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The Old "Bulldog" Spirit Must be Revived.

The British Ryder Cup players during their visit to this country last month defeated strong teams of U.S. pros. in both Detroit and Buffalo in exhibition games and showed out in front at Montreal. When it comes to Open Championships, however, they seem to develop the inferiority complex to a lamentable degree. In all three Open Championships this year, the British, the U.S. and Canadian, they were apparently beaten before they started from the first tee. Alliss, who was not on the team but should have been, was the only Britisher who did not seem to funk the Open Championship acid test. There is something wrong with British golf when it comes to competing with card and pencil in an International field. The old bulldog spirit seems to be entirely and regrettably lacking on such occasions. It will have to be revived if the Old Country ever again hopes to win an Open Championship. Something it has not done now for eight years.

Rather A Good Suggestion This.

Mr. K. E. Goit, the Toro Manufacturing Company, Minneapolis, Minn., who takes a particularly keen interest in golf, writes as follows under the caption, Why Not?:

"All the prize money passed out every year for golf tournaments is split among ten or twelve top-notch professionals.

All of the silverware donated every year for amateur competition is won by a few leading amateurs.

What the game needs, if it needs anything at all, is more definite recognition of the millions of handicap shooters, who for years have put up the money to keep tournament competitions alive.

Why not a national handicap tournament sponsored by the U.S.G.A. and the R.C.G.A. This would provide healthy competition among millions of steady handicap shooters who are entitled to recognition by the official body.

And what a world of interest would be developed!"

Not a bad idea, Mr. Goit. Mr. Handicap Golfer certainly isn't getting much of "a run for his money" although he puts up "most of the money" at that.

Scores in the Sixties Are No Longer Novelties. Some wonderful scores have already been registered this record golf season in Canada. Outstanding in major championships are the 67 of Percy Alliss in the Canadian Open and the 67 of Andy Kay in the Canadian Professional Championship. In the Manitoba Open Championship, which he won, Eric Bannister, that sterling British pro now of the St. Charles Club, Winnipeg, negotiated the second round at the Niakwa Club, Winnipeg, a very stiff course indeed, in a dazzling 65—the lowest round ever made in the West and only exceeded in any Canadian major event by Tommy Armour's 64 last year in the Canadian Open at Hamilton. At Kanawaki, Montreal, Gordon B. Taylor, leading Montreal amateur, won the championship of his club, his first round being 65. The record for Kanawaki was formerly made by both Diegel and Barnes in the Canadian Open in 1929, who both carded a 66. At Beaconsfield, Montreal, Archie Compston of the British Ryder Cup team, returned a record card of 66. The from far-away Powell River, B. C., comes word of a 64 made by Maurice Boxall, the professional there, formerly at the Erie Downs Golf Club, Bridgeburg, Ont. Scores in the sixties a few years ago were unknown. To-day unless in the low sixties they hardly call for comment.

Canadian Golfers and the "Lucifer Tournament". One of the most interesting and looked for tournaments every summer in the Old Country is the Lucifer Golfing Society's meeting, when generally over one hundred golfers from all parts of the Empire are entertained by the Society at Walton Heath for two days of golf followed by a dinner attended by many of the prominent men of London.

This year the event was a particularly enjoyable one being vouchsafed perfect weather and an attendance of leading players from the far-flung posts of the Empire. Just to show the diversity of the places represented, the Lucifer Empire Trophy was won by Mr. T. P. S. Dawkins, of the Moshi Golf Club, Tanganyika (did you ever hear of that place anyway?), whilst other prize winners were, Mr. H. Davidson, of the Uganda Club; Mr. L. P. Hieky, of Singapore, and Mr. E. W. Hodgson, from Bombay. Other places represented were Egypt, Malaya, Kenya, Ceylon, Transvaal, Nigeria, New Zealand, Cape Colony, Mauritius, Rhodesia, Australia, etc., etc.

Strange to say, Canada has never sent a representative to this interesting event which leads Golf Illustrated, London, to remark:—

"Yet we know for a fact that many Canadian golfers visit the Mother Country every year, on holiday bent. After all, Canada is one of the nearest Dominions to the Mother Country, and, besides, she has always proved herself a most loyal daughter and friend. But no Canadian has played in the Lucifer Society's Meeting. Is it that her close proximity to the United States of America and American golf has wooed her sons away from interesting themselves in this British Empire Meeting? Canadian golfers should not forget that their absence from this meeting is a definite regret with those many Lucifers who have enjoyed unbounded hospitality on the occasions of their various visits to Canada.

After all, the chief object of this meeting is to repay the hospitality lavished on Lucifers during their travels abroad. Why then will not Canadians allow themselves to be repaid in some measure for the hospitality that they have shown visiting Lucifers?

The desire that prompted this meeting was to say "Thank you for hospitality received." No wonder then, with such a thought which conceived this Empire Meeting, that it has proved such a tremendous success. The trouble that besets the organizers

now is to find some means of regulating the entries. So keen are some competitors to play that they send in their entries a year in advance!"

It is quite true as pointed out by our contemporary that many Canadian golfers visit London every summer and it does seem strange that none of them have ever taken advantage of the unbounded hospitality of the Lucifer Society. In the past our Senior golfers have been guests of the British Seniors' Golf Society and it is to be hoped in 1932 that Canadian golfers will avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in this most enjoyable "Lucifer Tournament".



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

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The head of a certain western concern is growing very absent-minded. The other day he went to his office instead of going to the golf course.

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The death is announced in Montreal, at the age of 53, of Mr. Edson G. Place, K. C., one of the outstanding members of the Quebec Bar. He was a member of the Summerlea Golf Club.

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The Brantford Parks Board has bought in the Tom Thumb Miniature Golf Course on property in the control of the board on Brant Avenue in that city, at a bailiff's sale for city taxes. The board paid \$200 for the golf course apparatus, and will operate it evenings at a 10-cent charge.

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Abe Mitchell and George Duncan, the veteran British Ryder Cup players, in an interview about the recent trip, were very enthusiastic about the courses of Mississauga, the Royal York and Beaconsfield. Mitchell, however, was inclined to think that the Royal York was the best course he had ever played on in Canada—and on previous tours he has played over a great many.

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Mr. Fred M. Lyon, of Toronto, has entered the insurance business in Toronto in association with Mr. Arthur H. Butler. Like "dad", Mr. Fred Lyon is a very fine golfer indeed. Golfing friends throughout Ontario will sincerely wish him every success in his undertaking. Mr. Butler was formerly inspector of the Sun Insurance Office, but was recently appointed Toronto agent of the company.

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It is with very great regret that the Editor records the passing of Mr. A. M. Smart, president of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, and one of the outstanding men of London, Ontario. Mr. Smart had a great deal to do

with the enlarging some years ago of the London Hunt course from 9 to 18 holes. He took a very keen interest indeed in this outstanding development and improvement which gave the Forest City one of the most interesting courses in Ontario.

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Despatch from Salt Lake City, Utah:—

"Golfers and fishermen often vie for honours in their respective sports, but Pat Gilbert, former professional boxer, claims the prize of both aggregations.

Gilbert, playing golf at Nibley Park, a municipal course, here yesterday, "bladed" his long approach shot on the ninth hole. The ball sailed into an irrigation ditch which flanks the green.

When Gilbert reached the ditch he found, in addition to the ball, a brook trout floating in the water by the sphere. A bruise on the head indicated a "fish-in-one." J. M. Riley, golf professional, vouched for Gilbert's feat."

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A free booklet, "Golf in Great Britain and Ireland", by Bernard Darwin, one of the best known British writers on golf, has just been issued by the Travel Association of Great Britain and Ireland, 295 Madison Avenue, New York City. In addition to much useful information likely to be of value to American golf enthusiasts who intend to visit the British Isles the booklet contains a list of more than 100 of the principal courses in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

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Rather with fear and trembling the Parks Board of Brantford five years ago, started a civic golf club known as the Arrowdale. But like every other Municipal club from the start it was a success, and last year showed a profit on the season's operations, of some \$2,000. The membership is now so large that the Parks Board is faced with the question of either increasing to an 18-hole course or building another 9-hole course in the North of the city on Waterworks property. The latter alternative will probably be adopted in the very near future.

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Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam, travelling incognito as Prince and Princess Sukhodaya, were visitors this month in Montreal and were the guests of honour at a delightful luncheon at the Laval-sur-le-Lac Club, given by the Mayor of Montreal. This outstanding French-Canadian Club, noted for its hospitality and cuisine, has entertained many celebrities of recent years including the Prince of Wales who is Honorary Patron of the Club—the only golf club so honoured in Canada by the Heir to the Throne. As a result, Laval proudly sports the Prince's famous plumes, the insignia of Royal patronage.

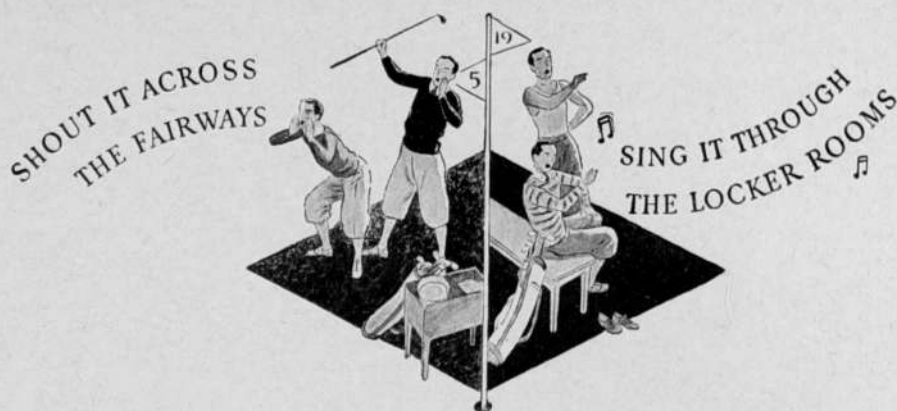
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The sudden death is announced at Flushing, Long Island, of Mr. Gardiner F. Underhill. Mr. Wm. Lowell, Jr., vice-president of the Nieblo Mfg. Co., Inc. (the Reddy Tee), writes the Editor:—

"Mr. Underhill has long been associated with the sporting goods industry and at one time, about 35 years ago, was associated with Harry C. Lee & Co. in the tennis racket business and later on he organized his own company, which was known as the Underhill & Ropes, Inc., located at 43 Warren Street, New York City. In 1925 he became associated with our organization in the capacity of salesman. He was travelling most of the time and came in close contact with the golf professionals throughout the country and was personally well known to a great many of the golf professionals, some of them having known him for as long as thirty years. We will all miss him as he certainly was a grand man, cheerful, vigorous and dependable. He is survived by his wife, Irene H. Underhill, and his daughter, Frances, aged ten, his brother, Benjamin, and sister, Mrs. Marshall."

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Quite recently the "Canadian Golfer" has had three requests from subscribers asking where they can secure a copy of the late Douglas Edgar's



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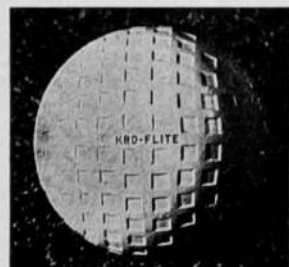
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remarkable book "The Gate to Golf" which no less an authority than Tommy Armour recently stated was the best book on the essentials of the game ever published. Edgar, it will be remembered, was twice Open Champion of Canada, in 1919 and 1920, meeting with a tragic death in Atlanta, Ga., shortly afterwards. Any information in reference to the publishers of this book would be gladly received by the Editor, whose copy was loaned to a friend some years ago and of course "never returned".

The U. S. G. A. and the Vexed Ball Question

It is generally understood that the United States Golf Association, at its next Executive meeting, which will be held next month in Chicago, during the amateur championship to be held in that city, will more or less reluctantly be forced to take action on the much discussed new "balloon ball" which has not gone over as expected but is being knocked for fair by both scratch and handicap U. S. players. The Executive is in receipt of thousands of protests against this bigger and lighter ball which it is generally claimed is impossible to control in a wind and is also unsatisfactory on the greens.

It is believed that the U. S. G. A. Executive will "save its face" to some extent by retaining the present size of the ball, namely 1.68 inches in diameter, but increasing the weight from 1.55 to 1.62 ounces the same as the ball which was officially banned on January 1st last. In Canada and Great Britain and all other countries except the States the old ball 1.62 in weight and 1.62 in diameter is still the official ball and likely to remain so as it is universally popular. The great majority of the U.S. golfers would like to see it again made the official ball there too, but the best they can hope for apparently, is a ball next year 1.68 in diameter and 1.62 in weight.

Bud McDiarmid is Western Manitoba Champion

IDEAL weather conditions were favourable for the opening of the Western Manitoba golf tournament at Brandon August 3rd. Fifty-six players sought honours on the course of the Brandon Golf and Country Club, but of these, Bud McDiarmid, the youthful and most promising player of the club, held a card that was unexcelled by any of his opponents. He was out in 38 and back in 37, giving him a lead of five over his nearest runner-up.

Next to McDiarmid were H. John Robbins, of the City Club, and Jack Hawson, of Brandon, with 80 each. Cyril Evans, of Souris; Garth Dowling and Reg. Unicume, of the Brandon Club, 81 each.

On the second day young McDiarmid was again in fine form carding a 78 for a total of 163, which easily won for him the championship. His brother, Jack McDiarmid, playing fine golf on the second day forged his way into second place for a total of 159, six strokes back of "Bud".

Joe Kay won the second flight, and Alex Fowler, of Baldur, the third flight. Winner of Swaisland Shield for out-of-town players, Cyril Evans, Souris. Dr. Carter Cup, R. Mott, of Glenboro.

Brandon Golf Club No. 2 team won the team event with 648 score, Brandon Golf Club No. 1 team, 674. Other clubs following, City Golf team No. 1, Souris, Minot, Boissevain and Kenton.

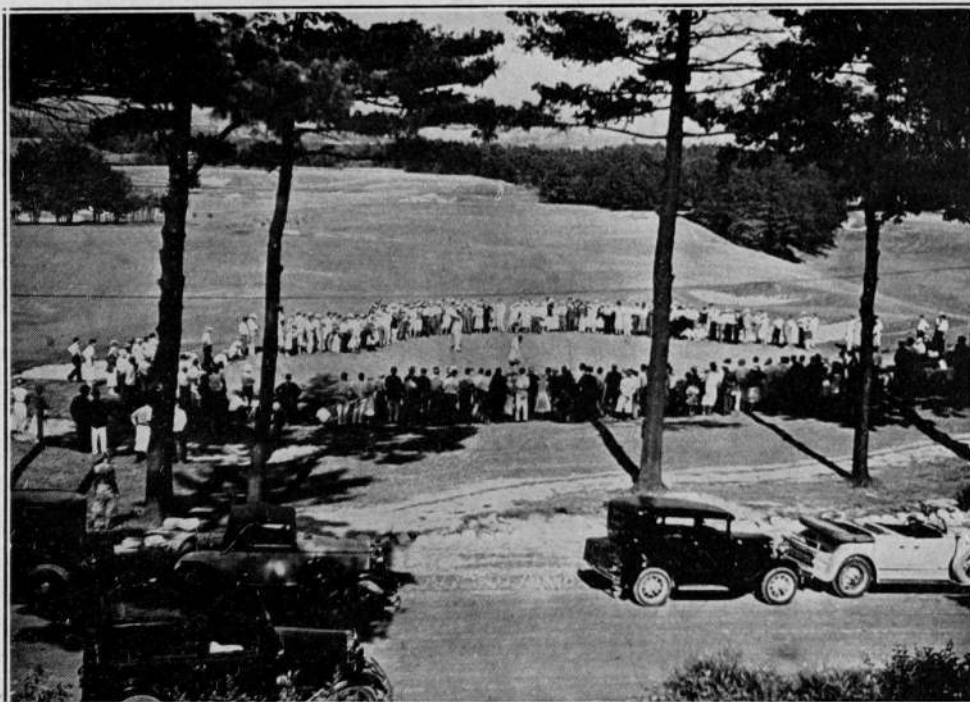
The tournament was a great success. In the McDiarmid brothers Brandon has two of the finest young players in Manitoba. Mr. R. C. S. Bruce, of Winnipeg, a leading Western executive and authority on the game, writes the "Canadian Golfer": "These young McDiarmids are good—very good. I have seen them here in Winnipeg. We are sure to hear more of them in the future."

The Royal York Hotel Golf Course

(By E. H. Banks)

COMBINING the features of up-to-date bunkering for the first-class golfer together with endless possibilities for much spectacular play and with special attention paid to the straight but short player, the Royal York Hotel Golf Course is in superb condition this season.

Designed by Stanley Thompson, Internationally known golf architect, this first-class course is situated on Islington Avenue, in the neighbourhood of the Humber Valley and within easy reach of the City of Toronto via the Lake Shore Road and Kingsway. A magnificent residential club house has been



The well placed 18th green, at The Royal York Club, Toronto, Phil Farley is seen holing a 6-foot putt to give him the Ontario Amateur Championship

erected, from the top storey of which a splendid view of the Humber Valley, Lake Ontario, Toronto and its environments can be obtained. Members of the British Ryder Cup team made the club house their headquarters as guests of the Royal York Hotel Golf Club during the Canadian Open last month.

The Ontario Amateur Championship, it will be remembered, was held over this beautiful course the first week in July resulting in a victory for the clever Cedar Brook young amateur, Phil Farley, who defeated Jack Nash in a thrilling final 1 up. The picture herewith shows young Farley making the winning putt.

The par for the course is 72. Horton Smith holds the professional record with a 69 made last year while both F. G. Hoblitzel and F. Armitage divide amateur honours with rounds of 71.

Play Hole by Hole

Hole 1: Length 415 yards; par 4. A beautiful hole for an opening round as the natural roll of the ground gives great run to the drive. Only bunkered on both sides of the green the first-class player can easily reach the green with a drive and mashie, although the

short player will require a drive and spoon. The straight player will find no difficulty as the approach to the green between the bunkers is quite broad.

Hole 2: Length 410 yards; par 4. A difficult hole as hooked or sliced drives can be trapped at the 200 and 250 yard mark respectively. The green, too, is very well protected on all sides although the careful player will find ample room to pilot his ball from the tee to the green without finding the bunkers. This hole is uphill for the first 200 yards or so from the tee and so most players require a drive and spoon to get home.

Hole 3: Length 205 yards; par 3. A perfect hole, slightly down hill with a picturesque and roomy green. A good iron will suffice to find home. Short slices and hooks will be caught while 5 bunkers guard the green. There is no bunker though in front of the green.

Hole 4: Length 430 yards; par 4. A good drive and iron or spoon will reach the green here with the necessity that the drive be not sliced as woods and rough are encountered on the right of the fairway. The large green is well elevated and is consistently bunkered except right in front.

Hole 5: Length 405 yards; par 4. A fairly straightforward hole with a bunker to catch a short drive and a magnificent bunker to guard the green. As this hole is down hill the green can be comfortably reached by an A1 golfer with a drive and mashie niblick. The short player is well catered for here as he can drive down the hill past the right of the first bunker and finished to the left of the tree. From there a spoon will land him safely on the green.

Hole 6: Length 140 yards; par 3. A splendid one shotter from a valley over rough to the top of a natural hill. A mashie niblick played high and just clearing the bunker to strike the near edge of the green will give the ball a perfect run to the pin and a possible 2. To gain a birdie here the high pitch must strike the near edge of the green.

Hole 7: Length 450 yards; par 5. A difficult uphill four but an easy par. At this hole the bunkers are well placed but the green, on a rise, is large. The ordinary player will require two full wooden shots and a fairly full chip.

Hole 8: Length 220 yards; par 3. A snorter of a one shotter from an elevated tee over a rolling valley passing across a centre and winged bunker to a green well trapped at the back. A lofty No. 2 iron will do the trick.

Hole 9: Length 515 yards; par 5. A real test of golf as a finisher of the first nine. An easy five, though, as two straight woods and a mashie will find home on a natural large hill green. The professional can get his birdie here by means of two live wood shots with the second high to the green.

First nine, length 3,190 yards—par 35.

Hole 10: Length 415 yards; par 4. A fine test for a real good wood over two hills and a finish up with a lofty iron shot. There are two ravines between the tee and the hill plateau green and most accurate pitching is essential to avoid the bunker and down hill rough to the right of the hole.

Hole 11: Length 490 yards; par 5. A real test of straight piloting between high ground and well placed bunkers to a large green bunkered on all sides except in front. Two good wooden shots and a pitch will easily obtain par.

Hole 12: Length 370 yards; par 4. Quite a difficult par as the green is very well elevated and requires holding. It is also well bunkered with the result that a perfect pitch with plenty of back spin is a sine qua non. A straight long drive is required and then a high iron. A lot of trouble some rough guards the right of the fairway.

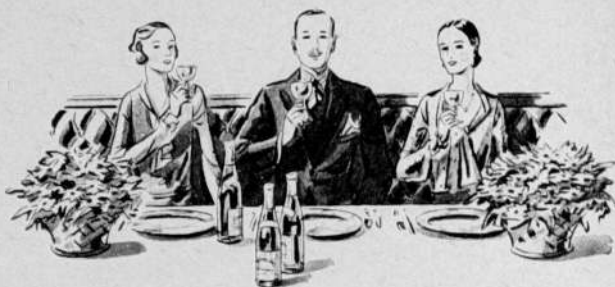
Hole 13: Length 200 yards; par 3. The "Waterloo" of many a player as a burn, 165 yards from the tee, runs the full breadth of the fairway. It proves indeed a mental hazard to the majority. There is also some nasty rough on both sides of the green and an "out of bounds" on the left of the fairway. A straightly played iron or spoon will do the necessary.

Hole 14: Length 445 yards; par 4. One of the most difficult pars on the course as the green is guarded by the same burn as in hole No. 13. Two straight full wooden shots are required. A hook from the tee will go out of bounds while a slice will find the thick woods and perhaps the winding burn if a long ball. The short player is advised to play his second shot short of the burn and then chip over.

Hole 15: Length 425 yards; par 4. The feature hole of the course with a gloriously shaded green. The hole is of the dog leg variety and requires a long drive and an iron or spoon. The green is especially well guarded by high ground on either side and a series of bunkers to the right. The fairway forms a winding valley which is very picturesque. Three awkwardly placed bunkers catch badly placed drives or second shots.

Hole 16: Length 170 yards; par 3. Another peach of a short hole which is admirably guarded in the vicinity of the green. A straight and lofty No. 3 iron will get the par or perhaps the birdie but straightness is essential. The hole is slightly uphill and a fine view of the club house is obtained through the trees.

Hole 17: Length 480 yards; par 5. An easy 5 as a long drive and a spoon and chip will find home. The ordinary player will find two full woods and a chip necessary. A birdie is difficult to get as a long drive can easily be trapped to say nothing of the heavy



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bunkering on two sides of the green. There is also a nasty bunker to catch the hooked second shot. The ideal way is to play a 250 yard drive to the left of the bunkers and then the second shot is fairly easy sailing for the experienced player.

Hole 18: Length 460 yards; par 5. Not a difficult par to finish up with but two mighty woods are required to get a birdie as the hole is an uphill climb to the green throughout. There is also much danger too in a hooked drive and certain care has to be taken not to hook the second on to the slope leading to No. 1 fairway. The average player, though, will find two woods and a mashie sufficient to get his par.

Last nine holes, length 3,455 yards, par 37, or a total par for the course of 72.

Mrs. Dorothy Hurd Is Still "Going Strong"

WHEN and if a history is written on women's golf, one of the very first chapters, as pointed out by W. D. Richardson, of the New York Times, should deal with Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, member of the Merion Cricket Club at Haverford, Pa., formerly a resident of Hamilton. Certainly Mrs. Hurd is as remarkable a figure as the game has ever produced, for here she is at the age of 48 still not only holding her own this season with champions, but even beating them with consistent regularity.

Mrs. Hurd may not have the qualifications to make Miss Joyce Wethered, concededly the finest woman golfer that the world has ever seen, but in day-in and day-out play she is probably more consistent than any other top-notch.

Her record is all the more remarkable when one pauses to consider that in 1909, or 22 years ago, she won the British Championship and in 1910 the U.S. and Canadian Championships. No one as yet has duplicated that triple feat.

Another remarkable thing about her is her ability to adapt her game to conditions. When there developed in America and elsewhere, a group of exceptionally long hitters, Mrs. Hurd took her own game in hand and lengthened it out. The pity of it is she hasn't the physical qualifications she had a few years ago. If she had she would probably be as long as any of them and a great deal straighter.

Mrs. Hurd writes that she hopes to enter for the Canadian Ladies' Open at Rosedale next month. It is 19 years ago since she won this Championship for the third time in succession at Toronto.

The International Senior Matches at Swinley Forest

Great Britain Re-captures the Lord Derby Cup

THE following account of the Seniors' Tournament at Swinley Forest, from "Golf Illustrated," London, will be read with especial interest by Canadian Seniors who, for the first time found it impossible to send a team to the Old Country to take part in the event:

A strong team, representing the Senior Golfers' Society of Great Britain, defeated the United States Senior Golfing Association's side by 12 points to 6 last week, when the annual encounter between the two countries took place over the Swin-

ley Forest Club's course. The standard of golf throughout was remarkably high, and, in spite of the heavy rain on the first day, every player enjoyed himself thoroughly.

Unfortunately, J. B. Pease, the well-known veteran, who reached the last eight in this year's Amateur Championship at Westward Ho! at the last moment found himself unable to play owing to pressure of business. However, the British side included such well-known players as R. H. de Montmorency (who captained the team), H. E. Taylor, E. B. H. Black-

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well, Rev. H. A. Tapsfield, and S. H. Fry (the former billiards amateur champion).

Great Britain won the foursomes by 3 games to 1, with two halved. In the leading match Joshua Crane, the popular American golfer, who spends a great deal of his time in France and England, and Frederick Snare, halved with Major W. G. Sarel and R. H. de Montmorency, thanks mainly to a magnificent spoon shot by Crane to the last hole, which enabled the Americans to win the hole and thus halve the match.

H. E. Taylor and S. H. Fry beat Findlay Douglas, a former President of the United States Golf Association, and A. P. Gray by 3 and 2. Douglas who is a native of St. Andrews, last played golf in Britain eleven years ago. The British pair were 2 up at the turn and became 3 up at the twelfth. They lost the next, visiting the heather, but won the fifteenth to become dormy. They then obtained a half at the next for the match. Sound putting by H. A. Peek and E. H. Wilkes enabled the pair to register the American's solitary win. They beat Admiral S. St. J. Farquhar and Sir Hugh Bray by two holes.

On the following day the twelve singles were played, resulting in a win for Great Britain by 8 games to 4. Montmorency had a fine struggle against Frederick Snare, winning on the last green after being 2 down with 5 to play. Snare, who is 68 years of age, tired rather, and Montmorency's last spurt won him the game.

Taylor and Douglas, perhaps, played the best golf of the day in scoring 74 and 75 respectively, Taylor winning by 2 and 1. Taylor was 1 up at the turn, then after Douglas had squared, Taylor won the long fifteenth and sixteenth holes in 4 each to become dormy, a half at the next giving him the match.

Mabon defeated E. B. H. Blackwell by 6 and 4, but Blackwell was not too fit, and was out of practice owing to bouts of neuritis.

And so the seniors regained the

trophy presented five years ago by Lord Derby, which they lost last year. Canada, who also competed last year, was unable to send a side to England for this year's encounter. Britain has now won the trophy three times and America twice. The seniors (all are over 55 years of age) have to some extent expiated the British Ryder Cup players' overwhelming defeat at Scioto. They certainly are a well-preserved, hard-hitting and happy band of men.

Details or Results:

Foursomes	
GREAT BRITAIN	UNITED STATES
Maj. W. G. M. Sarel and R. H. de Montmorency ¹ / ₂	Joshua Crane and F. Snare..... ¹ / ₂
H. E. Taylor and S. H. Fry (3&2) 1	Findlay Douglas and P. Gray..... 0
Rev. H. A. Tapsfield and Dr. P. W. Leathart (4 & 3) 1	F. H. Ecker and S. C. Mabon..... 0
E. B. H. Blackwell and Maj. F. A. Stephens ¹ / ₂	J. W. Faison and H. W. Croft ¹ / ₂
D. Clayton and Archdeacon L. G. Blackburne (8 & 6)..... 1	Dr. W. S. Adams and B. Hopper.. 0
Adml. S. St. J. Farquhar and Sir H. Bray..... 0	J. A. Peek and E. H. Wilkes (2 up) 1
4	2
Singles	
R. H. de Montmorency (1 hole) 1	Frederick Snare.... 0
H. E. Taylor (2 & 1) 1	Findlay Douglas.... 0
E. B. H. Blackwell 0	S. C. Mabon (6 & 4) 1
Dr. P. W. Leathart (6 & 5) 1	A. P. Gray..... 0
Maj. W. G. M. Sarel 0	H. W. Croft (5 & 4) 1
Rev. H. A. Tapsfield 0	J. W. Faison (1 hole) 1
R. H. Howie (4 & 3) 1	F. H. Ecker..... 0
Maj. F. A. Stephens (2 & 1) 1	B. Hopper 0
Archdeacon L. G. Blackburne (6 & 4) 1	Dr. W. S. Adams.. 0
D. Clayton (7 & 5) 1	E. H. Wilkes 0
Sir Milson Rees.... 0	C. B. Hollingsworth (1 hole).... 1
Lord Lurgan (2 & 1) 1	J. A. Peek 0
8	4
Totals	12



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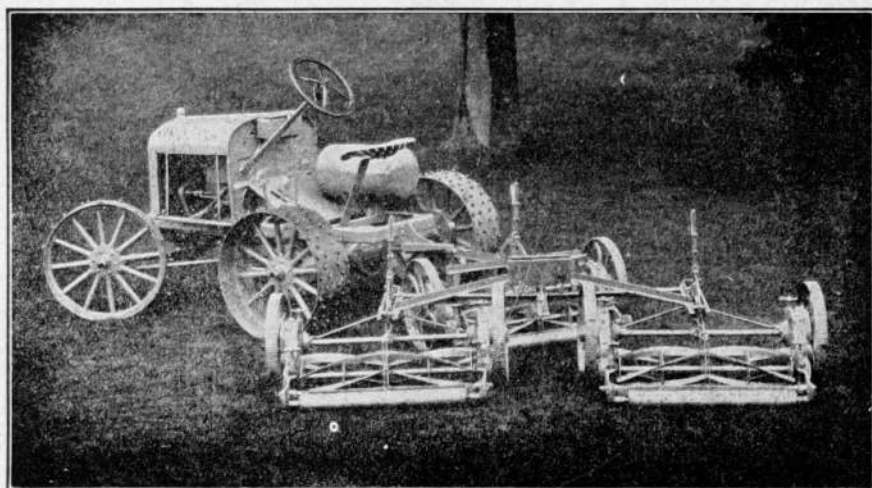
**Ontario Wins the Willingdon Cup Thanks Largely to Ross Somerville.
Splendid Showing of the British Columbia Team.**

B RITISH COLUMBIA has claimed for some years that it had the courses and the golfers to warrant the holding of the Amateur Championship of Canada in either Victoria or Vancouver, once in every four or five years. No one of late has doubted or disputed its ability to provide courses of championship calibre. It certainly has got them in both cities and now its team of clean-cut young golfers has demonstrated at Montreal this month in the Inter-Provincial match that they have players too, worthy to be ranked with Eastern representatives. The B.C. team not only ran Ontario, headed by Ross Somerville, the Amateur Champion, who was at the top of his game or otherwise the result might have been different, a very close race for the

Willingdon Cup, but defeated Quebec, the holder of the trophy, on its own camping ground, an advantage not to be overlooked, but it silenced many a doubt about the advisability of the Royal Canadian Golf Association choosing British Columbia as the venue for the Amateur Championship of Canada. The Province on the Pacific has earned the right to the event in the near future as a result of the showing made by its fine young team at Montreal, who travelled over three thousand miles to play over a strange course and under more or less strange conditions, to put British Columbia very much "on the golfing map".

The Inter-Provincial match this year which was held over the South course of the Royal Montreal Golf

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Club, was easily the most keenly contested and interesting ever staged. For the first time in the East, British Columbia was represented in addition to Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta.

On the first day the sensation was provided by the Canadian Amateur Champion, Ross Somerville, who headed Ontario's team—last year he did not compete, and that gave Quebec a chance to slip in and win the cup. Somerville carded a 69, or 3

under par, which is the amateur record for the course. Only 1 stroke back of him, however, was the brilliant young Montrealer, G. B. Taylor, who returned a 70.

As a result of the first day's play Ontario with 289 was five strokes ahead of British Columbia, whilst it was generally conceded that Quebec with 301, Manitoba 327, and Alberta 349, were out of the running. And so it proved.

On the second day B.C. won the

honours by having a score of 307, two better than Ontario's team scored. The five-stroke margin piled up by the Ontarions on the first day, however, was large enough to give them the trophy, which was presented to their captain, C. Ross Somerville, Canadian Amateur Champion, immediately after play finished by Alfred Collyer, president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association. Miniatures of the trophy were given Somerville and his teammates, Fred G. Hoblitzel, of Lambton, Toronto; Phil Farley, the Ontario Amateur titleholder, and John Nash, of London, the 1930 Ontario champion.

The scores on the second day were much poorer than those on the first day. Fred Wood's 72 was the best. Sandy Somerville, who broke the course record the first day with a 69, could do no better than 75, and the Ontario team as a whole was 20 strokes worse than the previous day.

At no time during the final day did the Quebec team threaten. Hugh Jaques, the No. 1 player, required an 81, three strokes higher than his first day score. Gordon B. Taylor, who starred on the first day with a 70, required 79. C. C. Fraser took 79 and Jack Cameron 78.

Of the Ontario team, only Nash was disappointing, scoring an 84. Somerville, Hoblitzel and Farley turned in consistent 75's. The British Columbians were led by Fred Wood, with 72, followed by Brynjolfson and Morrison with 78's, and Don Gowan with 79.

Bob Reith's 75 led the Manitoba players. Arnott had a 79 and MacWilliams and Hodgman took 80 each. Young 16-year-old Reith was playing

the most brilliant golf of the day in his first nine, going out in 35, but took 40 strokes for the homeward journey. With the exception of Mountifield, the Alberta team broke down badly. Mountifield had a 78, while Matthews had 87, Olfson 88 and Stewart 97.

At Jasper Park, Alta., in 1929, which was the last time a B.C. team entered for the Cup, they were also in second place with a score of 636, Ontario with 634 nosing them out by the narrow margin of two strokes. Those clean-cut young B.C. golfers will yet win the Willingdon Trophy. Make no mistake about that.

The scores for the two days:—

Ontario			
C. R. Somerville	69	75	144
F. G. Hoblitzel	74	75	149
Phil Farley	73	75	148
John B. Nash	73	84	157
Totals	289	309	598
British Columbia			
Harold Brynjolfson	75	78	153
F. J. Wood	74	72	146
Bob Morrison	72	78	150
Don Gowan	73	79	152
Totals	294	307	601
Quebec			
H. B. Jaques	78	81	159
Gordon R. Taylor	70	79	149
Jack Cameron	73	78	151
C. C. Fraser	80	79	159
Totals	301	317	618
Manitoba			
D. Arnott	83	79	162
C. MacWilliams	75	80	155
C. E. Hodgman	85	80	165
Bob Reith	84	75	159
Totals	327	314	641
Alberta			
J. Mountifield	77	78	155
W. Matthews	90	87	177
M. Stewart	94	97	191
R. Olfson	88	88	176
Totals	349	350	699

The World's Six Greatest Stylists

IN a recent article Mr. R. E. Howard, the well known British authority, votes thus for the six modern golfers with the best styles:—1, Harry Vardon; 2, Miss Joyce Wethered; 3, Mr. Bobby Jones; 4, George Duncan; 5, Mr. C. J. H. Tolley; 6, MacDonald Smith.

He places Vardon and Wethered on the top for their elegance of movement and effortless way of playing their shots. Mr. Jones is placed third for his symmetry of swing and body action as well as for the rhythm in his play. Duncan is placed fourth for his power of imitating scrupulously other people's method. "He is certainly the most perfect artist of golfing methods, but the artist who must do his line in lightning flashes."

Mr. Cyril Tolley is placed fifth for his majestic appearance, stately figure and grandeur of movement. His fault is that he is incorrigibly uncertain. MacDonald Smith is given the sixth place for his absolute correctness and uniformity of swing as well as for his graceful variety. He is called the human machine.

Sudden Passing of Dr. Leonard Murray

DR. LEONARD MURRAY, one of Toronto's best known medical men, who won an international reputation as a heart specialist, died suddenly August 9th at his home, 30 Austin Crescent, while acting as host to the Bishop of London, who found him dead in his bedroom. Dr. Murray had spent the morning playing golf with the Bishop on the Lambton course. His Lordship, who is spending a month's holiday in Canada, was greatly affected by the unexpected death of Dr. Murray. The Bishop and Dr. Murray were close friends, a friendship which sprang up during the war, when the medical man was stationed at Bushy Park, a hospital outside of London, arranged for by King George. At this hospital heart cases were treated, and Dr. Murray gave the soldier patients the full force of a remarkable medical experience. At this hospital he rendered invaluable service also in other ways in connection with the prosecution of the war, and on his return to Canada became connected with the Christie Street Hospital, where he was appointed heart specialist. At the hospital he was spoken of as a medical man full of kindness and human sympathy for the soldier patients. Dr. Murray was a graduate of McGill University, graduating in 1900 after a brilliant course. He was a native of Nova Scotia, and prior to the war engaged in practice in Halifax.

His wife and daughter were in England when the sudden call came but are now on their way home. Dr. Murray was an enthusiastic golfer. Mrs. Murray was for ten years president of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union and was largely instrumental in establishing the success the Association enjoys to-day. The sincerest sympathy of golfers throughout Canada will go out to her and her daughter in their great and sudden bereavement.

Early Service on Sunday for Golfers

(Editorial Toronto Daily Mail)

GOLF has much to answer for, or would have if it heeded all the indictments. It lures men from their offices on lovely summer days. It attracts middle-aged and elderly men more fitted for croquet or ping-pong. Worst of all, it interferes with attendance at church on Sundays. Other ball games fall under the Lord's Day Observance Act, but golf hitherto has escaped. Some would have the law amended to catch the golfer, but a more sensible plan has been adopted by the Congregational Church at White Plains, N.Y.

The church authorities announce that a special religious service for sportsmen will be held at eight o'clock every Sunday morning during the summer. It will be noted that the service is not exclusively for golfers, but for all kinds of sportsmen. They need not wear the costume usually associated with church, but may come in sport clothes suitable for their game—polo, tennis, golf, or whatever it is. To make easier the way for these sinners, the pastor announces that the service will be limited to 35 minutes, no more.

As far as we remember, complaints against Sunday golf have come from Protestant churches, for Catholics have always had earlier services available. The fact that the Congregational Church at White Plains is Protestant suggests that other Protestant churches might meet their difficulty in the same way. We do not know whether golfers will find their game improved by attending church early on Sunday, but they will be in a more receptive frame of mind for religious service than later in the day when their thoughts may be far away. The new scheme is worth trying for, as Dr. Johnson wrote, religion will glide by degrees out of the mind unless it be invigorated by external ordinances and stated calls to worship.

"Our Hole-in-One Club"

Several "Ladies Fayre" Join Our Membership This Month and are so Welcome.
Wonderful Record of 18-year-old Eddie Horsman, of Vancouver.

DESPITE financial reverses which have come in quick succession Canadians of both sexes and of all ages, true to the Anglo-Saxon spirit which never admits defeat, have persisted in the pursuit of "that game of games". On the links in the pure-scented air and glorious sunshine shattered nerves and faint hearts

The Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club is the scene of another epic struggle with par. Mrs. P. W. Burbidge playing with Miss Jean Perkins "biffed a beauty" at the 124-yard 3rd hole to sink her tee shot.

The University Golf Course "Westward Ho" reports five "oneers" for our attention.



"Golfers Three" and all members of our "Hole-in-One" Club. A trio of "oneders" from fair Revelstoke, B.C. Reading from left to right, A. S. Brandon (a southpaw, famous for his driving ability), "Jock" Paterson, and R. T. Meyer.

have found a wonderful tonic. When in addition to the ordinary stimulation of the game the thrill of making a hole-in-one is granted the cure is complete. Herewith a list of those who have licked "Old Man Depression" and "Old Man Par" the past month:—

Vancouver, the "Pearl of the West", confronts us with no less than eight glorious golfing performances.

Mr. A. F. H. Meyer, of Vancouver, B.C., while playing over the delightful Marine Drive golf course cheated "death" when he negotiated the 150-yard 16th "Graveyard" in one shot.

Mr. Leslie Gilchrist, also of the Marine Drive Golf Club, duplicated Mr. Meyer's feat when he too gained immortality at the testing 16th.

Mr. W. M. Scott gained golfing glory at the 6th hole, measuring 135 yards, by there getting an eagle one. His wife, Mrs. Scott, was the amazed onlooker.

Mr. E. L. Mitchell selected the 167-yard 18th hole for "his". Here he astonished his opponent, Mr. G. F. Jones, by "tickling up the tin to the tune of one."

Mr. R. Usher also had to wait 'till the last hole to join the elect but at the same 18th, 167 yards in length, he well and truly sank his mashie shot for a one.

Mr. E. W. Andrews "done it" at the 120-yard 10th hole.

Mr. Harry Farish playing with Mr. George Knox also courted fame when he too negotiated the 10th hole in less than two shots.

Still in "British Columbia the fair" we

come to Nelson, where another "one" shotter demands recognition.

Mr. C. E. Mansfield got the thrill of a lifetime when he saw his tee shot trickle into the cup of the 119-yard 8th hole of the Nelson Golf and Country Club.

And now Victoria. Mr. Allan Craig, Sr., of Esquimalt, while playing with Messrs. W. Wilkie, J. B. Lambert, and John Cameron, stuck us for a year's subscription when he sank his tee shot at the 16th hole, 135 yards in length.

Mr. Leonard R. Brown, of Regina, Sask., put his club, Katepwa Beach, on the golfing map when he "swatted" his ball into the cup of the 6th hole, a distance of 212 yards.

Still in the golden West we report the hole-in-one of Mr. E. McLean, of Calgary, who, playing with Messrs. Fanshaw, Humphries and Menzies, "crashed through" at the 210-yard 17th hole of the Calgary Golf and Country Club.

Mr. F. Shouldice, of Calgary, Alta., a well known legal light, captured the lime-light when he "chipped cannily" to secure a hole-in-one at the 6th hole, 154 yards in length, at the Waterton Lakes Park Golf Club, the celebrated Alberta resort.

Detective-Inspector S. Wallis, of Lethbridge, showing the same skill and aggression that has made his name a byword in police circles drove straight and true from the tee of the 204-yard 7th hole of the Lethbridge Golf and Country Club to annex a hole-in-one.

Playing over the stiff Canoe Club course, Winnipeg, Man., Mr. Lloyd E. McLaughlin made a hole-in-one at the 110-yard 4th hole.

Congratulations are due to Mr. Colin Dunbar, of Hamilton, who "didn't do a thing" with the 190-yard 8th hole of the Waterdown Golf Club, Hamilton, Ont. He used his brassie with deadly effect to register an ace.

Hats off, gentlemen, to Mrs. R. L. Anderson, of the Burlington Golf Club, who, while playing over the stately links of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster, with Mrs. J. A. Gorrie and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, acquired golfing glory in the shape of a hole-in-one at the 5th hole, 115 yards in length.

Mr. George Welch, Kincardine, batted his ball a mere 233 yards, to "get his" at the 5th hole of the Kincardine Country Club. Some swat, Mr. Welch.

Sarnia has two to its credit. Mr. Ross Hayes, well-known Sarnia golfer, played a perfect mashie shot for an ace at the 141-yard 7th hole of the Sarnia Golf Club.

Mr. Harry Taylor chose the 136-yard 14th hole for his one and proceeded to secure it in a masterful fashion.

Dr. R. McCaig playing over the sporting links of the Midland Golf Club, entered the golfing hall of fame when he negotiated the 175-yard 11th hole in one stroke.

Again a ladye fayre. Mrs. S. W. Crabbe, of London, Ont., brought distinction to her club and herself when she played a "nifty niblick" to the pin of the 115 yard 3rd hole.

Mr. J. W. Dibblee, Niagara Falls, Ont., made a hole-in-one at the 17th 170-yard hole of the Lookout Point Golf and Country Club, Fonthill, Ont.

Mr. E. L. Thomas, of Rosedale Golf Club, gained "immortality" when he secured a "oneer" at the 4th hole.

Mr. T. H. Geddes at the Scarboro Golf and Country Club "punched a pretty one" at the 120-yard 11th hole.

Mr. C. J. Monahan while playing over the testing course of the Lakeview Golf and Country Club conquered the 17th, where many a threat for an open championship has come to grief, to the tune of a one.

To Miss Mary Rous goes our sincere congratulations. She put down the 100,000 to 1 shot at the 125-yard 13th hole of the Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club. Who said 13 was unlucky?

Bobby Reith, 16-year-old Winnipeg star who played on the Manitoba Inter-Provincial team at Montreal this month—the youngest player ever to be chosen to take part in this important event—is at it again. Last year he made a oneer and last month he repeated. It happened this time at the 11th hole at Edmonton, Winnipeg—a nice little whack of 231 yards. Bobby is a son of Charles Reith, well-known Winnipeg pro. He was born at the historic Royal Blackheath course near London and literally learned to "teeth" on a golf ball.

Mr. G. E. Smeltzer playing over the difficult links of the Edmonton Golf and Country Club found "tin from tee" at the 135-yard 4th hole.

It was a lucky day for Mr. Fred Wells, of Calgary, Alta., when he sank a beauty at the 18th hole—135 yards—of the Edmonton Golf and Country Club, Edmonton, Alta.

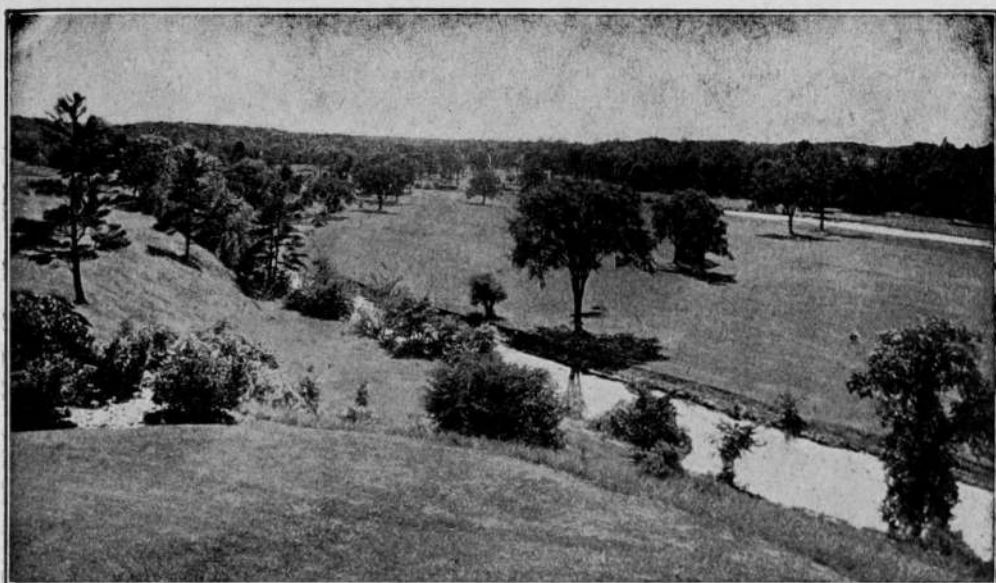
From Westmount, Que., another wonder shot is recorded. Mr. G. F. Fenwick during a round on the Summerlea Golf Club "tinkled up the tin" at the 150-yard 14th hole.

Mr. K. I. Litster, a member of the Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto, whilst visiting the beautiful Muskoka Lakes Golf and Country Club course at Port Carling, got an ace at the 16th hole, 130 yards. He was playing at the time with the club professional, W. P. Crompston, the manager, Mr. J. F. Christie, who recently also registered the stunt, and Mr. D'Arcy Doherty.

We swing to the Metaberoutin Country Club, Three Rivers, Que. At the 125-yard 3rd hole here, Mr. Fred Johnstone registered the stunt.

Shawinigan Falls, Que., is next in the picture. Mr. Gwyn Benson chose the 18th hole, 93 yards, to record the feat.

Fredericton, N.B., is next heard from. Mr. D. Lee Babbitt "got his" on the pretty course in that city to join the immortals.



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Two presidents this month set their members a good example. Playing over the Cascade Golf and Tennis Club course at Metis Beach, Que., Mr. Maurice Hodgson, of Montreal, president of the club and a very prominent golfer, whilst playing with the professional, W. H. P. Cowles, sunk his tee-shot on the 190-yard 16th hole. This is Mr. Hodgson's third hole-in-one. Then the president of the Lakewood Golf and Country Club at Tecumseh, Ontario, Mr. J. Moore, playing over the course of the Brooklands Country Club at the 9th hole, 193 yards, turned the trick.

At beautiful Minaki, the C.N.R. summer resort near Winnipeg, Mr. C. Julius, of the T. Eaton Golf Club, Winnipeg, for the first time negotiated the well trapped and bunkered 5th hole, 155 yards, in one shot.

Kanawaki, Montreal, is once more in the limelight. Mr. T. R. Rudel, well known Montrealer, "mashed a one" at the 110-yard sporting 3rd hole.

Mr. H. E. Walker and "Eddie" Horsman, of the Marine Drive Golf Club, Vancouver, B.C., both chose the blind 14th hole for the performance of the stunt. "Eddie" is the junior champion of Marine Drive, having won that title on his 18th birthday this year. And this is his remarkable "hole-in-one" record: First, hole No. 14, March 24th, 1929; second, hole No. 8, April 2nd, 1931; third, hole No. 14, July 27th, 1931. That 14th hole at the Marine Drive ought to be handicapped.

Vancouver once more. Mr. A. A. Arnold and Mr. Fred H. King, members of the Point Grey Golf and Country Club, both chose the 100-yard 11th on that course to enter the Golfers' Hall of Fame—on July 27th and July 31st respectively.

The Scarborough Golf and Country Club, Toronto. Mr. H. L. Lugsdin playing with Dr.

R. E. Davidson and Messrs. V. H. Dennis, Jr., and O. D. Shortly found the cup-from-the-tee on the 120-yard 11th hole.

The Connaught Golf Club, Medicine Hat, Alberta. While playing with her husband and Mrs. J. Sexton, Mrs. R. D. Muxworthy made a most worthy tee shot on the 115-yard 9th, which carried the railway track in front of the green and trickled into the cup.

Another fair exponent of the game joins our club. Miss Berta Scott playing over the Barrie Country Club course found the tin from the tee at the 5th hole, 151 yards.

Again the Waterdown Golf Club Waterdown, Ont. Mr. F. C. MacDonald, manager of the Dack Stores Ltd., Hamilton, put a beauty over at the 8th hole, 190 yards, to earn a year's subscription to this great Family Golfing Magazine.

Mr. Charles Jackson negotiated the 4th hole, 120 yards, in one at the Rouge Hills Golf and Country Club, Toronto, and is receiving the congratulations of many friends.

Editor's Note.—We have much pleasure in reproducing in our "Hole-in-One" column this month the interesting picture of a trio of Revelstoke, B.C., golfers, all of whom have had the thrill of making a one-shot. Revelstoke boasts a particularly pretty course and a most enthusiastic body of golfers noted for their hospitality. Any golfer touring in British Columbia would be well advised to pay a visit to the Revelstoke links.

Secretaries are again reminded that in sending in "Holes-in-One" the address (residential or business) of the player must be given, otherwise no notice will be taken of the feat.

The Canadian Ladies' Open and Close Championship

THE interesting official programmes of the Canadian Ladies' Open Championship at Rosedale, Toronto, the week of Sept. 28th, and the Canadian Ladies' Close Championship at Lambton, Toronto, the week of October 5th, have just been issued.

For the Open any qualified player whose handicap is not more than 14 may enter. Entries must be in the hands of Mrs. Murray A. Stewart, the assistant tournament secretary, 282 Glencairn Avenue Toronto 2, by Wednesday, September 16th. All the leading U.S. and Canadian women players will participate in addition to Miss Enid Wilson, the English Champion, and British Open Champion, whose entry has already been received.

The Close Championship is open to all players of clubs in affiliation with the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, whose handicaps are not more than 25. Entries must be in the hands of Mrs. Murray A. Stewart, 282 Glencairn Avenue, Toronto 2, by Wednesday, September 16th.

The present holder of the Ladies' Championship is Miss Maureen Orcutt, of White Beeches, N.J., and the Ladies' Close Champion, Miss Margery Kirkham, Montreal.

Arnott again Crowned Manitoba Champion

Amateur Event in Winnipeg Has an Entry of Over 200 of the Pick of the Province. Carson MacWilliams for the Third Year in Succession Wins Qualifying Medal.

THE week of July 22nd saw the staging of the Manitoba Amateur Championship on the far-flung fairways of the Elmhurst Golf Club, Winnipeg, and it was easily a record championship as regards heat, as regards the number of entrants and as regards the quality of play, which after all is the true test of a successful golfing event.

They certainly do "play the game" in Manitoba as was evidenced on the opening day when over two hundred of the pick of the Province teed-up for the qualifying round—and that's going a bit.

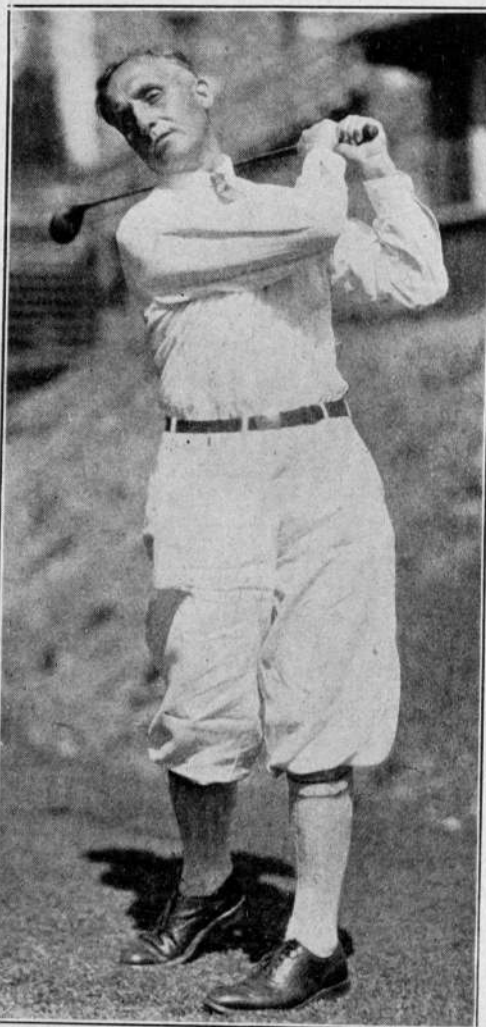
At the end of a long day it was found that with cards of 76, Carson MacWilliams, of Elmhurst, who has tournament trophies and medals galore to his credit in the West, E. Palmer, of the Canoe Club, and 16-year-old R. J. "Bobby" Reith, of Assiniboine, had deadlocked for the qualifying medal. The Assiniboine youthful star especially came in for hearty congratulations on his fine performance, made up of a 37 out and a 39 in.

In the play-down at match play for the championship the following resulted:—

First round—W. P. Dutton beat E. Palmer, 1 up; R. J. Reith beat J. R. Dillabough, 2 and 1; J. Kelly and D. Stack, disqualified; E. R. Vinson beat R. W. Muir, 2 and 1; C. Hodgman, won from Carson MacWilliams, 2 up; F. Walker beat Dr. Gallagher, 8 and 6; Alex. Weir beat R. Lawson, Brandon, 5 and 4; Dan Kennedy beat D. G. Konantz, 7 and 6; Dave Arnott beat W. H. Booth, 7 and 5; Bud Donovan beat D. A. McBeath, 8 and 7; J. Lyon beat N. McLeod, 2 and 1; Alex. Black, Sr., beat W. K. Glass, 4 and 3; J. C. Pearce beat L. R. Napper at 19th; F. G. Maxwell beat H. R. Parker, 1 up; G. Bain beat J. Hopwood, 1 up; J. I. Munro beat H. Greenfield, 4 and 3.

Second round—R. Reith beat W. P. Dutton, 4 and 3; D. R. Vinson by default; C. Hodgman beat F. Walker, 8 and 7; Dan Kennedy beat Alex. Weir at 19th; Dave Arnott beat B. Donovan, 3 and 2; Alex. Black beat J. Lyon, 5 and 4; J. C. Pearce beat F. G. Maxwell, 1 up; G. Bain beat J. I. Munro, 2 and 1.

Third round—Arnott beat A. Black, Sr., 4 and 2; Hodgman beat Kennedy, 5 and 4; Reith beat Vinson, 7 and 6; Bain beat Pearce, 3 and 2.



"Dave" Arnott, who again wins the Manitoba Amateur Championship. He is a very finished golfer.

Semi-finals—Arnott beat Bain, 7 and 6; Hodgman beat Reith, 2 and 1.

Final—Arnott defeated Hodgman, 4 and 3.

With the thermometer reading 90 degrees in the shade, Arnott, the defending champion, and Hodgman, bravely fought it out for premier honours and there is no question that the best man won.

In retaining the Free Press Trophy the champion played sound golf. He made few mistakes during the 33-hole journey and while Hodgman failed to produce the golf that characterized many of his earlier rounds, nevertheless, Arnott was there when the test came and is, therefore, rightful emperor of Manitoba golf for another season. Hodgman (who won the championship in 1927 and was runner-up in 1928) had his lapses and the champion was quick to capitalize on them. The players were followed by a large gallery despite the sweltering heat and the battle was a fitting climax to a splendid week of golf.

The following are the winners in this outstanding tournament of the West:—

Championship—D. Arnott, Assiniboine, beat C. L. Hodgman, St. Charles, 4 and 3.

First flight—Gordon Fraser, Elmhurst, beat Foster Woolley, Norwood, at 19th.

Second flight—J. M. Campbell, Pine Ridge, beat J. Palmer, Kildonan, 4 and 3.

Third flight—A. G. Hayman, Niakwa, beat G. Henry, Canoe Club, 5 and 3.

Fourth flight—Geo. Caldwell, Assiniboine, beat R. Adams, unattached, 1 up.

Fifth flight—R. E. Forde, Assiniboine, beat P. Moore, Kildonan, 1 up.

Sixth flight—A. B. Alexander, Norwood, beat W. Morris, Kildonan, 2 up.

Seventh flight—Major Westmorland, St. Charles, beat Alex. Black, Jr., Assiniboine, 2 and 1.

Eighth flight—John Murdock, Canoe Club, beat T. D. McMurray, Pine Ridge, 2 up.

Don McDonald, Canoe Club, beat J. D. Magee, Kildonan, 3 and 2.

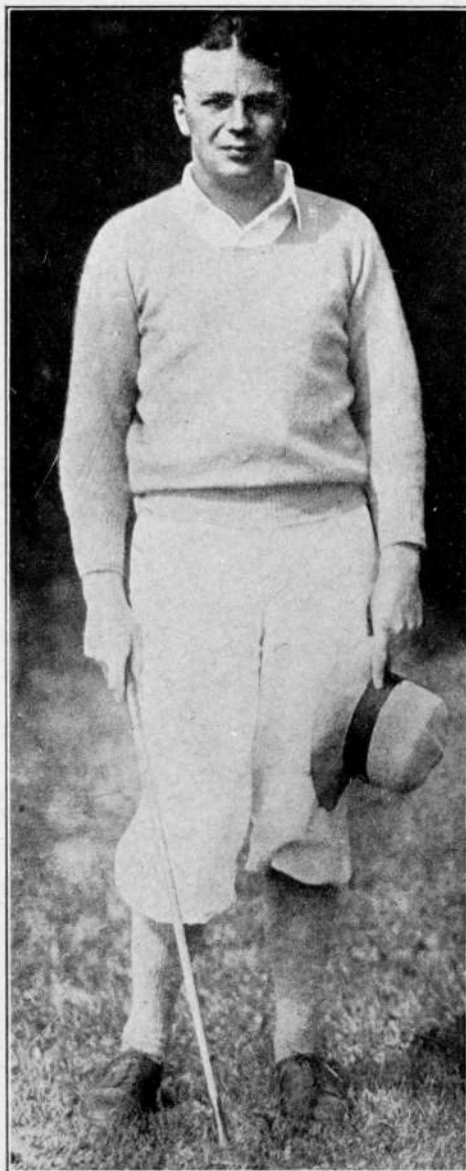
Eddie Allen, Kildonan, beat Harry Shaw, Canoe Club, 1 up.

In the play-off for the triple tie for the qualifying medal, Carson MacWilliams for the third successive time won out, defeating Palmer and Reith who had deadlocked with him with cards of 76.

The hundreds who thronged the rolling fairways at Elmhurst watching the finals were somewhat amazed when they saw an airplane circle the course several times and then swoop down to make a beautiful landing in front of the 18th green. From the cockpit stepped Premier John Bracken, a keen follower of the Royal and Ancient game, and his pilot, Konnie Johanneson. Premier Bracken arrived to present the prizes and trophies and after watching the last five holes of the Arnott-Hodgman match presented the Free Press Trophy to Dave Arnott as well as the prizes to the winners and runners-up in all other flights.

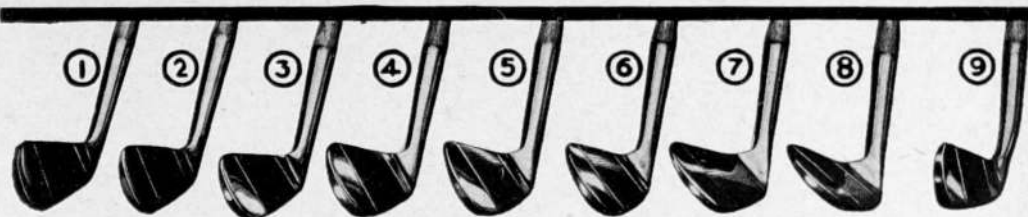
The informal ceremony took place in front of the club house with President Robert Jacob, of the Manitoba Golf Association, reviewing the proceedings of the last week and at the same time proudly pointing out that a record number had participated. He

complimented the Elmhurst officials on the splendid condition of their course and the excellent facilities in their club house. No small measure of congratulation was extended to Bill Howie, keeper of the course,



C. L. (Chuck) Hodgman, runner-up in Manitoba Amateur Championship. He won the event in 1927.

for his part in the pleasant doings of the week. Besides the Free Press Trophy and prize from the association Arnott also received the Dunlop Trophy which is given annually to the Manitoba champion.



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By All Means Encourage The Youngsters

Splendid Missionary Work Being Done by the Roseland Golf and Country Club, Windsor, Ontario.

THE Roseland Golf and Country Club, Windsor, has a very busy season ahead of it. Mr. H. J. Neal, the president, writes:—

“We are staging a 36-hole invitational tournament at Roseland (similar to the ones held at Sarnia and London Hunt) on Thursday, August 20th next. We expect a large entry from this district, and London and Sarnia districts have promised to send large entries.

The following week will be the boys' tournament, August 24th to 28th. The Essex and Kent amateur tournament will also be held at our course on September 10th, 11th and 12th. This is for the Border Cities Star Cup. The present holder of this cup is James Douglas, of Roseland, and the runner-up last year was also a Roseland member, Mal Lever. The entry fee will be \$3.00, and it is open to amateurs of Essex and Kent Counties only. Prizes are given for winners in other flights.

“The boys' tournament (match play) which we hold every August at Roseland has been a great incentive to all youngsters

in this district. It is open to all boys 16 years of age or under, and we have always had about 200 entries. The tournament lasts from Monday to Friday, Monday being qualifying day. We take the 96 lowest scores and divide them into 6 flights, the lowest 16 being in the championship flight, and the remainder according to score in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth flights. The finalists play on Friday, the championship finalists in a 36 hole contest, the others in an 18-hole contest. Splendid prizes have been donated locally for all flights, and in addition the championship finalists play for the Harry J. Neal Cup (my donation, to be played for each year). The first year it was won by Howard Schneiber, a caddie from the St. Clair Club (Now Lakewood Club). In 1929 another Lakewood boy, Joe Bialowski, won it. Last year, 1930, it was won by Chester Dawson, of the Chatham Club (the tournament is open to all boys in Essex and Kent Counties).

“As the promoter of this tournament originally, my main idea was to develop good golfers. These must be obtained from

the ranks of youngsters growing up. Canada, generally, has done very little to develop good golfers in the past, and I am patriotic enough to wish to see Canadians excel in this greatest of all games. All that the youth of this country needs is the opportunity to play, and I am sorry to say that the majority of courses deny them this right. This is particularly true of the older private clubs. They wish to keep the game to themselves. However, the game itself is

too big for that. Semi-private and public courses are springing up all over the country, and the next few years should see some fine golfers developed."

(Note—The Editor is strongly back of Mr. Neale and his idea of encouraging young boys and girls to play golf. They are the only hope for the future of the game in Canada. Mr. Neale is on the right track.—Editor "Canadian Golfer".)

Eight Times Amateur Champion of Canada and Ten Times Senior Champion

ON July 27th Mr. George S. Lyon celebrated his 73rd birthday and incidentally, in company with Mrs. Hugh S. Reid, Harold Firstbrook, Allen Findley and H. Brown, went around the long and testing Lambton golf course in just two strokes in excess of his age, namely 75. And it was a piping hot day at that. The Editor joins with countless golfing friends in Canada, Great Britain and the States in wishing the dean of Canadian golfdom many more active years in which to tread the verdant fairways he loves so well and on which he is on all occasions such an outstanding figure.

Programme of Seniors' 14th Tournament

Class "E" 75 Years of Age and Upwards Has Been Added to the Prize List

MR. A. C. ASHFORTH, Secretary of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, has issued the interesting programme of events for the 14th Annual Tournament to be held over the beautiful course of the Mount Bruno Country Club, Montreal, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. This is one of the most interesting fixtures of the golfing year and will bring out a large field of Senior golfers, especially from all parts of Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. Ashforth writes the members:

Entries up to Friday, August 28th, should be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer, Dominion Bank Bldg., Toronto. After that date they should be addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer, care of the Mount Bruno Country Club, St. Bruno, County Chambly, Que.

The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at The Mount Bruno Country Club, St. Bruno, on Wednesday, September 2nd, at 6.00 p.m.

The Annual Dinner will be held at The Mount Bruno Country Club, on Thursday, September 3rd, at 7.30 p.m.

You will observe from the programme of events that an additional class known as

"E" has been formed, to consist of members of 75 years of age and over. The President has donated a Cup to be played for annually by members of this class, the winner to hold the trophy for one year and to receive a miniature replica of it.

Mr. C. A. Bogert has also donated a Cup for the best net 36 holes for all classes, which is to be competed for annually. The winner is to hold it for one year and is to receive a miniature replica.

The annual International match between teams of United States and Canadian Seniors, for the Duke of Devonshire Cup, will take place at The Apawamis Club, Rye, New York, on Wednesday, September 9th, and the selection of the members to comprise the Canadian Team will be made during the tournament.

In all 23 Sterling Silver Cups will be competed for by the worthy "Seigneurs" during the three days of the tournament.

Lord Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, has recently accepted the Patronship of the Association in place of Lord Willingdon, who always attended the Tournament and took a very active interest in it, twice winning one of the four-some cups, in partnership each time with Mr. Bogert.

The present holder of the Seniors' Championship (for the 10th time) is Mr. George S. Lyon, and he will defend his title next month at Bruno.

Jasper Park Sixth Annual Tournament

ONE of the most interesting programmes for any golf tournament yet to be staged in Canada has been arranged for the Sixth Annual Totem Pole Tournament to be held at Jasper Park Lodge, September 12th to 19th inclusive. The programme for this event has just been released and a glance over it shows something of interest to every golfer, no matter what their handicap may be.

Golf week at Jasper has assumed a dignified and important position in Canadian golf circles. So attractive has this tournament become that it has often been referred to as the unofficial Western Canada Amateur Championship.

Most of the players taking part are from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, and during the last few years the calibre of this tournament has improved tremendously. As a matter of fact, the championship flight of last year's tournament was "red hot" from the start, the final game being played between Mr. Gardiner White, of Nassau, Long Island, and Mr. Freddie Wood, of Vancouver, Mr. White winning on the 17th green in a keenly contested match.

An important change is noted in the programme for this year. After the qualifying round has been played the players will be divided into flights of 32 instead of 16, the losing 16 being taken care of by way of an extra flight. This method assures all players of at least one more additional game. In addition to this, all cards will be kept for a "ringer" score for the week. Special prizes have been awarded for the best "ringer" score for men and the best "ringer" score for ladies.

The tournament will be started with the time honoured match against par on Saturday, September 12th. The qualifying round will be played on Monday, September 14th, and concurrently with this round the International team match will be played. These teams comprise players of six from the various Provinces of Canada and States. The ladies' qualifying round will be played on Monday afternoon and flight playdowns will continue during the week.

On Thursday afternoon one of the popular mixed greensomes will be played. Partners both drive from each tee and then select the ball they wish to play after the drive. Each hole is then played as a two-ball foursome.

On Friday morning a four ball best ball handicap match against par will be played. On Friday morning the ladies' championship will be decided. On Friday afternoon a ladies' four ball best ball handicap against C.L.G.U. par will be played.



Mr. Gardiner White, of New York, well known financier and golfer, who last year won the Totem Pole Tournament defeating in the final Mr. Fred Wood, of Vancouver, B.C.

On Saturday morning the men's finals will be played and on Saturday afternoon the always popular ceremony of the presentation of prizes will take place on the beautiful lawn in front of Jasper Park Lodge.

In announcing the Sixth Annual Totem Pole Golf Championship for this year, the Canadian National Railways have arranged to once again offer an all-inclusive rate from various points in Canada and the United States to Jasper and return.

St. Charles, Winnipeg, Opens Up An Additional 9-Hole Course

COMMEMORATING their 25th anniversary the St. Charles Club, Winnipeg, one of the outstanding clubs of Canada, opened its beautiful new 9-hole course this month. The club also has a well balanced 18-hole course. After luncheon some 150 guests adjourned to the first tee of the new course, where Mr. F. L. Patton, one of the originators of the club, was presented with a pair of silver shears. Mr. Patton then cut the ribbons extended across the tee, drove out a nice ball and declared the new nine officially opened. Mr. Clarence Jackson, president of the club, at the luncheon paid high tribute to the architect, Dr. Allister McKenzie, widely known Scottish expert on construction of courses. St. Charles has now one of the finest golf properties in the Dominion.

The British Ryder Cup Team's Happy Day at Beaconsfield

AS briefly reported in the July issue the British Ryder Cup team wound up their American tour at Beaconsfield, Montreal, in enjoyable matches, witnessed by a gallery of 2,000, against the pick of the Quebec pros for substantial money prizes, when Archie Compston won the first prize of \$500 with a card of 139, as follows:—

Morning round:		Afternoon round:	
Out	445 344 444—36	Out	444 333 433—31
In	454 355 434—37—73	In	443 354 534—35—66—139

Right on the heels of the Manchester Giant was Arthur McPherson, pro at the Marlborough Club, Montreal, who carded a brilliant 140.

L. S. B. Shapiro, golf editor of the Montreal Gazette, writes:—

"After the play, an impromptu driving contest was organized and all the competitors gathered at the first tee to indulge in some good golf and a lot of enjoyable burlesque. It was a field day both for spectators and players, and the visitors seemed to enjoy the day as much as the local enthusiasts. And when Fred Pignon, manager of the visiting team, was called on to make a speech following the presentation of the prizes, he rated the day at Beaconsfield as the high spot of the entire tour. And there seemed little doubt that it was. The men played the best golf since arriving on this side, stamping themselves as the masters of the game they are reputed to be, and making a profound impression on local followers of the game as sportsmen of the first water. When Compston said that "the ladies on the course were the most beautiful I have ever seen," he drew loud laughter, and when George Duncan gave an impression of how his schoolmaster used to play golf, he "brought down the house." It was a memorable day for both players and spectators.

The scores of the Englishmen follow:—

Archie Compston, 73-66—139; Bert Hodson, 69-74—143; Sid Easterbrooke, 76-68—144; Ernest Whitecombe, 72-72—144; Abe Mitchell, 73-73—146; Arthur Havers, 72-74—146; C. A. Whitecombe, 79-69—148; George Duncan, 73-76—149; Fred Robson, 76-77—153.

The scores of the Canadians:—

Arthur McPherson, 72-68—140; Jock Brown, 74-70—144; Redvers Mackenzie, 71-74—145; Jules Huot, 71-77—148; Robert Burns, 79-70—149; A. H. Murray, 79-72—151; George Elder, 74-77—151; Karl Keffer, 80-76—156; Frank Grant, 83-82—165.

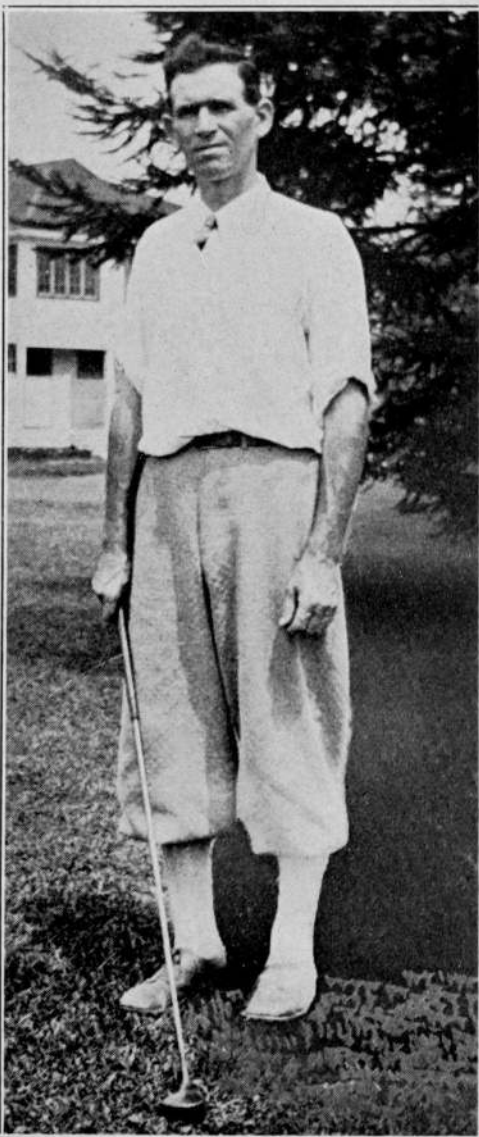
Ontario's First Municipal Championship

Is Staged at the Beautiful Thames Valley Civic Course, London. "Sandy" Watson Wins the Hadley Williams Trophy with the Fine Score of 151. C. L. Norton Runner-up. Over 120 Players, Aged From 13 to 60, Participate.

IF anyone had doubts about the big strides public golf has made of recent years throughout the country, they would have been disillusioned Wednesday, July 29th at London when the first Ontario Municipal golf championship was staged at the very pretty Thames Valley Civic course in that city and brought out a field of 126 entrants from London, Windsor, St. Thomas, Grand Bend, Waterdown, Leamington, and Brantford. As the Western Ontario Municipal Golf Association was only formed last month, its sponsors can certainly be heartily congratulated on the success of its initial championship. It went over with "a great big bang."

The field consisted of players in their sixties, stretching all the way down to boys in their 'teens. As a matter of fact, "Shin" Neal of Windsor, who only recently celebrated his 13th birthday, was very much in the picture, carding a 36 for the second 9 holes of the morning round. That's what Public Golf is doing for the boys who otherwise would be playing on street corners and probably getting into mischief. "Shin," who has a beautiful natural swing, was quite a small but outstanding figure at London. He is a son of Mr. H. J. Neal, president of the Roseland Golf and Country Club, Windsor. He can drive 250 yards and pitches and putts like a veteran. He recently played the Roseland course in 77 and the Roseland course is 6,680 yards, laid out by the famous Donald Ross—and Ross knows how to stiffen up a course.

The quality of the golf witnessed at Thames Valley, compared very favorably with that seen in many a first class tournament held over private courses. For instance, "Sandy" Watson of the Thames Valley Club, who had the honor of winning the first Public Golf championship



"Sandy" Watson, who learned his game in "Edinboro Town", winner of the first Western Ontario Public Links Championship.

ever staged in Ontario and the handsome trophy presented by Dr. Hadley Williams, F. R. C. S., well known London surgeon, carded a 77 and a 74 for a total of 151 and that's pretty good golf on any 18-hole course.

Watson learned his game on the famous Braids Hill Edinburgh, where Tommy Armour and many other celebrated players first whacked away at a golf ball. His club mate, C. I. Norton, who picked up his sound game at Thames Valley, was only two strokes back of him with 74-79-153. These scores will give an idea of how good the golf was at this first Ontario Municipal Tournament. The chief promoters of this Western Association, Mr. E. V. Buchanan the very capable General Manager of the London Public Utilities Commission, and John Innes, the professional at Thames Valley, are to be heartily congratulated on launching such a laudable movement. It was a thoroughly well run Tournament and the many prize winners and entrants generally, voted it the most enjoyable and profitable event of their golfing experience.

Watson's best score was registered on the last nine holes when he turned in a 36, while in the morning round he took 39. The champion played the first nine in both rounds in 38. C. L. Norton, who got away to a good start in the morning to lead the field, took 41 to play the first nine in the afternoon. Harry Bartlett took a 79 for the second round.

Jack Stinson, 16-year-old member of the Brantford Arrowdale Club, had the best nett for the 36-hole competition with 123. The youthful Brantford golfer covered the course in 163 and had a handicap of 20 each round, giving him a nett of 123. Stinson played the second 18 holes in 80—very fine golf indeed.

Martin Burke, defense player of the Montreal Canadiens, world's professional hockey champion, who is spending the summer at Grand Bend, had the fourth best nett for 36 holes and was awarded a prize. Vic Ripley, of the Chicago Black Hawks, Roseland Club, Windsor, also competed, while Borden Norfolk of Stratford, former London goal tender, was too a contestant.

Following the completion of the tournament, Mr. Buchanan presented the prizes, and Dr. Hadley Williams, donor of the championship trophy, in presenting it to A. Watson, pointed out that the tournament is held to encourage players who are not affiliated with private golf clubs.

The Prize Winners:

Best Gross 36—A. Watson, Thames Valley, London.

Second Best Gross 36 holes—C. L. Norton, Thames Valley.

Third Best Gross 36 holes—H. D. Bartlett, Thames Valley.

Fourth Best Gross 36 holes—R. E. Wilson, Thames Valley.

Best Net 36 holes—J. Stinson, Arrowdale Club, Brantford.

Second Best Net 36 holes—H. Odbert, Stratford.

Third Best Net 36 holes—K. Stoll, Stratford.

Fourth Best Net 36 holes—Martin Burke, Grand Bend.

Best Gross First 18 holes—W. Perkins, Thames Valley.

Second Best Gross First 18 holes—G. L. Logan, Leamington.

Best Gross Second 18 holes—C. A. Blackhall, Thames Valley.

Second Best Gross Second 18 holes—A. R. Bell, Waterdown.

Best Net First 18 holes—W. Forbes, Thames Valley.

Second Best Net First 18 holes—H. C. Pyman, Thames Valley.

Second Best Net Second 18 holes—B. A. Fitzmaurice, Thames Valley.

Altogether the Editor considers the Tournament marks quite an epoch in golf in Ontario. He has seldom, if ever, attended a more interesting or better run Tournament.

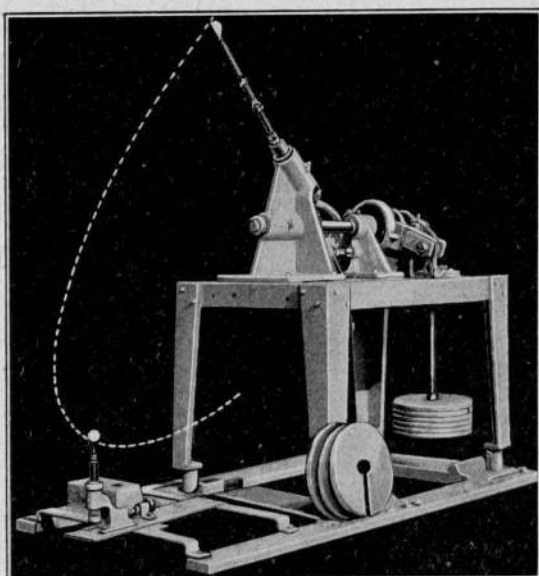
The Thames Valley course is rapidly rounding into one of the best in Ontario. Out of earnings the club has recently purchased at a cost of some \$12,000 an additional 30 acres of land adjoining the present layout, and this is now being cleared and will be put into play next season. When completed the additional holes will not only give a greatly improved course of 6300 yards but will also provide for a 9-hole course. This will give the Thames Valley Club the finest Municipal golf property in Canada. (Continued page 288)

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Many of the holes along the tree-clad banks of the River Thames are perfect pictures. The greens are exceedingly well placed, whilst the fairways leave little to be desired. London in its Municipal golf property has to-day one of its greatest assets, something in the years to come its citizens will realize more

fully than they do to-day. Hats off! to Mr. Buchanan and the London Utilities Commission, John Innes and the staff and members of the Thames Valley Golf Club. They have set every city an example in "how to provide good golf for the masses."

Interesting Fixtures at Famous Del Monte

DEL MONTE, Aug. 10th.—Arrangements are already being made for the historic Del Monte Women's Golf Championship, which will be held during the California Amateur Championship for men from September 7 to 13. The women's golf associations of Northern and Southern California have named the following to serve on the committee:—

Mrs. Ann Trabue, Los Angeles, chairman; Mrs. G. M. Midgley and Mrs. Harry Crossman, Los Angeles; Mrs. Louis Lengfeld, Hillsborough; Mrs. Hermine Wocker, Burlingame; Mrs. Harold Ahlman, San Jose.

The North vs. South team matches will again be a feature of the championship and there will also be a mixed foursome.

Officials of the California Golf Association are at work on the programme for the state championship. Added interest is attached to the play this year as the title will be decided on a strictly match play basis, the qualifying round being eliminated. Players with handicaps of 7 and under will be eligible for the draw. It will be an experiment along the same lines that the British Amateur has always been held and golfers all over the country will watch the result with interest.

A handicap tournament will be held at the same time for players with handicaps over seven. Four golf courses are available for the big event here September.

The men will hold their team matches and special events in advance of the tournament as in other years.

Sherridon Golf Club Champions of Rural Manitoba

THE handsome Free Press Trophy, symbolic of the team golf championship of rural Manitoba, will travel 600 miles north of Winnipeg before coming to rest in the club house of the winners. Ten quartettes, the best by actual test in Manitoba, excluding the cities of Brandon and Winnipeg, played 36 holes of golf over Elmhurst and Pine Ridge, Winnipeg, last month, and when the aggregates had been determined the team representing the Sherridon Club were found to be decisive winners.

Led by that clever shotmaker, Duncan C. Walker, the Sherridon contingent played consistent golf over both courses to aggregate 719 strokes. Pine Falls were next with 741 and Gladstone third with 771. Not only did the Sherridon golfers capture the trophy and fine prizes which went with it, but Dunc. Walker produced the best 36-hole score by combining rounds of 81-82 for a creditable total of 163. Young Lou Anderson, of Carman, was second with 82-85—167; Jim Crawford, Gladstone, next with 81-89—170; while fourth place went to C. C. Irvine, Pine Falls, 83-89—172.

The scores of the ten clubs:—Sherridon, 719; Pine Falls, 741; Gladstone, 771; Selkirk, 784; Carman, 785; Virden, 801; Dauphin, 808; Minnedosa, 820; Treesbank, 824; Rivers, 864.

In the evening the officials of the Manitoba Golf Association were hosts at a dinner given to the forty golfers at the Carlton Club. Mr. Robert Jacob, K.C., president of the M.G.A., acted as master of ceremonies in his usual capable style and in welcoming the guests outlined the events leading up to the "big" day. He paid high tribute to the Manitoba Free Press for the great work done for golf in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Western Ontario, and pointed out that the presence of 40 representative golfers at the dinner spoke volumes for the boost given to the game by the Free Press during the five years they had sponsored their tournament within the aforementioned area.

With the Professionals

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

Bobby Burns, the rangy Hampstead pro, after trying for the past two years to chalk up a victory in the Montreal Professional Golfers' Alliance competition, fulfilled this ambition this month at the Royal Montreal. Playing over the South course he carded 75-72-147, which gave him the honours in this popular event. Burns deserved his vic-

Wakelam took the honours in a professional exhibition match, his 79 and 73 yielding him a 152 total, four strokes better than that compiled by Arthur MacPherson, of Marlborough, Montreal, on the two-day play.

Cal Taylor encountered considerable trouble on his home course to register 84-



The participants in the Lucerne-in-Quebec exhibition game. Reading from left to right—Arthur MacPherson, Marlborough Golf and Country Club, Cartierville, Que.; Albert H. Murray, Beaconsfield Golf and Country Club, Beaconsfield, Que.; Harold Marsh, sports director of the Seigniory Club, Lucerne-in-Quebec; Ernest Wakelam, McKellar Golf and Country Club, Ottawa; Cal Taylor, Seigniory Club, Lucerne-in-Quebec.

tory, for in the afternoon round he played perfect golf for a 72, par. He had chances of birdies on the 17th and 18th holes, two par fives, but failed to ram home his putts.

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Ernie Wakelam, professional of the McKellar Golf and Country Club, of Ottawa, and one of Canada's leading players, set a mark for other golfers to strive for when he carded a 73 on the new Seigniory Club course at Lucerne-in-Quebec, an exceptionally fine round, when it is considered that this course has been open for barely a month and is hardly ready as yet to yield par scores.

78-162, while Albert H. Murray, of Beaconsfield, Montreal, carded 82-81-163.

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During the Canadian Professional Golf Championship held at Rosedale, Toronto, last month the annual meeting was held when the financial and other reports were presented and were of a particularly satisfactory character. The following officers were elected for the current year:—

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ham, Mississauga, Toronto; Leslie Louth, Oakville, Toronto; Robert Burns, Hampstead, Montreal; Albert Murray, Beaconsfield, Montreal; A. F. MacPherson, Marlborough, Montreal; Jack Roberts, Oshawa; Karl Keffer, Royal Ottawa, Ottawa.

The prize winners at the championship and the amounts the players won were:—

1st, Andrew Kay, \$250.00 and Dunlop Gold Medal; 2nd, Thos. McGrath, \$150.00; 3rd, Ernie Wakelam, \$100.00; 4th, W. Smithers, \$75.00; 5th, 6th (tie), Jas. Johnstone, \$45.00, R. Cunningham, \$45.00; 7th, 8th, 9th (tie), W. MacWilliams, \$21.65, W. Lamb, \$21.65, A. Hulbert, \$21.65; 10th, R. Burns, \$10.00. Extra prizes, \$10.00 each, A. H. Murray, R.

Borthwick, G. Cumming, G. Brydson, Bert Tew, R. H. Green, J. R. Brown, D. Spittal, W. Spittal.

Fifteen-year-old Roland Brault, son of O. Brault, former well known Moncton, N.B., and Quebec professional, but now of Barre, Vermont, certainly has all the earmarks of a coming champion. This month he has been very much in the limelight. He made a 71 on the Barre course which



Fifteen-year-old Roland Brault, who is regularly scoring in the early seventies.

is a record either for a professional or an amateur. Then on August 2nd, paired with Dave Hackeny at the opening of the new 18-hole course at Sagamore against Henry Ciuci and Jesse Guilford, former U.S. Amateur Champion, he helped his partner to square the match. He followed this up on August 5th in the qualifying round of the Vermont State Championship at Rutland, Vt., by carding a 75 which put him in second place. This is a wonderful record for a boy only 15 years of age. Roland also has a 14-year-old brother, Gustave, who is already handing in scores as low as 78. The father is deservedly proud of these former young Canadians. Roland, when he was only 7 years of age, made a score of 60 for 9 holes in Moncton, N.B., as published in the "Canadian Golfer" at the time.

Davie Kircaldy, son of the one and only "Andra" of St. Andrews, who has had a position the past six years in the United States, was a visitor this month to the

"Canadian Golfer" office. He is anxious to get a position in Canada next season and would be a "find" for any golf club. The Kircaldys have been famous golfers for many generations.

Tommy Armour has been at his old tricks again in staging a garrison finish. Despatch from Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 4th: "Tommy Armour, British Open and United States professional champion, sank a 45-foot putt for an eagle three on the 18th hole to-day after an amazing 36-hole performance to save himself from defeat by an 18-year-old schoolboy amateur.

That putt gave him a tie with Charles Koesis, of Detroit, the young amateur, in the Michigan Open tournament, each having a score of 288 for 72 holes, even par for the Cascade course. It gave Armour a 69 for the afternoon round, duplicating his morning score and wiping out the unfortunate start of 79 in the first round of the tournament. In the play-off at 18 holes Armour won the championship."

While playing with Lex Robson, Islington professional, Dave Ferguson, Weston professional, scored a 67 over his own course recently. Other members in the four-ball match were Phil Haydon and Ferguson's father, who is visiting his son, and who is a well known golfer in Edinburgh, Scotland. Ferguson's card was 453 345 434 433 343 534-67.

Robbie Alston, professional at the Boule Rock Golf Club, Metis Beach, Quebec, whilst playing in a friendly threesome with Dr. J. R. P. Selater, Toronto, and Dr. George Kilpatrick made a new course record for the Boule Rock course, a snappy 66, as follows:—

Par—	
Out	534 434 335—34
In	434 444 434—34—68
Alston—	
Out	434 433 334—31
In	534 443 435—35—66

The previous best score either by amateur or professional was 76.

Alston has only been in the Dominion for a few months. He already has to his credit the record for two of the Edinburgh courses. The score was made during a very heavy downpour, and the three players were thoroughly drenched on their return to the club house. Alston is a decided addition to professional golf in Canada.

With a score of 278 Horton Smith won the first prize of \$2,500 in the St. Paul, Minn., \$10,000 tournament. In second place with 281 was Harry Cooper, former Hamilton caddie, who pulled down \$1,500. Both these young pros were very much in the limelight two years ago winning many of the big tournaments. Recently they both

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have been very much out of the picture and it was generally predicted that they had "shot their bolt", but here they both stage a brilliant comeback at one and the same time, which to say the least, is quite remarkable. On the first day of the St. Paul tournament, Percy Alliss, runner-up in the Canadian Open, was out in front with 67 but he faded away the last two rounds. This was Alliss' last appearance in America before returning to take up his professional post again in Germany, although he states he will return to Canada and the States next season.

Horton Smith took part in the Canadian Open at Mississauga last month, but the best he could do was 12th place with a score of 294 which put him out of the money. Cooper did not enter for the Open although he has done so on previous occasions. He learned his game as a boy on the old Hamilton golf course, where his father, an Englishman, was many years ago the steward. It is generally stated that

Horton Smith's complete reversal of form the past two years was brought about as a result of lengthening his swing which more or less wrecked his game. He is an extremely clean-cut and likeable young pro and it is hoped that his St. Paul success will mark his return to the ranks of first-class golfers.

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George G. Shaw, the popular professional at the Midland Golf Club, writes that this attractive Ontario course is in particularly good shape this season and is being well patronized by members and visitors.

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W. F. Tollervey, who was this season appointed professional at the Cowansville Golf Club, Cowansville, Que., recently put on a snappy 66 made up as follows:—

Out443 443 334—32

In443 434 444—34—66

The Cowansville course has recently been greatly improved and is now in fine shape.

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British Senior Golfers Still Pre-eminent

BRITISH Senior golfers still are easily in the van even if their professionals and young amateurs can't win the Ryder Cup and the Walker Cup. They quite easily defeated last month at Swinley Forest the U. S. Seniors for the possession of the Lord Derby Cup. Further showing the

calibre of these veteran Britishers, C. Wood, a 59-year-old scratch player, recently won the British Seniors' championship with a round of 74 over the difficult Stoke Poges course. R. H. de Montmorency had a 76, Admiral Farquahar, 77, whilst Sydney Fry, of amateur billiard fame, and Douglas Clayton, well known on Canadian courses, having played here with the British Seniors on two visits, had 78's. With the possible exception of George S. Lyon there are no Seniors in Canada or the States capable of returning scores like these.

Interesting Ontario and Quebec Fixtures Announced

BOTH the Ontario Golf Association and the Province of Quebec Golf Association, announce this month the final fixtures for the 1931 season as follows:—

September 4th, Ontario Junior Championship, York Downs Golf Club, Toronto.

September 19th, Ontario Fall Tournament, Oshawa Golf Club, Oshawa, Ont.

September 26th, Ontario Parent and Child Tournament, Lakeview Golf Club, Toronto.

September 2nd, Junior Team Championship of Quebec, Marlborough Golf and Country Club, Cartierville, Que.

September 5th, Quebec Father and Son Tournament, Kanawaki Golf Club, Kanawaki, Que.

The Quebec Junior Championship differs from the Ontario inasmuch as it is played by teams of four boys entered from any one club in the Province, the Quebec Association claiming that the team spirit should be encouraged amongst junior players instead of the individual spirit. The Laval-sur-le-Lac team won the Championship last year. The holder of the Ontario Championship is Phil Farley, of Cedar Brook, Toronto, who this year won the Ontario Amateur Championship and the amateur gold medal in the Canadian Open besides being on the winning Ontario Inter-Provincial team this month in Montreal. He is not eligible to play for the Junior Championship next month as he has passed the age limit, as has also Jack Nash, of London, runner-up last year and winner of the Ontario Amateur in 1930. This will give a large number of other promising youngsters, 18 years and under, a chance to annex the title this year and there are quite a lot of them in the Province and not confined to the larger centres by any means.

Somerville and Cameron Qualify for U.S. Amateur

Only two Canadians tried to qualify to play in the U. S. Amateur championship at the Beverley Country Club, Chicago, August 31st-September 5th, and it is a great tribute to Canadian golf that both should have qualified. The Canadian amateur champion, Ross Somerville, tried conclusions with the best amateur candidates in the Detroit district and with a score of 157 took third place which permits him to play at Chicago.

Eight in all qualified in this section. Jack Cameron, ranking amateur of Quebec but who plays also for Mississauga, Toronto, did even better in the Buffalo section. Here he tied for medal honours with the well known Buffalo and Rochester players, Dick Stewart and "Ducky" Yates, with the very fine score of 146.

Over 1,000 players from coast to coast tried to qualify for the 150 places for the championship proper, so the showing made by Somerville and Cameron is a particularly good one. Phil Perkins, former British amateur champion, but now of New York, and a favorite to wear the crown laid down by Bobby Jones, had no difficulty in securing a place. Nor had G. J. Voigt, New York; Chick Evans, Chicago; Francis Ouimet, Jessie Guilford, Boston; H. R. Johnston, Minneapolis, winner in 1929; "Woody" Platt, Philadelphia, runner-up to Ross Somerville in the Canadian amateur last year; Max R. Marston, Philadelphia; Eddie Held, winner of the Canadian amateur in 1929, and other well known stars. It must not be forgotten however, that this sectional qualification only means that the 150 players who survived the test, will again have to play-off at Chicago in a qualifying round of 36 holes the first two days of the championship. As in the Canadian Championship, 32 players only will then qualify to play down in match play. Last year both Somerville and F. Hoblitzel, of Toronto, qualified, but both were defeated by Jones in the subsequent match-play. This year, fortunately perhaps, there will be no Jones to halt budding aspirants for fame.

The pairings for the qualifying rounds have just been issued by the U. S. G. A.. Cameron plays each day with Gene Cook of the Atlanta Athletic Club, Atlanta, Ga., and

Somerville with Maurice J. McCarthy, Jr., of the Green Meadow Club, Harrison, N. J. Both are very well known young players.

King of Siam Plays Golf

Thoroughly Enjoys a Round of the Beautiful Manoir Richelieu Course.

MURRAY BAY, Que., August 5.—The King of Siam, a self-taught golfer who has played for only three years, plays an excellent game and shows every promise of developing into a first-class player, according to John Lowe, golf professional at the Manoir Richelieu Golf Club here, who went around the Manoir course with His Majesty last Sunday.

"His Majesty plays an exceptionally fine game, being especially strong with irons," Lowe said. "He played the last nine holes of the course in 49 and the Manoir course is not by any means an easy one. Putting is his weakest point but he will improve there with practice.

"Prince Chirasakti, who played with His Majesty on Sunday, is a fine golfer and would improve very quickly if given professional instruction. Both the King and the Prince have a good knowledge of the game and they were both enthusiastic about the Manoir course. They wanted to stay longer and play the full 18 holes but were unable to do so because of the reception arranged for them in Montreal. Both the King and Queen asked for suggestions to improve their game and were very grateful for any help that I might have given them."

The King and Queen are both enthusiastic golfers and while here at the Manoir Richelieu over the weekend rose early Sunday morning to get in nine holes of golf before the links were crowded.

The Manoir course this season has been played over by a very large number of distinguished visitors including golfers of International reputation. One and all are enthusiastic about the beautiful fairways and greens and the superb scenery. It is to-day recog-



His Majesty the King of Siam "snapped" on one of the fairways at the Manoir Richelieu course, Murray Bay, Que.

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Great Britain and Overseas

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

A. W. Edwards, of the Penn Club, Wolverhampton, who lost his right arm at Cambrai in 1917, won the one-arm golf championship from 36 other Great War veterans, winning the Sir Ian Hamilton Trophy. Unworried by the problems of over-lapping or interlocking grips, Mr. Edwards played around the Moorpark course in 142 strokes, which was par golf under his 24 handicap. Drives of 200 yards were not uncommon and the one-armed veterans appeared as good at the short game as those experts with two. Deep bunkers, requiring explosive shots, caused them the most trouble.

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Fishing and golf have been brought together in a practical way. There has been formed a club, the members of which will have the right to fish the Bassenthwaite Lake and Derwentwater (to be immediately restocked) and certain privileges over 14 miles of fishing on the river Derwent between Bassenthwaite Lake and the sea, and seven miles on the river Cocker. They will further have the right of playing over the Cocker-mouth golf course (known as the Embleton links), which is situated on

the heights above Bassenthwaite Lake, without any additional payment other than the Bassenthwaite and Derwentwater Club annual subscription of £12 12s. The waters, which the company have leased for 21 years, belong to Lord Leconfield.

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A. J. Lacey, the professional at Selsdon Park, won the Belgian Open Championship at Spa, with a score of 301 for 72 holes. His rounds were 73, 74, 76 and 78. Two Frenchmen, M. Dallemagne (St. Germain), and P. Hirogoyen (Chantilly), tied for second place with 302, and W. Peters (Brookmans Park), and J. J. Taylor (Potters Bar) occupied fourth and fifth places with 305 and 306 respectively.

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In a very large field of entrants in the Close Ladies' Championship of Scotland Miss Jean McCulloch, the brilliant West Kilbride player, emerged the winner, she defeating in the final Miss Doris Park, of Longniddry, at the 19th.

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In the 36 holes final of the Parliamentary Handicap Sir Robert Hutchison (12) beat Lord Castlestewart (10)

by 4 and 2, at Walton Heath. They played the first round over the old course, where Hutchison gained a lead of six holes, but though maintaining sufficient advantage to win, he had the worst of the second round, which was decided on the new course. The winner received two strokes in each round.

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A young South African, Miss Marjorie Juta, last month won the South African Ladies' Championship. She defeated Mrs. Nuttall, of Natal, in the final 2 and 1.

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Remarkable scenes were witnessed in the 36 holes final of the Scottish Amateur Championship at Prestwick, where John Wilson, the local schoolmaster, and winner in 1922, beat Andrew Jamieson, of Pollok, champion of 1927, by 2 and 1.

An admission charge of 2s. 6d. was made, and in the first round the crowd was orderly. In the second round, starting with a crowd of 2,000, it rapidly increased to nearly 5,000, the majority coming over the high sand dunes on the beach side of the links, which could not be staked off. The officials were powerless to control the crowd.

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Lionel Munn, the well-known Irish International player, won the Belgian amateur championship, defeating the Englishman, P. Doddington, by 4 and 3. At the end of the first 18 holes Munn was 5 up. The British Ambassador, Earl Granville, presented the cup to the winner.

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It is interesting to note that the amateur champions of England and Scotland are headmasters of schools. John Wilson has charge of the Monkton Council School, Ayrshire, and L. G. Crawley is head of Farnborough School, Hampshire.

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Park), Miss M. Gourlay (Camberley Heath), Mrs. A. M. Holm (Elie and Earlsferry), Miss J. McCulloch (West Kilbride), Miss W. Morgan (Westgate-on-Sea), Miss D. Pim (Royal Portrush), Mrs. J. B. Watson (Murayfield), Miss J. Wethered (Worpleston), Miss E. Wilson (Notts).

"Bob" Lee Wins Northern Ontario Amateur

TAKING the lead at the second hole, and never again being headed, Robert Lee, of North Bay, carried off the amateur championship of the North in the finals of the Northern Ontario Association, played on the sporting nine-hole course at Haileybury. His unsuccessful opponent was Ben Merwin, of the Idylwyld Club, Sudbury, who had barely squeezed into the championship rounds, it having been necessary for him to play off with four others for two places left for cards of 186 for the 36-hole qualifying round. The margin of Lee's victory was five up and three to play.

In the semi-finals, played in the morning, Lee disposed of John Blackwall, of Haileybury, by three and one, and Merwin defeated Charles Langlois, of Sudbury, the hockey player, by two and one.

In winning, Lee counted his second success since the Association was founded. Four years ago, at Timmins, he finished first under medal play conditions, and he repeated his triumph of 1927 this month under the match play system. In addition to taking the championship, the titleholder carried off the trophy awarded by his father, George W. Lee, chairman of the T. N. O. Commission, and who himself, with another son, Jack, had been an entrant in the competition. Jack Lee failed to survive the qualifying round, and his father went

down in the first round of the championship proper to J. Poupore, also of North Bay.

The special consolation prize was won by Dr. S. F. Nott, North Bay, who had a score of 82 for eighteen holes. Dr. Campbell, North Bay, and Dr. McDonald, Sudbury, tied for 2nd place, 2 strokes behind. In the regular consolation event, open to all players who failed to qualify for the championship proper, H. Mutz, Idylwyld, won with 177 for 36 holes. H. J. Reynolds, North Bay, was runner-up, one stroke behind. Next year's tournament will be held in Timmins. A. F. Brigham, Timmins, is the new president, with W. L. Hogarth, Timmins, the secretary.

The tournament concluded with a dance in the evening when the prizes were awarded the winners of the various events. The Haileybury course was in splendid shape for the event. There was a large field of entrants, nearly 60, and altogether the tournament was a thoroughly enjoyable one. Golf in Northern Ontario is now immensely popular and the game is gaining new adherents every day.

A pleasing incident during the tournament was the presentation to the players of a handsome silver nugget, polished, the gift of Mr. Hugh Park, the president of the N.O.G.A. the past year, and general manager of the Nipissing Mine at Cobalt.

The Quebec Amateur and Open Championships

THE successors to Albert H. Murray, Beaconsfield pro. and Norman Scott, Royal Montreal amateur, as open and amateur champions of the Province of Quebec, respectively, will be decided on August 21 and 22 at the Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal. Most of the leading Ontario professionals have signified their intention of going down for the Quebec classic and a prominent field is therefore assured of participating.

The open event is open to amateurs with a Provincial handicap of seven or less, while the Amateur championship is open to amateurs with a Provincial handicap of nine or less. Murray last year won the Open title after a play-off with Willie Lamb of Toronto.

Somerville Wins Amateur for Fourth Time

Playing the Finest Golf of His Colourful Career "Stalwart, Sturdy Sandy" Annexes Title and Qualifying Round with "Par" and "Birdie" Shattering Rounds Over the Historic Course of the Royal Montreal. Arthur (Ducky) Yates, of Rochester, N.Y., Runner-up.

THE 33rd Canadian Amateur Championship at the Royal Montreal Club, the week of August 10th, will go down in history not so much for the number of its entrants, and there were 122, but for the Inter-Provincial and International complexion of the field and for the high quality of golf unfolded day by day. It was really stellar golf with scores in the 69's and 70's registered from the beginning to the end of the week. In this respect it far surpassed any amateur championship previously staged by the Royal Canadian Golf Association. Ross Somerville started the fireworks going when in the very first qualifying round he carded 70, or 2 under par, and followed this up with a par 72, or a total of 142, to win the medal, or two under fours for the 36 holes. This total of 142 constitutes a record in the Canadian qualifying. Previously in the Inter-Provincial team match he had a 69 (a course record) and 75, so his four medal rounds the first three days totalled 286, good enough to win most Open Championships.

But "Sandy" was not the only player smashing par during the week. Several others were also returning scores from day to day in the 70's and 72's. Amateur golf in Canada to-day is strokes ahead of a few years ago. There is no argument about that. It is a question whether better golf will be seen in the U.S. Amateur next month in Chicago, for which, by the way, Somerville has been installed quite a warm favourite.

After such a brilliant and convincing start it was generally conceded that the defending champion would easily again annex the title and this he did, although in the final he was rather extended to defeat Arthur Yates, of Rochester, N.Y., by a 3 and 2 margin. "Ducky", as the robust Rochester man is affectionately dubbed by his golfing friends, is an

outstanding figure in more ways than one, on the courses of New York State, but the best he has ever done outside of his own bailiwick was to



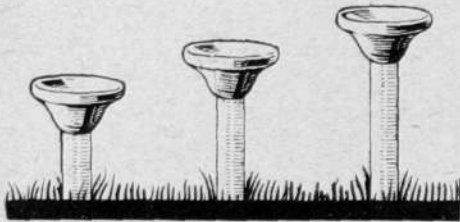
C. Ross Somerville, London Hunt Club, ranking amateur of the Dominion, four times Amateur Champion of Canada, 1926, 1928, 1930, 1931.

get into the semi-finals in the U.S. Amateur in 1923. However, he is a clever golfer and a fighter and after being four down to Somerville in the morning round managed to keep the match alive until the 33rd hole. He

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weighs some 250 lbs. but stood up to the task of playing 36 gruelling holes for six days in a way any slim youngster might envy. He does not rank as a player, perhaps quite the equal of Woody Platt, of Philadelphia, who Sandy defeated so decisively last year for the Championship at London, the margin on that occasion being 11 and 10, but he is good—extremely good.

Yates made himself very popular in Montreal and when presented by Mr. Alfred Collyer, president of the R.C. G.A., with the runner-up prize got off a very clever and gracious little speech. He was certainly a popular and colourful contender.

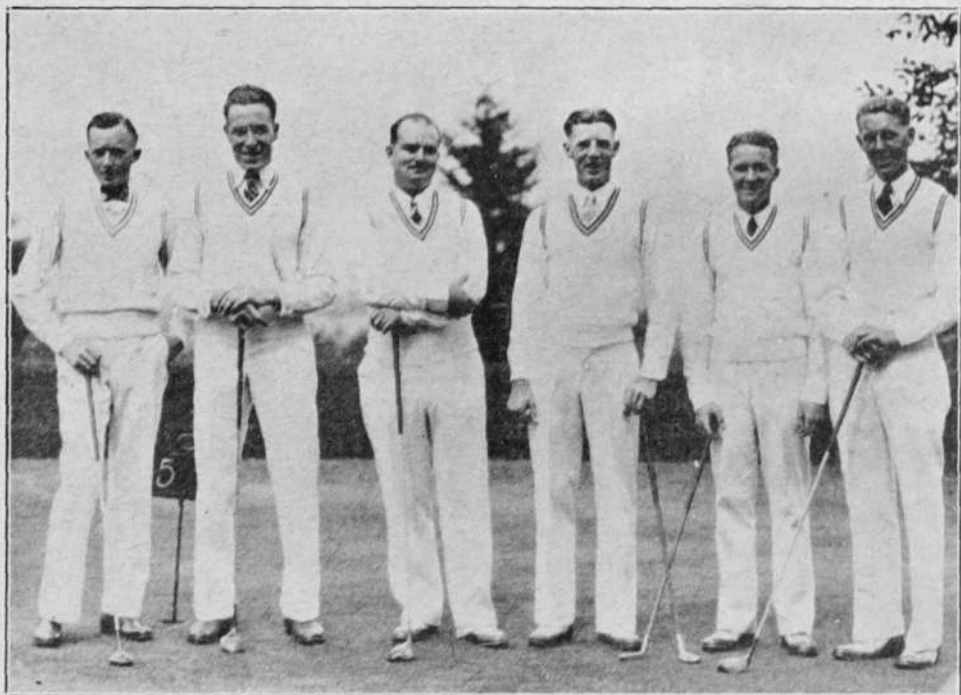
Apart from Somerville's consistent and brilliant play the outstanding feature of the Championship was the splendid showing made by Bob Morrison, of Victoria, and Fred Wood, of Vancouver. These two young British Columbians, who travelled over 3,000 miles to compete in the Championship, proved themselves quite up to the standard of the best of the Eastern players with the exception of Somerville. It was a great feather in Morrison's cap to reach the semi-finals in such a classy field. It was no disgrace to be beaten 7 and 6 by the champion, who like Jones in the States seemed to imbue all his opponents with the "inferiority complex" idea and they simply could not get going.

The only one big upset of the week was the defeat of Jesse Guilford, of Boston, Mass., winner of the U.S. Amateur in 1921 and familiarly known as the "Siege Gun". He tied for third place in the qualifying round with F. G. Hoblitzel, of Lambton, but was put out in the first round of match play by Carroll M. Stuart, of Montreal, by 12 and 11. That certainly was a surprise but then young Carroll has rather a happy faculty of springing surprises. It will be remembered that in the Amateur Championship at Summerlea, Montreal, in 1928, then a very young player indeed, in the third round he took Somerville to the 38th hole before acknowledging defeat. He therefore very nearly upset "the apple-cart" for the

London stalwart, who eventually won the Championship. It was a narrow squeak, however. Then at London last year, also in the third round, Carroll took into camp by 1 up Jack Cameron, ranking Quebec player and one of the favourites to win the title. Cameron had his revenge, however,

event with his teammate Guilford but scratched at the last minute. He would have added much to the interest of the Championship as he is still a ranking U.S. player and always draws a gallery.

From every angle the Championship at historic Dixie was the most



The classy British Columbia team which secured second place in the Inter-Provincial Championship for the Lord Willingdon Cup, and in "Bob" Morrison provided a semi-finalist in the Canadian Amateur Championship. Reading from left to right:—C. D. Cowan, Vancouver, City Champion; Bobby Morrison, Victoria, semi-finalist in the Canadian Amateur Championship; Jack Matson, Victoria (captain); Freddie Wood, ex-B.C. Champion and runner-up in Totem Pole Championship at Jasper Park last year and who reached the last eight in the Canadian Amateur Championship; Kenny Black, Shaughnessy Club, champion Vancouver; and Harold Brynjolfson, Victoria, British Columbia Champion.

at Montreal when he recorded a 4 and 3 victory over his younger rival, afterwards going as far as the semi-finals with Somerville, Yates and Morrison. An outstanding all-round athlete is Cameron, who has Quebec titles galore to his credit and who will yet one of these days annex a major championship.

The one big disappointment was the non-appearance of Francis Ouimet, of Boston, former U.S. Open and Amateur Champion. He entered for the

brilliant and successful amateur fixture ever staged in Canada, representative players from Manitoba and Alberta, besides British Columbia, Quebec and Ontario, making it truly a Dominion-wide event. And that is what a Canadian Championship must be if it is to live up to its name.

This is the fourth time Somerville has annexed the title. In 1926 he defeated C. C. Fraser, of Montreal. In 1928 W. K. Lanman, Columbus, Ohio. Last year J. W. Platt, Philadelphia,

and now Arthur Yates, of Rochester. It must not be forgotten, too, that in 1925 at the Royal Ottawa he eliminated Max Marston, former U.S. Amateur Champion. Marston unquestionably was the most outstanding U.S. player ever to enter for the Canadian Amateur and he was looked upon as almost a certain winner of the title at Ottawa, which, however, that year went to Don Carrick, who defeated Somerville in the final. He might therefore very well be called the "Yankee Killer". In 1929 at Jasper he was distinctly off his game and the result was that Eddie Held, of New York, slipped in and carried off the title for the first time across the Border. If it had not been for the sturdy, stalwart Sandy, who plays under the colours of the Hunt Club, London, Ontario, it would probably have gone there four times more. They ought to elect him Mayor of London in succession to his late lamented father—because he certainly has put his native city in the spotlight. The London Hunt on Tuesday, August 25th, will appropriately honour the Champion by staging an 18-hole invitation match followed by a dinner.

The Royal Montreal, the oldest golf club in America, saw to it that the contestants were given a course right up to championship concert pitch. The club is the only one in Canada to possess two 18-hole courses. The South course, of nearly 6,600 yards, was used by the players, who found the fairways and trickily but fairly trapped greens in perfect condition. Throughout the week the course was kept manicured most meticulously by the very efficient staff of green-keepers.

The large field of over one hundred would-be-champions who teed-up on the first day was a particularly representative one. There were no fewer than 28 players from the United States, whilst every Province in the Dominion with the exception of Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia and P.E.I. (New Brunswick had two entrants), was represented. It was a hard-hit-

ting field but many stalwarts and stars of former days, including three former amateur champions, found the well trapped South course anything but to their liking and fell by the wayside. Last year at London a score of 156 qualified but at Montreal 162, or 20 strokes back of the leader, Somerville, was good enough to get in the charmed circle of 32 players who earned the right to compete at match play for the Championship. And here they are:—

C. R. Somerville, London, Ont...	70	72	142
J. B. Nash, London	74	75	149
Jess Guilford, Boston.....	72	78	150
F. G. Hoblitzel, Lambton, Toronto	74	76	150
A. C. MacWilliams, Elmhurst, Winnipeg	76	75	151
E. A. Innes, Islesmere, Montreal	74	77	151
G. Taylor, York Downs, Toronto	76	75	151
David Arnott, Winnipeg.....	76	76	152
Phil Farley, Cedarbrook, Toronto	77	76	153
A. Yates, Rochester, N.Y.....	75	78	153
F. Corrigan, Chaudiere, Ottawa	77	76	153
Jack Cameron, Laval, Montreal	80	74	154
Ken. Black, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver	75	79	154
R. Morrison, Uplands, Victoria	78	76	154
J. Van Nortwick, Wheaton, Illinois	73	81	154
J. H. Mountifield, Edmonton....	79	75	154
C. M. Stuart, Marl., Mont.....	80	76	156
Nicol Thompson, Royal York, Toronto	84	72	156
Jack McCarthy, Boston	77	79	156
H. B. Jaques, Whitlock, Mont....	79	78	157
Bob Reith, Winnipeg	80	77	157
G. B. Taylor, Kanawaki, Mont.	74	83	157
J. S. McAthey, Kanawaki, Mont.	78	79	157
F. J. Wood, Vancouver	81	77	158
D. Luther, Whitlock, Mont.....	77	81	158
H. Brynjolfson, Victoria.....	81	78	159
F. W. Ryan, Detroit	78	81	159
William Ryan, Detroit.....	79	80	159
G. T. Fenwick, Summerlea, Montreal	86	74	160
J. W. Yuile, Royal Montreal.....	78	82	160
F. D. Logan, Senneville, Mont.	83	78	161
R. Costello, Jr., Marl., Mont....	81	81	162

The winner's card:—

Par for the course (6,525 yards)	
Out	543 444 435—36
In	443 434 455—36—72
C. R. Somerville	
Out	443 445 344—35
In	443 434 454—35—70
Afternoon score	
Out	443 434 535—35
In	443 434 465—37—72—70—142

It will be noticed that London's two lone representatives, Somerville and young Jack Nash, former Ontario Amateur Champion, had the honour of leading the pack. London-the-less certainly therefore distinguished herself. The West was especially well represented. Three Winnipeg players stood the acid test, A. C. MacWilliams, Dave Arnott and young Bobby Reith, whilst British Columbia went Winnipeg one better with four qualifiers, Ken Black, Bob Morrison, Fred Wood, and H. Brynjolfson. Edmonton, too, in "Jam" Mountifield, kept the Alberta flag flying. With 8 players out of 32 on the firing line, and considering that only 12 Westeners entered, this result shows the quality of golf now being played in Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. Quebec had an exceedingly creditable total of 11 qualifiers, whilst Ontario had 7, and the U.S. 6.

The three former amateur champions to bite the dust were C. C. Fraser, Kanawaki, who just missed qualifying by 1 stroke, G. H. Turpin and George S. Lyon. That the "Grand Old Man" of Canadian golf had decidedly an off-day was demonstrated during the week when he toured the North course at Dixie with a 72, or one stroke better than his age. Remarkable golf for a 73-year-old. The showing of young F. Corrigan, of the Chaudiere Golf Club, Ottawa, who was well out in front with 153, was quite one of the features of the qualifying round. He is eligible to play in the Ontario Junior Championship next month and with the present champion, Phil Farley, and Jack Nash now past the 18-year-old age limit he should be a warm favourite to win the title. He comes of a golfing family and packs a sound game in his bag. Quite a remarkable incident of the qualifying round was that a father and son made the grade, W. Ryan and F. W. Ryan, of Detroit, both with scores of 159. "F. W.", the son, last year at London tied with J. R. Ferguson for medal honours with scores of 144. After winning his first match he unfortunately had to drop out of the championship owing to the death of his grandfather in Detroit.

And this in tabloid form is what happened in the play-down:—

First round—

C. Ross Somerville, London, Ont., defeated C. E. Fenwick, Summerlea, Montreal, 13 and 11.

F. J. Wood, Vancouver, defeated J. H. Nash, London, Ont., 4 and 2.

Nicol Thompson, Jr., Royal York, Toronto, defeated D. Arnott, Winnipeg, 2 and 1.

H. B. Jaques, Whitlock, Montreal, defeated J. Mountifield, Edmonton, 1 up at thirty-seventh.

E. A. Innes, Ilesmere, Montreal, defeated H. Brynjolfson, Victoria, B.C., 1 up at thirty-seventh.

Jack Cameron, Laval, Montreal, defeated

F. D. Logan, Senneville, Montreal, 1 up at thirty-seventh.

T. G. McAthey, Kanawaki, Montreal, defeated G. Taylor, Jr., York Downs, Toronto, 2 and 1.

R. Morrison, Vancouver, defeated J. Van Nortwick, Wheaton, Ill., 2 and 1.



Here he is! Smiling "Ducky" Yates, of the Oak Hill Club, Rochester, N.Y., runner-up in the Canadian Amateur Championship.

William Ryan, Oakland Hills, Detroit, defeated F. Corrigan, Ottawa, 4 and 3.

S. R. Costello, Jr., Marlborough, Montreal, defeated D. Luther, Whitlock, Montreal, 1 up.

Francis W. Ryan, Oakland Hills, Detroit, defeated Carson MacWilliams, Winnipeg, 7 and 6.

Carroll M. Stuart, Marlborough, Montreal, defeated Jesse Guilford, Boston, 12 and 11.

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G. B. Taylor, Kanawaki, Montreal, defeated Ken Black, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, 6 and 5.

Phil Farley, Cedarbrook, Toronto, defeated Bob Reith, Winnipeg, 5 and 4.

F. G. Hoblitzel, Lambton, Toronto, defeated Jack McCarthy, 6 and 5.

Arthur Yates, Rochester, N.Y., defeated J. W. Yuile, Royal Montreal, 11 and 10.

Second Round—

Phil Farley, Cedarbrook, Toronto, defeated Fred G. Hoblitzel, Lambton, Toronto, one up.

Arthur Yates, Rochester, N.Y., defeated Gordon B. Taylor, Kanawaki, Montreal, 5 and 4.

Jack Cameron, Laval, Montreal, defeated Carroll M. Stuart, Marlborough, Montreal, 4 and 3.

Fred J. Wood, Vancouver, defeated Nicol Thompson, Jr., Royal York, Toronto, one up.

C. Ross Somerville, London Hunt, defeated Hugh B. Jaques, Whitlock, Montreal, 10 and 9.

Edwin A. Innes, Islesmere, Montreal, defeated Wm. Ryan, Oakland Hills, Detroit, 6 and 5.

Francis W. Ryan, Oakland Hills, Detroit, defeated T. G. McAthey, Kanawaki, Montreal, 8 and 6.

Bob Morrison, Victoria, B.C., defeated R. E. Costello, Jr., Marlborough, Montreal, 2 up.

Third Round—

Arthur Yates, Oak Hill C.C., Rochester, defeated Phil Farley, Cedarbrook, Toronto, 5 and 3.

Jack Cameron, Laval, Montreal, defeated Fred Wood, Vancouver, 3 and 2.

C. Ross Somerville, London Hunt, defeated Edwin A. Innes, Islesmere, Montreal, 7 and 5.

R. Morrison, Victoria, B.C., defeated Francis W. Ryan, Oakland Hills, Detroit, two up.

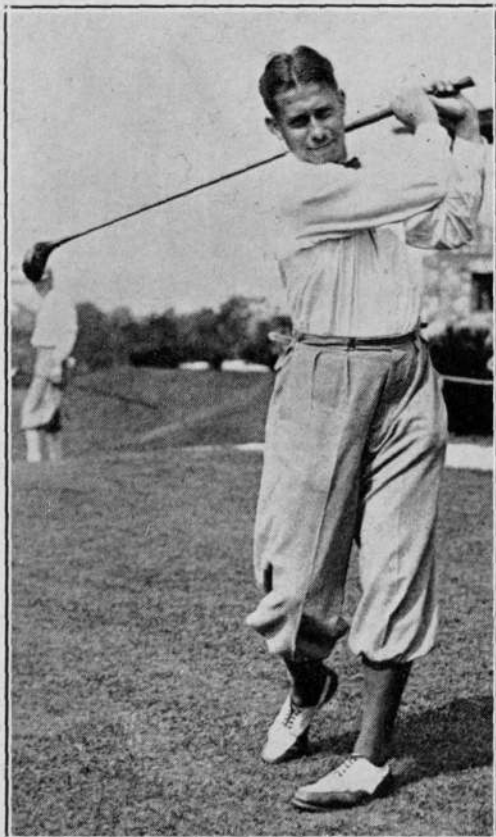
Semi-Finals—

Somerville defeated Morrison, 7 and 6; Yates defeated Cameron, 7 and 5.

Final—Somerville defeated Yates, 3 and 2.

The above briefly portrays the picture of five days of strenuous golf over the testing South course of the Royal Montreal Club. But there were tragedies and heart breaks aplenty and many a Homeric struggle. In the first round, for instance, there was the tragic defeat already referred to of Jesse Guilford, former U.S. star, by Carroll Stuart, to the tune of 12 and 11, also Somerville's 13 and 11 victory over C. E. Fenwick, and Yates' defeat of J. W. Yuile, the well known Montreal left-hander, by 11 and

10, not to mention the clean-cut victories of F. W. Ryan over Carson MacWilliams, the Winnipeg expert, 7 and 6, G. B. Taylor over Ken Black, the promising young Vancouverite, 6 and 5, and Phil Farley over Bobby Reith, of Winnipeg, 5 and 4—a regular battle of the juveniles. On the other hand, there were three matches in succession that went to the 37th hole and provided all kinds of thrills, the victors being



Hard-hitting "Jack" Cameron, Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club, Montreal, semi-finalist in the Canadian Amateur Championship.

Jaques, Innes, and Cameron, and the losers Mountfield, Byrnjolfson, and Logan. Strange to say, the latter three were all dornie going to the last hole but lost it and then the extra hole. Fred Wood in disposing of Jack Nash, of London, 4 and 2, scored a notable win, as did young Nicol Thompson, of Hamilton, in taking the measure of D. Arnott, the Manitoba champion, and a dour fighter, 2 and 1.

Then the second round saw the overwhelming of Jaques, the Whitlock hope, by Somerville, 10 and 9, and Ryan's easy victory over McAthey, the Kanawaki player, 8 and 6, whilst Yates had little difficulty in

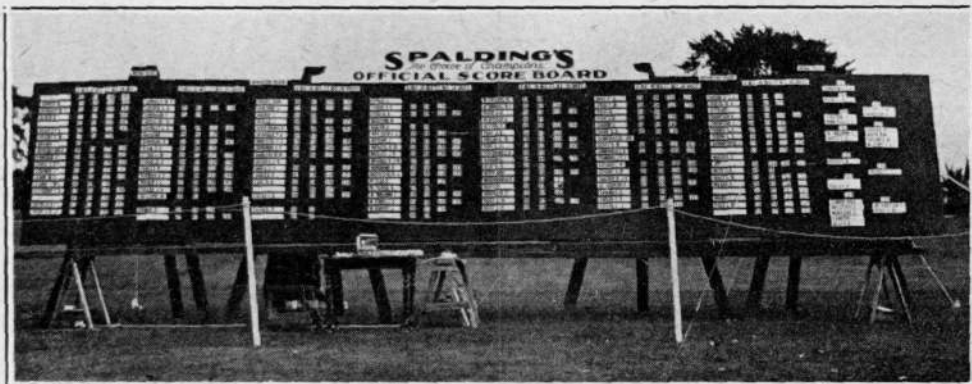
disposing of another fine young Kanawaki representative, Gordon B. Taylor, 5 and 4. The battle royal in this round was that waged between two Toronto players, F. G. Hoblitzel and Phil Farley. This was one of the best matches if not the best staged during championship week, and it was only by a pluckily played birdie on the 36th hole that the young, newly-crowned Ontario Champion eventually won out from his seasoned opponent, twenty years or so his senior. During the whole 36-hole struggle there was never more than a hole between them. It was a spectacular finish and both Farley and Hoblitzel were heartily cheered by the gallery. Then Fred Wood, of Vancouver, too, had a great tussle with Nicol Thompson, Jr., in this round. At one time he was 5 up and then in a most sensational manner with a series of pars and better the young Hamiltonian won 7 holes to become 2 up at the 31st. But here Wood staged a comeback and eventually squared the match at the 34th, won the 35th, and the 36th being halved he emerged a 1 up winner after as a brave and braw fight as could well be staged. The quality of golf in these two matches can be judged when it is stated that Hoblitzel had one round of 70, Farley a 72, Wood a 72, and Thompson a 74, and this on a course with a very stiff par of 72. Bob Morrison in this round ran up against quite a tartar in young Costello, of Marlborough, and he had all he could do to beat him 2 up. Costello looks something like and plays something like Don Carriek did when he, too, some years ago at Kanawaki as a mere youth had his first baptism of championship golf. The Marlborough boy who only just succeeded in qualifying with 162 looks to me like a champion in the making if he develops the next two or three years, as he gives promise of doing and should do.

Then the third and possibly most testing round of a championship. On their form during the week it was generally thought that Somerville and Yates would come through without much trouble and they did although both had to fight in spots for supremacy. Innes, who met Somerville, is a newcomer to Montreal and competitive golf. He is a most marvellous putter and the rest of his game is good too. Sandy defeated him 7 and 5 but he had to put on a 69 in the morning round to become 3 up and that shows that Innes, who had a par 72, will have to be reckoned with in the future. In the afternoon he slumped a bit and the champion finished the match on the 31st green. Farley, too, gave Yates a run for his money before he bowed to a 5 and 3 verdict. Morrison further added to his laurels by defeating F. W. Ryan, of Detroit, looked upon as quite a threat, by 2 up, whilst Jack Cameron accounted for Vancouver's other hope, Freddy Wood, by 3 and 2. Neither of them played the brand of golf they had uncorked in the previous rounds.

The semi-finals found a representative each from Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, and the States struggling for supremacy. The Somerville-Morrison match drew the gallery and it was well rewarded for its tramp over the undulating fairways. The Londoner was not playing quite up to par figures in the morning and at the 16th was two down to his doughty, determined Coast opponent, but then he pounded out two birdie fours at the long 17th, 585 yards, and the 18th, 465 yards, and squared the match. This spectacular wind-up of the

Somerville Defeats Yates 3 and 2

So Canada and the United States once again were left to fight it out at the finish. Somerville had come through to the final with impressive victories over Fenwick 13 and 11, Jaques 10 and 9, Innes 7 and 5, and Morrison 7 and 5. In the other bracket Yates had accounted for Yuille 11 and 10, Taylor 5 and 4, Farley 5 and 3, and Cameron 7 and 5. All the way through the champion had been playing better rounds than his opponent and had been winning by more imposing margins but it was generally



This picture gives a very good idea of the mammoth score board erected in front of the Royal Montreal Club House by the well known sporting firm of A. G. Spalding & Bros. (of Canada) Ltd. This board enabled spectators at a glance to see the progress of the various matches round by round throughout the Championship. It "went over big."

morning round was a little too much for the Westerner and he was never in front again. In the afternoon Somerville again playing par golf or better went into the lead at the 21st, and reeling off hole after hole quickly ended the match 7 and 6. Morrison went out of the picture, however, defeated but not by any means disgraced. He made hosts of friends in the East who predict for him a great golfing future. All he needs is more experience in major competitions both amateur and open. In the other bracket Yates' victory was clean-cut. The Rochester golfer was in deadly form in the morning round. Cameron's iron game seemed to have left him and he dropped five out of the first six holes, most of them by poor approach shots. That margin was too much for him to overcome, and although he tightened up on the homeward nine he could not reduce the margin of five holes and he dropped the 17th to go six down at lunch hour.

A ray of hope shone for the Canadian at the start of the afternoon round, when he made an eagle 3 at the 490 yard 1st hole—the second time in two days. But Yates was unbeatable, and although Cameron fought grimly and made some of the most remarkable recoveries seen in the tournament, "Ducky" breezed along confidently to end it at the 31st hole, 7 and 5.

Thought that in Yates he had a foeman worthy of his steel and strokes and that it would be no "walk-over match" as in London last year when he defeated Woody Platt so decisively. And so it proved. "Ducky" undaunted by a four hole lead piled up against him in the morning round as a result of another par 72 by the defending champion, buckled to it in the afternoon and delighted a large gallery of some 2,000 enthusiasts. He won the 19th with a birdie 4. The 20th was halved but Somerville won the 21st only to lose the 22nd. The 23rd and 24th were halved and then on the 25th Sandy again established a four hole lead thanks to poor putting on his opponent's part. Faulty putting, too, lost Yates the 26th which he should have won but only halved. Then on the 27th he played a beautiful 225-yard shot to the hole which he won thus turning home three in arrears. The 28th and 29th were halved, Somerville won the 140-yard 30th hole in a superb 2, making him again 4 up. He, however, lost the 31st and 32nd and was only 2 up. The 33rd was halved but the end came at the 34th, where Somerville registering a 4 to a 5 he was for the fourth time crowned the Amateur Champion of Canada. During eight days of 36 hole golf (Inter-Provincial 2 days, Amateur Championship 6 days) he had simply dominated

the field and swept through all opposition and he richly deserved the plaudits of the large gallery (which Yates also shared) at the end of his long, record-making exhibition of par golf or better. Never was a championship won more decisively. Never was there a more unassuming or cleaner-cut champion. Sandy ever since his young days at Ridley, where he started in all sports, has always made it his motto and aim to "play up, play up and play the game" in all games. And he never played it better than he did this month at Dixie.

A large crowd cheered the champion, the runner-up and the two semi-finalists, Cameron and Morrison, when in front of the stately club house Mr. Alfred Collyer, president of the R.C.G.A., presented them with their well earned trophies. All through championship week the president and his executive and Mr. B. L. Anderson, the

secretary of the association, had been indefatigable in their attentions to the smooth running of the championship. C. R. Murray, too, the professional at the Royal Montreal, and the staff of the club had been unremitting in looking after the wants of the players and guests. It was a well managed championship from first to last and that always spells success.

A feature which was very favourably commented upon by the galleries during championship week was the smart appearance of the British Columbia team. The players all wore white trousers with sleeveless blue sweaters on which were embroidered the Coat of Arms of the Province. It gave them a very distinctive and smart appearance. The idea might very well be followed another year by the other Provinces entering teams for the Inter-Provincial match.

Three Interesting Tournaments at Banff and Jasper

THREE outstanding summer resort tournaments are scheduled for August and September. At Banff this week, August 17th to 22nd, the annual competition will take place for the Willingdon Cup presented by the Vice-Roy of India, formerly Governor-General of Canada. This always brings out a fine field of amateurs. On September 8th to the 12th, also at Banff, the coveted Prince of Wales Trophy will be played for. Last year the winner was Mr. W. J. Thompson, of Toronto, former amateur champion of Canada. Then the scene shifts to Jasper Park, Alberta, where the week of September 12th sees the staging of the famous Jasper Park Totem Pole tournament, won two years in succession by that well known New York golfer and financier, Mr. Gardiner White. All these three events bring out International fields. The courses at Banff and Jasper are now accounted amongst the finest on the Continent. They both cost over \$500,000 to bring them up to their present state of perfection.

Mayfair Club, Edmonton, Wins Alberta Team Championship

MAYFAIR Golf and Country Club's "A" team, consisting of Tip O'Neill, Ronald Olsson, Harris McLeod and Lee Dodds, won the Calgary Herald Cup and team championships of Alberta by defeating the "C" team from their own club, the personnel of which was J. Ferguson Smith, W. Hoar, Bod Bradburn and Tom Chard, 5 up and 2 to go.

Fourteen teams participated in the competition, which was played at the Edmonton Golf and Country Club under excellent weather conditions. Edmonton had eleven teams in action and the remaining three were representing the Calgary Golf and Country Club.

Mayfair "A", eventual winners of the cup, had to play an extra match before getting credit for a win over Calgary Golf and Country Club "B", consisting of J. R. Hutcheon, F. Holdsworth, H. Love and D. McKenzie. Hutcheon and Holdsworth were four down to O'Neill and Olsson, but Love and McKenzie were four up on McLeod and Dodds.

A protested hole figured in the match between the last named four players, and the committee after hearing both sides of the question ruled in favour of the Edmonton team. The matter at issue concerned the improving of the line of putt by one of the Calgary players, and the committee's ruling in awarding the hole to McLeod and Dodds gave the Mayfair team a tie on the round and forced the play-off that the visitors lost. It was a rather unfortunate incident.

Miss Dora Virtue Makes Record Round at Whitlock



Miss Dora Virtue, former Lady Champion of Quebec, who makes course record at Whitlock, Que.

Hopper shared the nett prize for their nett cards of 78. Mrs. H. B. Jaques, sixth Whitlock member to capture a prize, turned in a gross of 117 for an 81 nett to lead those with a 36-stroke handicap, being the second member of the Jaques family, represented by several competitors, to score.

While Miss Virtue, a former Quebec champion, had frequently turned in cards of 80 for Whitlock, her 79 was a feat of no small proportions.

SETTING out over her home course early in the morning, Miss Dora Virtue, by far and wide the favourite to win the field day of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union at Whitlock, Montreal, played a brisk round to turn in a gross of 79, a nett of 75. Then she waited all day long, until the last few stragglers were making their belated way to the club house lawn, and when they were all in, she was still at the top of the list in both gross and nett.

Miss Virtue's sparkling round was the best she has ever played over her home course. Her card included three birdies and nine par holes.

While Miss Virtue had the best nett as well as the best gross, she was not eligible for the nett prize since no competitor can win both. Next to her were Miss Lorraine How, also of Whitlock, and Miss D. Mowat, Beaconsfield, who tied with 77 for the nett prize. Miss How's handicap of 17 and Miss Mowat's 20 handicap placed them there.

Of the other low handicap players, Miss Evelyn Mills, of Royal Ottawa, with an 89 and Miss Doris Taylor, of Kanawaki, with 85 were the only likely contenders of the field of 192, the largest entry yet recorded for a ladies' field day in the Province of Quebec.

Bronze division winners were Mrs. E. S. Jaques, winner of the best gross for her class, with 101, while Mrs. A. A. Webb and Mrs. J.

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Maritime Championships, Yarmouth, N. S., Week of September 7th

THE dates of the Maritime Championships have at last been announced. They will be held over the interesting course at Yarmouth, N. S., September 7th to the 11th. The men's championship has been dominated by the Mielke brothers, Gerald and Frank of Halifax, for some years. Between them they have won the event since 1920, with the exception of 1926 and 1929, a record unique in Canadian golfdom. They are both very fine players and it is a pity that they are not seen in major events. The Open champion is Syd Lingard, for many years pro. at the Saint John Golf Club, but who this season had to resign his position on account of ill health, much to the regret of the members of the club. He learned his game as a youth in Toronto. These Maritime championships are participated in by players from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and are always largely attended. They are the principal competitions of the season "down by the sounding sea."

Winnipeg Has Five Pay-as-You-Play Courses

NESTLED away in Winnipeg suburbs are five bustling recreational centres, each of them open to the general public, yet each with its own following of regular patrons. Playing a part in the life of their communities, comparable to that of the neighbourhood theatre, these private-owned public golf courses fill the demands of hundreds of local players every week.

Many stars of the game are developed in these democratic institutions, which, like the two local municipal public courses, foster competitive events each year.

The Deer Lodge course probably has as many regular customers as any of the similar institutions. Deer Lodge and St. James residents are not the only golf enthusiasts who make full use of the west end links conveniently to the city, it offers a test of skill that would try the mettle of many an experienced player.

Latest addition to the little group, Polo Park Club, is rapidly gaining in popularity. Polo Park, which was opened just this spring, has the unique distinction of having successfully transplanted a full set of greens from the old Winnipeg Club, which disbanded last year. This club is situated just east of the Pool Park racing plant.

Not far from the Deer Lodge course is a smaller edition of the public course, the nine-hole Bourkevale links. Golfers who prefer to take the game in smaller doses find Bourkevale much to their liking.

Another of the suburban clubs is Royalmount, a sporty little course that enjoys a large following from the St. Charles district. Last, but not least, is Kirkfield Park. Like its competitors, Kirkfield presents a busy scene on bright spring and summer days.

Willie Lamb Wins Windsor Tourney

DESPATCH from Windsor, Ont., Aug. 17th:—

"Willie Lamb, unassuming professional at the Toronto Uplands Golf and Country Club, stroked his way to a well-earned victory in the invitational tournament held at Beachwood Golf and Country Club here to-day for monied players of Ontario. Lamb shared first round honours this morning with Art Cruttenden, of Summit, both shooting 69's, but in the afternoon Lamb had the field to himself. His 70 gave him a 36-hole total of 139 and first prize money of \$150. Par for Beachwood is 72.

Twenty-six Ontario professionals participated in a tournament that was the first of its kind ever offered in this section of the Province, and Toronto representatives marketed most of the \$500 added money purse distribution.

Arthur Hulbert, of Thornhill, finished in second place, four strokes back of the leader, with a count of 143. Hulbert put together scores of 71 and 73. Two other Toronto men tied for third place with a Waterloo entrant, Jim Johnstone, of Rosedale, Lou Cumming, of Toronto Ladies' Golf Club, and Reg. Batley, of Waterloo. The trio had 146 totals.

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H. F. Dixon interrupted the winning efforts of Toronto and District professionals by finishing sixth with a 48. Dave Spittal was next with 149, tied with Herb Samways, of Chatham.

Jim Boyle, Little River, Windsor, had the best first nine in the afternoon, a 34, and Davie Ferguson, of Weston, the best second nine, 35, to earn prizes. Art Cruttenden had a 33 count for the best nine in the morning, and Bob Williamson, of Spring Hill, Amherstburg, the best second nine."

Canadian Golf Clubs Nearing the 600 Mark

A CAREFUL compilation of the Golf Clubs in Canada on August 1st, by the Canadian Golfer, shows the quite imposing total of 570, made up by Provinces as follows: Alberta, 55; British Columbia, 48; Manitoba, 62; New Brunswick, 15; Nova Scotia, 20; Ontario, 185; Prince Edward Island, 3; Quebec, 72, and Saskatchewan, 110.

It will be noticed that Ontario is still the banner golf Province of the Dominion. All told the clubs in the East (the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario) now number 295, whilst the clubs in the West (Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan) are fast creeping up with a total of 275 or only 20 behind. Generally speaking, however, the Clubs in the East have much larger memberships. In the West there are very many small clubs, some with only a score or so members. However, it is safe to say they enjoy the game on their 9-hole courses as much as their fellow golfers, boasting club house and links costing in the hundreds of thousands, in many instances.

In and Round the Club House

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

The Sarnia Golf Club reversed the order of things on the Port Huron Golf and Country Club players in the return game of the annual inter-club exchange of games here when they won by 19½ to 10½. In the Port Huron game the local players lost by 16½ to 13½.

Another feature was the holding of the Dunlop 18-hole medal play handicap. Dr. W. G. Gray won half a dozen balls for a low gross of 80, while S. L. McKay was second with 81. The low nett prize left J. Symes and N. Duff tied. A play-off is being arranged. The sealed hole prizes went to W. A. Williams and W. McLarty.

The results of the inter-club tournament:—

Port Huron—R. I. Inman, 0; G. Waters, 0; Dr. Tredgold, 0; F. Riggan, Jr., 0; G. Warren, 1; H. E. Shiland, ½; J. Cutting, 0; H. T. Smith, 0; W. W. Cox, 1; F. Witliff, 1; I. Hughes, 0; H. L. Weil, 0; J. Kaetz, 0; A. Parfet, 0; F. Cowan, 0; C. Hueber, 1; J. Fead, 0; W. McGrath, 1; S. Weiss, 0; W. W. Yeth, 0; J. Tait, 1; J. Cawood, 0; S. Sullivan, 0; B. Rich, 0; F. Arnold, 0; C. Taylor, 0; A. Adams, 1; W. Daiziel, 0; R. Morton, 1; C. Fead, 1; J. S. Coldman, 0; L. Avery, 1; L. Telfer, 0.

Sarnia—A. Hayes, 1; D. S. McKay, 1; W. P. Doohan, 1; J. M. Hunt, 1; B. Crouchman, 0; W. A. Watson, ½; K. P. Jeffrey, 1; S. L. McKay, 1; I. McGrath, 0; W. L. Smith, 0; W. A. Williams, 1; J. Shaffner, 1; G. French, 1; E. H. Bullen, 1; N. W. Pollard, 0; J. H. Danner, 0; B. C. Phippen, 1; T. D. Garvey, 0; S. J. Hitchcock, 0; N. B. Forbes, 1; C. W. Woodrow, 0; E. A. Pardee, 1; L. Smith, 0; T. V. Anderson, 1; R. Neilson, 1; C. E. Woodrow, 1; J. B. Symes, 0; T. D. Belton, 1; H. Lithgow, 0; C. Carter, 0; D. Macklin, 1; W. L. Jenks, 0; J. R. Donohue, 1.

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A record mark for the superb new Cutten golf course at Guelph was made the other day by Norman Himes, of Galt, former league baseball star and at present a member of the New York American Hockey team of the National Hockey League. He carded a 71.

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Low scoring featured the first annual competition at the Brantford

Golf and Country Club for the Glenhyrst Trophy, the gift of E. L. Cockshutt, with play limited to players of 18 handicap and under from the clubs of Brant County, Brantford Golf and



The Right Hon. and Right Rev. A. F. Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London, is at present in Canada on a month's vacation during which he will journey as far as Vancouver. His Lordship is a most enthusiastic golfer and fisherman. Here he is seen (on the right) playing golf at Jasper Park. He is greatly beloved in his vast London Diocese.

Country Club, Arrowdale, Ava of Brantford and the Paris Club.

Low gross went to J. J. Hurley, Jr., with 74, two over par; second to G. C. Slein, 77; third, John S. Lewis, 79, all being from the Brantford Golf and Country Club. A big surprise was recorded with the nett score, the han-

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dicap of 18 given to E. Koenig, 15-year-old player from Paris, who feared his age would keep him out, being coupled with a fine gross of 83 for a nett of 65. Ninety players from the four clubs participated.

Other winners were: Second nett, Bruce Harrington, Arrowdale, 66. First gross, first nine holes—J. S. Lewis and H. Garner, tie, 39. First gross, second nine holes—A. G. McDonald, 38. First nett, first nine holes—J. L. Alpaugh and H. Garner, tie, 34. First nett, second nine holes—Art James, 31. Hidden hole—Frederick Lord.

Sweepstake winners—A. James, four balls; J. J. Hurley, Jr., G. Iredale and C. C. Slein, three; P. E. James, R. T. Hall, H. Garner, G. E. Howell, R. E. Haire and C. M. Sheppard, two.

Mr. Cockshutt has done a great deal for golf in Brantford having some years ago made it possible for the Brantford Golf and Country Club to secure its present beautiful links on the banks of the Grand River.

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Despatch from Sarnia, July 28th:—

“Fred L. Riggin, Jr., Port Huron, son of the only man who won the St. Clair district golf championship for two different clubs, is the 1931 winner of the Times-Herald

Trophy. He played under the colours of the Black River course of Port Huron. W. P. Doohan, of the Sarnia Golf Club, won the championship last year. This makes the third time in the ten years of the competition that the award has not been won by Sarnia golfers. Almost one hundred golfers from Port Huron, Black River, St. Clair and Sarnia competed. Ken Jeffrey, of Sarnia, in defeating D. J. McCall was the only outsider to win a flight title. Black River golfers won every other title.”

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Noted since its inauguration last year as a severe test of golf, the St. Andrews links at St. Andrews East, Que., is attracting golfers from all over Quebec. Playing par golf over the nine holes now in play, Robert Burns, professional of the Hampstead Golf Club, Montreal, recently set the course record for the well-trapped course and set a mark for the top-notch golfers of the Province to aim at.

Burns' card—624 434 445—36

Par for the course—434 435 445—36.

Work on the second nine at St. Andrews is well under way. The stumps have been blown and the territory cleared, but the task of finishing the work is a heavy one both physically and financially and no definite date has yet been set for the completion of the course. Its nine holes, however, appear to be sufficiently interesting to capture the attention of a player over two journeys, and no one has yet beaten par. The course was laid out by Mr. Herbert Strong, the well known New York golf architect.

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Miss Dora Virtue, of Whitlock, former Province of Quebec titleholder, proved the best of a huge entry of 168 women golfers in the field day competition, held at the Rivermead Club, Ottawa, under the auspices of the Quebec Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union. Miss Virtue braved the rigors of a bad thunderstorm in touring the course in 85 strokes, four better than her nearest competitors. Following Miss Virtue came Miss Evelyn Mills, of Royal Ottawa, with 89, Miss Doris Taylor,

brilliant young Kanawaki star, with 89, and Mrs. T. Gray, of McKellar, also with 89. Miss Lucille Rolland, the young stylist of Laval-sur-le-Lac, came in with a 90, completing the quartette which followed close on Miss Virtue. Miss Frances Sharpe, of Royal Ottawa, and Mrs. G. Richards, of Ottawa Hunt, had 96 each, while Mrs. L. Papineau, of Laval, Miss Marion Murphy, of Royal Ottawa, and Miss D. Harris, of Ottawa Hunt, had 97. The best nett prize in the silver division went to Miss D. Harris and Miss M. Plummer, of Whitlock, who were tied. In the bronze division, Mrs. E. J. Underwood, of Rivermead, took the gross prize, and Mrs. J. M. Forbes, of Rivermead, took the best nett award. The special 36 handicap prize went to Miss R. Richards, of Chaudiere.

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E. A. Innes, the young Islesmere golfer who has been near the top in recent competition, finally came up in front last month when he toured the rain-soaked course of the Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club, Montreal, in 73 strokes to lead a huge field of over 123 in the handicap competition sponsored by the Province of Quebec Golf Association. Innes proved the best by a single stroke over a pair of stellar performers, Carroll Stuart, of Marlborough, and J. Watson Yuile, Royal Montreal veteran, both of whom posted scores of 74.

The first nett prize in Class A went to D. Luther, of Whitlock, who carded a 76-9-67.

F. G. Taylor, the tall and youthful Summerlea player, was the leader of the class B golfers, those with handicaps of ten and over, when he shot a 74 to take the first gross prize. Six nett awards were made in this division. Only five were scheduled to be made, but three tied for the last two awards and it was decided to add another prize. The winners were L. G. Mickles, of Royal Montreal, with 80-12-68; P. C. Hutchison, of Islesmere, with 78-10-68; H. O. McDowell, Jr., of Marlborough, with 79-11-68; H. M. Skelton, of Marlborough, with 81-



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12—69; V. G. Cardy, of Laval, with 80-10—70; H. A. Peabody, of Sherbrooke, with 84-14—70; and V. Le-Dain, of Marlborough, with 80-10—70.

President G. H. Forster, of the P.Q.G.A. expressed the thanks of the association to Laval in a short address at the presentation of prizes. The competition was unquestionably the most successful of its kind ever staged by that virile organization, the Province of Quebec Golf Association.

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Mr. M. L. Flett, captured the senior championship of the Marlborough Golf Club, Montreal, when he toured the Cartierville layout in 86 strokes to lead the entire field. The nett prize for golfers of the age of 50 to 59 went to A. Mines with 92-19—73, and C. C. Holland took the award for golfers of 60 and over with a gross of 98.

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It is with especial regret that the "Canadian Golfer" is called upon to record the death of Arthur J. Sutherland, only son of Mr. John Sutherland, the superintendent of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club course at Ancaster. Born in Toronto on June 3, 1900, at an early age he moved with his parents to Hamilton where he attended the public and high schools and then the Guelph College. He took training at the Hamilton golf course and then was the professional at Owen Sound and Dunnville golf clubs. In 1926 he came to Brantford and until he suffered a heart attack a few weeks ago he was a very valued employee in the golf department of the Spalding Co. In Hamilton he was a member of the young men's class at Charlton Avenue Church and when his parents moved to Ancaster he attended the Presbyterian Church there. His many friends will learn with regret of his passing. He is survived by his parents who were travelling in Scotland at the time of his regrettable demise. To them the heartfelt sympathy of many friends will go out in which sentiment the Editor begs leave to be associated. A particularly fine young man in every

sense of the word has "played the last game of all".

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One of Calgary's most promising golfers, Roy Aitken, 20 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Aitken, was killed last month on the Canadian National Railway line near Saint John, N.B.

Roy, a brother of Johnny Aitken, city golf champion, and Pat Aitken, former Calgary hockey star, and now a member of the Vancouver Lions professional team, was Calgary juvenile champion in 1929, turning pro last year and going to Vancouver. He was well known in Calgary golfing circles, having been a member of the Bowness Club for almost eight years. He began his golf career as a caddie.

Born in Calgary, the deceased was 20 years of age, and had resided in Calgary until a year ago, when he took up his residence in Vancouver. He was educated at Hillhurst public school, and starred at hockey, both during his school years and afterwards, being a member of several local teams. He played with the Juvenile Tigers two years ago.

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In the final 36-hole match for the Weldon Trophy, emblematic of the Summit Club (Toronto) championship, George Hevenor defeated Basil Morphy, veteran of the links and a previous titleholder. Hevenor, a newcomer to the championship flight, won decisively, beating a man who had eliminated W. J. Beaton in the semi-finals a few days earlier with a medal score of 76. Morphy was not quite up to his best form, but Hevenor's game has improved greatly this season, and he has many scores in the low seventies to his credit.

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Miss Eileen Carrick won the Mrs. G. R. Gray Trophy at the Country Club, Sault Ste. Marie, with a nett score of 161 for 36 holes. The play-offs were held with some 12 ladies competing. Mrs. C. S. Carrick was

last year's winner of this beautiful tray.

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The annual 18-hole medal mixed foursome competition at the Mississauga Club for the Meikle Trophy was won by Gordon Kelk and Miss Isobel Wells, 90-13-77. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchell were second with 101-18-83, while C. T. Wardlaw and Mrs. L. Root, 110-23-87, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armer, 104-17-87, tied for third.

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Dr. H. L. Price, Moncton, who is the owner of the Lakeside Golf Links in that progressive New Brunswick city, writes the Editor:—

"The 3rd annual tournament of the Lakeside Golf Links will be held on Saturday, August the 29th. The following prizes will be awarded:—Cup by F. W. S. Colpitts & Co. Ltd.; two valuable golf bags by Dr. Price; one dozen golf balls by the Hon. E. A. Reilly; one driver or spoon by Tom Tonks, professional of the club; 1 dozen golf balls by Sumner Co. Ltd. Entrance fee \$2.00. I am pleased to state that my links are progressing beyond my expectations. I now have 135 members and daily green fees are increasing wonderfully. Over 100 people played the course yesterday (August 2nd). The tournament will be open to all amateurs (men) and a hearty welcome awaits them."

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Despatch from North Bay, Ont., Aug. 4th:—

"The Bay to Bay Bankers' Golf Association was the title given to an organization formed at a meeting of the bank managers of the T.N.O. territory of Northern Ontario, from North Bay to James Bay, at Haileybury. D. R. B. White, Timmins, was elected president, and it was decided to hold an annual tourney, likely on Labour Day, with a trophy donated by T. S. Atkinson, North Bay, as the prize. The organization meeting was attended by twenty bank managers, representing the larger centres bordering on the T. & N. O.

The officers are: T. S. Atkinson, North Bay, honorary president; D. R. B. White, Timmins, president; A. C. Kirkpatrick, Haileybury, first vice-president; W. D. Scott, Timmins, second vice-president; F. A. Burt, Timmins, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold the first tourney on Labour Day, 1932, at Haileybury, and thereafter have the event rotate among the centres represented. T. S. Atkinson, D. H. Morrison and D. C. Thomson represented North Bay at the meeting. During their stay in Haileybury over the week-end, the delegates engaged in friendly competitions, and were



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Members of the Ladies' Section of the North Bay Golf and Country Club and the Idlewyld Club of Sudbury met in a tournament August 4th. Miss Evelyn McDonald, North Bay, won the prize for the lowest nett score. Mrs. S. Beath, Sudbury, and Miss Phoebe Gutelius, North Bay, tied for runner-up. Mrs. Beath won the play-off. Other prizes won were: Best drive, Miss M. Lee, North Bay; three best drives, Miss M. Lee; approaching and putting, Miss Jean McDonald, North Bay; best putting in tournament play, Mrs. Fee, Sudbury. At the conclusion of the tournament tea was served, with Mrs. T. E. McKee,

president of the ladies' section of the local club, presiding.

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John Kennedy, playing in fine form in the Creelman Cup competition on the course of the Guelph Golf and Country Club, won the event handily with an 18-hole card for 85. In triumphing over a smart field of young golfers, Kennedy gained the junior championship of the club. His stoutest opposition came from Harvey Clare, Jr., who was leading until the twelfth hole by four strokes, but who faltered badly in the closing stages of the event, to finish with a score of 87.

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Mr. E. F. Seagram, of Waterloo, the well known race horse owner who also takes a keen interest in golf and cricket, was elected president of the French River Golf and Country Club at a meeting held at the French River bungalow camp this month. William Bricker, of Waterloo, was chosen vice-president and Jack G. Strathdee, manager of the C.P.R. camp, was re-appointed secretary-treasurer. Other directors are: R. W. Scott, E. H. Banks, and F. Marsh Richardson, of Toronto.

The French River nine hole course is regarded as one of the most interesting in Eastern Canada. Built four years ago on the suggestion of Mr. Seagram, it is now in good condition. The course is short in length, and arrangements are now being made to lengthen several holes. Application is being made by the club for membership in the R.C.G.A.

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Mr. Fred G. Hoblitzel, of Toronto, who has this season been playing the best golf of his brilliant career, recently made the amateur record for the Lambton Golf and Country Club. Playing in a monthly medal competition he turned in a card of 68. Lambton is one of the hardest scoring courses in Ontario.

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Following an illness of two days with pneumonia, Mrs. Basil Sterling, aged 38, died at her home, 300 Piccadilly Street, London, Ontario. She

was a very active and prominent member of the London Hunt Club and the Highland Golf Club. Her father, J. L. Fitzgerald, of Larchemont, N.Y.; her husband and one sister, Mrs. Mona MacRoberts, of Larchemont, survive.

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Gordon Kelk and Miss Isabel Wells were easy winners of the Meikle Trophy, an annual event held on Civic Holiday at the Mississauga Golf and Country Club, Toronto. The match is an 18-hole foursome competition and the score of the winning pair was 90-13-77. Scores of other prize-winners were: Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mitchell, 101-18-83; T. D. Wardlaw and Mrs. L. Root, 110-23-87, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armer, 104-17-87.

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Despatch from Guelph, Ont., Aug. 9th:—

"Jack Pureell, of Toronto, badminton champion, set a new mark for eighteen holes at the Guelph Golf and Country Club, when he scored a 66, six under par. He broke the course record of 68, held jointly by himself and Frank R. Ramsey. His card included five birdies and an eagle two on the 280-yard eighth, when he drove the green. He had eleven par holes and was only once over par on the first hole. His play was remarkable in that Mr. Pureell has played little golf this year, but has been quite featuring in championship tennis."

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Montreal Gazette:—

Spectators at the Inter-Provincial and Canadian Amateur golf championships were able to follow the trend of the title play quickly and conveniently as a result of the official score board set up on the lawn at Royal Montreal by Spalding's. The noted sporting goods firm has set up a system of couriers over the course and the latest scores are set up in huge printed figures on the board. In the Inter-Provincial matches, hole-by-hole scores were available from the board, and in the Amateur Championship the trend of play at the ninth, 18th, 27th and 36th holes were recorded on the remarkable board.

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Mr. J. L. Cassady, Box 396, Paris, Ontario, Canadian representative for the Beckley-Ralston Company's clubs, reports having had a particularly successful season. These celebrated stroke-saving clubs have had a big demand. Next season Mr. Cassady is planning for a very exten-

sive selling campaign throughout the Dominion as a result of the success he has met with this year for the Beckley-Ralston clubs which are positively "guaranteed to lower your golf score."

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The Development Board of Nassau, Bahamas, has appointed as Trade Commissioner Major Bell, for several years secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, St. Catharines, Ontario, and formerly a well known newspaper man. The Board could not have made a better selection as the Major is fully equipped in every respect to look after the trade, tourist and other interests of the Bahamas. Of recent years Bermuda has had a Development Board which has done wonders in attracting visitors by the thousand to that Island. The Bahamas, too, should increase its tourist and other trade with Canada and the States and Major Bell is just the man to co-operate with the Hon. G. H. Johnson, M.E.C., chairman of the Bahamas Board, in bringing about this much to be desired result.

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Golfing friends both in the East and West will sincerely sympathize with Dr. John Inkster, minister of Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, and Mrs. Inkster in the passing of their greatly beloved eldest daughter, Miss Elizabeth Inkster.

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Formal notice of the seventh Willie Park Trophy match was mailed by the Weston Golf and Country Club to members of the Royal Canadian Golf Association recently. The notice contains the announcement that the handicap limit will be 12. The explanation of club officials is that the field has grown so large that some limit must be placed on it. The competition is an 18-hole medal round on the first Saturday in September to enable all promising junior golfers to enter.

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Despatch from Hamilton, Aug. 17: Professionals of two local courses turned in exceptional efforts over the week-end.



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At Glendale the club pro, Jimmy Hunter, shattered the course par by four strokes, shooting a brilliant 68 to create a new record for the course, the former mark being 69, set by Harold Marsh, former Burlington pro. At his home course, Waterdown, last Thursday, Jack Armitage turned in a new record of 67 and yesterday he set a new record at Dundas, shooting a 71, three under par.

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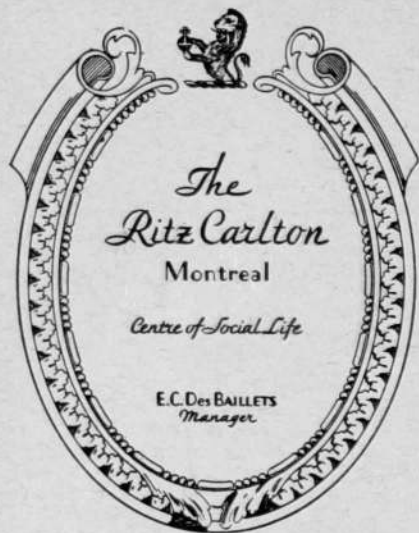
Despatch from Banff, Aug. 16th:—

"Queen Rambai Barnai of Siam played golf here yesterday and turned in a card of 102, just eight strokes less than it took His Majesty.

Her Majesty took no concessions from other players in the royal entourage, playing throughout from the men's tees."

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Gordon Kerr is the winner of the O'Keefe Trophy, which is emblematic of the club championship at Bathurst Golf and Country Club, Toronto. Kerr had an 86 when he played the course two weeks ago Saturday, which was an exceptionally hot day. Saturday Kerr turned in an 83 which totalled 169 for the thirty-six holes.



Second place in the tournament was taken by C. R. Chapman with 176. Chapman made an 87 on the first eighteen holes while his last eighteen on Saturday were two higher, 89. Saturday's game was played with a stiff east wind and cold showers affecting the contestants. Twenty-six in all were entered in the event. It is interesting to note that the winner of the event is a lefthander, especially as the Bathurst Club is the originator of the Southpaw Championship.

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Johnny Poupore, a junior member of the North Bay Golf and Country Club, won the Loblaw Handicap Trophy at North Bay with a nett score of 68. One stroke behind was another junior, George Ashford, with a nett of 69.

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Touring his home course in 75 strokes, Carroll M. Stuart captured first honours in the handicap competition held by the handicap committee of the Province of Quebec Golf Association over the course of the Marlborough Golf and Country Club during the Canadian Amateur Championship week. There was a field of 86 players. Stuart, who scored a sensational victory over Jesse Guilford, of Boston, in the Canadian Amateur play, won the first gross prize after a

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play-off with his clubmate, Roy Mackenzie, who also turned in a 75. In a one-hole play-off, Stuart took a four to Mackenzie's five to win. Mackenzie took the nett prize in class A with a 67.

A number of participants in the Canadian Amateur took part in the event, among them John B. Nash, of London, former Ontario amateur champion. Nash was leading the field up to the 14th, being one over par, but then he lapsed and was four over par on the next four holes to lose out by a narrow margin.

W. Hunter, of Lake St. Louis, was the best of the class B golfers, taking an 80 to win the gross prize, and C. B. Clark, of Kanawaki, with 70, George Trainor, of the Country Club, with 70, M. L. Flett, of Marlborough, with 71, J. M. Brown, of Forest Hills, with 71, and D. C. McCrae, of Sherbrooke, with 71, were the class A nett winners.

A number of low handicap players were disqualified before the tourney on account of practising on one of the greens of the course before teeing off. The rule is clear about this offence. Another player lost a stroke when he cleared some footprints in a sand trap before playing his ball.

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James Braid, five times British Open Champion, is still of the opinion that the greatest player who ever handled a club is Harry Vardon. Not even Bobby Jones was so wonderful a judge of distance, or, when Vardon was in his prime, so grand a holer out. Like champions in all other sports, Vardon had marvellous eyesight. Cochet's success in tennis is attributed by Austin and Perry to his ability to see the ball a fraction of a second before any other player. The

Stop Press News

Mr. L. M. Wood, president of the Ontario Golf Association, has made the suggestion and it will probably be acted upon by the executive during the next few days that a tournament be held at each club the end of September, the entry fees to go to the unemployed of that district. The "Canadian Golfer" heartily endorses Mr. Wood's most excellent idea. It will undoubtedly be taken up most enthusiastically by every club in Ontario. The association will probably give a special district medal or trophy to be supplemented by other prizes if thought desirable, by the individual clubs. Other Provincial Associations in Canada might well follow the lead of the O.G.A.

HOW THE U. S. G. A. RANKS THE BEST PLAYERS

The eyes of the golfing world will be focused August 31st-Sept. 5th on Chicago, where the Amateur Championship of the United States will be held on the course of the Beverly Country Club. The qualifying round takes place on Monday, the 31st, and among the outstanding amateurs teeing up will be Ross Somerville, Amateur Champion of Canada, and Jack Cameron, semi-finalist in the Amateur this month in Montreal. Showing how the United States Golf Association ranks the amateurs of America the seeded draw for the match play rounds has just been received by the "Canadian Golfer". Here it is:—

1, Harrison R. Johnston; 2, Eugene V. Homans; 3, T. Philip Perkins; 4, John Goodman; 5, Charles Seaver; 6, Francis Ouimet; 7, Maurice J. McCarthy, Jr.; 8, George J. Voigt; 9, Dr. O. F. Willing; 10, George T. Dunlap, Jr.

A supplementary list of ten players includes the name of C. Ross Somerville. In the event of vacancies occurring in the list of the chosen ten, selection will be made by lot from the supplementary list. On his showing this season many close followers of the game consider Somerville should have been given the honour of inclusion in the first seeded ten. Perkins, the former British Amateur, it will be noticed, is accorded third place which is quite a compliment. Jesse P. Guilford, who was beaten so decisively in the Canadian Amateur at Montreal this month by Carroll M. Stuart, is placed in the second ten with Somerville, as also are Chick Evans, Max Marston, former U.S. champions, and six others not known on Canadian courses.

supremacy of W. G. Grace, Ranjitsinhji, Sutcliffe, Lindrum, Newman, Smith, Fry, and other great players, is due to the same cause.

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New star golfers who promise to make their mark in competitive play before this season has passed were uncovered on the occasion of the field day for Bronze division players only held at the Country Club, Montreal, by the Quebec Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union. Brought ahead rapidly and appearing more and more prominently in competitive play this season, Miss Marion Taylor, of Summerlea, was the winner of the major honours when she lead a field of 130 golfers with a gross of 97 over the testing course of the Country Club course. The field went through 18 holes of medal play under ideal conditions, and the scores turned in

were particularly good for bronze division players.

Miss Taylor played consistent golf to turn in a 97 taking 50 on the outward and 47 on the homeward journey for her total. The best net honours went to Mrs. L. Hambrook of Marlborough with a card of 57-51-108-73. The second best gross honours were divided between Mrs. R. H. Vickers of Summerlea and Mrs. E. A. Martin of Summerlea. Both of whom turned in cards of 102. Mrs. Vickers went out in 49 and returned in 53 for a card of 102-73. Mrs. Martin had 51-51-102-73.

The second best net prize went to Mrs. Peto of Kanawaki with a 74. Mrs. Peto's card read 56-51-107-74. The special prize for 36 Handicap players was divided between Miss Lois Burpe of Islemere with 53-53-

106-70 and Mrs. H. Henderson of Forest Hills with 52-54-106-70.

The course was in perfect shape and the tourney was voted a huge success.

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Ross Hayes, Sarnia Golf Club star and two-handicap player in the Detroit District, outclassed a field of 129 golfers in a 36-hole invitational handicap tournament held by the Roseland Golf and Country Club, Windsor, Ontario. Hayes put together two fine rounds of 78 and 74 for a total of 152 in the face of a stiff wind that bothered the contenders throughout the day. The field was the largest to ever attend a major tournament in the Windsor District.

The majority of the twenty-six prize awards went to outside entrants, with London and Sarnia collecting the lion's share. Thames Valley, London, won the 36-hole low gross team event from Sarnia G. C. by two strokes. The Londoners also took low nett team

honours, but under the prize arrangement, the prizes went to Sarnia.

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On page 287 of this issue will be found a particularly interesting announcement by the Dunlop Company which every user of golf balls will find it to their advantage to read most carefully.

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The South African Golf Union recently asked the question of the Rules of Golf Committee, St. Andrews:

"Is it legal to stand at the hole and raise, and continue to hold, the flag-stock in the air at a blind hole so that the player may see the flag when making his approach shot?"

The answer given by St. Andrews is: "When playing from a part of the course from which the hole cannot be seen a player is entitled to have the flag held up at the hole while he plays his stroke."

The Tournament Calendar for 1931

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

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

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

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

Sept. 2—Sixth annual Junior Team Championship, Quebec, Marlborough Golf and Country Club, Cartierville, Que.

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

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

Sept. 4—Ontario Junior Championship, York Downs Golf Club, Toronto.

September 4-7—Alberta Provincial Championships, Calgary Golf and Country Club, Calgary, Alta.

Sept. 5—Seventh annual Quebec Father and Son Tournament, Kanawaki Golf Club, Kanawaki, Que.

Sept. 7-11—Maritime Provincial Championships, Yarmouth Golf Club, Yarmouth, N.S.

September 7-13—California State Championship, Del Monte, Cal.

September 8, etc.—Prince of Wales Tournament, Banff, Alta.

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

Sept. 19—Ontario Fall Tournament, Oshawa Golf Club, Oshawa, Ont.

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

September 22-24—Annual Tournament, Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association, Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa, Ont.

Sept. 26—Ontario Parent and Child Tournament, Lakeview Golf Club, Toronto.

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

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

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

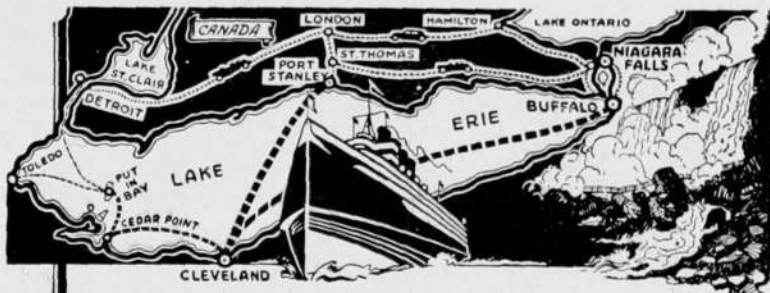
October 15-17—Annual Fall Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

Nov. 2-5—27th annual autumn tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.

Nov. 10-11—12th annual Mid-South Open Tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.

Nov. 16-20—16th annual Carolina tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3—11th annual Carolina tournament for women.



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