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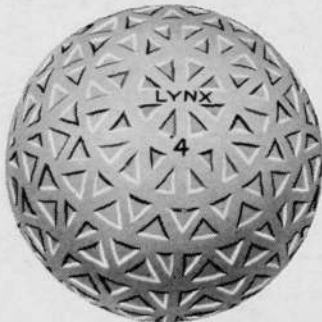


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**West Will  
Be the Golfers  
Mecca  
next August  
and September.**

In golf in the past, West has been West and East has been East and as a result the game in Canada has not been on a really national foundation. The decision of The Royal Canadian Golf Association this year to hold the Amateur Championship, as far West as Jasper Park, Alberta, will undoubtedly do much to bring the West and East together. Western golfers are especially pleased with this action of the governing body of golf in Canada and are preparing to make the Championship the week of August 19th one of the most memorable in its long history.

Another pleasing feature is that for the first time, the two big railway corporations have joined forces in arranging a golfers' tour clear through to the Coast. It is expected one hundred and fifty prominent Eastern golfers will participate in this tour. A magnificent special train will leave Toronto on August 12th and will remain with the party until its return to Toronto on September 14th, a journey of 5,610 miles, elapsed time twenty-nine days. The westward journey will be over the lines of the Canadian National Railways, and the return trip, from the Pacific to Toronto, will be via the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The party will be the guests at the magnificent railway company hotels en route. All rail and sleeper transportation, meals, hotel accommodation, boat trip to Victoria, motor trip over the Great Divide Field to Lake Louise, as well as green fees and conveyance to and from the golf courses, are included in the fare for the tour.

The Tour is under the auspices of the "Canadian Golfer", and will be given personal supervision by Mr. Stanley Thompson, of Stanley Thompson

& Co. Ltd., Golf and Landscape Architects, and the officials of Canada's two famous railways, the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National. Every provision will be made for the luxurious comfort and entertainment of members of the Tour. Special cars will be allocated for men travelling alone and a baggage car for heavy baggage will be open at all times. Ladies will be made heartily welcome and already a number have made reservations.

Arrangements are being made by the Clubs to be visited en route, to give the tourists the warmest kind of a Western golfing welcome. Such a trip will do much to still further cement the golfing bands between East and West.

**Bond of Empire Seen in Love of Sports.** "In our common love of games and the attitude with which we play them, we have one of the great silken bonds that bind our Empire together," Rev. Dr. J. R. P. Selater, of Old St. Andrews, said in an address on the imperial significance of games, before the Toronto Empire Club at luncheon.

Disclaiming to be a Saul among the sporting prophets, he explained his interest in games as arising from his years of association with cricket and rowing. Furthermore, he stated that anything that pertains to humanity should not be foreign to the duties of a pastor and that interest in games and the anxiety existing in the sporting spirit is deep-seated in human nature.

"The game," said Dr. Selater, "is important only as the channel in which the mental attitude is developed. The attitudes that go to make up the complex of British fair play include deepest principles. It is better to lose a game than win it unfairly, and to obey the law rather than the letter. There must be undisputed faith in the word of the umpire. Play the game where the ball lies, keep on until you drop, and have an unselfish concern in your side rather than in yourself. Outstanding in the attitude of a sportsman lies the realization that games are games and second to duty. The Prince of Wales exemplified this with the sale of his much-loved horses when sickness demanded his attention to duty." He described Bobby Jones, Percy Williams, Wright and Guest as athletic ambassadors. Much, he believed, could be done in furthering interchange in amateur football and golf competitions. Dr. Selater suggested that in the realm of sport Canada should endeavour to "eclipse England, intimidate Ireland, wallop Wales and subdue Scotland—if you can."

## PARRY SOUND ON GOLFING MAP

**P**ARRY SOUND is another progressive Ontario town which has decided to go in for the "Universal Game".

In connection with the launching of this new club Mr. W. H. C. Jackson, the Hon. Secretary, writes the "Canadian Golfer":

"The promotion and formation of the club is largely due to the initiative of Dr. Armstrong. Several sites were investigated and then the services of Fred Rickwood were called in. He lost no time in advising us to accept the offer we had, and to acquire the present location. It is on the Nobel-Parry Sound Road, four miles from the centre of the town, with a pretty scenic gravel road right past it. Travellers who have seen it and pretend to know courses throughout the Dominion, inform us it is one of the prettiest layouts they have seen. Situated on the shore of Portage Lake, the grounds are rolling, and the whole seems to lend itself to a most acceptable golf course. We have purchased the best machinery and have already got things under way. We expect to play on temporary greens in about two weeks, and the permanent greens should be ready about the middle of July. The course is 2,835 yards in length."

The officers of the club are: President, Dr. M. T. Armstrong; Secretary-Treasurer, W. H. C. Jackson; other directors are I. H. Little, F. G. Laird, E. Pirie, W. J. Beatty.

Already a good membership has been secured and the success of the "Parry Sound Golf and Country Club" is assured. Good luck to it!



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

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"Old Dr. May" is again with us and his chief prescription is "Golf and your days will grow longer."

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Mail and Empire:—

"Lake Erie waters which flooded the St. Clair Country Club golf course would have been more considerate if they had reached the nineteenth instead of the third green."

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A cable from London:

"Following the Premier's announcement of the general election May 30, the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrew's formally fixed Monday, June 10, as the date for beginning play in the British Amateur Golf Championships. Entries close May 24. The Amateur Championship was first fixed for May 27."

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The Arthur Cutten golf course near Guelph will adjoin the Agricultural College and the professors and students will have free use of the golf course. In the years to come the agriculturists of Ontario will be amongst the most enthusiastic of golfers as a result of acquiring "the habit" at Guelph.

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The "Canadian Golfer" is "off on the 15th Round still going strong" thanks to the generous support of golfers in Canada, literally from Coast to Coast. The Editor and Staff deeply appreciate many letters of congratulations received and the good wishes extended for success and prosperity in the future. Kindly words do certainly go a long, long way in making life's fairway, which, is not always a "fair-way", brighter and better and more worth playing.

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Some 8,000 spectators saw the Prince of Wales take part in the annual meeting of the Household Brigade, at the Roehampton Club, Barnes. He returned a score of 93 in the junior scratch event, which was won by Major G. Cornwallis-West with 82. Major R. S. Lambert secured the senior championship with 76. The Prince of Wales had not taken part in competitive golf since the autumn of 1922, when he played himself into the office of captain of the Royal and Ancient Club at St. Andrews.

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The dinner dance, May 10th, which marked the formal opening of the Brantford Golf and Country Club Jubilee season, proved the most largely attended of any similar event in the club's history. There were some 200 guests in attendance. If the initial dance be an augury of the success of the season,

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then it is already assured. The club house was en fete for the occasion and the main features of the dinner were the presidential speeches of Col. W. C. Brooks and Mrs. G. G. Duncan, which were both very bright and brief and especially referred to the many activities of the Club on this its fiftieth anniversary.

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"Sports Week" this year in Canada is May 18th to 25th. The slogan is "It Pays to Play," and golfers certainly can back this up and heartily endorse it, knowing as they do from experience that a round of the links, two or three times a week, pays dividends, handsome dividends, in health and happiness. And so it is with all sports—cricket and lacrosse, and baseball and bowling on the green and kindred games. A Sports Week is a good thing in every way. Dealers in golf goods should join other sports dealers in special window displays and in encouraging the movement. "It Pays to Play"—it certainly does.

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The announcement is made that the Ryder Cup team of Americans, now in Europe, has decided that the members shall pool all their individual winnings when competing in foreign events. It is just a question whether such an arrangement will make for the best golf upon the part of the individual players. Outside of the reputation of winning first money, there will be no incentive for any of the team to extend themselves to the limit. In the event of a tie and a play-off there will really be no object for either player to try and win. It won't mean an extra dollar in their pockets and after all with the professionals, it's the money that counts and urges them "to play-up and play the game."

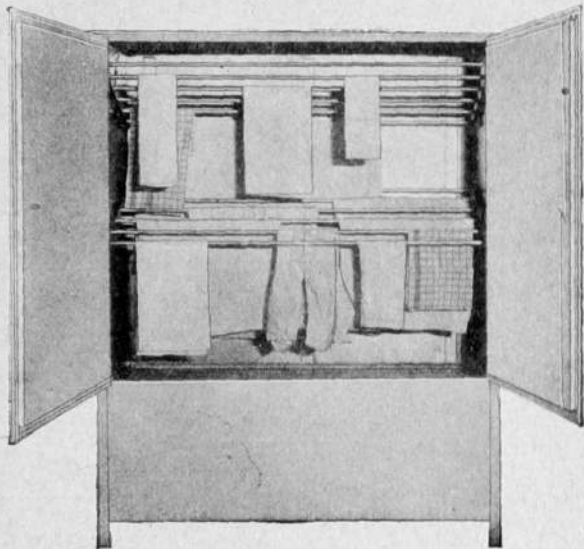
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Mr. R. Home Smith, well-known as the leading promoter of the development in the Humber valley district, Toronto, has been named by Premier Ferguson as the successor to the late P. W. Ellis on the Niagara Falls Parks Commission. In announcing the appointment, the Premier stated that he believed that in Mr. Smith he had found the ideal man for the position. As a good part of the work of the Niagara Commission is that of laying out the district about the Falls in such a manner as to show its beauty to the utmost advantage, Mr. Smith's record in supervising the planning of his sub-divided property about Baby Point and the Humber, it was felt, made him an outstanding choice. Besides his accomplishments as a sub-division planner, Mr. Smith is well-known for other things—his 2,000-acre cattle farm at Caledon,



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and the fact that he is among the wealthiest bachelors in Ontario. He is a charter member of the Lambton Golf and Country Club and associated with the C. P. R. is largely responsible for the magnificent new Toronto golf course, "The Royal York", which will be opened for play next August.

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With rounds of 69 it looked as though Leo Diegel, Canadian Open Champion, and Percy Allis, young British professional, were going to carry off the 18-hole course honours at the British Open, but then Walter Hagen came through with a scintillating 67, nine under par of the Muirfield course. Two years ago at St. Andrews in the Championship Bobby Jones carded a 68. Way back in 1904 J. H. Taylor at Sandwich had a 68. In 1908 at Prestwick, Ernest Gray had a similar total for 18 holes and in 1926 Walter Hagen at Royal Lytham and St. Annes also carded a 68. Hagen's 67 at Muirfield this month thus constitutes an 18-hole record in the British Championship. He certainly is a wizard with irons and woods.

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Two of the most prominent French-Canadian families in Canada were united when Madeline, daughter of L. H. Hebert, of Montreal, and George, son of Sir George Garneau, of Quebec, were married at Montreal, May 8th. The ceremony took place in St. James Basilica and was performed by his Grace Mgr. Gauthier, archbishop co-adjutor of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Garneau will spend their honeymoon in Europe. On their return from abroad they will reside in Quebec.

In addition to the members of the two families and a large number of socially prominent people present at the wedding were the Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Quebec, and Mrs. Carroll, and Premier and Mrs. L. A. Taschereau. Sir George Garneau and Mr. George Garneau are both keen golfers and have done much for the Royal and Ancient Game in the Ancient Capital. Sir George is a Governor of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association and a charter member.

## THE LATE MR. W. G. ROSS

(An appreciation especially written for the "Canadian Golfer" by the Hon. Martin Burrell, Parliamentary Librarian, Ottawa)

IT IS, perhaps, only natural that in a Senior Golfers' Association, membership in which implies an age of 55 or upwards, we should mark every year the passing of some one whose friendship has counted for much along the road we all have to travel.

Life returns to us in full measure what we bring to it.

To him who faces it in a fine and gentle spirit the return is never without a certain grace and richness. But if our attitude be churlish and bitter, there will ever be a harsh response.

And so our memory of W. G. Ross must always be charged with pleasant associations, for here was a nature singularly sweet and attractive. From those early days when the Seniors' Association was founded I have known him, and with a liking that grew with the passing years into affection. He had a genius for friendship. He was, indeed, a

"Friend-making, everywhere friend-finding soul,  
Fit for the sunshine, so, it followed him."

It was my privilege once to spend a short and pleasant time at his beautiful summer home, and there one caught a happy glimpse of those fine relations which would naturally exist between so lovable a soul and those who knew



The late Mr. W. G. Ross, Montreal, who was so greatly beloved in golfing and other circles throughout Canada.

him best. But it was in the great game of golf that I chiefly knew him, and how fine a golfer, how fine a companion he was!

That ancient game is a microcosm of life itself, and in it the qualities of a man are unconsciously revealed, good and bad. The well-balanced mind,

self-restraint, a generous consideration for others, a scrupulous honour, constant good humour, joy in the game—such are the virtues desirable in golf as in the greater affair of life, and W. G. Ross had them all.

His character was a benign influence on all those who knew him. In paying tribute to his memory we may well believe that, through that gateway which we call death, he has but passed into a larger and serener sphere.

## TWO PARTICULARLY FINE CLUB PROPERTIES

THE new club house of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, at Ancaster, Ont., is rapidly nearing completion and a very good idea can now be obtained of the stately proportions of this artistic building, which will both from an exterior and interior standpoint rank as the finest club house in Ontario and for that matter, excelled by but few on the Continent. The main dining room with its two ornamental open fire-places is both large and dignified whilst the ladies and men have alike, charming lunch rooms and every other conveniences of a luxurious city club. The locker rooms and shower baths, the kitchens, butler's pantry, the rooms for the staff and other appurtenances, of the most up-to-date character, leave nothing to be desired. The broad brick and stone verandahs, overlooking the far-famed course, are "things of beauty" and will be "a joy forever". It is expected the first of June will see the finishing touches put to this really regal "home of golf". Another very fine club house and course will also be completed next month when the Essex Golf and Country Club will formally open near Windsor, Ontario, its new property, which, too, will rank amongst the finest in Canada. Dollars to the tune of hundreds of thousands are represented in these two notable undertakings.

## OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES

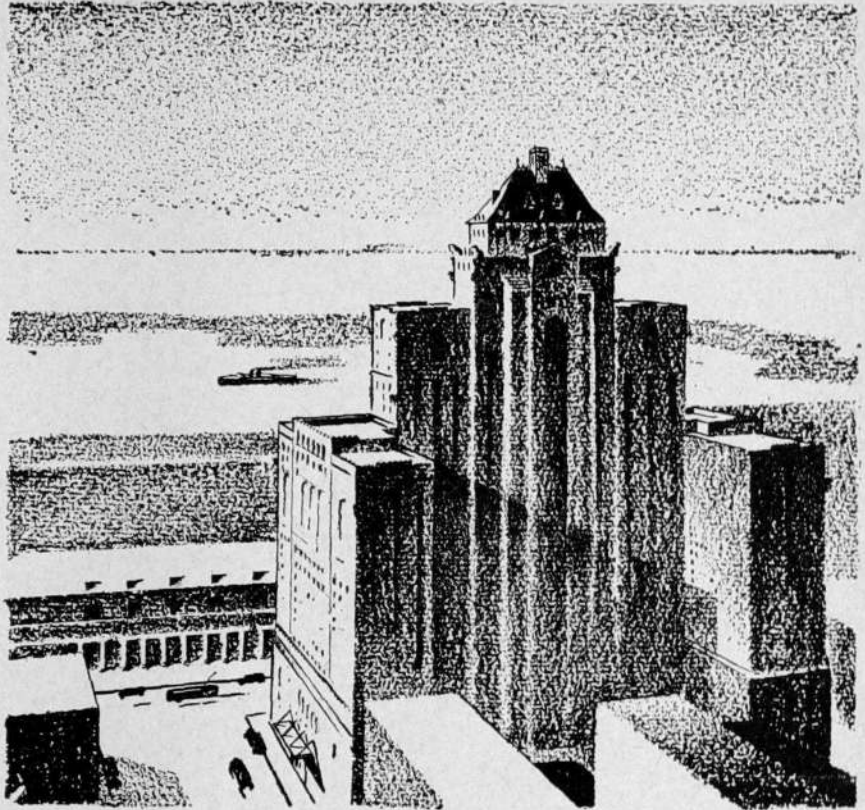
**One Hundred and Fifty Players Will be Eligible for the Championship Rounds.  
Prizes Amounting to \$5,000 Will be Awarded.**

THE U. S. G. A. has just announced officially the programme of the Thirty-third Open Championship to be held at Winged Food Golf Club, Mamaroneck, N.Y., June 27th, 28th and 29th, or just one month ahead of the Canadian Open which is scheduled for Kanawaki, Montreal, July 25th, 26th and 27th. The Qualifying Round at nineteen different courses from Coast to Coast will be played on Monday, June 10th. The nearest courses for this Qualification as far as Canada is concerned are Detroit (Ontario, etc.), New York (Quebec, etc.), Seattle (British Columbia), and Chicago (Winnipeg, etc.).

Thirty players exempt from Qualifying are: Johnny Farrell (Open Champion), Mr. Robert T. Jones, Jr., Roland Hancock, Mr. George Von

Elm, Walter Hagen, Bill Leach, Henry Ciuci, Joe Turnesa, Waldo W. Crowder, Ed. Dudley, Macdonald Smith, F. Densmore Shute, Gene Sarazen, Al Espinosa, Willie Macfarlane, Felix Serafin, Tommy Armour, Jack Forrester, Billy Burke, Charles Hilgendorf, Neil Christian, Leo Diegel, Archie Compston, Frank Ball, Mr. Harrison R. Johnston, Leonard B. Schmutte, Frank Walsh, Harry Hampton, Willie Hunter, Horton Smith.

Members of the 1929 American Ryder Cup Team and American professionals who compete in the British Open Championship shall be exempt from qualifying. Foreign professional players visiting the North American continent shall be exempt from qualifying and ten places will be reserved



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There will be championship rounds of 18 holes played on Thursday, June 27th, and also on Friday, June 28th. On Saturday, June 29th, 18 holes will be played in the morning and 18 holes in the afternoon.

All contestants returning scores higher than those of the first sixty players and ties posted at the conclusion of the first 36 holes play, will be

eliminated at the close of play on Friday, June 28th.

The prize money this year has been greatly increased. It is divided as follows:—

First: A gold medal, custody of the Championship Cup for one year and \$1,000 in money, the prize money being awarded only to a Professional. Second, \$750; Third, \$650; Fourth, \$550; Fifth, \$450; Sixth, \$350; Seventh, \$250; Eighth, \$150; Ninth, \$125; Tenth, \$100; Eleventh, \$90; Twelfth, \$80; Thirteenth, \$75; Fourteenth, \$70; Fifteenth, \$60; Sixteenth to Twentieth, \$50 each.

## BRANTFORD'S JUBILEE INVITATION TOURNEY SEPTEMBER 20 AND 21

THE Brantford Golf and Country Club is this year celebrating its Jubilee and no efforts are being spared to make the 50th anniversary a notable one in every respect. The Ladies' Section will be hostesses the week of June 3rd of the Ontario Ladies' Championship and its some two hundred entrants, whilst at a recent meeting of the special Jubilee Committee of the Club it was decided to hold an Invitation Men's Tournament Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20th and 21st. On Saturday evening a Jubilee Banquet will be held for which invitations will be extended to the leading golf executives of Canada. There are only four clubs in America which have rounded out fifty years, the Royal Montreal (1873), Quebec (1874), Toronto (1876), Brantford (1879).

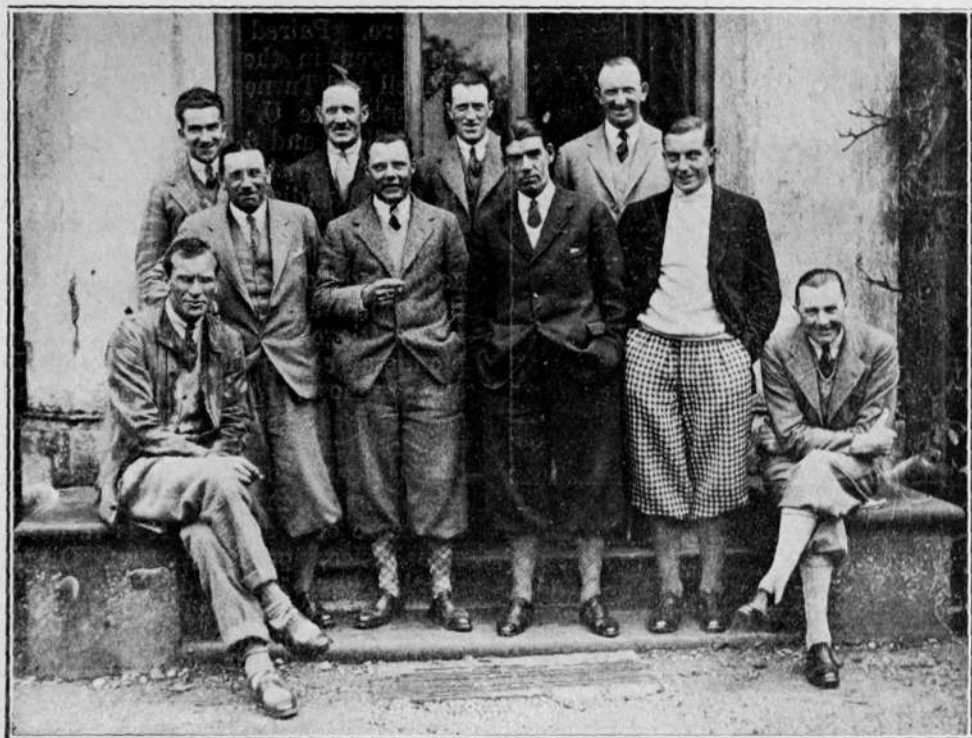
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## BRITISH PROFESSIONALS AT MATCH PLAY COME INTO THEIR OWN AGAIN

Vanquish Hagen and His Ryder Cup Team by the Score of 7 Points to 5 in Foursomes and Singles. Whitcombe and Compston Star for Great Britain and Diegel, Canadian Open Champion, for United States

**T**HE British Golfing Lion can once again roar—and goodness only knows, that it is a long time since he has been able to do so. The result of the Ryder Cup matches last month sees the rehabilitation of the

as in cricket (as a result of the recent test matches in Australia) and in other sports in which for so many years they reigned supreme, that the sportsmen of the Mother Country are at last recovering from the disastrous



The victorious British Ryder Cup Team of Professionals. Reading from left to right:—Back row—S. Burns, A. Mitchell, C. Whitcombe, F. Robson; Front row—E. R. Whitcombe, P. Allis, G. Duncan (Captain), T. H. Cotton; Sitting—Left, Archie Compston, and right, Aubrey Boomer.

British professional. He has been very much the under-dog for the past few years as again and again he bowed to the superior prowess of the American pros, and it was really beginning to look as though the U. S. players both professional and amateur had perfected a superior brand of golf and left the Old Country experts far behind as shot-makers. The Ryder Cup matches, however, have effectually demonstrated that there "is life in the old lion" yet and that in golf

results of the war, which set back athletics there at least a decade. It was generally admitted that the U. S. Ryder Cup team now overseas, is the strongest aggregation of golfers that ever crossed the Atlantic. They met their British cousins and former mentors of the game in a fair and square test at match play in foursomes and singles and were fairly and squarely licked, although the margin was a narrow one, 7 points to 5. Perhaps Hagen's team might have been



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strengthened by the inclusion of "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn and already it is being claimed by U. S. critics that if he had been at Mooretown the result would have been different. But such surmises after all, are only surmises and really do not enter into the issue.

The honours of the winning team, by a close margin, go to Charlie Whitcombe, recognized on his last year's performances, as Great Britain's ranking pro. Paired with Compston he split even in the foursomes against Farrell and Turnesa and in the singles swamped the U. S. Open Champion (Farrell) 8 and 6. Closely following him was Compston, tied for runner-up in the Canadian Open last year at Rosedale, Toronto. The Manchester Giant, after tying in the foursomes, accounted for the redoubtable Gene Sarazen, 6 and 4.

Leo Diegel, Canadian Open Champion, starred for the Americans. He and Espinosa, with a scintillating and smashing 66 won the foursomes against Duncan and Boomer by 7 and 5 and then in the singles he took into camp Abe Mitchell by the overwhelming score of 9 and 8. It is rather a coincidence, perhaps, that Diegel should have been drawn against Mitchell. At the Open Championship at Rosedale last summer, talking with the "Canadian Golfer" about English golfers he especially referred to Mitchell, whom he considered one of the world's greatest. But he added "he is afraid of himself. He hasn't got the golfing temperament and nerve and when he meets an opponent with any kind of a reputation he is beaten before he steps off the first tee". And Mitchell was.

Hundreds of Canadian golfing friends are extremely glad that George Duncan, the brilliant but erratic captain of the British team, took the measure of Walter Hagen most decisively by 9 and 8.

The story of the notable encounter as told by cables:—

Moortown, Eng., April 26.—The American Ryder Cup team, playing for supremacy in Anglo-American professional golf, won two

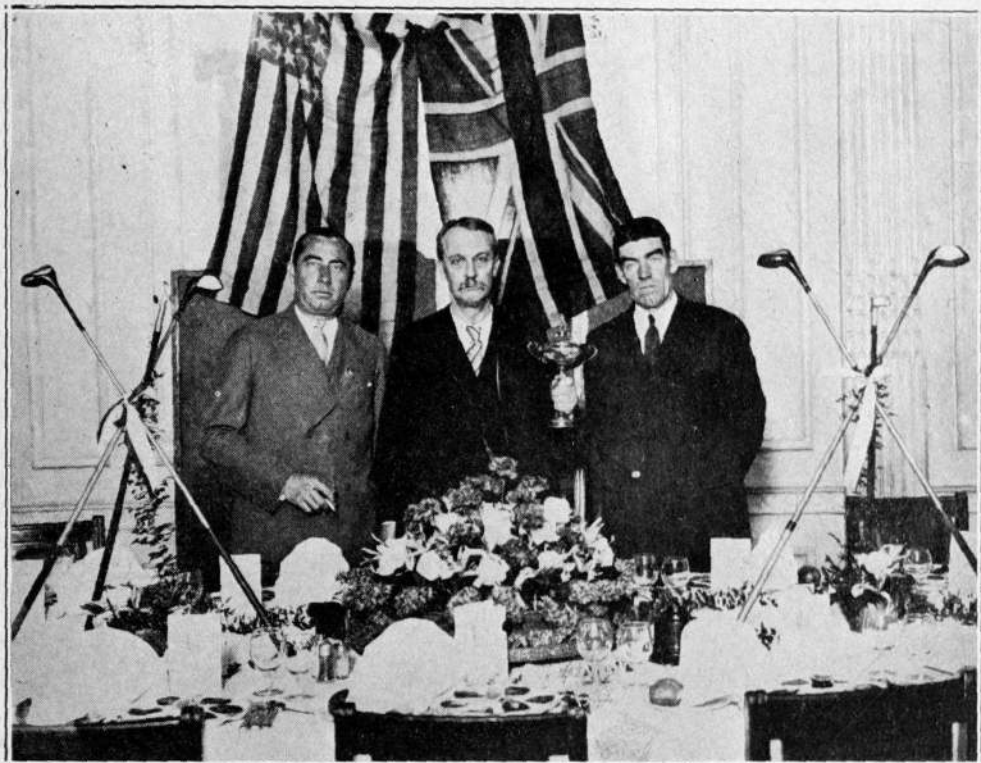


36-hole foursomes to-day, lost one and halved the fourth. With eight 36-hole singles to complete the international competition to-morrow, the visitors are leading the home team  $2\frac{1}{2}$  points to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

All day long the Americans and British players in pairs alternated shots over the Yorkshire moors in fair and foul weather. A gallery, estimated at 10,000, which often

Sarazen and Ed. Dudley, two up and one to play. Charles Whitecombe and Archie Compton finished all square with Johnny Farrell and Joe Turnesa, while Walter Hagen and John Golden defeated Ernest Whitcombe and Henry Cotton in the last foursome to start, two up.

The day's play started under almost ideal weather conditions with the sun shining, a



Mr. Sam Ryder on their arrival in London gave the American team a luncheon at Frascatis, a fashionable restaurant of the Metropolis. The above photo shows, Walter Hagen (American Captain), Mr. Samuel Ryder (donor of Cup, with Cup in his hand), and George Duncan (British Captain). Mr. Ryder is a liberal patron of golf. He privately employs Abe Mitchell, the celebrated English professional.

was entirely out of control of the 200 officials and 50 uniformed policemen, fairly fought to get a close-up of the play. For the most part it was golf worth fighting to see.

Only one match was a runaway. In their morning round, Leo Diegel and Al Espinosa played an inspired game, having a score of 66 for the first 18 holes and sending Capt. George Duncan and Aubrey Boomer to luncheon seven down, with practically no hope of wiping out such a huge advantage. In the afternoon the end came at the 25th hole, giving the Americans a top-heavy victory, seven up and five to play.

Abe Mitchell and Fred Robson returned the British victory, winning from Gene

mild temperature and scarcely a breeze blowing. These conditions continued throughout the morning, but just as the second rounds started the weather gave the players a taste of its worst. The temperature dropped, a wind sprang up from the north and rain swept across the course with a threat of snow and sleet.

To Johnny Farrell goes the credit for the most sensational shot of the day, his last shot to the green of a bitterly-fought match. It was a shot that will live long in golfing history, a 60-yard niblick pitch from an extremely difficult lie right over a corner of a refreshment tent and through the narrowest lanes of spectators crowded about the green. The ball sailed true for the pin as

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if aimed from a gun, bounded on the green, hit the pin and stopped six feet from the hole. Until that shot Compston and Whitcombe, who played great golf all day, seemed to have a certain victory in their hands. They were dormie at the 35th hole, but Johnny Farrell's sensational coup at the home hole squared the match.

### Britishers Supreme in the Singles

Moortown, Eng., April 28. — Great Britain's best professional golfers on Saturday decisively defeated the American Ryder Cup team, sweeping through the singles with a rush that could hardly be checked and never was halted. Five victories in the singles ran up a British total for two days' play of six matches won, against four triumphs for the visitors with two matches halved, one in the foursomes and one in the singles.

The near rout of the men from overseas regained for Britain the golden trophy cup, symbol of International professional golfing supremacy. That Dour Scot, George Duncan, captain of the British team, had worked his men up to a fever heat of enthusiasm and prevailed upon them to practice long and faithfully for the tests with excellent results.

The winners came from behind to register their great triumph. After the foursomes on Friday the count stood two matches for the visitors, one for the home team and one halved. To win the Cup, which was held by the Americans as a result of a clean-up in the United States in June, 1927, Duncan's men had to win five of the singles Saturday. They did just that while the Americans were winning two and getting an even break in the other. The course was fairly wiped up with the golf invaders as they were repulsed on all but two fronts with one drawn battle.

Captain Duncan himself led the way to victory, beating the American skipper, Walter Hagen, ten up and eight to go. Johnny Farrell, American Open Champion, smiling and dapper, fell eight up and six to play before the steady going Charles Whitcombe.

The giant Archie Compston gave no quarter to the courageous but uncertain Gene Sarazen and the former United States Open Champion dropped by the wayside, six and four. Aubrey Boomer downed Joe Turnesa four and three and the youthful Henry Cotton made victory certain for his side by a four and three success against Al Watrous.

Against this list of losses the American's

only compensation was the victory of Leo Diegel, Canadian Open Champion, over the veteran Abe Mitchell, nine and eight, and Horton Smith's defeat of another veteran, Fred Robson, four and two. Even after the contest was decided and it was certain the trophy would remain in Britain for the next two years, Al Espinosa and Ernest Whitcombe refused to quit a ding-dong battle

Last night at a banquet at Leeds with the American players as their guests, members of the winning British combination celebrated the victory, surrounded by many famous old men of British golf. Nearly a dozen former Open champions, J. H. Taylor, James Braid, Alex. Herd, John Ball, H. H. Hilton and others, drank a health to Duncan and his team-mates for the victory.



The U. S. Ryder Cup Team of Professionals, reading from left to right:—Back Row—J. Turnesa, Al Watrous, Horton Smith, E. Dudley, J. Farrell, and Mr. Harlowe (Manager). Seated—J. Golden, Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen (Captain), Al Espinosa and Leo Diegel.

which finally ended all square at the 36th hole, giving little satisfaction to either side but allowing the British to win six matches to four instead of seven to four as seemed likely when the Englishman was dormie one at the 35th.

When the Americans were leading two matches to one Saturday morning as a result of the foursomes play Friday, British bookies offered odds of ten to four that Hagen's team would increase the lead and win. Instead at the end of the first round of singles only Diegel, five up on Mitchell after a record round of 65, had any advantage. Farrell was six down to Whitecombe, Sarazen one down to Compston, Hagen five down to Duncan, Turnesa two down to Boomer, and the remaining three matches were square after 18 holes.

The delicately moulded Ryder Cup was conspicuously displayed.

When he received the golden cup from Samuel Ryder, the donor, in the afternoon, Duncan told the great crowd of more than 15,000 that it was the happiest moment of his long golfing life.

Hagen, speaking for the Americans, declared that with the exception of his own performance, the galleries had seen "some of the greatest golf ever played." The American captain was not down-hearted and spoke of the time "when we win the trophy back two years from now."

Cotton's defeat of Watrous at the 33rd hole gave Britain the Ryder Cup, although neither of the players knew it at the time as they had not been informed of the outcome of the other matches still alive. The

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hole that destined to make golf history is known as "the paddock" and is a 390-yard affair. Cotton's second rested just off the green while Watrous was bunkered. The American executed a perfect niblick shot and sent the ball on almost a dead line for the cup. It went on to stop six feet above with a down hill putt to be dropped for a four.

Watrous was already three down, the Englishman having taken this lead during the outward afternoon play and the Detroitier had to sink the putt to halve the hole and keep the match going as Cotton's chip shot had stopped dead. Watrous barely missed the putt and it was all over. The British already had five matches in their bag and Cotton's gave them the cup.

The great crowds watched with sheer joy as the home team triumphed.

The best round of the day was Diegel's 65 in the morning against Abe Mitchell, who had a 70. The only other players to break into the sixties were Aubrey Boomer, 66, and George Duncan, who in the morning had a 69 against Hagen. Other good single rounds were Charles Whitecombe, 70; Cotton, 71, and Compston, 72. Only one match went the full 36 holes, viz., that between E. Whitecombe and El Espinosa, which ended all square both as regards holes and score—146 strokes each.

In the first match at Wentworth in 1926, which was more or less unofficial, the British won by 13½ to 1½. While in 1927 the Americans won at Worcester, Mass., 9½ to 2½.

## STROKES SPOILED BY TOO MUCH CONCENTRATION

(By J. H. Taylor, Five Times British Open Champion)

**W**ERE the question put to me, I agree that I am not qualified to give an opinion as to whether the best results can be obtained by playing golf quickly, or whether better results can be achieved with more deliberation. My inability to answer is a constitutional one, and—in my case—due to the fact that I have always been a quick player.

I do not wish to imply that quick playing is, at all times, a sign of excellence, nor do I wish to infer that those who employ a deal of time in the performance must of necessity be duffers. It all depends on the individual. The quick player gives the impression that he is the master of his job, even if his execution be faulty, just as the more deliberate player radiates the conviction that he is not sure of himself. There is a class of golfer whose dilatory methods seem to imply that he is being robbed of all enjoyment unless he takes a very long time over every stroke. I do not mean to suggest that any stroke should be played hurriedly or without regard to its execution and consequences, but I do mean that many strokes are entirely spoiled by too much concentration. A too close concentration on any stroke is apt to cloud the instinct and obscure the reality of purpose, which should always be predominant.

A long experience of strenuous competitive play has convinced me that the first instinct as to how a particular stroke should be played is the right one, just as the first glance of the line of a putt is usually correct.

When doubt is allowed to creep in, failure is well on the way. Indecision cramps the executive faculties and subjects healthy reasoning to a heavy discount. It is better to miss the stroke in a manly, virile manner than to produce a poor apology for what is meant. The first is full of good intention



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whereas the second is confounded by want of it. There are few, if any, really good golfers who play in the funeral manner. Their performance gives as little pleasure to onlookers as, by all the evidence, they extract from it themselves. It must be nothing less than a continuous torture for golfing slugs. George Duncan will always be a magnet, even—may the day be long distant—when he loses his brilliant form. Duncan's brilliance is the outcome of his volatile golfing nature, and George at his worst is much better and more educative to watch than many others who are applauded for steadiness. Duncan could not be as brilliant as he often is were he to play the game differently. Compston takes a deal longer to play each of his strokes, but I suspect that Archibald has other motives for passing the time away than that of improving the execution.

I am constrained to write in this deprecatory manner because I notice an agitation is afoot to alter the conditions governing the Amateur Championship, qualifying a certain number by medal play, who will be called upon to contest the final stages by 36 holes of match play. The first part of the proposal is all to the good, but all must dread should the latter be included. The prospect of some qualifying who, in the last Amateur Championship, took 3½ hours to play a round is nothing less than appalling. The time may come when a time limit, as an act of justice and expediency, will be enforced, to include all matches in any important event, whether the competitors be amateurs or professionals.

## ANNUAL DINNER OF VICTORIA, B.C. CLUB

THE annual dinner of the Victoria Golf Club, Victoria, B.C., one of the leading clubs of Canada, held on Friday, April 19th, was a great success. The only two speakers were the Hon. Mr. Justice Gallihier, well known for his eloquence, and the Hon. R. H. Pooley, K.C., who gave some most interesting "Club Reminiscences". On the back of the menu card appeared these two capital little "Quatrains":

There's many a man now swinging a club  
Who ought to be mowing a lawn.  
And many, perforce, who litter the course  
That had no excuse to be born.  
There's the handicap shark, and the horse  
that is dark,  
And the blighter who studies each shot;  
But curst be the soul who describes every  
hole!  
He's by far the worst one of the lot.

A philosopher old, it is said,  
Gave this sage advice: "Use your head—  
When you're tea-upped and fed-upped,  
Ginne-upped and hiccupped—  
'Boin soir!'—go to bed!" !!!

## BUFFALO TOURNAMENT—LEADING CANADIANS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

MR. RALPH CONNABLE, "the Father of Public Golf in Ontario", who is, however, now unfortunately residing in Buffalo, has been appointed chairman of the Twentieth Annual Men's Invitation Tournament of the Buffalo Club, July 18th, 19th and 20th.

He writes the Editor that it is the intention to make the Tournament this year an International one and with this end in view invitations will be forwarded shortly to some twenty of the best amateur players in Ontario and Quebec who will be guests of the Buffalo Club during the Tournament. Under Mr. Connable's virile chairmanship the 1929 event is bound to be a record one in every respect—both as regards golf and entertainment.

## NORTH BAY'S ANNUAL MEETING

**Mr. George W. Lee, Chairman of the T. & N. O. Commission, Elected President.  
Senator George Gordon Makes Handsome Gift.**

**T**HE annual meeting of the North Bay Golf and Country Club on May 4th, 1929, was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of the club for some time. The members of this prominent club in the north gathered together at a dinner in the New Empire Hotel and heard most gratifying reports and, as the greens have wintered well, they expect to have a most successful season.

The following strong board of officers and directors were elected for 1929:—

Honourary Presidents, John Ferguson and A. B. Gordon; President, Geo. W. Lee; Vice-President, Dr. D. A. Campbell; Secretary-Treasurer, L. S. Clarke; Directors, Senator George Gordon, G. Armstrong, H. Morrison, T. Atkinson, G. J. Sanders; Captain, Dr. B. F. Nott; Vice-Captain, J. J. Doucet; Green Committee, J. J. Doucet (chairman), H. Teskey, G. Ingram, L. McDonald; House Committee, Dr. Campbell, A. C. Rorabeck, N. J. Wooten, H. Reynolds; Representative to N. O. G. A., Geo. W. Lee; Auditors, Hammond and Company.

In announcing his determination to relinquish the office of president, which he has held since the inception of the club, Senator George Gordon informed the shareholders of his intention to reduce his share in a joint mortgage held against the club by \$1,000 and further that the interest on the remainder of this indebtedness, \$1,500, would be reduced from seven to five per cent. Insistence on the part of the shareholders that he retain the office of president was met by Senator Gordon with the statement that he felt that more could be accomplished were some one else to take over the duties. He assured the meeting that his efforts in the interest of the club would not be lessened any by his retirement from the chief office, but rather that he would continue to be an active member of the directorate if the shareholders saw fit to elect him for a position on that body.

In his address to the meeting, Senator Gordon referred to rumours to the effect that the three railways, C. P. R., T. & N. O. and C. N. R., would look favourably on a proposal to have them take up sufficient stock to en-



**Mr. G. W. Lee, chairman T. & N. O. Commission, elected President of the North Bay Golf Club.**

able the club to finance the enlarging of the course from 9 to 18 holes. He recommended that the incoming board earnestly consider this proposal with a view to formally bringing it to the attention of the railway authorities.

Commenting on the proposal, George W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission, stated that in his opinion it was one that should appeal to the railways since it would be the means of inducing travel. He stated, however, that the

Commission could not entertain the suggestion unless all three railways consented to enter into the arrangement. If the plan were carried out as outlined, Mr. Lee forecasted a great increase in travel to the city from all northern sections to the mutual advantage of the railways, the city and

dicted a great increase in travel to and from the city in the course of the next year or so.

In moving a vote of thanks to Senator Gordon, the retiring president, J. H. McDonald stated that his announced gift of a reduction of \$1,000 in the club's indebtedness to him was but another benefaction added to the many he had made to the club since its origin. Mr. McDonald said that the shareholders keenly regretted to see Mr. Gordon retire from the president's chair but were consoled in knowing that he would retain his interest as a member of the directorate. In seconding the motion, Carl J. Sanders stated that Mr. Gordon's gift had practically wiped out a deficit incurred during the past year. He called attention to still another donation made by the retiring president in the way of a contribution of \$500 towards improving the golf club road. These gifts with the many others made by Mr. Gordon, Mr. Sanders stated, made the shareholders irreparably indebted to him.

The meeting passed a resolution recommending the creation of life memberships on the basis of the payment of \$1,000. This matter will be considered by the directorate at an early date.

Geo. W. Lee, the new President, is chairman of the T. & N. O. Commission and a prominent golfer, enthusiastic and resourceful, and under his guidance the club anticipates a very successful year indeed. The North Bay Golf Club is doing much for golf in the North Country which now boasts several clubs and a very successful Northern Ontario Golf Association which yearly holds Tournaments participated in by players from North Bay, Iroquois Falls, Timmins, Sudbury and Haileybury. The venue of the 1929 Tournament will be Iroquois Falls which has a particularly pretty course with an enthusiastic membership. Golf in Northern Ontario, as everywhere else, is booming.



Dr. B. F. Nott, re-elected captain of the North Bay Golf Club.

the golf club. He pointed out that North Bay is recognized as the geographic centre of Northern Ontario and must naturally be equipped with facilities for the promotion of sports and such like that are conducted on a district wide basis. He stated further that the city is sorely in need of an ice arena so that it can take its proper place with other centres in the furtherance of winter sports. Mr. Lee stated that with the absence of a rink last winter, the T. & N. O. had not carried a single hockey team in or out of North Bay during that period. He stated that the railways are interested in promoting travel and with an enlarged golf course and an adequate arena he pre-



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Mr. B. L. Anderson, High in Praise of Kanawaki Course. Reports Many Enquiries in Reference to the Western Golfing Tour  
(Montreal Gazette, May 2nd)

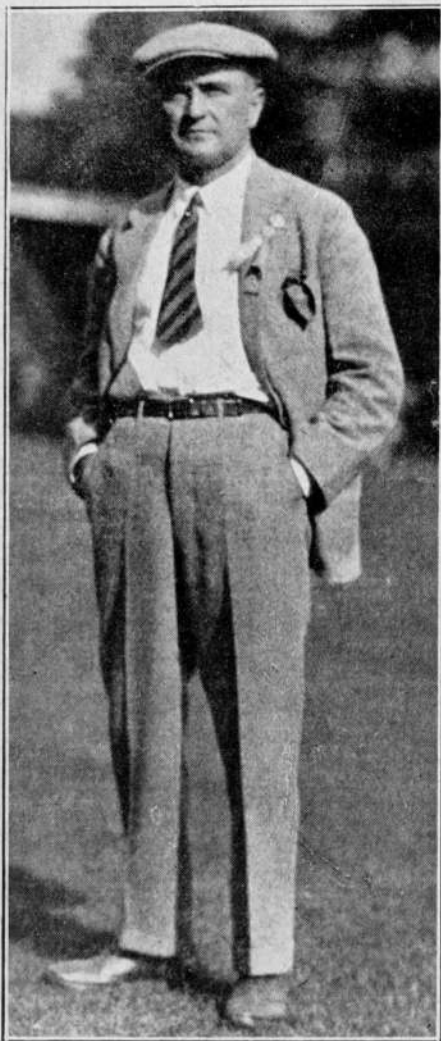
**Q**UESTIONED in regard to his opinion of the merits of the Kanawaki course at Caughnawaga, where the Canadian Open golf Championship will be decided late in July, B. L. Anderson, Secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, who arrived in Montreal yesterday,

stated that there was no doubt in his mind that the Kanawaki course was one of the best championship layouts that he has seen in his fourteen years of office with the Dominion body. Mr. Anderson also stated that he felt sure the course would be a popular one with the players as well as spectators.

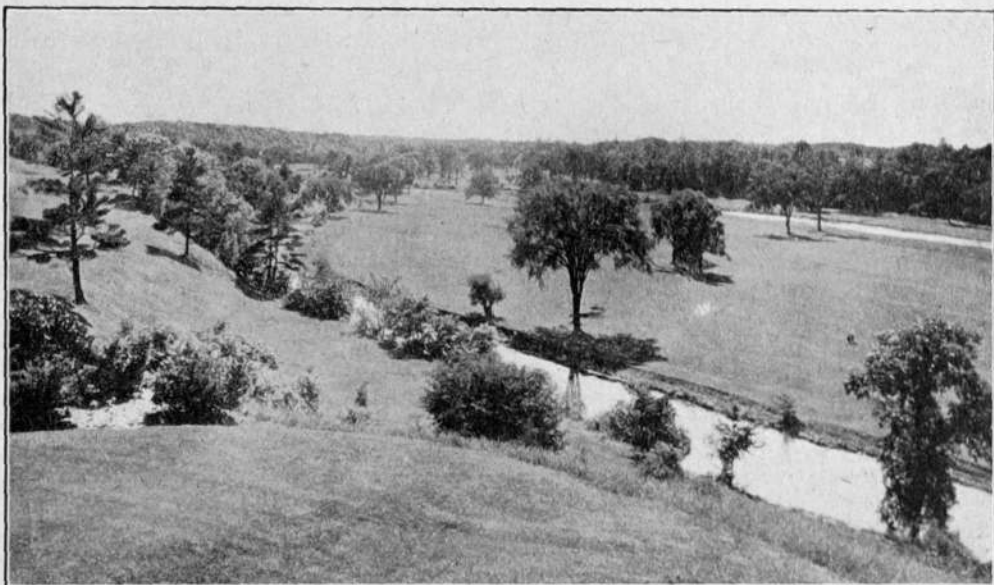
According to the secretary of the Dominion Association, the field in the Open this year will be the largest and best that has ever competed for the title now held by Leo Diegel. Bobby Jones, the amateur wizard from Atlanta, Ga.; Horton Smith, the young Joplin, Mo., pro, who flashed into golf prominence last winter and who won a victory for the United States in the Ryder Cup singles at Leeds; and Walter Hagen, will be chief among the luminaries of the golfing firmament who will be included in the field. Diegel has declared that he will be on hand to defend the crown he won last year in Toronto and from present indications, the present United States professional champion will have his work cut out to come through to victory this year.

Last year the Royal Canadian Golf Association published an attractive programme of the Open Championship in Toronto and part of Mr. Anderson's mission to Montreal is in connection with the publication of this year's programme. Last year the programme had mainly to do with the Open Championship and was known as the souvenir book. This year the programme will be enlarged to include details of the four Canadian national championships, but it will still feature the Open tourney. The book this season also will contain many new features, including information about the various Provincial associations and also much material of a permanent record character. The book is being published in Montreal.

Mr. Anderson stated that many inquiries had been received at the



Mr. B. L. Anderson, the very efficient Secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, who has a heavy programme ahead of him this season in looking after the Open and Amateur Championships, the Inter-Provincial and Lesley Cup matches.



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offices of the governing body in Toronto in regard to the golfers' tour to the Pacific Coast that is being staged this year with the co-operation of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways. The tour will carry the Provincial four and six-man teams of the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba to Jasper Park for the annual Provincial Team Championships which are being held in conjunction with the Canadian Amateur tourney. An attractive programme has been arranged for the tour, with stop-overs at many interesting points to golfers, and already reservations

have been made by a large number of golfers and their families.

Montreal will probably be the site of the Lesley Cup matches four years from now, according to Mr. Anderson. This year the matches are being held over the course of the Toronto Golf Club and since teams from Canada, the Massachusetts Golf Association, the Metropolitan Golf Association and the Pennsylvania Golf Association take part in the tourney with the venue of the event being awarded in rotation, the matches four years from now must be held in Canada and Montreal is the logical site for them.

## MANITOBA LADY GOLFERS

**Championship Will be Held at the Niakwa Country Club Aug. 26-30.  
Other Interesting Fixtures.**

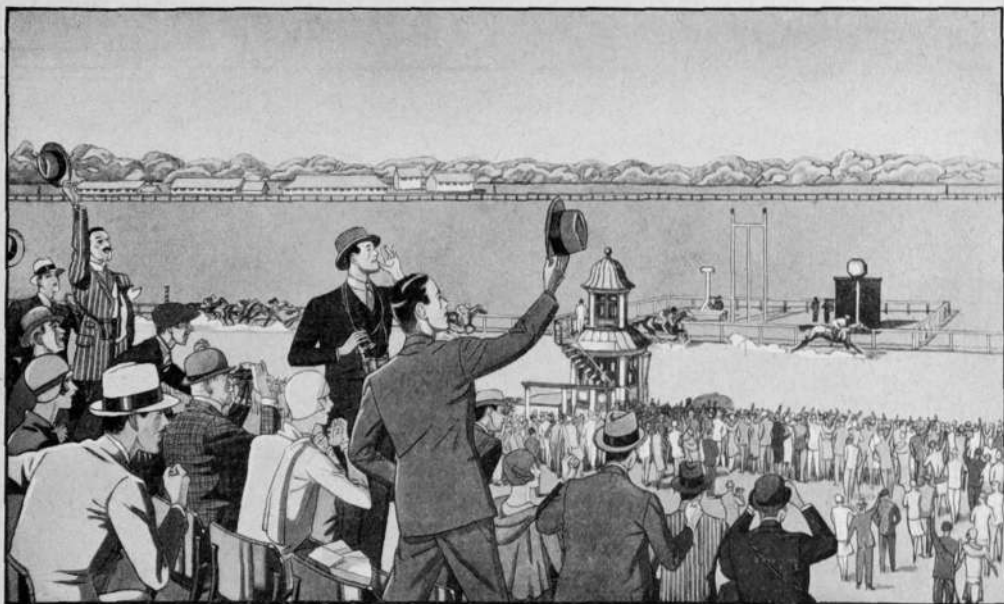
**A**NNOUNCEMENT of the fixtures for the 1929 season proved the feature of the semi-annual meeting of the Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, held at the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg. A large gathering assembled for the mid-yearly affair, and by the enthusiasm shown the coming season should be one of the most successful ever held in Manitoba. Mrs. J. W. Alves, the honorary secretary-treasurer, announced the fixtures in her report.

The schedule of the local branch will be officially opened with the City and District Championship, June 5, 6 and 7. The Winnipeg golf course will be the scene of the commencement day's play, Elmhurst, the second, and the finals will take place at St. Charles Country Club.

The second event of the season is the Higher Handicap competition, which will take place at the Norwood course, July 9. This competition is

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The major tournament of the summer, the Manitoba Championship, will be played August 26 to 30, at the Niakwa Country Club. The Girls' Championship tourney, which has been growing each season, will be held at Southwood, Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6. Interest in this event has steadily been increasing, and it is probably one of the most important in the lady golfers' summer activities.

Mrs. R. K. Beairsto, who has taken such a keen interest in the junior girls, has again kindly consented to sponsor their tournament this season.

The inter-club matches will also be played at Southwood, Sept. 4, 5 and 6, and the final event of the season, the senior championship, will be held at the St. Charles Country Club, Sept. 9 to 12.

There are nine affiliated clubs in Winnipeg, with a representation of 14 delegates, and there are two affiliated clubs in the Province—Brandon and Portage la Prairie. The executive is most desirous that every club have full representation at all the season events. It is a stimulus to the Manitoba Branch to feel that it has the whole-hearted support of all the affiliated clubs.

A message of condolence was forwarded by the Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, to Miss N. Miller, a former officer of this association, expressing regret of the passing of her mother.

Following are the events and dates:

June 5, 6 and 7—City and District Championship. First day at Winnipeg Golf Club; second day at Elmhurst; third day at St. Charles Country Club. Entry fee \$1.

July 9—Higher handicap competition, at Norwood Golf Club. Entry fee 50c.

August 26 to 30—Manitoba Championship, at the Niakwa Country Club. Entry fee \$2.



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## MANITOBA GOLF ASSOCIATION PREPARES FOR A BUSY SEASON

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"We already have arranged to play our annual Manitoba Golf Association competition against par at all affiliated clubs on June 8th. The money derived from this competition is always devoted towards defraying the expenses of the Manitoba team to the annual Inter-Provincial team match held in connection with the Canadian Amateur.

"Our annual Inter-Club event will be played on the afternoon of June 19th (Winnipeg Golf Club). This is 18 holes medal play.

"The Manitoba Amateur Championship will be played July 24-27th at the Elmhurst Golf Club. The Junior Championship will be played on the morning of August 31st (Assiniboine Golf Club). Mr. Carson MacWilliams is the present holder of the Amateur Championship.

"Nothing definite has been arranged as to the renewal of the Manitoba Open Championship which was dropped a few years ago. It is more than likely, however, that a bang-up Invitation Tournament will be run off early in June with a qualifying round of 18 holes, followed by thirty-six holes of medal play, with the players divided into flights. There will be a cup and prize for the winner of the championship flight with other prizes for the winner of all other flights.

"I understand the ladies are running off their Provincial Championship August 26th-30th'.

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## NEWS OF THE MIDDLE WEST

**Clubs Have Been Busy Electing Officers and Making Arrangements for a Record Season in 1929.**

**G**OLF has now been in full swing for some weeks throughout the West, although cold north winds militated against the enjoyment of the game the latter part of April. Generally speaking, the courses have come through the winter extremely well and the indications are for particularly good fairways and greens this season.

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At a well attended annual meeting the officers of the Binsearth Golf Club, Manitoba, were elected. Reports showed the club to be in a satisfactory condition. H. Jackson was chosen as president, and H. Foster, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Torrance, G. Drew, A. Porter, L. D. Argo and H. McKean were nominated as a grounds committee.

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Officers elected for the Hartney Golf Club, Manitoba, for the coming season are:

Honourary President, W. H. B. Hill; president H. Perrin; vice-president, C. A. McKenzie; secretary-treasurer, L. H. Gabel; executive, Mrs. W. H. B. Hill, H. C. Batty, H. White, Miss Crump, Miss Forrest, Miss McCulloch and M. L. McDonald.

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The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Assinawa Country

Club, Stony Mountain, Manitoba, was well attended. The following directors were elected for the coming season: C. P. Kelpin, J. S. Wilson, W. J. Perry, John A. Birchenough, C. A. Kelpin, E. R. R. Mills, E. H. Gallagher, T. Clayton and J. C. Brown. At the directors' meeting that followed, C. P. Kelpin was unanimously re-elected president, J. A. Birchenough, secretary for fourth year, and E. H. Gallagher, treasurer. A golf course committee under the chairmanship of C. A. Kelpin, comprising J. S. Wilson, W. Perry, J. C. Brown, T. Clayton and E. H. Gallagher was also appointed.

The secretary gave a detailed report of the last year's activities, which showed one of the best seasons since the club's inception.

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The officers of the Banff Golf Club, Banff, Alberta, for the coming season are:—

President, Dr. Ernest Kennedy; Vice-President, H. A. Gourlay; Secretary, E. R. Bannatyne; Treasurer, E. R. Bannatyne; Captain, Chas. C. Reid.

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Golf enthusiasts of the district met in the town hall, Shoal Lake, Manitoba, recently to re-organize the local club and make arrangements for the season's activities. W. A. Haaekie presided over a good attendance. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, J. W. Pratt, M.L.A.; hon. vice-president, Oliver Marshall; president, Dr. Bardal; vice-president, S. A. Fraser; sec.-treasurer, H. H. Pollock; convenors of committees, grounds, W. A. Haaekie; handicap, Dr. Bardal; social, Dr. Denmark.

With a larger membership, improved grounds, and good leadership, the outlook for the season is most promising.

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The annual meeting of the Rapid City Golf Club, Manitoba, indicated quite a little enthusiasm in the game locally. The treasurer's report showed

a small bank balance, and election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, W. J. Cundy; president, H. G. Sanderson; vice-president, N. J. Watt; secretary-treasurer, N. F. Basler. In addition to the elective officers, the following were named to complete the executive committee: T. J. Butchart, W. D. MacKay and C. Stone.

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An enthusiastic meeting of the Oak Lake Golf Club was held recently at Oak Lake, Man., with a large number of members present, who are looking forward to a successful year. The financial statement showed the club to be in a satisfactory condition.

The officers elected for the year are as follows: President, Dr. Hicks; vice-president, R. H. Hockin; secretary-treasurer, H. A. Doak; green committee, W. H. Baker, C. M. Strong, D. A. Patterson; tournament committee, A. O. Strong, A. C. Lawson; entertainment committee, E. D. Alder, D. A. Patterson, Dr. Patterson; executive committee, Dr. Hicks, R. H. Hockin, H. A. Doak, W. H. Baker, A. O. Strong, E. A. Alder.

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The annual meeting of the Morden Golf Club was held in the Municipal Office Morden, Man., recently.

Geo. Jickling reported on the work on the course last year, and remarked on the culvert put in by the club for crossing over the ditch of the highway on to the course with motors and also on the shelter erected for the grass cutter. He also reported that membership last year totalled 28, 23 men and 5 ladies with fair revenue from green fees.

E. E. Spencer submitted the financial statement which was adopted.

The membership fees for Morden and district within a radius of five miles of the town were fixed as follows: For men, \$12; for ladies, \$5; for boys under 18 years, \$5; for non-residents outside the radius fixed for the district, for men \$5, and for ladies and boys under 18 years, \$3.

Mr. A. G. Ross took the chair and called for nominations for officers which resulted in the following officers being elected: Honourary president, George Jickling; president, Murdo McLean; vice-president, J. Les. Clubine; secretary-treasurer, E. E. Spencer; manager, George Jickling; membership committee, M. McLean, W. M. Mott and Geo. Jickling; entertainment committee, Dr. G. H. Bray, W. Collins, J. Les. Clubine and A. M. Pigott.

It was resolved that the executive committee be composed of the principal officers and the manager. The season will be officially opened by a match between the president and the vice-president and chosen sides.

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The annual meeting of the Emerson Golf Club was held in the town hall, Emerson, Man. There was a good attendance to hear President Boyd's report of last year's operations. The treasurer reported the finances to be in a satisfactory condition.

The following officers were elected for 1929: President, James Sullivan; vice-president, L. Beer; secretary-treasurer, Geo. White; committee, Dr. Boyd, D. B. Moorehead, A. D. Batchelor, J. C. Reece, J. D. McLean and R. Lendrum. Ladies committee, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Boyd.

Arrangements are being made to use the course on the Lord Selkirk Highway and there is every prospect of a successful season.

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The annual meeting of the Hamiota Golf Club, Hamiota, Man., was held recently, when new officers were elected and other business transacted. The new officers for 1923 are as follows: President, Wm. Chambers; vice-president, Alex. Kerr; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Burgess; grounds committee, Messrs. Bennett, McNaught, Kerr and Anderson; tournament committee, W. J. Burgess and Mrs. Wm. Chambers; handicap committee, Wm. Chambers and F. H. Squibb; social committee, Mrs. A. Kerr, convener.

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The matter of Sunday golf was brought up, and a motion was passed instructing the secretary to let each member as they paid their fees vote on the question as to whether or not they were in favour of Sunday golf.

The club looks forward to another successful year, and with the grounds in an improved condition it is likely that the club will be taxed to its full capacity.

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The following are the interesting fixtures arranged for the ladies' section of the Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, the coming season:

May 24, Mixed foursomes; May 31, A and B handicap; June 6, 7, City and district; June 11, Qualifying round Bruce Trophy; June 21, A and B handicap; June 28, Electric competition; July 1, mixed foursomes; July 5, qualifying round, President's Prize; July 9, higher handicap; July 12, A and B

handicap; July 19, open date; July 26, electric competition; Aug. 2, A and B handicap; Aug. 9, business girls, nine holes; Aug. 13, business girls, nine holes; Aug. 26 to 30, Manitoba Championship (Niakwa); Aug. 16, open date; Aug. 23, open date; Sept. 3, qualifying round Club Championship; Sept. 4, 5, 6, Inter-club competition; Sept. 13, field day; Sept. 19, A and B handicap. Ring-board and reduction of handicap classes on field day.

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The annual meeting of the Ladies' Golf Club, Virden, Man., was held recently when the following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Ed. Higginbotham; vice-president, Mrs. (Dr.) Fryer; secretary-treasurer, Miss Herkes; committees: House, Miss Gibson, Mrs. C. C. Carscadden and Mrs. Boitea; social and refreshments, Mesdames Beveridge, Hood, Fryer and McLachlan; entertainment, Miss McNiven and the president.

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Hotel, Winnipeg, recently, when 40 lady members of the Niakwa Golf Club were present under the chairmanship of Mrs. Iman Salberg to arrange the season's programme. A feature of the meeting was a vote of thanks to Mrs. George Keoster for her able management of the club's affairs during the past two years. The following officers were elected for 1929: Chairman, Mrs. Iman Salberg; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Briggs; captain and C. L. G. U. delegate, Mrs. A. F. McKinnon; convener of house committee, Mrs. George Wilson; conveners of entertainment committee, Mrs. H. T. Hazleton and Mrs. A. J. Burr ridge.

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The Rivers Golf Club, Rivers, Man., has organized for the season. A special effort is being made to secure a larger membership, and the club is looking forward to a busy and interesting season.

Nokomis (Sask.) golfers at a meeting held recently re-organized for the present season, electing the following officers:

President, Dr. W. H. Hicks; vice-president, William Mason; secretary-treasurer, G. T. Humphrey; executive committee, Dr. Hicks, W. Mason, G. T. Humphrey, J. J. McGurran; handicap committee, C. H. Durgan, G. T. Humphrey; grounds committee, Dr. Hicks, G. T. Humphrey.

The golfing grounds, just north of the Nokomis Schools, makes an ideal nine-hole natural course, and is being well patronized by both local members and visitors.

On April 21 a party from Young, Sask., viz., Messrs. Bruce Kingsford, W. McQuhae, George McQuhae and Jack Freisen, drove down and were guests of Jas. Singleton. During the day they played thirty-six holes of golf, and they report the Nokomis



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The annual meeting of the Areola Golf Club, Saskatchewan, was held in the town hall recently. Following is a list of the officers elected for the ensuing year: Honourary president, E. J. Broeksmith; president, T. A. Patterson; vice-president, Mrs. M. Hislop; secretary-treasurer, M. L. Marsh; executive committee, B. G. Graham, J. A. McDiarmid, R. A. Henders, H. S. Green and Jas. Houston. Handicap and competition committee, Mrs. P. B. Thomson, Mrs. M. Hislop and J. A. McDiarmid. Social committee, Mrs. W. Gill, Mrs. T. A. Patterson, Mrs. J. A. Mestdagh, Mrs. P. B. Thomson and Mrs. M. Hislop.

Considerable interest is being shown this spring in golf, owing to the early season and the good condition of the course. A greenkeeper has been hired to keep the course in shape for the entire season.

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The annual general meeting of the Telephone Golf Club, Winnipeg, was held at the head office, when arrangements were made for the coming season's play. The following officers and council were elected: President, C. E. Hedges; vice-president, G. D. Caldwell; captain, A. Caldwell; secretary, R. C. S. Bruce; council, R. T. Forrester, A. P. Jamieson, H. Smith.

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At the annual meeting of the Elkhorn Golf Club, Elkhorn, Sask., held recently very fine reports were submitted, showing finances in good condition. Officers for the present season elected as follows: N. Cryderman, president; A. J. Watson and George Lambert, vice-presidents; J. Mooney, secretary-treasurer; executive, Messrs. A. Vodden, P. Day and J. M. McCorkindale. Play is expected to start immediately with an all club competition.

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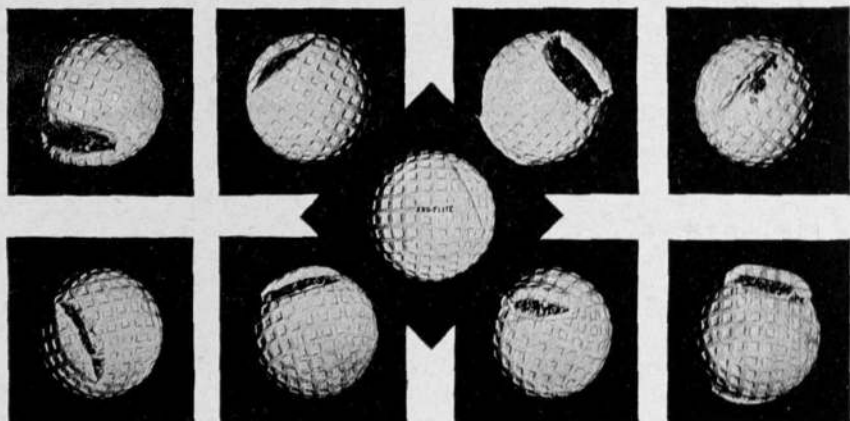
The officers of the Rivers Golf Club, Rivers, Manitoba, are as follows:—

President, J. A. Grummett; vice-president, H. Evans; secretary, G. R. D. Lyon; treasurer, G. R. D. Lyon; chairman green committee, N. McConachie; directors, J. A. Grummett, H. Evans, G. R. D. Lyon.

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The ninth annual meeting of the Moosomin Golf Club was held in the council chamber, Moosomin, Sask., with a good attendance. The financial report for the past year showed the club to be in a flourishing condition with a good membership and a comfortable balance on the right side of the ledger.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, B. L. Brown; vice-president, H. Downing; secretary-treasurer, W. B. McLean; executive, A. Horsburgh, A. E.



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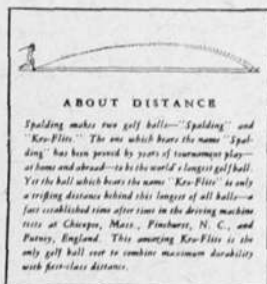
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recognition of his services as secretary during the past year.

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At a recent meeting in Tisdale, Sask., in the Council Chambers, a Tisdale Ladies' Golf Association was formed. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. G. McQueen; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Homer; executive, Mrs. H. Oliver, Mrs. M. A. McKay; tournament committee, Mrs. W. Morrow, Mrs. H. Adams, Mrs. L. T. Carmichael and Mrs. B. Blue. Golf prospects in Tisdale this season are exceptionally bright. The course is being greatly improved.

## THE WESTERN CANADA CHAMPIONSHIPS

**T**HE Western Canada Golf Championships this year will be run off at Jasper Park, Alberta, at the same time as the Canadian Amateur Championship, namely, the week of August 19th. Mr. G. Innes Mackenzie, of Winnipeg, Hon. Secretary of the Association, writes:—

"At present it is intended to run only amateur events, and not include women's or junior events. There will be a championship proper, and other supplementary events to keep the golfers who are losers, busy for the rest of the week."

The present holder of the Western Amateur is Mr. J. Mountifield, Edmonton, Alta. Tom McGrath, of Hamilton, is the Open Champion, and Miss May Mountifield, of Edmonton, the Western Ladies Champion. James Rimmer, Jasper Park, is the holder of the Canadian Western Professional Championship.



### WHERE LOST BALLS SOMETIMES GO

Mr. Bluejay (returning to the old nest)—That damned old speckled owl must have been around in my absence."



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

Number of Candidates Already Register for the Golfer's "Hall of Fame"

THEY'RE off on an early start, the golfers of Canada. Keen on joining during the season of 1929 the "Canadian Golfer's" celebrated "Hole-in-One Club" the first to be established in the world. We have many imitators now in Great Britain and the United States.

From far-away Powell River, B.C., where the big pulp mills there have an interesting course, comes word of the stunt. Playing the first hole here 'tother day, Mr. Robert Summers bagged a "oneer".

Jericho Country Club, Vancouver, B.C., an "old culprit" in the past, is early in the limelight. The 8th hole at Jericho is 114 yards and Mr. C. E. Webb "got his" here with a perfect mashie shot.

"Langara", another Vancouver Club whose members have a penchant for the performance, is next heard from. To Mr. J. M. Allen goes the credit for the first "one-shot" performance of the season—at the 5th hole, 115 yards.

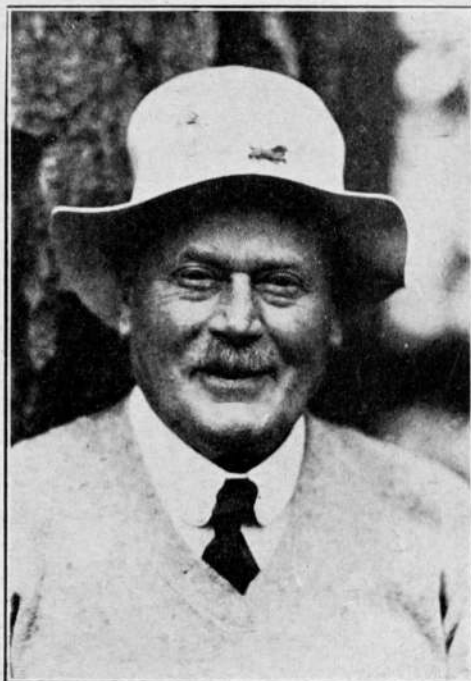
Ontario came prominently into the picture this month when Mr. J. Gill Gardner, a member of the Executive of the Royal Canadian Golf Association and prominent alike in financial and golfing circles in Canada, found "the cup from the tee" at the 9th hole, 190 yards, on the picturesque course of the Brockville Golf and Country Club. A beautiful iron shot did the trick. Mr. Gardner was playing at the time with the captain of the Club, Mr. F. I. Ritchie, Mr.

Duncan Grant and Ernie Wakelam, pro at Brockville. This is the first "ace" ever recorded by Mr. Gardner in his long golfing career and the first time that a former member of the R.C.G.A. has qualified for our Club. Here is an example for the members of the governing body of golf to follow.

Not to be outdone by Brockville, Oshawa, which boasts one of the finest 18-hole courses in the Province, steps into the spotlight. Mr. Mackinnon, one of the prominent members of the Oshawa Golf Club, negotiated the very sporting 7th hole in one to join the immortals.

Comes Calgary. Mr. C. R. Pettit opened the "season in one" there by holing out from the tee on the 10th hole of the Municipal Golf Course there—a tidy little swat of 215 yards. This hole is named "Try Again". Please don't, Mr. Pettit, for a year or so, anyway!

Swift Current, Sask., is next in the picture. On the course of the Elmwood Club there, playing in a four-ball match with Mr. Edgar Burke and Drs. Whyte and Stirrett, Mr. Fred Ironside dropped an "iron-shot" into the cup at the 17th hole—125 yards.



Canada's "chief culprit". Mr. C. M. Birnie, well known Victoria, B. C., golfer, from a photo recently taken during a visit to Del Monte, California. Mr. Birnie has four holes-in-one to his credit, which constitutes a record for the Dominion.

A despatch from Edinburgh, Scotland:—

MacDonald Smith, American professional golfer, made a hole-in-one over the number one course at Gullane. He was playing with Jim Barnes.

The hole, which is two hundred yards long, makes Smith's fourth hole-in-one. He made one hole-in-one at the Olympic Club in San Francisco, and two in Pinehurst. This was the first he ever made in his native Scotland. Smith used a spoon against a strong wind. This is the second hole-in-one made by the American professionals since they arrived in Great Britain. Al Espinosa got a hole-in-one while practising at Leeds.

## GOLF AND FLYING TO BECOME KINDRED SPORTS

THE Westchester-Biltmore, Rye, N.Y., is the first golf and country club in its section to add flying to its pleasure facilities, but with the formation of aviation country clubs now being actively proposed from coast to coast, it should not be long before every sizeable country club has at least one plane, land or water, at the disposal of its members. The country club type of mind is the type that pioneers in any new field of sport. Before long, a golfer will automatically glance up at the sky before making a drive that might knock a birdman out of the blue.

This brings up a new question for the rules committee to add to its agenda for 1929: If a golf ball in flight is deflected by an airplane propeller and knocked over onto the next golf course or into the middle of next week, is it counted as a lost ball or how penalized if at all? If a ball strikes the wings or fuselage of an airplane in flight and rebound into the cup, does this count as a hole in one or what have you to suggest?

Wisdom dictates the immediate addition of one rule to the ground rules of every country club course: Aviators must replace divots.

## THE TWO SWINGS

(By Archie Compston)

ALTHOUGH the slightest variation in the position of the feet makes a tremendous difference to the stroke, there is no element of golfing style in which fashion has shown a more remarkable variation. In the days when J. H. Taylor and Harry Vardon were winning their first laurels, Mr. Horace Hutchinson, who had figured in the finals of the first three Amateur Championships and won two of them, described the accepted stance for the drive as being with the left foot advanced and the right drawn back, and the ball opposite the left heel. Mr. John Ball's "open" stance with the ball more nearly opposite the right foot than the left, he refers to as one of the "styles of genius"—fascinating to the eye, indeed, but hardly the safest model

on which the young player should strive to form himself. But a few years wrought an immense change in this matter, and when Harry Vardon's Complete Golfer was first published in 1905, his plan of the placing of his feet for the drive shows an excessively open stance, with the right foot six and a half inches nearer to the line of play than the left.

In this respect the wheel of golfing fashion would seem to have come full circle. Vardon and J. H. Taylor still stand "open" but not so much so as the measurements above quoted would indicate. Most of the modern players either stand very slightly open, as I do myself, or quite square as George Duncan now does, and as James Braid has done all his life. But you even get the old "closed" stance, with the



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right foot behind the left, coming back again. Mr. Le Fleming Shepherd, who until lately was secretary at Moor Park, is one of the few players who adopt this unusual stance, and I must admit that he is a most consistent performer off the tee, always hitting them well down the alley. I remember playing him once at Moor Park, and he shot a 68 against me, so that as far as his game goes the style appears to be sound. As far as I personally am concerned I never feel comfortable with the right foot back, and always play with an open stance. I consider that it is much easier to find the middle of the fairway with an open stance than with a square one, for the simple reason that the open stance tends to favour the swing of the ball from left to right, while the square stance, the "climb over" of the right hand, comes in much more quickly, and the result is more top-spin and a general tendency to swing the ball from right to left.

This ball that swings in from the right is the farthest travelling ball of the lot, but it is not an easy ball to control. It is the sort of shot that goes readily with the flat swing of the old Scotch school, and the old Scotch beefy grip. But with this type of swing the blow can only be delivered in one way, which is I think why the English school, with its open stance and upright swing, was able to beat the Scotch. Admittedly the upright swing is more difficult to acquire than the flat swing, but once it is acquired it certainly produces a fine golfer. There is always a shade more class to the upright swinger, and he usually has more shots in his bag than the flat swinger, though to this there are some remarkable exceptions, such as old Sandy Herd. Nobody can beat Sandy Herd at putting on a drift from left to right, say when he wants to cut the ball up to the flag with a spoon,

and yet he is just as good, when he wants a bit of extra distance, at putting on a swing from right to left that makes the ball run along the fairway like a jack-rabbit.

But Sandy Herd, as I have said, is the exception. Nowadays I see scores of young golfers hitting the ball a long way, with this right to left swing, and if distance were the only thing to be considered, their method would be sound enough. But the trouble is that most of the players who make this their normal style are incapable of adapting themselves to the left to right swing when circumstances require it. It is as much as they can do to keep the ball straight at the best of times, and under unfavourable conditions—for instance, in playing a long iron shot up to the green with a strong cross wind blowing from the right—they cannot always prevent the right to left swing from developing into a definite hook. The player who adopts the open stance and the upright swing as his normal style, has two great advantages. His tendency is, if anything, to swing the ball from left to right, and as this type of shot has little run it is much easier to control. And when conditions make it necessary to change over to the other method for the sake of the little bit extra distance or to counteract the effect of the wind, he seems to be able to do so with much less effort. Gene Sarazen, for instance, is particularly adept at playing the long raking shot that comes in from the right, although he is normally an upright swinger.

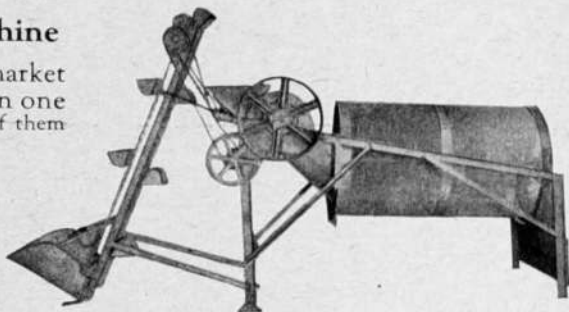
Another curious point about the upright swinger is that he grips the club more with his fingers than the flat swinger, and therefore there is more sensitiveness about the whole thing. But I would like at this point to emphasize the fact that the grip, the stance and the swing all have a very important bearing upon one another.

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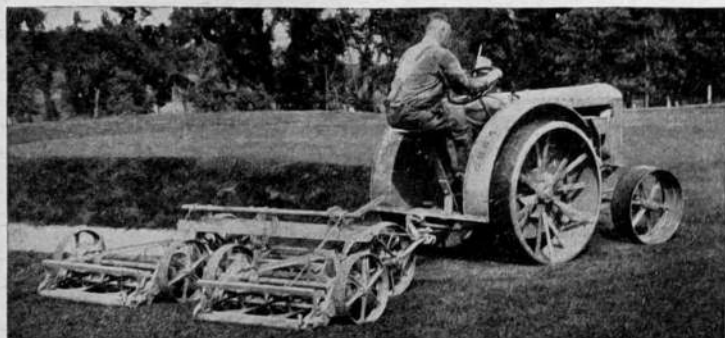
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A moment's reflection will show you that putting the right foot forward even slightly forces the player to swing the club back in a more upright arc, while drawing the right foot back makes it natural to swing the club round the body in a flatter arc. But there is far more in the distinction between the two swings than that. The palm grip and the square stance go with the flat one-piece swing that starts in the hips. The finger grip and the open stance are naturally suited to an upright swing that starts in the feet. The one movement de-

pends upon rhythm, the other upon perfect body balance. The upright swing, of which Harry Vardon is the great example, is the more difficult to acquire, but it is the more fascinating both to watch and to play. In between it and the flat swing of which I have cited Sandy Herd as the characteristic type, you get a whole lot of intermediate styles such as those of Whitcombe or Harry Cotton. But though there are intermediate styles, there are no good players who use what I would call a mixed style.—*Golf Illustrated*, London.

## AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP AT JASPER

To be a Big Event. Mr. Harvey, President of R. C. G. A., on Return from a Trip to the Coast is Most Enthusiastic.

**A** DESPATCH from Winnipeg, May 8th:—

A particularly large and experienced field from Western Canada will be entered in the Canadian Amateur Tournament of the Royal Canadian Golf Association at Jasper Park in August, 1929, according to C. E. Harvey, president of the R. C. G. A., who returned to Winnipeg Tuesday from a trip to the Pacific Coast, during which he visited all important points in the West and interviewed many golfers.

"All clubs in the larger cities are sending big delegations," said Mr. Harvey, "and we are assured of one of the best fields this event has known. The West certainly can be depended upon to do its share and we are hopeful that Eastern Canada will also rise to the occasion and be freely represented in this Tournament. The West has never failed to send full representation to this Tournament whenever it has been held in the East and we are looking for reciprocity from the East in such representation this year. If the Canadian Amateur is to be considered a National Tournament, golfers in all parts of the country will have to co-operate to make it so by seeing to it that the best players from all parts of the Dominion enter.

"We are already assured of the entries of such well known golfers as Ross Somerville, Canadian champion, who will defend his title; Don Carrick, former Canadian champion; Matt Thompson, Jimmy Mountfield, Western Amateur champion; Jack Cuthbert, former Western champion; Carson MacWilliams, Manitoba champion; "Chuck" Hodgson, runner-up for the Manitoba championship; George Lyon, former Canadian champion; Norman Scott, Alfred Bull, winner of the Silver Totem Pole Trophy, Jasper Park Lodge Tournament, and others. A number of inquiries have been received from prominent golfers in the United States, and while no definite information is available at present, it can be said that prominent among those from across the border will be Harrison R. Johnston, of Minneapolis, one of the greatest of the amateur players to the south."

A feature of the Tournament this summer is the fact that coincident with the Canadian Championship, the Western Canada Championship Tournament will also take place. According to Mr. Harvey, this arrangement will permit a lot of competitive golf for players whose handicaps are too high to allow them to enter the Dominion title play. The Western Canada Championship has a large number of flights, which give everyone a chance for a prize. In addition, Mr. Harvey said, there will be the Inter-Provincial team match, which should ensure the four best players for both Ontario and Quebec. It is hoped that this year a team from British Columbia will also be represented in this match. Up to the present, British Columbia, which has some of the finest players in the country, and is capable of producing an exceptionally good team, has not seen fit to enter this event.

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# GREAT BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS

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

**I**N A 36-hole competition at the Coulsdon Court course, Surrey, Compston was in superb form. He had the fine aggregate of 138—71 in the first round and a record score of 67 in the second. The wonderful thing about Compston's golf was the accuracy with which he played his second shots. Rarely was he more than a yard or two from the hole with his shot to the green, and he frequently got down in one putt. In his record round Compston had three 2's to help him, and in each instance he holed long putts. He had a lucky escape at the long ninth, when he found an open avenue to the hole from a little jungle, into which he had cut his second. Compston's card, which lowered the course record by four strokes, read:

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 In second place was George Duncan with 144.

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The amateur record of the Wentworth course was equalled by the Rev. E. S. Ulyat, Royal Navy and Marines Champion in 1924-25-26, when he went round in 70 during the leading single game in the match between Royal Air Force and Royal Navy and Royal Marines. Ulyat defeated his opponent, Squadron-Leader E. Fawcus, by 9 and 8. On the day's play the Air Force won by 7 games to 4 with one halved.

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There was a remarkable series of results in the semi-final and final rounds of the Kent Amateur Championship at West Kent, Bickley, when each of the three games went to the 19th hole. Results were:—Semi-final Round: R. Parry (Warlingham) beat Capt. Waddell (Langley Park). F. le S. Sone (Sideup) beat A. J. Evans (Rochester and Cobham Park) (holder). Final: Parry beat Stone.

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D. B. Anderson, an ex-captain of the club, won the Surrey Amateur

Championship at St. George's Hill, Weybridge, with a final victory over W. L. Hope, the International member of the same club, by 2 and 1. Thus Hope has been runner-up in two consecutive years. In the semi-final Hope beat C. D. Gray (Royal Mid-

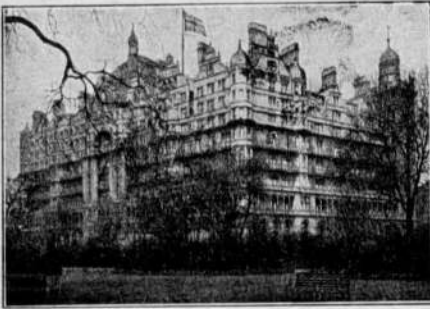


Mr. Douglas Grant, celebrated British-American amateur, winner of the "Golf Illustrated" Golf Vase.

Surrey), 4 and 3, and Anderson beat J. A. Board (West Hill), 1 up.

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Mr. Douglas Grant was the recent winner of the "Golf Illustrated" golf vase, one of the coveted amateur trophies in Great Britain. It is interesting to note that Mr. Grant is a former rich New Yorker but for many years now has made his headquarters in London, where he belongs to half a dozen or so prominent clubs and where he is extremely well known and popular in golf circles. He is an ex-champion of the Pacific Coast, California State and Northern and South-



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ern California events. He won the West of England Championship in 1923-4-5. In 1923 he reached the semi-final in the British Amateur Championship.

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Damage to the extent of several thousands of pounds was caused by a fire which broke out at the golf manufacturing works of William Gibson & Co. (Ltd.), Casterlig Works, Kinghorn. The fire originated in store sheds adjoining the sawmill, and spread with such rapidity that before

the arrival of the fire brigade from Kirkealdy the buildings were a mass of flame. The sheds contained large stacks of hickory and persimmon wood for golf club shafts and heads, ready for manufacture, and made ready fuel. The firemen directed their attention to saving the works, and in this they were successful. More danger was attached to a bungalow occupied by Mr. D. Tulloch, situated on Burnt-island Road, water having to be played on the roof of the cottage.

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Showing the same brilliant golf which enabled her to win the British Women's Championship three times, Miss Joyce Wethered breezed through the Surrey Women's Championship to capture that title for the fourth time. Miss Wethered defeated Mrs. Latham Hall, of Guildford, eight up and six to play in the final round.

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The British Amateur Championship, which was recently played for with a large field of entrants, was won by Mr. W. Sutton, an artisan golfer. He is the first artisan to win the championship. The event was played at Gosforth under varying conditions. Sutton's most remarkable victory was in the semi-final, when he defeated Mr. Cyril Tolley, who previously had beaten, 2 and 1, Eric Fiddian, the boy champion of 1927, who is one of the longest hitters in the country and promises to be one of the great golfers of England. Sutton's brother is assistant professional at Wentworth, but the English Amateur Champion is to continue to play amateur golf.

## INTERESTING CLUB, BORDER LINE, NEW BRUNSWICK AND MAINE

A VERY unique club has just been formed in New Brunswick, known as the Aroostook Valley Country Club, which already boasts a membership of 300, largely composed of Americans. The club is situated on the Canadian side of the Border just across from the dry State of Maine. The parking place for members is on the American side across the road from the club house. The course is a particularly pretty one and it looks as though the

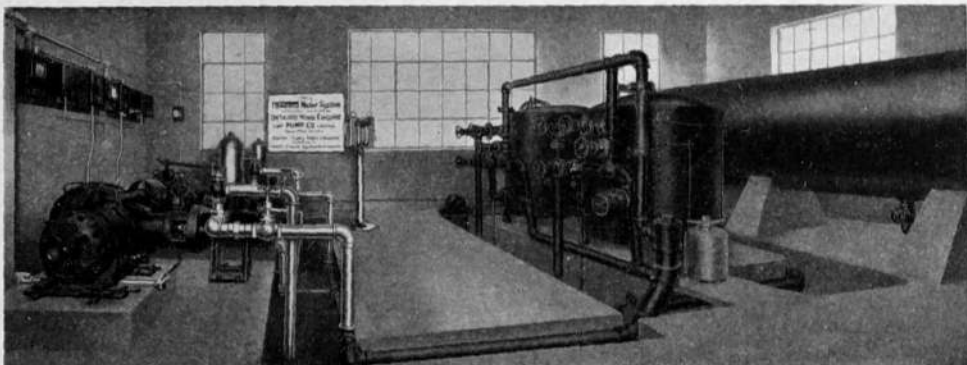


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The officers of this very interesting Aroostook Valley Country Club are:— President, George H. Reid; vice-president, F. B. Thompson; secretary, D. W. Haines; chairman of green committee, F. S. Farnsworth. Other directors, Claud Knapp, B. Thompson, G. Porter, F. Pirie and T. Beck. The visitors charges are \$1 per day.

## GOLF IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

(By J. H. MacDonald)

CHARLOTTETOWN now boasts of the finest golf course in the Maritime Provinces, and the longest, too. Last fall saw the finish of a 26 acre addition to the Old Course. These 26 acres were subdued from the green woods in the course of the last two years. In fact, some thousands of dollars worth of lumber was sold off the area in the course of its subjection.

It was a tremendous piece of work, but men and money and determination will subdue anything. The work was under the direction of the energetic

secretary, Mr. Weeks, who certainly did his work well. His assistant, Mr. Mullins, is also deserving of credit. In the last two or three months of the finishing last summer, a golf expert from Canada overseed the work, making everything up to the minute. Nine bushels of grass seed, Prince Edward Island Bent, was sown late in the summer on the greens and by winter looked beautiful. This spring there is a fine growth "green as grass" and presenting a handsome appearance. Charlottetown golfers are surely not lagging behind. At recent meetings held in that active business town, a decision was arrived at to purchase additional land for enlargement of the course. The work will proceed as soon as agreements can be consummated. Everything points to a lively golf season in Prince Edward Island this summer.

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## GOLF IN CANADA THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS

(By Ralph H. Reville in *Golf Illustrated*, New York, with Emendations)

**F**IFTEEN years ago this spring, Canada was on the threshold of a remarkable golfing revival. The Royal and Ancient game had been played in Montreal since 1873 and from then on in Quebec, Toronto, Ottawa, Vancouver, Victoria, Winnipeg and other large cities; but, generally speaking, fifteen years ago the game had been more or less confined to the more populous centres and wealthier classes and up to that time had been more or less looked upon as a passing fad. There were a few score clubs scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but in 1914 a very keen interest in the Scottish sport began to be manifest and it was taken up by enthusiasts in ever-increasing numbers, in almost every city and town. Clubs sprang up like mushrooms, from the shores of the Maritimes clean across the prairies to the Pacific Coast.

Then like a "bolt out of the blue" came the declaration of war on August 4, 1914, and young Canadians leapt to the colors by the tens of thousands. The cream of the athletic young manhood responded to the call and naturally the younger school of golfers, both amateur and professional, was largely represented and the progress of the game came to a sudden halt. In fact, it was very seriously considered at one time whether it

would not be advisable to close the golf courses. Fortunately, however, wiser counsel prevailed in Canada, as it did also in Great Britain and later on in the United States, and it was decided in the best interests of health and physical upkeep of the older players, who were not eligible for service at the front to "Carry On." The only golfing activity during this period was the successful launching of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, which is patterned after the U. S. Seniors' organization. This association has proved a very great success indeed and beside the parent body there are now flourishing Provincial Senior Associations in the Maritimes, Alberta and British Columbia. From 1914 to 1918 the then existing clubs, with one or two exceptions—the Dominion Government took over the old established course at Niagara-on-the-Lake as a training camp—continued to operate, although all of them with sadly depleted memberships.

Another interesting phase of "Golf in Canada" during the past fifteen years has been the quite wonderful manner in which the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union has extended its activities. From very small beginnings this Association has now Branches in every Province of the Dominion and only last month the women golfers of St. Johns, Newfoundland, decided to join

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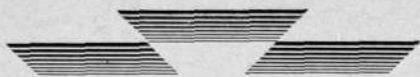
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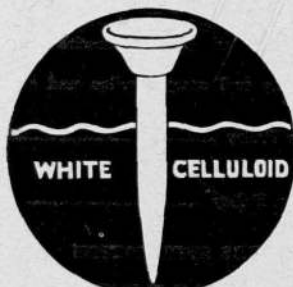
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In 1919, golf in Canada virtually started again from where it left off in 1914, although the war did do this. Hundreds of Canadian soldiers whilst training in England and Scotland and when returning on leave from the trenches, first learned the game and first learned to take an interest in it on the links of the Old Country where all of them were given the free privileges of the golf clubs. They came back home, converts to the game and enthusiastic.

During the last decade, golf has fairly come into its own again in Canada. Every large city has many courses (Toronto has 28, Montreal 21, Winnipeg 18)—whilst there is not a town that does not now boast facilities for playing the game. In fifteen years the number of clubs in the Dominion has increased from a hundred or so to well onto seven hundred. The annual expenditure on the game in Canada, is now conservatively placed at \$25,000,000 with an investment in courses, club houses and equipment approximating \$125,000,000. There are some 150,000 Canadian men and women enthusiastically swinging golf clubs to-day on the links of the Dominion and incidentally building up their constitutions and adding to their length of days. Golf-ia, the goddess of the game, has no more loyal subjects than those to be found following in her train in ever-increasing numbers throughout Canada.

Fifteen years ago, there was only one Municipal course in the Dominion. Now they are to be found in every city, and what is most gratifying is that in every instance they are extremely well patronized and without exception self-sustaining. Many cities, with more or less trepidation, launched public courses the past few years, fearing that they would be a tax on the rate-payers. Instead of

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this, however, in some instances they have actually been money-makers for the Municipality. Not one has failed to pay its way. More and more, every year the masses, unable to pay the heavy charges of private clubs, are demanding facilities from City Corporations and Parks Boards, for playing golf and, unquestionably, in the years to come, these public courses will multiply and multiply greatly.

Another angle of the game which is bound to loom large, now and in the future, is the "pay-as-you-play" courses which are rapidly becoming popular, especially in the larger centres. They, undoubtedly, fit in admirably between the crowded Municipal course on the one hand and the private course on the other hand. The past few years in Canada, many of these courses have successfully been put into operation.

Fifteen years ago Canadian golfers were just commencing to show a great improvement in their all-round play. Previously the game had been more or less indulged in by men of maturer years, former cricketers, such as the ex-Canadian Amateur golf champions, George S. Lyon, like Johnny Walker of immortal memory, still "going strong" although in the seventies; and F. R. Martin, footballers and followers of other sports, who saw in golf a less strenuous exercise and one more compatible with "the thirties and forties than the twenties."

Young collegians about this time, however, had become attracted to the sport and many of the older clubs for the first time were allowing the younger crowd the privilege of the links, something that was unheard of and unthinkable in the earlier days of the game. Professionals, too, from the Old Country were coming out in increasing numbers and the standard of play quickly responded to these new influences. There is no question that the four fateful war-years were very detrimental to golf in Canada, not only from the standpoint of the number of clubs and players, but also from a playing standpoint. There was

no amateur golfer of any marked ability developed in Canada between 1914 and 1918; but since the latter year, there has been a great improvement. The last Amateur Championships have brought out fields of young players who really would do credit to any country. This statement holds good not only in regard to the Canadian Championship but the Provincial Championships now held in Ontario, Quebec, the Maritimes, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, where the number of entrants run up into the hundreds. It is a matter of pride amongst Canadian golfers, that the Canadian Amateur Championship, in contradistinction to the Canadian Open and Canadian Ladies' Championships, has never been won except by a "native born" although many American and British golfers of reputation have had "their hats in the ring" the past fifteen years. Possibly, the greatest drawback aspiring young Canadians have in perfecting their golf game is the shortness of the playing season.

Harking back fifteen years. As regards courses in Canada, then and now. There has been a vast improvement. In 1914, the eighteen-hole links could have been numbered on two hands and, generally speaking, they were anything but championship lay-outs. Now well-trapped, well-bunkered, well-manicured courses, worthy of staging a most exacting championship, can be found by the score, literally from Halifax, N.S., to Victoria, B.C. Many of the leading American, Canadian and British golf architects have given of their best in building these courses and have provided tests calling for the most expert shots in the bags of the expert. Since 1918 the Open Championship of Canada has been participated in by all the leading American professionals and is now generally recognized as second in importance only to the U. S. Open.

In regard to club house equipment, too, since 1914 there has been a really remarkable change for the better.



## Open Golf Championship of Canada, 1929

The Open Golf Championship will be played on the Course of the KANAWAKI GOLF CLUB, at MONTREAL, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 25th, 26th and 27 JULY, 1929, and shall be decided by the entire field playing 36 holes, one round of 18 holes on THURSDAY, and 18 holes on FRIDAY. All competitors within 20 strokes of the Leader on THURSDAY and FRIDAY shall play 36 holes on SATURDAY.

In the event of a tie or ties, the Competitors who tie shall play an additional round, to be arranged by the Committee.

All entries, with Entrance Fee of \$5.00, must be received by the Secretary, B. L. Anderson, 357 Bay Street, Toronto 2, not later than Monday, July 15th.

In the case of Amateur Golfers, entries will be received only from players whose Handicap is 6 or less.

### CONDITIONS

1. The Competition shall be played by strokes in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the Special Rules for Stroke Competitions as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, or as amended by the Royal Canadian Golf Association, and in accordance with the local rules, as approved by the Executive Committee.

2. Any Competitor who is not present at the first Teeing Ground when his name is called shall be disqualified.

3. All disputes shall be settled by the Executive Committee of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, and its decision shall be final.

4. The prizes amount to \$1,320, subject to any alteration necessitated by ties, and shall be divided as follows:

The winner shall receive the Championship Gold Medal and the following prize money shall be allocated to Professionals; the equivalent in plate if an Amateur:

First Prize	\$400.00	Fourth Prize	\$150.00	Seventh Prize	\$50.00
Second Prize	250.00	Fifth Prize	100.00	Eighth Prize	40.00
Third Prize	200.00	Sixth Prize	75.00	Ninth Prize	30.00
				Tenth Prize	25.00

The Association will present a Gold Medal for the best Amateur Score.

By Order of the Executive Committee of the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

B. L. ANDERSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Toronto, May 31st, 1929.

Fifteen years ago, modern club houses in Canada were few and far between. Now, some of the Metropolitan clubs have quite palatial quarters costing up to a half million dollars or so, whilst even the small-town clubs have well equipped buildings with adequate locker rooms and showers and other luxuries undreamed of by the devotees of the game of a decade and a half ago. In Canada, following more along the lines of the United States than the Mother Country, the tendency is to make golf clubs the social as well as the golfing centre.

All through the Dominion the 9-hole course is becoming extended to the regulation 18-holes and small and dingy club houses into commodious structures, well planned and well equipped.

A particularly pleasing feature of "the game in Canada" the past fifteen years is the way in which the big corporations are providing accommodation for golfing guests at their summer resorts. The Canadian Pacific Railway was the pioneer in this respect and its beautiful 18-hole and 9-hole courses at St. Andrews, N. B., are known to hundreds of Americans.

Now they are spending \$100,000 or more in improving the magnificent course at Banff, Alberta, and another \$100,000 on a new course to be opened up this coming summer in Toronto in connection with the company's \$17,000,000 new Royal York Hotel in that city. At Minaki, near Winnipeg, and at Jasper Park, Alberta, the Canadian National Railways have fine courses. Jasper, in fact, is generally acknowledged by the experts to be one of the best golfing propositions on the Continent. It is here next August, the Canadian Amateur Championship will be held—the first time it has ever gone West. The Canada Steamship Company at the Manoir Richelieu, Murray Bay, Quebec, where ex-President Taft and scores of other prominent U. S. residents spend their summer holidays, has recently built a particularly interesting course and now comes word that the famous Hudson's Bay Company, America's oldest Trading Company, will this season, build an 18-hole course at Edmonton, Alberta. It testifies to the growing popularity of golf when these big corporations find it pays to provide golfing facilities for ever-increasing tourist trade.





## ONTARIO P. G. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

**"Jimmie" Johnston, of Rosedale, Wins Opening Competition of the 1929 Season**  
(By C. W. MacQueen, Hon. Secretary)

**T**HE Ontario Professional Golfers' Association opened the season at the Summit Club, Toronto, May 7th, when a 36-hole medal competition was played, and the first annual meeting and dinner was held in the evening. Although the professionals and assistants of the district are exceptionally busy at the present time, some 26 participated in the match, and this number was augmented for the dinner and meeting. The pros encountered anything but favourable weather conditions, there being a decided chill in the air and a strong wind, and as a result the scoring was high as a rule, and quite a number picked up. Jimmy Johnston, of Rosedale, who won the match play championship of the association last summer, finished in front with 156, three strokes better than Bob Cunningham, of Mississauga, and Dave Spittal, of the Royal York.

Archie Bloor, of York Downs, won the special prize for assistants, presented by Karl Keffer, of the Royal Ottawa Club, and secretary of the Canadian P.G.A., who was visitor at yesterday's tourney.

The reports presented at the annual meeting showed that the association had 50 members last season, and was in good financial condition to start the new year. Quite a number of suggestions presented by the executive were presented for discussion and action by the meeting, while several other matters of interest to the professionals were discussed, and the incoming executive instructed accordingly. It was decided to hold four more medal competitions before the Ontario Open on July 16, while team matches with the Western New York P.G.A. and the Montreal and District Association are also in the process of arranging.

The executive was instructed to make arrangements for a field day in the fall, the proceeds of which will be given to the Sick Children's Hospital, and this event will be an annual

affair. The tournament for the match play championship and the Millar Trophy will be played at the Rosedale course on Aug. 12, 13 and 14, a 36-



**"Jimmie" Johnston, Rosedale professional, who wins first event of the Ontario season.**

hole qualifying round on the Monday with 16 to qualify for match play, two rounds of 18 holes each on Tuesday and Wednesday. Medal competitions arranged for the near future are Lakeview on Monday, May 27, and Scarboro, Monday, June 24.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honourary president, L. M.

Wood, president of the Ontario Golf Association; honorary vice-president, Captain Melville Millar; president, George Cumming, Toronto Golf; captain, W. M. Freeman, York Downs; vice-captain, James Johnston; executive, Arthur Hulbert, Thornhill; Dave Hutchison, Humber Valley; Y. Lock, St. Andrew's, and Dave Spittal, Royal York; secretary, C. W. MacQueen, care Mail and Empire. The scores for the medal round were:—

	O.	I.	O.	I.	T'l
J. Johnston, Rosedale	42	38	37	39	156
R. Cunningham, Miss.	40	37	42	40	159
D. Spittal, Royal York	42	41	36	40	159
W. Lamb, Uplands	41	38	42	41	162
F. Lock, St. Andrew's	42	39	44	37	162
L. H. White, G. Stew.	40	43	42	37	162
W. Freeman Y. Downs	44	39	39	41	164
A. Hulbert, Thornhill	42	41	42	41	166
A. E. Cruttenden, Sum.	43	43	40	41	167
W. Spittal, Oakdale	43	41	43	44	171
A. Lindifield, Islington	42	43	45	41	171
J. Roberts, Oshawa	46	40	44	41	171
A. Bloor, Y. Downs	46	41	42	43	172
W. P. Crompton, Wes.	41	45	46	41	173
D. A. Ferguson, Wes.	42	42	....	....	83
R. Samson, Bayview	41	42	....	....	83
A. Sims, Chedoke	41	42	....	....	83
E. Hitchen, Rouge H.	43	43	....	....	86
W. Brazier, French. B.	44	46	....	....	90
S. McDowell, Rosedale	46	44	....	....	90
J. Hunter, Glendale	43	47	....	....	90
K. Vaughan, Riverside	45	48	....	....	93

Retired—Bert Tew, Lake Shore; Tom Cairns, Cedar Brook; G. Brysdon, Toronto Golf, and J. Littler, Scarboro.

## DATES OF THE MARITIME CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE Maritime Championships, which always provoke so much interest amongst the golfers of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, will be held this year at the Riverside Golf and Country Club, St. John, N.B., one of the finest courses in the Maritimes. The Inter-Provincial match will be played on July 29th. The Qualifying Round on July 30th, sixteen lowest scores to qualify for the play-off for the Championship. The semi-finals will be played August 1st and the final 36 holes August 2nd. The professionals will also play 36 holes on August 2nd for the Professional Championship of the Maritimes. Mr. Gerald Mielke, of Halifax, the dominating player of the Maritimes, is the Amateur Champion, whilst H. Foley, also of Halifax, is the professional champion. Record fields are expected at St. John next July.

## HICKORY SHAFTS AND CARE OF CLUBS

CLUBS should be carefully wiped off after playing under extreme moisture conditions.

They should be given an occasional coat of shellac or a good thorough rubbing with varnish or linseed.

When not in use, clubs should be laid flat on a shelf or in a bin with the heads hanging down over the outside edge.

Keep nothing in golf bag other than clubs. Stuffing shoes or other paraphernalia in golf bags may warp the shafts.

Hickory is nature's finest gift to golfers, representing years in the making, and Hickory Shafts are worthy of that same reasonable care given other sporting equipment.

Don't use your clubs for a leaning post, or walking cane.

Don't lean your clubs against a wall or hang them up on a hanger.

Don't fail to protect them with an occasional coat of shellac or varnish.

Don't forget that shafts are a product of nature and must have ordinary care.

Don't hand-test ("ride") shafts beyond the fibre stress.

By observing these don'ts there is little chance that your shafts will warp or otherwise go wrong. You can rely upon their reducing your score from two to five strokes, and they will last indefinitely.

## HAGEN AGAIN CROWNED GOLFING KING

Playing One of the Pluckiest Games of His Colourful Career for Fourth Time Wins the British Open Classic. Johnny Farrell, U.S. Open Champion, Runner-up and Leo Diegel, Canadian Open Champion, in Third Place.

**W**ALTER HAGEN certainly has a happy faculty of pleasing his many admirers and confounding his critics. As a result of losing the Professional Championship of the United States to Diegel last October and following this up with anything but an impressive showing during the past winter during the Southern Tournaments, where Horton Smith and "Bill" Mehlhorn starred, it was freely predicted that "The Haig", who is 37 years of age, was slipping, and slipping badly. And it really looked as though he was when playing in the Ryder Cup matches last month, he was fairly swamped by his old-time rival, George Duncan, who took him into camp in the singles, 10 and 8.

But Hagen is a fighter. His bitterest rivals all admit that, and, as last year, he came back to win the British Open after just previously being literally wiped off the golfing map by Archie Compston, 18 and 17, so this month he again demonstrated his bulldog tenacity and for the fourth time annexed the coveted British title.

Hagen, during his varied and colourful career, starting as a caddie at the Country Club, Rochester, N.Y., never played better golf than over the wind and rain-swept Scottish course at Muirfield. Under the adverse weather conditions his score of 292 is deserving of every praise and commendation, not forgetting that scintillating second round of 67 which constitutes an 18-hole record for the British Open. It demonstrated absolutely, that he is not "a fair-weather golfer" as so often claimed but a master shot-maker and strategist, in wind and rain. And that is the greatest test of a great golfer. British climatic conditions and British courses and crowds, seem to fit in with Hagen's game as do Canadian conditions with Leo Diegel, who was seven strokes back of Hagen last week, in third

place. Diegel has three times captured the Canadian Open. Hagen, who has been a frequent competitor since as a youth he entered for the event at the Rosedale Golf Club in 1912, has never landed the event although keen



Walter Hagen drinking out of the historical British Open Championship Cup, which he won for the fourth time. This is the sixth year in succession that the Americans have won the trophy.

to do so as it is the only major championship he has never dangled on his belt. Perhaps he will come into his own at Montreal next July. There are many Canadian admirers who would like to see him do so.

And these are the high spots in Hagen's career which possibly entitles him to be called to-day the world's greatest golfer, as his record is now slightly more impressive than Lobby Jones. To start with here is his record in the British classic:—

1920—Finished 55th in event won by George Duncan.

1921—Finished sixth, six strokes behind Jock Hutchison, United States.

1922—Won with score of 300, beating George Duncan and Jim Barnes by one stroke.

1923—Finished second, one stroke behind winner, Arthur Havers, of England, who scored 295.

1924—Won with score 301, beating Ernest Whitecombe by one stroke.



Johnny Farrell, U. S. Open Champion, who was runner-up to Hagen for the British Championship.

1926—Finished in tie for third, four strokes behind winner, Bobby Jones, who scored 291.

1928—Won with score of 292, beating Gene Sarazen by two strokes.

1929—Won with score of 292, beating Johnny Farrell by six strokes.

From 55th place in 1920 to first place on four occasions is a wonderful achievement.

Hagen won the American Open Championship in 1914 and 1919, runner-up 1921, tied for 3rd place 1925 and was fourth in 1924. Western Open champion 1916 and 1921, Metropolitan Open champion 1916, 1919, 1920, French Open champion 1920. American professional golf champion 1921, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, North and South Open champion 1923-24.

Belgian Championship 1924. And surely that is enough golfing honour for any man still in his thirties, not to mention winning dozens of Tournaments and match-play games for as high as \$5,000.

After their brilliant play in the Ryder Cup matches the showing of the British professionals was distinctly disappointing. The best they could do was to tie for 4th place (Mitchell and Percy Allis with scores of 300). Then followed five more Americans.

One of the big disappointments from a U.S. standpoint was the poor showing of young Horton Smith, who made golfing history in the South last winter. He finished with a score of 313, or one stroke more than the British Amateur Champion, P. T. Perkins, who lead the amateurs. Another big failure was George Von Elm, the brilliant U. S. amateur, who had to be content with a card of 318 or down in the cellar for 32nd place. Wild Bill Mehlhorn, who was not selected on the Ryder Cup team, an action much criticised, also failed to make good. He, too, was in the ruck with a card of 314.

The scores of the leading players, by rounds, in the 72-hole competition:

Walter Hagen (U.S.).....	75	67	75	75	—292
Johnny Farrell (U.S.).....	72	75	76	75	—298
Leo Diegel (U.S.).....	71	69	82	77	—299
Abe Mitchell (G.B.).....	72	72	78	78	—300
Percy Alliss (G.B.).....	69	76	76	79	—300
B. Cruickshank (U.S.).....	73	74	78	76	—301
Al Watrous (U.S.).....	73	78	75	77	—303
Jim Barnes (U.S.).....	71	80	78	74	—303
Gene Sarazen (U.S.).....	73	74	81	76	—304
Tommy Armour (U.S.)....	75	73	79	78	—305
A. Havers (G.B.).....	80	74	76	76	—306
A. Compston (G.B.).....	76	73	77	81	—307
J. Thompson (G.B.).....	78	78	75	77	—308
John Golden (U.S.).....	74	73	86	75	—308
Herbert Jolly (G.B.).....	72	80	78	79	—309
Maedonald Smith (U.S.)	73	78	78	80	—309
Ed. Dudley (U.S.).....	72	80	80	78	—310
G. Duncan (G.B.).....	78	76	81	76	—311

Other scores:—

Mr. T. P. Perkins (G.B.) .....	312
Horton Smith (U.S.) .....	313
Mr. Cyril Tolley (G.B.).....	313
Tom Williamson (G.B.).....	313
Jose Jurado (Argentine).....	313
Joe Turnesa (U.S.).....	313
Henry Cotton (G.B.).....	314
Al Espinosa (U.S.).....	314
Bill Mehlhorn (U.S.).....	314
Fred Robson (G.B.).....	315

W. T. Twine (G.B.).....	315
Ted Ray (G.B.).....	316
Chas. Whitcombe (G.B.).....	316
Mr. Geo. Von Elm (U.S.).....	318
R. A. Whitcombe (G.B.).....	318
Jas. Ockenden (G.B.).....	319

### How Hagen Won His Fourth Victory

The story of the Championship as condensed from cables:—

Muirfield, Scotland, May 10.—With 292 strokes of a master golfer, Walter Hagen to-day won his fourth British Open Championship. Johnny Farrell, six strokes behind and Leo Diegel, trailing the leader seven strokes, finished second and third. Hagen led the Americans to the most sweeping victory scored by golfers from overseas in a British championship competition. Eight of the American entrants finished among the first ten, only Abe Mitchell and Percy Alliss, tied for fourth place at 300, standing in the front rank for Great Britain.

Hagen won with as fine an exhibition of sustained golf as he has shown in his long career. Repeating his performance of last year he jumped into the lead early to-day and with two fine rounds of 75 each, added to his 67 yesterday and 75 Wednesday, he held a commanding lead enabling him to win with the same figure that gave him the British title in 1928.

A whipping gale from the southeast made scoring conditions to-day as difficult as during the stormy start of the championship. Hagen started at once and on the first two holes whittled Leo Diegel's two-stroke lead away. He forged ahead and at the end of the third round was four strokes up on Alliss, Mitchell and Leo Diegel by five and was six ahead of Farrell.

Farrell, the Open champion of the United States, realizing the great golfing risk involved in an almost impossible attempt to catch Hagen, reconciled himself to a stern fight for second place and played beautiful golf for his small but admiring gallery, composed largely of Irishmen.

Hagen largely won his fourth British title on the greens. Tom Fernie, who played with him, said: "Hagen had a master touch on the slippery, wind-swept putting surfaces. He deserved to win."

With a great crowd cheering lustily Hagen received the cup, emblematic of the championship on the spacious eighteenth green. It was presented by A. W. Robertson-Durham, captain of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers.

"Harry Vardon has his name on this fine old cup six times, James Braid and J. H. Taylor have won it five times and I have won it only four times," said Hagen. "They are still up on me, but I'm coming back again. We brought two British trophies over from America with us and we lost the first one to your British Ryder Cup team. We were well beaten, but we pulled ourselves together and decided to fight all the

harder for the championship, and I was lucky enough to win."

Smiling Johnny Farrell answered calls for "Johnny" by saying: "Walter has expressed my sentiments." Leo Diegel, called on in turn for a speech, complimented the Muirfield crowds for their sportsmanship.



Leo Diegel, Canadian Open Champion, in third place in the British Championship.

Percy Alliss and Abe Mitchell, the leading British players, were called, and Alliss, speaking for both, congratulated the Americans on their great showing. "The best golfer won," said Alliss.

If Hagen won the title on the greens, Diegel lost it there. On eight of them he took three putts. "The wind wrecked me," he said. "I could hardly stand up in it." After a disastrous third round of 82, the professional champion began to regain control of the ball and his fourth round of 77

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included few mistakes, but it was too late then to recover the lead that had slipped away from him this morning. Only at the last was he able to summon his sizzling putting touch of yesterday to his aid. At the 18th he dropped a long one for the 299 that gave him third place. British hopes for championship honours also were blown away on the putting greens. Mitchell took three putts on three greens in his third round, and four on one.

"I was lucky," said Hagen, describing his victory. "But I managed to work up a fine putting touch that held all through the 36 holes to-day. All the time I expected sixes, but managed to escape them." Hagen's six at the 14th hole of the third round was his first six in 121 holes of British championship golf.

The champion attributed his victory to-day to his short game, but every shot he made and every decision he formed in golfing strategy was that of a master. His strategy was illustrated at the sixth hole. His long drive reached a valley from which a high shot had to be played to reach the green. A big gallery stretched all around the fairway as Hagen played the hole on his fourth round, but he worked himself through the thousands of people and climbed to a nearby knoll. I want to see how the wind blows up here where the ball will have to travel," he explained.

It was a strangely unexciting championship after Hagen's third round. The

crowds, numbering about 7,000, mainly watched Hagen, Diegel and Farrell, and the two British stars, Abe Mitchell and Percy Alliss, playing together. The crowd conceded Hagen his victory after his start proved that the wind held no terrors for his play. Like Farrell, the other players, too, seemed to concede it, with the only question the length of his lead.

No one knew what Hagen's score was when he finished, as the question had arisen as to whether his ball moved as he addressed



Abe Mitchell, celebrated British pro, who with Percy Alliss tied for fourth place in the British Open, thus preventing an American debacle.

it on the third green during the fourth round. If he had suffered a penalty stroke there his count would have been 293. The championship committee considered the question and ruled that the ball had not moved, so the official score went up at 292.

Hagen received the familiar cup on the spacious 18th green, with people jammed ten rows deep around it. He was besieged by autograph hunters and crowds wishing to congratulate him, and when time came for the ceremony he had to be rescued by burly Scots and taken to the enclosure where officials awaited. He finally reached the green, arm in arm with Jose Jurado, the diminutive pro from Argentina, who was quite the sensation of last year's Open, but did not do so well this year.

# ONTARIO LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

Particularly Attractive Programme Arranged for June 3-7 on the Brantford Golf and Country Club Course, Which Club is this Year Celebrating its Jubilee.

VERY appropriately the 20th Annual Provincial Ladies' Championship of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, Ontario Branch, is being held this summer on the beautiful course of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, which is this year

Prizes for first and second Gross Score, best Handicap Score. C. L. G. U. Trophy for Club Team Match for scores made in qualifying round to be held by winning Club for one year. The four players from any one Club with the lowest aggregate score to constitute Club Team.

Ontario Provincial Trophy—Winner—Cup presented by ladies of the Hamilton Golf



The first tee at the Brantford Golf and Country Club. Crowds watching a championship. Side view of the club house and wide verandahs in the background.

celebrating its Jubilee. A record number of entries is looked for the week of June 3rd for this the opening championship event of the Ontario season. The present holder of the Championship is Miss Cecile Eustace Smith, of Toronto Golf Club, whilst her sister, Miss Maude Eustace Smith, Toronto Golf Club, was runner-up.

The following is the interesting programme:—

Qualifying Round for Championship and Club Team Match—Open to all players who are residents of Ontario and members of Clubs in affiliation with the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union.

Club. A replica of the cup will be given to the winner by the Ontario Branch, C.L.G.U.

The sixteen players returning the best gross scores in the qualifying round will be drawn against each other for the Championship. Each game shall consist of 18 holes Match Play. Ties in the qualifying round or in Match Play to be decided by the first additional hole won.

The eight eliminated from the first round of the Championship will play in the Championship Consolation.

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

Prizes will be given to Winner and Runner-up in all Flights, Driving, Approaching and Putting Competitions.

Programme—Monday, June 3, a.m.—Championship Qualifying Medal Round—18

holes. Gross and Handicap Prizes. Club Team Match.

Tuesday, June 4, a.m.—Championship—1st Round. Flights—1st Round.

Wednesday, June 5, a.m.—Flights—2nd Round. P.M., Championship—2nd Round. Championship Consolation—1st Round. Approaching and Putting. Driving Competition. 8 p.m., Annual Meeting at the Brantford Golf and Country Club.

Thursday, June 6, a.m.—Flights—Semi-Finals. P.M., Championship—Semi-Finals. Championship—Consolation—Semi-Finals.

Friday, June 9, a.m.—Flights—Finals. Championship Consolation—Finals. P.M., Championship—Final. Presentation of prizes, etc.

Entries for the Championship with player's certified handicap must be made by the Club Secretaries on forms provided for that purpose.

Entrance Fees should accompany the entries as follows:—

Championship, Driving Competition, Approaching and Putting, fee \$4.00. N.B.—This includes \$1 for gratuities. Team Match, fee \$2.00 per Club.

Make cheques payable to the Ontario Branch, Canadian Ladies' Golf Union.

The Rules of Play shall be the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and the Local

Rules of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, except as modified by the Executive Committee.

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

NOTE.—Entries must be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary, Ontario Branch Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, Mrs. J. S. McCaughey, 129 St. Clair Ave., Hamilton, Wednesday, May 29th.

Competitors who are not on the teeing ground at the time advertised for their start, shall be scratched, unless the Executive Committee consider that the circumstances render it advisable to delay the time of starting.

Players must not leave Club House until their place in the Draw has been ascertained in case of play-off, otherwise names will be drawn. This refers to Championship Flight only.

The Directors of the Brantford Golf and Country Club will extend the privileges of the course to all competitors during the week preceding the Tournament, with the exception of all Wednesday afternoon and on Saturday and Sunday, between the hours of 1 and 3.30 p.m., when no ladies will be allowed on the course.

All players desiring accommodation are requested to write direct to Mrs. E. Pilkey, c/o the Bank of Montreal, Brantford.

## QUEBEC CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TOURNAMENTS

THE Province of Quebec Golf Association has arranged for a particularly interesting list of fixtures for the coming season. Here they are:—

Friday and Saturday, June 21st and 22nd—Spring Tournament, Royal Montreal Golf Club.

Saturday, July 13th—Invitation Tournament, Manoir Richelieu Golf Club.

Saturday, August 3rd—Invitation Tournament, Mt. Bruno Country Club, Inc.

Friday, August 30th—Junior Championship, Beaconsfield Golf Club, Inc.

Friday, Sept. 6th—Open Championship, club to be decided.

Saturday, Sept. 7th—Amateur Championship, club to be decided.

Monday, Sept. 9th—Assistants Pro. Competition, Rosemere Golf Club, Inc.

Saturday, Sept. 14th—Father and Son Tournament, Marlborough Golf and Country Club, Limited.

The winner of the Amateur Championship of Quebec in 1928 was Mr. Maurice Hodgson, of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, whilst the Open Championship is held by Mr. "Jack" Cameron, the first time an amateur ever won the event.

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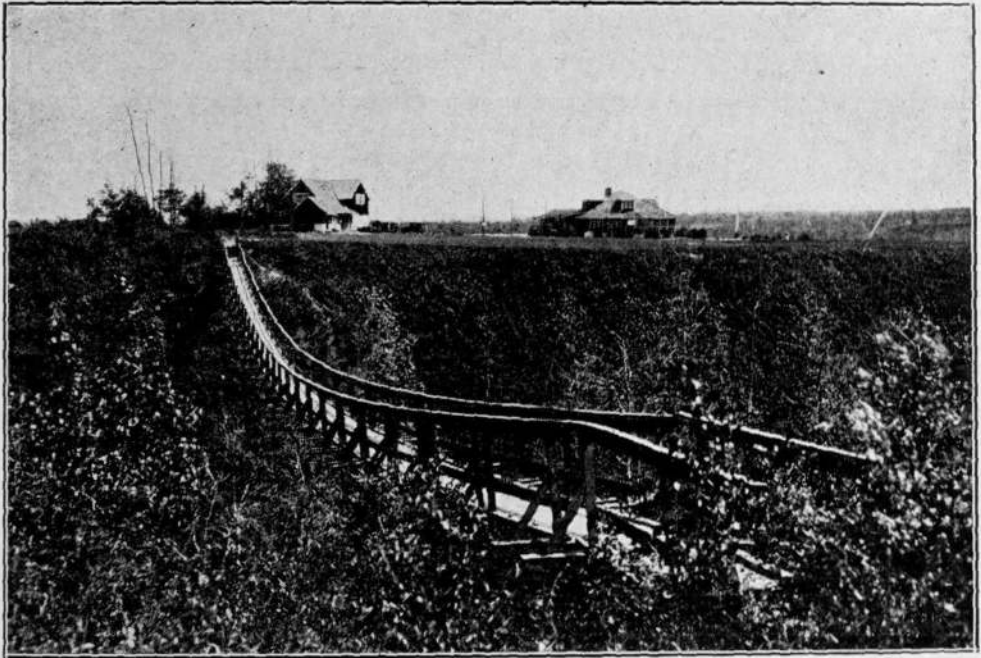
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## GOLF FAIRLY FLOURISHING IN EDMONTON

**D**URING the course of a particularly interesting letter to the Editor Mr. H. Milton Martin, of Edmonton, Alta., a member of the Executive of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, Hon. President of the Western Canada Golf Association, and one of the most prominent golfers in the West, writes:—

“Edmonton is off to a good start from a golfing viewpoint. Not only has the Highlands started work on their new course, but the Hudson's Bay Company has announced the building of an eighteen-hole course on a part of the Hudson's Bay Reserve, which is almost in the centre of the town, since it is practically surrounded by residences. Being a member of the executive of the



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Edmonton Golf and Country Club, I naturally know more about that one than any of the others. You may be interested to know that our principal staff this year is composed of Brinkworth, who was formerly with the Regina Club, and who is our grounds man. Mr. Hugget, formerly assistant secretary of the Calgary Golf and Country Club, is now our secretary and house manager. Joe Prike is the pro. He was with us last year, but combined then with his other work that of greenkeeper. Now his duties are strictly confined to looking after the pro shop and giving lessons. We have been on permanent greens for the last three weeks and the course is being improved considerably this year.

Needless to say, Edmonton is very pleased with the decision of the Royal Canadian Golf Association to hold the 1929 Championship at Jasper, since Jasper has the nearest course to the west of us. We are looking forward to making the Canadian Championship event one of the best that has ever been held in Canada. I know that the C. N. R. is carrying out considerable work with a view to having the course in even better shape than it was. Many of us thought that it would be next to impossible to improve it, but evidently Stan-

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ley Thompson thought of something that he could do to improve his masterpiece.

I am glad to see that you are sponsoring a "golfing tour de luxe" and naturally you will be accompanying the party. I shall look forward to having the pleasure of meeting you. In the meantime, accept my best wishes for the continued success of the 'Canadian Golfer'."

(Note—Since the above was written Mr. Martin advises the "Canadian Golfer" under date of May 8th, that the Mayor of Edmonton "has turned the first sod" on the Highland course with appropriate ceremonies.)

## GRIP FAULTS

(By Charles Herndon)

ANY part of the body that is in an unnatural position in repose will tend to right itself when thrown into action. That is why the right hand placed under the shaft in the address will roll over to the left during the swing. When this hand hangs naturally by your side its back faces to your right. Now, if this hand is brought in front of you, and made to grip a club shaft, its natural position will be one where its back still faces to the right. But if you force it to grip the club with its back facing the ground, it is in a cramped and unnatural position and will not remain so; but, in an attempt to right itself, will roll to the left during the downswing. It is one of the most frequent causes of a badly smothered, topped or hooked ball.

The same line of reasoning applies to other abnormal positions of the hands on the shaft. If the back of the left hand faces skyward (and the right hand is normal), there will be a tendency to top, smother and hook the

ball. If the back of the left hand faces the ground (and the right hand is normal), or if the back of the right hand faces skyward (and the left hand is normal), then the tendency will be to slice the ball.

There is only one grip fault worse than the ones mentioned above, and that is to have the backs of both hands facing the ground. That is an impossible grip. The elbows are akimbo, and the wrists and arms are virtually locked.

The normal way to grip the club is to have both hands pressed snugly together, with the backs of the hands facing to the right and left, and the V's made by the thumbs and forefingers pointing toward the right shoulder. The position of the thumbs is largely a matter of comfort; but we believe that the left thumb placed down the shaft gives support and control, and that the right thumb is in an easier position when it is across the shaft.

# CANADIAN OPEN AT KANAWAKI

Famous Montreal Club Will See the Teeing-up July 25th-27th of All the Celebrated Golfers of America. Club House and Course Alike Will Provide Ideal Setting for the Stellar Event of the Canadian Season.

THE Royal Canadian Golf Association was particularly fortunate in securing for the venue of the 1929 Canadian Open Championship such an outstanding course as "Kanawaki", Montreal. The dates of the Championship are July 25th, 26th and 27th, and already advance en-

misses a tilt for the Dominion title. Then there will be dozens of other stars from all parts of the States and Canada who will have "their hat in the ring" and make golfing history the week of July 25th.

Kanawaki has its house and course in splendid shape for the stellar event



The second green, Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal.

quiries and information show that all the leading professionals of America will be on hand to compete for titular honours and also many of the leading amateurs. In fact, it is on record that Mr. "Bobby" Jones for the first time since 1919, when as a mere youth he participated in the event at Hamilton, when he tied for runner-up honours with "Jim" Barnes and Karl Keffer, has stated that he is making arrangements to be at Kanawaki next July. Like Walter Hagen, four times British Open Champion, Jones rather covets the Canadian Open. Neither of these outstanding golfers have ever won it, and both want it to round out their wonderful golfing careers.

Leo Diegel, three times Canadian Open Champion, will, of course, be on hand to defend his title. He never

of the Canadian golfing season. Recently in the neighbourhood of \$100,000 has been expended in additions to the club house and improvements on the course. Golfers who took part in the Amateur Championship there in 1923 will not recognize the Kanawaki of then and now. Today it ranks easily as one of the finest golfing properties in Canada.

The Club, which was founded in 1902, was first known as the Outremont Golf Club, on account of its location in Outremont, a suburb of Montreal. The late Sir George Drummond, K.C.M.G., who had the distinct honour of being the first President of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, was very active in its formation. In 1912 the name of the Club was changed to Kanawaki from the

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Iroquois Indian word "Kahnawake", meaning "at the rapid", a name which the old Jesuit Mission founded in 1676, had borne. This Mission was located on the Lachine Rapids about three miles east of the course along the St. Lawrence.

The Club moved to the present links which are situated near Caughnawaga on the lines of the New York Central and Canadian Pacific Railways, about twenty-five minutes by train from Montreal in 1913. There is a good motor highway to the course by way of the celebrated Victoria Bridge and the south shore of the St. Lawrence—very scenic, passing the Lachine Rapids and through the quaint Indian settlement of Caughnawaga.

The course, which has always been recognized as one of the most testing and interesting in the Montreal District, is slightly undulating. Greens have easy roll. Turf is in the higher sections, that of a light silty soil. In the lower sections, a soft, velvety turf that feels like the heavy pile of an Oriental rug.

The following description of the course, which will call for every shot in the bag of the expert next July, has been kindly furnished the "Canadian Golfer" by Mr. Roy Geddes, Hon. Secretary of Kanawaki:—

**First Hole**—410 yards, par 4. This hole plays shorter than its yardage as it is all downhill from an elevated tee. From a good tee shot, the player is usually left with a mashie shot for his second. The green is not closely trapped, but woods and rough abound on either side.

**Second Hole**—395 yards, par 4. The reverse of the first, with woods on the right, and a ridge across the fairway to catch anything under a 190 yard carry. A long, well-placed tee shot reaps the reward of a considerable run and leaves a mashie shot to an elevated green.

**Third Hole**—110 yards, par 3. Usually a mashie niblic shot. Played across a ravine to a green not closely trapped for a hole of this length.

**Fourth Hole**—330 yards, par 4. This hole has a slight twist to the left. A well-placed tee shot is desirable, particularly if the pin is placed on the left of the green. Second shot only a short pitch to a slightly elevated green.

**Fifth Hole**—450 yards, par 4. A good tee shot leaves an iron for the second. The sec-

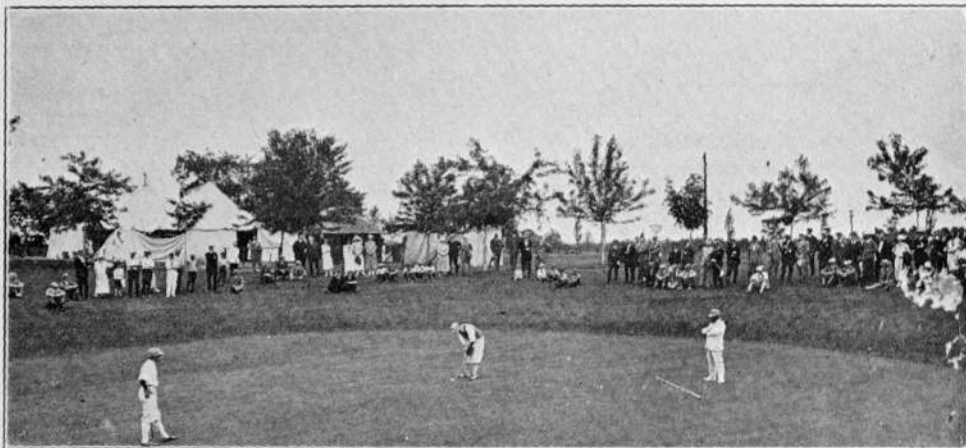
ond is a blind shot to a wide green bunkered on the left.

Sixth Hole—530 yards, par 5. Here the player is usually confronted with a stiff head wind. Two long, well-placed shots are required if the player is to get home with his second, or leave himself with an easy pitch to a narrow green.

Seventh Hole—345 yards, par 4. Ditch and boundary fence on right. Woods on left, but plenty of room. A good tee shot leaves a comparatively easy pitch to the green which is of the arm chair type.

oftimes encountered, the second becomes more interesting. The green is on a plateau with troublesome rough on either side.

Fourteenth Hole—545 yards, par 5. The tee shot calls for judgment by the long hitter. A ditch crosses the fairway 320 yards from the tee, the last 75 yards being all down hill to the ditch. Accurate placement is desirable if the player wishes to get home in two. The green is closely bunkered on the right with troublesome rough on the left.



The beautiful ninth green at the Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal.

Eighth Hole—440 yards, par 4. Calls for an accurately placed tee shot into a neck about 25 yards wide, between the boundary fence and a deep hollow. The player will then be confronted with a long mashie shot, or more, for his second.

Ninth Hole—240 yards, par 3. At this hole, the prevailing wind is favourable, and usually calls for an easy spoon or two-iron. The green is a natural punch bowl with no bunkering.

Out—3250 yards, par 35.

Tenth Hole—450 yards, par 4. Here, also, the prevailing wind is favourable. A long tee shot is usually obtained. 400 yards from the tee the fairway drops sharply to the green. The hole plays shorter than its yardage; under normal conditions a good mashie shot for the second.

Eleventh Hole—125 yards, par 3. The green is large for a hole of this length, but the shot is somewhat deceptive. Here, many players have come to grief by being short. The green is well-guarded by bunkers and ditch in front.

Twelfth Hole—175 yards, par 3. Good one shot hole and plays to its yardage. Green is placed in a bay of woods and well trapped.

Thirteenth Hole—325 yards, par 4. With little or no wind, it is an easy drive and pitch, but with a stiff head wind, which is

Fifteenth Hole—370 yards, par 4. Dog's leg to left. A well-placed tee shot with a carry of 210 yards leaves the player with a mashie niblic, or mashie for his second. The green is placed alongside boundary fence, guarded in front by a ditch, and bunker on right.

Sixteenth Hole—535 yards, par 5. Double dog's leg to right. Woods abound to right and left of tee shot. With little or no wind the green, which is wide open, can be reached with two long shots. Very often head wind is encountered for the second shot.

Seventeenth Hole—165 yards, par 3. Here the tee is much below the level of the green. Usually the shot calls for a good mashie. On the right of the fairway and green is a rough precipitous bank, which can be troublesome if found from the tee.

Eighteenth hole—420 yards, par 4. Trouble abounds for a pushed tee shot. The green is somewhat elevated, with elm tree and bunker to the left. A long, well-placed tee shot enables the player to get home with a good mashie.

In—3110 yards, par 35.

Total—6360 yards, par 70.

### Details in Connection with the Open

In connection with the Open Championship in addition to the advertisement which

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appears on page 53 of this issue Mr. B. L. Anderson, Secretary, has issued the following announcement:—

The course will be open to competitors (who have sent in their entries) on and after Monday, July 22nd.

No entry form is necessary. Please notify the Secretary, B. L. Anderson, 357 Bay Street, Toronto, of your intention to play, and enclose entry fee which is \$5.00. State

whether amateur or professional. Handicap limit for amateurs is 6.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 15th.

The Rivermead Cup which is competed for annually under the rules of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, will go to the winner, and may be held for one year by the Club from which the winner is entered, or until the next Annual Competition.

The Canadian Golfer has presented a prize of \$50.00 for the Canadian Open Championship, limited to professionals holding a position in any Club belonging to the R.C.G.A. \$35.00 for 1st and \$15.00 for 2nd.

The Kanawaki Golf Club is within easy access of the City of Montreal, by a good train service from the Windsor Street Station, of the Canadian Pacific Railway. C. P. R. trains stop at Adirondaek Junction, at the boundary of the course; New York Central trains, from the same depot, stop at Kanawaki Station, about two hundred yards from the Club House. The train service will be supplemented during the Championships by motor bus lines, which pass close to the course.

Regarding Caddies—No caddie will be permitted on the course except those registered with the caddie master at the Kanawaki Club. Class "A" caddies have been reserved. As each entry is received a caddie will immediately be assigned, to be on hand at the starting time of the player. If any player wishes to provide his own caddie he must register the name of the caddie at the time of making his entry with the caddie master of the Kanawaki Golf Club, Box 1315, Montreal, P.Q.

Special rates and accommodation have been arranged at the Mount Royal Hotel. Each player who desires such accommodation should write to the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, and mention the "Canadian Open Golf Championship."

## SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT IN AUGUST

(Special Correspondence Canadian Golfer)

**T**HE date for the Saskatchewan Provincial Tournament has not been definitely fixed yet. The Tournament will be held at the Wascana Country Club, Regina, probably the week commencing 19th August. Wascana has a fine course alongside Wascana Creek. As usual a feature of the event will be the Professional Championship—72 holes or upwards for \$500 prize money. This is open to all professionals.

The Amateur Championship is also open (36 holes). A handicap event and driving competitions will also be held. Then there is the Veterans event open to all over 50 years of age. Phil Morse, of Saskatoon, is the present Amateur champion and will defend his title.

Golf is flourishing in Saskatoon. Both courses, the Saskatoon Golf Club course, and that at the Riverside Country Club, are in good condition.

## U. S. SENIORS' TEAM FOR GREAT BRITAIN

**T**HE personnel of the team of the United States Seniors' Golf Association to play in the International Triangular Championship matches against Great Britain and Canada at St. Andrews, Scotland, July 5-6, has just been announced through The Associated Press. Frederick Snare, of New York, is captain.

The team: Frederick Snare, New York; Hugh Halsel, Dallas, Texas; Joshua Crane, Boston; D. N. Tallman, Minneapolis, Minn.; Knowlton L. Ames, New York; S. Clifford Mabon, New York; Frank Hunter, Pasadena, Cal.; George E. Folk, New York; Dr. George T. Gregg, Pittsburgh; John Hubert Mee, San Francisco; Frederick H. Ecker, New York; Jerome A. Peck, New York; A. B. Jenks, Manchester, N.H.; Dr. W. S. Adams, New York; Joseph H. Flynn, New York; Dr. Charlton Wallace, New York.

Frank L. Woodward, of Denver, vice-president of the United States Seniors' Golf Association, will accompany the team.

The schedule calls for three-ball six-somes July 5, a two-man team from each country playing alternate strokes. The next day singles will be played.

In the first International Seniors series at Sunningdale, England, in 1927, Great Britain won with 36 points to 23 for the United States and 19 for Canada. Last September at the Blind Brook Club, New York, the Americans won with 40 points, Canada scored 22 points and Great Britain 16. Some of the Americans have booked passage on the Berengaria, sailing June 5, and the Aquitania, June 19.

The personnel of the Canadian team, which sails from Montreal by C. P. S.S. Duchess of Richmond June 19th, was announced in the April issue of the "Canadian Golfer".



Mr. Fred Snare, New York financier, who will captain the U. S. Seniors golf team. Like Prime Minister Baldwin, of Great Britain, Mr. Snare dearly loves his pipe. He is very well known and popular on Canadian golf courses.

## PROMINENT PROFESSIONALS GUESTS AT "OLD MILL"

**Important Announcement is Made that Ontario Golf Association Will Send Ontario Champion, Arthur Hulbert, to Enter for Qualifying Round in U. S. Open.**

**M**R. R. HOME SMITH, the Toronto financier, who is taking such a keen interest in the development of the new Royal York Golf Course in the Humber Valley Survey District on the outskirts of Toronto, last week was the host at a

most delightful dinner at the "Old Mill" to a number of the leading professionals of Toronto and Hamilton Districts. In the afternoon the party of experts was conducted over the new Royal York course by the architect, Mr. Stanley Thompson, and were

delighted with the lay-out which they proclaimed in a year or so would be one of the finest tests of golf in Ontario. In addition to the professionals a number of prominent golfers participated in the dinner and inspection of the course, including Messrs. George S. Lyon, W. J. Thompson, A. G. Donaldson. Short speeches were made by W. J. Thompson, Stanley Thompson, G. S. Lyon, Nicol Thompson, Jimmie Johnston and Andy Kay.

An announcement at the dinner as mentioned by the Toronto Mail marks a new departure in golf as far as Canadian circles are concerned, and one that will likely have far-reaching effects on the improvement of the game in the Dominion, was made when Mr. George S. Lyon announced that the Ontario Golf Association had decided to send the Ontario Open Champion, Arthur Hulbert, of Thornhill, to the qualifying round of the United States Open Championship at Detroit on June 10. There is no doubt that the United States Open is the big golf tournament of the year in North America and that the O. G. A. in sending the Provincial Open Champion to compete in the qualifying round is not only an incentive to the professionals of the Province, but is a long-delayed

recognition of the class that has done so much for golf not only in Ontario, but in Canada. Mr. W. J. Thompson, secretary of the O.G.A., stated that his association had written to the R.C.G.A. and the Quebec G.A., suggesting that their bodies do likewise, the R.C.G.A. to send the leading Canadian professional in the 1928 Open Championship and the Quebec Association to send the Quebec Open titleholder. In all probability the action of the Provincial body will be followed by some of the clubs in sending their professionals to compete in the qualifying round of the United States Open.

Canadian professionals in the past have been sadly handicapped by not participating in the big U. S. events. American pros by the dozen annually compete in the Canadian Open and there should be "reciprocity". Diegel and Hagen at Rosedale last year both spoke to the "Canadian Golfer" along these lines. They could not understand why the Canadian Associations and the bigger and richer clubs did not encourage Canadian professionals more. "We boys come over here every year," said Diegel, "and your boys never return the visit and it is getting altogether too one-sided."

Still a few left—but very few—of the handsome little Red Books of the Rules, 1929 Edition, revised and corrected to date. Single copies 25c; one hundred copies or more, 20c per copy. Order early. Business Department, "Canadian Golfer," Brantford, Ontario.

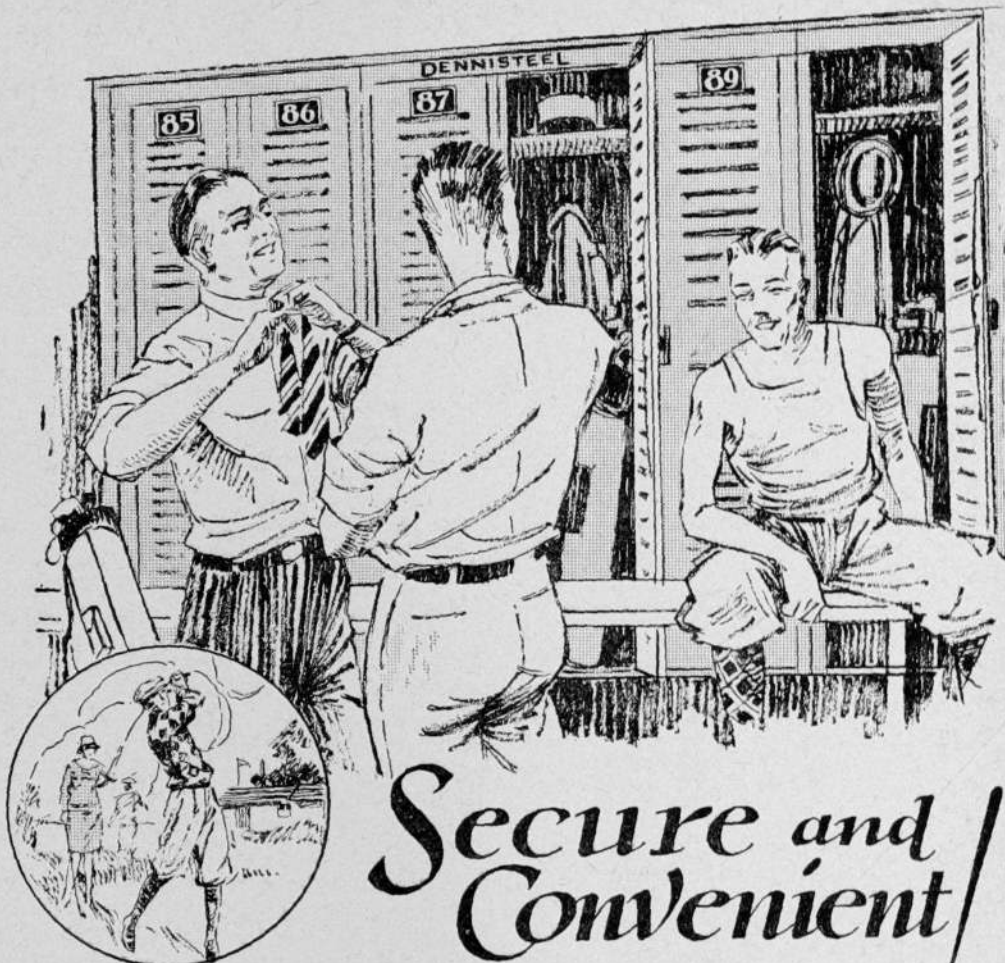
## MEETING OF GOVERNORS OF C. S. G. A.

Resolutions of Condolences Passed and Forwarded to the Families of Messrs.  
**W. R. Baker and W. G. Ross. Hon. Martin Burrell Will**  
**Head Canadian Senior Team Leaving for**  
**Great Britain Next Month.**

**A** MEETING of the Governors of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association was held May 14th at the Board Room of the Dominion Bank, Toronto. Present, Mr. C. A. Bogert (President, in the chair), Sir R. L. Borden, Ottawa; Hon. Mr. Martin Burrell, Ottawa; Messrs. J. E. Caldwell, Ottawa; S. L. McKay, Sarnia; R. H. Greene, Toronto; Geo. S. Lyon, Toronto; A. E. Dymont, Toronto; Ralph H. Reville, Brantford; Col. J. L. Miller, Toronto; H. H. Williams, Toronto, and W. Hastings Webling, Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Bogert in a few well chosen words referred to the great loss the Association had recently sustained in the passing of Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., Montreal, Founder and for so many years President of the Association, and Mr.





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W. G. Ross, also of Montreal, Governor of the Association. The following resolutions were passed:—

Moved by C. A. Bogert. Seconded by Martin Burrell.

It is with profound regret that the Governors and other members of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association record the passing in Montreal, on April 1st, 1929, of Walter Reginald Baker, C.V.O., Founder of the Association and its President for ten years.

For over half a century a prominent figure in the railway and social life of Canada, a staunch supporter and adherent of amateur sport, his death will be sincerely mourned from Coast to Coast. The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association is especially a monument to his recognized executive ability and tact. He gave ungrudgingly of his time and talent in the upbuilding of the Association and its members are under a lasting debt of gratitude to him in laying its foundations so soundly and so well.

RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Baker, accompanied by an expression of most heartfelt sympathy from all members of the Association in the great loss she and the daughters have been called upon to bear.

Moved by C. A. Bogert.

Seconded by R. H. Greene.

In the death of William Gillies Ross, on April 15th, 1929, at Montreal, The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, of which he was a Charter member, loses one of its most beloved, respected and active Governors.

In his day, Mr. Ross played many games, achieving distinction in all and rising to championship heights on the track, the links and in other realms of sport.

Possessed of a singularly attractive personality, he will be sorely missed and mourned in business and financial circles, and not least on the golf courses of the country, where he was always a popular and outstanding figure. His place in The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association—both on the Board of Governors and on the International teams—will indeed be hard to fill.

IT IS RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Ross and her family, accompanied by the sincerest sympathy of his associates and admirers in The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

Owing to the unavoidable inability of Mr. Bogert to accompany the team to Great Britain next month to participate in the triangular matches between Great Britain, the United States and Canada at St. Andrews, the Hon. Martin Burrell was appointed to discharge the functions of the President. Mr. George S. Lyon will be captain of the team, and Mr. George L. Robinson, who has already left for Europe, the vice-captain. A wonderful programme for the entertainment of the Canadians and Americans has already been arranged by the Britishers, including a banquet in London on July 10th.

Mr. Bogert announced that he had received word from the Secretary of the Governor-General that His Excellency Lord Willingdon hoped to participate in the Canadian Seniors' Tournament at the Royal Ottawa, Sept. 11th-14th, and to be present at the Annual Dinner which it was decided upon should be held on Friday evening, the 13th.

After a discussion in reference to the personnel of the International team of 16 players which is sailing from Montreal for England on the 19th of June, per S.S. Mount Royal and other quite important matters the meeting adjourned. The Governors were afterwards the guests at luncheon of Mr. Bogert at the Toronto Golf Club.

## NEW COURSE FOR PETERBORO

The newly incorporated Peterboro Golf and Country Club has purchased the Beechwood farm, 58 acres in extent, adjoining the present links and a new 18-hole course is to be constructed from plans prepared by Mr. Stanley Thompson, golf architect, Toronto. The extension of the accommodation will permit of a much larger membership and the erection of a

new club house is included in the reconstruction program and the following officers have been elected:—President, W. C. Ackerman; vice-president, B. D. Hall; managing secretary, F. L. Bradburn; board of directors, G. A. MacDonald, Gerald Wood, B. D. Hall, H. A. Morrow and W. C. Ackerman.

## THE PASSING OF MR. H. L. HOTCHKISS

Veteran Who Had the Vision to See the Older Golfer Enjoy Championship Tournaments, Dies Full of Years and Honours.

**D**EATH has been busy lately amongst the prominent Senior golfers of Canada and the States. Closely following the lamented passing of Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., Montreal, Founder of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association and for many years President, and Mr. W. G. Ross, Montreal, Governor of the Canadian Seniors' Association, comes word of the death at his winter home, San Antonio, Texas, of Mr. Horace L. Hotchkiss, prominent financier of New York, Founder and Hon. President of the United States Seniors' Golf Association and an honorary life member of the Canadian Seniors.

Mr. Hotchkiss, the past few years was a frequent visitor to Canadian courses and was greatly beloved by a large number of Canadians who recognized in him an American of the very highest type both from a financial and golfing standpoint. To the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer", who had known him for many years, Mr. Hotchkiss was always a dear "Counsellor and Friend". Only a short time ago he wired to this office his deepest sympathy in the demise of Mr. Baker, and now, too, he has "played the last game of all"—sincerely and affectionately mourned by so many throughout the States and Canada, who will join in sincerest sympathy to the bereaved widow, who was also a frequent visitor to Canada, and other members of the family.

Despatch from San Antonio, Texas, May 10th:—



The late Mr. Horace L. Hotchkiss, "Father of Seniors", who, although, 87 years of age, still enjoyed his round of golf until the last.

"Horace Leslie Hotchkiss, retired financier, and the sole survivor of four men who introduced the ticker in Wall Street, died at his home here to-day. He was eighty-seven years old and had made this city his winter

home for the last five years.

Apart from his extensive interests in his younger days in Wall Street he was internationally known as the Founder of Senior golf in America, which idea subsequently spread to Canada and Great Britain and numbers to-day thousands of prominent men in all three countries. He is the recognized world's "Father of Senior Golf" and has thus been acclaimed in the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

Mr. Hotchkiss, who used to make \$5 and \$10 advances on the salary of a young telegraph operator he knew as "Tom" Edison, and help pay for the "doodads" the latter needed for his inventions, played a considerable part in the growth of Wall Street and the development of the Stock Exchange through his vision in organizing a ticker system, making it possible for brokers everywhere to get the quotations as they were made on the floor.

Mr. Hotchkiss became a member of the Stock Exchange in 1874, paying but \$5,200 for his seat. In the same year he established the first branch of a Stock Exchange firm, renting an office in the Fifth Avenue Hotel and running a telegraph wire over rooftops from the financial district. He retired from the financial world in 1902, selling his seat for \$80,000, now worth over \$500,000.

Mr. Hotchkiss was born in Auburn, N.Y. After studying at Auburn Academy, he came to New York when he was fourteen years old, taking a job sorting money in the old American Exchange Bank. The Civil War cut into his career and he enlisted as a captain's clerk in the Navy and was with Admiral Farragut at the battle of Mobile Bay.

In 1867 Mr. Hotchkiss made the acquaintance of E. A. Calahan, who had been associated with the American Telegraph Company for many years. Noticing the congestion around the halls of the Stock Exchange, where brokers ran about frantically to get the latest prices recorded on pads and rushed to various offices, Mr. Calahan conceived the idea of a stock telegraph printing instrument.

Mr. Hotchkiss interested Elisha W. Andrews, William Muir and George B. Field in the idea and the four of them organized the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company, Mr. Hotchkiss becoming secretary and treasurer. Seeking patrons for the service at \$6 a week, the first ticker was put into operation in the office of David Groesbeck & Co. The first appearance of the machine was a seven-day wonder, the crowd around the instrument standing six feet deep, with the nearest calling out the prices to the wondering brokers.

No one gave any unusual attention to a new operator who came in one day, even though he was exceptionally fast with the key. Mr. Hotchkiss was active in the office and knew his men well. He got to know

the young fellow as "Tom" and the other called him "Hotch".

"Tom" was the Thomas Alva Edison whose name was to become famous the world over. He got to asking Mr. Hotchkiss for advances on his salary. The treasurer did not question the young fellow, but he soon learned that his operator had been hard pressed for cash to pay for instruments used in the experiments that were to result in the multiple telegraph, the phonograph and the incandescence light.

While the ticker business grew, Mr. Hotchkiss did not forget his business on the exchange floor, where one of his friends was E. H. Harriman, then a young broker giving no hint of his future fame. Three years after the invention of the ticker, Mr. Calahan invented a telegraph signal box, first used to call police or firemen. Mr. Hotchkiss suggested that a messenger call be added and he arranged for the organization of the American District Telegraph Company, which in its heyday employed 1,000,000 boys as messengers throughout the United States.

After the Produce Exchange and the Cotton Exchange adopted the ticker system, the General News Bureau was started, supplying news and gossip of the "street". In 1872 the London Stock Exchange adopted the ticker, the quotations being forwarded over the Exchange Telegraph Bureau lines.

In 1886, when fabulous fortunes were associated with the projected canal across Nicaragua, Mr. Hotchkiss was a member of a syndicate that obtained the concession from the Nicaraguan government. He was a heavy backer of the ill-fated canal construction company and he lost a large part of his fortune when the project ended in disaster.

Mr. Hotchkiss was a director of the Exchange Telegraph Company, Ltd., of London, and of the Standard Assets Corporation. He was a former vice-president of the Union League Club and founder and honorary president of the United States Seniors' Golf Association. He also was a trustee of the Grant Monument Association of New York as well as a life member of the New York Yacht Club, honorary life member of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association and a member of the Apawamis Club.

At a meeting last week of the Governors of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association in Toronto, Mr. C. A. Bogert, President, was authorized to wire the President of the United States Seniors' Golf Association the heartfelt sympathy of the Canadian Association in the passing of Mr. Hotchkiss, who in its early days did so much to help put the Canadian organization on a firm footing.

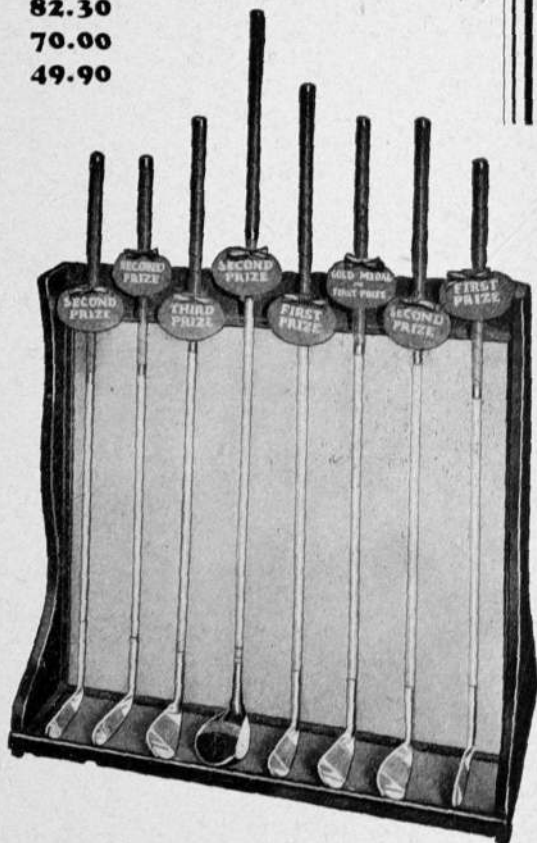
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George Von Elm, the great U.S. amateur, recently at Coombe Hill, a very exclusive course on the environs of London, had the honour of playing with His Royal Highness and this is the way Armour figures it out:—

I kept an accurate tally of the Prince's score, and I am setting it down with what would be par figures for the course, estimated according to American standards:

Coombe Hill—

Par out .....444 453 443—35

Par in .....443 445 535—37—72

Prince of Wales—

Out .....545 653 554—42

Prince of Wales—

In .....455 455 646—46—88

Summing up his game, I may say that the Prince has a good, sound stroke, and

should reduce his handicap to a five or six player. The Prince takes easily to any form of sport. He has played golf for years, but until recently his main sporting interest was in his horses and racing.

The Prince told me that he was keen for golf, and from now on intended to play a great deal. He plays frequently at Walton Heath, where James Braid has been professional a number of years, and he has taken many lessons from the old Scotch master.

## PLAY SECOND SHOT CAREFULLY

(By Gene Sarazen)

**I**N MY recent observations I have noticed a good many players who have a decided difficulty in getting a ball to rise that is the least bit imbedded in the turf. Somehow the average golfer seems to feel that he can accomplish a shot that even professionals would hesitate on. In the above cases I have watched, the players generally used a wooden club for the purpose of sending the ball further on its course.

I will admit that it is rather hard for an inexperienced golfer to gain considerable distance with his irons and this knowledge no doubt reflects itself in the player's choice of a wooden club. Their viewpoint is that none but the longest club in the bag would gain the distance they want to achieve. The player knows it will have to be a perfect shot to turn the trick but he is willing to gamble upon

it. He figures that with the heavier club he will be able to gain, even though the shot should be a flivver, nearly as much distance as would an iron. The fact that he might only succeed in topping the ball and send it but a few feet never apparently enters his mind.

The good golfer makes no such mistakes as this. Perhaps his long experience in the game has led him to profit from such errors. At least he knows enough not to attempt something that he is really beyond his ability to do. To illustrate the point we will suppose that an average golfer is left with a shot of two hundred yards to travel to reach the green. He knows his only chance of getting there is via the brassie route and plays that shot. The mere fact that the ball may have an unsuitable lie for a brassie bothers him not at all. He figures that should

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the very worst happen he would at least be fifty or so yards nearer the green and possibly have a better lie, so that the next shot would be sure to find the territory near the pin.

The margin for error is very apparent. It would be far better to use a spoon or iron and be sure of lifting the ball from its resting place. He would be certain in this way of getting a considerable distance towards the green so that his next shot could be accurately placed near the pin with a possible chance of a one-putter.

It is not my policy to advocate too much of a safety regime in golf. Still and all I think such measures are necessary on a good many of the second shots where the lie is poor and the distance to go no small amount of

yardage. Try the more lofted club if you are having trouble with those second shots. If the distance is too great for an iron without forcing try the spoon. It is a valuable club with plenty of loft and in this particular case it would be better to spare the shot by using this club than forcing it by resorting to an iron. Both spared and forced shots have their bad points but in this case the spoon would be able to extricate the ball from the turf as well as the iron.

The shots through the fairway are great little helpers in making the score rise and good judgment should be exercised in the use of clubs if the score is to be kept down.

An aid to this end is the use of a low tee in making your drives.

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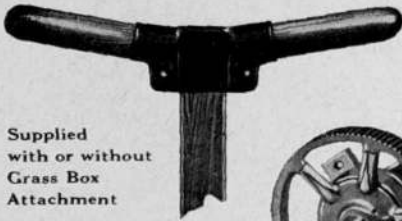
When spring comes gaily winging,  
I hear a wee bird singing,  
The song I've heard so often in the merry times gone by,  
And my soul it thrills with pleasure,  
And bucks me beyond measure;  
With the luring of its lilting, as it flutters 'neath the sky.  
How I revel in the feeling  
That over my heart is stealing,  
With visions of the future, and the chances of acclaim,  
For I see myself beginning  
Very soon, to start in winning  
Trophies and distinction, with a strangle hold on fame.

O the syren song of springtime  
The "birdies" on the wing-time.  
O the dreaming and the scheming, that I fashion in my mind,  
And long with ardent yearning,  
To try my winter's learning,  
Out upon the fairway, in my search for fortune kind.  
For there I'll try the teaching,  
Of the experts, and their preaching,  
And demonstrate the pointers from the magazines, and so  
Make another effort, truly,  
To beat the Jinx unruly,  
And really be a golfer, 'ere I'm "bunkered", don't you know!

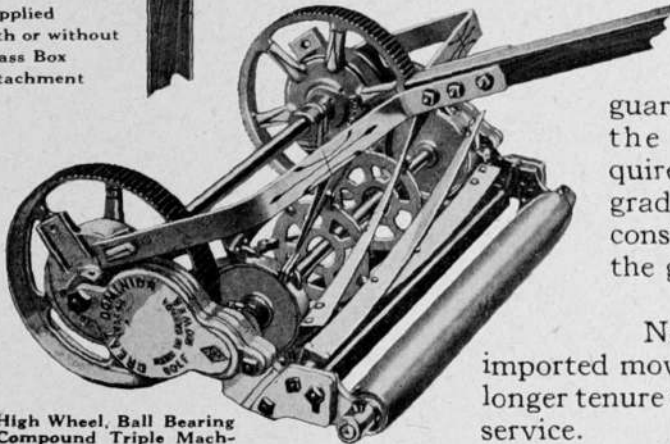
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It has recently been recently legally decided in England that a golf professional must pay contributions under the Unemployment Act for an assistant professional.

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The Open Championship of the Phillipines has been won by Larry Montes with the capital score of 275. This is the first time that the Championship has been won by a native.

“Willie” Robertson, professional of the West Lancashire Golf Club, Blundellsands, Liverpool (Eng.), a valued subscriber, writes the Editor:—

“Am very busy at present. One of my members has gone to Japan and when in New York sent orders to me for about £100 worth of clubs. He is continually sending clubs out to Japan, and I sent six full sets out last year for the Imperial Japanese household.

“Am hoping that when he gets to Japan there will be lots more orders as I understand golf is growing rapidly out there and they do the job properly when they do take it up. They insist upon having the very best even to begin with, and start with a full rig out of everything.”

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“Jack” Fraser returned the end of last month to take up his professional duties at the Maitland Golf Club,

### THE "CANADIAN GOLFER'S" TOUR TO THE WEST

Major John Inwood, 2007 "Star Building", Toronto, who is looking after the details of the "Canadian Golfer's" Tour de luxe next August to the West, writes the Editor: "I have had so many bookings and enquiries in regard to the Tour, that I am now confident that the objective of 150 reservations will be reached very shortly. I strongly urge early applications in order to avoid disappointment. The Tour is "going over big."

Goderich, Ontario. He spent several months during the winter in California and other southern resorts and had more than one opportunity to secure a first-class berth but "quota conditions" were against him. He is looking forward to a particularly successful season at Goderich where the course has been lengthened and improved and where many leading Detroit and other tourists regularly foregather every season making it one of the most popular summer resorts in Ontario.

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Playing golf in the clouds is the latest for the golfer, F. McKim Smith, a professional, having opened a golf course on the 53rd floor of the Woolworth Building, New York. Smith has installed a Decker New-Matic Registering Golf Net and a turf-like putting hole. Any course can be played on this net by simply moving the green on the registering wheel to the length of each hole. Every club in the bag is used, the same as outdoors, and the course is proving immensely popular. The Decker New-Matic Registering Golf Net is the same one on which Joe Kirkwood won the International Indoor Golf Championship contested at the New York and Chicago Golf Shows. Jack Forrester, of Hackensack, who won at New York, lost the championship play-off to Kirkwood, the Chicago winner, at Chicago. Bill Mehlhorn and Chick Evans were among the contestants. Now New Yorkers have a

chance to play this ingenious net throughout the year.

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Fred C. Fletcher, who in 1927 won the Western Canada Open and the Saskatchewan Open Championships, writes from Moose Jaw, where he has for some years been the very successful pro at the Moose Jaw Golf Club:

"Am pleased to say our greens have all wintered well, in fact, I have them all top dressed and they look fine. I hope to have the members on the greens by the 15th of May if not before. We have quite a number of new members this year and I am looking forward to a very busy season. My brother Hughie is at the Citizens Golf Club this season. He has taken the place of W. H. Brinkworth, who went to Edmonton. Hughie and I are looking forward to a few games with the pros from Regina or with any others who might be coming this way this season. They can rest assured of a most hearty welcome. We shall be pleased to do all in our power to make their visit a pleasant one while on the Moose Jaw courses."

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George G. Shaw, a well known Scottish professional from the Glasgow District, arrived in Montreal this month. He is looking for a position in Canada and should be a valuable man for any club.

\* \* \*

Two of the lads who are well known as a result of their employment as assistants to Toronto professionals, left this month for the Maritime Provinces where they have accepted positions. Jack Kelsay, formerly with Arthur Russell at Lakeview and last year pro at Listowel, has gone to Sydney, Nova

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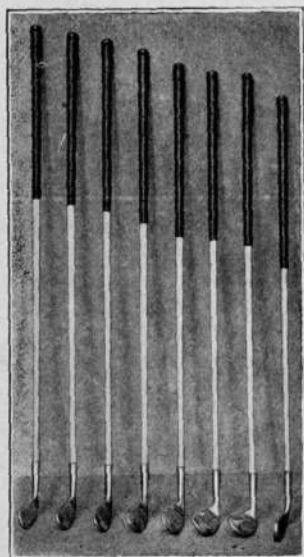
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Congratulations to the popular young professional Herbert Devlin of the Cowansville Golf Club, Cowansville, Quebec, who recently was married to Miss Amy Hall, of Grimsby, England. The wedding took place at the residence of the groom's father, T. J. Devlin, professional at the Knowlton Golf Club, Knowlton, Que. May the happy young couple's fairway throughout life be sans bunkers, sans hazards—plus health and happiness aplenty.

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Victor Ford, for the past six years professional at the Guelph Country Club, will be at Lindsay the coming season. Victor is a particularly well equipped professional and will do much for golf in Lindsay. His berth at Guelph, as previously announced,

has been taken by Jimmy Carmichael, a promising young Scottish golfer.

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T. J. Devlin, professional of the Knowlton Golf Club, Knowlton, Que., which boasts one of the prettiest courses in the Montreal District, writes:—

"There has been quite a lot of work done on the course since last season. Two new greens have been built and roadways cut through our woodland property so as to get the lay of the land for the new nine holes which will be just as sporting as our present nine. The course to date seems to have wintered fairly well although the weather this month has not been very favourable."

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Ernie Wakelam, pro of the Brockville Golf and Country Club, who has recently undergone a successful operation for the removal of his tonsils, writes that his course wintered extremely well and is now as regards fairways and greens in fine shape. Brockville the end of this month is

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opening a fine community hotel to be known as the "Manitonna" and it is expected that as a result there will be a large influx of U. S. golfers and others to this popular resort on the St. Lawrence.

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W. H. Brinkworth, for some years a prominent professional in the West, has accepted a yearly contract with the Edmonon Golf and Country Club as head greenkeeper and commenced his new duties this spring.

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O. Brault, who was formerly in the Quebec District and at Moncton, N. B., from a large number of applicants has been appointed professional at the beautiful Barre Country Club, Barre, Vermont. Former Canadian friends will be glad to hear of his success.

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H. W. Anderson, professional at the popular summer resort Minaki Lodge, Minaki, Ontario, returned this month to take up his duties there after spending the winter at Palatka, Fla.

\* \* \*

Jim Cook, professional at the Stratford Golf and Country Club, Stratford, Ontario, returned this month from a very successful winter season at the Palasades Country Club, Clermont, Florida. He states that quite a number of Canadians were guests at his club there the past few months.

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Arthur Riley, professional at the Idylwyde Golf Club, Sudbury, Ont., and Mrs. Riley arrived home this

month after a five months' visit to England. Arthur played a lot of golf about Manchester during the winter, and intends to compete in a number of the championships this season.

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Arrowdale, the Brantford Civic Golf Club, had the pleasure last month of hearing a most informative golfing talk from Nicol Thompson, the well known Hamilton professional. Brantford was unique, he pointed out, in having the fourth oldest established golf course on the continent, and in no other city of Brantford's size were three clubs to be found in the flourishing condition of the three local organizations. With the completion of the alterations at Arrowdale, that course would be second to no other nine-hole course in the Dominion.

The talk was much appreciated, and particularly his pointers on golfing etiquette. He was extended an invitation to return to Brantford at a future date, and he assured the golfers that he would be pleased to accept their invitation.

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Charlie Kearsey, a very capable young professional, will again be at the Monteith Inn, Muskoka, where he had such a successful season last year.

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Under the watchful eye of Ben Kerr, the professional, the course of the Oxford Golf and Country Club, Woodstock, Ontario, is in particularly good shape this season for the opening day, May 24th. Two magnificent

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new greens are No. 1 and No. 6 with a 66 foot diameter. The club is very fortunate in having such an absorbent, rich loam underlying the course, which has withstood all continued downpours and remained healthily progressive.

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Bob McKelvie, professional at the Beach Grove County Club, Walkerville, Ont., has set up a new record for the course by turning in a card of 68, which included three birdies coming home. He went out in even fours, one over par and proceeded to chalk up his three birdies on the first four holes of the incoming journey to make a spectacular 32 for the nine holes and set a new record. Par for the Beach Grove course is 70, 35 each way.

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### PROFESSIONALS IN CANADA SEASON 1929

The following is the list of professionals in Canada, corrected up to May 15th by the "Canadian Golfer". There is still an appointment or so yet to be made at a few summer resorts:

ALBERTA—Banff, Banff Golf Club, W. Thomson; Calgary, Bowness Golf Club, David McLeod; Calgary, Calgary Golf &

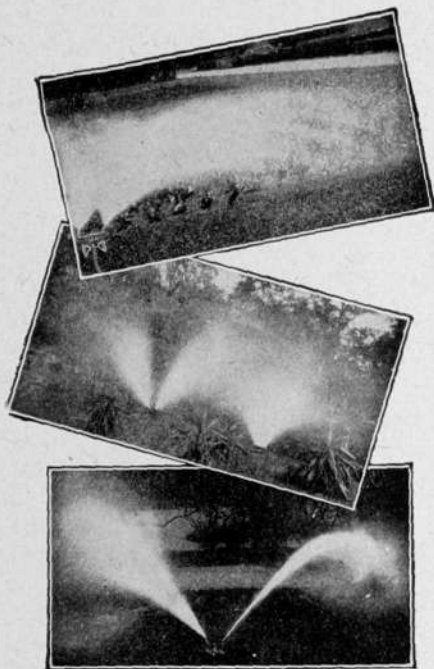
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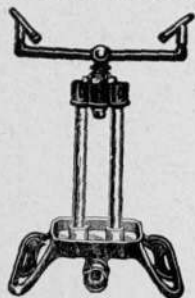


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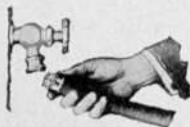
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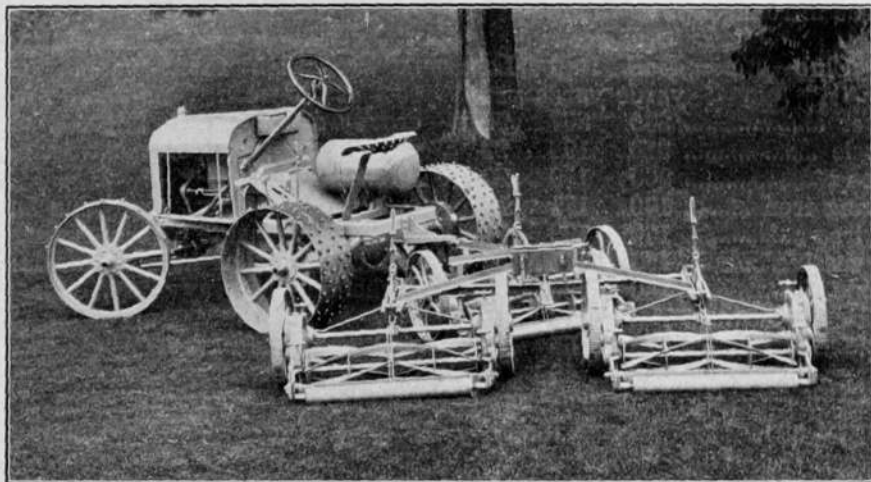
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The Manoir Richelieu course, which was laid out by the distinguished New York golf architect, Mr. Herbert Strong, is acknowledged by experts to be one of the most beautiful on the Continent. Several of the feature holes are absolutely unexcelled in America. The links are laid out on the broad brow of the Laurentians, high above the fourteen-mile width of the St. Lawrence River. The magnificent new Manoir Richelieu Hotel, which takes the place of the building destroyed by fire last autumn, will be especially gay and interesting during Tournament week.

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A special meeting of the shareholders of the Scarboro Golf and Country Club, Toronto, was recently held for the purpose of ratifying a number of by-laws, the most important being one empowering the directors to place a new mortgage on the club's property. It was explained by the president that the club was not borrowing more money but that the new mortgage now arranged and authorized was for the purpose of consolidating the present mortgage on the original club pro-



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perty, the payment of the balance now due on the additional land purchased a few years ago for the enlargement of the course and to remove certain floating indebtedness due to completion of the course construction. He pointed out that the club was not increasing its indebtedness, which is

the affairs of the club were being conducted.

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Despatch from Windsor, May 1st:—  
 "Play will begin on the new links of the Essex County Golf and Country Club on Dominion Day, it was announced to-day after a meeting of directors of the club during which the new course and the \$100,000



And here is a most interesting picture. It depicts Mr. John D. Rockefeller, the world's richest man, photographed recently at the Ormand Golf Club, Florida. The little girls on the left are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McKay, of Sarnia, Ontario. Mr. McKay is a Governor of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association and a member of the International golf team leaving for England next month.

now less than it was a year ago, but had made in the new mortgage arrangements for substantial annual reductions on account of capital indebtedness, and that such indebtedness, when compared with the total value of the club's assets, was a matter of satisfaction to the members and reflected credit on the directors who had completed the course construction slightly in excess of original estimate.

The various by-laws were passed unanimously, the board of directors being complimented by the shareholders on the efficient manner in which

club house, now nearing completion, were inspected.

"The contractors are expected to complete their work on the club house by June 1, after which the work of installing equipment and furniture will be pushed ahead. While it is not certain that the club house will be completely ready by July 1, the locker rooms and grill will be finished so that the members can be housed and fed.

"The club disposed of its property in Sandwich last year, the oldest established golf course in the Windsor district, for subdivision purposes and acquired larger premises in Sandwich West which have been laid out to make one of the sportiest courses in Ontario. The new club house represents a great advance in beauty, comfort and convenience on the present quarters."

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Members of the Toronto Women's Golf and Tennis Club re-elected Lady Baillie as the club president this month at their fourth annual meeting. The re-election of Lady Baillie followed the presentation of a satisfactory statement for 1928 and the submission of a budget for 1929 which received the approval of the meeting.

Club fixtures are to be arranged at a special meeting and will include the Ontario Girls' Championship conducted last year by the club, but this season to be held under the auspices of the Canadian Women's Golf Union. There will be a number of other attractive events on the programme for newcomers to the game and the more experienced players.

Miss Ada Mackenzie, the particularly able club secretary, announced that Louis Cummings had been re-engaged as professional and that Miss Evelyn Gordon and Miss E. Farmer had been engaged to take charge of the house and the catering. She reported that the course had wintered

very well and that the fairway would receive special treatment.

"If our plans for 1929 are carried out with success the club should produce some potential champions and establish itself among the leading clubs of the Dominion," said Miss Mackenzie.

The following officers were elected: Honourary presidents, Mrs. H. Cockshutt and Mrs. W. D. Ross; vice-president, Mrs. D. A. Dunlap; directors, Mrs. A. D. Miles, Mrs. A. F. Rodger, Mrs. L. Murray, Mrs. J. H. Gundy, Mrs. A. N. Mitchell, Mrs. D. McLeod, Mrs. E. Northwood, Mrs. W. C. White and Mrs. Campbell Myers. Officers appointed to name subcommittees were: House, Mrs. W. C. White; Green, Mrs. Sidney Jones; Garden, Mrs. W. E. Gallie, and Golf, Mrs. Leonard Murray.

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Mr. A. D. Lasker, whose private golf course at Everett, Ill., is one of the best in the country, has donated several acres of land for the experimental station which will be operated by the Green Section of the United States Golf Association, in co-operation with the Green Section of the Chicago District Golf Association.

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Mr. Robert Tuite Boothby, manager of the Scottish Provident Institution, chairman of the Scottish Associated Life Offices, chairman of the Insurance Institute in Edinburgh, and a director of the Bank of Scotland, has been made a Knight Commander of the British Empire.

He is a keen golfer, and was the second of the post-war captains of the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews.

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The annual meeting of the Seaforth Golf and Country Club, Seaforth, Ont., was held last month, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Keith McLean; vice-president, J. C. Greig; secretary, J. G. Mullen; treasurer, R. M. Jones; directors, Oscar Neill, T. S. Smith, W. E. Southgate. It is expected





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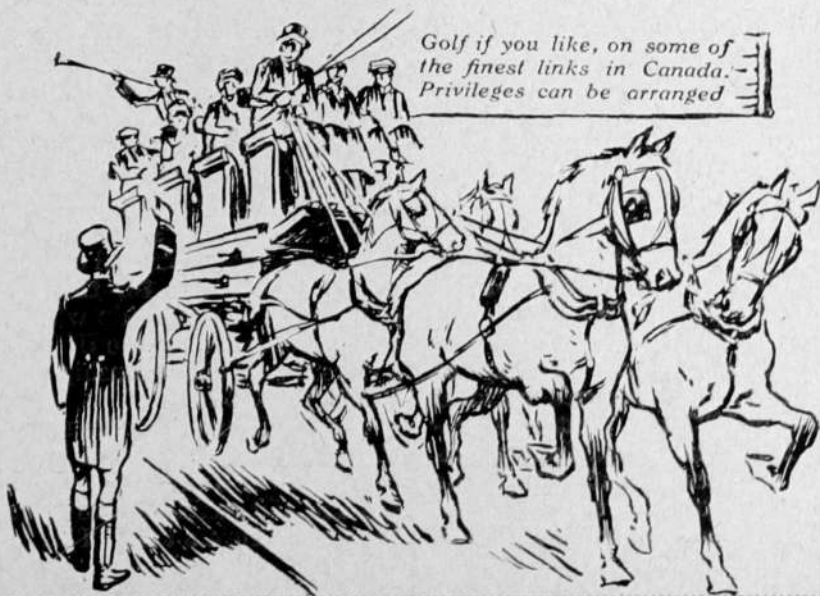
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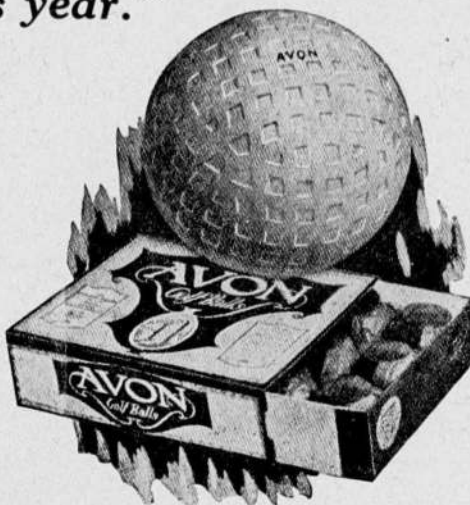
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that the course will be in good shape by the middle of the month.

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Miss Helen Hicks, the sensational 18-year-old Long Island school girl, who defeated Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto, in the final of the Bermuda Championship and Miss Van Wie, the Chicago star, in the Florida Championship, learned her game playing with the boys on the Hewlett Park golf team. “Billie”, as she is familiarly known, drives a very long ball indeed and is a deadly putter. Her one weakness is in the shot approach. If she overcomes this difficulty experts think she will go far, very far.

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Mrs. Miriam Burns Tyson, of Kansas City, U.S. women’s national champion in 1927 and Western champion in 1923, has retired from championship competition and will devote her time and attention to her family. Mrs. Tyson was a colourful figure in

golf and will be missed at the big events. As Miriam Burns she attended Northwestern University and was a member of the Westmoreland Country Club. While living in Evanston she married J. F. Horn. Later they were divorced and last year she married Mr. Tyson.

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The powers that be at Del Monte and Pebble Beach are already in the throes of elaborate preparations for the California Amateur Championship May 27-June 2. These preparatory labours are being started a full month earlier than usual, for this year the California Championship will serve as a dress rehearsal for the U.S. National Amateur golf championship at Pebble Beach, Sept. 2-7.

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the use not only of Pebble Beach, but of Del Monte and Monterey Peninsula Country Club courses as well, so that in many respects the "Native Son" links battle resembles a three-ring circus.

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tance this year than ever before to the golfing public at large.

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H. Cook, professional of the Prince Albert Golf Club, Sask., last month was in Tisdale, Sask., where he gave a large number of lessons. As a result there will be undoubtedly a great improvement in golf in Tisdale the coming season.

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The long expected, says "Golf Monthly", Edinburgh, has happened; the Royal and Ancient have resolved not to make any change in the size and weight of the ball. That decision was inevitable. We do not wish to emphasize the importance of the articles we published; nor the factor of the four Golfing Unions in bringing an end to the philanderings of an exotic group with the vital element in a great progressive and world-wide game; but we do sincerely congratulate the premier club in a wise de-

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It is interesting to note that the Allocock, Laight and Westwood Co. Ltd., of 230 Bay Street, Toronto, are the sole Canadian Distributors of the celebrated Hagen clubs. They have in stock the exact models of clubs used by Hagen in winning the British Championship this month for the fourth time. A special invitation is extended to golfers to visit the interesting golf department of the Allocock, Laight and Westwood Co. Ltd.

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Mr. W. Hastings Webling, Brantford, Hon. Secretary of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, accompanies the Seniors' team to Great Britain next month and will act as Recording Secretary during the Tour.

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The members of the Rosedale Club, Toronto, who attended the special meeting in the club house, after hearing the results of the investigations of the board and the recommendations of the engineers who had been consulted regarding the protection of the course against future heavy storms such as have been experienced this season, unanimously adopted the sug-

gestion of the directors that an assessment of \$25 for each male member and \$15 for each lady be levied to meet the cost of the work as well as to cover the cost of the clearing of the course after the recent storm, the



Mr. Charles M. Schwab, famous millionaire steel magnate, is vacationing at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., but he takes his golf seriously.

building and furnishing of a new room and the refurnishing of the lounge, but no decision was made as to which of the two schemes advanced as to the method of protecting the course should be adopted. This matter was left to the board with power to go ahead with whichever scheme was the best in the opinion of the various authorities consulted.



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Mr. Stanley Thompson, golf architect, Toronto, was in Windsor, Ontario, last week looking over a property for an 18-hole golf course which it is understood some wealthy residents of Detroit are contemplating building. He has reported favourably on the location and it is understood the option will be taken up and work



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a solid old building on the property some one hundred years old being converted into a professional's shop and caddie house. It is understood that some seventy residents of Dundas and an equal number from Hamilton have already signed up for shares and membership and the success of the Club is assured.

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A "Canadian Golfer" reader who was a recent visitor to Windsor and the Border Cities writes most enthusiastically about the Beach Grove Club there. It will be remembered that two years ago Beach Grove suffered the loss of its club house. He states that the structure which has taken its place he considers one of the best equipped and best managed in Ontario. There is every convenience and every facility for enjoying golf to-day at Beach Grove. The Club with its fine club house and course is attracting a large number of golfers both members and visitors from the Windsor District and Detroit. This season gives every indication of being a record one for Beach Grove.

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proceeded with this season. There will soon be a regular chain of golf links along the Canadian side of the Detroit River.

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Work was started this month clearing the 140 acres acquired by residents of Dundas and Hamilton for the purpose of building an 18-hole course on the highway near Dundas, which is the last of the towns of Ontario to establish links. The location is a very beautiful one and the property was acquired at a particularly low figure. An attractive club house will be built,

Playing in the first fixture of the Southern Ontario Professional Golfers' Association, Windsor, Ontario, Bunny Dixon and C. King, the Kingsville entries, topped a field of seven pairs with a card of 154 to win the competition, which was played over the Essex Golf and Country Club. Dixon and King finished one stroke up on Bob Whittle and Charlie Neil,

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of the Roseland Club. The event was played by one professional and one amateur from each of the clubs. Other scores were: Jack Burns and M. Sennett, of Essex, 157; Bill Fox and E. Janisse, St. Clair, 160; Jimmy Boyle and A. Baxter, Little River, 170; R. McKelvie and R. Custombottom, 174; Bob Gray and A. McCay, Leamington, 175.

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"The American News Trade Journal" of New York in its May edition prints a number of the front pages in colours of the prominent sporting magazines of America. The "Canada Golfer" especially appreciates the fact that it is included in this very select list. Certainly a very great compliment to Canada.

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As usual this year the Sun Insurance Company, head office in Toronto with agencies throughout Canada, is issuing its liberal "Golfer's Policy" which covers the breakage of clubs on any golf course in Canada, insurance against personal accident, insurance of \$100 against fire loss and an indemnity of \$5,000 in respect of legal liability and law costs as regards death or injury to persons whilst playing golf on any golf course in Canada or the States—a most valuable safeguard as every season many accidents occur entailing sometimes heavy suits for damages. Every golfer should protect himself with the "Golfer's Policy", the annual premium for which is only \$10.

The Lakeview Ladies' Golf Club, Toronto, held their formal opening on May 9th. Mrs. Tom McCarron won the handicap and the prize donated by Mrs. George Wilson, captain. Mrs. Clifford Sherman, in the second flight, won Mrs. N. P. Petersen's prize. At the tea hour Mrs. C. R. Blackburn, Mrs. Anna Lee, Mrs. Tom McCarron, Mrs. J. E. Abbott, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Neil P. Petersen and Mrs. Edward H. Koken were hostesses. Mrs. J. X. Robert and Mrs. W. H. Plant poured tea. Darwin tulips, daffodils and yellow candles were the decorations.

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The programme for the seventh annual Toronto Championship of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union has been announced. The tournament is a 36-hole medal contest, to be played on the Summit course on June 12 and 13. An additional feature to the championship is the Murray Cup for handicap reduction, which will be presented to the player who has made the greatest percentage reduction in her handicap during the preceding year, unless she should also win the Ontario Handicap Cup, in which case the player with the next percentage reduction in handicap will win the trophy. The cup was presented by Mrs. Leonard Murray, former president of the Union.

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Davie Ferguson, the popular pro at Weston, writes that the Weston course is in particularly fine shape this season. This very successful Toronto Club opened its permanent greens in the middle of April, which constitutes a record for the course. May 1st was the previous best opening date. The recent heavy rains instead of being a detriment as in many cases, have developed a beautiful body of turf at Weston.

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The annual meeting of the Ladies' Kenora Golf and Country Club, Kenora, Ont., was held on Thursday, May 2, in the council chambers, when a representative group of members was present to elect officers and make preparations for the coming season.

The following officers were elected: Honourary presidents, Mesdames S. S. Scovil, W. J. Gunne, W. G. Cameron, D. McLeod and T. J. Cherry; president, Mrs. Lowry Johnson; first vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Earngey; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. P. Cooke; house committee, Mrs. G. A. Toole, convenor, Miss A. L. O. Fife, Mesdames M. Seegmiller and W. G. Cameron. The activities of the Ladies' Golf Club include many keenly contested competitions, and it is hoped to make the coming year one of the most successful in the club's history.

between the Toronto Golf Club and the Shoreacres Club, Chicago. The last match was played on the Toronto course, while the next match takes place at Shoreacres on June 8 and 9. The team is composed of the following players:—D. C. Dick, A. J. Hills, C. L. Wilson, R. C. H. Cassels, J. M. Lyle, George S. Lyon, R. A. Laidlaw, Godfrey Spragge, C. A. Bogert, Dud-

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## THE TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

May 25-June 2—California Amateur Championship, and Del Monte Championship for Women, Del Monte, Cal.

June 3rd—Ontario Ladies' Championship, Brantford Golf and Country Club, Brantford, Ont.

June 8th—Annual Manitoba Golf Association competition against par.

June 10—Quebec Ladies' Field Day, Royal Ottawa Golf Club, Ottawa, Ont.

June 10th, etc.—British Amateur Championship, Royal St. Georges Course, Sandwich.

June 14—Ontario Spring Tournament, Cedarbrook Golf Club, Toronto.

June 14-15—Third Carolinas Junior Amateur Championship, Greensboro, N.C.

June 17-21—Quebec Ladies' Provincial Championship, Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal.

June 19th—Annual Inter-Club matches, Manitoba Golf Association, Winnipeg Golf Club.

June 18-19—Annual Invitation Tournament Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

June 24-29—Ninth Annual Women's Invitation Tournament, Country Club of Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y.

June 27-29—U.S. National Open Championship, Winged Foot Club, Mamaroneck, N.Y.

July 4—Quebec Ladies' Field Day—Grandmere Golf Club, Grandmere, Que.

July 4—Annual Sedgfield Independence Day Invitation Tournament, Greensboro, N.C.

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

July 11-13—Ontario Amateur Championship, London Hunt Club, London, Ont.

July 13th—Province of Quebec Invitation Tournament, Manoir Richelieu Golf Club, Murray Bay.

July 15-19—Women's Invitation Tournament, Westchester Biltmore Country Club, Rye, N.Y.

July 15—Quebec Ladies' Field Day—Mount Bruno Golf Club.

July 16—Ontario Open Championship, Lakeview Golf Club, Toronto.

July 18-20—Men's Invitation Tournament, Buffalo Club (some 20 prominent Canadians have been invited to participate).

July 18-20—Metropolitan Open Championship, Lido C.C., Long Beach, L.I.

July 21-22—Province of Quebec Spring Tournament, Royal Montreal Golf Club, Montreal.

July 24-26—Metropolitan Junior Championship, Morris County Golf Club, Convent Station, N.J.

July 24-27—Manitoba Amateur Championship, Elmhurst Golf Club, Winnipeg.

July 25, 26 and 27—Canadian Open Championship, Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal.

July 25-27—Buckwood Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

July 26-28—Gold Mashie Tournament, Ocean Links, Newport, R.I.

July 29-Aug. 2—Maritime Championships, Riverside Golf and Country Club, St. John, N.B. July 29th, Inter-Provincial Match.

July 30-Aug. 3—Seventh Annual Women's Invitation Tournament, Biltmore Forest C.C., Asheville, N.C.

July 31—Quebec Ladies' Field Day—Sherbrooke Golf and Country Club, Sherbrooke, Que.

August 1-4—New York State Amateur Championship, Mohawk Golf Club, Schenectady.

Aug. 2nd—Maritime Professional Championship, Riverside Golf and Country Club, St. John, N.B.

August 3rd—Province of Quebec Invitation Tournament, Mt. Bruno G.C., Montreal.

Aug. 3-5—Annual Midsummer Golf Tournament, Del Monte, Cal.

Aug. 5-9—Washington State Women's Championship, Fircrest Golf Club, Tacoma.

Aug. 5-10—Saskatchewan Golf Tournament, Wascana Golf Club, Regina, Sask.

Aug. 6-9—Western Junior Championship, La Grange C.C., La Grange, Ill.

Aug. 6-10—Forest Park Golf Course, St. Louis, Mo.

Aug. 12-17—Seventh Annual Men's Invitation Tournament, Biltmore Forest C.C., Asheville, N.C.

Aug. 19—Interprovincial Team Match in connection with Canadian Amateur, Jasper Park Lodge.

August 19—Quebec Ladies' Field Day—Beaconsfield Golf Club, Pointe Claire, Que.

Aug. 19th (Probable)—Saskatchewan Amateur and Professional Championships, Wascana Golf Club, Regina.

Aug. 19th, etc.—Western Canada Championships (in connection with the Canadian Amateur Championship), Jasper Park, Alta.

Aug. 19-24—Canadian Amateur Championship, Jasper Park Lodge, Alberta.

Aug. 23-24—Fourball Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

Aug. 26-30—Manitoba Provincial Ladies' Championships, Niakwa Country Club, Winnipeg.

Aug. 29-30—Quebec Ladies' Championship for Junior Girls, Country Club, St. Lambert, Que.

August 30th—Province of Quebec Junior Championship, Beaconsfield G.C., Montreal.

Aug. 31st—Junior Championship, Manitoba Golf Association, Assiniboine Golf Club, Winnipeg.

Sept. 2-7—U. S. National Amateur Championship, Pebble Beach Links, Del Monte, Calif.

Sept. 3-6—Manitoba Junior Girls' Championship, Southwood Golf Club, Winnipeg.

Sept. 6th—Province of Quebec Open Championship—club to be decided.

Sept. 7th—Province of Quebec, Amateur Championship—club to be decided.

## THE TOURNAMENT CALENDAR—Continued

Sept. 9-10—City and District Ladies' Championship, Royal Montreal Golf Club.

Sept. 9-12—Manitoba Ladies' Senior Championship, St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg.

Sept. 9th—Province of Quebec, Assistants Pro. Competition, Rosemere Golf Club, Montreal.

Sept. 10-13—U. S. Senior Championships, Apawamis, Rye, N.Y.

Sept. 11-14—Canadian Seniors Tournament, Royal Ottawa Golf Club. (International Match with U. S. will be played Sept. 13th and the International Individual Championship Sept. 14th).

Sept. 14th—Province of Quebec Father and Son Tournament, Marlborough Golf and Country Club, Limited, Montreal.

Sept. 14—Ontario Fall Tournament, Oshawa Golf Club.

Sept. 16—Canadian Close Ladies' Championship, Scarboro Golf Club, Toronto, Ont.

Sept. 16—(Subject to confirmation) Junior Championship of Ontario, Lambton Golf Club.

Sept. 20—Ontario Parent and Child Tournament, Toronto Golf Club.

Sept. 20-21—Jubilee Invitation Tournament, Brantford Golf and Country Club, Brantford, Ont.

Sept. 23—Canadian Ladies' Open Championship, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster, Ontario.

Sept. 23—Quebec Ladies' Field Day, Laval Sur le Lac Golf Club.

Sept. 27-28—Lesley Cup Matches, Toronto Golf Club.

Sept. 30-Oct. 5—U.S. National Women's Championship, Oakland Hills C.C., Birmingham, Mich.

Oct. 2-4—Canadian Women's Seniors Annual Tournament, Marlborough Golf Club, Montreal.

Oct. 17-19—Fall Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

### STOP PRESS NEWS

St. Andrews, Scotland, May 15th.—Joyce Wethered, one of the renowned family of British golfers, beat back the determined challenge of Glenna Collett of the United States to win the British Women's Championship to-day. While the American was defeated three up and one to play she set a course record for the famed St. Andrew's links of 34 strokes for the first nine holes.

By this spectacular start she gained a five hole lead on the English girl, a brand new experience for Joyce. Never before had she been in such position in a championship golf match, but she had the supreme fighting heart capable of wiping out this lead in the afternoon. She remains the greatest woman golfer.

"I am proud I was able to make it a good match," Miss Collett told the Associated Press to-night. "As a stylist Joyce Wethered is as fine as Bobby Jones. She has the unruffled calm of Walter Hagen, the confidence of Gene Sarazen and the fighting spirit of Jess Sweetser."

Mrs. F. J. Mulqueen, of Toronto, played magnificent golf to reach the fourth round of the Championship. She was defeated by Miss Collett 7 and 6. In the 3rd round Mrs. Mulqueen defeated Mrs. J. B. Walker, a celebrated English player, by the same margin—7 and 6.

### TURNESA DEFEATS JOLLY

Mooretown, Eng., May 15.—Joe Turnesa, New York professional, won the Yorkshire Evening News Thousand Guineas Golf Tournament defeating Herbert Jolly, British pro., in an extra hole match after the invader had won three holes in a row to make it all square after 36 holes. It was the first time a United States player had won the event since its inaugural seven years ago.

### PRINCE WINS

Swinley Forest, Eng., May 15.—The Prince of Wales and Walter Hagen, visiting golf star, defeated Sir Victor Sassoon and Aubrey Boomer, English star, by two holes in a foursome golf match.

The Prince and Hagen were one up. The match was played under conditions where all four players drove and the partners selecting the ball suiting their side best.

The Prince and Hagen were dormie going to the 18th hole. The professional's drive was not so good as that of the Prince which was well placed in front of a small brook. Hagen played the Prince's ball and made a great brassy shot unto the plateau green near the clubhouse. This made a win practically certain for the Prince, as Boomer failed to reach the green. The hole was halved with a pair of fours.

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