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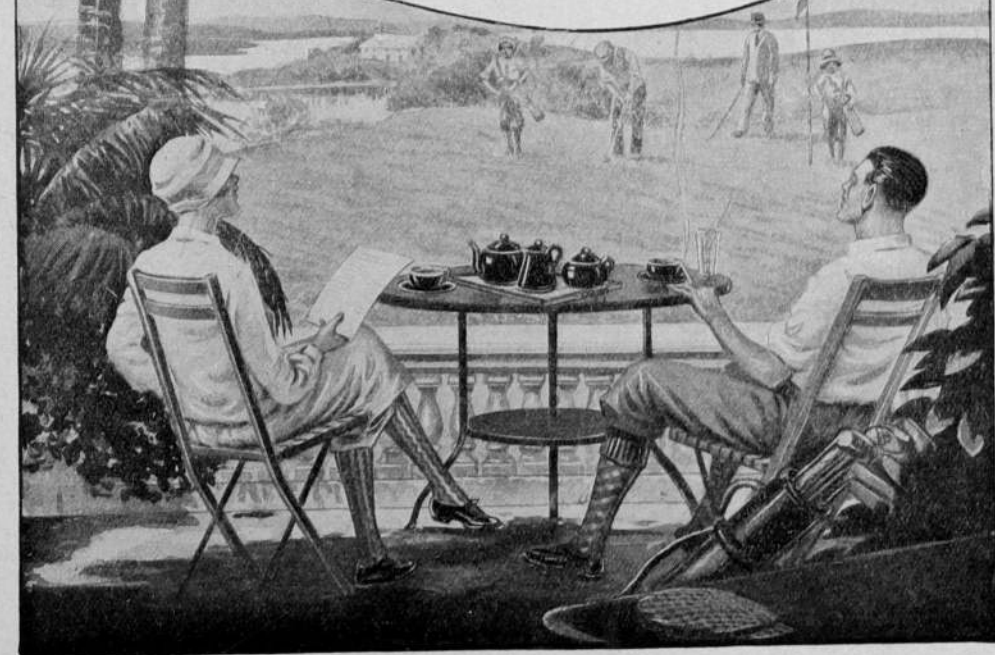
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### The 1929 Season Increases Supremacy of U.S. Golfers.

As a result of the 1929 season our American cousins have certainly reason to feel rather proud of their golfing achievements. Chief among their successes was the winning of the British Open Championship once again by Walter Hagen who rather curiously has since done nothing of a worth-while character. Then the French Open Championship was annexed by Horton Smith and the French Amateur Championship by Mr. J. Westland, of Chicago. To the clean sweep of the Amateur, Open and Womens' Canadian Championship by Mr. E. Held, of New York, Leo Diegel, of Agua Caliente, and Miss Helen Hicks, of New York, respectively, must be added the victory of the United States Seniors over the Canadian Seniors and the victory of the U.S. Women Seniors over the Canadian Women Seniors team.

As somewhat of a solace for again seeing the Open Championship Cup cross the Atlantic, Great Britain had the satisfaction of taking into camp the very strong U.S. Ryder Cup team of professionals by 7 to 5, whilst Miss Joyce Wethered turned back the American invasion in the British Women's Championship when she defeated Miss Glenna Collett in the final in what is generally acknowledged the greatest women's golf match ever staged.

From a Canadian standpoint the 1929 season was the most successful ever recorded as regards the number of players and the intense interest manifested in the game from Coast to Coast. From a championship and competitive standpoint it was, however, distinctly disappointing. No new players of really outstanding calibre were developed with the exception possibly of one or two in the West, whilst men and women who previously had won championship honours were unquestionably not up to their 1928 form. And to be perfectly frank, the prospects for 1930, along championship lines, are again not any too

rosy. Canada has yet to produce a master golfer but her turn will come one of these days.

**Caddie Age  
Limit Raised  
to Eighteen Years.**

Not content with recently legalizing steel shafts, the Royal and Ancient has taken another radical step and raised the age limit of caddies from 16 years to 18 years before they become professionalized. The age limit of 16 years has been in operation for many years against a strong agitation especially in the States and Canada to raise it to 18 years. The Royal Canadian Golf Association now announces following the example of the Royal and Ancient that the new definition of an amateur golfer is one, who after attaining the age of eighteen years has not (a) carried clubs for hire, and who after attaining the age of sixteen years, has not (b) received any consideration either directly or indirectly, for playing or for teaching the game, or for playing in a match or tournament. (c) Because of his skill as a golfer, received after 31st December, 1922, a salary or remuneration, either directly or indirectly, from any firm dealing in goods relating to the playing of the game. (d) Played for a money prize in any competition. The acceptance without payment of golf balls, clubs or golf merchandise, will render a player ineligible to compete in the Amateur Championship.

A professional golfer is any player who has played for a money prize or has received payment for playing or teaching the game.

This raising of the caddie age limit to 18 years will especially be a good thing for many a youth in Canada, who will thus be able to follow a really profitable and agreeable summer calling for two years longer without endangering his amateur standing. Many students at colleges and high schools, for instance, will benefit by the new ruling.

**R. C. G. A.  
Corrects a  
Possible Wrong  
Impression.**

The Secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association has written us calling attention to an article appearing in the December number under heading "U.S.G.A. Takes Strong Stand on Amateurism" and refers particularly to paragraph C which reads as follows:—

"While the fact that the Royal Canadian Golf Association allows the payment of team expenses is a fact to be considered, it is not a controlling one; the amateur question both in Canada and Great Britain does not present the problems which arise in this country. It is understood that the Royal Canadian Golf Association adopted its course with the approval of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, which latter organization advised on the subject without taking into consideration conditions in the United States."

The Association fears the publication of the above article rather gives the impression that the R.C.G.A. have enlarged the rule governing the payment of expenses and that the Royal and Ancient Club did not give full consideration to the R.C.G.A. ruling, which is as follows:—

"That the Provincial Associations be advised that the expenses (including railway ticket and berth only) of a team of at least four players, may be paid by the Provincial Association, but may not be paid by individuals, it being understood that the tickets and berths must be purchased by the Association and handed to the players."

While the U.S.G.A. permit the payment of expenses of players in the Walker Cup competitions, in Public Links Championships and college teams, the R.C.G.A. have not found it necessary to enlarge their ruling to this extent. The only exception made by the R.C.G.A. is that quoted above in connection with the Interprovincial Match which they think every true sportsman now admits is necessary, and in the best interests of golf in Canada. This ruling was submitted to the Royal and Ancient before it was adopted, and very careful consideration was given to it before their approval was obtained.

The feeling of the R.C.G.A. Committee is very strongly against making any exception to the present ruling of allowing any expenses to be paid for any team whatsoever in Canada other than the Interprovincial Teams.



(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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*"Off on another round of the Links of Life". That 1930 may be a prosperous and profitable one to all our many subscribers in Canada and elsewhere is the heartfelt wish of the Editor and his Associates of the "Canadian Golfer".*

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The musical-golfing comedy "Follow Through" has registered a big hit at the Dominion Theatre, London. It is all about golf, and golfers are thronging to enjoy this particularly bright operetta.

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Mr. James Moodie, President of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, sent to members a particularly handsome Christmas greeting card portraying artistically both the front and back elevations of the handsome new club house at Ancaster.

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Harry Vardon, "the Master Golfer" of the South Herts Golf Club, Tottenham, London, in sending a cheque for his subscription for the coming year: "I always find such a great pleasure in reading your most interesting golf book. With all good wishes to you and my many Canadian friends."

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Cable from London, Dec. 22nd:—

"Heedless of a steady rain and chilly winds, the Prince of Wales competed for the Sir Arthur Paget Golf Cup at Coombe Hill Golf Club yesterday, finishing one stroke behind the winner. The Prince played hatless and coatless and when his round was ended he was drenched to the skin as a result of his two hours' exposure to England's harsh elements."

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H.R.H. the Prince of Wales off on another big game hunting expedition in Africa, did not forget also to take his golfing bag along with him. He expects to play over the courses at Durban and elsewhere, when it is hoped he will "shoot" some "birdies" and "eagles" in between times, when he is not potting lions and tigers.

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The sudden death took place in Stratford, Ontario, on Dec. 18th of Mr. James Steele, Registrar of Deeds for North Perth. Mr. Steele, who was in his 66th year, was one of the pioneer golfers of Stratford and always took a keen interest in the Royal and Ancient game. His sudden passing came as a great shock to friends throughout Ontario. Mr. Steele was formerly a partner with the late E. Sydney Smith, K.C., and was well known in legal and fraternal circles.

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The death is announced in New York of Clare A. Briggs, the brilliant cartoonist, at the age of 54. Mr. Briggs had endeared himself to the hearts of

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Mr. A. A. (Sandy) Weir, Winnipeg, Amateur Champion of Manitoba and a member of the Provincial International Team, in forwarding a cheque renewing his subscription for 1930:—

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Coming from such a well-informed Scottish-Canadian golfing source, this is assuredly a compliment, needless to say perhaps, deeply appreciated by the Editor.

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Despatch from Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 27th:—

"His Excellency Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Willingdon returned here yesterday after spending Christmas at the picturesque north coast town of Port Antonio. On Christmas morning the vice-regal party enjoyed a rafting trip up the Rio Grande. They attended horse races at Kingston yesterday.

"During his visit to Jamaica, Lord Willingdon accompanied His Excellency, Governor Sir Edward Stubbs and Lady Stubbs to the Liguanea Golf Club, and, with George Cumming, well-known Canadian professional, as partner, played 18 holes against Capt. Mieville and L. Cumming, son of George Cumming. His Excellency and partner were victors."

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That simply invaluable compendium of information, the "Canadian Almanac, 1930" will be again a welcome visitor to office and home. As usual, the editors, Messrs. Arnold W. Thomas and Horace C. Corner, have spared no effort in compiling accurate Canadian information embracing every phase of the Dominion's varied activities—legal, commercial, statistical, astronomical, departmental, ecclesiastical, educational, financial and general information. Even golf is not overlooked. This is the 83rd year of this outstanding publication of over 600 pages. The Copp Clark Company, Ltd., of Toronto, are the publishers, and the price is \$3.50—little enough for such a mine of authoritative information.

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Discussing the recent legalizing of the steel-shafted club by the Royal and Ancient a well-informed English correspondent writes:—

"While there is a decided advantage in the steel over the wooden shaft, inasmuch as the former will last a lifetime, there is also a disadvantage; it cannot be planed down or altered in any way in order to procure a different or a better balance. Other advantages



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"One of the disadvantages is the tendency in the iron clubs to fracture at the socket when a hidden stone has been struck or a violent and deep jab into the ground, a not uncommon occurrence, has taken place. My own impression is that for a time there will be a big demand for the new clubs, a demand largely dictated by curiosity, but when the novelty has worn off and players find that their standard of play has not improved as they had hoped, there will be a partial return to hickory shafts."

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No wonder Harvard University can spend money lavishly on football, rowing, athletics and to a smaller extent on golf and other sports. The athletic association of the University during the 12 months ending June 30 took in \$1,070,617.61, of which \$618,892 was contributed by varsity football. Receipts increased approximately \$56,000 over those for the preceding year, and expenses were reduced approximately \$52,000. The excess for 1929-29 appended to previous surpluses gave the association a total of \$611,111.62 on hand, from which \$500,000 will be taken to complete the new indoor athletic building now under construction. The building, including a swimming pool, gymnasium and other facilities, is being erected at a total cost of \$1,200,000, of which \$700,000 has been contributed in gifts. The swimming pool will be ready in February and the entire building in June.

## WALKER CUP MATCH EVENT OF 1930

SAYS Golfing, London:—

"In many respects the most important event of the year will be the Walker Cup match at Sandwich on May 15th and 16th. This is a double change, for the two Walker Cup matches that have already been staged on this side of the Atlantic were both played over the Old Course at St. Andrews, and after the Amateur Championship instead

of before it. In both respects I consider that the change enhances the prospect of a British success. In each of the matches at St. Andrews we only lost by a single point, and very little would probably suffice to turn the scale. Mr. Bobby Jones, it is true, has pointed out that St. Andrews Old Course favours the British chances because its open tee-shots do not provide any severe punishment for the wilder driving of our players. But I think that Sandwich, especially if we have a spell of good weather before the match, is likely to offer a legitimate reward to the superior skill which I believe the British players possess in the art of playing the second shots up to those keen plateau greens."

## EXPERT BRITISH CRITICISM OF THE CANADIAN OPEN CHAMPION

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

FOR the second consecutive year Leo Diegel has won the first of the big tournaments that open the winter campaign of the crack American professionals. His success serves to remind British golfers that from now until the end of March paid players of the first rank over there will be engaged in a series of competitions which will take up their whole time. It also gives the real reason why they are so successful in our Open Championship, as I have had occasion to point out before.

Diegel's success over here in the early part of the year was so astounding as to capture the imagination of the British public, because his style of play outraged all the canons of orthodoxy as we know it. Diegel's method of hitting the ball was so novel and extraordinary that when one witnessed it even the veriest novice felt bound to predict that it was sure to lead to disaster. His back swing, when it reached the top, had accomplished so circuitous and wayward a route that it looked impossible for the club to hit the ball at all, and, should it do so, the very pronounced shut face led one to believe that the ball would either trundle along the ground or be hooked to square-leg. Personally I believe that is just what would have happened had not Diegel foreseen the possibility and countered it by using a tee a couple of inches in height and a club with a very deep face. He invariably stood out and aimed well to the right of the fairway, slinging the club with a loose action that gave the ball a flight like a snipe on the wing and with a top spin which shot the ball when it landed forward like a greyhound out of the slips. Diegel gave Abe Mitchell a most unmerciful licking at Moortown in the Ryder Cup match, and put up figures that were positively brilliant. This was in the main due to some phenomenal putting, but I am inclined to the opinion that what harassed Mitchell most was to find himself so constantly outdriven. It was a new experience for Abe, and one that he habitually imposed upon others to their discomfiture. It is a trying ordeal to endeavour to stand up to a player to whom one is constantly playing the odd.

Diegel started a hot favourite for the Open at Muirfield, and it is something more tangible than a mere flight of fancy to say that he might have won had not the westerly gale arrived on the last day and showed up the utter futility of Diegel's unorthodoxy.

Diegel's high rocket-like shots were blown all over the place, and the rest of his game went to pieces, including his freakish style of putting. This proves, I think, that a style founded on sound and orthodox lines is the one to ensure success under all conditions. Diegel was heard to remark when he had finished that the next time he came over the wind would not beat him, but I have experience enough to say that unless he alters his style to something approaching orthodoxy the wind will always prove his master. The Open takes place at Hoylake this year. It has been known to blow there! Should it blow as it did in 1913, I am prepared to wager that none but the most stable and orthodox style will win.

## THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR HAMILTON AND THE AMATEUR FOR LONDON

The Annual Meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association will be held in Montreal, Friday, February 14th, at 3 p.m. The Executive are recommending to the delegates that the Open Championship be held on the Hamilton Golf Club course, Ancaster, the latter part of July, possibly the 24th, 25th and 26th, and that the Amateur Championship be held on the course of the London Hunt Club, London, Ontario, about the middle of August, probably the week beginning August 11th or August 18th. These recommendations will be considered and a decision made at the Annual Meeting in Montreal. It can be taken for granted that they will be confirmed.

This is the first time that London has ever been recommended as the venue for the Amateur Championship. With the exception of Quebec in 1896, or 34 years ago, Winnipeg, 1921, Hamilton, 1922 and 1927, and Jasper Park, Alberta, last year, Canada's premier amateur fixture has always been held in Montreal, Toronto or Ottawa. The London Hunt Club last year staged most successfully the Ontario Amateur Championship and the course found much favour with the entrants. London, too, now has excellent hotel accommodation and altogether the delegates at the annual meeting in the best interests of the game will be justified in endorsing the Executive's recommendation to award the Forest City the 1930 amateur event. London and London golfers richly deserve such recognition. Twice in Mr. Ross Somerville, has the city provided the amateur champion of Canada—another favourable contributing factor.

It is eleven years since the beautiful course at Ancaster of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club has witnessed an Open Championship. In 1919 the late lamented English professional, Douglas Edgar, made golfing history when he won the event with 72-71-69-66—278, which was a record championship score then and which only of recent years has been beaten. Leo Diegel, the present Canadian Open champion, and the professional stars of to-day have never played over this magnificent course. They will find it worthy of them in every respect.

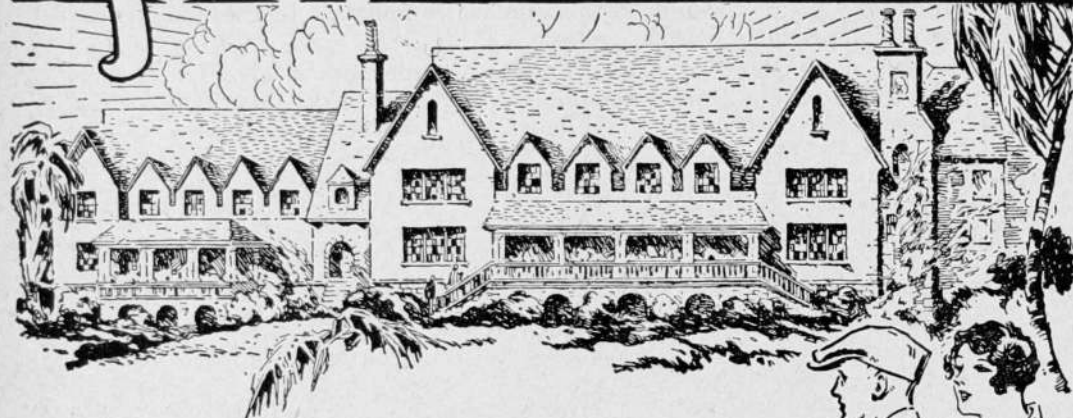
## GOLF IS BOOMING ON THE PRAIRIES

(Golf Editor Winnipeg Free Press)

**T**HE increasing popularity of the game of golf in Western Canada was never more pronounced than it was during the 1929 season. The growth of the Royal and Ancient pastime in the rural districts has kept pace with the marked increase in patronage around the clubs in Greater Winnipeg. More and more it is becoming a game for people of all ages.

With twenty-three clubs operating in the vicinity of the Manitoba capital one would think there would be sufficient accommodation for all who desired to chase the elusive little 'white pill'. Private clubs enjoyed a banner season while the public courses found a phenomenal increase in the attendance. Some idea of this is reflected in the figures released by the public parks board with reference to their two municipal courses.

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The remarkable showing of the youthful competitors in all fixtures conducted by the Manitoba Golf Association proved one of the high spots of the season in review. As for title, the Provincial championship crown and the Free Press Trophy was won by Alex Weir, of Niakwa, in the final played over the Winnipeg course. Alex. Black, Sr., of Assiniboine, runner-up. Niakwa won the inter-club competition, while Bud Donovan shot remarkably fine golf to capture the Manitoba junior title. There was a splendid entry in the match against par thereby enabling the M.G.A. to have a representative party at the Canadian Championship held over the Jasper Park course.

The Manitoba Free Press conducted their fourth annual country-wide golf tournament open to all clubs in Western Ontario, Manitoba, and Eastern Saskatchewan, a competition that from all standpoints has no equal in the world. Duncan C. Walker, of the Sherridon Golf Club, Sherritt-Gordon Mines, won out in the grand finals played over the Pine Ridge, from Charles Beck, Jr., of Yorkton.

By no means the least of the flourishing organizations sponsoring the Royal and Ancient game in the Province was the Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union. Capable officers and keen interest on the part of the contestants carried the fixture to a most pleasing conclusion. No small part of the credit for the banner year is due Mrs. J. G. Cory, president, Mrs. J. W. Alves, honorary secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. W. J. Faulkner, handicap manager. They worked tirelessly and are gratified with the splendid results.

Mrs. Gordon Konantz, St. Charles Club, carried off the Manitoba Championship title, with Mrs. R. M. Simpson, her clubmate, runner-up. Mrs. Douglas Laird, also of St. Charles, was the city and district champion, with Mrs. J. H. Forster, runner-up. The inter-club honours also went to the ladies of the St. Charles Country Club. In the higher handicap event Miss Nan Thomson and Mrs. Tom Faulkner took first and second for the low nett prize, and the low gross awards to Mrs. F. H. Collie and Miss Laura Fortier. Mrs. Charles Kreger won the Senior Ladies' Championship.

The municipal tournament was again held and the class of golf played far exceeded any previous competition.

## SPALDINGS DO A BUSINESS OF \$28,000,000

**F**ROM figures issued from New York the past financial year of A. G. Spalding & Bros., the world's largest sporting goods house, was the most successful in the history of the firm. Sales amounted to over \$28,000,000, an increase of \$2,000,000 over the previous year's figures. With a payment of 50 cents per share on October 15, Spalding stock was established on a \$2 annual basis, against the former rate of \$1.60 per share.

The firm has large interests in Canada with an extensive factory and warehouses in Brantford and branches in the principal cities in Canada. It is understood that the Canadian business in 1929 was of a most encouraging character, easily constituting a record in the volume of sales. The golf end showed a particularly big turnover the past season.

## B.C. MID-WINTER TOURNAMENT AN ASSURED SUCCESS

**A**DVANCE entries and enquiries would indicate that the British Columbia mid-winter tournament to be held on the beautiful Colwood course, Victoria, February 17-23, will be a pronounced success. In addition to the leading amateurs of B.C., many of the crack players from Seattle, Tacoma and other Pacific Coast centres in the United States will have their hat in the ring. It was rather with fear and trembling that the C.P.R., backed up by prominent Government and Civic officials and others, staged the initial Tournament last winter. However, it went over with a bang and the fixture looks as though it was going to be a permanent one. It is a fine advertisement for climatic conditions of British Columbia, this holding a golf tournament in mid-winter and the event is bound to attract worth-while tourists to Victoria every year in increasing numbers.

## CALIFORNIAN CENTENARIAN TAKES UP GOLF

**D**ESPATCH from Los Angeles:—

Ninety years after he gave up short trousers, supposedly for all time, Galusha Cole, aged 104, has donned them again.

A friend of the centenarian has persuaded him to take up golf, and following his life-long policy of "doing things right or not doing them at all," Mr. Cole insisted on being properly costumed for the game.

"I never thought I'd put on short trousers," the energetic Mr. Cole told reporters as he paused after several healthy drives. "I got interested in this Pasadena Open tournament, however, and they asked me to drive the first ball to start it, so I decided I might as well learn how to play the game. It's great, and I like it. I think I'll play every day. It will keep me young and insure my living to a ripe old age."

Mr. Cole is noted for his insistence on doing things for himself despite his age. He cooks most of his own meals, keeps his home in order, and can be found working in the yard at top speed almost any day. He repairs broken velocipedes for neighbouring youngsters, trims hedges for frail householders, and otherwise puts in a busy and useful day constantly.

## THE TEN BEST U. S. WOMEN GOLFERS

**A**ND this is the way Miss Maureen Orcutt, well-known player and golf writer, ranks the leading U.S. women golfers as a result of their performances in 1929:—

1, Miss Glenna Collett; 2, Miss Helen Hicks; 3, Miss Maureen Orcutt; 4, Mrs. Leona Pressler; 5, Mrs. O. S. Hill; 6, Miss Virginia Van Wie; 7, Mrs. Leo G. Federman; 8, Mrs. D. C. Hurd; 9, Miss Edith Quier; 10, Miss Marion Turple.

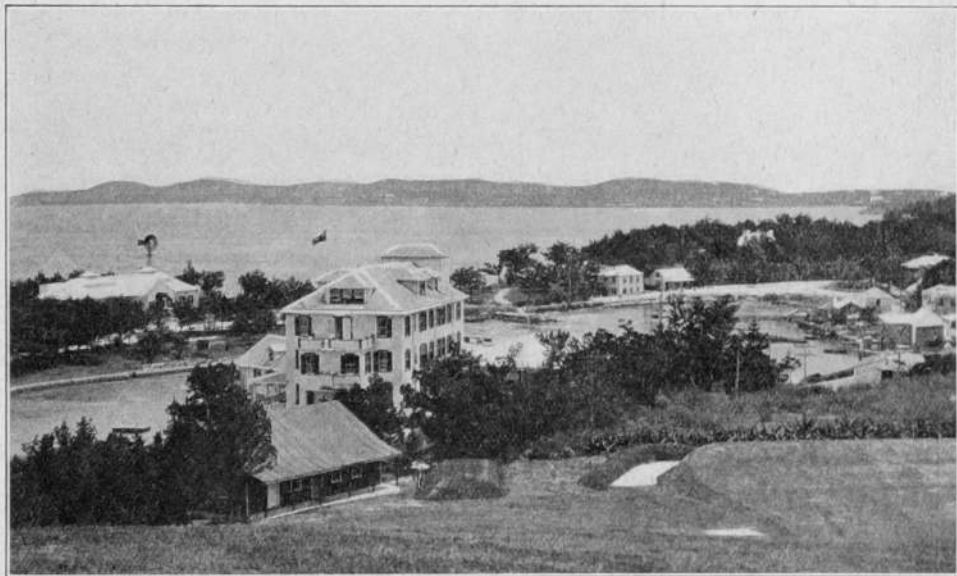
It will be noticed that largely as a result of winning the Canadian Championship, Miss Hicks is given second place.

It will be a source of great gratification to many Canadian friends to see that Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd is still ranked amongst the "best ten" in the States. Twenty years ago she won the Canadian Ladies' Championship and repeated in 1911 and 1912. For a short time she was a resident of Hamilton before taking up her abode in the States. In the 47th year of her age, Mrs. Hurd is still capable of giving the most brilliant young golfer of any country an argument. Her golfing record is not excelled by any woman player. She is the only lady golfer to have won the British (twice), American (three times), Canadian (three times) championships. No woman in the world has such a collection of golf medals and trophies won over a period of thirty years and more. At the early age of nine Mrs. Hurd was "swinging a wicked club" on the links of Old Edinburgh, which town was her birthplace. It is interesting to note that Mrs. Hurd is an honorary member of a large number of leading golf clubs in Great Britain, the States and Canada—four in this country.

## BUSY BERMUDA GOLF SEASON

**Miss Helen Hicks, Canadian Lady Open Champion, Will Again Defend the Bermuda Championship, Which She Won Last Year, Defeating Miss Ada Mackenzie in the Final. Other Interesting Fixtures.**

**H**AMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 10.—Eight golf fixtures are on Bermuda's programme for the season 1929-30, included among them the annual Bermuda Ladies' Championship, which was won last year by Miss Helen Hicks, of Hewlett, L.I., who later won the Canadian Championship, and the Bermuda Amateur Championship, which A. C. N. Gosling, former Cambridge star, won by defeating Nicol Thompson, Jr., of Canada, in the final round.



A view of Harrington Sound, Bermuda, with the Marine Aquarium and Frascati Hotel in foreground.

In addition to the golf there will be two tennis tournaments, weekly yachting races in Hamilton Harbour, paper chase runs twice a month during the winter season and a number of race meets at the old Shelly Bay track on the north shore of the Island.

The first golf tournament scheduled for the season is the annual McCalum Perfection Trophy and Lightbourn Cup event which will be played on the remodelled Belmont Manor Golf and Country Club course, Jan. 14 to 18. The Belmont course has been greatly extended and improved as a result of the acquisition of new land to the west of the hotel. It now measures close to 6300 yards and makes the third course of championship length on the island. The remodelling was done under the direction of Devereux Emmet, the well-known golf architect.

A fourth course and one that is expected to rank among the best in the world, equally as good as the Mid Ocean course, which is well known to golfers in the United States and Canada, is in process of construction in the tract of land owned by the Furness, Withy Company at Tuckers Town. The course has been laid out by Charles H. Banks, of New York, who designed the Knollwood course and several other well-known American layouts, and ground has already been broken.

The annual Bermuda Ladies' Championship is the second event on the golf programme, it being scheduled to be played over the Riddell's Bay Golf and Country Club course on Feb. 4 to 8. This is a little later in the season than

last year, when Miss Hicks triumphed over Miss Ada Mackenzie, former Canadian Ladies' Champion, in the final after downing Miss Maureen Orcutt in one of the early rounds of the tournament. The Bermuda victory brought Miss Hicks into prominence for the first time. Since then she has forged steadily ahead until now she is regarded as a close rival to Miss Glenna Collett.

Miss Hicks is coming to defend her title and may spend a month or more on the Islands tuning up her game for the coming season on the three courses here, all of them equipped with northern grass greens and of championship length. It is also expected that Miss Edith Quier, of Reading, who was runner-up to Miss Hicks in the Canadian Championship; Miss Helen Payson, of



This picture gives a particularly good idea of the delights of playing on the Mid-Ocean Course in Bermuda the Fair.

Portland; Miss Louise M. Fordyce, of Youngstown, and Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto, will play in the event as well as many other well-known golf women from New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

Following on the heels of the ladies' championship will come a ladies' invitation event at the Belmont Manor Club, the dates being Feb. 11 to 15. This event is expected to attract the same field as the championship.

The Warwick Cup Competition at the Riddell's Bay Golf and Country Club will be played on Feb. 11 to 15 and a mixed foursomes tournament at Belmont Manor on Feb. 26 to March 1.

Three events are scheduled for March. The Spey Royal Tournament will be played at Belmont Manor on March 4 to 8 and it will be followed by the annual Bermuda Amateur Championship at the Riddell's Bay Club, March 11 to 15. The closing event of the season will be a ladies' spring tournament at Belmont Manor, March 18-22.

It is possible, however, that two additional events will be added to the list, one a men's tournament to be played on the Riddell's Bay course between Christmas and New Year's and the other an Easter tournament.

The opening tennis tournament of the season will be the annual Princess Hotel tournament, Feb. 11 to 17. The annual Bermuda Championship will be played Feb. 24 to March 1. This tournament annually attracts a number of the leading players from the United States and Canada.

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Long Island Sound inter-club yachts will compete. Last year four well-known American boats came here and won the series. They were the Aileen, owned by Cornelius Shields; the Blue Streak, owned by Ralph Manny; the Anne, owned by Walter S. Pierson, and the Jane, owned by Fred Gade.

Interest will be added to the series this year for the reason that the three six-metre yachts recently ordered by Bermuda yachtsmen, Kenneth F. and Eldon H. Trimmingham, Lloyd Jones and W. J. H. Trott, will be here from Norway and they will be pitted against the American six-metre boats.

## ESSEX COUNTY CLUB'S MAGNIFICENT STATEMENT

**T**HE Essex County Golf and Country Club, of Windsor, Ontario, which the past season formally opened its magnificent new club house and course near Sandwich, was one of the first of the more important clubs to hold its annual meeting last month.

The statements presented to the members were of a most encouraging character. The club's assets now reach the imposing figure of \$676,231. The total revenue for the year was \$56,539, leaving an operating profit of nearly \$6,000, in spite of the fact that part of the period the club was operating both the old and new course. In addition to this surplus the club collected the handsome sum of \$30,500 from initiation fees. The membership is limited to three hundred and fifty and there is now a waiting list. Altogether the Essex

County Golf and Country Club is now one of the leading golfing organizations in Ontario, both as regards revenue and assets.

Showing their appreciation of the splendid work of the 1929 board of directors, the members unanimously, and deservedly, re-elected them all to office in 1930 as follows:—

President, A. D. Green; vice-president, F. H. Joyce; directors, W. R. Campbell, C. S. King, W. G. Bartlett, Geo. Willoughby, E. C. Kenning, W. H. Lalley, W. L. McGregor.

The board comprises many of the outstanding men of the Border Cities.

## TOLLEY WON'T GET £1,000 VERDICT

CYRIL TOLLEY, the colourful British Amateur Champion, will not after all enjoy the £1,000 which he was awarded against an English chocolate and cocoa firm for publishing an advertisement caricaturing him. The Court of Appeal have reversed the finding of the jury although Lord Justice Greer observed that the firm in publishing an advertisement caricaturing Mr. Tolley without first obtaining Mr. Tolley's consent, acted in a manner inconsistent with the decency of life, and in doing so were guilty of an act for which there ought to be a legal remedy. But unless the publication was in such a context that it could be said to be defamatory, it could not be made the subject of an action at law.

## CANADIAN GOLFERS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN ENGLISH TOURNAMENT

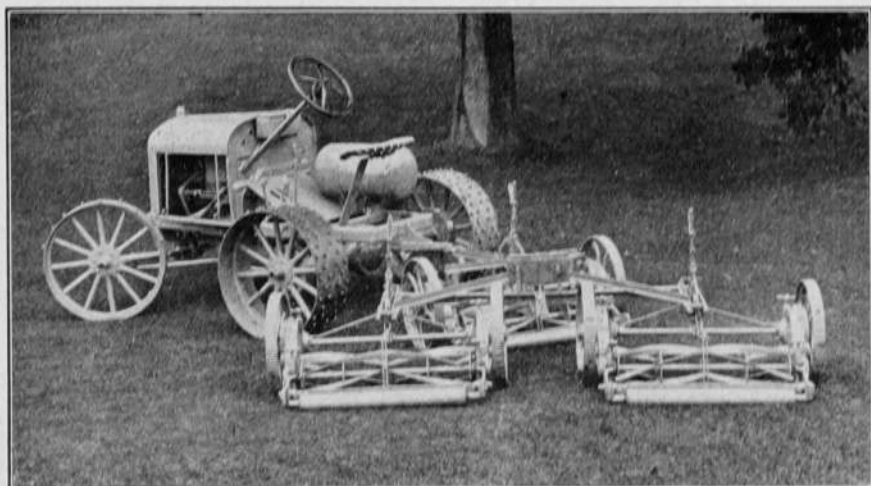
OFFICIALS of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association are in receipt of a very cordial invitation from the Hon. Scribe of the Lucifer Golfing Society, Mr. T. H. Carlton Levick, C.B.E., 81 Gracechurch St., London, E.C. 3, for Canadian golfers to participate, as the guests of the club, in the Empire (Overseas) golf competition to be held at Walton Heath Tuesday and Wednesday, July 8th and 9th. Mr. Levick writes:—

"This meeting is an enormous success each year and largely attended. Curiously enough, although I send many of the circulars and notices to Canadian golf clubs, we never get an entry from Canada, whilst practically every other part of the British Empire sends representatives. This is an Empire undertaking. It brings together the sons of the Empire from all parts of the world, and during the two days in which we extend our hospitality to them, I can assure you they thoroughly enjoy themselves."

All competitors are invited to a dinner, as the guests of the Lucifer Golfing Society, at the Savoy Hotel, London, on the night of 9th July, 1930, at which the Prince of Wales, should His Royal Highness' engagements permit, hopes to be present. Many men distinguished in public life will, also again be present. Preference of entry for the golfing competition will be given to those intimating their ability to be present at the dinner. Any Canadian golfers anticipating a visit to London next July (not necessary members of the Senior Golf Association) with a handicap of 18 or under would find this tournament provides a most enjoyable two days of golf.

Entries must be addressed to the Hon. Scribe, and the lowest handicap, at a club having an 18-hole course, must be stated, accompanied by certificate of such handicap, together with an address in England to which all further particulars can be forwarded. No entry which fails to give the above information can be accepted. Names of entrants must be in block letters. Entries will be limited to 130. If more than this number of entries be received, the competitors will be decided by the Committee. The latest date on which entries will be accepted is 30th May, 1930. There is no entrance or other fee payable.

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## LEADING WINNIPEG CLUBS HAVE SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL MEETINGS

A LARGE and enthusiastic gathering attended the annual meeting of the Winnipeg Golf Club, held in the Free Press board room. The report of the secretary showed a large increase in membership and a successful season of competition.

E. F. Hutchings was elected honorary president of the club and his selection was greeted with unanimous approval. R. H. Hamlin and J. I. Morkin were re-elected to the board of governors, and D. J. Johnston, C. A. Campbell and A. Brock were also chosen as members of the board. The governors who still have a year of their term to serve are A. B. Adamson, A. H. Fisher, C. S. Frost, T. G. Roberts and L. Woods.

Prizes were presented to the successful golfers during the past season as follows:—

Club championship, presented by J. A. Acheson—Winner, A. H. Fisher; runner-up, Joe Acheson. Birks Trophy—Winner, R. H. Hamlin; runner-up, George Howson. McLean Trophy—Winner, W. B. Cooper; runner-up, R. H. Beattie. Hudson's Bay Trophy, presented by J. I. Morkin—Winner, G. V.

Dingle; runner-up, T. G. Roberts. Hutchings Trophy, presented by C. L. McLaughlin and won by W. G. Laird. Manitoba Golf Association competition against par won by A. H. Fisher.

With the largest attendance in the history of the club, the Pine Ridge Golf Club, Winnipeg, held its annual meeting recently, when great enthusiasm was evinced for the club's future.

W. H. McWilliams was chosen honorary president and the other officers were elected as follows: President, E. H. Macklin; vice-president, J. R. Murray; treasurer, F. J. Boulton; secretary, G. L. McDonald; chairman of committees, match and handicap, A. J. Wilson; green, J. R. Murray; house, J. O'Grady; governors, together with the other officers, F. O. Fowler, D. M. Duncan, J. D. Ruttan.

No changes in the course were contemplated the coming season, but it was decided to spend considerable money on improvements.

## SUDDEN PASSING OF POPULAR GOLFER AND SPORTSMAN

**M**R. FREDERICK G. OLIVER, manager of the Parliament Street branch of the Bank of Montreal, died at his home, 309 St. Clair Avenue, Toronto, January 2nd.

For the last 17 years Mr. Oliver has been an active figure in sports as well as the business life of Toronto.

Just a week before his demise he was curling at the Toronto Curling Club, apparently in the best of health, when he was seized with a bad heart attack. Friends rushed him to his home, but he failed to recover.

Not only was Mr. Oliver one of Canada's foremost curlers, but he took great interest in bowling, hockey and golf. He was honorary secretary-treasurer of the Toronto Curling Club for the last few years, a member and past director of the Victoria Club, and a director and chairman of the green committee of Thornhill Golf Club, which he visited almost daily during the summer months.

## THE ADOPTION OF THE STEEL-SHAFTED CLUB

**V**ERY diverse opinions from leading British players are expressed in connection with the authorization of the steel-shafted clubs, by the Royal and Ancient, which came last month, more or less, as a bolt out of the blue. Herewith the opinion of three of the greatest masters of the game:—

Harry Vardon:—"It is a shame. The game was going along quite well without them and I do not think long handicap men will drive any further by their use."

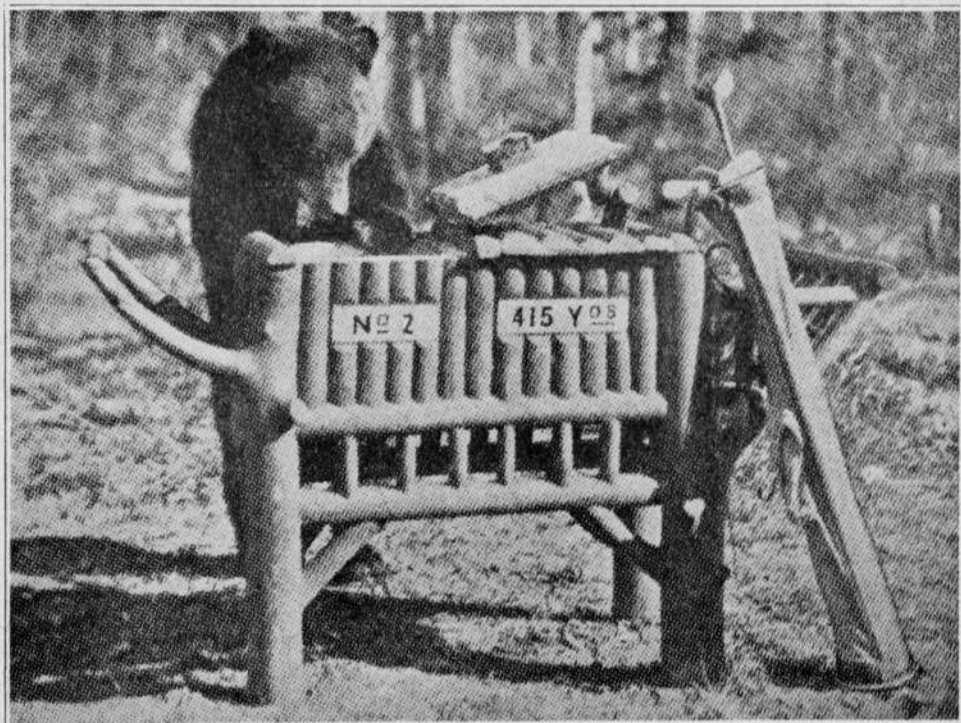
Abe Mitchell:—"I certainly shall not use them and I believe all the big players will prefer the hickory shaft. The only thing in favour of steel shafts is that the man getting on in years may be able to drive a little further with them, although that is a moot question."

J. H. Taylor:—"The legalisation of the use of steel shafts in all competitions and in the championships is, in the opinion of many, a retrograde step that will change the game out of all resemblance, and with this opinion I agree."

In connection with the above unfavourable opinions, it will not be forgotten by older players, that all the leading professionals in Great Britain, the United States and Canada, a quarter of a century ago, just as strongly opposed the authorizing of the rubber-cored ball. If they had had their way, "the old

gutta ba' " would still be in use to-day and tens of thousands, yes hundreds of thousands of players would never have taken up with the game. The long-carrying rubber-cored ball made golf the popular pastime it is now throughout the world. There is no question about that.

The legalizing of the steel-shafted club, too, will not be a detriment but probably add to the popularity of the sport as many players maintain that it assists in lengthening the shots, especially with wooden clubs. Steel shafts are not, generally speaking, fitted to iron clubs.



An industrious "caddie" at Jasper Park, Alberta, the famous golf course where the Canadian Amateur Championship was held last August. Bears are frequently to be seen on the links at Jasper but golfers after a first thrilling experience pay no attention to them or they to the golfers.

## BRITISH WOMEN'S GOLF IN 1929

Interesting Review of the Leading Ladies' Events and the Leading Women Players in England and Scotland.

(By the Golf Editor of the Edinburgh Scotsman)

NOT for four years has the golf reviewer had to write of Miss Joyce Wethered as the supreme player of her sex in active service, which is another way of saying that during that interval she was an absentee from the Open Championship. That she would have won right through the piece had she entered is as nearly certain as anything human can be, and she did at any rate re-

turn to the heat of battle this year with golf as good as ever. St. Andrews brought her back. The Old Course which she and Mr. Roger Wethered like so well was the lure, and British golf was greatly the gainer by the circumstance.

America would have completed her all-round conquest of the British Championships but for the fact that Miss Wethered competed. This title



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is the only one of our honours that no U.S. golfer has yet won, and one is able to write that for another year because Miss Wethered in the end stood between America's best woman player and the big ambition. Miss Glenna Collett carried her challenge to the last stage, and even then seemed terribly like a winner in the early phases of the deciding match, for she was 5 up at the ninth hole. That state of affairs left the home spectators gasping. Nothing had been further from their minds.

But Miss Wethered eventually won by 3 and 1 in the two rounds duel and added a really wonderful chapter to golf championship drama. Where the American player slipped her vital chance was at the twelfth hole. She ought easily to have become 6 up but she threw away a great chance, and the double reaction that was the turning point set in for British and against American hopes. The final was one of the most exciting ever seen in a big event.

Miss Collett began in startling fashion by hitting a fine streak of putting, distinctly above her average, and so completely reversed the roles that all the form of the previous days had suggested. Miss Wethered had been going to the turn regularly in anything from 35 to 38, whereas Miss Collett had been much less impressive. It is impossible to imagine any player in the field other than Miss Wethered who could have lived under that great broadside launched by Miss Collett in the final. It required her super nerve and steadiness to weather such a crisis and wear down her opponent.

The American player's missed short putt at the twelfth was pivotal, for between the thirteenth and twenty-seventh holes Miss Wethered became 4 up—she won nine holes out of fourteen. They say that Miss Wethered has now said her final good-bye to the championship, and if that be so she has certainly written it in glory also. Recollection of the narrow British escape raises speculation for this season, when Miss Collett and several of the leading U.S. golfers are coming

over. But we must wait and see. Miss Collett won the U.S. national title for the fourth time as Miss Wethered had won ours for the fourth time. Miss Wethered now equals Miss Cecil Leitch's record in this respect.

British-American rivalry may possibly be extended by the women beyond the Championship. There is a movement on foot to raise an official fund through the L.G.U. for team matches on something like Walker Cup lines. The U.S. women golfers have already proposed such a fixture, and this season's invasion from that side may be utilized to institute a team contest.

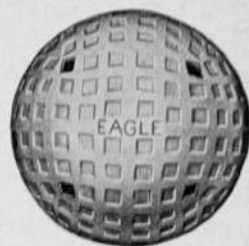
The last eight in the Ladies' Open Championship included Miss Enid Wilson, Miss Doris Park, Mrs. J. B. Watson, Mrs. Guedalla, Miss B. Pymman, a Welsh entrant; and Miss Molly Gourlay. Miss Park, the daughter of the late Willie Park, of Musselburgh, who was an Open Champion, was the last Scottish survivor, and in her great fighting defeat of Miss Wilson, the well-known young English golfer, she worthily qualified for her bronze medal. Miss Park was two down with four to play, and got through at the nineteenth.

Mrs. Watson went down in the previous round, like Miss Park in the semi-final, a victim of the American Champion. Mrs. Watson's putting, which is less reliable under big-occasion strain than it used to be, let her down, and Miss Park was set to meet Miss Collett on the heels of her desperate struggle with Miss Wilson. Miss Park is one of the lightest of players of Championship class, and that day's work was rather much for her.

These two Scots were right in front of the native golf of the year, for at Nairn a few weeks afterwards they were finalists in the Scottish Championship, and Mrs. Watson defeated Miss Park by 3 and 1. This was Mrs. Watson's fourth success in the event, for she won the title in the first three years of its post-war resumption, and in this respect she has made a new record for it. The new finalist led

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Mrs. Watson to the tenth hole, but the issue turned against her from that point.

Of the last eight in the Scottish event only Mrs. Watson had previously won the Championship. It is of interest to recall the others. They are Mrs. Wallace Williamson and Mrs. Jack Cochrane, who were beaten by Miss Park; Mrs. George Coats (St. Nicholas), Mrs. Holm (Elie and Earlsferry), Miss Millicent Couper (North Berwick), and Miss Joan Gow (St. Nicholas). The advance of Mrs. Coats, Mrs. Holm, and Miss Couper is notable, and any one of them may in the near future become the titleholder.

Though Mrs. Watson retained her place as the leader, the challengers are becoming more numerous. Miss K. Macdonald, the Lossiemouth golfer, did well in the International against England, and two progressive Western players were again in notice in Miss Winifred Clark and Miss Nan Baird, both Ayrshire county repre-

sentatives. Miss Baird brought the Girls' Championship to her club, and created a good impression among players "tipped" in the South.

Miss Purves-Russell-Montgomery won the autumn open competition under County Golf auspices at Gleneagles with a King's Course card of 82, and that may have some solatium for her bad luck in the Open Championship, where, on the point of ad-

ressing a 15-inches putt to win her match in the second round, she had some hot tobacco ash blown in her eye on the last green. She then went down at the nineteenth.

England again won the International series, and Miss Molly Gourlay, for the second time, won the English Championship. With Major Hezlet as partner she also won the Open Mixed Foursomes Tournament.

## GOLF MONEY PRIZES IN DAYS LANG SYNE

LIKE many of the old-time pugilists who marvel at the size of the present-day purses, so the old-time golfers look back to the time when the cash rewards were small as compared with those now in vogue. Gilbert Nicholls, the veteran New York professional, recalls playing in a Texas tournament 28 years ago when he won \$12.50 as second money. Gil asked the committee to turn it over to the caddies.

For that matter it was not so many years ago that the total prize money at the Canadian Open Championship only totalled \$100.00 and there were prizes as low as \$10.00 awarded fortunate (sic) professionals who "got in the money" in those days. Now a pro who wins the U.S. or Canadian Open thinks nothing of giving his caddie a tip for \$100.00. Diegel did that at Montreal last summer.

## WINNERS OF OUTSTANDING LADY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1929

THE following were the winners of the leading lady championships in 1929:—

British Ladies' Championship, Miss Joyce Wethered won from Miss Glenna Collett, United States, 3-1; U.S. Championship, Miss Glenna Collett, Del Monte, California, won from Mrs. Leona Pressler, Los Angeles, 4-3; Canadian Championship, Miss Helen Hicks, U.S., won from Miss Edith Quier, U.S., 7-6; Canadian Close Championship, Miss Ada Mackenzie, Toronto Ladies' Club, won from Mrs. S. G. Bennett, Lambton Golf Club, 2 up; Canadian Seniors' Championship, Mrs. Sidney Jones, Toronto, runner-up, Mrs. Garth Thompson, Montreal; Bermuda Championship, Miss Helen Hicks, U.S., won from Miss Ada Mackenzie, Canada, 2 up; Bahamas Championship, Miss Ada Mackenzie, Canada, won from Miss Marie Jenney, U. S., 4-3; French Championship, Miss Mollie Gourlay, England, won from Mrs. John Payne, England, 5-4; Ontario Championship, Miss Maud Smith, Toronto, won from Miss Cecil Smith, 1 up; Quebec Championship, Mrs. J. Dagenais, Montreal, won from Miss Dorothy Virtue, Montreal, 1 up (23 holes); Manitoba Championship was won by Mrs. Gordon Konantz, Winnipeg, runner-up, Mrs. R. M. Simpson, Winnipeg; Alberta Championship was won by Mrs. R. Horn, Edmonton, runner-up, Miss Peggy Armour, Jasper Park; Saskatchewan Ladies' Championship was won by Mrs. R. S. Rideout, Regina, runner-up, Mrs. H. Gill, Moose Jaw; Maritime Championship, won by Miss Dorothy Holmes, Truro, N.S., runner-up, Mrs. B. E. Goodwin, Amherst, N.S.; Championship of British Columbia, Mrs. S. C. Sweeney won from Mrs. Hugh Paterson, 7 and 6. Miss Ada Mackenzie won the Toronto and District Championship, and Miss Marjorie Kirkham the Montreal and District Championship.



# THE ABITIBI GOLF CLUB

## Prominent Iroquois Falls Organization Has Successful Season in 1929

**T**HE membership was well represented in the large and enthusiastic meeting held in Columbus Hall, Iroquois Falls, last month, to hear the reports of the retiring executive and to elect the officers for 1930 of the Abitibi Golf Club.

Chairman of match committee, N. S. McTaggart, reported a very successful year, the various competitions drawing large entries and being well contested. As recommended by last year's committee, the handicaps were revised to the Calkins' system now in use by many clubs and it has proved fair and equitable.

The year's play resulted in the following winners:—

Presidents Cup, R. K. Little. L. R. Wilson Cup, W. Kisbaugh. F. H. Anson Cup, H. J. Buncke. Geo. Lake Shield, E. M. Little. Ringer Competition (J. O. McKerrow Cup), T. B. Little. Weekly low score (H. D. Bean Cup), A. E. Towers.

Mr. McTaggart mentioned the excellent showing of our members in the Northern Ontario Golf Association Tournament held in Iroquois Falls August 8th, 9th and 10th, when seven Abitibi men qualified out of a total of 16 from the six clubs represented.

Chairman, C. B. Davis, reported in detail on the work of the green committee, mentioning the unavoidable absence for most of the season of the green chairman, Mr. G. J. Goldsborough, who has been a very active and efficient chairman of this committee for several years. Visiting players at the N.O.G.A. had been kind enough to express the opinion that the Abitibi course was in finer shape for the tournament than any course on which the N.O.G.A. had been played in previous years. Mr. Davis feels the course can now be maintained in good shape without further capital expenditure and at a minimum operating cost.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed members increased to 96 men and 50 ladies and a satisfactory financial position, the nett cost for the year being well within the budget set.

Mr. C. B. Davis in presenting the president's report referred briefly to the work of the various committees and paid tribute to the excellent esprit de corps prevailing among the executive and the membership during the entire year. He also pointed out the great loss the club will suffer in the removal from town before next season of Mr. U. T. Heard, who has been greenkeeper and actively in charge of all maintenance and construction work for many years. He felt the present condition of the course was a monument to Mr. Heard and Mr. Goldsborough. During the season the new arrangement for handling the Proshop had worked out very satisfactorily to all concerned and had been responsible for the club collecting a considerably larger amount in green fees. In conclusion Mr. Davis thanked the executive for their co-operation and assistance during the year, pointing out the

many meetings due to the N.O.G.A. tournament and the work of the executive as a green committee in the absence of the green chairman.

Officers for 1930 were elected as follows: President, Mr. Elliot M. Little; vice-president, Mr. N. S. MacTaggart; secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. G. Kerr; chairman match com-



**Mr. E. M. Little, former well-known student ball player, who has been elected president of the Abitibi Golf Club, Iroquois Falls, Ont.**

mittee, Mr. F. E. Wood; chairman green committee, Mr. W. Kisbaugh.

Mr. Little on occupying the chair, paid tribute to the work of the retiring officers, Mr. C. B. Davis and Mr. G. J. Goldsborough. Mr. Davis had been indefatigable in putting across the most successful season of the club without a hitch. Mr. Little reiterated the remarks earlier in the evening in reference to the work of Mr. Goldsborough and voiced the general regret that he would be removing to Toronto in the near future.

A hearty vote of thanks to the retiring executive was moved by Mr. A. R. Mobbs, seconded by Mr. A. K. McLeish and unanimously adopted amid loud applause.

Considerable discussion took place as to the best method of maintaining or increasing the membership for the coming season, in view of the considerable number of members removing to Toronto. The matter was finally left to the executive to be dealt with and the meeting was then adjourned.

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This month the Winter Golf League of Advertising Interests is holding its silver jubilee at Pinehurst, celebrating 25 years of continued existence as a friendly group of golfers in the advertising business, the oldest trade golf organization in existence. Every year in January, as regular as the calendar, the Winter Golf League met in Pinehurst to renew good fellowship and golfing rivalry. A few years ago, however, adventurous spirits in the group decided that it would be pleasant to change surroundings for a year at least, and in 1926 the League went to Bermuda instead of Pinehurst, in 1927 and 1928 they played at St. Augustine and last year at Palm Beach. But it is Pinehurst to which they return for the 25th reunion, the Silver Jubilee.

The original organization of the League was a tribute to the efforts of Frank Presbrey, president of the agency which bears his name, and

very well known to many Canadian Senior golfers, he many years ago having materially assisted the Canadian Society at the time of its organization. In 1905 Mr. Presbrey solicited the aid of four others and this group of five perfected the League, but Mr. Presbrey himself secured more than 100 of the original members of the organization. Fifty-five advertisers entered the first tournament in 1905, while several hundred will attend the one this year.

The original board of governors included Frank Presbrey, New York, president; William C. Freeman, New York, vice-president; William H. Beers, New York, secretary-treasurer; A. S. Higgins, New York; W. H. Roberts, Philadelphia; L. T. Boyd, Milwaukee; J. B. Woodward, New York; M. H. Marlin, New Haven, and A. L. Thomas, Chicago. While some of these men are now dead most of them are hale and hearty, still enthusiastic golfers and leading members of the organization. Mr. Presbrey, while no longer an officer in the League, is an interested member and looks forward with interest to the 25th reunion which he will attend.

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tournament at the old Euclid Club in Cleveland, while the City of Cleveland outdid itself in extending formal honours to the visiting advertisers. The summer and winter meetings parted company after a few years, however, and the League stuck to its January meeting in Pinehurst, while a distinctly separate off-shoot of the advertisers formed the Summer League which annually conducts its tournaments at Cooperstown, New York.

Among the advertisers who were prominent at the first tournament at Pinehurst 25 years ago were such men as William Hamlin Childs, of the Barrett Mfg. Co.; J. B. Woodward, of the Chicago Daily News; W. R. Hotchkin, of John Wanamaker; G. S. Brown, of Hutchinson, Pierce & Co.; R. L. Redfield, of Redfield & Leydon; C. C. Vernon and George Ormond Smith, of Ainslie's Magazine; Elmer Crall, of L. H. Crall & Co.; P. H. Murphy, of Mark Cross Co.; C. H. Lester, of Whitall Tatum Co.; Robert Ansley, of the

American News Co.; H. W. Ormsbee, of the Brooklyn Times; W. E. Marcus, of Marcus & Co.; J. C. Cook, of the New York Mail & Express, and E. P. Call, of the New York Commercial.

A number of the advertising agencies, magazines and newspapers represented by these golf enthusiasts of a quarter-century ago have now passed out of existence entirely, but many others have come to take their place, and the present members represent the leading advertising lights of the country now. Among the present officers and committeemen are Frank W. Nye, president; Carl Percy, vice-president; John A. Sullivan, treasurer; R. P. Clayberger, secretary; C. A. Speakman, membership chairman; Merrill M. Lord, tournament chairman; William S. Bird, entertainment chairman; William A. Sturgis, publicity chairman; D. L. Hedges, trophy chairman; F. C. Stevens, handicap chairman. Other members who have been well known in tournaments in re-

cent years are such men as Roy Barnhill, George Dutton, R. Murray Purves, Ben Harrison, Hal Read, Grantland Rice and Eugene Conklyn.

The hundreds of black caddies at Pinehurst are looking forward eagerly to the return of the advertisers. For they will again participate in the custom which requires the president of the organization to drive a ball off a five dollar gold piece at the conclu-

sion of the tournament, the gold piece going to the boy who retrieves the ball. As the president usually tops the ball, more fighting ability than speed is required by the winning caddie. Another old custom, borrowed from St. Andrews, requires the presence of the silver cleek over the president's head at the annual banquet. To the cleek is attached the winning ball from each year's tournament.

## HEAVY GAMBLING IN U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

**I**N CANADA in the Amateur and Open Championships there are always to be found, modest pools of two or three thousand dollars and the holder of the winner and runner-up draws down a nice little sum. In the States, however, these pools have grown to very big proportions indeed. At the \$10,000 Los Angeles Open Championship last week there was a pool of \$30,000. At the U.S. Amateur at Del Monte, however, this figure was greatly exceeded. The pool there was \$50,000, and Bobby Jones was "bought in" by an admirer for \$22,000, who didn't get much of a run for his money, as Jones went out the first round. The U.S.G.A. has issued an edict and rightly so, too, against such reckless gambling but without the slightest effect. It is not a good thing for the game that such big sums should be wagered on the result of any match or competition either by pools or individual bets.

## HAGEN THINKS NEW U.S. BALL WILL FAVOR HIS STYLE OF PLAY

**T**HIS is the last season that the present 1.62 ball will be permissible to be used in the Championships of the United States. On January 1st, 1931, the larger and lighter ball as authorized by the United States Golf Association will be put into play. In Great Britain and Canada the present heavier and smaller ball, which is so popular, especially with handicap players, will continue to be legal, the Royal and Ancient and the Royal Canadian Golf Association having declined to follow in the footsteps of the American governing body of golf.

Bobby Jones is on record that the new U.S. ball will bring higher scores to those players who have a certain amount of skill without perfect control. Walter Hagen believes that the new sphere will add ten years to his championship career. He maintains that Jones, Horton Smith and Abe Mitchell, who he ranks as the three outstanding golfers of 1929, have earned their supremacy because they are masters of what is known as "the inside out shot"—the supreme shot in the game. "The Haig" claims that the new ball will not only call for "inside out" stroking but it will be necessary to hit from the "outside in" from the "bottom side up" and from the "topside down"—all of which he maintains that he, George Duncan, Joe Kirkwood and others can play at will. Being masters of all, they can't be masters of one as are Jones, Mitchell and Smith. Hence Hagen argues that he and others will find the new ball decidedly favouring their style of play. The ball of 1931 may be the undoing of Bobby Jones if there is anything in this fetish of Hagen's, although the Atlanta star from the start has been one of the chief advocates of its adoption.

## FAMOUS GOLF COURSE NOW SCENE OF WINTER SPORTS

**N**UMBER two tee of the Manoir Richelieu golf course at Murray Bay, Quebec, presents quite as busy a scene on these mid-winter mornings as on any day in July or August. But there is none of the paraphernalia of golf about the tee. Instead a fleet of 200-pound bob sleighs are lined up waiting their turn to sweep down the three-mile course to the hotel. Instead



The exhilarating sport of bobsleighting at the Manoir Richelieu, where there is a 3-mile run on the famous golf course.

of the restrained undertones of golf, the air rings with the shouts of skiing and bob sleigh parties sweeping down the slopes.

The experience of adapting the Manoir Richelieu golf course to winter sports is being watched closely by golf club executives in Canada and the Northern States. Two ski jumps have been erected and the bob sleigh run constructed with such success that, although it is the Manoir Richelieu's first season as a winter resort, this year's intercollegiate winter sports are to be held at Murray Bay on February 18 and 19.

## THE COMING WALKER CUP MATCHES

**I**N GOLFING circles in Great Britain the chances of winning the Walker Cup next May at Royal St. Georges, Sandwich, are already being keenly discussed, and hopes are entertained this year that the Americans can at least be defeated. The nearest the Old Country ever came to accomplishing this feat was in 1923 at St. Andrews, when the result was, U.S. 6 matches, Great Britain 5 matches, and again at St. Andrews in 1926, when the score

was also 6 and 5. The following, alphabetically arranged, are the names of 16 players, who, it is thought, may be given a chance to figure on the team (8 only to be selected):—

J. T. Bookless, E. W. Fiddian, R. W. Hartley, Major C. O. Hezlet, Sir E. W. E. Holderness, W. L. Hope, H. R. Howell, J. A. Lang, W. W. Mackenzie, S. L. MacKinlay, J. N. Smith, D. E. B. Sutton, C. J. H. Tolley, T. A. Torrance, R. H. Wethered.

C. J. H. Tolley, amateur champion, of course, is sure of selection, and will head the team, thus being given the rather doubtful honour of playing "Bobby" Jones, in all likelihood. He is quite well known on Canadian courses. Others who have played here are Major Hezlet, W. L. Hope and T. A. Torrance.

With the exception of these four and Sir E. W. E. Holderness and R. H. Wethered, the players enumerated are virtually unknown to Canadian followers of the game. Bookless, it is therefore of interest to note, won the Scottish championship last year, Fiddian won the Boys' Championship in 1927 and represented England vs. Scotland last season. Hartley won the Silver Tassie Competition at Gleneagles and also the King William IV. Medal with a score of 72. Howell is the Welsh amateur champion. MacKinlay is a young Scottish International. MacKenzie is another Scottish player of reputation. Smith was runner-up to Tolley in the British Championship. Souly is the Irish Amateur Champion, whilst Sutton is the English Amateur Champion.

Not a bad looking list, but the Americans, as usual, will have a very strong team which will take a lot of licking.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS

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

THE members of the Ilford Golf Club, have generously contributed £1,000 for a bed at the Emergency Hospital. A tablet recording the gift has been placed over the bed, and was unveiled on November 10 by Mrs. J. S. Parker, wife of the president of the Club.

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Permission has been granted by H.M. the King for the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society to incorporate the word "Royal" in their new title which will be The Royal Burgess Golfing Society of Edinburgh. Many Canadian golfers every summer visit this popular course, which is one of the oldest and most representative in Scotland.

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A golfing society of nurserymen, florists and seedsmen, designated "The Horticultural Golfing Society," has been formed at Walton-on-the-Hill, with Lord Riddell as its first president. Challenge trophies have been given together with replicas in-

cluding one from the proprietors of "Amateur Gardening," to be competed for at the Southern meeting, and another by the Corporation of Southport for the Northern meeting. Membership will be confined to the principals of the horticultural and allied trades, or their nominees.

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The £5,000 extension to the club house of the New Golf Club at St. Andrews was appropriately celebrated by a dinner which was largely attended.

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A. Lajoie, an American from Michigan, and Cyril Gray, the Middlesex cricketer, a plus one golfer at Royal Mid-Surrey, won the Middlesex Country Alliance golf tournament at Hendon recently, by the narrowest margin known—a quarter of a stroke. Such a fraction is only possible where the individual handicaps of a partnership are first halved and then added together in a freak, as, for instance, a greensome. In such a contest both

balls are played from the tee, and then a selection made either according to position or to the presumed ability of one or the other of the players to execute a particular type of shot.

In the twenty-seven-hole greensome at Hendon, Lajoie and Gray, playing for Ashford Manor, won with what, in the face of it, appears to be the peculiar score of 111 $\frac{3}{4}$ . The merit of the performance lies in the fact that these two amateurs beat all the partnerships in which a professional appeared.

There were two British Ryder Cup players in the competition—C. A. Whitecombe, who had as partner F. W. Bethel, of Crown Hill, and Stewart Burns, the young Scotch champion, who was supported by a scratch player in the person of W. Blyth, the Old Arsenal football player, who now plays for Birmingham.

Much of the success of the winning partnership was due to the splendid putting of Mr. Lajoie, who seemed incapable of missing any sort of putt, anything within a radius of three yards being as good as dead. In the interest of truth, I must record the fact that Mr. Lajoie did miss a putt in the course of the day, one of seven feet on the fourth green.

Mr. Lajoie, who practices for hours at a stretch, is one of the best putters I have come across in a long time. His style is typically American; elbows out, the reverse overlap with the right hand hitting against the left at impact.

Not only does Mr. Lajoie strike the ball beautifully, but he plays boldly at the hole. If Mr. Lajoie could drive and play the shots through the green as well as he can putt, then he no longer would live under the shadow of a double-figure handicap. Mr. Lajoie recently won the captain's prize at Ashford Manor because, after scrambling on to the greens, he proceeded to hole out everywhere.

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The Prince of Wales shortly before leaving on his big game hunting trip to South Africa was among the competitors for the Paget Challenge Cup

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over the Coombe Hill Club's course near Malden. His score was 91-16—75, and he was beaten by one stroke, S. J. Wood winning with 84-10—74. This is the Prince's first year as a player in club competitions, and he has won several prizes, including two at the autumn and winter meetings of the Royal Air Force. He has also secured the monthly bogey prize at Coombe Hill. Of late the Prince has been experimenting with steel-shafted clubs, of which he has bought a complete set.

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The championship committee of the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews, has appointed the following committee to select the team for the next Walker Cup match: Messrs. W. Norman Boase, J. Caven, Bernard Darwin, Robert Harris, J. L. C. Jenkins, J. Gordon Simpson, W. B. Torrance, R. H. Wethered, and Dr. W. Tweddell.



### Charles Dickens

ate his last dinner away from home at Ye olde Cock Tavern. He was attached to the place as much by its memorable past as its versatile menus

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When Lord Derby cut the first sod of a coastal road at Morecambe, he was presented with a silver spade, made by students of Morecambe School of Art. His lordship observed that it was appropriate he should cut the first sod of a new road which began in a golf course when he thought of what he did on other golf courses.

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The late Mr. J. L. Humphreys, C.M.G., C.B.E., Governor of British North Borneo, was a brilliant golfer. Possessed of a good sound style, he played every shot with the firmness of the leading professionals. Mr. Humphreys was a prominent member of the Oxford team vs. Cambridge in 1903 and 1904. He went to the Straits Settlements in 1905. In 1926, when home on holiday, he won the G. D. Carr Cup in the Worcestershire Union meeting at North Worcestershire, with scores of 75, 75 and 76. Mr. Humphreys played rugby for Oxford University and the Midland Counties, and was captain of the Brasenose XV. in the season of 1903-4.

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The death at St. Andrews of Mr. W. T. Linskill removes one of golf's interesting personalities. To the majority of golfers he was at best a name, though in the city of golf he

was for a good many years a popular and much respected townsman, and was for a time the Dean of Guild. A keen lover of St. Andrews from his earliest days when he was first taken there on vacation, and as keen a student of its lore and relics, he both wrote and spoke about them with interest.

Mr. Linskill kept vivid memories of earlier days on the Old Course, when he used to have his round with Young Tommy, for whose golf he had an unwavering admiration. He could not admit Vardon and the others of our great Triumvirate, Mr. Bobby Jones, and Walter Hagen notwithstanding, that any equal of Young Tom had ever come upon the scene. One of his recollections was of his hero's last match, that against the Westward Ho! golfer, Mr. Arthur Molesworth, which took place on snow-covered ground at St. Andrews.

But Mr. Linskill's chief claim to note in the game was the fact that he introduced golf to Cambridge University, and was the founder of the annual match between that University and Oxford University. He was first captain of the Cambridge University Club, and afterwards its honorary secretary.

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The sixth annual dinner of the Society of London Golf Captains took place at the Trocadero under the chairmanship of Mr. W. Parker, of the South Lodge Club. The evening was a memorable one in the annals of the Society, for the guests included His Excellency the Japanese Ambassador, who, by the way, is a keen golfer. After "The King" had been given by the chairman, Mr. R. J. Mellor, M.P. for Mitcham, proposed the toast of "The Society." In the course of his humorous remarks he said that a captain of a golf club is a fearsome and august person who controls the club for the benefit of himself and his friends who determined where the holes and bunkers should be put, and they had no regard whatever for the poor players! It passed his comprehension that there did not exist an



Association of Long Handicap Golfers, who should strike and refuse to pay their subscriptions as a protest against the activities of captains and their satellites!

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Fanned by a strong breeze, a fire which broke out in the pavilion of the West Derby Club, near Liverpool, soon completely destroyed the building. All the furniture and fittings, as

well as golf clothing belonging to the 400 members of the club, was destroyed. The blaze was punctuated by minor explosions, due to bursting bottles of whisky and other spirits. The contents of these added to the intensity of the fire. Happily for the members, however, all their belongings in the club house were insured up to £25 each, whether they knew it or not. Most of the clubs were saved, as they were in the professional's hut.

## DEATH OF MR LINSKILL RECALLS RECORD OF CANADIAN GOLFER

A CABLE from Scotland announces the death at St. Andrews of Mr. W. T. Linskill, who had the honour of being the founder of the annual Oxford and Cambridge golf match, first played in 1878, or 51 years ago. In this connection it is very interesting to note that the late Mr. F. G. O. Pattison, of Winona, Ontario, played on the original Cambridge team, in fact, headed it, and incidentally won his match. Coming out to Canada, where he took up fruit farming in the Grimsby District, Mr. Pattison was for many years one of the leading players of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club. In 1898, or 31 years ago, he reached the final in the Canadian Amateur Championship, being defeated by Mr. George S. Lyon, who on that occasion won the first of his eight Canadian Amateur Championships—a record which in all likelihood will never be equalled. Mr. Pattison was a fine type of the "Auld Scottish school of golfers" and in his day was considered the best player at Cambridge. The game then was played only by a score or so of undergraduates, the majority of Scottish birth. Now nearly all the students at this celebrated English Seat of Learning, as is also the case at Oxford, are devotees more or less of the Royal and Ancient sport.

## A WONDERFUL CUBAN GRASS

MR. HERBERT STRONG, who was the golf architect for the Lakeview, Manoir Richelieu and other outstanding Canadian courses, has recently been laying out a course at Varadero Beach, Cuba, for the celebrated Du Pont family. He is very enthusiastic about this proposition. He writes the Editor:—

"I think Varadero Beach will become very famous in the near future as there is everything there to appeal to the class of people who like the really good things of life.

"There are great possibilities there for a very unusual golf course. Can you imagine seeing henequen growing on one side of the fairway and the beautiful blue water of the Bay of Cardenas flowing by on the other side, and, in the background of some of the greens, huge Cuban cactus?

"The peninsula itself, on which the golf course will be built, is a paradise—the Gulf of Mexico one side and the Bay of Cardenas the other, and there are miles of soft sandy beach. The temperature of the water is around 80 all the year round, and that wonderful Bermuda you write so much about will be nowhere in the picture when Varadero Beach is developed, especially as Havana is a stop-over between!

"I am surprised the spot has stood idle so long but now the 'big boys' are building there, well, it won't be long now before it becomes popular, especially with the rather exclusive crowd. Mr. Irene du Pont already has a house nearly built there, and Mr. Eugene du Pont is contemplating starting a winter home there this year, and I am sure golfers will find it tremendously attractive.

"There is a strange strain of grass growing there. It is called aco-pulco and grows so very rapidly that fairways can be made with it in two months. What would the committees up this part of the world think if they could only get grass to behave like this? It is a strain very much like po-anua and grows from both nodes and seeds, and it is much finer than Bermuda."



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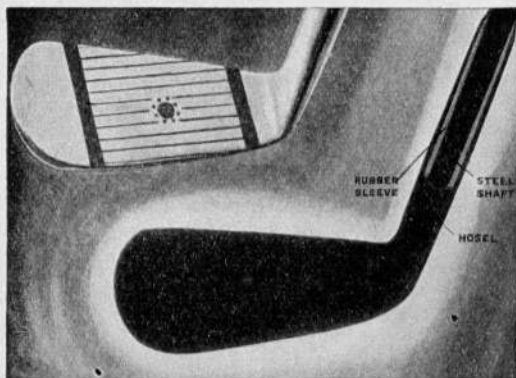
## THE ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED OF MRS. W. GAVIN

**W**ORD comes from London, of a coming marriage, which will be of particular interest to Canadians. The engagement is announced there of Mrs. W. A. Gavin, to Mr. C. V. L. Hooman, the Oxford and International golfer, who is well known on all the prominent golf courses of the Old Country. He played for Great Britain vs. U. S. in 1922 and 1923. Mrs. Gavin first in 1921 competed for the Canadian Ladies' Championship at Rivermead, Ottawa, where she made a very good showing indeed. Then the following year at Toronto she again was amongst the entrants. Playing fine golf throughout the week, she met in the final, Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, Ga. (now Mrs. W. G. Fraser, of Ottawa), then ranked as the greatest woman player in America, having won the U. S. Championship in 1916, 1919 and 1920, and the Canadian Championship in 1920 and succeeded in lowering the colours of the celebrated U.S. star, after a most interesting and exciting match, by 2 up. Mrs. Gavin is possessed of a most charming personality and made hosts of friends in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and other golfing centres during her all too brief visits some years ago to this country. In addition to winning the

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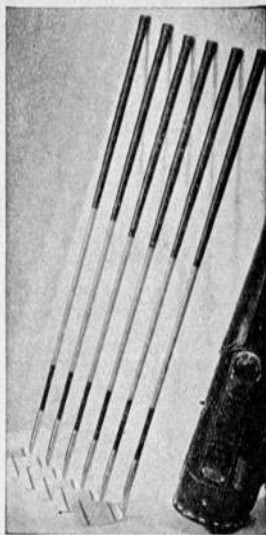


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Canadian Ladies' Open Championship in 1922, she has also to her credit the Championships of Belgium and Middlesex and was three times runner-up in the U.S. Ladies' Championship—altogether a sparkling record. In her time Mrs. Gavin, who is 43 years of age, was quite one of the world's ranking lady players. Recently she has rarely participated in championship or competitive golf.

## WINS WITH STEEL SHAFTED CLUBS

**C**ABLE from Rye, Jan. 5th:—

Steel-shafted clubs, the use of which was only recently permitted in England, won their first notable victory to-day when T. A. Bourne, young Sunningdale golfer, defeated Sir Ernest Holderness, former Amateur Champion, 3 and 2, in the final of the Oxford-Cambridge Golfing Society's competition for the president's putter. Holderness, who is a former British Amateur Champion, was the holder of the coveted putter, having won it last year. Bourne played for Oxford in 1923-24. He used a complete set of steel-shafted clubs in his match with Holderness.

## JONES AND SMITH LOOKED TO LEAD U. S. GOLFERS IN 1930

(By H. H. Ramsay, Chairman, Championship Committee, United States Golf Association)

**T**HE thrills of competitive golf are becoming greater every year and I expect that 1930 will break all records in the United States for keen competition and public interest.

There will also be another so-called invasion of Great Britain. Captain Bobby Jones will sail with the Walker Cup team for England at the end of April. After playing in the Walker Cup matches at Sandwich May 15 and May 16, most of the members of the team will enter the British Amateur Championship and the British Open Championship. Most of the leading professionals will compete in the British Open. In the meantime, Miss Glenna Collett and several of the leading United States players will compete in the British Women's Championship.

In July, at the Interlachen Club, the United States Open Championship will be held over a course always in fine condition. We expect more than 1,200 entries for the qualifying rounds of this Championship.

The amateurs get together at Philadelphia in September when the Amateur Championship will be played at Merion Cricket Club, where this test was last played in 1924.

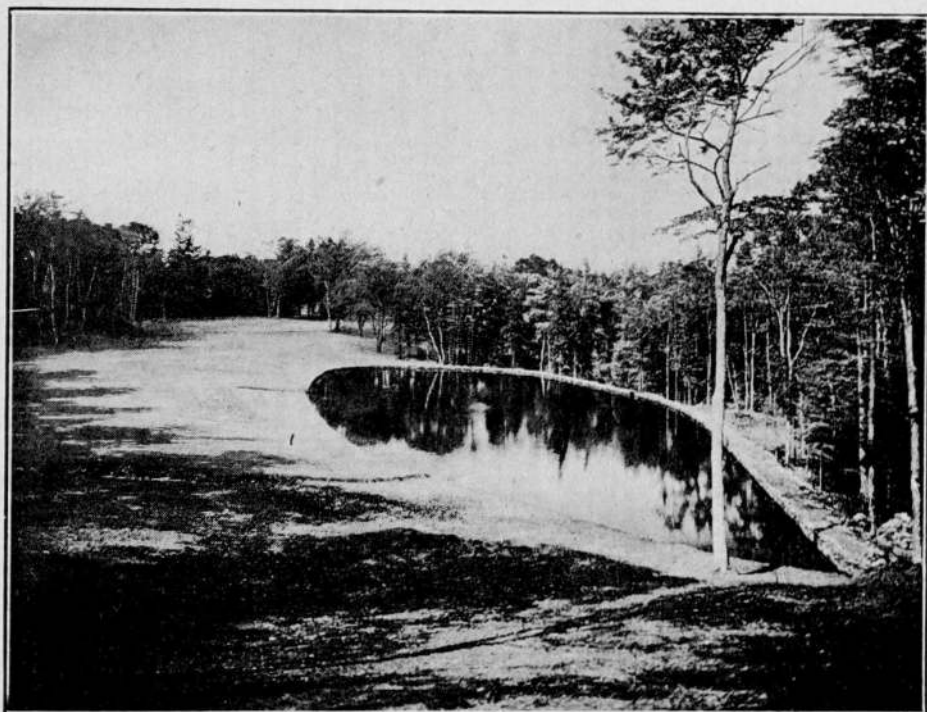
In October, California will see its second national championship within two years when the United States women's title will be decided at the Los Angeles Country Club. Shortly afterwards, Leo Diegel will have a chance to defend his title in the P.G.A. Championship, and if he is successful in winning again, he will be well on the way towards the record established by Walter Hagen in this competition.

So far as personalities go most of the interest will be directed, in my judgment, to the men. The first is Bobby Jones, who will compete this year in four national championships. With Jones' remarkable record what it is, of course it is to be expected that he will add substantially to his laurels before the season is over.

Secondly, Horton Smith starts off again with a remarkable string of victories in the winter playing season. I do not mean to overlook the outstanding figures like Walter Hagen, Leo Diegel, Gene Sarazen, Johnny Farrell, Craig Wood, Tommy Armour and Al Watrous, nor Jimmie Johnston, George von Elm and a score of others. I think, though, that when the curtain goes down on 1930, that the outstanding performances will have been by Jones and Smith.

## HALIFAX GOLF CLUB HAS MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR

**W**ITH the presentation of prizes by F. B. A. Chipman, president of the Club, the Halifax Golf and Country Club, Ashburn, brought to a close a season replete with many and varied golfing attractions. Besides entertaining the members of the Maritime Senior Golf Association earlier in the season, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Rotary Convention delegates, Maritime managers of the Bank of Montreal, the club engaged in a series of match games with Truro, Chester, Brightwood and Gorsebrook Clubs.



The beautiful 18th fairway on the course at Ashburnham of the Halifax Golf and Country Club, one of the outstanding clubs of the Maritimes.

The Club's 18-hole course at Ashburn was in splendid condition all season due to the attentiveness of an energetic green committee. Gerald Mielke, who won the club championship by defeating his younger brother, Frank, in the final play-off, holds the record for the difficult layout, having carded a 65, three under par. The following is a copy of the Ashburn official card, showing holes, distances and par for the course:—

Out—No. 1, 350 yards, par 4; No. 2, 250 yards, par 4; No. 3, 150 yards, par 3; No. 4, 360 yards, par 4; No. 5, 195 yards, par 3; No. 6, 340 yards, par 4; No. 7, 440 yards, par 4; No. 8, 275 yards, par 4; No. 9, 220 yards, par 3—total, 2580 yards, par 33. In—No. 10, 210 yards, par 3; No. 11, 325 yards, par 4; No. 12, 390 yards, par 4; No. 13, 380 yards, par 4; No. 14, 520 yards, par 5; No. 15, 430 yards, par 5; No. 16, 140 yards, par 3; No. 17, 340 yards, par 4; No. 18, 200, par 3—total, 2935 yards, par 35. Total distance, 5,515 yards, par 68.

Prizes for the season were awarded as follows:—

Ladies' Competitions—Championship (McKinley Cup), Mrs. D. Leo Dolan. Championship Consolation, Miss M. Dimock. Thomson Cup, Miss H. S. Rhodes (daughter of Premier F. N. Rhodes). Archibald Cup, Miss H. S. Rhodes. Harvey Cup, Mrs. D. Leo Dolan. McKean Cup, Mrs. W. R. Fitzmaurice. "Eclectic" Competition, Mrs. Walter Mitchell. Mrs. Williams' prize (players 35 handicap), Mrs. Walter Mitchell. Driving, Miss H. S.

Rhodes. Approaching and putting, Miss H. S. Rhodes. Silver Spoon (C.L.G.U.), Mrs. W. R. Fitzmaurice. Foursomes, Mrs. E. C. Mahon and Mrs. H. R. Jones.

Gentlemen's Competitions—Club Championship (trophies and razor), Gerald Mielke; runner-up, Frank Mielke. Kane Cup (president vs. vice-president), Tie. McGregor Cup, F. B. A. Chipman. McCallum Grant Cup, E. R. Gorham. Uniacke Cup, E. C. Grundy. Ritchie Cup, E. R. Gorham. Porter-Root Cup (eclectic), H. H. Bauld. Directors' Cup, G. C. Mielke. Foursomes, 1st, Hon. F. B. McCurdy and E. R. Gorham; 2nd, A. T. O'Leary and G. M. Hope. Driving, F. C. Mielke. Approaching and putting, F. C. Mielke. "Par" Competition (June), G. E. Mahon. Monthly medal competitions, June, G. M. Hope; July, A. G. Watson. Mixed foursomes, Mrs. F. D. Smith and E. C. Grundy.

## PROMINENT U. S. INSURANCE OFFICIAL WRITES OF STOKE POGES AND GLENEAGLES

**M**R. J. R. STEWART, secretary of the Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., a valued subscriber, writes the Editor in sending in New Year greetings:—

"Last summer I had the opportunity of visiting England and Scotland for the first time. I played on two good courses near London, one of which was Stoke Poges. I was introduced to one hole, which was described as the best one-shot hole in England. I was rather struck by a certain amount of familiarity in the contour of this hole. I asked the caddie who laid out the course; he stated that it was done by Colt. Suddenly it came to me that the hole absolutely resembled the fourth hole at the Toronto Golf Club, which, by the way, is named Colt.

"I also had the opportunity of visiting Gleneagles, which has probably one of the most wonderful layouts in the world. It was in early September and the heather was out in full bloom—a more glorious sight could not be imagined. The good courses in England and Scotland certainly are stiff. "Traps are traps and rough is rough." On one of the days at Gleneagles it rained and I was absolutely astounded at the utter disregard of the weather that the Scottish people display. Upon remarking to an elderly Scottish gentleman who was just starting out, in the midst of a rainstorm, with his wife, that I could understand why Scotland was never conquered, he remarked: "Aweal, if we hadna rain we wadna hae ony excuse for drinkin' Scotch whuskey." Anyone visiting the courses in the Old Country cannot help but remark the wonderful appreciation of the etiquette of golf and the general excellence of the caddies."

## MR J. D. CRAIG AGAIN HEADS THISTLEDOWN, TORONTO

**T**HE seventh annual meeting of the Thistledown Golf and Country Club was held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. The president, J. D. Craig, gave a report in detail of the work carried on during the past year and considered it a banner one in the history of the club.

The financial statement was read by the auditor and, as expressed by him, was the best in the club's history, there being a substantial balance on the right side. The interest taken by all the members of the board during the year, together with the careful management of the manager, no doubt helped in producing the splendid statement mentioned.

The report of the captain showed that the fixture card had been carried out in detail and the several competitions keenly contested in every case.

The new by-law as offered by the board was then passed by the shareholders and the election of the board of governors for the coming year is as follows: J. D. Craig (3 years), B. T. Huston (3 years), E. Willis (3 years), J. Houston (2 years), S. White (2 years), A. Blyth (2 years), R. Bellamy (1 year), W. A. Orr (1 year), L. Nerlich (1 year); captain, J. W. Dunlop; vice-captain, W. F. Collins.

At a meeting of the board, held immediately after the annual meeting, J. D. Craig was re-elected president, and B. T. Huston was re-elected vice-president.

# WITH THE PROFESSIONALS

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

**H**ORTON SMITH, Joplin, Mo., professional, won the \$4,000 Pasadena Open golf tournament, leading the field by six strokes, with a card of 280 for the 72 holes.

Three players tied for second honours with cards of 286 each. They were Ed. Dudley, of Wilmington, Del., John Golden, of Paterson, N.J., and George Von Elm, amateur, of Detroit. Densmore Shute, of Columbus, Ohio, finished next with 287.

Leo Diegel, P.G.A. champion, Johnny Farrell, runner-up, and three others tied with 288's.

Craig Wood, of Port Chester, N.J., the defending champion, had a bad 82, eleven over par, for his morning card, after having played consistent par golf. He staged a rousing comeback for even perfect scores on the afternoon eighteen, but this was not sufficient to place him among the money winners.

Smith received \$1,000 as the winner's share of the tourney. His previous victories this winter were scored in the Oregon Open and the Berkeley, Cal., Open.

Dudley, Golden and Loos got \$450 each for their efforts, Shute \$300 and the next five finishers \$170 each.

Walter Hagen, British Open champion, after a strong start which placed him in front with his fellow-townsmen, Von Elm, after the opening day's play, barely finished in the money. The great Haig had a 292 for the tournament, which won him \$30 of the prize money.

Von Elm, by virtue of leading the amateur field, was awarded the trophy for the honour, his 286 was ten strokes better than Fay Coleman, Los Angeles, who was the second low amateur.

The leaders and their scores:

Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo.	70-71-68-71—280
Ed. Dudley, Wilmington, Del.	73-72-69-72—286
John Golden, Paterson, N. J.	73-67-75-71—286
Mr. George Von Elm, Detroit	69-72-74-71—286
Eddie Loos, Pasadena	72-71-69-74—286

Densmore Shute, Columbus, Ohio	70-71-75-71—287
H. L. McSpaden, Kansas City	71-74-73-70—288
Leo Diegel, Agua Caliente	72-74-70-72—288
Johnny Farrell, N.Y.	72-70-71-75—288
Al Watrous, Detroit	74-74-70-70—288
Al Espinosa, Chicago	73-72-71-72—288



Al Espinosa, noted golf professional, well known on Canadian courses, visits his old home in Monterey and plays a round on the celebrated Pebble Beach course, Del Monte, California. He is shown on the 6th green. Espinosa won 4th money, \$600, in the Los Angeles \$10,000 Tournament this month.

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Fred Hunt, professional of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, and Mrs. Hunt, Sid Hunt, professional of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Golf Club, and Mrs. Hunt, and Arthur Hunt, assistant professional at the Lambton

Golf and Country Club, are spending two or three months with their parents and relatives in Birmingham, England. All three brothers have done remarkably well since coming out to Canada only a few years ago. They will all return in good time for the opening of the 1930 season.



Captain C. H. Perkins, formerly of Brantford and Vancouver, now at Hartford, Conn.

Capt. C. H. Perkins, formerly professional at the Brantford Golf and Country Club and the Vancouver Club, British Columbia, was a holiday visitor with his family to old friends in Galt and Brantford. The Captain has now a very fine position with the Wampanoag Country Club, a prominent club at Hartford, Conn. His son, Jack, who is 19 years, of age and made quite a golfing name for himself in

Vancouver as quite a young golfer, is now playing golf of championship calibre. He is assistant to his father at Wampanoag and has the record for the course, 67. It is parred at 72 and a very stiff par at that. Perkins, Junior, should be heard from in major championships in another year or so.

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O. Brault, a former well-known Quebec professional, has been re-engaged as pro at the prominent Barre, Vermont, Club for the coming season. Brault is very proud and rightly so, too, of his young son, Roland, who, although only 14 years of age, is a match already for many low handicap players. Roland has all the hallmarks of a coming champion.

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J. H. Taylor, the many times Open Champion of Great Britain, pays the following tribute to "Jack Morris, for 60 years pro at the Hoylake Club":—

"By the death of my dear old friend, Jack Morris, is swept away the last remaining memory that bound the middle-aged golfer to the glorious days of the Morris epoch at St. Andrews. He was the last of his type—and what a splendid type it was. Jack, who spent the whole of his professional life at Hoylake, was a nephew of Old Tom, and embodied in his genial personality all the endearing virtues of the old school. As a young and diminutive caddie at Westward Ho! I first saw Jack in 1879, and was even then impressed by his kindly and gracious manner. I carried his clubs more than once. Gentlemanly, reticent, and unassuming, he possessed a character that compelled admiration. Jack's reputation as a player suffered perhaps by comparison with his cousin, Young Tom, a triple champion, but I remember his game as being sound, solid, if not exuberantly impressive. As a club professional he was my ideal, carrying out his duties without fuss or ostentation, and seemingly to live for this single purpose. Under his watchful guidance many great golfers were brought to a splendid fruition, John Ball, Harold Hilton, and John Graham among them. Jack



was for many years an honorary member of the Royal Liverpool G.C. To those of us who were privileged to know and realize his innate nobility of character, his memory will ever remain a cherished possession."

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As a result of the death of Jack Morris, the famous Hoylake professional, Andra Kirkaldy, of St. Andrews, and Charlie Gibson, of Westward Hó!, are now the oldest professionals in Great Britain. They are both 70 years of age and "still going strong."

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A compilation of the cards returned in championships and tournaments in Great Britain for 1929 shows that Abe Mitchell leads all the professionals. Herewith the record:—

	Rounds.		Averages.		
	1929	1928	1927	1926	
Abe Mitchell.....	28	73.89	74.5	72	73
A. Compston .....	26	74.34	74	74.7	73.3
F. Robson .....	20	74.9	74.8	74.3	73.6
T. H. Cotton.....	23	75.4	73.9	74.8	—
E. R. Whitcombe .....	20	75.8	74.9	74.9	74.5
C. A. Whitcombe .....	20	76	73.8	73.9	75
G. Dunean .....	20	76	74.4	75.2	74.8
D. M'ulloch.....	14	76.2	76.3	76.8	76.7
H. C. Jolly .....	22	76.2	75	76.5	75.5
R. A. Whitcombe .....	20	76.3	74.1	76.5	75
W. H. Davies .....	10	76.4	—	—	—
F. Taggart .....	10	76.4	—	—	—
A. G. Havers .....	20	76.5	75.3	75.9	75
L. Holland .....	13	76.7	76.7	76	75.6
T. Barber .....	18	77.2	75.5	76.3	75.2
A. Herd .....	14	77.5	77.1	76.9	75.6
J. H. Taylor.....	9	77.7	75	77	74.1
J. Ockenden .....	14	77.7	77	76.6	75.3
S. Burns .....	14	77.8	75.7	—	—
G. Gadd .....	10	77.8	74.8	76.9	74.5
E. Ray .....	20	77.8	76	76.6	75.6
J. Braid .....	7	78.1	78.7	75.8	77.6
R. G. Wilson .....	10	78.4	75.4	76.3	76.5
J. MacDowall.....	14	79.5	77.7	78.6	—
H. Vardon .....	6	81.5	76.4	77.5	77.7

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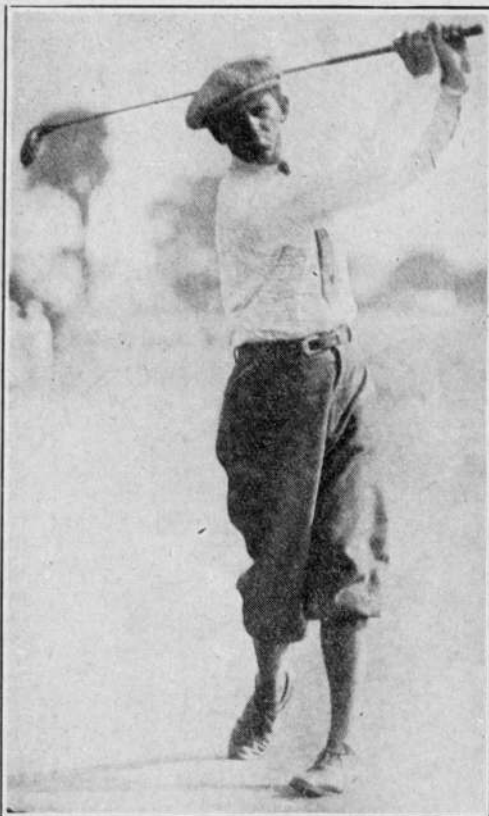
After 22 years' service with the Manchester Club, England, T. G. Renouf, who is 52, will, at the beginning of the new year, take up professional duties with the Stockport Club. Renouf has been one of the leading personalities in Northern golf for many years, and won the Northern professional championship at Pleasington last September. A product of



The late "Auld" Jack Morris, member of famous Scottish family, for sixty years professional at Hoylake, Liverpool.

the famous Jersey school, he was born at Grouville, as were the brothers Vardon, the Gaudins, the Boomers, E. Ray, and C. Chevalier. For several years preceding the war he finished high up in the Open Championship,

and in 1909 was fifth to J. H. Taylor at Deal. He was runner-up in the "News of the World" tournament in 1923.



Davie Spittal, Royal York Golf Club, Toronto, who made a fine showing in the Miami Open Championship.

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Three eagles and a series of birdies brought Gene Sarazen in with a score of 300 to win for the fourth consecutive time the 72-hole Miami Open golf tournament, at Miami, Florida. The little pro developed his typical second day form to win the contest, after finishing well down in the list as the 36-hole reports were chalked up to give him a 155. Sarazen's retention of the championship brought him \$750 in prize money in the first of Florida's major 1930 tournaments.

Second in line was Bill Leach, Overbrook, Penn., whose 301 mark for the 72 holes was only one stroke below that of Sarazen. The pair started to-

gether the second day, Leach also having had a 155 for his first day's work. Cyril Walker, Saddle River, N.J., developed a 302 to take third money in the tournament. Dave Spittal, of the Royal York Golf Club, Toronto, was in the money with fifth place. Harcourt Brice, Miami, led the amateurs with a 331.

Sarazen played lackadaisical golf the first day and faced additional handicaps in a high wind that swept in from the north and east. The wind lightened its velocity however, although at times it swept the course in the face of bright sunshine.

The repeating champion followed the first group of leaders in scoring until the outbound trip on the last 18 holes. At that time he was up two on Cyril Walker, who was his nearest opponent.

Gene took a five on the last hole as he relaxed after learning that a five would win over Leach's 301. Sarazen was three down on the green, but his first putt was short. Mike Brady, who led the field with a 150 for 36 holes, came in with a 310 to take ninth money. The following professionals participated in the cash distribution:

Gene Sarazen, Flushing, L.I., N.Y., 300, \$750.

Cyril Walker, Saddle River, N.J., 302, \$300.

Al Heron, Reading, Pa., 304, \$175.

Dave Spittal, Toronto, 307, \$200.

Charles Rice, Summitt, N.J., 309, \$125.

Vincent Eldred, Bradentown, Fla., 309, \$125.

Emmett French, Southern Pines, N.C., 309, \$125.

Mike Brady, Mamaroneck, N.Y., 310, \$75.

Dave Spittal, who won the Ontario Open Championship last season, is to be heartily congratulated in securing fifth place in such fast company. It demonstrates that he is a golfer of the first rank.

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In addition to Nicol Thompson, of the Hamilton Golf Club, and Andy Kay, of Lambton, Frank Glass, of the Mount Bruno Country Club, Montreal,

and "Joek" Brown, of the Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal, have succumbed to the lure of Bermuda and left this month for this very popular winter resort.

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Joe Land, the Winnipeg professional, is playing in Florida this winter and is returning some very good tournament scores.

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James Cook, professional of the Stratford Golf and Country Club, who generally goes South in the winter, is, at the request of a number of his members, remaining in Stratford, where this month he opened an indoor golf school, which promises to be very popular. The school is one of the best equipped in Ontario.

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The following well-known professionals are conducting successful indoor golf schools this winter in Montreal: J. Patterson (Kanawaki Golf Club), 340 Victoria Ave., Westmount, Que.; G. Houle (Municipal Golf Club), Hermes Bldg., Peel St., Montreal, Que.; Grant Bros. (Frank Grant, Country Club, St. Lambert, W. C. "Paddy" Grant, Forest Hills Golf Club, Lachine), Corniation Bldg., St. Catherine St., Montreal; Art. Desjardins (Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club), Aime Desjardins (St. Marguerites Golf Club), Wm. Rogers (Islesmere Golf and Country Club), Dominion Square Bldg., cor. St. Catherine and Peel St., Montreal, Que.; Harold Marsh, Jack Young, Miniature Golf Course, 1461 Union Avenue.

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One of the important appointments of the season is announced this month, Lex Robson having been appointed to the professional position at the Islington Golf Club, one of the important clubs of the Toronto District. Robson, who was a well-known Scottish amateur, came out to Canada some five years ago and was appointed secretary of the Weston Golf Club. Three seasons ago he decided to join the professional ranks and quickly demonstrated that he was a player of note.

In 1925 he won the professional tournament at Galt and in 1927 in the Ontario Open tied with Andy Kay (who won in the play-off), Nicol Thompson and Jimmie Johnstone for the Championship. Giving up professionalism he again took up the secretarial duties at Weston, but has decided once more



Lex Robson, who has been appointed professional at the Islington Golf Club, Toronto.

to join the professional ranks. A finished golfer of the best Scottish type and a teacher of ability, Robson is thoroughly equipped in every respect. Islington is to be congratulated on securing such an outstanding exponent of the game as the club's professional for the ensuing season.

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Until he won the Irish Open last season Mitchell was always referred to as "the greatest golfer who has never won a major championship." Now they are plastering it on Archie Compston, who strange to say, too, has never annexed an Open event, al-



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though he has many big money tournaments to his credit. The "Manchester Giant" should have won the Canadian Open at Rosedale in 1928, but a disastrous final 9 holes gave the title to Diegel. Then, too, last season he tied with Aubrey Boomer for the French Open, but lost on the play-off. These two occasions are the nearest he has come to big championship honours, but like Mitchell he is bound one of these days to "break through", as Archie unquestionably is a great golfer—alike from a height and playing standpoint.

George and Lou Cumming well-known Toronto professionals, who are in Jamaica for the winter at the Lingnanea Club, are having a particularly busy season. They write that

the weather is ideal and a record number of tourists from Canada and the States are visiting the Island.

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"Jack" Fraser, who had a most successful season at the Maitland Golf Club, Goderich, Ontario, is spending the winter at Hawthorne, California. He returns to Goderich May 1st.

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A despatch from Edinburgh:—

"In the Edinburgh Court of Session judgment was given in an action in which Tommy Armour, the famous professional and the champion golfer of America in 1927, when he won the U.S. and Canadian Open, was involved. Armour, when in Scotland last summer to take part in the British Open Championship at Muirfield, engaged in a golf match in conjunction with Bobby Cruickshank, the American professional, against Charles Whitecombe and Henry Cotton, the two British professionals. The stake was announced as £250 a-side. In 1921, the year in which Armour left the ranks of amateurism and turned professional in America, he was sued by Miss Mary Catherine Young, an Edinburgh violinist, for breach of promise of marriage. She won the case and was awarded £300 damages. Nothing has been paid towards that judgment, and on the day when Armour engaged in the match with Cruickshank against Cotton and Whitecombe at Edinburgh, proceedings were taken to attach his share of the purse and any gate money to which he was entitled. The attachment was lodged with the manager of the match at 1 p.m. on the day of the match at his residence, but he did not know of the attachment until seven o'clock. By that time the manager had paid over the share of the funds to Armour. This amounted to only £26 each. Miss Young claimed that she should get Armour's £26, but it was argued that the attachment had not been lodged personally with the manager of the match, and he did not know of the attachment until two hours after he had paid over the money. He therefore could not be held liable. The judge accepted the view, and entered judgment for Mr. Herbert Spencer, of Coltbridge Avenue, Edinburgh, who managed the match, with costs against plaintiff."

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Jules Huot, who has been assistant professional at the Kent Golf Links, Montmorency Falls, Que., has been appointed to succeed Reg. Batley, who goes to Galt, Ontario. Huot has had considerable experience in teaching and maintenance of golf courses and is besides a first-class player. He will be a splendid successor to Batley. The

Kent Links have recently been greatly improved under the supervision of Mr. Herbert Strong, the celebrated New York golf architect, and this season will rank amongst the best courses in the Province of Quebec.

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For the fifth time, J. G. Sherlock, a sterling English player, has won the Norfolk Professional Championship, which was played recently over the Royal Norwich golf course.

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The record for the biggest family of golf professionals is easily held by the Bradbeer brothers of England. Seven of 'em are pros. Robert at Burnham, Edwin at Basingstoke, Fred at Canterbury, James at Porters Park, Charles at Hendon, Francis at Taunton, Ernest at Southerndown.

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It is on the cards that 1930 American Professional Championship will be held at the celebrated resort, French Lick Springs, Ind., where it was held in 1924 so successfully.

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Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood, the famous "trick" golfer who learned his game in Australia, are leaving next month for Honolulu from where they will sail on the 12th of February for Australia. Over twenty exhibition matches have been arranged in the Antipodes for the British Open Champion and his partner. They are both assured of a great welcome in Australia. Hagen certainly values his hands and feet. He has them insured for \$50,000—which in the case of an accident en toure will be useful all right.

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Wm. Rogers, who was professional at the Cornwall Golf Club last year, will this season be with the Islesmere Golf Club, St. Dorothy, Que. A capable player and instructor, Rogers will be quite an addition to the professional ranks of Montreal and District.

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Honolulu boasts the only Chinese golf professional in the world. He is

Charlie Chung, who learned his game in Los Angeles, where he started as a caddie. He is a very good player indeed.

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Ernie Wakelam, of the Brockville Country Club, who was the leading Canadian professional at the Open



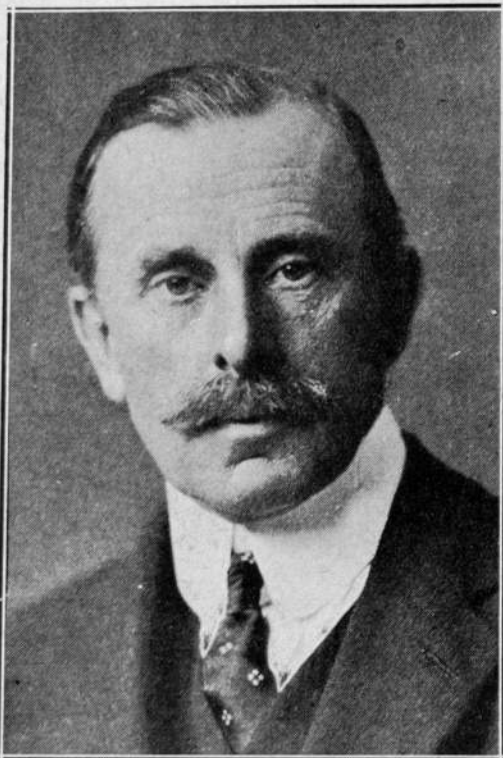
Joe Kirkwood, celebrated trick golfer, who is touring Australia this winter with Walter Hagen.

Championship at Kanawaki, Montreal, last summer, is spending the winter in California and will take part in a number of winter tournaments there.

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Tom Williamson, the well-known British professional, has been 35 years pro at the Notts Club. He is an honorary member of the club.

## EMINENT GOLFER-BANKER IS CONVALESCING



Mr. J. Beaumont Pease, eminent banker-golfer, who is convalescing from serious illness.

**M**R. J. BEAUMONT PEASE, the eminent London banker, who captained the British Senior Golf Team on their visit to Canada and the States two years ago, and incidentally won all his matches, is convalescing, many Canadian friends will be glad to hear, from a serious illness, brought on largely as a result of the financial strain of the past few months. Mr. Pease, who is Chairman of Lloyds Bank, one of the world's greatest financial institutions, is unquestionably the best "60-year-old golfer" in Great Britain or any other country. He reached the semi-finals in the British Amateur Championship in 1928—a remarkable feat for a golfer who was even then stepping on three-score. He has played on four occasions for England against Scotland, and has on three occasions reached the last eight in the British Amateur Championship. Mr. Pease, who will be 61 years of age next July, belongs to no fewer than eight prominent Old Country golf clubs, including the Oxford and Cambridge Society.

He has served on the Committees of the Royal and Ancient on several occasions and is looked upon as quite an authority on the Royal and Ancient game.

## GENEROUS BOSTONIAN COMES TO THE AID OF THE LADIES

**H**ERETOFORE the great difficulty in arranging International matches between the women golfers of Great Britain and the United States has been the question of expenses, as it is recognized in both countries that the majority of the women chosen to play on the teams would not be in a position to afford the cost of the trip.

To some extent this difficulty has now been overcome it would seem. A generous Boston supporter of the game, who desires to remain anonymous, has come forward with the quite princely offer to pay the ocean crossing, expenses of the teams, this offer to extend over a period of ten years.

It is understood that the Ladies' Golf Union of Great Britain and the Women's Committee of the United States Golf Association are thoroughly agreed on the value of playing such matches. It will probably, however, be next year before the first of these International events will be staged with England as the venue. It is announced that both the Royal and Ancient and the U.S.G.A. have given their permission for the travelling expenses of the teams to be paid, thus following the precedent set in connection with the men's Walker Cup matches.

## STRONG WALKER CUP TEAM SELECTED BY U.S.G.A.

**T**HE Walker Cup team, the personnel of which has just been announced from New York by the United States Golf Association, is without question the strongest that has ever been sent across the Atlantic. The record of Bobby Jones, the first choice and the captain of the squad is too well known to be recorded here. Harrison R. Johnston, second on the list, is the present U.S. Amateur Champion. Then come Dr. Willing, who was last year's runner-up in the Championship; George Von Elm, the U.S. Amateur Champion in 1926, and Francis Ouimet, Amateur Champion in 1914 and Open Champion in 1913. He is the only one of "the Old Brigade" to figure on the team. George Voigt, sixth on the list, has won many championships in the Metropolitan District, and no less an authority than Archie Compston ranks him as second only to Bobby Jones in the amateur ranks in the U.S. Jess Sweetser, seventh choice, whose wife, by the way, was a former well-known young Torontonionian, a member of the Lambton Golf Club, won the U.S. Amateur Championship in 1922 and the British Amateur in 1926, the second American ever to win the title, the late Walter Travis annexing it in 1904. Donald K. Moe, 8th choice, is a brilliant young player, who won the Western Amateur last year and who has many championships to his credit on the Pacific Coast. Alternates are Roland Mackenzie and Maurice McCarthy, Jr. This then, is the record of the select eight which will do battle for Uncle Sam on the famous links of the Royal St. Georges Golf Club, Sandwich, May 15th and 16th. Great Britain has

yet to win a Walker Cup event and she has her work cut out again to do so against such a formidable aggregation as that above outlined. In 1922 the U.S. team was the victor, 8 matches to 4. In 1923, 6 matches to 5. In 1924 9 matches to 3. In 1926, 6 matches to 5 (one match halved), whilst 1928 witnessed almost a debacle, Great Britain being defeated 11 matches to 1.

It is interesting to note that Ouimet and Sweetser have played on every Walker Cup team, although with rather varying success. Sweetser was defeated three times in the singles, whilst Ouimet halved his match with Wethered in 1923 and was beaten by the same player in 1926. On the other occasions he won his games.

Jones played on every team except in 1923 and won all his matches, generally by overwhelming margins. Dr. Willing played in 1923 and 1924, and Johnston in 1923 and 1928. Von Elm was on the 1926 and 1928 team. Voigt has yet to win his Walker Cup spurs and so also has young Moe. Roland Mackenzie, one of the alternates, was on the 1926 and 1928 teams, but last season



Mr. Robert T. Jones, Jr., U.S. Open Champion, who will again captain the U.S. Walker Cup team.

was very much off his game. The majority of the players have been seen on Canadian courses, although Jones and Von Elm are the only ones who have ever competed in Championships here, both in the Open, Jones as a mere youth in 1919, tying for second place at Hamilton with Jim Barnes and Karl Keffer. Von Elm was the leading amateur at the Open at Rosedale, Toronto, in 1928, but had to take second place to Ross Somerville at the Open at Kanawaki, Montreal, last year.

In addition to the Walker Cup match all the members of the squad also are expected to compete in the British Amateur Championship. Jones and Von Elm probably will participate also in the British Open, which was won by Bobby in 1926 and 1927.

## ANNUAL MEENING OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GREENKEEPERS

THE following letter has been issued by the president of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America. Several prominent greenkeepers of Canada and officials are making arrangements to attend this very important meeting:—

“To the green committee chairmen and greenkeepers of America, greetings:—

“You are probably aware that there will be held in the City of Louisville, Kentucky, February 4-7, 1930, our fourth annual golf show, conference and convention, sponsored by the National Association of Greenkeepers of America.

“We are living in a mechanical age—an age of progress and achievement. It is the age of the flying machine, the automobile and the radio. All of these vast improvements have been brought into existence through education.

“The large amounts of money invested in golf maintenance due to the demand of golfers for better playing conditions, together with the fact that so many diseases have occurred to destroy turf suitable for golf courses, requires that greenkeepers must also keep step with the times. We are sending you this invitation due to the fact that there you will observe all the latest improvements in machinery adapted to improve the working conditions on the course.

“Never in the history of golf has there been such an array of talent of the most eminent men well versed in the various subjects which will be discussed at the three-day conference. The programme has been arrangd so that practically every angle designed to improve the knowledge of greenkeeping is taken up. We are very anxious to have you attend and to observe the spirit of friendship that cements men of our calling in life.

Trusting that you will make every effort to be present upon this occasion, with best wishes, I remain,”

Sincerely yours,  
JOHN MORELY, President.

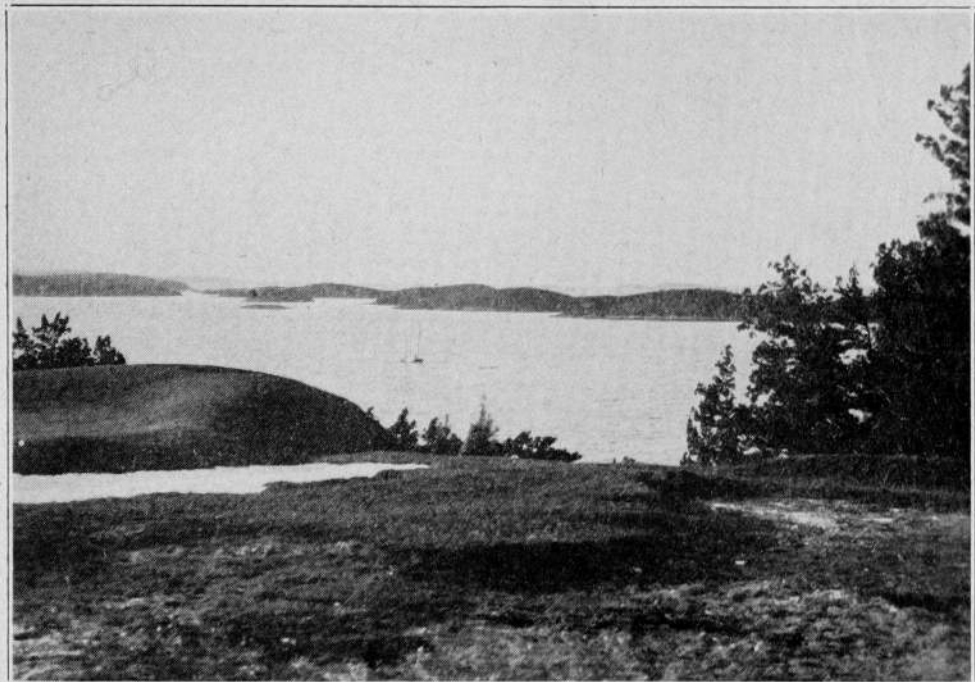
## TOLLEY TO BECOME RESIDENT OF U.S.

AND now comes word that Mr. Cyril H. Tolley, British Amateur Champion, intends to take up his residence in New York, where he will enter a well-known stock broker's firm. This makes the third British amateur champion who the past few years has left the Old Country for the States—Willie Hunter, who subsequently joined the professionals, “Phil” Perkins, and now Tolley, whose loss to the amateur ranks in Great Britain is the greatest blow of all.

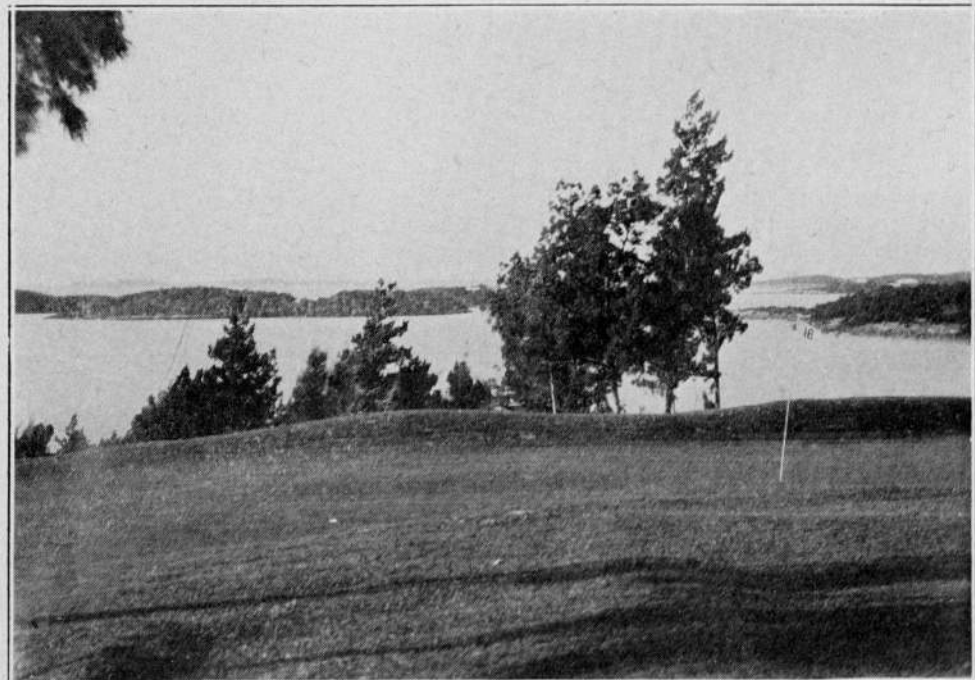
Perkins, who took up his residence in New York last November, has been elected a member of the well-known Fox Hills Club and signallized his entry into the club by winning the Todd Tournament with a 72. Recently he visited the famous Pine Valley Course, near Philadelphia, where there is a standing wager that no player, the first time round, can break the eighties. Perkins promptly proceeded to card a 75.



## VIEWS ON BELMONT MANOR LINKS, BERMUDA



Vista showing islands and channels to the sea from the Belmont Manor Links, Bermuda.



A pretty scene on the Belmont Manor course, Bermuda, showing one of the well laid-out greens.—From photos taken this month by Mr. Harry C. Slein, A.R.P.S., Managing Director, Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Toronto.

## DUNLOPS LOOK FORWARD TO A RECORD 1930 SEASON

“THE steady progress in the Royal and Ancient game during the past several years has been very pronounced,” states J. E. Jones, sales manager, general mechanical division, Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co., Ltd., Toronto, “and our opinion is the momentum gained will continue, to even a more marked degree, for this year, with the result that all sports dealers may look forward to record sales in golf balls and all golf supplies.

“Greater interest is being and, undoubtedly, will be displayed by those who already golf, and from all indications there will be more taking up this healthful and interesting game than ever before.

“New clubs are springing up all over the country—in the more thickly settled areas additional clubs are being developed—in the smaller places new ones are being started, and municipal courses are rapidly gaining in popularity. All this can only be interpreted to mean more golfers and, consequently, more golf supplies of all descriptions.

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## LOS ANGELES \$10,000 TOURNAMENT

**Is Won by Denny Shute, a Comparatively Unknown Young Columbus Professional. Hagen Tears up His Card in the Second Round.**

OVER the same flooded fairways and rain-soaked greens that proved a golfers’ graveyard for America’s greatest, there tramped a little-known disciple of the Royal and Ancient game to win the championship of the \$10,000 Los Angeles 72-hole open, over the Riviera Country Club course, Jan. 13th and 14th.

Young Denny Shute, from Columbus, Ohio, whose brief two-year career as a professional hardly rated him the honour of a gallery, hunched his shoulders into the wind and braved the torrential rains to post the respectable and winning score of 296. It exceeded by four strokes the efforts of such notables as Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., star, and Bobby Cruickshank, of New York, winner of the Los Angeles Open in 1927. They tied for second place with 300.

Not brilliant golf but rather a steady game that clung close to Riviera’s par 72 figures, brought

Shute laurels in the fifth Open Los Angeles Championship, one of the biggest money events of the winter season. For four rounds the mid-westerner posted scores of 73-74-75 and 74, and for his efforts, Shute pocketed \$3,500, the winner’s share.

Thus unheralded and unnoticed, the 25-year-old Ohioan came to the Pacific Coast for the first time in a golfing role to club his way to top honours over a field that numbered all the stars of the game. His only excuse for matching strokes with the “big time” players was that he tied for fifth place in the 1928 U.S. National Open, took third place in the same event a year later and also held the professional and open titles of his native state.

The trying conditions that failed to bother Shute spelled the doom of such luminaries as Walter Hagen, of Detroit, one of the world’s most prominent golfers, and Bill Mehlhorn,

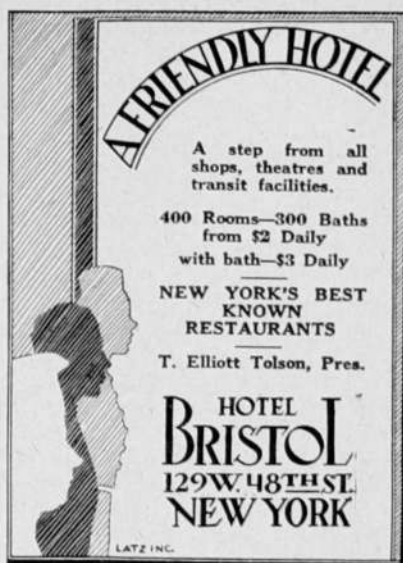
of New York. Hagen picked up in the second round, the first time in his competitive career that he had failed to finish. Mehlhorn dropped out in the final round after a poor start.

Macdonald Smith, of Long Island, N.Y., winner of the title for the last two previous years and one of the pre-tournament favourites, was unable to meet the climatic test and tied with Chet Beer, Bakersfield, Calif., for eighth place. His final score was 306.

Al Espinosa, of Chicago, posted a 303 for fourth money, while Tommy Armour, of Detroit, former U.S. National Open titleholder, had a 304 for fifth position. Leo Diegel, winner of the Professional Golfers' Association title for the last two years, tied with Mortie Dutra, Tacoma, Wash., with 305. Johnny Farrell, of St. Augustine, Fla., also a former national Open champion, chalked up a 310, while Harry Cooper, of Buffalo, N.Y., first Los Angeles Open winner, was forced to be content with 312.

Only two amateurs fought their way to the select 50 that played in the 36-hole finals, but neither showed the form they usually are capable of. Fay Coleman, of Culver City, Calif., toured the four rounds in 319 strokes, while George Von Elm, of Detroit former U.S. National Amateur Champion, had a 326. The way they finished and the prizes:—

Denny Shute, Columbus, Ohio, 73-74-75-74-296, \$3,500.  
 Bobby Cruickshank, New York, 74-77-74-75-300, \$1,312.50.  
 Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., 73-76-76-75-300, \$1,312.50.  
 Al Espinosa, Chicago, 72-79-76-76-303, \$600.  
 Tommy Armour, Detroit, 74-77-76-77-304, \$400.  
 Leo Diegel, Agua Caliente, Mexico, 73-80-75-77-305, \$275.  
 Mortie Dutra, Tacoma, Wash., 75-81-76-73-305, \$275.  
 Macdonald Smith, Long Island, N.Y., 77-82-71-76-306, \$187.50.  
 Chet Beer, Bakersfield, Calif., 78-74-75-79-306, \$187.50.  
 Willie Hunter, Los Angeles, 75-78-77-78-308, \$125.  
 Tony Manero, New York, 80-79-74-75-308, \$125.  
 Ed. Dudley, Wilmington, Del., 79-80-73-77-309, \$100.



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 Olin Dutra, Santa Monica, Cal., 76-77-78-79-310, \$100.  
 Harold Long, Denver, 76-80-78-77-311, \$100.  
 Harry Cooper, Buffalo, N.Y., 81-77-74-80-312, \$100.  
 Billie Burke, New York, 74-80-77-81-312, \$100.  
 Clarence Clark, Tulsa, Okla., 80-78-74-80-312, \$100.  
 Tom Kerrigan, New York, 79-75-76-84-314, \$100.  
 Leonard Schmutte, Lima, Ohio, 77-82-81-74-314, \$100.  
 John Black, San Francisco, 77-76-83-78-314, \$100.  
 Sonny Rouse, Chicago, 77-82-74-81-314, \$100.  
 Tom Racklets, Youngstown, O., 77-78-77-82-314, \$100.  
 Neil Christian, Portland, Ore., 79-73-83-80-315, \$50.  
 Waldo Crowder, Cleveland, 78-79-79-80-316, \$50.  
 Jack Forrester, Hackensack, N.J., 77-82-77-81-317, \$50.  
 Johnny Golden, Paterson, N.J., 77-79-81-80-317, \$50.  
 Abe Espinosa, Chicago, 75-83-79-81-318, \$16.66.  
 Joe Kirkwood, Philadelphia, 78-79-78-83-318, \$16.66.  
 Tom Stevens, Los Angeles, 78-79-78-83-318, \$16.16.

## WELL KNOWN PUBLISHER SIGNALLY HONOURED

**S**PECIAL despatch from Winnipeg, January 12th:—

“The signal distinction of honorary membership in the International Typographical Union was conferred upon E. H. Macklin, president and general manager of the Manitoba Free Press, at a social gathering of the Winnipeg branch of the Union here last night. Mr. Macklin, on the eve of leaving for a holiday to the West Indies, became the first honorary member of the International Union. He recently completed a service of 50 years in the Canadian publishing business.

“Alderman W. B. Lowe, secretary of the Winnipeg Union branch, made the presentation to Mr. Macklin, remarking: ‘It is interesting to note that this is the first time in the history of the I.T.U., that official honorary membership has been granted. Some years ago, it is true, one of the local unions—Washington or New York—conferred an honorary membership on the late President Harding, but I am given to understand from headquarters there had never been an official honorary membership granted by the I.T.U., as a whole until the last convention held at Seattle.’ Request for permission to make the presentation to Mr. Macklin was unanimously granted at the Seattle convention, Mr. Lowe said.”

Mr. Macklin is a particularly strong supporter of golf in Winnipeg and the West, in fact, has probably done as much or more for the game there than any other Westerner. He is President of the Pine Ridge Club, Winnipeg, and a Governor of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, of which he is a charter member. His paper, the “Free Press”, sponsors every year a big tournament open to all clubs in Manitoba and the West, which has been a big factor in encouraging the game in the smaller cities and towns in the Western Provinces.

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## ISLINGTON GOLF CLUB AGAIN SETS THE PACE

**A**T A meeting of the directors of the Islington Golf Club held on January Secretary Capt. Millar, manager, submitted his tentative statement for the year just passed and which ended Dec. 31st. This statement went to show that financially, few clubs are in the same class with Islington.

The club was organized and taken over as a going concern in 1925 and since that time they have not had a single setback either financially or otherwise, always showing both a gain in assets and membership each year and much improvement to the course. In no year has an assessment been levied nor an increase made in the annual fee, which is possibly the lowest of any club in Toronto. The slogan has always been “the best we can give you at the least possible expense to the members and no funds to be spent unless there is a cash surplus to draw from.” Last season, notwithstanding great additional expense caused by spring floods, etc., many more dollars spent on course improvements, additions to club house comforts, etc., the surplus of revenue over direct operating amounted to over \$12,000.00 and after paying all financial liabilities such as interest, taxes, etc., there was still a nett surplus of over \$6,000.00.

With this nett surplus a heating system was installed in the club house, much new equipment purchased, shelters built on the course, payments made on account of the club house mortgage and over \$3,000.00 cash carried forward into the new year.

From this cash surplus the Secretary was authorized to pay out the greater portion of it towards the reduction of the land mortgage.

Such a splendid showing in the face of great difficulties reflects great credit upon the Islington board of directors, Captain Millar and his capable staff.

## PASSING OF AN OUTSTANDING TORONTONIAN

IT IS with sincere personal regret that the Editor is called upon to record the passing of Mr. W. J. Barr, president of the Goldsmiths Company of Canada, one of the oldest and best known residents of Toronto and for many years a staunch supporter of the Royal and Ancient game. Mr. Barr was a valued member of the Lambton Golf Club, a charter member of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association and incidentally a "charter subscriber" of the "Canadian Golfer".

His interests were many and varied. At the time of his death he had completed over 60 years in the business district around Yonge and Wellington Streets, Toronto. His advice in commercial matters was generally sought. His military appearance made him a familiar figure on the streets of Toronto.

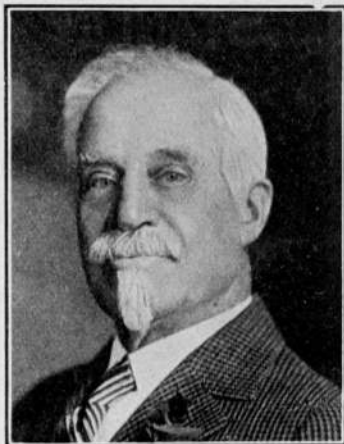
Through his long association with the Queen's Own Rifles' Association, he became an active worker in many good causes. At the recent closing of the University Avenue Sergeants' Mess he appeared in the same uniform that he wore when he attended the opening of the first Sergeants' Mess at Front and Church Streets some 50 years ago. The uniform, he said, needed no alterations.

The Queen's Own Association and their reunions claimed his active interest and he delighted to arrange annually a gathering at the National Club for his old friend, the late Sir William Otter. Since the war he made it a life-work to arrange for a memorial to the members of the Q.O.R. who fell overseas.

The late Mr. Barr had an intimate relationship with civic matters through his presidency of the Bureau of Municipal Research. In the Wholesale Jewelers' Organization he also held the principal offices and promoted a strong public opinion against smuggling operations by certain men engaged in the trade in Canada. He was given a most impressive funeral service at St. Paul's Church, Toronto.

Public activities included the Toronto General Hospital, of which he was an honorary governor; the Great Chapter of St. Alban's Cathedral, the National, Lambton, Canadian, Empire, Victoria, R.C.Y.C. and Toronto Curling Clubs. He was also identified with the St. Andrew's Society, the Royal Canadian Institute, the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto, the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, the York Pioneer and Historical Society and the Y.M.C.A.

A really great and good man has "played the last game of all" and Toronto and the country generally, is all the poorer for his passing.



An outstanding Torontonian—  
the late Mr. W. J. Barr.

## CITIZENS' GOLF CLUB, MOOSE JAW, IS PROSPEROUS

THE annual meeting of the Citizens' Golf Club, Moose Jaw, Sask., was held in the Library, last month.

The financial report presented at the meeting showed the club to be in a splendid financial condition, there being a credit in the bank, the first time in the life of the club.

The improvements undertaken during the season were much appreciated by the members; seats being placed at the out nine holes and the course improved and kept in splendid condition. This season it is hoped to have seats

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at the remaining holes of the course. The club house is undergoing alterations and repairs this winter; a new locker room for men, a fireplace being built in the club room, and also having the latter enlarged, which will add greatly to the comfort of the members.

The following gentlemen were elected to office for the coming season:— President, T. S. Price; vice-president, A. W. (Pallie) Pascoe; captain, L. Gusa; secretary-treasurer, A. Powell; executive, E. R. Colley, C. Manahan, R. Brintnell, D. Coleman and J. A. McKellar.

## WILD BIRD LIFE ON THE LINKS

**Strong Committee is Taking up Subject in the States. Generous Golfer is Supplying the Necessary Funds.**

THE "Canadian Golfer" has referred recently to the movement in the States which should certainly be followed in Canada to encourage wild bird life on golf courses.

Herewith interesting extracts from a letter received by the Editor from Mrs. Donohue, New York, secretary of the recently formed Golf Club Bird Sanctuary Committee, the address of which is 1974 Broadway, New York:

"Our efforts to interest golf clubs in making their properties attractive to wild birds have really just begun. Early in the spring we plan to bring out a bulletin, 'Golf Clubs as Bird Sanctuaries.'

We hope to encourage managers of clubs to plant trees and shrubs bearing fruit attractive to birds; provide bird-baths, drinking fountains, and food. We feel the birds would be greatly benefitted by such efforts on the part of golf clubs, and know club members would derive a great deal of pleasure by becoming more intimately acquainted with their wild feathered friends.

"We have written the various golf clubs in New York State to get some idea of

their interest in such a project and the replies have been most encouraging.

"We have been fortunate in having a friend sufficiently interested who has provided funds for carrying forward this new phase of our activities. We hope some time in the spring to be in position to employ a man to visit interested clubs and make suggestions as to how their grounds may be made attractive to birds.

"You will understand from the foregoing that our plan is really in its infancy, but from the interest manifested in this work we feel confident that we can assist a great deal in making bird sanctuaries of such properties and thus add joy to the hearts of many and at the same time give comfort to the wild birds."

This spring the "Canadian Golfer" hopes that some of the important clubs in Canada will seriously take up this interesting question of attracting bird life to the links. The U.S. Golf Club Bird Society Sanctuary Committee will be only too pleased to answer questions, Mrs. Donohue states.

## JOINS TORONTO LEGAL FIRM

**Mr. W. J. Thompson, Former Canadian and Ontario Amateur Golf Champion, Resigns Position at County Court, Toronto, to Again Take up Private Practice.**

**M**R. W. J. THOMPSON, one of the noted family of golfers (five brothers and two nephews all famous on the links), has resigned after ten years service as solicitor of the County Court, Toronto, and has entered private legal practise again as a member of the firm of Balfour, Sheard and Thompson, Barristers and Solicitors, New Canada Permanent Building, Bay Street, Toronto.

Mr. Thompson for many years has been an outstanding figure in the golfing life of Canada and is also well known Internationally. He won the Canadian Amateur Championship in 1923 and was also Gold Medallist in the Dominion Championship on six occasions—a unique medal record which will probably never be equalled. In 1924 and 1925 he was the Amateur Champion of Ontario and also annexed many important tournaments during this banner period of his career.

He has been on several International teams and qualified for the United States Amateur Championship on many occasions. At Pittsburgh in 1925 he got into the last eight and as a result ranked as one of the best American Amateurs of that year. In 1924 at the U.S. Amateur at the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, he was drawn against Bobby Jones and on that occasion was one up going to the 18th hole, losing out however, to the American star on the afternoon round. This was the first year that Jones won the American Amateur and started his meteoric career. Last year Mr. Thompson, who recently has not been playing much competitive golf, was selected to play for Canada in the famous Lesley Cup matches and was one of two players out of forty leading amateurs of the United States and Canada who contested, to win a possible six points, George Voigt, the brilliant young New York golfer, who has just been chosen to represent the United States in the Walker Cup matches, being the other. In the last round of this International competition Voigt over the testing Toronto course had a 71 and Thompson a 72. His very fine showing in these Lesley Cup matches shows that he is still capable of playing golf of championship calibre.

Mr. Thompson has been Hon. Secretary of the Ontario Golf Association ever since the organization of that particularly successful organization, is a keen student of the game, and a golf writer of ability, and altogether by large and small has occupied a most commanding position the past decade or so in the Canadian golfing sun.

Hosts of golfing friends not alone in Toronto and Ontario, but throughout Canada, will sincerely wish him, now and in the years to come, success un-



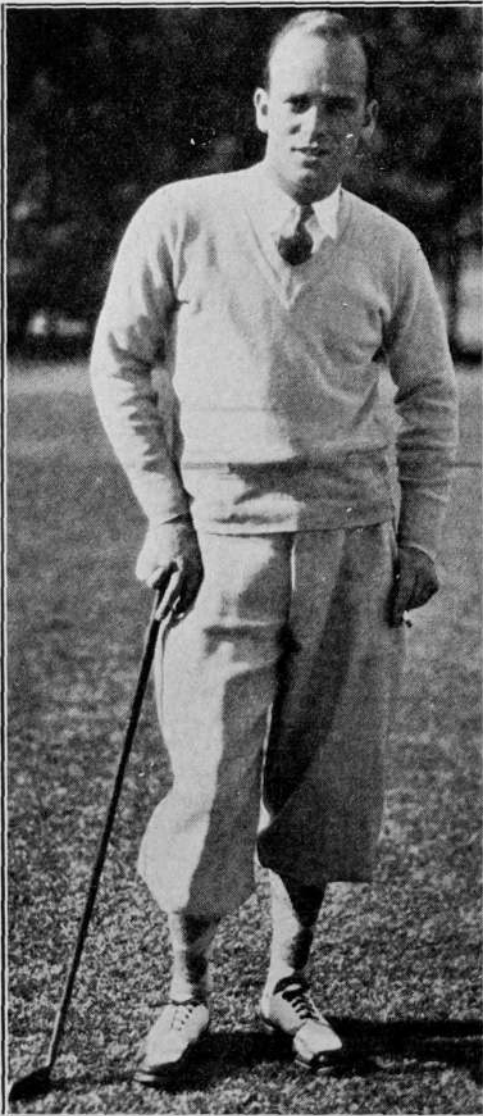
**Mr. W. J. Thompson, outstanding golfer, member of the new legal firm of Balfour, Sheard and Thompson, Toronto.**

bounded in his new legal associations—a sentiment in which the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer", who closely has followed his career from youth up, desires to be most cordially associated.

## CANADIANS AT PINEHURST

**Eric Thomson and Jack Rudel, Well-known Young Amateurs, are Keeping the Flag of the Dominion "Flying Well Near the Truck" at Popular North Carolina Resort.**

(Specially Written for "Canadian Golfer" by Harry Yorke)



Eric Thomson, Rothesay, N.B., who is playing fine golf at Pinehurst, N.C.

**T**HE Canadian contingent in Pinehurst's early season golf continues to make a good showing, and keep the flag of the Dominion flying well near the truck.

Eric D. Thomson, of Rothesay, N.B., went to the final in the season members' tournament, after arriving at the resort only a day or two before the tournament started. To the golfer who does not know the sand greens and the Bermuda grass fairways of Pinehurst that may not mean so much. A player needs a week at least of daily play to be set for tournament golf in the Pinehurst major classics. Not because he can't get distance, or such like little matters. The fact is, without any effort he'll get too much distance. The work around the greens at Pinehurst is different from anywhere else in the whole wide golf world. The terrains are prolifically trapped and bunkered and the greens are the merest pocket-handkerchief affairs. So Eric, though he knows Pinehurst as well as most people, as he is a "regular" among the villagers, was handicapped.

In the finals Mr. Thomson met James T. Hunter, of North Adams, Mass., a player who had just won the previous major tournament, the Carolina, and who was on top of a mighty sound game. Eric gave Hunter a great battle, keeping the Bay State player even to the turn. They both got under the 40 on the outward nine, with 39, and that is good golf on the No. 2 championship course—better than it was last year.

Coming in, Thomson's fate was decided practically on the unlucky



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break on the 16th—at which hole the match stood even—whereby he found his par 5 on that long hole was un-availing, Hunter shooting a birdie to go one up. Then on the 18th, with a chance to even the match should his opponent slip, Eric misjudged his second shot and dropped the hole to be 2 down, Hunter, instead of slipping, slamming out another par 4.

In the line-up were many fine amateur stars of the east, including Edmond A. Guggenheim, of Engineers, L.I., who had just won the Autumn Tournament; David N. Tallman, of Minneapolis, former Senior Western Champion; A. B. Jenks, of Manchester, N.H., former Senior Eastern Champion, and C. S. Strout, of Biddeford, Me., who represented the United States on the Seniors' team.

The cards:—

Hunter, out .....	554	246	364	—39
Thomson, out.....	454	355	463	—39
Hunter, in .....	554	553	434	—38—77
Thomson, in.....	455	454	535	—40—79

In the Midwinter Tournament Eric qualified for match play in the championship division, in a field in which there was a great array of intercollegiate stars and many amateurs of note not in the varsity ranks. The Rothesay player ran foul of Walter M. Swoope, of Philadelphia, whose clubs all through the tournament were red hot, and Mr. Thomson went under after a gallant battle that for him was defensive all the way.

With a little more seasoning the young Canadian star will make his mark. There are chances open to him in the St. Valentine's, the Spring, and the North and South Tournaments. He has shot some extremely fine individual rounds, including one of 70 on the No. 3 course, and many in the 70's on the famous No. 2 course. With the new grass tees installed all the courses have been materially lengthened, and therefore are more difficult.

Mention must be made of the fine golf played by Jack Rudel, of Mon-

ireal, son of Mr. C. M. Rudel, in the Midwinter Tournament. Jack qualified for play in the championship division. The clever young Canadian worked hard to reach the title honours, but finished a semi-finalist in the consolation. In his final round he was beaten by youthful Richard Chapman, the boy wonder from Greenwich, Conn. This 17-year-old star had to shoot a 74 to oust Jack Rudel from the

consolation honours. Jack shot several rounds in the 70's.

Tom Rudel made the third division, an honoured place in that classy field of nearly one hundred first-class golfers. Tom also had rounds in the 70's.

Miss Elizabeth Rudel was paired with William North, of Chicago, in the annual Young People's Mixed Foursomes, and this young couple had the good card of 98-13—85, a fine score in the Scottish type of foursome.

## LAMBTON, TORONTO, HAS VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

THE reports presented at the annual meeting recently held of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto, one of the outstanding clubs of Canada, were particularly satisfactory.

The income in 1929 from all sources reached the quite imposing total of \$119,713. Annual fees and locker fees accounted for \$62,457. House income was \$48,513, and green fees \$7,032. On the upkeep and improvement of the courses, the expenditure was \$28,144, whilst in addition \$12,572 was expended on alterations to men's locker and smoke room, on flood prevention and improvements to the third fairway.

The following is the strong Board of Directors of the Club for 1930:—

President, Arthur A. Allan; vice-president, T. F. Matthews; Committees, executive, A. A. Allan, John Westren, C. S. Blackwell; house, Dr. Shenstone, D. A. Campbell, John Westren; green, T. F. Matthews, J. E. Ganong, W. H. Firstbrook.

All the reports presented at the annual meeting showed the varied activities of Lambton in a flourishing condition.

## THE ROYAL AND ANCIENT RULE WELL

(Editor Golf Monthly, Edinburgh)

THE Royal and Ancient must be cordially congratulated on their legislation and the way they have governed the game during the past year. They refused to join with the United States Golf Association in a change in the size and weight of the golf ball; they acceded to an absolutely world-wide wish by the legalisation of steel shafts; they have announced a suitable and deserved increase in the prize money of the Open Championship, and their final action is the appointment of a special committee to make arrangements and select the team for the next Walker Cup match against America. Each and every step is in the direction of fostering and developing the game and on all the decisions taken we were strenuous advocates in advance. Even in pre-war years we urged the desirability of charging gate-money at the championships in order to put some control upon the crowds, and, tardy though the action of the fine old crusty leaders at St. Andrews, the results have been so gratifying that the funds accumulated have given money for the purpose of government, removed the difficulties of financing our International matches, and now made possible a substantial reward to the professionals. Steel shafts have not been made compulsory; we do not believe that every one will use steel shafts; but there was a clamant call for the removal of the ban of 1914. It has been a good year's work for the Royal and Ancient, and we enter upon 1930 in a spirit of unison.

# IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

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

The Golf School at 128 University Avenue, Toronto, is proving a great success. The following well-known Toronto professionals are on the staff: Frank Freeman, Frank Lock, R. Sanson, D. A. Ferguson, W. Spittal, L. H. White and Dave Hutchison.

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Friends throughout Ontario will extend sympathy to Mr. T. T. Aitkin, prominent member of the Riverview Golf Club, Galt, in the passing of his wife on January 3rd. Deceased, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scrimger, had spent all her life in Galt. She had been identified with many charitable organizations. She was honorary president of the Women's Hospital Aid Society, and during the war did fine work for the soldiers. She was a member of the Freeport Sanitarium Women's Auxiliary, of various organizations of Central Church, and of the Golf Club. Besides her husband, one son, William, survives, to whom much sympathy goes out.

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The Sportsman's Golf and Country Club is the result of a millionaire's vision. George L. Chamberlain, of Evanston, Ill., owner of the property, is promoting the project without thought of immediate financial return and sparing no expense to make the course an artistic masterpiece. The development includes not one golf course but three. Besides one 18-hole course, there will be a 9-hole course exclusively for women. With 27 holes the project is one of the most complete in Chicago-Land. The total investment, including the value of the land and the cost of the club house, will be almost \$1,000,000. Al Espinosa, Internationally known golfer, is the managing director of the club. He tied Bobby Jones in the U.S. National Open last summer at Winged Foot. He has endeavoured to have reproduced wherever practical some of the holes he has played on famous courses abroad. His knowledge of the game

and of the finest courses in the world will be a tremendous asset.

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In favoured Powell River, B.C., they are still playing golf. In the club's ladies' two-ball competition,



Mrs. R. Bell-Irving and Mrs. J. Simpson, winners of ladies' two-ball foursome at Powell River, B.C.

Mrs. R. Bell-Irving and Mrs. J. Simpson narrowly defeated in the finals Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Ritchie on the last hole. It was a fine match.

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In company with golf clubs generally throughout Ontario, the Stratford Country Club had a most successful season in 1929. The club closes the financial year with receipts of some \$1,200 over expenditures.

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Mr. H. Reuben Donnelly, the former noted Chicago publisher, who as a young man resided in Brantford, Ontario, left the enormous estate of \$13,387,131. Mr. Donnelly was one of the pioneer golfers of Chicago. Mr. J. N. Shenstone, president of the Massey-Harris Co., Toronto, is a relative of the deceased millionaire.



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The Rev. Dr. John Gibson Inkster, the very popular pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, who is shortly leaving on a Mediterranean trip, was recently presented by the Board of Managers of the Church with a handsome travelling bag. Dr. Inkster in his younger days was a noted football player. Latterly he has been a devotee of golf.

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Mr. John C. Russell, Montreal, sole distributor in Canada for the famous Worthington Mowers, was a business visitor to Toronto this month. Mr. Russell reports that the coming golf season in Canada will see a record sale of "Worthingtons", which are deservedly popular with greenkeepers from Coast to Coast.

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Mr. N. E. Clouston, of the Granby Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Granby,

Que., has recently returned from a very successful business trip to England and Scotland in connection with the popular "Peg" golf tee manufactured by his company. He reports big orders in the Old Country. The "Peg" has already established itself as the prime favourite with golfers in Canada and the United States.

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Toronto Globe:—

"Here's a queer action, for which, no doubt, there will be some explanation: The Detroit police force golfers are about to construct a course and clubhouse on the Canadian side of the river."

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The early January floods caused some damage to two or three Toronto courses but nothing out of the ordinary. It is the spring floods after the ground has thawed out that cause the most anxiety.

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There is going to be quite a shake-up this year amongst the secretarial corps in the Toronto District. Four clubs are making new appointments in 1930.

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"Chick" Evans hands this "bouquet" to the ladies—well deserved, too:—

The best golf played in America this year—what was it, where and by whom?

This may be a surprise!

The best golf played in this present historic season was by the women. I recall an editorial in a prominent paper at the time I won a National championship. The writer spoke of the small mention given the winning of the women's national title compared with the men's. He said that undoubtedly the reason why the country wished to hear more about the men's championship was that the drives were longer and the recoveries more spectacular than were witnessed in the women's championship. I guess he had in mind that the greater strength of the man had more appeal to the nation as a sporting achievement if the balls were equally well hit. I have never forgotten his ideas and it was evident that he was not very enthusiastic about women's golf. Now, I have played the Oakland Hills Golf Course in Detroit, and it is one of our country's best tests. The National Women's Championship was held there last season. The fact that 88 was the highest score to qualify for the Women's National Championship this year over a difficult course is the reason that I think the best golf played in this present historic season was at Detroit.

Encouraging reports for 1929 were presented at the annual meeting of the St. Thomas Golf and Country Club, St. Thomas, Ont. The financial report showed a total revenue for the past year of \$10,541, with a balance of approximately \$600. The indebtedness on the clubhouse, course and equipment was reduced by about \$1,800. The assets of the club were listed at \$60,663.17. The chief sources of revenue the past year were membership fees, \$6,456. and green fees, \$1,777.

The directors elected for 1930 are: Dr. F. O. Lawrence, R. M. Anderson, Dr. Perry O. King, Dr. G. T. Kennedy, Jack Dowler, D. E. Gerrard, C. St. Clair Leitch, K.C., William Hollingshead, Dutton, W. L. Agnew, Dr. J. D. Curtis, H. T. Gough. The green committee is C. H. Smith and R. W. Johnson, Jr.; handicap committee, E. D. Smith and R. W. Johnson, Sr.; house committee, Dr. C. B. Taylor and W. U. Latornell; auditor, R. W. Johnson, Sr.

An honorary membership was granted to W. G. Whiteside, of Hamilton, who was a director of the club since its removal to the new course at Union. Plans were made at the meeting for a series of intercity matches next summer. The president and other officers will be elected at the first meeting of the directors.

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Mr. R. G. Warnington, prominent Toronto manufacturers agent, who died as a result of injuries recently, when knocked down by a motor car, was a popular member of the Bayview Golf Club, Toronto. His tragic death is greatly deplored in business, golfing and Masonic circles.

### New Year Thoughts

*Let us walk softly, friend,  
For strange paths lie before us, all untrod;  
The New Year, spotless from the hand of  
God,  
Is thine and mine, O friend.*

*Let us walk gladly, friend,  
Perchance some greater good than we have  
known  
Is waiting for us, or some fair hope flown  
Shall yet return, O friend.*

*Let us walk kindly, friend,  
We cannot tell how long this life shall last,  
How soon these precious days be overpast,  
Let love walk with us, friend.*

Great effort is being made to get Miss Joyce Wethered to again take part in the British Ladies' Open Championship this year. Last season after much pressure she consented to once more enter the lists, although very much against her expressed wishes to definitely retire from all champion-

ships. The result was that she again defeated Miss Glenna Collett, who otherwise would have carried another British Championship Cup across the Atlantic. Miss Collett and a very strong contingent of American women players, including Miss Hicks, the Canadian Open Champion, all keen to win the world's premier women's event, are leaving next April on an invasion of Great Britain and so Miss Joyce is once more being strongly urged to be an entrant in the Ladies' Championship. It is to be sincerely hoped that she will again sink her personal feelings and consent in the interest of Empire golf to defend the title which she has won four times. So far her attitude is decidedly on the negative side. There are many young lady players of much promise being developed in Great Britain, but there is still only one Joyce Wethered, who like Bobby Jones amongst the men, is in a class by herself when it comes to women golfers.

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At the annual general meeting of the Winnipeg Golf Club, J. I. Morkin was elected president for the 1930 term. R. H. Hamlin was named vice-president. The position of honorary president was conferred upon E. F. Hutchings. Chairmen of committees are as follows:—Green, R. H. Hamlin; grounds, A. H. Fisher; house, D. J.

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Stuart Murray, a young professional who came out from the Old Country last season and was pro at the summer resort, Boule Rock, Metis Beach, Que., is at the Belmont Manor course, Bermuda, this winter acting as starter.

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H. H. Ramsay, chairman of the Championship Committee, United States Golf Association, has just announced that the women's championship dates had been selected as October 13th to 18th, 1930, inclusive. The championship will be played, as announced some time ago, at the Los Angeles Country Club, Los Angeles, Cal. These dates are the dates recommended by the Women's Committee of the United States Golf Association at

a meeting held in New York City, Jan. 14, 1930, at which there were present Mrs. Stewart Hanley, chairman, Mrs. Edward H. Baker, Jr., of Boston, Miss Florence McNeely, Philadelphia, Miss Helen Payson, Portland, Maine, and Miss Rosalie Knapp, New York City.

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The White House Golf and Country Inn, it will be noticed in the condensed column advertising page, is for sale. This is a very charming resort 27 miles north of Toronto and four miles east of Aurora. A splendid opportunity for some progressive purchaser to acquire as it is a first class going concern.

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Considerable improvement to the lay-out of the York Downs course, Toronto, is to be made the coming season. These changes will be quite of an outstanding character.

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A word of appreciation from the ladies, God bless 'em, is always so appreciated. In renewing her subscription for 1930, Mrs. C. S. Wainwright, a well-known member of the Golf Club, Orillia, Ont., writes: "I enjoy the 'Golfer' so much and its many interesting articles have been so helpful to me in my game."

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M. F. Storey, the former Cambridge captain, who was a popular visitor to Canada with the British Walker Cup team and who is one of Great Britain's ranking amateurs, was recently defeated by the present young Cambridge captain, E. M. Prain, after a most exciting match by 1 up. Storey headed the Royal Worlington team. Cambridge won the match against Worlington by 9 to 6.

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Mr. S. C. Smiley, president of the Canadian Golf Ball Company, Ltd., Toronto:—

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Miss Mary K. Browne, who was formerly U.S. tennis champion and also a golfer of note, has been re-instated as an amateur by the U.S.G. A. She lost this standing when she joined the famous French star, Suzanne Lenglen, in exhibition games some three years ago. Miss Browne is a very fine golfer indeed.

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A Scotsman was found leading a crocodile by a heavy chain along Fifth Avenue, New York. A traffic policeman halted him at once and said: "What's the big idea, you can't go along this way." Scotty replied: "I have just returned from playing golf in the South and this animal has my ball."

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Mr. Hugh Miller, of London, England, who was a popular visitor to Canada two years ago in connection with the Harlequin Ball & Sports Co., Ltd., of which he was sales manager, has recently resigned that position. It is understood that Mr. Miller intends to remain in the golf trade, in which he has spent nearly all his life and of which he is such an outstanding figure.

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Mr. G. A. Morrow, president of the Imperial Life Company, Toronto, which recently concluded a record year as evidenced at the annual meeting was some years ago president of the Mississauga Golf Club and did much to place on such a sound footing this prominent Toronto Club.

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Two of the best players on the Oxford University team this year are H. and S. Scheffel, who are young



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Outstanding features of the annual nominations for the Toronto Board of Trade officers for the present year, were the acclamation of Frank A. Rolph as president to succeed John A. Tory, who retires at the end of the month, and C. W. Rowley and Horace C. Grout as vice-presidents. All three of these prominent Torontonians are well known golfers. Mr. Rolph is an ex-president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association and one of the best presidents the association has ever had.

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Mr. John I. MacCracken, K.C., Ottawa, is spending the winter months golfing at Daytona Beach, Fla.

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### THE MAN ON THE TEE

See the man on the tee. What is he waiting for?

He is waiting for the con-ver-sa-tion to cease.

Oh, yes. But every one is quiet now.

Why does he not hit the ball?

Some one must be breathing heav-i-ly. There! Every one is now holding his breath,

Oh, he has hit the ball, but he has knocked it on-ly a lit-tle way.

What is he so sore about?

A rob-in chirped just as he raised his club, and it spoiled his drive. If he could catch that bird you bet he would wring its neck.

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Mr. F. G. Oke, Toronto millionaire broker and sportsman, has generously donated a fine \$150,000 athletic club house to the Parkdale Ladies' Athletic Club. The building will be of brick construction with white stone trimming and should be completed within four months. The gymnasium, one of the main features, will be two storeys in height, with a playing area of 70 x 45 feet. Below the gymnasium will be a swimming pool measuring 40 x 75 feet, claimed by architects to be the

largest, best equipped indoor swimming pool in the Dominion. There will also be an indoor running track, suitably banked, to be used for winter training. The building will be located at Hampton Park, Toronto.

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That very interesting fixture, the Amateur Championship of Cuba, will be staged February 17th-22nd at the beautiful Country Club, Havana. Mr. Frederick Snare, of New York, captain of the U.S. Seniors' golf team, who is so well known and popular on Canadian golf courses, and incidentally, a very good player indeed, is the president of this outstanding Havana Club, which boasts superb links and club house, quite the centre of the golf and social life of Havana.

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Mr. Brassington Stymie looked up crossly from the letter he was reading and glared round the breakfast table.

"I've just had your school report," he roared to his eldest hopeful.

"It's awful. You only got 62 for arithmetic. What's par?"

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Albert H. Murray, professional at Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal, has opened his indoor school this year in the Art Gallery Bldg. on Phillips Square, Montreal. We always knew golf with Albert was an art but now he has the art and gallery, too. Albert has a large winter following and can boast of having the oldest school in Canada as well as the most successful, he has a set of the largest practice courts in Canada.

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In British Columbia they are still "pulling the hole-in-one stunt." Here-with some recent performances:—At the Point Grey Golf and Country Club, Vancouver, the 11th hole was made in one by Messrs. L. S. Jarvis, D. Winterborne and G. E. Hancox. This hole is 100 yards and a year ago was also made in one by George Hancox, Jr. At the Quilchena Club, Vancouver, the 17th hole, 140 yards, was recently negotiated in one by Mr. D. Hayes.



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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- APPLICATIONS** for the position of green-keeper for the season of 1930 will be received by the undersigned up to the end of January next. Applicants are required to submit recommendations and to state qualifications and salary asked.—G. E. Balmain, secretary-treasurer, Woodstock, N.B.
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- SCOTTISH** professional, 30 years of age, married, 3 years as pro to large club in the west of Scotland. First-class player, experienced coach, with sound knowledge. Desires appointment as professional for of course construction and maintenance. the 1930 season, presently located in Montreal, but prepared to go to any part of the Continent. Apply G. G. Shaw, Apt. 6, 3546 Lorne Avenue, Montreal, Que.
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- CLUB STEWARD WANTED**—Leading Ontario club requires steward for 1930 season, must be capable of handling all catering and staff details. Apply giving details as to experience, etc., to A. G. H., c/o "Canadian Golfer," Brantford, Ontario.
- PROFESSIONAL**—Scotch, at present teaching in indoor school at Detroit, seeks a first class Canadian club for season of 1930. Has reputation as expert teacher, clubmaker and player. Apply Box J.F., "Canadian Golfer," Brantford, Ont.
- WANTED** for season of 1930 position as greenkeeper; three years experience with a leading Ontario Club. Thoroughly experienced, best of references. Apply M. Sandford, 181 Sanford Avenue North, Hamilton, Ont.
- STEWARD** requires engagement for coming season or year round position. Wife's services as chef if required. Expert caterer and knowledge of bookkeeping. Best of references. Apply Box 26, "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario.
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- SCOTTISH** Professional, desires position in Canada, 29 years of age, married, best of references. Apply Box X, "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ont.
- STUART MURRAY**, professional, requires re-engagement for coming season. Expert coach and club maker. Excellent references. Apply c/o "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario.
- CHEF**, Stewart and Stewardess, thoroughly experienced in all golf club duties and catering, require position, will accept small salary with all catering, best of references Ontario clubs. J. S. Rickson, 21 Grenville Street, Toronto.
- GOLF** Professional wanted, Thistledown Golf and Country Club, Limited, Weston, Ont. Applications to be made in writing. References required. Address, James H. Perrin, 45 Woodside Ave., Toronto, secretary-manager.
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## IMPORTANT FIXTURES, SEASON 1930

Jan. 21-25—Pan-American Women's, Edgewater Golf G.C., Biloxi.

Jan. 24-26—El Paso Open, El Paso C.C., Texas.

Jan. 26—Sweepstakes, Pebble Beach, Cal.

Jan. 27—Men's Florida East Coast Championship, St. Augustine Links.

Jan. 27-31—Bay Shore Club Championship, La Gorce Course.

Jan. 27-Feb. 1—St. Valentine's Tournament, Pinehurst C.C.

Jan. 30-Feb. 1—Pan-American Amateur, Edgewater Golf C.C., Biloxi.

Jan. 30-Feb. 2—San Antonio Open, Brackenridge Park Links, Texas.

Feb. 3-6—Women's St. Valentine's, Pinehurst C.C.

Feb. 3-7—Women's Amateur, Bay Shore, Miami Beach.

Feb. 4-8—Bermuda Ladies' Championship, Riddell's Bay G. & C.C.

Feb. 11-14—Senior's Tournament, Pinehurst C.C.

Feb. 11-15—Annual Ladies' Invitation Tournament at the Belmont Manor Golf and Country Club, Bermuda.

Feb. 11-15—Warwick Cup competition at the Riddell's Bay Golf and Country Club, Bermuda.

Feb. 12—Lincoln's Birthday Tournament, Del Monte, Cal.

Feb. 14-16—Valentine Tournament, Del Monte, Cal.

Feb. 17-22—Amateur Championship of Cuba, Country Club of Havana.

Feb. 17-23—Empress Hotel Mid-Winter Amateur Tournament, Colwood Golf Club, Victoria, B.C.

Feb. 21—Tin Whistles Anniversary, Pinehurst C.C.

Feb. 21—Gold Vase Tournament, Pebble Beach, Cal.

Feb. 21-23—Washington's Birthday Tournament, Pebble Beach, Cal.

Feb. 26-March 1—Mixed Foursomes tournament at the Belmont Manor Golf and Country Club, Bermuda.

Feb. 28-March 6—Spring Tournament, Pinehurst C.C.

March 3-7—Pebble Beach Championship for Women, Pebble Beach, Cal.

March 4-8—Annual competition for Spey Royal Trophy at Belmont Manor Golf and Country Club, Bermuda.

March 11-15—Bermuda Amateur, Riddell's Bay G. & C.C.

March 18-22—Winter Amateur Championship, St. Augustine Links.

March 18-22—Ladies' Spring Tournament at Belmont Manor Golf and Country Club, Bermuda.

March 21-23—La Gorce Open, La Gorce, Miami Beach.

March 27-28—North and South Open, Pinehurst C.C.

April 1—April Fools Tournament, Del Monte, Cal.

April 5—Annual Team Match, Pinehurst vs. All South, Pinehurst C.C.

April 7-12—North and South Amateur, Pinehurst C.C.

May 2-4—Shriners Tournament, Del Monte, Cal.

May 15-16—Walker Cup Matches, Royal St. Georges Golf Club, Sandwich.

May 17, etc.—French Amateur Close Championship, at St. Cloud.

May 23-24—England v. Scotland, Amateur International, at St. Andrews.

May 26, etc.—Irish Ladies' Close Championship, at Portmarnock.

May 26—British Amateur Championship, St. Andrews.

June 2, etc.—International Ladies' Foursomes, at St. Germain.

June 3-4-5—Irish Open (Amateur and Professional) Championship, at Portrush.

June 3, etc.—French Open Amateur Championship, at La Boulie.

June 16—British Open Championship, Hoylake.

June 16, etc.—French Ladies' Open Championship, at St. Germain.

June 21—International Mixed Foursomes, at La Boulie.

June 24, etc.—French Open Championship, at Dieppe.

June 28, etc.—French Native Open Championship, at Ormesson.

July 10-12—United States Open Championship, at Interlachen, Hopkins, Minn.

July 21—Scottish Amateur Championship, at Carnoustie.

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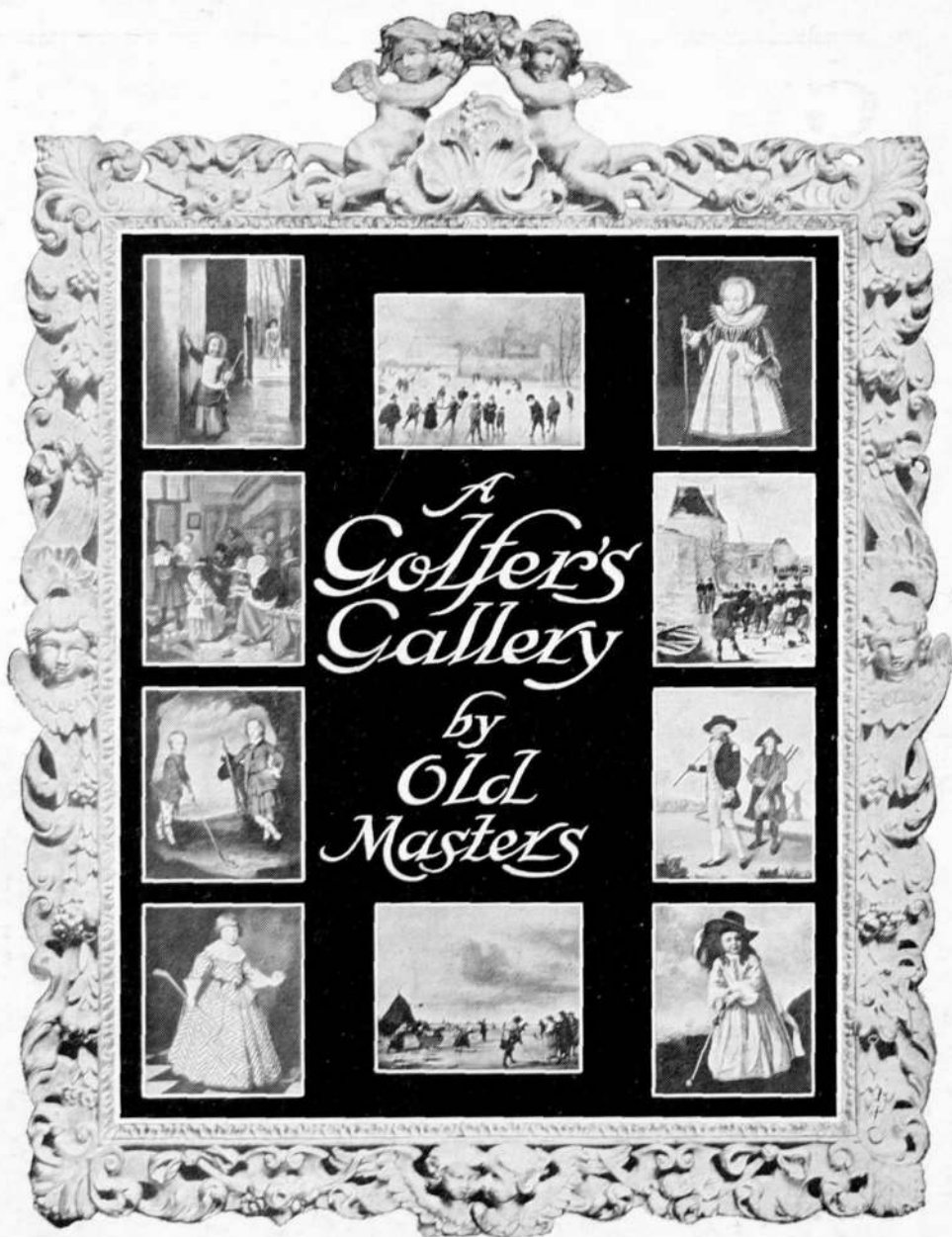
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