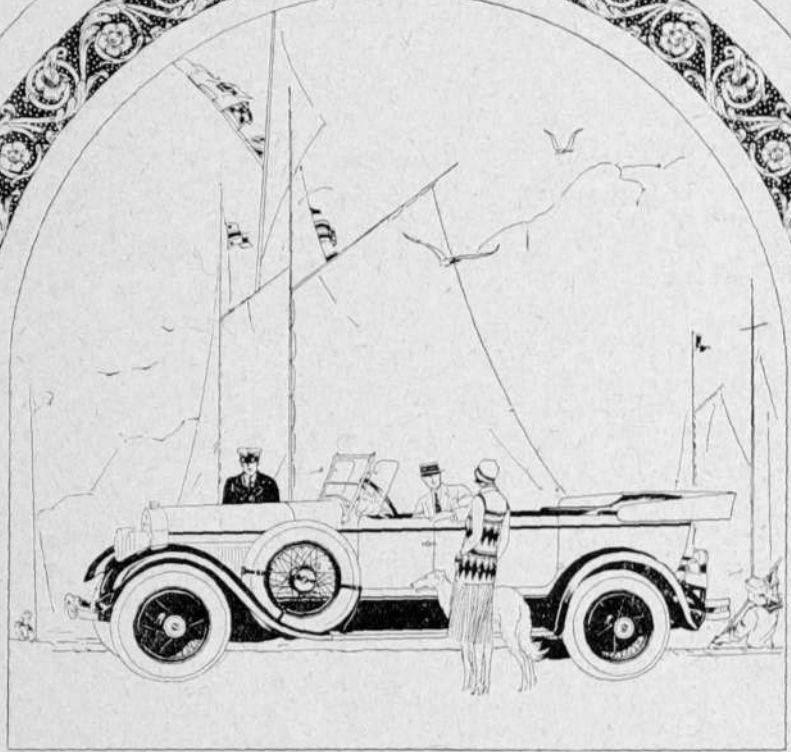


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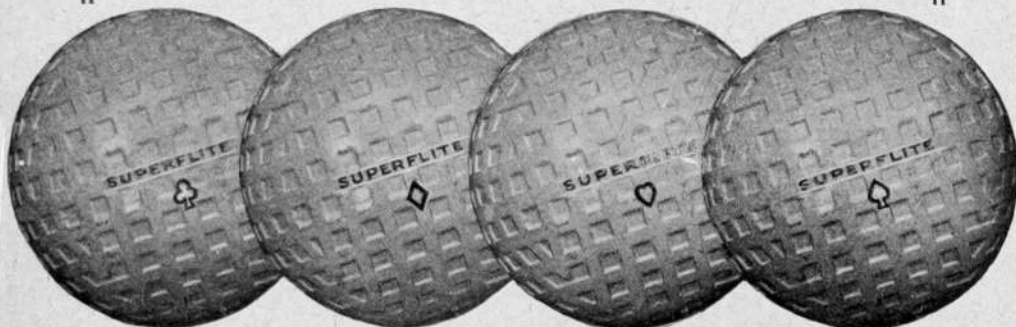


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### The Twenty-Eighth Canadian Amateur Championship

The Twenty-eighth Annual Canadian Amateur Championship will be held the week starting June 28th on the course of the Toronto Golf Club, which will provide an ideal setting for this, the stellar amateur event of a particularly brilliant and busy golf season. Last year, the Championship was held at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club and brought out an International field of 95 entrants. The indications are that Toronto will see well over one hundred of the leading representatives of Canada and the United States contesting for the blue riband of Dominion golf. Last year the Championship was marked by the supremacy of the youthful golfers, the older school, many of them former champions, who qualified, falling early by the wayside in the play-off which followed. It is not unlikely this year will see a repetition of 1925 as youth, in both the States and Canada, unlike Great Britain, seems destined to forge to the front in all Amateur Championships, although in Open events where the professionals compete this condition is not nearly so noticeable. However, several of the more seasoned players have still a great game in their bag, and the youngsters especially, will find the Toronto course a severe test, particularly punishing, as it unquestionably does, a poor shot from almost the first tee to the last green.

An innovation this year, will be the playing of the Qualifying Rounds on two courses, eighteen holes at Lakeview and eighteen at Toronto. The score which permitted qualification at Ottawa last year, was 164, or an average of 82



strokes per round. The combined Lakeview-Toronto courses are probably six strokes harder than the Royal Ottawa, so that unless the average play is much superior than in 1925, a total of 168 to 170 will probably permit a player to get into the first thirty-two eligible to play-off for the Championship.

The officials of the Toronto Golf Club (and Lakeview for the Qualifying Round), are sparing no effort to provide a course of championship calibre for the fixture and the week of June 28th with fair weather conditions, will easily witness the most successful golfing event ever staged in Canada, with record galleries in attendance. In a few days now, all golfing roads will lead to Toronto.

### Sunday Golf in West is Creating Much Discussion

Our good friends in Winnipeg are very much wrought up in reference to the action taken by the Manitoba Conference of the United Church of Canada in condemning the playing of golf on Sunday. Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor, the well known novelist), was the prime mover in calling for action by the Conference, but he and his supporters are not finding very much support, apparently, from the people of the West, outside of their own ministerial circles. For instance, here are some interviews recorded in the Winnipeg press:

"Agitation against Sunday golf and other harmless pursuits has done more damage in the Province of Manitoba than the pursuits themselves," according to Judge Stubbs, County Court. "I see nothing inherently wrong in golfing on Sunday," he said. "I do not play myself, nor do I allow my children to use the tennis courts on the Sabbath. This, however, is merely a concession to the opinion of my neighbours, as I do not disapprove of such pastimes on Sunday."

Mixed views on the question of Sunday golf are entertained by members of the Winnipeg City Council. However, the Labor aldermen are a unit in their defence of the golfers.

Alderman Leonard would not be drawn into the controversy.

"Personally, I don't play golf on Sundays," he said, "but I don't feel that I am my brother's keeper in this matter."

"As far as I am concerned," said Alderman Simpkin, "I think Sunday is the only day on which the workers can indulge in a game of golf. There was no agitation to prohibit Sunday golf until the workers took it up. As long as golf was confined to the leisured class there was no objection made.

"When the bill for a six-day week was before the House we found the Lord's Day Alliance opposing it, and these are practically the same people who are now trying to take away the working man's opportunity to play a game of golf. I would commend to them a study of the golden rule."

Alderman Durward: "Golf is a healthful, delightful pastime. In my opinion a religious attitude of mind is quite possible on the golf links. It is hard for the ordinary person to sympathize with the desire of the churches to curtail any activity on Sundays other than going to church, in view of their attitude to the recent legislation designed to give one day's rest in seven.

"From the standpoint of health, morality and real religion, as expressed by behavior, Sunday golf is just as helpful to some as attending church is to others."

Rev. Canon Heeney: "As to how the individual will use his freedom on the Lord's Day, he must largely accept responsibility. It is the Church's duty to keep open the fountain of spiritual life and to defend each man's right of access to it. I would not close the golf courses if I could. I do think golfers might agree not to play the game till after the main service of the day and that the Church might arrange to hold evening services on the golf courses during the season."

The Winnipeg "Tribune" concludes a strong editorial on the subject:

"You may find the Puritans presently bringing in a bill to make Sunday golf a punishable offence. But you will never find Sunday golfers trying to compel their fellow citizens to play golf on Sunday. The Puritan is a man of strong convictions; that is to say he is a man who will not let other people alone. Beyond a little dust and heat, however, nothing ever happens. \* \* \* Religion is not undermined, the country is not going to the dogs; the seasons come and go, people live and die, and there is as much faith, hope and love in the world as there ever was—there is maybe a lot more. And the Puritans are still with us.

Unless they can show that golf is an anti-social, unhealthy, dangerous pursuit, the Puritans will not make headway against Sunday golf. And if it is these things then it shouldn't be played at all."





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

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As the Toronto "Mail" very well puts it:

"Jess Sweetser's victory was not only the first time an American-born ever won the British amateur title, but the first time it was won by an American-born who had a Canadian wife."

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Winnipeg "Tribune":

DR. GORDON is calling attention to the manner in which the increasing practice of playing golf on Sunday is undermining religion in this land. But that is not the worst of it, Doctor; some people actually read NOVELS on Sunday."

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A despatch from London, June 6th:

"Under the shelter of a big red umbrella, the Prince of Wales played golf in a pouring rain at Sandwich to-day, and apparently enjoyed it. He was playing a three-ball match with his equerry and a friend. At the fourteenth green it was raining harder than ever, and one of the Prince's opponents asked if it were good enough.

"I rather like it," replied the Prince. "Let's carry on." So they completed the round."

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Demonstrating in no unmistakable manner the tremendous popularity of golf in "The Province of Broad Acres," the latest census gives Saskatchewan 103 golf clubs, many of them of course small, but nevertheless regularly organized clubs. In Ontario, there are 140 clubs and Ontario easily leads the other Provinces, so it will be seen that Saskatchewan is coming along fast, very fast. In fact is now second only to Ontario.

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Niagara Falls, Ont., mourns the loss of one of its outstanding manufacturers in Mr. J. Lee McGlashan, President of the McGlashan, Clarke Co., Ltd. He was only forty-two years of age, but was instrumental in founding what is to-day the largest silver flatware and stainless steel cutlery factory in Canada. Mr. McGlashan, who leaves a wife and four children to mourn his passing, was an active member of the Lewiston Golf and Country Club.

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It is really astonishing how this "Hole-in-One" stunt is being accomplished these days. It used to be a most unique event for the feat to be registered but now it is becoming an everyday occurrence. Already there have been reported to the "Canadian Golfer" some twenty such performances and the season has hardly yet got into its stride. Fortunate "one-shotters" these days of golf predominance, are well recuperated for performing the well nigh impossible. They get all kinds of rewards from yearly subscriptions to the "Canadian Golfer" to golf balls and cases of Dry Ginger Ale. Incredible though it may seem, over 2,000 "Holes-in-One" were recorded in the United States last year

## WARNING!

An unscrupulous so-called agent of the "Canadian Golfer" has been collecting money for subscriptions for the Magazine in Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw and other places in the West, and not making returns to this office.

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A. G. HITCHON,  
Business Manager.

Brantford, Ont., June 1st, 1926.

and nearly 200 in Canada. Which is about a fair proportion. There are easily ten times as many more golfers in the States than there are in the Dominion, and the law of average will prevail in golf as in everything else.

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Mr. R. R. Harris, a former resident of Brantford, but now one of the leading steel manufacturers of Pittsburgh, Pa., has just been appointed General Manager of the Pittsburgh Steel Company and subsidiary companies. Although for twenty years now a resident of Pittsburgh, Mr. Harris has always continued to retain a great interest in the land of his birth. He is a member of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Brantford Golf and Country Club and The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, and every summer visits Ontario and plays over several of its courses.

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A despatch from Washington, June 7th:

"Owing to illness which dates from Saturday morning, Chief Justice Taft was unable to preside at to-day's session of the Supreme Court.

It was explained that the Chief Justice had been advised to take a rest, and that he and Mrs. Taft would leave on Friday for the Taft summer home at Murray Bay, Canada. While the Chief Justice is said to be not seriously ill, some of his colleagues are said to be concerned over his condition.

It was stated that a heart specialist had been consulted and that he had advised that the Chief Justice cease his labours for the time and go away for a long rest."

The ex-President has for many years spent his summers at Murray Bay. He is President of the golf club there and extremely popular with the members.

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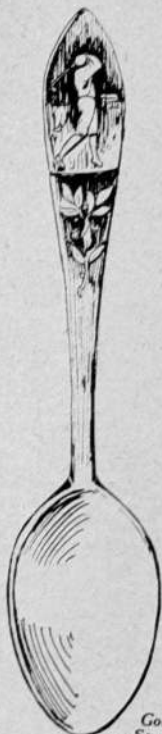
For the first time in the history of golf in Great Britain, an entrance fee was charged for the British Amateur at Muirfield last month. It was only half a crown compared with a dollar and more charged in the United States for similar events, but it was not a popular innovation, vide the following despatch from Muirfield:

"Some humorous comments at the expense of the Scot are being passed in connection with the charge of a half-crown for admission to the links to see the championship. Muirfield is in the centre of a big golfing district. When the champions started only a dozen people had paid for admission. Spectators rolled up in greater numbers later on, but the cash takers at the three pay boxes which had been installed were not over-worked."

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A despatch from Winnipeg:

"Municipal bodies and private organizations are engaging in animated discussion of Sunday golf as a result of the United Church conference declaring, in the language of Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), that 'those who devote their time to golf on Sunday cannot be relied upon to advance the cause of our holy religion.' There are 23 golf links in and around



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## SEEING is Believing

THE younger generation is notoriously sceptical about the golfing achievements of its elders and betters.

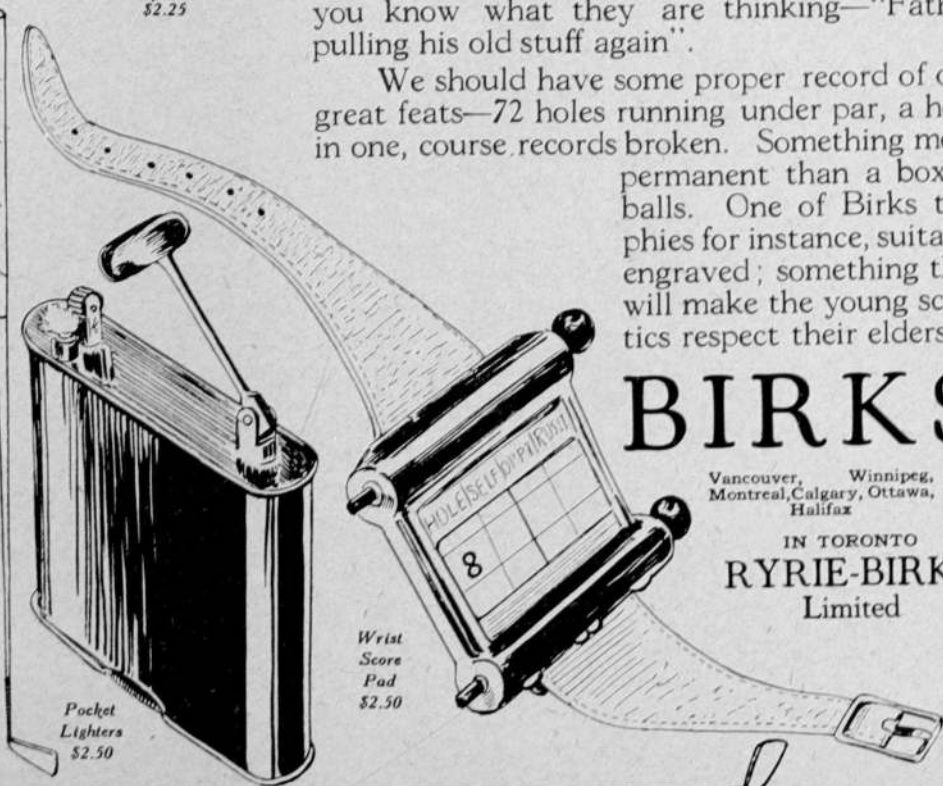
When you mention airily to your boasting offspring that you did a hole in one twice in 1910, they probably manage to look polite; but you know what they are thinking—"Father pulling his old stuff again".

We should have some proper record of our great feats—72 holes running under par, a hole in one, course records broken. Something more permanent than a box of balls. One of Birks trophies for instance, suitably engraved; something that will make the young sceptics respect their elders.

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Winnipeg, some of them municipal, and it is difficult to find space on the grounds during the Sabbath. Other golf courses are under construction around the city and the sport is becoming more popular. One police authority declared to-day that more harm was being done to religion by those trying to prevent Sunday sports and Sunday street cars than by those indulging in Sunday recreation."

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A colorful despatch from Muirfield during the British Amateur Championship:

"The semi-final play in the British Amateur Golf Championship had many picturesque features; not the least was the personality of Jess Sweetser's opponent, W. H. Brownlow, son of an Irish Peer. Brownlow in ordinary street attire, with long trousers and cap, looking just as if he had strolled onto the links for a casual game. Then there was a splendid gallery of 5,000, the greater part of which followed the Brownlow-Sweetser match. It was a typical Scotch golfing crowd, observing tensely around the greens, keeping so still that the songs of the birds and humming of bees could be heard while the contestants manipulated their putters. But the weather was not typically Scotch. It was more like the summer atmosphere in Canada, with warm sun and little wind—ideal conditions for an overseas player."

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The Editor considers it a privilege to publish elsewhere in this issue the scholarly letter from the five times British Open Champion, J. H. Taylor. It should and undoubtedly will be read with intense interest by golfers throughout Canada. The British expert, known and beloved by everyone as "John Henry," strikes a very high Imperial note in this communication. Concluding a personal letter to the Editor, he says:

"The reading of the 'Canadian Golfer' has given me so much pleasure that out of pure gratitude I send you an article for publication, trusting it will be read by the golfers of Canada. Please extend my greetings to all my Canadian friends and assure them that I remember with gratitude the many kindnesses shown me during my visit to Canada in September, 1922."

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The New York "Evening Post" recently had a most interesting column article about the most unique golf course in America on Governor's Island, just across the Bay from Wall Street and the heart of the financial district. Says the "Post":

"The Governors Island links is as picturesque as it is unique and hazardous. It reminds one of a green carpet surrounding an immovable object on a floor, the immovable object being historic Fort Jay. Cannon of Revolutionary vintage, trained upon the course from all sides, supply another hazard for the highly imaginative player."

There are only twelve fortunate civilians who are permitted to play over this exclusive course, virtually in the heart of New York, and among them is Mr. Edmund Jaques, formerly musical instructor of the Institute for the Blind, Brantford, Ontario, now organist of historic old St. Paul's Chapel, New York. Every Monday and Friday he plays in a four-ball match of well known New York ecclesiastical organists, Dr. W. C. Carl, of the First Presbyterian Church; Dr. G. Edward Stubbs, of St. Agnes' Chapel, and Frank E. Ward, of the Rhineland Memorial Church.

## "SENIOR GOLF" FOR MANITOBA

THE Senior golf idea is spreading throughout Canada. In addition to the parent Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, which has its ninth annual tournament the first week in September, at the Toronto Golf Club, British Columbia and the Maritimes now have Associations, and thanks to Mr. Justice Walsh, of Calgary, Alberta witnessed a Seniors' Tournament last week. Manitoba is also contemplating forming an Association. A valued correspondent in Winnipeg, writes in for particulars about organizing a Western Seniors' Association, which he states will without doubt be formed before another season. Senior golf has "caught on" and "caught on" big throughout the United States and Canada. In the former country, there are a dozen or so such associations, spreading from East to West, and the same conditions will unquestionably prevail in the Dominion the next few years.

## OVER A HUNDRED CLUBS IN SASKATCHEWAN

"Province of Broad Acres" has taken the Royal and Ancient Game Very Much to Heart

**H**OW many Saskatchewan people are inveterate golfers to-day? asks the Regina "Leader." That's a question that cannot be answered accurately at the moment, but, thanks to a survey just completed by Mr. R. Charlton, President of the Saskatchewan Golf Association, we do know that there are one hundred and three organized golf clubs in the province. And that will be news to the majority of golfers, however intimately connected they are with the Royal and Ancient pastime.

In disseminating propaganda in connection with the 1926 provincial tournament, to be held the week of August 2, the President of the Association made a



There are many fine courses in Saskatchewan. Here is seen the sporting 18th green of the Saskatoon Golf Club, which has one of the finest courses in the Province. The scene here depicted might be a bit of Old St. Andrews.

thorough canvass of Saskatchewan by mail. He enquired from all known clubs of other courses in their district and thus learned the names of the hundred and three organizations. It is possible, even probable, that more will spring into being this season, but the records to date show 22 affiliated with the Saskatchewan Golf Association and 78 that have yet to line up with the provincial body.

Thousands of members are playing the game as members of one or other of the hundred and three clubs. In Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon alone it is estimated that there are approximately 3,000 "addicts." The smaller clubs have enrolments that run from 20 to 100 or more, making it reasonable to assume that there would be 4,000 or 5,000 outside of the three larger cities. That means a total of about 8,000 wielders of driver and mashie in Saskatchewan—a province in which the game is comparatively new.

It is the hope of the provincial officers to have as many of the clubs as possible represented at the tournament here—making it a Saskatchewan Championship event in fact as well as in name.

Here are the organized clubs as listed by the S. G. A. "census":

Affiliated clubs—Alsask Golf Club, Biggar Golf Club, Estevan Golf Club, Humboldt Golf Club, Kindersley Golf Club, Citizens' Golf Club (Moose Jaw), Moose Jaw Golf Club, Moosomin Golf Club, North Battleford Golf Club, Outlook Golf Club, Piapot Golf Club, Prince Albert Golf Club, Qu'Appelle Golf

Club; Regina Golf Club, Wascana Country Club (Regina), Rosetown Golf Club, Riverhurst Golf Club, Saskatoon Golf Club, Riverside Country Club (Saskatoon), Shaanavon Golf Club, Elmwood Country Club (Swift Current), Weyburn Golf Club.

Unaffiliated Clubs—Assiniboine Golf Club (Kamsack), Adanae Golf Club, Asquith Golf Club, Assiniboia Golf Club, Battleford Golf Club, Bredenburg Golf Club, Bruno Golf Club, Bengough Golf Club, Bromhead Golf Club, Cabri Golf Club, Carlyle Golf Club, Canora Golf Club, Chaplin Golf Club, Craik Golf Club, Crystal Beach Golf Club (Harris), Delisle Golf Club, Dundurn Golf Club, Davidson Golf Club, Elbow Golf Club, Eastend Golf Club, Esterhazy Golf Club, Fort Qu'Appelle Country Club, Foam Lake Golf Club, Govan Golf Club, Gull Lake Golf Club, Grenfell Golf Club, Herbert Golf Club, Hanley Golf Club, Indian Head Golf Club, Kerrobert Golf Club, Kineaid Golf Club, Kinistino Golf Club, Laura Golf Club, Lanigan Golf Club, La Fleche Golf Club, Leask Golf Club, Lancer Golf Club, Leader Golf Club, Lemsford Golf Club, Loverna Golf Club, Luseland Golf Club, Lucky Lake Golf Club, Maple Creek Golf Club, Melfort Golf Club, Morse Golf Club, Milden Golf Club, Marengo Golf Club, Maryfield Golf Club, Markinch Golf Club, Melville Golf Club, Meyronne Golf Club, Neville Golf Club, Perdue Golf Club, Pike Lake Golf Club, Quill Lake Golf Club, Radville Golf Club, Regina Beach Golf Club, Rocanville Golf Club, Rouleau Golf Club, Strasbourg Golf Club, Star City Golf Club, Swift Current Golf Club, Salteoats Golf Club, Simpson Golf Club, Southey Golf Club, Stoughton Golf Club, Tisdale Golf Club, Tugaske Golf Club, Tessier Golf Club, Tompkins Golf Club, Unity Golf Club, Vonda Golf Club, Verwood Golf Club, Viceroy Golf Club, Waldeck Golf Club, Wapella Golf Club, Webb Golf Club, Wilkie Golf Club, Waterous Golf Club, Watson Golf Club, Wadena Golf Club, Yorkton Golf Club. Total, 103.

## OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP OF GREAT BRITAIN

John Bull is Again Fighting for His Golfing Supremacy at Medal Play This Week—All the Stars of the Links at Lytham and St. Annes Battling for Supremacy

**H**AVING vanquished the Britishers in their Amateur Championship this week sees another formidable invasion of John Bull's coveted Open Championship at Lytham and St. Anne's, June 21st and 22nd. Here the Americans are joined with representatives from France, Australia and the Argentines and a determined onslaught will once again be made on J. B.'s former golfing supremacy "with card and pencil." And here are some interesting statistics about the Open:

Champions since 1892: Six times, H. Vardon; five times, J. H. Taylor; J. Braid; twice, Mr. H. H. Hilton, Walter Hagen; once, W. Auchterlonie, A. Herd, J. White, A. Massy, E. Ray, G. Duncan, J. Hutchison, A. G. Havers, J. Barnes. Of these, six are by birth Scotch, three English, two Channel Islanders, one French, and two American.

The great Vardon twice has failed to qualify for the Championship—in 1922 and 1924, and so also has James Braid, 1922 and 1924. The veteran J. H. Taylor has always qualified, and so also has Sandy Herd and Abe Mitchell. George Duncan failed to qualify in 1913.

During the last eleven years Vardon in the Open had a total average of 77.1 strokes per round; J. H. Taylor, 77.3; J. Braid, 78.1; A. Herd, 77.7; George Duncan, 76.7; E. Ray, 77.1 and Abe Mitchell, 76.9.

The lowest score ever made in the Open was James Braid's 291 at Prestwick in 1908—said to be the four finest rounds of championship golf ever played. There have been three scores of 295—J. H. Taylor at Deal in 1909; E. Ray at



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part in the impromptu celebration that took place on the day of the event, and it added much to the festivities of the occasion. Now that I have a whole case at my disposal, I feel that I might repeat and get another hole-in-one at any time."

All right, Mr. Leary. We hope you do make another hole-in-one, even though it costs us money every time the elusive little pill skips into the cup in one.

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Muirfield, 1912, and A. G. Havers at Troon, 1923. In 1924 Walter Hagen won at Hoylake with 301 and Jim Barnes last year at Prestwick with 300.

The British Open was first played for in 1860 or sixty-six years ago, when for years it was dominated by the Parks' and the Morris', who between them won it eleven times. "Young Tom" Morris annexed it four years in succession, which is a record (1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871), although "Jamie" Anderson and R. Ferguson each won the event three years in a row; Anderson in 1877, 1878 and 1879, and Ferguson in 1880, 1881 and 1882. Since these early days Vardon, Taylor and Braid are the only ones to have won twice in succession, Taylor in 1894 and 1895; Vardon, 1898 and 1899; Braid, 1905 and 1906.

The only amateurs ever to have won the Championship are Mr. John Ball, 1890 and Mr. H. H. Hilton (twice), 1892 and 1897. The U. S. Open has been won four times by amateurs, Messrs. Francis Ouimet, Jerome D. Travers, Chas. Evans, Jr., and R. T. Jones, Jr. The Canadian Open has never been won by an amateur.

## WILL COMPETE FOR MANY TROPHIES

**T**WENTY-FOUR hundred dollars' worth of trophies—the handsomest and most expensive collection ever offered on the Pacific Coast for a golf tournament, have been ordered by President Harlan I. Peyton of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association for the 28th classic to be held in Spokane, June 18 to 26, and in which many prominent British Columbia amateurs and professionals will participate.

The two major trophy cups, to be presented to the Northwest amateur champion and runner-up, are fashioned along graceful lines after a new design, the larger standing 22 inches and the smaller 17 inches high.

In addition to these there will be trophies for the Pacific Northwest Golf Association medalist, for the flights winners and runners-up, for the several winners in the Class B. tournament, women's championship, mixed foursomes, men's driving, men's approaching, women's driving, women's approaching and for putting.

## IMMENSE FIELD WILL TRY FOR U. S. OPEN

**M**R. HERBERT H. RAMSAY, Secretary of the United States Golf Association, announces that the entries for the Open Golf Championship of the United States July 8th-10th, closed with a total of 692 players. Of this number 652 will play for 112 places in the seventeen sectional districts throughout the country; forty exempt players going direct to Scioto Country Club, Columbus, Ohio, for the Championship Rounds. The forty include "Bobbie" Jones and Francis Ouimet, amateurs, and 28 professionals who finished in the first thirty at Worcester last year; the other six members of the Walker Cup Team, Archie Compston, of England; Peter V. O'Hara and T. E. Howard, of Australia, and Freddie McLeod, of Columbia, who is to play in the British Open. In all, 152 players will compete in the championship at Scioto next month. The following is the number of entries by district and qualifiers allowed:

1, Boston, entries 41, places 7; 2, New York, entries 106, places 18; 3, Philadelphia, entries 56, places 10; 4, Richmond, entries 21, places 4; 5, Atlanta, entries 22, places 4; 6, Dallas, entries 20, places 4; 7, Pittsburgh, entries 46, places 8; 8, Cleveland, entries 83, places 14; 9, Detroit, entries 43, places 7; 10, Chicago, entries 113, places 19; 11, Minneapolis, entries 23, places 4; 12, St. Louis, entries 11, places 2; 13, Kansas City, entries 18, places 3; 14, Denver, entries 17, places 3; 15, Los Angeles, entries 8, places 1; 16, San Francisco, entries 6, places 1; 17, Seattle, entries 18, places 3. District entries, 652; places 112. Exempt entries 40, places 40. Total entries, 692; total places 152.

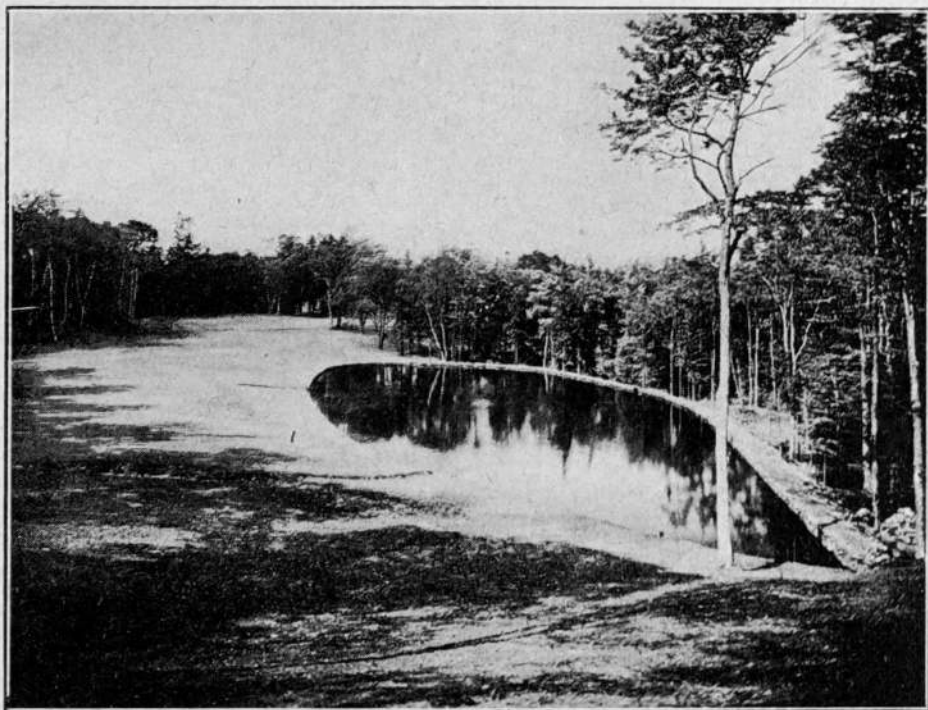
## GOLF IN THE MARITIMES

Three Championships to be Staged on Halifax Courses This Summer

(By D. Leo Dolan, Golf Editor, "Halifax Herald").

THREE championship golf tourneys will be staged in Halifax during the season of 1926 and this city will therefore be the Mecca of golfers in the Maritime Provinces during the months of July and August.

The Maritime Golf Championships will be played at the links of the Halifax Golf and Country Club during the latter part of July, and Gerald Meilke, Maritime champion, will thus defend his laurels on his "home course." During the



This View of the 18th Fairway of the Halifax Golf and Country Club will give some idea of the Charming Course which the Entrants in the Maritime Championships will play over July 26th-30th

first week in August the Maritime Ladies' Championships will be played over the Brightwood Course at Dartmouth, while the third week in August will see the second annual tourney of the Maritime Seniors, an organization formed at Saint John last year and open to the veterans of the ancient and honorable pastime in these provinces down by the sea.

The program for golf in Halifax during 1926 is therefore the most extensive that has ever been arranged since the game began to take such a hold on the people of the Maritime Provinces. Never before in the history of golf in the Maritimes have three championship tournaments been carded for the same city and plans are already underway by the respective clubs to make the 1926 tournaments more elaborate than any yet staged.

The growth of golf in the Maritime Provinces within the last five years has been very rapid. Before the war the game was played but in a few centres and while the Maritime Tournaments were even then golfing attractions that warmed the hearts of many enthusiasts, yet to-day the entry for these classics is far larger



and the number of stars immeasurably greater. To-day almost every city and town in the Maritimes boasts of a golf course, and with the ever increasing tourist trade no place worthy of the name can afford to be without its golf links. Some of these courses have sprung up within the last few years, but it is worthy of note that in every instance special care is being taken to improve the courses and clubs vie with one another in making their links more attractive.

Halifax golfers are most fortunate in the fact that within the district there are two 18 hole courses, perhaps the pick of the lot in Eastern Canada. Ashburn, where the Maritime Championships will be played, is in every way a metropolitan golf course, and should, when more work has been completed on the course, rank among the finest in Canada. The fairways are not wide, yet the course is laid out in such a way that the skill of the golfer is put to the finest test and to make low scores one must play straight and accurate.

Brightwood is to-day one of the sportiest courses in the country. Since last season marked improvements have been made at the Dartmouth course and 3,000 loads of top dressing have been placed on the fairways and greens, with the result that despite the backward spring the growth of the grass has been exceptional. Extensive renovations have been made to the club house.

No course in the province has made more rapid progress than the nine hole course at Gorsebrook. The course is situated in almost the centre of the city, and the membership is now complete with a long waiting list of golf enthusiasts who are eager and anxious to try their luck with the mashie and the niblick.

Some years ago there was a popular fallacy that golf was an "old man's game," but that creed has now been relegated to the limbo of forgotten things. To-day the bulk of the membership in all golf clubs includes young men and young women, all of them athletically inclined and not a few former stars in other lines of athletics. The peer of golfers in America is Bobbie Jones, still a youth in the matter of years, but a veteran of the links, and when Jones, a boy in his teens, astonished the golf world a few years back by his play in the American Open, people began to realize that after all this then much despised pastime was worthy of the best that youth could produce. And to-day the youngsters are taking up golf with the same zest and enthusiasm that used to mark the preliminary activities of the younger generation in baseball, hockey, tennis and football.

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## IN DAYS LANG SYNE

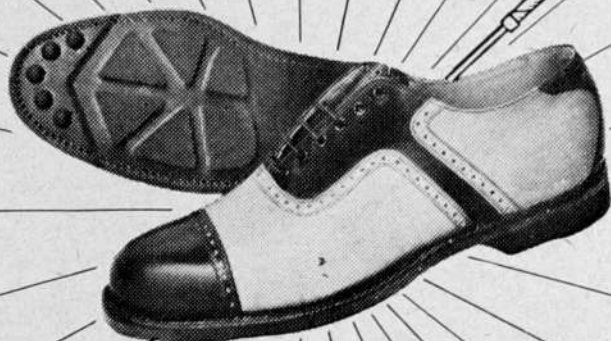
Mr. Peddie, Famous Authority, in a Letter to the "Canadian Golfer," Recalls the First International Golf Match on Record

THE Editor is in receipt of a particularly interesting letter from Mr. J. Finlay Peddie, C. E., of Belfast, Ireland, one of the outstanding golf writers and authorities on the game in the Old Country. Mr. Peddie is also a golf architect of note, having laid out many courses in Ulster and designed their club houses. He is an honorary member of no less than seven clubs in Ireland. He mentions the fact that last winter he had the pleasure of seeing Tom McGrath, professional of the Glendale Golf and Country Club, Hamilton, Ontario, who was home on a visit to his mother in Ireland. "I followed him," he says, "in two four-ball matches with three brother pros. whom he defeated—playing "very hot stuff."

Mr. Peddie was born in Leith, opposite the Old Links, where was staged the first Royal Historical International Foursome Golf Match. This was nearly 300 years ago, to be exact, in 1632, when the Duke of York, afterwards King James VII. of Scotland and subsequently King James II. of England, accepted the challenge of two English noblemen to a game for a considerable stake. The secured as his partner a famous player, John Paterson, a poor shoemaker

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of Leith, and thanks to his skill, won the match. He gave him the whole stakes, and with this money Paterson built a house, upon which he affixed a crest, with a hand grasping a golf club, together with the motto, dear to all golfers, "Far and Sure." The house is still standing. Recently a celebrated London firm has produced a beautiful coloured print of the historical match between the Duke and Paterson and the English noblemen, which is meeting with a big sale in Great Britain. Incidentally the "Canadian Golfer" hopes to obtain some copies of this historical print for Canadian golf clubs. In this picture, the fore caddies are seen carrying red flags, which Mr. Peddie states was the fore-runner of the Red Coat, a garment which at one time every golfer donned and which is still worn on state occasions by many distinguished followers of the game both in Great Britain and Canada.

## MEETING OF R. C. G. A. EXECUTIVE

Many Important Matters Discussed—British Columbia Player Reinstated as Amateur

A MEETING of the Executive of The Royal Canadian Golf Association was held last month in Toronto, when several matters of importance were discussed and action taken. The following clubs were elected to Allied Membership:

Beloeil Golf Club, Beloeil Que.; Oakdale Golf Club, Toronto, Ont.; Riverside Golf Club, Toronto, Ont.

The Monteith House Golf Club was dropped from membership on account of having disbanded.

The application of Fred Clunk, of British Columbia, for reinstatement as an

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amateur, was approved. Several other applications for reinstatement as amateurs were considered, but were held over for further information.

The committee considered the question of publishing a Greenkeepers' Guide, which is to be published annually by the R. C. G. A., edited by C. A. Tregillus, Manager of the Green Section, and the Secretary was instructed to secure full information on costs and the best method of publication.

The Secretary was instructed to advise the Toronto Golf Club and The Royal Montreal Golf Club that the Executive Committee would visit their courses to ascertain if they were in championship condition, in order that improvements recommended, if any, may be adopted.

The programme of the Amateur Championship was submitted and approved and the Secretary was instructed to send them out to the clubs at once. In future national championships, the Secretary was instructed to accompany the Club Officials when flags are being placed in order that they may be under the supervision of the R. C. G. A. Executive.

The usual satisfactory report of the work of the Association was submitted by the Secretary, Mr. B. L. Anderson.

## BROWN EYES THE BEST FOR GOLF

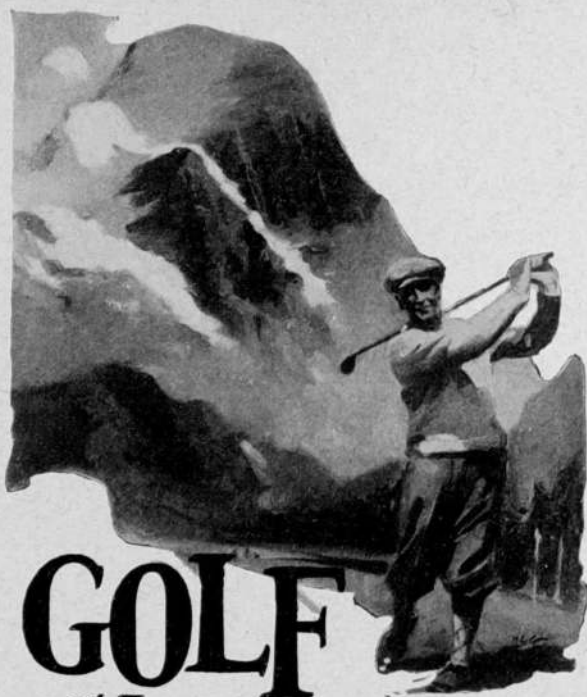
**W**HAT colour of eyes proves most successful on the links. The point is raised by Mr. Charlie Macfarlane, who in one of his "Evening News" articles gives a formidable list of brown eyed players. "John Ball, James Braid, Harry Vardon, Walter Hagen, Bobbie Jones, Abe Mitchell, Francis Ouimet, Robert Harris and Cyril Tolley," he says, "have brown eyes and those two great women golfers, Miss Joyce Wethered and Miss Cecil Leitch are also brown-eyed.

"J. H. Taylor, Massy, Ted Ray, Blackwell, Barnes and Herd have eyes more of the blue-grey colour, and Miss Gourlay and the great French girl golfer, Mlle. Simone de la Chaume, have eyes of this shade."

This observation is the more striking when it is remembered how greatly blue eyes preponderate. I think I am right in saying that in this country blue eyes outnumber all the rest together. Clearly brown eyes have produced more than their fair proportion of champion golfers, and a famous ophthalmic surgeon is ready with a scientific explanation. "Brown eyes," he explains, "neutralize the strong light better than blue. Though there is not much refraction from the green grass of the links on a bright day, there is enough to give a slight advantage to a golfer with brown eyes, because there is more pigment in the eye."

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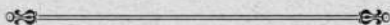
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## BRITISH GOLF TEAM COMING

### A DESPATCH from London, England:

"A team of British professional golf players, probably twenty strong, will invade the United States in the Summer of 1927 and engage in a series of exhibition matches and play a team match against United States players. They will then enter the United States Open Championship. The expedition will be organized by a British golfing magazine, and is to be another step in the effort to establish an international professional battle such as that of the amateurs for the Walker Cup."

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The President of this most exceptional golf club is Mr. Harry W. Gill, of Portal, N. D.; Vice-President, Mr. I. J. Donovan, of Portal, N. D., and Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. R. H. Douglas, of North Portal, Sask. May this Anglo-American Club have a successful season in 1926 and in the seasons to come.

## NEW COURSE OF MANOIR RICHELIEU

One of the Finest on the Continent of America—Links have a Most Superb Setting and Every Hole has its Distinctive Charm

“GOLF in the World's Oldest Mountains,” is the title of a most beautiful brochure issued by The Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, Montreal, in connection with its superb new 18-hole “Manoir Richelieu” golf course. The letter press and illustrations in tonal effects are superb and the book is a worthy addition to any golfers' library.

The front page is featured with a photograph of the Hon. William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, and former President of the United States, who is “strikingly” pictured driving the first ball on the new



The beautiful Second Tee and Fairway at the Manoir Richelieu Golf Course. A most spectacular tee-shot with the green over a quarter of a mile down the Valley, with the illimitable blue of the River beyond.

course. The ex-president has spent the season at Murray Bay for many years, where many of his prominent fellow citizens also annually foregather in addition to hundreds of the leading men and women of Canada.

Mr. Thomas H. Uzzell, Contributing Editor to the “American Golfer,” in a fascinating manner tells the story of the “Manoir Richelieu” and its sporting course. In his opening chapter he pays this tribute to the new Links:

“One of the big thrills of life is a game of golf on a sporty course with intricate, but perfectly conditioned greens; but the biggest thrill of all is playing such a course where the scenery is equal to the game. Such is the Manoir Richelieu golf course, opened for play on all its eighteen holes for the first time at the beginning of the summer season of 1926.

“Breathless golf, breath-taking scenery! The links at Victoria, British Columbia, has its spacious seascapes; the National Links of America, on Long Island, has its lovely vistas of rolling sand hills and sheltered water; Gleneagles, set among the moors and lochs of the Scottish Highlands, has its quaint, Oldworld beauty; but the new course at Murray Bay in Quebec Province, Canada, has a scenic background more imposing than any of these.”

“Carved out of the heart of a forest, it is set like a jewel on a green mountain side, facing an eighty mile sweep of the mighty Lower St. Lawrence River, where it has widened out to assume the grandeur of a sea. It is now known as one of the most beautiful links in the world.”

High praise indeed, coming from an authority such as Mr. Uzzell, who knows his golf courses from Coast to Coast.

Mr. Herbert Strong, of the Architectural firm of Strong and Low, New York, who laid out the famous Lakeview Course, Toronto, was the genius who planned



the new "Manoir Richelieu" links. He too, has been carried away with the superb setting of the new course, and writes:

"The scenery surrounding the Manoir Richelieu Golf Course at Murray Bay is the most impressive setting for a links of which I have knowledge. The chief task I faced was to build this natural beauty into every possible feature of the play. No designer could have had more varied or lavish material to work with. Both play and scenery will, I am sure, prove a delight to every visitor."

Mr. Strong has lived up to the inspiration of the environment and has evolved a course of infinite change and charm. The following is the yardage of this course of pure delight:

Hole	Name	Yds.	Hole	Name	Yds.
No. 1	(Nordet) .....	155	No. 10	(Etang) .....	165
2	(Terrebonne) .....	515	11	(Chappelle) .....	395
3	(Cap Noir) .....	150	12	(La Baleine) .....	600
4	(Trait Carre) .....	475	13	(Savard) .....	530
5	(Cap a L'Aigle) .....	355	14	(Cartier) .....	345
6	(Chamard) .....	455	15	(Kamouraska) .....	230
7	(Les Eboulements) .....	330	16	(Nairne) .....	335
8	(Le Maire) .....	350	17	(Grande Anse) .....	190
9	(Trou Des Fees) .....	330	18	(Malbaie) .....	270
	Out .....	3,115		In .....	3,060
				Grand Total.....	6,175

A superb balance this, of one, two and three shot holes, all of them replete with character. It will be noticed that Mr. Strong has wisely, not made the yardage too long, either going out or coming in. By putting back the tees the course can easily be stretched to modern championship length when desired, but for the ordinary player, the course as laid out is long enough and hard enough without unduly penalizing and fatiguing him. And that is a most commendable feature for the majority of the guests at the "Manoir Richelieu," which to-day is acknowledged the largest and best equipped summer hotel in the Dominion.

## BRITISH WOMENS' OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

IT is officially announced that the British Women's Open Championship will be played at Harlech, Wales, commencing June 21st. It was originally scheduled for the week of May 10th, but was postponed on account of the strike in Great Britain. Miss Glenna Collett and three or four leading U. S. players are among the entrants. Miss Joyce Wethered, the British Lady Champion, will not defend her title.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS OF ALBERTA

THE following are the dates recently announced of the important Championships of the Province of Alberta:

The Seniors' Tournament for the Trophy presented by Mr. Justice Walsh, The Calgary Golf and Country Club, Calgary, June 11th and 12th.

"The Herald Cup," for Foursomes, Red Deer, Alta., June 19th and 20th.

The Provincial Open and Amateur Championships, Edmonton, June 30th to July 4th.

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## CANADIAN GOLFERS' ASSISTANCE NEEDED

The Five Times British Open Champion, J. H. Taylor, Sounds a Clarion Note of Appeal—Great Britain Needs Canadian Players' "Help on the Links as She Did in Flanders' Fields"



J. H. Taylor, Five Times Open Champion of Great Britain, Great Golfer and Great Writer. (He edits the Weekly Golfing Page in "The News of the World" in a very able manner.)

THE "Canadian Golfer" is in receipt of the following intensely interesting letter from J. H. Taylor, five times British Open Champion, and not only one of the world's greatest players, but one of the world's greatest students of the game:

Dear Mr. Editor:

As a regular reader of the "Canadian Golfer" I am tempted to write saying how much I enjoy its perusal each month.

I hope I am not paying a back-handed compliment when I say that its chattiness, and the personal note that characterizes its pages are features that appeal to the British reader. I suppose that we are insular and reticent—the world says so—so it must be correct in its diagnosis. Not that we consider ourselves in any way inferior on that account. It may be that it is a virtue, but it is a virtue that is liable to be misunderstood by the rest of mankind, however understandable and reasonable its desire may be. The Britisher may be all that the world alleges in this respect, but, getting down to rock bottom he may claim with a certain amount of justifiable pride that, at heart, he is quite a decent fellow. He may resent the garrulity of other folk as being something that cannot advance an argument when once the plain fact is established, and he may resent the intrusion of other people's opinion in concerns that affect him only. He goes on the principle that "Talk is cheap, it takes money to buy beer," and conducts his national thoughts accordingly. It may be a matter for serious argument that this trait of his may, and perhaps does, affect his relations with other peoples as he cannot understand why they cannot see his point of view from the same angle, and rashly indulges in the thought that they are pig-headed and not he. Be this hypothesis worth what it may, there cannot be

any doubt but that the game of golf is rapidly removing any sinister effect that it may have engendered in past years. Golf is proving a potent agency in allaying and removing national misunderstandings and bringing together in the bonds of real fellowship all those who play it. I greatly doubt if anything would be turning the trick so satisfactorily. This is a big claim to make on behalf of a game so simple in its fundamental principles as golf, but, it is a claim that few will challenge.



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It is perhaps unfortunate that the golfing months in Canada are so restricted and this is perhaps the reason why a Canadian team of professionals have not been sent to compete in the British Open. We have seen during the past few years successful assaults upon it by Americans whom we have welcomed as brother golfers, but I look forward to the time, in the near future, when help will be furnished us to defy them and retain for the Empire the glory that is hers

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by right of precedence. It is illogical, and perhaps selfish, to claim this right, but the countries that comprise the British Commonwealth must be alive to its responsibilities in the realm of sport. Supremacy in sports is no negligible factor in the life of a nation. Loss of it does not spell decadency; a manly virility means much to its reputation as sports loving. To excel in clean, pure, sport tends a great deal to keep in the fore-front. Golf is all this, so I am prompted, Mr. Editor, to write you in the hope that you will keep this aspect of the game continuously to the front in the pages of "The Canadian Golfer." If you do so I venture to hope that nothing but good will come from this policy. It will stimulate the ambitions of the many youthful Canadian golfers that the country is producing, and bring them to the realization that in the years to come the Old Country will need their help on the links as she did "In Flander's Fields" in 1914-1918.

Faithfully yours,

J. H. TAYLOR.

## CORNWALL TO HAVE NEW LINKS

FOR nearly a quarter of a century golf has been played in Cornwall, Ont., the Cornwall Golf and Boat Club providing facilities for the followers of the game to enjoy their favourite pastime. This year, however, a number of enthusiasts decided to acquire a new property and the old club is now merged into a new organization to be known as the Cornwall Golf Club, Ltd., and a Dominion charter applied for.

Mr. George A. Styles, barrister, Cornwall, the Hon. Secretary of the Club, writes:

"We have engaged William Rodgers, of Montreal, who is a well known builder of golf courses, and he is here in Cornwall now, getting ready to put our new property in condition. We do not expect to build any permanent greens this year, but we hope to be able to lay out a nine hole course with temporary greens and have it ready for play early in July. The fine old residence of Mr. G. C. Colquhoun will be used as a club house in the meantime, with some necessary changes and with the addition probably of a large verandah."

The re-organized club is ably officered as follows: President, H. C. F. Poste; Vice-President, A. E. Currie; Secretary-Treasurer, George A. Stiles; Captain, Dr. R. S. Robertson; Chairman Green Committee, J. H. Bonar; Chairman House Committee, Dr. A. A. Smith.

The new course is charmingly situated four and a half miles from the Cornwall Post Office, and is very accessible by both motor and jitney.

## ROSEDALE HONOURS MR. PETMAN

Former Captain of the Club is Presented with An Oil Portrait by the Celebrated Artist, Mr. E. Wyly Grier

**R**OSEDALE Golf Club, Toronto, honoured itself when it paid Mr. H. F. Petman, of the Sun Insurance Company Head Office, Toronto, the great honour last month of presenting him with a magnificent oil portrait of himself by the distinguished Canadian artist, Mr. E. Wyly Grier, R. C. A. The portrait is a most speaking likeness and will always be treasured by the recipient and his family.

Mr. Petman, or "Captain," as he is always affectionately called by old Rosedalians, has been prominently identified with the Club ever since the early days, when the old course was located in North Rosedale. For many years he was Captain of the Club "and a right good Captain, too." He gave of his golfing and executive best for Rosedale in the early days of the Club and much of its great success to-day can well be laid to the credit of Mr. Petman and his associates of the past.

The presentation of the portrait was made by Mr. R. C. Matthews, ex-President of Rosedale, and Mr. C. D. Sherman, the present President.

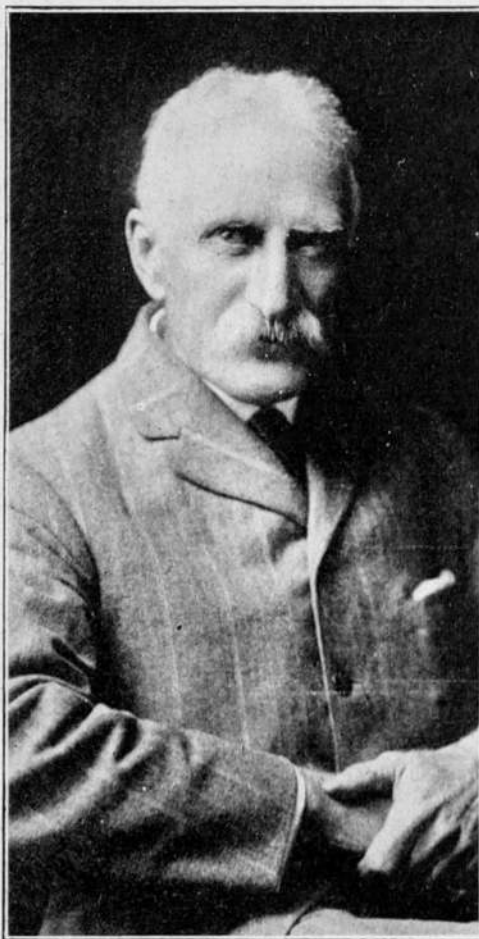
Mr. Matthews, in a very graceful speech, stated that it was to the credit of the Rosedale Club that its members continually sought to place in perpetual memory those who had had the highest ideals in conduct and in sport before them while performing their tasks.

"We place side by side with great achievement the outstanding virtues of patience, kindness, good-fellowship and sportsmanship, which are embodied in our good friend whom we still call "Captain," although his term of office has expired long since," said Mr. Matthews.

"The only way to have a friend is to be one. There are few men in this organization who have exemplified this wise proverb as much as 'Captain' Petman. We honour a man who has lived a comparatively speaking, unostentatious life, but always gaining friends and keeping them."

Mr. Petman received the portrait with an expression of gratitude and recalled the early history of the club and the occasion when golfing organizations in Canada were maintained with difficulty. Mr. Sherman paid tribute to the sterling qualities of Mr. Petman, his sportsmanship and his insistence upon the strictest observance of the rules of the game.

Those present at the function were: R. H. Southam, Arthur Lewis, Dr. W. E. Gallie, Thomas Reid, Dr. F. B. Millard, Julian Sale, Jr., R. M. Gray, Jr.,



Mr. H. F. ("Captain") Petman, who is honoured by members of The Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto.



John Lindsay, Lorne Flaw, J. Dix Fraser, Melville Massey, Wyly Hart, W. W. Stratton, C. E. Sinclair, H. A. Colson, Harry Sutherland, Thomas Menzies, Arnold Morphy and R. B. Beaumont.

Golfing friends not only in Toronto, but throughout Ontario (and the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" is proud to include himself among the latter), will join in wishing the most genial and kindly of golfers many more years of health and happiness and active participation in the game he loves so well and of which for so many years he has been such a loyal and outstanding supporter.

## NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST

May 24th was a Banner Opening Day Among the Winnipeg Clubs—Brandon Successfully Defends Hutchings Trophy—Many More Clubs are Reported Throughout the Province

**G**OLF continues to grow rapidly in the Western Provinces, this month Manitoba reporting three new clubs. At Winkler, a new 9-hole course has been laid out by enthusiasts. Binscarth has one of the finest short courses in the province, with many natural hazards. The officers elected by this club are: J. H. Armstrong, President; A. R. Porter, Secretary-Treasurer, and C. Mann, Chairman of the Green Committee. At Hartney an organization meeting elected R. L. Slidston, President; Mrs. A. L. Underhill, Secretary, and Dr. Gordon, Chairman of the Executive Committee. Following the election of officers the meeting authorized the Executive to complete negotiations toward leasing property suitable for the establishing of a nine-hole course.

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The Russell (Manitoba), Golf Club were the first challengers this year for the Hutchings Trophy, which is a beautiful challenge cup open to all clubs members of the Manitoba Golf Association. It has been held since last season by the Brandon Golf and Country Club and in defending it against the challengers from Russell they scored a sweeping victory. The best score of the day was made by A. W. Kay, of Brandon, who led the "Wheat City" linksmen with a card of 80.

Western golfers will deeply regret the death of Mr. Hugh M. Stratton, recently of Regina, and formerly of Winnipeg. He was a keen golfer who loved the game for the game's sake,

though he was none the less a first rank player, having won the championship of the Winnipeg Alerest Club last season. His passing will be deeply mourned in Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary.

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L. J. Reycraft found the going to his liking when he led the field in the qualifying round for the Birks Trophy at the Winnipeg Golf Club. It is a handicap competition and Reycraft's 92 less 24 easily lead the sixteen who qualified.

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The season was officially opened at the Winnipeg Southwood Club by the annual President vs. Vice-President match. This year President J. H. Parkhill led forth an unbeatable team against Vice-President E. J. Townshend. The President set the pace for his team mates by winning his own match and they followed his leadership in such splendid style that when all was over they had amassed 15½ points to the 7½ scored by the Vice team. In the afternoon Mixed Foursomes were the order; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Morrow leading the field with a net 77, closely followed by Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Morris, net 78.

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George Daniel and D. N. Arnott, of the Assiniboine Club, won the amateur-professional match played under the auspices of the newly formed Winnipeg and District Professional Golfers' Association at the Alerest course last month. They finished three holes up

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on par, the games being played on a best ball basis, the amateur receiving two-thirds of his handicap. Arthur Baker, of the Canoe Club, and A. A. Weir, Joe Land and W. Sutherland, of Kirkfield Park, and Donald Macdonald and Frank Hale, of Niakwa, were next in line, each finishing two up. The event was the first of a series of competitions which will be staged during the summer by the Association, and a good entry list of twenty-four players made the curtain raiser a success in every way.

Joe Land was the individual star of the day, putting together two good rounds of 37 and 36. Daniel and Dave Arnott teamed up splendidly, and both were in a fine putting mood. Daniel had cards of 37 for each nine, giving him a nice total of 74, while Arnott was the best of the amateurs with scores of

38 and 37 for a total of 75. William Spittal, the new professional at Elmhurst, and J. T. Cuthbert were next in line with 76, the former having a little difficulty with his putts, some of which might easily have dropped to give him a better count. Cuthbert and A. A. Weir got away to good starts with 37 for the first nine, but both fell away slightly towards the end, the former taking 39 for the second trip around the course, and the latter 40 for a total of 77.

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An enthusiastic meeting of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, Manitoba Branch, was held at the St. Charles Country Club, when plans for the holding of the Canadian Open and Closed Championships in Winnipeg were discussed. Vice-President Mrs. Douglas Laird, who presided, gave a spirited address, announcing the arrangements which have already been made for the events, and asking for the whole-hearted support of all Winnipeg lady golfers in helping to make the tournaments a success. Mrs. G. T. Koester and Mrs. C. E. Winks were appointed to act on the all important Finance Committee, and transportation to the courses was put in the hands of Mrs. Bruce Hill and Mrs. A. F. Emery, the former to look after the entrants at St. Charles for the Closed event, and the latter those in the Open Championship at Elmhurst. A splendid attendance at the meeting augured well for the success of the first Ladies' Dominion Championship ever played in the West.

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The competitive season of the Norwood Golf Club, of Winnipeg, was officially started when play took place between teams representing the President and Vice-President. The high wind made good golf difficult, but some tight matches were staged, and the match ended in a tie with each side winning nine games, with one a tie. President W. Percy Over, partnered with Jack Cuthbert, made a strong effort to hold the strong combination of Vice-President Bryan O'Kelly and F. F. Tribe, but, after being four points down, with four holes to play, his final





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effort to pull out ahead just fell short on the last green. Cuthbert was in good form in the first round, which he completed in 36, and he followed this up with 40 for the second nine.

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The ladies of the Gladstone (Manitoba), Golf Club staged a Mixed Foursome Competition on Thursday afternoon, in which Miss Egan and L. W. Smith and Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Adamson were successful. This was the first of a series of tees and mixed foursomes which will be held every half-holiday during the season.

The course is in much better condition than in former years, the greens being especially good, due to the close attention of James Robertson.

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Oak Lake, Manitoba, had a busy day on Monday, May 24, when the tournament committee arranged a series of games which kept the interest at a high pitch from early morning until dark. In spite of all the play, the winner in

the men's competition was not decided, but Miss Marjorie Leitch proved successful in the ladies' event, with Miss Margarite Lawson in second place.

The formal opening of the new club house took place in the afternoon, the ladies looking after the refreshment end of the proceedings. The new club quarters have proved a decided acquisition to the comfort of the players, who have taken very enthusiastically to the game. The interest taken in it by the younger generation is one of the features of the club, and the numerous cases of the young golfer who can give his governor a stroke a hole and beat him, promise well for the future of the club.

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The courses of the Beaches Golf Club at Winnipeg Beach are now in splendid shape, and have been well patronized so far this Spring. Considerable improvements have been effected this year, and Fred. Tod, who will again be on hand to look after the needs of



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Despite the heavy wind the annual golf tournament held by the golf club of Wynard, Sask., was a decided success, over forty players being entered, with Kandahar and Dafee well represented. A dance in the evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

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Golf and tennis are the predominant sports at Estevan, Saskatchewan. The Golf Club has a large and enthusiastic membership and promises to enjoy its best season yet. Players are reaching their regular form, and J. M. Wedderspoon, who is playing his first year on the local links, holds the honour of making the best score, having completed the nine holes under forty several

times. The club house is being completely equipped through the energetic efforts of the lady members of the Club, who have staged successful social affairs to raise the necessary funds. Officials of the Golf Club are: President, A. B. Stuart; Vice-President, J. M. Wedderspoon; Secretary-Treasurer, W. R. Whitby.

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The Esterhazy (Sask.), Golf Club held a two-day tournament, May 27 and 28, in which over sixty members took part, and helped make the event a complete success from every angle. Mrs. Caldwell and Miss S. Clements were successful among the ladies, with Miss Harrison and Miss Flo Millham in second place. Mrs. T. T. Lake and Mrs. Kreek came third. Ralph Blyth and Bert Ford were the winners in the men's events.

## "HEARD ON THE LINKS"

(Contributions for this Column by Subscribers will be greatly appreciated).

Hey diddle diddle, straight down the middle,

His drive went sailing afar.

But his second was bad, his next four were sad,

And he finished eight strokes over par.

Brown (wearily): "No! They belong to me."

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The taking over of the golf course in Richmond Park is hailed as a triumph



WHERE LOST BALLS SOMETIMES GO

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

"Is there anything you care to say?" asked the executioner.

"Well, really," retorted the golf enthusiast from the scaffold, "would you mind if I take a few practice swings?"

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The Golfer: "Which do you prefer as a sport, Brown, swimming or golfing?"

Brown: "Swimming! You can have as many strokes as you want and you never have to lie about it."

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Golfer: "Well, I hear your're the father of a son and heir. Was it hard to learn to take care of him—yes?"

Ditto: "Not in the least! All I had to do was to keep my ear on the bawl."

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Jones: "Do you belong to a lot of golf clubs?"

for Socialism. But the triumph will not be complete until all the scores there are added together and divided equally amongst all the players.—  
"Punch."

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"What's the matter?"

"I've got neuritis."

"I've got something worse than that."

"What?"

"Slicecitis."

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Smith, being introduced to golf for the first time, hit the ball a terrific whack and sent it a quarter of a mile.

"Now, where do I run to?" he cried excitedly.

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First Sport: "Andy holds the record for this course."

Second Sport: "Is he a good golfer or a poor adder?"



Jennie and Jimmie are such good friends.

He listens to her story of the grand slams she once made in bridge and she listens patiently to him about his hole-in-one.

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The Young Man: "Anyone who chases a ball around a pasture in this hot weather is crazy."

DIPLOMATIC DAVID.

Entering my private office one morning I found two oil stock salesmen waiting for me.

After getting rid of them as soon as I could I called the office boy in to give him a calling down.

"Why did you let those salesmen into my office?" I asked.



Single Player (who has inadvertently played through: "I'm exceedingly sorry, Sir. Fact is, I'm rather short-sighted, and I quite took you for somebody cutting the grass."  
("Punch.")

Her Father: "Sir, I—"

The Young Man: "To waste time in a stuffy office!"

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Willie's father is an indifferent golfer, most of his pill-chasing being done at a certain country club. Hence young hopeful's question:

"What's a country club, pa?"

Dad's Answer: "Knickers, neckers and knockers."

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The Golfer: "You must acknowledge that it requires a great deal of skill to drive a ball two hundred yards."

The Farmer: "Don't require half ez much skill ez it does t' drive a pig 100 feet."

"Well, said David, "one of them said he was a bootlegger and the other one claimed to be president of a golf club."

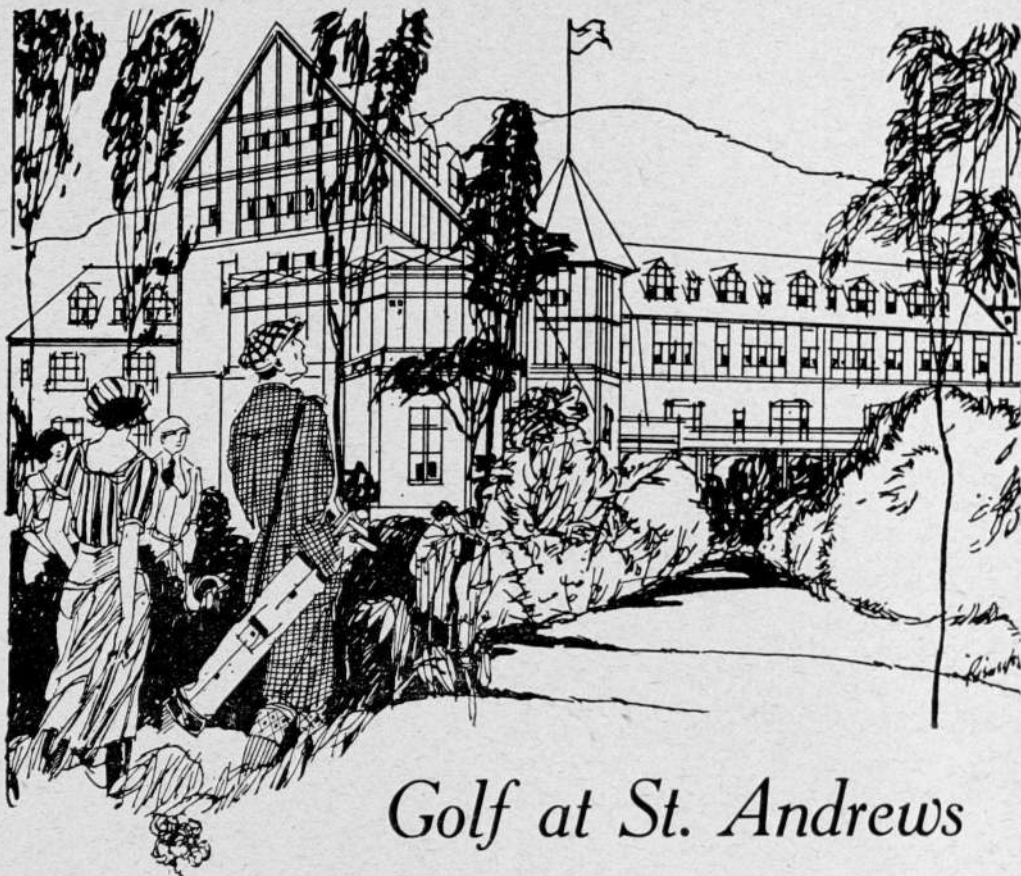
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"PLAY UP! PLAY UP! and PLAY THE GAME!"

If you think you are beaten, you are;  
If you think you dare not, you don't;  
If you think you'd like to win, but you can't,

It's almost a "cinch" you won't.  
If you think you'll lose, you've lost,  
For out in the world you'll find  
Success begins with a fellow's will—  
It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost  
Ere even a race is run,  
And many a coward fails



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 It's all in the state of mind.  
 If you think you are outclassed, you  
 are;  
 You've got to think high to rise;  
 You've got to be sure of yourself before  
 You can ever win a prize.  
 Life's battle doesn't always go  
 To the stronger or faster man;  
 But sooner or later, the man who wins,  
 Is the fellow who thinks he can.

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#### AN EASY GAME?

Golf is an easy game to play, a fact  
 which I can prove,  
 The little ball you want to hit is one  
 that will not move,  
 It stays exactly where it lies until your  
 stroke is made,  
 And that it's going to dodge your club  
 you needn't be afraid;  
 So take your time and play your stroke  
 and let the blow be true,  
 And flex your wrists and twist your  
 hips—that's all you have to do.

There's nothing to the game of golf—  
 the club will do the work,  
 You'll hit the ball with grace and ease,  
 but never if you jerk.

So just stand up and bend your knee  
 a little to the right,  
 And lift your heel and put it down, but  
 not with all your might.  
 And use your fingers, not your palms,  
 and let the club go through,  
 And keep your eye upon the ball—  
 that's all you have to do.

Don't lift your eyes to see the shot  
 before you've struck the ball,  
 Don't let your body beat the club, or  
 you will spoil it all,  
 Don't drop your shoulder, left or right,  
 don't swing yourself around,  
 Remember it's a little ball, and not a  
 drum you pound;  
 Hit out and let the club head go, don't  
 draw it in to you,  
 Then stretch your arms and lift your  
 hands—that's all you have to do.

There's nothing to the game of golf.  
 Stand up and play the shot  
 But never try to hit the ball with every  
 ounce you've got;  
 Have patience, get some self-control,  
 and practice day by day,  
 And train your muscles and your head  
 your bidding to obey.  
 Then work and wait for fifty years,  
 though golfers good are few,  
 Just learn to give the club a chance—  
 that's all you have to do.

—E. A. Guest.

## DENTISTS "PULL" A BIG FIELD

**A**BOUT eighty of the members of the Ontario Dental Association, which held its annual convention in Toronto last month, participated in the annual golf tournament of the Association at the Thornhill Club and remained to dinner in the evening. There were a number of prizes for various events. Dr. Mac Sheldon turning in the low gross of the eighteen-hole round, with an 81, while Dr. W. W. McEwen had the best net, with 94-25=69. The other prize-winners were:

First Flight—Best gross, Dr. Alex. Elliott, 83; best net, Dr. J. H. Duff, 88—18=70; second net, Dr. Irwin, 88—15=73, and Dr. Broom, 85—12=73.

Second Flight—Best gross, Dr. Eric Jordan, 93; best net, Dr. Broadworth, 95—25=70; second net, Dr. H. Murphy, 99—28, 71; third net, Dr. Revelier, 102—30=72.

Kickers' prizes—Dr. Trotter and Dr. Field, tied.

Sealed holes—High scores, Dr. Trotter and Dr. Field.

Birdie prizes—Dr. Sheldon, Dr. Palmer, Dr. Elliott, Dr. Canning and Dr. Paul.

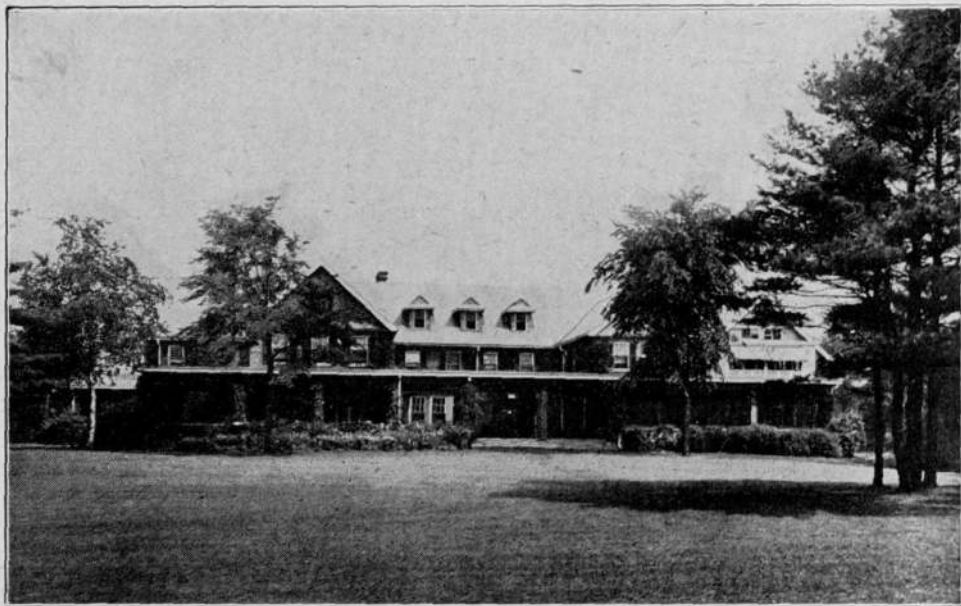
Dr. J. H. Duff was chairman of the committee in charge of the tournament.



## CANADIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Toronto Golf Club, June 28th to July 3rd, Will Bring Out a Record Field of Entrants—Course in Superb Condition for the Event; also Lakeview, where Half of the Qualifying Rounds will be played

**L**EADING amateur golfers from all parts of Canada and many from the United States, will be glad to hear that the far-famed Toronto Golf Course, planned and laid out originally by the famous British golf architect, Mr. H. S. Colt, will be in superb condition for the 28th annual Canadian Amateur Championship, June 28th to July 3rd. The Toronto course is acknowledged to be one of the best tests of high-class golf on the Continent. Both fairways and



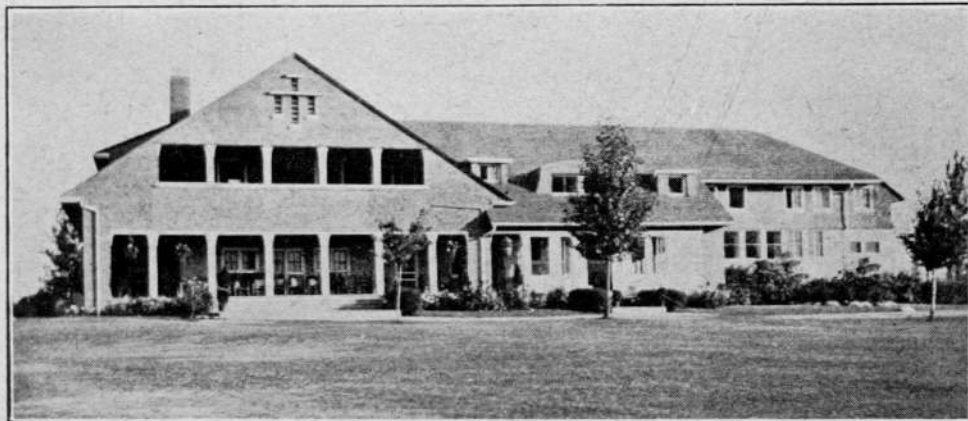
The Dignified Club House and Lawn of the Toronto Golf Club.

greens came through a severe winter in remarkably fine shape, and for the past few weeks the most skilful care and attention has been bestowed upon them by the expert staff of the Toronto Club and the result at the time of writing leaves nothing to be desired. The only important change in the links this season is a new championship tee at No. 9. This will be located on a little higher elevation and will prevent the longest driver reaching the creek, which guards the green. It will be remembered in the Open Championship in 1921 "Tommy" Armour, then an amateur, but now a professional, found the creek from the tee after a record drive and had to pay the penalty, which was a great injustice, as he would otherwise have been in third place instead of fourth. The following is the well-balanced course at the Toronto Club:

No.	Name.	Length	Par	No.	Name.	Length	Par
1	First .....	360	4	10	Pulpit .....	320	4
2	North .....	390	4	11	Club House .....	370	4
3	Boundary .....	470	5	12	South .....	320	4
4	Colt .....	180	3	13	High Hole .....	524	5
5	Pines Out .....	460	5	14	Short .....	150	3
6	Barn .....	360	4	15	Pines In .....	410	4
7	Plateau .....	170	3	16	Long .....	500	5
8	Meadow .....	430	4	17	Graveyard .....	220	3
9	Valley .....	450	5	18	Home .....	350	4
		Out 3,270	37			In 3,164	36

It will be noticed that the par of the course is 73. This does not look like a particularly formidable card for an expert to return, but it is seldom turned in. As a matter of fact, it takes high-class golf to break into the late seventies, let alone 73 or thereabouts. Toronto unquestionably presents to-day one of the best "tests" of golf, both match and medal, in the Dominion.

As previously announced, the Championship this year will witness an innovation, and a most acceptable one, too, the nearby course of Lakeview having been selected to divide the honours with the Toronto Club in the 36 hole Qualifying Round. All the contestants will play 18 holes at Lakeview and 18 holes at Toronto. And Lakeview like its older neighbor, has a superb course, make no mistake about that. It was laid out by the expert New York golf architect, Mr.



Lakeview's particularly pretty Club House, overlooking the Links, Lakeview.

Herbert Strong, and he gave of his best both as regards fairways and greens. In the Open Championship held at Lakeview in 1923, all the experts of the continent participated. In all 556 rounds were played by the pick of the pros and the amateurs, and only two cards of 72 were returned and the par of the course is 70! That shows what the amateurs are up against in the Qualifying Round the end of this month. There are no changes being made in the tees, greens, bunkers or fairways for the Championship qualification. Really none are necessary. The following is the yardage of this very fine course, considered by many experts the hardest test in the whole of Canada:

Holes	Yards	Par	Bogey	Holes	Yards	Par	Bogey
1	350	4	5	10	148	3	3
2	415	4	5	11	414	4	5
3	142	3	3	12	342	4	5
4	386	4	5	13	415	4	5
5	592	5	6	14	334	4	4
6	433	4	5	15	330	4	4
7	418	4	5	16	466	5	6
8	325	4	4	17	95	3	3
9	221	3	4	18	437	4	5
Out 3,282		35	42	In 2,981		35	40

The Canadian Amateur Championship was first played for in 1895 and if it had not been for the war, when the fixture was discontinued, this would have been the 32nd instead of the 28th annual event. The Championship has been won eight times by Mr. George S. Lyon, 1898, 1900, 1903, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1912, 1914, who will again be an entrant at Toronto (establishing a most remarkable

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record), twice by the late W. A. H. Kerr, 1897, 1901, twice by F. R. Martin, 1902, 1910, and twice by Frank Thompson, 1921, 1924. The other champions since its inception have been T. H. Harley, 1895; Stewart Gillespie, 1896; Vere C. Brown, 1899; J. Percy Taylor, 1904; A. Wilson, Jr., 1908; E. Legge, 1909; C. H. Hutton, 1911; G. H. Turpin, 1913; W. McLuckie, 1919; C. B. Grier, 1920; C. C. Fraser, 1922; W. J. Thompson, 1923; "Don" Carrick, 1925 (present champion). The championship has never been taken out of Canada, although many prominent U. S. players and a few Britishers have tried to annex it, nearly every year since the inception of the fixture. This year there will be another formidable onslaught from across the Border, but the older and younger players who are coming forward in such numbers, are depended upon once again to turn back the attack.

It is thirteen years since the Toronto Club has staged the Amateur Championship. This was in 1913, when Mr. G. H. Turpin, the popular Montreal expert, defeated the late lamented Gerald Lees in the final by the narrow margin of one up.

## MISSISSAUGA WINS TORONTO CHAMPIONSHIP

THE "Mail and Empire" Trophy, emblematic of the men's interclub team championship of Toronto, will travel back to its first home, the Mississauga Club, as a result of the match against par in which fifteen local clubs and teams of twenty players each participating in at five of the local courses. The Mississauga Club won the trophy in 1923 and the next two years it was captured by Lambton and now returns to Mississauga, who had a nineteen point advantage on the former champions.

The championship this season was determined in an altogether different manner from those of the three previous years and it was far from being a success, in the opinion of many of the participants. The following was the score: Mississauga, 228 down to par; Lambton, 251 down to par; Scarborough 252 down to par; Toronto Golf 258 down to par; Rosedale, 260 down to par; Lakeview, 272 down to par; Humber Valley, 278 down to par; Summit, 291 down to par; Weston 298 down to par; Thistledown 309 down to par; York Downs, 310 down to par; Thornhill 316 down to par; Bayview 323 down to par; Uplands, 344 down to par.

None of the 300 golfers who took part was able to turn in a card of par or better. The best cards came from Donald Carrick, Canadian Amateur Champion, who played the Lambton course, and A. L. Muirhead, Mississauga, who played Toronto Golf. Both were 6 down to par, Carrick's medal round being approximately 78.

Mississauga had a particularly strong team, headed by the famous trio of Thompsons—"W. J.," Stanley and Frank.

## ONTARIO LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mrs. E. W. Whittington, Toronto Golf Club, Wins First Important Event of the Ladies' Season, with Miss Margaret E. Walsh, Her Club-mate, Runner-up—Mrs. Douglas Weld, London Hunt, Leads the Qualifiers—Results of the Many Other Interesting Events

THE Ontario Ladies' Championship at the picturesque London Hunt course was a colourful event, although the absence of the many times Champions, Mrs. Gordon Ferrie, of Hamilton, and Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto (the Lady Champion of Canada), it lacked to that extent being thoroughly representative of the best playing talent of the Province. Miss Mackenzie is taking very seriously, and commendably so, too, her duties as Secretary of the Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club, of Toronto, and thought that she could not spare the time from her arduous duties there, more especially, as she is planning to go to Winnipeg next August to defend her title in the Open Ladies' Championship of Canada. That very finished golfer, Mrs. Whittington, of the Toronto Golf Club, well deserved the annexing of premier honours. She went through a very strong field to be crowned Lady Champion of her adopted Province. Her victory was a particularly popular one, although her young club-mate, Miss Margaret Walsh, had a host of supporters and well wishers. Mrs. Whittington is a worthy successor of Mrs. Ferrie and Miss Ada Mackenzie, who between them have divided premier honours ever since the revival of the fixture after the war—Mrs. Ferrie, 1921, 1924 and 1925; Miss Ada, 1922 and 1923. After all, in the best interests of the game, it is a good thing to have these Championships go round a bit.

Mrs. Ernest Brown-Smith, the very capable President of the Ladies' Hunt and Country Club, and her associates on the various committees, left nothing undone to provide for the comfort and enjoyment of the entrants "both on and off the links," and altogether the Championship was voted one of the most successful and enjoyable ever held in Ontario. The course was in superb condition and every thing was run off

with clock-like precision. Altogether the lady golfers of "The Hunt" made an enviable reputation for themselves the week of May 31st and the event will



Mrs. E. W. Whittington, Toronto Golf Club, Winner of the Ontario Ladies' Championship.

remain a fragrant memory with all those who participated in the varied and interesting programme.

On the opening day, under ideal weather conditions, 94 fair players teed-up in the Qualifying Round and

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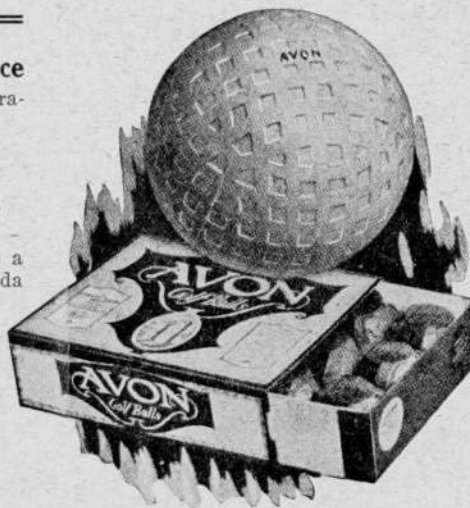
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some very good rounds indeed, were carded.

The best round of the day was turned in by Mrs. Marshall Graydon, of the entertaining club, who was considered by local enthusiasts as London's best hope of annexing the title. Mrs. Graydon was right on her game and turned in a fine score of 90, but unfortunately she played another player's ball on the tenth fairway and was disqualified, as were Miss Mary Millichamp, of Rosedale, and Mrs. Greene, of the London Hunt, who made similar errors during the day. Mrs. Graydon was playing the tenth hole and the fairways of two other holes merge into the tenth and she inadvertently played a ball that had been hooked from one of the adjacent holes, all of which was by way of being a bit of a tragedy. The following sixteen players qualified to play-off in the Championship Flight, Mrs. Weld, of the London Hunt, it will be noticed,

with a well played 91, leading the field:

	O.	I.	G.	H.	N.
Mrs. D. Weld, London Hunt	47	44	91	11	80
Mrs. T. J. Agar, Mississauga	46	47	93	8	85
Mrs. Eric Phillips, Oshawa	50	43	93	16	77
Miss M. Walsh, Toronto Golf	46	47	93	16	77
Mrs. E. W. Whittington, Toronto Golf	48	46	94	5	89
Miss M. Laird, Toronto Golf	47	47	94	14	80
Miss P. Wright, Hamilton	51	45	96	14	82
Miss Willo Gage, Lambton	51	46	97	11	86
Miss E. Mills, York Downs	50	47	97	14	83
Miss E. Turner, Hamilton	50	48	98	15	83
Miss C. Bird, Toronto Golf	52	46	98	12	86
Mrs. Hector Cowan, Sarnia	52	47	99	8	91
Miss A. Farncomb, London Hunt	46	53	99	14	85
Miss C. McKay, Essex County	50	50	100	11	89



Mrs. J. M. McIntyre, St. Thomas .....	49	51	100	15	85
Mrs. Geo. Little, Lon- don Hunt .....	51	50	101	12	89

And this is what happened day-by-day in the play-down for the Championship:

First Round:

Mrs. Douglas Weld, London Hunt, defeated Miss Willo Gage, Lambton, at nineteenth hole.

Mrs. E. W. Whittington, Toronto Golf, defeated Miss Audrey Farncomb, London Hunt, 8 and 7.

Miss Phyllis Wright, Hamilton, defeated Mrs. J. C. McIntyre, St. Thomas, 6 and 5.

Mrs. Eric Phillips, Oshawa, defeated Miss Edith Turner, Hamilton, 4 and 3.

Miss Margaret Walsh, Toronto Golf, defeated Mrs. Hector Cowan, Sarnia, 3 and 2.

Miss Evelyn Mills, York Downs, defeated Mrs. George Little, London Hunt, 2 up.

Miss Margaret Laird, Toronto Golf, defeated Miss C. McKay, Essex County, 6 and 4.

Mrs. T. J. Agar, Mississauga, defeated Miss Constance Bird, Toronto Golf, 1 up.

Second Round:

Mrs. E. W. Whittington, Toronto Golf, defeated Mrs. Douglas Weld, London Hunt, 3 and 2.

Mrs. Eric Phillips, Oshawa, defeated Miss Phyllis Wright, Hamilton, 6 and 5.

Miss Margaret Walsh, Toronto Golf, defeated Miss Evelyn Mills, York Downs, 5 and 4.

Mrs. T. J. Agar, Mississauga, defeated Miss Margaret Laird, Toronto Golf, at the nineteenth hole

Semi-Finals:

Mrs. E. W. Whittington, Toronto Golf, defeated Mrs. Eric Phillips, Oshawa, 6 and 5.

Miss Margaret Walsh, Toronto Golf, defeated Mrs. T. J. Agar, Mississauga, 4 and 3.

Final:

Mrs. Whittington defeated Miss Walsh 5 and 3.

It will be noticed that there were two matches which went to the 19th hole, and several others were "nip and tuck" and only were decided on the 18th.

To win the Championship Mrs. Whittington accounted for Miss Farncomb, 8 and 7; Mrs. Weld, 3 and 2 (her hardest match); Mrs. Phillips, 6 and 5, and Miss Walsh, 5 and 3. Miss Walsh came through to the Final by defeating some very good players indeed—Mrs. Cowan, 3 and 2; Miss Evelyn Mills, 5 and 4, and Mrs. Agar, 4 and 3.

The Championship Final was followed by a large gallery, who witnessed some very fine play indeed. Mrs. Whittington, however, early established a commanding lead, playing the first

seven holes in figures only two over par, which gave her a six-hole lead over her club-mate, and which never left the ultimate result in doubt. Miss Walsh in the Final as was naturally to



Miss Margaret E. Walsh, Toronto Golf Club, Runner-up in Ontario Ladies' Championship.

be expected from so young a player, did not display anything like the form which characterized her game throughout Tournament week. Make no mistake about it, however, she has a sound game in her bag and should go far in the years to come. Mrs. Whittington well deserved Championship honours. She is a thoroughly finished and graceful player, and only last year won the City of Toronto Championship and has always figured well up in all major events the past few years.

Interest in the Tournament was not confined entirely to the Championship proper. There were several excellent flight and other competitions. The following Prize List tells the full story

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Championship—Provincial Cup, presented by the ladies of the Hamilton Golf Club and replica; cup to be held by the winner's club for one year and replica is won outright by champion; also jewel box, presented by Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods. Winner, Mrs. Whittington, Toronto Golf.

Runner-up—Prize presented by Mrs. Leonard Murray, President of the C. L. G. U. Winner, Miss Margaret Walsh, Toronto Golf Club.

Semi-finalists—Prize presented by Mrs. Jeffrey Hale, of London. Won by Mrs. Eric Phillips, Oshawa; prize presented by Mrs. Robert W. Puddicombe, won by Mrs. T. J. Agar, Mississauga.

Best Gross Score in qualifying round—Prize presented by Mrs. Henry Cockshutt. Won by Mrs. Douglas Weld, London Hunt, score 91.

Second Best Gross Score in qualifying round—Prize presented by Mrs. Ronald Harris, London; three-cornered tie between Mrs. T. J. Agar, Mississauga; Mrs. Eric Phillips, Oshawa, and Miss Margaret Walsh, Toronto Golf Club, scores 93. Mrs. T. J. Agar won play-off.

Best Net Score in qualifying round—London Free Press Trophy, won by Mrs. Emerson Nichols, London Hunt, score 109—36=73.

Second Best Net Score in qualifying round—Prize presented by Mrs. W. R. Travers, London. Won by Mrs. W. J. Rogers, London Highlands, score 111—36=75.

Team Prize, C. L. G. U. Trophy—To be held by club for one year and silver picture frames to individual players. Won by the Toronto Golf Club, score 379 (Miss Walsh, 93; Mrs. Whittington, 94; Miss Laird, 94, and Miss Bird, 98).

Championship Consolation Winner—Prize presented by Midland Securities Co., won by Miss Willo Gage, Lambton. Runner-up—Prize presented by C. L. G. U. (green bag), won by Miss C. McKay, Essex County Golf Club.

First Flight Winner—Prize presented by C. L. G. U. (Candlesticks), won by Mrs. D. A. Reid, York Downs. Runner-up prize, presented by C. L. G. U. (bidge bag), won by Mrs. M. K. Rowe, Toronto Golf Club.

Second Flight Winner—Prize presented by C. L. G. U. (silver salver), won by Mrs. H. C. Lefroy, Rosedale. Runner-up, prize presented by C. L. G. U. (rose bag), won by Mrs. J. J. Seitz, York Downs.

Third Flight Winner—Prize presented by C. L. G. U. (silver dish), won by Miss Olive Mills, Lambton. Runner-up, prize presented by C. L. G. U. (golf pin), won by Miss Marjorie Whitaker, London Hunt.



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Fourth Flight Winner—Prize presented by C. L. G. U. (Sheffield dish), won by Miss J. Makins, Stratford. Runner-up, golf club, presented by Mr. Mortimore Hunt, won by Miss Dorothy Gunn, London Hunt.

Fifth Flight Winner—Prize presented by Mrs. Hume Cronyn, London (after-dinner coffee tray), won by Miss Marian Thomson, Paris. Runner-up, prize presented by C. L. G. U. (candy jar), won by Mrs. J. F. Grant, York Downs.

Silver Division, Driving—Aggregate prize, won by Miss Constance Bird, Toronto Golf Club; longest individual drive, Mrs. E. W. Whittington, Toronto Golf Club.

Bronze Division, Driving—Aggregate prize, won by Mrs. Harvey Johnston, Simcoe; longest individual drive, Mrs. W. C. Falls, London Hunt.

Silver Approaching and Putting—Won by Mrs. Alma Sterling, London Hunt.

Bronze Division, Approaching and Putting—Won by Miss M. Whitaker, London Hunt.

Special prize for score in qualifying round, presented by Mrs. Ernest B. Smith, London, won by Mrs. Marshall Graydon, London Hunt.

The presentation of the above many and handsome prizes were made in a most gracious and charming manner at the end of the Tournament by Mrs. Leonard Murray, Toronto, President of The Canadian Ladies' Golf Union; Mrs. A. F. Rodger, Toronto, Vice-President of the C. L. G. U., and Mrs. Ernest Brown-Smith, President of the Ladies' Hunt and Country Club. It will be noticed that the fair golfers of

Toronto provided not only the Champion and runner-up, but also captured a large number of the other events, although the London Hunt was well represented in the prize list, notwithstanding the unfortunate disqualification of two of its potential prize winners on the opening day.

The following is the list of the Lady Champions of Ontario since the inception of the fixture 22 years ago:

1904—Miss Florence Harvey, Hamilton.

1905—Miss F. H. Phepoe, Hamilton.

1906—Miss Florence Harvey, Hamilton.

1907—Mrs. Vere Brown, Toronto Golf.

1908—Miss Muriel Dick, Lambton.

1909—Miss Muriel Dick, Lambton.

1910—Miss Dorothy Campbell, Hamilton.

1911—Miss Muriel Dick, Rosedale.

1912—Miss Effie C. Nesbitt, Woodstock.

1913—Miss Florence Harvey, Hamilton.

1914—Miss Florence Harvey, Hamilton.

(1915-16-7-18-9-20, no championships).

## REVIVAL OF FAMOUS FOURSOME

THIS month at Moorpark, saw the revival of the famous old foursome first played in 1905 between Harry Vardon and J. H. Taylor, representing England, and Jimmy Braid and Sandy Herd, representing Scotland. The match ended all square, with neither England's nor Scotland's honour sullied. Between them these "Old Masters" who have done so much for the Royal and Ancient game, won the British Open Championship no fewer than seventeen times in a period of twenty-one years, or between 1894 and 1914. Since the war, this great quartette has never won the Open. Vardon, who actually annexed the event six times, was virtually champion for ten years, as he won the title in 1914 and held it therefore until it was revived again in 1919. If it had not been for the war, there is little question that one or more Championships would have been added to the remarkable record of these four great veterans of the links. The period of the war, between 1914 and 1920, spelt fateful advancing years to all. Herd is now 57, Vardon 56, Braid 56 and Taylor 55. The united ages therefore in the foursome played last week totalled 224. When first played the total was only 140 years. It is interesting to know that this famous foursome was witnessed by a large and admiring gallery who forsook Mitchell, Hagen and other stellar stars of the present to see and applaud the play of the greatest exponents of the game "of all time." The British public never forgets or ignores its old favourites.

Barnes played perfect golf in the afternoon, but the further the match went the further Barnes got behind. Abe let off a covey of birdies to finish the match, taking the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth in twelve strokes against the par of 16., which was Barnes' figure. Bobbie Jones saw Mitchell nearly drive onto the tenth green, 341 yards away, and said: "It isn't the drive that always wins and if Abe would miss one putt Jim might win." But Jim lost by 8 and 7.

Hagen was defeated by George Duncan, who twice went out in 34 and was truly invincible. Walter was hitting a fine ball and his iron shots were good, but he lost when on the greens. In the four rounds he did not hole a single putt as long as 9 feet and at three successive holes in the morning he failed to hole eight-foot putts for possible 3s. He was uncertain about finding the line to the hole and he was very uncertain in judging pace. The sparkle had returned to Duncan's game and Hagen played the odd all through.

George did some cruel things to Hagen, who, however, preserved a sense of humour while fighting his own mistakes. When Hagen's ball was on the lip of the cup at the eleventh hole and Duncan's 12-yarder hit the back of the tin so hard the ball jumped in the air and then dropped, he said, "You've bent the tin, George." Hagen was out in 36 in the afternoon, but lost two holes and the match on the thirteenth, where he had a floral engagement with a May tree. The score was 6 and 5.

Though not America's best, it was a strong team and, although Jim Barnes, Walter Hagen, Al Watrous, Tommy Armour and Cyril Walker were among the losers, they were beaten not because they played badly, but because their opponents, individually and collectively, played with a uniform brilliance. The victory is intensely gratifying to the English golfing public and will put an edge on the rivalry between the two countries.

The Wentworth Country Club is situated in the heart of an aristocratic and beautiful country. The course furnishes a magnificent test for the giants of the game.

The presentation of the Challenge Cup and Medals to the winning players was made by the U. S. Ambassador, Mr. Houghton, who facetiously observed that they were receiving the awards at the hands of "the worst golfer in the world," a claim which some of the U. S. professionals laughingly claimed might be called into question as a result of their play at Wentworth.

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Who gallantly dispelled our fears,  
And on to victory followed thro'.

So here's to Mitchell, Duncan, Gadd,  
Robson, Boomer, Compston, Ray,  
Havers, Whitcombe, Jolly—glad,  
To conquer on that glorious day.  
Here's health to ye of British breed  
Whom still the golfing world proclaim,  
Long may you live and e'er succeed  
To lower scores and higher fame.

—W. Hastings Webling.

### SMALL CHARGE FOR SPECTATORS AT THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**F**OR the first time in the history of the Amateur Championship in Canada an entrance fee will be charged spectators at the Toronto Golf Club June 28-July 3rd. In the States for some years now, the U. S. G. A. has charged the galleries an admission fee both for the Open and Amateur events and in Great Britain this year similar action was taken. There is no reason why here, too, the R. C. G. A. should not follow in the footsteps of both the States and Great Britain. The Association in its Green Section and other important work is under a very heavy expense and funds are urgently needed. An admission fee both for the Amateur and Open will be the means of raising every year a tidy little sum of money which the R. C. G. A. can use to great advantage. The charges will be very reasonable in Toronto—\$1 per day or \$3 for the whole tournament of six days.

## OUR "HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB"

Golfers Throughout Canada are Rolling up "Oneers" with much Sang Froid

**T**HE merry month of May saw several additions to our "Hole-in-One" Club, and the indications are from now on for a record number of such stunts.

Playing over the Moose Jaw golf course, J. P. Smyth turned the trick at the lucky ninth hole, 199 yards.

Then comes report of a couple of "oneers" from our old friend, the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, B. C. Mr. John Emerson found the No. 3 hole on that course, easy picking for a perfectly pitched tee shot, as did also Mr. E. J. Cameron on the 150 yard 8th hole. Shaughnessy will yet put this "great family golfing journal" on the financial rocks. Scores of its members the past few years have "stung" us for a year's subscription, but "let that there go by." They're always welcome.

The scene shifts to the East. The first "oneer" in Montreal goes to the credit of Mr. W. A. Newman, a member of the Marlborough Golf Club, who, playing over the Country Club course at St. Lambert, in a four-ball match with Messrs. R. Viberg, M. J. Coleman and E. Papineau, negotiated the 17th hole in one shot. Congratulations.

Again the West. Playing over the pretty Qualicum Beach Golf Club in British Columbia, with Mr. F. Zimmerman, Mr. F. A. Ashton, of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club last month holed out in one on the 7th hole. These Vancouver golfers both "at home and abroad," certainly do know how to pull off this "one-stunt."

Mr. E. A. Rolph, a member of Lambton Golf Club, while playing over the Bayview Golf and Country Club Course, Toronto, in company with Mr. W. A. Osborne, a Bayview member, on the 30th inst., sank his tee shot at the 8th hole, 168 yards. Added to this, Mr. Rolph's father is a Hole-in-One Member, he having negotiated from tee to cup last year while playing over the Mississauga Golf Course. It is also reported that Mr. E. A. Rolph has another hole-in-one to his credit. This was accomplished over the Ladies' Course at Lambton last year.

Nordegg, Alberta, is now on the golfing map, Mr. George Stagg having placed it there 'tother day when he plunked in a "pretty one" at the 151 yard hole on the course. A "Nordeggian" is a welcome addition to our "Hole-in-One" Club.

Mr. John R. Caswell is the popular Captain of the Poonahmalee Golf Club, Smiths Falls, Ontario. The gallant Captain, playing on May 30th with Mr. Thomas Alder over his home course, joined the "immortals" when he registered a snappy one on the 153 yard 8th hole.

Dr. W. S. Hunt, a well known Sarnia golfer, celebrated May 24th right royally by picking up a "oneer" at the 5th hole on the Sarnia course—a 134 yarder. He was playing at the time with Messrs. McAdams, W. A. Clark and S. B. Scott.

And now a Public Golf Course. On the opening day of the Glen Stewart Golf Club, Toronto, Mr. C. H. Mitchell negotiated the "Road Hole," No. 7, 163 yards, in one, which enabled him to make a snappy 34 for the round, he negotiated the last three holes at Glen Stewart in six strokes, or the remarkable average of 2 per hole—which will take a bit of beating this season.

Mr. Jack Dunlap, of the Marine Drive Golf and Country Club, Vancouver, journeyed to the pretty course at Kamloops, B. C., to earn fame. He found the tin from the tee on the 149 yard 9th hole there last month and is now receiving the congratulations of many friends.

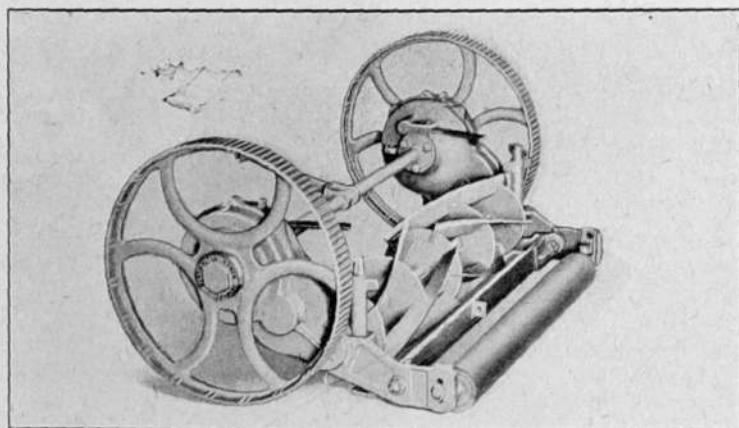
It gives the Editor particular pleasure to record the first professional "Hole-in-One" performance of the season. This was recorded by E. A. Cruttenden, of the Summit Golf Club, Toronto. Playing at Galt June 8th, previous to the Tournament there, he negotiated the 9th in one—a short, but particularly tricky



## Cutting The Cost of Cutting The Grass

**D**URING the past fifteen years a vast improvement has taken place in grass cutting equipment. We have all seen the horse drawn, single cutter mower cutting a swath 38 inches wide and making very little impression on the fairway. Mr. C. C. Worthington also noticed this on his own eighteen championship course at Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., and being an Engineer by profession, having invented the famous Worthington Triple Expansion Pumping Engine, and having lots of spare time as he had in the meantime sold out his very large interests in the Worthington Pump Corporation, he turned his attention to the development of Mowing Equipment, and invented the gang system of mowers, which he duly patented. His first triple mower cut a swath 86 inches, and later on he added two more units, so that it would cut a swath over 11 feet wide. This was drawn by two horses, but he found even this was too slow, so he turned his attention to a suitable Tractor, a machine that was not too heavy, and finding nothing on the market to his satisfaction, he developed the Worthington Tractor, which he found filled the bill, as it, when hitched to the Worthington Quint could cut an acre of fairway in 10 minutes. With this equipment he could cut his course about ten times faster than with a one-horse single cutter mower. He then manufactured these Mowers at first on a small scale but some years ago on account of the great increase in business he built a large, up-to-date factory at Stroudsburg, Pa., equipped with the most modern machinery for turning out the Mowers and Tractors.

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hole. Cruttenden has played a lot of golf on the famous courses of Scotland and in Canada, both East and West, but this is the first time in his notable golfing career that he has "pulled off" a "one shot."

News of an exceptionally fine performance comes from Hanna, Alberta. Playing with Mr. D. Holden, a fellow member, Mr. George Wade pulled off the stunt on the first hole of the Hanna course. Now this hole is 237 yards in length, and as there is a hazard in front of the green the drive was quite an exceptional one. Mr. Wade deserves hearty congratulations on his performance.

Partnered with Mr. L. A. Ray against Dr. J. D. Courtenay and Mr. E. L. Horwood, Mr. C. R. ("Tee") Morphy negotiated the 11th hole in one at the Royal Ottawa on June 13th. The distance from tee to pin is 165 yards. As the links at the Royal Ottawa are located in the province of Quebec the feat was duly celebrated. Mr. J. Roberts Allan has twice made this particular hole in one. Mr. Morphy is son-in-law of Mr. W. E. Matthews, late President of the R.C.G.A.

And now comes a "junior" one-shotter. Mr. C. J. Parker, Secretary of the Riverdale Golf Club, Moncton, N. B., writes:

"I have very much pleasure in advising you that one of our Junior Members—Master Don McNaughton, holed out in one upon our second hole on the 31st of May last. This hole is 145 yards, and he was playing in a foursome with Messrs. J. W. Fraser, G. P. Worsley and S. J. McLeod. I may say that this boy is playing a very fine game, and should have much to say for himself in the Maritime Meet this year."

Always a great delight upon the part of the Editor to register a "one-shot" by the coming young champions of Canada.

The ladies—God bless 'em, are early this season registering "Hole-in-One" performances. Playing over the delightful course of the Laurentian Golf and Country Club at Ste. Agathe des Monts on June 12th, Mrs. C. S. Hanson made the difficult 165 yard second hole in one.

Mr. A. Samoissette, a director of the St. Johns Club, has gained the distinction of being the first golfer to negotiate a hole-in-one on the course at St. Johns, Que. Mr. Samoissette, assistant manager of the Sun Insurance Company in Montreal, was playing in a foursome at the week end with Louis Regnier, Arm-and-Bresseau and Lionel Robichaud, all of the St. Johns Club, when, at the eight hole he cupped his shot from the tee. The distance of the hole is 120 yards.

Total Holes-in-One" to date this season 24.

[*FORE*—Will Secretary in sending in "Hole-in-One performances," always give the private or business address of the player performing the feat, so that the Magazine can be promptly and properly forwarded to them.—Editor, "Canadian Golfer."]

## A TOURNAMENT FOR COUNTRY CLUBS IN THE WEST

WITH most commendable enterprise the "Winnipeg Free Press" announces that in order to encourage the game of golf in the smaller Western communities, it intends this summer to inaugurate a series of District Tournaments, the winners of which will play off in Winnipeg for very handsome trophies to be won outright. Players of clubs of Greater Winnipeg, Fort William, Port Arthur, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon and Prince Albert will not be eligible to compete, but members of all the smaller clubs in this territory will be given an opportunity to qualify. The District Winners during the Winnipeg three-day period, will be guests of the "Free Press." Entries close with Mr. J. T. Cuthbert, Golf Editor of the "Free Press" and Amateur Champion of Manitoba, June 25th. The "Canadian Golfer" heartily congratulates Winnipeg's big newspaper on inaugurating such a commendable contest for the encouragement of the golfers of the smaller centres.

## "BEARDED IN HIS OWN DEN"

British Lion has to Surrender Another Golf Championship—Jess W. Sweetser, of New York, New Crowned Golfing King—The Defeat of the Redoubtable "Bobbie" Jones by a Scottish Youngster

SO once again, after a lapse of nearly a quarter of a century, the British Amateur Championship crosses the Atlantic and "Jess" Sweetser, former U. S. Intercollegiate, Metropolitan and National Amateur Cham-

The International record now stands: Open Championship of Great Britain, won four times by Americans, Jock Hutchison, Walter Hagen (twice), Jim Barnes; U. S. Open won twice by Britisners, Harry Vardon and "Ted" Ray;



Snapped at Muirfield during the British Amateur Championship. Reading from left to right: Mr. Jess Sweetser, who won the Championship, and three prominent U. S. entrants, Messrs. R. A. Gardner (twice U. S. Amateur Champion), G. Von Elm and Roland Mackenzie.

pion, is the newly crowned king of Amateur Golf. The Britishers made a game struggle to retain their coveted trophy, which was once before lifted in 1904 at Sandwich, by Walter J. Travis, a former U. S. Champion. Twice now, therefore, have Americans won the British title against the once the U. S. Championship has been annexed by an Englishman—H. H. Hilton, at Apawamis, Rye, N. Y., in 1911.

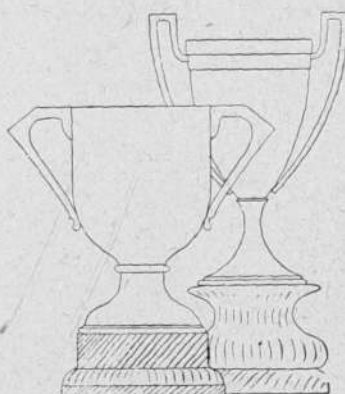
The U. S. Ladies' Championship has been won once by a British player (Miss Ravenscroft, now Mrs. Dobell), and three times by Mrs. Dorothy Campbell-Hurd, who since first annexing the title has become a resident of the U. S. The British Ladies' title has never left Great Britain, although in the absence of Miss Wethered (who is not competing), the present Champion, it may this year very well also, cross



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the Pond. The one outstanding satisfaction Old Country golfers have in last month's epoch making Championship was the downfall of the redoubtable "Bobbie" Jones at the hands of the young Scottish novice, A. Jamieson, Jr. That was by way of being a bit of a ray of sunshine as young players of promise in the Old Land, are few and far between since the close of the war. It will be seen from the International results previously mentioned, that the U. S. is now leading six championships to four or "all even" (six events each), if Mrs. Campbell Hurd is given Great Britain, credit for the two Women's Championships she won in the States in 1909 and 1910, as Miss Dorothy Campbell. At that time she was living in Hamilton, Ontario, where for some two or three years she made her home after her arrival in Canada from Scotland. It seems only fair that the Old Country should be credited with these events.

The 1926 British Champion, it will be remembered, only last February

married a charming young Toronto girl, Miss "Nan" Lewis, who received the news of her husband's notable victory at the home of her father, Mr. A. L. Lewis, a well known member of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, she having at the last moment decided not to accompany him on the trip to Great Britain, which has ended so gloriously for him. It was during his visit to Lambton last Spring that the romance started which ended in another International "golfing match." At Lambton the new champion then made his first appearance on a Canadian course. Paired up with L. Abbot, Jr., of New York, he and his partner were defeated by Mr. George S. Lyon and Andrew Kay, 3 and 2. The next day at Ancaster Sweetser and Abbot were also defeated by Messrs. John Lewis, of Brantford and A. A. Adams, Hamilton, 1 up. Sweetser received little, if any support on these two occasions from his partner, but he himself was not playing at the top of his form during this early Canadian visit, hav-



Mr. Jess Sweetser, New York, after defeating Mr. A. F. Simpson, Edinburgh, in the final of the Amateur Championship, at Muirfield, by 6 and 5, was carried to the club house by his delighted compatriots.

Lower Picture—Mr. Bobbie Jones, the American golf wonder, was defeated in the sixth round by Mr. Andrew Jamieson, the 21-year-old champion of Glasgow, by 4 and 3. The young Scot looks as if he was strained by the match against his renowned opponent.  
(From "The Golf Monthly," Edinburgh).

ing had little or no practice previously. He demonstrated, however, that he was a most finished player in all depart-

ments of the game, although the two or three hundred Canadians who followed his game in Toronto and Ancas-

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ter little dreamed that they were watching the coming Amateur Champion of Great Britain—the world's most coveted golfing title.

Sweetser won the U. S. Championship in 1922 and in 1923 only failed to repeat when on the 38th green Marston laid him a stymie and won the event. Since then, owing to the calls of business, he has not been much in the limelight, although always recognized as one of the outstanding young amateurs of America.

The story of the Championship as told in tabloid form by condensed cable despatches:

Muirfield, May 24.—The British Amateur Championship Golf Tournament got under way to-day with one tremendous upset. This was the defeat of Cyril Tolley, one of the fixed stars of the British golfing firmament, and who had been looked to to regain the title which he had won on the same course in 1920. Tolley was defeated to-day by A. R. Hall-Caine, Captain of the 1924 Oxford team, 4 and 3.

Tolley, the British golfing idol, who is certain of a place on the British Walker Cup team despite his reverse, seemed to do nothing

right to-day. He went exploring in the bunkers, and at times seemed to lose all sense of putting distances. After turning one down, he missed a five-foot putt to lose the tenth. At the fourteenth he took three putts from six yards. At the sixteenth he picked up hopelessly after he found the ball at the bottom of a great crater. Tolley played the worst golf in his competitive career. He took 48 going out, his card including two eights.

Other British stand-bys who lost to-day to the astonishment of the field were Charles O. Hezlett, who went down to defeat by H. G. McCallum, a dark horse from Troon, and John Craven, a leading Scottish golfer, who succumbed to the French Champion, Andrey Vagliano. This match furnished the astonishing spectacle of the Scotsman, five up and six to play, losing six straight holes. Major Hezlett, who recently won the St. George's Challenge Trophy, has been considered a certainty for the British Walker Cup Team. Robert Harris, the British Champion, remained in the event by defeating T. A. Torrance of Sandy Lodge, 3 and 2.

While invaders from across the Atlantic suffered severe casualties, the four members of the Walker Cup Team survived the round. They were Roland MacKenzie, of Washington, D. C., Francis Ouimet, of Boston, George Von Elm, of Los Angeles, and Jesse Guilford, of Boston. Most of the glory of their Muirfield debut goes to the young Washington player,



who defeated his veteran opponent, W. J. Guild, of Murrayfield, 3 and 2.

Muirfield, May 25.—Great Britain had two big guns left after the smoke of battle had cleared over Muirfield links to-day and the second round of the British Amateur Championship golf tournament was over. Counted out was Roger Wethered, long star of amateur ranks, who went to join Cyril Tolley and Major C. O. Hezlett, falling before the mashie of Robert Scott, Jr., 3 and 2. There now remain of outstanding British golfers still in the running for the title, the defending champion, Robert Harris, and Sir Ernest Holderness, who twice won the event.

The forces of the invaders suffered heavy casualties in the second day's play as among the fallen were Bob Gardner, of Chicago, Captain of the United States Walker Cup Team, Roland MacKenzie, sensational Washington Youngster, and George Von Elm, of Los Angeles.

Bobbie Jones defeated Major Ormerod, 3 and 2.

Jess Sweetser, New York, defeated George Renwick, of Northumberland, 6 and 4.

Francis Ouimet, of Boston, former U. S. Amateur and Open Champion, eliminated George Von Elm, of Los Angeles, by 3 and 2.

Watts Gunn, of Atlanta, Ga., defeated P. S. Stone, Suffern, New Granta, two up.

Sir Ernest Holderness, former British Champion, came through the second round when he eliminated Allan J. Graham, of the Royal Liverpool Club, 5 and 4.

Douglas Grant, Californian, who has long lived in England, playing as a member of the Royal St. George's Club, defeated W. A. Powell, of Addington, 4 and 3.

Although the day was sultry with hardly a breeze stirring, the invaders could not get going. Bobbie Jones was saved by the weakness of Major Ormerod, who was continually digging the ball out of the bunker defences surrounding the greens. The Atlantan was never in actual danger and it appears that the lack of intensive competition was reported in part for the looseness of his playing.

Muirfield, May 26.—The paths of the British Amateur Golf Championship continued to lead to the traps and sidelines for stellar Britishers and Americans in the third day's play. Sir Ernest Holderness, one of the greatest of British golfers, who had been looked to as a dangerous threat for invaders, went down before the excellent golf of R. W. Peattie, 19-year-old Scotsman. The outstanding defender of the cup for the home forces is now the defending champion, Robert Harris.

To-day "Chick" Evans, of Chicago, and Francis Ouimet, of Boston, former Open and Amateur Champions of the United States, went out of the tournament. Ouimet was stopped by Jess Sweetser, of New York.

Peattie is a 19-year-old Scotsman who learned his game at Cupar, near St. Andrews. He won the Boys' Championship last year just before passing the age limit. He defeated the former Amateur Champion to-day 2 up in a breathless finish, which brought the



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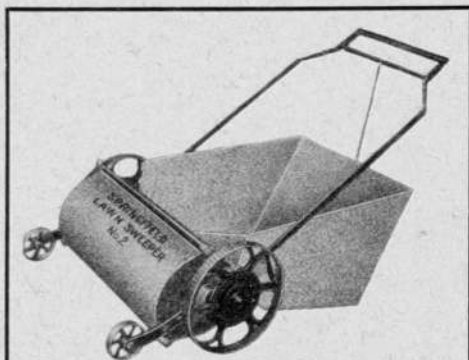
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luncheon crowds out of the club house and tents.

### Morning Round—

Jesse Guilford, United States, defeated P. Mackenzie Ross, East Lothian, 3 and 2.

Bobbie Jones, United States, defeated C. C. Aylmer, London, 5 and 4.

Jess Sweetser, New York, defeated Francis Ouimet, Boston, one up.

J. B. Beck, London, defeated Chick Evans, Chicago, 3 and 1.

A. C. Bristowe, England, defeated Donald Woodward, Washington, D. C., 3 and 2.

Grant Peacock, Garden City, N. Y., defeated L. M. Lloyd, Greenwich, Conn., 4 and 3.

Fred. W. Eansor, Jacksonville, Fla., scratched.

### Afternoon Round—

Jesse Guilford, United States, defeated Angus Hawkes, Scotland, one up.

Bobbie Jones, United States, defeated H. M. Dickson, Glasgow, 4 and 3.

Harry Brower, former Princeton University, defeated Samuel Turner, New Zealand, 2 and 1.

Robert Harris, Scotland, defeated G. D. Forrester, India, 4 and 2.

Watts Gunn, Atlanta, Ga., defeated John Wilson, Scotland, 4 and 3.

Muirfield, May 27.—The British Amateur Champion, Robert Harris, went down before the quarter finals of the title event here and there remain to fight for this year's laurels

six British golfers and two from the United States. Of these latter Bobbie Jones, whose astonishing golf against Harris to-day was the sensation of the tournament thus far, is favoured for the semi-finals.

Harris was a fine, upstanding opponent, reputed one of the steadiest golfers in the land, but he crumbled before Jones' youthful brilliance, which started with the third stroke of the match. At the first hole Jones sank a 25 yard cleek shot for a birdie three and continued his sensational play to the twelfth, where Harris picked up hopelessly and congratulated his conqueror. Jones, having given the British Champion the worst drubbing of his competitive career, accepted the gallery's tribute modestly.

### Fourth Round—

H. D. Gillies defeated J. B. Beck, 1 up.

O. C. Bristowe defeated Jesse Guilford, Boston, 1 up.

Jess Sweetser, New York, defeated J. D. McCormack, ex-Irish Champion, 4 and 3.

Watts Gunn, Atlanta, defeated G. Seymour Noon, 5 and 3.

Robert Harris defeated R. Segar Pugh 4 and 3.

Bobbie Jones, Atlanta, defeated J. Birnie, Jun., 7 and 6.

Hon Michael Scott, defeated Andre Vagliano, French Champion, 5 and 4.

Lieut-Commander McMaster defeated Charles Brower, former Princeton, 2 up.

W. Brownlow defeated Grant Peacock, New York, two up.

Robert Scott defeated H. R. Sinclair, Australia, 2 and 1.

### Fifth Round—

Hon. W. G. Brownlow defeated Watts Gunn, Atlanta, 3 and 2.

W. A. Murray defeated Lieut-Commander H. McMaster, 3 and 2.

Jess Sweetser, New York, defeated Allan D. Cave, Oxford, 2 and 1.

R. Scott, Jun., defeated Hon. M. Scott, 2 and 1.

G. C. Killey defeated J. A. Board, 4 and 3.

Gordon Simpson defeated H. D. Gillies, 5 and 3.

Bobbie Jones, Atlanta, defeated Robert Harris, Scotland, 8 and 6.

A. Jamieson, Jr., defeated O. C. Bristowe, 3 and 2.

### Sixth Round—

Jess Sweetser, New York, defeated Robert Scott, Jun., 2 up.

Hon. W. G. Brownlow defeated A. W. Murray, 5 and 4.

Arthur Jamieson, Jun., defeated Bobbie Jones, Atlanta, 4 and 3.

A. F. Simpson, Edinburgh, defeated G. C. Killey, 2 up.

### Semi-Final—

Jess Sweetser, New York, defeated Hon. G. W. Brownlow, Ireland, at 21st hole.

A. F. Simpson, Edinburgh, defeated Arthur Jamieson, Jun., 2 and 1.

Muirfield, May 28.—A. F. Simpson, of Scotland, and Jess Sweetser, of New York, will meet to-morrow in the finals of the British Amateur Golf Championship. A youthful

Scottish novice, A. Jamieson, Jr., accounted to-day for Bobbie Jones, the United States Champion. In the afternoon Jamieson came up against that sterling Highlander, Simpson, in the purely brilliant semi-final, and succumbed 2 and 1. Jamieson appeared a likely youth, but insufficiently seasoned to stand the strain of long championship play.

Sweetser, former Yale University star, won in the morning two up, from Robert Scott, Jr., and played sound golf in the afternoon against his Irish opponent, W. G. Brownlow,

as the extra holes were reeled off with neither man giving ground. Sweetser did not cave in; neither did Brownlow. But a slight mistake in direction on an approach by the Irishman, and his failure to run up sufficiently on his next try, gave Sweetser an opening of which he took immediate advantage, to finish the match on the twenty-first green.

Brownlow and Sweetser presented contrasts in dress and golfing styles. The American was a perfect picture of what is considered the well-dressed linksman, including the plus



A Typical British Gallery, Watching the Play in the British Amateur Championship

to win a thrilling 21-hole struggle. Sweetser accomplished this by steadiness on the extra holes after faltering somewhat at the close of the regulation period. Sweetser had a hard day. His match with Scott was not an easy one, particularly as he turned two down, and was forced to win the battle on the last nine. He was aided somewhat by the Glasgow man's nervousness after missing a putt at the ninth that lost him the hole. There likewise was a costly slip by Scott at the sixteenth, when he was penalized for touching his own ball accidentally.

In the afternoon semi-final Sweetser's longer driving and steady putting cut considerable of a figure, but Brownlow proved a hard customer to shake off. There were British rounds of applause as the Irishman's fine putts on the seventeenth and eighteenth squared the match and forced it to extra holes. Then the excitement became most intense, with the gallery of 5,000 on the qui vive every minute, racing from green to green

and colorful plaid stockings, while the son of an Irish peer opposing him appeared to have left his desk for the match. He wore gloves, an old grey coat, striped long trousers, and well polished black shoes and a small cap on the back of his head. Brownlow was so casual about his game that he seemed almost careless. As the gallery broke from each green to rush to the next, the Irishman strolled along to his ball as if wondering what all the excitement was about.

#### SWEETSER WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Muirfield, May 29.—Jess Sweetser, of New York, celebrated his honeymoon with the former Agnes Isabel Lewis, of Toronto, whom he married in New York last February, by winning the British Amateur Golf Championship in the 36-hole final match against Alexander Frederick Simpson, of Edinburgh, here to-day. The match ended on the 31st green with the former United States Champion six up.



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Sweetser thus becomes the first native-born American to win the prized British amateur crown.

The defeat of Simpson, while not unexpected, was a blow to hopes of golf-loving Britishers, who felt that their representative in the final round had come through the event by too easy a route. Britons were the first to concede Sweetser's deserved triumph, however, the result of consistent play which became brilliant at frequent points and which stood the test of several hard-fought battles in the early rounds, including a sensational struggle with his own teammate, Francis Ouimet.

The conclusion of the tournament in a triumph for the young New York banker, who had been reluctant to interrupt his business career for the invasion terminated, what, in many respects, was the most remarkable British championship ever staged.

Coming through the semi-finals Friday by cleanly defeating the picturesque Irishman, W. H. Brownlow, in a thrilling 21-hole battle, Sweetser outdid himself yesterday by his clean-cut performance in the 36-hole test. His powerful driving was ever in evidence, while his irons seldom failed him. On the greens he was safe and sure, although seldom brilliant.

For his opponent, the cavernous bunkers with which the Muirfield course is thickly spotted, yawned for many shots and penalized him cruelly. He was caught in the jaws of one of them at the twelfth, and after failing to escape in two shots, gave up the hole.

At the thirteenth another trap caught his tee shot, and, although he came out perfectly with a niblick and holed a long putt for a par three, all the good it did him was to make the score six and five, instead of seven and five. He was dormie six at that point and only miraculous golf could have saved him from defeat at the hands of the machine-like Sweetser.

There was unprecedented enthusiasm when Sweetser won on the 13th. Crowd's rushed to congratulate him, for a good golfer is a good golfer with Scottish crowds, let the strokes come from the clubs of an invader or a home star. Sweetser was hoisted on the shoulders of spectators at the winning green and carried a mile to the clubhouse through a lane of cheering links devotees.

The championship was played throughout under ideal weather conditions. The sun shone brightly every day, with enough rain at night to keep the putting greens in excellent condition.

While the final holes of the match were being played the widespreading eighteenth green was set like a great green carpeted stage with the beautiful trophy won by Sweetser, gleaming in the sunlight on a table in the centre. Crowds massed twenty deep circled the green, and near the cup gathered members of the honorable company of Edinburgh golfers, officials of the U. S. G. A. and famous figures of the golfing world.

Sweetser's appearance on this scene was somewhat delayed by Scotch lads and lassies, who presented autograph books as soon as he emerged from the clubhouse. Finally a lane to the green was opened for the new champion, who was welcomed by S. Gillon, Captain of the honorable company's team.

"My Lords, ladies and gentlemen," said Gillon, "are we downhearted?" Cries of "No! No!" came back from the crowd. "The amateur championship has gone to a citizen of the United States," he continued. "Its happened before, and, I fear, will happen again unless the youth of Scotland take today's result as a lesson and in the future devote more time to the ancient game.

"There is no doubt that the best man won. Sweetser is a complete golfer, armed with every possible stroke a golfer should have. I hope he will come back to Britain and defend his title, and I hope we will beat him."

As Gillon presented the trophy to Sweetser cries for a speech from the crowd brought a modest response from Sweetser.

"I will come back and I will be beaten," said the new champion, who paid tribute to his opponent's effort to carry on when apparently beaten this afternoon. He asserted that Simpson's remarkable recovery from a trap at the thirteenth and his wonderful putt would ever be remembered in the history of golf.

Sweetser said the galleries at Muirfield had been very fair, and declared that "my good shots were applauded more than my opponent's were."

#### Morning Round—

Sweetser, Out . . . .	4,4,4, 4,5,5, 3,4,5=38
Simpson, Out . . . .	6,4,3, 4,5,4, 4,6,5=41
Sweetser, In . . . .	5,4,4, 3,5,4, 3,5,4=37=75
Simpson, In . . . .	4,4,5, 5,5,5, 3,5,5=41=82

#### Afternoon Round—

Sweetser, Out . . . .	4,4,4, 3,6,5, 2,5,4=37
Simpson, Out . . . .	6,4,4, 2,5,5, 4,5,7=42
Sweetser, In . . . .	4,4,4, 3,
Simpson, In . . . .	4,4,6, 3,

## U. S. AMATEURS RETAIN WALKER CUP

Young Team of Yankees Once Again Defeat Great Britain, but by the Narrowest Kind of a Margin, a Point Only Separating Victors and Vanquished

**T**HE British Amateurs at old St. Andrews after all made a gallant attempt to lift the Walker Cup and after a bad start in the foursomes on the open-day came back valiantly in the singles the second day and eventually only failed by a single point. A lucky putt here or a lucky break there might well have turned defeat into a victory. However, the U. S. Amateurs on their form in Great Britain, well deserved their triumph. The results:

### Foursomes (First Day):

Sweetser and Von Elm defeated Harris and Hezlet, 8 and 7.  
Jones and Gunn defeated Tolley and Jamieson, 4 and 3.  
Gardner and MacKenzie defeated Storey and Brownlow, 1 up.  
Wethered and Holderness defeated Ouimet and Guilford, 4 and 3.

### Singles (Second Day):

Watts Gunn, United States, defeated W. G. Brownlow, Britain, 9 and 6.  
Bobbie Jones, United States, defeated Cyril Tolley, Britain, 12 and 11.  
Jess Sweetser, United States, defeated Sir Ernest Holderness, Britain, 4 and 3.  
Roger Wethered, Britain, defeated Francis Ouimet, United States, 5 and 4.  
George Von Elm, United States, and Major C. O. Hezlet, Britain, tie.  
Robert Harris, Britain, defeated Jesse Guilford, United States, 2 and 1.  
Arthur Jamieson, Britain, defeated Robert A. Gardner, United States, 5 and 4.

E. F. Storey, Britain, defeated Roland Mackenzie, United States, 2 and 1.

The biggest feature of the day was the individual triumph of Bobbie Jones over Cyril Tolley, former British champion. There could hardly have been a more striking demonstration of Jones' outstanding merit as a golfer than the 12-11 drubbing he gave the stocky and powerful Britisher.

The outstanding single matches were those of Bobbie Jones and the young Scot, Arthur Jamieson. Jones fairly swamped Tolley, whilst it was a great feather in the golfing bonnet of the youthful Jamieson to take the measure of R. A. Gardner, twice U. S. Amateur Champion.

The scene in and around the final green in front of the old grey club house as the last putt was holed, which clinched the title to the cup, was most impressive. The great galleries which had followed the eight singles matches in the afternoon were for the most part concentrated here, for it was one of the few matches finishing on the home green, and as it turned out, the crucial one of the tourney.

As the ball from Von Elm's putter fell into the hole a round of applause rippled forth, a generous tribute to the staying powers of the young United States golfer, as well as his British opponent.

When the matches were concluded came the ceremony of handing back the cup to the United States team, which had brought it over to St. Andrews for competition.

This took place in the vestibule of the club house in a happily phrased speech by Edward Blackwell, Captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club.

The Walker Cup, he said, had seemed to find an extraordinarily happy home across the sea, and there appeared to be the utmost difficulty to persuade it to leave.

"We are going to give it a most cordial invitation, however, two years from now," he continued, "and do our best to insure its being accepted."

Captain Gardner responded with compliments to St. Andrews. The first time he had come, he said, he had stayed one day, and was convinced that St. Andrews was the worst golf course in the world. The second time he remained three days, and concluded it was a pretty good course after all. Then he added with a laugh, "the last time I have stayed a week, and have become thoroughly



E. F. Storey, one of the British Winners.

convinced it is the best course in the universe." Jess Sweetser's victory was gratifying to the invaders, as the newly crowned British Amateur Champion had been feeling none too well since the Muirfield tournament. From his work this afternoon, however, it might be imagined that Sweetser was in the finest fettle in the world.

Francis Ouimet had a rather hard time of it against Wethered, who played his most brilliant golf. Guilford played good golf for the most part, but the Britisher, Harris, played just a little better.

MacKenzie made a steady, gallant fight, but was outplayed by the Englishman, Storey, formerly Captain of the Cambridge Golf Team, and a very popular visitor to Canada and the United States in 1924 with the Walker Cup Team. He was very cool in the grilling battle, and took the match to the last hole before accepting defeat. Gardner seemed to lack his usual putting touch; Jamieson was steady throughout, coming home in the afternoon, for instance, in only one over fours.

The Walker Cup men were the guests at a banquet given by the Royal and Ancient Club in the house, where hospitality was showered upon the visitors, as a fitting climax to one of the most intense battles for the trophy yet staged.

The wisdom of cloosing a team of young experts to go to Great Britain was thoroughly vindicated. Messrs. Gardner and Ouimet were the only "veterans" and they neither showed up to much advantage. It was the players around the 20-year-old mark who won for the States. And it is the lesson of encouraging "youth" that the Old Country has got to learn on the golf links as in all other sports.

The best 18-hole round during the Tournament went to the credit of "Bobbie" Jones, who had one score of 70. In second place was R. Wethered, with a 72.

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## HOW BRITISH "BOOKIES" RATE THE LEADERS

THE "Bookies" in the Old Country are now turning their attention to golf. One of them by the name of Frank Bryant, of London, has just sent me his card and here are some of the odds he is offering on the Open Championship: 10 to 1 against Abe Mitchell, George Duncan and A. G. Havers; 12 to 1 against Walter Hagen and Jim Barnes; 16 to 1 against Bobbie Jones; 20 to 1 against Archie Compston; 25 to 1 against Joe Kirkwood; 40 to 1 against Ted Ray and J. H. Taylor; 50 to 1 against Leo Diegel, the Canadian Open Champion; 80 to 1 against Harry Vardon; 100 to 1 against the Frenchman, Massy, Tommy Armour and "Sandy" Herd; 150 to 1 against Sir E. Holderness, the former Amateur Champion. It will be noticed that this particular "Bookie" does not place any of the U. S. players as high as he does Mitchell, Duncan and Havers. He at any rate, is not looking for another American victory June 21st and 22nd at Lytham and St. Annes.

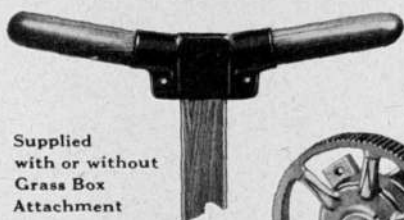
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## SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE Regina and Wascana Golf Clubs, Regina, will have the honour this year of staging the Saskatchewan Provincial Championships. The dates are August 2nd to August 7th, and the events will comprise the Open Championship, the Amateur, the Junior (18 years and under), and the Ladies' Championship. A record number of entrants is assured as Saskatchewan this season boasts over 100 golf clubs and players in the thousands. The Open Champion of Saskatchewan is Mr. Wm. Kidd (first time an amateur has won the event); Amateur Champion, Mr. T. Russell; Ladies' Champion, Miss M. Boyles; Professional



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## SCOTS WHA HAE!

The Scottish Club of Canada has a busy season ahead of it this year, the club having been given playing privileges for their fixtures over the courses of Weston, Oshawa, York Downs, Lakeview, Toronto and Georgetown. The following are some of their dates: Weston, June 22nd; Oshawa, July 10th; York Downs, July 13th; Lakeview, July 27th; Weston, Sept. 21st. The Jamieson



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The club has secured an excellent increase in membership during the winter and spring and is commencing its season on different courses with the best golfers of Toronto clubs as entrants in its matches. Its membership is restricted to those who have secured their education in Scottish schools of learning. The club's golfing strength this season is represented in Jackson Walton, J. N. Lang and R. A. Mackie, all of Lakeview; John Haddon, low handicap player of the Toronto Golf Club; Percy Baxter, Toronto Golf; John Love, L. McGibbon, Weston; William Cumming, Humber Valley; George Curtis, A. E. Cruttenden; professional at Summit; George Moir, Secretary at Lakeview; John Sutherland and James Reid.

## BRITISH AMATEUR CHAMPION UNWELL

**A** DESPATCH from New York, June 11th:

"Jess Sweetser, winner of the British Amateur golf title was taken off the liner, Aquitania, on which he was returning to this country at quarantine to-day and brought to shore in a government cutter, because of illness. Sweetser was reported to have been suffering from influenza during the return trip from England and a physician, the golf champion's bride (formerly Miss Lewis, of Toronto), his father and his brother, went to quarantine to meet him in a government cutter.

Dr. Dear said to-night that the golfer was suffering from the after-effects of a severe attack of influenza, but that his condition now was not serious except in that it required Sweetser to rest for a fortnight in the hospital.

Dr. B. Sydney Jones, chief surgeon of the Aquitania, who looked after Sweetser on the ocean voyage, disclosed that the Bronxville man had won in the British Amateur and in the Walker Cup matches under great physical handicaps.

Sweetser, he said, contracted a cold before arriving in England and played through the preliminaries of the championship suffering from influenza. On May 28th, the day before he entered the finals against Alfred Simpson, he said, Sweetser sprained his wrist.

Nothing was said of Sweetser's illness or injury in the despatches from Muirfield. Instead, it was reported that he had won from Simpson and 5 with marvellous long shots, which flew straight toward the pins, with magnificently controlled iron shots and with steady putting."

## MAJOR HEZLET WINS ST. GEORGE'S CUP

Popular Irish Amateur Leads a Big Field of British and U. S. Experts

**B**BRITISH golfers were greatly heartened as a result of Major Hezlet winning the coveted St. George Golf Challenge Cup last month, only to have their hopes sadly shattered as the result of the Amateur Championship and Walker Cup matches which followed. The St. George's competition ranks as the leading amateur medal test of the season and the winner is more or less, rated as second only to the Amateur Champion of the year. Among the celebrities in the past who have won the cup are: John Ball (four times), H. H. Hilton (twice), E. Blackwell, Freddie Tait (three times), Robert Maxwell, J. Graham, Jr. (twice), and R. Harris, present Amateur Champion (twice). The only time the cup ever left England was in 1923, when Francis Ouimet, ex-U. S. Open and Amateur Champion, lifted it. Major Hezlet who just nosed out Von Elm, the U. S. expert, and R. Harris, who tied for second place, was a visitor to Canada in 1924 and made himself immensely popular here. In 1914 he was runner-up in the British Amateur. He had a particularly brilliant record in France. "Bobbie" Jones, U. S. Amateur Champion, made a poor showing, although he is generally thought to excel in medal play. He finished 9 strokes back of the genial and gallant Major.

The following were the principal scores:

Major C. O. Hezlet (Royal Portrush), 80-78=158; G. Von Elm (U. S. A.), 82-79=161; Robert Harris (Royal and Ancient), 81-80=161; Douglas Grant (Royal St. George's), 83-79=162; Cyril Tolley, (Royal and Ancient), 82-82=164; Francis Ouimet (U.S.A.), 85-79=164; E. Noel Layton (Walton Heath), 84-82=166; Robert Gardner (U. S. A.), 86-80=166; E. F. Storey (West Hill), 84-82=166; R. T. Jones (U. S. A.), 81-86=167; T. A. Torrance (Sandy Lodge), 83-85=168; Roland Mackenzie (U. S. A.), 87-81=168; Rex Hartley (Cooden Beech), 83-86=169; Gardiner Hill (Royal Wimbledon), 83-87=170; W. L. Hartley (Chislehurst), 85-85=170; Jess Sweetser (U. S. A.), 90-81=171; T. A. Bourn (Sunningdale), 84-88=172; Jesse Guilford (U.S.A.), 91-82=173; Capt. Piggott (Seaford), 87-86=173.



Major C. O. Hezlet,  
Winner of Coveted  
St. George's Cup.

## RECORD GOLF SEASON IN SASKATOON

**E**XTRACTS from a recent letter received by the Editor from Wm. Kinnear, professional, Saskatoon Golf Club, and one of the outstanding golfers of the West:

"Golf is certainly booming in Saskatchewan. I have laid out two new courses this year and work is going ahead with a rush. Have four more in view, ready to start. Conditions are the best I have ever seen in this part of the country, the crops are looking excellent, and if we had the Hudson Bay R. R. we would be satisfied!"



## KIND WORDS FROM KANSAS

**M**R. CHARLES HERNDON, of Kansas City, Mo., a golf writer and authority of recognized ability, very kindly writes:

"I have just been reading with pleasure your 12th anniversary number of the 'Canadian Golfer.' When a golf magazine gets out of all the traps and recovers from all the hazards for twelve long years, it is to be congratulated. For most of this period I have been a subscriber to the 'Canadian Golfer,' and so have noted its improvement and expansion from year to year, until now it covers more than a hundred pages, and is one of the foremost golf periodicals of the world. It is now so firmly established that it need not fear the '13th' round, which it is just beginning. We are sure it will be played in par and that there are many more successful rounds in store for it."

At the Saskatoon Club things are going first rate. The course is in the best shape for years. We have been on the greens for six weeks and they are now in midsummer condition. The rearrangement I made of our water system is working 100%.

Play is continuous from 6 a.m., sometimes earlier, to dark; and on the week ends with visitors from country points we have from 200 to 250 players per day. Club Championship Qualifying Round was played last Saturday in a gale of wind, but with some scores under 80.

Have only had three rounds of golf myself since returning from the Coast. Lessons booked ahead for weeks, but will not give more than 12 lessons a day, as more is too much. The ladies are particularly keen to better their game and are nearly all going to have lessons. The male section of club is enthusiastic on competition and any open booking is snapped up for lessons."

## THE FIRST ALBERTA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

**A**LTHOUGH the list of entries for the first competition for the Walsh Trophy for Alberta Senior Golfers was not very large, numbering 35, it was enjoyed very much by the contestants and brought out some spirited competition. All but six of the entries were from Calgary, the competition being held in that city, five coming from Edmonton and one from Innisfail. The first round of 18 holes on Friday, June 11th, showed Mr. A. Mackenzie-Grieve, the lone Innisfail entry, with the low gross, his card showing 85. Mr. W. H. Sellar, of St. Andrews, Calgary, with 86, and J. L. McCormack, of the Calgary Country Club, 87. The low net for the day was T. F. English, of the Calgary Country Club, with 71, with James E. Loueks, of the Regal Club, Calgary, runner-up with a net 72.

The second round on the 12th resulted in both leaders being ousted from their positions. McCormack's score of 173 for the 36 holes was the lowest gross score, with Mackenzie-Grieve second with 176 and Sellar third with 179, while a dark horse in the person of F. M. Motter, of St. Andrews, Calgary, had the low net with a score of 146. Mr. McCormack was therefore declared the winner, and incidentally the first Senior Golf Champion of Alberta, while Mr. Motter walked off with the handicap championship, if there is such a thing.

Immediately at the close of play Mr. H. Milton Martin, of Edmonton, President of the Alberta Golf Association, after a few words of appreciation, called upon the donor of the trophy and prizes, Mr. Justice Walsh, to make the presentations. The Challenge Cup remains with the Calgary Golf and Country Club, of which the winner is a member, until next year, and an individual prize went to each of the two winners. The Challenge Cup and the prizes are exceedingly handsome specimens of the silversmith's art.

This first competition was in every respect a complete success. The 1927 tournament will be held in Edmonton, and as the Capital City boasts many seniors of much golfing ability who were unable to make the trip to Calgary this year, it is quite within the possibilities that the Challenge Cup will change its resting place next year.

# GREAT BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS

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

**I**N the Army Championship tournament more emphasis is placed on the winning of the team event than the individual championship, thus preserving the spirit of co-operation so necessary in military manoeuvres. The first round of this important event

The annual Sex Test Match created more than usual interest this year when played at Stoke Poges. The ladies' team included three ex-champions as well as the holders of the English, Irish, Welsh and French titles. It had been hoped to include Miss Glenna



Aubrey Boomer, Winner of the £1,200 Tournament, Driving Off from the First Tee at Historic Old St. Andrews.

consisted of a single match, which was easily won by the Royal Army Medical Corps defeating the Grenadier Guards 13 to 8. The meet this year was held on the Old Course at St. Andrews, the favourite course of the former Army Champion, Captain Gordon Barry, but despite this advantage he was not in the running, the winner being Lieut. A. C. Gore, of the Rifle Brigade, with 154. The General's Cup open to general officers, was won by Major-General A. G. Wauchope, of the Black Watch, who in the final won from General T. O. Warden, of the Welsh Regiment, 5 and 4.

Collett as No. 1 on the team, but she declined to participate owing to lack of practice. The men's team was not nearly as representative and a win for the ladies was freely predicted, the concession of nine strokes being considered too great a handicap to overcome. As usual they again triumphed. Mdlle. de la Chaume playing second, Miss Hunnewell and Miss Cox being the only lady victors. The French Lady Champion beating Mr. W. A. Murray by two holes. On the day's play the men won by 12½ matches to 5½.

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too, has some youthful players who will take a lot of beating. Miss Enid Wilson, the 16-year-old champion of the Midlands, led her county Derbyshire to victory by five games to two in the Women's Inter-county Championship at Shrewsbury recently. Miss Wilson herself gained the easiest victory of the day for she defeated Miss Corser, the Shropshire leader, by six and five.

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Mr. D. Currie won the scratch gold medal at the spring meeting of the Honorable Company at Muirfield with a score of 73—a "record" for the altered course. A strong northeasterly wind was blowing, which made golf difficult, especially at the new holes near the sea. As additional bunkers have been added recently at six holes—the fifth, eighth, eleventh, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth—Mr. Currie's performance was all the more praiseworthy. His figures were:

Out . . 4,4,5, 2,5,6, 4,4,4=38  
Home . 5,4,4, 2,4,4, 3,5,4=35=73

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The following letter appeared in a recent issue of the Liverpool "Daily Courier":

Sir,—Criccieth must be an extraordinary place, when the registration of the golf club for the sale of fermented liquors causes the sensation reported in the "Daily Courier."

The chairman of the local council expressed the fear that young Criccieth golfers might "develop the habit of patronizing public-houses." A grievous sin in Welsh Wales, evidently.

Alderman William George capped all with the following remark: "Golfers from 'dry' America were continually beating the best golfers this country could produce."

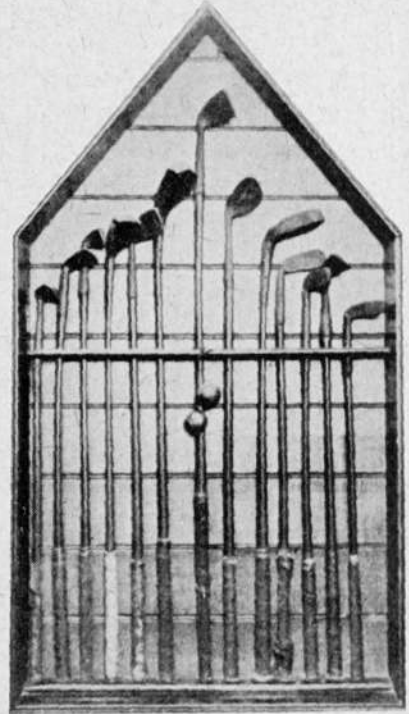
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A storm of protest was raised by the action of the Peterhead Golf Club, Aberdeenshire, in deciding to permit Sunday play. After a petition signed by twelve members of the club, including four clergymen, failed to prevent the opening of the links, a proposal to close the bridge leading from the town

to the course was made, but this drastic action could not be carried out.

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Birmingham City Council has decided to permit Sunday play on the newly-acquired municipal golf course at Harborne. About 120 petitions, signed by over 25,000 persons, had been



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presented, urging the defeat of the proposal, but the Chairman of the Parks Committee said the memorialists represented only three per cent. of the population.

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J. J. Taylor, the Potters Bar professional, retained his title of Middlesex champion at Stanmore, returning 76 and 70=146.

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Aubrey Boomer, another brilliant product of the Channel Islands, has been threatening for some time to annex an important victory among the professionals. Last month he struck

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his top pace in the £1,200 "Daily Mail" tournament on the Old Links at St. Andrews, winning first money, £300 by four splendid rounds of 73, 75, 76, 73=297.

The play throughout was of a very high class character, revealing a splendid standard for the British professionals to maintain throughout 1926. Mitchell and Duncan tied with 300 for second place, the latter displaying much of his former flashing form,

which was not in evidence last season. In the last round Compston had an amazing score of 31 over the first nine holes, six threes being carded. To Boomer, however, went the victory by virtue of his four steady rounds of high class golf.

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A cablegram reports that Mr. Stanley Bryant, a member of the Chertsey Club, Surrey, has just won the South African Championship.

## JONES MAKES A WORLD'S RECORD

**D**ESPATCH from London, June 17th:

"Bobbie Jones broke all world's records for competitive golf to-day in qualifying for the British Open Championship. His 68 to-day, following a 66 yesterday, makes the best thirty-six holes score ever known. The performance was made over the championship Sunningdale course, which is 6,500 yards long.

Such veteran golfers as Ray, Vardon and George H. Taylor said to-day that Jones is the greatest golfer the world has ever seen. The previous record for this course was seventy. Jones smashed the mark twice running and he had only one five in two days. His cards:

Wednesday:

Out ..... 4,4,4, 3,3,4, 4,3,4=33

In ..... 4,3,4, 3,4,3, 4,4,4=33=66

To-day:

Out ..... 4,4,4, 4,4,4, 4,3,4=35

In ..... 5,4,4, 2,4,3, 4,4,3=33=68=134

The best previous two rounds in a championship were recorded by the late Douglas Edgar in the Canadian Open Championship at Hamilton, Ontario, in 1919-69, 66=135."

## "GOOD OLD GEORGE GADD" WINS

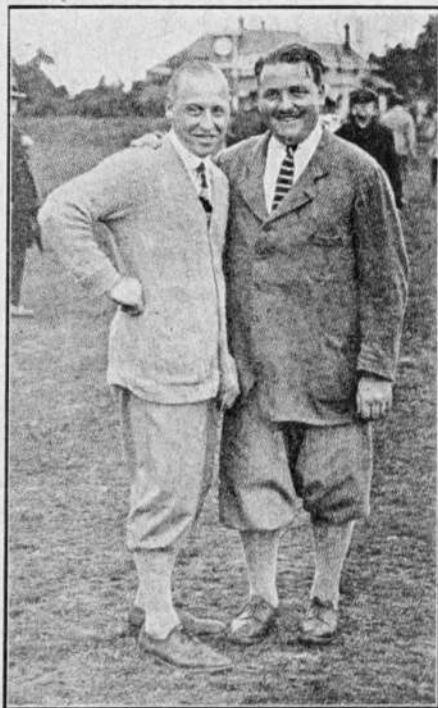
Powerful British Professional Carries Off £1,000 Northern Professional Championship, Although Suffering from Broken Bone in His Foot the Last Round

PERHAPS nothing finer has ever been recorded in the history of high-class golf than the way George Gadd (for many years the popular professional of the Roehampton Club), carried on to win the big money Northern Professional Championship this month at Formby, Liverpool, and thus prevent a U. S. entrant, "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, of Chicago, a not altogether acceptable entrant, from tying for first honours. Gadd at the end of the third round, notwithstanding a broken bone in his foot, which caused him great physical pain, bulldog like, continued to play and managed to cling to his lead and eventually emerged a greatly cheered winner with a margin of three shots over Mehlhorn and the two Englishmen, E. R. Whitecombe and J. H. Davies. And that after all said and done, is the "British spirit" as manifested in sport and every other condition of life. The Old Country sportsmen, certainly do "play cricket" in the best sense of that sometimes abused term. Gadd is by no means unknown to fame. He won "The News of the World" £1,000 in 1922 and has for many years now, been a factor to be reckoned with in high-class Championships and events. He is 36 years of age and very powerfully built, getting great distance with both wood and iron. He has been known for some time as "Good Old George," and he well deserves the soubriquet.

A despatch from Liverpool, June 10th, tells the full story:

"The Northern England professional golf championship was won by a cripple to-day. George Gadd, of Roehampton, displaced a bone in his foot in the third round and was forced to limp around the course in great pain to do the fourth round. He suffered intensely and it was only through his indomitable spirit that he turned in a card of 77 for the last 18 holes. This card gave him first place with a total of 296. He also tied for first honours in the Qualifying Round.

Bill Mehlhorn, of Chicago, E. R. Whitecombe and J. H. Davies, of England, tied for second place with an aggregate of 299. One hundred and fourteen contestants qualified to complete the last 36 of the 72 holes for the championship and prize money of £1,000.



A Great and Plucky Golfer. George Gadd (on the right), who won the Northern Championship. On the left another fine British pro., Freddie Leach.

Other scores were: James Adwick, 301; Al. Watrous, 302; Walter Hagen, 304; Cyril Walker, 308.

The star American players did not do so well, but Al. Watrous played the best round of the tourney and broke the course record by making a 68. He accomplished this feat in adverse weather conditions, showers frequently sprinkling the course and a blustering wind blowing in from the Irish sea. Watrous made a 404 yard hole in two shots by holing out a full-iron shot.

Jim Barnes and Joe Kirkwood were disqualified for arriving late for the final round, but neither had a chance to win the tournament. Walter Hagen's showing was a disappointment to the crowd.



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**J**URADO and Perez, two leading professional golfers of the Argentine Republic, now in Great Britain, have accepted an invitation from Walter Hagen, American pro. golf champion, to go to Buenos Aires to play a series of three exhibition matches. Then, according to Hagen's plan, they would proceed with him to the United States for another series in New York, Boston and Chicago, as well as to compete in all North American tournaments, scheduled for after their arrival there. Hagen contends it would be a great attraction, inasmuch as North and South America have never previously competed in golf. Hagen himself is eager to go to Buenos Aires.

Fred. C. Fletcher, pro. at the Moose Jaw Golf Club, writes that the season has opened with a "bang." A great deal of golf is being played this season throughout Saskatchewan.

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Wilfred Pratt, who is with the Truro Golf Club, N. S., this season, will also for two weeks at a time during the summer, be at Prince Edward Island and Pictou. He should do much for golf in all these three places this summer, as he is a particularly sound instructor.

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James Cook, professional of the Stratford Country Club, is playing in midseason form. Playing with E.

Killer, he negotiated the course in par, 33. Here is his card: 333, 444, 345=33; par, 443, 444, 334=33. The performance is all the more remarkable when it is considered the game was played in the gathering dusk. A handkerchief was used to indicate the location of the holes.

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Still another Old Country professional has just arrived in Canada. P. Flannigan is a well known English player, having been for seven years pro at the Stockfield Golf Club, Northumberland, where he had a fine reputation as a player and coach. He is looking for a position in Canada for the balance of the season.

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Two or three weeks after his arrival in Toronto from Scotland, Arthur G. Adams was appointed the professional at the Shoreacres Golf and Country Club, Toronto. He was formerly pro at the famous King James VI. Club, Perth. He will be a valuable addition to the professionals of the Toronto District.

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Summit Golf Club, Toronto, is having a wonderful season, over 100 new members having been added this season to the already large membership list. A. E. Cruttenden, the popular pro at Summit, is being kept busy "morning, noon and noot."

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Hugh Borthwick has been appointed professional at the Hotel Britannia, Lake of Bays, Muskoka, where there is a capital 9-hole course and where a record season is already assured.

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A very representative field of the leading professionals of the District took part in the second Annual Invitation Tournament of the Riverview Golf and Country Club at Galt on Wednesday, June 9th. "Ben" Kerr, the recently appointed pro at Galt, had the course in superb shape for the event—in fact, during an experience of many years the Editor never saw the Galt links in better condition, demonstrating that since taking over



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the course in the Spring, Kerr has been very much on the job. The weather was ideal, but a heavy, tricky wind both morning and afternoon prevailed, and considering this handicap the leading scores were really remarkably good. A large gallery thoroughly enjoyed the play in the afternoon, when several of the leading Galt amateurs paired up with the pros.

The ultimate results were very close indeed. Lex Robson, of Weston, and Arthur Hurlburt, of Thornhill, finally tying for first place with the very excellent scores of 145, or only one over fours. Hurlburt in the morning had a 71 and followed this up in the afternoon with a 74. Robson had a 72 and 73. He came in after Hurlburt and the excitement was quite tense as he had a par 3 on the 36th hole to win out. However, he took a 4 and as a result he and the Thornhill expert divided first and second money between them. Right on the heels of the leaders was that finished golfer, A. J. Miles, of Mississauga, who carded 147. In 4th place was A. E. Cruttenden, of Summit, with 153. Then came T. McGrath, Glendale, Hamilton, 154; J. Johnstone, Rosedale, 154; Fred. Hunt, Brantford, 157; Percy Barrett, Lake Shore, 159; D. A. Ferguson, Toronto Ladies' Club, 161; D. Croal, Kitchener, 162; T. Cairns, Cedar Brook, 163; E. J. McNulty, Uplands, 164; R. Cunningham, Woodstock, 168; D. Noble, Simcoe, 169; Ben Kerr, Galt, 171; L. H. White, Glen Stewart, 172; P. Cooper, Riverside, 173; A. McCullough, Tilsonburg, 179.

This was Robson's first appearance in a Canadian fixture. He was formerly a well known Edinburgh amateur, coming to Toronto early in the Spring to take the professional berth. He is a very fine golfer indeed, and is a distinct addition to the professional ranks of Canada. Hurlburt was formerly a pupil of Miles at Merton Park, the well known London course. He came with Miles to Toronto three years ago. He, too, is a young player of extreme promise. The Tournament was a great success in every particular and the enterprising officials of the Galt Club are to be heartily congratulated on the way it was conducted, from the first drive to the last putt. Such fixtures are both enjoyable and educative alike to principals and spectators.

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D. T. Croal, the very efficient young professional of the Grand River Country Club, Kitchener, Ont., is off to a very busy season. Kitchener is an enthusiastic golfing city and boasts many good players, both among the men and ladies' sections of the club.

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R. Green is the professional this year at the Picton Golf and Country Club, Picton, Ont. He is a very good player indeed and will be among the entrants at the Ontario Open Championship at York Downs, Monday, June 21st.

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The great and only Walter Hagen as usual has his own caddie with him in his visit to Great Britain. The British boys were at first inclined to resent this intrusion on their preserves, but after seeing Hagen's big bag they decided the Yankee caddie earned his trip and the generous fee he gets from his rich employer. The U. S. expert carries over 20 clubs, a change of wardrobe and a few other odds and ends when he goes a-golfing. A saratoga trunk hasn't much on Hagen's outfit.

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The famous "Jock" Hutchison, former British Open Champion, has been engaged to play over the Beaumaris

Golf Course in Muskoka the first and second weeks in August. He will participate in several exhibition matches over these greatly improved links.

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Leslie Louth, assistant to Nicol Thompson, at Ancaster, left this month to take up his professional duties at the Muskoka Golf and Country Club, Port Carling, which has one of the best courses in Muskoka. Louth has only recently returned from Bermuda, where he had a most successful season.

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Karl Keffer, the energetic Secretary of The Canadian Professional Golfers' Association, writes that the Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal, has been chosen as the venue for the 1926 Championship. This is a splendid choice, as Summerlea provides a particularly good test of high-class golf. The date of the Championship is August 2nd, or three days before the Open at the neighbouring course of The Royal Montreal at Dixie. Indications are for a record attendance of Canadian professionals from all parts of the Dominion at Summerlea next August. The present Open Champion is Percy Barrett, of The Lake Shore Club, Toronto. All entries must be in the hands of the Secretary by July 20th, as the draw will be made then.

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"Jamie" Anderson, professional at the pretty Grand'Mere Golf Club, Grand'Mere, Que., writes that after a late Spring, golf there is now off to a fine start.

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George Cumming, of the Toronto Club, and Andy Kay, of Lambton, were in great form in their match against Alfred Miles, of Missauga, and Arthur Hurlbert, of Thornhill, at the Islington Club on Saturday, afternoon, June 12th, and as a result of each playing the course in one under fours, they defeated their opponents, who were the finalists in the Islington professional tournament last Fall, by 2 and 1. The winners had a best ball of 68 against one of 71 for the losers.

The winners secured a lead through Kay's eagle on the second, but the match was squared at the fourth,

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where both the losers were down in three against fours for Cumming and Kay. The latter pair each had birdies on the fifth, which gave them the lead, and they increased it through Cumming's three on the seventh, making the turn two up. Hurlbert's four on the long eleventh cut the margin to one hole, and it was not until Cumming made a four against fives by the other three at the fourteenth that the winning margin was secured. The next three holes were halved, as was the home one. The cards were:

Cumming:

Out .. 4,5,5, 4,4,3, 3,3,4=35  
 In .... 3,5,4, 5,4,3, 4,4,4=36=71

Kay:

Out .. 4,3,4, 4,4,3, 4,4,4=34  
 In .... 3,5,4, 5,5,3, 4,4,4=37=71

Hurlbert:

Out .. 4,5,4, 3,5,4, 4,5,4=38  
 In .... 3,4,5, 5,5,5, 5,4,5=41=79

Miles:

Oue .. 5,5,4, 3,5,3, 4,3,4=36  
 In .... 4,5,4, 5,5,3, 4,5,4=39=75

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A despatch from London, June 12th:

"Abe Mitchell to-day won the "Evening Standard's" professional golf tournament at Moor Park, taking the first prize of £200 sterling, about \$974, with a score of 337 points.

American, British and Continental stars participated in the contest, in which an unique scoring system was involved.

Each green was transformed into a target and marked with 3 white circles, one 10, another 20 and the third about 30 feet from the cup. Points were awarded for getting into the circles and other points for accuracy in approach plays.

Among the American entries were Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen and Leo Diegel. Today was the second day of play.

Bill Mehlhorn, with 316 points, finished fifth, Walter Hagen, with 307 points, was 14th. The competition was quite complicated and it was generally thought did not compare with the standard game of competition by holes and score. Briefly, in target golf, the players are awarded points for well directed tee-shots, for the accuracy of their approaches through the greens on which are marked three concentric circles and for putting to the bull's eye, which is the cup. Points which can be made range from six to twelve, depending on the length of the hole and its intricacies. The scoring is so involved that only the battalions of official markers knew exactly what was happening.

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Arthur Desjardins, the popular pro at the prominent French-Canadian Golf Club, Laval-sur-le-Lac, Montreal, writes that he is having a particularly good season. The Laval course this summer is in very fine shape.

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R. Cunningham, professional of the Catarauqui Golf Club, Kingston, is receiving well deserved congratulations in qualifying for the U. S. Open Championship, July next. He went to Boston to try for qualification and in a large and classy field was one of the seven who returned winning cards in that District. He is the only Canadian to qualify for this outstanding Championship.

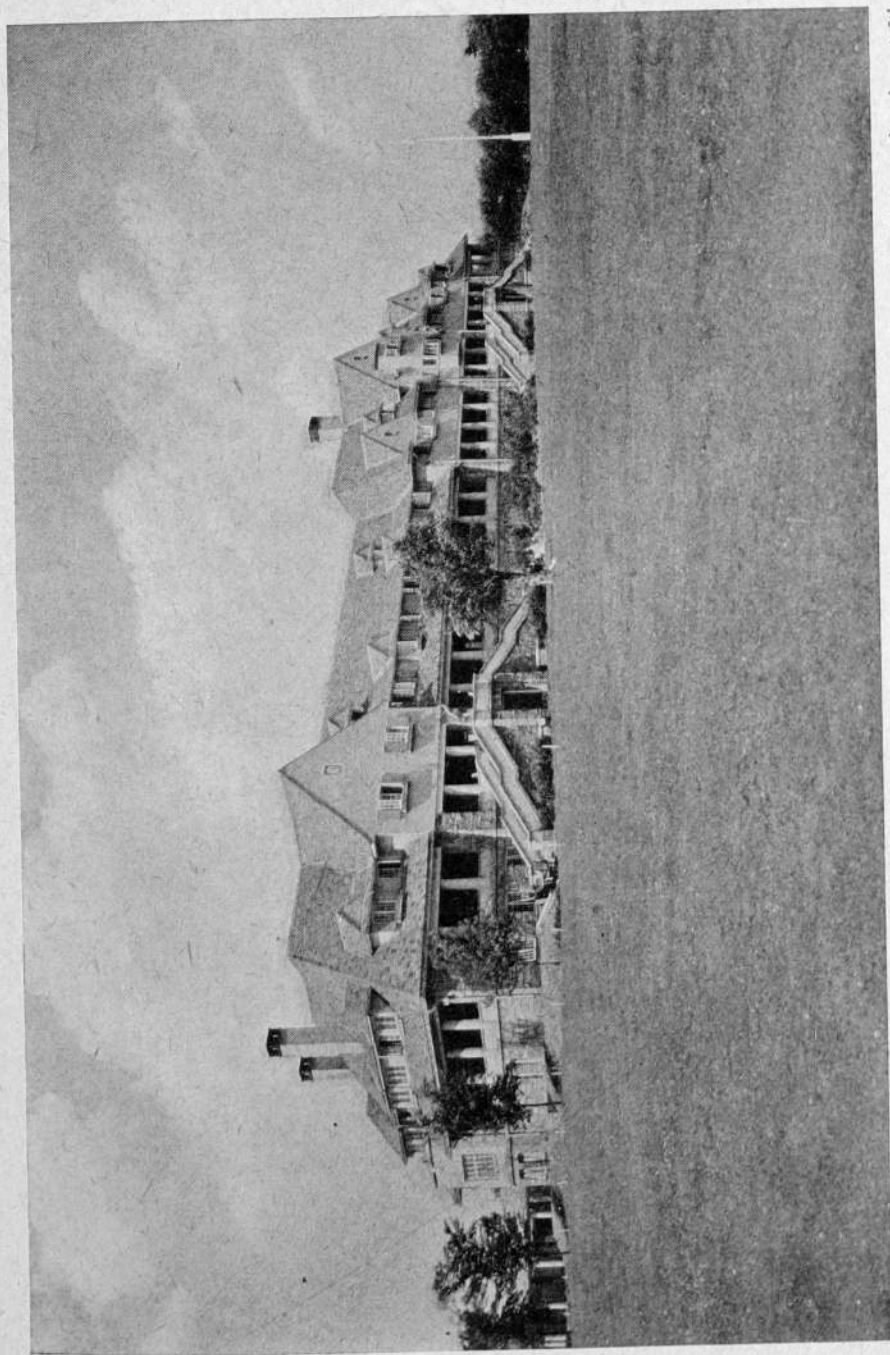
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"Davie" Spittal, of Savannah, Ga., formerly of Scarboro and Toronto Golf Clubs, is at present in Great Britain on a visit and is playing fine golf, as witness the following from the St. Andrews (Scotland), paper:

"Dave Spittal, a St. Andrews American professional, at present home on holiday from Savannah Golf Club, Georgia, did a 70 over the Old Course on Monday evening. He was playing in a four-ball match along with his brother, James Spittal, James Gourlay and John Melville. His figures were:

Out ..... 4,4,5, 4,4,4, 4,3,3=35  
 In ..... 3,5,3, 5,4,3, 4,4,4=35=70

Spittal will return to Canada in time to take part in the Canadian Professional and Open Championships at Montreal next August. For many years 70 was the record for the Old Course at St. Andrews.



The stately club house of The Royal Montreal Golf Club, at Dixie, where the entrants for the Canadian Open Championship will foregather August 5th, 6th and 7th. The Royal Montreal has two eighteen hole courses of championship length (laid out by the late Willie Park), which will provide a splendid test for the leading professionals and amateurs of the continent. The club house depicted above is the finest in Canada and is for that matter equalled or excelled by few in the world. Indications are for a record number of entrants at Montreal next August from all parts of Canada and the States.

# TORONTO LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

Is Once Again Won by Miss Ada Mackenzie, Open Champion of Canada, Although Mrs. E. W. Whittington, 1925 Champion, Only Surrenders the Title by a Stroke Margin

**M**ISS ADA MACKENZIE, of the Mississauga Golf Club, who did not defend her title last year, is once again lady champion of Toronto, but she had to fight hard for the honour at Lambton last week, as fresh from winning the Ontario Ladies' Championship at London, Mrs. E. W. Whittington came from behind in the second round and eventually by only one stroke failed to retain the title which she won last year at the Toronto

Golf Club with a score of 180. It was a very exciting finish. Miss Mackenzie on the first day's play led Mrs. Whittington by 4 strokes and as on the second day she was out the first nine holes in a very fine 39 and Mrs. Whittington took 41, she led her nearest rival by six strokes, with only nine holes to play, and the Championship looked to be easily in her grasp. The Open Champion, however, slipped a bit on her homeward journey, taking 48, and Mrs. Whittington, with a fine 41 for the last difficult nine holes, came within a stroke of catching her rival—certainly a very excellent performance. Miss Mackenzie on the very difficult Lambton course during the two days'



Miss Ada Mackenzie, once again Lady Champion of Toronto.

play carded 88—87=175, and Mrs. Whittington 92—84=176, and that is fine golf indeed. In third place was Mrs. T. J. Agar, of Mississauga, with a gross of 193; fourth, Miss Willo Gage, Lambton, 195; fifth, Miss Margaret Walsh, Toronto Golf (runner-up in the Ontario Championship) 197; sixth, Mrs. W. K. Fraser, Toronto, 198.

Mrs. Whittington's round of 84 was the best of the two days, and she secured the special prize presented by Mrs. Leonard Murray, President of the C. L. G. U., for the best 18-hole gross score.

Miss Jean Masten, of the Toronto Club, won the prize for the best nett score for the 36 holes with 159, while Miss Cecil Smith, of York Downs, was second with 161, and Mrs. John Coulson, of the Toronto Club, third with 162.

In the play-off of the ties in the putting competitions on the first day, Mrs. H. Firstbrook, of Lambton, won the silver division, and Miss E. Kirkpatrick, of Toronto, the bronze. Miss Mackenzie won the silver division putting competition on the second day.

Mrs. E. W. Whittington won the driving, silver division, and Mrs. Arthur Allan the driving, bronze division.

Following the completion of the events the prizes were presented, Mrs. Leonard Murray presiding. Mrs. Alex. F. Rodger, donor of the trophy, presented Miss Mackenzie with the replica of the cup, while Mrs. Murray presented the C. L. G. U. prizes. Mrs. Hodgins, President of the Ladies' Section of the Lambton Club, presented the special prizes donated by the Lambton Club.

No fewer than 114 ladies from the various Toronto Clubs participated in the event, which was throughout a most pronounced success.



# THE QUEBEC LADIES' TOURNAMENT

Miss Helen Paget, of The Royal Ottawa Wins Both the Championship and Qualifying Round—Miss Sybil Kennedy, of The Royal Montreal, Runner-up—A Record Number of Entrants and a Great Week of Golf

**M**ISS HELEN PAGET, of The Royal Ottawa Golf Club, the Ladies' Close Champion of Canada, has added another title to her name, that of Quebec Champion of Canada, and well deserves the honour, as she fought her way through a most representative field last week at The Royal Montreal Golf Club to win the Provincial Championship.

There was the record number of 111 entries when on Monday, June 14th, the first pair teed off on the Qualifying Round and under quite ideal weather conditions tried to get a place in the first sixteen eligible to compete in match play for the championship. Miss Paget early demonstrated that she is in fine form this season, and her card of 83, a particularly well balanced one, rather easily put her in first place.

Others to qualify were:

Miss Molly McBride, Beaconsfield.....	88
Miss Eileen Kinsella, Senneville.....	91
Mrs. S. T. Blaiklock, Royal Montreal....	91
Mrs. C. C. Ronalds, Mount Bruno ....	94
Mrs. Maud Ross, Royal Ottawa .....	95
Miss Dora Virtue, Whitlock .....	96
Miss Sybil Kennedy, Royal Montreal....	96
Miss Kate Robertson, Beaconsfield....	97
Mrs. J. W. Ross, Beaconsfield .....	98
Mrs. Chahoon, Grand'Mere .....	98
Mrs. L. Papineau, Marlborough.....	99
Miss Jessie McLachlin, Royal Ottawa....	99
Miss Ruth Wilson, Royal Montreal.....	99
Miss Jean Wilson, Royal Montreal.....	99
Miss Catherine Lyall, Beaconsfield.....	100

In the many interesting matches in the play-off for the Championship the following were the results:

First Round:

Miss Helen Paget, Royal Ottawa, defeated Miss Catherine Lyall, Beaconsfield, five and three.

Mrs. C. C. Ronalds, Mount Bruno, defeated Mrs. L. Papineau, Marlborough, five and four.

Miss Dora Virtue, Whitlock, defeated Mrs. J. W. Ross, Beaconsfield, five and four.

Miss Ruth Wilson, Royal Montreal, defeated Miss Eileen Kinsella, Senneville, six and five.

Mrs. S. T. Blaiklock, Royal Montreal, defeated Miss Jessie McLachlin, Royal Ottawa, four and two.

Miss Sybil Kennedy, Royal Montreal, defeated Miss Kate Robertson, Beaconsfield, four and three.



A Brilliant Young Golfer, Miss Helen Paget, of Ottawa, Winner of the Quebec Ladies' Championship.

Mrs. Maud Ross, Royal Ottawa, defeated Mrs. Chahoon, Grand'Mere, six and four.

Miss Molly McBride, Beaconsfield, defeated Miss Jean Wilson, Royal Montreal, five and four.

Second Round:

Miss Helen Paget, Royal Ottawa, defeated Mrs. C. C. Ronalds, Mount Bruno, five and four.

Miss Dora Virtue, Whitlock, defeated Miss Ruth Wilson, Royal Montreal, five and three.

Miss Sybil Kennedy, Royal Montreal, defeated Mrs. S. T. Blaiklock, Royal Montreal, three and two.

Miss Molly McBride, Beaconsfield, defeated Mrs. Maud Ross, Royal Ottawa, two and one.

## Semi-Finals:

Miss Helen Paget, Royal Ottawa, defeated Miss Dora Virtue, Whitlock, three and two.

Miss Sybil Kennedy, Royal Montreal, defeated Miss Molly McBride, Beaconsfield, five and four.



Miss Sybil Kennedy, Former Champion, and Runner-up this month in Quebec Ladies' Championship.

## Final:

Miss Helen Paget defeated Miss Sybil Kennedy, 2 and 1.

In defeating Miss Kennedy, the 1923 Champion, Miss Paget put the supreme finishing touch to a week of brilliantly successful golf, and she returns to the Capital City loaded down with prizes.

But it was her play in the Final which surpassed all her previous efforts of the week, and to beat a former champion who was playing on her own course makes the victory all the more creditable. Miss Kennedy made a splendid fight, and with the modicum of luck might have gone further. Miss Kennedy was once 2 up. Of the seventeen holes played no less than seven were halved.

The results in the other Flights were as follows:

Championship Consolation: Miss Kate Robertson, Beaconsfield, defeated Miss Eileen Kinsella, Senneville, on the nineteenth green.

First Consolation: Mrs. S. H. Dobell, Royal Montreal, defeated Mrs. H. W. Soper, Royal Montreal, six and five.

Second Consolation: Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Royal Montreal, defeated Miss Annie Strachan, Kanawaki, six and five.

Third Consolation: Miss Helen Bernard, Royal Montreal, defeated Miss M. Silcock, Summerlea, six and five.

Fourth Consolation: Miss Frances Ewart, Royal Ottawa, defeated Miss Bullard, Grand 'Mere, two up.

Fifth Consolation: Mrs. Garth Thomson, Kanawaki, defeated Mrs. C. B. McRitchie, Royal Montreal, three and one.

Following the final match, prizes were presented, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, the particularly capable Vice-President of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, making a speech of congratulation, as did President Collyer, of the Province of Quebec Golf Association.

Appended is a list of the prizes as presented:

Championship Cup: Miss Helen Paget, Royal Ottawa.

Canadian Ladies' Golf Union Cup: Miss Helen Paget, Royal Ottawa.

Runner-up: Miss Sybil Kennedy, Royal Montreal.

Best gross score in qualifying round: Miss Helen Paget, Royal Ottawa.

Best net score in qualifying round: Miss G. Porteous, Kanawaki.

Sealed holes: Miss Catherine Lyall, Beaconsfield.

Prize for best gross score, handicap over 24: Miss Jean Wilson, Royal Montreal.

Team Prize, Royal Ottawa ladies: Miss Helen Paget, 83; Mrs. Maud Ross, 95; Miss Jesse McLachlin, 99; Miss Frances Sharpe, 102.

Championship Consolation: Miss Kate Robertson, Beaconsfield, first; Miss Eileen Kinsella, Senneville.

First Consolation: Mrs. S. H. Dobell, Royal Montreal, first; Mrs. Soper, Royal Montreal, second.

Second Consolation—Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Royal Montreal, first; Miss Annie Strachan, Kanawaki, second.

Third Consolation, Miss Helen Bernard, Royal Montreal, first; Miss M. Silcock, Summerlea, second.

Fourth Consolation: Miss Frances Ewart, Royal Ottawa, first; Miss Bullard, Grand-Mere, second.

Fifth Consolation: Mrs. Garth Thomson, Kanawaki, first; Mrs. C. B. McRitchie, Royal Montreal, second.

Sixth Consolation: Mrs. Charles Hole, Marlborough.

Putting and approaching (silver division): Mrs. Maud Ross, Royal Montreal, after a tie with Miss C. Lyall, Mrs. R. H. Irwin and Mrs. Soper; (Bronze Division): Miss Donnelly, Beaconsfield. Driving Competition: (Silver Division): Miss Helen Paget, Royal Ottawa, 3 drives 538 yards; (Bronze Division): Miss Ruth Wilson, Royal Montreal, 3 drives 494 yards. Longest drive 204 yards, Miss Kate Robertson, Beaconsfield.

# BULLETIN

## OF THE GREEN SECTION OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

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### Standard Practise at the Grand Mere Golf Club

(Continued from previous issue)

#### COMPOST.

At least two years' supply of good, rich soil should be kept on hand. This should be lifted in the rough or in other places available and easily accessible to the course. It should be piled at convenient points. If the rough is to be lifted for this purpose and carting is not necessary, it should be scraped into piles about 20 ft. x 12 ft. x 6 ft. with a single horse scraper.

If possible the piles should be turned over twice a year and at convenient times put through the rotary compost screen, so that when the need comes for top-dressing, the soil will be ready for use.

Soil which is not absolutely free of weeds should never be put on the greens. Weeds must therefore not be allowed to go to seed on or near compost piles.

#### NURSERIES.

The sod nurseries should have the same care as the greens proper. As this sod is for patching greens or building new ones, it should be as fine as the best green on the course.

Creeping Bent rows should be kept free of weeds or growth of any kind except the Bent runners. The soil between the rows should be kept well worked up so as to offer a good growing surface as the runners creep and throw out roots. The rows should not be allowed to go to seed. Flower stalks should be cut with scythe or sickle.

These rows should be planted about 5 ft. apart.

When these rows are matured, and it is decided to prepare stolons to plant a sod surface or green, they will be prepared as follows:

The rows will be dug up with a fork and after being shaken free of soil they will be pulled apart by hand and thoroughly gone over to remove any foreign growth, then they will be put through feed chopper and cut into pieces about one inch long. These will be scattered on the ground after it has been

properly prepared, and treated in the manner given under "Seeding Greens."

When sod is lifted in the Nursery it will be prepared as follows: The sods will be cut exactly in 12 in. x 12 in. squares with proper board and sod cutters to a depth of 2½ in., after which they will be placed turf side down in the sod benches and trimmed to uniform thickness with the draw knives provided for this purpose. Sod thus lifted should be placed as fast as possible, to avoid drying out.

The Creeping Bent Sod Nursery should have the same care with regard to top-dressing, etc., as per instructions given for No. 14 Green.

The Rhode Island Bent Sod Nursery should have the same care as that given to greens of this grass, as per instructions given for greens.

At least 10,000 sq. ft. of putting green sod should always be available in the spring for patching or re-sodding greens. If the nursery receives only a reasonable care, no turf need be wasted. The best should be reserved for the greens and the balance can easily be used to advantage on tees, or fairways.

#### FENCES.

Fences should be gone over and repaired thoroughly in early spring and inspected at least once a week thereafter. It will be found that during the berry season people will come on the course and sometimes tear down a fence and thus allow cattle to wander on to the course.

#### TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT.

As early as possible in the spring, all tools and equipment should be gone over and well oiled, painted, etc., and put into good working order—such as tractors, horse mower, hand and horse rollers, fertilizer distributors, water sprinklers, sod cutters and lifters.

Tee boxes, disk markers, benches, etc., should be repaired and repainted.



Hole-cups should be scraped, cleaned and well oiled before being put on greens.

At closing time in late fall, all mowers or other machines needing repairs will be sent to the Repair Shop in care of the Chairman of Green Committee to be repaired during the winter.

All hose should be well dried and hung up on the racks provided.

All sprinklers should be dried and well oiled.

All mowing machines should be well cleaned and greased before storing.

#### GOLF MAINTENANCE—COST CLASSIFICATION, 1926. GREENS.

(a) Mowing, rolling, watering and changing hole cups.

(b) Worming, weeding, patching, top-dressing and fertilizing.

(c) Other greens expense (such as drainage, special sweeping, etc.).

#### FAIRWAYS AND TEES.

(a) Mowing and rolling (hand and horse), and watering.

(b) Tractor mowing. (All tractor expense).

(c) Weeding, seeding, patching, top-dressing, fertilizing and drainage.

(d) Other fairway and tee expense (such as changing water and sand in tee-boxes, towel laundry, etc.)

#### ROUGH AND BUNKERS.

(a) Mowing and raking.

(b) Other rough and bunker expense (such as drains and ditches, smoothing-up, trimming trees, etc.)

#### LINKS—MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) Compost.

(b) Sod nurseries.

(c) Tools and equipment (repairs and replacements).

(d) Roads, paths and bridges.

(e) Repairs to fences around property.

(f) Repairs to water lines.

(g) Other miscellaneous links expense, such as Greenkeeper's salary, time of horse and working foreman, which cannot be charged elsewhere, vacation expense.

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GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSE (including taxes, water rents, telephone, electric power, depreciation, salary of professional,

printing, police, gully-caddies, travelling expenses and golf association dues).

#### MAINTENANCE GANG.

During the growing season, say June 10th to September 1st, the labor required is distributed approximately as follows:

Mowing greens (No. 1, No. 2, No. 3) ..	3 men
Mowing tees and approaches .....	2 "
Tractor and horse motor .....	1 man
Hand-scythe .....	1 "
Raking bunkers and hay .....	1 "
Weeding and sod nursery .....	1 "
Working foreman .....	1 "

Total ..... 10 men

Working hours are 7 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily except Sundays. In special cases greens may require to be mowed on Sunday morning. All mowing on greens and fairways must be completed by 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

No. 1 man mows greens Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8. This man looks after all putting green mowers, doing sharpening and minor repairs, changing bearings, bed-knives, etc. The man selected for this place should have some ability as a mechanic.

No. 2 mows greens Nos. 3, 9, 18, 10, 11, 17 and practice green.

No. 3 man mows greens Nos. 6, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Tees and approaches to greens are mowed four times per week, one man doing Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 18 and 12. The other does Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

About four hours per week of horse time is required for mowing fairways, the balance being taken care of by the tractor. The horse time required for mowing the rough varies greatly as the season advances.

As the two men mowing tees and approaches are needed only four days per week on this work, they are available for two days on compost or nursery.

The hand-scythe man looks after changing hole-cups on Saturday mornings.

Sufficient men are usually available on Saturday afternoons to keep a supply of screened top-dressing ahead.

The working foreman has general oversight of the other men. He mows the sod nursery, changes water and fills said boxes, changes towels, tee-markers and takes care of minor repairs to equipment, including water-lines, hose, sprinklers, etc.

## Spring Fungus

For a number of years a form of Spring injury has appeared on the greens of many courses through Canada, which has hitherto eluded capture. As the winter snow receded, the grass quickly became affected with circular patches of diseased turf. If the greens were examined early in the morning a light cobwebby scum would be noticed, but this would quickly melt away in the sunlight. The Grand'Mere Club, Que., found that by

breaking up this scum, little real injury resulted, but should it be left until it wilted down, the grass was seriously affected, and if the roots were not killed outright, they were at least very much weakened and took at least half the season to recover.

The casual fungus did not respond to the usual methods of culture in the laboratory, as it was found that growth ceased altogether at the ordinary warm temperature that encour-

ages fungus development. W. H. Wright, of the Dominion Seed Laboratory, who has been working on this injury, placed the affected soil in a cold chamber and kept the temperature around freezing point, which brought on a very vigorous and rapid re-appearance of the scum or web. On being

brought out into a warm room, it soon melts down like so much ice cream. The life history of this organism is now being observed in various laboratories and by the next season of activity no doubt efficient methods of control will be formulated.

## Golf Course Drainage

(Mr. F. G. North, Dept. of Farm Engineering, Macdonald College).

Golf clubs willingly spend a thousand dollars a year on the improvement of a green, but refuse to consider the results that may be obtained by spending a lesser sum upon underdrainage of the wet fairways. Green Committees generally try to keep their expenses as low as their predecessors; and this usually means that they spend their monies in a similar manner. Few of our golf courses are willing to set aside a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of underdrainage. This difficulty may be overcome by doing a little drainage each year and thus spreading the cost over a period of years.

The necessity of good drainage on the fairways is being forcibly demonstrated on a great many of our golf courses. Few of the courses were properly drained during construction. The prevailing opinion was that thorough drainage was too costly an item, and it was considered possible to grow grasses regardless of the water content of the soil. As a result of this opinion a great many golf clubs are experiencing considerable trouble with winter killing of the grass, baking and consequent cracking of the soil, and many other troubles due to the lack of proper drainage.

Open ditches are being employed upon the majority of golf courses as the only means of drainage. They offer the simplest means of getting rid of surplus surface water; but they are also a nuisance to the player and detract from the appearance of the course. Not only are they expensive to construct, but they are also expensive to maintain. Few open ditches are properly designed for the soil through which they run; usually the sides are so steep that they crumble down and fill up the bottom of the ditch. It is difficult and expensive to keep down the rank undergrowth of weeds and grass in the ditch and along its banks. If they are not cleaned out at least every two to four years, they become so clogged with sediment and trash that their efficiency is seriously impaired.

Open ditches, however, offer some advantages over the drains. Large tiles are very expensive, and so where the amount of water to be removed is greater than a 12 inch tile will carry, open ditches are usually the cheaper. Furthermore, tile drains require at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of fall per 100 ft., whereas open ditches may be used with a very slight fall. However, we must not forget that the first cost of a tile drain is the final cost, whereas the open ditch must be maintained annually. Also, the area of underdrainage provided by an open ditch is no greater than that provided

by a tile drain. This is usually a distance of about 20 to 50 feet on each side of the drain, depending upon the depth of the ditch and the nature of the soil.

On poorly drained land in the Spring the water-table is close to the surface. As the roots of most of our grasses cannot live in water, they are forced to spread out close to the surface. Later on, in July and August, when the water table has gone down three or more feet, these shallow roots are unable to obtain sufficient moisture and food for growth. Let us now see what happens in a well underdrained soil. As soon as the frost is out of the ground to the depth of the tiles, the surplus soil water is rapidly drained away, allowing the soil to warm up rapidly. Then as the grass begins to grow it may send its roots down deep into the soil without interference. Consequently these plants will have a large root system penetrating down into the ground for a considerable distance, and when the season of drought comes, they will have a far better chance of obtaining the necessary moisture and food materials.

Q. What causes winter killing of the grass on the fairways?

A. Winter killing of the grass is due to the ground being full of water in the late Fall, and then freezing. As the water freezes it expands, and lifts the grass out of the ground, breaking off the roots. If this excess water were removed from the soil before freezing, there would be very little expansion of the soil.

### CONSTRUCTION OF THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

Some of the most common questions asked are: How deep shall we put the tile? How far apart? What size tile shall be used?

There are two sizes of tile used for the laterals or gathering drains, viz., the 3 inch and 4 inch. These sizes refer to the inside diameter of the tile. The capacity of tile vary approximately as the squares of their diameters. Therefore the capacities of the 3 inch and 4 inch tiles are as 9 is to 16, or the 4 inch has nearly twice the capacity of the 3 inch. As regards the cost: the 3 inch cost approximately \$20 per 1,000 feet, and the 4 inch from \$22.50 to \$30 per 1,000 feet. Comparing the capacities and costs we see that the 4 inch has nearly twice the capacity of the 3 inch, and there is only a small difference in cost.

Should the 3 inch tile not be laid in line, but one tile slightly off to one side, say  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, and then some sediment be allowed to

deposit on the bottom of the tile, the capacity would be cut down seriously. We do not recommend the use of 3 inch tiles for drains over 506 feet in length. The 4 inch tiles are used almost entirely for laterals or gathering drains.

The laterals gather the water from the ground and carry it to the larger main drains. These in turn convey it to the outlet, which is usually an open ditch. The whole system being laid on a grade or slope towards the outlet.

About 90 per cent. of the trouble in the tile drainage occurs at the outlets. Considerable sediment comes down the drain the first few years and deposits here. Unless this is removed the outlet may become buried and this blocks up the entire system. To prevent this occurring the outlet should be cleaned out in the Fall before the heavy rainfall occurs, and in the Spring after the floods. The outlet should also be made frostproof and iron bars placed  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch apart across the end of tiles to prevent muskrats, ground hogs, etc., from entering.

Two terms commonly used are "Systematic drainage" and "Thorough drainage." Systematic drainage means the placing of lines of tile at uniform distances apart over the entire area to be drained. This type of drainage is used on low, flat lands, that are uniformly wet. Thorough drainage means the employment of sufficient tile so located that the soil of the entire area is uniform as regards the moisture content. Therefore, thorough drainage need not be systematic but may be any arrangement that will thoroughly drain the soil.

Wet spots on hillsides are caused by seepage water from higher ground being carried to the surface by a water tight layer of soil. To successfully drain such spots it is necessary to drain above the wet area and run it across the slope of the hill. The drain should be laid on the impervious stratum, thus intercepting the water before it comes to the surface.

We say that water seeks its own level. In the soil it tries to do this, but the soil particles offer resistance to its passage. The finer the particles the greater the resistance offered. Thus in clays the water moves very slowly; while in sands it may move rapidly. It is therefore impractical to state any hard and fast rule regarding either depth or distance apart for the tile lines. The following may be used as a guide:

Kind of Soil	Depth	Distance	Apart
Heavy clay	2'0"	30'	60'
Clay loam	2'0"	60'	70'
Sandy loam	3' - 3'6"	70'	100'

Prices of drain tiles are approximately as follows:

Diam. in inches	Prices
3	\$ 20.00
4	22.00 to \$ 30.00
5	35.00 to 45.00
6	45.00 to 55.00
7	60.00 to 75.00
8	80.00 to 90.00
10	115.00 to 140.00
12	150.00 to 200.00

NOTE.—These are the 1925 prices of clay tile. Cement tile are slightly higher for the smaller sizes, but cheaper for the larger. Prices quoted are f. o. b. factory.

The above prices are quoted from Ontario firms. I believe there are three plants making clay tile in Quebec. Unfortunately, I have neither their addresses nor their prices. In Western Ontario, where considerable drainage is done annually, there are a considerable number of plants making clay tile. The prices in Western Ontario are lower than any other place in Eastern Canada. 4 inch tile sells for \$20 to \$25 per 1,000 feet.

Farm drain tile used for underdrainage are 12 inches long and made from practically the same quality of clay as ordinary building brick. Do not confuse tile with drain pipe, which has a collar joint, and is usually made in 30 inch lengths. These vitrified clay drain pipes are far more expensive than drain tile. A six inch drain pipe (30 inches long), costs about \$1.20, whereas a 6 inch field drain tile costs about 6c. per foot.

#### CHARACTERISTICS OF GOOD TILE

Good clay tile should be hard burned, free from lime spots, true to shape and with square ends. They should not be porous.

Tile containing large lime spots should not be used. The lime expands upon contact with water and breaks chips off the wall of the tile. Badly cracked tile should be thrown out. However, slightly cracked tile may be used providing the crack is placed either at the bottom or side.

#### DIGGING THE TRENCH.

In the Montreal District practically all digging is done by hand work. Digging the trench, laying the tile, and refilling the trench comprises about three-fifths of the cost of drainage. An experienced tile ditcher removes no more earth than is necessary; he knows it costs money to move earth and consequently makes his trench no wider than is necessary.

In golf course drainage the sod should be removed first and carefully laid off to one side so that it may be replaced after the drain is in. The surface soil should also be kept on the opposite side of the trench to the subsoil.

All tile lines should be laid on a grade or slope towards the outlet. Lines having a fall of over 1 ft. per 100 ft. of length may be graded by water in the trench. Where there is less, grade lines should be set with an instrument. It is not necessary to secure the services of an expert, or even to purchase an expensive level. The ordinary carpenter's level may be used, or a water hose level, such as described in Bulletin No. 89, Quebec Department of Agriculture, may be made for a dollar or so. The authors have therein fully described the methods of grading the tile trench, and anyone contemplating doing any drainage work would be well advised to write to the Department of Agriculture, Quebec, for this bulletin, which may be secured free.

Is it necessary to cover the joints? This question is often asked. In actual practice the joints are seldom covered in ordinary soils unless the opening is over  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch wide.



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Quicksand, of course, requires extraordinary care. The general practice on large jobs is to saw a large roll of tar paper into small rolls about 6 inches wide. The person laying

the tiles carries one of these small rolls with him and whenever he encounters openings over  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch wide, he tears off a strip and lays it over the top half of the joint.

### Quebec Green Keepers' Association

A recent development of the Montreal Green Section is the formation of the Quebec Greenkeepers' Association. Two field days have been held at time of writing, one at the links of the Royal Montreal and another at the Senneville Club. The latter meeting, which attracted around twenty-five turf enthusiasts, was very successful and with the election of officers, the organization got away to a good start. An inspection of the Senneville course was made to see the various greens, which included some planted in Creeping Bent. A demonstration in spreading top dressing, screening compost, and cutting fairway and green by modern machinery, was put on by the club with the aid of the manufacturers' representatives. A further interesting fea-

ture was a series of plots sown to grass seed on soil taken direct from the compost heap and on soil that had to be heated to devitalize the weed seeds. Great credit is due Messrs. Woodward and Bowden, the professional and greenkeeper, respectively, for the splendidly arranged tour around the course. The Association was personally welcomed by Dr. A. S. Lamb, the President of the Club, who also entertained the visitors to refreshments on the conclusion of their walk around. The Executive of the organization is composed as follows: President, R. S. Bell, Mount Bruno Country Club; Vice-President, R. Black, Marlborough; Secretary, A. D. Hill, Beaconsfield Golf Club.

### WALTER HAGEN DEFEATS ABE MITCHELL

THERE is no good of disguising the fact that the defeat of Mitchell by Walter Hagen in the £500 a side challenge match last week, was a distinct disappointment to the followers of the game throughout the Empire. Mitchell during his two tours of Canada, by his brilliant play and most unostentatious manner, made thousands of friends. He is generally acknowledged to be Great Britain's greatest match player and has especially this season been playing

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superbly. When he established a four-hole lead over Hagen at the end of the first 36 holes it looked like a ten to one wager that he would eventually emerge the winner of the 72-hole grind. But Hagen is never so dangerous as when he is down and on the second day proceeded to play superlative golf in making a 68 in the morning round at St. George's Hill and following this up with another 34 for the first nine in the afternoon, or 27 continuous holes in 102—six strokes under par. This was most uncanny golf which even as great a player as Mitchell could not expect to stand up against and the American registered a well and hardly earned victory at the 71st hole 2 and 1. His brother professionals have always claimed that Hagen is the best "money-player" in golfing history and it looks as though he is all that.

The stakes played for in the match were the greatest ever recorded, although way back in 1868 Lord Kennedy and Mr. Cruickshank, of Langley Park, played a match of three holes for £500 a hole at St. Andrews. Matches of £100 a side were quite common fifty and more years ago between golfing giants of those days, the Morris', Parks and Robertsons and in 1905, Vardon and Taylor, representing England, defeated Braid and Herd, representing Scotland, in a series of four matches for £200 a side.

## AUCTION BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

**T**HE Auction Bridge Tournament which the Brantford Golf and Country Club held on the 27th, 28th and 29th of May last was a most notable success. On the closing evening of the Tournament two hundred and forty-four players participated, necessitating five sections.

New York, Cleveland, Detroit, Newark and Rochester were among the cities in the United States represented. Mr. Sidney S. Lenz, President of the American Whist League, and Mr. J. Mattheys, Whist Champion of France, were among

the notable entries. The Tournament was described by Mr. Lenz, and he is an international authority, as one of the most enjoyable that he had ever attended.

A dinner was given by the club in honour of the visiting players from across the Border, at which His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and Mrs. Cockshutt were present. His Honour in a particularly happy speech, extended a welcome to the many visiting players.

The W. F. Paterson Cup for the high auction aggregate, was won by Mr. S. Alfred Jones, Mr. Jones repeating a similar performance to the one he achieved in Toronto at the annual congress of the Canadian Whist League at Easter. The W. F. Cockshutt Cup for second went to Mr. Dean M. Andrews, of Brantford, and the R. E. Ryerson Cup to Mr. J. Connors, of Toronto. The woman's high aggregate was won by Miss N. G. Millman, of Woodstock; second, Mrs. V. McWilliams, of Toronto. Woman's whist aggregate, Mrs. Aldridge, of Cleveland.

The winners of the daily auction aggregates were: Thursday, Women, Mrs. Geo. Watt, of Brantford; Men, Mr. J. H. Landerkin, of Toronto. Friday, Women, Miss N. G. Millman, of Woodstock; Men, Dr. H. J. Quinn, of Brantford. Saturday, Mr. D. M. Andrews, of Brantford; Mrs. Norman Sinclair, of Toronto.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

**M**R. N. M. SCOTT, Royal Montreal, won the first annual Quebec Spring Tournament held June 19th over the links of the Summerlea Golf Club's course, Montreal, with a gross score of 154. This was four strokes less than W. McLuckie, Kanawaki, who was second with 158, and six less than C. C. Fraser, Kanawaki, whose 160 placed him third.

Mr. "Don" Carrick, Amateur Champion of Canada, won the Ontario Championship at York Downs, Toronto, defeating in the final the title holder, Mr. W. J. Thompson, 3 and 2. Other results:

Championship beaten eights—R. M. Gray, Jr., Rosedale, defeated Frank Thompson, Mississauga, one up.

Second Flight—A. L. Skaith, Mississauga, defeated J. W. G. Clark, Lambton, 6 and 5.

Second Flight, beaten eights—A. Dorman, Burlington, defeated Jack Cameron, Mississauga, 4 and 3.

Third Flight—A. L. Gooderham, Rosedale, defeated E. C. Bowyer, Rosedale, 5 and 4.

Third Flight, beaten eights—G. C. Lalor, Scarboro, defeated W. W. Jones, Lakeview, one up.

Fourth Flight—Roy Bronsdon, Humber Valley, defeated Dr. Robert, Lakeview, 2 and 1.

Fourth Flight, beaten eights—G. S. Curtis, Islington, defeated C. E. Rushworth, Summit, 4 and 3.

Andrew Kay, Lambton, won the Ontario Open Championship at York Downs, with the fine score of 146. The runner-up was Tom McGrath, of Glendale, Hamilton. The prize-winners: 1, Andrew Kay, Lambton, \$100; 2, H. McGrath, Glendale, Hamilton, \$75; 3, G. Cumming, Toronto Golf, \$50; 4, J. Johnston, Rosedale, and G. L. Cumming, Toronto Golf, \$17.50 each; 6, F. Hunt, Brantford, \$10; 7, F. Marchie, Cherry Hill; N. Thompson, Hamilton; W. Brazier, Sault Ste. Marie, and A. Dorman, Burlington (equivalent), \$7.50 each. Assistants—1, J. Martin, Lambton, \$15; 2, W. Lamb, Toronto Golf, \$10; 3, C. Attridge, Scarboro, \$5.

A number of prominent amateurs participated, the leading amateur score being returned by Mr. A. Dorman, of the Burlington Golf and Country Club, 157.

The prize money at the Canadian Open Championship August 5, 6, and 7, will be greatly augmented, thanks to the generosity of The Royal Montreal Golf Club, where the Championship will be held.

There will be prizes for those finishing in the first ten instead of in the first seven, as previously. The scale this year is \$400, \$250, \$200, \$150, \$100, \$75, \$50, \$40, \$30 and \$25. Besides these awards there is the R. C. G. A. gold medal for the winner. The "Canadian Golfer" has also donated \$50 for the Canadian pros. engaged in a club affiliated with the R. C. G. A. to turn in the best and second best gross. A similar prize has been donated by The Royal Montreal Golf Club.

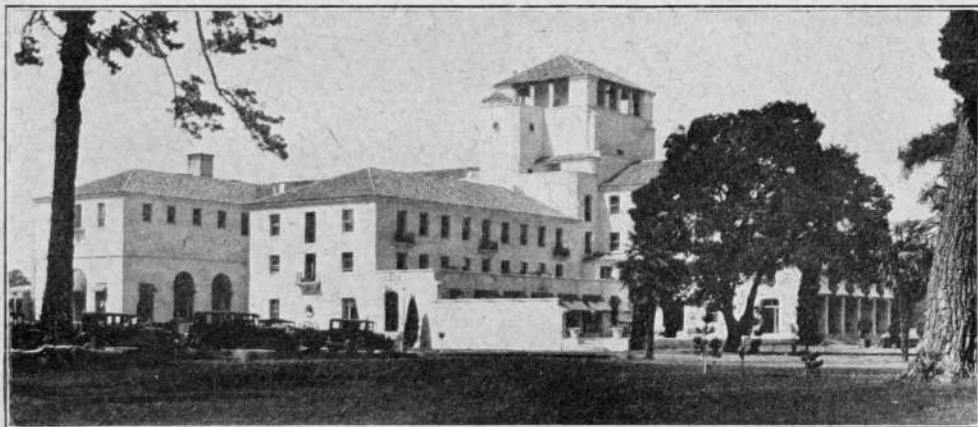


# IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

Interesting Happenings on the Courses of Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

At the annual meeting of the Halton Golf and Country Club held at Georgetown, the following officers were elected for the coming season: President, J. A. Willoughby; Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Willoughby; Captain, D. L. Herbert; Vice-Captain, Dr. T. N. Marcellus; Secretary-Treasurer, J. L. Thompson; Assistant Secretary and

considerable work put on them, and this work will be continued by Charlie Robinson, who is in charge. He certainly has given the Thistledown course high class greens, and he promises when finished that the fairways will get the same endorsement. The club house has been greatly improved since last season. The caddie house



The Magnificent New \$2,000,000 Main Building of the Hotel Del Monte, Del Monte, California, which was recently opened. It is the last word in Hotel golf architecture and comfort. The Hotel Del Monte has always been particularly popular with Canadian visitors to California, and deservedly so, too.

Auditor, John McDermid; Match Committee, O. T. McKay, R. B. Foulis, H. Goldham, W. B. Ford, J. B. MacKenzie.

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Roy Bronsdon has been elected Chairman of the Green Committee of the Humber Valley Golf Club, Toronto, and Club Captain. Other members of the committee are: Vice-Captain, W. F. Collins; and Secretary, J. N. Boulter.

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Members of the Thistledown Club, Toronto, and members of other clubs who have played over the Thistledown course this season are surprised and pleased with the wonderful condition of the course. The greens, always a feature at Thistledown, have been improved, while the fairways have had

now adjoins the club house, and Frank Freeman, the pro., now has good quarters. The membership continues to increase and the new plan of spreading the payments over four years on the stock has proven very popular.

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The doctors of the Toronto Western Hospital held their annual tournament at the York Downs Club, the main event being a four-ball team match between the physicians and the surgeons, which was won by the latter 14 to 7.

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A number of new members have joined the Elgin Golf and Country Club, St. Thomas, this year and the players will be able to use the fourteen holes all year and next season will find the club with eighteen. Many improvements to the links have been made since



constructed three years ago. The five new holes this year add about 1,530 yards to the course. The first nine measure 3,015 yards.

The team of fifteen members selected by Vice-President F. R. Ewart defeated that led by President G. R. Donovan in the annual match at the Weston Club by 11 matches to 4. In conjunction with the President-Vice-President struggle a medal competition was staged, which resulted as follows:

Gross score prizes—1, W. P. Dobson, 88; 2, T. W. Nicholson, 89; 3, J. Reid, 90.

Net score prizes—1, J. P. Wright, jr., 92—22=70; 2, F. B. Heyden, 91—21=70; 3, W. J. Henderson, 97—26=71.

Marlborough (Montreal), golfers are off to a good start this year, the competitions so far held bringing out record fields. In the May 24th Sweepstake the following were the results:

Morning play—Class "A", G. Salter and W. E. McLean tied for first. Class "B", W. W. Newman, first; W. S. Moore, second; Class "C", H. T. Diplock, first; H. T. Hazen, second.

Afternoon play—Class "A", G. Salter, first; J. Folley, second; Class "B", R. Forneri, first; J. R. Anderson, second; Class "C", G. C. Guile, first; A. J. Seaton, second.

The season of the Islington Club, Toronto, was officially opened May 24th, when the annual President v. Vice-President match was played in the morning, a nine-hole mixed foursome

in the afternoon, and a dance held in the evening. The Vice-President's team defeated the President's 32 to 18. In the Mixed Foursomes, Dr. Broadworth and Mrs. Goudy won, with Mr. E. S. Tattersall and Mrs. Staden in second place.

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The following were the principal scores in the opening sweepstake of the season at Kanawaki, Montreal—very good going so early in the season: C. B. McRitchie, 76; T. F. Brisbane, 78; J. A. Ellis, 78; W. McLuckie, 79; J. D. Robb, 79; J. Buchanan, 80; A. B. Couch, 81.

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J. McBride captured the Drummond Cup competed for at Beaconsfield, Montreal, May 24th, by way of a 173 gross score for the thirty-six holes. T. B. Reith won the prize for the best gross 18 holes with 80.

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A "Canadian Golfer" representative when in Montreal this month, had an interesting chat with Mr. Gordon L. Cohoon, 11 St. Sacrament Street, Montreal, who represents many leading British Companies in Canada, including the well known golf firms of Wm. Gibson & Co., Ltd., Kinghorn, Scotland, and The Avon India Rubber Co., Ltd., of London. Mr. Cohoon was very enthusiastic about the golf situation this season in Canada. He has made record sales of both the celebrated Gibson golf clubs, heads and shafts and the famous Avon golf balls. Repeat orders, and repeat orders, tell the tale, are coming in from professionals and dealers from Coast to Coast and his golf sales for 1926 are already a long way ahead of the total sales for 1925. The Gibson and Avon products are certainly making an enviable reputation for themselves throughout the Dominion.

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Mr. W. C. B. Wade, Toronto, representative in Canada of the Forgan's, St. Andrew's Scotland, and the Henley "Why Not" Golf Ball Co., London, sailed last month for his annual visit to Great Britain. He reports a very successful golf season in 1926, sales being much ahead of last year.

Members of the Montreal Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association held their fourth annual golf tournament over the course of the Summerlea Golf Club this month, luncheon being served to about sixty at the conclusion of play. E. M. Ball won the Class "A" first prize, T. Robinson being second. W. J. Hobart led the Class "A" first prize, T. Robinson being second. W. J. Hobart led the Class "B" contest, G. A. Grier and C. Villiers being tied for second. In Class "C," the winner was O. Page, L. G. Gravel coming in second. J. Laferte, President of the Association, addressed the members at the luncheon, as did W. B. Blair, the Vice-President. The prizes for the competition were donated by various firms interested in the lumber industry.

The Ladies' Golf Championship of Ottawa District was won this month by Mrs. M. Ross, of Royal Ottawa Golf Club, with a score of 89. Miss Helen Paget, District Champion for four successive years (also Canadian Close Champion), was runner-up with a score of 90.

Members of the Lambton Golf and Country Club who served overseas are presenting a handsome trophy to the club to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Seymour Lyon, son of Mr. George S. Lyon, whose death was traceable to injuries which he suffered in France during the war. Seymour Lyon was regarded as a contender in Canadian championships. The trophy is to be a likeness of Mr. Lyon, 18 inches in height, made of solid silver and mounted on an onyx base. A gold

band on which the name of winners will be placed is to encircle the base. The work will be finished by local silversmiths within a few weeks.

The trophy is to be offered for an annual junior competition at Lambton.

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mittee of any golf club in the Dominion of Canada.

The magnificent Jasper Park Golf Course, Jasper, Alberta, will witness a big golf tournament September 11th to 18th. Jasper is pronounced by many experts as the finest golf course on the Continent.

The first interclub century match of the Toronto season was played at the Weston Club last month with a team of twenty-three Centurians from the Lake Shore Club as the visitors, and after a particularly close match the home team emerged with a two-point victory, the totals being 34 to 32.

### *Jock Hutchison—How to Avoid Topping*

The chief cause of topping is in lifting the head to watch the flight of the ball, because when the head is raised the club comes up also. There is another cause and a serious one. The beginner often tries to get the ball into the air.

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The pretty course at Oakville, Ontario, was officially opened on May 24th, when the President's team defeated the Vice-President's 8 matches to 6. In the afternoon there was a record turn-out for the mixed foursomes. The winners were: Mrs. Conde and A. Macrae; second, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox.

The "Harlequin" golf ball, which was introduced on the Canadian courses this season for the first time and which is meeting with such large sales, has already this year two important championships to its credit. Last month the Pyrenees Open Championship was won by Claude Gassiat, the runner-up being Eugene Lafitte. Then the following week the Belgian Professional Championship was won by George Pannell, with W. Marks runner-up. All these four celebrated players used the "Harlequin" ball exclusively throughout the respective competitions. The "Harlequin" has great flight and

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The ladies of the Oakville Golf Club last month in the first match of the season scored a very creditable victory over the ladies of Ancaster by 7½ points to 2½.

Ladies from the Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal, in an interclub match with the ladies of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, on the Ottawa links won four out of 15 games played, and were tied in one game. The local ladies won ten games. Miss Molly McBride, Mrs. J. W. Nicholl, Mrs. A. Gordon and Mrs. Cottingham, all of Montreal, won their games. Mrs. A. Robertson tied with Mrs. Norman Larmouth, of Ottawa.

The French River Bungalow Camp on the French River on the C. P. R., 215 miles north of Toronto and 60 miles north of Parry Sound, is a very popu-

lar resort for many well known Canadian and U. S. sportsmen. Latterly the building of a 9-hole golf course there has been agitated by some of the visitors and it is understood that a well known Canadian sportsman will this season provide the funds for the necessary links. Even in the exclusive Fishing Clubs, members are now demanding facilities for playing the Royal and Ancient game.

A dance and entertainment for the younger crowd in the evening was largely attended.

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The Norfolk Golf and Country Club, Simeoe, had a most successful opening on May 24th. With a nett 71 Dr. Geo. E. McGuire won the handicap contest, George Curtis getting second place with a 73. Sewel's Orchestra played for the dancing from four until seven o'clock,



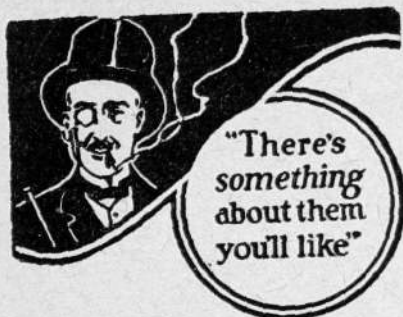
Lord Byng, who with Lady Byng, has been making a farewell tour of the West, played over several Golf Courses during his notable visit. The Governor-General is here seen putting on the Fifth Green of the beautiful Jasper Park Course, Alberta, which has been laid out by The Canadian National Railways. His Excellency was particularly impressed with the beauties of the Jasper course, which are unexcelled on the continent of America, and a worthy rival of the celebrated "Gleneagles Course," in Scotland. Jasper has in fact been amply christened "The Gleneagles of America."

The attractive course of the Brantford Golf and Country Club was formally opened on Empire Day, when some one hundred men in the morning throughoughly enjoyed a four team match. The sweepstake was won by Gordon Duncan with a nett 63. He is a most promising young player and should be heard from in the future, as he has all the ear-marks of really a high-class golfer. The mixed four-somes in the afternoon were won by Mrs. C. K. Woodyatt and C. C. Slein. Tied for second place were Mrs. R. V. Woffinden and J. P. Lewis and Miss M. Stratford and George B. Adams.

and the ladies provided delightful refreshments.

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Throughout Canada on Saturday, June 5th, golfers took part in the Green Section Tournaments held under the auspices of the R. C. G. A. It will be some time before all the returns are in, but it is thought that a substantial sum of money will be raised—probably greater than last season. Then on Wednesday, June 7th the C. L. G. U. held Tournaments amongst the women players of Canada for the same laudable purpose, and they, too were successful.



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It is good news that Mr. Frank Thompson, twice Amateur Champion of Canada, will be in Toronto again this summer and will take part in all the principal golfing events. He has been for some months past in Florida on golf construction enterprises, in which he has been most successful. He will be a great help in stemming any threatened American invasion at the Amateur Championship next week at the Toronto Golf Club.

Although the weather conditions were against a large number of competitors entering, forty-seven Century players, representing eight of the Toronto clubs, turned in cards for the eighteen-hole medal round for the Islington Club Trophy at the Islington course, the home club having the majority of the entrants. The trophy was for the best net score for the eighteen holes, and was won by Dr. J. R. Serson, of the Islington Club, who, by means of a Century handicap of eighteen, turned in a net 79, having a margin of five strokes on his nearest opponent. There were six prizes for the best net scores, and the same num-

ber for the lowest gross scores, the first three in each being miniature cups, and the remainder boxes of golf balls. No player was permitted to win more than one prize. The prize winners:

Net scores—1, Dr. J. R. Serson, Islington; 2, A. Goddard, Islington; 3, C. R. Warren, Islington; 4, S. Staden, Islington; 5, M. B. Cameron, Islington; 6, E. G. Hewson, Islington.

Gross scores—1, W. Martin, Islington; 2, C. R. Vanatter, Mississauga; 3, Lorne Elliott, Islington; 4, J. Cuthbert, Uplands; 5, R. J. Goudy, Humber Valley; 6, E. F. Matthews, Lake Shore.

The Royal Canadian Golf Association has decided to ask all member clubs to assess its members a fee to defray the expenses connected with the maintenance of its Green Section. The Association's request follows the action of the Lambton Club, which is assessing its members \$1 who were unable to take part in the tournament on June 5. A copy of the letter sent by Lambton directors to members is being mailed to clubs of the Association, with the suggestion that the idea be followed. The Executive of the Association is to meet in Montreal on June 21 to inspect the course of the Royal Montreal Club. President C. A. Bogert will preside at the meeting.

A "Canadian Golfer" representative this month visited the St. Catharines Golf Club and found work rapidly progressing on the improvements to the club house, which will entail an expenditure of some \$10,000. The building when completed will be most artistic, whilst the locker rooms, the showers and other conveniences will be of the latest construction. On the course, too, much money is being expended, and altogether before the end of the season the golfers of St. Kits will have a remarkably fine property, one which will compare favourably with any city of its size in the Province.

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brated "Bullett" and "75" balls and other golfing and tennis accessories as most encouraging, the volume of business being a long way ahead of 1925. The new warehouse has over 50,000 square feet of space on two extremely well lighted and well arranged floors. The shipping facilities are ideal and altogether the building is perfectly equipped to handle the large and ever-increasing trade the firm is enjoying.

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The Ladies' Section of the Toronto Golf Club held a field day June 7th and the proceeds will be turned over to the C. L. G. U. for the R. C. G. A. Green Section fund. The day was a most successful one, there being a large turnout of members. The winners of the various events were:

Competition against par, silver division, Mrs. J. L. Coulson. Competition against par, bronze division, Mrs. Eric Ryerson. Competition against par for players with handicaps over 36, Mrs. Duncan Robinson. Driving, silver



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division, aggregate for three drives, Mrs. W. G. More. Driving, bronze division, aggregate for three drives, Mrs. Harvard Turnbull. Longest drive, Miss Constance Bird. Approaching and putting, silver division, Mrs. J. J. Ashworth. Approaching and putting, bronze division, Miss Margaret Fletcher. Obstacle golf, Mrs. J. Kerr Cronyn. Clock golf, Mrs. M. K. Rowe. Lawn putting, Mrs. E. W. Whittington. Juniors' medal round, Miss Cecil Smith. Juniors' approaching and putting, Miss M. Smith.

Mr. George Jacobs, one of the most popular Oshawa golfers, won the R. C. G. A. medal in the Green Section competition June 5th. He had a gross of 79 and a nett of 74. In second place was the popular Canadian-Scottish player, Mr. Henderson, 83 gross and 80 nett.

There were thirty-six competitors in the R. C. G. A. Green Section event at the Islington Club, the winner being H. Percy Small, who finished three up on par. Other leading scorers were: Dr. Harry Holmes, 2 up; W. C. Scott, 1 up, and Charles Harrison and H. J. Ayris, all square.

Two of the more recent clubs that have affiliated with the C.L.G.U., North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie, were visited by officers of the Union this month. Mrs. Leonard Murray, President; Mrs. M. K. Rowe, Chairman of the National Pars Committee, and Miss Helen Paget, of Ottawa, Canadian

Close Champion, visited both these clubs. In addition to addresses by Mrs. Murray on the objects and work of the C. L. G. U., there were matches over both courses by Mrs. Rowe and Miss Paget, who determined the official C. L. G. U. pars. The St. Thomas course was also parred this month by Mrs. Marshall Graydon and Mrs. Douglas Weld, of the London Hunt.

Mr. Alex. Gooderham duplicated his score of the week previous on Saturday, June 12th, in the second eighteen holes of the Victory handicap competition at the Rosedale Club, when he registered a 76 and his net score of 138 for the thirty-six holes gave him first place. H. W. Allan was second with 148; T. Rennie was third with 150, and Joe Sullivan fourth with 151.

The following are some of the results of the Green Section competitions, June 5th, in the Montreal District, at Kanawaki:

P. H. Walker won the green tourney, being even with par. The following were four down on par: A. J. Veysey, J. D. Robb, J. F. Forman, A. B. Vickers.

Summerlea golfers competed in the scheduled R. C. G. A. Green Section tournament, when F. Ross Johnson and T. C. Chown tied for first with a net 78. A tie also resulted between L. R. Wilson and B. Malkin, both of whom made a net 80.

A. Whitehouse and C. C. Palmer tied at the Country Club in the Green Section tournament and will play off.

## FORTHCOMING IMPORTANT FIXTURES

**June 28-July 3.—Amateur Championship of Canada, Toronto Golf Club, Long Branch, Ontario.**

June 30-July 4.—Alberta Provincial Championships, Edmonton, Alberta.

July 1-5.—Second Annual Adirondack Amateur Championship, Saranac Inn, N. Y.

July 3.—French Amateur Championship at St. Cloud.

July 7-8.—French Open Championship at St. Cloud.

July 8-10.—U. S. Open Championship, Sciota Country Club, Columbus, Ohio.

July 12-17.—Western New York Women's Golf Association Championship at the Park Golf Club, Buffalo, N. Y.

July 13, 14.—Annual Open Invitation Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

July 15-17.—Metropolitan Golf Association Open Championship tournament at the Salisbury Links, Garden City, L. I.

July 19-20.—First Annual Eastern Open Championship, Wolf Hollow Golf Club, Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

July 19-24.—U. S. Western Amateur Championship, White Bear Yacht Club, St. Paul.

July 26-30.—Championships of the Maritimes, Halifax Golf Club, Ashburn.

**July 26, etc.—Western Canada Golf Association Championships, Elmhurst and Pine Ridge, Winnipeg, Man.**

July 29-31.—Annual Invitation Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., for Buckwood Trophy.

**Aug. 2.—Canadian Professional Golf Championship, Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal.**

August 2, etc.—Saskatchewan Provincial Golf Championships, Regina, Sask.

August 2-4.—Third Annual Amateur Invitation, Wolf Hollow Golf Club, Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

Aug. 2-7.—The Saskatchewan Provincial Championships, Edmonton, Alta. (Open, Amateur, Junior and Ladies.)

Aug. 3-7.—Public Links Championships, Grover Cleveland Park, Buffalo.

**August 5-6-7.—Open Championship of Canada, The Royal Montreal Golf Club, Dixie, Que.**

Aug. 10-13.—U. S. Western Juniors' Amateur Championship, Edgewater Golf Club, Chicago. (Open to all amateurs between the ages of 15 to 19 inclusive.)

August 23-28.—Women's Western Golf Association Championship, Olympia Fields, Chicago.

Aug. 26-28.—U. S. Western Open Championship, Highland Golf and Country Club, Indianapolis Ind. (Open to all amateurs with a handicap of 5 or less, and all professionals).

Aug. 30-31.—Annual Golf Tournament, Kanawha Country Club.

**Week of August 30.—Ladies' Canadian Open Championship, Elmhurst Golf Club, Winnipeg, Man.**

Sept. 1-4.—Women's Invitation Tournament for Wolf Hollow Trophy, Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

**Sept. 2, 3, 4.—Canadian Seniors' Ninth Annual Tournament, Toronto Golf Club.**

Sept. 3.—Junior Championship of Quebec, Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club, Montreal.

Sept. 4.—Quebec "Father and Son Tournament," Senneville Golf Club, Montreal.

Sept. 6 to 10.—Irish Amateur (Open) Championship at Portmarnock.

**Week of Sept. 7.—Ladies' Canadian Close Championship, St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg.**

Sept. 9.—Quebec Open Championship, Whitlock Golf Club, Hudson Heights.

**Sept. 9.—International Seniors' Match, Canada vs. United States, Apawamis Golf Club, Rye, N. Y.**

Sept. 10-11.—Quebec Amateur Championship, Whitlock Golf Club, Hudson Heights.

Sept. 10.—Individual Seniors' Championship, Apawamis Golf Club, Rye, N. Y.

Sept. 11.—Ontario Junior Championship.—Course not yet decided upon.

September 13-18.—United States Golf Association Amateur Championship at Baltusrol Golf Club, Short Hills, New Jersey.

September 27-28.—Westchester County Golf Association Open Championship tournament at the Century Country Club.

Sept. 27-Oct. 3.—American Women's Championship at Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Oct. 4, etc.—English Ladies' Close Championship, Woodall Spa., Lincolnshire.

October 4-8.—British Ladies' Close Championship, Woodall Spa.

Oct. 14-16.—Annual Invitation Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

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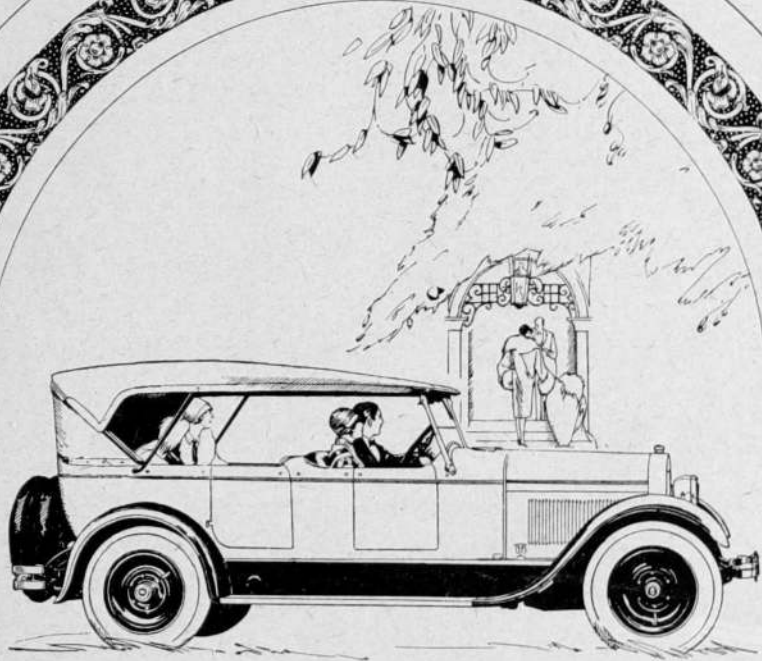
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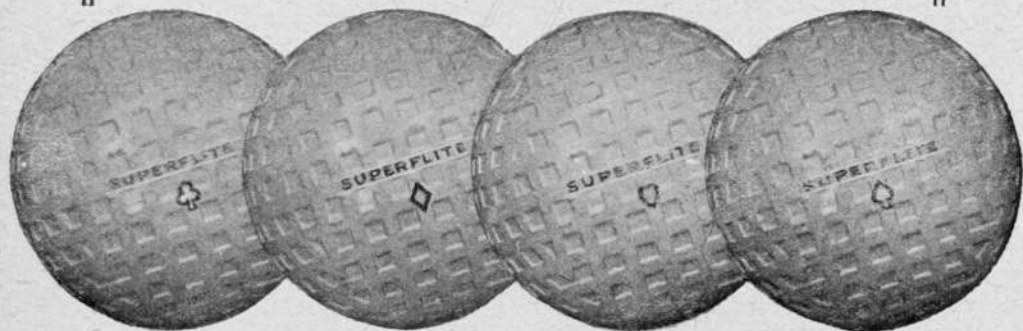


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