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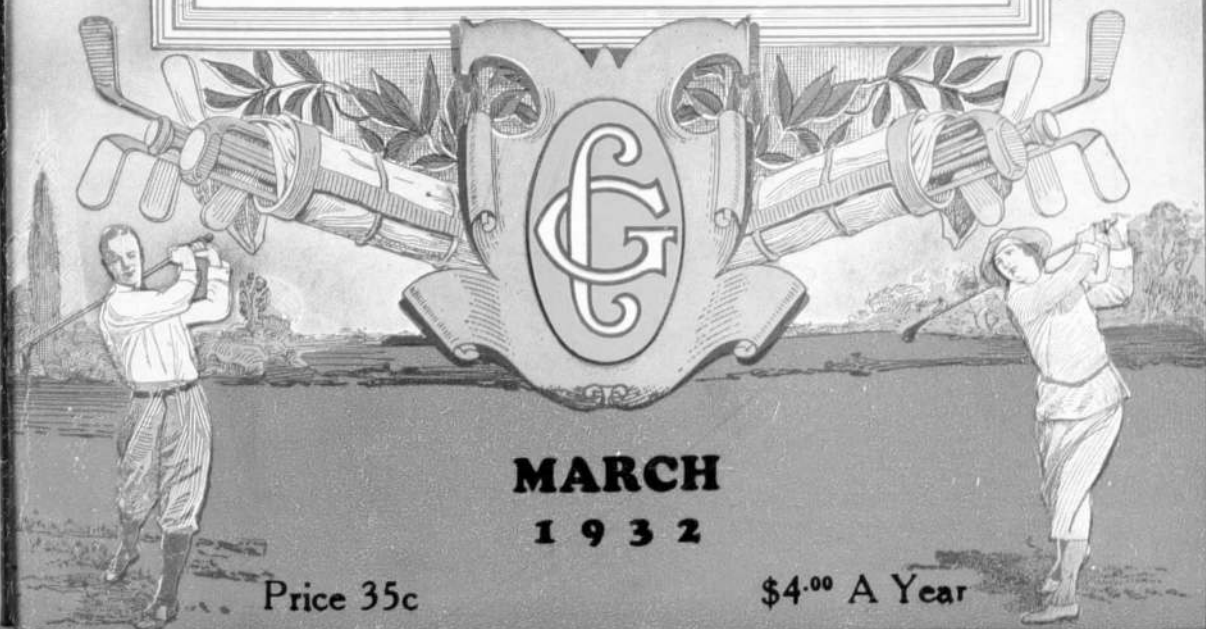
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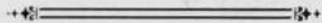
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At the end of the first 18 holes the players were all square with a best ball score of 68. In the afternoon Armour and Dudley gradually drew away from their opponents. They negotiated the first nine holes in 33 to 34 and played the next six holes in 21 to 22, or five strokes under fours for the fifteen holes played. In the semi-finals they had previously defeated by a most brilliant brand of sub-par golf, Gene Saarzen and Johnny Farrell, also by 3 and 2. The latter pair had been installed favourites to win the tournament. Armour in this match, too, played the best golf of all four experts excelling alike in wood and iron shots. This Miami four-ball is considered one of the outstanding events of the winter season. All the leading professionals participated.

A colourful and great golfer is the "Black Scot". More power to his golfing elbow. He is particularly popular on Canadian courses, which the past ten years and more he has more or less dominated, first as an amateur and then as a professional.



A particularly good photo of Tommy Armour, who this winter is playing at the very top of his form.

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RECENTLY the Royal and Ancient made a most important revision of Rule 28 in reference to the removal of loose impediments on the putting green (Sections 1 and 2). The Royal Canadian Golf Association has endorsed this ruling which will appear for the first time in Canada in this 1932 Edition of the Books of the Rules. It will be well therefore if every club in Canada and golfers generally have this edition in order to be conversant with this new and most important ruling.

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Younger Players Will Figure in British Walker Cup Team.

Judging from recent English advices the Walker Cup team of eight players with two substitutes, which is coming to the United States and probably Canada this coming season, will be comprised almost entirely of "new faces". Roger Wethered, Cyril Tolley, Sir Edward Holderness and others of the "Old Guard" will not be given a place on the team. The following are suggested amongst the possibilities—nearly all young players who have never competed in the Walker Cup matches before—Eric McRuvie, Leonard Crawley, Eric Fiddian, John de Forest, Eric Martin Smith (British Amateur Champion), Lister Hartley, Dale Bourn, Reggie Straker, Harry Bentley, Sidney Roper, A. S. Newey, Rex Hartley, E. R. Tipple, J. A. Stout, Andrew Jamieson, Sam McKinlay, Andrew McNair, Raymond Oppenheimer, D. H. R. Martin, Wm. Sutton, Henry Howell, John Burke, D. H. Kyle, J. K. Mac Rosty, and Stanley Lunt.

The Britishers have never yet won the Walker Cup team but if the pick of these youngsters play the game with which they are credited, they should make a good showing this year, more especially as Bobby Jones and George Von Elm, who have both been professionalized, will no longer be eligible for the U.S. team. The only really outstanding Americans who are available this year are Francis Ouimet, U.S. Amateur Champion, who has already been chosen as captain, George Voigt and Jess Sweetser. As in Great Britain, there are a lot of promising young players available in the States, but unquestionably without Jones and Von Elm the team will not compare with that of 1930 and previous years both as regards experience and playing ability. Jones especially has been a big factor in these matches. He always defeated quite

easily his British opponents. He was a consistent scorer for the U.S. on every occasion the matches have been played; namely, from 1922 to 1930 with the exception of 1923 in which year he was not on the team and Great Britain nearly won out that year, the score being 6 matches to 5 in favour of the States.

British Seniors Will be With Us the Coming Season. It will be good news that advices from England are that, notwithstanding the depression, the British Seniors golfing team will again visit this country the coming season. The International tri-angular matches, Great Britain, Canada and the States, this year will be staged at the Apawamis Club, Rye, N.Y., as in 1930 they were played at the Toronto Club. The British team, however, it is expected, will visit Canada before going on to the United States and participate in the Canadian Tournament, which will probably be held the first week in September in Toronto, although the exact dates and venue have not yet been decided upon, but will be in the course of the next three or four weeks on the return of Mr. P. D. Ross, of Ottawa, president of the Canadian Seniors, from spending the winter in Jamaica.

Great Britain has won the tri-angular match three times, 1927, 1929, and 1931, and the United States twice, 1928 and 1930. Canada has never won the event, although this year should have a strong team to represent her at Apawamis, as more than one good player has recently qualified to join the Association, the age limit of which is 55.

A Record for Golf in Regina

(By John W. Harrison, Leader-Post, Regina)

THOSE of you who shared with me the ineffable privilege of being born and reared far from the maddening crowd in some countryside English village, will recall the manner in which we congratulated each other on the memorable occasion when the cuckoo—sweet harbinger of spring—first issued his welcome greeting after a long and tedious winter.

Through some oversight, Providence neglected to supply Regina with cuckoos, at least with that particular feathered brand which poets sing about. Why the cuckoo does not visit us in the early days of spring is hard to understand, unless the bird feels that she is subjected to unfair competition from the local "harbingers of spring, beautiful spring!"

Under these sad circumstances the press is debarred from printing in large type the gladsome news that the cuckoo has been heard, and that necessarily, spring has turned the corner ever so many lengths ahead of prosperity.

Fortunately, we do not have to rely upon any cuckoo who goes south every winter to tell us when spring is here; we have different birds altogether in the shape of golfers who can pull the "harbinger" stuff just as efficiently as the cuckoo.

Over the week-end (March 1st) two of them—golfers, not cuckoos, unless the reader insists otherwise—played 14 holes of golf over the Barracks course. They are both prominent citizens of Regina, whose word no one will dispute. They claim that the course was O.K. and that the greens have come through the winter months in splendid shape. They holed out on every green, and the gentlemen in question, Mr. Herb McClung and Mr. George Holden, are to be congratulated on the fact that we are now justified in telling the universe that spring has come to Regina. Radio announcers will please note.

The list of new members for the Regina Golf Club is growing rapidly under the new scheme of lowered subscriptions, or, rather, the abolition for a time of the usual entrance fee of \$25.00. It is possible to join now for the amount of \$35.00 for the season, or such times as the regulation number is not exceeded. The fees can be paid by three instalments. I might mention also that the Wascana Country Club has reduced its fees to \$25.00 for the season. Under these phenomenally low prices it is hoped that golfers will join the two clubs in large numbers and that the game will flourish accordingly in our city.

(Note—This playing golf in March is possibly a record for Regina if not for Saskatchewan. Incidentally, Mr. Holden has for many years been a valued subscriber of the "Canadian Golfer" and at that "a very good golfer, too".—Editor.)



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

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The formation of a national golf links in England, to include a first-class course and comfortable accommodation for spectators, is being discussed.

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Mr. R. D. Hume, K.C., president Scarborough Golf Club, Toronto:—

"Your monthly I find is maintaining its same high standard and appeal to the golfers of this country. I wonder sometimes where you collect all the interesting articles and news items—good luck to you."

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It is with sincere personal regret that the Editor records the passing in London, Ontario, of the distinguished surgeon, Mr. Hadley Williams, F.R.C.S., a notice of whose outstanding career will be found on page 666 in this issue. He was a particularly warm supporter of municipal golf and last year presented a very handsome trophy for competition amongst municipal golfers in Ontario. He will be sorely missed in medical, educational and golfing circles of the Province.

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"The Referee", Sydney, Australia:—

"Senator Foll, of Queensland, has a hefty swing behind his effort to hit a golf ball into the next suburb.

"Playing at Manly (N.S.W.) last week, he hit a ball slightly off the line, and struck the gardener engaged by the club.

"Result: Gardener has broken collar-bone, and is carrying his arm in a sling. Senator is very sorry, and has salved feelings of gardener in modified degree by monetary consolation."

Too bad the Senator didn't carry one of the golf accident policies so popular now amongst golfers in Canada.

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Golf in Australia, as in Canada, does not seem to suffer from "Old Man Hard Times". There are now, according to late advices, 34 clubs in the city of Sydney alone and 179 in New South Wales. One club pays £3,000 a year in land tax, another £2,800, a third more than £1,000. One club house cost £100,000. There are more than 100 professionals teaching the game in New South Wales. Then there is, of course, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia all with clubs and professionals by the score. Golf is fast becoming a more popular game than cricket in "Way Down Under".

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By the notes he sounds, the duffer on the golf links may know if he is swinging his clubs properly, according to Willie Dunn, who won the first United States Open golf championship in 1894 and who claims to have devised a "whistling golf stick". It is a regulation club in all respects, except that it is wired so that it will "sing" when properly swung.

A small opening in the hollow head of the various clubs in the Dunn collection is responsible for the whistling note which develops during a well-executed stroke. This head, made of alloy, is so adjusted that a faulty stroke results in silence, while a good one gives off a note like a siren.

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Who can point with certainty to the best round of golf ever played in America? Naturally a great deal depends upon the testing character of the course. Just the same, it will be difficult, says "The Professional Golfer of America", to ignore the 58 turned in by the veteran John Black over the Claremont (Calif.) C.C. layout. The score was 10 shots under par.

Black is a member of a famous Scottish family of golfers. He is a brother of Davie Black, of Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, B.C., who four times won the Canadian Professional Championship, and who to-day still ranks as one of the greatest players on the Pacific Coast.

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Mr. Fred J. C. Pignon, London journalist, who managed the British Ryder Cup team in the States and Canada last year, in a long letter to the Professional Golfers' Association discloses that upon the return of the ten players to England, each man was paid £160.

This money was each man's split earned by the team in exhibitions while in the United States and Canada. These exhibitions were arranged by the Tournament Bureau of the P.G.A. The expenses of the trip were paid from the Ryder Cup fund, so the players had a delightful outing and each ended up with \$800 in pocket—not bad picking for a couple of months.

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Golf, which was laid down on United States soil with the opening of a course at Yonkers, N.Y., in November, 1888, or fifteen years after the first club, the Royal Montreal, was organized in Canada, has exactly doubled itself in the last six years.

A recent survey showed 5,691 golf courses—9-hole and 18-hole—in operation in the States. Previous to 1926 the actual number under play was 2,832, so that 2,859 have been built during 1926-1931, inclusive, or 27 more than a 100 per cent. increase in the last six years. Certainly a wonderful tribute to the popularity of the game across the Border.

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Mr. H. B. Boreham, press representative of the Canadian National Railways, Vancouver, B.C., writes the Editor in reference to the sad passing of Mr. Harvey, of Winnipeg, a former president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association:—

"Charlie Harvey was one of the finest chaps who ever lived. He had proven himself a sterling executive which was acknowledged by the golfing fraternity of Canada when he was appointed president a few years ago. His fine executive genius in matters of golf will be a very severe blow to the Royal Canadian Golf Association and his death will be regretted, not only by golfers, but by his thousands of personal friends from one end of Canada to the other."

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A Canadian Press cable from London states that "consenting to become the captain of the Sunningdale Ladies' Golf Club, the Duchess of York becomes the first member of the Royal Family to hold a golf club captaincy." This, of course, is an error. The late King Edward many years ago was captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, and so in quite recent years was the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York. The Heir to the Throne, too, has been captain of other prominent clubs. The Duchess of York, however, who plays a very good game, is the first Royal Lady ever to hold a captaincy.

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It is stated definitely that Walter Hagen, the present Canadian Open Champion, will have his hat in the ring again for the British Open Cham-



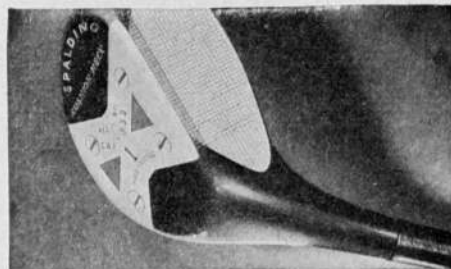
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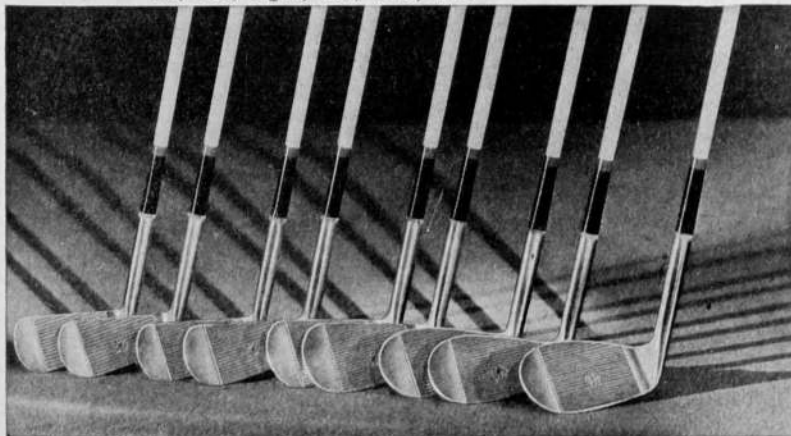


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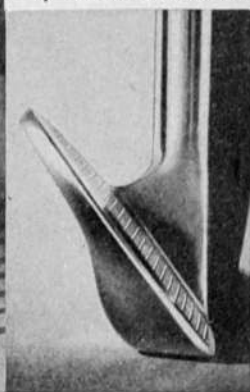
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pionship, which will be played at Prince's, Sandwich, the week of June 6th. Four times has "The Haig" won this coveted event, namely, in 1922, 1924, 1928 and 1929. He did not compete last year or in 1930. Hagen has always had a great liking for the rain and wind-swept courses of the Old Country and he will be a prime favourite to repeat this year. He has always stated that his one great ambition is to equal the record of Harry Vardon, who has annexed the British title six times. The present British Champion is Tommy Armour, also a former Canadian Open Champion, he having in 1927 and 1930 won the event.

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Referring to the recent ruling of the Royal Canadian Golf Association in reference to amateurs who accept golf balls free or at a reduced price from dealers that they are liable to professionalize themselves, Kerr N. Petrie in the New York "Herald-Tribune" remarks:—

"While in this matter of free or reduced cost equipment the Canadians possibly are making a bunker out of a divot mark, they at least must be given credit for endeavouring to keep their game clean. It might be noted, too, that the R.C.G.A. goes slightly further in the matter than does the U.S.G.A. by the threat to disbar guilty players from playing not only in the national championship, but in all provincial tournaments. When they get around to the rewriting of that amateur definition it might not be a bad plan for the U.S.G.A. to extend its field of jurisdiction so as to include all sectional associations."

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After all, there will be no trophy played for in the coming International ladies' match between Great Britain and the United States. The Ladies' Golf Union has just issued the following important pronouncement:—

"The second International match under the auspices of the Ladies' Union will be played v. America at Wentworth Golf Club on Saturday, May 21. The teams will consist of six a side and two reserves, with foursomes in the morning and singles in the afternoon. A win will count one point, a half will count half a point, a lost match will count nothing.

"The U.S.A. Golfing Association has been approached by the Misses Curtis with a generous offer of a cup for the event but the L.G.U., even if they considered a trophy necessary, are in the position of being unable to agree to its acceptance in view of the fact that they have already refused an offer of a similar trophy from an individual donor for the match v. France. There will, therefore, be no trophy played for on this occasion."

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In the passing last month of Mr. William Southam, of Hamilton, president of the Southam chain of six Canadian daily newspapers, Canada mourns one of its greatest newspaper men. Mr. Southam, who was 88 years of age, in his younger days took a keen interest in cricket and other sports, whilst his five sons in Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton have always been loyal supporters of golf. His youngest son, Major Gordon Hamilton Southam, who was killed in action at Albert, France, in 1916, whilst commanding the Canadian Field Artillery Third Division, was especially a fine young golfer with unquestionably an outstanding championship career before him on the links. Mr. Southam did not confine his activities to the Fourth Estate. He was a business man and philanthropist of wide interests and not only Hamilton but the whole Dominion sincerely mourns the passing of a really great man.

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A leading manufacturer of golf balls in the States has this season manufactured a special ball for "the ladies". The ball is U.S.G.A. standard, measuring 1.68 in diameter and weighing about 1/10 oz. less than the men's new standard ball of 1.62 oz. The slight difference is to enable the women to get the ball up off the ground better, which a number of pros have advised the United States people is the main difficulty most women have in hitting. It will be quite legal to use this ball in the States or in Canada.

It is interesting to note, by the way, that lessons to women last season, careful inquiry proves, continued to run 65 per cent. to 80 per cent. of the average pro's instruction calendar. The ladies are their best customers when

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it comes to taking lessons, but they do not spend so much money on clubs, balls, and bags as the men do.

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Mr. Jerome A. Peek, chairman of the tournament committee of the United States Golf Association, writes the Editor:—

“I noticed in your February issue of the ‘Canadian Golfer’ an error which I know you will be glad to correct.

“The International Senior team matches will be played this year in the United States and we are looking forward with pleasure to having the Canadian team visit us again and also the British team.

“You will recall that we visited Canada and played in 1929 at Ottawa and in 1930 at Toronto.

“The understanding was that because of these visits in successive years by the United States Seniors’ Golf Association team that our friends of the Canadian team would visit us for the next two successive years and we all hope nothing will prevent the carrying out of this plan as we never will be able to repay the many acts of courtesy extended to us by the members of the Canadian team and the various golf clubs we have visited upon the occasions of the International team matches. With best wishes.”

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The new edition of “5,000 Facts About Canada,” for 1932, will be welcomed by the public, as it contains a wealth of new data, including the latest census returns of cities and towns over 10,000 population. The compiler, Frank Yeigh, the well known Canadian author and publicist, meets a long felt want in this annual compendium of Canadian facts, truly “the Dominion in a Nutshell,” that has a world-wide circulation. Fifty chapters deal with every phase of our national life in the most concrete form, giving a vivid impression of the progress or otherwise of the country. There is much to hearten the reader in its contents, in the striking contrasts made with previous years and

chiefly when measured by 1900, showing a marked degree of progress in spite of seasonal fluctuations. The Facts in fact act as a wholesome tonic. Copies may be had at 35 cents each, or three for a dollar from the Canadian Facts Pub. Co., 588 Huron St., Toronto, or through newsdealers.

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Extracts from a much appreciated letter from Mr. L. M. Wood, Toronto, president of the Ontario Golf Association:—

“I think your Magazine recognizes the fact that to most players golf is a recreation more than a scientific study, and that the large army of golfers who aspire to breaking a hundred constitute the mainstay of the game. They like to read occasionally about less serious and weighty matters than technicalities of the swing (as explained by leading players), such as news of own clubs, courses, and tournaments and of players in their own class and their achievements. Although the ‘Canadian Golfer’ does not neglect the expert and low handicap player, it has succeeded, I think, in interesting the average golfer and also the golfer who has never even turned in a medal score.”

Passing of a Great Surgeon, International Cricketer and Golfer

IT is indeed seldom that it falls to our lot to chronicle the passing of one whose place will be so hard to fill in many, many spheres of life, for in the passing of Hadley Williams, M.D., F.R.S.C. Eng., we have lost one whose presence and personality have been a real influence and had a far-reaching effect in the circles with which he came in contact.

Fired with restless energy and indefatigable enthusiasm and endowed with much executive ability and a brilliant mind he reached the high point of efficiency in each of his fields of endeavour.

Graduating at Western Medical College in 1889 he obtained his F.R.C.S. Eng. in 1890. He returned and practised his profession in London, confining his work to surgery. He rendered valuable service overseas during the Great War, and for many years has been the doyen of surgery in Western Ontario. He gave much of his time to the public wards of the London hospitals and to the teaching of medical students, and in 1929 the degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by the University of Western Ontario. He was also a fellow of American College of Surgeons.

He was always a keen sportsman and in his younger days was an International cricketer, but during the last many years had become an ardent golf enthusiast. So interested was he that he had a nine-hole course on his beautiful estate, “Windemere”, in which he took much pleasure and pride and where he spent many pleasant hours as host to his many friends. He was well known to the Canadian Senior golfers, whose tournament he attended annually, and only last year donated a cup for competition to the municipal club players of Ontario.

An excellent teacher, lover of nature, brilliant surgeon and scholar; an ardent sportsman who always played the game in every walk of life. Surely his was a life worth while.

He was laid to rest on his beloved estate, “Windemere”, on February 25th, 1932, amidst twelve trees which he had aptly and fondly named “The Twelve Apostles”.

(“W. J. B.”)

“Requiescat in pace.”

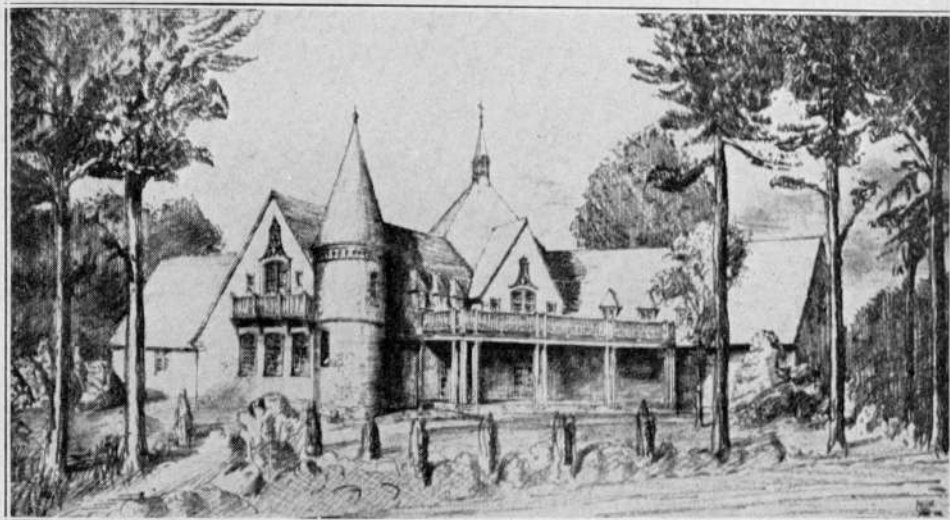
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Mr. George S. Lyon Signally Honoured

A NOTABLE event was staged at the Royal York Hotel Golf Club last month when Mr. R. Home Smith, the president of this very prominent Toronto club, was host to some two hundred or more prominent golfers at a dinner at the Royal York. The chief feature of this notable evening was the presentation to Mr. George S. Lyon of a very life-like painting of himself by Mr. Allan Barr, distinguished Toronto artist. The artist has limned in oils the many times champion in a most characteristic pose.

The dinner was held in the very handsome lounge room of the club and the presentation of the picture, which was unveiled during the dinner, was made by Mr. Home Smith in a most eulogistic and witty speech. Mr. Lyon replied in feeling terms. He has medals, silver cups and other trophies liter-



The artistic club house, French provincial style, of the Royal York Golf Club, Toronto, from the architect's sketch. The Royal York will no longer be a pay-as-you-play course.

ally by the score but this is the first oil painting of the "Grand Old Man of Golf"—and that will be a lasting memorial. It is being hung during this month of March in the Art Gallery, Toronto, after which a place of honour will be found for it in the Royal York club house—a fitting abiding place as Mr. Lyon has from its inception taken a very keen interest in this outstanding Toronto club.

Eulogistic speeches were made during the dinner by Mr. W. H. Plant, president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association; Mr. Ralph Connable, president of the Humber Valley Golf Club, in whose course Mr. Home Smith is also interested; Mr. A. A. Adams, of Hamilton, and others. They all paid well deserved tribute to the chief guest of the evening.

Important changes in the policy of the Royal York were announced during the evening.

1. The "pay-as-you-play" will be discontinued, but members of golf clubs outside of Toronto will be welcome at the Royal York upon presenting their membership card, and may play on the course upon payment of a green fee.

2. The green fees for visitors are:—\$3.00 (for the day), Saturdays, Sundays and holidays; \$2.00 (for the day), week days.

3. The annual fee for members will be:—Men, \$100.00; ladies, \$50.00; non-resident, \$50.00.

4. There will be a new membership known as the business men's membership limited to one hundred, the fee for which is \$25.00. This membership gives the holder all the privileges of the club and fifteen games.

5. The green fees for guests playing with members are reduced to \$2.00 (for day) Saturdays, Sundays, holidays; \$1.50 (for the day) week days.

Last fall a new nine-hole course was constructed north of the present eighteen-hole course. The course has a very sporty layout and is about 2,800 yards in length. The novel feature of this nine-hole course is that every green is of a different type of grass and experimental work will be carried out on these greens. Members of green committees who are interested in the best varieties of grasses will find it very interesting to compare the different types of putting grasses actually in use. The following types are used on the greens:—Green 1, Columbia Bent; green 2, Clarkson Bent; green 3, Virginia Bent; green 4, Virginia Bent; green 5, Fescue from seed; green 6, Washington Bent; green 7, Washington Bent; green 8, Washington A Bent; green 9, Metropolitan Bent. This nine-hole course will be open for play about June 1st.

The annual change in officers is that Mr. George S. Lyon has been appointed honorary president and Ralph Connable chairman of the advisory committee. Home Smith is president, A. Perkins, secretary; D. W. Palmer, captain; directors, R. Home Smith, Wm. Foley, A. Perkins, J. S. Masson, H. H. Johnstone, F. L. Atkinson. The following ladies' committee has been appointed for the coming season:—Honorary president, Mrs. Morley Smith; president, Mrs. H. J. Buncke; captain, Mrs. C. W. Jarvis; vice-captain, Mrs. E. M. Jackson; house and entertainment, Mrs. H. D. Burns, Mrs. J. Duncan, Mrs. A. V. Piddington, Mrs. A. E. Fraser, Mrs. F. B. Thornton.

The Royal York, it is generally conceded, has to-day one of the finest championship courses on the continent and the new nine-hole course will also be a great asset in the years to come. Well officered and well managed, there is a brilliant future ahead of this Toronto club.

Important Notice:—In the 1932 Edition of the Books of the Rules for the first time in Canada will appear the important revision by the Royal and Ancient of Rule 28, "Putting Green, Section 1 and 2", endorsed recently by the Royal Canadian Golf Association. Single copies of book 25c, 100 copies or more 20c, 500 copies or more 15c. Order your supply from "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario.

Annual Meeting, Burlington Golf and Country Club

MEMBERS of the Burlington Golf and Country Club, one of Hamilton's outstanding clubs, had the pleasure of listening to most encouraging reports at the annual meeting held at the Royal Connaught Hotel, February 29th.

Total receipts for the year were \$42,885, which were within a few hundred dollars of the 1930 total. Membership fees amounted to \$23,250.00 of the total, or a slight increase over 1930. Green fees totalled \$5,464.00, dining room receipts \$10,312.00, and locker rentals \$954.00—all larger than in 1930. The sum of \$15,284.00 was spent on golf course upkeep. Assets are placed at the commanding figure of \$288,216.00,

certainly very satisfactory figures in face of general conditions.

Three directors, Dr. H. A. Robertson, W. J. Southam and L. M. Appleford, retired, and P. W. Gordon, C. H. Issard and B. R. Eyres were elected to replace them. The directors were as follows: J. A. W. Brown, G. J. Hutton, Lieut.-Col. B. O. Hooper, A. G. Main, Dr. W. J. McNichol, S. W. Somerville, C. E. Thomson, A. Vila, C. E. Wilson, E. W. BeSaw, R. H. Foster, F. W. Watson, and the three new men mentioned above.

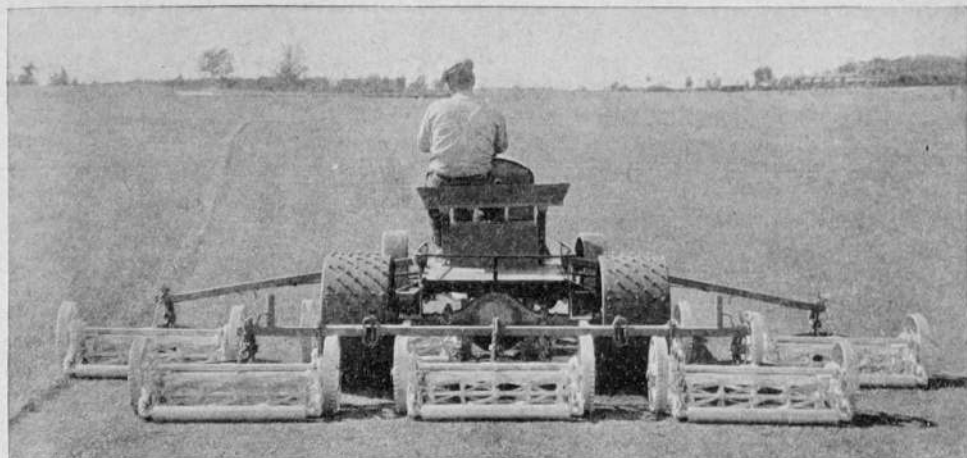
B. R. Eyres was elected captain, succeeding C. E. Wilson, and R. Egges was elected vice-captain. Rev. Father D. Ford was named century captain, with R. Bovard as vice.

"Turf Scalds and Their Remedy"

AT the February meeting of the Ontario Greenkeepers in Toronto, Wm. J. Sansom, president, dealt in a most interesting manner on turf scalds, which are the "bug-boo" of greenkeepers everywhere. He said:—

"Because we see brown spots on putting surface is no reason why we should jump to the conclusion that we have brown patch. I have observed that scald usually appears in irregular outline of discolored patches, worst in the centre of the patch and less severe toward the outer edges. At the first, the grass has a purplish or blueish tinge with the leaf rolled and shrivelled as though suffering from the lack of water. It develops rapidly, the grass turning brown, quite often leaving the ground bare.

"The scald always commences with excessive heat and continues until there is a spell of cold weather before it can be checked," he continued. "We are fully aware of



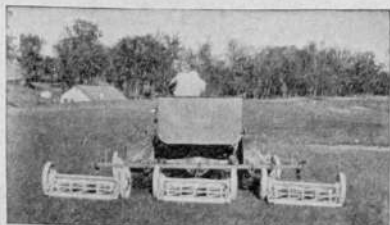
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the prolonged excessive heat and humidity of the past summer with the consequences. The use of fungicide seems to be of very little use in checking or controlling scald. My conclusion is that scald comes from the excessive use of fertilizer, organic and inorganic. Unfavourable weather conditions have a bearing in the treatment of scald.

“For instance when the plant does not respond to the fertilizer on account of conditions, it may be due to the fact that the fertilizer when applied in the spring decomposes very slowly and is not immediately assimilated by the plant. A hot, humid spell may follow, broken by a thunderstorm, or courses may be heavily watered. The process of decomposition goes on so rapidly that too much nitrogen is provided for the plant to assimilate with the result that the grass becomes soft and succulent, easily injured during unfavourable weather.”

Mr. Sansom urged his colleagues to avoid the use of highly concentrated fertilizer during the summer months. Grass, he stated, should not be fed unless there was definite need for it and especially if the purpose of the feeding was to produce and develop rich color. It did seem that the turf was more healthy when it did not have the bright green color brought about by excessive nitrogen.

“I think we will all agree that grasses are more or less dormant in the months of July and August,” he said. “If this is so, I think we will also agree that Nature should not be interfered with too much. If the plant does not respond to a normal application, the chance is that it will never do so. We should be careful and limit the use of a highly soluble fertilizer, since I believe that by adding an additional amount we are courting disaster.

“By this I do not mean that fertilizer in itself is harmful. It is rather the excessive use which creates the damage. How often do we hear that a club with very little to spend gets by without the worries of scald, brown patch or disease by keeping the soil in a proper chemical condition and by not allowing fertilizer to accumulate in the soil.”

Mr. Sansom said that the use of a little lime either in the spring or fall would prove beneficial in reducing and overcoming scald. He thought that 20 pounds of hydrated lime per thousand square feet would break down the fertilizer and put the soil in good physical condition. He felt that excessive watering should be avoided and if bad drainage was responsible for scalds, it could be adjusted easily by installing proper drainage.

Dr. Brown Again Heads Golfers of the London Hunt

DR. WILLIAM JOHN BROWN was re-elected chairman of the golf committee of London Hunt and Country Club at a meeting of the committee held this month, and it was decided to hold the annual invitation tournament on Wednesday, June 15. All clubs throughout Ontario should make a note of this date as the tournament is one of the most outstanding and attracts entries from practically every golf club in Ontario.

Plans for the coming season were discussed by the committee members, and indications are that 1932 will be a record season for the London Hunt and Country Club. In addition to setting the date for the annual invitation tournament, committees were named to handle the affairs of the club for the coming season.

The following committees were appointed: Events committee, B. H. Higgins, J. B. Orr, W. E. Gunn, W. Gordon, T. A. Browne, chairman. Green committee, W. F. Farncombe, A. Roy Cairncross, Dr. W. J. Brown, Ross Somerville. Handicap committee, Dr. W. J. Brown, T. A. Browne, W. Gordon. Prize committee, Dr. W. J. Brown, J. B. Orr, W. E. Gunn.

Dr. Brown, who has again been elected to head the golf section of the London Hunt, is not only an able executive but a very good player indeed. He is a director of the Ontario Golf Association and well-known in golfing circles throughout Ontario.



Dr. W. J. Brown, re-elected chairman golf committee London Hunt and Country Club.

“Phil” Perkins, Former British Amateur Champion is “Shot-up” by Gangsters

THE genuine sympathy of golfing friends throughout Great Britain, the United States and Canada will go out to T. “Phil” Perkins, who last month was quite seriously shot in the hip by gangsters who tried unsuccessfully to hold up the fashionable Embassy Club at Miami, Florida. Perkins had reached the final, in the Dixie Amateur Championship and was the day following the shooting to have played off for the title with the youthful Tommy Goodwin, of Monroe, N.Y., and was generally conceded to have more than a fair chance to win the championship. His doctors report that he will be in the hospital as a result of his gunshot wound for a month or more, so the Miami officials have awarded the title to young Goodwin, all of which is certainly “tuff luck” for the Britisher.

Perkins, who is still on the sunny side of thirty, first sprang into prominence in 1927 when he won the British Amateur Championship. The following

year he was runner-up to Bobby Jones in the U.S. Amateur. The last three years he has made his home in New York and has devoted his time to the bond business and writing golf articles, he having quite a flair for such work. He has won several important amateur events in the States and is generally looked upon as a player of very great ability indeed. It is to be sincerely hoped that his unfortunate experience at Miami will not handicap his future golfing career, which has all the hall marks of great brilliancy. The gangsters used Perkins as a shield in a gun battle with two policemen, who unfortunately for them, were eating in the kitchen of the club when the robbers entered. The bandit leader with a wooden arm, identified as A. Y. Yarbrough, was killed. It will be remembered that Tommy Armour, the former Scottish amateur and now one of the world's outstanding professionals, was badly wounded in the Great War, and it was generally thought that his golfing career had been shattered. But he has "come back" stronger than ever. Let's hope that Phil Perkins will have a similar recovery and experience.

A letter recently received by the Editor from Mr. Perkins from the Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, states that he is progressing very favourably and expects to be out of the hospital now in a few days. He is confident that his golf will not be affected as a result of his unpleasant experience and the bullet wound in his right hip. The doctors assure him that he will be able to "pivot" just as well as ever.

The Officers for 1932 of Laval-sur-le-Lac

OFFICERS for 1932 for that particularly delightful Montreal club, Laval-sur-le-Lac, are:—

President, Ernest Gohier; vice-president, Ernest Guimont; manager, J. A. Gagnon; secretary-treasurer, Ayme LaFontaine, K.C.; captain, C. A. Beaudette; lady captain, Mrs. F. A. Beique; chairman green committee, Alphonse Raymond; other directors, Alphonse de Gaspé Beaubien, J. P. Rolland, Emile Chaput, Augustin Frigon, Ernest Savard, Dr. S. Langevin. J. J. Newman will again be the professional the coming season.

"Laval" has a superb 18-hole course and a charming club house, where hospitality is unbounded. Last year the King and Queen of Siam and many other notables were the guests of the club which proudly sports the Prince of Wales' plumes, His Royal Highness being the patron of the club. On more than one occasion the Heir to the Throne has visited the club and course.

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Chedoke Civic Golf Club Again Has Most Successful Year

REPORTS submitted at the eighth annual meeting of the Chedoke Golf Club, Hamilton's civic course, held last month showed that the season just concluded proved most successful. Receipts for the year totalled \$16,672.07, this being a decrease of a little over \$500 compared with the season of 1931. This decrease, however, was, according to the secretary, due to a drop of green fees. Disbursements amounted to \$9,296.92, including \$6,650.00 turned over to the city as per contract.

No change was made in the personnel of the officers and the following will again operate for the year 1932: President, G. C. Martin; vice-president, J. P. Bell; directors, N. Barrett, A. T. Enlow, G. C. Martin, C. T. Reid, J. P. Bell, H. C. Hatch, C. R. McCullough, R. L. Smith, W. S. Burrill, J. R. Marshall, F. W. Nutt and G. V. Watson; chairman of green committee, W. S. Burrill; chairman of house committee, R. L. Smith; treasurer, W. P. Tinsley, and secretary, Wright Marshall.

In the course of his address, President Martin, who has done so much for Chedoke, complimented Fred Marshall, superintendent of the Parks Board, and Alfie Sims, club pro, for their untiring efforts in turning Chedoke into a place to be admired during the past eight years, and stated that letters had been received from Montreal, Fort William, Brantford and London asking just how the club operated. Vice-President Bell said that considerable credit rebounded to the work of President Martin and members were fortunate in having such a man as Mr. Martin at their head. Mr. Bell also gave much credit to Secretary Wright Marshall, for the success enjoyed by the club. F. Nutt and J. C. Berry, captain and vice-captain in 1931, respectively, were re-elected. The presentation of prizes were as follows:—

- G. W. Robinson Co. Cup, two ball foursome—Art Dorman and J. Williamson.
- Enlow Cup, two ball mixed foursome—Miss Ruggles and J. Knipe.
- Moodie Cup, medal play on handicap—Walter Shrubbsall.
- Slater Cup, match play on handicap—Art Laird.
- Alf Sims Trophy, match play on handicap—Dr. Vivian.
- Club Championship, consolation—R. J. Olmstead.
- Junior Championship—J. Orme, Jr.

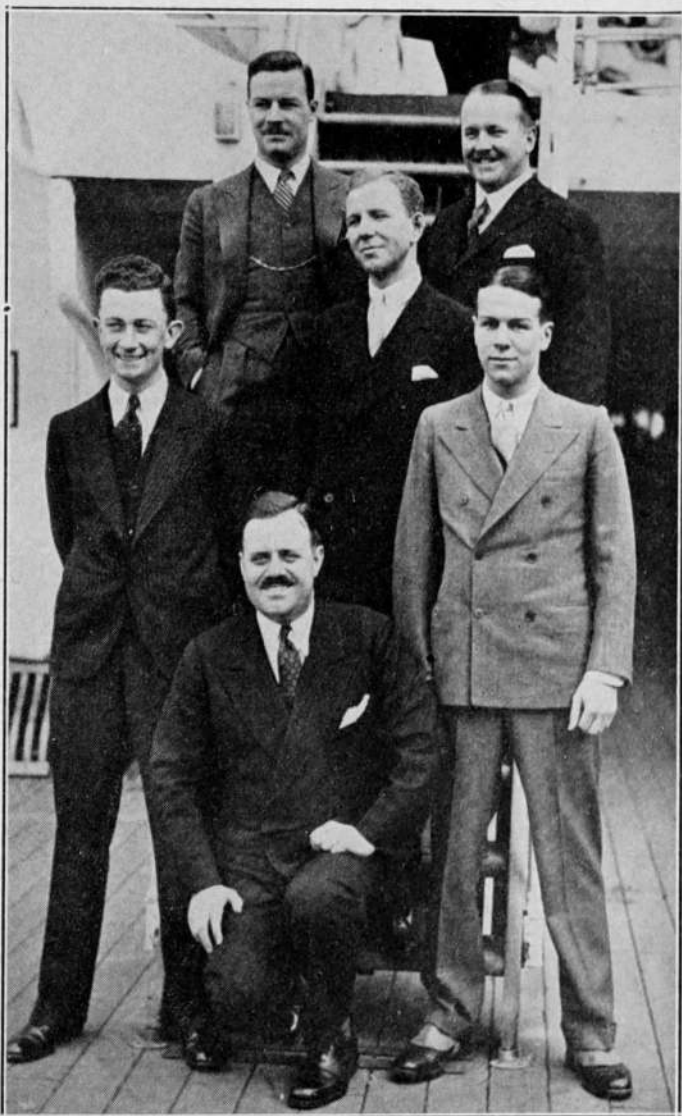


The "driving-force" which put Chedoke on the map—Mr. George C. Martin, prominent executive of the T., H. & B. Rly., who was again elected president of the club.

Canadian Golfers Make a Good Showing in Bermuda

THE team of well known Ontario and Quebec amateurs, who have been visiting Bermuda this month have made an excellent showing against particularly strong opposition including such well known International golfers as Cyril Tolley, former British Amateur Champion, Eddie Held, former Canadian Champion, and George Voigt, New York star. The Canadians taking part in various championships and tournaments were J. B. Mickles, Montreal, Gordon Taylor, Jr., J. W. C. Clarke, Phil Farley, Ontario Amateur Champion, and George Boeckh, all of Toronto, and Nicol Thompson, Jr., and G. W. Wigle, of Hamilton.

In the Belmont Manor Championship Phil Farley in a thrilling match defeated in the third round Frank Thompson. One other Canadian, G. W. Wigle, of Hamilton, also reached the semifinals along with Pennington Miller-Jones, of Great Neck, N.Y., and L. Martin, of Rye, N.Y. In the semifinals at 36 holes Farley and Wigle were, however, both eliminated and Pennington Miller-Jones and Leonard



PLAYED IN "BERMUDA THE BEAUTIFUL"

Not even the sad news that their home links were better equipped for skiing than teeing could wipe the carefree grins from the six well-known Canadian amateur golfers seen above on the deck of the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of York, when they sailed for Bermuda from New York February 27th. Upper half, left to right, J. B. Mickles, of Montreal; Gordon Taylor, Jr., Toronto, and J. W. G. Clarke, Toronto, Ont. Lower half, left to right: Phil Farley, Frank Thompson and George Boeckh, all of Toronto, Ont.

Martin, young New Yorkers, fought out the final, the former winning the championship.

Then in the Bermuda Amateur

Championship, playing brilliant golf, young Nicol Thompson went through a class field to earn the right to play George Voigt in the final. The more seasoned New York ace was a little too strong for the Hamilton boy and after a notable match won the title by a 4 and 2 margin. "Nicol, Jr." came in for all kinds of congratulations on the fine showing he made in the championship. He should be heard from the coming season in Canada. He was four down at the end of the morning round against Voigt, but in the afternoon pluckily reduced this lead by winning the 4th and 5th holes, but his brilliant opponent soon afterwards got these holes back and then matched Thompson stroke for stroke to win.

The United States golfers also decisively defeated the English-Canadian-Bermuda team in the International team match by 20 points to 4. Voigt and Tolley respectively captained the teams. The Canadians taking part were Phil Farley, Frank Thompson and Nicol Thompson.

George Voigt, of New York, captain of the invading team, defeated Cyril Tolley, British-Bermuda captain, by a single hole when Tolley lost his ball on the eighteenth and conceded the match.

In the foursomes, Voigt and Clive Alvord defeated Tolley and Arthur Gosling, of Bermuda, 4 and 3. Pennington Miller-Jones, of Great Neck, N.Y., and Leonard Martin, of Rye, N.Y., defeated Phil Farley, Toronto, and James Pearman, Bermuda, 7 and 5. Robert Ley and Charlie Sheldon

won the closest match of the foursomes, downing the Toronto pair of Frank Thompson and Nicol Thompson, Jr., 2 and 1. Eddie Held and George Haekl defeated H. G. Butterfield and Mal Butterfield 8 and 6.

The singles results were: Voigt defeated Tolley 1 up; Miller-Jones defeated Farley, one up; Held defeated Nicol Thompson, Jr., one up; Martin defeated Gosling, 3 and 2; Alvord defeated Pearman, 4 and 3; Sheldon defeated Frank Thompson, 3 and 2; Haekl defeated H. G. Butterfield, 5 and 3; Ley and H. G. Butterfield halved their match.

Miss Ada Mackenzie Stars

Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto, Canadian Close Champion and former Canadian Open Champion, has also been a popular visitor to Bermuda this winter. Last month she won the Belmont Manor Championship with a record-making 78, defeating Mrs. A. B. Fisher, also of Toronto, in the final round. Miss Mackenzie is easily in the front rank of lady players in Canada. There is no one in the Dominion quite in her class, although some of the younger players the coming season may successfully challenge her supremacy. Miss Mackenzie has been more or less pre-eminent on the Canadian links since 1919. She is such an unassuming champion and is particularly keen to advance the interests of the younger players at all times, alike by advice and encouragement. She was responsible a few years ago in inaugurating the Ontario Girls' Championship, which has been such a success.

Interesting Professional Match in Victoria, B.C.

B RITISH Columbia's two best-known golfers, Phil Taylor, of the Victoria Golf Club, and Davie Black, of the Shaughnessy Heights Club, Vancouver, chalked up one more victory to their lengthy list last month when they defeated Jimmy Rimmer, Jasper Park Club pro, and Harry Winder, University Club, Vancouver, 3 and 2, in their thirty-six-hole best ball charity match over the links of the Victoria Golf Club. The exhibition was staged for the joint benefit of the Solarium and the Women's Workroom fund and raised a handsome sum, large galleries witnessing both the morning and afternoon rounds.

At the end of the first eighteen holes Taylor and Black held a lead of 3 up and they managed to retain their advantage throughout the afternoon play. Although the match ended on the sixteenth green the players finished out the thirty-six holes. Although no sensational rounds were witnessed all



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four turned in good rounds. Considering recent weather the course was in good shape, although the greens and fairways were a bit heavy. All four found trouble with their putts. Black, often called the "wee Scot," turned in the best card for the thirty-six holes with two strokes over par. Taylor and Rimmer were tied with 141's. The former had a 68 in the morning but needed seventy-three strokes in the afternoon, while Rimmer had rounds of 72 and 69. Taylor was not putting in his usual deadly manner. Winder, who was playing over the course for the first time, finished up with a score of 144, consisting of a pair of 73's.

Results of the Ontario Branch C. L. G. U. Handicap Cup Competition

MISS JANE McFARLANE, Hamilton, handicap manager of the Ontario Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, writes the Editor:—

"The executive of the Ontario Branch Canadian Ladies' Golf Union take great pleasure in announcing Miss May Leech, of the Rouge Hills Golf Club, Toronto, as the winner of the Ontario Handicap Cup for 1931.

"Mrs. Philbrick, a member of the Lookout Point Golf Club, Fonthill, who tied with Miss Leech, proved ineligible to compete in this event as she is not a resident of Ontario.

"This cup, open to all members of C.L.G.U. clubs who are residents of Ontario, is awarded to the player having the greatest percentage of reduction in handicap during the season.

Miss Leech and Mrs. Philbrick had the splendid reduction of 44.82 per cent., reducing their handicaps from 29 to 16.

"Mrs. C. S. Eddis, Rosedale Golf and Country Club, Toronto, was second with 42.85 per cent., a reduction from 7 to 4.

"In third place was Mrs. Adair Gibson, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto, reducing from 19 to 11, or 42.10 per cent.

Fourth place resulted in another tie, Miss Mary Hurley, Belleville Golf Club, and Miss Audrey Jackson, Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club of Toronto, with 41.66 per cent., a reduction from 36 to 21."

Great Britain and Overseas

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

Cambridge University playing with Sunningdale were defeated 11 events to 5. The sensation of the match was the defeat of Leonard Crawley, English Champion, by the Cambridge captain, J. K. McRosty, 3 and 1. This is the first defeat sustained by Crawley since last May.

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Mr. J. C. Montgomerie is retiring from his post as secretary of the Royal Mid-Surrey Club at the end of April after nearly 38 years' service. The club was founded in 1892, and Mr. Montgomerie has been secretary since 1894.

Born in Edinburgh in 1857, Mr. Montgomerie was educated at Loretto

School, Musselburgh, and later qualified as a chartered accountant. He was a good all-round athlete while at Loretto, and when at Edinburgh University he developed his running powers, and won the Scottish hurdles championship. In the matter of long service as secretary he holds a unique record in golf.

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W. L. Hartley, the English Internationalist, beat the amateur competition record for the Knole Park Club's course at Sevenoaks by going round in 67. The previous record was 68, which stood to the joint credit of Hartley and D. H. R. Martin. Hartley was competing in the club's monthly

medal competition, which he won from plus 3 with a nett score of 70.

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Although Walton Heath is now playing on the long side and a sharp wind was blowing, James Braid has just come within one stroke of breaking his own record by doing the old course in 66. The figures were:—

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Braid drove with his customary fury, and the chief feature of the round was his long second approach which ruled the pin from the club. Two missed putts of a yard each prevented him from breaking his record.

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Despite the strenuous efforts of the firemen for five hours, the club house at Surbiton was totally destroyed.

About 16 years ago the club house was destroyed by fire. It then had a thatched roof, and when the new club house was constructed the old style of building, with thatched roof complete, was put up.

The cause of the outbreak has not been established, but it is believed to have been caused by a spark from one of the chimneys igniting the thatched roof.

Many of the club members assisted the firemen to fight the outbreak. Practically everything in the premises was destroyed, including the club-keeper's furniture.

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Mr. C. F. Woodbridge has been appointed to the captaincy of the Royal Mid-Surrey Club. A solicitor by profession, Mr. Woodbridge is a popular man in the club, a scratch golfer, and plays regularly for Mid-Surrey in team matches. Eighty-six Surrey players with national handicaps figure in the preliminary list issued by the Royal and Ancient Club, and these are eligible to compete in the forthcoming British Championships. Sixty-three clubs are now affiliated to the union.

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So successful was the Dunlop-Southport Professional Tournament last year, that arrangements are being made for the holding at Southport of

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a similar tournament from May 9-13 this year. A total of 1,500 guineas will be offered in prize money as before. Qualifying rounds will be played on the Hesketh and Birkdale courses and the four rounds proper will be played over the Hesketh Club's course. The cost of the tournament will be again equally shared by the Dunlop Sports Co., Ltd., and the Southport Corporation. The tournament is the biggest one from a prize-money point of view staged in Great Britain.

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The English Ladies' Close Championship will be held at Royal Ashdown Forest, Sussex, in the week commencing Sept. 26. The County final matches will precede the championship on the Thursday and Friday. The Royal Ashdown Forest course is a new venue for this event, the holder of which is Miss Wanda Morgan.

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The report of the Ladies' Golf Union of Great Britain executive council for 1931 gives some interesting details of championship finance. Donations to the International match fund last year include £309 from the Portmarnock Golf Club, being the entire proceeds of the gate money taken at the Ladies' Open Championship; £69 from the Oxhey Golf Club, being half the proceeds of the gate money for the International match between Great Britain and France; £11 from the Ganton Golf Club, representing half the proceeds of gate money taken at the English Ladies' Championship; and a sum of £50 raised by the Surrey Ladies' County Golf Association.

The report also refers to the International matches to be played this year against the United States and France, and states that a touring team—for which it is expected that four players only will be chosen—will be sent to South Africa in the autumn.

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General Sir Hubert Gough, chairman of St. Mary's Hospital appeal committee, and Colonel Verey, chairman of the hospital, have extended the grateful thanks of the hospital to Mr. G. D. Hannay and the members of the committee for the successful organization of the Golf Ball at Grosvenor House. The hospital has elected Mr. Hannay and the members of his committee life governors of St. Mary's. After meeting all expenses the ball realized a sum of £609 9s. J. H. Taylor, whose gift of his driving-mashie brought £100 to the ball fund, has also been elected a life governor of the hospital.

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The balance sheet of the Ryder Cup fund issued by the P.G.A. shows that just short of £3,000 was spent on the expenses of the team last year in their tour of the States and Canada. Against this almost £1,000 was received from donations, the remainder of the sum required being made up by the realization of investments of accrued funds. It is interesting to note that the gate money from the four trial matches, which proved quite inconclusive as aids to the selection of the team, amounted to £379. The team made a very poor showing during the tour.

Royal York Privileges for Humber Valley Members

THE following letter has been sent to the members of the Humber Valley Golf Club, Toronto:—

A most interesting agreement has just been closed by President Ralph Connable with the officials of the Royal York Golf Club, and is as follows:—

1. The first 100 Class "A" members to join our club this year will be issued, on application, one green ticket, good for any one day's play, except Saturday, Sunday and holiday, on the Royal York Golf Course.

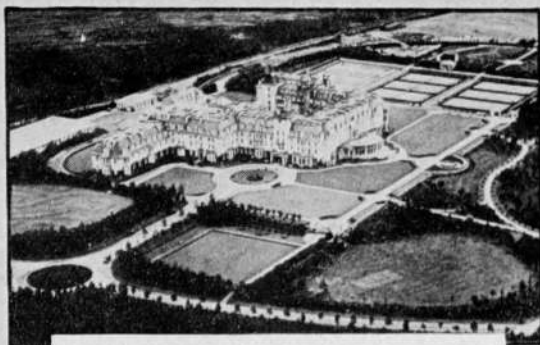
2. All Class "A" members will be eligible to participate in a Humber Valley field day to be held on the Royal York course on a Saturday, during the season. The course will be ours for the day.

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The cost of playing fees on both the above will be borne by the directors of Humber Valley Club.

3. Class "B" players will be given the use of the long course on the date of the field day.

4. Some of our regular monthly dances will be held in the club house of the Royal York, with their orchestra.

5. Furthermore, the first 300 Class "A" members to join our club this year will be granted the right to become members of the Royal York Golf Club, with full privileges, including all of their tournaments, for the sum of \$25.00—with a limit of 15 days play—anytime, week-ends or holidays, during the season.

6. Under the above membership your guests can play with you at a green fee of \$1.50 per week day and \$2.00 week-ends and holidays.

The above most exclusive advantages accorded our "A" members, together with the well-known good fellowship prevailing at our club will, without doubt, close our limited membership early, so all old members are urged to secure their memberships by early remittance to Secretary Annis—on or before March 21st.

Weston Professional Has Some Ideas About Golf

THE Editor is particularly pleased to publish the following well thought out letter from "Dave" Ferguson, the well known professional at the Weston Golf Club, Toronto:—

"I wish to take this opportunity of offering my appreciation to the "Canadian Golfer" for the interest and pleasure I derive from it. It seems to me I've had more enjoyment out of it than ever this winter (is it hard times that give one a greater appreciation of the better forms of literature?).

"I notice in your issue of February an announcement citing the fact that the indoor golf schools are on the wane. I wish to take exception to this (in the best of spirit) for

the reason that I personally am having the experience of being just as busy, especially in the Hart House, University of Toronto. I have taught golf there for five winters and I find my classes this winter larger and more popular than ever. The reason for this may be in the fact that my first evening there this winter was given in the form of a lecture on the subject proving how it was possible to cultivate a golf swing in a scientific way, producing accuracy of contact with the club head, direction, flight and power into the golf ball.

"Now I find, too, my school in the T. Eaton Co. going along steadily and satisfactorily considering the terrible depression.

"Golf, I think, will grow and grow as a necessity to the indoor working people of the world as a means of keeping physically fit—if they continue to be so scientific and mechanical in daily life.

"When I think of this I get happiness and courage in the fact that my job as a pro is of some use, i.e., training people to get the greatest pleasure and health out of golf.

"I think those are the sentiments of our pro golfers, so let's boost."

Golf in Beautiful Bermuda

(By Stuart Murray, Professional)

AT the Frascati Club, Bermuda, last month was held the first annual Harlequin Cup tournament for teams of four, the winning aggregate score to hold the cup for the year when it will be competed for once again.

The match was originally fixed for the week previous but owing to rain had to be abandoned after 18 holes had been played. This only served as a spur to those players who saw the handsome trophy so kindly presented to this club by the Harlequin Ball Company; the condition of this nine-hole course also made them the more eager to return to compete. Many more hearing of this highly prized cup entered teams until the number entered on the morning before was 12 teams or 48 players. One team dropped out on the day of play and left the field with 44 contestants. These were entered from the various hotels and clubs throughout the island.

The day was a most decided contrast to the Thursday before; little wind stirred the bushes and trees and a slight night dew made the greens all that could be desired.

The condition of the course was most highly spoken of by all the competitors who made known in no uncertain way that they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves and look forward to the next event on the Frascati Golf Course, which is really one of the best in Bermuda. It was laid out by Mr. Emmett, the well known American golf architect.

The Rev. Mr. Ball very kindly presented the prizes to the successful competitors. It is well known what an able speaker and humorist this reverend gentleman is so you may easily imagine how he spoke of the day's play, the winners and the efforts that went to make the event a success. The results were as follows:—

First, Belmont Manor 1sts—F. A. Scott, 88-85—173; Col. Miller, 81-77—158; Mr. Beavis, 77-75—152; Mr. Robertson, 77-79—156—639.

Second, Frascati 1sts—Mr. Cooper, 82-86—168; Nicol Thompson, Jr., 70-79—149; Mr. Pimental, 82-86—168; Mr. F. Jenkins, 89-82—171—656.

Third, Hamilton—B. Vallis, W. E. Spurling, R. Champion, Mr. Adderley, 674.

Fourth, North Fusil. 1sts—Cpt. Buckley, Mr. Parsons, Capt. Scanlan, Mr. Clarke, 736.

Fifth, Riddell's Bay—Mr. J. M. Bell, Mr. G. Hutchings, Mr. Wainwright, Mr. Olmstead, 744.

Sixth, Frascati 2nd—Mr. G. Spencer, Mr. Moniez, Mr. Oliphant, Mr. Lightbourn, 759.

Seventh, Belmont 3rd—M. Johnson, M. Kempe, M. Frith, M. Vesey, 772.

Eighth, Frascati 3rds—Dr. Hicks, B. Laddon, Dr. Bochner, Mr. Harris, 779.

Ninth, North Fusil. 2nds—Major Trench, Major Craig, Mr. Laing, and Mr. H. Hunt, 817.

Tenth, Garrison—Capt. Bednall, Lord Carew.

The first team received the cup and a replica each, also a dozen Super-Harlequin golf balls each.

The second team received a dozen Super-Harlequin golf balls each.

Lord Carew won the mystery prize of the match which was the highest aggregate score for the second hole. His score was 35 for that hole. (This hole in a nine-hole course has to be played 4 times in 36 holes). The prize was a handsome Parker pencil given by the makers of the Super-Harlequin ball.

Altogether the whole meeting was a great success.

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Annual Meeting, Ontario Golf Association

Mr. L. M. Wood Re-Elected President and Mr. Gordon Cassels, Vice-President.
Interesting Discussion on the Vexed Question of the
Status of an Amateur.

THE annual meeting of the Ontario Golf Association was held in Toronto on Saturday, February 27th, and was preceded by a very enjoyable luncheon at the Royal York Hotel. There was a large attendance of prominent golfing executives from various clubs in the Province.

The meeting was presided over most capably by Mr. L. M. Wood, of Toronto, the president of the association, who the past two or three years has given unstintingly of his time and attention to the affairs of this very outstanding golfing organization.

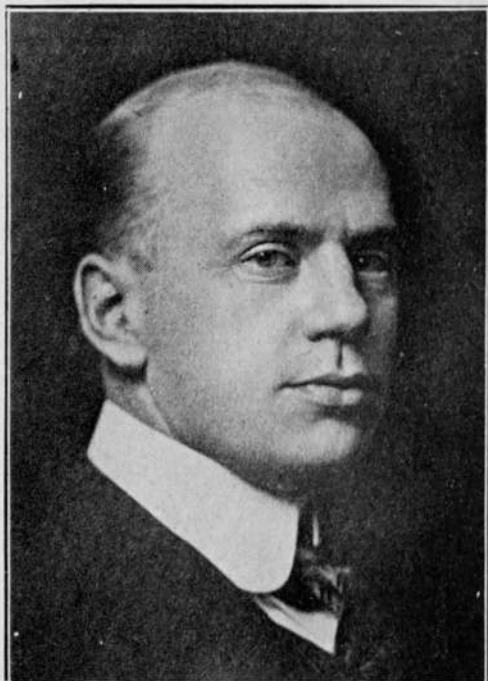
The report of the hon. secretary, Mr. W. J. Thompson, showed the affairs of the association in a flourishing condition. There are now over sixty member clubs. Total receipts for the year including balance carried forward from 1930 were \$4,116.72, and disbursements \$3,137.35, leaving the tidy surplus of \$979.37. The sum of \$904.60 was spent on prizes for the various tournaments in 1931; \$440.19 on unemployment relief, and \$415.93 on the expenses of the Leslie Cup team.

The winners of the five tournaments in 1931 were:—

Amateur Championship, Philip Farley, Cedar Brook; runner-up, Jack Nash, London Hunt; beaten eights, winner, Stanley Thompson, Mississauga; second flight, winner, D. W. Palmer, Royal York; runner-up, J. M. Burns, Lookout Point; third flight, winner, P. Faulkner, Belleville; runner-up, Gordon Wurts, Thistledown. Best gross scores, 1, F. G. Hoblitzel, Lambton, 76; 2, J. Nash, London Hunt, 76; 3, N. Thompson, Lakeview, 76; 4, L. H. Biddell, Lambton, 76. Team prize, 1, Lambton Golf Club, F. G. Hoblitzel, G. S. Lyon, D'Arcy Doherty and Dr. G. Adams.

Open Championship—D. Spittal, St. Andrews, 144, \$100.00; A. Hulbert, Thornhill, 144, \$62.50; J. Johnstone, Rosedale, 144, \$62.50 (above three players tied for first place. In play-off Dave Spittal came first, A. Hulbert second, and J. Johnstone third); N. Thompson, Hamilton, 145, \$25.00; F. G. Hoblitzel, Lambton, amateur prize; J. N. C. Martin, Catarauqui, 146, amateur prize; Lex Robson, Island, 146, \$10.00; W. Lambton, Uplands, \$10.00; Andy Kay, 146, \$10.00.

Junior Championship—Jack Chinery, Humber Valley, 160; B. G. Phelan, Rosedale, 160; Art Stollery, Rosedale, 160; (Above three players tied. In play-off, Jack Chinery, 77; B. G. Phelan, 79). Best gross scores—36 holes, 16 and 17 years, J. S. Rogers Lakeview, 163; 36 holes, 14 and 15 years, Geo. Symnes, Mississauga, 168; 36



Mr. L. M. Wood, popular Torontonians, re-elected president of the Ontario Golf Association.

holes, 12 and 13 years, Claire Chinery, Humber Valley, 172; youngest player, age 10, Cliff Grieve, Humber Valley, 216.

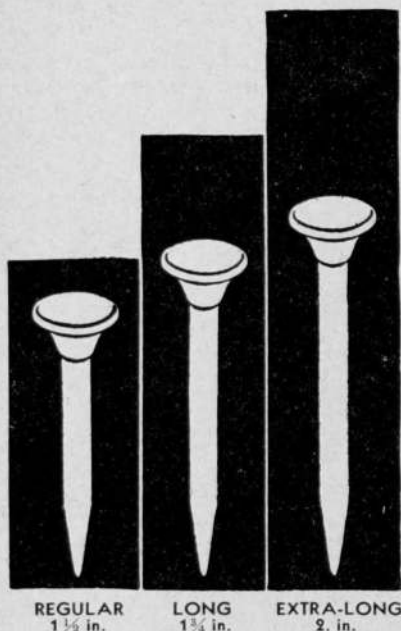
Fall tournament—1, R. Abbott, Peterborough, 70; 2, Eric Russell, Lakeview, 70; 3, W. J. Thompson, Mississauga, 71; team prize, 1, Mississauga, W. J. Thompson 71, S. Thompson 74, Gordon Kelk 79, and W. A. Eckhardt 80.

Parent and Child Tournament—Father and Son, 1, B. H. L. and G. L. Symnes, Mississauga, 88; 2, Dr. J. X. and Paul Robert, Lakeview, 88; 3, D. C. and F. T. Rea, Toronto, 89. Father and daughter, 1, H. G. and Miss M. Jacob, Humber Valley. Mother and daughter, 1, T. O. and Miss Eileen Aked, Royal York, 114.

After the reading of the satisfactory reports nearly all the delegates participated in a discussion of the

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question of what constitutes an amateur under the rules of the Royal and Ancient and Royal Canadian Golf Association. The speakers were all in accord as to the importance of preserving the highest standards of amateurism in Canadian golf.

The discussion really became concentrated upon the single question of expenses, which is a source of considerable discussion and criticism in many branches of amateur sport.

On this particular point the rules of the Royal Canadian Golf Association are not clear and the consensus of opinion was that they should be clarified and put in such form as to remove all doubt on this question.

The rules at present prohibit the receipt of any consideration, either directly or indirectly, for playing in a match or tournament. This phraseology would appear to bar the payment of travelling expenses.

Precedent, however, has permitted the payment of expenses of teams of golfers officially selected, and also the payment of expenses of golfers visiting tournaments in a quasi social capacity.

It was generally thought that it was really in the interest of the game that travelling expenses should be allowed, within certain limits, in connection with amateur golf tournaments. Of course, it was brought out that for a player to make a regular practice of attending tournaments would hardly be permissible.

It was also brought out that an amateur is not permitted to lend his name in any way to the advertising or sale of goods relating to the playing of the game.

There the matter rests in the meantime, as far as the Ontario Golf Association is concerned, but it was clearly indicated that any action of the governing body of golf in Canada that would clarify the rules in this connection, would be welcomed by the golfers of the Dominion.

The amateur ruling of the Royal and Ancient as endorsed by the Royal Canadian Golf Association is as follows:—

"An amateur golfer is one, who after attaining the age of eighteen years has not:

(a) Carried clubs for hire.
and who after attaining the age of sixteen years, has not:

(b) Received any consideration either directly or indirectly, for playing or for teaching the game, or for playing in a match or tournament.

(c) Because of his skill as a golfer, received after the 31st December, 1922, a salary or remuneration, either directly or indirectly, from any firm dealing in goods relating to the playing of the game.

(d) Played for a money prize in any competition.

Note: The acceptance without payment of golf balls, clubs or golf merchandise, will render a player ineligible to compete in the Amateur Championship."

The invitation of the Hamilton Golf Club to hold the three-day amateur tournament over that club's course at Ancaster was accepted, but the date was not definitely selected, although it will be previous to the Canadian Amateur at Lambton, August 8th to 13th. The venues and dates of the Provincial Open, Junior and Parent

and Child will be selected by the executive, while the Fall tournament will be held at the Lookout Point Club at Fonthill, one of the most testing courses in Canada.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly elected executive, Mr. George S. Lyon was elected hon. president, Mr. L. M. Wood president, Mr. Gordon Cassels vice-president, and Mr. W. J. Thompson secretary-treasurer—all re-elected. Other members of the executive are:—A. A. Adams, Hamilton; Dr. W. T. Brown, London; Malcolm Cochran, Port Arthur; Fred Duffort, Toronto; E. C. Gould, Brantford; J. Gill Gardner, Brockville; R. M. Gray, Toronto; Dr. W. C. Givens, Toronto; H. C. Grout, Toronto; Robt. Henderson, Oshawa; Dr. L. Hudson, Timmins; Frank Hay, Toronto; Frank Harris, Toronto; Dr. A. B. James, Toronto; Dr. Laing, Walkerville; G. C. Martin, Hamilton; G. A. Macdonald, Peterborough; G. L. Robinson, Toronto; W. J. Thompson, Toronto, Fred W. Wellington, Fonthill.

This is a very strong board indeed. Headed by such capable executives as Messrs. Wood and Cassels, the affairs of the association the coming year are certainly in particularly capable hands.

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Regina, Too, Has a Successful Citizens' Golf Club

MR. H. H. WILSON, secretary-treasurer of the Gyro Citizens Golf Club, Regina, Sask., writes the Editor:—

"Your February issue to hand, and I would like to say that I am particularly interested in your comments regarding Mr. Ralph Connable, 'The Father of Public Golf in Ontario'.

"I feel that it is particularly fitting that I relate in some measure what the Gyro Club of Regina, Saskatchewan, have too done in our capitol city 'for the masses'.

"The Gyro Club of Regina is one of 72 friendship clubs linked Internationally throughout Canada and United States and as such have for their objective 'service to the community'.

"Our golf course, which we sponsored and have operated since 1927, is known as the Gyro Citizens Golf Course and was started with the sole object of giving the citizens of Regina an opportunity to play golf at the lowest possible expense. We have an 18-hole course with 16 sand and 2 grass greens, and an average membership of 300.

"The membership dues are particularly attractive: Ladies \$7.00, men \$10.00, married couples \$15.00, and juveniles (under 16) \$5.00. Green fees, ladies 25c day, men 50c day.

"The City of Regina have been extremely helpful in our endeavour inasmuch as we have not had to pay any taxes or rental.

"Am I correct in assuming that the Gyro Club of Regina should lay claim to the name 'Fathers of Municipal Golf in Saskatchewan'?"

(Note—Very interesting indeed. Yes, think Gyro is entitled all right to the "Father" appellation for Saskatchewan. All good wishes for a record season in 1932.—Editor "Canadian Golfer".)

Brantford Fourth Oldest Golf Club in Canada

Has a Good Year in 1931. Mr. F. A. Popplewell Elected President, and Mr. G. C. Caudwell Captain for 1932.

REPORTING the club in a very favourable condition, considering the financial situation and that compared with other organizations, K. V. Bunnell, secretary of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, presented his annual report for 1931 at the 53rd annual meeting held last month.

The club looked back on a very successful year both from a playing and social standpoint. The Somerville Cup Championship was the outstanding victory of the year, the members being much pleased with the honour brought to the local club in winning this important event competed in by teams from London, Hamilton, Windsor and Brantford.

President A. M. Harley, who was in the chair, expressed his thanks to the committee chairman and the directors for the fine co-operation in the many tasks that confronted them. The members made many suggestions that would be brought to the attention of the incoming executive.

The election of directors for the ensuing three-year term resulted in K. C. Burney, C. D. Henderson, E. M. Pilkey and J. W. Widdup being elected. They will serve for the next three years.

The shareholders confirmed the appointment of G. K. Stratford to fill the vacancy of W. K. Nobbs. The directors who still hold office are: C. G. Ellis, A. M. Harley, M. E. B. Cutcliffe, John Bauslaugh, J. S. Dowling, F. A. Popplewell and C. K. Robertson.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected for 1932:—

President, F. A. Popplewell; vice-president, Chas. Robertson; secretary, K. V. Bunnell; treasurer, J. S. Dowling; captain, G. C. Caudwell.

Committees—House committee, C. G. Ellis, chairman; M. E. B. Cutcliffe, John Bauslaugh, K. C. Burney. Finance committee, J. S. Dowling, chairman; J. W. Widdup, E. M. Pilkey, A. M. Harley. Green committee, W. C. Burney, chairman; C. Robertson, Cyril D. Henderson, John Bauslaugh, G. K. Stratford. Match committee, C. Robertson, chairman; C. D. Henderson, F. M. Pilkey, J. S. Dowling. Entertainment committee, K. C. Burney, chairman; A. M. Harley, M. E. B. Cutcliffe, C. G. Ellis. Tennis committee, G. K. Stratford, J. W. Widdup, W. C. Brooks.

George Chambers, formerly of the Officers' Club, Toronto, was appointed to the position of steward, and Fred Hunt was again appointed club professional.

Mr. F. A. Popplewell, who will be in the presidential saddle this year, has for many years taken a keen interest in the affairs of the Brantford Club, which is the fourth oldest in Canada. A better selection could not have been made. Mr. Gordon Caudwell, who was elected captain, is also a member of long standing and the captaincy of the club the coming year could not be in more capable hands.

The total revenue of the club in 1931 was \$31,110.00, which compared very favourably with 1930. Membership fees accounted for \$17,999.00, locker fees \$556.00, green fees \$1,520.00, dining room \$7,737.00. Operating surplus before depreciation was \$2,131.00. Assets are placed at \$91,983.00.

Golf and Beauty

“THOUGHTS of golf bring a flood of related ideas; beauty, companionship between young and old of both sexes, true sportsmanship, healthful outdoor recreation, real pleasure. Of all these, the thought of beauty predominates—the rolling landscape, carpet-like greens, flowers, shrubs, trees, inspiring scenic wonders. Man should be at his best in such surroundings!

“Golf has justly been linked to the game of life. All golfers cannot be champions but if each does his best with his mind, body and talents he is a success even if others have better

scores, and good scores are after all not everything.

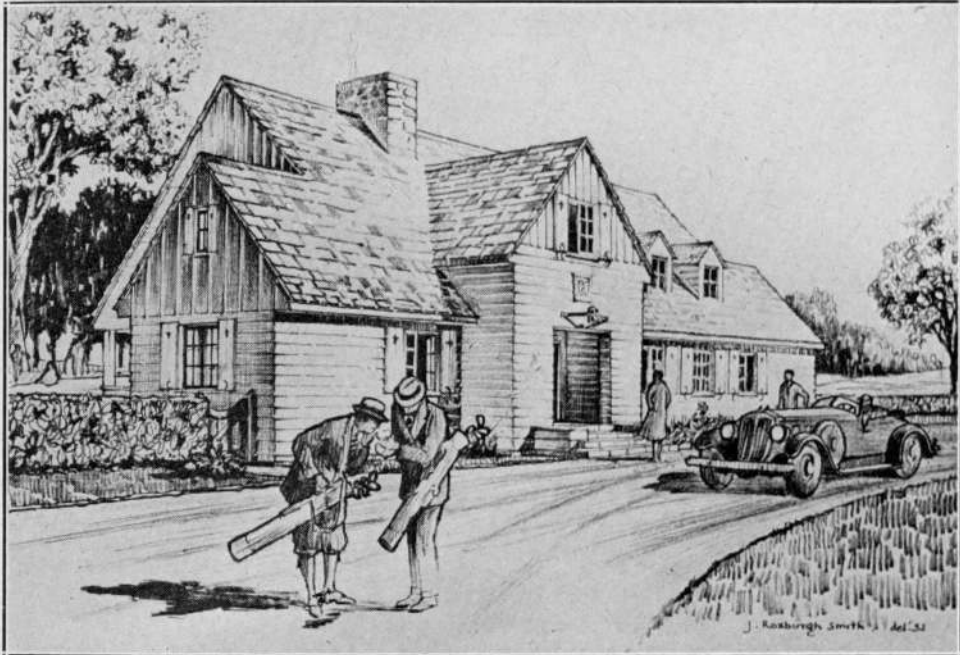
“The connection between golf and beauty being so close it is to be expected that thinking golfers insist on true beauty in their clubs, especially when they realize the craftsmanship of the club maker surely and without exception cannot attain maximum utility without a high type of beauty.

“It makes, perhaps, little difference whether or not a deck of playing cards is beautiful. A skilful card player may ignore his ugly cards, but even an expert golfer is handicapped with ugly clubs poorly made or of inferior materials.”

Rosemount Golf Club Becomes the St. Leonards Golf and Country Club

(By Mr. R. Holmes Parson, Montreal "Star")

ROSEMOUNT Golf Club, where Miss Margorie Kirkham, outstanding Canadian lady golfer, did most of her early playing, and which, during its ten years of existence has provided golf for those rich in enthusiasm but not in this world's goods—in other words, a working man's club with the lowest fees of any course within a day's march of Montreal—has passed out of existence with the dropping of the old rented course on Rosemount Boulevard. And Phoenix-like has arisen from its ashes the "St. Leonards Golf



The above is the architect's drawing of the artistic club house which is being erected this spring by the members of the St. Leonard's Golf and Country Club, Montreal (formerly the Rosemount Golf and Country Club). The architect is Mr. J. Roxburgh Smith, the president of the club.

and Country Club", owning 130 acres of fine rolling territory in the Eastern section of Montreal, which Stanley Thompson declares is 75 per cent. of a naturally-perfect golf course.

The club spirit of Rosemount members has enabled their executive to not only purchase the land, but to build up nine greens and lay out nine splendid fairways which will be ready for the next golfing season. And the members have agreed to assess themselves an additional \$10 on their playing fees for this year in order to build a cosy club house, with lounge room, dining room, steel locker accommodation, showers and just those things that the real golfer wants to enjoy a game, without too much of the social frills with which many clubs are encumbered, from the said real golfer's point of view.

The course is exactly seven miles from Phillips Square which is in the centre of Montreal, and will be easily get-at-able, as it lies directly east on Sherbrooke Street, with a short jog to the left towards the end. The club is going to arrange for bus transportation, and with Jim Patton as its popular professional, is looking forward to a success that will justify the really hard and courageous work that the executive have put into it.

The president, J. Roxburgh Smith, is designing the club house, and other directors are co-operating in many ways—while the secretary, Bob Forster,

is hoping to receive from the membership committee next month a host of applications for membership. St. Leonards Golf Club executive claim that golf need not necessarily be an expensive means of retaining health, for the shares stand at \$125, with an initial entrance fee of \$25, and annual playing dues of \$35 for the coming year, \$10 of which is earmarked towards the cost of the new club house. Ladies need not have a share, their entrance fee is \$20 and annual playing dues \$15. The total membership of the club will be limited to 300. The present officers of the club are:—President, J. Roxburgh Smith; vice-president, J. J. Lahue; hon. secretary, R. J. Forster; treasurer, J. A. Ferney; captain, S. C. Dalgleish; chairman green committee, F. V. Geeby; directors, the above named officers and S. Almond, E. J. Babbitt, A. G. Stewart, L. P. Bourgoing and G. Dixon. Miss A. M. Carter is captain of the ladies' section.

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Golf Versus Rattlers

(By Mr. R. H. Greene, Toronto, Vice-President Canadian Seniors' Golf Association)

SEATED one evening with some golfing friends around a cozy fire in our bungalow, I was reading to them extracts from the "Canadian Golfer" just received, which interested them greatly. They were much surprised to learn of the number of important golf courses surrounding Toronto.

My opinion was asked as to the courses around San Diego.

I placed the San Diego Country Club course at Chula Vista, head of the list, as a real championship test.

To this they all agreed. Then following "La Jolla" which I named the "canyon" course, finding it hard but most interesting.

"Agua Caliente". Long, partly undulating, not hard judged by my score. Had the pleasure of seeing the pro, Leo Diegel, whom I had met in Toronto, playing a match using his crouching but effective style of putting.

"Coronado" very long, flat and without much interest.

"S. D. Municipal" (9-hole). Very good for a public course.

What about the Rancho Sante Fe? I was asked. They claimed it should come a close second. My interest was aroused and still further so, on hearing about the rattlesnakes there. Having braved rattlers and alligators on Florida courses and centipedes in Samoa these things had no terrors for me.

Accordingly, our next game was at the "Rancho" course some 25 miles up the coast. We were well rewarded. A very fine course with the most perfect putting greens I had seen outside of England.

The course is laid out in a very fertile valley surrounded by great fruit ranches and homes, old Mexican style, with orange, lemon and avocado pear trees as far as the eye could reach. My chief interest, however, was in rattlesnakes and we found them all right.

Running through the course is a gully in which a small stream percolates. The deep grass and rushes lining this gully were literally infested with rattlers. None so large as those seen in Florida but vicious looking enough. One of our caddies knocked the head from a four-footer by a brilliant stroke.

They informed us that the snakes never left the gully and needless to say a ball into it was a lost ball.

My wife, with whom I was playing, contributed one to the rattlers and I another. No other casualties.

Mid-Winter Golf Tournament

Fourth Annual Event Calls Out a Record Field. "Bob" Morrison Wins Open Championship, W. Pomery the Beattie Cup, and Miss Audain the Ladies' Championship. Team Representing Ontario Wins Inter-District Match.

ALREADY established in three short years as one of the major International tourneys, the fourth annual Empress Mid-Winter Golf Tournament which concluded Saturday, Feb. 27 at Royal Colwood, Victoria, B.C., after five days of

visitors from interior parts of Canada that the brand of golf on the Pacific Coast is of a generally higher standard than in other parts of the Dominion.

Coast players, particularly Victoria's score or two of low handicap



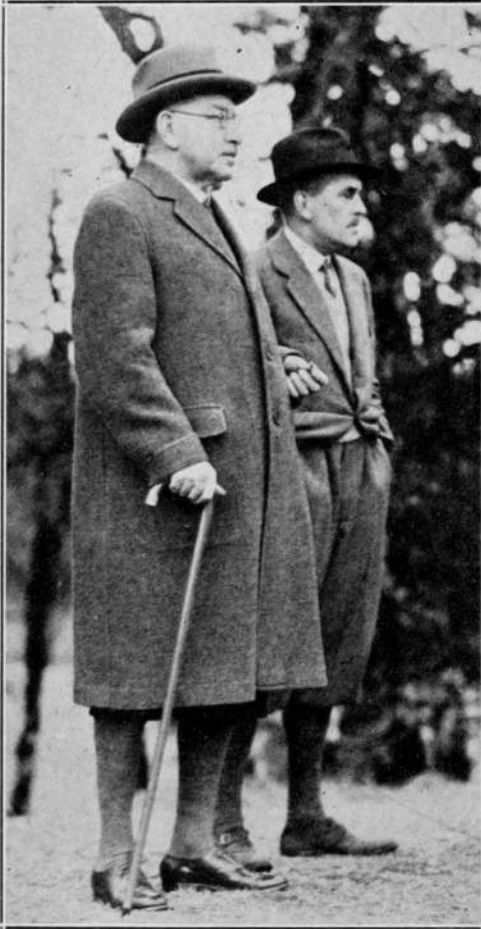
Mr. J. A. Sayward, well known Victoria golf executive, president of the Colwood Golf Club, presents the Beatty Championship Trophy to "Bill" Pomeroy, youthful Victoria golfer. Centre is Mr. A. H. Devenish, assistant general manager, Canadian Pacific Hotels, who assisted in the handling of this most successful tournament.

medal and match play for more than fifty important trophies and prizes established itself as the best of the four winter tournaments held in Victoria, B.C., to date. From the point of entries and calibre of play the fourth annual event definitely established a new high and revealed to

aces who figure prominently in Provincial and Pacific Northwest tournament play, again gave evidence of their ability to play midwinter golf in midsummer form and, as was the case in the past three tournaments, romped home with the bulk of the jewellery. At this despite the entry

of Stanley Thompson and Brad Heintzman, two of Toronto's leading amateurs who were looked on to furnish opposition to Victoria's sharpshooters.

There is no doubt that Prairie golfers and Easterners who enter the



An enthusiastic golfer. His Honour, Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Fordham Johnston, of British Columbia, watching the play in the qualifying round. On his right his A. D. C., Major Humphreys.

Empress Mid-winter tourney are at a disadvantage. To use the words of Stanley Thompson, Internationally known golf architect and player, the less-favoured Easterner usually puts up his clubs in October and is taking them out of the mothballs seldom before March, whereas the golfer on the favoured Pacific slope is getting in

his regular rounds right through December, January and February. Which is, after all, the reason why the Empress Mid-winter golf tournament was conceived in the first place: namely, to give Easterners and Prairie dwellers a chance to play winter golf under favourable climatic and social conditions.

A total of 70 men and 54 women got away in the qualifying rounds of the tournament Feb. 22. This total was in itself a record, but the significant feature was the record list of out-of-town entrants, from Montreal, Toronto, Seattle, Winnipeg, Calgary and other centres.

Bob Morrison, Uplands star, Harold Lineham, of Colwood; Harold Wilson, Oak Bay; Bill Pomeroy, Uplands, and Miss Laura Audain, Oak Bay, stood out prominently among Victoria's large entry list and among them battled it out for supremacy in open and handicap events after eliminating the handful of visitors who were able to advance into quarter and semi-final rounds. Morrison, considered Victoria's leading amateur, a competitor in recent Pacific Northwest tournaments, runner-up in the 1931 B.C. championship and semi-finalist at Dixie last year in the Canadian Amateur, when he carried Ross Somerville, London ace, to the 34th hole after having the Easterner two down at the 18th, was the hero of the open event for amateurs, an event added for the first time to the mid-winter programme. The Victoria sharpshooter first eliminated Stanley Thompson, Toronto, 6 and 5, in the semi-final and then scored a brilliant 71 to down Harold Lineham, his intra-city rival of past years, 3 and 2 in the final.

This 71 of Morrison's was no mean achievement. Colwood is one of those long, difficult courses, 6,609 yards in length, abundantly trapped and with a string of difficult par fours. As a matter of fact in Colwood's 17 years of existence its par 70 has been shattered but once and this by Walter Pursey, Seattle pro, in the Pacific Northwest Open. Morrison's feat therefore perhaps illustrates better

than anything else the calibre of play produced by this year's edition of the popular International winter tournament. Not that all the play was of this standard but there were enough 73's and 74's and 75's during match play in the handicap and open tournaments to justify the widespread impression that Pacific Coast golfers stand in a class by themselves on the continent.

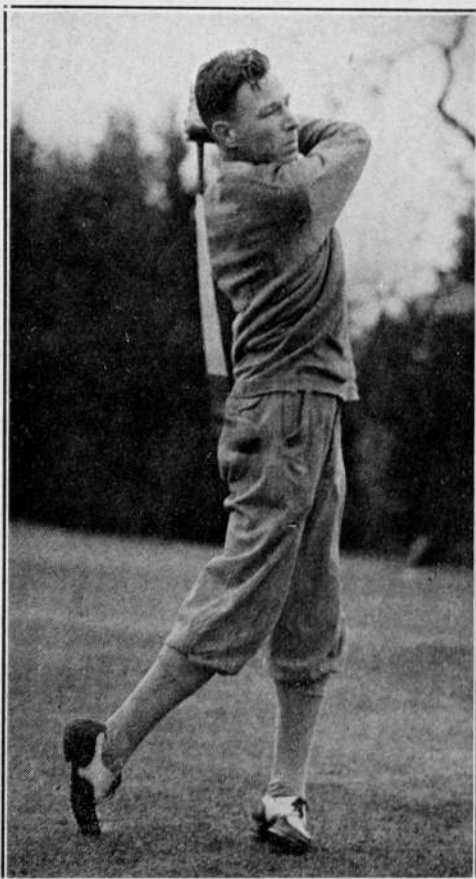
The fourth annual Empress tournament was notable in another respect, too; it brought into the limelight two of Victoria's younger players who show immense promise and likely will develop shortly into formidable contenders for Pacific Northwest or Canadian honours.

The youngsters were Bill Pomeroy, 24-year-old former caddie of the Uplands Club, who downed Bob Morrison in the semi-final and then produced a brilliant win over the more experienced Harold Wilson in the final after an uphill fight on the morning round, and Miss Laura Audain, who defeated the veteran city champion, Mrs. Forbes Sayward-Wilson, in the final for the E. W. Beatty Championship Cup. Miss Audain has played in minor tournaments in England in the south of France before coming to Victoria and in winning her first major tournament uncovered real championship calibre. She hits a long ball from the tee, is accurate and long on fairway shots and is steadily improving a short game which even now is not far from exceptional.

Pomeroy both in his semi-final battle with Morrison, whom he conquered with a 76 and a few handicap strokes, and in his final battle with Harold Wilson, stamped himself as a fine tournament player. He was four down to Wilson after the morning 18 but spent his lunch recess on the practice fairways correcting his short game and turned around in the afternoon 18 to overcome his opponent's lead, square the match at the 25th and romp home to a 3-2 victory.

In team matches, with one exception, as on individual play Victoria

again held an advantage mostly accounted for by numbers. In men's and women's team matches they overwhelmed the visitors, the Oak Bay team, J. R. Matson, Ray Castle, J. H. Wilson and Gordon Money, defeating teams from Colwood, Uplands,



"Bob" Morrison, Victoria City Champion, and semi-finalist last year in the Canadian Amateur, winner of the Open Championship.

Shaughnessy and Marine Drive, Vancouver, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Seattle, scoring a 297 total, 12 strokes better than the Colwood team in second place and 11 strokes better than the Uplands' total.

The tournament got away to a fair start Feb. 27 with qualifying rounds in men's and women's handicap events, and an 81 qualified in the men's and a 95 in the women's. Harold Wilson, finalist in the Beatty Cup handicap event, scored the best men's gross and nett, a 78 and 71, while Mrs. E. Jackson, runner-up in the 1931

tournament, was women's medalist with an 84 gross and 78 nett. This won for Mrs. Jackson the Victoria Rotary Club rose bowl, won last year by Mrs. Vera Hutchings, of Vancouver, and formerly of Winnipeg.

Other qualifying scores were T. S. McPherson, 72; R. H. B. Ker, 75; W. F. Steedman, Seattle, 76; A. M. Crawford, Toronto, 76; F. McQueen, J. R. Matson and Harold

Northwood, 88; and Miss Winnifred Evans, Vancouver, 95.

As in the men's team match, Victoria scored a win in the women's team match, the Royal Colwood team, Miss Laura Audain 81, Mrs. G. H. Bennett, 89; Mrs. H. McFarlane 94, and Mrs. J. H. Richardson 94, turning in an aggregate gross of 358, seven strokes better than the Oak Bay team, and 17 better than the third place Winnipeg team which comprised Mrs. Athol McBean 81, Mrs. C. C. Balfour 91; Mrs. N. R. DesBriday 99, and Mrs. G. W. Northwood 104, aggregate 375.

Toronto's aggregation of high class talent at the mid-winter meet failed to match Victoria's best and Stanley Thompson, one of the East's outstanding players, with a bad 83 on the qualifying round did not enter the championship bracket. In the open event he lost to Bob Morrison, Victoria, who played sensationally throughout. Brad Heintzman, another Toronto star, fared better in the Beatty handicap event, going as far as the second round of the championship flight before being eliminated and defeated by Bill Charlton, of Vancouver, to enter the semi-finals of the open event. Gordon Money, Victoria, forced Heintzman out of the open event, however, after a ding dong battle in the semi-finals, winning on the 19th.

Heintzman, after the first round of match play in the championship flight of the handicap event was alone with Bill Steedman, Seattle, to represent the visitors. In the open event, J. P. Alexander, Pincher Creek, Alta., was eliminated and with Heintzman and Charlton out of it became, like the handicap event, a Victoria affair.

In the lesser flights, visitors fared better. John Affleck, Winnipeg, was runner-up in the first flight; G. C. Dow, Montreal, won the second flight with L. A. Lewis, New Westminster, former Northwest Seniors' champion, runner-up; Syd Duggan, Toronto, was runner-up in the fourth flight, while in the women's division Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Vancouver, was the first flight winner; Mrs. C. C. Balfour, Winnipeg, was runner-up in the second flight, and Miss Winnifred Evans, Vancouver, was runner-up in the third flight.

The Misses Barbara and Rosamund Northwood, of Winnipeg, gave a good account of themselves in the women's handicap competition after they had qualified with good scores. Barbara defeated Mrs. Hew Patterson, Victoria, winner of the Beatty Cup three years ago, and Rosamund defeated Miss Fordham Johnson, Victoria, in the handicap championship flight and fought hard in the semi-finals before being eliminated by Mrs. F. Sayward-Wilson and Miss Laura Audain, the finalists.

Colwood, a beautiful 6,609-yard course, regarded as one of the finest on the continent and as difficult as a course can be made, proved a hard test to visitors and home town players alike, but Bob Morrison, open champion, was able to tour the layout

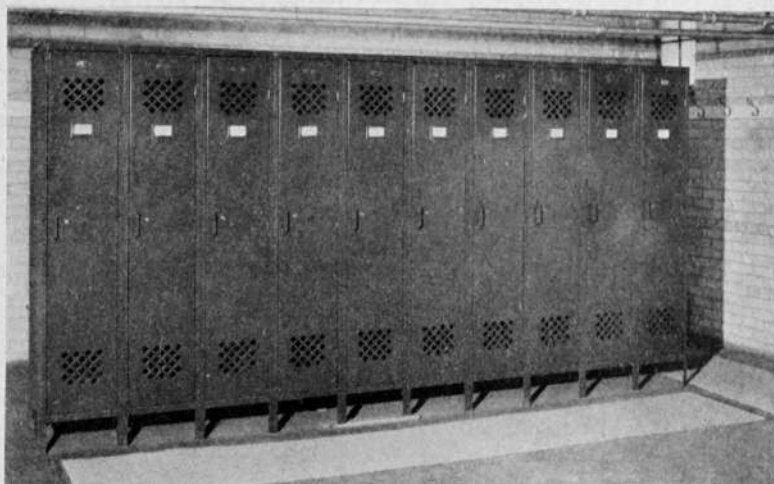


A charming young champion. Miss Laura Audain, of the Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C., Club, who won the Beatty Championship Cup.

Lineham, Ray Castle, 77; Gordon Money, 72, and Dave Randall, 74. With Steedman and Crawford, P. A. Dunne, Vancouver, was a third outsider to break better than 80, though Brad Heintzman, Toronto, with an 80, and John Affleck, Winnipeg, with a 78, were both in the first round of the championship flight.

Among the women aside from Mrs. Jackson's best medal score, Mrs. Athol McBean, Winnipeg, and Miss Laura Audain, Victoria, were 81, and Miss R. Northwood, Winnipeg, had an 80. Other good scores were Mrs. J. G. McNab, Vancouver, 91; Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Vancouver, 87; Miss Barbara

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in 71 despite a bad six at the par four first. A string of pars and a pair of birdies helped him to his one-over-par score. Good scores were also made in the handicap event, Dave Randall, Bill Pomeroy and Harold Lincham coming home with 73's, 74's and 75's in the quarter-final bouts, among the toughest battles of the tournament.

Standard of play throughout the popular meet was generally high, a fact accounted for by the perfect shape of Royal Colwood's sweeping fairways and greens and due to the careful handicapping of the committee in charge.

A complete list of winners follows:—

Men's championship, Beatty Trophy, handicap competition: W. Pomeroy, Uplands, Victoria; runner-up, Harold Wilson, Oak Bay, Victoria; medalist, Harold Wilson; first flight, R. W. McKenzie, Victoria; runner-up, John Affleck, Winnipeg; second flight, G. C. Dow, Montreal; runner-up, L. A. Lewis, New Westminster; third flight, J. H. Richardson, Colwood, Victoria; runner-up, A. V. King; fourth flight, George Y. Simpson, Colwood, Victoria; runner-up, E. S. Duggan, Toronto; Ladies' Championship, handicap, E. W. Beatty Trophy: Miss Laura Audain, Oak Bay, Victoria; runner-up, Mrs. Forbes Sayward-Wilson, Colwood, Victoria; medalist, Mrs. E. Jackson, Uplands, Victoria; first flight, Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Shaughnessy, Vancouver; run-

ner-up, Mrs. Jack Gray, Colwood, Victoria; second flight, Mrs. L. O. Howard, Victoria; runner-up, Mrs. C. C. Balfour, Winnipeg; third flight, Miss Mary Campbell, Victoria; runner-up, Miss Winnifred Evans, Vancouver; fourth flight, Mrs. H. A. Rhodes, Victoria; runner-up, Mrs. T. H. Leeming, Victoria; fifth flight, Mrs. Chas. E. Wiisen, Victoria; runner-up, Miss J. Hutchinson, Victoria; sixth flight, Mrs. E. Pooock, Victoria; runner-up, Miss M. Cotton, Victoria; mixed foursomes, Bob Schwengers and Miss B. Read (Winnipeg) 1st; R. Peden and Dr. Luden, Victoria, 2nd; Geo. Crombie, Montreal, and Mrs. Jack Gray, Victoria, 3rd; par competition, R. Johnson, Victoria, and Mrs. P. R. Philbrick, Victoria; hidden hole competition, R. Peden, Victoria, and Mrs. Hutchings, Vancouver; team trophy cups, men's: Oak Bay, Victoria, J. R. Matson, Ray Castle, J. H. Wilson and Gordon Money; ladies', Royal Colwood, Victoria, Miss Laura Audain, Mrs. G. E. Bennett, Mrs. H. MacFarlane and Mrs. J. H. Richardson. Special events: Victoria Rotary Club Cup for ladies' best gross score, Mrs. E. Jackson, Victoria; men's open Victoria Chamber of Commerce Cup, Bob Morrison, Uplands, Victoria; runner-up, Harold Lineham, Colwood, Victoria; Inter-District Team Match, J. R. Matson Trophy, Toronto team, Lambton Club, Stanley Thompson, G. E. Heintzman, J. R. Matson and R. Morrison.

Brantford Pro Witnesses Thrilling Rescue

FREDDIE HUNT, professional of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, who with his family has been spending the winter in the Old Country, was on the steamer Montcalm which rescued the crew of 27 men on the tug the Reindeer out of Halifax. He describes the rescue as a magnificent piece of work upon the part of the second mate of the Montcalm and a crew of eight men who in a small life boat and in a tempestuous sea brought all the Reindeer crew safely on board the Montcalm. It was a brave and dauntless rescue, but characteristically English-like the mate when congratulated on the achievement merely remarked it was "a stiff bit of work" and turned the conversation to a musical production of his own which is being used by the Maurice Colbourne English players during their Canadian tour. The rescue incident was closed as far as he was concerned.

The Passing of Mrs. D. T. Croal

THE sincere sympathy of golfing friends throughout Ontario will go out to David T. Croal, professional at the Westmount Golf and Country Club, Kitchener, Ont., in the passing of his wife on March 6th as a result of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Mrs. Croal was an outstanding personality. She was very prominent in Knox Church circles in Waterloo, occupying the position of president of the Ladies' Aid Society. She was a most finished golfer and was captain of the ladies' section of the Westmount Club. Mrs. Croal was a member of a very prominent family in Edinburgh, Scotland, where her father, two brothers and one sister reside. Besides her husband she leaves four young sons. Highly educated and possessed of much charm, the death of Mrs. Croal will be keenly felt in Kitchener and Waterloo. The Editor, who had the honour of her acquaintance, especially wishes to add his meed of sympathy with many, many friends, to the bereaved husband and the four dear boys, who will so sadly miss their mother's loving care.

Only One Canadian Ladies' Championship in 1932

The important announcement was made last week by Mrs. M. K. Rowe, secretary of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, that one Canadian Ladies' Championship only will be held this year, the Open, at Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, the week of September 19th. This date was decided upon by the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union to enable American and Canadian golfers competing in the Canadian Ladies' Open Tournament at Kanawaki Golf Club, the week of September 19th, to reach Salem, Mass., in time to participate in the United States Women's National Championship, the week of September 26th.

Once before the Close Championship was cancelled. It will probably be revived next year. The present champion (for the fourth time) is Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto. Runner-up last year was Miss Margorie Kirkham, of Montreal.

The present holder of the Open Championship is Miss Maureen Orcutt, of New Jersey, who also was the winner in 1930. It is understood that she will again defend her title at Kanawaki next September.

Interesting News From Port Arthur and Fort William

(By C. C. Milne)

AFTER a mild February had started golfers of Thunder Bay district to work polishing up their clubs, the March lion bounded around the corner, and for the time being dispelled all hopes of an unusually early start on the golf links. Port Arthur young people, however, welcomed the snow-fall, as it meant the return to the links for them—on skis. The hills surrounding the municipal course and its wide fairways afford a splendid site for the Port Arthur Ski Club's activities, and construction of a club house and jump on the hill adjoining number six fairway have kept enthusiasm at a high peak all winter.

Fort William golfers are considering seriously the construction of another municipal course. The site in mind is property but a short distance from the centre of the city, as compared with the present municipal links nearly eight miles from the city.

Frank Sargent, one of the leading golfers of the Port Arthur Golf and Country Club, stepped into the limelight of another sport recently when he captured the singles title of the Garrison Badminton Club from Frank Murphy, district badminton champion, 7-15, 18-17 and 15-5.

Charles Nixon, for six years assistant professional to George Cumming at the Toronto Golf Club, Toronto, has been appointed to the Port Arthur Municipal Links for the coming season. Mr. Nixon was with the Fort William Golf and Country Club for the past two years, and Port Arthur golfers are anticipating his advent to the municipal club with pleasure. He is regarded as the finest golfer in the district, amateur or professional.

Oscar Waighorne has been re-appointed to the professional post at the Port Arthur Golf and Country Club, where improvement work done last year is expected to bring the course up to a high standard this season.

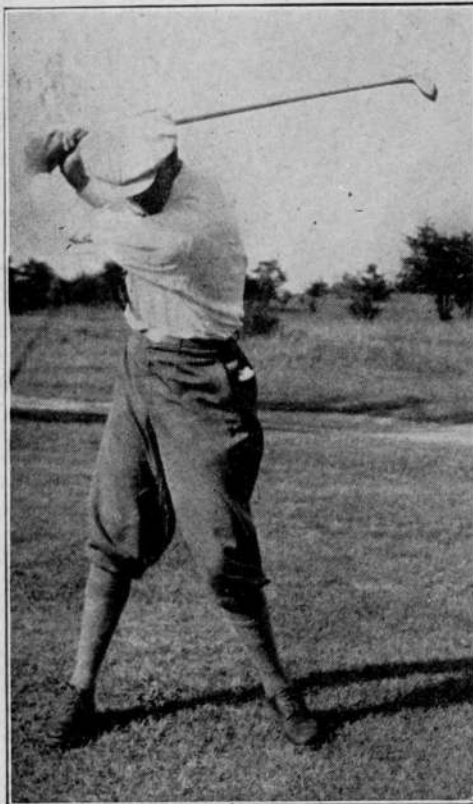
Important Notice:—In the 1932 Edition of the Books of the Rules for the first time in Canada will appear the important revision by the Royal and Ancient of Rule 28, "Putting Green, Section 1 and 2," endorsed recently by the Royal Canadian Golf Association. Single copies of book 25c, 100 copies or more 20c, 500 copies or more 15c. Order your supply from "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario.

In and Round the Club House

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

Mrs. C. M. de R. Finnis is the new president of the Quebec Ladies' Golf Club, being unanimously chosen to this post at the annual meeting of the club.

Reports were submitted by Mrs. W. M. Dobell, past president of the club,



"Bob" Cunningham, who has been appointed professional at the Royal York Golf Club, Toronto.

and the secretary, Mrs. H. E. Huestis, with the latter reporting that the membership of the club was now 229 players, with 10 out-of-town and 20 junior players.

Reference to the feat of Miss Margorie Kirkham, of Forest Hills, Montreal, in winning the ladies' field day, and to the fact that both Miss Kirkham and Mrs. Jack MacIntosh, also of Montreal, had parred the

course, leaving ladies' par unchanged at 77, was also made.

The executive elected was: President, Mrs. C. M. de R. Finnis; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Delany; honorary secretary, Mrs. H. E. Huestis; honorary treasurer, Mrs. C. I. Brown; captain, Miss M. Brunet; committee, Mrs. W. M. Dobell, Mrs. J. des R. Tessier, Mrs. F. T. Handsombody, Miss Donohue, Mrs. W. LeM. Carter and Miss M. Sewell.

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Sid Lingard, who was the pro last season at Summerside, is very enthusiastic about this Prince Edward Island course which he considers one of the best in the Maritimes. The club had a very successful season in 1931, and is looking forward to another good year in 1932.

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Demonstrating how golf is spreading its tentacles throughout the world, word comes of the formation of the Czecho-Slovakian Golf Union. There is hardly a place now where golf cannot be enjoyed. It is to-day truly "the universal game."

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The Royal York Golf Club announced this month the appointment of Robert Cunningham, formerly with the Mississauga Golf Club, as playing professional and instructor for the coming season.

Toronto is fortunate in retaining Cunningham amongst its golf professionals, as when approached by the Royal York Golf Club he had intended devoting the season to competitive tournament golf and was on the eve of sailing for the Old Country, where he had entered for the British Open and Scottish Professional Championships.

He has had an enviable record in Canadian professional golf and has several course records to his credit, the most outstanding being a brilliant 58 at Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa, when paired with Karl Keffer, they defeated Walter Hagen and Joe Kirk-

wood in an exhibition match by three and one. Last summer, playing with J. F. Christie at the Muskoka Lakes Golf Club, he broke the record twice in one day, with 67 in the morning and another 67 in the afternoon.

Cunningham is noted as being one of the longest drivers in the country and has won many of the professional tournaments sponsored by the Ontario Professional Association, and now that he is free of the responsibilities and duties of the professional shop and is able to devote more time for tournament golf he should have had a very successful season.

Jim Firth, well-known as an expert club maker, has been again retained by the Royal York Club as professional in charge of the professional shop and clubs.

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The marriage took place last month in the pretty little parish church of Forest Row, Sussex, of A. H. Padgham, the young professional who won the "News of the World" £1,000 tournament last year, to Miss N. Hemsley. A number of prominent players were amongst the guests. Padgham was the big find of British golf last season.

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A. C. Cordner was re-elected to the presidency of the Forest Hills Golf Club, Montreal, at the annual meeting held at the Mount Royal Hotel. J. E. Ward was elected vice-president, and A. G. MacMartin, captain. The elections came as the last item of a well-attended meeting which elected



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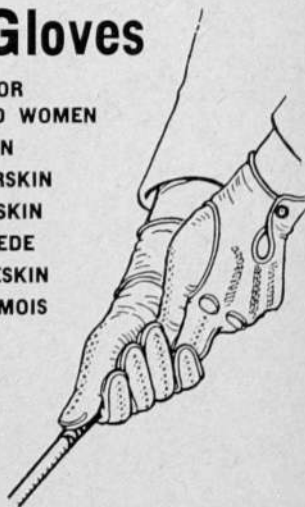
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four new directors to succeed three retiring from the board as provided by the by-laws. The new directors are M. B. Bronstetter, E. C. Cole, F. F. Smith and F. E. Holloway, and they replace P. A. Clarkson, Dent Harrison and C. S. Ogilvie.

The president's report was enthusiastically received. It outlined the improvements made in the course and club house during 1931 which were of quite an extensive description.

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A despatch from Ottawa:—

Mother of several noted golfers, Mrs. Hannah Hood, 83, who came to the Capital from Scotland 13 years ago, died here.

Four of her sons, two of whom are now dead, were prominent golfers. Dave Hood, now of San Francisco, Cal., was for five years personal golf coach to the Emperor of Japan and Tom Hood is a noted professional in England. Her husband, who died some years ago, was for many years a pro at St. Andrews, Scotland.

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At the first meeting of the new board of directors of the Mississauga Golf and Country Club, Toronto, Mr. Boyd A. Coldwell was elected president, and D. C. Haig vice-president. The following committees were appointed:—

House committee—E. P. Atkinson (chairman), John McNeill and H. Parsons.

Green committee—J. W. McFadden (chairman), W. D. Steele and Horace Grant, with the captain and vice-captain, not yet appointed, as ex-officio members.

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Young Paul Runyan, of Port Chester, N.Y., won the \$4,000 Gasparilla Open golf tournament at Tampa, Fla., defeating Willie MacFarlane, the Tuckahoe, N.Y., Scotsman, three and one, in the 36-hole final round.

Runyan eliminated Tony Manero, of Elmhurst, N.Y., in the semi-final, while MacFarlane defeated Bill Mehlhorn, of New York.

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M. H. Smith, of Preston, is the new president of the board of directors of Waterloo County Golf and Country Club, Galt, Ontario. N. D. McFad-

yen was made first vice-president, D. M. Henderson second, and the executive committees for the 1932 season were arranged as follows:—Finance, E. M. McCormick, A. R. Goldie, George Fisher and D. M. Henderson; green, J. S. McGaw, W. Vair, George Hancock and A. M. Stuart; house, N. D. McFadyen, S. H. Parker, R. L. McGill and E. M. McCormick.

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Will Macfarlane, well known Scottish-American pro, former U.S. Open Champion, kept up his fine golf by winning the St. Petersburg Open, a 54-hole event concluded on February 24. The Tuckahoe pro with a score of 209 nosed out Dave Hackney, of Lowell, by a stroke. The winner received \$500 and Hackney \$300. Craig Wood, of Deal, with a 211 score won third money of \$200. Denny Shute, of Cleveland, and Clayton Attridge, of Tampa, tied for fourth place with scores of 213. They divided \$175.

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The London Hunt Club will again this season stage its enjoyable 36-hole invitation tournament which draws a record field of entrants from all parts of Ontario. The date is Wednesday, June 15th.

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Dr. Joseph M. Jory died at his home at St. Catharines, Ont., March 20th. He was one of the best-known physicians in Niagara district and had taken a prominent interest in public affairs, having served for years as an alderman and a member of the Board of Education. He served as a surgical captain in the Canadian Army in the Boer War. In his younger days he was an expert lacrosse player, but latterly had taken a very keen interest in golf. Dr. Jory, who was in his 64th year, was a prominent member of the St. Catharines Golf Club, the Lewiston, N.Y., Golf Club and the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. His passing will be greatly mourned by many golfing and other friends throughout Western Ontario and much sympathy will go out to the bereaved widow and the two daughters and son.

By a letter just issued to the members, it is evident that the Cedar Brook Golf and Country Club, Toronto, are planning for another year of successful golf. This year an addition has been completed to the club house providing better accommodation for the ladies and better kitchen facilities. The year's arrangements have been made for the dining room to be under the club's own management, instead of by contract as previously.

One of the proud boasts of the members of this club is the fact that never in its history has an assessment been asked for from its members and although plans for the club's expansion are ever before the directors, no assessment is in prospect or likely to be. In ten years this east end club has forced its way into the front ranks of Canadian golf clubs and last year's balance sheet showed the club to be in a wonderful financial position.

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In the February issue a despatch to the "Canadian Golfer" from Victoria, B.C., reported the making of a "hole-in-one" for the first time by Jimmie Rimmer, the well-known professional at Jasper Park, Alberta. Mr. Jack Leyne, of Edmonton, in this connection writes:—

"Upon reading your February issue, I noticed among other interesting articles one that referred to a recent hole-in-one that was registered by Jimmie Rimmer, of Jasper. The article stated that this was the first hole-in-one that Jimmie Rimmer had ever achieved.

"After thinking this over and asking three of the professionals of this city I found that you are slightly misinformed.

"While playing in the Alberta Open in the summer of 1930, Jimmie Rimmer shot an ace on the fourth hole at the Edmonton Golf and Country Club. This hole-in-one was the direct result, or I should say reason, for him winning the Open,



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as he thereby gained two strokes on the next low scorer, Duncan Sutherland, that Duncan was never able to pick up. The parties that I asked to confirm this were, J. Pryke, pro at Prince Rupert; H. Shaw, pro at the Highlands Golf and Country Club, and J. H. Mountfield, member of the Highlands Golf and Country Club. These parties all played in the aforementioned tournament."

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A cable from London, March 4th:

"The name of Joyce Wethered, greatest of women golfers, to-night was included in a list of 12 players from which a British team of six with two alternates will be selected to meet United States women stars in an International team match at Wentworth, Surrey, May 21. It was not known definitely whether the famous woman golfer, whose engagement was recently announced, and who will be married in June, had retired from championship and International play and to-night's announcement was taken as a welcome indication that she has not.

Others on the list included Diana Fishwick, Wanda Morgan, Enid Wilson, Elsie Corlett, Molly Gourlay, Doris Park, Miss J. McCulloch, Miss D. Pim, Miss B. Pyman, Mrs. Pery Caron and Mrs. J. B. Watson."

The United States team of six and two alternates was selected at New York last month. The six first-string choices were Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare (captain), Helen Hicks (U.S. champion), Mrs. O. S. Hill, Maureen Orcutt (Canadian Open champion), Virginia Van Wie, and Mrs. Leona Pressler Cheney. Marion Hollins was selected as non-playing captain and also will serve as an alternate along with Mrs. Harley Higbie, of Detroit.

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Percy W. Thomson, of Montreal, with a nett score of 65 and a gross of 83, led a field of 70 tin-whistlers at Pinehurst, N.C., to win the Barber

Memorial tournament, for which the late James Barber, New York shipping magnate, left an endowment for prize money. Thomson played in class C. Other class winners were: Class A, R. C. Morrison, of Pittsburg, 75; class B, M. W. Marr, Boston, and G. M. Howard, Halifax, N.S., tied with 72; class D, C. M. Rudel, Montreal, 69.

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Mr. H. W. Davis was re-elected president of the Catarauqui Golf and Country Club, Kingston, Ont., at the annual meeting of the shareholders and the members of the club. Dr. Bruce Hopkins was elected vice-president and F. A. Smythe was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Fred Etherington was elected as chairman of the green committee, and C. E. Taylor, chairman of the house committee. Professor D. S. Ellis was elected chairman of the match committee. The directors elected were: R. F. Armstrong, J. E. Cunningham, T. G. Bishop, F. H. Day, W. B. Dalton, George Robertson, B. N. Steacy, T. A. McGinnis, L. A. Brown and L. J. Austin.

R. H. Green was re-appointed as club professional for 1932.

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Mr. G. H. Davies, steward of the Essex County Golf and Country Club, Windsor, Ont., who with Mrs. Davies has been visiting relatives in England, writes under date of March 5th:—

"We had a great trip over and back again, the weather, for this time of the year, was exceptionally nice to us and made the voyage most enjoyable.

"The Old Country seems to be recovering wonderfully well. Everyone seems to be bearing the enormous taxation burden with the same sort of patriotic spirit that carried them through the war years. There is a promise of a reduction in the income tax and it seems certain that the budget is going to be balanced this year.

We arrived back on Thursday of this week, and though we have not yet reopened the club expect to do so shortly."

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Bringing to a close one of the most successful winter sports seasons in the history of the Seigniory Club, Lucerne-in-Quebec, the curling bonspiel was won by the Seigniory Club's rink skipped by John I. Rankin, who

is also a noted curler in Montreal. Mr. Rankin, too, is a very well known golfer, a member of the Beaconsfield Golf Club. He and his son last season won the Father and Son Tournament of the Province of Quebec.

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Hearty congratulations to Mr. J. O. Dack, popular and well known executive of the Canadian head office of A. G. Spalding and Bros. Ltd. Brantford, on his recent marriage to Miss N. M. Darling, of Durham. The Editor joins with golfing and other friends throughout Canada in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dack much happiness and success now and in the years to come on life's fairways.

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The following are the golf fixtures for the season of 1932 of the Seigniory Club, Lucerne-in-Quebec: June, 11 and 12, and June 25 and 26, tournament visiting golf clubs; July 3 and 4, Seigniory Club members' tournament; July 10th, pitch and putt competition; July 17th, professional exhibition; July 23 and 24, invitation tournament for Seigniory Golf Trophy; Aug. 3rd, ladies' tournament; Aug. 27th, golf tournament; Sept. 3rd, mixed tournament followed by golf ball; Sept. 10th, invitation matches.

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At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lookout Point Golf and Country Club, Fonthill, Ont., F. W. Wellington, of Fonthill, was elected president, and A. K. Cowper and A. L. Brooks, Welland, elected vice-presidents. Mr. Wellington is a very well known golfer and outstanding executive. The following committee chairmen were selected: Green, John H. Rolph; waterworks, R. N. Beatty; finance, Lynn B. Spencer; house, D. W. Lathrop. H. C. Heggenheimer, Niagara Falls, and William McDowell, Niagara Falls, N.Y., were elected captain and vice-captain, respectively, by the club. A. K. Cowper was re-elected club secretary. Lookout Point has one of the finest golf courses in Canada. In fact, many experts claim that it is the best test



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of golf in Canada. The course was laid out by the late Walter Travis, the celebrated American golf architect and golfer, although several changes have been made to the layout of recent years. Arthur Keeling has for many years been professional of the club, which is visited every season by a large number of golfers from Buffalo and other cities. This year the annual fall tournament of the Ontario Golf Association will be held at "Lookout" and it will be interesting to see if any of the experts can approach "par" figures—something that rarely if ever has been accomplished.

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The ladies' section of Islington Golf Club, Toronto, held their annual meeting at the Granite Club, preceded

by a luncheon. Mrs. William G. Ryan, president, received the members. Mrs. Sidney Staden, the honorary president, who is leaving shortly for Halifax to live, received a corsage bouquet.

New officers are:—Honorary president, Mrs. W. G. Ryan; president, Mrs. W. L. Horn; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Gilliland; secretary, Mrs. J. Rutherford; assistant, Mrs. C. L. Rolls; captain, Mrs. W. Farmer; vice-captain, Miss Ethel Eagleton. The social committee includes Mrs. F. A. Lowe, Mrs. C. A. Edwards, Mrs. H. R. Holme, and Mrs. E. D. Henry.

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In a \$20,000 fire at Gladstone, Manitoba, the building, the oldest in the town, in which Magistrate J. G. Crawford's office was situated, was destroyed. Mr. Crawford is an exceptionally well known Western golfer.

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The death is announced in Winnipeg at the Carman Hospital after a short illness of Lewis Anderson, a well known golfer. He competed in the Western Open Championship in 1923 and while a member with the Elmhurst Club, Winnipeg, consistently played the course in the 70's. Last year he participated in the popular Free Press competition, and despite only a few days' practice finished in second place. He had been a professional at the Dauphin Club. He came to Canada from Aberdeen, Scotland.

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Death is taking a sad toll this winter of prominent men interested in golf. Mr. George Parke, a member of the firm of Parke & Parke, wholesale and retail druggists, Hamilton, passed out March 6th after a lengthy illness, at the age of 67. The deceased was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Lodge of Strict Observance, Moore Consistory and Murton Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite. He was a member of the Hamilton Club, Burlington Golf and Country Club, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club, and attended Wesley United Church. Surviving are his widow, three

brothers, Walder, of Hamilton, William, of Caledonia, and Charles, of Edmonton, and one sister, Miss Louise Parke. In memory of his nephew and namesake, Lieut. George R. Parke, who was killed in action in March, 1917, the late Mr. Parke gave a scholarship to the Ontario College of Pharmacy, and also an oil painting of Lieut. Parke by Wyly Grier. To the bereaved widow the sympathy of friends throughout Ontario will go out, in which sentiment the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" begs leave to be associated.

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An extraordinary damage case is reported from England. It appears that a boy named Francois Langham, a pupil at the Willingborough School, Northampton, was passing from one room to another at the school and had to go by the door leading to the playground. The door was open and Langham was struck in the eye by a golf ball which had been hit with a club by another boy in the playground, and as a result lost the sight of his right eye. The jury returned a verdict of £250 and costs against the headmaster of the school with £45 for out-of-pocket expenses and costs.

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In conversation with Mr. Clouston, of the Granby Mfg. Co., makers of the famous "Peg" celluloid tee, we learned that two of the Canadian major championships were won last year by pros who always use the "Peg" tee. Perhaps a more interesting story these days of unemployment was his account of the number of men and women they are able to keep busy throughout the year making "Peg"—the most popular tee on the market with a tremendous sale from Coast to Coast.

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Mr. George S. Lyon, the many times Amateur and Senior Champion, the other day was elected a life member of the Toronto Golf Club, the oldest golf club in Ontario and one of the most outstanding in the Dominion. Mr. Lyon is probably an honorary or life member of more golf clubs and golf organizations than any other

man in the world. I asked him the other day as a matter of fact how many clubs and associations had so honoured him. Off-hand he could not say, but he knew it was over thirty.

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At the last meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, the retiring president, Mr. Alfred Collyer, stated he had been in communication with all the leading golf manufacturers and had called their attention to the fact that amateurs professionalized themselves in accepting gifts of balls, clubs, etc., and that he had received word that his letter would be strictly observed the coming season. Mr. E. A. Purkis, president of the Silvertown Company of Canada, Toronto, distributors in Canada of the famous Silver King balls, in an interesting announcement to be found in the inside front cover of this issue, stresses and rightly so too, this stand and pledges his company to strictly conform to the ruling of the R.C.G.A. Good work!

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"Bobby Jones" has been so long in the golfing limelight that it comes as a bit of a shock that on March 17th he only celebrated his 30th birthday. He is a very busy man, apart from his law practice. He is secretary of the Atlanta Baseball Club, president of



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Mr. John R. Shaw, at the annual meeting of the Oxford Golf and Country Club, Woodstock, Ontario, was re-elected to the presidency of the organization for the coming year. The other officers elected are as follows:—Vice-president, James Carnwath; directors, H. Keith, Dr. C. M. MacKay and E. F. Meadows; secretary, Miss Edna B. Rowe; treasurer, H. A. Little; auditor, W. L. Kerr; green committee, J. Carnwath, J. L. Coles and T. D. Henderson. Dan Russell, the popular young pro for the past two years, has been re-engaged for the coming season. The course has recently been greatly improved. The coming season the competition for the Long Trophy embracing the counties of Brant, Oxford and Norfolk will be played at Woodstock.

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April 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9—32nd Annual United North and South Amateur Championship, Pinehurst, N.C.

April 18, 19, 20, 21, 22—22nd Annual Mid-April Tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.

May 23, 1932—British Amateur Championship, at Muirfield.

May 24-25, 1932—Ladies' International Matches, at Saunton, England.

May 26-27, 1932—Ladies' Open Championship Qualifying Rounds, at Saunton, England.

May 30-June 2, 1932—Ladies' Open Championship, at Saunton, England.

June 6, etc.—Ontario Provincial Ladies' Championship, Toronto Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club, Thornhill, Ont.

June 6, 1932—British Open Championship, at Sandwich.

June 15th—36-hole invitation tournament, London Hunt Club, London, Ontario.

June 23-25—U.S. Open Championship, Fresh Meadow C.C., Flushing, L.I.

June 27-July 2—Intercollegiate Golf Championship of America, Virginia Hot Springs, Virginia.

July 7th, 8th, 9th—Canadian Open Championship, Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club, Ottawa.

July 19-24—U.S. Public Course Championship, Cherokee Park Golf Course, Louisville, Ky.

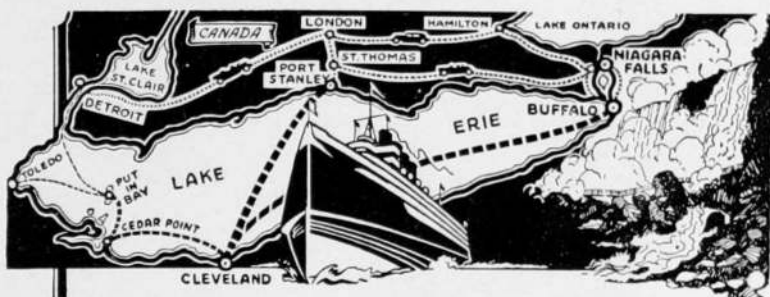
August 5th and 6th—Inter-Provincial matches, Lambton Golf and Country Club.

August 8th to 13th—Canadian Amateur Championship, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

Sept. 12-17—U.S. Amateur Championship, Baltimore C.C., Baltimore, Md.

Sept. 19th, etc.—Canadian Ladies' Open Championship, Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal.

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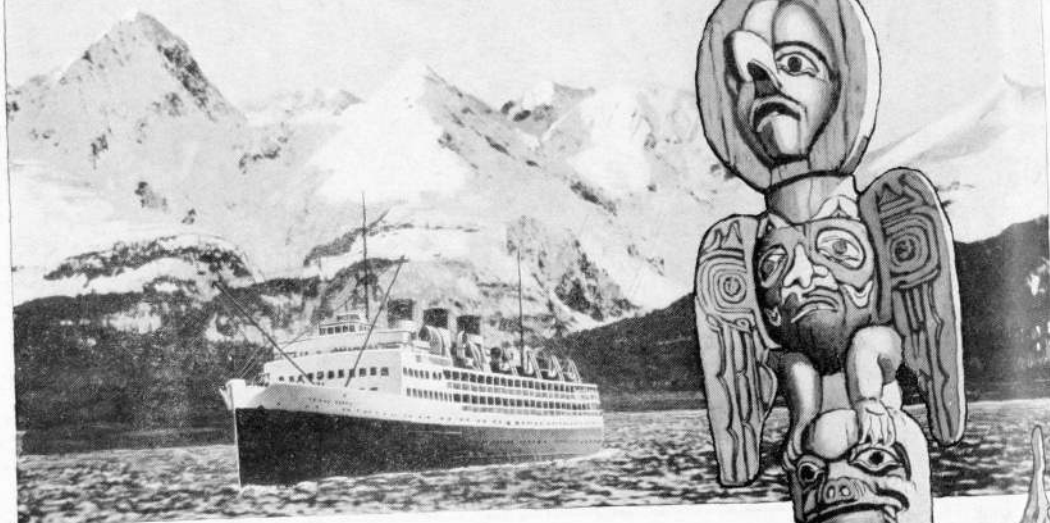
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