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### The Royal Canadian Golf Association Has Functioned Successfully for 32 Years

In connection with the Annual Meeting in Montreal this month, it is rather interesting to note that the Royal Canadian Golf Association is not by any means a young institution. It was founded in 1896, or 32 years ago, which as golf goes in America, is quite a long time. The first President was the late Sir George Drummond, of Montreal. Other prominent men who have occupied the chair are the late Lt.-Col. Sweny, of Toronto; the late P. D. Crerar, of Hamilton; the late D. R. Wilkie, Toronto; the late Fayette Brown, Montreal; Sir George Perley, Ottawa; P. D. Ross, Ottawa; A. W. Austin, Toronto; Dr. Ruttan, Montreal; A. H. Campbell, Toronto; Hon. Mr. Justice Orde, Toronto; Frank Rolph, Toronto; S. B. Gundy, Toronto; George S. Lyon, Toronto; Colonel Paul Myler, Hamilton; D. R. Brown, Montreal; R. C. H. Cassels, K. C., Toronto, and W. W. Walker, Montreal. The Association has never lacked a prominent and able Executive at its head.

The first amateur champion of Canada was Mr. T. H. Harley, Kingston, Ont. Rather strange to relate, nothing much really seems to be known about this initial holder of the title, either before or after he acquired it. Many years ago, he went from Kingston to the States and rumour, and only rumour, has it that he took up golf professionally there. It seems rather too bad that Canada's first amateur golf champion has sunk into oblivion. In the historical and other interests of the game even at this late date, it would certainly be most interesting if some relative or former friend, could ring up the curtain

and let us know something about Harvey and his career after 1895, or for that matter, before that year. The Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" for his records, is particularly desirous of securing this information.

**Municipal Golf Courses.** The City Parks Department of London, Ont., will spend \$14,000 this summer on improvements and operation of the London's Civic Golf Course at Spring Bank, but the ratepayers will not be called upon to contribute a penny. The entire amount will be covered by the surplus from last year and the membership and green fees which will be collected this year. The expenditure will include \$7,646 to complete a footbridge over the river Thames from Spring Bank Park to the golf course, which will be a great boon to the users of the links. In the four years in which the London Civic Course has been in operation all capital and operating expenses have been paid off from memberships and fees and the City has now an 80-acre addition of magnificent park property at no expense to the taxpayers. And only four years ago, with more or less fear and trembling, the London authorities inaugurated this Public Course. "Golf for the Masses" in the Forest City as elsewhere, has been an unqualified success, financially and otherwise. Doubting cities, which have not yet provided citizens with facilities for Public Golf, please take notice and ponder over what London has accomplished in such a brief period.

**Golf Clubs in Future Will Provide Airplane Fields** What promises to be an interesting development in golf in the future is the utilization of courses as landing fields for airplanes. This is more than a visionary possibility. It is a practical idea and is not far from realization. Several U. S. Golf Clubs are even now carrying on investigations. Near Detroit a landing field is being constructed in connection with the new Grosse Isle Golf Club and has been scheduled as a landing port. Practically all clubs have extra land, after the course is built. It can usually be cleaned, marked and kept mown at little expense. We must get used to the thought that golfers will soon have their own planes and they will fly to and from golf. A landing field at a golf course, not so many years from now, will be as necessary as a parking space for cars to-day.

Since the above was in type, word has just come from the Erie Downs Golf Club, Bridgeburg, Ontario, that it is planned to provide for a landing field along the third fairway. To Erie Downs, therefore, goes the credit of being the first golf club in Canada to inaugurate such a project.

## NEW CLUB HOUSE PROPHESED FOR "LOOKOUT POINT"

**M**R. M. A. GERMAN was elected President of the Lookout Point Golf and Country Club at the annual meeting of the directors, held at Welland, and Mr. Emile Darte was elected Vice-President. The directors will investigate the possibility of erecting an up-to-date club house on the highest point, where a splendid view can be had of Lakes Erie and Ontario. It is expected that the first unit, the locker rooms, will be constructed this season. "Lookout Point" is well named, as from the highest point where it is proposed to erect an up-to-date club house, there is to be had one of the finest views in Ontario. At present the old farm house on the property is being used as a club house. It is comfortably fitted up, but is outgrowing the requirements of the members and the many Buffalo and other visitors who every season play over this wonderfully fine course which provides one of the hardest tests of good golf in Canada.





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

In renewing his subscription for another year, Mr. D. M. Roberts, Toronto, writes:

"There are two 'Scotch Bibles,' but the 'Canadian Golfer' is the best."

Manager "Bill" McKechnie, of the St. Louis Cardinals, at their baseball camp at Atlanta, has issued the edict that night hours, drinking, card playing and golf are all permissible, provided the players are up ready for work at 7.30 a.m., drink nothing stronger than near-beer, play only anti-gambling card games and engage in golf on off-days.

Montreal "Gazette":

"Generally accepted ideas as to the severity of winters in the far north were exploded so far as Skagway, Alaska, is concerned, when L. H. Johnson, general agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stationed for the past seventeen years there, stated in an interview at Head Office of the System here that the nine-hole course just outside the little town, had been open the whole of last winter. While conditions had not, he added, been quite so mild this winter, the thermometer had not fallen lower than four degrees below zero, temperatures much less severe than what Montrealers have experienced."

Maedonald Smith, during the month of February, in Southern competitions, played 14 rounds in medal competitions and averaged 71 5-14 per round. On the 252 holes he played, he was 9 under 4's. And that's the kind of golf the experts are putting up these days, notwithstanding long courses, bunkered and trapped up to the eyebrows. No wonder there is a call for a lighter and larger ball, or something or another, to put a check to such almost monotonous and irritating perfection.

A cable announces the promotion of Capt. E. R. G. Evans to a Vice-Admiralty in H. M. Navy. Admiral Evans, then Commander, made a tour of Canada in 1914, delivering a most brilliant lecture on Scott's ill-fated Antarctic Expedition, of which he was one of the few heroic survivors. During the Great War he earned additional fame as the commander of a Gunboat flotilla which sank several German Gunboats off Dover. Many Canadian friends will extend hearty congratulations to Admiral Evans, who is an enthusiastic golfer, on his early and well merited promotion.

"The Country Club and Pacific Coast and Motor":

"One of the most remarkable things about golf is that it arrived at the advanced stage of popularity without publicity. Only in recent years have the newspapers given it space. In the old days even the more important tournaments came in for no more than a paragraph on the sports pages. Anything can be popularized by publicity. The sport that can grow and live without it must have a wonderful charm. Baseball would

have died years ago but for the ballyhoo in the newspapers. Think of the columns that are devoted to it daily by every newspaper. The game could not stand on its own legs. Even under existing conditions it is losing out here on the Pacific Coast. If the fathers of all boys could afford to let them play golf it would pass out entirely, despite the ballyhoo."

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British Columbia, favoured of the golfing gods as regards weather conditions, always stages the first of the Canadian Championships. The honour goes this year to the women of B. C., who will play over the Jericho Country Club course, Vancouver, the week of April 6th for the Provincial title. The present holder of the Championship is Miss Sayward, of the Colwood Golf and Country Club, a member of a particularly well known Victoria golfing family, who defeated Mrs. Harold Hutchings, of Winnipeg, a former Close Champion of Canada and an Internationally known golfer, on the 19th hole after a most thrilling match. The indications are for a record field next month, including many well known players.

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Showing the wonderful vogue of Municipal golf in the States, the figures recently issued for the Seattle Public Links are alike convincing and illuminating. During 1927 the number of games played was 178,863, and the receipts totalled \$62,000. There is not a private course in Canada which can boast of such an annual revenue from golf alone. One or two clubs in this country equal and possibly exceed these figures, but that is including entrance and member fees which bulk very large indeed, in all annual reports of the leading clubs. Anyone who a few years ago, would have dared to prophesy such figures for a Municipal Golf Course, as those registered by Seattle in 1927 would have been thought a fit and proper person for a Lunatic Asylum.

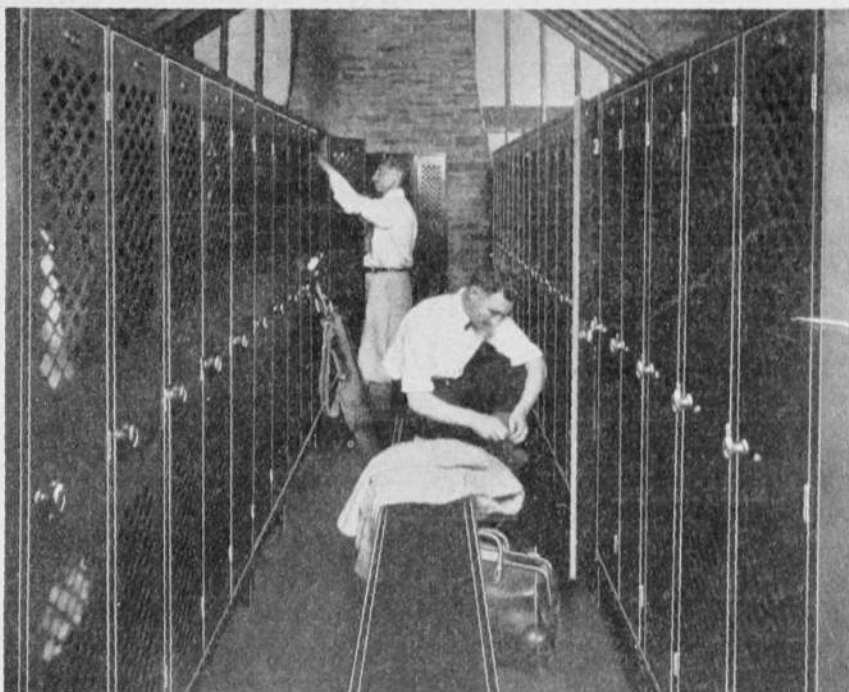
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The discussion on a change of the golf ball in 1929 still goes merrily on in Great Britain, as well as in the United States, where "Bobby" Jones heads the advocates for a lighter ball. Sir Ernest Holderness, twice British amateur champion, while not entirely in agreement with Jones, admits to holding the opinion that a larger and lighter ball would better the game. Such a ball, he believes, would require greater skill on the part of the player, and would also remedy to an appreciable extent the existing advantages of a long driver over a short driver. Harry Vardon, six times Open Champion and a member of the "great triumvirate," summed up his opinion with the statement that the golfer and not the ball, should make the stroke. Now, it seems, the ball does the thing which the golfer ought to do. A standardized ball, preferably one which reduces the length of the drive, would, in his opinion, improve the game.

## MISSISSAUGA WILL BRING COURSE UP TO CHAMPIONSHIP CALIBRE

A LARGE turnout of the members of Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto, met at a special meeting in the Prince George Hotel on the 6th inst., to further consider the suggested changes to the course. The President, Mr. Jess Applegath, in presenting the proposals of the Board, stated that in pursuance of instructions given at the annual meeting they had obtained several tenders and specifications, which had been divided into two distinct plans.

Plan A covered proposed new work, namely, the extension of the present 14th across the river, which, after elimination of the present 8th hole, will be known as the new 13th. A new short hole to take the place of the 8th will be known as the new 14th. The present 15th will be re-arranged with tees also located across the river.



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Plan B, referred to proposed alterations to the balance of the course chiefly consisting of re-bunkering and the improvement of fairways, etc.

The Board, however, after considering the matter very seriously, had decided to recommend that Plan A be proceeded with for the present, and that Plan B, be shelved until a future date. Chairman of the Green Committee, Mr. Frank Harris, thereupon placed the specifications and tenders before the meeting, and Mr. George Merson explained the Board's proposals regarding finance.

Adverse discussion was noticeably absent, and when the matter was put to a vote not only did the members enthusiastically sanction the Board's recommendations, but they went one step further and proceeded to authorize the changes incorporated in Plan B.

It was a remarkable display of confidence in the new Board and a tribute to the popularity and painstaking methods of the President, Mr. Applegath.

The sum total of this work will be to make Mississauga one of the best tests of golf in the Dominion, and to raise it to championship calibre. The total yardage will be increased to over 6,500 yards and in the new 13th and 14th, Mississauga will have two holes, which will be quite unique in the realms of golf.

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## THORNHILL GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

### Still Another Leading Toronto Golfing Organization Reports Progress and Advancement as the Result of the 1927 Operations

THE Thornhill Golf and Country Club, which has one of the largest memberships in the Toronto District, held its annual meeting Feb. 25th at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, at which there was a large attendance of members. The club's activities were reviewed by President Mr. F. J. Neale, Chairman Mr. H. R. Frost of the Green Committee, Chairman Mr. F. J. Buller, of the House Committee, and Treasurer Mr. H. W. Manning.

"As outlined at the beginning of 1927, the committee adopted a policy of paying considerable attention to the general condition and appearance of the course," said Mr. Frost. "No extensive construction was contemplated or undertaken. On the advice of George Cumming, bunkering of the course was commenced. Work was carried out on the sixth, eighth and eleventh fairways. An experiment was made in lengthening the third and fourth holes by moving tees back.

"Considerable attention was given during the season and late in the fall to the protection of the banks of the

stream in the valley fairways. During the winter months as much sanding as possible will be carried out on upper course fairways where the heavy nature of the soil makes this treatment advisable."

An interesting feature was noted in Treasurer Manning's report. The reserve fund of the club is composed of cash and Government securities, and amounts to \$10,339. Thornhill is said to be the only golf club in the district which carries a reserve fund of this description.

The revenue for the year was \$47,468, and expenditures \$45,720, leaving the very satisfactory operating surplus of \$1,748.

The following officers were elected for 1928: President, F. J. Neale; Vice-President, Harold R. Frost; Secretary, Frank Hay, and Treasurer, A. G. Macdonald. The new members of the Board are: Frank Hay, Dr. J. A. Kinneer, R. L. Staling and J. C. Millar, who take the places of F. J. Buller, H. W. Manning, Dr. A. D. A. Mason and J. R. Ritchey. Other members of the Board are: H. G. Hocken, W. C. Hodg-





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Extracts from the President's address, Mr. F. J. Neale, who was and deservedly so, unanimously re-elected to occupy the club's chief position in 1928:

"Your Directors have pleasure in submitting the Sixth Annual Report, together with financial statement for fiscal year ending November 30th, 1927. The Treasurer's Report discloses detailed information in connection with the Balance Sheet and Operating Statements and I believe the results of the year's work will be found satisfactory by the members as a whole. The annual fees for the year 1927 and members' accounts have been paid in full, as noted in the statements. Club membership has increased slightly during the year.

The Sewage Disposal Plant had not been satisfactory for some considerable time, due principally to waste water from the showers and ice machine. We, therefore, deemed it advisable to obtain expert advice as to its rectification, and your Board authorized an expenditure not to exceed \$1,200.00 to provide for the necessary changes in the system. The contract was completed during

the latter part of the season, and inasmuch as the Provincial Health Department passed upon our procedure favourably, we feel the existing nuisance has been eliminated.

I want to thank the Ladies' Committee for their untiring efforts, and the very able manner in which they executed their social work, and at the same time make special mention of the very splendid and creditable showing made by our ladies in connection with the 'Mail & Empire' Competition. I congratulate them most heartily for the play which resulted in their being 'Runners Up' in this competition.

To my Board, Officers, Chairmen of the Green and House Committee, Captain and Vice-Captain, I extend my sincere thanks for the splendid support and able assistance accorded me at all times during the year. Mention is also made of the prizes donated, and I want to thank the members for their kindness in this respect.

Messrs. Mason, Buller and Ritchey are retiring from the Board this year. These gentlemen have been very active in the affairs of the club, and their counsel and advice have been most valuable to the Board during their term of office, and I want to thank them personally and on behalf of the members for their very able assistance and splendid service rendered the Club.

Your Directors record with the deepest regret the passing, during 1927, of the following members: J. W. MacNamara, E. A. James, F. P. Miller, C. P. Stuart, Mrs. L. J. Walker, M. H. MacLead."

It is very interesting to note that Thornhill's 800 odd membership is made up as follows: Men resident members, 392; lady resident members, 314; non-resident members, 14; juvenile members, 57; veranda members, 31; Life and honorary members, 8; associate members, 2; total, 818. The fixed assets of the club are placed at \$213,535. The Capital Surplus now amounts to the substantial sum of \$63,178.

The Ladies' Committee of Thornhill

is composed of: President, Mrs. J. A. Kinnear; Vice-President, Mrs. D. M. Galloway; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Bothwell; Captain, Mrs. A. G. Macdonald; Mrs. E. W. Goulding, Mrs. E. J. Jackson, Mrs. F. M. I. McPhun.

Green Committee—Chairman, H. R. Frost; Vice-Chairman, F. G. Oliver; A. G. Macdonald, R. L. Stalling, Dr. J. A. Kinnear.

House Committee—Chairman, W. C. Hodgson; Vice-Chairman, J. C. Millar; H. G. Hoeken, W. E. Ireland, Frank Hay, Mrs. E. J. Jackson, Mrs. F. M. I. McPhun.

Captain, Dr. J. A. Kinnear. Manager, H. Hamilton.

## GOLF IN SOUTH AFRICA

Some Interesting Impressions by Mr. R. H. de Montmorency, Captain of the British Team

**M**R. R. H. DE MONTMORENCY, the well known English amateur, who captained the British Team which recently visited that country, has a particularly interesting article about the tour in the last issue of "Golf Illustrated," London. Herewith some extracts:

"The general impression left in my mind by the golf courses in South Africa is that, on the whole, they are well laid out, though many are old-fashioned and out-of-date. I spoke forcibly on this subject more than once, and urged largely the abolition of cross bunkers and blind holes. I know that many captains of the clubs we visited were distinctly sympathetic, though they somewhat dreaded the antiquated views of the older members. The total absence of rain in South Africa has retarded for the time being the growth of grass, and made it quite unnecessary, in fact impossible, to mow. No rain had fallen for eight months in many places, and those clubs which had paid fabulous sums of money for laying pipes to every green found that there was no water to turn on—in fact, there is in places a water famine, and people may have to resort to van riebeek (a local soda water) for their baths! On one occasion I saw a black cloud in the distance, and ventured to remark to a spectator that it looked threatening. 'Threatening!' said he, 'we call that promising!'

There is no question that, with practice on British courses, the standard of the South African golfers would improve enormously, and in the peculiar conditions under which they play I consider that they are marvellously good.

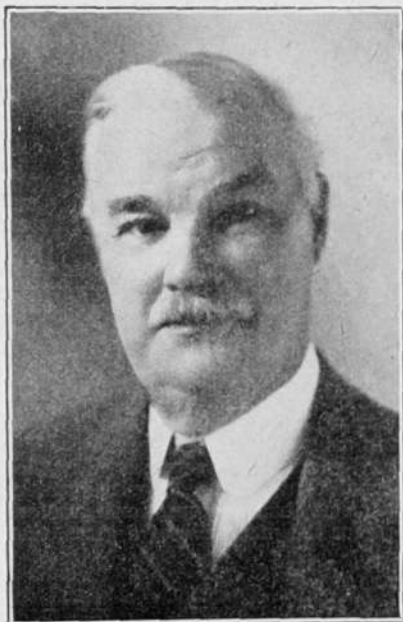
For the most part they are broad-shouldered men, with brawny arms and fine, strong backs, and they can hit the ball prodigious distances with wood and iron. Their short game, however, is not quite so good, owing, I should say, to a lack of confidence in the approaches. One does not know in the least, on some courses, what will happen when the ball strikes the ground twenty feet short of the green. It may well pull up dead, or shoot a dozen yards too far. The drought is responsible for a lot of ills, and it may be that it is answerable for the lack of accurate mashie shots. In point of fact, the British team won their matches partly through good approaches. I think it would be grossly unfair to condemn the courses—even a very few—without having seen them after rain had fallen.

South African golfers are immensely keen, the clubs have their memberships full, with waiting lists into the bargain, and the courses are crowded at week-ends. The caddies are mostly black boys with marvellous eyesight, who generally hand one the right club to use, but who were extremely puzzled over my pack of shallow-headed irons and jiggers. The wrong one was invariably proffered. Natal caddies are largely Indians, who have never been known to lose a ball. And one can easily get into funny places like marshes and reeds six feet in height. Finally the hospitality and kindness that we received everywhere were almost overwhelming. Members and spectators vied with each other in making us happy. Nothing was too much trouble.

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## AL. ESPINOSA WINS FLORIDA CHAMPIONSHIP

AL ESPINOSA, of Chicago, Illinois professional golf champion, won the Florida West Coast open tournament at Belleair, Fla., with a 72-hole total of 282 for four rounds over the Belleair Country Club courses.

Macdonald Smith, of New York, starting the final thirty-six holes seven shots behind Espinosa, picked up three strokes in the morning, when he played the No. 2 course in 67. On the final round over the No. 1 circuit, Smith had a 71 and Espinosa 72, making the latter's margin of victory three shots.

Bobby Cruickshank, of New York, finished third with 287. Billy Burke, of New York, who was runner-up to Gil Nichols in this competition a year ago, was fourth with 288.

By a brilliant 69 and 70 for his last two rounds, Gene Sarazen, former National Open Champion, came from thirteenth position to fifth. Harry Cooper, of Buffalo, totaled 291, placing sixth. Tied for seventh were Tommy Armour, of Washington, National Open Champion, and Johnny Farrell, of New York.

The prize money was split \$600, \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100, \$100 and \$100, with \$50 for each of the next twelve places.



By his victory Espinosa, who had rounds of 65, 75, 70 and 72, also won a gold medal and earned a place for his name on the Plant Trophy, one of the oldest plates in professional golf in this part of the country. Smith, who made a determined bid for the title to-day, was the first Plant Trophy winner twelve years ago.

Espinosa played steady golf all day except for hooked tee shots which put him three over par on the twelfth and thirteenth holes of the final round. Cruickshank, playing with the winner, had two par 4's left to tie Smith for second, but he finished with 5s. Mac Smith went out in a brilliant 33 on the last round, but tee shot trouble put him over par on four holes on the home-coming nine.

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## GREAT BRITAIN VS. THE UNITED STATES

THUS "Golf Illustrated," London:

"The comparison of British and American players does not find us lagging so far behind as is often suggested. With a population three times greater and a game sweeping the country like a prairie fire, what has America produced in the way of International champions? Three in number—Mr. "Bobby" Jones, Mr. Jess Sweetser and Walter Hagen. She can, of course, claim her Hutchinsons, her Barnes's, her Armours, her Cruickshanks, her Macdonald Smiths, and others if it is pleasing to her egregious national pride to do so, but no claim can alter the blood that flows through their veins. That the British craftsman is in himself still the master craftsman is proved by the inducements held out by America for his services; is proved again and again by American purchases of his products; is completely supported by the public statements of her own sons that they cannot buy the same value for money in their own country.

When we come down to the question of organization we have no hesitation in saying, and we have had experience of American organization in many forms, that America's chief claim to being the organizing genius of the world lies in the fanfare of trumpets with which she heralds her claim. If golf organization means committees for dealing with amateur status, conduct, courses, finance, budgets, greens, implements, balls, international matters, publicity, to mention but a few; if all this is necessary for the pursuance of a game, then we have no organization, and let us thank God for it!

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## A BIG INTERNATIONAL GOLF COURSE

**The Links of the Richford Frontier Club Will Be Partly in Quebec and Partly in Vermont**

THE Richford Frontier Club, which is being constructed from plans and under the direction of Mr. Stanley Thompson, Toronto, is a very ambitious project indeed.

In northern Vermont, where the friendly boundary between the United States and Canada finds its invisible way along the tops and through the silent wooded valleys of the Green Mountains, amidst fascinating scenery and bracing air, 950 acres have been acquired for rest and recreation purposes, 90 of which are in old Quebec under the flag of the British Empire, and the remainder under the Stars and Stripes. The location is historic and ideal, and is conveniently reachable by paved motor roads and by two railroads, the Central Vermont and the Canadian Pacific.

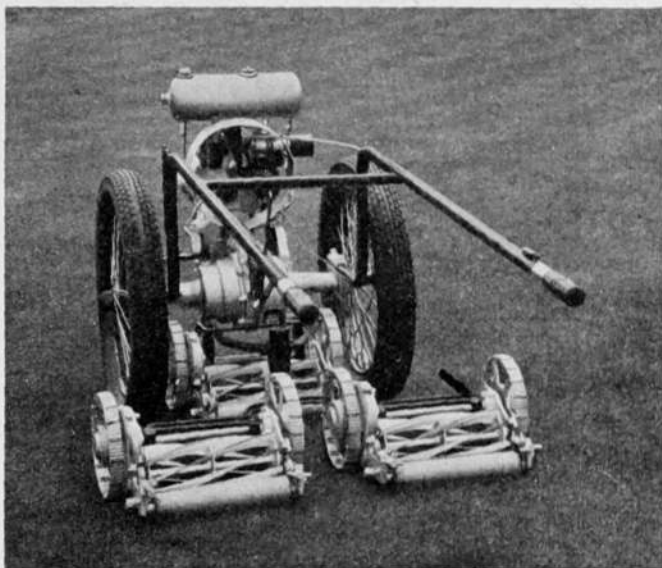
The pretty village of Richford, Vermont, half way between Lake Memphremagog and Lake Champlain, and the quaint settlements of Abercorn and Knowlton, in Quebec are each about one mile distant. Over the fine paved road which here crosses the international boundary and finds its hospitable way like a white ribbon to Montreal, 75 miles further, 100,000 tourist automobiles passed last year.

Last year the golf course was laid out and seven holes have already been built, the balance of this first course (18 holes), will be rushed as soon as



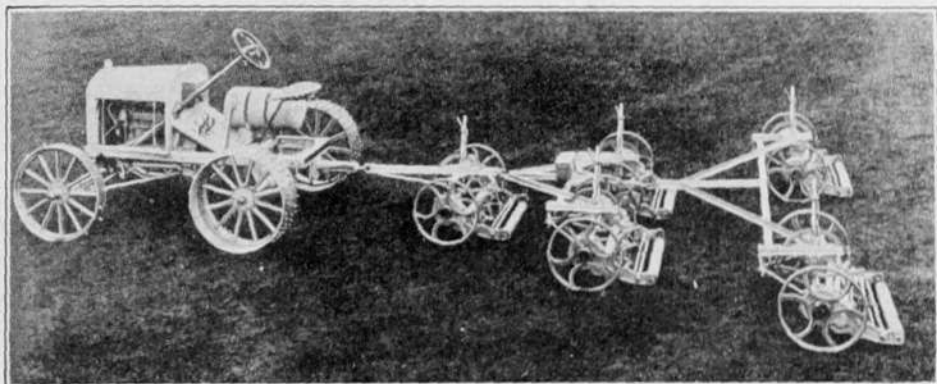
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It is estimated that the interests behind the club expect to expend in the neighbourhood of \$1,750,000 on the hotel, club, golf courses and other sporting facilities.

## THE AMATEUR QUALIFICATIONS OF A GOLFER

**A**T the annual meeting of The Royal Canadian Golf Association in Montreal this month, virtually the only clause of the new Constitution and By-laws which came in for criticism was Section 11 of the By-laws, defining the status of an amateur golfer, which reads as follows:

"11. An Amateur Golfer shall be a Golfer who has never made for sale golf clubs, balls, or any other article connected with the game as a business; who has never carried clubs for hire after attaining the age of fifteen years, and who has not carried clubs for hire at any time within six years of the date on which the competition begins; who has never received any consideration for playing in a match, or for giving lessons in the game; and who, for a period of five years prior to the first of September, 1886, has never received a money prize in any open competition."

After some discussion the incoming Executive was instructed to carefully consider this clause with the suggestion that the British ruling should be more closely followed. Herewith the Royal and Ancient ruling on this very important subject:

"1. An amateur golfer is one who, after attaining the age of 16 years, has not:

A. Carried clubs for hire.

B. Received any consideration, either directly or indirectly, for playing or for teaching the game, or playing in a match or tournament.

C. Because of his skill as a golfer, received after 31st December, 1922, a salary or remuneration either directly or indirectly, from any firm dealing in goods relating to the playing of the game.

D. Played for a money prize in any competition.

Note.—The Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews shall have the right of declaring ineligible to compete in any amateur tournament under its jurisdiction any amateur who, in its opinion, has received any consideration because of his skill at the game, or who has acted in a manner detrimental to the best interests or to the spirit of the game. The acceptance without payment of golf balls, clubs, or golf merchandise will render a player ineligible to compete in the Amateur Championship. In April, 1923, the Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club issued the following statement: "A firm of golf ball makers has inquired if the 'note' to the definition of an amateur golfer is intended to prevent makers from sending to prominent amateurs samples of any new golf balls for testing purposes.

"The firm has been informed that the 'note' is not intended to affect the status of amateur golfers who accept samples of balls for testing purposes, but that, in any case, not more than two golf balls should be sent, and those balls must in every case be clearly marked with the word 'sample.'"

## HAMILTON GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Leading Ontario Golfing Organization Was Very Much to the "Fore" in 1927

ONE of the longest and most successful seasons in the history of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club was experienced during 1927, the annual meeting of the club last month revealed. All reports presented to an enthusiastic gathering gave proof of an unusual season, and the success of the club last year was taken as an indication that the coming season would be even better.

In the absence of Major Wilson, the retiring President, Mr. James Moodie, Vice-President, very ably conducted the meeting. Mr. Moodie, in his address, said that the club has experienced a long and successful golf season. The course had been open for play on Good Friday, April 15, and play had been continued well into December. He made mention of the Canadian Amateur Championship, which had been decided at Ancaster last July, in which there had been a large entry, including many players from the United States. Many fine scores were recorded in this tournament, among which was Don Carrick's 67, which broke the competitive record for the course. John Lewis had previously on two occasions, negotiated the 18 holes in 67 strokes, but not in competition. Mr. Moodie dwelt at length on the various changes and improvements made on the course during the last season. An additional 6,000 trees had been planted and approximately 1,000 had been transplanted from the club's plantations. A tree nursery had been started on the new land, which had been acquired two years ago, in addition to which practically three acres of grass were under cultivation. This is mostly bent grass and will be used on the greens later. He stated that a new spring had been located on the eleventh fairway, and had been connected with the pump house. It was the intention to harness yet another spring, which would ensure an ample supply of water to take care of needs for all time. He intimated a good year in the house, the dining-room showing

an increased profit over the previous year of approximately \$1,000. The club house had been kept open all winter, but unfortunately weather conditions had not permitted of win-



Mr. James Moodie, Prominent Manufacturer, elected President of The Hamilton Golf and Country Club.

ter sports to any extent. When the snow was on the ground many members and their friends availed themselves of the opportunity to make use of the club house.

Col. George Fearman read the financial report, and compared the figures with those of the previous year. It was considered a very satisfactory showing.

The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. A. A. Adams, D. K. Baldwin, N. S. Braden, W. S. Burrill, George D. Fearman, James Moodie, Argue Martin, Dr. Ingersoll Olmsted, H. J. Stambaugh and G. W. Wigle.



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After the shareholders' meeting, a meeting of the members was held, at which Mr. Albert A. Adams, the Captain of the club, read his report. Mr. Adams was re-elected Captain, and Mr. G. W. Wigle was elected Vice-Captain. Prizes for last season's competitions were presented by Mr. Moodie, assisted by Mr. Adams.

Extracts from Mr. Adams' most interesting report:

"At Ancaster, during the past year, all records were broken as to the season's play.

On April 4th, the three practice holes were open. On April 9, the short course, and Good Friday, April 15th, the long course, with the exception of the 13th hole, were open. Play lasted on regular greens until November 30th.

Three members who won prizes in 1926 repeated this year. Dr. H. H. Pirie seemingly was not content with winning two prizes in 1926 and went out this year and won three.

Last year, in my report, I made mention of G. W. Wigle's and A. S. Levy's great feat in making No. 1 hole in two. Evidently there were some who did not consider this so wonderful, for, during the season, no less

than four joined the 'hole-in-one' club. Mr. Martin and Mr. Sclater had one's on the 13th, S. H. Lees a one on the 8th, and Nicol Thompson one on the 16th.

We played ten home and home matches—won four and lost six. In this respect, not so good as in 1926, when we won six and lost four, our average team per match was 30 men.

The R. C. G. A. green section tournament entry was but 50 against 84 in 1926. This event was won by W. H. McPhie—two up on par.

John S. Lewis lowered Mr. Wigle's "Ringer" record of 1926. His score for the 18 holes was 51. F. R. Martin and A. A. Adams tied for second with 55.

The city and district championship played at Ancaster on October 1, was won by John Lewis with gross score of 74.

There were three ties for second place. P. M. Yeates, Dr. F. L. Williamson and J. Fullerton, each with a 77. Dr. Williamson, with a handicap of 15, won the best net with a 62. It goes without saying that his handicap was immediately cut.

The putting competition for the Nicol Thompson cup was won by Miss Florence Harvey, now living in South Africa. Miss Harvey is an honorary life member of our club.



In 1923 this cup was given to the club. On two occasions it has been won by a lady member, which speaks well for the ladies.

This year we played two mixed foursome matches, and from the success of both matches it would seem that our fixtures should provide for at least two a year. The entry for the match on June 15th, was 84.

The best net was won by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Martin, 96-21; 75 net, and the best gross by Miss Edith Turner and W. H. McPhie with 84.

The annual mixed foursomes for the Pryse Park Cup, played October 19, had an entry of 76. The best net was won by Miss D. McIlwraith and J. C. Cameron, 84-17; 67 net. Best gross was won by Miss E. Turner and W. H. McPhie with 86.

Our club was represented at the Canadian amateur, the Ontario Championship and Canadian Senior tournaments. The latter event was won by an Ancaster member in the person of F. R. Martin, Hamilton's old reliable.

It was Mr. Martin's first year in senior ranks, and the showing made was most creditable. His club mates are very proud of him, and our best wish is that he will repeat this performance in 1928.

Among the happenings of interest at our club during 1927 was the visit of the Governor-General and party for a week during October.

The prize winners for 1927:

Club Championship, Paul J. Myler Cup—First flight winner, A. A. Adams; runner-up, C. H. Selater. Second flight, winner, Dr. H. H. Pirie; runner-up, H. B. Brown. Third flight, winner, J. S. McCaughey; runner-up, Dr. R. Y. Parry.

120th Battalion, C. E. F. Cup—Winner, Dr. H. H. Pirie; runner-up, R. P. McBride.

Ramsay Cup—Winner, Dr. H. H. Pirie; runner-up, C. H. Selater.

Crerar Cup—Winners, E. C. Gould and H. U. Hart; runners-up, H. H. Brown and C. A. P. Powis.

Ladies' Cup—Winner, Mrs. W. H. McPhie; runner-up, J. M. Williamson.

Nicol Thompson Cup—Winner, Miss Florence Harvey.

Pryse Park Cup (mixed foursomes)—Winner, Miss D. McIlwraith and J. C. Cameron.

Senator Cup—Winner, Harvey Somerville; runner-up, Ralph Adams.

Ringer Competition—Winner, John S. Lewis (51); tie for second, F. R. Martin and A. A. Adams (55)."

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Mr. James Moodie was elected President of the Club in succession to Major Wilson, and Mr. G. W. Wible Vice-President. Mr. Moodie and members of his family have for many years taken a very keen interest in golf in Hamilton and in the affairs of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, and members are

fortunate in securing him at the head of 1928 activities: He is Secretary-Treasurer of the J. R. Moodie & Sons Limited, and a director in several of Hamilton's important industries.

Mr. A. A. Adams, who is one of the best known and most popular players



Mr. A. A. Adams, well known Ontario golfer, re-elected Captain of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club.

in Ontario, is, it will be noticed, once again Captain of the Club, a position he has occupied for some years. He won the Club Championship last year for the second time in succession, and several times previously—quite a feat, considering the strong playing membership of the Hamilton Club. He has besides, many other worth-while trophies to his credit, won in tournaments and championships throughout Ontario.

Mr. N. S. Braden is Hon. Secretary of the Club, whilst the Committees are made up as follows: Finance, George D. Fearman (Chairman), Argue Martin, W. S. Burrill; Green, Dr. Ingersol Olmsted (Chairman), A. A. Adams, N. S. Braden; House, D. K. Baldwin (Chairman), G. W. Wible, H. J. Stambaugh; Match and Handicap, A. A. Adams (Chairman), H. B. Brown, R. R. Evans, Dr. F. L. Williamson; Secretary-Manager, J. G. McAlpine.

## AN EPOCH-MAKING VISIT

Prominent Officials of The Canadian Ladies' Golf Union Leave Next Month for Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan

**F**OLLOWING up its most commendable "broadening out policy," a prominent delegation of officials of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union leave the middle of next month for the West. The party will consist of Mrs. Leonard Murray, Toronto, President; Mrs. M. K. Rowe, Toronto, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Ada Mackenzie, Toronto, Close Champion of Canada, and Miss Helen Paget, Ottawa, Quebec Provincial Champion. They will first visit Alberta, where they hope to form an Alberta Branch of the C. L. G. U. After organizing the Branch, meetings will be held and Miss Mackenzie and Miss Paget will play exhibition games in Calgary and Edmonton. On the return trip Regina will be visited, the headquarters of the Saskatchewan Branch of the Union, where Miss Mackenzie and Miss Paget will also probably be seen in matches. In Winnipeg the party will attend the semi-annual meeting of the Manitoba Branch of the C. L. G. U., and will be guests at a luncheon to be tendered them. Here too, Miss Mackenzie and Miss Paget expect to play golf. Other places may also be visited during the tour, but this will be decided upon later on. Altogether, quite an epoch-making trip which is bound to do much for women's golf in the three Provinces visited, where the game is becoming increasingly popular, both amongst women and men. The C. L. G. U. officials are to be heartily congratulated on planning such an interesting and instructive tour of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, where the approaching visit is being keenly anticipated.

## NEWS OF THE MIDDLE WEST

Assiniboine Golf Club Is Erecting An Artistic New Club House, To Be Opened This Spring

**W**ORD has been received in Winnipeg that C. G. Spencer, member of the St. Charles Country Club, negotiated the 17th hole of the South course of the Los Angeles Country Club recently in one. Mr. Spencer was playing with Athol McBean, also a member of the St. Charles and Pine Ridge Clubs, at the time he achieved his notable feat.

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At a general meeting of the Assiniboine Golf Club at the Marlborough Hotel, it was decided to go ahead with the erection of a new club house, which will be of neat design, and will offer the best of accommodation to the members. It will be ready for occupancy on April 30th. Many improvements will be made to the course, which will be remodelled, and the greens raised.

President T. J. Lytle occupied the chair at the meeting, and announced

that a lease had been completed for the grounds for 18 years, and that George Daniel, the club professional, had been re-engaged for the coming season. It was decided to issue 24 shares more, and, if the demand for these is great, preference will be given to those who have been associate members for some years.

A resolution of condolence to the family of the late Dr. McIntyre, one of the oldest and most popular members of the club, was passed at the meeting.

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"Jim" Saunders, the popular professional of the Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, who this season, however, will be at the Niakwa Golf Club, Winnipeg, at a supper-dance recently of the Norwood Club, was the recipient of a handsome wrist watch as a token of the appreciation of his many years' fruitful service. Saunders will be

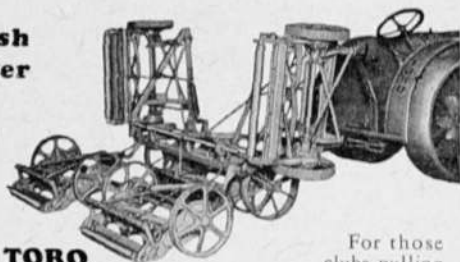
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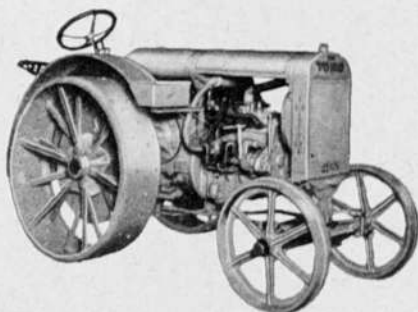
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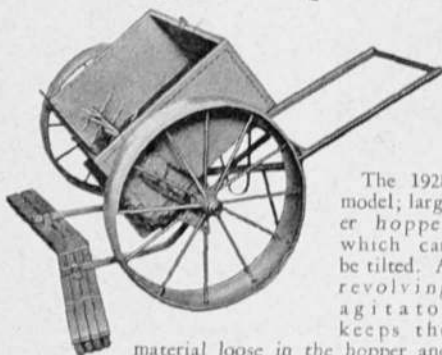
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Mrs. McKinnon: Championship first flight, reduction in handicap, ringer board, B. class, driving competition on field day.

Miss E. Quigley: Rosery Basket (won outright), handicap event, A class for June

and July, hidden hole competition, ringer board, A Class, and president's prize.

Dr. Anne Mackenzie: Bruce Memorial Trophy and handicap event, B class for June.

Mrs. Crawford: Handicap competition for July, August, and extra event.

Mrs. English: Handicap event, A class for August.

Mrs. Bowser: Runner-up, Bruce Memorial.

Mrs. Kreger, Runner-up Rosery Basket.

Mrs. Redmond: Handicap event, B class for September.

Mrs. Tuxworth: Approaching and putting.

## BANFF'S MAGNIFICENT NEW COURSE

**T**HE new Banff Golf Course, which the Canadian Pacific Railway is building at Banff, Alberta, will, when finished in 1929, be one of the finest courses on the continent. Work is well under way, the greens all sown in Bent last year and it is hoped to plant the fairways and complete the bunker work by the end of June. Using some holes on the old course and some on the new, playing should be possible the coming July.

A very unique feature of the course is that the players will proceed from the hotel by means of an elevator to the first tee. The course when completed will have cost tens of thousands of dollars. The Railway authorities are sparing no expense to make it one of the outstanding golfing properties of America. In the future it is planned to stage outstanding tournaments at Banff, which is "on the roof of the world" with unmatched scenic surroundings.

## THE PEBBLE BEACH CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss Marion Hollins for the Fifth Time Wins the Event, Defeating the U. S. National Champion, Mrs. Horn, on the 20th Hole

(Special Correspondence, "Canadian Golfer")

**M**ISS MARION HOLLINS, of New York and Pebble Beach, proved herself still one of the greatest women's match play golfers in the world when she defeated Mrs. Miriam Burns Horn, national women's champion, on the 20th hole in the finals of

years. This year she had a harder battle on her hands than ever before, for Mrs. Horn was almost top form, and Miss Hollins has been playing very seldom of late, due to the demands of her other interests. Were she to resume tournament play, Miss Hollins would still be a leading contender for national honours.



Miss Marion Hollins of New York (left), and Mrs. Miriam Burns Horn, of Kansas City, U. S. National Golf Champion.

the recent "Pebble Beach" championship for women at Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Del Monte, California.

It was a match that will go down into golf history as one of the greatest and most exciting ever staged by any two women golfers. Miss Hollins, herself a former national title-holder and winner of scores of lesser championships, has won the famous Pebble Beach event five times in the past six

Incidentally there was a bigger and better field on hand for this important annual Coast fixture than ever before in its history. The famous Pebble Beach course is now being extensively prepared for the men's national amateur championship in 1929, and although the work is being done in such a way as not to interfere with a single day's golf on a single one of its marvelous holes, it was decided to stage the women's event on the interesting Dunes course at Monterey Peninsula Country Club—a decision which was heartily applauded by the entrants, who promptly fell in love with this picturesque links.

The largest and best behaved gallery that has ever followed a ladies match in the Del Monte sector trailed the Horn-Hollins contest. They were well rewarded, for every hole was a golf classic. Nine of them were halved, and all the rest were thrillingly close. It was Miss Hollins' steady game—unshaken even when she was apparently defeated on the 18th after 18 holes of the stiffest kind of competition—that finally won for her on the 20th. It was Mrs. Horn's approaching, usually her unflinching forte, that faltered just enough on the final three holes to turn her from apparently sure victory to defeat.

Both made phenomenally long tee shots throughout, Mrs. Horn's famous overspin giving her a little the best of it on the roll. Their second shots were usually about even, too. Until the last three holes, Mrs. Horn had a little the best of it on approaches.


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She sank one beautiful one, a 40-footer, on the 11th. It was the putting that decided many of the holes, either for the Kansas City celebrity

or for her opponent. This is the fifth time Miss Hollins has won this important Championship. She won the U. S. National Championship in 1921.

## GOLF IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

### Penticton Golf Club Has a Very Successful Year.—The Officers Elected

**T**HE annual meeting of the shareholders of the Penticton Golf Club, Penticton, B. C., was held at the Incola Hotel on Monday, March 5th.

It was one of the best attended meetings that the club has enjoyed since it was organized. The reports of the various committees were received and the balance sheet presented. Although it does not show any great balance on hand, all obligations were fully met and the work on the course was carried out to the fullest extent of the money available.

The directors were authorized to proceed with improving the road to enable cars to get right up to the club house. This will be a very great convenience and will be appreciated by the members.

The course has wintered well and considering that the course is just entering on its third year the members feel well pleased with the layout of the links and the work so far finished. Several improvements will be carried out the coming season as soon as weather permits.

Play on the course should start in about the end of March.

To stimulate the membership in the club, a motion was put into effect at this meeting to withdraw the entrance fees to the club until the end of May and a drive will be made to increase the membership. A prize has been offered by one of the directors to the one bringing in the most new members.

The following directors were elected, G. A. B. Macdonald, Dr. H. McGregor, C. W. Nicholl, W. X. Perkins and Thos. M. Syer. Thos. M. Syer was re-elected as Captain for the fifth year. Green Committee—C. W. Nicholl and Thos. M. Syer. Finance Committee—All of the directors.

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## THE ROYAL CANADIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

**New Constitution and By-laws Adopted at 29th Annual Meeting in Montreal, Which Greatly Broaden Out the Association—Major Wilson, of Hamilton, Elected President and Mr. Charles E. Harvey, Winnipeg, Vice-President—Summerlea, Montreal, Gets Amateur and Rosedale, Toronto, the 1928 Open Championship**

**T**he annual meeting of The Royal Canadian Golf Association was held March the 5th, at the Mount Royal Hotel, and there was a representative attendance of prominent golfers from the Montreal District and several from Ontario. Mr. W. W. Walker, Montreal, President of the Association, occupied the chair.

The meeting was a notable one on account of the presentation for adoption of a new Constitution and set of By-laws, which had been drawn up by a special committee appointed at the special meeting held in Toronto last January, and composed of Messrs. Alfred Collyer, Montreal; W. H. Plant, Toronto; Thomas Reid, Toronto, and W. W. Walker, Montreal. That this representative committee performed its duties in an exceptionally able manner was demonstrated by the fact that with hardly an exception every clause was adopted without criticism or comment. It is a very much broader and better Constitution than the old one and should meet and undoubtedly will meet, with the approbation and support of golfers, both East and West. It was very fully explained by Mr. Plant, who has taken a particularly keen interest in the whole question, on behalf of the Committee.

An announcement always eagerly anticipated at the Annual Meeting is the selection of courses for the Amateur and Open Championships. Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal, was awarded the Amateur, and Rosedale, Toronto, the Open. The Inter-Provincial Match will be played at The Royal Montreal Golf Club. Dates of these three major events will be left to the Executive Committee.

Herewith are the most important changes in the Constitution and By-laws as submitted and unanimously adopted:

### Article VI.—Executive Committee:

Sec. 1. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of representatives from the several Provinces of the Dominion, who shall be nominated and elected in the man-



**Major W. D. Wilson, Hamilton, Elected President of the R. C. G. A.**

ner set forth in Article VIII. The number of representatives from the Province of Quebec shall be three, and the number of representatives from each other Province shall be in the same proportion to the number of representatives from the Province of Quebec as the total number of men members of Clubs, members of the Association in such other Province, shall bear to the total number of Clubs members of the Association in the Province of Quebec, Provided, however, that each Province shall have at least one representative and no Province shall have more than three representatives. Provided further, that the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island shall be regarded



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as one Province for the purpose of this Article.

Sec. 2. In electing representatives from each Province, only the members of the Association within that Province shall vote. For the purpose of this clause, the Ottawa, Ontario, Clubs, which have their Club Houses and Links in the Province of Quebec, and which are members of the Province of Quebec Golf Association, shall vote for the election of representatives for the Province of Quebec, and shall not vote for representatives for the Province of Ontario.

Sec. 3. The Executive Committee shall fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

Sec. 4. The President shall be nominated and elected in the manner set forth in Article VIII, and shall ex-officio be a member of the Executive and Nominating Committees and shall preside at the meetings thereof. The retiring President shall ex-officio be a member of the Executive and Nominating Committees for a period of one year or until the next Annual Meeting.

Sec. 5. The Executive Committee may elect from its members one or more Vice-Presidents, and shall appoint a Secretary-Treasurer.

Sec. 6. Powers and Duties: Subject only to the provisions of this Constitution and to such action as may be taken from time to time by the Association at any Annual or Special Meeting, the Executive Committee shall have the entire control and management of the affairs, property, and policy of the Association. The Executive Committee may appoint other Committees from their number or otherwise with such duties as they may prescribe, subject only to the limitations herein contained. They may make and alter any By-laws or other rules not inconsistent with this Constitution, such By-laws or Amendments of By-laws to remain in force only until confirmed at the next Annual Meeting of the Association.

#### Article VII. Nominations:

Sec. 1. There shall be a Nominating Committee to consist of five members, representing five Clubs of the Association. Nominations for such Committee shall be made, and the Committee shall be elected, at the Annual Meeting of the Association each year. Any vacancy in this Committee shall be filled by the remaining members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to assist Clubs of the Association in making nominations, by nominating candidates for the office of President and for the Executive Committee for the following year. All candidates nominated must be members of clubs, members of this Association. The nominations shall be reported by the Nominating Committee to the Secretary of the Association not later than the 15th of November in each year, and notice of such nominations shall be mailed to the Secretary to clubs members of the Association not later than November 20th in each year and shall be accompanied by a nomination blank for the purpose of other nominations by member clubs.

Sec. 2. Representatives from each Province may be nominated by any two Clubs members of the Association in such Province. All nominees must be members of the Association. Such nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Association not later than the 20th of December in each year.

Sec. 3. If there be an insufficient number of representatives nominated for any Province, those who are nominated shall be declared elected, and nominations may be made at the annual meeting, and election made therefrom, of sufficient number to make up the full representation of such Province. Otherwise, no nominations shall be made at the annual meeting and no one shall be eligible for election at such meeting as President or as a member of the Executive Committee unless nominated as provided in this Article.

Sec. 4. Not later than January 5th in each year the Secretary shall send to all Clubs, members of the Association in each Province, a ballot showing the names of nominees for President and for the Executive Committee for their respective Prov-

inces. The names of the nominees shall be shown on ballots in alphabetical order. For the information of clubs, there shall be enclosed with the ballots a letter from the Secretary with the following information:

1. The names of those nominated by the Nominating Committee.
2. The names of other nominees and by whom nominated.
3. The number of representatives on the Executive Committee to be elected from the Province in which the club is situated.
4. That the ballot must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Association at least five days prior to the date set for the Annual Meeting.

The Secretary shall send with the ballot an addressed envelope for the return of the ballot, which envelope shall be marked "Ballot," and shall be opened only by the Scrutineers at the annual meeting, who shall be appointed thereat and shall tabulate the vote in accordance with voting privileges, Article IV., Section 4, and report the result to the President, who shall thereupon declare the candidates elected in accordance with the report of the Scrutineers.

#### Article XI. Annual Dues:

Sec. 1. Annual dues shall be payable by Clubs, members of the Association as follows: Clubs having up to one hundred and fifty men members \$10.00; Clubs having from one hundred and fifty to three hundred men members \$25.00; Clubs having three hundred men members or over \$40.00.

Under the old Constitution Associate Clubs no matter what their membership, paid \$25., and Allied Clubs \$10. Paying by membership as now in force, is a much more equitable arrangement. Clubs having up to one hundred and fifty men members in good standing will be entitled to one vote. Clubs from one hundred and fifty to three hundred, two votes, and Clubs over three hundred, four votes.

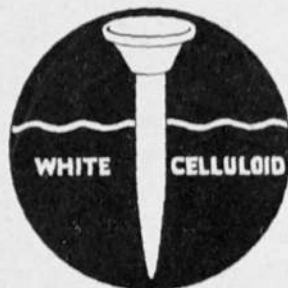
It will be noticed that Sec. 1, Article VIII., calls for a Nominating Committee to consist of five members. The following were elected to this important Committee for the ensuing year: E. A. Macnutt, The Royal Montreal Golf Club; W. W. Walker, Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal; C. E. Harvey, Winnipeg; C. A. Bogert, Toronto Golf Club, and L. M. Woods, York Downs Golf Club, Toronto.

The Constitution calls for the Annual Meeting of the Association to be held between the 1st and 21st days of February in each year, at such time or place as may be fixed by the Execu-

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#### Extracts from the By-laws:

3. All competitions shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, with such local rules as are in force on the links over which the competition takes place, and with such modifications as the Executive Committee may from time to time adopt.

4. The Executive Committee shall interpret the rules of Golf and settle all disputes and its decision shall be final. The Executive Committee may, however, appoint a Committee to be known as the "Rules Committee," the members of such Committee not being limited to members of the Executive Committee. In the event of a Rules Committee being appointed, all ques-

tions of interpretation of rules or controversies arising out of the interpretation of rules shall in the first instance be referred to the Rules Committee for decision, but the decisions of the Rules Committee shall be subject to revision by the Executive Committee. Any party to any such controversy may appeal from the decision of the Rules Committee to the Executive Committee.

6. In selecting the Course of a Club, member of the Association upon which the Amateur, Ladies' and Open Championship competitions, and the Interprovincial Match shall take place, due consideration shall be given to accessibility, accommodation, and the conditions of the course.

8. The entrance for all Championships shall be \$5.00, which must be paid previous to the opening of the competition.

12. All competitors for the Amateur and Ladies' Championships must enter through the Secretaries of their respective Clubs, who, in sending the names, shall be held to certify that they are Amateur Golfers in the terms of the Association's definition. The Executive Committee shall have the right to refuse to accept entries from persons residing in countries other than Canada. Except



under special circumstances the Executive Committee shall not accept the entry for the Amateur or Ladies' Championships of any person resident in Canada who is not a member of a Club Member of the Association.

19. The Inter-Provincial matches, or matches between different districts of Canada may be arranged by the Executive Committee to be played at the same time as the Amateur and Ladies' Championships are played, or at any other time in the discretion of the Executive Committee. The teams to represent the different Provinces or districts shall be selected by the respective Provincial Golf Association.

21. No prize may be competed for at any meeting of the Association other than those presented or authorized by the Association.

Altogether an exceptionally well balanced Constitution and set of By-laws, and the Committee having their construction in hand, were deservedly accorded a most hearty vote of thanks. They all spent a great deal of time upon their preparation and the result is a model compilation.

#### Reports and Election of Officers.

In the course of his interesting annual report Mr. W. W. Walker referred to the fact that his predecessor in office, Mr. C. A. Bogert, stressed the necessity of closer co-operation between the parent body and the Provincial Associations, in order to make the Royal Canadian Golf Association more national in scope and character. In this connection he stated:

"Continuing in this effort, your Executive Committee arranged the revival of the Interprovincial Match, which took place at Hamilton before the Amateur Championship. A meeting of the representatives of the various provinces was called at that time, to confer with your Executive as to plans for the continuance of this fixture. The meeting was a most successful one, and I think did much to foster the co-operative idea.

Later in the season I had occasion to pay a visit to Winnipeg, and I took the opportunity of having some conversations with the President and Secretary of the Manitoba Golf Association. Altogether, I feel that we have made considerable progress in the national idea, and I can say without any doubt, that with the work done by your Committee and the policy of 'give and take,' adopted by all the provincial associations the West and East are nearer together now than they have ever been before."

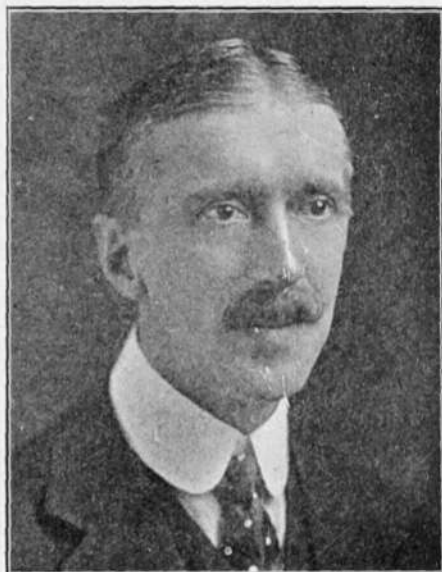
Further on in his report Mr. Walker stated:

"An important decision regarding expenses of teams was made at an Executive

meeting on April 7th, 1927. The minute reads as follows:

"On motion of Mr. N. M. Scott, seconded by Mr. Collyer, it was decided that the Provincial Associations be advised that the expenses (including railway ticket and berth only), of a team of at least four players may be paid by the Provincial Association, but may not be paid by individuals, it being understood that the tickets and berths must be purchased by the Association and handed to the players."

This action was taken after very careful consideration, in order to facilitate the interprovincial matches. It may be inter-



Mr. W. W. Walker, Montreal, retiring President R. C. G. A., who however, under the new By-laws will be ex-officio on the Executive this year.

esting to know that before passing this minute our Secretary communicated with the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, and while they stated that under no consideration would they approve of the expenses of an individual competitor being paid, that because of the geographical difficulties and conditions in this country, they left the solution of the team problem to this Association.

We felt that the adoption of the minute would help the national idea considerably, and that at the same time we would not be departing from the principle your Executive have striven to uphold. This principle was embodied in your last President's report in the following words: 'It is my earnest hope and recommendation that in dealing with proposed changes in the Constitution no step will be taken to in any way imperil amateur golf in this country.'"

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The report of the Executive Committee showed the affairs of the Association to be in a very healthy condition. On December 31st the total membership of the Association was 157. The receipts for the year were \$5,148.55, and expenditures \$4,273.55. At the end of the year 1926 the Association had a surplus amounting to \$1,805.46. At the close of the year 1927 the Association had a surplus of \$2,094.48. The sale of admission tickets at the Amateur Championship amounted to \$1,379, and entry fees \$615. The net income from the Amateur Championship was \$1,094. The sale of admission tickets to the Open Championship totalled \$2,050.00, and the entry fees \$795.00. The net income from this championship was \$839.14. The sale of admission tickets to the British Pro Team matches at Toronto and Montreal last year reached the large total of \$4,855. The sum of \$1,500 was paid towards the expenses of the teams and money prizes were awarded of \$1,509. After

all expenses there remained a net income of \$150 from this notable series of matches.

The report announced that Messrs. R. C. H. Cassels, K. C. (Chairman), Toronto; James Buchanan, Montreal, and C. P. Wilson, K. C., Winnipeg, had been appointed to act on the Rules of Golf Committee for the ensuing year.

The following were unanimously elected the officers of the Association for the ensuing year:

President, Major W. D. Wilson, Hamilton; Vice-President, Chas. E. Harvey, Winnipeg; Secretary-Treasurer, B. L. Anderson, Toronto.

Committee—British Columbia, W. E. Hodges, Vancouver, B. C.; Alberta, H. Milton Martin, Edmonton, Alta.; Saskatchewan, Newton Byers, Saskatoon, Sask.; Manitoba, Chas. E. Harvey, Winnipeg, Man.; Ontario, J. Gill Gardner, Brockville, Ont.; W. H. Plant, Toronto, Ont.; Thos. Reid, Toronto, Ont.; Quebec, A. Collyer, Montreal, Que.; T. O. Lyall, Montreal, Que.;

N. M. Scott, Montreal, Que.; Maritime Provinces, Senator C. W. Robinson, Moncton, N. B.; W. W. Walker, retiring President, ex-officio.

There was some discussion in regard to the Green Section of the Association. This year the Section will not be continued, but instead there will be a closer co-operation with the Green Section of the United States Golf Association, whose valuable bulletins will probably be secured for distribution amongst Canadian Clubs.

The Association will use its best endeavours this summer to secure a Canadian visit from the British Walker Cup Team after the matches with the United States in Chicago. It is hoped as upon a previous occasion, to arrange for matches with the British Amateurs in Montreal and Toronto against leading Canadian amateurs.

A congratulatory telegram from Mrs. Leonard Murray, Toronto, President of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, was read and applauded.

A very hearty vote of thanks to the retiring President, Mr. W. W. Walker, brought this most successful annual meeting to a close.

Major Wilson, the newly elected President, is very well known indeed in Canadian golfing circles. He was Vice-President of the Association last year and for two years or so he was President of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club. He is a very able Executive indeed.

Mr. C. E. Harvey, of Winnipeg, elected Vice-President, well deserves that honour. He has for years been prominently identified with golf in Winnipeg and has taken a particularly active interest in the affairs of the Manitoba Provincial Golf Association. The other members of the Executive are without exception leading men of their respective Provinces.

Immediately after the Annual Meeting the first meeting of the new Executive was held. It was at this meeting Mr. Harvey, of Winnipeg, was elected Vice-President, Mr. B. L. Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer and Mr. Newton Byers to represent the

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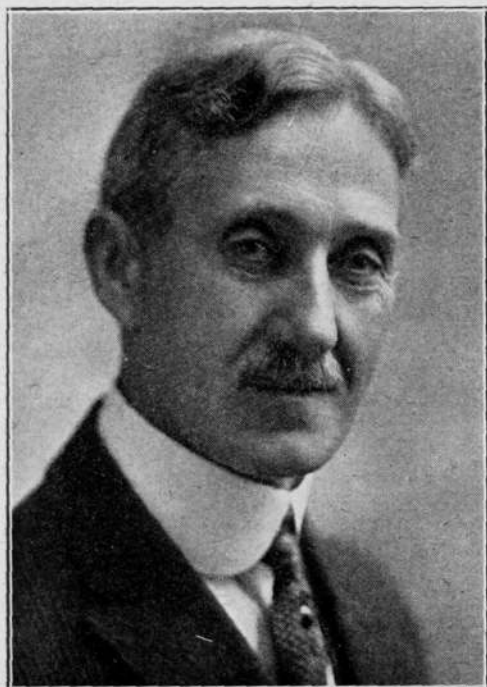
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Province of Saskatchewan and Senator C. W. Robinson to represent the Maritimes on the Executive. At the Annual Meeting no nominations had been received for these two Provinces, and under the new By-laws the Executive is empowered to fill such vacancies.

A very interesting letter from Mr. George H. Clark, of Ottawa, on Green Section Work was considered and a Committee will be appointed to carry out the suggestions made by Mr. Clark, which will be of great value to golf clubs throughout Canada.

## SCARBORO ELECTS ITS PRESIDING OFFICERS



Mr. W. J. Carnahan, Prominent Torontonionian, Scarborough's 1928 President.

THE members of Scarborough Golf and Country Club are looking forward to one of the most successful years in the history of the club. At the first meeting of the Directors, held a short time ago, Mr. W. J. A. Carnahan, who has taken a very prominent part in Club and Sport activities in Toronto for a number of years, was elected President of the Club for the 1928 Season. He is a very able Executive. Mr. C. E. Edmonds, President of the Christie Brown Co., was elected Vice-President.

The Board of Directors elected at the last Annual Meeting, is composed of successful and prominent men, viz.: Messrs. V. H. Dennis, C. M. Jones, J. M. Lalor, J. G. Parker, H. G. Ratcliffe, C. S. Robertson, O. B. Shortly, A. E. Hessin, E. Wheeler and H. T. Fairley.

Scarboro is situated about 12 miles from the centre of the City and is one of the beauty spots around Toronto. The Golf Course, which has been under reconstruction for the

last few years, is now completed and ranks with the finest in the Dominion. Mr. A. W. Tillinghast, the well known New York Golf Architect, gave of his best in re-planning Scarboro, which to-day has some of the finest feature holes in Canada, and has a very large and enthusiastic membership.

## "SHATTERING SCORES IN THE SIXTIES" AT NASSAU

EXCEPTIONALLY low scoring marked the Bahamas Open Championships at Nassau last week, at which there was a great gathering of the leading professionals of the United States. There were several rounds in the "sixties," showing what the experts can do on an ordinary golf course of 6,400 yards or so not trapped and bunkered to the eyebrows. With two sparkling 66's for 132, Gene Sarazen, who seems to have got into his stride again this season (he was off a bit last year), tied for first place with Johnny Farrell,



who had a 65 and a 67 for a similar total. In the play-off on the third extra hole, Sarazen won the Championship, but he had to sink a putt for a 2 to score against Farrell, who had a par 3. On the second round Macdonald Smith, who has won in the neighbourhood of \$7,000 this Winter in the big Southern Tournaments, shattered all records when he carded a 64. In all there were ten scores made in the sixties, ranging from 64 to 69. This surely must constitute a championship record for low scoring. "By large and small" Sarazen, Farrell, Cruickshank, Macdonald Smith, Harry Cooper and Mehlhorn, all of whom had one or more rounds better than seventy, made the Nassau course look like a joke—and it was to them.

## OFFICERS OF ISLINGTON CLUB, TORONTO

**Toronto Club Elects a Strong Board of Directors—Mr. W. A. Baird, M.P.P. is Presented with Composite Picture**

THE organization meeting of the Executive Board of the Islington Golf Club, Toronto, took place this month, at which the election of officers and appointment of committees for the current year took place, resulting as follows:

Honorary President—W. A. Baird, M. P. P., for the past two years President of the Club, to replace Colonel Young, retired. President, J. W. Pickup. Vice-President, J. H. Birkenshaw. Secretary, Capt. Melville Millar. Chairman Green Committee, R. C. Birkenshaw. Chairman House Committee, Cecil Finlayson. Chairman Membership Committee, Karl E. Barton. Captain, "Bert" Miln. Vice-Captain, "Art" Brown. Professional, Arthur Lindfield.

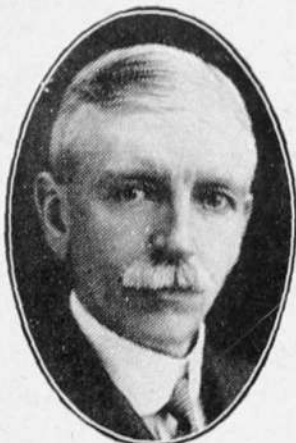
Every member of the Board was present and plans for the coming season were discussed fully.

It is hoped that the Membership Committee under Mr. Barton's guidance will succeed in closing the membership list at an early date, there being less than one hundred vacancies to fill.

Many changes are contemplated in and about the club house and grounds, such changes, while not entailing any great expense will go far towards improving both house and playing conditions. The membership schedule, while one of the lowest now in existence among the Toronto clubs, remains unchanged with the exception of junior membership fees, which have been increased by five dollars in re-

spect to juniors who are not sons or daughters of shareholders.

Mrs. C. B. Beamish, for the past two or three years in charge of the Inn, in connection with the Briers Golf



Mr. W. A. Baird, M. P. P., who is honoured by members of the Islington Golf Club.

Club at Jackson's Point, will take over the snack room this season and in this department numerous changes for the benefit of members are contemplated.

At the close of the business meeting the members of the Board were entertained at an informal supper by Captain and Mrs. Millar, the retiring President, Mr. W. A. Baird, M. P. P., being the guest of honour, and before the gathering broke up Mr. Baird was presented with a beautiful hand-coloured composite picture of the club's beauty spots, suitably engrossed, the

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While it was hoped that he would accept the chairmanship again this year he decided to conform with the

precedent established heretofore, whereby after two years service the chairman makes way for the next in seniority.

While Mr. Baird's parliamentary duties will no doubt take up much of his time it goes without saying that he will still lend a hand in the guidance of the Islington helm.

Islington had a particularly successful season in 1927, with a total revenue of \$21,939, and expenditures of \$19,929, showing the very satisfactory surplus of \$2,009. In his annual report Mr. W. A. Baird, M. P. P., stated:

"Since the close of the playing season a great amount of work has been done on the course, including the rebuilding of No. 15th green, extension of retaining walls along the creek, rebuilding of the entrance road and most important of all, the application of some five hundred loads of sand to such fairways as required it.

This will undoubtedly mean a wonderful improvement to the course during the coming season.

To our indefatigable and energetic Secretary-Manager, Captain Millar, our best thanks are owing, for to him, more than any one else, the splendid showing of our Club is due.

To the Captains, Vice-Captains, our Professional, Lindfield, our Committees, and especially to the ladies of the club, a unanimous vote of appreciation should be extended for what they have all done towards promoting the many different tournaments, etc., throughout the season, and incidentally the best of goodfellowship.

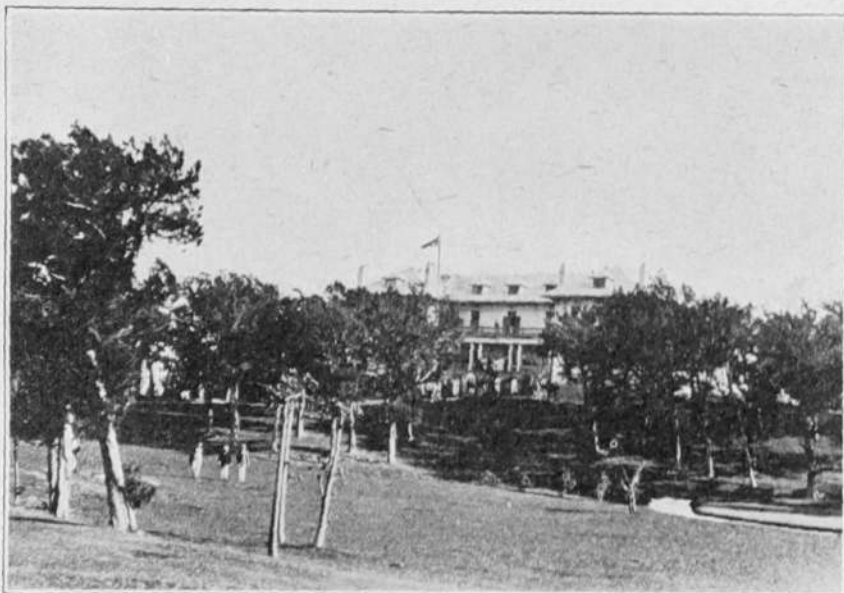
To my fellow members of the Board of Directors, who gave of their time unstintingly throughout the year and lent every assistance in the carrying out of the club's affairs in a most businesslike and harmonious manner, I extend thanks.

An additional work of appreciation is due to Mr. Abbott, our greenkeeper, for the excellent manner in which he has at all times fulfilled his duties.

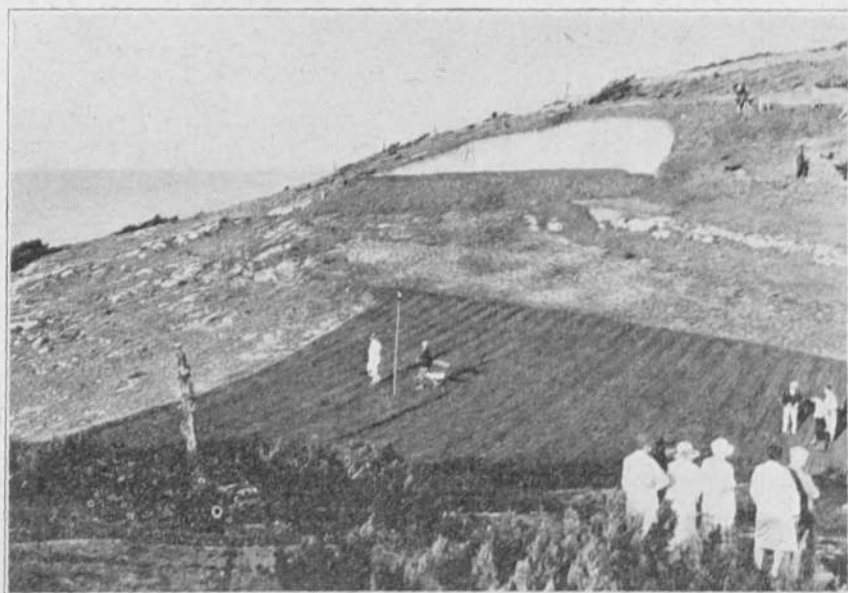
In closing this report I repeat as last year—It is my hope that the spirit of optimism that has prevailed throughout the past will be continued in the future and that each and every member will co-operate towards progress, goodfellowship and ultimate prosperity."

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A Scene on the Beautiful Links, Shore Hills Golf Club, Bermuda

[Note.—Shore Hills is the latest golf course to be built in Bermuda. The Island has now eight golf links, several of them of Championship calibre.—Editor "Canadian Golfer."]

# THE SASKATOON GOLF CLUB

(By Enthusiast)

**M**EMBERS of the Saskatoon Golf Club are looking forward with enthusiasm to what promises to be an early opening of the season. Bob Pinder, last year's President, has just returned from Victoria, where he was stealing a march on the rest of us in an endeavour to get into good form. Quite a number of Saskatoon golf bugs have been at the West Coast this Winter. Bill Kinnear, Dean of Western professionals, and "boss" of our local club, is meantime at Victoria, in charge of a Saskatoon party. Cy. Mitchnor, Wallace Caswell and Duncan Fergusson are among the number. Advice to hand says that "The fun is fast and furious, that we are playing rotten golf, but that the aftermaths are most enjoyable." We less fortunate ones who have had to stay at home (although we are "roaring to go"), and undaunted will challenge the sojourners at the Coast for the usual consideration when the time comes.

Unfortunately the club is losing the services of Willie Ritchie, who has been Secretary for several years. He will be missed as a good secretary, a good golfer—Willie is a St. Andrews boy—and a good fellow. We all wish him well in his new position as Manager of the Bank of Commerce at Marcellin, Saskatchewan.

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## GREAT BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS

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

**I**F the difficulty of finance can be overcome, there is every likelihood of a public course being laid out in Dublin. There are about 100 acres of suitable land near the old Hibernian Military School, over which an 18-hole course could be constructed, at an estimated cost of £4,000. Many prominent people have interested themselves in the scheme, and it is understood that the Board of Works view the proposition with favour.

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Oxford University golfers undertook a difficult task in engaging a strong Midland team at Malvern. The Midlanders were led by Dr. W. W. Tweddell, British Amateur Champion, who was supported by the English Native Amateur Champion, T. P. Perkins. Midlands won the foursomes by three matches to two, and the singles matches by seven matches to two. At Sunningdale too, the Collegians met a severe reverse when the home team beat them thirteen games to three, with two halved. In the absence of Bradshaw, R. H. Oppenheimer promoted J. H. Taylor and D.

H. R. Martin to play top against R. W. Hartley and A. G. Pearson, himself taking C. B. Mitchell as partner in the third match. This was the only match that Oxford won in the morning, and they lost by four matches to one. In the singles, Sunningdale took nine games to two.

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Success went to Cambridge University in their two-day match with Royal St. George's at Sandwich by twelve matches to eight. It was a good performance, because Sandwich included R. Harris and D. Grant in their number. On the first day better-ball matches were played over 18 holes, and in these Cambridge gained a useful lead by four matches to one. Maughan and Illingworth were the only pair to lose their match for the University, being beaten by D. Grant and H. W. de Zoete by 3 and 2. The second day's play opened with singles, and each side won five matches, although the four top matches all went to Sandwich. In the foursomes, which followed, Cambridge won by three to two.



J. H. Taylor, five times British Open Champion, in a review of the coming championship season in Great Britain, is quite hopeful of the Old Country regaining its golf supremacy, largely thanks to the younger men. The old veteran writes:

"The Open Championship at Sandwich, in May, gives hope and encouragement to those of us who are out of the hunt, to realize that the younger men are keeping themselves in training by the sport of "beagling" each other during the winter months, as shown by the many challenges which have been hurled around. It betokens a keen sense of the advantages to be gained by personal combat, and restores that fighting spirit and desire for personal ascendancy which is the life-blood of competition. It also endows the participant with the will-power to win, and imbues him with a directness of purpose which is the one spur to success.

I really believe that the reason our professionals are now showing such improved form is entirely the result of the acute competitive spirit that has existed during the past few years.

I detect no sign of apathy in their efforts. On the contrary, I feel that they were never more keen. It is universally recognized that the sole reason American professionals, and perhaps American amateurs, have wrested world honours from us is that all encouragement is given them to perfect their game through the medium of hotly contested competitions."

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Mr. Roger H. Wethered, ex-British Amateur Champion, in an article in "Golf Illustrated" on the solid ball which is being tried out on British courses, does not by any means "damn" it up and down as do many of the experts. In fact, he thinks it has several advantages. He says:

"Matches in which the solid ball is opposed to the rubber-cored ball can often be arranged without the concession of any strokes. The world and his wife can play together more often on terms of equality. And, above all, in these days when the length of the holes on modern golf courses are stretched to their farthest limits, when a round of golf has become in many cases at least a four-miles walk, the prospect of a shorter round from forward tees with a ball which possesses all the necessary playing qualities must surely appeal sometimes to those who play golf as a game, and not entirely for strenuous exercise. Golf is essentially a pastime, and an afternoon with the new solid ball will not be wasted. Any professional can presumably obtain these admirable golf balls if they are required. They are well worth trying."



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The Durham City Golf Club has formed a company with a capital of £2,200 to acquire land at Mount Oswald, together with the mansion, for the provision of an eighteen-hole course, which will replace the existing nine-hole one at Pinkerknowle.

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Aix-la-Chapelle is soon to join the ranks of those watering places which have golf courses of their own. Encouraged by the suggestion that a golf course would prove a more potent attraction for the English and Ameri-

can visitor than forest scenery or sulphur springs, a golf club has been formed and the necessary capital raised by private subscription. The new course will be situated in the "Schneeberg" district, and will be connected with the town by a motor-bus service.

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John Walker & Sons, Ltd., give a bottle of whiskey to every golfer in Great Britain that makes a hole-in-one. Fourteen hundred and fifty-seven thirsty Britishers "going strong," annexed the award in 1927.

## BERMUDA AND ITS GOLF COURSES

**M**ISS ADA MACKENZIE, Toronto, Canadian Close Champion, who recently returned from a most successful golfing tour in the Bahamas and Bermuda, during the course of an interesting letter to the Editor, writes:

"We had a marvellous time in Nassau and Bermuda. The golf at Bermuda is really excellent, and it seems to be a regular Mecca for Canadians. I cannot imagine any nicer place to spend the winter. Everything under the sun to do and under ideal conditions. No rush and no hurry and such a delightful English atmosphere about everything. The flowers and birds make it more attractive than Nassau and then the golf courses are better. Nassau is much more tropical. Hotter, but the best bathing possible, but I do think the motors, which are very numerous, detract from the Island. The tournaments were excellent at both places—a wonderful field of players at Nassau, though the actual play was not as good as at Bermuda. If an invitation comes again from Bermuda, I am going to do my best to get a real Canadian Team to go down there. They were awfully pleased at Helen Payson and myself going down there and couldn't do enough for us. They gave us a wonderful time at both Nassau and Bermuda and it was a real experience and treat for me."

## WITH THE PROFESSIONALS

Several New Appointments of Interest Are Made This Month to Various Clubs in Canada—Over 200 Professionals in the Dominion

OLD and young are to come to grips in an interesting match, which is to be held early in April at Verulam, St. Albans. A team of veterans, which is expected to include J. H. Taylor, H. Vardon, A. Herd and J. Braid, will meet younger professionals, among whom will probably be found T. H. Cotton, Jack Smith, R. E. Ballantyne and Bert Hodgson.

At the conclusion of the Open Championship, at Sandwich, in May, Mr. Sam Ryder will invite the 24 leading British players to take part in a medal competition at Verulam, St. Albans, when he will provide prizes.

More professional appointments have been announced the past few days. "Ned" McKenna, who was at the Minaki course which is a summer resort of the Canadian National Railways in the Rainy River District, will be at the Erie Downs Golf Club, Bridgeburg, Ont., this season, a club which is very popular with residents of Buffalo. McKenna is a very fine golfer indeed. In 1926 he won the Canadian Western Open Championship and also the Canadian Western Professional Championship and is generally accounted one of the leading players of Canada. He should be heard from the coming year in Ontario and Buffalo golf competitions.

Richard Greene, who was at Picton, Ont., last season, where he did particularly good work amongst the members of the club there, goes to the Cataragui Golf and Country Club, Kingston, Ont., a very good club indeed, this year.

David Spittal, who was at Timberdale, Montreal, in 1927, will this season be at the Uplands Golf and Country Club. He will be a decided addition to the playing strength of the



"Ned" McKenna, who has been appointed professional to the Erie Downs Golf and Country Club, Bridgeburg, Ont.

professionals of Toronto, as he is a very fine and finished golfer indeed, and has many championships and tournaments to his credit.

His younger brother, "Willie," who was at Owen Sound last year, will be at the Oakdale Golf and Country Club this season, so the brothers will both be in the Toronto District this

year. "Willie," like "Davie," is skilful alike with wood and iron.

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The Weston Golf Club, from a very large number of applicants, has



D. A. Ferguson, who goes from the Ladies' Golf Club to Weston to take over the professional duties there.

selected as its professional to succeed Lex Robson, now Manager of the Club, D. A. Ferguson, who has ever since its inception, been pro. at the Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club, Toronto, where he was exceedingly popular. Weston is a particularly good Toronto berth. Ferguson was trained under Peter Robertson, pro of Braid Hills, the same course and club as Tommy Armour sprang from.

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Another important Toronto appointment is that of R. J. Sansom, a former pupil of George Cummings, to the Bayview Golf and Country Club. A very finished young golfer is Sansom, and Bayview has made an excellent selection. He was formerly at the

Plum Hollow Golf Club, Detroit; at the Beaumaris Golf Club and last year at the Monteith House Golf Club, Muskoka.

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It is announced that G. Scott Bissell will have two Maritime Clubs under his charge the coming season. He will be at Truro, N. S., from May 15th to July 15th, and then goes to Yarmouth, N. S., for the balance of the season.

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The position of Ferguson at the Ladies' Golf Club, Toronto, has been filled by the appointment of "Lou" Cumming, the brilliant young son of George Cumming, of the Toronto



R. J. Sansom, Appointed the Pro. at Bayview Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

Golf Club, the doyen of the professional corps in Canada. He is "a worthy son of a worthy sire," and will be a great asset this season to the Ladies' Club. In the years to come



he should repeat the many Championship successes of his father.

Hugh Law, a particularly well equipped young professional, who for the past few seasons has been at the Maitland Golf Club, Goderich, where he gave great satisfaction, has received a lucrative position at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club, Birmingham, Mich. His place has been filled by John Fraser, a well equipped young Old Country professional, who made good, plus, last year at The Elgin House, Muskoka.

D. McDonald, who was at the Winnipeg Golf Club in 1927, this year goes to Southwood, a very important Winnipeg Club. He is assured of a very busy and successful season.

There are still four or five clubs yet to make their professional appointments, but they will probably announce their selection before the end of the month.

The "Canadian Golfer" lists corrected to March 15th show the professionals by Provinces to be distributed as follows: Alberta, 14; British Columbia, 20; Manitoba, 13; New Brunswick, 6; Nova Scotia, 8; Ontario 97; Quebec, 49; Saskatchewan,



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12; total, 219. When all appointments are made there will probably be 225 professionals in Canada this season.

## "THE BALL THE WORLD WANTS"

So Says George Duncan, Well Known British Expert, Discussing the Proposed New Ball, which is 1.68 in Diameter

(By Henry C. Crouch, Special Correspondent, "New York Times")

LONDON, Feb. 19.—"It is the ball the world wants," is how George Duncan describes a new ball that was tried out on Thursday last by the members of the Guildford and District Golfing Alliance on the North Hants course. Duncan may be thinking that he is expressing the views of the great majority of golfers, and he may be wrong.

Bobby Jones is largely responsible for Thursday's test. His opinion that the modern heavy ball is spoiling the game by making it too easy is well known. Golf, he declares, is becoming mainly a matter of a drive and a pitch shot to the green as the result of the vast distance to which the modern ball can be propelled. There are many Englishmen in agreement with him.

So, as in the United States, there is a movement here with the object of finding a ball which will cut down the flight limit and at

the same time give satisfaction to golfers of all handicaps.

It may be a meritorious effort, but whatever can be done to the modern ball by mighty swipers in the front rank an overwhelming majority of players, and particularly the "rabbits" at the game, are likely to prefer things to remain as they are. In fact, as I have written before, many would play with a ball that possessed wings if they could get one.

The original intention was to use a "floater" in last Thursday's test; but some members of the Guildford and District Golfing Alliance jibbed at the idea, because they were convinced that such a ball, whatever were the results of the test, would never be generally accepted. So a compromise was reached. It was decided finally that the ball to be used must have a minimum diameter of 1.68 inches and weigh 1.62 ounces.

It was, therefore, the same weight as that in general use, but larger by 6-100ths of an inch. This ball would probably meet with the approval of Bobby Jones, who is understood to be as much opposed to the "floater" becoming the standard ball as he is to the "guttie."

About eighty players, including many leading professionals, and amateurs, took part in Thursday's test, and victory went, as was expected, to one of the men who could hit the ball the greatest distance. The winner was Jack Smith, junior professional at the Wentworth Club, and he did the course which was 6,260 yards in length, in 74 strokes.

In his opinion, his tee shots, whether with or against the wind, were about fifteen yards shorter with the larger ball, but he regarded it as excellent for playing the short game. It was noticed, however, that George Duncan, who finished second with a score of 76, was driving with the wind as far as he can usually shoot with the smaller ball.

Jack Smith, a long-driving champion, was able to reach holes up to 436 yards in length in two shots very comfortably when the wind was in his favour; but against the wind two wooden club shots from him did not make the green of a hole 394 yards long.

And what was the consensus of the players who took part in this trial? It is hard to say, since there was no unanimity in their views. On one point there was general agreement—against the wind the larger ball lessened tee shots and wooden club shots generally by ten to fifteen yards.

While one professional pitied any eighteen handicap man who might be called upon to play with the ball, a leading amateur said it would make the game easier for the long handicap man. Another opinion was that, owing to its size, it was more at the mercy of the wind than the ball now in general

use—that a bad shot got all the punishment it deserved, and sometimes more than seemed just. One player found the ball excellent for iron shots, and another said it diminished the difficulties of bad lies, since its larger surface made it sit up.

With some players condemning the ball beyond redemption, and others waxing enthusiastic over it, it is difficult to reach a final judgment of its merits and demerits. The test proved this, however, that the ball did not make a vast amount of difference to a skillful player. But that fact will give scant satisfaction to the multitude of unskillful players. Their concern will be the effect such a ball may have on their own particular frantic endeavours to beat bogey.

In the meantime the handful of golfing enthusiasts, mostly veterans at the game, who formed recently the Guttie Ball Club, have continued their efforts to "recapture ancient joys," as one paper puts it, by playing around with a solid ball. A match was staged at Woking the other day, and the competitors claim to have got from it pleasures which will raise no envy among golfers at large.

Then, again, on Sunday last, at Woking, the modern guttie ball received more punishment in a match between Oxford University team and the local club. It is to the credit of the young Oxonians, who were entirely unfamiliar with such a ball, that they lost by only one point. One of them said afterward: "What I like about this ball is that it flies perfectly when you know you have hit it truly, but not otherwise."

Exactly! If you hit it "otherwise" you may find yourself suffering, after a time, from neuritis as the result of jarred nerves. As one who has attempted to "recapture ancient joys," I should like to say this about the guttie ball—"Forget it!"

## A VISIT FROM THE GOLFERS OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE

A COMBINED team of students from Oxford and Cambridge Universities, is planning to visit the United States during the coming season to engage in matches with the Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Cornell teams. It is stated that the team will also participate in several national tournaments whilst in the States.

It would be an excellent idea if an effort was made also to get this team of collegians to visit Canada. There are some very fine young golfers at these two leading English Universities and perhaps, needless to say, they are all very high class young Britishers. Both from a golfing standpoint and from the standpoint of "seeing Canada," an earnest effort should be made to induce the Oxonians and Cantabs to extend their tour to this country. A particularly interesting match would be that against a combined team of golfers from McGill and Toronto University. Headed by the Amateur Champion of Canada, Mr. Don Carrick, of 'Varsity, the Canadian Collegians should be able to give a good account of themselves against their English cousins, if such an encounter was arranged—and it ought to be.

## THE PASSING OF MR. PHILIP DAVIS

Prominent Executive of Printing Business in Hamilton and Publisher of the "Canadian Golfer," Succumbs After Short Illness

THE Printing and Publishing Trade of Ontario has suffered a great loss in the passing of Mr. Philip Davis, of Hamilton, Ontario, one of its oldest and most prominent members and for many years the head of the Davis-Lisson Co., Ltd., which representative firm for the past ten years, has been the Publishing home of the "Canadian Golfer."

Mr. Davis was an Englishman of the highest standard and type. A man whose "word was as good as his bond" and who always lived up to the very best British traditions in his home life, which was with him his first consideration, in his business life, and in his social life. He was a loving husband, a fond father, a kind and considerate employer and a loyal friend—as the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" can bear heartfelt testimony. He particularly took a personal interest in the publication of this Magazine and never a month but he carefully scanned every page and many a mistake detected. His guiding hand and sound advice, will be missed, very much missed, now and in the years to come, by every member of the staff.

Mr. Davis came from Birmingham, England, some 25 years ago and took up his residence in Hamilton. He started the Davis Printing Company in that city, afterwards, fourteen years ago, amalgamating with the Federal Press and forming the firm of Davis-Lisson Ltd., of which he was President. He took a most active interest in its affairs until a short time ago, when illness confined him to the house. He was a Past Master of the Masonic Order and identified himself with other activities in his adopted city. The funeral on March 5th was largely attended. The pall bearers were the oldest printers in the employ of the Davis-Lisson Co., Ltd.

To the bereaved widow and only son, Leonard, who is a member of the Davis-Lisson firm, the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in Hamilton and other cities will go out in their hour of bereavement. Their lasting consolation is the memory of one whose long and useful life was spent in conscientious service and good works.

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## BRITISH SENIOR GOLFERS LOOKING FORWARD TO CANADIAN AND U. S. TRIP

FROM a recent letter received, Colonel Francis Popham, D. S. O., The Carlton Hotel, London, Honorary Secretary of the Senior Golfers' Society of Great Britain, says there will be little difficulty in selecting a strong team of fifteen players to represent the Old Country in their return visit to Canada and the United States this year. Besides the team of fifteen members, many sterling players have signified their desire to join the party as substitutes, and camp followers, with the result that the genial and gallant Colonel may have a family of twenty or more under his official chaperonage.

Arrangements have been made for the party to sail August 15th from Southampton to Montreal per S. S. Ascania. Mr. C. A. Bogert, President of the Canadian Seniors, will be in England in April, and as Mr. Frederick Snare, the American Captain, also expects to be there about that time, a conference will doubtless be held, and final arrangements for the forthcoming trip will be completed. It may be of interest to publish the names of the British Senior Golfers' Society officials for the current year, which are as follows:

President, The Earl of Balfour, K. G., P. C., O. M.; Vice-Presidents, The Earl of Derby, K.G., P.C., G.C.B., G.C.V.O.; The Viscount Dunedin, P.C., G.C.V.O.; The Lord Lurgan, K.C.V.O.; Hon. Treasurer, Frederick W. Ashe; Hon. Auditor, A. T. Turquand-Young, F. C. A.; Hon. Secretary, Lt.-Col. F. J. Popham, D.S.O.

## QUEBEC BRANCH C. L. G. U.

### The Interesting Reports Presented at the Annual Meeting—Officers Elected

AT the Annual Meeting of the Quebec Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union at Montreal, which was attended by some 150 lady golfers, and at which Mrs. Leonard Murray, Toronto, President of the C. L. G. U. was present, adding inspiration and enthusiasm, the following address and reports were made:

The President's address:

"It is not quite a year since I received the honour of being elected your President, but the time has been a busy one, as the Secretary's report will show.

The outstanding event of the season, I think, was the inauguration of Field Days. The idea originated in a suggestion made by Miss McBride, who had herself entered similar events in England. A committee was formed, composed of Miss McBride, Mrs. J. Williamson Ross and Mrs. E. P. Christian, and their hard and steady work together with the ready co-operation of the various clubs, made these days the success they proved. Should Field Days be continued next season it will be necessary to have a much larger committee, as the detail of the work is tremendous.

The Provincial Championship at Marlborough Golf and Country Club in June called out representatives of many clubs, and since then others have joined the Union

in order to take part in L. G. U. events. We hope many more will do so before the summer.

The City and District Championship at the Whitlock Golf Club, in September, was organized and carried through by the Field Day Committee, who cheerfully assumed the work on the score that having looked after seven Field Days of varying size and in various localities, another competition could easily be undertaken by them. And I want to thank this committee, together with those who helped them, for the splendid service they have rendered to the Union during the past year.

I was your representative at a meeting of the National Executive in Toronto in April—and again at the Annual Meeting of the Union in September, when I also carried the votes of several individual clubs who made me their delegate. At both of these meetings I found much interest shown in the work being done in our Province, and the short, but comprehensive report of our Secretary was received with enthusiasm.

I regret that I am not with you to-day in person, although I certainly am with you in spirit. I have so enjoyed coming in touch with the various club committees and players that I feel I am missing a great deal by my absence. But perhaps it is just as well, as I should make my address much too long if I gave it in person. Here one writes no more than one can help. I am sending



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you this from the Eternal City, with greetings to all and the best of good wishes for 1928; and take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the loyalty and support given me during the year just closed.

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President."

**Report of the Executive Committee.**

"In presenting the report of the Branch for the year of 1927, it seems natural to point first to the most outstanding feature of that season, viz.: the tremendously increased enthusiasm of our women players towards all the C. L. G. U. events. The attendance at the opening luncheon and Annual Meeting, the large entries for the various Field Days, and the gathering at the closing luncheon and presentation of Field Day prizes, all tend to show that the efforts of your Committee to stimulate interest in, and improve the standard of golf in our Branch, have met with outstanding success; and the spirit of co-operation displayed by the Clubs in the Branch is most gratifying.

Of the Field Days themselves, we shall say nothing here, as you will learn the details of them from the report of the Chairman of the Field Days' Committee. We would like, however, to once more extend our thanks to those clubs who granted us the privileges of their courses; and to the members and directors of those clubs for their generosity in the matter of prizes.

The most important event of the year was, of course, our Provincial Championship, which was held during the week of June 13th, at the Marlborough Golf and Country Club; and while the entry list was not quite so large as that of 1926, it was quite representative, 19 of the Clubs in the Branch being entered. Miss Helen Paget, defending her title, again came triumphantly through the field to retain it, eliminating Miss Eileen Kinsella in the finals.

We felt that a large part of the success of this tournament was due to the excellent arrangements for the comfort and entertainment of the competitors made by the Lady President and the members of her Execu-

tive Committee; and we wish to record our deep appreciation of their efforts in this direction; also to thank the President of the Club, the President of the Ladies' Branch, and other members, who all so generously contributed prizes.

The Team Shield, which is played for annually during the Provincial Championship qualifying round, was won again in 1927 by the team from the Royal Ottawa Golf Club.

The five year term allotted for play for the Quebec Challenge Cup having expired in 1926, the play-off match took place in September, 1927, over the course of the Whitlock Golf Club between the four clubs eligible to compete; viz.: Royal Ottawa, Royal Montreal, Kanawaki, and Beaconsfield. The trophy was permanently won by the team from the Royal Ottawa Golf Club.

After a lapse of several years, the Montreal City and District Championship was revived under the auspices of the Branch and the supervision of the Field Days' Committee. Again we had to thank the Whitlock Golf Club for the use of their beautiful course, placed at our disposal for a 36-hole medal event, which was won by Miss Dora Virtue, with low scores of 84 and 86, Miss Eileen Kinsella being runner-up, only three strokes behind the winner.

In connection with this tournament, we would like to express our thanks to the members of the club for the large number of handsome prizes donated by them.

Special thanks are due to Lord Atholstan for the magnificent cup which he presented to the Branch, to be played for in perpetuity as representing the City and District Championship.

The Annual All-Montreal vs. Royal Montreal match was played in 1927 over the course of the Royal Montreal Golf Club on June 1st, Miss Dora Virtue and Miss Eileen Kinsella, Captain and Vice-Captain respectively of the All-Montreal team, and Mrs. S. B. White, Captain of the Royal Montreal. This match was won for the first time in several years by the All-Montreal team, 13-10.



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This Cup was won for 1927 by the Beaconsfield Golf Club.

The Branch purchased a Cup to be competed for during the 1927 season by the 'out-of-town' clubs, and awarded for the lowest aggregate of two net Bronze scores on any two of the eight C. L. G. U. dates. This Cup was won by the St. John Golf Club.

In closing, may we again extend our thanks to all those, Clubs and individuals, who helped to make our year successful; and to ask from all members of the C. L. G. U. even greater interest in the work of the Union in general and the Branch in particular, in endeavouring to raise the standard of golf in Canada, more especially by a larger representation at the Provincial and Canadian Championships, which latter, as you know, are to be held this year in our own City.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE E. CHRISTIAN,

Hon. Secretary-Treasurer,

Quebec Branch, C. L. G. U."

## Report of Handicap Manager, Quebec Branch, C. L. G. U.

"In presenting my report for 1927, I take great pleasure in reviewing what I consider to be the most outstanding season in the history of our Branch. The year was marked by extraordinary improvement in the standard of golf throughout the district, very definitely illustrated by a tremendous number of reduced handicaps, and I have no hesitation in stating that this progress is undoubtedly a direct reflection of the increased activities of the Branch—particularly from the inauguration of Field Days.

The Cup presented by the C. L. G. U. (to be competed for annually and to be won by the player in the Province having the greatest percentage of reduction in handicap), was this year well earned by Miss Margery Kirkham, of the Rosemount Golf Club with a reduction of 66%—a truly remarkable achievement when compared with past records. In previous years 40% has been considered excellent. Congratulations to Miss Kirkham.

May I also single out the following players who deserve special praise for their excellent showing last summer:

Miss E. McNaughton, Thetford Golf Club, reduced 32 to 17, or 46.8%.

Miss Mollie Hankin, Rosemere, reduced 36 to 20, or 44.4%.

Mrs. Geo. Malcolm, Hampstead, reduced 36 to 21, or 41.6%.

Mrs. H. L. Burrows, Hampstead, reduced 36 to 21, or 41.6%.

Miss Barbara Tooke, Beaconsfield, reduced 36 to 21, or 41.6%.

Miss Alice McDougall, Rosemere, reduced 36 to 21, or 41.6%.

The Spoons, which are donated annually by our National organization to the players having the lowest aggregate of four net scores in C. L. G. U. Medal Rounds, both Silver and Bronze Divisions, were won by the following: Beaconsfield—Silver, Miss P. C. Abbott; Bronze, Mrs. L. G. Ryan. Como—Bronze, Mrs. Garnet Strong. Country Club—Silver, Mrs. K. C. Patton; Bronze, Mrs. E. J. Archibald; Granby—Bronze, Mrs. O. V. Giddings. Grand Mere—Silver, Mrs. Geo. Chahoon, Jr.; Bronze, Mrs. K. Saunders. Hampstead—Bronze, Mrs. George Malcolm. Islesmere—Bronze, Mrs. W. H. Paul. Kanawaki—Bronze, Miss Nora Smyth. Laval—Silver, Mrs. J. Dagenais; Bronze, Mrs. T. Brault. Marlborough—Silver, Mrs. John Ritchie; Bronze, Mrs. M. R. Ferguson. Mount Bruno—Silver, Mrs. H. B. Robinson; Bronze, Mrs. George Henderson. Rivermead—Silver, Mrs. W. Y. Dennison; Bronze, Mrs. Kelly. Rosemere—Bronze, Mrs. Francis Hankin. Rosemount—Bronze, Mrs. George MacDonald. Royal Montreal—Silver, Mrs. Gavin Milroy; Bronze, Miss Margaret Lockhart. Royal Ottawa—Silver, Mrs. Maude Ross; Bronze, Mrs. Wm. Hutch-



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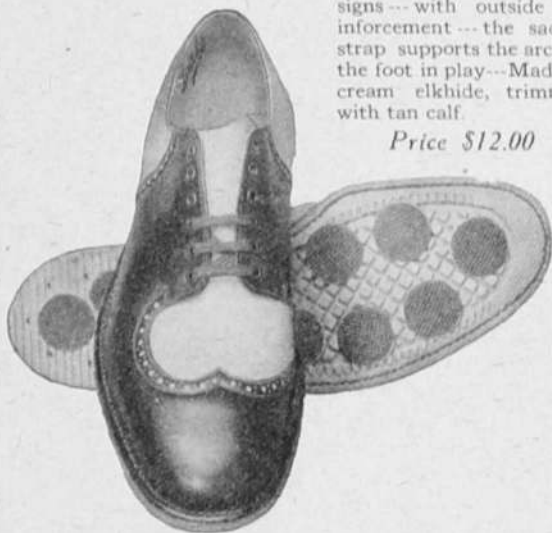
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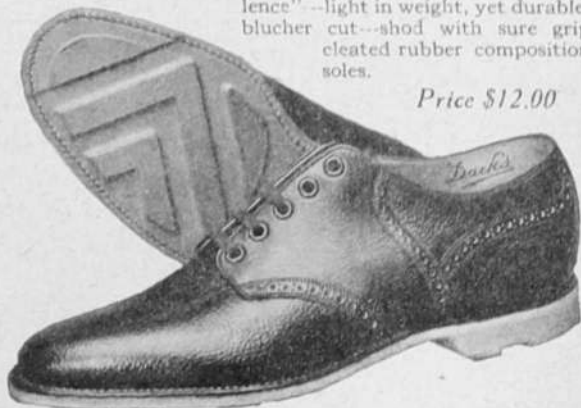
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inson. Senneville—Bronze, Mrs. P. R. Holt. Summerlea—Bronze, Mrs. E. A. Martin; Thetford—Silver, Miss L. Lessard; Bronze, Mrs. A. Dickinson. Whitlock, Bronze, Mrs. E. S. Jaques. St. Johns—Bronze, Miss Isabel Duval.

I regret that all clubs in the Province were unable to compete for these spoons, due to various reasons—too many temporary holes, the playing of winter rules on new courses thereby prohibiting C. L. G. U. handicapping, and also to the initiation of other clubs into the Union too late to arrange for sufficient competitions.

To my Handicap Managers (Mrs. Geo. Chahoon, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Dobell, Mrs. S. B. White, Miss Eileen Kinsella and Mrs. J. W. Duncan), and to the captains of the various clubs—I desire to express my sincere appreciation, for their hearty co-operation, many kindnesses and loyal support at all times, and without whom the season could not have been a success.

My good wishes to you all for 1928 and may you continue to give my successor the same fine service and co-ordination of effort which you so graciously accorded me in 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL K. ROSS,  
Provincial Handicap Manager.

#### Report of Chairman of Pars Committee.

"There is very little to report in connection with the parring activities for 1927.

The Pars Committee, composed of the Chairman, Miss McBride; Miss Dora Virtue, Mrs. C. C. Ronalds, Mrs. A. E. Mussen, Mrs. J. W. Ross and Mrs. Fraser, of Ottawa; and, in accordance with the improved standard of golf as laid down by the C. L. G. U., the following courses which had not been re-parrd in 1926, were parrd in 1927:

Beaconsfield, Braeside, Country Club, Forest Hills, Hampstead, Islesmere, Kanawaki, Laval, Marlborough, Mount Bruno, Royal Montreal, Senneville, Summerlea and Whitlock.

With the exception of one course, pars were lowered in every instance, and it is now felt that the Quebec pars are as low as any in Canada. Sometimes it was thought that the reduction was too drastic, but it must be remembered that the par of every course is fixed at the score which a Lady Champion could do under normal medal conditions, when playing at her best, but allowing two putts for each green and taking into consideration the length of the holes, in

conjunction with the total length of the course, the configuration and nature of the ground, and local conditions.

In addition to the above, the following new courses were parrd in 1927:

Cascade at Metis; Laurentian at St. Agathe, Quebec, Rosemont, Rosemere, St. Johns, Sherbrooke, and Thetford.

To the members of my Committee, I wish to extend sincere thanks for their assistance and co-operation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

MOLLIE McBRIDE,  
Chairman, Pars Committee."

#### Report of Field Days' Committee, Quebec Branch, C. L. G. U.

"In planning the past year's activities, the Executive of the Quebec Branch organized as an experiment a series of Field Days which they hoped might partly take the place of inter-club matches and thereby bring into competitive play a greater number of players, not only the tops, but players in every class.

A Committee to organize and manage the Field Days was formed, composed of the Chairman, Miss Mollie McBride; Mrs. E. P. Christian and Mrs. J. W. Ross, Secretary; and the following clubs very graciously extended the privileges of their courses for the day: Kanawaki, Summerlea, Beaconsfield; Senneville, Islesmere, Country Club, and Laval. Needless to say, the success of these Field Days greatly exceeded the remotest expectations of the Committee.

The largest entry was at Laval, when there was a registration of 216 players, and the smallest at Islesmere, with 135. Three hundred and fifty-four players competed altogether, playing 988 games. There were, however, 1,063 registrations, with 75 scratches.

Thirteen players competed in all seven fixtures; 26 in 6; 27 in five; and 92 in only one, which brought the average down to 2.76 games per player.

Beaconsfield held the record for having sent the greatest number of individual players during the season, viz.: 55, who played 179 games. Summerlea was second with 36 players who played 140 games. Rosemere is also to be commended for the manner in which their players attended the Field Days. With only 6 handicapped players in their club, they played 36 games out of a possible 42, four of their members having entered for all seven days.

As a result of experience at the First Field Day, the Committee reluctantly deemed it

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advisable, in order to control the situation, to ask for forfeiture of entrance fee in the event of a scratch; and also to prohibit the playing in any future Field Day of any player who failed to advise the Committee before her starting time of her inability to play.

The handsome cup which your President, Miss Kate Campbell, very generously donated for team play between Bronze players over a period of three years, was won by Beaconsfield after keen competition from Summerlea and Rosemere.

The C. L. G. U. Cup, which was donated for competition between bronze players from out-of-town clubs, was won by the St. John's Golf Club.

Our Treasurer's report will show that \$561.50 was taken in fees at the various Field Days, and owing to the generosity of those who contributed prizes, net revenue from this source amounted to \$315.24.

To all who contributed in any way to the success of the Field Days, we desire to express appreciation—to the various Directors for allowing us the privileges of their courses; to the fifty-two friends who so generously contributed prizes; to the Ladies' Committees of the different Clubs who gave much time and thought in arranging locker accommodation, etc., to the club professionals and caddie masters for their great assistance; and to the Montreal 'Star' and 'Gazette' for their many courtesies in giving us much prominence in their papers whenever required and without whom we could not possibly have functioned. To all we gratefully renew thanks.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the players for their enthusiasm and sincerely hope that the incoming committee will see fit to continue the Field Days in 1928.

Respectfully submitted,  
MOLLIE McBRIDE,  
Field Days' Committee."

The names of this year's Executive Officers are as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. H. Beverly Robinson, Montreal; President, Miss Kate Campbell, Montreal; Vice-President, Mrs. T. Arnold, Montreal; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Christian, Montreal; Handicap Manager, Miss M. McBride, Montreal; Chairman Pars Committee, Mrs. F. Tooke, Montreal; Members of Committee, Mrs. J. W. Ross, Mme. Panneton, Miss Helen Bernard.

The Quebec Provincial Championship is to be held this year over the course of the Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club, during the week of June 18th-22nd; and as soon as the courses and dates for the other C. L. G. U. fixtures are arranged, they will be announced in the "Canadian Golfer."



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## SUMMIT GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Prominent Toronto Organization Has a Most Successful Year in 1927—Mr. N. Donald MacFadyen Re-elected President and S. C. Snively Vice-President

**T**HE fourteenth annual meeting of Summit Golf and Country Club, held in the Bloor Building, Toronto, last month was exceptionally well attended.



Mr. N. Donald MacFadyen, prominent resident of Toronto, re-elected President of the Summit Golf Club.

Mr. N. Donald MacFadyen, President of the Club, was in the chair and presented a highly satisfactory Financial Report, which revealed the club's cash position as almost \$10,000.00 better than the previous year. Aside from petty accounts the club's whole indebtedness was represented by the property mortgage of \$29,800.00 for the retirement of which a satisfactory reduction is fixed and made annually.

During 1927 extensive improvements and repairs about the house and course were made and charged to Ex-

pense Accounts, after which the substantial sum of \$6,350.00 was available for reserves for depreciation, etc. The total revenue for the year amounted to \$65,545.00, of which annual dues were \$32,755.00 and green fees \$4,758.00.

As the revenue received with the present membership (551, of which 398 are men), proves ample to care for the property and any necessary improvements, it was deemed advisable to close the list shortly, thereby avoiding the discomforts of an overcrowded course at any time.

The three vacancies on the Board were filled by the election of J. H. Thomson and the re-election of H. R. Case and N. D. MacFadyen. Fane Sewell was appointed Captain and H. C. Lefroy, Vice-Captain.

At a meeting of the Directors, held subsequent to the annual meeting, the following officers were appointed: Sir William Mulock, Honorary President; Dice W. Saunders, K. C., Honorary Vice-President; N. Donald MacFadyen, President (for the second year); Captain Schuyler C. Snively, Vice-President; H. R. Case, Treasurer; W. J. Beaton, Chairman of Green Committee; Dr. R. W. Emerson, House Committee, and Gordon R. Medland, Membership Committee; the other Directors being Messrs. I. H. Weldon, E. Gordon McMillan and James H. Thomson.

The Board re-engaged for the season of 1928 the Secretary, J. B. S. Fenning, and the Steward, Edward Johnstone. Arthur E. Cruttenden was again appointed Professional of the Club, Fred. Haynes, greenkeeper, and J. Doust, groundsman.

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## "OUR HOLE-IN-ONE-CLUB"

Candidates for Membership Are Reporting Very Early This Year

VANCOUVER golfers certainly are determined to keep the "Hole-in-One" flag flying this year over their fair golfing city. They are off to an early start, as witness the following:

Playing over the Shaughnessy Course with Messrs. A. D. Anderson, Duncan Hamilton and F. O. Hodgson, Col. E. J. Ryan put a beauty over at the 8th hole, 150 yards, and rattled the tin for one.

Mr. E. S. Saunders shortly afterwards (lucky February 29th), also negotiated this hole in one shot. He was playing with Mr. E. G. Starke at the time.

Mr. F. R. Wheatley, a few days afterwards, put the Point Grey Golf and Country Club in the picture when he got a "oneer" at the snappy 11th hole, 100 yards. Mr. H. E. Meilicke witnessed the stunt.

On the C. P. R. course at Langara, where the greens are a pure delight, so all visitors say, Mr. J. C. Webb, playing with Mr. F. A. Francis, took toll in one of the 5th hole, 115 yards.

And now a Vancouver caddie joins the "Golfers' Hall of Fame." W. Schink, one of the Upland Golf Club "bag toters," playing with two other caddies (the boys are allowed to play over the Upland Course on Saturday morning, a capital idea), made the 11th hole, 167 yards, in one. This is the first time a caddie has registered the performance.

To Mrs. G. Kidd, Vancouver, goes the honour of being the first lady golfer in Canada to make a "oneer" this year. Playing this month with Mrs. W. C.



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Woodward over the pretty Jericho Country Club Course, Mrs. Kidd found "the tin from the tee" on the 12th hole, 167 yards. Hearty congratulations on opening the "one-shot" season for the ladies of the Dominion, who are always particularly welcome members to our club, God bless 'em!

It is absolutely necessary when Secretaries report a "Hole-in-One" that they should give either the business or residential address of the successful player. A year's subscription to the "Canadian Golfer" otherwise will not be awarded.

## LONDON WILL AGAIN HOLD TOURNEY

MR. W. J. BROWN, Chairman of the Golf Committee of the London Hunt and Country Club, announces that the tournament which the club started last year will be repeated on July 11, and clubs throughout the Province are asked to keep this date open. This was a most successful competition last year, and some fine golfing was displayed among the 150 entrants.

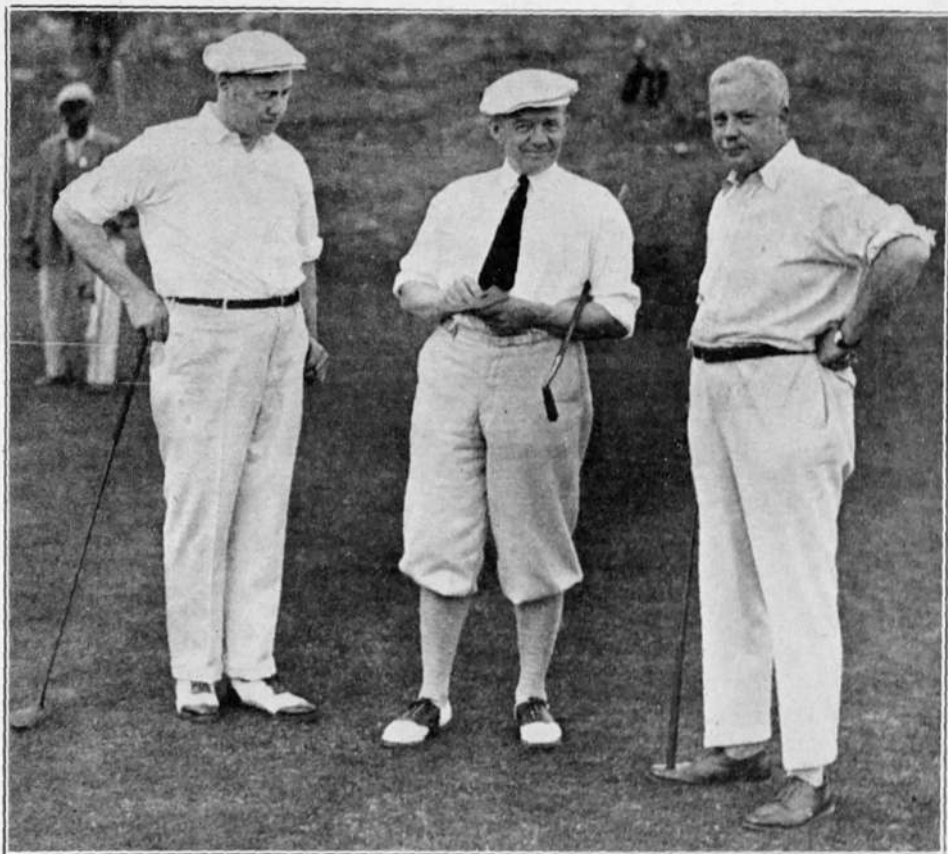
A novelty in golf competition will be inaugurated this summer, and Dr. Brown was founder of the idea which brings into a league competition the best four players of Ancaster, Brantford, London Hunt and Essex, Windsor, into the scheme for home and home matches.

Mr. C. R. Somerville, of London (father of the ex-Amateur Champion), has donated a trophy for yearly competition, and the best quartet will be rewarded with prizes. The Golf Committee decided to confine most of the activities at home among themselves, and the dates will be allotted for the following events within the next month: President vs. Vice-President for



Kenneth Greene Trophy. Captain vs. Vice-Captain, for Ronald Harris Trophy. Spring Handicap, Somerville Cup; Fall Handicap, Hobbs Cup; Club Championship, Rolph Cup; Marsh-Nixon Cup for Junior Championship between finalists from Hunt, Highland and Thames Valley Clubs.

## CANADIAN GOFERS IN BERMUDA



**H**UNDREDS of Canadian golfers this Winter have been enjoying the delights of golfing in Bermuda, where there are now eight courses, several of them of championship calibre. In the above photo, reading from left to right, are Mr. Duncan McLaren, Hon. Charles McCrea, Ontario Minister of Mines, and Dr. J. E. Graham, Toronto.

## JAMAICA PLANNING A HIGH-CLASS COURSE

**M**R. STANLEY THOMPSON, golf architect, Toronto, left last month for Jamaica, where he has been commissioned to lay out an 18-hole golf course in connection with a magnificent new hotel which the United Hotels of America are planning to build there. It is also understood that the Canadian National Railways are too interested in the project, intending to run a line of steamers to Jamaica for passengers and merchandise. Bermuda has recently made a great success of its Winter Resort propaganda. Now Jamaica is going to follow suit. An up-to-date golf course is the first requisite to attract visitors of the worth-while type.

## HAGEN TO PLAY COMPSTON

**W**ALTER HAGEN, United States professional golf champion, has accepted the challenge of Archie Compston, long-hitting British star, to play for the professional match play championship of the world. Each player's backers will put up a side bet of \$750 for the match, which probably will be for 72 holes, and played prior to the British Open Championship, in which Hagen is entered.

The American star at present is undisputed possessor of the match play crown. In recent seasons he has defeated Bobby Jones, Abe Mitchell and other stars in special matches, besides capturing the American professional title at match play for the past four years. Hagen won the British Open twice, in 1922 and 1924, and was runner-up in 1923. Compston was on the Ryder Cup Team, which visited the U. S. and Canada last year. In this country he did little to demonstrate that he has much of a chance to take the measure of Hagen.

## THE GOLFER AND HIS FEET

**National Open Champion Asserts Entire Game Depends on Delicacy of Footwork**

(By Tommy Armour)

**A**S strange as it may sound, very few amateur players know anything about the high art of golf. The fact that you can shoot your course in par or under doesn't necessarily mean that you know golf. The most important thing for any golfer to achieve is the complete comprehension of what he is trying to do. The mere telling him how to hold his club, take his stance, etc., doesn't tell him why these things bring results.

Remember this: Above all, footwork is the most important factor in the game. The mastery of the use of your feet, the transference of your weight at the right time and the correct knee and hip movements will help you more than all the theoretical ways of "How to swing your club." Here is the reason: If the feet are in the proper position during the execution of the shot you will swing your club to a nearer degree correctly than if you merely concentrated on the position of your hand or elbow.

Practically all of the fine golfers have mastered the art of footwork. And they all employ the same methods. A series of pictures of a dozen leading players show the feet, knees and hips all employed in the same way. It is a matter of fine balance.

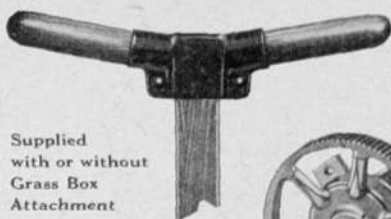
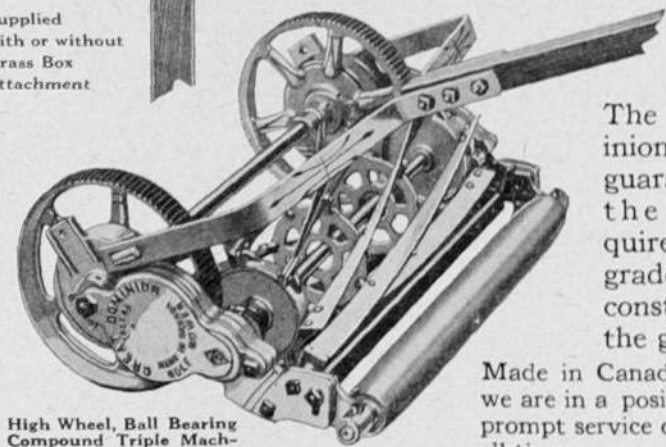
The first movement that the great players master at the start of a drive is to move the left knee and left hip toward the ball, thereby throwing the right hip back from the ball, which allows the player to be in a position to swing the club back properly.

On the stroke the movement is reversed, easily and gracefully, the right hip coming forward in its original position, getting the player in the position where he can hit the ball best. This applies right through the game, but the nearer you come to the pin the less the movement is of your hips and knees, all of them merely being abbreviations of the first movement with the driver.

The amateur golfer should concentrate on this point: On the downward swing make your club travel inside of the line of flight. This is possible only by the free use of the feet.

In the series of articles I propose to write I will endeavor to show you that if your footwork and hipwork are correct it will be very difficult to get yourself out of position to hit the ball.

If you need to be impressed on the importance of footwork, watch the final day's playing in a big, important tournament. Invariably those leaders who fall by the side can blame

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their ending on the quick swing, with no pivoting. Very often anxiousness causes that and very often weariness. The leg muscles become knotted and tired and the free use of them which was in evidence during the first day's play is gone.

Ninety-nine out of 100 average amateur golfers hardly use the feet at all. They lack the confidence to turn the body, and through that emanates 80 per cent. of their major faults.

Probably the greatest thrill in golf is to hit a fine, long, straight tee shot and know that you hit it right. But, after driving, the average player forgets how he made it possible to hit so well.

You can look at a man's feet alone while he is driving and in 90 cases out of 100 tell if he hit a good tee shot. Having stated that I believe footwork is so important, how should the golfer go about taking a stance so that the footwork will be smooth. In the old

days the open stance was practically the only one adopted, but as play progressed there has been a tendency to get the stance square at all times. With only few exceptions practically all of the leading players use the square stance.

Now, in talking about these stances let it be understood that the open stance is one with the right foot in front of the left. The square stance is with both feet parallel. The closed stance is with the right foot slightly behind the left.

Why should there be a tendency to go to the square and closed stance? That is very easily explained. These stances permit you to get your body in a position to hit the ball quicker than in the old open stance. In employing the open stance you acquire a curve. It can be readily understood that to get yourself into position you have to twist your body with the open stance



more than with the other two. The more twisting, the more difficult it is to control the body.

When you have complete confidence

in the fact that certain actions get certain results you will have acquired one of the greatest assets in successful golf playing—confidence.

## WINTER GOLF SCHOOLS IN MONTREAL

THE Winter Golf Schools in Montreal this season have been particularly successful and the various well known professionals in charge of them are well booked up with lessons for some weeks to come. There is no question that these Indoor Schools are a splendid institution. They not only are the means of "breaking into the game," beginners, but they keep the more seasoned players fit during the long winter months. Here are the Montreal Schools, all of which are exceedingly well equipped:

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Grant Brothers: Insurance Exchange Building St. James Street.

Albert Murray: Canada Cement Building, Phillips Square.

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Arthur MacPherson: Mount Royal Hotel, Peel Street.

Desjardins Brothers: Banque Canadian National, St. Catherine Street.

George Houle: National A. A. A., Cherrier Street.

J. A. Black: Child's Building, Peel Street.

Walter Madden, Child's Building, Peel Street.

Jim Patterson, Eaton's Golf School, St. Catherine Street West.

Arthur Munday, St. Catherine Street.

In addition to above schools in the City of Montreal, Harry Hotchkiss is running one at Quebec and Dave Trunbull at Sherbrooke.

## "THE PRO AS A MAN—A HUSBAND AND A FATHER"

(By Dr. William Lowell, Chairman of Board, The Nieblo Mfg. Co., New York).

SINCE the advent of golf into our country, volumes have been written about the game and also the professionals.

I am one of the thousands of players—sometimes called dubs—striving hard to break down the almost impregnable barrier of one hundred.

Therefore, recognizing my inability to make recommendations about golf—I modestly confine myself to a topic—I think I am justly entitled to expatiate upon, namely: the pro as a man—a husband and a father. From this angle—during the last six years, I have been deeply interested to observe him. This opportunity has often been afforded me, at many tournaments of note.

The pros in their relationship with each other, in spite of keenest competition—always seemed to display the best sportsmanship. Win or lose—a hearty handclasp—and cordial slap on the back was mostly sure to follow the termination of a golf tournament.

The reserve and self control of the pros is exemplary—and might well be emulated by us amateurs—whose expletives only too often stagger all those within earshot.

In a measure, the pro appears to possess a dual make up, for when through with his dexterous work on the fairways—he appears in conventional dress at the club house or hotel—having almost completely set aside his golf ego. You then see him the attentive husband—and a pretty nice sort of a father—indeed a hail fellow well met sort of a chap.

I have also met their children, and it became strongly evident to me, that the parental example is most effective and wise.

Our pros are not all married, quite a few are single, and eligible to become the side partners of the very best girls.



## IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

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

The annual meeting of the Maitland Golf Club, Goderich, one of the most popular summer resort courses in Ontario, was well attended. The report for the season of 1927 was very favourable, showing a cash balance on hand after paying in full for the new property acquired during the season. Work on the new property will be started just as soon as possible and promises to add very much to the sportiness of the course. The election of officers and directors resulted as follows: C. C. Lee, President; James Donaldson, Vice-President; D. D. Mooney, Secretary-Treasurer; W. A. Coulthurst, T. R. Patterson, E. V. Leslie, R. J. Acheson and James B. Reynolds.

On February 10th, the third annual dinner and dance was held in the Bedford Hotel, with 120 guests present. During the dinner community singing with Mr. Charles K. Saunders leading, was quite a success. On the conclusion, President C. C. Lee extended very cordial greetings to those present and presented the trophies to the lucky players in 1927. Mrs. George Downey winning the Ladies' Rose Bowl, H. C. Young the Lloyd Cup, and D. D. Mooney the Garrow and Ellis Cups. Dancing completed the remainder of the evening and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the party.

Miss Betty Guthrie, daughter of David Guthrie, professional at the Buck Hill Falls Country Club during the summer months and at the Riddell's Bay Golf and Country Club during the winter, won the annual Belmont Manor Ladies' Championship Bermuda, recently, by defeating Mrs. Paul D. Wells, of Bermuda, 1 up in the thirty-six hole final round.

In reaching the final, Miss Guthrie defeated Miss Aileen Pattison, former Bermuda champion and qualifier for the Women's National Championship at Cherry Valley last Fall, by 5 up and 4 to play, equalling the course record with a score of 71.



A Coming Young Star, Miss Betty Guthrie, Winner of the Belmont Ladies' Championship in Bermuda.

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Playing against Mrs. Wells, who was formerly Miss Virginia Weltman, winner of several notable tournaments around Chicago and former holder of the New York municipal women's championship. Miss Guthrie was 3 up at the end of the first eighteen holes, but brilliant recoveries by Mrs. Wells in the afternoon round enabled her to carry the match to the last green.

Miss Betty is only 19 years of age, and experts expect great things of her the next few years.

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Miss Maureen Orcutt, holder of the Metropolitan Women's Golf Championship, and George J. Voigt, ranking Washington amateur, won a special eighteen-hole match, 3 and 2, from Wild Bill Mehlhorn, Chicago professional, and Mrs. Leo Federman, of the Glen Oaks Golf and Country Club, Great Neck, L. I., at Palm Beach last month. It would rather seem that Miss Orcutt and Miss Van Wie are today the ranking women players of the United States, they both having re-

cently taken the measure of Miss Glenna Collett, former U. S. and Canadian Champion, who a year or so ago was more or less in a class by herself.

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A despatch from Bermuda, March 2nd:

"Playing over the Prospect Golf Club Course to-day, James Shelvin, of Glen Cove, N. Y., using his driving iron, holed out in one on the 182-yard quarry hole, No. 8. His opponent, Howard Reigel, of Riegelsville, Pa., used a midiron to do exactly the same thing a moment afterwards. In other words, they halved a hole-in-one.

The No. 8 hole is one of the most peculiar in the world. The green is built in a hollow made by excavating coral rock, and the tee shot is blind."

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Miss Virginia Van Wie, Chicago star, who won the Florida State tourney in 1926, repeated recently in Florida when she triumphed over the links of the Palm Beach Country Club. In gaining her second leg on the new Gold Challenge Cup, presented by trustees of the estate of Mrs. Flagler, Miss Van Wie defeated Miss Maureen Orcutt, of Englewood, N. J., in the 18-hole final by 4 up and 3. Miss Van Wie and Miss Orcutt tied for the qualifying medal, each taking 77 strokes.

After the fifth hole, Miss Orcutt was never in the running. The Metropolitan title holder, who went to the final of the U. S. National Championship last Fall, did manage to win the third hole, but when Miss Van Wie squared the match by taking the fifth, that ended Miss Orcutt's march, for she did not win another hole the rest of the match.

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The women of the Toronto Golf Club held their thirty-third annual meeting February 28th, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George Evans; Vice-President, Mrs. Bingham Allan; Honorary Secretary, Miss Blair Acton. Business Committee—Mrs. Kastor Fraser, Mrs. John M. Lyle, Mrs. M. K. Rowe, Mrs. Hamilton-Cassels, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Laidlaw and Miss Annette Blackie. This is a very strong Executive indeed.

The following have been elected officers of the Cedar Brook Golf and Country Club, Toronto, for 1928: Honorary President, Warren Coryell; President, George E. Edmonds; Vice-President, A. A. Kirby; Committee Chairmen: Green, Dan Davis; House, James H. Hewitt. Membership, R. W. Parker and A. E. King. Joint Publicity, Lou Marsh. Sidney Oakley was elected Captain.

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Prescott S. Bush, Secretary of the United States Golf Association, advises the "Canadian Golfer" that the Women's Committee for 1928 will be as follows: Mrs. David Gaut, Chairman, Women's Southern Golf Association; Mrs. Edward H. Baker, Jr., Women's Golf Association of Boston; Miss Eleanor Allen, Women's Eastern Golf Association; Mrs. George Harrington, Women's Eastern Golf Association; Miss Florence McNeely, Philadelphia Women's Golf Association; Mrs. A. E. D. Trabue, Women's California Golf Association; Mrs. Robert Cutting, Women's Western Golf Association; Mrs. Stewart Hanley, Women's Western Golf Association; Mrs. Adams C. Sumner, Women's Metropolitan Golf Association.

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Miss Glenna Collett, continuing her brilliant playing, captured the final of the Florida East Coast golf tournament at St. Augustine, Fla., this month, conquering her keen rival, Miss Virginia Van Wie, 19-year-old Chicagoan, 3 and 2. Miss Collett gained her second leg on the Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Jr., Trophy, her first triumph being recorded in 1925. Miss Van Wie led the field last year.

Miss Collett has to play superfine golf to vanquish Miss Van Wie. The little Chicago maid has been the reigning sensation in women's golf circles in the South this Winter and played creditably in this Tournament, too. Miss Collett first signalized her return to top-notch form by winning the medal with a record-breaking score of 74. Her succeeding matches in the tourney were a series of striking triumphs, and many remarked she

again had attained the heights she reached when she ruled in women's golf circles.

Following the remarkable qualifying round Miss Collett swept through four matches with the loss of only eight holes. Her margins of superior-



Miss Glenna Collett, who is again back to form this season. She played wonderful golf to win Florida East Coast Tournament.

ity was overwhelming in two of the matches.

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Great improvements have been made in the course of the Thistledown Golf and Country Club, Toronto, since the close of the season, and the members will be pleasantly surprised when they commence play this spring. All the work in connection with the greens and fairways has been completed, or almost finished, and with many of the holes trapped the course presents opportunities for revision of shots to almost every green. The fairways, which came along well last





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year, have been given special treatment as far as the weather has allowed and they should compare favorably with any in the Toronto District this summer. The approach to the club house has been improved by the expenditure of \$3,000, the roadway being widened and the turn in the grade eliminated. In addition some 1,600 shrubs have been planted about the property. Frank Freeman, who is at present conducting a Winter School along with his brother Willie, Dave Hutchison and Lou Cumming, has been re-engaged as professional. The membership has been increased by twenty recently, and is approaching the limit.

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With the exception of two new directors, the Glendale Golf Club, Hamilton, will be governed in 1928 by the same board that ruled last year. The annual meeting of the club at the Royal Connaught Hotel, gave the shareholders the opportunity of electing three directors only, and one of the trio that had resigned, J. S. McCaughey was returned. The other new directors are W. T. Dunmore, Jr.,

and George Spence. They will fill the vacancies created by the resignation of Messrs. M. J. Moore and F. Sloan.

Norman Ellis again occupies the presidential chair, with C. C. McDonald as Treasurer, J. T. Truman as Captain, and W. C. Garbutt as Vice-Captain. Sinclair Richardson was again appointed Auditor. Mr. Ellis has been a most competent President and has given "his best" to Glendale.

The complete Board of Directors is now: Messrs. Norman Ellis, P. T. Ward, J. S. McCaughey, C. H. Mitchell, George Spence, W. T. Dunmore, G. C. Martin, H. M. Powell, J. M. Eedson, G. E. Armstrong, D. White and T. B. Christie.

In the Treasurer's report, which showed a splendid gain in every way over the preceding year, the assets were given as \$81,777.13, with a surplus of over four thousand dollars.

Income for the year was \$12,913.20, with a membership of all classes of 345. Expenditures ran to over twelve thousand dollars, with a net income of nearly eight hundred.

All reports showed distinct improvement. Credit was paid to the chairmen of the various committees and to the club professional, Jimmy Hunter, under whose guidance the course had been improved wonderfully. C. McDonald presented the Treasurer's report; A. J. Moore that of the House Committee. It was stated that there was every indication of at least one hundred new members being affiliated within the next few months.

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To the Granby Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Granby, Que., goes the credit of producing the first white Celluloid Tee, the vogue for which is spreading to all parts of the world. There is no question about the durability of this wonderful "Peg Tee," made by the Granby Company, which is the favourite of amateurs and profession-

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als alike. The celluloid tee has made a hit, a big hit, and the sales the coming golf season in Canada, will easily establish a record. The Granby Company, in order to meet the big demand for the "Peg Tee," in the States, has also recently established a branch at Keene, N. H.

Col. J. S. Moodie, of Hamilton, a Governor of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, is spending the winter at Pasadena, California, where he is greatly enjoying the golf there. The weather in Pasadena this season has been exceptionally good.

Mr. W. W. Walker, of Montreal, ex-President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, left last week on a business trip to Great Britain. He expects to play over Gleneagles and other famous courses during his visit to England and Scotland.

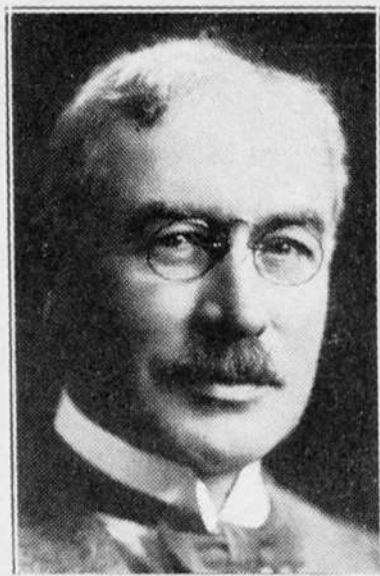
Mr. R. B. Francis, President of the B. C. Leather and Findings Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C., who represents several important British Golf Firms and also the "Reddy Tee" Company, New York, in the West, is leaving next month for a trip to the Old Country. Mr. Francis reports that British Columbia is already experiencing a record golf season.

The Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Ltd., of Toronto, with branches in all the important cities from Halifax to Vancouver, in its "NewSteel" Locker, has just the thing that every golf club in Canada requires. If in need of lockers this coming season be sure and get quotations from the Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Ltd., whose products have a Dominion-wide reputation, and deservedly so, too.

At a meeting this month of The Country Club, of Montreal, the following officers were elected for 1928:

Honorary President, A. D. Huff; President, A. Whitehouse; Vice-President, J. J. Burke; Honorary-Secretary,

D. F. Harris; Honorary-Treasurer, C. E. Friend. The various committees are made up as follows: House Committee—Chairman, Messrs. J. J. Burke, D. F. Harris, M. L. Flett. Finance Committee—Chairman, C. E. Friend, P. E. Potter, A. E. Clare. Membership Committee—Chairman,



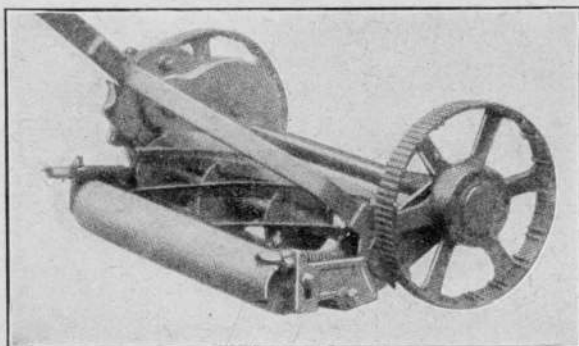
Mr. A. D. Huff, prominent Montrealer, elected to the Hon. Presidency of The Country Club of Montreal. Mr. Huff has for many years taken a keen interest in golf. He is a charter member of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

C. Hartley, J. Westley, P. E. Potter, R. V. Conlin. Green Committee—Chairman, W. J. Ahern, E. J. De Young, H. W. Maxson. Match and Handicap Committee—Chairman and Captain, J. Wheatley, C. Hartley, R. V. Conlin.

The Country Club is looking forward to a most successful season. The membership is large and enthusiastic and the course will be in superb condition.

At a recent meeting of the Uplands Golf Club, Toronto, the following officers were elected for 1928: W. J. Henning, honorary president; C. D. Landell, president; and the following directors: P. E. F. Smily, W. J. Thompson, J. D. Williamson, J. P.

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Easterbrook, Murray Brown, G. C. Ames, W. G. Allen, Mr. Alex. Gunn, of the staff of Hart House, has been secured as secretary-manager of the Club.

Harry Watson, the ex-Olympic hockey star and referee, has been elected as captain, assisted by Fred. Smith of the Y. M. C. A. and Roger Plaxton, a member of the Varsity Grads, Olympic champions.

The permanent sixteenth and seventeenth holes will be in play this season. This completes the permanent course at Uplands. Many new members have joined the club since last season. The officers and members are looking forward to a very active season for 1928.

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A despatch from Chicago:

"Prosperity last season favoured the world's largest aggregation of public links under one control, the five courses in the Cook County Forest preserve, half encircling Chicago, showing receipts of \$80,000 despite the small fee charged. In addition, the report of Commissioner Anton Cermak for 1927 showed that operating expenses had been reduced \$25,000 under the direction of Chick Evans, golf engineer of the course. Four of the links are eighteen holes, while the fifth of nine was opened only a short time before Winter came."

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Frank White, 71-year-old Treasurer of the United States, has found a young golf partner with whom he can team up and defeat most any opposi-

tion. The other half of the team is Bobby Jones, and the two turned in a victory in a four-ball match over the East Lake course Atlanta, Ga., recently. Colonel White halved five of the eighteen holes with Bobby, although the aged member of the Argyle Club, of Washington, has been playing only five years. He had a better score than his famous partner on the fourteenth. Bobby had a par 71 for the eighteen holes, and Colonel White negotiated the course in 97, although it was his first time on the links.

After the match Colonel White asked Bobby to autograph his score card. The British Open Champion complied and then asked his teammate to autograph his card.

"I'll do better than that," said Colonel White. He drew three one-dollar bills, none of which had ever been in circulation or signed, from his pocket, autographed them in the proper spot and gave them to his companions. Colonel White is touring the South by automobile.

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The annual meeting and election of officers of the ladies of the Sarnia Golf Club, took place recently at the home of Mrs. T. C. McCobb, Vidal Street. Business matters were transacted. Officers for 1928 are: Mrs. T. C. McCobb, president; Mrs. L. M. McAdams, first vice-president; Mrs. H. M. Hueston, second vice-president;

Miss Gale Gilroy, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. G. R. McDonald, chairman of the house committee; Mrs. W. J. Hunt, captain of the games committee, and Mrs. W. A. Watson, handicap manager. There was a splendid turnout of members for the meeting, and at the close Mrs. McCobb served tea.

A despatch from Hamilton, Bermuda:

"Dominion golfers, who are here to the number of several hundred, and who are making their headquarters at the Belmont Manor this season, have organized a club known as the Canadian Ramblers, which held its inaugural tournament recently, the prize winners being Mrs. A. G. Carr, of Napanee, and Mrs. Fred. Grant, of Midland, and A. W. Taylor, of St. Catharines, and James Parker, of Toronto. The officers of the club are: Fred. W. Grant, President; E. D. Gooderham, Toronto, Vice-President; Hugh Murray, Toronto, Treasurer, and F. G. Coy, St. Catharines, Secretary."

The following are the dates of the Ontario Golf Association tournaments for 1925: Amateur Championship Tournament, to be held at Lakeview Golf and Country Club, June 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Open Championship Tournament to be held at the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, July 24th. Junior Championship Tournament, to be held at the Mississauga Golf and Country Club, September 7th. Fall Tournament to be held at the Burlington Golf and Country Club, September 22nd. Parent and Child and Mixed Foursome Tournament, to be held in September, date and place to be fixed later.

Friends of Mr. Hugh Miller, Sales Manager of The Game Balls Co., Ltd., London, England, makers of the famous Harlequin Golf Ball, will be glad to hear that he has recovered from a serious illness which confined him to the house for six weeks. Mr. Miller was a popular visitor to Canada and the States last year.

Quite one of the attractions at the International Golf Show in Chicago this month were two trained cocker spaniels owned by Mr. Arthur Ham, of Detroit. These "canine caddies"

actually "smell" golf balls and retrieve them wherever they are hidden, lost or strayed.

Mrs. Miriam Burns Horn, U. S. Women's National Champion, paired with Walter Hagen, recently at Los Angeles defeated, 3 points to 2, Mrs.



Mrs. Miriam Burns Horn, National Women's Golf Champion, evidently believes in "starting 'em young and training 'em right" to produce golf champs of the coming generation. This photo taken at Del Monte, Cal, shows Mrs. Burns giving some inside golf tips to her 21-months-old son, Kenneth.

Harry Pressler, Women's Western Champion, and Leo Diegel, former Canadian Open Champion, in a mixed foursome played over the course of the Annandale Golf Club. Quite a large gallery followed this quite unique and interesting match.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Lakeview Golf and Country Club was held on Monday, March 12th, at the Diet Kitchen Tea Rooms, Toronto, Mrs. H. C. Lower presiding. The Honorary Secretary's report, read by Mrs. F. C. Armitage, showed that the Ladies' Section of the club had a successful season. The following officers were





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elected for 1928: Mrs. H. C. Lower, President; Mrs. W. A. Price, Vice-President; Miss Edna Haywood, Secretary; Mrs. N. P. Peterson, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. C. R. Blackburn, Captain; Mrs. P. W. Haywood, Vice-Captain; Mrs. E. H. Koken, Handicap Committee.

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At the annual meeting of the Bayview Golf and Country Club, held at the Prince George Hotel, Toronto, on February 25th, the shareholders and members were presented with a statement showing a very favourable account of the club's operation for 1927. It was observed that the total revenue showed an increase of \$2,348.00, while the expenditures were decreased \$737.00.

Comparing the operations for the past two years, 1925 would show a net operation loss of \$2,246.00 and 1926 showing a net operating loss of \$701.00, while the year under review would show a net operating loss of

\$321.00. Taking into consideration that all the depreciation requirements have been accounted for in full, Bayview is in a very healthy state of affairs to commence the 1928 season.

Election of Directors and Officers were as follows: Directors, President, E. S. Duggan; Vice-President, R. J. Law; G. E. Mearing, G. R. Boase, J. S. Beatty; Secretary and Manager, G. E. Mearing. Officers—Gentlemen, Capt. W. P. Inch, Vice-Captain, T. H. Wright. Handicap Committee, J. H. Kerr, G. R. Boase, J. Crawford. Ladies—Captain, Mrs. G. D. Lamont; Vice-Captain, Miss E. D. Murton. Handicap Committee, Miss H. L. Mackay, Miss H. L. Machell, Miss A. Payne.

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Gene Sarazen, former National Open Champion, and Johnny Farrell, Metropolitan Open Champion, won the international four-ball title on the Miami Hialeah course at Miami, Fla., last week, when they defeated the 1927 winners, Tommy Armour and Bobby Cruickshank, 2 and 1.

The match was all even with three holes to play. Farrell sank a fifty-foot putt for a 3 on the thirty-third hole and chipped in for another victory on the next hole. Until Farrell inserted his two spectacular shots the play was nip and tuck. The morning round ended all square, each side having a best ball of 67, five under par.

This is the second time Farrell has won this event, for he was successful in the 1925 final with Cruickshank as his partner. He is now tied in victory with Maedonald Smith and Bill Mehlhorn, who won the title twice playing together. For Sarazen it was the third triumph of the new year on a local course. The winning pair divided \$1,500 between them for first money.

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The newly elected executive of the Sarnia Tennis Club, was empowered at the annual meeting to interview the directors of the Sarnia Golf Club and secure, if possible, some definite figures on the rentals for grounds, club house and social privileges in the event of a favorable decision on the



proposed move to the golf links property from the present location at Bayview Park. The executive will report back to the members at another general meeting to be called later. The change, it is thought, will be sanctioned by the members.

Greater tournament experience enabled George H. Voigt, ranking Washington amateur, to win the 36-hole final of the Palm Beach amateur golf tournament from 18-year-old Albert R. Hakes, Choate School student from New York. The Capital City star triumphed by 7 up and 5 to play, giving him a sweep of all major golf events staged at Palm Beach this season.

Miss Louise Fordyce, Youngstown golf star, well known on Canadian courses, captured the championship of the Silver Foils at Pinehurst, N. C., when she won by one shot from Mrs. Ronald H. Harlow of Merion Cricket, many times Philadelphia champion. Miss Fordyce's thirty-six hole total was 178, a 91 on the No. 3 course being added to her 87 on No. 1. Miss Fordyce's victory came by virtue of a birdie three at the last hole as the Youngstown girl sank her approach putt to stay ahead of the Philadelphian, who also returned a 91 on No. 3. Among the competitors was Miss Mary Millichamp, Toronto, who was in eighth place.

Ben Stevenson, of Chicago, 42 years old, and playing only his fifth season of golf, won his second major tournament of the year when he captured the final of the Dixie tournament at Miami, Fla., from J. E. Junkin, local entry, 2 and 1, over the thirty-six hole route. Junkin tied for the qualifying medal with Morrie Orr, of New York.

Rufus Stewart, who since the palmy days of "Joe" Kirkwood, is the best player Australia has produced, will probably take part in the British Open Championship next May and like Kirkwood, will return home to the Antipodes by way of Canada, if he does make the jaunt. A fund is being raised in Australia to finance his

"great adventure." Stewart last year, carried off nearly all the chief professional events in Australia. He like Kirkwood, is a "native born son" and has never had any golfing experience outside of his own country. The trip would be of incalculable benefit to him, unquestionably, and



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like Kirkwood, if he should make good, the chances are he will never go back to Australia, where golf professionals are content to make from £200 to £300 per annum.

Announcement has just been made by the Kanawaki Golf Club, of the appointment of Mr. E. M. Hurn to the important position of Secretary-Manager. Kanawaki, which is one of the leading clubs of Montreal and District, is to be congratulated upon securing a manager with the extensive experience of Mr. Hurn in all departments of golf club activity. He was formerly for nine years with the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, and then

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after a residence in England, the capable manager of the Brantford Golf and Country Club for several years. Last season he was at the St. Andrews Golf Club, Toronto. He is thoroughly equipped in every essential to look after the important club interests of Kanawaki.

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Mr. R. R. Burton, who represented Oxford against Cambridge in 1919, is leaving for Canada and the States at the end of May. He will be accompanied by his father, Sir William Burton, and it is his intention of competing in the U. S. and Canadian Championships before returning to England. He is a very good player indeed.

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This month, as a result of the death of one of the Councillors of Goderich, Ont., an election was held to fill the place in the Town Council. Mr. C. C. Lee, in a triangular fight, was easily elected, polling 231 votes more than

his nearest opponent. Mr. Lee, who amongst his other interests, is proprietor of "Hotel Sunset," a very popular summer hotel with residents of the U. S. and Canada, is President of the Maitland Golf Club, Goderich.

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Edwin L. Scofield, of New York, is the twenty-fifth winner in the Tin Whistle golf tournament, completing the annual 72-hole medal play at Pinehurst, March 15th, with a total of 304, thirteen strokes ahead of the nearest competitor. Scofield succeeds Parker W. Whittemore, of Brookline, who failed to defend. In 19th place in a very large field of entries was C. M. Rudel, of Montreal, with a score of 358.

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Kanawaki, one of the important golf clubs of Montreal, is planning to make extensive improvements to its club house this season.

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Miss Joyce Wethered has been a recent visitor to France and played a number of games with ladies only on the links in the Paris District. Her play was carefully followed and watched by many French devotees of the game. One French writer described her "as a joy to watch." Her wonderful simplicity of style and her perfect rhythm and balance especially appealed to the spectators.

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The United States Naval Academy at Annapolis has played a great compliment to golf when it recently issued the order "That midshipmen qualifying for commissions as naval officers must take a course of at least ten lessons in golf." The Navy, they say, "develops men, not wallflowers, and for purely social reasons, apart from the physical benefits of the game, officers should know their golf."

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Walter Hagen says, "I always play to win; if I am not first I might as well be fiftieth." Good advice that, if not carried to the extreme.

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The "Canadian Golfer" has to thank Dr. Mackenzie, the eminent British golf architect for a most attractive brochure, in which many of his fea-

ture greens are depicted. A picture of the Doctor, who is at present in California, on professional work in "Hieland garb," adorns the front of this interesting and valuable production.

The death is announced in Chicago of James Foulis, one of the pioneer Scottish professionals to come to the United States. He won the Open Championship of the United States in 1896, or 32 years ago. Then only 36 holes were played. Foulis' winning card was 78-74 for 152, considered then quite a remarkable score. He was very highly thought of in Chicago and District among golfers. Of recent years he was head greenkeeper at the Olympia Golf Club. He also designed and laid out many courses.

Leo Diegel, former Canadian Open Champion, has this winter been acting as private instructor to Joseph Schenck, the movie picture magnate of Hollywood, Calif.

Devereaux Emmet, the golf architect and designer of the Bahamas Country Club, won the amateur championship of the Bahamas by defeating C. C. Warren, of New York, on the 19th hole. This is the second time Mr. Emmet has been amateur champion of the Bahamas, as he won the first tournament held there.

To the Metropolitan District of New York goes the credit of becoming the greatest golf centre in the world. There are 280 golf courses in active operation in this district, with many more in course of construction this season.

Captain Illingworth, of the Cambridge University golf team, has awarded blues to W. C. Carr, Clifton and Trinity, and H. C. Longhurst, Charterhouse and Clare. After receiving his blue Carr at once justified his election to the team by two crushing victories in the match against Walton Heath, one of 6 and 5 over A. J. Pollen, who was engaged in a hopeless cause trying to compete with the smashing drives of his lusty opponent,

and another of 6 and 4 in the four-somes, in which he was paired with D. C. Robertson, Downing. Longhurst, a sturdily-built young man with a good all-round knowledge of the game, is 2 handicap at Bedford. He and V. E. Hagvard, Trinity, have established an enviable reputation as a foursome partnership, having suffered defeat on only one occasion. In the match against Walton Heath they were defeated by E. B. Beck and A. J. Chandler, 2 and 1. Whatever else happens, however, Cambridge expects Carr and Longhurst to claim two Oxford victims when the inter-university match is played at Prince's the end of the month.

When Mr. C. J. Mills and his family moved to Ottawa, as the Toronto "Globe" very well states, women's golf in Toronto lost one of its outstanding figures. Mr. Mills is the father of Miss Evelyn Mills, captain of the women's section of the York Downs Golf and Country Club, a young player who has qualified in Canadian Open and Closed Championships for several seasons, and for whom a fine future has been predicted by Willie Freeman, professional of many years' experience. While Miss Mills is a proficient golfer, she is also a graduate of the University of Toronto with a very creditable standing. Her studies at the University would not permit close application to the game. Having finished her university career, she has now the desired opportunity to reach contending positions in national tournaments.

Mr. C. A. Tregillus, of Simcoe, Ont., who was Manager of the Green Section of the R. C. G. A., has taken an important position with Mr. A. D. Laeker, of Chicago, and left this week to enter upon his important architectural duties.

Quite a number of prominent members of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association are enjoying golf at Augusta, Georgia. Among others, Sir Robert Laird Borden, Ottawa; Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, ex-M. P., Brantford;



Mr. W. G. Ross, Montreal, and Mr. P. D. Ross, Ottawa.

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"And now, says the "Chicago Golfer," "comes Dazzy Vance, famous pitcher, reported as a holdout from the Brooklyn Baseball Club. Outside of a demand for a salary of \$20,000, Vance insists that a written clause be inserted in his contract, permitting



Playing Golf on the Ice. Mr. W. G. Ross, Montreal, and his son, Philip, enjoying their favourite pastime on Lake St. Louis, where Mr. Ross has a beautiful summer home, "Woodlands."

him to play golf throughout the season. There have been many reasons given by holdouts for declining to sign, but this is the first time in history that the ancient and honourable pastime, has acted as a deterrent between a player and a club.

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A solid gold cup from the Board of Directors, a portrait in oils and an illuminated address in a silver casket from 2,300 senior members of the staff were presented March 16th to Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, who celebrated March 17th the 50th anniversary into the bank's service. Sir Vincent Meredith presented the

cup, which is a replica of a masterpiece worked in 1723 by Paul Lamerie, famous London Goldsmith. Sir Vincent, too, unveiled the portrait of Sir Frederick, painted by Alphonse Jongers. Clement Cronyn, secretary of the bank, read the address. Sir Frederick, a native of Moncton, N. B., entered the service of the Bank on March 17th, 1878. Twenty years later he was made assistant inspector attached to the head office, visiting all branches. In 1903, he was sent to Chicago as joint manager of the branch there, and three years later his record won him transfer to London as head of the bank's office in that city. From his work there resulted the investment of millions of British capital in Canada, and in 1913 his services to the Empire were recognized with knighthood. The same year he came to Montreal as General Manager of the bank. Sir Frederick has always taken the keenest kind of interest in golf. He is a member of The Royal Montreal Golf Club and other Canadian clubs, a charter member of The Canadian Seniors Golf Association and a member of the exclusive Swinley Forest Golf Club, London.

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Mr. Donald Carrick, of Toronto, Amateur Champion of Canada, is not only a great golfer, but is generally recognized as one of the leading amateur boxers of America. If time will permit from his University and other work, he will probably box in the coming Olympic trials.

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Mr. B. L. Anderson, Secretary of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, writes under recent date that no action has been taken as yet in regard to the dates of the Canadian Open Championship awarded to the Rose-dale Golf Club, Toronto, and the Amateur, which will be held at Summer-lea, Montreal. The Amateur is almost invariably held the first week in July, and the Open the first week in August. It is a moot question, however, whether the dates of both these major Canadian events, will not be advanced to a date, a little later on in the sea-



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son, at the next meeting of the Executive of the R. C. G. A.

Striving for one of the largest purses ever offered in Florida golf play, Harry Cooper, former Hamilton caddie and Pacific Coast star, and now of Buffalo, N. Y., and Henry Ciuci, of Bridgeport, Conn., tied for the qualifying medal and a prize of \$250 in the \$15,000 La Gorge open tournament at Miami, Fla., this week.

Cooper had a score of 70—67—137 for the 36-hole testing round, while Ciuci registered a double round of 72—65—137, giving them the lead over a field of 135 professionals and amateurs by a two stroke margin.

Cooper and Ciuci played sensationally to tie for the medal, breaking par by five for the 36 holes.

Dates of important Tournaments announced this month are as follows: The week of September 3rd, Ontario Junior Girls' Tournament at the Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club, Toronto. This year the event will be thrown open to young girls throughout On-

tario. Last year this interesting fixture, which was such a great success, was open only to Toronto entrants. The Women's Senior Championship will also be held this year on the pretty course of the Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club, Toronto. The dates, September 26th, 27th and 28th. The Silver Totem Pole Tournament is scheduled for September 8th-15th, at the beautiful Jasper Park Course, Jasper Park, Alberta. This outstanding event attracts entries from both Canada and the United States.

Miss Joan Gow, one of the low handicap women golfers in Scotland, and a member of the Scottish international team, is visiting Bermuda at present and will organize a team to come to Hamilton and play in the annual Bermuda Ladies' Championship next year. She will return in a short time and play in the British Ladies' Championship. Bermuda will be represented in this event by Miss Aileen Pattison, who qualified in the last women's national event at Cherry Valley.

## LAKE SHORE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Another Toronto Golfing Organization Reports a Most Successful Year in 1927—Dr. Dalrymple Again Elected President

THE annual general meeting of the members of the Lake Shore Golf and Country Club was held in the Committee Room of the West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto, on February 20th, at which there was a large attendance.

The report of the Directors was received with a great deal of satisfaction, as it was shown that there was a net operating profit, for the year ending December 31st, 1927. The President, Dr. J. M. Dalrymple, in a short address, reported very satisfactory progress in every department, more particularly in the marked improvements in the course.

An animated discussion followed regarding ratification of the By-laws, in which two new classes of members were added, i.e., temporary members and house members, the last class being considered advisable, to fill a long felt want, for members who desire to participate, more particularly, in the social activities of the club.

The following were elected to the Board of Directors for the ensuing year: Dr. J. M. Dalrymple, J. E. Goldring, James Gilchrist, Gerald Murphy, T. B. Smyth, E. H. Storms, Wm. Weller.

Mr. Charles Neilson was unanimously elected Golf Captain.

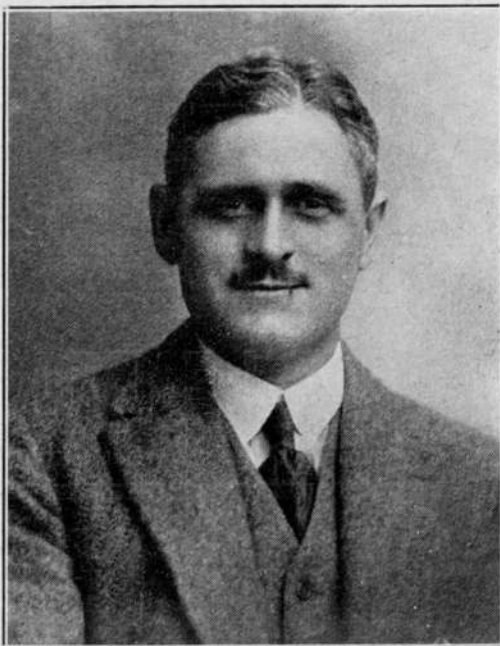
A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their untiring efforts on behalf of the club.

Mr. A. D. Parker was appointed Secretary-Manager.

Total revenue for the year amounted to \$32,086, and the net profit for the year was the very satisfactory one of \$2,654.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Dr. J. H. Dalrymple, for the third year in succession, was elected President. Mr. Wm. Weller, Vice-President; Mr.

James Gilchrist, Treasurer, and Mr. J. E. Goldring, Hon. Secretary. Dr. Dalrymple has done much, very much, to put the Lake Shore Golf and Country Club "on the golfing map." He is a particularly able Executive. Pros-



Dr. J. H. Dalrymple, Elected President of Lake Shore for the Third Year.

pects for the club in 1928 are of the very brightest.

The Club Committees for 1928 are: House Committee—G. Murray, Chairman; H. M. S. Parsons, H. V. Tilley, W. T. Hart, W. G. Noble, Jr. Golf Committee—Charles Neilson, Captain; F. C. Gullen, Vice-Captain; J. J. Kennedy, J. P. McNair, F. F. Clarke. Grounds Committee—T. B. Smyth, Chairman; W. C. Cliff, D. C. Cotton, Dr. W. M. Adams, F. W. Matthews. Finance Committee—Dr. J. M. Dalrymple, J. E. Goldring, J. Gilchrist, G. Murphy, T. B. Smyth.

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## THE TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

March 29-30.—Twenty-sixth Annual North and South Open Championship, Pinchurst, N. C.

April 6th, etc.—British Columbia Women's Championship, Jericho Country Club, Vancouver, B. C.

April 8-14.—Mason and Dixon Golf Tournament, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

April 27-29.—Automobile Men's Tournament, Del Monte, Calif.

May 7.—British Open Championship, Royal St. George's Club, Sandwich.

May 14th, etc.—Ladies' Championship of Great Britain, Hunstanton Golf Club, Hunstanton, Norfolk.

May 21.—British Amateur Championship, Prestwick Club, Ayrshire.

June 4, etc.—Ontario Ladies' Championship, Essex Golf and Country Club, Sandwich, Ont.

June 11th—Qualifying Rounds for U. S. Open Championship in various Districts.

June 18th-22nd.—Quebec Ladies' Championship, Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club, Montreal.

June 21st, 22nd and 23rd—U. S. Open Championship, Olympia Fields Country Club, Chicago.

June 21-23.—Ontario Amateur Championship, Lakeview Golf Club, Toronto.

June 24-26.—First Annual \$6,000 Mid-America Open, Lakewood Golf and Country Club, Kansas City, Missouri.

June 25-30.—Eighth Women's Invitation Golf Tournament, Country Club of Buffalo, July 4-6.—Annual Fourth of July Tournament, Del Monte, Calif.

July 9-12.—California Junior Championship, Del Monte, Calif.

July 24.—Open Championship, Ontario Golf Association, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster, Ont.

July 25-28.—Western Open Championship, North Shore Club, Chicago.

July 31st-August 5th—U. S. Public Links Championship (Open to Canadian Public Links players), Cobb's Creek Course, Philadelphia.

Aug. 20-25.—Western Amateur Championship, Bobolink Club, Chicago.

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

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

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

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

September 6-9.—Championship for Women, Del Monte, Cal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

September 17, etc.—Canadian Ladies' Close Championship, The Royal Montreal Golf Club.

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

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

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

Sept. (date and place yet to be decided upon)—Parent and Child Mixed Foursome Tournament of the Ontario Golf Association.

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