attacked following cases recently of well-known women stars who had to retire to re-

cuperate from too strenuous training. When one player burst into tears after having been beaten, it was claimed that she was really a "good sport," but the physical and mental strain of the match following a long period of excessive training had left her in a



One armed golfer uses one armed caddie. At right, Gen. F. A. Sutton, of Vancouver, B.C., who lost his right arm in the Great War and who won low net in Hotel Del Monte's Midsummer Golf Tournament this month. The General is consistently in the low 80's or better, in spite of only having one arm with which to do his divot displacing. The caddie, Dan Hobbs, of Los Angeles, is General Sutton's favourite, because he understands the difficulties which a one armed golfer has to overcome.

serious nervous condition. It is also claimed by experts that the best runners have reached practically the human limits in speed, and the necessary effort to break records is now too great. Rowing races are also rated as a sport having too great demands. The two great sports which are not coming in for criticism are cricket and golf. The latter especially comes in for the support of the medical fraternity.

Mr. Percy L. Paterson, well-known stockbroker of Toronto, died suddenly at Lake of Bays, Muskoka, Aug. 6th, in his 55th year. He was a member of the Toronto Stock Exchange and associated with the Toronto Hunt Club, York Downs, Rosedale and other clubs. He was a Conservative in politics and a member of the Church of England. He was unmarried, and a keen golf enthusiast.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Florence Paterson, he is survived by his brother, F. D. Norman Paterson, and two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Millichamp, of Oshawa, and Mrs. Arthur Tylee, of Boston, Mass.

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The Meikle Trophy, a mixed four-some competition held annually at the Mississauga Golf and Country Club, Toronto, on Civic Holiday, was won by Dr. Lorne Cook and Mrs. Cook, who had a score of 106-28-78. Three pairs were tied for second place. They were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Agar, 101-13-88; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson, 103-15-88, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wardlaw, 110-22-88.

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It required a play-off in the annual president vs. vice-president match at Laval-sur-le-Lac, Montreal, to decide the winning team. After the competition had ended with each side scoring five wins, seven of the 17 matches ending all square, the president and Adelard Raymond putted from the four-corners of the home green, Mr. Tetreau sinking a putt to the tune of thunder and a heavy downpour of rain, giving the presidential team the honours.

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A cable from London:

"The Prince of Wales spoke for the whole English-speaking world in paying a tribute to Lord Balfour, whose eightieth birthday was recently celebrated. While Lord Balfour listened, the Prince said that his name was 'honoured and loved by all who spoke the English tongue all the world over.'

"Incidentally, the Prince revealed that at eighty Lord Balfour plays a better game of golf than the heir to the British Throne. Lord Balfour laughed and shook his head reprovingly, but luncheon guests, who in-

cluded leaders in science, literature and diplomacy, cheered him. The occasion for the tribute was the dedication of the new building of the British Academy, of which Lord Balfour is President."

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R. I. P.

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Burnam Binks has quit the links.

It's true.

The poor old dub resigned the club,

We knew.

He never shone upon the links,

Except, maybe absorbing drinks.

He played the 19th fine, did Binks,

Homebrew.

Binksie sure was some old bore

We fear.

Loquacious, well, the world we tell.

It's clear

His talk was such, his dear old Dutch

"'Could stand,'" she muttered, "'just so much,'"

And then on Binks she got a clutch

Severe.

And so we learn the weakest worm

Will turn.

Without delay she sped next day

To learn

The game to talk, at any rate,

A little better than her mate,

And force him to capitulate,

And squirm.

Result, each night with deadly spite

She'd tell

Of every shot, no matter what,

That fell.

Binks stood it for a week or more

Till crushed and bust and beaten sore

He left us for a brighter shore

To dwell.

W. H. W.

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By fighting a great uphill battle Miss Glenna Collett and Jess Sweetser, former U. S. national champions, snatched victory out of the jaws of defeat in the final round of the annual mixed foursomes tournament at the Country Club of Fairfield, Conn. At the end of the first five holes of their match against Miss Helen Payson, the Canadian Women's champion, and Eddie Held, Miss Collett and Sweetser were 4 down. Playing the way Miss Payson and Held did up to that point it looked as if Glenna and Jess were doomed to certain defeat. A great putt, however, that Sweetser ran down on the next green proved

the turning point in the match, and from then on, by dint of courageous and brilliant golf, they overcame their opponents' big lead and swept on to their fourth victory in the Gold Ball event. Miss Payson and Held failed to win a hole after the fifth and Glenna and Jess squared on the tenth, forged ahead on the eleventh, became 2 up by winning the fourteenth and halved the next three holes to win by 2 and 1. The match was witnessed by a large gallery, which was several times thrilled by the sensational shots made by the members of the celebrated foursome. It was thrilled especially by Sweetser's putter which did yeomans work in behalf of the winning side.

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While on a holiday at Crawford's Notch, N. H., Mr. Henry J. Wright, K.C., a very prominent member of the Toronto Bar, passed away. The funeral services August 9th were very largely attended. Canon Cody came down from Barrie, where he is on vacation, to conduct the service. Large numbers of professional associates and persons the deceased had met during his successful business career were present as well as the many relatives and friends who had known him for many years. Mr. Wright always took a keen interest in golf and belonged to several prominent Toronto clubs. He will be greatly mourned and missed by friends throughout Ontario.

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Gourmands, golf-fiends, ye who do
Too much this and too much that;
Ye who fast too much (and rue)
Ye who guzzle and grow fat;
Here's the truth in black and white;
"Too much rowing beat Joe
Wright."

—Toronto Star.

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George Voigt, the clever U. S. amateur, headed a big field of professionals and amateurs in the Long Island Open Championship. His winning score was 293. It looks as though Voigt to-day possibly ranks next to



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Quite one of the features of the Canadian Open Championship this year at Rosedale was a souvenir number giving the history of the Royal Canadian Association, pictures of the officials and prominent players and authentic golfing statistics. Well printed and well edited the publication was a credit to the publishers.

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Dates for the Provincial Championship of the Ontario Professional Golfers' Association have been fixed tentatively, it was stated recently. The match is to be held on the course of the Islington Golf and Country Club from Sept. 10-12.

Melville Millar, Secretary-Treasurer of the Islington Club, who promoted a \$1,000 tournament for professional golfers in the fall of 1926 has offered a handsome trophy for the competi-

tion, which will commence with a qualifying round, and continue with 18-hole matches, according to the present plans of the Professional Golfers' Association.

Ancient rivals met at Murray Bay on August 11, when the Manoir Richelieu team met the Murray Bay Golf Club team and reversed the latter's victory of 1927, winning back the Manoir Richelieu Cup

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Bob o' Link Club, Chicago, Aug. 22.—All members of the British Walker Cup team were eliminated from the Western Amateur Golf Championship along with the medalist of the meet and the defending champion to-day.

Lawrence Molter, of Quincey, Ill., a junior at Notre Dame, defeated Dr. William Tweddell, 1927 British champion, and right after him, Rial Rolfe, after being two down, killed the hopes of Eustace Storey.

It remained for Charles Fish, of Joliet, an Illinois student, to defeat T. A. Torrance, another Briton, who had pursued Fish to the position of three down at the half-way mark, and to Ira Couch of Chicago, to fell the present British champion, T. P. Perkins, whom he defeated 2 to 1.

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Paired up with the redoubtable Walter Hagen in an exhibition game at Lookout Point, Welland, Mr. H. Borthwick, the well known young amateur, formerly of Toronto, helped his partner materially to defeat Arthur Keeling, pro of Lookout, and R. Cunningham, pro of Mississauga, 2 and 1. A particularly interesting match was followed by a large gallery.

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About forty-five caddies of the Weston Club, Toronto, competed in the annual nine-hole competition for the caddies' championship of the club, the scores of the prize winners being:

| | G. | H. | N. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|
| A. Alspector | 48 | 8 | 40 |
| J. McIntyre | 60 | 19 | 41 |
| J. Kupsov | 43 | sc | 43 |

Putting—B. Kronis and J. Taylor tied with 17 putts for nine holes. The competitors were entertained by the club after the competition.

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Dr. Septimus Thompson, of the London Hunt Club, won the C. R. Will

Trophy for the best medal handicap score in the Western Ontario Doctors' Golf Tournament, played at the London Hunt Club, August 16th. Dr. Thompson had the best net for the 18 holes with 66. His gross was 88. The best gross in the tourney was turned in by Dr. W. J. Brown, of the Hunt Club, who had 81.

Prizes for the second best net and second best gross were won by Dr. Cline, of London, and Dr. Smith, of Brantford, respectively. The best gross on the first nine holes was won by Dr. Newton Brady, of Bayfield. On the second nine the honours went to Dr. Duncan, of London. Col. Claude Morgan, of London, had the best net on the first nine and Dr. Babb, of London, took this event over the second nine. Sealed hole prizes were won by Dr. McLean, of London; Dr. Pennecott, of London; Dr. Cameron, of London, and Dr. Chapin, of Brantford.

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A despatch from Detroit, Mich., August 15th:—

“Upon his return here to-day from a fishing trip Walter Hagen, British Open golf Champion, announced his acceptance of the challenge of Johnny Farrell, National Open titleholder, for a series of matches for the ‘championship of the world.’”

“Hagen said that he favoured Farrell's proposal for a series of five 36-hole engagements, the first of which would likely be played here.”

Apparently the challenge of Leo Diegel, the Canadian Open Champion, to make the match a triangular one, is to be ignored. Diegel should challenge the winner of the Hagen-Farrell match. He is entitled to be recognized.

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Tommy Armour, of the Congressional Country Club, Washington, former Canadian Open Champion, added the Philadelphia Open Championship to his golfing victories at North Hills, Philadelphia, this month.

He scored 292 for the 72-hole battle.

Before landing the title Armour had to stand off the persistent Leo Diegel, Canadian Champion, who finished second with 295, and Danny Williams,

the young Shaackamaxon, N.J., pro, who took third with 296.

Mr. R. W. Johnson, chartered accountant, St. Thomas, Ontario, in renewing his subscription:

"As one of your original subscribers (1915), I have watched with great interest its constant improvement. Its present unexcelled standing among all golfers who have access to its pages must be a source of great satisfaction to the fine golfers who promoted it, and also to all who have assisted them in their efforts to make it such a splendid success. May it continue to thrive and improve as in the past."

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A golf tournament for boys 16 years and under will be held at the new Roseland course, Windsor, Ontario, during the week of August 27th. It is being arranged by the Roseland Golfers' Association, of which Mr. H. D. Wilshire is Captain. Mr. Harry J. Neal, President of the Roseland Golf and Country Club, has generously offered to donate the use of the course for the week in question.

The event will be the first junior championship tournament ever staged in the Windsor district. All clubs in the district have been invited to cooperate with Roseland and it is hoped that more than two hundred will tee off on August 27th. The event gives every promise of being one of the most popular events of the season. Roseland's junior golf tournament is to be an annual event and the champion each year will hold a perpetual trophy, donated by the president of Roseland and to be known as the Harry J. Neal Cup. Valuable prizes will be donated by local merchants. There will be a prize and a cup for the champion and an award for the runner up in the title round. In all flights there will be prizes for both winners and runners-up, as well as consolation prizes.

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The new handsomely printed and illustrated two-hundred-page catalogue of the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd. has just been issued and gives some slight idea of the superb range of the filing systems and office equip-

ment made by this outstanding firm. Every item in this complete line is made in the factories at Newmarket, Ontario, where the Company in a very small way started forty years ago. To-day it has branches in every principal city in Canada from Halifax to Vancouver. Selling direct to the con-



The late Mr. G. G. Mackenzie, Toronto, photographed in front of the Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto, of which he was an outstanding member. Reference to his greatly regretted death will be found on pages 370 and 372.

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For some years the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Ltd., of Winnipeg, has been conducting a golf tournament in that city. This week, August 22nd, the finals are being played at the Winnipeg Golf Club. There are no fewer than 82 entries.

If the 1929 Canadian Amateur Championship is held at Jasper Park, Alberta, and it probably will be, as the R.C.G.A. Executive has unanimously endorsed the selection, the date will probably be the last week in August. The U. S. Amateur Championship for the first time in its history, will be held next year in California at Del Monte, probably the week of September 10th. This would give players participating in this event also a chance to enter for the Canadian Championship at Jasper. This would make for a glorious two weeks of golf.

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Eight members of the British Walker Cup team will play in the U. S. National Amateur Golf Championship at Braeburn, beginning Sept. 10. H. H. Ramsay, Chairman of the Championship Committee of the United States Golf Association, announces.

The Britons entered include: T. P. Perkins, British Amateur Champion; Dr. William Tweddell, W. L. Hope, John Beck, E. F. Storey, T. A. Torrance, Ronald H. Hardman, and Major C. O. Hezlet.

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A despatch from Banaff, Alberta, Aug. 17th:

"The new miniature golf course at Castle Mountain Bungalow Camp in Vermillion Pass on the Banff-Windermere Highway, was officially opened to-day in the presence of a considerable number of golfers from New York, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, and other cities. This course was planned by Stanley Thompson, well-known golf-course architect, who was impressed by the spectacular setting of rugged and snow-clad mountain peaks.

"So far as known this is the highest golf course in the British Empire and is probably also the smallest, although by an ingenious arrangement of fairways there is ample variety of play. The lowest score for the day was made by James I. Brewster, of Banff, in 36, while the cup presented by W. J. Mathews was won by Frank Ham. The first open tournament will be played Saturday, Aug. 26, for a silver challenge cup, offered for the putting championship of the Canadian Rockies."

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Mrs. Harry Pressier, of Los Angeles, won the Women's Western Open Golf Championship for the second year in succession at Chicago last week, de-

feating Miss Virginia Wilson, Chicago, 7 and 6, in the thirty-six hole final on the Indian Hill links.

Mrs. Pressler played remarkable golf to win, and even the loser played well until the fast pace of the victor began to tell and Miss Wilson slumped from a beautiful style that gave her a lead of 4 up in the first five holes and kept her close to her longer-hitting rival for many holes thereafter. The champion scored three under par for the thirty holes played and equalled the course record for women on the second nine holes with a 37. She registered eight birdies and an eagle, and only twice really was in trouble, taking a 6 on the third on the first round and 7 at the same place in the afternoon. Miss Wilson herself tallied seven birdies and might have won if her putting had been better. She registered par figures for the first nine and was one over on the second, but went to 46 on the third quarter, and in all was eight above perfect figures for thirty holes despite her numerous birdies.

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A cable from Liverpool, Aug. 18th: "W. N. Boase, chairman of the Royal and Ancient Golf Committee, sailed for the United States to-day on the Adriatic. He said he was going to discuss with American golf authorities the British suggestion for a lighter and larger ball. He will also exchange views on the question of amateurism."

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Many distinguished men are on the British Seniors' golf Team now on a visit to Canada and the States. In addition to Mr. Beaumont Pease, the eminent banker and golfer, Captain of the team, there is Sir Milson Rees, laryngologist to the King and Queen. Sir Milson is an outstanding physician and surgeon, and is a governor of several noted British hospitals. Mr. Pease also has selected Admiral St. John Forquhar and Brig.-Gen. R. M. Poore. General Poore has served in the British Army since 1883, taking part in campaigns in India and South

Africa and retiring after service in the Great War. He commanded the Jhansi Brigade in India from 1915 to 1919. Other members of the team include Dr. Alexander Mackenzie, a noted Scottish chemist, and Lieut.-Col. F. J. Popham.

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Breaking into the sixties is getting to be quite common this season and the latest to better seventy is A. L. Robson, secretary of the Weston Club, Toronto, former well known Scottish amateur, who playing with D. A. Ferguson, the club's professional, carded a 66, five under par, which set a new record for the course. The old mark for 67 was made by Robson last year. In his record-breaking round he had six birdies, on the first, third, sixth, seventh, tenth and twelfth and slipped one over par on the fourteenth. The other nine holes were in par figures. The card, which includes seven threes and only one five, was:—
Out343 343 434—31
In334 444 544—35—66

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Despatch from New York, Aug. 19:

“It was announced yesterday by the New York Rotary Club that it had changed the date of its wireless golf match with the Rotarians of Honolulu to Sept. 18, one week later than originally planned, providing the Honolulu Club agrees to the date.

“The match will be the first, so far as is known, ever played by wireless, although sports of many kinds have been contested over telegraph wires. Chess and even track meets have been conducted by this means, and it is quite usual for rifle teams, especially those in colleges, to conduct their competitions by telegraph.”

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Mr. H. H. Williams, Toronto, Governor of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, and Mrs. Williams have just returned from an enjoyable trip to Great Britain and the Continent.

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The Manitoba Ladies' Golf Championship will be decided over the Winnipeg Golf Course August 27th to 31st.

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His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada has expressed his intention of taking part in the four-

somes at the Lambton Golf and Country Club on September 7th.

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A despatch from Toronto, August 18th:—

“As an additional attraction, the new Royal York Hotel will have its own golf course to be known as the Royal York course to be constructed primarily for patrons of the hotel, and construction work upon it will commence at once.

“It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway have made a large investment in developing the property which lies in the holdings of the Toronto Land Corporation across the Humber, one mile north of the intersection of Church and Dundas, in the beautiful Humber Valley. The land chosen is rolling, well turfed and of a light sandy loam. The course itself will be 280 feet above the level of the lake.

Stanley Thompson, well-known golf architect, will lay it out and the course will, it is hoped, be available for play July, 1929. It will be of championship length and no expenditure will be spared to make it one of the best in Canada. The management will be entirely in the hands of the Toronto Land Corporation and it will be a ‘pay as you play’ club which arrangement will enable the transient guests of the hotel to take advantage of the golf course.”

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Wild Bill Mehlhorn often runs to the spectacular. Bill is a fine golfer and will some day come into his own. Recently in the Eastern Open at Wolf Hollow, Bill played one of the most remarkable shots of the year. With his ball lying in a bad spot with trees obstructing the path to the fairway, Bill balanced himself on a tree stump, lying full length on his stomach, and made a short, snappy swing at the ball which was almost hidden from view in the long grass.

The shot was a success, strange to say, far more successful than Bill had hoped it would be as he lay there in this awkward position trying to make up his mind whether to try for the fairway or merely to get the ball out into a safer position. He took the gamble and sent the ball flying with a short choppy blow almost a hundred yards, landing well on the fairway and placing himself in a good position to reach the green. The strange shot cost him nothing, it turned out, as he reached the green on his third and sank the putt for a par four.

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STOP PRESS NEWS

PLAYING over the difficult Summerlea course, Montreal, which left nothing to be desired both as regards fairways and greens, throughout a week of intense heat, which tested to the limit the physical and mental condition of every contender, Ross (Sandy) Somerville, Canadian Amateur Champion 1926, recently crowned Ontario



Mr. Ross Somerville, London Hunt, who keeps the Earl Grey Championship Cup from "crossing the border."

Champion, in a strong international field of 118 entrants, won the Qualifying Golf Medal with a brilliant 145, made up of a 74 and 71, and followed this up by annexing once again the Championship of Canada. "Dogged is as does it" and it was Somerville's almost machine-like golf, day after day, which deservedly won for him titular honours. He was round after round reeling off hole after hole in pars and it would have required a super-expert to have defeated him at Summerlea last week. In the morning round of the Final, in his card of 71, he had no fewer than seventeen pars. And that is golf.

Two sparkling performances during the Championship call for comment. J. A. Mountfield, of Edmonton, who recently won the Canadian Western Amateur Championship, after a disappointing performance in the Inter-Provincial matches, qualified for the Championship and then in match play greatly distinguished himself by defeating in the first round that dogged and

determined match-player, Norman Scott, of Montreal, runner-up in the Canadian Amateur at Hamilton in 1922, at the 41st hole. That was indeed a fine feat, which stamps "Jam" as really a great golfer. Edmonton, and for that matter, the West, has every reason to be proud of this rangy young player, who only needs more Tournament experience to make a name for himself beyond the borders of his own Province.

Then young Carroll Stuart, of Ottawa, was very much in the picture. He was tied for second place back of Somerville in the Qualifying Round by only two strokes and then he eventually took Somerville to the 38th hole the third round, before acknowledging defeat.

That, too, was a great performance. Stuart formerly lived in Galt, where as a boy he showed evidence of a well-rounded game in his bag. Then with his parents he removed to Chicago and won a Junior Championship in that city. His return to Canada recently is a good thing for golf in this country. He, like Mountfield, has all the hallmarks of really a polished and well equipped player. He plays under the colours of the Hunt Club, Ottawa, in which city he now resides.

W. K. Lanman, of Columbus, Ohio, whom Somerville defeated in the Final, 3 and 2, is a recent graduate of Yale and plays on the Yale Golf Team. Although unknown, more or less, in golfing circles, he was a dangerous threat throughout the Championship. He is a clean-cut young collegian, and made many friends in Montreal. This is the first time since 1914 that an amateur from across the border has figured in a Canadian Amateur Championship Final. So, the imperturbable London Hunt representative was fighting dourly not only for his second Championship, but for the honour of Canadian golfdom. His was therefore in a sense a double victory and triumph.

The last time there was an international flavour to a Canadian Amateur was in 1914 at Ottawa, when Mr. George S. Lyon, of Toronto, decisively defeated Brice S. Evans, of Boston, at the Royal Ottawa. Mr. Evans was at Summerlea this week, but just failed to qualify.

And this is the winner's record during a week and more of strenuous golf, played under almost tropical conditions:—

In Inter-Provincial match, August 11th, at the Royal Montreal Club, carded for the winning Ontario Team a 76-76—152. Won the Qualifying Round of the Championship 71-74—145. First round at Match Play, 36 holes, defeated W. McLuckie, Kanawaki, Montreal (a former Amateur Champion), 10 and 8. Second round, defeated M. B. Kaeshe, New York, 8 and 7. Third round, defeated Carroll M. Stuart, Ottawa Hunt, at 38th hole. Semi-final, defeated F. G. Hoblitzel, Lambton Golf and Country Club, 3 and 2. Final, defeated W. K. Lannon, Jr., Columbus, Ohio, 3 and 2.

Following the Final the Earl Grey Cup, a replica, and the R. C. G. A. medal were presented to the newly-crowned champion, and the R. C. G. A. silver medal to the runner-up by Major W. D. Wilson, of Hamilton, Ont., president of the R. C. G. A.

The Canadian Champion is unquestionably playing the greatest golf this season of his brilliant career. In an exhibition match at London recently, participated in by Somerville, George Cumming, K. Marsh and Walter Hagen, the great U. S. expert was particularly impressed with Ross' game. He stated that he should make a great showing in the U. S. Amateur next month at Boston and strongly advised that he should enter. It is satisfactory to know that he will do so.

WALKER CUP TEAM TO VISIT CANADA

Word has just been received by the officials of the Royal Canadian Golf Association that members of the British Walker Cup Team, playing in Chicago next week, against the U.S., will visit Canada before sailing from Quebec for home, September 7th. The leading players of Ontario and Quebec will be chosen to play against the visitors. A particularly interesting match will be that between T. P. Perkins,

British Amateur Champion, and Ross Somerville, Canadian Amateur Champion.

Mr. B. L. Anderson, Secretary of the R. C. G. A., wires the "Canadian Golfer":

"The venue and dates of the matches to be played in Canada by the British Walker Cup Team are: Toronto Golf Club, Monday, Sept. 3rd; Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Tuesday, Sept. 4th; Montreal, Wednesday, Sept. 5th; Quebec, Thursday, Sept. 6th.

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THE TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

August 30-31.—Walker Cup matches, Chicago Golf Club.

Sept. 1st—Manitoba Junior Championship, Southwood Golf Club, Winnipeg.

September 1—Match Play vs. Par, Del Monte Course.

September 1-2—North vs. South Team Matches, Pebble Beach.

September 2—Mixed Foursomes, Del Monte.

Sept. 3rd, etc.—Ontario Ladies' Junior Championship, Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club, Toronto.

September 3—Women's North vs. South Team Matches, Del Monte.

September 5th-7th—Canadian Seniors' Annual Tournament, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

September 5-9—Del Monte Championship for women.

September 5-9—California Amateur Championship, Del Monte, Cal.

Sept. 6-8.—Two Ball Foursome Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

September 7.—Ontario Junior Championship, Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto.

Sept. 7.—Quebec Provincial Open Championship, Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal.

Sept. 8.—Quebec Provincial Amateur Championship, Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal (Note, Quebec will also hold a Junior Championship and Father and Son Championship, dates and venue to be announced later.)

Sept. 8th-15th.—Silver Totem Pole Tournament, Jasper Park, Alberta.

Sept. 10th-15th—U. S. Amateur Championship, Brae Burn Country Club, West Newton, Mass.

September 10, etc.—Canadian Ladies' Open Championship, Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal.

September 11th-14th—U. S. Seniors' Tournament, Apawamis, Rye, N. Y.

September 13th-14th—International Senior Matches (Great Britain, United States and Canada), Apawamis, Rye, N. Y.

Sept. 22nd.—Fall Tournament, Ontario Golf Association, Burlington Golf and Country Club.

Sept. 24th-29th—Women's U. S. Championship, Virginia Hot Springs, Golf and Country Club, Virginia Hot Springs, Va.

Sept. 26th-28th.—Women's Senior Golf Championships, Toronto Golf Club, Toronto.

Oct. 18-20.—Invitation Fall Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

Nov. 6-9—Twenty-fourth Autumn Tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.

Nov. 13-14—Ninth Annual Mid-South Open Tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.

Nov. 20-24—Thirteenth Annual Carolina Tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.

Dec. 4-7—Eighth Annual Carolina Tournament for Women, Pinehurst, N.C.

Dec. 24—Seventh Annual Father and Son Tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.

Dec. 26-31—Twenty-sixth Annual Mid-Winter Tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.

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