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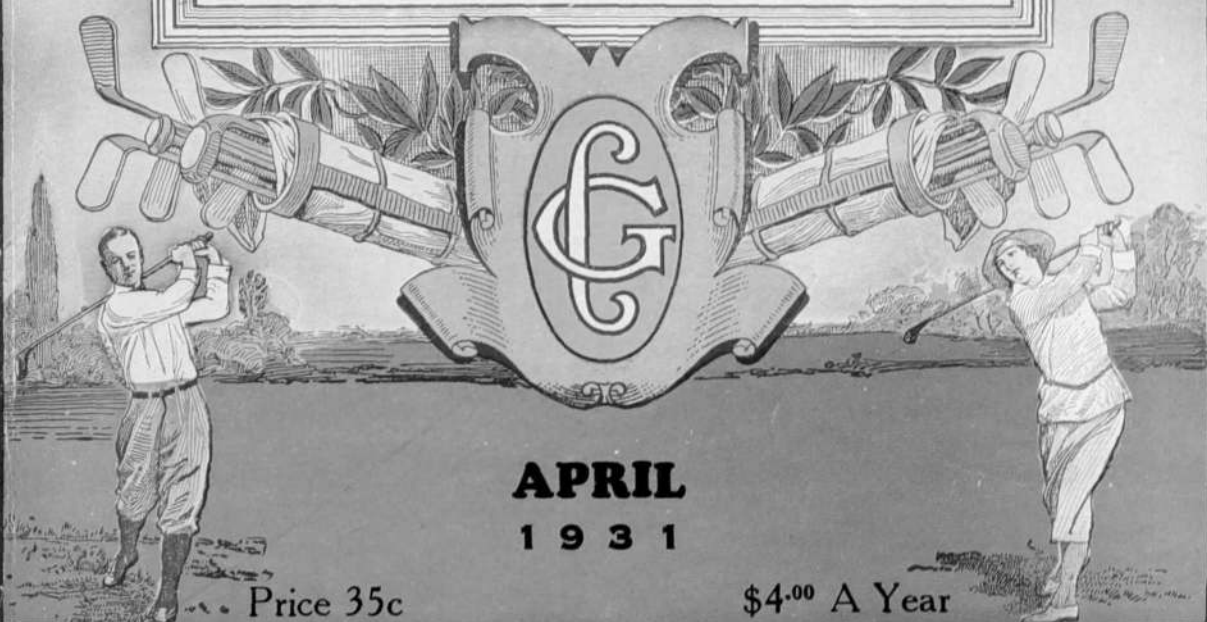
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The Future of "Pee-Wee" Golf Is Problematical.

A question and a very serious question just about this time is being anxiously asked by thousands of owners of Tom-Thumb and Pee-wee golf courses scattered all over the continent. What will be the attitude of the general public towards miniature golf the forthcoming season?

The general opinion seems to be that the craze has run its course and that 1931 will see more or less the end of the vogue of a game which literally swept clean across the United States and Canada in 1930. The pioneers last year made money, but those who jumped in later on and plastered miniature courses on every corner lot, in every city, are almost sure to lose a lot of money. And a lot of money certainly was invested in the craze. In Toronto, alone last year, there were 75 miniature courses with a daily revenue, it was conservatively estimated of \$15,000.

Pee-wee golf last year undoubtedly whetted the appetite of hundreds of people, both old and young, to take up golf seriously on the municipal and pay-as-you-play courses. To that extent it did good. This season instead of the miniature course, the indications are for courses on the outskirts of cities and towns, of 9 to 18 short holes where pitching and putting can be practised and enjoyed. Anywhere from 3 to 10 acres can be converted into a very interesting little course, where a sound game can be developed. Already contracts have been let for the construction of such courses in several localities. The Pee-wee course was not golf. The pitch and putt course, on the other hand, does provide an opportunity to learn and perfect the short game which is the most essential factor after all, in a sound game of golf on the regulation 18-hole courses. To that extent, therefore, the pitch and putt course should

be encouraged. In small places, unable to afford a regular course and club house, especially it ought to be a permanent and money-making investment. Demonstrating the popularity of the "pitch and putt" game in Great Britain a tournament is to be held there next month in which prizes to the value of £500 in plate and money will be competed for by amateurs and professionals.

Major Championships for Winnipeg in 1933-4. At the recent annual meeting in Winnipeg of the Manitoba Golf Association the delegates unanimously decided to ask the Royal Canadian Golf Association to hold the Amateur Championship of Canada in Winnipeg in 1933 and at the Annual Meeting of the Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union the C.L.G.U. was requested to stage both the Canadian Ladies' Open and the Canadian Ladies' Close Championship in Winnipeg either in 1933 or 1934.

The West takes the stand and quite rightly so, too, that the major championships of Canada should not always be held in the East. The Amateur Championship of Canada was last held in Winnipeg in 1921 or ten years ago when it was won by Frank Thompson, then of Toronto, runner-up, C. W. Hague, then of Calgary. The Canadian Ladies' Close and Open Championships were held in Winnipeg in 1926 upon which occasion Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto, won both events with Miss Helen Paget, of Ottawa (now Mrs. R. J. Holmes, Toronto), runner-up on each occasion. All three championships will go West in 1933 or 1934 as both the R.C.G.A. and C.L.G.U. are now sympathetic in regard to them being held every few years outside of Ontario and Quebec.

Budget For More Machinery And Equipment—Cut Out the Frills. In the March issue readers will perhaps remember an editorial in which golf club executives were urged the coming season to budget more for machinery and equipment and course improvement rather than spend money on "oodles of furniture and yards of draperies" for the club house.

Several letters of commendation on the stand taken in this editorial have been received by the Editor. The following from Mr. K. E. Goit, sales manager of the Internationally known Toro Manufacturing Company, Minneapolis, was especially appreciated—it is very much to the point and well worthy of perusal:—

"Certainly want to express our appreciation for the very fine editorial in the current issue of *Golfer* entitled "The course should be the first consideration of every golf club."

There is a silent revolution going on among the clubs to-day. There is a large body of dissatisfied members and this dissatisfaction is being reflected in the large number of changes being made in both elected and appointed staffs. No one seems to know exactly what they want but they do they want a change from what they have been getting.

The meat of the cocoanut is solely and wholly in the fact that too much money has been frittered away on golfing incidentals that have been charged directly up to the game itself. Divorce these incidentals and golf is no more expensive than any other sport.

You are on a live subject and we hope you will go further."

New Lighter, Larger Ball Not Popular In Old Country. In the Old Country, both professionals and amateurs are trying out the new American ball, although in Great Britain as in Canada it is not recognized as official, the old heavier and smaller ball, the 1.62, still being legal in both countries. A tournament was recently held at the

West Hill course, Brookwood, where the new ball was used exclusively and each of the players was given a card on which to write down his opinion of it. Generally speaking, all the competitors agreed that it was a poor ball on the greens and against the wind. Through the fairways, however, it was admitted

that the ball on account of its size "sat up" much better on the turf, and to that extent made it easier for the high handicap player to "swat it" and get improved distance up to the green. This advantage, however, it was generally acclaimed was more than off-set by lack of distance off the tee and the difficulty in controlling the ball on the putting green. In the States apparently, the new ball is steadily gaining in favour. Weather conditions, however, in the two countries are decidedly different. On the seaside courses of Great Britain and even on the inland courses, players rarely engage in a round without the accompaniment of quite heavy winds—and the lighter ball is decidedly a handicap under such conditions.



(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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The "Canadian Golfer" has been advised of the following important regulation adopted March 4th by the United States Golf Association:—

"Club faces shall not embody any degree of concavity or more than one angle of loft."

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Congratulations to the Prince of Wales on making his first "hole-in-one" whilst playing in Brazil. It won't be necessary, however, to place His Royal Highness on the "Canadian Golfer" "hole-in-one" subscription list as for some years now he has graciously had the Magazine sent to him at St. James Palace, London.

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The Rev. Dr. John Gibson Inkster, Minister of Knox Church, Toronto:—

"I see in the March number a picture of my dear old friend—Jim McDiarmid, of Winnipeg. Every word that you say about him is true. He is one of the most cultured Christian gentlemen, and one of the finest sports that I know. Many, many a tough golf game have I had with him both in Winnipeg and Victoria. I do not know a finer specimen of Canadian citizenship than Jim McDiarmid."

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A national putting championship for amateurs is to be held in England next September for trophies presented by Mr. C. B. Horman, a prominent American living at St. Cloud, France. The trophies consist of beautiful bronze statuettes of Miss Joyce Wethered and Bobby Jones. The "Canadian Golfer" understands that Mr. Horman would also be disposed to donate similar statuettes for competition in Canada.

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The Earl of Bessborough and Lady Bessborough were given an enthusiastic welcome at Halifax and Ottawa this month and instantly were taken to the hearts of the prominent Canadians who were privileged to greet and meet them. It is very satisfactory to know that the new Governor-General, like his

distinguished predecessor Lord Willingdon is an enthusiastic all-round sportsman and dearly loves a round of the links.

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"The American News Trade Journal" of New York, in its April issue, on the front cover features reproductions of the leading sporting papers of America, the "Canadian Golfer" being included in this artistic cover design—an honour greatly appreciated especially as it is the only Canadian publication included in the picture.

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A free booklet, "Golf in Great Britain and Ireland," by Bernard Darwin, one of the best known British writers on golf, will be issued towards the end of this month by the Travel Association of Great Britain and Ireland, 295 Madison Avenue, New York City. In addition to much useful information likely to be of value to American golf enthusiasts who intend to visit the British Isles the booklet contains a list of about 120 of the principal courses in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

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It is interesting to note that Bobby Jones in any exhibition matches in which he participates in future will insist that at least one-quarter of the gate money shall go to the fund for crippled children in Atlanta, Georgia, which he has established and in which he takes a very great interest. The wizard of golf is at present in Los Angeles where he is now engaged in making a series of motion pictures on golf shots. Incidentally he is playing in some exhibition matches both in California and Mexico.

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Brockville is the latest Ontario town to decide to enlarge its 9-hole course to the regulation 18 holes. At the annual meeting of the club this month the directors were empowered to immediately proceed with the work. Brockville has a particularly pretty links location which is appreciated alike by townspeople and tourists. Every city in Canada now boasts an 18-hole course and quite a number of the larger towns. Brantford holds the Canadian golf course record for a city of 30,000—three courses, one 18 holes and two 9 holes.

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The golfers of Columbus, Ohio, are making unparalleled efforts to make the Ryder Cup matches there next June a success and are sparing no expense to accomplish that end. A despatch from New York:—

George M. Trautman, of Columbus, Ohio, headed a committee of Ohio golf enthusiasts which has sailed from here on the Aquitania for England where final arrangements for the trip to the United States by the British Ryder Cup team will be made.

The Ryder Cup matches will be played June 26 and 27 on the Scioto course at Columbus, and M. H. Stanley, of Dayton, and H. H. Frarey, of Toledo, accompanied Trautman.

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The well known firm "The Avon India Rubber Co. Ltd." announces that owing to increasing business it is moving its London offices to new and more commodious premises at Mabledon Place, St. Pancras, London W. C. 1. The Avon Company is one firm at any rate which is not feeling the pinch of "hard times." Mr. Gordon Cohoon, 673 Craig St. West, Montreal, is the Canadian representative of this outstanding British firm and he, too, reports increasing business this season throughout Canada for the celebrated Avon golf ball, manufactured by the Avon India Rubber Co. Ltd.

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The Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Incorporated, Toronto, last season awarded to 245 lucky Canadian golfers their special trophy package of "Sparkling Canada Dry" and a certificate suitable for framing as a result of their prowess

Fore!

The 1931 Edition of the Books of the Rules, handsomely printed in new type and edited up-to-date were issued from the "Canadian Golfer Press" this month.

Last year in Canada, not knowing the Rules, cost three participants, in Championships probably the Championships in which they were playing. Every Golfer should have a Book of the Rules and every Club should have a supply for their members. It is nothing short of criminal not to know the Rules and the Etiquette of Golf. These little Red Books will add to the pleasure and satisfaction of your game. Always have one handy—in your pocket or in your golf bag. Price—Single copies 25c. 100 copies or more 20c per copy. 500 copies or more (with name of Club or Firm printed on cover, without extra charge) 15c per copy.

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in finding "the tin-from-the-tee in one shot". This season this liberal award will again be made. By Provinces last year the "one-shotters" were divided as follows: Alberta 22, British Columbia 66, New Brunswick 2, Nova Scotia 3, Manitoba 11, Ontario 115, Quebec 14, and Saskatchewan 12. It will be noticed that Ontario was easily in first place, with British Columbia a very good second.

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Last year many of the larger clubs staged Invitation Tournaments which proved a great success. This season these Tournaments promise to be more popular than ever, taking the place largely of inter-club matches which gradually are being reduced in number by the majority of clubs. Sarnia, Ontario, already announces an Invitation Tournament for June and Lakeview, Toronto, a Ladies' Invitation Tournament for June 25th, and their example will be followed by Toronto, Scarboro and many other clubs during the season. These Tournaments unquestionably provide better and more enjoyable golf than the ordinary club fixture, bringing the best players of all the clubs in the surrounding district together.

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From present indications it does not seem probable that the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association will be represented by a team at the Senior Triangular Matches, July 15th and 16th at the famous Swinley Forest Club, London. Several of the principal players find it impossible to make the trip this summer, much as they would like to do so. It is understood that the U.S. Seniors will as usual participate in this Annual Match with the Seniors of Great Britain, who are making great preparations for the event. Last year it will be remembered the British and U.S. team competed with the Canadian Seniors at the Toronto Golf Club, the U.S. Seniors winning the event. They have annexed the fixture twice and the British team also twice. Canada has never won it.

Miss Diana Fishwick, British Lady Champion, and her party of young British players have returned to England after a delightful month spent on the courses of Florida. Miss Fishwick only occasionally displayed flashes of the form which won for her the British Championship last year over Miss Glenna Collett, the U.S. Champion, generally recognized as America's greatest woman golfer. Critics in the States admit that Miss Fishwick has a sound game in her bag which should develop with age and experience but they do not think that she has any chance of becoming a second Miss Joyce Wethered—acknowledged by Bobby Jones and all experts as the greatest woman golfer of all time, who unfortunately has definitely retired from Championship golf in the Old Country.

Perkins' Great Golf in Florida

DESPATCH from St. Augustine, Fla., March 21st:—

“Missing the course record by a solitary stroke on his last round of golf in the state this season, T. Philip Perkins, of New York, former British Amateur Champion, defeated young Tommy Goodwin, a fellow metropolitanite, in the thirty-six hole final for the Winter Amateur Championship of Florida on St. Augustine links to-day. Perkins, playing out the bye holes for a 68, one under the record for the 6,500-yard layout, won from Goodwin, 8 up and 6 to play.

It was the third title victory for Perkins since he came to Florida, seven weeks ago. In addition to his latest triumph, giving him a leg on the Ponce De Leon Cup, Perkins won the national championship of club champions here early in February and followed it up by adding the Dixie Championship at Miami.”

Progressive Peterborough Has New 18-hole Course

THE members of the Peterborough Golf and Country Club Limited held their annual meeting this month in the Chamber of Commerce and appointed committees for the coming year. There was a large turnout and the business was transacted with dispatch. B. D. Hall acted as chairman. The officers of the club are: H. A. Morrow, president; F. L. Bradburn, secretary; and directors, O. A. DeGraw, J. P. Bond, Wm. Sangster and Ross Dobbin.

The committees appointed for 1931 are: Match and handicap committee, J. P. Bond (chairman), W. F. Huycke, F. M. DelaFosse. The green committee, O. A. DeGraw (chairman), G. A. MacDonald, A. H. Rogers. The house committee, Ross Dobbin (chairman), C. D. Graham, and a lady to be elected by the lady members. The membership committee, W. C. Ackerman (chairman), D. B. Falkner, H. C. Sootheran, R. Abbott, Dr. J. M. McCullough, E. G. Patterson, Charles Cummer, W. A. Elliott. The building committee, William Sangster (chairman), G. W. Morrow, G. A. Wood. Captain elected was F. C. Webber, and the vice-captain, Dr. Edward Wood.

The new 18-hole golf course is now completed, and it is one of the very few in existence through Central Ontario. The course covers approximately 128 acres and meets with all championship tournament requirements. Running along the canal at the outskirts of the city, it is a really beautiful spot.

Last year, more than 1,300 paying visitors from out of town played on the 9-hole course, an increase of about 50 per cent. over other years. The new course this year will doubtless attract a great many more visitors. The excellent food service at the club house will be continued under the same management. The club has suitable machinery for the operation of the large course.

This golf course represents an investment of about forty thousand dollars, and it is practically paid for. For this reason, the membership fees are considerably lower here in Peterborough than the average city course of the same size.

During a number of the past years on account of the large number of members who were forced to play on a very small area, it was not found possible to accommodate many citizens who might have been glad to take up golf. Now, with the playing area almost three times the size the club will welcome inquiries for membership. Any information in

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Peterborough is fortunate in having an 18-hole golf course practically within its borders which permits citizens to enjoy a maximum of golf at a minimum loss of time, and this is a decided advantage over the average city of the same size.

Miss Honor Bright Plays Fine Golf in Augusta

A DESPATCH from Augusta, Ga. :—

Helen Hicks, long-driving Hewlett, L.I., star, former Canadian Ladies' Open Champion, was credited with winning the Augusta women's invitation golf tournament with a card of 326 for 72 holes, though she was tied in nett scores by Honor Bright, of Niagara Falls, Ont.

Miss Hicks played from scratch, leaving her nett and gross the same, while Miss Bright's handicap of 8 reduced her 72-hole count from 358.

Club officials settled their difficulty by listing the Hewlett star as champion and giving her the trophy for low gross score. Miss Bright was given the trophy for low nett.

Miss Hicks shot an 81 in the final round to-day. Miss Bright had 90, which her handicap reduced to 82.

Maureen Orcutt, of Englewood, N.J., the only other scratch player in the handicap tourney, finished with an 83 for a complete score for the 72 holes of 335.

(Note—Miss Honor Bright is to be heartily congratulated on the splendid showing she made in this Augusta competition. She is quite one of the outstanding young players of Canada. In the Canadian Close Championship at Mount Bruno last year, she qualified in 10th place but was subsequently put out in the second round at match play by Miss Cecil Smith, the Ontario Lady Champion. Miss Honor should be heard from the coming season in championship and other competitions.—Editor "Canadian Golfer".)

The U.S. Open Championship July 2nd-4th

THE U.S.G.A. official programme for the U.S. Open Championship at the Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, has been received this month by the "Canadian Golfer".

One hundred and fifty players will be eligible for the Championship Rounds on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Of this number, the first thirty contestants and ties who returned low scores in the Open Championship Rounds of 1930 shall be exempt from qualifying. American professionals who compete in the British Open Championship shall be exempt from qualifying. Foreign professional players visiting the North American Continent shall be exempt from qualifying and twelve places will be reserved for such contestants in the Championship Rounds. Entrants from the Dominion of Canada will be required to qualify in the District most convenient. For Ontario the most convenient qualifying course will be possibly the Oakland Hills Country Club, Birmingham, Mich. For Quebec the Westchester Country Club, Rye, N.Y. Manitoba, Town and Country Club, St. Paul, Minn. For British Columbia, the Inglewood Country Club, Seattle, Washington. The date for the qualifying rounds to be played is Monday, June 8th. Entries close on May 19th.

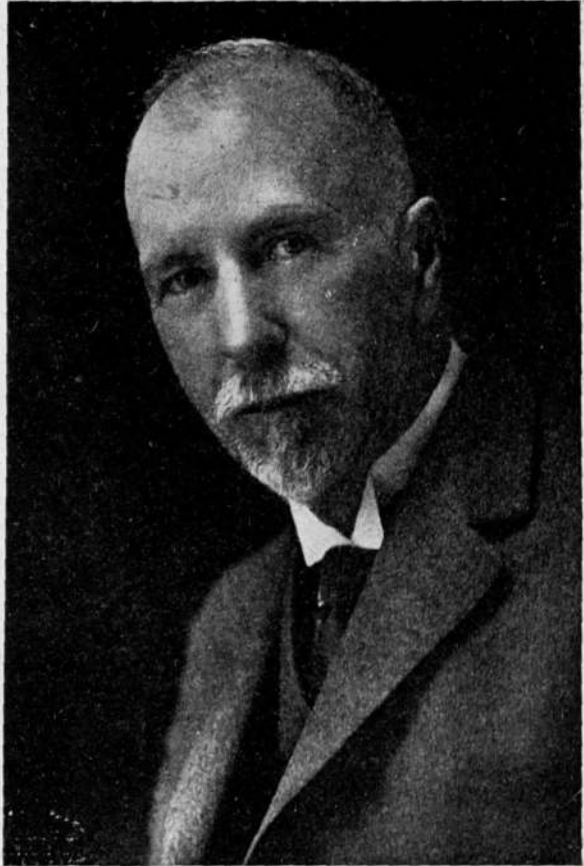
The players exempt from qualifying are :—

Robert T. Jones, Jr., Maedonald Smith, Horton Smith, Harry Cooper, John Golden, Tommy Armour, Charles Lacey, Johnny Farrell, Craig Wood, Bill Mehlhorn, John Goodman, Al Heron, George Von Elm, George M. Smith, Leo Diegel, Peter O'Hara, Charles Guest, Joe Turnesa, Bob Shave, Willie Hunter, Morte Dutra, Walter Hagen, Ed Dudley, Al Watrous, Olin Dutra, F. S. Gallett, Denny Shute, Herman Barron, Jack Forrester, Billy Burke, Gene Sarazen, Charles Hilgendorf, Walter Kozak, Frank Walsh.

The Passing of an Outstanding Londoner

IT is with very great personal regret that the Editor is called upon to record the passing in New York last month, where he was undergoing hospital treatment for a serious ailment, of Mr. C. R. Somerville, LL.D., one of the outstanding men of London and of the Province of Ontario. His death was heard of with great grief not only by residents of London but by friends throughout the Dominion, who had learned to admire his many sterling attributes of heart and hand.

Mr. Somerville, who was born in the County of Leeds in September, 1859, as a young man came to London and soon established himself there as an outstanding business man. After occupying positions with the McCormick Manufacturing Company and the Ontario Car Company he organized the Somerville Company Ltd., manufacturers of boxes and other lines, which firm was a very great success under his able management. Retiring from business he travelled extensively in Europe during 1910 and 1911, later returning to London to resume his residence there. He was Mayor of London in 1918 and 1919 and also took a very great interest in the Western University of which he was a Governor and Chairman of the Board for many years. He was, too, identified financially and otherwise with a large number of other London



The late Mr. Charles Somerville, LL.D., ex-mayor of London.

institutions besides being appointed by the Ontario Government in 1920 to report on University finances in the Province. At the time of his demise he was president of the Northern Life Assurance Company and took a keen interest in the affairs of that well known and other institutions.

Always a lover and supporter of amateur sports, Mr. Somerville early identified himself with golf in London and it was largely owing to the paternal influence that his son, Ross, Amateur Champion of Canada, took up the game. He always used to relate with great glee how some years ago he used to give "Ross a stroke a hole and a licking."

A public funeral was accorded Mr. Somerville in London, which was attended by hundreds of citizens. St. Andrew's United Church, which for 40 years had derived untold benefit from the labours of Mr. Somerville, was the scene of the last rites. Its pastor, Rev. Dr. D. C. MacGregor, conducted the services. Assisting were Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of St. Catharines, former

pastor of St. Andrew's, and Rev. Dr. R. W. Ross, associate minister with Rev. Dr. MacGregor.

The church was filled to overflowing. Assembled in the auditorium were leaders of the financial, educational and civic life of the district. Hundreds, too, of other walks of life came to pay last respects. The members of the City Council attended in a body, headed by Mayor George Hayman. Present were the directors and officials, as well as members of the office staffs of the three financial institutions which had foremost place in recent years in Mr. Somerville's activities. Flags flew at half-mast throughout the city.

A loving husband and father, a loyal and sympathetic friend, a generous donor to all philanthropic institutions, an outstanding Canadian has "played the last game of all" and the city of his adoption and his native Province are all the poorer for his passing. To the bereaved widow and only son (the eldest son, Lieut. Kenneth Somerville, was killed in action during the Great War) the sincere sympathy of friends throughout Canada will go out, in which sentiment the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" begs leave to be associated.

Life's work well done,
Life's race well run,
Life's crown well won,
Now comes Rest.

"Here's a Pretty How-D'Ye Do"

"SOMETHING akin to consternation reigns in professional golfing circles in the United States to-day. It was all the result of a showing of slow motion pictures here revealing that two monarchs of the golfing world do not agree with the time-honoured teaching of the pros. who have been instructing duffers all these years.

The movies of Bobby Jones and Joyce Wethered chowed that in three startling instances the pros. were wrong. The movies were taken by the Professional Golfers' Association.

As a group of well-known Chicago pros. watched the pre-review of the slow movies in the anteroom of the P. G. A., there were expressions of astonishment and chagrin. Alec Pirie, of Chicago, former president of the P. G. A., and a well-known teacher of golf since 1898, said: "Did you see what I saw? Why, neither Bobby nor Miss Wethered broke their wrists on the back swing until the club head had travelled approximately one-third of the way."

"And did you notice how Bobby hesitates at the top of his swing to shift his body and get planted before he brings the club head back again? And did you notice that neither Miss Wethered nor Bobby broke their wrists at the point of impact with the ball as most of us have been teaching for all these years? Let's take another look at them."

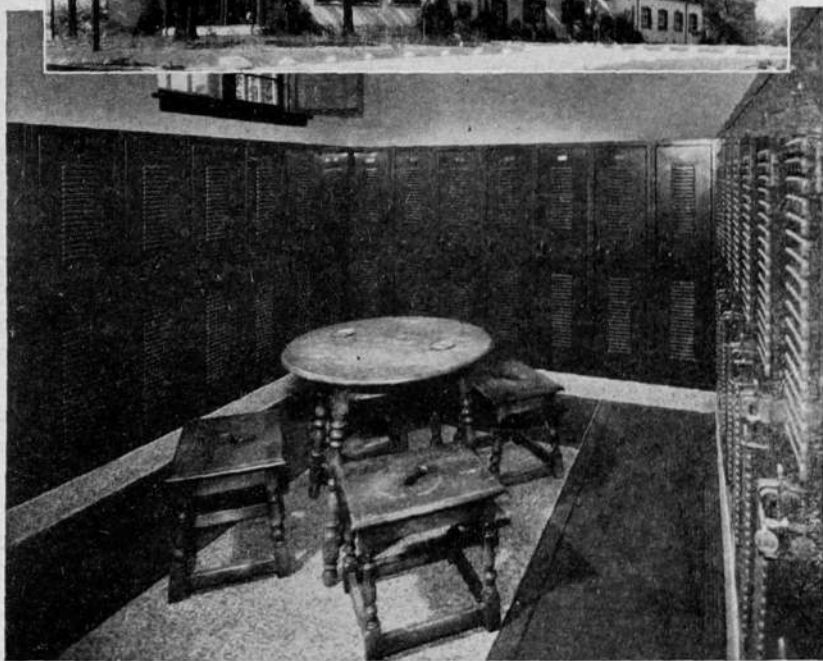
But another view of the pictures, exactly 200 times slower than the slow movies seen in the average cinema house, only succeeded in further convincing the pros. that either they had been wrong on those fine points or else Miss Wethered, former British champion and classed as probably the greatest of all women golfers, or Bobby, emperor of the men divot diggers, were unorthodox players. But the pros. admitted the strong possibilities that they were the only ones who were wrong.

The most startling revelation gained by the pros. from the pictures was the players' action at the top of swing. The commonly accepted style was that the first action at the top of the swing was made with the hands to start the club head back.

Miss Wethered and Bobby, however, pause at that point, bring around their hips and plant their left heels firmly to the ground, thus getting an early pivot and fixing a fulcrum, which combines to give great power and the finest timing. The switch eliminates any appreciable sway and, in the words of Pirie, "makes them sock it a mile." Jones's shift at the top of the swing is far more noticeable than Miss Wethered's, the pictures revealed.

For years golf teachers have been instructing their pupils that the wrists should break almost at the same time the club head leaves the ground on the backward swing. Not so with Bobby and Joyce. Bobby brings his club back almost horizontal with the ground before even the slightest break is noted in his wrists. Miss Wethered brings her club almost two-fifths of the way back without a wrist break.

The third "unorthodox" style of the two champions is at the impact with the ball. "Snap your wrists when the club head connects with the ball," the pros. have taught



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Apparently about the only proper thing the pros. have been teaching the past fifty years or so is "keep your eye on the ball."

Tolley Wins an Appeal Case to Privy Council

THE colourful Cyril Tolley, former British Amateur Champion, temporarily a resident of New York, has won out in his appeal to the Privy Council, who have granted him a new trial, in his famous libel suit against a well known firm of English chocolate manufacturers. It will be remembered that Tolley secured a verdict of £1,000 against this firm for using his picture and name in an advertisement, without his permission. This he contended endangered his amateur standing. The Court of Appeals reversed this decision and now the Privy Council has ordered a new trial. It's a poor day when Tolley can't get in the picture. Twice he has figured wrongly in divorce and marriage cases, a professional golfer of the same name being the real culprit instead of "the one and only Cyril" who is generally acknowledged to be the world's longest amateur driver and altogether a very picturesque and popular figure on the links, alike in Great Britain, the States and Canada. Tolley is also suing a New York paper for libel in connection with twice reporting him wrongly in connection with the divorce and marriage cases referred to above.

"The Greenbrier", West Virginia

(By the Editor)

THERE are many beautiful and historical resorts to be found stretching clear across the Continent, but it is a question if for charm of location and charm of atmosphere anything quite approaches "The Greenbrier and Cottages" of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, situated two thousand feet above sea-level.

The Editor with a party of New York journalists, this month had the pleasure of spending a few days there, the guests of Mr. L. R. Johnston, the general manager of the famous resort and an Internationally known hotel



One of the many beautiful and well-placed greens on the Greenbrier courses.

executive, and it was a delightful, but all too brief little jaunt. For over a century now, White Sulphur Springs and its healing waters, have been famous. The belles and the beaux of days lang syne, knew its charms and its health-giving virtues. To-day their ancestors and the elite of the Continent, make it a point every year to visit this outstanding and famous place. The register at "The Greenbrier and Cottages" is literally the "Who's Who" of the United States and Canada.

Last month saw the re-opening of the hotel, after additions and improvements had been most artistically consummated to the tune of \$4,000,000.

The stately hotel, and its cottages nestling in a sheltered valley on the wooded south slope of the Greenbrier Mountains, is only part of the scheme for the enjoyment of guests. Three perfectly appointed golf courses, lure the lover of the Royal and Ancient game to a daily round. The recently completed No. 3 course is of championship calibre and well worthy of staging major events. Then there are tennis courts—the last word in courts, a gorgeous mosaic swimming pool, and mountain trails in all directions to tempt the lover of a morning or afternoon horseback ride. The Casino in connection with the hotel is another outstanding feature of this wonderful

property, which is open the year round, each season having its peculiar charm and definite appeal.

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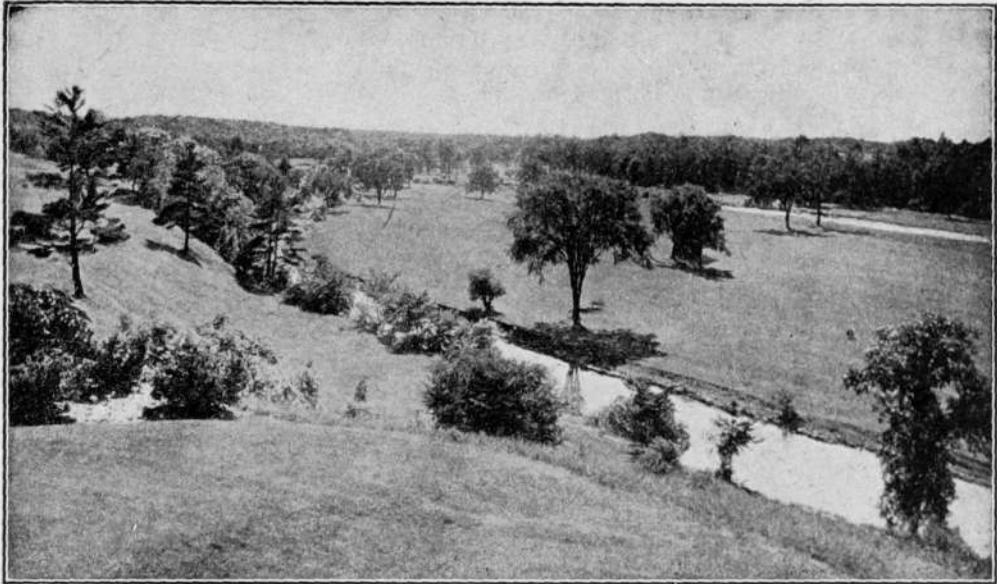
Ross Somerville May Be Jones' Successor Say U. S. Experts

GRIFFITH BONNER, a well known U.S. golf writer in an article in the March issue of the "Canadian Golfer" nominated Ross Somerville, of London, Ontario, Canadian Amateur Champion, as a probable successor to Bobby Jones, as Amateur Champion of the States. Griffith is a great admirer of Somerville, whom he has seen play in the American Amateur on two occasions. He thinks he has all the necessary shots to win the U.S. golfing crown in 1931 plus the necessary golfing poise and the dogged determination to win. It is certainly very complimentary to Canadian golf to have Bonner rank the Canadian Amateur Champion so high.

Mr. A. C. Gregson, Editor of "Golf Illustrated", New York, it is interesting to note, is too quite an admirer of Somerville's. He recently told the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" that in the U.S. Amateur Championship last year he considered at Philadelphia that Ross gave Jones the best tussle of the whole field.

Another dark horse for the 1931 title is "Phil" Perkins, the rangy former British Amateur Champion, now, however, a resident of New York. Perkins has recently "cleaned up" in Florida, having won three championships in a row—the Winter Amateur Championship at St. Augustine, the National Championship of Club Champions, and the Dixie Championship at Miami. Altogether a brilliant showing. His scores too were remarkably good in all these events, he having more than one round in the sixties. It is quite on the cards that Jones' throne may be occupied this year by a Canadian or English player. It is a long time now since a British-born golfer has annexed International honours.

George Voigt, of New York, and Charlie Seavers, of California, are also looked upon as serious threats. Voigt has for the past two or three years been very much in the picture but young Seavers is more or less of an unknown. It was Seavers who rushed unheralded and unsung into the U.S. Amateur last year and accounted for Voigt and other experts. Somerville, Perkins, Voigt and Seavers are just now the favourites to win titular honours, although now



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and between next September when the championship is to be played at Chicago there may be many a young player who will spring into prominence. There are dozens of youthful collegians quite capable of developing championship calibre. The "woods are full of 'em."

Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd Wins Bermuda Championship



"Still going strong", Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, who wins Bermuda Championship.

ALTHOUGH she will soon be teeing up on life's 50th round, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, erstwhile Hamiltonian, but now living in Philadelphia, is still capable of playing the golf which made her Internationally famous 25 years and more ago, was decisively demonstrated at Hamilton, Bermuda, last month. In the Bermuda Ladies' Championship she not only won the qualifying round, but proceeded at match play to not only dominate all her opponents, administering a crushing defeat in the final to Mrs. Maud Ross, of Ottawa, who is a very good player indeed, by 12 and 11. Mrs. Hurd negotiated the first 18 holes in 77 and that is glittering golf—golf that would have taken the measure of most men players.

For her age, the former British, American and Canadian Open Champion is the world's greatest woman golfer. On her record perhaps entitled to that title anyway irrespective of age. She has many

more championships to her credit, stretching over a period of thirty years, than have Miss Joyce Wethered, Miss Cecil Leitch, or Miss Glenna Collett. Hosts of Canadian friends rejoice that she is still capable of playing such brilliant golf, as was so conclusively demonstrated recently in Bermuda.

Japanese Golfers Will Compete in Vancouver Tournaments

PLANS for the operation of a ten-team Vancouver Commercial Golf League were completed at a meeting held in the B. C. Electric offices recently, and four months of weekly play will get under way April 12.

The teams have been divided into two classes, with the "B" section winners getting the opportunity of playing the leading "A" section shotmakers for the title.

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"B" section teams are the Canadian National Railways, Canadian Pacific Railway, City Police, Post Office and Home Oil.

Sixteen players will comprise a team and the matches will be played on a four-ball, best-ball basis. There will be three points credited for each game, one for each nine and one for the total. Rules of the Canadian Amateur Golf Association will be followed. Failure to appear with a full team will mean default of the points involving the absentees.

Harry Pryke, Glenoaks, is president of the new organization, and Q. Corbett, B.C. Electric, secretary-treasurer. The executive consists of one representative from each club.

Cup for the championship has been donated by Walter Dinsmore, of the B.C. Electric. Matches will be played over the Vancouver Golf and Country Club and University courses.

The first matches were played April 12th and 19th. The following is the schedule for the balance of the season of this very interesting B. C. competition:—

"A" Section—April 26, Eagles vs. Canadian Japanese; May 10, Glenoaks No. 2 vs. B. C. Electric; May 24, Eagles vs. Toreadors; May 31, Canadian Japanese vs. Glenoaks No. 2; June 21, B. C. Electric vs. Eagles; July 5, Canadian Japanese vs. Toreadors; July 19, Glenoaks No. 2 vs. Eagles; August 16, Toreadors vs. Glenoaks No. 2; August 16, B. C. Electric vs. Canadian Japanese.

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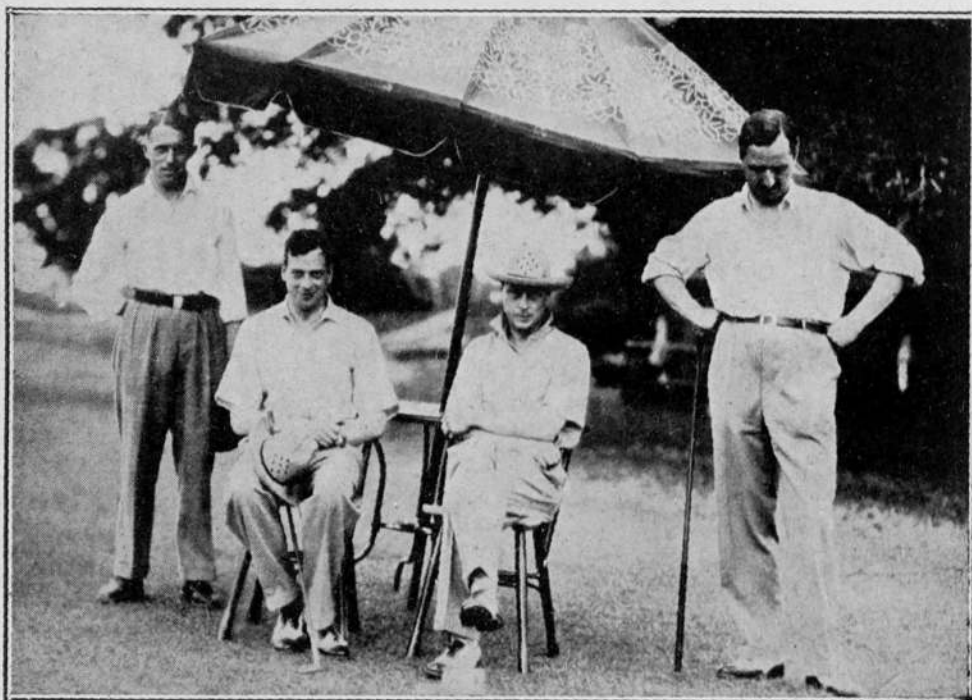
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The Prince of Wales and Prince George at Jamaica

(Special to "Canadian Golfer")

THE Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George in the picture herewith are seen resting after their golf match which opened officially the new Constant Spring golf course at Kingston, Jamaica, on their way to South America, from which epoch-making tour they returned to England this month. Standing by the Prince of Wales (right) is Viscount Ednam, the Prince's aide. At the left is J. C. Frost, secretary to Governor Sir Edward Stubbs, of Jamaica. The Prince of Wales, paired with Lord



The Prince of Wales (on right) and his brother, Prince George (under "the big umbrella")

Ednam, defeated Prince George and Mr. Frost 1 up over the 18 holes. They were followed by a gallery of some three hundred people. Both Princes commented favourably on the course as they signed the register of the Constant Spring Golf and Country Club, their names being No's 1 and 2 on the club register.

The course was designed by Stanley Thompson, Toronto, architect of a number of famous Canadian courses, including that at Jasper Park, Alberta, and Banff, Alberta. It lies in the foothills of the Blue Mountains, close to the new Constant Spring Hotel, recently completed by Canadian and American capital, and is expected to become one of the leading courses in the West Indies. The surroundings are delightfully tropical; workmen spent months clearing away the jungle growth along part of the fairway. The course is 6,210 yards long. There are five short holes ranging in length from 145 yards to 230 yards; ten par-four holes ranging from 335 to 445 yards, and three par five holes, from 455 to 545 yards. Par for the course is 70. George Cumming, former Open Champion of Canada, and for twenty-five years associated with the Toronto Golf Club, was the club professional the past winter at Constant Springs.

Annual Meeting of Rosedale Golf Club

Second Oldest Golf Club in Toronto Had Outstanding Year in 1930. Mr. H. E. Manning Elected President. Course Will be in Fine Shape for Ladies' Open Championship.

NEARLY one hundred members of the Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto, who attended the annual meeting had the pleasure of listening to most encouraging reports of the 1930 activities of the club. The past



Mr. H. E. Manning, prominent Toronto barrister, elected president of the Rosedale Golf Club.

year was one of the most successful ever recorded in the history of Rosedale, which is the second oldest golf club in Toronto, having been founded in 1893, or 38 years ago.

Total income for 1930 was \$62,498, membership fees accounting for \$50,670.00, and green fees \$7,186.00. The sum of \$20,458.00 was spent on the grounds and \$19,254.00 on the club house and bungalow. The operating account revealed a satisfactory condition of affairs showing the balancing of receipts and expenditures after crediting general reserve with \$3,127.00.

During the year a favourable opportunity arose to purchase some 5½ acres of land on the south side of the fifteenth fairway for \$29,800.00. Its purchase was considered very desirable as providing an alternative site for a club house if at any time it was thought to be desirable to make such a change. The directors' report presented by the retiring president, Mr. John Rennie, referred to the fact that "in the club house the shower baths serving the guest-room and men's upper locker-room have been remodelled. A new sewage filtration system has been constructed and the inconveniences arising from the old system have been done away with. On the course, a number of tees have been extended, levelled and resodded. The fifth green has been reconstructed and trapped, and the bunker at the right of the sixth green has been modernized. Minor repairs have been carried out along the river banks. A large number of trees have been planted and these will add to the beauty of the course in future years.

Your directors record with deepest regret the passing during 1930 of the following members: Norman B. Bell, Dr. F. J. Capon, Harry Creighton, George S. Deeks, J. R. Eastwood, J. P. Owens, J. B. Robertson, R. K. Russell and Mrs. C. J. Gibson."

The report was unanimously adopted and a hearty vote of thanks extended to the three retiring members of the board, Messrs. Rennie, Rogers and Douglas. The new directors taking the place of the retiring members are Mr. E. Crockett, Mr. H. H. Donald and Mr. E. D. Gooderham. Mr. R. Wylie Hart was elected captain and Col. Carson McCormack, vice-captain. At a meeting of the directors held after the conclusion of the annual meeting Mr. H. E. Manning was elected president. Mr. Manning is a partner in the firm of Long



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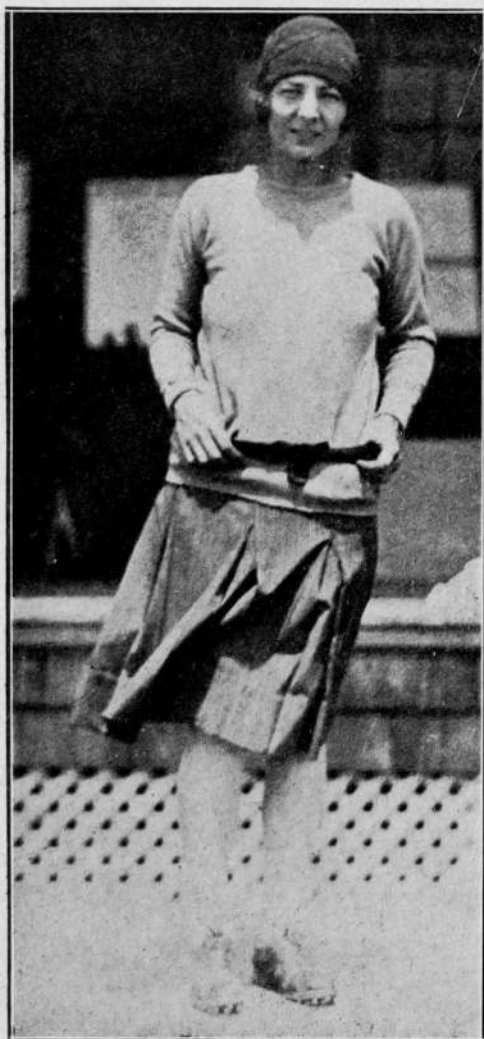
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& Daly, barristers, and is one of the outstanding younger men in the legal profession of Toronto. Rosedale has always been very fortunate in having outstanding men in the presidential chair and Mr. Manning is an able successor to a long line of able predecessors.

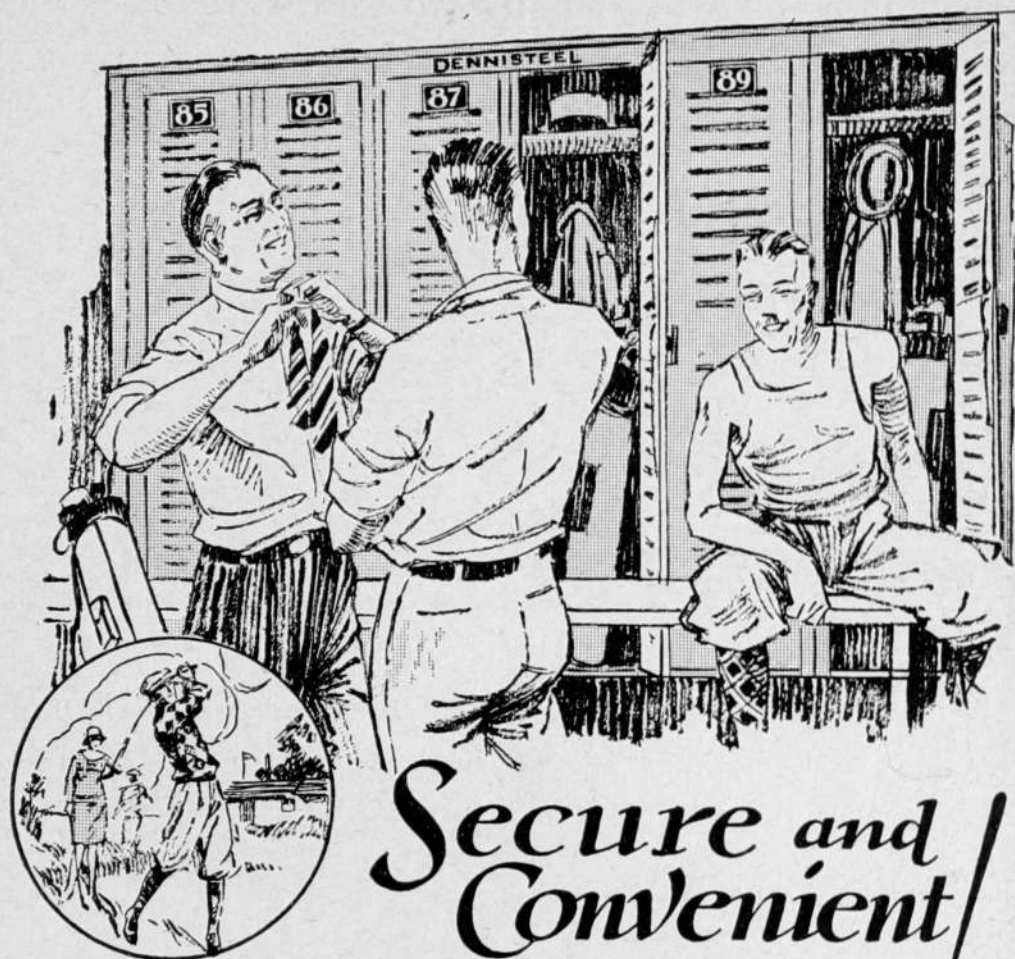
The Rosedale course has wintered extremely well and will be in superb condition for the Canadian Ladies' Open Championship next September. It is quite on the cards, too, that it will also be the venue of the Canadian Professional Championship this season.

Quebec Ladies Provincial Championship to be Held at Beaconsfield, Montreal



Miss Dora Virtue, Whitlock Golf Club, Montreal, Provincial Lady Champion of Quebec.

THE Quebec Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union announces that the Ladies' Championship of Quebec will be held at the Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal, July 6th to 10th. The present holder of the Championship is Miss Dora Virtue, of the Whitlock Golf Club, Montreal. She and Mme. J. Dagenais, of the Laval-sur-le-Lac Club, Montreal, have dominated this interesting Championship the past three years. In 1928 Miss Virtue won the event defeating Mme. Dagenais on the 20th green. In 1929 the French-Canadian expert in the final defeated Miss Virtue on the 23rd green, or after five extra holes had been played. Last year Miss Dora "came back" to win from Mme. Dagenais on the 20th green. Such a struggle between two well pitted rivals is quite unique in ladies' championship golf in Canada. Last year Miss Virtue also won the qualifying round of the Championship with Mme. Dagenais in second place. This year at Beaconsfield the champion and former champion will face a formidable threat in Miss Marjorie Kirkham, Forest Hills Club, Montreal, who last season won the Canadian Ladies' Close Championship. She and Miss Kinsella, of the Senneville Club, Montreal, together with Mme. Dagenais and Miss Virtue are known as the "Big Four of Quebec Golf."



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THE U.S. Women's National Championship will be held at Buffalo, Sept. 21st to 26th, the Executive Council announces. This will give the leading entrants time to motor or proceed by train to Toronto and participate in the Canadian Ladies' Open at Rosedale September 28th to October 2nd. It is rarely that these two major women's championships of the Continent dovetail in so well. Venue and dates are ideal and as a result both events will attract the leading lady players of the two countries. Last year the Canadian Championship was held in Montreal and the U.S. at Del Monte, California—a tidy little jump of two thousand miles or more instead of a hundred miles or so this year. Miss Glenna Collett, the U.S. Champion, Miss Maureen Orcutt, the present Canadian Champion, and all the leading American stars are sure to be at Rosedale, this year. It is also hoped that several leading players from the West and Vancouver will be among the entrants. In addition to the National, Buffalo is also to have the Women's Western 72-hole medal play championship at the Wanakah Country Club, September 14th to 16th.

Great Britain and Overseas

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

THE Royal and Ancient Golf Club has issued the following conditions governing the Open and Amateur Championships:

"The Amateur Championship is to be played on the course of the Royal North Devon Golf Club at Westward Ho! beginning on Monday, May 18. The entrance fee is two guineas and must be received by the Secretary of the Championship Committee not later than the closing date for entries, Friday, May 1.

Intimation was given in December of last year that a revision has been made in the regulations governing national handicaps, and that the names of players who had not entered for a championship during the last three years had been deleted. The Royal and Ancient Club has issued a revised list of golfers who are still in receipt of a national handicap, and that the names of players who had not entered for a championship during the last three years had been deleted. The Royal and Ancient Club has issued a revised list of golfers who are still in receipt of a national handicap of 4 or less, and intending entrants whose names are not included in this list must renew their application for a national handicap.

The Open Championship is being held at Carnoustie in the week commencing June 1. Entrance fees—£2 for amateurs and £1 for professionals—must be received by the Secretary of the Championship Committee, not later than the closing date for entries, Friday, May 8.

In the case of amateur golfers entering through golf clubs in Great Britain and

Ireland, entries are to be made on a special form to be obtained from the Secretary of the Championship Committee, and will only be accepted from players eligible to compete in the Amateur Championship."

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The fixture "Amateurs vs. Professionals" will not be staged this year until September 30th at Gosforth, Newcastle. Last year it took place just before the Open Championship in June and as a result the amateurs were not fully represented, resulting in a very easy victory for the professionals.

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Mrs. Charles Hezlet, the wife of Major Charles Hezlet, the famous golfer, has died at Cannes from pneumonia. She was 29. Major Hezlet, whose homes are at Daneway, Woking, and Portrush, County Antrim, played for Great Britain in the Walker Cup in 1924, 1926, and 1928, and in 1927-28 he was a member of the British team to South Africa. He won the Irish Open Amateur Championship in 1926 and 1929. During the war Major Hezlet was mentioned in dispatches three times, and won the D.S.O. He married in 1920. He has on two occasions visited Canada



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The Seddon International Golf Championship for approaching and putting open to both amateurs and professionals is exciting a great deal of interest. In addition to cups and medals £500 will be given in money. The event is scheduled for May 26th-29th at the Arbroath Golf Club, only 5 miles from Carnoustie where the British Open Championship is to be held the week of June 1st. Mr. Harry Seddon, a well known English supporter of golf is providing the bulk of the money and prizes.

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Patrick Wynne has been appointed professional to the Harewood Downs Club, near Chalont St. Giles (Bucks), in succession to H. Nichols, and will begin his duties this month. Wynne, who competed in the boys' championship in 1921 and 1923, shortly after leaving school, joined his father as an

assistant at the Corporation course, Chingford, and finished fourth in the Essex championship of 1926. He easily holds the record at Chingford, having been round in 63.

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The new greens and tees on the Carnoustie course, where the Open Championship will be played in June, will be ready for play this month. It is proposed that the official charge for caddies during the championship be 7s. 6d. a day. The course now measures 6,701 yards with a par of 72.

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Smarting at the defeats they have suffered at the hands of Cambridge University athletes and oarsmen, Oxford at Sandwich dealt a stinging backhander, trouncing to the Light Blues by eight to five, with two matches halved, in the annual inter-iversity golf tournament.

The victory would have been even more pronounced had not the Cambridge golfers pulled up in the last

few matches. Oxford also won the tournament last year, and their victory in the two-day competition which ended this afternoon confounded the sporting prophets, who seem to be suffering from a "Light Blue complex" lately.

Oxford had a three-to-one lead, with a match halved, at the end of the doubles. Cambridge nevertheless started out the singles matches with a hope of pulling out a win. The Dark Blue golfers, however, won five matches, to four for Cambridge, while one was halved.

The much-awaited battle of the rival captains fizzled into an easy victory for Longhurst winning by eight up and seven to play. His putting was remarkable. He got a birdie four

at the fourteenth, the longest hole, of 520 yards.

The most decisive victory was that of Lyle of Oxford over H. Carr, by nine and seven. The United States student, Sweeny of Oxford, had an easy victory of six and four over Birmingham, after a fluctuating battle in which Sweeny had been two up at the end of the first round.

All the singles matches were of 36 holes.

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The Board of Trade has issued an order, under the Merchandise Marks Act of 1926, which requires imported steel shafts for golf clubs to bear an indication of origin when sold or exposed for sale in the United Kingdom. This order will come into force on May 12.

The Correct Parring of Courses

THE Editor is often written to about directions for computing the par of courses. Here are the official figures:—

Holes up to 250 yards inclusive par is 3. Holes 251 to 445 yards inclusive par is 4. Holes 446 to 600 yards inclusive par is 5. Holes 601 yards and upwards par is 6.

Women's par—Up to 200 yards par is 3. 201 to 375 yards inclusive par is 4. 376 yards and over par is 5. (In ladies' championships, holes over 600 yards are not played and rarely exceed 500 yards.)

Herd of 300 Elk on Jasper Park Golf Course

THE golf season at Jasper National Park has been extended to twelve months a year, according to T. C. Young, veteran mountaineer and locomotive foreman for the Canadian National Railways at Jasper, Alta. Mr. Young has played over the beautiful course in the National Park at least once in each month of the season 1930-31 and he states that, although the green grasses of the beautiful links have faded to yellow and the trees, stripped of their foliage, stand in native buff beneath the grim, snow-clad peaks, the course has retained unusual beauty throughout the winter. The ground is frozen, though bare of snow, and golf balls, travel an unusual distance over the hard surface, drives often going as far as 400 yards.

In one instance, Mr. Young and a companion played around the course and during the round counted more than 300 elk which had come down from the mountains to graze on the wind-swept fairways. The mountaineer pointed out that the first elk were brought to Jasper in 1921 when 90 were imported, 21 of which died. He claims that in the spring of 1926 there were more than 700 elk in the Park and he believes that these beautiful animals have increased proportionately ever since.

With the Professionals

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

IT used to be said of Abe Mitchell that he was the greatest golfer in Great Britain who had never won the British Open Championship. To some extent Joe Kirkwood is in the same class as Mitchell. Born in Australia, thirty-five years ago he early dominated professional golf in the Antipodes winning both the Australian and New Zealand Championships in 1920. Then the following year, with quite a flourish of trumpets he went to Great Britain and tied for 6th place in the Open Championship and reached the final in the Gleneagles £1,000 Tournament. Very good work for a first trip. Subsequently leaving Australia and taking up his residence in the United States, Kirkwood was generally conceded to have a good chance of annexing the U.S. Open and other major events. However, he has never come up to expectations. He is always "knocking at the door" in important tournaments, but rarely pulls down the big money. Last month though, he did do so at the South Eastern Tournament at Augusta, Ga., winning first place and \$1,000 against a very representative field with a score of 290. This is the first time that he has nosed out in front for a long time.

Kirkwood has played on more than one occasion in the Canadian Open but the best he has ever done in this event was in 1929 at Montreal when with a score of 284 he tied for third place with MacDonald Smith. He is a celebrated "trick" golfer and his brother professionals have always claimed that his championship game has suffered as a result of the time spent in the past in giving these exhibitions which for a time earned him a good deal of money but of recent years have not been in demand by golf clubs. It was a passing fad. The following were "in the money" at Augusta:—

Joe Kirkwood, unattached, 75-74-71-70—190, \$1,000.

Paul Runyan, White Plains, N.Y., 70-72-75-75-75—292, \$750.

Willie MacFarlane, Tuckahoe, N.Y., 72-70-77-74—293, \$600.

Johnny Farrell, Mamaroneck, N.Y., 73-75-73-74—295, \$500.



Joe Kirkwood, celebrated "trick golfer", who wins the South Eastern Tournament.

Bobby Cruickshank, Purchase, N.Y., 74-72-76-74—296, \$350.

Walter Hagen, Detroit, 73-73-75-75—296, \$350.

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On April 1st the majority of the professionals in Canada, to the tune of 200 or more reported for duty at their respective clubs and this virtually marks the opening of the 1931



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season in all the Provinces, with the exception of British Columbia, where the pros. are on duty, generally speaking, the greater part of the year. Among the prominent professionals returning to Canada this month from holding down lucrative positions at the winter resorts were:—C. R. Murray, Royal Montreal, and Karl Keffer, Royal Ottawa, from Florida; Nicol Thompson, Hamilton Golf Club, and Andy Kay, Lambton Golf Club, from Bermuda; George Cumming, Toronto Golf Club, and his son, Lou, Toronto Ladies' Golf Club, from Jamaica; Willie Lamb, Uplands Golf Club, Toronto, from Mexico; Willie Freeman, York Downs Golf Club, Toronto, from the Barbadoes. Notwithstanding "hard-times" they all report very successful winter seasons the tourist

business having kept up well at all the outstanding resorts. Cumming and his son on the first leg of their return home from Kingston, Jamaica, made the 800-mile trip to Miami, Florida, by plane in less than 8 hours. Jack Little, a former assistant at the Scarborough Golf Club, who was George Cumming's assistant at the new Constant Springs Golf Club, Jamaica, formally opened by the Prince of Wales a month or so ago, will remain at Constant Springs for a couple of years. Willie Freeman celebrated his stay in the Barbadoes by establishing a new record for the Rockley course there, 31-33-64, which will take a bit of beating. Cumming is very enthusiastic about the new Constant Springs course at Kingston, Jamaica, which was laid out by Mr. Stanley Thompson, the Toronto golf architect. He states it is one of the finest and most picturesque courses he has ever played over.

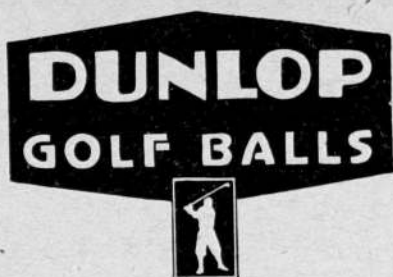
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Walter Madden is again professional this season at the Granby Golf Club, Granby, Que. He is very popular with the members of this interesting club looking after their requirements and the requirements of the course in a particularly efficient manner.

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Gene Sarazen sank birdies at all points on the well-trapped course at Miami Beach, Florida, to win the \$15,000 La Gorce Open, one of golf-dom's wealthiest purses, with a sterling 282 after it looked as if he could do no better than tie Tommy Armour, Detroit, with 285.

The finish was typical of Sarazen's last-minute scoring rushes. He picked up a stroke a hole on the last three of the 72 holes to win the match and its \$5,000 first money after leading the field through the first two days of play. Gene sank eight birdies in the last 18 holes and turned in a brilliant score of 32-34-66, within one stroke of the record established last year. Gene's score for the tournament was 68-71-77-66-282.



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Armour's 285, worth \$2,500 second place money, was followed at a three-stroke interval by the 288 of Lighthouse Harry Cooper, Chicago, who collected \$1,000. From there the payoff scaled from \$750 down a long list. Johnny Farrell, winner of the event in 1928, was in fourth place with a 299, while Joe Kirkwood, New York, with 291, was fifth.

Ed. Dudley, Wilmington, Del., and Joe Turnesa, Elmsford, N.Y., were tied in next place with 292 each. A trio, composed of Whiffy Cox, Brooklyn; Walter Hagen, Detroit, and Densmore Shute, Columbus, Ohio, was one more stroke behind Dudley and Turnesa.

Roland Brault, the clever young golfing son of O. Brault, professional at the Barre Country Club, Va., formerly of Montreal, is recovering, Canadian friends will be glad to hear, from blood poisoning which has confined him to the hospital for a month or more.

Mr. George Cotton, London, writes the Editor that both his sons, Henry and Leslie, expect to spend three or four months in the United States this season and will both enter for the U.S. Open and more than likely for the Canadian Open. Henry is generally acknowledged to be the ranking young professional of Great Britain. He and his brother would be most welcome entries at the Canadian Open at Mississauga, Toronto, next July.

Cable from Buenos Aires, April 1st:—

The Argentine golfers, Jose Jurado, Tomas Genta, Marcos Churio and Hector Freccero, sailed for England to-day aboard the *Desna* to compete in the International tournaments in Great Britain and France, and possibly in the United States and Canada, if their funds permit.

Whiffy Cox has beaten the jinx at last. It would be impossible to imagine a more popular victory than that of the Brooklyn golfer in the North and South Open Championship at

A medal handicap tournament is the first competition and it will be played on June 6 at all clubs. A bronze medal to the low nett score at each club and a silver medal to the low nett in the Province will be awarded by the association. An entry fee will be charged and all funds raised will go towards the Manitoba Inter-Provincial team for Montreal.

On Wednesday, June 17, will see the inter-club tournament staged at Pine Ridge. Last year the Niakwa Club triumphed over a field of nineteen and this season more than ever are expected to compete. Clubs enter teams of four players, the lowest total gross score for the quartette are declared winners of the Birk's Trophy. Prizes will also be given for the lowest individual gross score. The Open Championship of Manitoba will take place at the Niakwa course on July 3. As there has been no Open tournament in the Province for some years, this was added to the card. Details of the competition will be completed by the committee at a later date.

The Manitoba Amateur Championship tournament will open on Wednesday, July 22. This will be played along the same

lines as last year; the qualifying round on the opening day, and match play in flights of sixteen on following days. Dave Arnett, Assiniboine Club, is the present holder of the title.

The Manitoba Junior tournament will go to the Assiniboine Club this year, the boys playing a medal round of 18 holes on the morning of Saturday, August 29, for the Matt Thompson Cup, now held by Chas. Reith.

A tournament for Seniors is on the fixture card for Thursday, September 3, at the Southwood Club. This will likely be from 55 years up, details of the tournament to be completed later by the committee. It is proposed to hold a meeting of contestants after the game with a view of forming a Senior association.

The tournament committee appointed by the executive council is composed of R. C. S. Bruce (chairman), A. J. Wilson, Leslie Woods and J. L. M. Thomson.

Committee appointed on organization of district games throughout the Province consists of Robt. Jacob, J. M. Blair, R. G. Murray, J. Franklin and Chas. N. Harris.

"Our Hole-in-One Club"

Several Stunts Recorded in British Columbia, Whilst Mr. Frank Selway Has the Honour of Opening the Season in Ontario.

OUR good friends in British Columbia are still whacking away with mashies and recording holes-in-one. The following "one shotters" report this month:—

Jericho Country Club, Vancouver—three of 'em. Mr. Harry Rendell, the 5th hole, 187 yards. Mr. George Kidd, a member of the Marine Drive Golf Club, the 12th, 167 yards, and Mrs. S. C. Sweeny, the 8th hole, 114 yards. Mrs. Sweeny is one of the outstanding lady players of British Columbia and has many championships to her credit. Always so glad to welcome a "lidy player" to our club.

Then our old friend Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver. Mr. W. W. Sealy, playing with Mr. F. R. Wheatley, made the 10th hole, 150 yards, in one, and Mr. A. F. McDonald the 3rd hole, 124 yards, in one.

Comes the Victoria Golf Club, Mr. J. W. Morris, a member of this famous club of many years standing, playing with Mr. W. H. Squire, found "the tin from the tee" at the Oak Bay course, a tidy little swat of 192 yards. Mr. Morris has made a hole-in-one on two previous occasions on the old 7th and 10th.

Point Grey Golf and Country Club, Vancouver. Playing with Col. W. W. Foster, Col. F. E. Leach and Mr. E. K. De Beck, Mr. F. W. Foster made a one at the 110-yard 11th hole, and Mr. S. Vickers playing with Messrs. G. W. Morgan, W. L. Roberts and W. J. T. MacKay, also negotiated the same hole in one stroke. Then, too, on this course, playing with Alex. Marling, Jr., in the qualifying round of the B.C. Amateur Championship this month, George Thomas, a junior member of Point Grey, made the 135-yard 16th hole in one.

To Mr. Frank Selway, of Toronto, sales and promotion manager of the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd., goes the unique honour of making the first

hole in Canada this season outside of British Columbia. On Saturday, April 11th, playing with Mr. F. A. Rowlin, he made the 6th hole on the Royal York Hotel Golf Club course, 145 yards, in one. Mr. Selway has certainly set the Ontario mashie-wielders an early and record-making example. Congratulations. This is the second "oneer" made at the Royal York, and the other was also recorded at the sixth hole. This was last fall, when Fred Hoblitzel scored an ace in his match against George S. Lyon in the club championship event, which he won.

(Note—The Editor has been notified of two or three "oneers" made by Canadians on California, Bermuda, and Florida courses. These feats, however, are not recognized. Only "one shots" made on Canadian courses are recorded.—Editor "Canadian Golfer".)



"Oakdene", Mr. H. H. Williams' charming winter residence at the Highland Park Club, Lake Wales, Fla. Mr. Williams, who is very prominent in the financial and philanthropic life of Toronto, is a Governor of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association and for some years now has taken a very keen interest in the Royal and Ancient game both in Ontario and Florida.

The Invaluable "Little Red Books" of the Rules

AND here is a particularly good example for clubs throughout Canada to follow. The Oxford Golf and Country Club, Woodstock, Ont., this month ordered from the "Canadian Golfer" two hundred copies of the 1931 edition of the handsome little Red Books of the Rules and sent a copy to every member. Woodstock golfers anyway this season will have no excuse for not knowing or observing the rules and etiquette of the game.

The Humber Valley Golf Club also ordered two hundred copies and several other clubs one hundred copies. Every golf club in Canada should have a supply of these invaluable "Little Red Books".

"Golf in Days Lang Syne"

Mr. John Scott, of Orillia, One of Canada's Pioneer Golfers, Writes Interestingly of the Game Fifty Years or so Ago.

IN the January issue of the "Canadian Golfer" appeared an article "Golf in Days Lang Syne" in which Mr. John Geale Dickson, of Toronto, gave some intensely interesting reminiscences of the game in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Toronto, Montreal and Brantford in the early seventies and of the first Inter-Provincial matches in which he participated. This was followed in the February edition by a letter from Mr. R. C. H. Cassels, K.C., of Toronto, a former president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, and member of a famous family of Ontario pioneer golfers who, too, contributed much interesting data in connection with the early days of the Royal and Ancient in Canada.

And now comes Mr. John Scott, of Orillia, another of the all too few survivors of golf of "years lang syne" in Canada. He writes the Editor:—

"I have just had handed to me the February number of the "Canadian Golfer", by a member of the Orillia Golf Club—"Couchiching Country Club", of which I am a director and still play the game occasionally.

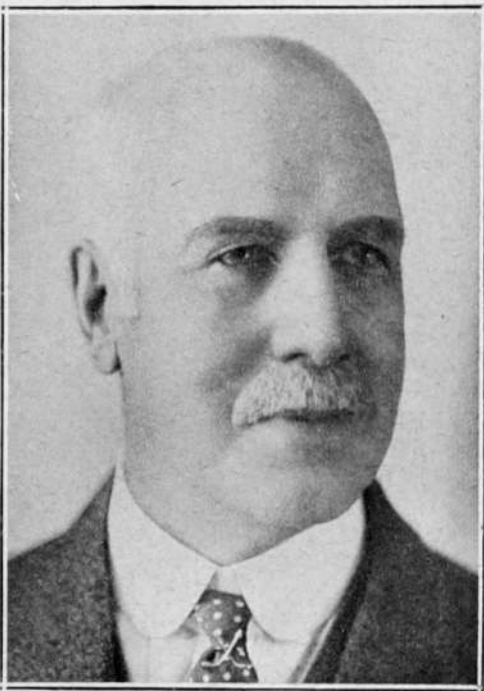
I am the third of the Scott brothers who played in the different matches mentioned in your article entitled "Golf in Days Lang Syne", and still have fond recollections of nearly all of the players who took part in them. Sad to relate, very few, if any, are left now except my two brothers and myself and J. G. Dickson—"touch wood".

I also enjoyed very much reading Mr. R. C. H. Cassel's interesting letter. Do not think I ever had the pleasure of meeting him, but it brought back to my memory the good old days and all the fun I had playing in matches in Montreal, Brantford and Niagara-on-the-Lake. I remember one memorable occasion in Brantford when, after the match, we had dinner at Dr. Digby's house and we forgot all about our train and it went without us. However, some of the prominent men present got in touch with the railway officials in Hamilton and had the express held at Harrisburg for a couple of hours and we got there by special train from Brantford made up of a yard engine and caboose. Needless to say the passengers on the express "were wild," but that did not bother us at all.

The Montreal matches also gave us lots of pleasure, and the dinners afterwards were grand, with a Highland piper marching round the table; champagne and "polly

water" galore, and all kinds of toasts and songs and, my didn't the old fellows warm to it.

The last Inter-Provincial match I played in was in Montreal in 1890, and I have been wondering if Mr. R. C. H. Cassels has any record of it because I should like very much to get the names of those who partici-



Mr. John Scott, of Orillia, Ontario, who writes so interestingly about golf in Ontario in the early days. (Photograph by Mr. Lyonde, Toronto.)

pated in it. I came to Orillia immediately afterwards and have been here ever since—in the service of the Dominion Bank until June, 1929, when I retired—so have been rather out of touch with the Toronto Golf Club for a good many years, but I did have the pleasure of playing a couple of games in recent years on their present links, against Henry J. Bethune and Evan A. Begg, with Fred. W. Grant, of the Midland Golf Club, as my partner.

In the old days, when I played with the Toronto Golf Club, we had no club house, and sad to relate, no lockers. We kept our clubs—about two apiece—in an old shed on the Maughan farm, or at the Woodbine.

Incidentally, I might state that I took C. A. Bogert, late president of the Toronto Golf Club, and now general manager and

vice-president of the Dominion Bank, to the old links for his first game of golf and he still remembers the occasion. He did not join up then because he could not afford it? the fees were about \$5 per annum, I think.

I remember the Dicksons very well, and they were fine fellows. They never failed to give us a good time at Niagara-on-the-Lake, where they lived, and at the different golf dinners they were sure to be called on for "D'ye Ken John Peel" and a little recitation about a certain gentleman named "Patrick", both of which were always received with great applause, especially the latter.

I think in those days the Niagara Golf Club consisted of about four players—two Dicksons, C. Hunter and his brother, a doctor.

All these reminiscences make me think of the Scotsman speaking to his empty bottle

of whiskey and ruefully remarking "Departed Spirits, will ye no come back again."

Like Mr. Cassels, I could go on indefinitely, but it is time to stop. I took the "Canadian Golfer" for some years and do not remember how I came to drop it, but am now taking it up again and enclosing cheque for the year 1931."

(Editor's Note—It will be noticed in the above interesting letter from Mr. Scott he mentions the name of Mr. H. J. Bethune. A sad coincidence. Mr. Bethune died April 11th in Toronto, after a brief illness from heart trouble. He was inspection officer at the head office of the Dominion Bank and was a son of the late Mr. R. H. Bethune, first general manager of the Dominion Bank, and one of the first captains of the Toronto Golf Club. Thus another of the outstanding golfers of "auld lang syne" has passed away greatly regretted and mourned.—Editor "Canadian Golfer".)

Ladies' Tournament Hamilton and District June 15th

THE Ontario Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union have instituted a new and very interesting event this year to be known as the Hamilton and District Ladies' Championship and Tournament. The date decided upon for this fixture is Monday, June 15th, and the venue the beautiful links of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster, Ontario.

Members of the following clubs with a handicap of 35 or less are eligible to enter:—The Hamilton Clubs—Hamilton, Glendale, Chedoke, Burlington, and Dundas, Brantford, Brampton, Dunnville, Galt, Guelph, Grimsby, Oakville, Paris, St. Catharines, Simcoe and Welland.

In addition to prizes for the best gross and nett 18 holes medal play there will be prizes also for putting and approaching—altogether a most attractive programme which is bound to attract a large number of entrants from the clubs mentioned in Hamilton and District.

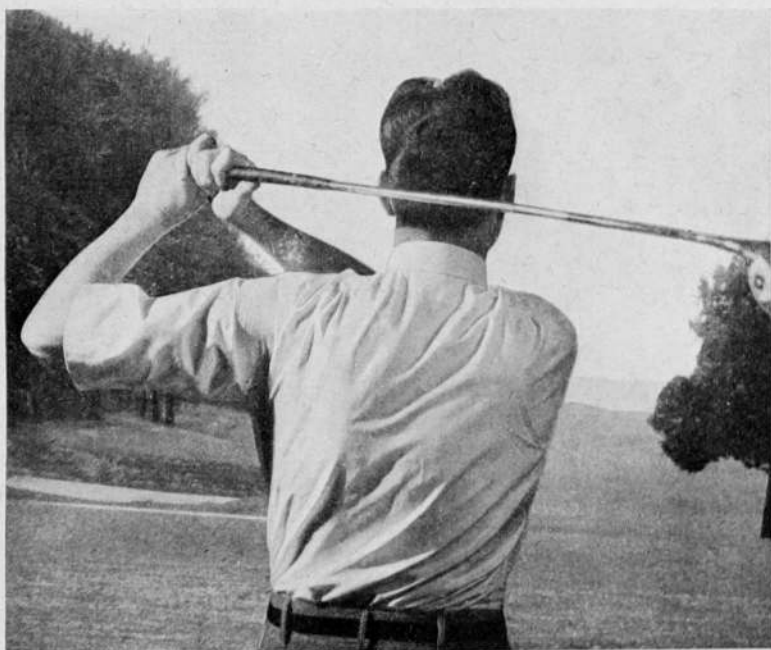
The very capable special committee appointed to look after this interesting fixture is composed of Mrs. G. G. Duncan, Brantford (convener), Miss Leonard and Miss Turner, Hamilton, Miss K. Bishop, and Mrs. Royds, Brantford (hon. secretary).

Golf, as Elsewhere, is "Booming" in France and Great Britain

MR. R. V. WOFFINDIN, Manager of the Spalding Bros. factory, Brantford, Ontario, in company with Mr. C. F. Robbins, one of Spalding's prominent executives of New York, returned this month from a trip to the South of France and Great Britain.

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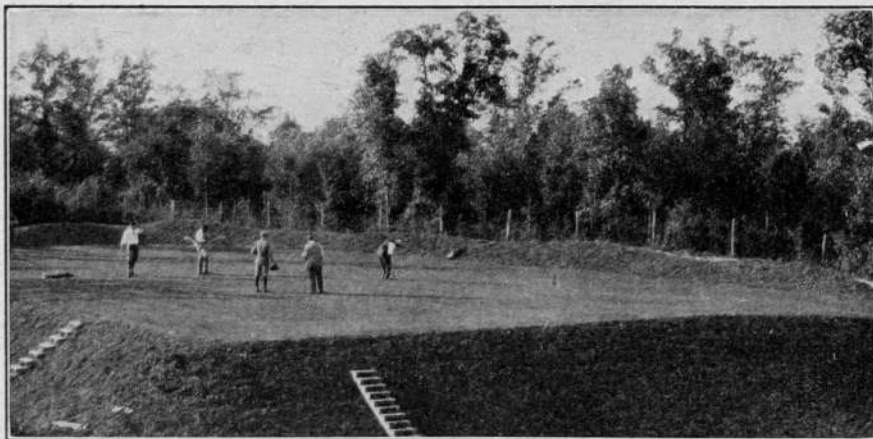
chester, Birmingham, and Liverpool. Business, he says, is a long way ahead of last season. Old Country golfers especially are taking up most enthusiastically with steel-shafted clubs which were only legalized there last year by the Royal and Ancient. The demand for the cushion-neck Spalding irons is so great that the British branches of the firm are finding great difficulty in filling the orders for spring delivery. The same conditions prevail in both the United States and Canada, over fifty of the leading professionals of both countries having adopted and endorsed "The Cushion-Neck" which has unquestionably revolutionized Steel-Shafted irons.

Altogether Mr. Woffindin is most enthusiastic about golfing prospects this season, and he is in very close touch with the situation throughout the world.

The Success of Municipal Golf

Winnipeg and Brantford Civic Clubs Have Record Years in 1930.

THE annual reports just issued by the Public Parks Board, Winnipeg, of the 1930 operations of the two public golf courses in that city make interesting reading. At the Kildonan Club the total receipts were \$36,331 and total expenditures \$26,609, leaving the handsome cash balance of \$9,722.00. At the Windsor course the total receipts were \$30,770, and expenditures \$24,589. Cash surplus \$6,180.00. The total number of games played

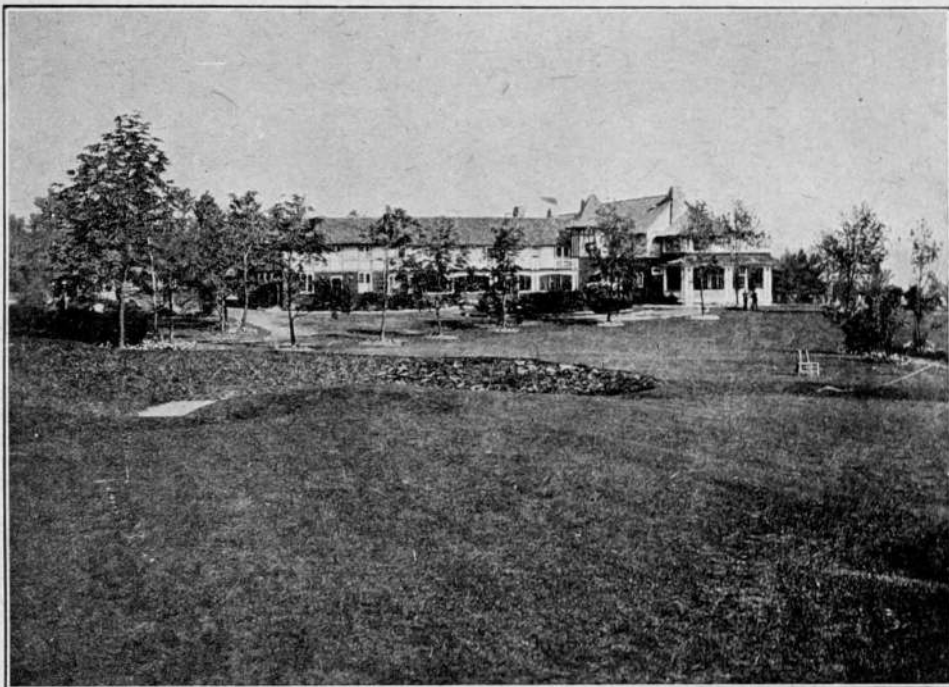


One of the pretty greens—the fourteenth, on the Windsor Park Municipal Course, Winnipeg.

at both courses was 91,206, as compared with 88,028 in 1929. Who says public golf is not a successful and paying institution for any city to take up, in view of these outstanding Winnipeg figures? It will be noticed that the combined cash surplus at Kildonan and Windsor amounted to the tidy little total of \$15,902.00.

From the operating figures for 1930 kindly supplied the "Canadian Golfer" by Mr. G. Champion, the particularly capable superintendent of the Winnipeg Public Parks Board, it is seen that at Kildonan, green fees amounted to \$24,851.00; locker fees, \$499.05; sale of golf balls, \$2,458.00; rental of clubs, \$1,378.25, and sale of refreshments, \$6,336.70.

At Windsor Park green fees totalled \$20,665.50; locker fees, \$442.75; sale of golf balls, \$1,532.20; rental of clubs, \$881.85, and sale of refreshments, \$6,731.95.



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At Kildonan the sum of \$13,051.24 was spent on the upkeep of the course and at Windsor \$12,311.37. The courses were open from April 16th to November 14th. The average games per day at Kildonan were 234, and at Windsor, 196. The total revenue of the two courses was \$67,111.85, and the total expenditure \$51,199.09. These are big figures, exceeded by very few private clubs. The Winnipeg Parks Board is to be heartily congratulated on such a fine statement.

Brantford, Too, Does Well

And here comes another municipal golf course with a fine balance sheet to show for its activities in 1930. The Arrowdale Golf Club, Brantford, which is conducted by the Parks Board of the Telephone City, had receipts last year of \$7,331.00, and expenditures of \$5,581.00, leaving the very handsome little surplus of \$1,750.00. The club was only formed four years ago but has been a financial success since its inception.

Arrowdale took in, in membership fees last year \$1,163.50, green fees \$3,790.25, rental of clubs \$606.00, sale of balls \$449.50, and canteen sales \$1,149.65. The sum of \$3,569.25 was spent on the course. Arrowdale boasts some of the finest greens in Brantford where there are two private clubs which, too, had most successful seasons in 1930.

Lake Ste. Louis Golf and Country Club

A NEW golf club for Montreal and District which will be in play this season and which has all the hall-marks of being a great success is the Lake Ste. Louis Golf and Country Club. Mr. C. E. Cowling, so well and favourably known in Toronto in connection with many golfing activities the past few years in that city, is the secretary of this new Montreal club and is very enthusiastic about its prospects. The new course is coming along splendidly and applications for membership are coming in in a most encouraging manner. Mr. Cowling writes:—

“Our club is situated on the 55th Avenue, Lachine, and may be reached by the Montreal Tramways Commission, Lachine car, or the Canadian National Railways. Both the street car and the Canadian National Station are within one hundred yards of the first tee and the club house.

Our course is full championship length, 6,419 yards, and consists of 208 acres of gentle rolling land. The first nine holes are the original nine holes of the Summerlea Golf Club, and the second nine holes are a continuation of this course. The whole property having been in turf for many years and the fact of our taking over the original nine holes of the Summerlea Golf Club, enables us to give our members first class golf from the beginning of the season.

The membership fee is \$25.00 per annum. Family membership (any two members in one family) \$40.00. There is no stock to buy, and no assessment may be made. The above membership fee includes full playing privileges at all times on the course, without any extra charges whatever.

We are particularly fortunate in securing splendid club house accommodation. Our club house is a fourteen room structure with ample lounge rooms, restaurant service, excellent cuisine and moderate prices, adequate locker accommodation, showers, and every facility of a modern country club.

Our professional, Tom Cairns, is a most excellent professional, having received his early training in Scotland, and has occupied the position of professional most successfully at Cedar Brook Golf Club for the past six years. He is an excellent club maker and a splendid teacher of golf.”

Altogether a most excellent layout and the “Canadian Golfer” is convinced that Montrealers will find the club a most attractive one and a club with a very bright future.

Golf and Golf Instruction

Willie Hunter Has Some Pertinent Things to Say Along These Lines. "Hard Work" the Only Key to Good Golf.

(By Griffith Bonner)

"**W**EE Willie" Hunter, who won the British amateur golf championship in 1921, has just announced that this summer will see him returning to Great Britain for the British Open Championship at Carnoustie, Scotland, June 1 to 5. This will be the first time that Hunter has returned to the British Isles.

Hunter is now the professional in charge at the well known Montebello Park links in Los Angeles, where he has developed many players of ability.

It is interesting to note that Hunter as the British Amateur Champion came to the United States in 1921 and defeated none other than Bobby Jones that year at St. Louis in the quarter finals by a margin of 2 up and 1 to go. In this same tournament Hunter also won from James, "Jimmie" Manion, the pride of St. Louis, by a like margin and defeated E. Hoover Bankard, Jr., of Chicago, 7 up and 5 to go. In the semi-finals Hunter lost to none other than Robert A. "Bob" Gardner, of Chicago, by a 6 down and 5 to go score.

Hunter in making his announcement to go abroad also made some interesting comments relative to golf instruction. He said in part:

"Golf instructors are a much maligned section of the sporting world mainly because there is no attempt to standardize golf instruction.

"As a matter of fact how standardized is football, baseball, or boxing instruction? It would appear that golf instruction would be considerably more difficult to standardize than any of the games mentioned and probably the most difficult of all games.

"Football, baseball, and boxing require youth and strength above all things. In golf the instructor has to contend with men and women of all ages, who may be long, short, fat or

thin. He is confronted with people who have never been athletically inclined, who to make matters worse have no real desire to play golf, but who are taking up the game because



Willie Hunter, former British amateur, who says "hard work" is the only key to good golf.

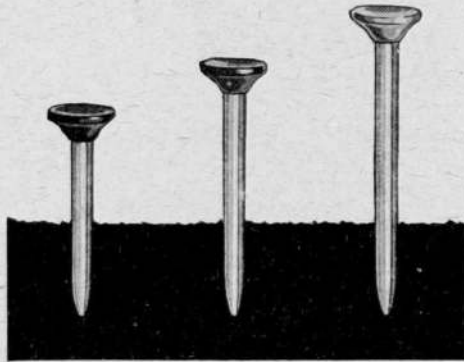
of the doctor's orders, or because it is fashionable. Then, there is a type who have worked hard at their business and find at a late period in their lives that golf is the only interesting thing left. The latter group are difficult to teach because they expect too much from long dormant muscles, but they at least are keen triers.

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for years listening to all the gratis information passed on by their fellow duffers. This group usually graduates to an instructor in the end and gives him half an hour to teach them all there is to know about the game. They are somewhat disgruntled when they find that first of all the instructor has patiently to dispel several years of accumulated bad habits and grind into them the fundamentals necessary to accomplish anything worth while and but few will accept the inevitable forecast of much hard work.

"The last two words in the last sentence are the only key to good golf—hard work. Instructors are variable in their methods but the best men teach the same fundamentals. Today with the abnormally fast growth of the game a beginner is taking all the worst of it unless he or she demands credentials from any person setting himself up as a golf instructor. With few exceptions the only people capable of and trained to instruct in the United States or other countries are members of the Professional Golf Association bodies, and these men are able to produce their credentials when requested.

"I do not think there is any instructor who is capable of producing a champion because of his own ability as an instructor. Some are fortunate enough to have champions pass through their hands, but this is largely a matter of luck. Alex Smith could not have been credited with developing Glenna Collett, unless Glenna had worked hard at her game visioning the possibility of becoming good and working still harder when she became good with the goal of national recognition if she could become better than just good.

"Stewart Maiden, of Atlanta, Ga., who had two of the greatest golfers in the world's history pass through his hands, must have had exceptional instructing ability or he would not be credited by Bobby Jones and Alexa Stirling (Mrs. Fraser, of Ottawa, Canada), for so much of their success.

But in each case he had marvellous raw material to work with. Bobby Jones is without doubt, if we are to judge from his too few sallies into instructional writing, not only the world's greatest golfer, but one of its greatest students. In this he differs from many of our great players who apparently have made themselves fine shot makers by means of long hours of hard practice, but who do not analyze the golf stroke with any particular intelligence. The latter class have more or less lived in the atmosphere of golf since childhood and have accustomed their muscles to function in a golf swing automatically.

"Some people do undoubtedly show more aptitude at grasping the instructor's points, but special ability of this kind is useless without the pupil being ambitious enough and able to give time to working hard on the practice field.

"The success or failure of golf instruction must always depend on the soundness of the instructor's methods plus the full co-operation of the pupil. If either fails in his or her part then let the right one be blamed, but do not lay it all at the door of the instructor, who, I believe, in most cases is the most conscientious of workers."

Willie Hunter, who is very popular in Southern California, has just been re-elected for the second term as president of the Southern California



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Professional Golf Association. Mrs. Willie Hunter is also a golfer of great ability rating among the leading women golfers of Southern California. The many friends of the Hunters in both Canada and the United States wish them bon voyage on their trip to the Old Country.

Herbert Jolly Wins Roehampton Tournament

A CABLE from London, April 12th:—

"Herbert Jolly at last has crashed through the embattled ranks of British veteran golfers and carried away the Roehampton invitation tournament title.

Although the Roehampton tournament, played as it is on a short 5,000-yard course in suburban London, is not a major event on Great Britain's golfing schedule, it carried added glory yesterday because Jolly had to beat Charles A. Whitecombe, the Ryder Cup captain, to win.

Jolly's margin over Whitecombe was but a single hole, but Jolly played with consistent steadiness throughout the three days of play which opened the British golfing season.

The Roehampton tournament hardly serves to furnish a line on the prospects for the Ryder team which invades the United States in June, for only 16 of the 74 professionals invited to the tournament could qualify and many Ryder Cup nominees were eliminated in the qualifying play.

Whitcombe maintained his reputation as Britain's best match player until yesterday afternoon, when he failed to match Jolly's steadiness and was never in the lead during any time of the 18-hole play.

Jolly delivered a fine finishing blow on the home green, where they arrived all even, by sinking a six-yarder for a birdie three and victory.

Whitcombe defeated Fred Robson in the semi-final round in the morning, while Jolly was eliminating Michael Bingham. Robson made it easy for Whitcombe by his slack golf, while Bingham, the long-driving Midlander, could not keep out of the bunkers and saw Jolly lead him all the way. In the first round Jolly defeated Geo. Oke, O. Sanderson defeated R. G. Wilson, Michael Bingham defeated W. T. Twine, Mark Seymour defeated Arthur Perry, G. H. Gadd defeated Abe Mitchell (19th hole), Charles Whitcombe defeated Aubrey Boomer. Second round—Jolly defeated Sanderson, Bingham defeated Seymour, Robson defeated Hodson, Whitcombe defeated Gadd. Semifinals—Whitcombe defeated Robson, Jolly defeated Bingham. Final—Jolly defeated Whitcombe, 1 up.

Jolly was on the Ryder Cup team which visited the States and Canada in 1927, but did not show up very well in this country. He was 9th in the matches against the Canadian professionals at Toronto and Montreal with a score of 304. A. Havers on that occasion had top score with 296 whilst Davie Black, of Vancouver, was in second place with 297 and Andy Kay, Lambton, third, with 299.

Jasper Totem Pole Tournament September 12th-19th Inclusive

INFORMATION has been received from the Canadian National Railways that their 6th annual golf week, during which the famous silver Totem Pole Trophy is competed for, will be held over the Jasper Park Lodge championship golf course from September 12th to the 19th inclusive. The announcement of these dates has been looked forward to with a great amount of interest by the golfing fraternity of Canada and the United States, as this event has not only become outstandingly popular, but has assumed a very dignified status in Canadian and United States golf circles.

Each year this tournament, which is now played over a magnificent 18-hole course situated in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, has grown in popularity. From a small beginning, the attendance has increased to such an extent that last year 128 men were sent away in the qualifying round, in addition to 48 ladies. It is expected that the attendance this year will break all records.

For the last two years the Totem Pole Golf Championship has been won by that sterling sportsman from the Nassau Country Club, Long Island, New York, Mr. Gardiner White. Mr. White and his family love Jasper. So much so, that already they have made arrangements to return this year, when Mr. White will again defend the coveted trophy.

This tournament is open to all amateur golfers and it is noteworthy that last year players came, not only from many parts of Canada, but also from a number of points in the United States. Several low-handicap golfers from Washington and Oregon competed in the tournament last year and became so fascinated with the general surroundings and the magnificent test of golf offered by the beautiful course, that they have signified their intention, not only to return this summer, but to bring many other players with them of outstanding ability.

The Pacific Coast golfers from the United States apparently have set their minds on taking the championship trophy to their territory this year and such being the case the championship flight for 1931 already has the earmarks of being "decidedly hot".

In addition to those fine players from the United States, British Columbia, the three Prairie Provinces and Eastern Canada will be represented by their best.

This kind of competition gives the Totem Pole golf tournament a status of producing a champion, not only of Western Canada, but of the Pacific Northwest.

The committee in charge of this popular golf event has always provided very attractive and appropriate prizes for the winners of all flights and the various events.

"Golf Week" at Jasper is different to any other golf competition now in operation. The delightful atmosphere of informality that prevails at Jasper Park Lodge gives all players a chance to meet each other quickly and sincerely and at its conclusion the players leave for their homes, having made a host of new friends, with the thought in their minds that next years' tournament can't come round quick enough.

Such is the character of the annual Golf Week at Jasper Park Lodge.

All Golfing Roads Will Lead to Dixie Next August



AND this is the stately club house of the Royal Montreal Golf Club at Dixie, which will witness two of the most important championships of the 1931 season—the Inter-Provincial match August 7th and 8th, and the Amateur Championship of Canada August 10th-15th. The Royal Montreal is the oldest golf club in America, having been founded in 1873. The club house is recognized as one of the finest on the Continent, whilst the two 18-hole courses will provide a splendid test for the leading amateurs of the States and Canada. They are reported to have wintered extremely well and next August fairways and greens will alike be right up to championship calibre. The present holder of the title is Ross Somerville, of the London Hunt, who defeated in the final last year "Woody" Platt, 11 and 10, the well known Philadelphia player. Mr. Somerville will be at Dixie to defend his title which he also annexed in 1926.

It is many years now since the Canadian Amateur event has been staged at the Royal Montreal, to be exact as far back as 1912, when Mr. George S. Lyon won his 7th Canadian Championship there, defeating on that occasion Mr. A. Hutcheson, a member of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, 6 and 5. On five occasions have Royal Montreal members won the Championship—in 1904 Mr. Percy Taylor, 1908 Mr. A. Wilson, Jr., 1911 Mr. G. H. Hutton, 1913 Mr. G. H. Turpin, and in 1920 Mr. C. B. Grier. It is eleven years now since the Premier Club has produced a Canadian Amateur Champion.

The club with the greatest golfing traditions in Canada will provide an ideal setting for the blue-riband events of the 1931 amateur season and all golfing roads will lead to Dixie next August, first for the Inter-Provincial match, in which the leading amateur teams of the Dominion will compete for the Lord Willingdon Cup, and then the following week the qualifying round and the match play at 36 holes for the Amateur Championship of the Dominion.

Miss Orcutt Wins North and South Championship



Miss Maureen Orcutt, Canadian Lady Open Champion, who wins North and South Championship at Pinehurst.

AFTER four years of campaigning over the sloping fairways and sand greens of Pinehurst, Maureen Orcutt, of Englewood, N.J., Canadian Lady Open Champion, won her reward with victory in the twenty-ninth annual North and South women's golf tournament.

The New Jersey star, twice medalist in the tournament, but never before getting past the semi-finals, downed the straight-driving Virginia Van Wie, of Chicago, one up in the final match.

Miss Van Wie, runner-up in the North and South four times in the past five years, played well on the out nine, rounding the turn one up with a 39 to Maureen's 40. She faltered on the early holes coming back, but then stiffened on the final holes to carry the battle to the eighteenth green.

Starting toward the fifteenth hole, Miss Orcutt was three up, but struck trouble and soared to seven, losing the hole. She then halved the sixteenth, to approach the seventeenth two up.

With the match in her hands she lost this hole by attempting to sink a putt past a partial stymie, trying to win when she needed only a half for the victory. Her ball knocked

Virginia's in and gave the Chicago girl the hole.

On the eighteenth Miss Van Wie scored an easy four and Miss Orcutt sank a five-footer for a halve and the match.

Miss Orcutt won the Canadian Ladies' Open at Laval-sur-le-Lac last year defeating the defending champion, Miss Helen Hicks, 7 and 6.

Miss Van Wie, who is one of the ten ranking lady players in the United States, previous to the North and South Championship had won the Southern

Pines, N.C., Championship, with a 73-74—147. A deluge of rain ruined the scores on the second day. Miss Van Wie's score was 7 strokes better than that returned by the runner-up, Miss Edith Quier, of Reading, Pa., who was runner-up to Miss Helen Hicks in the Canadian Open at Hamilton in 1929. Miss Van Wie has won the Southern Pines Championship twice in three years.

Province of Quebec Golf Association

Interesting Discussions at the Annual Meeting. Junior Championship Will be Continued as a Team Event. Election of Officers and Committees and Dates Selected for Championships and Tournaments.

IN the March issue of the "Canadian Golfer" the interesting annual reports of the Province of Quebec Golf Association were published.

The annual meeting at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, was well attended and the reports favourably commented upon and unanimously adopted.

The following were elected on the executive and advisory committees for 1931:—

The executive:—G. H. Forster, Beaconsfield Golf Club; Allan G. Gill, Royal Ottawa Golf Club; B. N. Holtham, Sherbrooke Country Club; W. G. Kent, Whitlock Golf Club; W. J. Lynch, Kent Golf Club; H. W. Maxson, Country Club of Montreal; Adelard Raymond, Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club; E. G. Rolph, Kanawaki Golf Club; R. J. R. Stokes, St. Andrews Golf Club; C. Villiers, Summerlea Golf Club.

The advisory committee:—Alfred Collyer, Knowlton Golf Club; T. O. Lyall, Senneville Country Club; J. A. Mercier, K.C., Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club; N. M. Scott, Royal Montreal Golf Club.

Mr. Norman M. Scott, of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, was elected hon. president of the Association.

At a meeting of the executive committee following the annual general meeting, Mr. G. H. Forster was elected as president, and Mr. W. Geo. Kent as vice-president, for the second year, and Mr. R. J. R. Stokes as honorary secretary-treasurer for the tenth year.

The chairmen of the sub committees are as follows:—

Green section committee, H. W. Maxson, Country Club of Montreal; inter-sectional tournament committee, E. G. Rolph, Kanawaki Golf Club; rating committee, C. Villiers, Summerlea Golf Club; handicap committee, R. J. R. Stokes, St. Andrews Golf Club.

No venues have been decided upon for the various tournaments to be staged this year. The dates, however, were announced for the season's competitive programme which shows it to be a lengthy one. One important change was made regarding the season's events. The Provincial Amateur and Handicap Championship will in future be played on separate days so as to avoid unwieldy fields. The meeting decided in favour of this on a suggestion by the executive. It was pointed out that last year at the Country Club of Montreal players teed off at 7 o'clock in the morning and it was only by sending the handicap competitors out in foursomes that the starter was able to fulfil his duties. The last pairs did not finish until well after the evening meal and were hampered by failing light.

The following dates were announced, courses to be chosen later:—Spring Open, June 19; Spring Amateur, June 20; inter-sectional group tournament, June 24; Manoir Richelieu invitation, July 11; Quebec Golf Club invitation, July 25; Quebec Open, August 21; Quebec Amateur, August 22; handicap competition, August 29; junior team, September 2.

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The Father and Son tournament will possibly be held at Lucerne-in-Quebec, while the date has not yet been decided.

Mr. Stokes, the hon. secretary, writes the Editor:—

“The most important discussion that took place during the meeting was the question of a Junior Championship for the Province. In 1923 we inaugurated a Junior Championship which was held for three years. After the third tournament, it was deemed advisable by the committee that it was in the best interest of the game that the individual championship be abolished and a team championship open to a team of four boys representing member clubs, should be held in its place. There is no limit as to the number of teams which may be entered from the different clubs.

Great success has always attended this championship and it has always been inspiring to see the interest which the first and second players of each team have in the scores of the third and fourth members of the team. It is equally interesting to see the leading players when they have finished their round, go out to aid and encourage the generally smaller and weaker members of their team, in the last holes of the round.

After considerable discussion, a motion was put to the meeting recommending that the individual championship be revived. The motion received the support of three clubs only, the rest of the meeting voting against the proposal. The attitude of the meeting clearly vindicated the stand of the executive committee in abolishing individual championships and endeavouring to encourage team play. In this Province, the old Junior Championship was and the present Junior Team Championship is, only open to boys who have not attained their seventeenth birthday. This age limit was set as it was felt that if juniors of 18 and up to 21 or 22 were recognized and allowed to compete in these championships it would discourage the younger boys from entering the tournament.

You will probably recall a case a few years ago, when a player from another Province reached the third round of the Canadian Amateur Championship and later won the Junior Championship of his Province. A case like this is certainly ridiculous as if he was old enough to play in the national championships and is good enough player to reach the third round he has no right to compete with boys of 13 years, in a Junior Championship.

The meeting was in favour of the new proposed handicap system to be adopted by the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec and unanimously endorsed the proposal.”

Pinehurst. He tied with Joe Turnesa at 288 and won in the play-off 35 to 37. While it is not a matter of a veteran winning his first title, for Cox is far from a veteran, his success at Pinehurst may augur some change in Fate's attitude toward some of its stepchildren. George Von Elm has still to win one of the major open crowns, " " he has had fine chances to win at least two of the national Opens, and Macdonald Smith after thirty years of competition in the classics has failed to win either of his objectives, the American or British Opens. Many golf fans are rooting for Mac to accomplish one or both of these goals before he retires.

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Cable from London April 1st:—

The British professionals trying out for the Ryder Cup team that will play the United States at the Scioto Country Club, Columbus, O., in June had a difficult time with the new larger and lighter golf ball to-day. Almost embarrassing reversals of form were disclosed as the pros played around in a high wind. Some of the men said the new ball was blown around like a balloon and there were a number of instances in which the ball was moved by the wind after it had come to rest on the green.

"I am glad there are no Lancashire gales at Scioto," one of them said.

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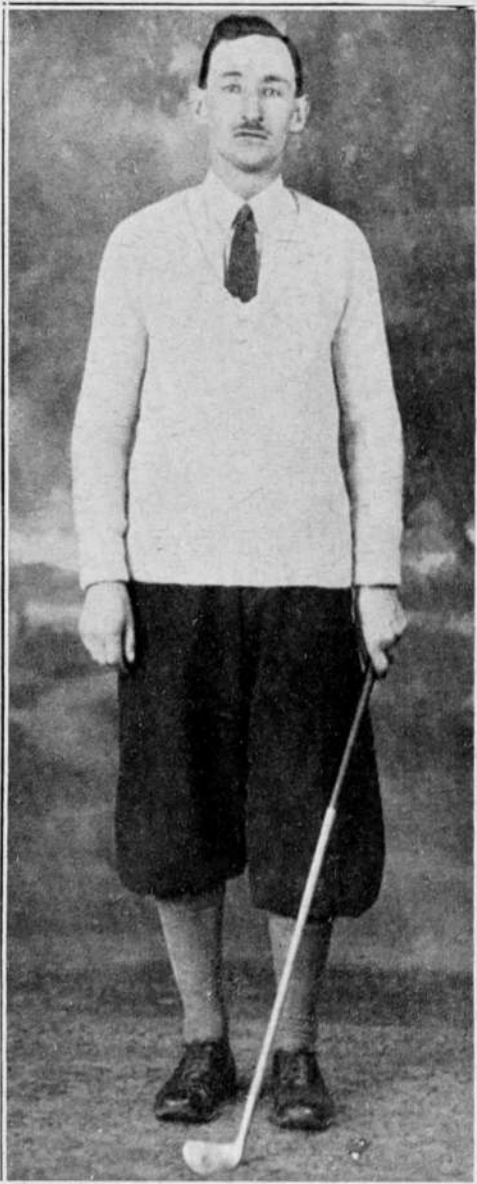
Despatch from New York:—

Macdonald Smith, veteran British golfer, sailed for home to-day on the liner *George Washington* to get in trim for the British Open Championship in June at Carnoustie, Scotland, his birthplace. With an enviable record in last year's competition, he says he is "feeling fine" and is going "over the pond" to rest up for battles to come. He has already registered for the National Open here and intends to return as soon as the British meet ends.

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Announcement has just been made that John Lowe, for the past two years assistant pro at the Mount Bruno Golf Club, has been appointed professional of the Manoir Richelieu Golf Club at Murray Bay. The new professional is a young Scotsman, one of six famous golfing brothers, sons of David Lowe, well-known Edinburgh golfer. Learning the game on the Braid Hills course he, as a young-

ster, played in company with such stars as Tommy and Alex Armour, R. A. Cruickshank and A. L. Robson. As a member of the celebrated Royal



John Lowe, clever young professional at the Manoir Richelieu Golf Club.

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teacher. In 1929 he turned professional and came to Canada, going to the Mount Bruno Golf Club as assistant to Frank Glass. He will assume his new duties at Murray Bay at the beginning of June. The Manoir Richelieu which boasts one of the finest courses in Canada, is fortunate in securing such an outstanding young professional the coming season.

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C. R. Murray, who has returned this month from Florida to Montreal to take up his duties at the Royal Montreal Golf Club, writes:—

“Whilst in Florida I had the pleasure of playing with several of the British lady golfers while they were at Palm Beach. I was very much impressed with Miss Kathleen Garnham's game. I pick her to be the British champion before many seasons go by. She is very long from the tee and very good on the short game and a little work with her irons will make her very hard to beat.

I am sure the new ball is there to stay in the States and I really think the sooner the R. and A. and Royal Canadian Association adopt it the better for the game in Canada and Great Britain. It is certainly a much better ball on the green and much easier to pick up through the fairway. At my club in Florida (the Gulf Stream Golf Club) the members would not use it at first and demanded the old ball. But later on I couldn't sell the old ball.

It is, I admit, more difficult to control in a strong wind but after using it for a few rounds the old ball feels like a piece of lead and I certainly do not intend to go back to the old ball. We had the most unsettled weather in Florida the past winter that I have experienced in the past ten years and several winter visitors packed up and went back north.”

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The death is announced at the age of 73 of the well-known Old Country professional, David Ayton, one of the few remaining links with the famous St. Andrews players of the old school. He has four sons well known professional golfers. One of them, George Ayton, of the Biltmore Club, N.C., formerly of the Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal. Another, Davie Ayton, formerly of the Point Grey Golf Club, Vancouver, B.C., who returned to St. Andrews, Scotland, a few years ago. Old “Davie” Ayton in 1885 was runner-up to Bob Martin, of St. Andrews,

in the British Open. But for the "tragedy" of taking 11 strokes for the famous 17th hole at St. Andrews he would have been an easy winner as Martin only defeated him for the title by 2 strokes. He was a very fine old character and his death removes a notable golfing figure of "days lang syne."

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Dave Noble, professional at the Norfolk Golf and Country Club, claims that a record has been broken for the Simcoe (Ontario) course. At the present time players are given the use of the permanent greens, the earliest, so he says, in the club's history. Already a large number of golfing fans have taken advantage of the balmy weather to get out their trusty mashies, with the result that the season should be well under way in the early part of May. Noble reports the course in fine condition and as having wintered well. The opening will probably take place on the usual day, May 24.

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"Davie" Spittal, one of the outstanding golfers of Canada, has been appointed professional at the St. Andrews Golf Club, Toronto, in place of Frank Lock, who goes to the Burlington Golf and Country Club. There were a large number of applications for the position but the well known Scot was first choice and St. Andrews is to be heartily congratulated on the selection. Spittal, who is one of the finest exponents of golf in this country, learned the game at St. Andrews, Scotland, and came to Canada before the war at the invitation of the Scarboro Golf Club. While there war broke out and Dave enlisted at once and saw active service in France. At the conclusion of hostilities he came out to the United States, where he held posts as professional at Wichita, Kansas, and Savannah, Georgia. His love for Canada brought him back to Toronto, and now after being professional at the Uplands Club and then at the Royal York he has accepted this new appointment. Spittal has al-

ways figured prominently in Championships and tournaments. In 1929 he won the Ontario Open Championship at Lakeview with the fine card of 148. In the Canadian Professional Championship at Burlington last year

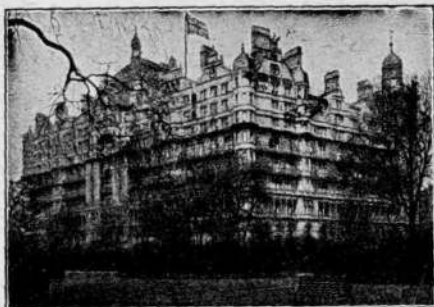


"Davie" Spittal, finished golfer, on the right, who has been appointed professional at St. Andrews, Toronto. On the left, Thom Grosart, his assistant at St. Andrews.

he was in third place with 143. The St. Andrews Club has a very large playing membership and "Davie" will be the means the coming season of greatly improving the play there.

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Although quite a large number of Old Country professionals, some of them quite well known, were very anxious to come to Canada, this Spring none were given an appointment. All positions were awarded to Canadians or Old Country pros residing in Canada. More and more clubs in Canada are giving the preference



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to native born professionals. There are now in the Dominion, dozens of young assistants quite capable of taking over clubs. In the years to come it would seem that English and Scottish professionals will have little chance of securing appointments in this country. The same conditions are also to be found in the United States. A few years ago clubs there were nearly entirely manned by Old Country professionals. To-day the American-born largely predominate. In golf as in everything else "times change and things with the times". The professional door, both in the United States and Canada will soon be shut to outsiders.

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George Von Elm, who as an amateur was ranked second only to Bobby Jones and who left the amateur ranks to make golf a business last year, has justified the step from a financial standpoint, for the past

winter he has drawn down over \$9,000 in tournaments, which makes him with Johnny Golden and Gene Sarazen amongst the top-notchers in the Southern season just closed. None of the stars the past winter came near the record of young Horton Smith in 1930, who collected \$15,500 in prize money. Smith was far down the list this year, whilst Hagen, Armour, Diegel, and Macdonald Smith were also very much out of the spotlight.

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Willie Hunter, Montebello Park (Cal.) golf professional, who won the British Amateur Championship in 1921, has announced he will return to Great Britain for the British Open Championship at Carnoustie, Scotland, in June. The former British Amateur Champion came to the United States in 1921, defeating Bobby Jones that year in the national amateur tournament two and one in the quarter-finals. He has not visited in Great Britain since.

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Dan Russell, the clever young pro of the Oxford Golf and Country Club, Woodstock, Ont., writes:—

"We are building three new greens, and three new tees, one of these being an entirely new hole. These are all being done on George Cumming's recommendations last summer. We will certainly have a lovely course when these alterations are made. We have planted fifty-five trees over the course, to define the different fairways, etc., and it has already improved the appearance of the course. The youngest of these trees being about ten years old. We expect the greens to be ready by the 24th of May, turfing them instead of seeding. The outlook for club selling and lessons looks promising. We have a number of new members who are most enthusiastic and that certainly means a lot."

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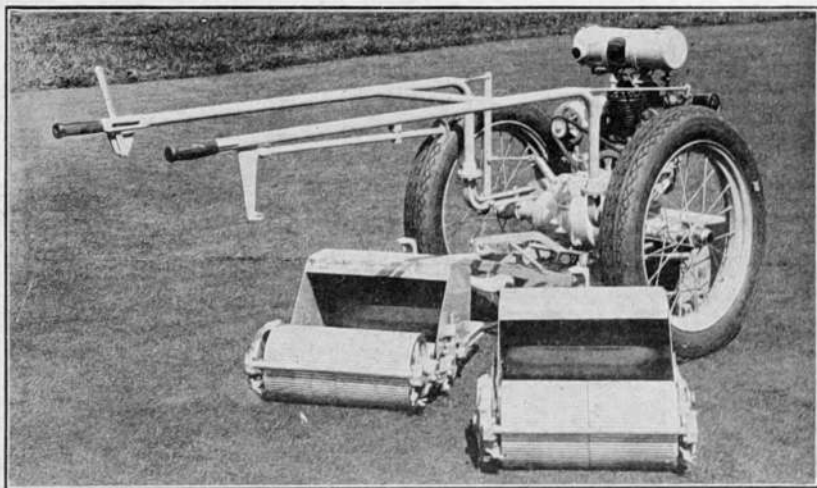
In the International four-ball match at the Miami Country Club, Bob Burns, of the Hampstead Golf Club, Montreal, was paired with Bob Randall, of Elyria, Ohio. Unfortunately they drew as their first opponents Walter Hagen and Horton Smith, and went down to defeat, quite naturally.

Burns, however, played a particularly good game and had a score of

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73, the par of the course being 72. Hagen was very complimentary about Burns and told him he had a beautiful swing, whilst Horton Smith said the worst part of his game was his putting.

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The brothers Whitcombe recently defeated Harry Vardon and Archie Compston in an exhibition game at Bournemouth by 6 and 5.

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Rufus Stewart, former Open Champion of Australia, will be among the entrants in the British Open at Carnoustie next June. He won the right to represent Australia as a result of winning a professional tournament in that country last month in which all the leading Australian professionals competed.

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Tommy Chester, assistant last season with Eric Bannister, of the St. Charles Golf Club, Winnipeg, has been appointed professional at the Yorkton Club, Saskatchewan. Yorkton could not have made a better

choice. In the place of Chester, from a number of applicants, Bannister has appointed Allan Gregg, of Oshawa, as his assistant for 1931.

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A particularly interesting match is announced for May 1st at the Wentworth Club's course between young Henry Cotton and Abe Mitchell. Cotton will use the American ball of 1.68×1.55 during the morning round, while Mitchell will play the British standard ball of 1.62×1.62 , and vice versa, for the afternoon round.

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Alf. Lawrence, recently appointed professional at the Brockville Club, writes enthusiastically about golfing prospects there the coming season. He states the course wintered extremely well and everyone is looking forward enthusiastically to the extension this season to 18 holes. Work on the new nine holes will be commenced at once. "When completed," he states, "the new course will be a real test of golf besides being naturally a most beautiful layout."

Recovery From Bunkers

(By Jack Redmond)

GOLFERS find themselves all too frequently in those damnable bunkers and sandtraps, and I've found in my travels that the most serious national problem is not prohibition, but "how am I to get out?"

There is no set formula, because there are no two bunkers in America alike. Some can be putted out, from shallow, smooth lies; others can be chipped. But I dare say ninety per cent. have to be exploded, and it is this explosion that causes the most difficulty.

If you are lying badly, you have no option. The ball must be dug out. The ball itself is really not to be struck. With the niblick, the sand should be hit from one to three inches behind the ball and this sand between the club and the ball is what causes the ball to move.

A good system to remember is that the shorter the explosion, the nearer to the ball should the stroke be played.

You must stand fairly open and you play the stroke as a slice. That is, you aim to the left of the hole and in taking your club back you take it away from your body. Your forward swing is across your body and you will finish your stroke well to the left of the line.

The hands must be kept low after the ball has been struck, and because of hitting the sand, you will find that, try as you may, a follow-through is impossible.

Bobby Jones' Twelve One-reel Pictures "How I Play Golf"

BOBBY JONES'S series of twelve one-reel pictures on "How I Play Golf" on the Vitaphone Corporation's short subjects programme is so near completion that the titles of the twelve individual pictures have been announced. The first of the series, "The Putter", will be released on April 27th with the other eleven following at two-week intervals, so that the entire series will be shown during the heart of the golfing season.

The champion will discuss and illustrate the uses of the various clubs in his short subjects. The titles of the twelve are: 1, The Putter; 2, Chip Shots; 3, The Niblick; 4, The Mashie Niblick; 5, The Spade Mashie and the Fouriron; 6, The Three and Two Iron; 7, The Two Iron and Spoon, a Comparison; 8, The Brassie; 9, The Driver; 10, Trouble Shots; 11, Practice; 12, A Complete Round of Golf.

George E. Marshall, himself an amateur golfer of note as well as being an experienced motion picture director, was in charge of the filming of "How I Play Golf".

The foreign department of Warner Bros. Pictures, of which the Vitaphone Corporation is a subsidiary, announces that the Jones "How I Play Golf" series will be made in French, Spanish and German versions for foreign distribution.

On the Lakeside golf course, near Burbank, Calif., where the Jones shots were made, the champion golfer was given the name "El Capitan" following the Associated Press announcement that President Hoover has made Bobby a captain in the United States Army Reserve.



Bobby Jones snapped whilst playing his shots for the pictures at the Lakeside course, California.

The U.S.G.A. President and the New Ball

PRESIDENT H. H. RAMSAY, of the United States Golf Association, is satisfied that the new ball is an improvement.

"One of the chief items considered in the construction of the ball is the ratio between the player and the natural hazards of wind, water, atmospheric conditions and other natural or man-made hazards," he said.

"The urge for more distance was great and it is no secret that manufacturers had plans for increasing the distance obtainable with the old ball. In these days it is possible that a ball might be made from some substance which could be driven 400 yards. That

might be called golf, but it would not be the game as originally conceived and developed. Its variety under present conditions is its charm and the new ball will preserve the necessary ratio.

"I believe the new ball will help the average player. Some of the topnotchers have told me the ball requires less effort on long shots and less effort means greater control. Its action in the wind resembles that of some of the lighter balls once in vogue.

"I hear that the Canadian authorities have decided to permit the use of the new ball in their Open event, but the U.S.G.A. has no official confirmation. British players who come over for the Ryder Cup matches and for our Open tournament will have to use the new ball, just as our players had to use wooden shafted clubs and end shafted putters in their tournaments. I presume the European clubs and those in the British colonies will follow the Royal and Ancient Club and use the old ball. Whether the various associations may eventually get together and adopt a standard ball is a question."

(Note—The R.C.G.A. will permit the use of the new U.S. ball—1.68 in diameter and 1.56 in weight in all competitions in Canada.—Editor "Canadian Golfer".)

News of the Middle West

The C. L. G. U. Will be Asked to Stage Both the Ladies' Open and Close Championships in Winnipeg Either in 1933 or 1934.

A LARGE number of Winnipeg golfers on Good Friday teed-up for their first game of the 1931 season. It was a cold day but many enjoyable rounds were played. All the Winnipeg courses have wintered well and indications are for a record season of golf in Winnipeg and District.

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At the annual meeting of the ladies' section of the Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, the following executive for 1931 was elected:—Captain, Mrs. W. Percy Over; vice-captain, Miss J. R. Schrantz; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. I. Merrell; executive committee, Mrs. J. S. Jones, Miss M. B. Somerville, Mrs. M. Jackson, Miss L. Wylie, Mrs. W. Sinclair. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Fletcher Bowser, retiring captain, presented the prizes for the year 1930.

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The Norwood club house Winnipeg, was opened on April 1st, with "Bill" Brazier, the professional, who has been re-engaged, in attendance. The course is free of snow and fairways and greens have wintered well. The latter are expected to be particularly good this year as a result of the amount of work put in on them during the past season.

Members and prospective members will be glad to know that the Nor-

wood bridge will remain open, and that the Main Street bridge will be open to pedestrians.

The membership list has several vacancies and any information required re joining the club may be obtained from the honorary secretary, W. F. Minty, P.O. Box 1574.

The club will be at full playing strength and are expected to figure as prominently as ever in the various Provincial tournaments.

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The Winnipeg Canoe Club golf section, again under the capable leadership of John Franklin, has already made preparations for an early start again this season. All the necessary clearing out of drainage ditches and other work was done last fall.

Arthur Baker will again take over the duties of professional and maintainer. This will be his seventh season at the club, and players can therefore be assured that the fairways and greens will be kept in first-class condition. The work done on the greens during the latter part of the 1930 season should show results this year.

Assisting Mr. Franklin this year is the following committee: C. J. Jones, A. E. McLarnon and C. E. Scott. As the course is limited to a certain membership, it is advisable for all present members to have their renew-



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als in as soon as possible, and any applications for new memberships should be sent in at once, as they will be dealt with as received.

The Canoe Club is unique in that it provides other recreational features which are not obtained at any other golf course in the Winnipeg district. This club provides excellent swimming facilities and the spacious verandahs of the club house make an ideal place to relax after a round of golf on a warm summer day.

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The annual meeting of Carberry Golf Club was held in the town hall, Carberry. A good crowd attending.

G. S. Evans, in the chair, called the meeting to order and asked for reading of minutes of last meeting, and financial report. The report showed that in spite of unusual heavy expenses for improvement there was a satisfactory credit balance.

The following officers were elected for 1931: Hon. president, Judge Bar-

ret; president, Geo. S. Evans; secretary-treasurer, R. A. Garland; executive committee, H. R. Hooper, H. C. Bennister, G. W. Walkey.

It was moved that a letter of appreciation be sent the retiring secretary-treasurer, Mr. Hugh Lawson, for his services to the club as officer and for his efforts in promoting the interests of the club.

It is possible that a tournament for ladies will be staged some time during the summer.

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Manitoba to Hold Canadian Championships in Winnipeg

With all delegates in attendance along with the new executive, the Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union made arrangements and set dates for the coming season's fixtures in the Red Cross rooms, Winnipeg.

Mrs. Iman Salberg, the president, was in the chair, and in her remarks praised the delegates for turning out

in such large numbers for the first meeting. She also outlined the work of the season.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and optimism prevailed throughout. One of the features of the session was the decision to send an invitation to have the 1933 or 1934 Canadian Open and Closed Championships held in Winnipeg.

Plans were also made to entertain a team of Minnesota golfers in Winnipeg in an International team match this summer. No definite date as yet has been fixed but it will likely be June 22. The games will be played at the St. Charles Country Club.

The season will be opened with the City and District Championship on June 16, 17 and 18. The contestants will play the first day at Southwood,

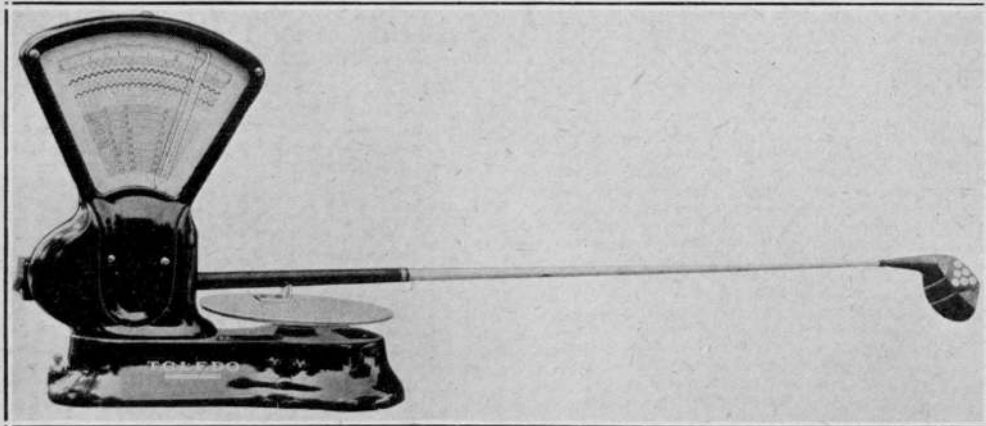
the second at Elmhurst, and the third at Niakwa.

On July 8 the higher handicap will take place at the Alcrest course, while the senior championship is billed for Assiniboine, on Aug. 11-14, and the junior girls for Niakwa, on August 17.

The Manitoba Championship tournament will be held over the St. Charles Country Club during August 24 and 28. The season will come to a close with the inter-club event on Sept. 11. Each club will be represented by eight players and four cups will be awarded in both the silver and bronze divisions.

Mrs. J. W. Alves handled the secretarial duties in her usual capable manner.

Golf Club Classifying Auto-Gage



A GOLF club classifying auto-gage has just been perfected by a large manufacturer of precision devices at Toledo, Ohio.

With this device it is possible to select a balanced set of clubs from stock; select and match a club to any set; exactly duplicate a club; or replace a broken club by mail if the weight and balance of the original club are known.

The handle end of the shaft is placed in a stop. Ten inches from the end the shaft lies on a rest on a platter. With the club in this position the dial on the device will indicate the pressure exerted at the point where the club is supported on the platter. This pressure is the same as that exerted upon the forefinger of a player's left hand when a club is held in a playing position.

This device makes possible the automatic and mechanically perfect matching of golf clubs, and will do away with the old alibi of poorly matched clubs.

Brockville to Have 18-Hole Course

Progressive Ontario Club Will Add 9 Holes to its Picturesque Links. Mr. J. Gill Gardiner Re-elected President.

THE annual meeting of the Brockville Golf and Country Club was held at the Brockville Club, with the president, Mr. J. Gill Gardner, in the chair.

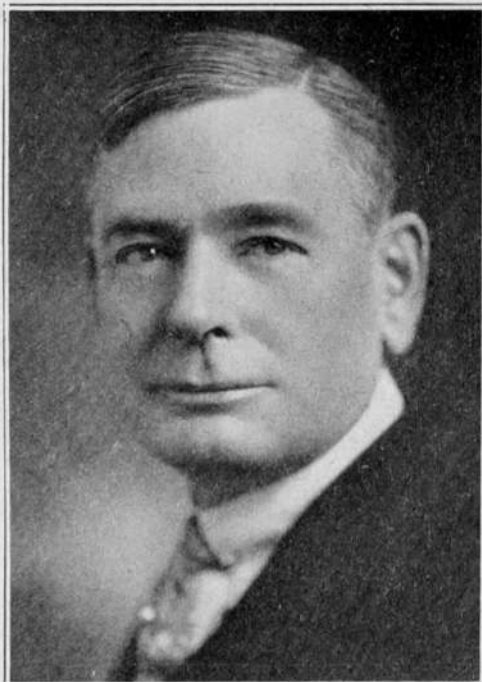
The various reports presented showed the club to be in an excellent condition and last year was reported the most successful in the history of the organization. At the meeting it was unanimously decided to enlarge the course to 18 holes, as was planned late last season, and the work will be carried on gradually as soon as weather conditions permit.

The directors elected were as follows: J. Gill Gardner, F. I. Ritchie, A. G. M. Mainwaring, George T. Fulford, E. C. Cossitt, A. D. Kyle, James R. Maclaren, M. W. MacDowell and John R. Baxter.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the directors which was held subsequent to the annual gathering:

President, J. Gill Gardner; vice-president, F. I. Ritchie; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mary Hall; captain, E. C. Cossitt; vice-captain, N. L. MacDowell; chairman of green committee, A. G. Mainwaring; house committee, James R. Maclaren; handicap committee, E. C. Cossitt, N. L. MacDowell, L. V. Fitzpatrick.

The Brockville Country Club is fortunate in having Mr. J. Gill Gardner in the presidential saddle once again. He has done very much for golf in Brockville and vicinity besides being very prominent in all the financial, civic and other activities of Brock-



Mr. J. Gill Gardner, president of the Brockville Trust and Savings Company, again elected to the presidency of the Brockville Country Club.

ville. The club has a particularly picturesque links location and is to be congratulated on extending to the regulation 18-hole layout. The golfing requirements alike of the townspeople and visitors call for the extension which has long been called for and desired. Mr. Gardner and his associates can be depended upon to see to it that the 18-hole course will be a credit alike to Brockville and Ontario.

Brantford Club Has Successful Year

THE reports presented at the 52nd annual meeting of the Brantford Golf and Country Club were of a thoroughly satisfactory character. During 1930 the handsome new locker rooms were completed at a cost of some \$6,000 and other improvements were made to club house and course.

Mr. A. G. Hitchon, the chairman of the finance committee, presented a particularly gratifying report. Total receipts in 1930 were \$21,507, the principal items being membership fees \$18,529.00, locker fees \$521.00, entrance fees \$720.00, and green fees \$1,670.00.

These figures represented an increase over 1929. In addition there were dining room receipts of \$7,737.00. There was spent on the grounds \$9,250.00, and on the house \$3,752.00. The operating surplus before depreciation was \$3,477.00. Assets were placed at \$93,512.00.

The report of J. J. Hurley, Jun., as club captain, showed that the interest in a number of tournaments undertaken had been very gratifying. The Brantford invitation tournament had been a very complete success, and he recommended that it be made an annual affair. He also recommended that a convenient system of keeping handicaps be adopted at the club.

The scrutineers' report read by Secretary K. V. Bunnell announced the election of John Bauslaugh, John S. Dowling, F. A. Popplewell and Charles Robertson as directors for a term of three years, succeeding J. W. Widdup, R. V. Woffindin, A. G. Hitchon and W. B. Race, whose terms expire. The other members of this year's board are: Dr. R. W. Digby, J. J. Hurley, Jun., N. F. Macdonald, E. C. Gould, Col. M. E. B. Cutcliffe, C. G. Ellis, A. M. Harley, W. W. Nobbs. The retiring president, W. B. Race, was made honorary president.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. A. M. Harley, a prominent lawyer, was elected president, with W. W. Nobbs as vice-president; K. V. Bunnell, secretary, and John S. Dowling, treasurer. W. B. Race is honorary president. J. J. Hurley, Jr., is again captain, and G. G. Caudwell, vice-captain.

The directors also named the standing committees for the year as follows:

Finance Committee—J. S. Dowling, chairman; C. G. Ellis, N. F. MacDonald, R. W. Digby.

Green Committee—W. C. Brooks, chairman; E. C. Gould, C. Robertson, J. J. Hurley, John Bauslaugh.

Match Committee—F. A. Popplewell, chairman; E. C. Gould, W. W. Nobbs, J. J. Hurley.

House Committee—C. G. Ellis, chairman; J. S. Dowling, W. W. Nobbs, Col. Cutcliffe.

Entertainment Committee—N. F. MacDonald, chairman; F. A. Popplewell, C. Robertson, M. E. B. Cutcliffe.

Tennis Committee—Dr. R. W. Digby, chairman; J. Bauslaugh, J. J. Hurley, N. F. MacDonald.

Golfiana, the Goddess of Golf

Is Stepping on the First Tee on a Record 1931 Round. The Game is Off to an Early Start Throughout Canada.

IT is very rare indeed that Easter witnesses such an early opening of the golf season as was recorded in Ontario this year. Good Friday, and the week-end weather conditions were quite favourable for the game and as a result many of the Toronto clubs had as many as two hundred and more members out to enjoy a round of the links. Hamilton, London, Brantford, Sarnia and other cities and towns too witnessed a record number of players teeing up, for their first game. Not to be behind hand Montreal, also, reports an exceptionally early opening of the courses there, several now being in play.

Greenkeepers almost without exception, report that courses have wintered extremely well and as a result several clubs are allowing their players to already use the permanent greens, which is a very unusual thing

so early in the year. Manufacturers and dealers in golf balls, clubs and equipment report that sales this season are approximately 20 per cent. ahead of last year and indications are that 1931 will easily be the greatest year in the history of golf in Canada. Generally speaking the season is some three weeks ahead of 1930.

A recent census shows that there are now over six hundred private, public and pay-as-you-play golf courses in Canada stretching clear across the Continent from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Victoria, British Columbia, and it is a conservative estimate that one hundred and fifty thousand Canadians or more this season will be treading the verdant fairways and incidentally contributing alike to their health and happiness. Ontario with 169 clubs is still the banner golfing Province of the Do-

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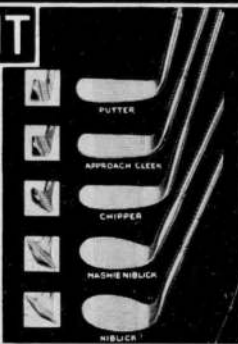
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minion, but the game is steadily but surely swinging westward. It is estimated that one-third of the golfers

of Canada are now resident west of the Great Lakes and the claim is made and rightly so, too, that the Amateur Championship in future should be staged at least once every three years in the West.

With greatly improved courses, with club houses which vie with the best on the Continent, with climatic conditions unsurpassed for golf, Canada is entering with confidence upon the golfing season of 1931. To the hundreds of thousands of Americans who will be touring the country this Spring and Summer the "welcome sign" hangs out and in no place will a welcome be more heartily extended to them than on the golf courses of Canada. With very few exceptions every Canadian club is glad to welcome visitors in good standing in U.S. golf clubs, upon the payment of course of the regular green fees.

The golfing season of 1931 is "stepping on the first tee" and indications are for a record season. "Old Man Hard Times" and "Old Man Gloom" will not be found "teeing-up" on any course in the Dominion—you can confidentially wager a "box of balls" on that.

Tillsonburg Building New Club House and Improving Course

THE Tillsonburg Golf and Country Club was unfortunate to lose its pretty club house and all equipment last October, but nothing daunted this season the officers and members are bending all their energies on rebuilding and fire replacements and expect by the end of May to occupy the new club house. Last year a water system costing \$1,650.00 was installed and paid for out of current revenue and this season an energetic green committee is supervising the rebuilding of two greens, Nos. three and six, so the course this year will be in better shape than ever. With a handsome new club house and a greatly improved course Tillsonburg will this season have a particularly well equipped golfing property.

The officers of this very progressive Ontario club are: President, S. G. Vance; vice-president, W. M. P. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, A. M. Hare; captain, L. V. Waller; lady captain, Mrs. C. V. Thomson; chairman green committee, R. J. Trestrain. Directors besides the officers: Messrs. W. G. Pow, B. D. Burn, R. J. Trestrain, J. H. Johnson, E. J. Torrence, and Dr. R. W. Rankin.

The Manitoba Golf Association

Mr. Robert Jacob, K.C., Re-elected President. R. C. G. A. Asked to Stage the Canadian Amateur in Winnipeg in 1933. Open Championship of Manitoba to be Revived.

AT the annual meeting of the Manitoba Golf Association held at the Fort Garry Hotel, Mr. Robert Jacob, K.C., was unanimously re-elected president of the Association. Other officers elected were:—Hon. president, C. W. Jackson; first

of district matches as in curling. Finalists will meet in Winnipeg, but, on motion of Judge Adamson, it was decided no expenses will be paid by the association, it being considered such would not be in accordance with the amateur definition.



Mr. Robert Jacob, K.C., popular and prominent Winnipegger, elected president of the Manitoba Golf Association for the second year.



Mr. Charles N. Harris, well known in Winnipeg curling and golfing circles, re-elected permanent secretary of the Manitoba Golf Association.

vice-president, Judge Adamson; second vice-president, S. M. Macdonald; hon. secretary, G. L. Leggo; permanent secretary, C. N. Harris; executive, J. M. Blair, Alcrest Golf Club; R. G. Murray, Assiniboine; R. C. S. Bruce, Norwood; J. L. M. Thomson, Niakwa; A. J. Wilson, Pine Ridge; L. D. Bawlf, St. Charles; J. Franklin, Canoe Club.

Formal business preceded dinner, after which many matters were brought up and discussed in detail.

This year the association is taking over the Free Press golf tournament, which will be conducted in the form

In accepting the presidency again, Mr. Jacob referred to the splendid support he had received from the first vice-president, Judge Adamson, who in the ordinary course of events would be the president in 1932 and 1933 in one of which years it was hoped to hold the Canadian Amateur Championships in Winnipeg.

On the suggestion of Judge Adamson it was arranged to hold a president vs. vice-president match. Dr. Gallagher will look after the team for the president, while Alex Weir is acting for Judge Adamson.

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next year, George Wilson, R. C. S. Bruce and Charles Harvey were appointed.

It was decided to convert the Hutchings Trophy, now held by the Alcrest Club, into a good fellowship event, along the lines of the Traveling Ambassador in curling, and Portage will be the first place to visit.

Endorsation was given a request from the professional golfers that the Open competition be re-instituted. A proposal to form a Senior golfers' association was also favoured, and a competition will be arranged in connection with the next Amateur tournament.

A motion supporting the Canadian Championships for Winnipeg in 1933 was passed.

An attractive fixture card has been drawn up for the 1931 season. Six events are on the programme, the first being booked for June 6 and the closing competition of the season, September 3.

Permission to use the courses for the various events has been asked and if given the fixture card which follows will be adopted without change.

June 6—Manitoba Medal Handicap Competition, at all clubs.

June 17—Inter-club Tournament, at Pine Ridge Club.

July 3—Manitoba Open Championship, at Niakwa Club.

July 22—Manitoba Amateur Championship, at Elmhurst Club.

August 29—Manitoba Junior Championship, at Assiniboine Club.

Sept. 3—Seniors' Tournament, at Southwood Club.

Green Section Activities of the R. C. G. A.

THE Royal Canadian Golf Association this season is devoting a great deal of time to its green section activities and has laid out a very comprehensive programme which is bound to be of great benefit to the member clubs. The following Provincial committees have been formed:

Ontario—Dr. A. B. James, chairman, Gordon T. Cassels, H. C. Grout, Frank Hay.

Quebec—H. W. Maxson, chairman, G. H. Forster, James Buchanan.

Manitoba—C. W. Jackson, chairman, Robt. Jacob, K.C., J. L. Leggo.

Mr. B. L. Anderson, secretary of the R.C.G.A., writes the Editor:—

“The whole green section situation has now been placed before the members of the executive committee on a memorandum requesting that they come to the next meeting of the committee, which will be held in Toronto about the middle of this month, prepared to discuss it and make a decision as to the procedure which will be adopted by the R.C.G.A. In the meantime, the first bulletin has been prepared by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and is now on the press. This will be distributed to the clubs through the Provincial Associations in the course of a few days.”

British Golfers for Canadian Open

Ryder Cup Team and a Quartette of Brilliant Young “Free Lances” Will be at Mississauga

MR. B. L. ANDERSON, secretary of the R.C.G.A., announces that the whole of the British Ryder Cup team, headed by the captain, C. A. Whitcombe, ranking British professional, have entered for the Canadian Open at Mississauga, July 9th-11th. This is good news indeed.

The Editor of the “Canadian Golfer” has also just received a letter from Henry Cotton, the outstanding young British professional, asking the Royal Canadian Golf Association to enter himself, his brother, Percy Allis and Aubrey Boomer for the Championship. All four of these Britishers are outstanding players and will add greatly to the International aspect of the Canadian Open.

Henry Cotton is recognized as the greatest young professional developed in Great Britain since the war. He was selected to play on the British Ryder Cup team but refused to accept the nomination as one of the conditions was that he would be compelled to return with the team and this he declined to do as it is his intention to be a free lance and play in tournaments and exhibition games in the States and Canada.

Percy Allis is an English pro who has a club in Berlin, Germany, and is therefore not eligible for the Ryder



Henry Cotton, outstanding young British pro, with many other Britishers will enter for Canadian Open.

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and has many German and French Championships to his credit.

Aubrey Boomer is another outstanding player. He is pro at the St. Cloud Country Club, France, and therefore like Allis is not eligible, to play on the British Ryder Cup team. Both otherwise, would undoubtedly have been selected.

The play of these brilliant young British pros will be followed by large galleries at Mississauga next July. The quartette will be quite one of the

attractions of this year's Open. No Old Country pros have competed in the event since 1928 when Archie Compston at Rosedale tied for runner-up honours with Walter Hagen and MacDonald Smith.

Cotton, by the way, states that he likes the new American big ball very much indeed and is working hard with it. It will not be necessary for him, of course, to use it in the Canadian Open unless he prefers to do so.

Golfers Should Carry Insurance Against Accidents

Golf, remarks the Toronto Mail editorially, is a fascinating game, but we doubt if players, especially those who are green at it, consider sufficiently the dangers they run. At the recent court of sessions in Ottawa a lady brought action for \$500 damages against another resident because she was hit by a ball driven by him on one of the local golf courses. As a result she had to undergo an operation a month later in one of the Ottawa hospitals. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant had been negligent through the fact that he had not given warning that he was

about to drive by calling "fore." The defendant, on the other hand, claimed that people taking part in golf had to undergo the risks of the game. Players have been stymied and have suffered other afflictions. Are they now to run the risk of lawsuits? The judge has taken the case under consideration. There is a moral in all this. Golfers would be well advised to take out a "golfer's policy" which can now be had at a small cost, insuring against actions for damages, loss of clubs by fire, etc. Such a policy is a fine protection and many players now carry them.

Harry Vardon Plays at Bournemouth

Canadian friends of "The Old Master" will be glad to read the following from "Golfing", London:—

"Bournemouth is a wonderful place, with its pines and its chimes, its 'Bournemouth Limited' that carries us down from Waterloo in a couple of hours, and the two finest municipal courses in England. But the most wonderful thing during the Bournemouth Golf Fortnight last month was the play of the veteran Harry Vardon in partnership with Archie Compston in a four-ball at Meyrick Park against Ernie and Charlie Whitcombe. Vardon will be sixty-one next May; he is just recovering from a serious illness; but there he was with the old effortless beautiful style and much of the old accuracy, though he was inclined to cut some of his shots, and had not quite the length to keep up with the terrific pace

the other three were striking. Compston had five 3's in the first nine holes; one or other of the trio had a 3 every hole except the long sixth, and Ernie Whitcombe had a 2 at the eighth. Even so the veteran was not out of the picture, but although he played some delightful shots in the old manner, he missed a couple of putts in the old manner, also. But for this the match would have been square at lunch; as it was, the Whitcombe brothers were 2 up. Ernie had done the lion's share of the work for his side in the morning, but Charlie started off with a 2 at the 260-yard first in the afternoon, and though Compston countered this with a 3 at the fifth, the brothers from that point went remorselessly ahead to win by 6 and 5. A week earlier over the same course, they had defeated Compston and Abe Mitchell by 5 and 3.

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In and Round the Club House

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

THE death is announced in Simcoe, Ontario, of Mr. George J. McKie, one of the prominent financial men of Norfolk County, and one of the pioneer golfers of Ontario. Years ago he did very much for the Norfolk Golf and Country Club, holding all offices in the gift of the members. He was also a member of the Brantford Golf and Country Club and for five years was on the team of that club participating in the old Lake Shore League Tournaments in Rochester and Buffalo. He was a very sound player of the old school and always a popular participant in club matches and tournaments. His passing is greatly regretted by golfing and other friends not only in Simcoe but throughout Ontario and much sympathy is extended to the widow, son, and two daughters, all residents of Simcoe.

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The new Dundas Valley Golf Club, Dundas, Ont., will have its complete 18 holes in play this season. The course is one of the most picturesquely situated in Ontario, and the future of the club is very bright.

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Miss Betty Dix Perkins, British golfer, won the qualifying round of the Sedgfield Women's Dogwood golf tournament at the Sedgfield Country Club, N.C., with an 18-hole score of 85.

Mrs. O. S. Hill, Kansas, Kansas City veteran, and Miss Helen Waring, of Pinehurst, were tied for second place with 86 each. One stroke be-

hind them came Miss Peggy Wattles, of Buffalo, with 87. In the play-down, match play, Miss Perkins lasted until the semi-finals where she was defeated by Miss Peggy Wattles, the brilliant young Buffalo player. In the final of the Championship Miss Wattles was defeated by the veteran Mrs. Hills, 3 and 2.

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With a strong financial position and an increase in membership of forty-five during the past year, shareholders of the Brampton Golf Club have elected the following officers for 1931: President, C. R. Duggan; vice-president, J. H. C. Waite; directors, D. O. Bull, W. J. Fenton, Dr. T. A. Robinson, A. W. Robinson and R. W. Lent; secretary-treasurer, N. L.

Stacey; captain, Dr. T. A. Robinson. The course is now open for play on the permanent greens, which are in excellent condition.

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It has been decided that the sixth annual Totem Pole Trophy Tournament at Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper, Alberta, will be held from Saturday, September 12th, to Saturday, September 19th.

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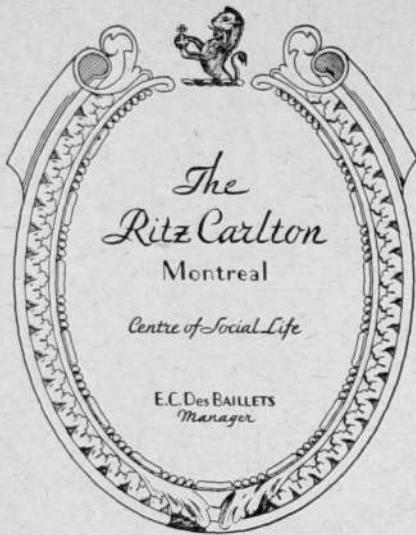
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despair,
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the same,
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again!*

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Ltd. was intrusted with the locker-room layout. They certainly made an outstanding job of it—one that all club executives planning new locker rooms or improvements to their present locker accommodation would be well advised to inspect.

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Mr. George Moir, well known golf secretary of Toronto, has been appointed assistant manager of the Royal York Golf Club, which has one of the most charming club houses and courses in the Toronto District.

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Showing the popularity of Dennisteele lockers made by the Dennisteele Limited, London, Ontario, the following is the list of some of the leading golf clubs in Canada which have installed these outstanding lockers:—

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London Hunt and Country Club, London; North Bay Golf and Country Club, North Bay; Glenview Golf and Country Club, Petrolia; Cherry Hill Golf Club, Ridgeway; Sarnia Golf Club, Sarnia; Stratford Country Club, Limited, Stratford; Tillsonburg Golf and Country Club, Tillsonburg; St. Thomas Golf and Country Club, St. Thomas; Mississauga Golf and Country Club, Toronto; Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto (Bedford Park, North Toronto); Scarborough Golf and Country Club, Toronto (Scarboro P. O., Ont.); Beach Grove Country Club, Walkerville (Tecumseh, Ont.); Lookout Point Country Club, Welland; Essex Golf and Country Club, Windsor (Sandwich, Ont.); St. Clair Country Club, Windsor (Tecumseh, Ont.). Quebec, Donnacona Golf Club, Donnacona; Drummondville Golf and Country Club, Drummondville; Granby Golf Club, Granby; Grand Mere Golf Club, Grand Mere; Whitlock Golf Club, Hudson Heights; Levis Golf Club, Levis; Hermitage Golf and Country Club, Magog; Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal (Point Claire, Que.); Country Club of Montreal, Montreal (St. Lambert, Que.); Islesmere Golf and Country Club, Montreal; Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal; Club Laval-sur-le-Lac, Montreal; Mount Bruno Country Club, Montreal; Rosemere Golf Club, Montreal; Rosemount Golf Club, Inc., Rosemount; Royal Montreal Golf Club, Montreal; Senneville Country Club, Montreal (Ste. Anne De Bellevue); Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal (Lachine, Que.); Quebec Golf Club, Quebec; St. John's Golf Club, St. Johns.

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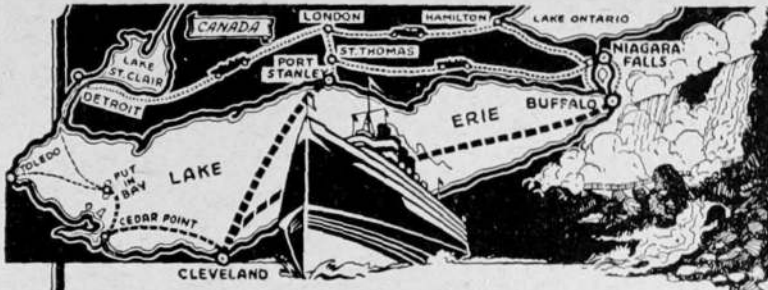
At a meeting of the Lindsay Golf and Country Club with a large attendance of shareholders and members, the following directors were elected for the year: Messrs. F. R. Wilford, C. E. Williams, C. A. Thompson, L. V. Shier, P. J. White; captain elected, Dr. L. V. Shier; assistant captain, C. B. Perkins.

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The Toronto City and District Ladies' Championship, one of the important events of the Ontario season will be held at the Toronto Golf Club Monday and Tuesday, June 15th and 16th. The event was won last year by Mrs. E. W. Whittington, of the Toronto Golf Club. Miss Ada Mackenzie has won the title four times, Mrs. Whittington twice, and Mrs. Mulqueen twice.

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The Lakeview Golf and Country Club, Toronto, announces a ladies' in-



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vation tournament for June 25th. This event will be eagerly anticipated by the lady golfers of Toronto and District.

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The directors of the Rosedale Golf Club, where the Ladies' Open Championship of Canada will be held the week of September 28th, have also extended an invitation to the Canadian Professional Golf Association to hold their championship at Rosedale. This important event is always held the week previous to the Canadian Open Championship, which this year is scheduled for Mississauga, July 9th and 11th.

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The Toronto Ladies' Team Tournament for the "Mail and Empire" Trophy will be held on September 14th. The conditions of the contest will be the same as those of the last two years. The courses where the championships will be held will be announced later.

Jess Sweetser, as chairman of the handicap committee of the Metropolitan District, explains that no golfer is given a scratch rating this year, for the simple reason that there was no consistently outstanding performer in the district during 1930.

Saturday, April 25, has been established as the closing date for the first handicap list, which will be published about May 1st.

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A national open golf tournament among members of the American Legion will be one of the principal entertainment features at the Legion's national convention to be held in Detroit, Mich., September 21 to 24. Several different classes of competition are being arranged in order that the dubs as well as the good golfers may participate. Unusual interest is expected this year in view of the fact that two beautiful trophies, valued at \$500 each, are being offered for the first time as the major prizes.

Saturday, April 11th, witnessed the official opening of many of the leading golf clubs of Ontario, which is by way of being a bit of a record. Very often it is the first week in May before fairways and greens are in condition to permit play.

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The Prince of Wales can always be depended upon to do the right thing and the nice thing. After making a "hole-in-one" on the San Vicente Golf Club, Brazil, last month he presented the ball to the club much to the delight of the members. The ball will be appropriately mounted and will become the most treasured possession of the club. When in the Argentines, His Royal Highness took several golf lessons from prominent professionals there and presented them with tie-pins surmounted by his famous crest of three feathers. This is his invariable custom. Two or three Canadian golf professionals are proud possessors of similar pins given to them during visits to golf courses in Canada, when they too have given him instructions.

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At a meeting of the Toronto Permanent Committee of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, which was attended by a large number of the captains of the ladies' sections of the various clubs in the city and district, the plans for the coming season were discussed at length. At a previous meeting of the committee the Toronto and District Championship was set for June 15 and 16 at the Toronto Golf Club, and The Mail and Empire competition for the city inter-club team championship for Sept. 14. At the meeting it was decided to hold the annual two-ball foursome competition at the York Downs Club on Friday, July 3.

Owing to the absence in England of Mrs. A. B. Fisher, the chairman, Mrs. A. McD. McBain presided. She reviewed last year's activities, and suggested that some effort be made to increase the interest of the younger players of the various clubs affiliated

with the C.L.G.U. in the city and district. She introduced Miss Ada Mackenzie, who has taken a great interest in the advancement of the younger players, and the ex-Canadian champion sketched a plan whereby this interest can be aroused and maintained. This will be discussed further and in greater detail at another meeting. The captain of every club in Toronto and District will be asked to send one or two junior players to meet Miss Mackenzie at this meeting. The representatives of the Scarboro, Lakeview and Toronto Ladies' clubs drew the attention of the captains to the invitation tournaments which will be staged at these three clubs. Mrs. J. M. Lyle, president of the C.L.G.U., attended the meeting and presided at the tea table after the conclusion of the business.

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Mrs. Duncan Coulson, of Toronto, last month made a very good showing in the Augusta Women's Invitation Tournament at Augusta. At the end of the first round she tied with an 80 with Miss Marion Morgan, of Buffalo.

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Mrs. E. C. Gould was elected president of the ladies' section of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, at the annual meeting. The complete list of officers for the ensuing year is as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. N. D. Neill; president, Mrs. E. C. Gould; first vice-president, Mrs. E. M. Pilkey; second vice-president, Mrs. L. Bishop; secretary, Mrs. J. O. Trepanier; golf captain, Miss Maude Cockshutt; tennis captain, Mrs. E. J. Mabon.

House committee: Mrs. D. McLennan, convener; Mrs. F. Popplewell, Mrs. G. Hanna, Mrs. K. C. Berney, Mrs. A. Harley, Mrs. C. D. Chapin, Mrs. G. Cauldwell, Mrs. C. O. Hodgkins, Mrs. J. Westbrooke, Mrs. B. Gordon.

Match committee: Miss K. Bishop, Mrs. Shirley Coats, Mrs. Henry Ross, Miss M. Hart, Mrs. C. Royds, Mrs. Barbour, Miss Marquis, Miss M. Cockshutt, Miss E. Ruddy, Mrs. G. Leeming.

The ladies had a particularly successful season in 1930, a considerable amount of money having been raised to provide comforts for the ladies' lounge. A new departure, the appointment of a social secre-

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tary, had proved a great success. It was announced that Mrs. Bruce Gordon had donated a handsome silver rose bowl for competition between the silver division of the club. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of beautiful flowers to the retiring president, Mrs. N. D. Neill.

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Tom Grosart, who was the pro at the Renfrew Golf Club last season, will assist David Spittal at the St. Andrews Golf Club, Toronto, this year. St. Andrews is in for a particularly big season.

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Word comes from Carnoustie, where the British Open Championship is to be held in June that MacDonald Smith is practising every day and is in great form. He has been installed a warm favourite to win the premier event.

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Percy Allis, the well known British pro, arrived in London from Berlin a few days ago to make preparations

for his visit to America in July. Allis does not intend to stay over here more than a few weeks. It is probable that he will voyage over with the British professional team.

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Jimmie Rimmer, the popular professional at Jasper Park, Alta., returned this month from a trip through Southern California during the winter. This was his first invasion of the South and he made a splendid showing as he was up against a decidedly "hot" field in the big money events. He put not only himself but Jasper on the map when he turned in a sizzling score of 31 for the home nine in the Los Angeles Open. This is the lowest nine ever to have been recorded in this tournament and is a mark that likely will stand for many years to come.

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The season at the Humber Valley Golf Club, Toronto, was officially

opened Saturday, April 18th, and the members were able to play on the full 18 holes with all the permanent greens in play. The club house, which has been enlarged since the close of last season, and the dining room were also open. Work is under way to lengthen the course from 500 to 700 yards and when this is completed practically all of the old tees and greens will be done away with but it is unlikely that the new course, which will be one of the finest civic layouts in the Dominion, will be ready this season. One of the new features this season is the arrangement whereby members can reserve their starting times by phoning Lakeside 6775. The following committee has been elected to have charge of the men's activities for the season: Harry G. Jacob, chairman; Harvey Trickey, captain; James B. Keeler, vice-captain; D. Lester Wright, secretary; Corbett Denney, publicity; Dr. H. Richardson, E. I. Palmer, George Rae, F. D. Lupton, and J. N. Thomson. The opening dance and official opening of the new clubroom is scheduled for May 16th.

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George T. Dunlap, Jr., Princeton senior and intercollegiate golf champion, won the thirty-first annual North and South amateur tournament at Pinehurst, N.C., by defeating Samuel M. Parks, Jr., senior at the University of Pittsburg, 6 and 5, in the 36-hole final match. The contest was played in intermittent showers. Dunlap's superiority on the greens gave him the title. As usual there was a brilliant field of entrants. The medallist was also George Dunlap, who with a score of 145 romped home 10 strokes ahead of the defending champion, Eugene Homans, of Englewood, N.J. Last year Homans defeated Ross Somerville, of London, Ont., in the final of this important championship. Dunlap quite dominated the event this year. Somerville was not a competitor.

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At a meeting of the executive committee of the ladies' section of the

Royal York Golf Club, Toronto, the following officers were elected:—

President, Mrs. Morley Smith; vice-president, Mrs. T. O. Aked; captain, Miss A. Aked; secretary, Miss I. L. James; vice-captain, Mrs. A. E. Fraser; convener of house committee, Mrs. C. E. Spooner.

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The Lucerne-in-Quebec announces the following interesting golf programme for the coming season:—

July 4 and 5, Seignior Club tournament; August 1, professional exhibition golf; Sept. 5 and 6, Quebec Provincial Father and Son golf tournament.

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The late Mr. J. G. Walker, donor of the Walker Cup for golf between British and American players, and donor of the handsome cricket pavilion to his old school, Loretto, Musselburgh, and the late ex-Bailie Richard Tomlinson, cricket professional at Loretto for forty years, have had memorials in the shape of their portraits hung in the school cricket pavilion. Mr. Walker, who died in 1923, aged 64, gave the pavilion "in grateful recollection of his days at Loretto, 1872-79." He had been head boy and a member of the cricket and rugby teams of Loretto, and later played for Scotland in International rugby and cricket matches. Ex-Bailie Richard Tomlinson, who died in 1930 aged 89, has the inscription beneath his portrait that "he served the school faithfully and was loved and respected by the Head and all Lorettonians."

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At the annual meeting of the Mount Forest Golf Club, Mr. Gilbert Filshie was elected president, and Mr. A. C. F. Winslow, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee consists of the above officers and Jack Skales in charge of games committee, B. C. Sisler in charge of membership committee, Lee Thornhill in charge of social committee, Frank Noonan in charge of green committee. Mrs. H. H. Argue and Mrs. Winchester were

added to the executive to look after ladies' competition. The club intends to improve its greens and fairways this season and anticipate a very successful season.

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About 20 golfers took advantage of the fine weather April 11th to open their golf season at the Whitlock course, near Montreal. The whole course is open on permanent greens, and those who went over it were im-

pressed by its excellent condition after the winter season. This is a remarkably early opening for Whitlock.

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Owing to the increasingly large number of entries for the U.S. Amateur the U.S.G.A. will this year inaugurate qualifying rounds of 36 holes under medal play to be held in twenty cities. Only players with a handicap of four strokes are eligible to compete in these qualifying rounds.

The Tournament Calendar for 1931

May 18th, etc.—British Amateur Championship, Westward Ho!

June 1-5—Ontario Provincial Ladies' Championship (Ontario Branch, C.L.G.U.), Glendale Golf and C.C., Hamilton, Ontario.

June 1st, etc.—British Open Championship, Carnoustie.

June 8th, etc.—British Women's Open Championship, Portmarnock.

June 8th, etc.—French Open Championship.

June 15—Hamilton and District Ladies' Championship Tournament, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster, Ontario.

June 15th-16th—Toronto City and District Ladies' Championship, Toronto Golf Club.

June 16-18—Ladies' City and District Championship, Winnipeg, at the Southwood, Elmhurst and Niakwa Clubs.

June 19—Spring Open Tournament, Province of Quebec, venue to be announced later.

June 20—Spring Amateur Tournament, Province of Quebec (venue to be announced later).

June 23rd—Open Championship of Ontario, Summit Golf Club, Toronto.

June 26-27—Ryder Cup matches, Great Britain vs. the States, Scioto Country Club, Columbus, Ohio.

July 2-4—The Ontario Amateur Championship, Royal York Golf Club, Toronto.

July 2-3-4—U.S. Open Championship, Inverness Country Club, Toledo, Ohio.

July 3, etc.—Manitoba Open Championship, Niakwa Club, Winnipeg.

July 4-5—Seigniory Club Tournament, Lucerne-in-Quebec Golf Club.

July 6—West Virginia State Championship (men and women), White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

July 6-10—Province of Quebec Ladies' Championship, Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal.

July 9-11—Open Championship of Canada, Mississauga Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

July 11—Invitation Tournament, Manoir Richelieu Hotel, Murray Bay, Que.

July 22, etc.—Manitoba Amateur Championship, Elmhurst Golf Club, Winnipeg.

July 25—Invitation Tournament, Quebec Golf Club.

August 1—Professional Exhibition Golf, Lucerne-in-Quebec Golf Club.

Aug. 4-8—Public Links Championship of U.S., Keller G. C., St. Paul, Minnesota.

Aug. 7-8—Inter-Provincial Match, The Royal Montreal Golf Club, Dixie, Que.

Aug. 10-15—Amateur Championship of Canada, The Royal Montreal Golf Club, Dixie, Que.

August 21—Quebec Open Championship (venue to be announced later).

August 22—Quebec Amateur Championship (venue to be announced later).

August 24-28—Manitoba Ladies' Championship, St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg.

August 29—Manitoba Junior Championship, Assiniboine Club, Winnipeg.

Aug. 31—Second annual White Sulphur Springs Women's Championship, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Aug. 31-Sept. 5—U.S. National Amateur Championship, Beverly Country Club, Chicago, Ill.

September 2—Junior Team Championship, Province of Quebec (venue to be announced later).

September 3, etc.—Seniors' Tournament of Manitoba, Southwood Club, Winnipeg.

Sept. 2-4—Canadian Seniors' Annual Tournament, Mount Bruno Golf Club, Montreal.

September 5-6—Provincial Father and Son Golf Tournament, Lucerne-in-Quebec Golf Club.

Sept. 12-19—Silver Totem Pole Tournament, Jasper Park, Alta.

Sept. 21-27—Women's National Championship U.S., Buffalo Country Club, Buffalo, N.Y.

Sept. 28-Oct. 2—Canadian Ladies' Open Championship, Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto, Ontario.

Oct. 5—Third annual Greenbrier Autumn Championship (for men), White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

October 5th, etc.—Ladies' Close Championship of Canada, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Lambton Mills, Ontario.

Ernie Parkes, former hockey star, and now a valued member of the O.H.A. referee staff, has, in conjunction with associates, taken over the Grand River Country Club at Bridgeport, Ont., according to advices from Kitchener. This is the splendid 9-hole course and club house operated by the Grand River Club which has this season opened up a splendid new 18-hole course. Mr. Parkes and his associates should make a "great go" of the old course along "pay-as-you-play" lines as it is a very fine little property and Kitchener can easily support two golf courses.

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The official announcement has been made of the appointment of Mr. Justice W. L. Walsh, of Calgary, as Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, and he will retire from his present post on the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta. The new representative of the King in Alberta has for many years been a keen supporter of golf. He is an ex-president of the Calgary Golf and Country Club and a charter member of the Canadian

Seniors' Golf Association. He is also "the father" of the Senior Golfers of Alberta, who every year hold a most successful tournament. The honour is well deserved and "His Honour" is receiving congratulations from friends from all parts of Canada.

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The executive committee of the R.C.G.A. met in Toronto last week, the president, Mr. A. Collyer, Mr. N. M. Scott, and Mr. Geo. H. Forster coming up from Montreal to attend the meeting. The Toronto members present were Messrs. L. M. Wood, G. T. Cassels, W. H. Plant (vice-president) and the secretary, Mr. B. L. Anderson. Lunch was held at the Mississauga Club, where the Canadian Open Championship will be held next July, and the executive inspected the course and arranged for many details in connection with the Open Championship. Other important matters were also discussed including arrangements for the visit of the British Ryder Cup team to Canada, all of the members of which team will compete in the Open.

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