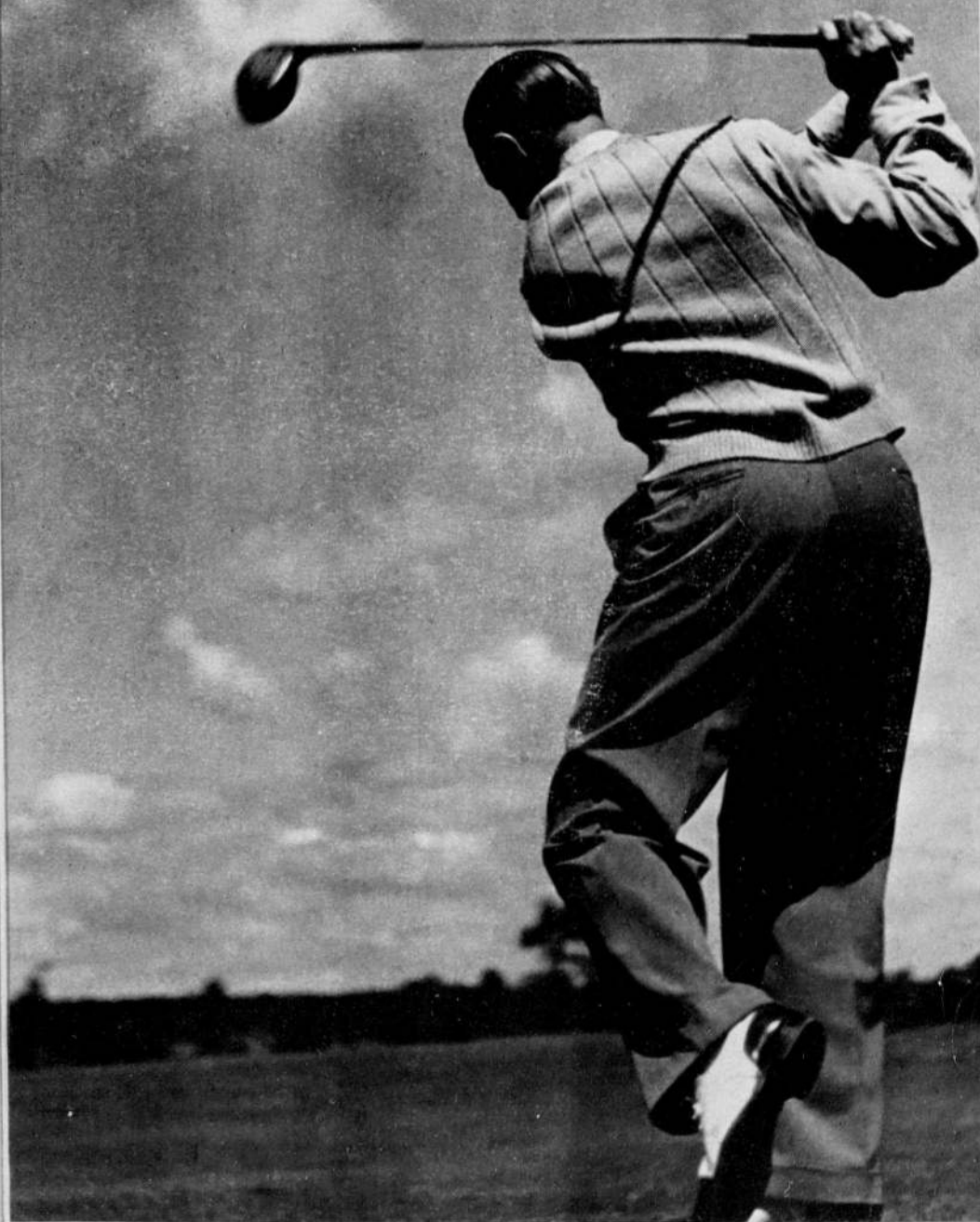


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Jules Chartier at Northwestern

Husky Jules Chartier, young Laval-sur-le-Lac "comer", whose booming drives and excellent iron play have slowly been bringing him closer to the top flight of amateur golf within Montreal District, is now attending Northwestern University in Chicago. The Montreal star, who holds wins over several of the country's top players is reported to be out for the Northwestern golf team. Trials start next month. The class of golf in the Mid-West of the United States and among the Big Ten Universities is of a high order, but the shot-making ability of young Chartier should make him a valuable asset to any University squad. Incidentally Chartier has taken off considerable weight and plans a serious campaign this summer when he returns to Montreal. With this pre-season practice and a few good matches under his belt prior to the first provincial events he should be one of the men to watch in the East.

Pinsonnault Directs

Marcel Pinsonnault, another young Montrealer and one of the finest French-Canadian golfers in this country, was recently honoured by an appointment as Student Director of Athletics at the University of Montreal. Marcel, an ardent sportsman, has a wide knowledge of sport and should be an asset to the important post. Pinsonnault was a serious contender during the early part of 1939 for the Quebec Willingdon Cup team, until several unsteady performances jeopardized his chances. He is expected back with a stern bid for this honour in 1940 with a good chance of success providing he produces as he can.

Jack Harris in Montreal

Blond Jack Harris, member of the Nova Scotia Willingdon Cup team in 1939 and a former Nova Scotia amateur champion, has been transferred to Montreal. He is employed by the Royal Bank of Canada. At time of writing he has not joined a Montreal club, but he should be an asset to one of the local teams as well as to the playing strength of the province. He was a native of Yarmouth, N. S.

Stan Leonard to Calgary

Stan Leonard, native of Vancouver B. C. and former provincial amateur champion, has been a constant threat for the Alberta Open championship in the past three years. He and his friend Benny Colk, also a well-known Vancouver professional, have travelled to various cities

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Bing Crosby, 3 handicapper, drives off in his own \$3000 Open.

in Alberta to compete for this title with the result that Stan has been successful on two occasions. This reputation achieved in a "far-off field" recently stood the "long-hammering" former Hastings Park professional in good stead. He has just received the Calgary Golf Club professional berth. This will cost Vancouver one of its first golfing products and strengthen the Mid-West with one of the five best Canadian-developed

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COMPLETE COURSE AMPLIFYING SYSTEM AT CROSBY OPEN

Bob Murphy, interesting and chatty Boston suburban sports writer of the Waltham Daily recently informed us that the Bing Crosby Open cost the screen star a cool \$5000. The event is fast becoming the most overcrowded tournament in the winter loop because everybody and his brother wants to mingle with movie and athletic celebrities who gather as guests of the "Jovial Crooner."

Most interesting highlight concerning this event was the fact that it was the first Open tournament in history at which there was a complete amplification system all over the course. The competitors were thus able to tell just how everyone else was scoring.

"Big Ed" Oliver (who started on the tournament circuit in 1937 at Canada's own General Brock Open at Niagara) was the 1940 Crosby winner.

Pausing a moment to think about general use of broadcasting systems for big tournaments, there are, of course, plenty of considerations. However, you have the advantage of added gallery interest. A tournament would be infinitely more thrilling if every two or three holes of the leaders were broadcast

CANADA'S LAST LUXURY

SOME may still disagree, but we, like thousands, are ready to admit that the Depression is now only a memory! A horrible one, to be sure, for most businesses, but praises be, just a memory! Looking back to the Depression there aren't many happy or even worthwhile reflections.

Yet businessmen, after guiding their ships through the perilous Depression waters, would be unimaginative to say the least if they did not look back upon such testing times for the purpose of salvaging a few sound business deductions.

Depression forced businesses to operate on new budgets. Personal budgets for just plain living suffered the same fate. Strangely enough the last items to taste the shears were sport expenditures. In the end, however, the Depression even took a stranglehold in this field as well! One by one the luxury pastimes of play were sacrificed as incomes dropped and dropped! It was a searching period!

Yet it was one which brought about, for a generation at least, the most sincere comparative evaluation which men could possibly place upon their various venues of recreation, social and physical activity. Only the most essential and dearest pastimes were maintained.

Although many less expensive pastimes might have been substituted, still when the Depression finally lifted we were left with some most encouraging facts on which to start reconstruction! The figures (latest compiled) from Ottawa (appearing below) were our foundation. Yes, golf was still out in front among the sport expenditures of Canada — and overwhelmingly! This could only mean that had the Depression continued, golf would have been THE LAST CANADIAN LUXURY!

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Ottawa, December 5. — (CP) — During 1938 golfing was Canada's most expensive sport, and Canadians spent \$515,610 on golfing supplies of all kinds.

Next most costly sports, the report revealed, were tennis and badminton. The Canadian public bought \$424,613 worth of equipment for them.

GOLF	515,610
TENNIS & BADMINTON	424,613
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TOTAL	\$940,223
BILLIARDS, BOWLING AND FOOTBALL	267,636
HOCKEY	174,344
BASKET BALL	153,830
SKIING	170,072
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TOTAL	\$765,582

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This figure was spent on balls, clubs, bags, tees etc. but does not include club accounts, 19th hole outlays, course upkeep, clothing, lessons and the hundreds of other incidentals such as transportation to clubs from cities, via bus, train, automobile with gasoline and oil counted in. In short though leading the field on these figures, \$515,610 is only a fraction of the money spent by golfers annually.

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By H. R. Pickens Jr.

Plough up the Courses? Lord Beaverbrook, Britain's newspaper power, allowed an article to appear recently advocating "Plough up the golf courses. Plough up the terraces and lawns of the rich." This was to be done for the purpose of planting potatoes in time of war. The idea caused some stir throughout the golfing channels of the Empire.

Smacking of a sort of "share-the-wealth" viewpoint the whole thing seemed scarcely appropriate in a medium belonging to the imperialistically-inclined, ex-Canadian. Moreover since there are many thousands of unused acres in Great Britain which farmers might well still turn into potato-patches the whole thing seems quite absurd. At least that is the light in which the English view the suggestion!

A 1940 British Championship? There is some talk going about in England of one major tourney in 1940. The suggestion emanates from the dynamic Henry Cotton, of course! Henry thinks it possible to hold one tournament of 72 holes to decide an Open and an amateur winner for the year. Golfing circles in the old Country are mulling over the proposal with reservations that all must be going well on the war front before it is actually mooted!

Result of a Little Rest Lawson Little settled himself down at the picture-perfect Breton Woods golf course in New Hampshire as a club professional last year after three solid years of continuous tournament and exhibition campaigning. Young and still mentally interested in winning, Lawson, like his running mates, Horton Smith, Jimmie Thomson, and Harry Cooper had been slipping steadily for two years in big tournaments. Chiefly through sheer fatigue! His competitive edge was worn to a rough and frayed condition by an unprecedented golfing marathon. So Lawson retired; got a grip on himself and came back this winter to cop the Los Angeles Open — his first event of the year. He found once more his magic touch and kept it long enough to compile his first "major" since the Canadian Open of '36! He shot 72-73-72 and then a golden, "pay-off" 65 to nip Clayton Heafner by one shot! It all bears out the fact that even golf's "automatons" need rest. Mrs. Little told us Lawson would be at his best by 1942!

Vines Finds New Love Ellsworth Vines who scaled the tennis heights as an amateur and professional is leaning more and more to golf. Practice and hard work are an old story to the "California Catapult" when athletic perfection is his goal. Gene Sarazen chose Elly for a partner in the St. Augustine Open this winter and claims he has a great swing. Fred Cocoran of the U.S.P.G.A. rates the former tennis "powerhouse" as one of the 15 ranking amateurs in the country already. That may or may not be, but the truth of the matter is that golf has completely won the tall racquet man from the far west. Elly says there's more to the Scotch game to keep you interested!

Demaret's Comet Again It was out in Oakland that Jimmie Demaret, Houston Texan, started rolling into the limelight which he first threatened to steal in early winter golf three years ago. Jimmie is a dark-haired, square-shouldered stalwart of medium height and maximum confidence. He is a crooner in between being a golf professional. To win the San Francisco Match Play Open he beat big, home-towner, Willie Goggin, 2 and 1. The latter had previously caught fire to lick, Little, Nelson, Craig Wood and Haefner in four consecutive rounds. Stopping Willie while in such a mood really showed the true class of Jimmie. He later added the Western Open to his list after a play-off with little Tony Penna.



The R.C.G.A. meeting in Montreal in February brought out a fine gathering of golf executives from across the continent. Officers and executive committee members are pictured above. They are (left to right) standing, D. H. Williams, Halifax, E. M. Holiday, Saskatchewan, H. B. McLean, Montreal, F. N. Robertson, Saint John N. B., W. F. Hadley, Ottawa, (sitting) M. R. Ferguson, Montreal, B. L. Anderson, Toronto, Frank H. Harris, Toronto, J. E. Savard, Montreal, R. J. Dawes, Montreal and C. W. Jackson, Ottawa.

R. C. G. A. WELL FORTIFIED FOR WAR YEAR

By H. R. Pickens Jr.

Two lean, keen Canadian sportsmen shook hands about 4:45 o'clock in a meeting room of the Windsor Hotel at Montreal January 7th, and amid the smiles and plaudits from some 25 "backbone" members of the Canadian golf officialdom, the important office of president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association was exchanged.

Outgoing president, French-Canadian J. Ernest Savard had just turned over the gavel to silver-grey Frank H. Harris of Toronto. The succession to the "number one" position in Canadian golf had been continued with the same preference for outstanding men which has long been the precedent.

Mr. Savard, possibly one of the most democratic top-line sport officials of the country, a man who maintains a fine dignity despite the fact he is known to great and small alike as "Ernie", reviewed his year in office as R.C.G.A. leader prior to relinquishing the chair.

Association activities were taken up in order, but the year's financial statement showing a \$2,024 deficit was pointed out as virtually an anticipated loss. Although the facts were not put in so many words, it was realized that by holding the Open championship of Canada away from Montreal, Ottawa or Toronto the "gate" loss must be great. Hence when it was decided to play this event in the Maritimes for the first time in history the R.C.G.A. knew full well that nothing like their \$7,060.38 income, achieved at Mississauga in Toronto, could be expected in this comparatively virginal "big tournament" territory.

Thus with the facts fully understood the championship was held at Riverside in Saint John N. B. The income, quite respectable under the circumstances, was \$2,833. Other things,

financial, were in fine order, however, which accounted for the close analogy between the differences in 1938 and 1939. Open "gate" receipts and the 1938 year's surplus of \$1489.67 and 1938's \$2,024 loss.

The amateur championship, held in Montreal last year, might have been expected to pull up the Association income, but Mount Bruno Golf Club was just a mite too far from the city to attract the crowds which the calibre of golf exhibited might have normally drawn.

The well-oiled machinery of association affairs carried through with Mr. B. L. Anderson, capable Secretary-Treasurer, guarding the interests of the Association in his usual quiet and astute fashion.

Speaking of the two executives, Mr. Savard and Mr. Harris, we may say that the former distinguished himself as one of the finest goodwill ambassadors who ever graced the chair as R.C.G.A. president. He is an outstanding athlete himself with a low handicap, capable of scoring in the mid-seventies, a near-Davis Cup tennis performer, managing director of the world-famous Canadiens hockey team of the N.H.L. and closely allied with Montreal Royals baseball team. Last spring Mr. Savard was made Chairman of the Montreal Tercentennial Games to be held in Montreal in 1942.

Possibly the proportion of Mr. Savard's injection of personal color to the office is best reflected by the statements made by Major D. H. Williams, Halifax and Frank Robertson, Saint John, N. B. both of whom represented the sentiments of their respective provinces at the R.C.G.A. meeting. Both expressed official and personal commendation of the highest or-

der for Mr. Savard's fine work in the Maritimes this year at the time of the Open championship.

Mr. Frank Harris, the new president, probably comes to the chair as the best known golfing executive ever to take over the office. Long a prime mover in the Ontario Golf Association affairs, Mr. Harris is widely known in the lumber business, but he really established his capabilities in the minds of sportsmen with his masterful direction of the 1937 Canadian Open championship at the Mississauga Golf Club in Toronto. Revenue of over \$7000 was forthcoming to the R.C.G.A. from that one great effort.

With that fine background, Mr. Harris has a first hand knowledge of the component factors behind the chief business of the Association. This added to his personal charm, affability and sincerity of purpose bides well for golf in 1940 in Canada.

R. C. G. A. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEARS ENDING 31st DEC. 1938 AND 1939

At the end of the year 1938, the Association had a surplus of \$8,716.40; at the close of the year 1939, \$6,692.22.

	Year Ending 31st December 1939	Year Ending 31st December 1938
REVENUE:		
Annual subscriptions received (per Schedule 1 attached for 1939).....	\$ 2,334.30	\$ 2,335.46
Net income from Open Championship (per Schedule 2 attached).....	1,538.38	3,297.19
Net income or loss from Amateur Championship (per Schedule 2 attached).....	749.33	578.73
Net income from Canadian Annual Golf Review (per Schedule 2 attached).....	979.81	1,128.92
Interest received on investments.....	142.50	197.99
Income from sale of rule books.....	50.39
	\$ 4,296.05	\$ 7,538.29

EXPENDITURE:		
Association Expenses—		
Remuneration to Secretary-Treasurer.....	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Rent allowance.....	600.00	600.00
Office expense allowance.....	600.00	600.00
Printing and stationery.....	447.76	406.36
Postage, telephone and telegraph.....	243.62	290.28
Secretary's travelling expense.....	41.08	151.95
Exchange.....	13.87	20.33
Fidelity insurance.....	50.00	50.00
Sundry expenses.....	421.54	632.57
	\$ 3,617.87	\$ 3,951.49
Contributions to Provincial Golf Associations towards travelling expenses of teams to Interprovincial Match.....		
	\$ 1,888.93	\$ 1,607.60
Expenses of Canadian players to United States Open..	200.00	150.00
Provision for loss, Junior Championship (see Schedule 2 attached).....	234.15	102.10
Allowance to Ontario Golf Association for publicity purposes.....	\$800.00
Less portion chargeable to Open Championship.....	600.00
	200.00
Expenses incurred in preparing Handicap data.....	179.28	237.43
	\$ 6,320.23	\$ 6,048.62
Excess or shortage of revenue over expenditure for the year transferred to surplus account.....	\$ 2,024.18	\$ 1,489.67

Schedule of Annual Subscriptions		Schedule 1.
RECEIVED DURING 1939:		
British Columbia Golf Association.....	\$ 230.00	
Alberta Golf Association.....	130.00	
Saskatchewan Golf Association.....	46.65	
Manitoba Golf Association.....	125.00	
Ontario Golf Association.....	933.00	
Quebec Golf Association.....	703.00	
Nova Scotia Golf Association.....	26.65	
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Golf Association.....	60.00	
Jasper Park Golf Club.....	40.00	
Canadian Seniors Golf Association.....	40.00	
	\$2,334.30	

Comparative Schedule Showing Details of Net Income from Open, Amateur and Junior Championships and from the Canadian Annual Golf Review for the Years Ending 31st December, 1939 and 1938

Open Championship		Year Ending 31st December 1939	Year Ending 31st December 1938
REVENUE:			
Donations from Jos. E. Seagram and Sons Limited....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Gate receipts.....	2,833.00	7,060.38	
Sale of broadcasting privileges.....	300.00	300.00	
Sale of programme privileges.....	100.00	100.00	
Entry fees.....	420.00	835.00	
	\$ 8,653.00	\$13,295.38	



"Two lean, keen, Canadian sportsmen shook hands about 4:45." J. Ernest Savard, Montreal, 1939 R.C.G.A. president confers the badge of office upon Toronto's Frank Harris as the latter takes over the 1940 presidency of Canada's ruling golf body.

EXPENDITURE:		
Prize money.....	\$ 3,702.75	\$ 4,174.05
Tournament Expenses—		
Paid to Golf Club holding tournament.....		\$ 1,646.54
Wages and gratuities.....	\$ 670.82	1,331.96
Provincial amusement tax on gate receipts.....	283.30
Sundry.....	548.99	780.64
	\$ 1,503.11	\$ 3,759.14
Circulars, advertising and publicity—		
(This amount includes \$300.00 for the estimated value of publicity in Canadian Annual Golf Review and in 1939 \$600.00 paid to the Ontario Golf Association for services of publicity manager).....		
	\$ 1,150.78	\$ 1,565.00
Allowances to Secretary-Treasurer.....	500.00	500.00
Expenses of Secretary-Treasurer (including directors' luncheons, etc.).....	248.98
	\$ 1,908.76	\$ 2,065.00
	\$ 7,114.62	\$ 9,998.19
Net Income from Open Championship.....	\$ 1,538.38	\$ 3,297.19
Amateur Championship		
REVENUE:		
Gate receipts.....	\$ 700.50	\$ 1,232.00
Entry fees.....	700.00	535.00
	\$ 1,400.50	\$ 1,767.00
EXPENDITURE:		
Tournament expenses paid to club holding tournament	\$ 986.43	\$ 536.20
Prizes and engraving.....	228.70	237.30
Printing and stationery.....	296.30	247.62
Wages, gratuities and travelling expenses.....	328.98	20.00
Secretary's travelling expenses (including directors' luncheons, etc.).....	237.41	107.70
Sundry.....	81.01	39.45
	\$ 2,158.83	\$ 1,188.27
Net Loss or Income from Amateur Championship.....	\$ 749.33	\$ 578.73

Schedule 2.—Continued Comparative Schedule Showing Details of Net Income from Open, Amateur and Junior Championships and from the Canadian Annual Golf Review for the Years Ending 31st December, 1939 and 1938

Junior Championship		Year Ending 31st December 1939	Year Ending 31st December 1938
EXPENDITURES:			
Travelling Expenses of Provincial Champions—			
British Columbia.....	\$ 228.00	\$ 201.40	
Alberta.....	175.00	166.40	
Saskatchewan.....	144.00	135.95	
Manitoba.....	129.00	100.95	
Ontario.....	45.00	25.00	
Quebec.....	28.15	58.00	
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.....	87.00	105.00	
Nova Scotia.....	68.00	
	\$ 904.15	\$ 792.70	

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QUEBEC ISSUED 1037 "EARNED" HANDICAPS IN 1939



The 1940 Executive of the Province of Quebec Golf Association pictured after Annual Meeting held recently in Montreal. Left to right: W. F. MacKlaier, Rosemere Montreal; J. D. Cowie, Kanawaki, Montreal, president; J. W. Yuile, Royal Montreal; H. B. McLean, Senneville, Montreal; A. Samoitsette; W. D. Taylor, Summerlea Montreal; John Davie, Marlborough, Montreal.

The Province of Quebec Golf Association, 58 clubs strong, continued to show the sort of progress which has long marked this provincial set-up as the model for the rest of Canada when its annual meeting was held in February in Montreal.

Genial C. D. Cowie, Montreal, succeeded H. B. McLean of the same city as president of the Association for 1940. Under Mr. McLean's leadership Quebec played host to a fine Canadian amateur championship last summer at Mt. Bruno; maintained a schedule as extensive as ever before; issued 1037 "earned" handicaps according to rigid regulation; made over 500 handicap revisions issuing cards in all cases; set a new senior record with 130 entries in this event; showed a \$578.30 profit for the year and generally conducted the organization of the game with pleasing dispatch and care.

Mr. Cowie, a member of the famous Kanawaki Golf Club, is well fitted to guide the Quebec golfing progress for the next year. He served as Chairman of the Intersectional team match committee last year and has long been an ardent player himself. He is the father of one of the province's leading amateurs, Jack Cowie of Kanawaki.

One of the most interesting and progressive features of the Annual P.Q.G.A. schedule is the Intersectional team match. On one or two days each summer the clubs of the province meet in sectional combat. Four clubs usually constitute a section. The winner of that group automatically moves up to the group ahead. Last place clubs in each case move down to the group below. Capable tournament veterans who no longer turn out for the regular tournament "circuit" find this event the highlight of the season and "whet their games" to a fine point for the defence of their Clubs' laurels. During the past two or three years, Summerlea Golf Club and Marlborough have been the greatest rivals in the No. 1 Division. Summerlea won last year.

At the end of 1939 there were 26 players in the province with handicaps of five or less. The lowest handicap awarded in Quebec is 3 at the present time, although 2 was given to Phil Farley in 1938 when he had such a great season. Each handicap in class A (8 and under) must be won on a definite scoring basis established by players in P.Q.G.A. events. Handicaps over 8 may be awarded as result of an accurate adjustment based upon five best attested club scores. This care in issuing handicaps accounts for the scarcity of extremely low handicappers in the province.

At the annual meeting the following new executive committee was nominated and took office; C. D. Cowie, Kanawaki, Montreal; J. W. Yuile, Royal Montreal, Montreal; J. des R. Tessier, Royal Quebec, Quebec, Colin Rankin, Beaconsfield, Montreal; W. Sutherland, Mt. Bruno, Montreal; W. F. MacKlaier, Rosemere, Montreal. These men will take over for a period of two years. Among their number are the sectional leaders of golf in Quebec.

It should be interesting to note that \$1,894.76 was spent by the P.Q.G.A. upon prizes for the players of 1939. This was almost a \$300 increase over 1938. Annual dues from clubs in 1939 was \$1950.00 while tournament entry fees amounted to \$1,786.00.

Appearing with the printed annual report of the officers of the P.Q.G.A. was the listing of the low handicap players of the province which is as follows: Provincial 3; Jack Archer, Mount Royal, Frank Corrigan, Chaudiere, G. E. Fenwick, Summerlea, G. B. Taylor, Kanawaki, W. D. Taylor, Summerlea. Provincial 4: J. Atkinson, Summerlea, R. Brault, Cowansville, J. A. Cameron, Ilsemere, E. A. Innes, Ilsemere, M. Pinsonnault, Laval, H. R. Pickens Jr., Marlborough, J. J. Poulin, Marlborough, Don Robertson, Royal Montreal, C. M. Stuart, Grovehill G. C., E. A. Weir, Summerlea, J. W. Yuile, Royal Montreal. Provincial 5: Nick Besner, Marlborough, W. A. Bush, Summerlea, R. A. Ellis, Kanawaki, J. A. Fuller, Royal Montreal, H. B. Jaques, Beaconsfield, Bob Lyle, Marlborough, John de M. Marler, Royal Montreal, Guy Rolland, Laval, N. M. Scott, Royal Montreal and F. G. Taylor, Beaconsfield.

ONTARIO OUTLOOK BRIGHT

The Ontario Golf Association, an organization which controls the most clubs of any in Canada, and the body which has been most active in the past year in renovating its own form, showed recently at its Annual Meeting that changes have been happy ones for golf in that province. It was the O.G.A.'s 17th Annual Meeting and it was held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

The keynote of the largely-attended affair was an optimistic one with Association president, J. Gordon Thompson of London in the chair. Mr. Thompson will be remembered as the leading London golfing enthusiast who made the beautiful Sunningdale course in that city a reality. He has long been an active golfer and a moving spirit in official circles.

At the Annual meeting Mr. Thompson stated that it had been a year of transition in which numerous changes were made in the policy of the association and that a certain amount of constructive work had been carried out which would benefit the O.G.A. and golf throughout the province in the future. He referred to the greater co-operation between the R.C.G.A., the Northern Ontario Association and the O.G.A., whereby each of the first two associations were represented on the O.G.A. by a director.

Ontario was successful in defending the Willingdon Trophy at the Canadian amateur tournament and in doing so set a new record for the event. The provincial tournament season was a most successful one, most of the events attracting record or near record fields.

General Motors of Canada sponsored the Ontario open, which was featured by the first amateur victory in the history of the championship. During the year plans for increasing co-operation between the association and member clubs were discussed and probably will bear fruit in the near future. Mr. Thompson suggested that member clubs follow the example of a number who have extended their privileges to members of His Majesty's Forces on active service during 1940.

C. M. Jones, honorary secretary-treasurer, reported on the various championships and tournaments held during the past season and his financial report showed a surplus of \$170.56 on the year's operations. This was considered most gratifying as the association had increased the number and value of the prizes for the tournaments and had also conducted considerable additional work during the year. The membership was increased by five clubs during 1939.

The nominations for directors were as follows: Toronto (10 to be elected)—Donald D. Carrick, Rosedale; Harold R. Frost, K.C., Thornhill; C. M. Jones, Scarborough; John Machado, Toronto Golf; Gordon McCarter, Lambton; Norman McMillan, Mississauga; H. M. Scott, Weston; Gordon Taylor, Sr., Summit; J. H. Thomson, York Downs; H. J. Thorn, Uplands, and C. S. Watson, Royal York. Outside—Thomas A. Browne, London Hunt; Elmer W. Dixon, Oshawa; W. Cecil George, Couchiching; C. H. Isard, Burlington; George W. Lang, Westmount; John S. Lewis, Frank Ritchie, Brockville; O. W. Rider, Erie Downs; Henry L. Schade, Essez County; Noble Steacy, Cataraqui; Wardlaw Vair, Waterloo County, and G. W. Wigle, Hamilton.

Officers of the directorate will be F. A. Harris, K.C., Rosedale, honorary president; J. Gordon Thompson, past president, Sunningdale; B. L. Anderson, R.C.G.A., secretary, and one director to be appointed by the N.O.G.A.



Ontario's new top golf executive Mr. J. Gordon Thompson, London, President of the O.G.A.

Veteran Professionals Honoured

THOMPSON, GRAY LAUDED

40 Years at Ancaster

It is most gratifying to see veteran golf professionals, who by dint of long service and sincerity have won a place in the hearts of their members to such an extent that their clubs find them essentials to the general atmosphere. Such a professional is Hamilton's Nic Thompson, one of the founders of the Canadian P.G.A. and a moving figure in the game in this country for many many years. Recently the amiable and capable father of a fine duo of stalwart golfers, Nic Jr. and "Little Joe", was re-appointed as professional of the Ancaster Club in Hamilton. Evidence of what we mentioned above is found here, for it is Nic's 40th year at Hamilton's leading club. Bravo! Nic Thompson!

Windsor's John Gray Honoured!

Then at the Essex Golf and Country Club, 57-year-old John Gray, veteran greensman of Windsor's swankiest layout, just received a renewal of his contract — for the next 25 years. John is an exceptional man at his work. To bear this out we cite his recent appointment as president of the National Greenskeepers Association of America, in New York. This is essentially an American body, and John is the first Canadian ever to succeed to its chair! This honour and his 25 year contract just about point out the calibre of this man whose life has been "in and for" better golf for so many years!

John Gray is the father of long-hitting Bob Gray Jr., professional of the Scarboro Golf Club in Toronto. Bob beat Ralph Guldahl in a match play event between the U. S. professionals and Canadians at St. Andrews in Toronto in 1937. Guldahl was then American champion. Yes, the game runs in the blood of the Gray family.

ANECDOTES FOR THE GOLF PROFESSIONAL

By Charles Herndon

Honest Policy

I know a golf professional who will not accept pupils, or who will not continue to instruct them, if he thinks he cannot benefit them. He is a very fine teacher of many years experience; and has built up a big reputation as a sound instructor. If you, who have played golf for, say, twenty years without lessons or practice, until your faults are so fixed that nothing short of death could separate you from them, should go to him for correction, he would not accept you as a pupil. He knows he would be unable to change you; and he knows you would broadcast his failure. If you were a beginner, and wore a very large belt, and insisted that he make you play like a young, lissome boy, he would point out your limitations, and would agree only to do the best he could with the material you supplied.

"Scooping" the Ball

"Scooping" is the method employed by the majority of golfers to get the ball up from the ground. Instead of trusting the angle of loft on the club to do this for them, they endeavor to help the club with a hit-up of the arms or with a flip-up of the wrists. The clubhead has reached the lowest point in its arc and is ascending when it strikes the ball. The clubface (or perhaps only the lower edge of the face) is drawn upward across the ball, imparting overspin to it, which causes it to "duck" to the ground after it has gone a short distance. "Scooping" is the main cause for being short on approaches.

When the scooper draws a cuppy lie he is almost helpless, for by the scooping method it is very hard to get the ball up from a depression.

The antidote or cure for this most malignant fault is to hit down through the ball.

"Wrist Rolling"

The upswing is usually made slow enough for us to give conscious thought to a voluntary "roll of the wrists", but the downswing is so rapid that if our mind is on the proper thing—that is, on hitting the ball—there is no time left for us to consider the problem of "rolling our wrists" in the opposite direction in order to have the club head meet the ball squarely.

"Wrist rolling" is too complicated a thing to direct. Leave it entirely to nature!

For Swing Practice

A golfer once showed me a contraption he had made, which he claimed forced him to swing correctly. It consisted of an iron ball (about the size of a golf ball) attached to the end of a heavy wire about the length of an average club shaft. At the top of the wire was the regular club grips. When this "club" was swung properly the wire remained taught. But if the player did not swing the "club" up, but tried to lift it the wire went limp and the iron ball started toward him. And if in the downswing he "cut the corner", with a levered action, the ball would start for his head.

The Follow-Through

If a straight ball is desired, and the clubface remains at right angles to the intended line of flight during impact, a straight ball will result. If the clubface is drawn from right to left across that line during impact, a slice will result. If the clubface is drawn from left to right across that line during impact a hook will result. And so on. In short, no matter what the resulting shot may be, there is always follow-through. It may



"If you were a lissome boy, he would point out your limitations." Note the waist to the left.

"At the time, it was only time the arm was straight." Note the extension below the Indian champion.

"But the kind of flight desired is dependent upon a well executed plan. Note the position of the hands at the finish of the swing."

be a long follow-through, but not always the kind that gets the flight desired. So, follow-through is not dependent upon smoothness or swiftness, good timing or anything else except force, for if the ball is moved at all there is follow-through. But the kind of follow-through needed to bring about the kind of flight desired is dependent upon a well executed plan.

The Straight Left-Arm

One of the greatest single assets in a golfer's repertoire is his ability to throw the club-head at the ball with relaxed arms. If either arm is kept straight, or nearly so, it must to some extent be kept taut, and it is, therefore to some degree deprived of its throwing ability.

Straight arms tend to drag or swipe with the club. We believe in keeping the arms supple and relaxed, and letting them bend when necessary to complete the upswing; and then, in the downswing, in throwing the hands at the ball with such force that this will straighten the arms by the time the club-head reaches the ball. At time of impact is the only time that the arms must be straight.

The Waggle

The reason given for this preliminary movement is that it loosens the muscles of the wrists, arms and shoulders, and helps one to relax. But this does not justify it. Before starting on a

was a beginner and very large belt and he made you play like a big boy he pointed out your limitations. Note the stages of slim to Fred Haas pictured

the time impact is the time the arms must be on the ball. Fred Haas' arm on the ball. He was Canadian champion.

the kind of follow-through to bring about the kind of swing is dependent on a well-executed plan. The position in appearance (Haas, right) as he swings the club!



round, one usually practices a little, or else indulges in a few practice swings, and this should be sufficient to loosen the muscles. But even if one does not do this, why should one waggle for this purpose, except on the first tee? And yet the chronic waggler will waggle on every tee, and usually before every shot. There is no sense in making a rite

or a ceremony out of the waggle.

The waggle is neither an essential nor a necessity. The better the player, as a rule, the less he waggles.

Putting System

Accurate putting calls for an accurate application of the clubface to the ball. It is too delicate an operation to be left to chance. We must consciously direct the blade of the putter upon the ball in a certain way to get a planned result.

If, with the same putter, from the same position, and with the same length of swing, and speed and degree of strength, you strike the ball an ascending blow, a descending blow, a blow with the toe, heel and bottom of the club, and then a straight forward blow with the center of the blade, you will get a slightly different result in each case.

With sufficient practice one might learn to use each of the above methods; but for one to become proficient in each, so that he might resort to first one and then the other, and be able to depend on all of them; would require far more practice than ninety-five per cent of the golfers would have time for.

There is one basic putt; and that consists in hitting the ball

What Bobby Jones Thinks

ABOUT CHANGES IN GOLF

Bobby Jones, the one golfer who needs no introduction after his name, was recently interviewed in his office in Atlanta Ga. It's now almost 10 years since Bobby won his "Grand Slam" but they are still asking him questions and waiting with sharp pencils upon his reactions. What this particular reporter got out of Bob was that golf is changing in certain aspects. Bobby, from his retirement perch on the sidelines, is busy noting these changes for he admits that he is no longer over-occupied with his partnership in the law offices of Jones, Powers and Williams. That was what he quit golf to do after he won the four world's major titles in a single year in 1931.

Today, however, Bobby's real interest is the sporting goods business. He is top man in the American Golf Institute which has done much fine research and formalizing in many phases of golf promotion.

They say that Bobby has taken off quite a bit of weight — is in fine condition and playing very well. He still loves to play golf despite the fact that tournaments have been off his list for nearly a decade.

Now nearing thirty-eight, and appearing — with indifferent success — only in the annual Augusta masters' tournament, Jones nevertheless retains much of the skill which made him a "grand slam" champion. He plays regularly at East Lake, where he shot a 63 to tie his own non-competitive record for the par 70 course the day he was interviewed.

Looking back over the span since his retirement, he allows today's players are steadier in competition and better on the greens.

"The national open courses are no different," he says. "But the scores are three to four strokes lower. There are more good putters now."

"Another thing. In the old days, if you had a good third round you could count on picking up a lot of strokes. Nearly everybody blew up. Now you have to shoot the works every round."

The tendency to keep greens well watered, says Jones, is making courses easier, however, costing players their judgment on iron clubs.

"They don't need quite as much skill," he explains. "They don't have to play as many controlled half and three-quarter shots as they used to. Nowadays practically any approach shot will stick to the green."

Any regrets about retirement ten years after his "grand slam" of four major championships?

"None whatever", he replies quickly. "I started early and got plenty of it in fifteen years of competition before I quit."

And what about young Bobby Jones 3d, now thirteen years old?

"Well," says the ex-emperor, thoughtfully, "I want very much for him to play, but I've no ambitions for him in competition. I want him to play well enough to enjoy the game. It's the best game I can think of for a lifetime recreation."

with the center of the blade by a straight forward swing of the club. This is the putt that should be practiced by the hour, until you are able to make the ball run straight and true for varying distances.

You simply must have a system if you expect to putt consistently well.



Edmonton's H. Milton Martin

SENIOR PERSONALITY

OF THE MONTH

ANOTHER IN THE SERIES OF TRIBUTE
ARTICLES TO OUTSTANDING GOLFERS
OF THE SENIOR CLASS

By Ralph. H. Reville

It is not perhaps "pulling the long bow" to state that the growth and popularity of golf in Alberta, and for that matter, golf in the West, owes as much or more, to Mr. H. Milton Martin of Edmonton as to any player or supporter of the game on the boundless Prairies.

It is over thirty years ago, to be exact in 1907 that Mr. Milton Martin first took up enthusiastically with "The Royal & Ancient." He is a charter member of the Edmonton Golf Club which is now the Edmonton Golf & Country Club with a particularly beautiful and well laid out course. He first served on the Board of Governors of the Club in 1918 and ever since has been in some Executive position in connection with golf having been President of the Edmonton Golf & Country Club the Edmonton Golf Association, the Alberta Golf Association, the Alberta Seniors' Golf Association and the Western Canada Golf Association of which he is the Honorary President. By the way, this Association was formed largely for the purpose

of gaining recognition in the East for the Western Provinces. It was during his year of the Presidency the Royal Canadian Golf Association, realized that the Prairie Provinces were really interested in golf, had developed many fine players and were worthy of consideration. It was then that representatives of the Western Provinces were for the first time appointed on the Executive Committee of the R.C.G.A. and Mr. Martin was chosen as the Alberta representative—an honour thoroughly earned. For eight years he was on the Executive including one year as the Vice President. Since then the Western Golf Association has been more or less dormant as there has been no further reason for its activity. Incidentally and that is quite interesting, Mr. Martin was the first French Canadian ever to be appointed on the Executive of the Governing Body of Golf in Canada.

When the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, was organized in Montreal at The Royal Montreal Golf Club, in 1918 the late Mr. Justice Walsh of Calgary was one of the first members enrolled. For several years he made it a point to come East and participate in the Annual Tournaments where he was always a particularly popular participant. A few years afterwards, he decided to introduce the Senior golf idea to the older golfers of Alberta. Mr. Martin was then President of the Alberta Golf Association and the Judge interested him in the movement which was successfully launched and known as the "Walsh competition for Seniors," and for some time the Albertan Seniors competed for a cup presented by him. Subsequently, Mr. Justice Walsh was appointed Lt.-Governor of Alberta. After the completion of his duties in the important office of the Lieutenant Governorship, he removed to Victoria, B. C. where he subsequently passed away, deeply mourned and regretted. After his demise, Mr. Martin and several other enthusiastic Seniors organized the Alberta Seniors' Golf Association of which Mr. Martin was the first President and the Walsh Trophy is still the principal trophy played for and the donor honoured by being recognized as the Founder of the Association.

Mr. Martin was brought up and educated in Montreal and Jolite in the Province of Quebec. He went to Vancouver as a youth where he filled varied clerical positions. After which he went to the Kootenays where he did mining and also engaged in railroad construction in the position of paymaster. From there he went to the Yukon where, after a series of promotions, he became Crown Timber and Land Agent for the Territory and was also appointed a Justice of the Peace. He went to Edmonton in 1906 and has been in the Insurance and Financial Brokerage business there, ever since.

He is President of the Mance Farming Company Ltd., St. Leonards Ltd, La Survivance Printing Ltd., Settlement Syndicate Ltd. and a director of the Woodland Dairy Ltd., and also the Merchants & Traders Insurance Company. He is also chairman of the Advisory Council of the Edmonton General Hospital and Vice-Chairman of the Group Hospitalization Board. He is a member of the Advisory Council for Alberta of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and Public Administrator and Official Guardian for the District of Mackenzie N. W. T. He was for a time Consul for Belgium and in recognition of his services, was awarded the Medaille de Reconnaissance and created Chevalier de la Couronne, by His Majesty King Albert. During the Great War he served as adjutant for two Officers' Training classes and was Chairman of the Relief Committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for Northern Alberta, from 1914-23. He has been President of the Edmon-

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Vital Decision for Canada's Golf

WHEN R. C. G. A. "CARRIED ON"

When the Royal Canadian Golf Association met at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal recently the matter of continuing the 1940 plans for holding the major tournaments of the country was the chief topic to be discussed and decided.

In accord with the wish expressed by the Dominion government that civilian life and sports programs should continue undisturbed as far as possible despite the war, the R.C.G.A. confirmed their intention to play the Canadian amateur championship in Edmonton, Alta., at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club this summer.

The Open championship will also be played in Toronto although the championship site is yet to be decided.

This decision was of vital importance indeed to golf in this country, for the R.C.G.A. decision in this matter would undoubtedly have served as a precedent which provincial Associations, though not obliged to follow, would have likely emulated. Thus we may say as far as golf is concerned for 1940 "Business as usual".

Undoubtedly, however, new aspects will be cast upon the lesser tournament field days throughout the country to make them "atmospherically commensurate with wartime." By that it is felt that prize money in many cases can be used for war efforts and Red Cross while the benefits of maintaining the pursuits of peace-time relaxation are continued.

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R. C. G. A. WELL FORTIFIED

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Sundry expenses.....	30.00	9.40
Donated by C. H. Sclater.....	\$ 934.15	\$ 802.10
	700.00	700.00
Balance carried forward (but fully reserved).....	\$ 234.15	\$ 102.10
Canadian Annual Golf Review		
REVENUE:		
Revenue from advertising.....	\$ 3,505.00	\$ 3,805.00
Estimated value of publicity for the Open Championship.....	300.00	300.00
	\$ 3,805.00	\$ 4,105.00
Less commissions paid to—		
Advertising agencies.....	\$ 445.35	\$ 501.30
Advertising solicitors.....	463.65	553.11
	\$ 909.00	\$ 1,054.41
	\$ 2,896.00	\$ 3,052.59
EXPENDITURE:		
Expense of publishing and distributing.....	\$ 1,589.58	\$ 1,545.35
Net Profit from Canadian Annual Golf Review.....	\$ 1,306.42	\$ 1,505.24
Less remuneration to Secretary-Treasurer (25% of net profit).....	326.61	376.32
Net Income from Canadian Annual Golf Review.....	\$ 979.81	\$ 1,128.92

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Rankings recognized by the Royal Canadian Golf Association of Canada's "First 15 Amateurs" Made by the Editors of Canadian Golfer.

WHO ARE 1940'S "TOP 15"?

(READ CANADIAN GOLFER IN MARCH)

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INCOMING CLUB EXECUTIVES

PRESENTING A NUMBER OF
NEW OFFICIALS OF OUTSTANDING
CLUBS ACROSS CANADA

CLUB SECRETARIES ARE INVITED
TO FORWARD LISTS OF 1940
CLUB OFFICERS FOR THESE PAGES

EASTERN SECTION

AMHERST GOLF CLUB

Wallace Sutherland was elected president of the Amherst Golf Club, Amherst, N. S. at the annual meeting and Mr. J. D. Collins was elected vice-president. Other members of the executive are Hon. Percy C. Black, A. D. Smith, Jack Devinne, Harold Tennant, Mrs. Vera Rose and Mrs. A. L. Moss.

CHARLOTTETOWN GOLF CLUB

W. E. Cotton will head the Charlottetown Golf Club for the coming year. R. T. Holman is vice-president. H. J. Gordon, treasurer; A. Scott, secretary and P. M. Dakin, auditor. Directors include L. J. Stacey, W. A. Gaudet, E. D. Nicholson and W. A. Adams.

LADIES' BRANCH

Mrs. S. T. Green was elected president of the ladies branch of the Charlottetown Golf Club. Prince Edward Island, for the ensuing year. Mrs. R. D. Quigley was elected vice-president and Miss Helene A. Grant, secretary-treasurer.

LINGAN GOLF CLUB

President H. J. Kelley and the entire slate of the Lingan Golf Club at Sydney, N. S. were re-elected. J. S. Nairn, vice-president; E. L. Coleman, secretary-treasurer. The directors are W. E. Brown, J. S. Nairn, Dennis Sutherland, H. J. Kelley, John MacNeil, John A. Young, H. J. McCann, D. J. Buckley, E. L. Gantoer, W. H. Edwards, R. Q. Urquhart and Dr. J. D. Lynch.

RIVERDALE GOLF CLUB

Directors of the Riverdale Golf Club Limited of Moncton, N. B. for the year 1940 were named as follows: Senator Robinson, W. G. Atkinson, W. U. Appleton, James Pullar, Mrs. G. W. Madison, Mrs. F. E. Dennison, F. W. Wheeler, J. L. MacDonald, R. P. Dickson.

RIVERSIDE GOLF & C. C.

Gerald Laason was elected president of the Riverside Golf and Country Club, Saint John, N. B. and Mr. James D. McKenna was elected vice-president. Other directors names were F. J. Nisbet, Justice Tilley, J. D. Gerard, H. E. Kane and K. I. Campbell.

SUMMERSIDE GOLF CLUB

Charles I. Peters was re-elected president of the Summerside Golf Club, Summerside, P. E. I. Percy D. Crosby was elected vice-president, Harry T. Holman, secretary and J. P. Hogan, auditor. The directors and executive are C. I. Peters, R. C. Holman, G. M. Muttart, R. E. Ellis, P. D. Crosby, C. E. Jones, G. Ennis Smith, W. H. Noonan and S. G. Merriam.

SYDNEY GOLF CLUB

Mrs. J. J. Roy was elected president of the Sydney Golf Club. Ladies Auxiliary Board for the year 1940 vice-president Mrs. F. A. McInnes; treasurer Mrs. J. A. Young; secretary Mrs. Ralph Wright; Captain Mrs. Russell Urquhart, at Sydney, N. S.

QUEBEC SECTION

ILSEMERIE GOLF & C. C.

Mr. John Anderson was re-elected president of the Ilsemere Golf and Country Club at the Montreal club Annual Meeting. Members of the Directorate are W. H. Paul, C. E. Moyle, J. H. Van Sickels, B. A. Ryan, H. C. Joy, E. A. Nixon, William Ewing Sr., J. A. Kerr, Frank Farah and W. G. Raymond.

LAVAL SUR LE LAC GOLF CLUB

Mr. Albert Theberge K.C. was elected to the presidency of the Laval sur le Lac Golf Club just outside of Montreal. Laval is widely considered as one of the finest Canadian Clubs. The Annual Meeting was held at the St. Dennis Club in Montreal.

ONTARIO SECTION

ARNPRIOR GOLF CLUB

Dr. D. L. McKerracher was elected president of the Arnprior Golf Club at Arnprior, Ont., at the 15th annual meeting while A. B. Wright was named vice-president and Hugh Cranston was made secretary-treasurer.

BARRIE COUNTRY CLUB

At the annual meeting of the Barrie Country Club, Barrie, Ont., the number of directors has been reduced from seven to five for this year and the following were elected to the directorate: A. A. Smith, R. T. Brymner, G. S. McConkey, G. O. Cameron and H. R. Nettleton.

BRIARS GOLF & C. C.

The Annual meeting of the Briar's Golf & Country Club was held in Toronto recently. Mr. W. Howard Batten succeeded Mr. George H. Hunt as president of the popular layout situated at Jackson's Point, Lake Simcoe, Ont. Mr. Hunt presented an excellent report for the year as did Mr. Thomas H. Hall, Chairman of the House Committee; Mr. R. Norman Brown, Chairman, Greens Committee; Mr. E. M. Pollock, Sec. Treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Lake, Sec. Treasurer, Ladies' Committee; Mr. G. R. Jorner, Club Captain; and Miss Philemon McSweeney, Ladies' Captain. To replace Mr. Stafford Higgins, past president, Mr. Thomas H. Hall, Mr. E. Harvey Ellis, and Mr. A. H. Murray who retired from the Board of Directors the following were elected. Mr. F. J. Crawford, Mr. J. A. MacLaren, Mr. F. J. Phalen and Mr. H. H. Wilson. Serving under Mr. Howard Batten, one of Toronto's leading businessmen golfers, are Mr. F. J. Crawford, Vice-President, Mr. E. M. Pollock, Sec'y-Treas. Mr. A. F. McGraw, Club Captain, Mr. H. H. Wilson, Vice-Captain, Mr. Thomas H. Hall, Chairman House Committee, Mr. R. Norman Brown, Chairman Greens Committee; Mrs. W. Howard Batten, Convener of the Ladies' Committee and Mrs. F. J. Crawford, vice-convener.

CHATHAM GOLF & C. C.

The Ladies Branch of the Chatham Golf and Country Club, Chatham, Ont., elected Mrs. C. D. Kent, president; vice-presidents, Mrs. R. S. Reynolds and Miss Edith Barassin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Rhodes; captain, Mrs. Charles Glock.

COUCHICHING GOLF & C. C.

C. S. Pimm was elected president of the Couchiching Golf and Country Club at Orillia, Ont. while Mr. Angus Carss was made vice-president and F. G. Evans secretary-treasurer. The directors are C. S. Pimm, H. R. Tudhope, Dr. W. M. Seymour, F. G. Evans, Angus Carss, J. H. Buck, Dr. C. A. Harvie and W. C. George.

DUNDAS VALLEY GOLF CLUB

At the annual meeting of the Dundas Valley Golf and Country Club, Dundas, Ont., C. H. Moore was elected president for 1940. P. R. Ogg was elected vice-president, C. D. Stipe, 2nd vice-president and W. A. O. Moss, secretary-treasurer.

FERGUS GOLF CLUB

E. A. McAlister was elected president of the Fergus Golf Club, at Fergus, Ont. A. C. Deacon, 1st vice-president; W. Hoskins, 2nd vice-president; Wilfred Slep, secretary; W. A. M. Ford, treasurer and T. Dobbie, captain.

FERGUS GOLF CLUB LADIES' BR.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Branch of the Fergus Golf and Country Club, Fergus, Ont., the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. N. G. Kyle; vice-president, Mrs. M. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Tweddle; captain, Mrs. J. F. Irvine.

GLENDAL GOLF & C. C.

C. G. "Charlie" Dynes K. C. was elected to the president's chair of the Glendale Golf and Country Club, Hamilton Ont. for 1940.

HAMILTON GOLF & C. C.

Harold H. Leather was named president at the Hamilton Golf and Country Club at Ancaster, Ont. The following directors were also elected: J. P. Bell, R. A. Gillies, W. T. Gordon, H. H. Leather, J. S. McCaughey, J. R. Marshall, K. C. F. C. O'Brien, Dr. J. R. Parry, W. D. Shambrook and H. G. Smith. Mr. Shambrook was elected vice-president.

KINCARDINE GOLF & C. C.

J. G. Morrison was elected president of the Kincardine Golf and Country Club for the coming season. Other officers are Harold E. Magwood, vice-president; R. A. Cottrill, secretary-treasurer; Howard R. Magwood, manager. Directors: D. A. Sutherland, Col. Hugh Clark and G. H. Linklater.

KIRKLAND LAKE GOLF CLUB

Mrs. Frank Smith was elected president of the Kirkland Lake Golf Club, Kirkland Lake, Ont. Other officials of the ladies branch are vice-president, Mrs. G. A. Howes; secretary, Mrs. E. R. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. E. Holt; captain, Mrs. J. Stokes.

LOOKOUT POINT GOLF & C. C.

A. O. Williams of Niagara Falls was made chairman of the board of directors of the Lookout Point Golf and Country Club at Niagara Falls. Other directors elected were L. B. Spencer, K.C.; A. L. Brooke, K.C.; Emile Darte; Dr. H. D. Cowper; R. T. Northcote; Dr. T. E. Briant; F. W. Wellington; M. D. Jones; W. S. Martin; J. E. Riffer and J. J. Bannon.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors of the Lookout Point Golf and Country Club referred to above, R. T. Northcote was elected president for the ensuing year while W. S. Martin, K.C. of Niagara Falls was chosen vice-president and R. F. Curtin was elected secretary-treasurer.

LADIES' GOLF & TENNIS CLUB

Lady Baillie was elected president of the Ladies Golf and Tennis Club, Toronto, at the recently-held annual meeting. Other officers are Mrs. D. A. Dunlap, vice-president: The following personnel will conduct the affairs of the club during 1940: Board of directors: Lady Baillie, Mrs. D. A. Dunlap, Mrs. J. H. Gundy, Mrs. A. N. Mitchell, Mrs. A. F. Rodger, Mrs. Campbell Myers, Mrs. T. T. Irving, Mrs. D. B. Sinclair, Miss Ada C. Mackenzie, Miss Jessie J. Smith, Miss Jessie K. Wilson, Conveners: Greens, Mrs. L. H. Fitzgerald; gardens, Mrs. Harold Wookey; House, Miss Pearl Wiggins. Golf committee appointed: Mrs. Renwick Bell, Mrs. Dunlop Stewart, Mrs. J. F. Scruton, Mrs. W. A. Onorato, Miss Kate MacFadden, Miss P. Wiggins, Miss E. M. Stanley, Miss Mary Howard, Miss Mabel Cattanaach, Miss Agnes Payne, Miss Margaret Kerr, Miss Charlotte Logan.

MISSISSAUGA GOLF CLUB

J. Morrow Oxley was elected president of the Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto for 1940; vice-president, A. J. Trebilcock; directors, J. C. Anderson, W. J. Cole, J. A. Carruthers, Norman McMillan, W. H. Plant, Dr. W. R. Patterson and Neal Peterson.

MIDLAND GOLF & C. C.

D. S. Pratt was re-elected president of the Midland Golf and Country Club, Midland, Ont. for the year 1940. Capt. E. F. Burke was elected vice-president and R. F. White, secretary-treasurer. Directors: D. S. Pratt, Capt. E. F. Burke, E. Letherby, N. L. Playfair, F. W. Grant, R. F. White jr., W. E. Preston, J. W. Benson, W. F. Beck, Dr. T. J. Johnson and James Wilkinson.

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NORFOLK GOLF & C. C.

At the annual meeting of the Norfolk Golf and Country Club, Simcoe, Ont., held on January 18th, the entire board of directors and officials were returned to office for the ensuing year. President, J. McKie; vice-president, D. A. H. Nelles and the following board of directors: Messrs. G. J. McKie, D. A. H. Nelles, W. C. J. King, B. W. Anderson, A. C. Lea, F. M. Reid, W. J. Mackay, Dr. R. B. Hare, Dr. J. C. T. Sihler, P. H. Donly and J. K. Perrett.

PORT HOPE GOLF & C. C.

Directors of the Port Hope, Ont. Golf and Country Club for the year 1940 were elected recently as follows: F. H. Briden, J. B. Holland, R. E. Southby, C. P. Freeman and J. T. George.

RIDGETOWN GOLF & C. C.

Edward V. Bingham, editor of the Ridgeway Golf and Country Club for the ensuing year. He had served the club as secretary-treasurer for the past ten years. Other officers elected were vice-president, Dr. W. E. Lake; Secretary, J. R. Galbraith; treasurer, Menzo Craig.

ROSEDALE GOLF CLUB

Mrs. D. E. Robertson was elected president of the Rosedale Golf Club at Toronto at the 47th annual meeting of that organization, while Mrs. M. E. Van Zant was made captain for the ensuing year. The executive committee is as follows: Mrs. D. E. Robertson, Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Mrs. R. B. Lynd, Mrs. C. W. Livingston, Mrs. W. MacAgy, Mrs. A. M. Gernan, Mrs. W. E. Gallie, Mrs. H. J. Coom, Mrs. G. A. Downey.

SUMMITT GOLF & C. C.

Ian MacLaren was re-elected president of the Summitt Golf and Country Club, Toronto, at its last annual meeting. Sir William Mulock was made honorary president and J. C. Moorhouse, honorary vice-president. E. H. Ely, vice-president; G. R. Murton, treasurer and M. J. Coe, club captain.

ST. CATHERINES GOLF CLUB

F. J. Graves was made president of the St. Catharines Golf Club, St. Catharines Ont. for the year of 1940. Vice-president is W. J. Wood and the Hon. Presidency was conferred upon A. F. Fifield; Hon. Sec. P. F. J. Doland; club captain W. C. Newman.

SARNIA GOLF CLUB

J. Dean Bradley was elected president of the Sarnia Golf Club, Sarnia, Ont. for the coming year, Norman B. Forbes, vice-president and T. A. Pardee, secretary-treasurer. Directors are W. H. Kenny, Lyle H. Smith, T. D. Belton, B. C. Phippen, E. J. Higgins, Frank J. Phillips and W. A. Watson.

SEAFORTH GOLF & C. C.

E. C. Boswell was re-elected president of the Seaforth Golf and Country Club at Seaforth, Ont. for the coming year, also the three directors E. C. Boswell, J. A. Stewart and N. C. Cardno were re-elected.

SCARBORO GOLF CLUB

C. R. Vint was re-elected president of the Scarboro Golf Club of Toronto and R. Wilkinson was re-elected to the vice-presidency. The complete new board of directors is now C. M. Canfield, F. H. Downing, J. R. Meggeson, W. S. Lesperance, A. J. Denne, Dr. W. C. Givens, J. Hewitt Jr., R. D. Hume, C. M. Jones, A. J. Osbourn, R. Wilkinson and C. R. Vint.

SUNNINGDALE GOLF CLUB

W. D. Stevenson was re-elected president of the Sunningdale Golf Club, London, Ont. and Jack W. Smith was again elected vice-president.

TORONTO HUNT CLUB

Mrs. F. H. Phippen was re-elected president of the ladies golf section of the Toronto Hunt Club while Mrs. D. King Smith was elected vice-president, Mrs. W. Hamilton Burns, honorary secretary; Mrs. A. M. Black, captain of the 18-hole players and Miss Helen Fraser, captain of the 9-hole players.

TORONTO GOLF CLUB LADIES' SEC.

Mrs. F. B. Gossage was re-elected president of the ladies section of the Toronto Golf Club, Toronto. Mrs. Marjorie Turnbull was elected secretary and Mrs. Graham Cassels, club captain. Members of the committee are: Mrs. Douglas Ham, Mrs. H. L. Rous, Miss Elizabeth Fisher, Mrs. Ruggles George, Miss Mary Kingsmill and Miss Isabel Lockhart-Gordon.

TILLSONBURG GOLF & C. C.

Dr. D. E. Taylor was elected president of the Tillsonburg Golf and Country Club, Tillsonburg, Ont. 1st vice-president, W. W. Shaver; secretary-treasurer, S. G. Wood. Chairman of the greens committee, W. W. Shaver; greens committee, W. H. Hill, C. W. Minshall, Sam Vance; chairman of house committee, C. S. Hogarth; house committee, Harry Card and Douglas Anderson; water committee, B. D. Burn, Sr. Glen Anderson was re-engaged as professional of the club for the coming season. The officers of the ladies branch of the Tillsonburg Golf and Country Club, Tillsonburg, Ont., are as follows: President, Mrs. W. C. Brown; first vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Richards; second vice-president, Mrs. R. G. Groom; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. K. Cheatham; captain, Mrs. J. D. Anderson; vice-captain, Mrs. E. I. Torrens; handicap manager, Mrs. C. M. Waller; convener of house committee, Mrs. J. C. Eichenberg; house committee, Mrs. A. N. Van Loon, Mrs. G. K. Hahn.

WESTON GOLF CLUB

H. M. Turner was elected president of the Weston Golf Club, Toronto at the annual meeting on January 27th. J. P. Morgan was made vice-president and the chairmen of the various committees are as follows: Finance, S. B. Trainer; membership, S. E. McCracken; house, J. P. Morgan; greens, L. J. Duthie; grounds, M. C. McLean; property, Don Sutherland; and publicity, J. P. Morgan.

TRENTON GOLF CLUB

Dr. O. Van Luven was elected president of the Trenton Golf Club, Trenton, Ont. and the entire board of directors was re-elected consisting of Walter Gunton, H. R. Hunter, W. B. McClung, Dr. Farncomb, Dr. Renton, Robert Wemyss and Dr. Aylsworth.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

A. T. Hunt was elected president of the Uplands Golf Club, Toronto, while Ruthven Hay became honorary president. Other officers and directors are J. S. B. McMurray, vice-president; directors, A. A. Brooks, William Brooks, C. P. Mason, E. C. Strong and G. C. Thompson.

MIDWEST SECTION

CASCADE GOLF & C. C.

Bill Richardson was elected captain of the Cascade Golf and Country Club at Banff, Alta., with Jock McGowan, vice-captain. The retiring executive was re-elected to office for a term of two years. W. H. Cook, J. Morrison and Jock McGowan. The financial report showed a favourable balance.

CONNAUGHT GOLF CLUB

A. T. Legge was returned as president of the Connaught Golf Club of Medicine Hat, Alberta, for the year 1940 with G. Sept as secretary and R. Thompson as vice-president. The following members were elected to the executive: R. Bromley, K. Horne, W. Lutes, F. Hall, A. J. Anderson and J. Fooks. F. Mulholland was elected club captain.

CALGARY GOLF & C. C.

Norman Hindsley was unanimously chosen president of the Calgary Golf and Country Club, Calgary, Alta., while Gordon Love was chosen vice-president, it being the second term of office for both officials. The board of management consists of J. Train Gray, George B. Coutts, C. E. Tait, D. J. Broomfield and W. J. Snaddon. C. W. McMillan was returned for another year's service as club captain.

ELMWOOD GOLF CLUB

Mrs. W. Watters was elected president of the ladies branch of the Elmwood Golf Club, Swift Current, Sask. Elected to the vice-presidency was Miss Belle Reid; captain Mrs. J. G. Leycock.

ELMHURST GOLF CLUB

W. B. Pickard was elected president of the Elmhurst Golf Club at Winnipeg, while E. C. MacKay was elected vice-president and J. H. Foster, secretary. New governors selected were: Honorary president J. L. Jackson, C. A. Clendenning, F. J. Fall, Jules Emma, Hon. W. J. Major, D. Robb, E. Duncan, A. E. Longstaffe, W. S. Bickell and Dr. C. M. Truman.

LYNBROOKE GOLF CLUB

The following directorate was elected at the annual meeting of the Lynbrook Golf Club, Moose Jaw, Sask.: Adam Thomson, Gerald Hall, James Hawthorn, Lloyd Smith, Stan Hadley, T. A. Getty, J. R. Castle, O. McGowan, I. C. Sutton and J. B. Young. J. S. Rodgerson was elected club captain.

MELFORT GOLF CLUB

A. P. Hessey, was elected president of the Melfort Golf Club of Melfort Sask. Other officers elected at the Annual meeting were: Hon. Presidents, Major S. B. Caskey and G. K. Stewart, vice-president, Dr. O. M. Hall, Sec.-Treasurer, H. G. Morgan. Executive committee, Charles Otto, George Lancaster, Bill Fry, J. C. Jeffrey, George Sherriff, Jeff Orchard. Fred Harding is the new club captain.

NORWOOD GOLF CLUB

Allan Anderson was elected president of the Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, succeeding W. P. Over. William Allen was elected vice-president and Harold R. Parker begins his sixth year as honorary secretary-treasurer. The new directors include Donald S. Anderson, William Milne, Bryan O'Kelly, James Prentice, F. F. Trive, Capt. William Baughman and W. Youngman.

PINE RIDGE GOLF CLUB

At the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Pine Ridge Golf Club of Winnipeg, Man., Dr. E. P. Featherstonhaugh, one of the oldest members of the club, was elected Honorary President, R. L. Denison was made president, D. R. Ferguson vice-president, A. Black, Jr., Honorary treasurer and R. E. Jackson, Honorary secretary.

REGINA GOLF CLUB

N. T. "Dan" Gardner, elected by acclamation, is the new president of The Regina Golf Club. J. M. Bell was made captain while past president J. N. Anderson; J. R. Brown, T. F. Brundage; C. M. Simpson and G. E. Leighton were elected as a board of governors. All this took place at the Hotel Saskatchewan in Regina.

RISING SUN GOLF CLUB

The Rising Sun Golf Club of Winnipeg, Man. elected the following officers to guide the club through the 1940 season: H. F. R. Baker, president; S. J. Patterson, vice-president; S. J. Patterson, vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

ROSETOWN GOLF CLUB

Mrs. G. F. Williams was elected president of the Rosetown Sask. Golf Club. The vice-president is Mrs. G. Gordon.

REGAL GOLF CLUB

Jack Wilson has been elected president of the Regal Golf Club at Calgary, Alta. with W. C. McKnight, vice-president; F. Sharpe, secretary and the following directors: H. Witte, D. Oliver, A. Binnie and F. Taylor.

SASKATOON GOLF CLUB

J. T. McOrmond was made president of the Saskatoon Golf Club, Saskatoon Sask. He will be assisted by K. M. King who serves as vice-president; J. H. Warren, Sec.-Treasurer. Other members of the directorate are Eddie Seel, B. W. Wakeling, Roy Forsythe, W. E. Lovell, Frank Polson, A. J. Trotter and J. D. Millar. Club captaincy was conferred to "Cy" Walton.

SOUTHWOOD GOLF CLUB

The following directors for the Southwood Country Club, Winnipeg, were elected at the twentieth annual meeting: Dr. Robert Fletcher, W. E. Hobson, F. Victor Woodman, G. F. Copeland, A. A. Shelford, H. W. McLeod, T. B. Sharpe, J. E. Thomson, J. D. Sprague. This club gained special prominence in 1939 due to the fact that it contributed three of the four Manitoba members of the Willingdon Cup Team, namely, E. Palmer, A. Boes and Howard Bennett.

TISDALE GOLF CLUB

Mrs. Jensen was elected president of the ladies branch of the Tisdale Golf Club, Tisdale Sask. Hon. president, Mrs. W. Morrow; Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. Blue.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECTION

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CAPILANO GOLF & C. C.

Mrs. James Robertson was elected captain of the ladies section of the Capilano Golf and Country Club, Vancouver, B. C., for the ensuing year.

COMAX GOLF CLUB LADIES' SEC.

Mrs. R. L. Cobb was elected president of the ladies section of the Comax Golf Club at Comax, B. C., Mrs. H. Cook vice-president, Mrs. B. Marriott, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Stevenson captain.

GLENEAGLES GOLF CLUB

A new golf club has been formed at the Glen Eagles Course in Vancouver with J. R. Stuart as honorary president and MacKenzie Matheson as honorary vice-president. Officers elected were as follows: President, Major W. R. Critchley; vice-president, Rex McDonald; secretary-treasurer, Les Hughes.

MARINE DRIVE GOLF CLUB

Mrs. Sid Thompson was elected president of the ladies branch of the Marine Drive Golf Club Vancouver for the coming year. The vice-president is Mrs. T. Melton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Shaw and captain of the ladies branch Mrs. L. T. Jones.

NANAIMO GOLF & C. C.

At the twentieth annual meeting of the Nanaimo Golf and Country Club, Oliver Eby, who has been president of the club for the past twelve consecutive years, presided but declined nomination for the thirteenth term. The following directors from which a president would be elected later were named as follows: Reg. Burton, Jack Ryan, Howard McCarthy, J. A. H. Malpass, Harvey Murphy, John Doyle, Ernie Good, Oliver Eby, Joe Kneen, A. E. Filmer, Stan Dyde, J. H. Eakin, H. McVickar and Don Siemon.

POINT GREY GOLF CLUB

The following directors have been named for the Point Grey Golf Club, Vancouver: Dean D. Buchanan, H. R. Budd, Walter Drinnan, R. W. Ellis, Fred Field, F. W. Foster, E. W. Harris, P. D. Hentig, A. E. Johnson, J. C. Putt, Capt. S. Robinson, P. J. Salter, F. W. Smelts, W. R. Watson and G. T. Yorke. G. A. Umpleby was named captain and Joe Hatchet, vice-captain.

QUILCHENA GOLF CLUB

Mrs. R. Hutchison was chosen captain of the ladies section of the Quilchena Golf Club and Mrs. O. Orr, vice-captain for the coming year.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

The following committee was selected at the annual meeting of the Uplands Golf Club, Victoria, for the ensuing year: Jack Bacon, George Beveridge, D. Fletcher, L. M. Harvey, J. L. Hibberson, F. Lewin, A. C. Lindsay, Vic Painter, A. E. S. Warrington and R. William. These men were instructed at a later date and select the officers for the year.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

John Douglas was re-elected president of the Victoria Park Golf Club, at Camrose, Alta. for another season along with E. E. Connor, Honorary president; Dean P. F. Harrington, vice-president and A. H. Day, secretary-treasurer.

TRYING NEW "COURSE"



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A "STRAIGHT SHOOTER" ENTERS POLITICS

Fred J. Hoblitzell, successful gasoline and oil magnate in the Toronto district for many years, as well as being a former Ontario amateur golf champion, (once rated as the best long-iron player in the Dominion) recently announced a venture in a new field. This time, genial "Hobby", a former member of the R.C.G.A. executive, stated that he would seek nomination as the Liberal nominee in the Eglinton riding. When such men as Fred Hoblitzell are finding their way into politics it is a healthy sign for the government of this country. Here's a proxy vote for a fine sportsman and a gentleman.

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golfers in the past nine years. Leonard made his national tournament debut in 1932 at Lambton in the Willingdon Cup matches and the Canadian amateur championship. From the outset he was powerful with his clubs and gifted with a "birdie-complex". He was the one golfer on the west coast who was a match for Kenny Black, present amateur champion of Canada. As a matter of fact he held several wins over Ken, but the two formed a powerful nucleus for several Dominion championship Willingdon Cup teams from their province. Stan got to the Canadian amateur championship semi-finals twice, in Winnipeg in 1936 and in Hamilton in 1935. He's a great golfer with a capable personality — one which Calgary is fortunate in obtaining.

Canadian Golf Treasure Viewed

Recently your editor had the pleasure of viewing a Canadian golfing treasure in the form of a 1905 golf ball which is now possessed by Col. W. F. Hadley of Ottawa. Col. Hadley, recently elected to the executive of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, stated that the ball had been found on the grounds of his club, the Royal Ottawa Course, lodged in an old drain which was laid at the time of the founding of the club in 1903. The ball was about the size of the present American ball. Time had done little to its somewhat brittle-feeling cover — beyond wearing away the paint. The ball was still "bounceable" and seemed quite full of life. Its markings were convex dots something like a fairly new ball known as the "Ugly Duckling" which was brought out briefly a few seasons ago. The name of the manufacturer was not visible, but the year 1905 was very plain. Apparently sometime in that year or 1906 some unfortunate stalwart "banged one" a little wild. Into the old drain it went — there to be entombed for a full 35 years. It should be worth the time of Canadian golf ball manufacturers to find out who made this particularly well-preserved pellet. Its durability puts modern balls to shame. Incidentally what a loss it was to its original owner. Granting he cut it not during the succeeding years, he lost a ball which had almost a half century of play left in it. Col. Hadley, however, stated he would not trust the treasure to the peril of a blow from a modern club. Frankly we don't blame him. The "belle of 1905", like the old grey mare, richly deserves venerable "fallow" on the popular golfing Colonel's mantle!

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AUSTRALIAN BODIES CLASH

Australian golf has had an unpleasant wrangle between the Victorian Golf Association (the amateur governing body) and the Victorian Section of the PGA. After eight months harmony has been restored and with harmony, the VGA financial support of the Victorian PGA championship.

The fuss was started when the PGA disciplined a member for playing at other courses without first receiving permission of a PGA member pro at the course, and for going after a job held by another P.G.A. member. The Victorian Golf Association contended that the disciplined pro had been invited to play by amateur members of the club, and was solicited by club officials to take the job in question.

A threat of a split of the PGA into two organizations developed from the controversy. By a vote of 15 to 10 PGA members agreed to accede to the amateur association's request that the pro organization modify its regulations so the amateurs would have the privilege of running their own clubs.

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AMERICANS QUESTIONING "HONOUR"

One of the latest thoughts which has occurred in American golfing circles is an agitation to do away with the honor system of teeing-off . . . the U.S.P.G.A. is steaming it up, claiming that the man who wins the previous hole should have the privilege of either taking or making the other fellow take the honor . . . the idea behind the whole thing is that quite often the first man to whack out a tee shot is really at a disadvantage.

THE GOAT GETTER

I said to my opponent: "Sink that approach putt and you'll have me beaten. I've seen you sink longer ones than that." And so I had, but I didn't see him sink this one. Either the green was faster than he thought, or else he was determined to be up, for he gave it a little too much, and the ball ran several feet beyond the hole,—and he missed coming back.

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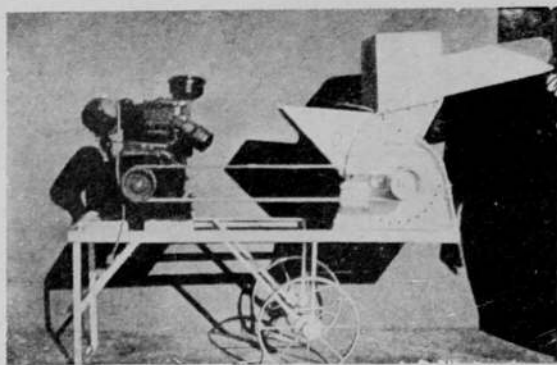


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RAKE AND HOE MAN "JUST FAIR"

On the West Coast — Big dark-haired Hugh Morrison, B. C.'s junior champion in 1938 who came to London with the Willingdon Cup team to place second in the first playing of the Dominion junior championship for the Buckingham Trophy, followed the California "Golf Trail" this winter for the purpose of gaining experience. Meanwhile George Thomas, Vancouver's popular senior golfer is also in the "Sunshine State" nursing a broken leg. The twice B. C. Senior titlist has picked a good place for recuperation. Through the medium of young Morrison, news arrives that John Montague, once-miracle man of golf who failed to "jell" in real tournaments played in this winter's California events. John didn't cut much of a figure, however, and was still adamant in the face of photographers. Possibly Monty's failure to impress anyone recently is due to the fourteen-club rule which eliminates his feature weapons, the rake, spade and hoe! ○

SENIOR PERSONALITIES

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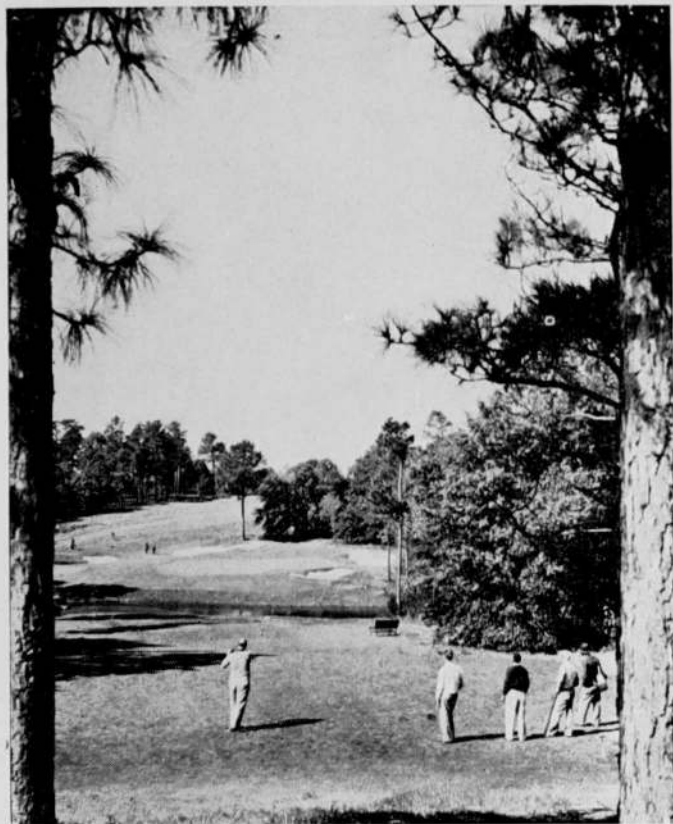
ton Board of Trade, Edmonton Association of Liberals and the Canadian Club and was an Alderman for three years, trustee of the Separate Schools four years and is just completing his ninth year as Chairman of the Town Planning Commission. He is Hon. President of the Comité France-Canada a Past President of the Edmonton Real Estate Association and also the Edmonton Insurance Association.

In collaboration with the late Mr. Justice Beck, his father-in-law he translated into English, the memoirs of Bishop Grouard "Soixante Ans d'Apostolat." He was awarded the Coronation Medal 1937 and was Vice-Chairman of the Royal Visit Committee in connection with the King and Queen's memorable visit to Edmonton last summer. It may not be generally known but it is a fact, nevertheless, that the newspaper men who covered the Royal Tour from Coast to Coast, are unanimous of the opinion, that the Edmonton reception was the best planned and most successful of the whole tour—a great tribute to the subject of this sketch and his Committee. For instance, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist the brilliant Press representative of the Canadian Broadcasting Coronation, throughout the tour, in an interesting article "Broadcasting the Royal Visit" says:

"It was Edmonton, gateway to the north, that provided the most spontaneous, most appreciative welcome to the King and Queen. From the farmlands, from the towns of the prairies and from the settlements of the north country they came, thousands upon thousands of people, "new Canadians" and old. They packed the two miles of grandstand along both sides of Portage Avenue—now Kingsway—and that night they massed in front of the MacDonald Hotel. For hours they stood there, and song followed song—unrehearsed and undirected. Their Majesties appeared on the hotel balcony in late evening and the roars that went up made the cheers before sound like a whisper. It must have rolled across the prairies for miles, and it fairly made the old hotel tremble. When the King and Queen left, a hundred thousand voices sang "God Save the King". It had never been sung like that before, probably never will be again."

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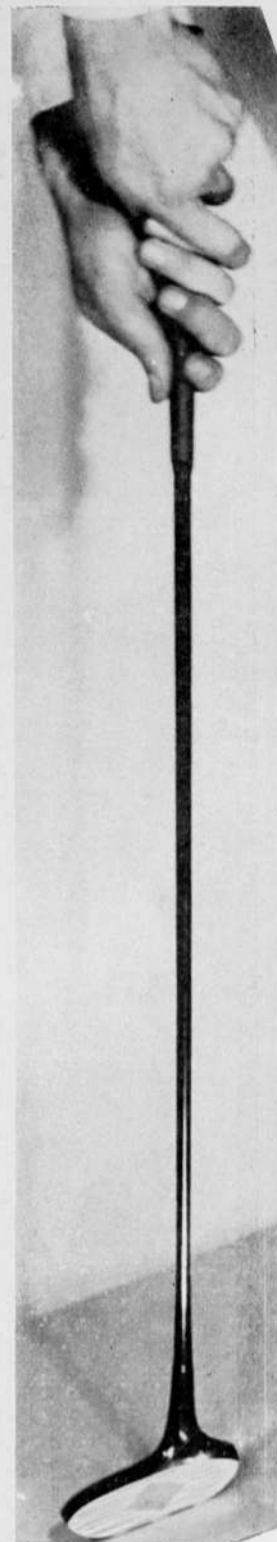
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