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The U. S. Championship A Moot Question, Indeed

This week witnesses the staging of the Amateur Championship of the United States—undoubtedly one of the world's greatest golfing events. The beautiful Oakmont Country Club, Pittsburgh, will see the battle royal, and this year Canadians will especially take an interest in it because the past few weeks all the leading contestants have been seen on courses here and thousands have followed them in their play and admired their wonderful work with wood and iron.

That the present U. S. champion, Mr. Charles Evans, Jr., will have to put up a wonderful game to retain his title does not admit of a doubt. If he can "putt" this week, he may do it. If his putter is not working well, there are half a dozen contenders who will give him a bad time of it.

Take for instance Francis Ouimet, the vanquisher of Vardon and Ray, and an ex-open and amateur champion. There is no question at Hamilton in the International match, he took the fancy of the gallery, both amateur and professional. The pros. especially voted him the best player on the U. S. team. His work up to the green is just as effective as Evans, whilst he is a consistently good putter. In the East, you know, Ouimet is rated by the experts, one or two strokes better than Evans.

Then, too, there is the "rangy" Oswald Kirkby, three times Metropolitan champion. He drives a tremendous ball, plays his irons like a wizard, and has

all the ear marks of a coming champion. Like Evans, however, he is an erratic putter. In his match with Turpin in the International at Hamilton, he had a 72 which could easily have been a 68, as he missed four putts, three feet and less. The "Canadian Golfer," happened to umpire that game and can vouch for the length of those missed putts. Keep your eye on Kirkby this week. He will want watching.

"Bobbie" Jones is another dark horse. The Atlanta "boy" wonder came very near annexing premier honours when the U. S. championship was last played for in 1916. Since then he has gained much golfing experience. He is a mighty swatter, as those who watched his play at Hamilton in the International and in the Open can testify. His short game too is snappy and clever. He cannot much longer be denied premier honours. Perhaps this week will see him get 'em.

On his form in Canada, "Jerry" Travers, the four times champion, has apparently no chance of again wearing the laurel. His game is but a shell of what it was a few years ago, but Max Marston, the lusty young giant from New Jersey, and "Bob" Gardner, the athletic Yale man and twice champion, are capable both of putting up a big argument.

He has made so many friends that personally almost every Canadian golfer wants to see "Chick" Evans win again at Pittsburgh the chief amateur golfing honours of his country. But against such a field as he will encounter at Pittsburgh, he will have to play the match game of his life to have any chance of winning out. Make no mistake about that.

The Many Advantages of the International Match

Doubters and scoffers, and they were many, who called into question the wisdom of the Directors of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, after a lapse of nineteen years, bringing about the revival of the International Match, received their answer at Hamilton on Friday, July 25th.

The event was easily the most brilliant ever staged on a golf course in the Dominion. In fact, it is doubtful whether a finer feast of golf has been afforded the followers of the game in either the United States or Canada.

And the result too, was anything but the one-sided affair so freely predicted by the Jeremiads. Although the strongest team that the United States could possibly gather together was assembled at Hamilton, Captain Fownes and his gallant galaxy of golfing stars had to extend themselves to the limit to record a victory by 12 points to 3.

Although these figures have rather an overwhelming appearance, it would have taken a few holes only to have made the Canadian record look a lot better. In the four-ball matches in the morning especially the Canadians should have had at least two points to their credit. It was just lack of competitive play the past five war-weary years that told against them in the "pinches," with disastrous results. Six of the Canadian team, until the championships last month at Lambton, had no previous experience in major events, and our American cousins, good sportsmen as they all are, will be the first to admit that this in itself was a handicap of no mean proportion.

The value, from every view-point of these International matches, does not permit of an argument. Educationally they provide good object lessons in high-class golf which cannot help but be of incalculable benefit to the game of both the participant and onlooker.

From the standpoint of good fellowship, good sportsmanship and the closer knitting together of the two golfing peoples of this continent, such encounters are simply invaluable. There has always been the friendliest feeling on the links between the two peoples and these International matches alike between the representatives of the United States' Golf Association and The Royal Canadian Golf Association, and The United States' Seniors' Association and The Canadian Seniors' Association cannot help but still further cement these bonds and make for a perfect "golfing entente cordiale."

Captain Fownes and his clean-cut team of young American athletes, gave us all a wonderful exhibition of championship golf. But they did more than that, perhaps. They demonstrated that they not only "play up, play up and play the game," but they play the gentleman too, in the best sense of that very much abused term. It was a delight to see them on the links. It was equally a delight to meet them off the course.

It may be some years before Canada can hope to score a victory against her formidable golfing opponent "across the border." But the situation is not by any means hopeless, and one of these times the Dominion in this respect may yet attain to her chief desire.



"Golf is a game where the ball always lies badly and the player well."

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Many happy returns of the day to the "eight times" champion, Mr. George S. Lyon, who on Sunday, July 27th, played the 61st hole in the round of life.

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Mr. Geo. T. Henderson, K.C., Ottawa:

"I enclose cheque to cover two years' subscription. It is most cheerfully sent, as I feel that your efforts deserve appreciation in every way."

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Not in a spirit of boastfulness—but just watch the Canadian Seniors' at Apawamis on Thursday, September 11th, take a little sweet revenge for that Hamilton International reverse.

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Mr. W. A. Ross, Calgary:

"This country is simply golf mad, and at the same time we have a number of really crack players. The Dominion meet must have been wonderful, and you will be interested to know that the only account of this was received with your July issue, which was read with great interest by all."

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The resignation of Sir Thomas White as Finance Minister is a distinct loss to the whole Dominion. His services during the war were simply invaluable and Canadians are under a lasting debt of gratitude to him for his masterly handling of budgets representing hundreds of millions of dollars. Both Sir Thomas and his successor in office, Sir Henry Drayton, are golfers—members of The Royal Ottawa and other golf clubs.

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Walter C. Hagen, the Open Champion of the United States, in company with Mr. R. Heath, the golfing editor of the Detroit "Free Press," has entered the golfing journalistic field. The two have started another monthly in the United States devoted to the Royal and Ancient, and have christened it, "The Michigan Golfer." This makes six golfing papers in the United States. There was a similar number there some four years ago, but two gave up the ghost—one in New York and one in Boston. Here's good luck to the champion and his associate in their venture.

In honour of the Canadian Open Champion and his wonderful score, that sweet sounding Scottish name of "Douglas" promises to be a popular baptismal name in golfing families in the future.

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The revised dates for the Fourteenth Annual Ladies' Championship of Canada at Beaconsfield are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th. A most attractive programme has been arranged by the R. C. G. A., and the indications are for a record attendance of the fair golfers of the Dominion.

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The championship golf course of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club is one of the best assets of the Ambitious City. It has done more to bring Hamilton into notice with "people worth while," especially in the United States, than any other institution the city possesses. And Hamilton at that has many claims for attention from traveller and tourist.

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The Canadian Seniors to the number of two hundred will participate in the second annual tournament at Lambton Monday and Tuesday, September 8th and 9th. The Directors of Lambton have very kindly opened their course to the Seniors, starting Saturday, September 6th. Many Eastern men intend availing themselves of this opportunity to get in a practise round or so.

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The golfers of St. Thomas, after being quiescent for some five years, are not losing many opportunities this season to play the game of games, as witness the following recent activities: August 6th—Motored to Sarnia and played a match there. August 13th—Played Woodstock at St. Thomas. August 16th—Played Sarnia at St. Thomas. August 21st—Motored to Simcoe and had a friendly game with the club there. On Sept. 1st, Labor Day, a field day is being held, and on Sept. 3rd Simcoe will play in St. Thomas. That's a pretty good programme for any club, large or small.

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Donald Ross has forwarded his complete set of plans for the revamping of the Rosedale Golf Course, Toronto, and the directors have decided to accept them in toto. A meeting of the members to confirm this action will be held at the end of this month. The changes are most radical, entailing an expenditure in the neighborhood of \$20,000. When completed, however, Rosedale will have one of the finest courses on the continent. The directors are anticipating no difficulty whatever in financing the improvements, as Rosedale is in a very strong position, both from a financial and membership standpoint.

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At the Ladies' Championship at Beaconsfield next month the Duchess of Connaught's handsome trophy will be played for, for the first time. The late Duchess was an enthusiastic golfer and whilst a resident at Ottawa decided to give a cup emblematic of the Ladies' Championship. This was in January, 1914, but owing to the war the trophy has never been played for. The winner retains possession of the cup until ten days before the next annual competition. Her name and that of her club are engraved on the cup, which "under no circumstances whatever is to be allowed to be taken out of Canada."

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"Sandy" and "Mac," both prominent members in the Auld Kirk," had played golf together for years and had never entered a tournament. In their first tournament, they reached the semi-finals and were drawn against each other. They played a straight and extraordinarily even game and were all square at the seventeenth. But both were nervous on the eighteenth tee over the close finish

to get into the final. "Sandy" pulled his tee shot into the rough and "Mae," equally anxious, sliced into the rough on the right. As they left the tee on their divergent routes, where they could not longer observe each other, "Mae" broke the painful silence which had been observed since leaving the first tee, by remarking, "Sandy, remember, God's watching."

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Among the prominent golf clubs securing the Books of Rules in quantities of 250 and more are The Royal Montreal, The Royal Ottawa, Victoria, Thunder Bay (Fort William), Rosedale, Shaughnessy Heights (Vancouver), Hamilton, Glendale (Hamilton), Lakeview, Brantford, Municipal Golf Course, Calgary, Country Club (Montreal), Weston (Toronto), Whitlock (Montreal), Assiniboine (Winnipeg), Beaconsfield, Regina, Lambton, Quebec, Scarborough, Grand Mere, Kanawaki, Mississauga. A large number of clubs ordered 100 copies. There are still a few hundred copies left of the edition of 15,000 printed. If your club has not secured a supply, send in your orders, please, to the "Business Department, Canadian Golfer," without delay. No more of these books will be printed this season, and the indications are that the edition will shortly be exhausted.

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The San Francisco "Chronicle" is following the admirable example set by other newspapers and is holding an important tournament on the municipal links at Lincoln Park this month in that city, which is likely to attract the best amateurs of the district and hence to do much for the interests of the public course. San Francisco's public links are wonderful for their beauty and are self supporting. Here's hoping that it will not be long before the leading centres of Canada shall have their public courses and that the leading newspapers here too will be conducting tournaments. In Great Britain, "The News of the World" Tournament is one of the important events of the golfing year. The money value of this competition is 400 pounds, divided as follows: 1st prize, 100 pounds and gold medal; second prize, 40 pounds and silver medal; two prizes of 20 pounds and bronze medal; four prizes of 15 pounds each, eight of 10 pounds each and sixteen of 5 pounds each.

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The Province of Quebec has certainly this season "put it over" Ontario when it comes to the chief golfing events. Ottawa, in this connection, it might be noted, is always included in the Quebec column, and rightly so too, perhaps, because both the courses of the Capital are situated in that Province. Quebec lost the Inter-Provincial Match, it is true, but in the Amateur Championship it provided both the winner (Mr. Wm. McLuckie), and runner-up (Mr. G. H. Turpin). Then came the Open Championship, and Karl Keffer, of Ottawa, led the Canadian field and would have annexed the title for the third time if it had not been for the outside entrants, headed by the English wizard, J. D. Edgar. It will be remembered, Keffer tied for second place with the other foreign entries, Barnes and Bobbie Jones. Just to give Ontario another little jolt, "Davie" Black, of Ottawa, afterwards annexed the championship of the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association. The only championship now left is that of the Ladies. And from all accounts, Quebec has an excellent chance this year of gobbling that too. If she does, the anti-Prohibition Province will make pretty much of a clean sweep of everything of a golfing nature, and will create more or less of a record.



A DELIGHTFUL APPRECIATION

Of the Canadian Open Champion. Story of the Boyhood Days of the Wonderful Golfer, Douglas Edgar

THE Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" is in receipt of this charmingly reminiscent letter anent Canada's new Open Champion, J. Douglas Edgar. The writer is Mr. J. W. Frazer, A.R.I., B.A., Moncton, N.B., a very close student and ardent follower of golf:

"Douglas Edgar—what pleasant and interesting memories that name brought to my mind when I read it in connection with the Canadian golf open championship, taking me back to the years when I was much younger, in the full enjoyment of early manhood, and Douglas Edgar was a boy, working on golf clubs in a little workshop attached to the modest club house of the Northumberland Golf Club, England (my home club), at the time the club started out to become one of the most beautiful inland courses I ever played on.

I remember him at that time a clean cut, good looking youngster, rather on the delicate side; always willing, naturally obliging, and never without that ready charming smile which was one of the pleasant things I left behind when I turned my face away from my old club, about seven years ago.

All the members took a great personal interest in Douglas, which took on the additional feeling of pride as the years passed and the free, boyish swing took on the more measured and exact stroke which culminated in the wonderful performance at Hamilton.

As time went on we members of the club expected great things from him, but he was an exceedingly unlucky player in those days. Time and again when a prize seemed to be lying as easily as his club in his hands a hopeless lie from an excellent shot dropped him a stroke or two, which, as all players know, is often the difference between a winning and a losing score. Time has, however, been stronger than bad luck, and I for one amongst many rejoice at his success.

Illustrating his wonderful playing qualities, I give you two instances coming within my personal experience. One Sunday evening I asked him to join in a round and play the best ball of a friend's and mine on my home course, and as he had already played two rounds that day, carrying his own clubs—the "Saubeth" preventing the engaging of caddies—he said he felt really too tired to attempt it, but, after a little persuasion, he agreed to go round with us, playing only his mid-iron. The bogey of the course was then 79 (and no easy bogey) and he went round in 72! I never saw a more perfect piece of golfing, and I have seen most of the 'top-notchers.' The second occasion was on a sea side course at Newbiggin in Northumberland, England. The day also was Sunday, and a typical North Sea cold, wet wind was blowing over the links, when he played in a long overcoat and went round in 74, the bogey, if I remember aright, being somewhere round 78. An excellent performance even under perfect conditions.

My congratulations go to the club having him as professional. He is young enough yet for greater achievements, and his progress is well worth watching. May he have the best of health and the best of luck; and it is to be hoped he may find time to visit Eastern Canada to give us an exhibition of his great golfing qualities."

Reminiscent of the Open Championship at Hamilton

*We watched 'em from the tee,
With ecstasy to see
The way they drove three hundred yards and more;
We marvelled at their skill,
With mighty irons that thrill,
And keep 'em round the "seventies" on their score.
We all agreed these men
Were extra super, then
We watch'd when they went to hole the ball;
They took their two's and three,
Well! putt like you and me,
And we know they're only human after all.*

—W. H. W.

THE INTERNATIONAL MATCH

United States wins the Event Twelve Points to Three—Take all the Four-ball Matches and Seven of the Ten Singles—F. R. Martin, W. J. Thompson and F. G. Hoblitzell score Notable Victories for Canada—The U. S. Team Dined by the President and Directors of The Royal Canadian Golf Association and Presented with Wrist Watches—Notes and Incidents of the Most Notable Golfing Event Ever Staged in Canada

ALL golfing roads led to Hamilton on Friday, July 25th, upon the occasion of the revival of the International Match, United States versus Canada, which had not been played for in nineteen years; the historical city of Quebec witnessed the last encounter.

Lovers of the game came from all parts of the continent to see the encounter. Such divergent points as New York, Chicago and Winnipeg were represented, whilst Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester and all the surrounding golf-loving cities and towns sent their hundreds to fair Ancaster. It was easily the most representative gathering of golfers both from a players and spectators standpoint ever assembled on a Canadian Links.

The setting for the premier golfing event of the year was superb. There is no finer inland course anywhere than that of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, with its beautiful rolling fairways and generous greens. True, the abnormally dry weather of the past three months had left the imprint of its burning fingers here as elsewhere throughout western Ontario, and the usual springy turf mat of green was no longer in evidence, but the course, nevertheless, was in superb scoring shape. There were no "cracked" or "cuppy" lies; the balls from the tees ran true and far and conditions generally were ideal for spectacular and record-breaking golf, and spectacular and record-breaking golf there was aplenty at Ancaster the last glorious days of July.

THE FOUR-BALL MATCHES

Perfect weather conditions prevailed on Friday morning when the four-ball matches were run off. The following was the "line-up":

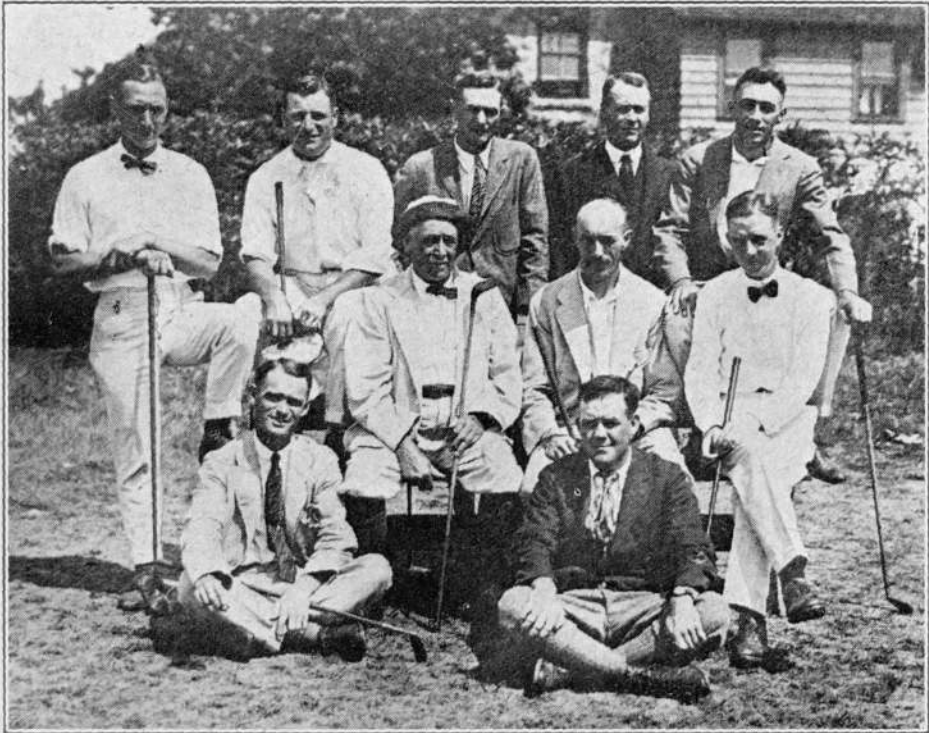
UNITED STATES		CANADA	
Charles Evans Jr. and Eben M. Byers	vs.	W. McLuckie and W. J. Thompson.	
Francis Ouimet and John G. Anderson	vs.	George S. Lyon and G. H. Turpin.	
J. D. Travers and Oswald Kirkby	vs.	T. B. Reith and E. S. McDougall.	
Robert Gardner and Max Marston	vs.	Fritz R. Martin and Seymour Lyon.	
W. C. Fownes, Jr. and Robert Jones	vs.	John Hadden and F. G. Hoblitzell.	

That our good golfing cousins to the South of us were taking no chances in regard to scoring a victory in this notable International revival was evidenced by the calibre of the players that the Captain, Mr. W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburgh had enlisted to uphold the honour of the Star and Stripes. The very pick of the amateurs of the United States were to be seen at Ancaster, and with the exception of Messrs Evans and Ouimet, they all foregathered there a day or so ahead of the match in order to get thoroughly in touch with local conditions. Evans, of course, knows the Hamilton links well. Ouimet, on the other hand, has never visited them before, and arriving as he did only a few minutes before his appearance on the first tee, his subsequent performances on a course absolutely strange to him, were all the more praiseworthy.

The only absentee from Mr. Fownes' galaxy of stars as originally announced, was Jesse P. Guildford, the long-swatting New Hampshire State Champion, who was unable to make the trip. He would in all probability have been partnered with Ouimet in the morning game, as they have "paired" a great deal together and have beaten all the leading amateurs and professionals of the country.

Everyone of the matches was well worthy of a "gallery," but perhaps it is not to be wondered at that the first two "carried" the crowd." The U. S. Amateur Champion has a very warm following in Canada, and it is always a pure delight to watch his play from tee to green.

The conqueror of Vardon and Ray had never before been seen on a Canadian course, and his appearance at Hamilton, therefore, was eagerly anticipated and

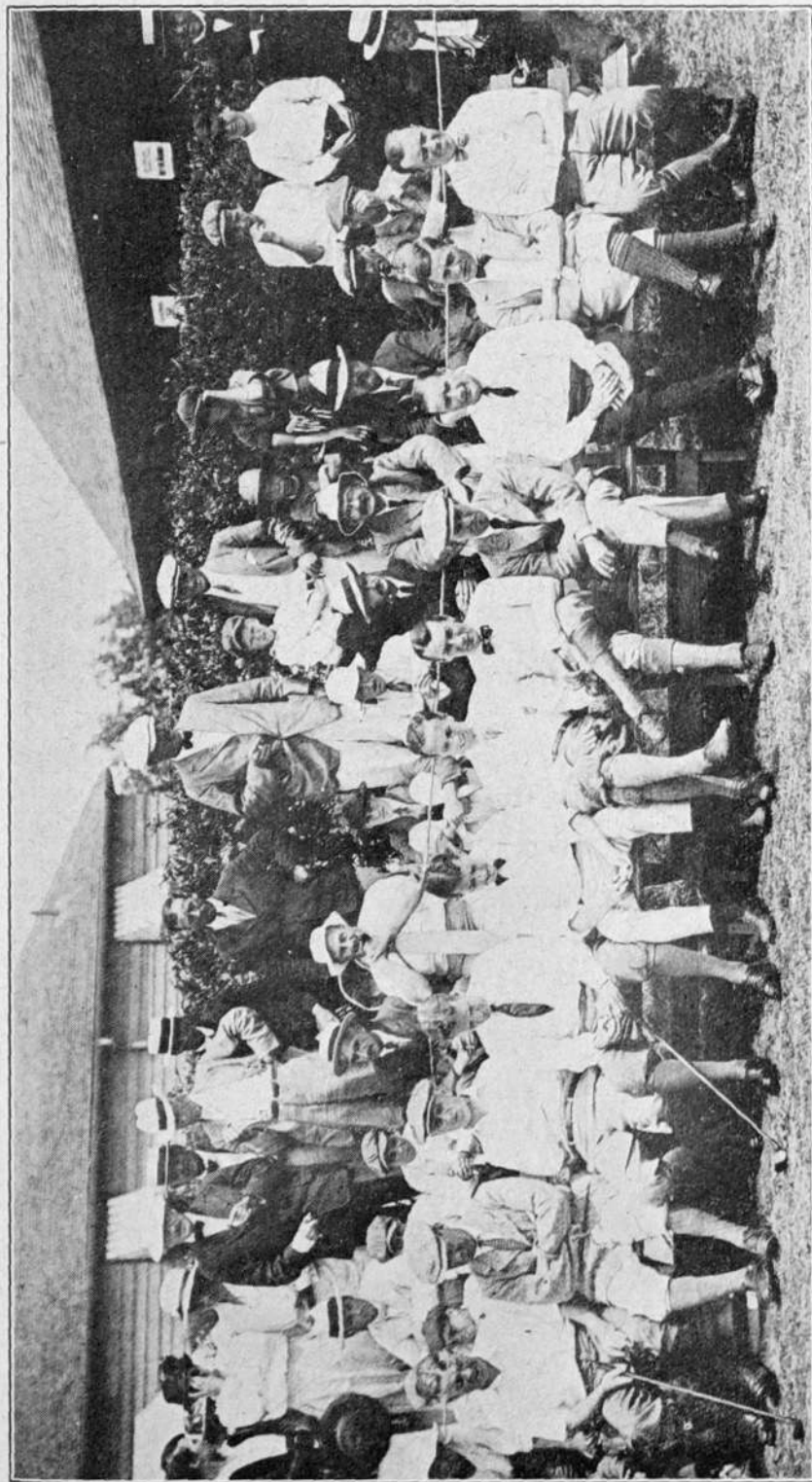


The Canadian International Team

Back Row, reading from left to right—Seymour Lyon, Wm. McLuckie (Canadian Amateur Champion), C. H. Turpin, Fritz Martin and F. G. Hoblitzell. Centre Row—C. S. Lyon (Captain), T. B. Reith and J. Hadden. Seated on ground—E. S. McDougall and W. J. Thompson.

naturally his playing was quite one of the features of the day. Large galleries followed him both morning and afternoon, and he made a distinct "hit" with everyone both from a golfing and personal standpoint.

In the match in which the two amateur champions and Messrs Byers and Thompson competed, the Canadians, who were 1 down at the turn had really the best of the argument coming home, and should have registered a win. As it was, however, coming to the 18th the pairs were all even. Both McLuckie and Thompson had perfect drives and following this up with fine seconds each found the green. Evans and his partner neither got quite home with their iron shots, and the chances of the Canadians seemed to be absolute for a "split," with excellent prospects for a win. The Americans both chipped up with nice shots, Byers being "dead" for a four. Then the tragedy started, whilst the huge crowd which



The United States International Team

Front Row, sitting from left to right—G. Ormiston, J. G. Anderson, W. C. Fownes (Captain), Max Marston, F. Ouimet, R. Gardner, O. Kirkby, E. B. Byers, J. Travers, "Bobbie" Jones, "Chick" Evans (U. S. Amateur Champion).
 Back of the U. S. players will be noticed many prominent followers of the game in Canada.

lined the slopes round the green, watched with bated breath. McLuckie, who was above the flag, putted first and left himself an ugly one for a four. Thompson was too careful in his putt and also had a nasty three footer to negotiate to save the hole and the match. Both missed, and Evans and Byers pulled out a hard-earned victory 1 up. It was just lack of generalship that cost the two Canadians the game. Too bad, yes, but it is only by hard-earned experience that players come through the tight pinches which are bound to occur in nearly every game of championship calibre.

In the Ouimet-Anderson and Lyon-Turpin game the finest golf of the morning was seen. The U. S. ex-Open and Amateur Champion after getting off to a bad tee-shot, which was not to be wondered at, considering he had just been rushed up to the links from the station in a motor car, made a wonderful recovery with a brassie shot right to the pin, and started off with a sensational 3. He completed the first nine in 35, one under par. His partner registered a 37, whilst Messrs. Lyon and Turpin had a 38 and 36 respectively to their credit. The end came at the short sixteenth, the Americans then being 3 up. Ouimet gave a marvellous display of putting, sinking no fewer than four long-uns on the outward journey.

A morning match, which looked all in favour of the Canadians, was that between Messrs. Travers and Kirkby and Reith and McDougall. Going out the Montreal pair, who are both members of Beaconsfield, and have had the advantage of often playing together, by consistent golf were 2 up on their opponents. Coming in, however, they started to slip, and as a result of one or two bad breaks on the green, found themselves at the 17th all square. The putting tragedy of the McLuckie-Thompson match was re-enacted again on the 18th. By poor generalship, the Canadians lost the match on the green of the home hole and Travers and Kirkby were decidedly lucky to secure a victory by 1 up.

In the Gardner-Marston and Martin-Seymour Lyon match the athletic New Jersey Champion easily played the best game of the four. He had a capital card of 73. Gardner had a 78, Martin a 78 and Seymour Lyon a 76. The Americans won this event 4 and 3.

Fownes and Jones were too much for Hoblitzell and Hadden, whom they defeated 3 and 2, although this match was much closer than the result would seem to indicate.

As a result of making such a clean sweep of the four-ball matches, the United States players found themselves in the enviable position at lunch time of being "5 up and 10 to go."

The hopes of all Canadians were decidedly zero-tinged about this time, and it was freely predicted on the morning's form that the Dominion would not secure a point in the series. But a veteran Canadian player and two of the younger school, were to relieve the gloomy situation in the afternoon and give the followers of the game here a chance to cheer a bit.

U. S. WIN THE SINGLES 7-3.

As in the four-ball matches, so in the singles, the chief interest of the hundreds of enthusiastic followers of the game, assembled from near and far centered in the matches participated in by Messrs. Evans and Ouimet.

The U. S. Amateur Champion was opposed to the eight-times Canadian Champion, G. S. Lyon, with whom he has "teamed up" so often in exhibition matches. They by the way have never been beaten when paired together.

The veteran put up a splendid game against the head of the U. S. team. They both played the first three holes in par 4's. At the 500 yard 4th, Evans had a rather poor 6 to his opponent's 7. The 5th was divided. At the 200 yard 6th, the U. S. champion holed a long putt for 2. He lost the 7th 5 to 4, won the 8th with another perfect 2 and divided the 9th in 4, leaving him 2 up at the turn. Evans out in 35, Lyon 38.

Coming in, the 10th was divided in 4. At the long dog-leg 11th, the U. S. champion with a wonderful 3 increased his lead to 3 up, only to lose the rather



Results of the International Matches

FOUR BALLS and SINGLES



THE FOUR BALL GAMES FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 25TH

Charles Evans, Jr. (U.S. Amateur Champion), Chicago, and Eben M. Byers (ex-Amateur Champion), Pittsburgh, defeated Wm. McLuckie (Canadian Amateur Champion), Montreal, and W. J. Thompson, Toronto, 1 up.

Francis Ouimet (ex-Open and Amateur Champion of the U. S.), and John G. Anderson (runner-up U. S. Championship 1913-1915), New York, defeated George S. Lyon (ex-Canadian Champion and Captain of the Canadian International team), Toronto, and G. H. Turpin (ex-Canadian Champion), 3 and 2.

Jerome D. Travers (ex-Open and Amateur Champion), New York, and Oswald Kirkby (three times Metropolitan Champion), New York, defeated T. B. Reith and E. S. McDougall of Montreal, 1 up.

Robert Gardner (ex-Amateur Champion of U. S.), Chicago, and Max Marston (ex-New Jersey Champion), Cranford, N. J., defeated Fritz Martin (ex-Amateur Champion of Canada), and Seymour Lyon, of Toronto, 4 and 3.

W. C. Fownes, Jr. (ex-Champion of the U. S. and Captain of the U. S. International team), Pittsburgh, and Robert Jones (Southern Champion), Atlanta, Ga., defeated John Hadden, Toronto, and F. G. Hoblitzell, Sarnia, 3 and 2.

Score—United States, 5 points; Canada 0.

SINGLES

Chas. Evans, Jr., defeated G. S. Lyon 4 and 3.

Francis Ouimet defeated Wm. McLuckie 2 up.

Oswald Kirkby defeated G. H. Turpin 2 and 1.

Max Marston defeated T. B. Reith 8 and 7.

F. R. Martin defeated Robert Gardner 4 and 2.

W. J. Thompson, Toronto, defeated Jerome D. Travers, 3 and 2.

J. G. Anderson defeated Seymour Lyon 3 and 2.

E. M. Byers defeated J. Hadden 4 and 3.

F. G. Hoblitzell defeated W. C. Fownes 2 and 1.

Robert T. Jones, Jr., defeated E. S. McDougall 5 and 3.

Score—United States 7 points; Canada 3 points.

SUMMARY

Four Ball Matches, United States.....	5 points
Single Matches, United States	7 points
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	Total 12 points
Four Ball Matches, Canada	0 points
Single Matches, Canada	3 points
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	Total 3 points

The United States wins the International Championship by 9 points.

easy 12th 5 to 4. At the 13th another 3 placed him again in the lead by 3 up. The 14th was divided in fours and then the end came at the 15th, where another par 4 gave Evans the match 4 and 3. The game was played out, the scores being as follows:

Charles Evans . . . 4,4,4, 6,4,2, 5,2,4=35	Geo. S. Lyon . . . 4,4,4, 7,4,4, 4,3,4=38
4,3,5, 3,4,4, 4,4,5=36	4,4,4, 4,4,5, 4,4,5=38
Total 71	Total 76

The followers of the Ouimet-McLuckie match were treated to all kinds of thrills, which kept everyone right up on their toes. The result was in doubt until the 18th hole was reached and the Canadian Amateur Champion made the famous Bostonian extend himself to the limit to eventually win out by 2 up.

The first hole was divided in a par 4. At the second, Ouimet after a wonderful drive of 330 yards, followed up with a poor second and McLuckie, getting another par 4 was 1 up. At the third the Canadian hooked his drive into the



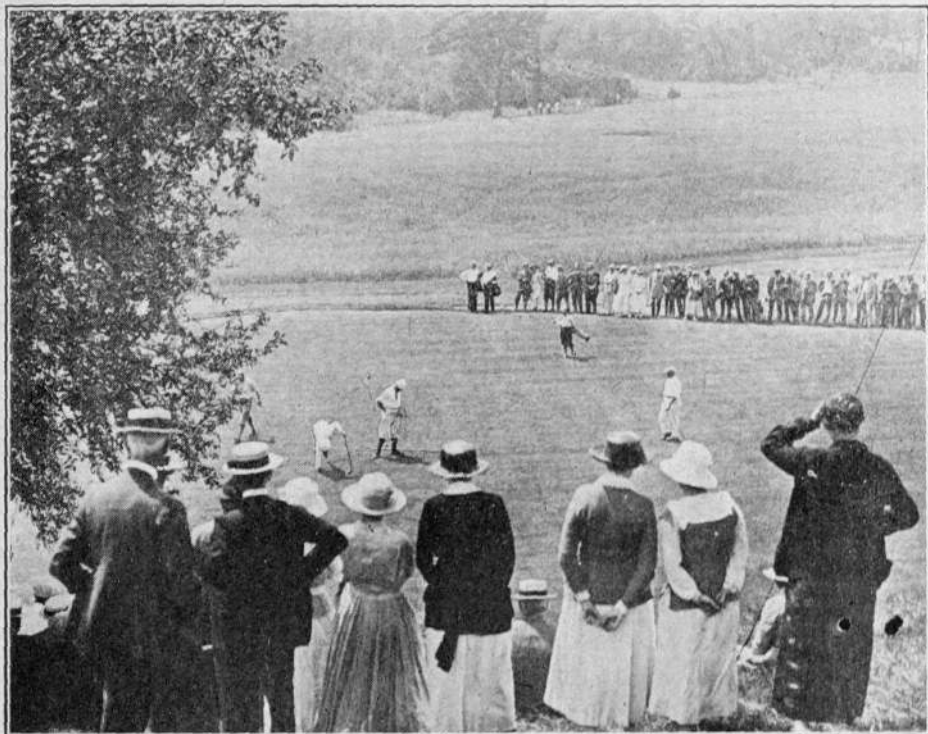
The International Match—Gallery following Evans, Byers, McLuckie, Thompson Match to the 17th Green

rough and lost it 4 to 5. At the long fourth he also was off to a poor tee shot, but by a beautiful recovery managed to get a half in a par 5. He won the 5th 4 to 5, only to lose the 6th, where a slice into the woods proved fatal. The next three holes were halved, and at the turn the match was all square, both players being out in 37, or one over par.

The 10th and 11th were divided in 4's, and then at the 12th Ouimet for the first time nosed ahead, getting a beautiful 3 to his opponent's 4. Nothing daunted, however, the plucky Canadian came back at the 13th with a 3 and again the most interesting struggle was all square. The 14th was halved and then came the fateful 15th. McLuckie hooked his tee shot into the rough and followed with a second into a trap. Ouimet with a par 4 again took the lead, and was never headed again. The short 16th was halved in poor fours, both missing putts for threes. The 500 yard 17th was divided in fours, McLuckie sinking a 15 foot putt after topping his second shot, and the "Champions" teed up for the 18th with the famous American in the comfortable position of being dormy one, after the most gruelling kind of a contest. Both got superb drives, but McLuckie, allowing too much for the roll of the bank on his approach shot, was held up by the long

grass and did not make the green. Ouimet played the hole perfectly and with a par 4 won the hole and the match 2 up.

It was easily one of the best exhibitions of match play ever seen on a course in Canada, and Ouimet was the first to compliment McLuckie on the game fight he had put up. He told him that after such a fine exhibition of golf on his part, he need not be afraid to play against any amateur or professional on the continent, which, coming from the ex-Open and Amateur Champion of the United States, is praise indeed. Both victor and vanquished were heartily cheered by the large and enthusiastic gallery and the Canadian Champion was complimented on all hands for his remarkable display of nerve and skill. He richly deserved every enconium that was showered upon him. The cards:



The International Match—Putting on the 9th Green in the Four-ball Match, "Chick" Evans and E. B. Byers vs. Wm. McLuckie and W. J. Thompson.

Francis Ouimet	4,5,4, 5,5,3, 4,3,4=37	Wm. McLuckie	4,4,5, 5,4,4, 4,3,4=37
	4,4,3, 4,4,4, 4,4,4=35		4,4,4, 3,4,5, 4,4,5=37
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	Total 72		Total 74

The match between Oswald Kirkby, the three times Metropolitan Champion and G. H. Turpin was of a thoroughly interesting character. With a well-nigh perfectly played 35, at the turn the hard-hitting American was 3 up. Then after losing the 10th the ex-Canadian amateur champion got into his stride, and from there on playing par golf at every hole and better, took the game to the 17th, before he acknowledged defeat 2 and 1. He ended up a superb card of 35 coming in, with a 3 at the 18th—the only 3 registered there during the International matches.

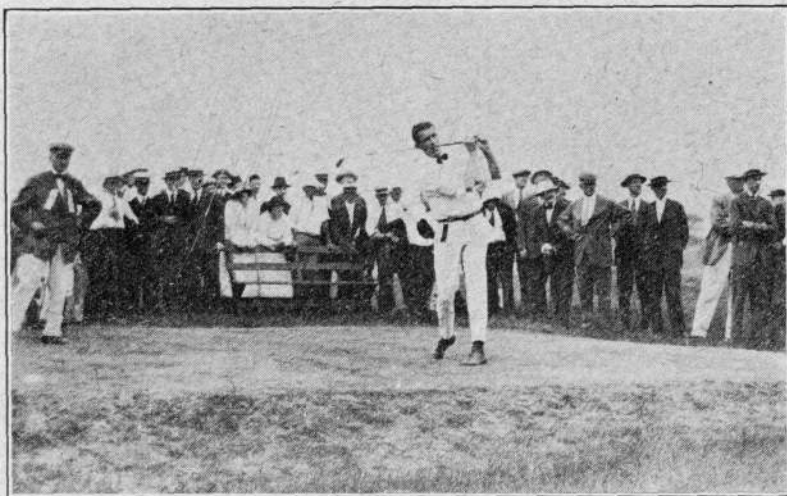
The scores:

Oswald Kirkby	3,4,3, 5,5,3, 5,3,4=35	G. H. Turpin	4,6,5, 6,4,3, 5,3,4=40
	4,4,5, 3,4,5, 4,4,4=37		5,4,4, 3,5,4, 3,4,3=35
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	Total 72		Total 75

T. B. Reith was unfortunate enough to find the clever young American player, Max Marston, very much on his game. A 36 out and a 35 in was altogether too much for the veteran Montreal player, who evidently felt the effects of the grueling four-ball game in the morning, which he and his partner lost on the 18th green. Marston won 8 and 7. The scores:

Max Marston . . .	4,4,4, 5,4,4, 3,4,4=36	T. B. Reith . . .	5,5,7, 6,5,4, 5,3 6=46
	4,4,4, 3,4,4, 3,5,4=35		4,5,5, 3,4,4, 3,5,5=38
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	Total 71		Total 84

W. J. Thompson who looked at one time like winning the Canadian championship last month at Lambton, and who in the morning played such an excellent game in the four-ball match, was the first of the winning Canadians to come in,



The International Match—Francis Ouimet driving from 3rd tee.
B. L. Anderson, Hon. Secretary of The Royal Canadian Golf
Association can be seen on the left.

and he was given the heartiest kind of a reception. His opponent was Jerome D. Travers, once Open and four times Amateur Champion of the United States. Thompson had a splendid 35 going out to Travers' 37, and was 2 up. Travers won the 10th, lost the 11th, divided the 12th, 13th and 14th, and losing the 15th, where Thompson had a 3 or 1 under par, lost the match 3 and 2. The game was finished out, and the winner had a most creditable card of 72—one of the best of the afternoon. The scores:

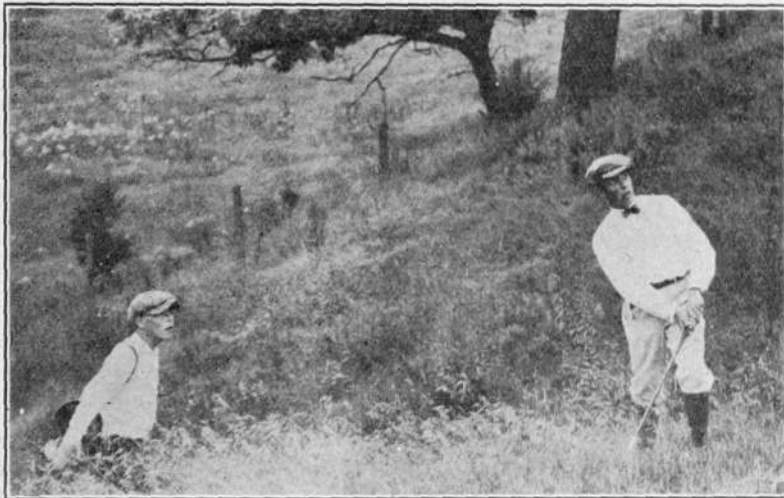
J. D. Travers. . .	5,4,5, 5,4,3, 4,2,5=37	W. J. Thompson	4,4,4, 5,4,4, 3,3,4=35
	4,6,4, 3,4,4, 3,5,4=37		5,5,4, 3,4,3, 3,5,5=37
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	Total 74		Total 72

The Canadian hopes went again soaring when Fritz Martin came in with a highly creditable victory by 4 and 2 over Robert Gardner. The twice winner of the Canadian Amateur and the twice winner of the U. S. Amateur had a capital game with the Canadian always in the lead, however, after the 4th hole. Martin started with a heart-breaking 3 at the 1st hole, and coming in in 37 was 2 up. He in-

creased this to 3 at the 11th, and then the next four holes were split. At the 16th the Canadian ex-champion secured a 3 and the game was over. The cards:

Robert Gardner 5,4,6, 4,4,3, 5,5,4=40	F. R. Martin . . 3,6,4,,5,3,3, 4,4,5=37
4,5,4,4,4,4, 4,5,4=38	4,4,4, 4,4,4, 3,5,4=36
Total 78	Total 73

John G. Anderson, twice runner-up in the U. S. championship and a golf writer of note, had the honour of making the best score of the day. He put on a wonderful 69 and it shows the quality of Seymour Lyon's game when he was only beaten 3 and 2 by the clever American. This showing of Seymour's is all the more creditable when it is remembered that he was far from feeling right, and



The International Match—"Bobby" Jones playing out of the rough at the second hole.

(Note the anxious look on the countenance of the caddie).

since the memorable International matches in which he played so pluckily and so well, although suffering at the time, has been at death's door. The scores:

J. G. Anderson 4,5,5, 4,4,3, 3,3,4=35	Seymour Lyon 5,5,5, 6,4,5, 4,3,4=41
3,5,4, 3,3,4, 3,5,4=34	5,4,3, 3,4,4, 3,5,4=35
Total 69	Total 76

It was no disgrace for E. S. McDougall to be vanquished 5 and 2 by a player of "Bobbie" Jones calibre. He played during his visit of a week or so some of the best golf seen at Ancaster and is fancied by many for the U. S. amateur championship this week. The cards:

Robt. Jones, Jr. 4,5,4, 4,4,3, 3,3,4=34	E. S. McDougall 5,4,5, 4,4,3, 4,4,4=37
4,5,4, 3,4,4, 3,5,5=37	4,5,5, 3,4,5, 3,5,5=39
Total 71	Total 76

E. M. Byers accounted for J. Hadden 4 and 3. They were all square at the 9th, but coming in the vanquisher of G. S. Lyon for the U. S. championship in 1906 put on a dizzy 34, and this was too much for his more youthful opponent. The cards:

E. M. Byers . . 6,4,6, 5,4,4, 4,3,4=40	John Hadden . . 5,5,5, 6,5,3, 5,2,4=40
4,4,3, 3,4,4, 3,5,4=34	5,5,4, 3,4,5, 4,4,5=39
Total 74	Total 79

The Captain of the U. S. team, W. C. Fownes, Jr., was the third member of his team to have to acknowledge defeat. F. G. Hoblitzell, the clever Sarnia player took the measure of the ex-U. S. Amateur Champion. He was 1 down at the 9th, but coming in with a 35 to his opponent's 40 won a very interesting match indeed 3 and 1. The cards:

W. C. Fownes . . .	4,5,4, 6,3,4, 5,3,4=38	F. G. Hoblitzell	5,4,5, 5,4,4, 4,3,5=39
	5,5,6, 4,5,4, 3,4,4=40		4,4,4, 3,4,5, 4,3,4=35
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	Total 78		Total 74

VISITING TEAMS DINED

One of the most glorious days of golf ever recorded in Canada was fittingly brought to a conclusion by a dinner given at night by the President and Directors of The Royal Canadian Golf Association to the International teams and a number



The International Match—Oswald Kirkby driving from the 10th Tee

of distinguished visitors, including the officers of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club.

This most delightful social function took place at the Royal Connaught Hotel, the banquetting room being most appropriately decorated with American and British flags, 'mums and floral table flags.

The retiring president of the R. C. G. A., Mr. Frank A. Rolph, of Toronto, occupied the chair, having on his right Mr. Fownes, the captain of the American team and on his left Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., President of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. Others at the head table were Mr. Charles Evans, Jr., U. S. Amateur Champion, Lt.-Col. P. J. Myler, President of the Hamilton Club and Vice-President of the R. C. G. A., Mr. Wm. McLuckie, Canadian Amateur Champion, Senator Lynch-Staunton, Mr. George S. Lyon, Mr. T. B. Reith, Vice-President of the R. C. G. A., Mr. B. L. Anderson, Mr. W. E. Phin, Mr. J. J. Morrison, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. F. R. Martin.

A perfectly appointed menu was enjoyed by the seventy-five guests present. Then followed a short but most interesting programme of toasts and speeches, interspersed with capital orchestral and vocal selections.

The toasts to "The King" and "The President of the United States" were received with all honours, the National Anthem and My Country 'Tis of Thee being sung by all present in the most hearty manner imaginable. A silent toast was

given to the golfers of both countries who had paid the price of liberty and justice on the battlefields of Europe.

Mr. Rolph, who makes a most model chairman, in a brief speech complimented most highly the splendid play of the American team and congratulated them most sincerely on their notable victory. He hoped and was sure in the years to come that the Canadian teams would make even a better showing against their formidable opponents than they had that day.

Mr. Baker proposed the toast of the United States Golf Association and the American team. He too paid a graceful tribute to the prowess of the American players, and dwelt upon the value of International encounters not alone from the golfing standpoint, but from the standpoint of inculcating a better feeling between the peoples of the two countries. Senator Staunton in an eloquent and



**The International Match—A Wonderful Photograph taken back of the 3rd Green.
Robert Gardner putting. On the right, Max Marston,
Fritz Martin and Seymour Lyon.**

humorous speech paid his tribute to golf and golfers generally, and the American International team in particular. He too, dwelt upon the value of the game in bringing the two countries on this continent closer together.

Mr. Fownes, who on rising was heartily cheered, replied felicitously on behalf of his victorious team. He spoke enthusiastically of the warm welcome they had all received from the first day they had come to Hamilton. He praised the course at Ancaster, and complimented the officials generally on the way the arrangements throughout had been carried out. It had been a wonderful trip for all of them.

Mr. Robert Gardner of the U. S. team also replied to the toast in a capital little speech.

Mr. George S. Lyon, upon being called upon, responded with his famous song, "My Wild Irish Rose," the chorus being taken up and sung in a most hearty manner by Americans and Canadians alike.

The toast to the Hamilton Club was responded to by Lt.-Col. Paul J. Myler, who met with a royal reception on rising to reply. He stated what great pleasure it had given his club to entertain so many distinguished players and visitors.

"The Press" was responded to by Mr. Ralph H. Reville, who referred to the fact that the leading papers in the Dominion were now devoting columns to golf where they used to have paragraphs only.

A very pleasing event wound up this jolliest kind of a dinner. Mr. Rolph stated that in the past no International trophy or prize had ever been played for, but the R. C. G. A. thought that it was only appropriate to mark the resumption of the contests and the victory of the American team by some small token of recognition, and he would therefore ask the U. S. players to accept wrist watches with all good wishes from the Association and the Canadian golfers generally. The presentation to the individual members of the U. S. team of the watches was accompanied by hearty cheers from all present.

INTERNATIONAL CHIP SHOTS

"Old Glory" was very much in evidence in and around club house and course.

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The "movie" picture man" was there and hundreds of thousands will see the matches on the screen in the days to come.

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Hundreds of motors were parked in and about the course. Ancaster, with its 100 year history and more, never saw such a gathering of the clans from near and far.

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A very graceful act that was much appreciated. The ladies of the Hamilton Club were hostesses at tea in the club house during the afternoon, to which everyone on the course was invited.

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The "Canadian Golfer" is still hopeful another year that the Western golfers will be represented at the Championships. The West ought to be good for two or three representatives on the 1920 International team.

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Hamilton has for some time now been noted for its golf course. Hereafter it will be noted as well for its unbounded hospitality. The golfers there were unsparing in their efforts to give everyone a good time, and they did.

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The buffet luncheon at the club house on Friday will long be remembered by players and guests. There was a salmon there "garnished up to the eyes" that would have graced a Roman feast and have brought delight to the heart of the most exacting of epicures, ancient or modern.

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The arrangements for the International Match and Open Championship were carried out by a special committee of the President and Directors of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, augmented by some dozen members of the Club, who gave most valuable assistance and who put in much hard work, thus greatly aiding in the perfect running of both events.

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The much debated Schenectady putter was used by about half of the members of the U. S. team. The forbidden weapon in this country, however, did not seem to avail much. Outside of Ouimet the American experts are not very deadly on the greens. There was an "orful" lot of three and four foot putts missed. Ouimet, by the way, does not use the Schenectady.

RECORDS RUN RIOT

Open Championship of Canada is won by J. Douglas Edgar in the Most Sensational Golf Ever Seen in the Dominion, with a Score of 278—He is Sixteen Strokes Ahead of His Three Nearest Competitors—"Bobby" Jones Wins the Amateur Gold Medal—The Fine Showing of the ex-Champion, Karl Keffer, who Leads all the Canadian Entrants—Edgar also Makes a New Record for the Hamilton Course

THE links of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club at Ancaster have certainly been in the golfing spotlight lately. First of all, along comes Mr. "Chick" Evans, United States Amateur Champion, who during the tour in July of the American experts in aid of the Red Cross, breaks the amateur record of the course by notching a 69—certainly a wonderful performance. Two or three weeks afterwards, the International match was staged there and an exhibition of golf was seen, which it was thought for a long time would be unbeatable. Seventies and seventy-ones were as thick as blackberries. Five hundred-yard holes were a common occurrence in fours, and threes were registered time and time again at all the long 'uns. The only stunt that was not negotiated was a one, but it is certainly a remarkable fact that when championship golf is being played, a "one-er" is hardly ever in evidence.

Then Tuesday and Wednesday, July 29th and 30th, three days after the International, came the Open Championship of Canada. This event has never had the same significance here as the Open in Great Britain or the United States, which is looked upon as the premier golfing event. But this year it was altogether a different proposition. Not only were the entries almost twice as large as on any previous occasion, but they were of a regular international character. Some of the leading professionals of Old Country training, now residents in the States, were there, to wit, "Jim" Barnes, now of the Sunset Country Club, St. Louis, who always travels with his own caddie and who is generally reported to receive a stipend of \$15,000 per annum. Fresh from the Western Open, with a wonderful winning score of 283, the long Cornishman, who, by the way, has recently, through the well known firm of Lippincott, Philadelphia, issued easily the best book on golf yet published, was generally looked upon as the most formidable contestant. Then there was Wilfred E. Reid, a Nottinghamshire man with many famous golfing scalps hanging at his belt, including the Midland Championship, and with course records galore to his credit.



**The Canadian Open Champion,
J. Douglas Edgar.**

(From a photograph kindly taken for the "Canadian Golfer" by Mr. James Moodie, of the Hamilton Club, immediately after his record round of 66, which gave him the sensational total of 278 for 72 holes.)

Leo Deigel, the 20 year old professional of Detroit, was there. He it was who finished only three strokes behind Barnes at the Western Open. Then there were pros from Atlantic City, and from Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y., and half a dozen or more American centres, not to mention from an amateur standpoint, "Bobby" Jones, the Georgia "boy wonder," and W. C. Fownes, Jr., ex-Amateur Champion and Captain of the International Team. Whilst from Winnipeg, for the first time, came representative professionals.

There were Canadian Open and Amateur Champions and ex-Champions by the dozen. They all played golf, good golf, but it remained for a clean cut, thirty-year old or so Englishman to provide the golfing sensation of a continent.

J. Douglas Edgar came to the United States only last spring to take a position in the Druid Hill Golf Club, Atlanta, Georgia. He had won in 1914 the French Open Championship with a score of 288 and also the same year the Northumberland and Durham Championships. Vardon, who before he had annexed any important events, stated that "Chick" Evans was the best golfer in the States, foretold about the same time that Edgar was one of the coming golfers of Great Britain. Then came the war, and for four years or so Edgar was too busy serving his King and country to think about the King of Games.

In the U. S. Open he was in 21st place only, with a score of 320 to Walter Hagen's 301, and in the Western Open Edgar failed to show the golf that is in him. Then, as he stated in his very clever little speech at Hamilton when all was over and he was easily the Open Champion of Canada, he came "home" and was determined to do his best and he did it to the phenomenal scores of 72, 71, 69, 66—278.

There are three records if you like it in this uncanny score. There is no question at all about the 66 being the record for the Hamilton course. It was made in a medal competition. A score made in a match by holes cannot be considered a record score, according to British standards, and it is therefore a question whether any previous records there hold good. At any rate, 66 is easily the best round.

There is no question, whatever, that in no previous Open or Amateur Championship either in Great Britain or on this continent have two rounds of under seventy been recorded by one competitor in one day.

As regards the claim for a world's record score in the 278 for the four rounds, that is to some extent a moot question. Even recognized championship courses differ so in length and differ so in trapping and bunkering that to make a claim of that description is more or less pulling the long bow. However, it was wonderful golf and the plucky Britisher deserved all the applause and admiration which was handed out to him.

But to get down to details. There were 88 entries for this, the 12th Open Championship of Canada, which easily constituted a record. The weather, barring a rather nasty wind Tuesday morning, during both days left little to be desired, whilst the course was fast and true, and it was freely predicted that it would take 285 or better to win the championship, and also that more than one of the contestants would break into the "sixties."

Karl Keffer, of The Royal Ottawa, who last won the Championship in 1914 (he also annexed it in 1909), was there to defend his title. Other ex-Open Champions entered were: George Cumming, Toronto (1905); C. R. Murray, The Royal Montreal (1906 and 1911); Albert Murray, Kanawaki (1908 and 1913), and Percy Barrett (1907). Runners-up present were: Mr. T. B. Reith, Beaconsfield (1906), Mr. G. S. Lyon, Lambton (1910), D. L. Black, Rivermead (1911), and Nicol Thompson, Hamilton (1913).

After his sensational score of 283 in the Western Open the week previous at Cleveland, Barnes was fancied by the gallery for the 1919 championship. But he did not find the going to his liking on his initial round. Out in 37, he took 41 coming home, and a 78 loomed ominously large against his name on the score board.

About this time word came in from the course that Douglas Edgar, the French Champion, was pl ying great golf. And so he was, as a well balanced card of 72 demonstrated.

Mr. "Bobbie" Jones, the clever Atlanta amateur, however, had the honour of bringing in the best medal in the morning round. The stiff breeze didn't seem to bother his tee shots a bit, and he came home with a 71, after taking a 6 at the dog-leg eleventh, where he was off the course on a couple of his shots.

Other good morning scores were: Nicol Thompson 73, Mr. W. J. Thompson 74, Mr. Chas. McKenna (Rochester, N.Y.) 74, David Spittall 75, A. Desjardins (Outremont) 75, Karl

Keffer 76, Wilfred Reid (Wilmington, Del.) 76, J. Gordon (Buffalo) 76, David Cuthbert (Grand Mere) 76, Percy Barrett (Weston) 76, K. Marsh (London) 77, D. L. Black (Rivermead, Ottawa) 77, Mr. E. McKenna (Rochester) 77, Geo. Daniel (Assiniboine) 78, Geo. Christ (Rochester) 78, Mr. J. Hadden (Toronto) 78, C. R. Murray 78, A. H. Murray 78, H. C. Fletcher (Elmhurst) 78, A. Woodward (Country Club, Montreal) 78.

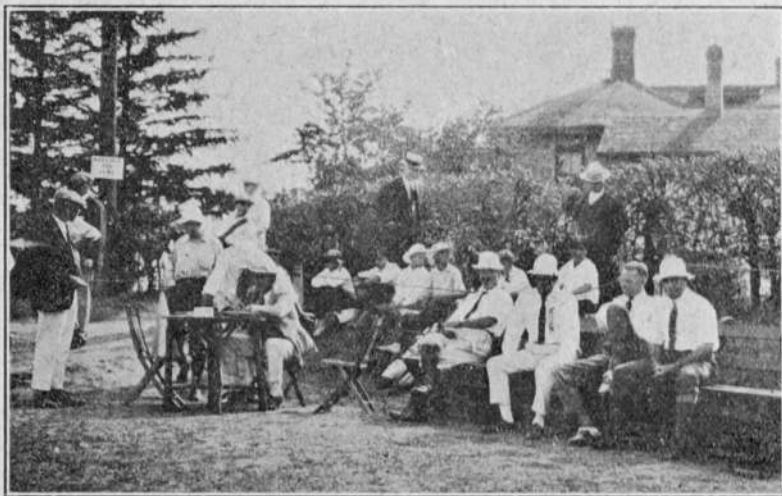
The afternoon saw two rounds of 71 registered. Edgar again playing the steadiest kind of golf, was out in 36 and home in 35, figures which were exactly duplicated by Barnes.

Nicol Thompson was one to the bad on his morning round, a 38 and 36 giving him a 74. On the other hand his brother, W. J. Thompson, just reversed and improved his figures, getting a 38 and a 35 for a 73.

As a result of three or four putts rimming the cup "Bobbie" Jones slipped up on his afternoon round, and a 39 and 38 for a 77 was the best he could do.

Karl Keffer, playing most consistent golf, was out in 35 and home in 38 for a very nice card of 73.

The two Murrays both bettered their positions considerably, Charlie getting a very fine 71 and Albert a 74.



The Open Championship—Lt.-Col. Paul Myler, the Popular President of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club and Vice-President of the R. C. G. A., and a Group of Officials at the First Tee on the Opening Day.

Frank Adams, of the St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg, after a disastrous morning round, showed the good golf he has in his bag by negotiating a 72, which might easily have been a 70 if he had not found the brook on the 18th, which hole cost him 6 instead of the regulation 4.

Leo Deigel, the young Detroit wizard, also came to life with a splendidly played 72.

As a result of the first days' play the leaders lined up as follows: J. D. Edgar 143, Mr. W. J. Thompson 147 Nicol Thompson 147, Mr. R. T. Jones 148, J. M. Barnes 149, Karl Keffer 149, Leo Deigel 151, Wilfred Reid 152, C. H. Rowe (Pittsburgh) 152, Albert Murray 152, Mr. J. Hadden 153, Percy Barrett 154, J. Gordon 155, D. L. Black 155, H. C. Fletcher 155, A. Desjardins 155, F. Adams 155.

With a comfortable lead of four strokes, Douglas Edgar's chances were considered particularly good, and on Wednesday morning he carried the gallery with him. And they were rewarded for their loyalty to the plucky Britisher. Going out in a par 36, he played simply unanny golf coming in, registering a remarkable 33, or a total of 69 for the third round.

His nearest rivals did not approach this sterling golf. Keffer took 72, Barnes 73, Deigel 73, Nicol Thompson 74, Robert Jones 75 and W. J. Thompson 76.

With a score for the three rounds of 212, this left Edgar in the very comfortable position of being 9 strokes ahead of Karl Keffer, his nearest rival and 10 ahead of Barnes, who was in third place.

Unless he should "crack" and "crack" badly, the Open Championship was his even with ordinary golf. There was an ominous rumour that he would not be able to keep up his wonderful winning gait. But starting the final round full of confidence, the brilliant Britisher soon put a quietus on all such silly chatter. With an indifferent 5 at No. 1 he evened par up with a 3 at the second. A beautiful approach right on the flag which barely by an inch struck the edge of the bunker, hesitated and then rolled in, cost him a 5 at the 3rd, which with a little bit of luck might easily have been a stroke or so better. A superb 3 at the long 4th saved him 2

strokes under par. The 5th in 4, the 6th in 2, the 7th and 8th in 3 each, and the 9th in 4 brought him to the turn with a 32. Going at this clip Edgar could have taken a 45 like any "dub" coming in, and still have had the championship in his bag.

But he didn't do any such thing. He proceeded to play gilt-edged golf, wonderful golf, world-beating golf if you like.

A 4 each at the 10th and 11th was followed by a pretty string of three 3's at the 12th, 13th and 14th. After a 4 at the 15th came an indifferent 4 at the short 16th. The drive to the long 17th was off in the rough and playing out, the gallery was surprised to see two balls emerge. Unknowingly, Edgar's ball was almost on top of a lost ball, and in making his stroke both of them came out. Rather a severe punishment, but a par 5 was eventually secured. Playing the 18th, or 72nd hole, Edgar's second was right on the pin all the way, and running up on the green it looked at first to the crowd which lined the banks that he was going to end up with an unprecedented 2. However, the ball rolled just past the flag. It might have been a 3, but Edgar played for a sure 4, and with 34 in and a record 66 for the round, simply romped away with the Canadian Open Championship to the tune of a marvellous total score of 278, or as it turned out, 16 strokes ahead of his nearest competitors.

The prophets had said it would require 285 to win it in such a fast field. Edgar just went that "progno" 7 better.

For the information of the curious, the Open Champion was born in Newcastle-On-Tyne 30th September, 1884, and is therefore on the verge of being 35 years of age. He is good in all departments of the game, but his push-shot is the one that "gets him there." He uses it with remarkable confidence and skill.

The following is his record-breaking card for the 72 holes. It will be noted that he made only one hole in 2, but twenty in 3 and thirty-nine in 4.

TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
Morning—Out	... 4,4,5, 5,3,3, 4,3,4=35	Morning—Out	... 4,5,4, 5,4,3, 4,3,4=36
In	... 5,4,4, 4,4,4, 3,4,5=37=72	In	... 3,3,4, 3,4,4, 4,4,4=33=69
Afternoon—Out	... 4,4,4, 4,4,4, 4,3,5=36	Afternoon—Out	... 5,3,5, 3,4,2, 3,3,4=32
In	... 3,4,4, 3,5,5, 3,4,4=35=71	In	... 4,4,3, 3,3,4, 4,5,4=34=66
Total 143		Total 135	
Total, 72 Holes, 278.			

Interest in the struggle for second place and for the best amateur score of the championship was very keen, as there were three or four in the running for the former Messrs. Thompson and Jones were neck-and-neck for the premier amateur honours.

Karl Keffer, notwithstanding his absence the past two years or so overseas, and notwithstanding that only last January he was at death's door from pneumonia in Liverpool, when homeward bound, had been playing the steadiest kind of golf all through the weary 72 hole grind. His fourth effort was a most consistent 37-36, which gave him a 73, or a total of 294.

James Barnes, however, after the disastrous first round was putting up a great game. His fourth round netted him a 72, and that, too, made his score 294.

"Bobbie" Jones went this final round of Barnes' 1 better, gathering in a 71 on his last effort, and the score board showed that he also had a 294 to his credit.

Seven strokes to the bad on his amateur rival as a result of his fourth round, a 78, W. J. Thompson had to be content with a total of 301, which put him out of the running, after the pluckiest kind of a fight, and after putting up a brand of golf easily the best of the Canadian amateurs. J. Hadden, of the Toronto Club, with a 311 being his nearest competitor.

In 5th place was Leo Deigel, with a 295, one behind the "runner-ups," he having a 71 for his 4th round, and in 6th place Nicol Thompson with a 297, his 4th round costing him a 76.

Other good 4th rounds were: C. H. Rowell 71, C. R. Murray 72, Albert Murray 73, D. I. Black 74, Frank Adams 74, Mr. J. B. Reith 74, W. M. Freeman 75, Mr. G. S. Lyon 75, J. Gordon 75.

Neither the Amateur Champion, Mr. McLuckie, nor the ex-Amateur Champion, Mr. Lyon, were playing up to their usual form. The former was distinctly "over-golfed" and the latter was very much worried over news from Toronto that his son Seymour was ill and had been taken to the hospital. He wanted to immediately return there, but his family insisted on him staying and finishing the tournament out, which he did most reluctantly. Another prominent amateur prevented from taking part in the championship was Mr. F. R. Martin, who made a fine showing in the International, but was prevented from entering the Open on account of the critical illness of his mother.

SUMMARY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Open Champion of Canada, winner of the Gold Medal and \$200 in cash, J. Douglas Edgar, Druid Hill Golf Club, Atlanta, Georgia (Score 278).

Winner of the Gold Medal for the best amateur score, Mr. Robert T. Jones, Atlanta, Georgia (Score 294).

Runners-up—Mr. Robert T. Jones, Karl Keffer, The Royal Ottawa; J. M. Barnes, St. Louis, tied with scores of 294. Second, third and fourth money divided \$100 each, and silver medals. (Mr. Jones secures plate to the value of \$100).

Fifth Prize, \$20, won by Leo Deigel, Detroit (Score 295).

Sixth Prize, \$10, won by Nicol Thompson, Hamilton (Score 297).

The following are the cards of the Runner-ups and prize money winners:

MR. ROBERT JONES

TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY		
Morning	—Out	4,4,4, 5,4,3, 4,3,4=35	Morning	—Out	4,5,5, 4,4,3, 4,3,5=37
	In	4,6,4, 4,4,3, 3,4,4=36=71		In	3,4,4, 3,5,5, 4,6,4=38=75
Afternoon	—Out	4,4,5, 5,4,3, 5,4,5=39	Afternoon	—Out	5,4,5, 4,4,3, 5,3,3=36
	In	5,5,4, 4,4,5, 3,4,4=38=77		In	4,4,4, 3,4,4, 3,4,5=35=71
Total 148			Total 146		
Total, 72 Holes, 294.					

KARL KEFFER

TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY		
Morning	—Out	4,4,4, 4,5,3, 4,3,4=35	Morning	—Out	4,5,4, 6,5,3, 5,2,4=38
	In	4,5,5, 4,5,5, 4,5,4=41=76		In	4,4,3, 3,4,4, 4,5,3=34=72
Afternoon	—Out	4,4,4, 5,4,3, 5,3,3=35	Afternoon	—Out	4,4,4, 6,3,3, 5,3,5=37
	In	5,4,4, 4,5,4, 2,5,5=38=73		In	5,4,4, 3,4,4, 3,5,4=36=73
Total 149			Total 145		
Total 72 Holes, 294					

JAMES BARNES

TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY		
Morning	—Out	4,4,5, 5,4,3, 5,2,5=37	Morning	—Out	4,5,4, 5,4,4, 5,3,4=38
	In	5,5,4, 3,5,5, 5,4,5=41=78		In	4,4,4, 4,4,4, 4,3,4=35=73
Afternoon	—Out	4,4,4, 5,3,3, 4,4,4=35	Afternoon	—Out	5,4,6, 4,3,4, 4,3,4=37
	In	4,4,3, 3,5,5, 3,5,4=36=71		In	4,4,3, 4,4,4, 4,4,4=35=72
Total 149			Total 145		
Total 72 Holes, 294					

LEO DEIGEL

TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY		
Morning	—Out	4,5,5, 5,5,4, 4,3,4=39	Morning	—Out	4,4,4, 4,4,3, 4,3,4=34
	In	4,5,5, 4,4,4, 4,5,5=40=79		In	5,4,4, 3,5,4, 3,6,4=39=73
Afternoon	—Out	4,4,4, 5,4,4, 4,3,4=36	Afternoon	—Out	3,4,4, 4,4,3, 4,3,4=33
	In	4,3,4, 4,4,5, 4,5,3=36=72		In	4,5,4, 3,5,4, 4,5,4=38=71
Total 151			Total 144		
Total 72 Holes, 295.					

NICOL THOMPSON

TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY		
Morning	—Out	5,4,4, 4,5,4, 4,3,4=37	Morning	—Out	4,5,5, 4,4,4, 3,3,5=37
	In	5,4,3, 3,4,4, 3,5,5=36=73		In	4,4,5, 3,4,4, 4,5,4=37=74
Afternoon	—Out	5,5,5, 4,5,4, 4,2,4=38	Afternoon	—Out	5,4,4, 5,5,4, 5,3,4=39
	In	4,5,4, 4,4,4, 3,4,4=36=74		In	4,6,4, 4,3,4, 3,4,5=37=76
Total 147			Total 150		
Total, 72 Holes, 297					

A total of 169 permitted fifty-four players to finish the 3rd and 4th rounds. The following are twenty of the principal scores, besides the winners given above:

	July 30		Grand Total		July 30		Grand Total		
	July 29 a.m.	p.m.			July 29 a.m.	p.m.			
Chas. H. Rowell	152	75	71	146=298	David Spittal	154	77	79	156=310
Mr. W. J. Thompson	147	76	78	154=301	George Cumming	160	73	78	151=311
Frank Adams	155	73	74	147=302	Mr. John Hadden	153	77	81	158=311
C. R. Murray	159	71	72	143=302	George Daniel	159	74	78	152=311
Percy Barrett	154	72	78	150=304	Mr. W. C. Fownes, Jr.	157	76	79	155=312
Albert Murray	152	80	73	153=305	Mr. G. S. Lyon	161	77	75	152=313
George Christ	156	74	76	150=306	W. Freeman	164	76	75	151=315
D. L. Black	155	77	74	151=306	David Cuthbert	158	78	80	158=316
J. Gordon	155	78	75	153=308	K. Marsh	157	84	76	160=317
Wilfred Reid	152	81	76	157=309	Mr. Frank Thompson	158	84	76	160=318

Easily the most brilliant Open Championship ever held in Canada and a record championship in regard to scores, was fittingly brought to a conclusion by the presentation of the prizes by Mr. Frank Rolph, President of the R. C. G. A., from the Club House verandah. The winners were all heartily cheered. The Open Champion made a capital little speech, as also did "Bobby" Jones, the dear boy from Atlanta, and Nicol Thompson, the popular Hamilton pro. Mr. Rolph, in presenting the cheque to Karl Keffer, referred to the fact that his first act as President of the R. C. G. A. in 1914 was to award him the Open Championship of Canada.

His last act as President was to give him a share in the runner-up prize. He had made the best score again of all the Canadian competitors.

Mr. D. R. Brown, the new President of the R. C. G. A., was responsible for a happy little speech in which he referred to the fact that the 1920 Amateur Championship would be held at Beaconsfield, Montreal, and the Open Championship also at one of the Eastern clubs. He hoped that he and his colleagues would have the same loyal support of all golfers as had been extended to their predecessors in office.

Three hearty cheers and a tiger were given for Mr. Rolph, the president of the Association since 1914 and the curtain rang down on a golf history-making championship.

A FEW "PUSH SHOTS"

Edgar in his speech at the presentation of prizes, promises to come back in 1920 and defend his title. He will always be a welcome visitor to Canada. He made a host of admirers here both from the standpoint of golf and demeanor.

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Showing the interest taken in the championship and Edgar's sensational score, the day after the event the "Canadian Golfer" received a cable from Edinburgh from the "Golf Monthly" asking for a photo of the champion.

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Kanawaki, Montreal and either Rivermead, Ottawa or The Royal Ottawa are talked of for the 1920 Championship. Any one of these three courses would provide a fine setting for the event. The Amateur, of course, goes to Beaconsfield.

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As in the International, so in the Open, Lt.-Col. Myler, President of the Hamilton Club, and Vice-President of the R. C. G. A. and his Board of Directors were model hosts and entertainers. The Hamilton Club is fortunate in having such a virile Executive.

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Mr. Carlyle, Secretary of the Hamilton Club and his staff during the "International" and "Open" looked after the comfort of hundreds of guests, and it speaks volumes for their efficiency that there was nothing but praise on all hands for the arrangements in the Club House.

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Owing to the large number of entries, the R. C. G. A. at the last moment very generously "doubled up" all the prize money. Such action was most commendable. A first cash prize of \$100 was all very well some years ago, but not commensurate to-day with the importance of the game in this country.

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Considering all the hard work and worry Nicol Thompson, the Hamilton pro was called upon to shoulder as a result of the International match and the preliminaries for the Open, his scores throughout the Championship were really remarkable. He "got in the money," but he would have been "higher up" without a doubt if he had had a chance to get into playing trim.

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There was some long "swatting" seen at Hamilton during the International and Open. Mr. Ouimet and Mr. "Bobbie" Jones both drove 330 yards at No. 2 hole, and Mr. Oswald Kirkby recorded a punch there of 325 yards. But it remained for H. S. Reid, of Lambton and Mississauga to touch the 400 yard mark. The 9th hole at Hamilton is 425 yards. After the tee shot in the Open Championship, Mr. Reid had literally a putt for the hole.

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The Open Championship of Canada was first played for in 1904, when it was won by J. H. Oke. Other Open Champions have been: 1905, George Cumming; 1906, C. Murray; 1907, Percy Barrett; 1908, Albert Murray; 1909, Karl Keffer; 1910, Daniel Kenny; 1911, C. P. Murray; 1912, G. Sargent; 1913, A. Murray; 1914, Karl Keffer. The previous best score was Albert Murray's 295 at The Royal Montreal in 1913. Previous to 1907 36 holes only were played.

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In connection with "record scores," James Barnes won a tournament at Van Cortland Park, New York, with 276, and in 1914 Maedonald Smith annexed the Metropolitan Open Championship with 278. In August, 1913, George Duncan won the Championship of the Lucerne Lakes with 263, made up of a 62, 56, 71, 74. It was played over the easy courses of Axenfels and Lucerne. Duncan's card for that snappy little 56 read:

Out	4,4,4, 3,3,3, 2,3,2 = 28
In	3,3,4, 3,3,3, 3,2,4 = 28 = 56

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THE MARITIME GOLF TOURNAMENT

Splendid Entry List of 58. B. S. McFarlane, Truro, Wins the Championship. Makes a Hole-in-One. A fine Feast of Golf

(Special Correspondence of "Canadian Golfer," by Mr. Stuart McCawley).

THE Maritime Golf Tournament was pulled off at Truro, Nova Scotia, July 15th. It was the first meet since 1914, and brought out an entry list of 58. Many of the old-timers were there with their bags of sticks, and helped show the lead to the youngsters. W. A. Henry, of Halifax, the father of Maritime golf, qualified in the first sixteen and won out to the last four, being put away by the winner of the championship on the 18th green in one of the best matches of the meet.

Harry Crowe, of Truro, who never missed a maritime meet was secretary, master of ceremonies and commander-in-chief of the meet, and couldn't get a chance to hit a ball all week. Harry says that a man cannot be secretary and champion.

If he can still play as good as he can boss a meet, there is no doubt that he would have won out. Malcolm Martin, of the Cape Breton contingent, who has held the championship since 1914, didn't qualify. He found trouble with his eyes the first day, and had to quit playing.

B. S. McFarlane, the new champion, is a young player with a big swatting drive and a clean style. The win was very popular. His runner-up, J. M. Murphy, played a consistent, steady game throughout the meet. He has a splendid control of the back-spin approach, which made him master of nearly every one of his matches.

Wendall Semple, of Truro, trimmed your correspondent for the First Consolation prize. The real reason was that Semple had all the luck; otherwise he is a better player than the scribe.

The qualifying round of thirty-six holes resulted in the following scores:

W. H. Semple, Truro	171	Douglas S. Biggs, Amherst.....	184
J. M. Murphy, Halifax	177	Percy C. Black, Amherst.....	190
John Purvis, Lingan	177	W. F. Allan, Brightwood.....	190
Stuart McCawley, Lingan	178	Capt. Fraser, Brightwood	190
C. A. Evans, Halifax	178	F. M. Keator, St. John	191
A. S. Peters, St. John.....	179	W. M. MacDonald, Amherst	191
B. S. McFarlane, Truro	179	J. A. McAskill, Lingan	192
W. A. Henry, Halifax.....	184	Dr. M. Cumming, Truro	192

First eight—J. M. Murphy, C. A. Evans, A. S. Peters, B. S. McFarlane, W. A. Henry, Capt. Fraser, J. A. McAskill, W. F. Allan.

In the second round finals, J. M. Murphy defeated J. A. McAskill, W. A. Henry defeated W. F. Allen, B. S. McFarlane defeated A. S. Peters, C. A. Evans defeated Capt. Fraser.

Semi-finals—Murphy won from Evans and McFarlane won from Henry.

The prize winners were: Maritime Champion, B. S. McFarlane, Truro. Runner-up, J. M. Murphy, Dartmouth. First Consolation, W. H. Semple, Truro. Runner-up, Stuart McCawley, Glace Bay. Second Consolation, C. W. Durant, Amherst. Runner-up, H. B. McLaughlin, Truro. Third Consolation, M. McKenzie, Glace Bay. Runner-up, Dr. J. C. Grant, Glace Bay. Best Qualifying Score, W. H. Semple, Truro. Team Match, Halifax Club. Long Driving, J. A. McAskill, Glace Bay. Approaching and Putting, C. W. Montgomery, Truro.

The 1920 meet will be held at St. John, N.B.

I am sorry to report that the champion pulled off a one-shot at the Crow's Nest, a 75 foot hole. This is the second time he has stuck you for a free copy

of your lovely magazine. Take my advice and bar him in future, because he has his ball trained for one's.

The meet was a splendid success. Truro links are in good condition and well located for a maritime meet. The town is a very handsome, old-fashioned, residential centre with just enough business boom to make every one more or less wealthy; and the golfers there are really good fellows and gave the visitors a good time. The outstanding feature of the meet was the advent of the young player. Amherst and Moncton sent a number of boys just back from the front who shaped up splendidly; and in A. S. Peters St. John has a coming champion. Previously the younger element fought shy of golf, but their sojourn on the other side has changed a lot of them, and my prophecy is that the 1920 meeting will be a youngster's meeting, with the 55-year-old kids sticking around in the consolations.

CUMMING'S FINE RECORD

ON Wednesday morning, August 6th, playing with Mr. R. A. Daly, George Cumming, professional of the Toronto Golf Club, lowered the record of the course by three strokes, returning a wonderful 65—32 out and 33 in. Going out the popular Toronto pro was five strokes under par and coming in two strokes. The score by holes:

Out 4,4,4, 3,4,4, 3,3,3 = 32
In 4,4,4, 4,3,3, 4,3,4 = 33 = 65

The length of the holes of the Toronto course are as follows: No. 1, 360 yds.; No. 2, 390 yds.; No. 3, 470 yds.; No. 4, 180 yds.; No. 5, 460 yds.; No. 6, 360 yds.; No. 7, 170 yds.; No. 8, 430 yds.; No. 9, 450 yds.; total out, 3,270 yds. No. 10, 320 yds.; No. 11, 370 yds.; No. 12, 320 yds.; No. 13, 330 yds.; No. 14, 180 yds.; No. 15, 410 yds.; No. 16, 500 yds.; No. 17, 220 yds.; No. 18, 350 yds.; total out, 3,270 yds.; total in, 3,000 yds. Grand Total 6,270 yds.

The previous record of the course was 68, also held by cumming. It will be noticed that he made no fewer than seven threes in his new record score. It was uncanny golf and no mistake, and shows that Cumming is still playing at the top of his game. It is doubtful if this record of 65 over such a stiff course as Toronto will ever be approached. The performance ranks as the finest of a remarkable season of records.

ENJOYABLE REUNION

President of Lambton Entertains Governors and Ex-Governors

RECENTLY Mr. C. H. Willson, President of Lambton, entertained most delightfully the governors and ex-governors of the club—an idea that the "Canadian Golfer" thinks might well be followed by Presidents of the larger clubs generally throughout the Dominion.

One of the guests at this enjoyable event writes the Editor, entertainingly: "I had the pleasure of attending a dinner the other evening given by Mr. C. H. Willson, President of Lambton, to the governors and ex-governors of the club, and I was much impressed with the good fellowship that existed on that occasion. It has since occurred to me that if the golf clubs in general would adopt some annual event of a similar nature, confined to those now governing and those who have served in a similar capacity, much good would surely result. After a number of members have served on boards they naturally could become a great influence in moulding good fellowship among the other members of the club, knowing as they would what a governing body had to contend with in the running of a club.

The afternoon was spent in playing for the Governors Cup, coupled with several other competitions, and then followed the dinner in the evening. There were about twenty present, and it was nothing short of delightful to see the good fellowship that existed."

The events at this most interesting re-union resulted as follows:

Team match, Ex-Governors vs. Governors—Medal play on club handicap, score one point for first nine, one point second nine, one point match. The draw was as follows: Ex-Governors, A. F. Rodger, C. S. McDonald; C. S. Pettit, J. C. Breckenridge; A. T. Reid, S. R. Hart;

F. A. Rolph, C. N. Candee. Governors, G. S. Lyon, H. H. Williams; J. W. Gale, H. M. Wetherald; R. J. Dilworth, T. A. Brown; C. L. Wisner, J. A. Fraser. The match was won by the Ex-Governors.

Other competitions played concurrently resulted as follows:

Governor's Cup—Possession of this trophy for the ensuing year goes to player making best net score in above. Won by Mr. J. C. Breckenridge, net 72.

Special Prize—To player making next best score. Won by Mr. G. S. Lyon.

Combined Score—Prize to pair making the best combined net score. Won by Messrs. C. S. Pettit and J. C. Breckenridge.

At the dinner, which will long remain a fragrant memory with those privileged to participate, the toasts were "The King," "The Hon. President" of Lambton (Mr. A. W. Austin), the "Ex-Governors," and the "Eight-Times Amateur Champion" (Mr. G. S. Lyon).

Altogether a most profitable and enjoyable afternoon and evening were spent by Mr. Willson's guests.

GOLF AT LETHBRIDGE

THE Lethbridge Golf Club had a Peace Day Competition last month, which was a huge success. There was a splendid field of entries.

The result of the competition which was for the President's Cup, presented by Supt. Pennefather, R. N. W. P., and second and third prizes by Mayor Hardie, resulted in D. Hume winning the premier honour, with J. A. Reid second, and J. Mack third. The scores were as follows:

Player.	Score.	Hdep.	Total.	Player.	Score.	Hdep.	Total.
D. Hume	78	8	78	C. E. Carberry	104	15	89
J. A. Reid	96	12	84	N. T. Macleod	97	6	91
J. Mack	105	20	85	T. Oxland	101	9	92
Dr. Bricker	98	12	86	J. S. Kirkam	104	12	92
H. W. Menzie	95	8	87	R. Hincks	110	12	98

Mr. Hume's excellent score, he is captain of the club, was as follows:

In	4,6,5, 5,7,3, 3,4,4 = 41
Out	4,7,4, 5,6,3, 2,4,2 = 37
Total	78

There is a lot of golf being played in Lethbridge this season, and the greatest interest is being taken in the game.

A "HOLE-IN-ONE" AND A POEM

One of the successful "Canadian Golfer" "one-shotters," following the old Scottish custom, sent the pro. of the club a "bottle of the best," with the following "pome":

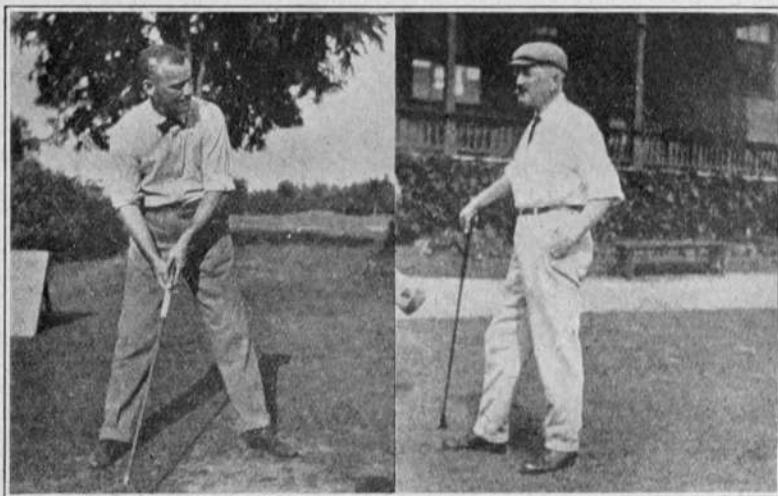
"The shot was not so wonderful—
 It really wasn't far:
 When I said good-night to Bogey
 And au revoir to Par.
 I thought my brassie was the club,
 To part with I could never,
 But driver, niblick, spoon, entwine
 My "mashie" now forever !!
 That dimpled ball was cleanly hit,
 Without a slice or pull;
 But on the salvage of that shot
 I pray you—don't get full !! !"

HOLES IN ONE

New Brunswick and Montreal Golfers are Very Much in Evidence

THIS "Great Family Golfing Journal" will be in financial difficulties and no mistake if this epidemic of "ones" does not soon cease. The following have joined the select club of "one-ers" since the publication of the July issue:

Mr. John Baillie, President of the Dominion Oil Cloth Co. and of the Montreal Board of Trade, playing over his home course at Dixie, made the 3rd or "Kopje" hole in one. Mr. Baillie is a valued member of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, and is the first member of that organization to record



On the left Mr. James Hill, and on the right Mr. John Baillie, Prominent Members of The Royal Montreal Golf Club, who recently made "Holes-in-One"

a "one-shotter." Messrs. Thomas Williamson, Jas. Anderson and J. W. Benning were witnesses of Mr. Baillie's rare performance. He very appropriately entertained a number of his friends in Montreal at a luncheon in honour of his notable achievement.

Not to be out-done by his club-mate, Mr. James Hill, for five years, 1914-1918, Captain of The Royal Montreal Golf Club, and a golfer well known on the principal links of Ontario and Quebec, decided to negotiate the tricky little 15th at Dixie from the tee. His "partners-in-crime" were Messrs. W. H. C. Mussen, Ernest Barott and J. J. Meagher. Both Messrs. Baillie and Hill have from its inception been valued subscribers of the "Canadian Golfer," so they will have no "dues" to pay in 1920.

Playing with Paul Joubert on July 17th, Mr. Herbert Driver, of the Outrement Golf Club, Montreal, negotiated the 8th hole in one. The editor is especially pleased to welcome for the first time an Outrement "one-shotter."

Playing over the Kanawaki course, Montreal, Mr. Hodgson, of Beaconsfield, decided to earn "name and fame" by finding the cup of the 17th hole from the tee.

The second hole at the Riverside Golf Club, Saint John, N. B., is a very difficult 150 yarder. Mr. Shirley Peters, a member of a well known St. John

golfing family, however, turned the trick there last month. He was playing at the time with Mr. F. A. Foster and Mr. L. W. Peters.

On July 31st at the Fredericton Golf Club His Honour Judge Crocket made the 4th hole, the "Punch Bowl," in one. This is a hole of 125 yards. He was playing with his son at the time. The judge, who is a very enthusiastic golfer, is the first member of the Fredericton Golf Club to make a "Hole-in-one." Hearty congratulations.

Total number of "one-ers" to date this season, 20. Last year at this time 8 only had been registered.

THE PACIFIC TOURNAMENT

To Be Held Next Year in Vancouver—A Thousand Visitors Expected

THE Pacific Northwest Golf Association will next year hold its annual tournament in Vancouver, and it will not be surprising if it draws a thousand visitors to that city. This announcement is made by Mr. C. S. Battle, the well-known local timberman, who recently returned from the tournament of the association held in Spokane. Mr. Battle, vice the Vancouver World, says the Spokane tournament was the most successful they have held for a number of years, and attributes this to the close of the war which has given people more time to attend to sport.

The officers elected by the Association for the year were: Clyde Graves, Spokane, President; C. S. Battle, Vancouver, Vice-President; J. Driehr, sporting editor of the Seattle "Times," Secretary-Treasurer. The latter office Mr. Driehr has held for some years.

Accompanying Mr. Battle to Spokane were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bone, F. W. Crowther, H. Huish, of the Vancouver Golf Club, and Mr. and Mrs.

Taylor, of the Jerico Club. They had a most enjoyable time, and declare they could not have been more hospitably treated.

Victoria and Tacoma were also candidates for next year's tournament, but, in view of the fact that Vancouver had not failed to send a team for many years, it was decided that the convention should go to the latter city. Many of the members of the association have expressed their intention of motoring to Vancouver to attend the tournament which will be held some time probably about next June, though the date has not yet been definitely fixed.

Mr. Battle says it was notable that a lot of the old-time golfers were knocked out by new men. Spokane has fine links, but they are not quite so extensive as those of Vancouver.

Industrial conditions he found to be good, and there were no signs of labor troubles in Spokane, a circumstance attributed by many to the fact that so many of the working people are settled there and own their own homes.

Golf at St. Andrews-By-The-Sea

The 1919 golf season at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea is the most successful on record. The Algonquin Hotel had to refuse some 300 applications for accommodation in August. In September, however, which is the ideal golfing month, reservations can be made.

The following are the results of some of the recent competitions. Passama-

quoddy Cup for ladies was won by the Hon. Mrs. Shaughnessy, runner-up Miss E. McLaughton. The Joseph Cup, won by Mr. A. A. Wilson; runner-up, Mr. E. B. Maxwell. Hosmer Cup, won by Miss Christie; runner-up, Mrs. Hodgman. Wm. Hope Cup, won by Mr. B. S. McInnes. The golf season closes September 15th.

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Club Team Match—18 holes.
Championship Qualifying Medal Round—18 holes.

Wednesday, September 17th—

- A.M. Amateur Championship—1st round.
Second Consolation—1st round.
P.M. Driving Competition.
Evening Dinner Dance.

Thursday, September 18th—

- A.M. Amateur Championship—2nd round.
First Consolation—1st round.
Second Consolation—2nd round.
Sealed Hole Competition for Ladies not taking part in the above events.
P.M. Approaching and Putting.

Friday, September 19th—

- A.M. Amateur Championship—Semi-Final.
First Consolation—Semi-Final.
Second Consolation—Semi-Final.
P.M. Mixed Foursomes.

Saturday, September 20th—

- A.M. First Consolation—Final.
Second Consolation—Final.
P.M. Amateur Championship—Final.

Entries for the Amateur Championship, the Club Team Match, and the Annual Handicap, must be made by the Club Secretaries on forms provided for that purpose. Each player entering for the Association Handicap must forward a certificate from her Club Secretary as to her handicap in her home club, such handicap to be based on par, as provided by the Calkins system of handicapping.

Entries for the Mixed Foursomes may be made for a lady and gentleman, or for a lady only, in which latter case a partner will be provided for her. Competitors must be members of a Club belonging to the Association, or otherwise by special invitation.

Entrance Fees should accompany the entries, as follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP AND HANDICAP.....	Fee, \$2.00
CLUB TEAM MATCH.....	each Team, Fee \$3.00

Entries for above close at The Beaconsfield Golf Club at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, September 12th.

MIXED FOURSOMES	each pair \$2.00
	(To be paid by gentleman)
DRIVING COMPETITION .....	.50
APPROACHING AND PUTTING COMPETITION..	.50

Entries for these three competitions close at the Beaconsfield Golf Club at 6 P.M., Tuesday, September 16th.

The Rules of Play shall be the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, and the Local Rules of The Beaconsfield Golf Club, except as modified by the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to alter the terms or dates of this programme.

NOTE—Please mail your entry forms before September 8th, if possible.

DAVID R. BROWN,
President R. C. G. A.

JAMES L. McCULLOCH,
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer
(For above Championship).

AN INTERNATIONAL MATCH

The Royal Montreal Vanquishes Team from Country Club, Brookline, Mass.

SIXTEEN players from the well known Country Club of Brookline, Mass., visited Dixie on July 19th and met defeat at the hands of a strong Royal Montreal team by 12 points. The visitors from the States were most hospitably entertained and voted their Canadian trip one of the most enjoyable of their golfing experience. The score:

COUNTRY CLUB		ROYAL MONTREAL	
T. Chaplin	0	G. H. Turpin	1
F. C. Newton	1	Alex. Wilson	0
Herbert Jacques	0	J. Percy Taylor	1
F. C. Hood	0	N. M. Scott	1
Jack Wyld	0	A. P. Glassee	1
C. D. Wadsworth	1	J. W. Yuille	0
J. W. Bayley	0	W. H. C. Mussen	0
J. W. Wheeler	0	E. I. Barott	1
E. H. Gay	0	Herbert Yuille	1
Geo. Hamlin	0	E. A. Bernard	1
John Wilde	0	L. S. Peck	1
E. S. Litchfield	0	T. M. Hutchison	1
L. B. Harding	0	J. S. Cassils	1
Jno. R. Post	0	H. R. Trenholme	1
E. Taft	0	W. C. Hodgson	1
E. P. May	0	W. W. Walker	0
	Total	2	Total
			12

2 ties.

NEW RECORD FOR ELMHURST

Mr. M. Thompson, a member of the Famous Golfing Family,
Notches a 72

THE Thompson family of golfers have been very much in the limelight this season.

In Ontario W. J. Thompson, Stanley Thompson, Frank Thompson and Nicol Thompson have all been playing wonderful golf and annexing many trophies, and now comes word from Winnipeg that Mr. Matthew Thompson has been going great guns.

Playing over the very difficult Elmhurst course there last month he notched a record 72. He drove a terrifically long ball throughout, and rose to the height of his iron play, while the only marring feature of his wonderful display was evidenced on the greens, where with a little luck he might easily have accomplished the ambition of all true golfers, a championship round over a real championship course, under the seventies.

As it stands, his round over the difficult course of the Elmhurst club, is one under par. On the highly bunkered ninth hole, which is 380 yards, and calls for a very careful approach, he laid a perfect second within two feet of the cup. On the eleventh, which is 240 yards uphill, he missed a simple putt for a two after laying his drive within four feet of the hole. He had chances of three at the twelfth and thirteenth, took six to the fifteenth, and should, on his form during the current season, reduce his record during the play for the championship. The details of the round follow:

Out	5,4,5, 3,4,3, 4,4,3=35
In	4,3,4, 4,4,6, 5,2,5=37
Total	72

THE SENIORS' TOURNAMENT

At Lambton, Monday and Tuesday, September 8th and 9th—A Record Number of Entries is Assured—The Programme and Other Particulars

FROM letters received by the Honorary Secretary, the indications are that some 200 members of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association from the East as far as Halifax and from the West as far as Winnipeg, will tee-up at Lambton on Monday and Tuesday, September 8th and 9th, when the Second Annual Tournament is scheduled.

The President and Directors of the Lambton Golf and Country Club have very graciously opened up their course to the Seniors on Saturday, September the 6th, and many players from a distance will take advantage of this privilege to get in a practice round or so before the Tournament.

There is the keenest interest being taken this year in the composition of the team of fifteen to go to Apawamis, Rye, N. Y., to play in the International Match against the U. S. Seniors for the Duke of Devonshire Cup. The final selection of the favored fifteen will not be made until Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 9th, although half a dozen or so are already almost sure of places. The results of the scores on Monday and Tuesday will have a very great bearing on the selection by the Tournament Committee. The team will leave Toronto by special car for New York on Tuesday evening via C. P. R., at 7.20. The members will be the guests of the U. S. Seniors at their annual dinner on

Wednesday evening, Sept. 11th, and the International Match will be played on Thursday, September 12th.

The following is the Tournament program:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

Round of 18 holes, medal play starting at 9 a.m. Prizes will be given for the best gross and net scores.

Putting Competition.

Monday Evening, 8 p.m., annual meeting and annual dinner at The Lambton Golf and Country Club.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

Second round of 18 holes medal play, starting at 9 a.m. Prizes will be given for the best gross and net scores.

Putting Competition.

On the two days play of 36 holes, prizes will also be given for the best net score for Class "A" players from 50 to 59 years of age inclusive. Class "B" players from 60 to 64 years of age inclusive. Class "C" players 65 years and over.

The winner of the best gross score for 36 holes shall be the Champion for the year of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association and holder of the Lord Shaughnessy Cup. The runner-up in the Championship shall be the holder of the Hon. Wallace Nesbitt Cup.

A special cup has also been presented this year by Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., Founder and President of the Association for the Competition in Class "C" players, 65 years and over.

Duplicates of all these cups will be given the winners.

A capital musical programme is being arranged for the annual dinner, and altogether the indications are that the Seniors are in for two or three days of unalloyed pleasure and play.

MANITOBA GOLF ASSOCIATION

THE Manitoba Golf Association, held its annual meeting at the Board of Trade building.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed that in the past year the Association's patriotic efforts netted the handsome sum of \$2,457. The Manitoba championships will be held over Labor day week-end. C. P. Wilson, of the St. Charles Country Club Golf Club, and G. W. Markle, of the Winnipeg, were re-elected President and Vice-President respectively., and J. Edward Barlow, of the Norwood Club, succeeds T. K. Middlemass as Secretary-Treasurer. No action was taken

on Western Canada championships.

The following were elected to the council: L. C. Armstrong, Canoe Club G.C.; F. W. Boulton, Pine Ridge G.C.; R. C. S. Bruce, The Norwood G.C.; J. W. Thomson, Elmhurst G.C.; W. E. Watson, Assiniboine G.C.; F. A. Wilson, Hunt Club G.C.

Affiliated clubs will be advised by the Secretary-Treasurer to consider seriously the advisability of computing all handicaps on one basis, either from par or bogey. There will be a sub-committee appointed to revise and bring up to date the Association's constitution.

CALGARY COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS BEAT EDMONTON

**Twenty-eight Members of Capital City Club Visit Calgary and Suffer
Defeat in Singles and Four-ball Competition—Northerners
Well Received by Local Members**

CALGARY scored a signal golf victory over Edmonton, when teams representing the Country Clubs of the two cities clashed in singles and four-ball competitions at the Calgary links July 19th. The victory of the locals in both competitions was decisive, the singles ending 21 to 5 1/4 for Calgary, and the four balls 10 to 2 3/4.

The visiting players from the Capital city were strange on the local course and they were easy opponents for the Calgarians, who had the best of the play all the way through. The big feature of the tournament was the new record by C. W. Hague, who defeated J. Munro Hunter, of Edmonton, making the round in 71, which is one better than his previous record, set up a little more than three months ago.

Keen interest centered about the game between Mr. Hague and Mr. Hunter, for they are both highly reputed golfers. Mr. Hunter was a hard opponent for the local golf star, who had to make the course in 71 to come through with his win. This record of Mr. Hague is exceptional, and there is little likelihood of any player breaking the mark this season.

Twenty-eight Edmonton golfers arrived in the city for the competition Saturday morning. They were met at the station and motored out to the club house, where breakfast was served before the opening of the morning play. Singles were played off first and the four-ball competition was opened in the afternoon. Dinner was served in honor of the visitors at night and the president, Mr. Justice Walsh, presided. More than 100 persons were at the dinner, and in the evening a dance was held with more than 100 couples.

The visitors were well pleased with their reception in Calgary, and expressed themselves as being highly delighted with the manner in which they were received by the local Country Club members. The Calgary players will go to Edmonton for a re-

turn competition on Labor Day.

The following are the results of the singles and four-ball competitions:

EDMONTON		CALGARY	
Hunter	3/4	Hague	1
Mountfield	0	Walton	0
Stratton	0	Lowes	1 1/4
Smith	0	Bell	1/4
Garrett	3/4	Smith	1
Simpson	0	McCulloch	1
Bell	0	Henley	1
McDonald	0	Ross	1 1/4
Freeman	1	Young	0
Slessor	0	Roenich	1
Herring	0	Anderson	1 1/4
Dafoe	0	Betts	0
Nelson	3/4	Burroughs	1
Graves	0	Berryman	1 1/4
Pirie	1	Forbes	0
Anderson	0	Nourse	1 1/4
Dooley	0	Beck	1
McGregor	0	Richardson	1 1/4
Granger	0	Campbell	1 1/4
Graham	0	Underwood	1
McHaffie	1 1/4	Reed	0
MacLean	0	Tapprell	1 1/4
Ferris	0	Supple	0
Dunlop	0	Toole	3/4
Matthews	1	Peters	1 1/4
Hunt	0	Walker	0
Scarth	3/4	Thompson	1
Stewart	0	Huiton	1 1/4
	5 1/4		21

FOUR BALL FOURSOME

EDMONTON		CALGARY	
Hunter		Hague	
Mountfield	0	Walton	1 1/4
Stratton		Lowes	
Smith	3/4	Bell	1
Garrett		Smith	
Simpson	3/4	McCulloch	1
Bell		Henley	
Slessor	1	Ross	0
Freeman		Young	
McDonald	3/4	Roenich	1
Herring		Anderson	
Dafoe	0	Betts	1
Nelson		Burroughs	
Graves	0	Berryman	1 1/4
Pirie		Forbes	
Anderson	0	Nourse	1
Dooley		Beck	
McGregor	0	Richardson	1 1/4
Granger		Campbell	
Graham	0	Underwood	1 1/4
McHaffie		Taprell	
Scarth	0	Thompson	0
Hunt		Walker	
Supple	1	Ferris	0
	2 3/4		10

THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

An Attractive Programme for the Fourteenth Annual Meeting at
Beaconsfield, Montreal

THE Canadian Ladies' Annual Golf Championship, which has not been played for since 1913, will be revived this year, the beautiful links of the Beaconsfield Golf Club at Point Claire, just outside of Montreal, having been chosen by The Royal Canadian Golf Association for the event. Beaconsfield has both the club house and the course, and the fair golfers of the Dominion are sure of a fine week's golf and no end of a good time. The dates are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

A most attractive programme has been prepared. In addition to the amateur championship, the winner of which secures the Association gold medal, the Duchess of Connaught Championship Trophy and the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union Shield, there is the Annual Open Handicap, a Sealed Hole Competition, Mixed Foursomes, Club-team Match (four players), and approaching and putting. Handsome prizes will be given in all these events.

On Wednesday Evening there will be a dinner-dance. In a word, nothing has been left undone by the officials of the R. C. G. A. and Beaconsfield to make this Fourteenth Annual and Peace Year Championship an outstand-

ing event. The complete programme of the meeting, particulars about entry fees, etc., will be found on page 229 of this issue.

Every club in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces should be represented at Beaconsfield next month.

It would be a fine thing, too, if some of the excellent lady players from the West entered. The Executive is very hopeful that Winnipeg and other Western centres may be represented.

The present holder of The Canadian Ladies' Championship is Mrs. Macbeth (Miss Muriel Dodd). This very fine English player will not be here to defend her title, which she won at The Royal Montreal Golf Club in 1913. Miss Florence Harvey, twice Lady Champion, is still overseas, although she is expected to return to Canada this autumn. Five times has Miss Mabel Thomson, of Saint

John, won premier honours. Another ex-Lady Champion is Miss Violet Henry-Anderson, who is still playing fine golf in Vancouver. Mrs. Hurd (Miss Dorothy Campbell), now a resident of Pittsburgh, was three times Champion.

Mr. James L. McCulloch, Hon. Secretary of Beaconsfield, is acting as the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Lad-



Mrs. Macbeth (Miss Muriel Dodd), Canadian
Lady Golf Champion

ies Championship and all enquiries should be addressed to him. His address is care of the Beaconsfield Golf Club, P. O. Box 175, Montreal.

Mr. D. R. Brown, President of the R. C. G. A., and President of Beaconsfield, writes the "Canadian Golfer":

"The Board of the Beaconsfield Club met Thursday night to complete arrangements for the Ladies' Championship, and it was the unanimous opinion that everything should be done to make it a success.

The Club House will be given over to the ladies that week, and all the competitors will be made members of the Club for the week.

The Club will give a dinner-dance on Wednesday evening, and it was decided that an orchestra would be engaged for the other evenings so that if the ladies wish to dance they may do so. On Friday afternoon the ladies of Beaconsfield will entertain the visitors at tea.

The course is in excellent shape, the Committee are busy on improvements, which will be completed before September 15th. At present we are playing from temporary tees so that the permanent ones may be put in condition. The greens are in fine shape.

We have an enthusiastic Board who are most anxious that the meeting of 1919, if not the best, will compare favorably with the many successful meetings that have been held in the past."

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. Seymour Lyon taken Critically Ill after Playing in the International Matches and is now in the Hospital

PLUCKILY playing in the International Match at Hamilton, although feeling anything but well, Mr. Seymour Lyon returned to Toronto, where his condition became serious. It was at first thought that he was suffering from a sun-stroke, but on being taken to the hospital his illness was diagnosed as septic pneumonia.

A week after his plucky game in the International with J. G. Anderson, it was feared he was at death's door, but an operation by Dr. Primrose relieved to some extent his critical condition, and friends throughout the Dominion will be rejoiced to hear that now great

hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Seymour was badly crushed about the chest whilst serving in France, and it was these old war-time injuries that made his case such a grave one. With youth on his side, indomitable courage and devoted nursing, it is hoped that the danger corner has been turned.

Owing to his son's illness, Mr. Geo. S. Lyon for the first time in many years will not participate in the United States' Amateur Championship this week at Pittsburgh. Neither will Seymour's uncle, Mr. Fritz R. Martin, who had intended to enter, but whose mother too, is critically ill.

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Douglas Edgar, competing in the Golf Tournament recently held in the City of Hamilton, won the Open Championship of Canada with a score of two seventy-eight, breaking a world's record and a course record.

Golf enthusiasts who were permitted to witness this marvellous performance, remarked that Mr. Edgar won his title by the perfection of his playing and that not once in the seventy-two holes did he rely on luck.

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NOTED GOLFING STARS

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AFTER playing in Hamilton and making golf history, the famous pro., Douglas Edgar, James Barnes and Wilfred Reid in company with the Grand Mere pro., David Cuthbert, took the long trail for Grand Mere, Quebec, where thanks largely to

work was also very pretty to watch, but was marked by hard luck, despite the four-leafed clover which he carried in his mouth. A number of times he made a beautiful long putt and the ball rimmed the cup but refused to drop in. On one of his 10 foot putts the



Edgar driving off from No. 1 tee. Cuthbert and Barnes standing behind him, with their caddies, Messrs. Campbell and Coates

Mr. George Chahoon Jr., and the officials of the big Laurentide Paper Mills there is one of the finest golf courses in the Province.

On Thursday afternoon, July 31st, a four-ball exhibition game was played, which was witnessed by a very large gallery.

On the first round Edgar equalled the nine hole record for the course, 34. He played a beautiful game from the start, his approach shots and putting being particularly notable for their accuracy. His fine, easy style of play won general admiration.

Barnes played the "long game" of the afternoon. His driving was one of the features of the contest. On the twelfth, he brought a round of applause from the gallery by a drive with his brassie from a stance which was six inches above his ball, a distance of about 250 yards. On the greens his

ball stopped right on the edge of the hole, and Barnes caused some amusement by stooping down and blowing it in for his last shot.

Reid was a little off his game in the first round, taking 46, but staged a fine come-back in the second round. At times he seemed to be playing in hard luck, the hoodoo being particularly noticeable on the greens. The local pro., "Dave" Cuthbert, played steady rounds of 44 and 39.

The following were the cards. It will be noticed that the Open Champion had the best of the argument:

Edgar	... 5,4,4, 4,2,4, 3,5,3 = 34
	5,3,6, 4,3,4, 4,4,3 = 37 = 71
Barnes	... 4,4,5, 4,3,5, 4,4,3 = 37
	5,4,4, 4,3,5, 4,4,3 = 36 = 73
Reid	..... 5,7,3, 5,3,6, 7,6,4 = 46
	5,4,4, 4,3,5, 4,4,3 = 36 = 82
Cuthbert	.. 5,5,5, 4,4,5, 8,5,3 = 44
	5,5,5, 5,4,5, 4,3,3 = 39 = 83

The players had a very classy and proficient outfit of amateur caddies. Mr. L. Campbell carried the clubs for Mr. Reid, Mr. E. B. Wardle for Barnes, Mr. Vic Campeau for Edgar, and Mr.

Mrs. Chahoon and Reid got 39, and Mrs. Bowden and Barnes 42.

The players left on Friday afternoon expressing themselves as delighted with the course and with the success of



Barnes driving on No. 3

“Bill” Coates for Cuthbert.

On Friday morning the visiting pros played in a couple of friendly four-somes. Edgar and Mr. Chahoon played Cuthbert and Mr. Bowden, the latter pair winning by two holes. Mrs. Chahoon and Reid played Mrs. Bowden and Barnes in a two-ball foursome,

the trip generally.

The credit for the match must be given to Dave Cuthbert, who arranged for it while he was at Hamilton playing in the open tournament there, and to Mr. George Chahoon, Jr., whose enthusiasm as a golfer made the necessary arrangements possible.

THE PASSING OF A FINE SPORTSMAN

IN the passing of Mr. James A. Macfadden, General Agent of the New York Life Insurance Company in Canada, Toronto and the Province of Ontario has been called upon to mourn a sportsman of outstanding worth.

Last winter Mr. Macfadden went to California in search of better health. While there he suffered a paralytic stroke, and was in hospital for a considerable time, before being removed to his Toronto home, where he quietly slept away. For several years he was secretary of the Ontario Curling Association, and later was president. His mature advice he also gave to the Ontario Hockey Association as a mem-

ber of its executive and also to lacrosse as a member of the executive of the Canadian Lacrosse Association. As a golfer and curler he was especially well known throughout Western Ontario. Of recent years he had devoted all his spare time to these two games, in which he attained more than ordinary proficiency. He was a very prominent member of Lambton and immensely popular with golfers generally in the Toronto district. Mr. Macfadden was one of the first subscribers to the “Canadian Golfer,” and a very loyal supporter of the magazine's. He will be sorely missed by countless friends alike in golfing, curling and Masonic circles.



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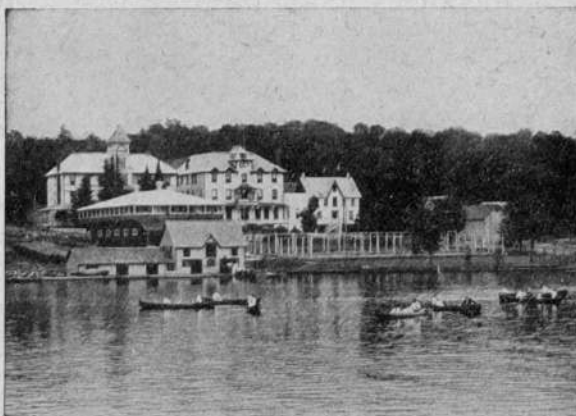
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Cumming and Nicol Thompson Tie for Second Place—Associa-
tion Holds Successful Annual Meeting and Elects Officers**

THE first of August the championship scene shifted from Hamilton to Scarboro, where the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association held its first meeting since 1914.

Fresh from the Open Championship, the pros. were in fine fettle, and a thor-

so. A lot of intelligent work has been put on green and fairgreen and the results are there to show for the expenditure of thought, time and money.

The cream of Canadian professionalism was present to compete for the P. D. Ross Championship Cup and the



**D. L. Black, the Popular Professional of Rivermead, Ottawa, Champion and
Captain of the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association, photo-
graphed with the P. D. Ross Cup, which he has
now Won for the Second Time**

oughly interesting day's golf was in order on the beautiful Scarboro links—golf that was greatly enjoyed not only by the participants, but by a number of interested spectators, who followed the brilliant play of the leaders, both afternoon and evening.

The course at Scarboro this season is in splendid shape. There is a fine turf-mat from the first tee to the last, and unlike most of the links of Ontario, there is no sign of the drought which has burned up the fairways so badly nearly everywhere. There is a "June greenness" about the Scarboro links simply refreshing to the eye and delightful to the feel of the club and foot. There is no course in Ontario that has made better progress the past year or

very handsome money prizes given by the Association.

With a clinking fine 72 in the morning and a good all round 76 in the afternoon, the grand little Scottish player, D. L. Black, of Rivermead, Ottawa, for the second time won out from his brother pros. He is such a fine exponent of the game, such a cheerful companion and loyal friend, that no one begrudged him his well deserved victory. The night before he had been elected Captain of the Association, and it was very appropriate, therefore, that he should have annexed premier honours.

Closely following the champion came George Cumming, the "Doyan of the Corps" and Nicol Thompson, with

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well played rounds of 150 apiece, or two strokes below the leader.

Weston's representative, Percy Barrett, took fourth place, with a total of 152. He did his morning round in 75, and got around in the afternoon in 77.

Charlie Murray, of Montreal, edged Karl Keffer, of The Royal Ottawa, and the runner-up in the Open, out by one stroke. Murray had an 80 in the morning, and a 74 in the afternoon for 154, while Keffer turned in 76 and 79, respectively.

"Kern" Marsh, the promising young pro of the London Hunt, secured seventh money, whilst Norman Bell, of the Toronto Hunt and H. C. Fletcher, of Elmhurst, Winnipeg, divided the 8th prize.

An interesting feature of the day was the competition between assistants to the professionals, in which Percy Bell led the field with 161. Second money was divided by R. Maxwell, of Weston and Larry Thornton, of Rosedale, with scores of 177. The prize of \$25 given by Scarborough for the best score of the day was divided between the champion, "Davie" Black and

"Davie" Spittal. Each had a 72 in the morning. The latter has just returned from overseas. He was formerly professional at Scarborough and is a very fine player indeed. He had a bad round in the afternoon, which put him out of the running for premier honours.

Col. Miller, President of Scarborough, in a very happy manner at the conclusion of the day's play, presented the prizes as follows:

The P. D. Ross Cup, Dunlop Gold Medal, first cash prize \$75 and \$12.50 for best score of the day (tie with D. Spittal): D. L. Black, of the Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa. Runner-up (cash prize \$45 each), George Cumming, Toronto Golf Club and Nicol Thompson, Hamilton Golf and Country Club.

Fourth prize (\$30), Percy Barrett, Weston Golf Club.

Fifth Prize (\$20), C. R. Murray, The Royal Montreal Golf Club.

Sixth, seventh and eighth prizes (\$10 each), Karl Keffer, The Royal Ottawa, K. Marsh, London Hunt, and H. C. Fletcher, Elmhurst, Winnipeg.

First Assistants' Prize (\$25), Percy Bell, Toronto Hunt.

Second and third prizes divided (\$7.50 each), R. Maxwell, Weston, and Larry Thornton, Rosedale.

Prize (\$12.50), for best score (tied with D. L. Black), D. Spittal (un-attached).

Black and others of the prize winners made interesting speeches and were heartily cheered.

Afterwards a jolly little dinner was held, presided over by the Captain and Champion, D. L. Black. A number of guests were present, and a most enjoyable hour or so was spent before the players left, many of them to catch trains home to Winnipeg, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec and other points.

Karl Keffer, very neatly proposed the toast to Col. Miller and the Directors of Scarboro, who had so kindly placed their club house and course at the disposal of the Association.

Col. Miller and the Vice-President of Scarboro, Mr. T. N. Phelan, made appropriate replies, in which they both stated that it was with the greatest pleasure that Scarboro had welcomed such a fine body of players, and expressed the hope that in the years to come the Association would again hold its championship over the course.

Mr. P. D. Ross, of Ottawa, presented the championship cup for competition in 1912. It was won that year by C. R. Murray, of The Royal Montreal. In 1913 D. L. Black captured the trophy and in 1914 George Cumming. For five years, owing to the war, it was not played for.

The following are the scores:

	Morn.	Aft.	Total
D. Black	72	76	143
G. Cumming	76	74	150
N. Thompson	74	76	150
P. Barrett	75	77	152
C. Murray	80	74	154
K. Keffer	76	79	155
K. Marsh	76	80	156
H. C. Fletcher	81	76	157
N. Bell	79	78	157
D. Spittal	72	86	158
A. Desjardins	81	78	159
A. Murray	82	78	160
P. Bell	79	82	161
F. Freeman	79	83	162
F. Loek	77	87	164
F. Freeman	87	78	165
R. Maxwell	83	87	167

	Morn.	Aft.	Total
A. Russell	85	83	168
J. A. Black	82	87	169
F. Grant	80	91	171
F. Sinclair	86	86	172
N. Senour	88	85	173
L. Thornton	89	88	177
F. Forest	96	88	182
B. Low	106	92	194

These are the official cards which qualified for the prize, namely:

D. L. BLACK, OTTAWA

Out	4,3,4, 5,3,5, 3,5,4=36
In	5,4,3, 4,4,4, 5,4,3=36=72
Second Round—	
Out	4,4,3, 3,4,5, 5,5,4=37
In	4,5,5, 4,5,3, 4,4,5=39=76
Aggregate 148	

N. THOMPSON, HAMILTON

Out	4,3,3,4,3,6, 5,5,4=37
In	4,4,5,5,4,4, 4,4,3=37=74
Second Round—	
Out	5,4,3, 5,4,4, 4,5,5=39
In	4,4,4, 5,5,4, 4,4,3=37=76
Aggregate 159	

G. CUMMING, TORONTO

Out	5,3,4, 5,4,5, 4,5,4=39
In	5,3,4, 5,4,4, 4,5,3=37=76
Second Round—	
Out	4,3,4, 5,3,4, 4,5,5=37
In	5,4,4, 4,5,5, 4,5,3=37=74
Aggregate 150	

P. BARRETT, WESTON

Out	4,3,4, 6,3,5, 5,5,3=38
In	4,4,4, 4,5,5, 3,4,4=37=75
Second Round—	
Out	5,4,4, 5,4,4, 4,5,5=40
In	4,4,4, 4,4,4, 4,5,4=37=77
Aggregate 152	

C. R. MURRAY, MONTREAL

Out	4,4,5, 6,4,6, 5,5,3=42
In	6,4,4, 4,4,3, 5,5,3=38=80
Second Round—	
Out	5,4,2, 4,4,5, 3,5,3=35
In	5,4,4, 4,4,6, 4,4,4=39=74
Aggregate 154	

K. KEFFER, OTTAWA

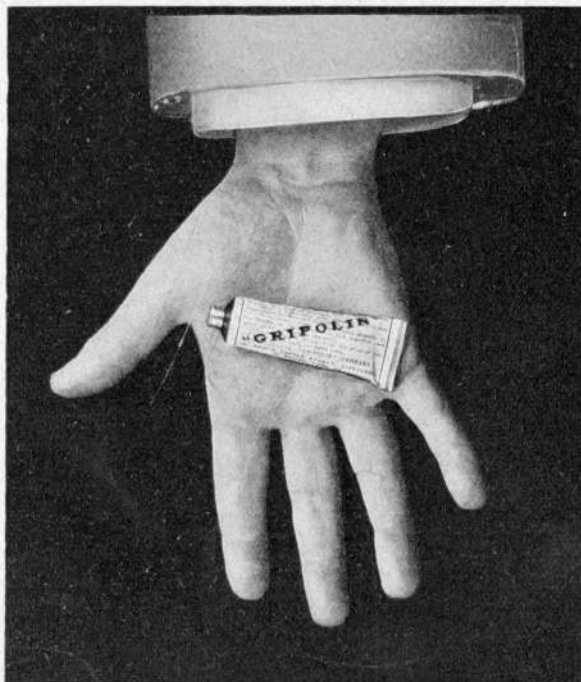
Out	5,3,4, 4,3,5, 4,5,4=37
In	5,4,4, 4,5,4, 5,4,4=39=76
Second Round—	
Out	6,3,4, 5,3,4, 3,5,4=37
In	5,4,4, 5,3,3, 8,4,4=42=79
Aggregate 155	

K. MARSH, LONDON

Out	4,3,3, 5,3,4, 4,5,5=36
In	5,4,3, 4,5,4, 5,5,5=40=76
Second Round—	
Out	6,4,5, 5,5,4, 4,4,5=42
In	4,4,3, 4,4,5, 5,4,3=38=80
Aggregate 156	

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In	5,4,4, 5,6,4, 5,4,5=42=79
Second Round—	
Out	4,3,3, 5,4,6, 4,5,4=38
In	5,3,5, 5,5,5, 5,4,3=40=78
	Aggregate 157

H. G. FLETCHER, WINNIPEG

Out	5,3,4, 5,3,5, 4,4,5=38
In	8,4,4, 6,5,4, 4,4,4=43=81
Second Round—	
Out	4,5,4, 4,3,5, 4,5,5=39
In	4,6,4, 4,4,4, 4,4,3=37=76
	Aggregate 157

The 72 made by "D. Spittal" in the Morning Round was made up as follows:

Out	4,2,3, 5,3,4, 3,5,5=34
In	5,4,4, 4,5,3, 6,4,3=38=72

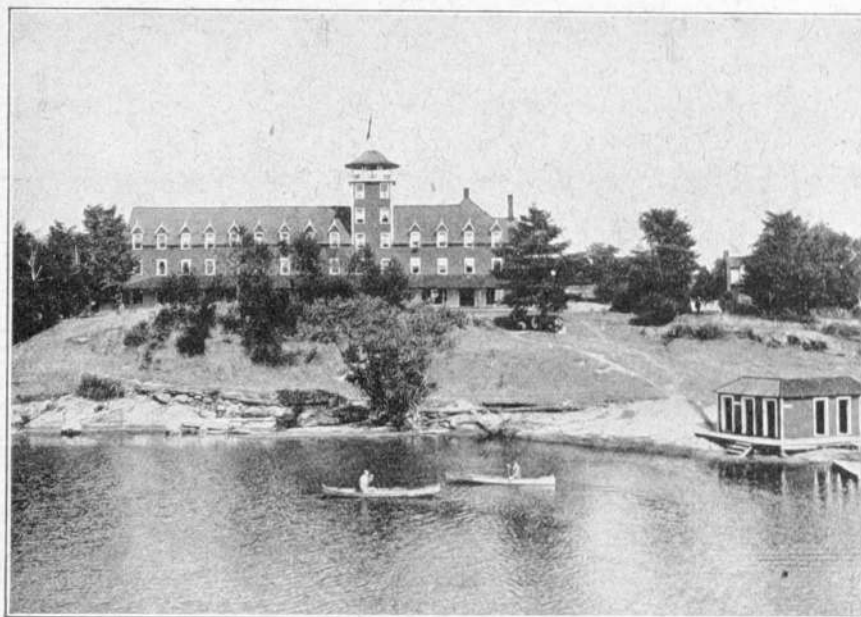
At the annual meeting the election of officers resulted as follows:

David Black, of Rivermead, Ottawa, Captain; Karl Keffer, Royal Ottawa, Secretary; and Charles Murray, Royal Montreal, Arthur S. Russell, Lakeview,

George Cumming, Toronto, Albert H. Murray, Kanawaki, and James H. Black, of Beaconsfield, Montreal, Executive Committee. Twelve new pros. were admitted to membership, and a resolution was passed permitting professionals joining the Association before June 1 to play in that season's championship. Previously the date was January 1st, but this has proved in the past to be too early. The financial statement was of a thoroughly satisfactory character. During the war a handsome sum was voted for Patriotic purposes by the Association. Altogether the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association is a particularly well managed and successful institution—a credit to Canadian golfdom.

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W. H. Despard	1	Geo. Harvey	0
J. S. Beatty	1	H. M. Patterson	0
D. W. Baxter	1	W. D. Wilson	0
H. H. Donald	1	H. M. Bostwick	0
P. G. Campbell	0	J. V. Young	1
J. S. Livingston	1	O. S. Clappison	0
H. E. Beatty	1	R. H. Arkell	0
H. Williams	1	F. G. H. Pattison	0
J. M. Massey	1	James Moodie	0
M. E. VanZant	0	A. S. Levy	1
D. C. Grant	0	F. K. Hamilton	1
G. T. Finch	1	W. S. McBrayne	0
J. E. Proctor	1	W. J. Southam	0
John Lindsay	0	W. C. Cairns	0
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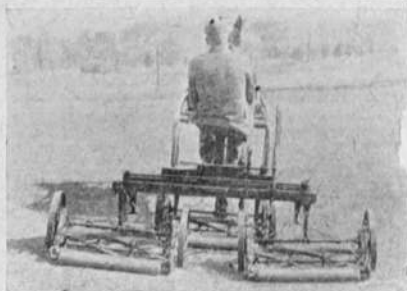
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CAN a golf course be easy enough to give the legion of "duffers" a fair chance and at the same time afford the small number of experts a real test of skill? John S. Sweeney, of Detroit, believes that it can and he has built the Lochmoor Links at Grosse Pointe, Michigan, to prove his theory. The proposition sounds paradoxical at first, but after one has played Lochmoor, he generally is willing to admit that Mr. Sweeney has demonstrated what he set out to demonstrate.

There is a growing feeling among the class of golfers to whom a score in the 90's always will be an event that modern courses are being "trapped to death." Up to date, the voice of protest has not assumed sufficient volume to gain the attention of green committees and golf architects in general. But it is getting louder and the tremendous influence of the "dub" element eventually must be reckoned with.

No one would advocate constructing a golf course that would put a premium on mediocrity; a course where one could shoot par with little effort and where self-satisfaction would prove an effectual bar to progress. Mr. Sweeney, the Lochmoor moving spirit is himself an excellent golfer, in spite of his 60 odd years. He has been a scratch man in his day and No. 1 on the Detroit Country Club's golf team. So there is nothing selfish in his plea for common-sense golf architecture. He is actuated by altruistic motives and seems to be that "rara avis," a good player that can get the less skillful man's point of view.

In putting his theory into operation, he has left the fairways at Lochmoor entirely free from cross bunkers, with the exception of one hole. On this one, there is a bunker necessitating a good carry from the tee, but the player that cannot get the necessary distance is given a chance to sacrifice length to the

certainty of a good lie by shooting off to the right. There are plenty of traps to guard the greens and prevent "sloppy" approaching, and there is abundant trouble at the sides of the fairways. In fact, a poor shot at Lochmoor is just as sure to be penalized as it is anywhere else. The difference is that a man that can keep straight without getting much distance pays only the penalty that his lack of length automatically brings, instead of being further handicapped by bunkers and traps to catch what is, for him, an excellent shot.

Mr. Sweeney believes, with many other good golf authorities, that distance is what makes a golf course hard for a good player, not traps. He says that the experts when they are on their game keep out of trouble no matter how thickly studded with hazards the links may be, and that it is a waste of effort to put in numerous trouble spots for them. When the par man is good, he keeps in the fairway and on the greens, and when he is bad, he has no chance of beating other par men anyhow.

With this idea of distance in mind, Lochmoor has been given a flexible character that permits it to be, as desired, either a course shorter than the average, or one of the longest in the country, probably the very longest. There are three tees for each hole, each placed at a different angle with the fairway. From the short tees, the course is slightly over 6,300 yards. From the longest tees, the distance, measured from center of tee elevation to center of green, is 7,057 yards. By placing both tees and pins as far back as possible, this distance may be increased several hundred yards.

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locker. A wide bench runs between the rows of lockers, with clothes racks placed at short intervals.

Lochmoor has a rapidly growing membership, which includes some of the best players from the Detroit Country Club. Wylie Carhartt, entered from the new club, was runner-up in the Detroit District Golf Association championship in July, losing to T. Worden Hunter, of the Detroit Country Club, after a fine match.

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in Canada. The successful plans were submitted by Mr. Saxe, and they embody the very latest ideas in golf and country club house architecture. The building will be of stone and stucco, and it is thought will entail an expenditure round two hundred thousand dollars. It is more than probable that this year will see this very important work started. The new building will be erected near the site of the present club house.

Revival of the Red Coat

IN sending out the notices to the 500 members of the United States Seniors' Golf Association for the annual Tournament at Apawamis, Sept. 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, the Tournament Committee says:

"The Annual Dinner; election of officers and a social reunion with informal speeches and music, will be held at the Apawamis Club House on Wednesday evening, September 10th, at 6.30. This date has been selected as it will be the most convenient for those playing in either Tournament. There will be an added

feature of interest this year in the presence as guests of the Association of the President, Mr. W. R. Baker, C. V. O., and Ralph H. Reville, Hon. Secretary of The Canadian Seniors' Association as well as fifteen members of the International Team, who will compete with our team on Thursday. Informal dress only: the historic red coat if convenient."

According to the programme of the U. S. Seniors the International match will not be played on Thursday morning as anticipated here, but in the afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock.

Golfing Rotarians

THE Rotary Club of Regina is running off a tournament during the month of August, the finals to be played on September 1st, Labor Day.

This is the way a correspondent indulges in quite a clever play on the names of several of the leading contestants:

"The excitement will run to a temperature that will make the Glasgow up over a hundred. Matches may be pulled off anywhere as arranged between opponents. Players at the Country Club will wetmore balls than at Regina club, but the committee will grant the substitution of a Cork or a Murphy for a ball at the 14th, and would advise a Hooke rather than a slice to avoid the Poole. The Parson says you McCall your ball anything you feel like, and your opponent anything he'll stand for. Razors must be deposited with the pro.—a Lance will be provided instead.

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Larry Thornton, assistant professional at Rosedale, recently "got a crow," not an "eagle" in two. The bird was on the ground on the fairway when he got the finishing shot.

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Francis Ouimet is once more the amateur champion of Massachusetts, having won the title when he beat Jesse Guilford, the title holder, 8 up 6, in the final at the Winchester Country Club.

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Mr. F. N. Creer, who saw service for nearly two years in France, is returning to this country this month, and will represent here the Midland Rubber Company of Birmingham, a firm which amongst other things manufactures golf and tennis balls. He will open an office in Toronto.

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Jim Barnes, western open champion, led the field at Shawnee, Pa., with the fine total of 285 for 72 holes. Barnes finished the fourth round with a new record score of 67, lowering the record made by Gil Nicholls three years ago. Mike Brady, Oakley, was second with 293. Emmet French, York, Pa., being third with 298.

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With the phenomenal score of 283, "Jim" Barnes won the U. S. Western Open Championship at Cleveland. Leo Deigel was runner-up with a score of 286. J. D. Edgar, who afterwards won the Canadian Open, was in 15th place, with 299. Walter Hagen, the U. S. Open Champion, had to be content with 7th place with 292.

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Mrs. Bowlby, widow of the late Major (Dr.) Bowlby and daughter of Mr. Jos. Seagram, of Waterloo, was

killed in a motor crash last month at Kitchener. Major Bowlby who also met a tragic death in England, was a well-known golfer, and the family are all members of the Grand River Golf and Country Club, Kitchener.

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After a lapse of several years, this month Galt and Brantford, 15 players a side, will resume their competitions for the Webling Shield, now held by Brantford. At Galt, the home team won by a score of 10 to 4, and at Brantford lost 9 to 5. This makes Galt 2 up. Two more matches for the trophy will be played for in September, four matches being played every year.

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James Braid won the Victory Tournament of the Southern Section of the P. G. A. in England and played just about as well now that he is forty-eight as he did when he was twenty-eight. He was on his native heath at Walton and obviously held a great advantage in the matter of local knowledge, but it was a fine achievement nevertheless, and everyone was glad to see him win. His score was 79-76=155. A. G. Kirkby (Ashford Manor), was runner-up.

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At the present time of writing the only Canadian entries for the U. S. Amateur Championship this week are Mr. W. J. Thompson and his brother, Frank. The former, by the way, was recently given a complimentary dinner

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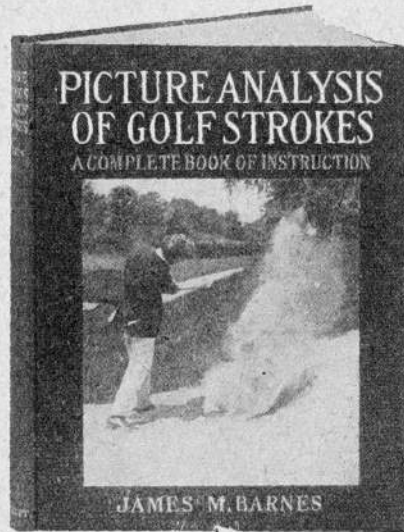
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by the members of the Mississauga, Toronto, in honour of the splendid game of golf he has been playing this season. Mr. Thompson on his form recently should have no difficulty in qualifying at Pittsburgh, although from all reports there will be a wonderful number of experts tee-up there on Monday, August 18th.

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Mr. John Porter, a popular member of the Norfolk Golf and Country Club, Simeoe, recently made a two-shot record on his home course, getting the 6th hole, 365 yards, on a perfectly placed second.

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This week Willie Park, the well-known golf architect, who has just returned from a most successful professional trip to Winnipeg, is going over the Beaconsfield course, Montreal, with a view of suggesting many improvements to the links in connection with the championships of 1920. The Directors and members of the club are determined to have everything quite up to modern standards and to attain that

end will expend several thousands of dollars in course improvements.

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No young golfer has made a more promising showing in the play of this season than Arthur L. Walker, Jr., captain of the Columbia University golf team and the new intercollegiate golf champion of the United States. His friends predict that he will be heard from this week at the U. S. Amateur Championships.

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Mr. W. A. Henry, K. C., a prominent golfer of Halifax, left this week on a trip to England.

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The Saskatchewan Golf Championship was played for the first week in August at Saskatoon. There was a record number of entries. Mr. J. T. Cuthbert won the Provincial Championship, defeating Mr. A. Weir in the finals. The first round was evenly contested, but in the second, Weir appeared nervous and Cuthbert won 6 up and 5 to play. A full report of this interesting championship will appear in the September issue of the "Canadian Golfer."



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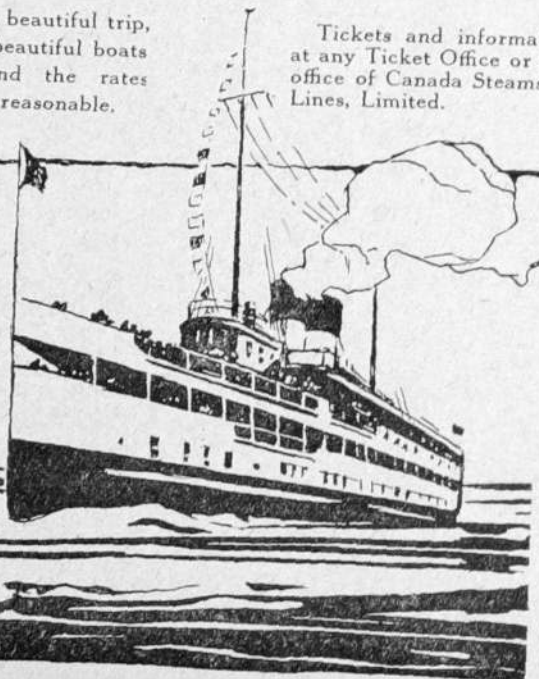
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Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., President of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, paid a brief visit to some of the Ontario courses last month. In company with Judge Hardy, one of the Governors, and the Honorary Secretary, a most delightful day especially was spent playing friendly four-ball matches over the London Hunt Club course. The visitors were most hospitably entertained by the London Seniors. Mr. Baker was particularly impressed with the possibilities of the Hunt Club's new 18-hole course, which is shaping up splendidly this season.

Saturday, July 19th witnessed the formal opening of Toronto's new golf course, "The Summit." The course was originally laid out before the war by Messrs. Geo. Lyon and Geo. Cumming, and the holes show very careful study of the possibilities of the rolling ground which predominates, and also a careful selection of a sandy sub-soil that should bear great fruits under careful cultivating. The club members are enthusiastic over the proposition, and may well be, for it should prove to be one of the most attractive courses around Toronto in another year or so. Water has already been laid onto every green. The opening was marked by a very interesting four-ball match between Messrs. Geo. S. Lyon and W. C. James and Seymour Lyon and B. L. Anderson. The former pair won a closely contested match. In honour of Peace Day, the opening of the new course was brought to a thoroughly successful conclusion by the singing of the National Anthem. "Summit" makes the ninth Toronto Golf Course.

Over fifty new members have been elected this season to the Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto.

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Not the hazard, but the play,
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Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, Vice-President of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, is expected home this month from a trip to England.

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Mr. J. J. Cowie, Ottawa, in renewing his subscription for 1919: “The Canadian Golfer” is fast becoming indispensable to all Canadian Golfers.”

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Mr. R. S. McLaughlin, Vice-President of the Oshawa Golf Club, has been elected President of the General Motors of Canada, Ltd., which is capitalized at \$10,000,000.

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Guelph golfers make the suggestion that it would be a capital idea to form a league among the nine-hole course clubs of the vicinity. There are half a dozen or more such clubs. The “Canadian Golfer” heartily endorses the scheme.

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Mr. Robert Bone, Captain of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, made the record score for the course on Saturday, April 2nd, with a 76.

Out5,4,4, 4,4,6, 3,6,4=40

In4,5,3, 5,4,3, 5,5,2=36

With a club handicap of four, Mr. Bone had a 72 net. But even this fine score did not win the honors for the day. The occasion was the annual match of the captain and vice-captain's eighteen holes. The card:

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The monthly medal competition at the Weston Golf Club, Toronto, Civic Holiday, resulted in the following net scores: R. H. Rutherford, 64, G. P. Shaw, 66, G. Fisher 66, N. L. Crosby, 69, F. N. Norris 72, J. Love 72.

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While playing golf at the Country Club in Augusta, Ga., a thunder storm drove the players under a tree. A bolt of lightning struck the tree near by and three of the players were killed. \$22,500.00 was paid in claims by a well-known Hartford Company.

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The Toronto Golf Club on the evening of Peace Day, Saturday, July 19th, celebrated the occasion by a display of fireworks and bonfire, the latter being situated on rising ground commanding an excellent view from the club house and points surrounding the grounds were well lighted with lanterns. There was a large attendance of members with their families and friends. God save the King was sung, with cheers and a tiger.

Amateur and professional records were shot to pieces the last week in July at Oshawa, when Mr. George Jacobs played a 70, beating the amateur record held by Robert Henderson by six strokes and the professional record made by George Cummings this month by three strokes. The par of the course is 71. Good work, Mr. Jacobs.

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Mr. Wm. McLuckie, the Amateur Champion, recently made a new amateur record, 72, at Kanawaki, Montreal. The following were the figures:

Out 4,4,3, 4,3,5, 5,4,3, =35

In 4,3,4, 4,6,4, 5,3,4, =37

Kanawaki is one of the hardest "medal" courses in Canada. The professional record is 70, held by Albert Murray. The best previous amateur score was 76, made by Mr. C. B. Grier.

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Mr. A. S. Towers, manager for the past few years of the Bank of Toronto, Brantford, has been promoted to the managership of the Church and Wellington Street branch of the Bank in

the City of Toronto. Mr. Towers is president of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, and will be greatly missed in golfing and other circles in the Telephone City.

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Miss Marion Hollins, of Westbrook, Long Island, won the Women's Metropolitan Golf Championship, recently, by defeating Mrs. W. A. Gavin, South Shore, L. I., in the final round of the Arcola, N. J., Country Club. The match went three extra holes, with Miss Hollins one up at 21 holes. Mrs. Gavin is the former well known British player.

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Mr. J. M. Lang won the club championship at the Lakeview Golf Club, Toronto, Civic Holiday, by defeating Harry M. Phelan by two up after thirty-six holes strenuous playing in the final. A number of other competitions were held, and resulted as follows: Bogey Competition, first flight, E. R. Hurst, 8 up; D. E. Hoag, 7 up;

H. W. Phelan, 5 up. Second flight, George Findlay, 7 up; J. R. Clark, 6 up; F. Fulton, 6 up. Approaching and putting, R. A. Maekie. Monthly Handicap, first flight, S. C. Clarke, A. A. Bond, D. Hoag. Second flight, R. H. Avey, H. W. Cowan, J. Quarrington.

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Judging by a picture to hand of the Seattle Golf Club course, taken by Lieut. Leland Miller, U. S. Army Air Service, while flying in a seaplane, it is possible to get a better view of an eighteen-hole course in this way than in any other manner, save actual play. When the average stranger before starting out from the first tee glances at a map of the course that may be hanging nearby, he gets only a vague idea of the layout. With an airplane picture, however, practically the whole course is reproduced at a glance, and it may be that at some distant day this sort of photography will be used as an aid in portraying the efforts of the contestants in important tournaments.

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A despatch from Baltimore states that "Bob" Jolly, who is considered one of the best golf professionals in the country, will be instructor at Deer Park, Maryland, during the coming season. Jolly, who claims his residence in Chicago, was a former well known Irish pro., and enlisted with the Canadian overseas forces in 1915, having received his discharge from a Toronto hospital two or three weeks ago. He was wounded four times during his long service, three wounds being from shrapnel and the other from a machine-gun. He enlisted in the Twenty-eighth Canadian Battalion, a Winnipeg infantry outfit and arrived overseas in November, 1915. He was in the Mons, Passchendale, Ypres, Albert and Vimy Ridge battles, and was in eight different hospitals before his discharge. Jolly walks with a slight limp, but says his arms are all right and his sense of direction much improved.

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July marked the playing of two trophy events at the Sarnia Golf Club. The gentlemen of the club competing for the handsome sterling silver Detroiters' Cup and the ladies for the cup donated by Mrs. (Dr.) Hayes. The events were annual fixtures and created considerable interest locally. The finals for the Detroiters' Cup was played on Wednesday afternoon, July 9th, between W. A. Watson and C. W. Loomis, these two players battling their way through a good sized field, to the finals. Loomis played under 9 of a handicap, Watson's handicap being 5. At the end of the first 9, Watson was 3 up, and retained this up to the 16th green, winning 3 up with 2 to play. The scores for the finals were 40 and 44 for Watson. 46 and 44 for Loomis. The finals for the Hayes' Cup were played on Friday, July 18. Twenty ladies starting in this competition, which had been in progress for a month back and the finals were played off on the above date, as stated. The finals were played between Mrs. J. Cowan

and Mrs. W. A. Watson. Mrs. Cowan was distinctly off her game and Mrs. Watson proved the winner by 5 up and 4 to play. This competition of the ladies was a 12-hole affair, and the second time Mrs. Watson has won the cup. On July 19, Peace Day, a sweepstakes competition was held at the Sarnia Golf Club, in which forty golfers played. R. V. LeSueur and A. L. Ward were the winners at this competition, being a tie for first place, each man's score showing him to be four up on the bogey.

Interesting Match Revived After Lapse of Five Years

ON June 21st the inter-club match, Rochester vs. Toronto, was revived. The match was first played in 1897 and has been practically an annual fixture since that date, with the exception of the war years. At the time of the first visit of the Rochester club to Toronto they were somewhat green at the game, and were badly beaten, the result being a win for Toronto by 60 holes. To show their appreciation of the hospitality extended on their return home they sent the Toronto players a loving cup, with the names of the players and scores engraved on it, and with the inscription: "Some holes were lost, more hearts were won." Needless to say, this is one of the most treasured possessions of the Toronto Golf Club.

The following was the score:

TORONTO		ROCHESTER	
G. S. Lyon	..... 3	Irving Robson	..... 0
R. C. H. Cassels	.. 3	J. C. Powers	..... 0
C. A. Bogert	..... 0	G. T. Curtis	..... 7
T. S. G. Pepler	... 0	P. McPhail	..... 4
R. B. Buchanan	... 0	Dupuy	..... 0
W. R. Smyth	... 0	J. P. Bowman	... 2
C. A. Masten	... 0	W. S. Morse	..... 1
W. G. Wood	..... 2	W. Powers	..... 0
N. Bastedo 5	H. P. Brewster	... 0

Total 13

Total 14

Rochester won the match by 1 point.

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Weston also scored a win in the match between the pros. of the respective club, when Percy Barrett beat Frank Freeman at Rosedale. Barrett played the course in 74 to the 78 turned in by Freeman. The scores:

AT WESTON

ROSEDALE		WESTON	
A. L. Gooderham	0	J. E. McLean	1
J. D. Fraser	1	A. N. Adie	0
Osler Wade	0	E. S. Fowkes	1
C. W. Defoe	0	H. B. Morphy	1
John Martin	0	S. B. Morrison	1
John Rennie	0	Jas. Reid	1
J. T. Kilgour	1	Alex. Blyth	0
R. H. Green	1	G. H. Thomas	0
Dr. Webster	0	J. E. Hutchison	1
G. D. Harper	0	R. H. Rutherford	1

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AT ROSEDALE

ROSEDALE		WESTON	
W. H. Beatty	1	G. P. Shaw	0
G. M. Marsey	0	M. A. Stewart	1
H. H. Williams	1	G. J. Musson	0
A. G. Norcross	1	N. H. Campbell	0
W. S. Duthie	1	Capt. Blackburn	0
E. Bell	1	John Lindsay	0
John McGee	1	W. Caldecott	0
W. H. Grant	0	J. C. Wedd	1
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H. Wilford	1	Armstrong	0
F. R. Wilford	0	Lumsden	1
O'Connor	0	J. P. Downey	1
Kylie	0	George	1
Sutton	1	Rapley	0
Edwards	0	Whitman	1
Simpson	0	Scott	1
Soothern	0	Lewis	1
Hopkins	0	A. P. Ardagh	1
J. Wilford	0	Cars	1
Baker	1	Lamble	0
Knight	0	Thompson	1
Sheppard	0	C. A. Harvie	1
Gregory	0	McPherson	1
McMillan	0	A. F. Ardagh	1
Tomlinson	0	Janes	1
Lockie	0	E. Downey	1
Taylor	0	Wainwright	1

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