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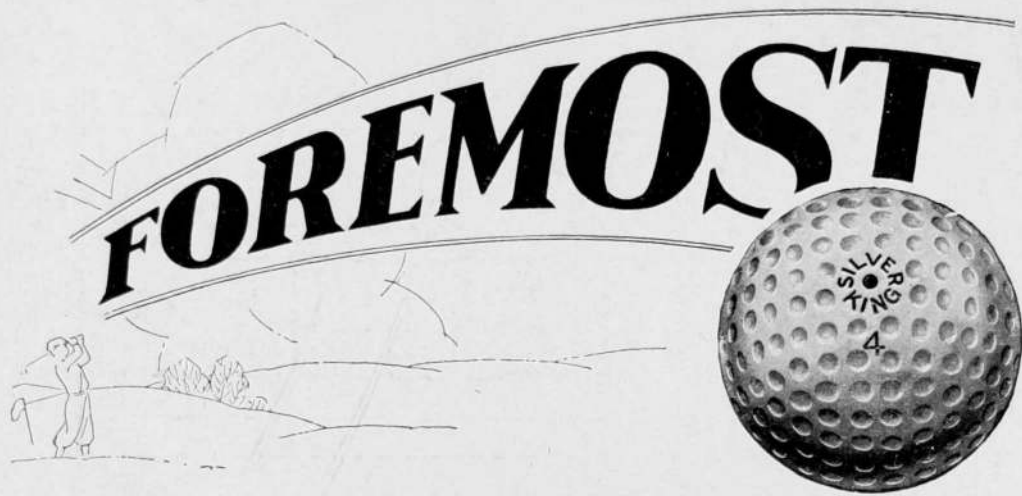


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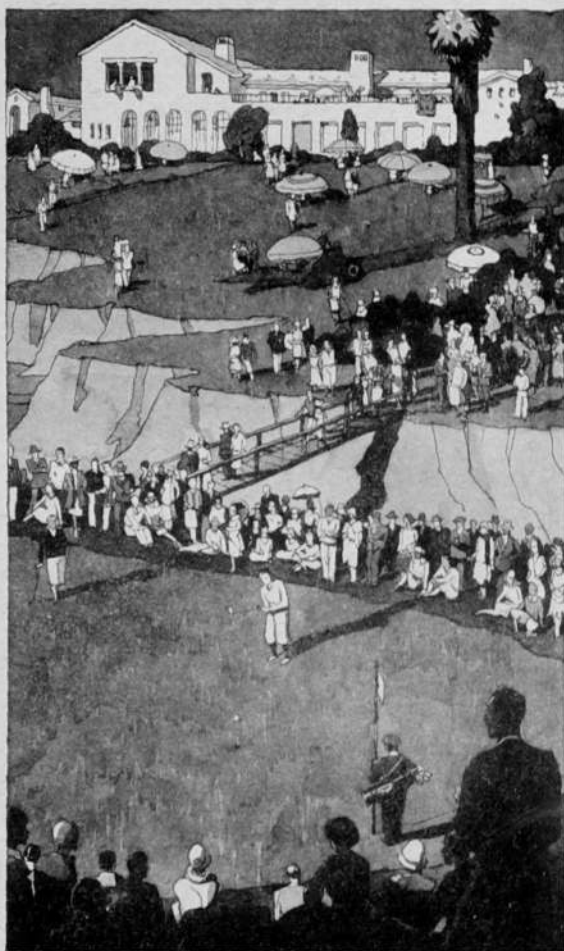
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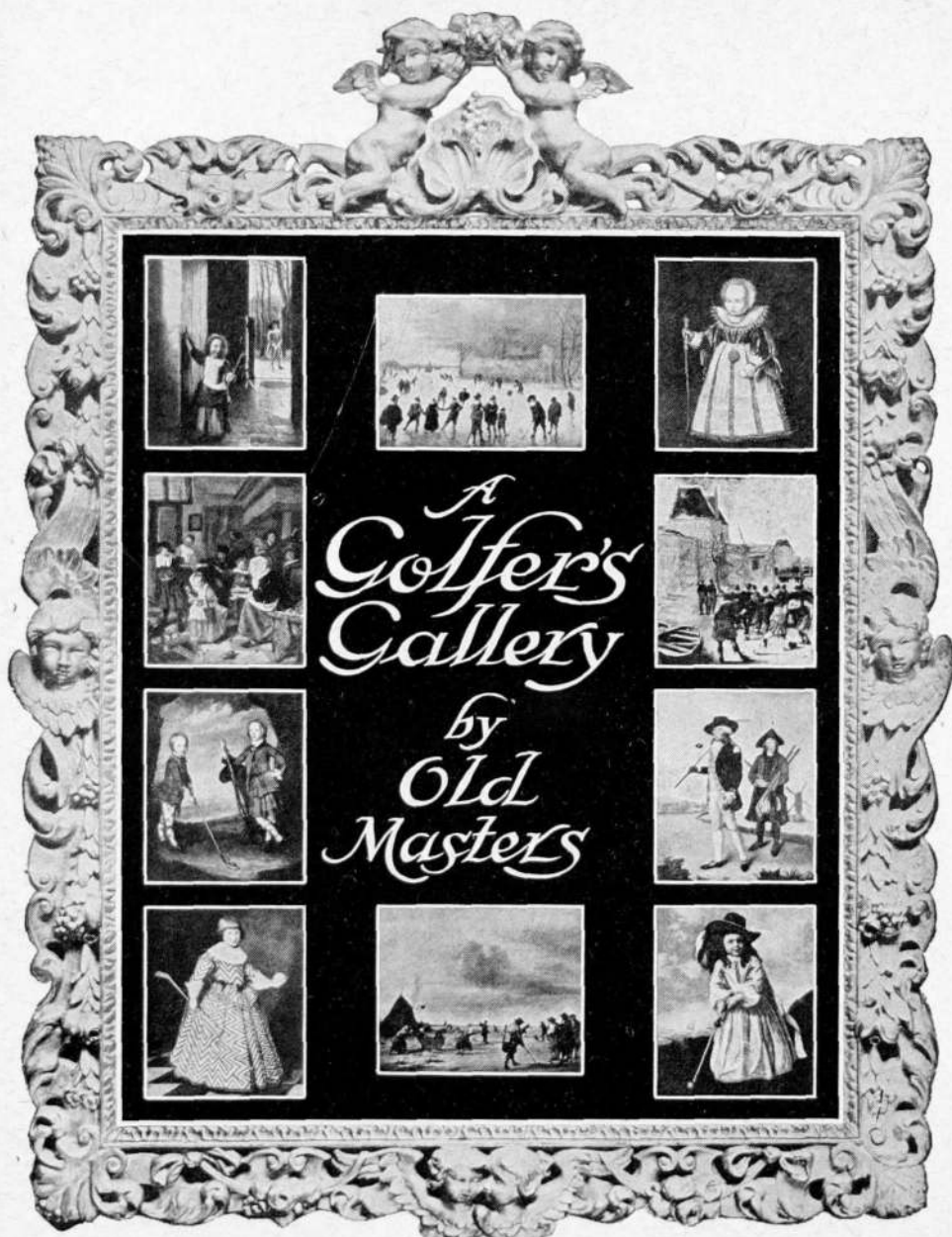
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New Golf Ball in U.S. Not Recognized in Canada.

It is really too bad that apparently throughout Canada the idea still prevails to some extent that the larger and lighter ball authorized by the United States Golf Association to be put into play on January 1st, 1931, will be the official ball also in Canada. This is, of course, all wrong.

A leading Toronto paper only last week editorially referred to this new ball in a most misleading manner as coming into use next year in Canada. Personally, almost every day we receive letters from all parts of Canada asking about this new ball, and where it can be secured. The superintendent of the Public Parks, Winnipeg, which runs two courses and sells balls by hundreds of dozens, writes asking at once for authoritative information.

This new larger and lighter ball authorized by the U.S.G.A. is not recognized at all in Canada or Great Britain. The 1.62 ball which has been the official ball in Canada for the past five years will still be the official ball in 1931. Canadian golfers, clubs and professionals need not worry at all about buying their supplies for next year.

We do hope sporting editors of newspapers throughout Canada will prominently announce this fact, as it is causing a great deal of unnecessary worry and anxiety. To repeat—the 1.62 ball as used throughout Canada the past five years, will be the official ball again in 1931 as authorized by the Royal Canadian Golf Association. There is absolutely no change. The action of the U.S.G.A. in regard to the larger and lighter ball next year has no significance whatever in Canada.

**The End
of the
Long, Long
Trail.**

The curtain has now rung down on championship competitions in Canada for 1930 and in almost every instance the 1929 holders of the principal titles have been "toppled from their thrones." There were but few "repeats." And here is the story (copyrighted) of the results in the chief Canadian and Provincial events:—

Amateur Championship of Canada. Won by Ross Somerville, of the London Hunt Club. Runner-up, J. Wood Platt, Philadelphia. In 1929 Eddie Held, of New York, won the event.

Amateur Inter-Provincial Team Championship. Won by Quebec team, J. A. Cameron, H. Jaques, G. Taylor, C. C. Fraser, score 634. Runner-up, Ontario, D. D. Carrick, F. G. Hoblitzel, J. B. Nash, G. Taylor, Jr., score 644. Ontario was winner in 1929.

Open Championship of Canada. Won by Tommy Armour, Orchard Lake, Mich., after play-off with Leo Diegel, Agua Caliente. Score 277. Diegel won the event in 1929. Also in 1928, 1925 and 1924. Leading Canadian professional, Nicol Thompson, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, 282. Second, Lex Robson, Islington Golf and Country Club, 283.

Canadian Ladies' Open Championship. Won by Miss Maureen Orentt, White Beeches, N.J. Runner-up, Miss Helen Hicks, Hewletts, N.Y., who was the 1929 champion.

Canadian Ladies' Close Championship. Won by Miss Marjorie Kirkham, of Montreal. Runner-up, Miss Cecil Smith, Toronto. Miss Ada Mackenzie, Toronto, for three years in succession had held the title.

International Ladies' Match, U.S. vs. Canada (first time played), won by the United States 11½ points to 2½ points.

Professional Golf Championship of Canada won by Willie Lamb, Uplands Golf Club, for the third year in succession. Score (36 holes), 141. Runner-up, Tom McGrath (unattached), 142.

Ontario Amateur Championship, won by Jack Nash, London Hunt. Runner-up, Don Carrick, Scarboro, Toronto. In 1929 Ross Somerville was the titleholder.

Ontario Open Championship won by Gordon Brydson, Toronto Golf Club, after play-off with Lex Robson, Islington Golf Club, and Mr. Ross Somerville, London Hunt (scores 151). In 1929 Davie Spittal, Toronto, won the event.

Ontario Ladies' Championship won by Miss Cecil Smith, Toronto. Runner-up, Mrs. E. W. Whittington, Toronto. In 1929 Miss Maud Smith was the holder of the title.

Ontario Girls' Championship won by Miss Winifred Robinson, of St. Catharines. Score 166 for 36 holes. Runner-up, Miss M. Donald, Burlington, who won the championship in 1929.

Ontario Boys' Championship won by Phil Farley, Cedar Brook Golf Club, Toronto, score 148 for 36 holes. Runner-up, Jack Nash, London Hunt Club. In 1929 the championship was won by Eric Russell, Lakeview, Toronto.

Ontario Parent and Child Championship won by B. L. Anderson, secretary of the R.C.G.A., and B. L. Anderson, Jr., Lambton Golf and Country Club. Nett 67. Runner-up, E. R. Dewart and E. H. Dewart, Royal York. Nett 71.

Amateur Championship of Quebec, won by Norman M. Scott, Royal Montreal, score 145 for 36 holes. Runner-up, W. D. Taylor, Summerlea, Montreal. Last year the championship was won by Gordon McAthey, of Montreal.

Open Championship of Quebec, won by Albert H. Murray, Beaconsfield, Montreal, after tie with Willie Lamb, Uplands, Toronto (score 138 for 36 holes). Last year the titleholder was Arthur Hulbert, of Toronto.

Ladies' Championship of Quebec, won by Miss Dora Virtue, of Montreal, at the 20th hole, from Mme. Dagenais, of Montreal, who won the Championship in 1929.

Junior Championship of Quebec, won by Laval. Guy Rolland 79, Edouard Gobier 84, Paul Trudeau 87, Albert Rolland 90—340. Runners-up, Rosemount team, 341. Won by Whitlock team in 1929.

Father and Son Tournament, Quebec, won by J. I. Rankin and Colin Rankin, Beaconsfield, combined gross 168, nett 151. Runner-up A. G. Fenwick and G. E. Fenwick, Summerlea, combined gross 170, combined nett 152.

Spring Tournament of Quebec, won by Jack Cameron, Rivermead, Ottawa, 152. Runner-up, G. B. Taylor, Summerlea.

Spring Open Tournament of Quebec, won by A. F. Macpherson, Marlborough, 151. Runner-up, Mr. Jack Cameron, Rivermead, Ottawa, 152.

Assistant Professional Championship of Quebec, won by K. C. Murray, Royal Montreal, 164. Runner-up, E. Brunette, Beaconsfield, 172.

Open Championship of Alberta, won by Jimmie Rimmer, Jasper Park, Alta. (Score 149, 36 holes.) Runner-up, D. Sutherland, Vancouver.

Amateur Championship of Alberta, won by J. T. Cuthbert, Edmonton. Runner-up, Morris Stewart, Edmonton. Gordon MacWilliams, of Calgary, was the 1929 champion.

Ladies' Championship of Alberta, won for the second year in succession by Mrs. Roy E. Horne, of Edmonton. Runner-up, Mrs. J. Train Gray, Calgary. Mrs. Horne also won four other Western events this season.

Boys' Championship of Alberta, won by Amanda Charelle. Runner-up, Lorne Mann. Girls' Championship of Alberta, won by Miss Muriel Barrett, of Calgary. Runner-up, her sister, Miss Kathleen.

British Columbia Amateur Championship, won by Fred Wood, Vancouver. Runner-up, Ken Black, Vancouver. C. Hunter, University of Washington, won the title in 1929.

British Columbia Ladies' Championship, won by Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Vancouver. Runner-up, Miss K. Farrell, Vancouver. The 1929 champion was Mrs. S. C. Sweeney, of Vancouver.

Manitoba Amateur Championship, won by David Arnott, Winnipeg, on the 37th hole. D. Kennedy, runner-up, being disqualified for breach of the rules. A. A. Weir, Winnipeg, was the 1929 titleholder.

Manitoba Ladies' Championship, won by Mrs. B. P. Pellenz, Winnipeg. Runner-up, Mrs. Beairsto, Winnipeg. Mrs. Gordon Konantz, Winnipeg, was the champion last year.

Men's Championship of the Winnipeg Public Links, won by Joedy Palmer, of the Kildonan Club. Runner-up, Edgar Brown, Windsor Club.

Ladies' Championship of the Winnipeg Public Links, won by Mrs. E. Swail, Windsor Club. Runner-up, Mrs. M. Yule, Kildonan. There were 366 players participating in these two championships, which creates a record for Canada.

Manitoba Junior Championship, won by Bobbie Reith, of Winnipeg- in play-off with Dick Critchley, Winnipeg, who lost a stroke on the extra hole as the result of hitting his caddie with his ball. Bud Donovan won the event in 1929.

Amateur Championship of the Maritimes, won by Gerald Mielke, of Halifax, for the 7th time. Runner-up, Frank Mielke, Halifax. The brothers between them have won the championship every year since 1920 with the exception of 1926 and 1929. Last year, Don McNaughton, of Moncton, N.B., was the champion.

Professional Championship of the Maritimes, won by Syd Lingard, of St. John, N.B., 148 for 36 holes. Tied for second place, Sam Foley, Halifax, and Larry Thornton, of Moncton, N.B. J. R. Williams, Moncton, N.B., won the title in 1929, but did not defend it, having removed to the States.

Nova Scotia Ladies' Championship, won for the second year in succession by Mrs. D. Leo Dolan, Halifax. Score 173. Runner-up, Miss Dorothy Holmes, Truro, N.S.

Saskatchewan Amateur Championship, won by Tom Russell, Moose Jaw. Runner-up, W. Kinnear, Jr.

Saskatchewan Open Championship, won by Hale Clarke, of Swift Current. Runner-up, Tom Ross, Regina. In 1929 Eric Bannister, Winnipeg, was the winner.

Saskatchewan Ladies' Championship, won for the second time by Mrs. R. S. Rideout, Regina. Runner-up, Mrs. H. Gill, Moose Jaw.

Assistants' Championship of the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association, won by Dick Borthwick, Toronto. Runner-up, Sid Fry, of Montreal. Scores 85 and 88. The championship was held last year by Arthur Hunt, Toronto.

George S. Lyon, Toronto, won the Canadian Seniors' Championship and also the Individual Championship of America. The Pacific Northwest Seniors' Championship was won by J. A. Byerley, of Portland, Oregon. The Alberta Seniors' Championship by J. H. Dowdell, of Edmonton, and the Saskatchewan Seniors' Championship for the second time by General G. S. Tuxford, Moose Jaw. At Toronto, the U.S. Seniors won the matches both against Great Britain and Canada. At Victoria, B.C., the Canadian Seniors won from the U.S. Seniors team of the Pacific Coast. Rev. Father Holland, of St. John, N.B., won the Championship of the Maritime Seniors' Golf Association, runner-up, A. C. Puddington, Westfield, N.B. Mrs. Sydney Jones, Toronto, for second time won the Ladies' Senior Championship after play-off with Mrs. A. F. Rodger, Toronto.

During the season three very important Tournaments were held at the big summer resorts at Banff, Alta., Jasper Park, Alta., and Manoir Richelieu, Murray Bay, Quebec. At Banff the Prince of Wales Trophy was won by W. J. Thompson, Toronto, former Canadian Amateur Champion, who defeated D. Arnott, Manitoba Amateur Champion, in the final. At Jasper Park the Totem Pole Trophy was won for the second time by the well-known New York golfer and financier, Gardiner White, who defeated Fred Wood, British Columbia Amateur Champion, in the final. The Manoir Richelieu Shield was won for the second time by Hugh Jaques, of Montreal, J. W. Yuile, Montreal, runner-up. No Western Canada Championship was held this year, the Banff and Jasper Tournaments more or less taking its place.

The only 1929 champions to repeat in 1930 were, Willie Lamb, C.P.G.A. Championship; General Tuxford, Saskatchewan Seniors' Championship, and four ladies, Mrs. Horne, Alberta Ladies' Championship; Mrs. Dolan, Nova Scotia Ladies' Championship; Mrs. Rideout, Saskatchewan Ladies' Championship, and Mrs. Sydney Jones, the Women's Senior Championship.



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

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Mr. James R. Fallis, Local Registrar Supreme Court of Ontario, Brantford, Ontario, in renewing subscription for 1931:—

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The miniature golf game is even spreading into Mexico. Disgusted by three poor performances since the opening of the winter bullfighting season, the newspaper El Universal has suggested that the building be converted into a miniature golf course.

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"The Sports Trader", London:—

"It is estimated that the rate at which miniature golf courses are being laid in this country is as great as that of America, where the game originated, and where, it is stated, £25,000,000 is invested in 25,000 courses. From Dundee to Brighton courses are appearing every day, and they are proving profitable outlays. The game has undoubtedly established itself."

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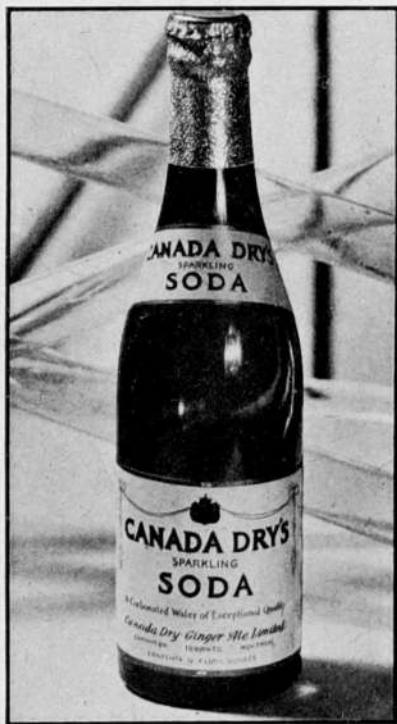
The Parks Board of Brantford will plant 2,000 daffodils in the Arrowdale Golf Club grounds, naturalizing them among the hills so that they will be visible effectively from the club house. The planting, which will proceed under the supervision of J. C. Waller, parks superintendent, will make the golf club grounds a scene of beauty in the spring. Here is a good idea which might be followed profitably on other public courses in Canada.

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The majority of the more important clubs in Canada are already taking stock of the season's activities which, generally speaking, have now been brought to a close with the exception of the favoured Province of British Columbia, where golf is played the year round. Notwithstanding hard times, balance sheets will almost without exception show substantial progress and satisfactory financial results. It is really extraordinary how golf the past year has progressed throughout the Dominion. Devotees of the Royal and Ancient are certainly loyal to the game and their clubs. Reports too from the Municipal Links and the pay-as-you-play courses show that they too have had a



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good season with greater attendances than ever. Golf seems to be the only sport or institution which has not felt the blighting touch of depression in the year now drawing to a close.

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The passing of Mr. Charles R. Warnock, of Galt, removes a leading industrialist of Ontario. He was president of the Galt Knitting Company and vice-president of the Gore Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Years ago Mr. Warnock was a very warm supporter of golf in Galt and was a former president of the Waterloo Golf and Country Club. He will be sorely missed in the city of his birth. His widow survives him and the sympathy of many friends in Ontario will be extended to her.

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The death is announced in Durban, of Mr. Douglas C. Proudfoot, the "George Lyon" of South Africa. He learned his game at Edinburgh, Scotland, but went out to South Africa when 28 years of age, winning the Amateur Championship there eight times between 1893—1902, seven years in succession. He also won the Natal Amateur Championship four times. "Proudie" as he was affectionately known by thousands of golfers was the doyan of golf in South Africa. He was part and parcel of the Royal and Ancient game in the land of his adoption and in his prime, invincible.

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Extracts from interesting letter received from Mr. G. Champion, Superintendent of the Public Parks Board, Winnipeg, Oct. 30th:—

"Thank you very much for your prompt reply re ball question. I am glad the R.C.G.A. is following the R. & A., as it seems to be the consensus of opinion of Winnipeg golfers that no change of ball is necessary or wise.

The total registration for our golf courses is: Kildonan Park (194 days) 48,307, Windsor Park (192 days) 39,945.

The courses are not yet closed as the recent bad storms passed us by. Last Saturday and Sunday we registered 1,091 players on the two courses, delightful golfing days!"

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Walter Hagen at any rate is a friend of miniature courses.

"I'd like to see the little courses become even more numerous than they are," says Hagen.

"Right now they have interested people in putting, which is perhaps the most important phase of the game. And a great percentage of these people have never had a club in hand, before.

"Sooner or later the urge will come to these new converts to get somewhere and take a full sized whack at the ball. That's human nature.

"And anyone who takes one whack at a golf ball, is a golfer, from then on.

"Inevitably, this miniature golf will lead to new players, and new players will demand equipment, lessons, club memberships, and the like. The whole game of golf is bound to profit by this tiny game."

Golf in Saskatchewan

FRED C. FLETCHER, the well known Western golfer, professional for some years at the Moose Jaw Golf Club, writes Nov. 5th:—

"The Saskatchewan Provincial Championships held at Moose Jaw this season were a great success. There was a splendid field of entrants and keen competition. Tom Russell, the clever Moose Jaw player, won the Amateur, with "Bill" Kinnear, Jr., of Saskatoon, runner-up. They played fine golf to reach the final. The Open was won by Hale Clarke, of Swift Current, with Tom Ross, of Regina, runner-up. Golf has not been quite up to the mark in the West this season, but this is due to depression here, but we are hoping that conditions will improve by spring. Our club here at Moose Jaw, has, however, made some nice improvements to the club house this year and the course has been in fine shape. I am still at the club although the weather is not very promising—cold but no snow."

Unique Match at the Royal York

Mr. W. J. Thompson, Ex-Amateur Champion, Plays Eighteen Holes With a Set of "Auld Tom" Morris' Clubs and Scores a 91.

(By Mr. A. Perkins, Royal York Golf Club)

THE scores of the old masters of golf eighty years ago appear high compared to the par-breaking scores of to-day, and to see how much of a handicap the old-time weapons were as against the modern clubs and long driving ball, Mr. W. J. Thompson, ex-amateur champion of Canada, played eighteen holes over the Royal York championship course, with a set of Tom Morris clubs eighty years old, and using an old "guttie" ball.

The set consists of five wooden clubs, well preserved and in splendid condition. The driver and brassie are long, with whippy shafts; the heads fairly heavy, with long, shallow faces, and a flat lie. Grips on the shafts are very thick and were made for the "baseball" grip. Golfers of a century ago were accustomed to play all their shots with an open stance and exceptionally flat swing, while approach shots were played with a variety of spoons corresponding to the modern set of irons. The old baffy is a short club with a stiff shaft, and lofted concave face, with which considerable "cut" can be given the ball. In the days of the old feather ball irons were not

used except for recovering from bad lies, but with the coming of the guttie ball in 1847 a number of iron clubs came into use, the first of which was the cleek. 'Young Tom' Morris was the first to play approach shots with his niblick and this led to the evolution of the modern mashie.

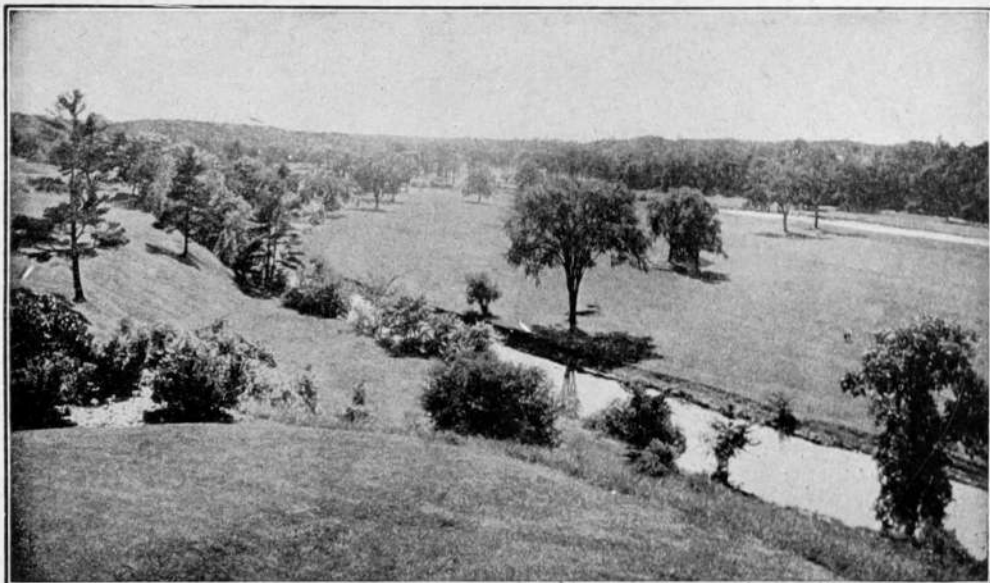
'Old Tom' Morris, born at St. Andrews in 1821, was one of the historical figures of golf. He competed in every British Open Championship from 1860 to 1896, and won four times, his average score being 83, made with the old clubs and guttie ball. Previous to 1892 the British Open was for only thirty-six holes, and the lowest score between 1860 and 1892 was made by young Tom Morris, the most brilliant golfer of his day, when in 1870 at Prestwick he won with a score of 149 for the thirty-six holes.

The scores of the famous amateurs were much higher. In the first year of the St. George's Challenge Cup, played in 1888, Mr. John Ball, eight times British Amateur Champion, won with a score of 180 for the thirty-six holes. One of the oldest tournaments in the world is the Royal Medal of St. Andrews; this was first won in 1837 with a score of 104 for eighteen holes, and the lowest winning score for thirty years thereafter was 88.

While the old ball could not be driven the extraordinary distance obtained by modern star golfers, it is surprising how much distance was obtained with the solid guttie ball. The late Douglas Rolland was undoubtedly the longest driver amongst the professionals in the era of the guttie ball. In 1894 there



"Bill" Thompson, ex-Amateur Champion of Canada, on left, scores a ninety-one with set of eighty-year-old clubs.



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Courses Chosen for 1931 Canadian Championships

AT a meeting of the executive of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, held this month, it was decided to award the Canadian Amateur Championship to the Royal Montreal Golf Club, Dixie, Montreal, and also the Inter-Provincial Match. As usual these important fixtures will be held either the early or middle part of August. The Royal Montreal, the premier golf club of America, has two outstanding 18-hole courses and will provide an ideal venue for these leading fixtures.

The Open Championship of Canada goes to the Mississauga Golf and Country Club. This is the first time this outstanding Toronto Club has been awarded a major championship and it will be a popular choice. The course has recently been lengthened and greatly stiffened up and improved. The watering system has also been extended to the fairways so there will be no danger of a burnt-up course, about the middle or latter part of July which is the usual time for the Open to be held. The R.C.G.A. Executive is to be heartily congratulated on making such admirable selections for the 1931 championships. These recommendations will have to be confirmed at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

The Canadian Ladies' Open Championship

EXTRACTS from article in Golfers Magazine, Chicago, by Miss Mary K. Browne, noted U.S. player, and captain of the United States International team:—

"Maureen Orcutt, who has three times been Metropolitan Champion, became Canadian Ladies' Champion, when she recently defeated Miss Helen Hicks, the defending champion, 7 and 6 in the 36-hole final round over the Laval-sur-le-Lac Club course, Montreal, Canada.

Although Helen Hicks is called the "hard hitter" Maureen is longer from the tee. On only one occasion in the entire morning round of the final match was Helen longer than Maureen. All through the week it was the same story, both of them playing as fine golf as they have played anywhere in their career in this tournament.

It has been a matter of history that never in the finals do we find both women at their very best. Maureen was long and straight, steady as a rock, she never had a single hole over 5. Helen on the other hand was smothering her irons, pulling them off line, then when she hit them straight and got them up she was way short of the pin. It is unaccountable the way even the truly good players like Helen Hicks can "lose their way so swiftly." Just twenty hours before she had looked infallible, hitting every shot perfectly and shooting the first nine in 35. But it was Maureen who looked, and was the champion in the finals.

We are constantly searching for something different, something ideal and on precious few occasions do we find it. The Canadian Open Championship this year furnished an ideal course, unique atmosphere and a great field of competitive golfers. The two scores of 74 turned in by Helen Hicks and Mrs. Alexa Stirling Fraser in the qualifying round are the lowest scores ever made in any women's championship. Those with a score of 89 played off for the last place in the championship flight. Only one championship has ever excelled this standard when the 88s played off in last year's Women's National for the championship flight. Conclusively it shows the great improvement in the scoring of the best women and a much higher standard of women's play down the line. To put it simply you must be in the low 80s to be sure to qualify and in the low 70s to be medalist.

Because there were no upsets one might be led to believe that the Laval course is easy. But this is not so. The course will not allow the short player to reach the green with topped shots and get away with murder. There have been stiffer layouts, more spectacu-

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lar scenic effects but for sheer beauty of landscape, convenient arrangement of holes from the galleries' standpoint and the length of the holes which allow the women to play them similarly to the way the best men play par golf the course couldn't be better. The greens are laid out for iron shots and pitches and the distances are exactly right for women. The course would be 250 yards short for men."

Are the Voluminous Plus Fours Doomed?

AND here is a sartorial note of interest to all Canadian men golfers who like to be up-to-date on the links. The word has gone forth from the arbiters of fashion that next season plus-fours are to be more or less taboo on the golf links and long flannel trousers, white or grey as seen on the cricket crease and tennis court are to take their place. Whether this sweeping edict will be obeyed is a moot question but there is no doubt that immaculate and faultlessly pressed flannels have been seen quite often on golf courses recently in both Canada and the States and even to a greater extent in the Old Country, the home of the voluminous plus-fours. Especially so is this the case with the more elderly golfers, although at the last two Canadian Amateur Championships several of the younger players sported "whites" the first time seen at this event in many years.

The Prince of Wales, "the Prince of Arbiters" when it comes to men's fashions, assumes a fifty-fifty attitude. His Highness plays just about as often in grey or white flannel trousers as he does in plus-fours. It will be interesting to note next season how golfers in Canada will obey the edict that

has just been announced. One thing is certain. On a very hot day flannels are very much cooler than stuffy "plusses".

With a regular Barrie-like touch the Toronto Globe, editorially takes up the cudgels on behalf of the plus fours. Our contem. chirrup:—

"About this time of year, probably in view of approach of the social season, those who regard themselves as arbiters of fashions in men's clothing make their pronouncements. A peculiar feature of these decisions is that there is no way of finding how they are arrived at. No names are given of those who would dictate male fashions. This indicates commendable prudence, as the average man would like to know who says he should wear a candy-striped shirt. It has gone that far; and there is an additional hint that coats must have wide, puffed shoulders and be drawn in tightly at the waist.

All that may be passed over, because men will not obey, anyway. But there is more serious news. Plus fours are to disappear from the golf links, yielding to long flannel trousers. This is where the line should be drawn sharply. The iconoclasts must be checked before all is lost. How is the public to know—even after seeing him play—that a man is a golfer if he may not wear plus fours that blot out great chunks of the landscape? How is a man in immaculate flannel trousers to get down on his knees to replace divots?

And another thing: Devotees of lawn tennis, cricket, badminton and other games despised by the golfer wear white flannels, and no man who passes his time on the links wants to be mistaken for one of these. In short, how can any golfer look "rowdy" in nicely pressed white flannel trousers? Therefore, hands off the plus fours! Fore!"

"Canadian Golfer Stands Apart"

MR. FREDERICK SNARE, the eminent New York contracting engineer, a former president of the United States Seniors' Golf Association, and Captain of the U.S. International Seniors' team, writing November 6th to the Editor:—

"I very much appreciate the Canadian Golfer. It is one magazine that stands somewhat apart from the general run of publications of this sort because you bring into the picture some of the golfing world not otherwise covered, beside giving much other interesting data."

A Timely Warning to Amateur Golfers

HEREWITH a warning to all amateur golfers. The United States Golf Association has made a ruling, and the Royal Canadian Golf Association will undoubtedly follow suit, that anyone competing in miniature golf tournaments and receiving cash prizes will lose their amateur standing. This refers to indoor golf courses which are now being installed in every city in Canada and the States in addition to the outside courses which have flourished by the thousand the season now closing. These indoor courses promise to be almost as numerous and popular this winter as were the "Tom Thumb" courses to be found on every corner lot the past summer and autumn.

Prize money for tournaments given on these miniature courses in some cases far exceed the amount awarded at big championships. For instance, recently at Chattanooga, Tenn., the almost unbelievable sum of \$6,500 was distributed amongst the competitors. The first prize in both the men's and women's sections was \$2,000 with second prizes of \$1,000 each. It pays to play miniature golf, if you can play it well and don't mind being professionalized.

"Tom Thumb" courses the past season were even called into requisition by the church. In the town of Haledon, New Jersey, the Methodist Episcopal Church rented a vacant lot and opened an 18-hole course with the result that enough money was made to pay off the church debt and to build an addition to the present structure. Perhaps it is almost needless to state the course was not operated on Sunday.

Bermuda Arranges Fine Golf Programme

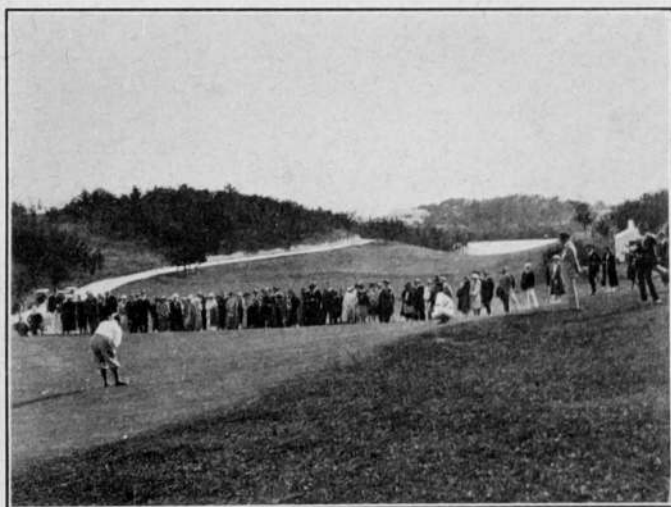
Canadians Patronizing this Popular Resort the Coming Winter will Find Many Tournaments and Championships Provided for their Enjoyment.

(Special Correspondence Canadian Golfer)

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 1st.—Golf, tennis and yatching feature Bermuda's sports programme for the coming season, according to the schedule announced

As usual, golf is the sport that will be featured since out of the thousands

victorious last year, and the ladies', which was won by Mrs. Edward M. Stevens, of the Greenwich Country Club, last year, and by Miss Helen Hicks, of Hewlett, L.I., the year before. It was Miss Hick's first conquest of note and started her on a



A tournament in progress on one of Bermuda's beautiful courses.

of visitors who spend either the entire winter or a portion of it on the little British Island in the Atlantic the majority are devotees of the Royal and Ancient game.

Few places of the same area, nineteen square miles, can boast of as fine golf equipment as Bermuda. At the present time there are three eighteen-hole courses of championship calibre and four first-class nine-hole layouts, all of which have greens the equal of any to be found in the North.

Outstanding in the list of eleven scheduled tournaments are the two Bermuda championships—the amateur in which T. Phillip Perkins, former British Amateur Champion, was

career which has carried her to the top rung of the golf ladder.

Both of these championships will be played over the Riddell's Bay Golf and Country Club course, the men's amateur on March 10-14 and the women's, March 17-21.

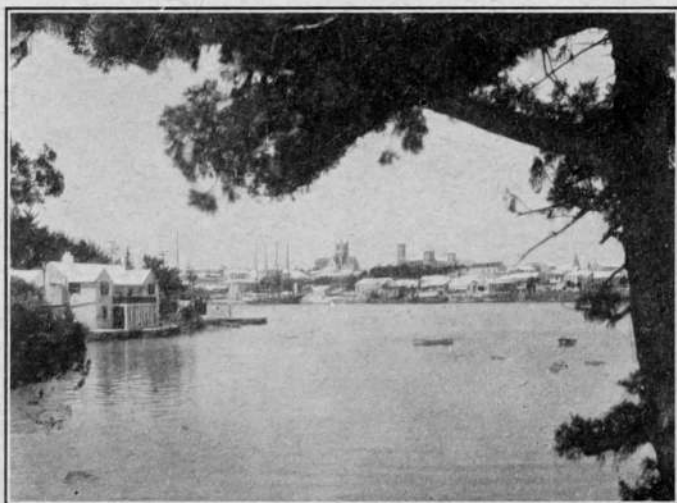
The tournament season of 1930-31 will get under way with a new event—a Christmas Week tournament to be played over the Belmont Manor course which was last year remodelled and extended by Devereaux Emmett, the well-known golf course architect, making it a championship layout, both as to length and type of holes. This event, designed to provide a competition for the many col-

lege and preparatory school golfers who come to Bermuda to spend their Christmas vacation, will start on Tuesday, December 23, and run through the remainder of the week.

Belmont Manor also will be the scene of several other competitions, one of which is the International Inter-Club Championship, scheduled for Thursday, February 19. This will be

aggregate score to determine the winner.

The date of the men's open championship at Belmont Manor has been arranged at such a time as will give those planning to play in the Bermuda amateur championship a chance to tune up their game for the latter event as well as to play in two consecutive tournaments.



View of Hamilton Harbour from Paget. A busy scene during the winter season.

a 36-hole best-ball medal-play event open to teams comprised of two players from the same club.

Other events listed at Belmont Manor are the men's and women's championships, open to visitors, and three one-day competitions. The women's championship is scheduled for February 17-21; the men's championship, March 3-7. The medal play events include the Spey Royal tourney, Feb. 5, the Hiram Walker-Gooderham & Worts tourney, Feb. 26, and the McCallum Perfection Trophy and Lightbourn Cup tournament, March 19. These last three competitions are team affairs open to teams representing any hotel in Bermuda, six men to comprise each team and the low

Besides the two Bermuda championships, Riddell's Bay will be the scene of the January tournament, January 27-31, and the club championship, open to visitors, on February 10-14.

Owing to the fact that the Mid Ocean Club colony has grown so fast within the last few years the course is now given over entirely to the members and no competition will be held there this season, but work is rapidly progressing on a new course nearby, designed by Charles H. Banks and built by Furness, Withy & Co., as an adjunct to the new hotel which that concern is building in Tuckers Town, and the new course will be ready for play within another year's

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time. According to many critics the new course when completed will rival the famous Mid Ocean course, which is noted as being one of the finest tests to be found in the whole world.

Weekly one-day competitions are also being arranged for three of the four nine-hole layouts, Frascati, St. George's and Shore Hills so that there

will be golf aplenty for any crusading linksman or linkswoman who happens to be in Bermuda this coming winter.

Entries for the Bermuda Championships will be received by the Visitors' Service Bureau, Hamilton, Bermuda, up to six o'clock the night before the championships start.

Province of Quebec Golf Association

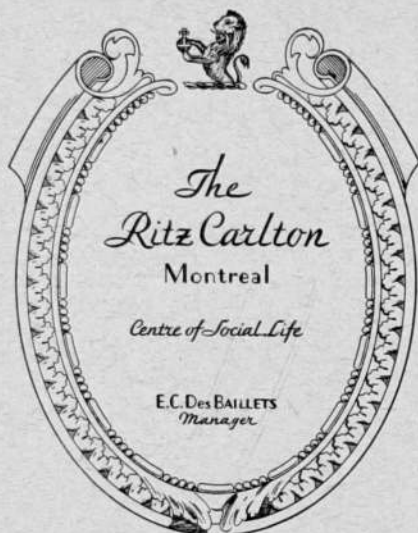
Has a Record Season in 1930. All Tournaments and Championships Have Big Fields of Entrants and are Keenly Contested.

A WONDERFUL golf season in the Province of Quebec has just been brought to a conclusion under the auspices of the Province of Quebec Golf Association—an Association which the “Canadian Golfer” considers one of the best managed and conducted in the Dominion. The following in brief are the results of the principal activities of the year:—

May 31st—Invitation tournament played at St. Andrews Golf Club. Winner, Jack Cameron, Rivermead, Ottawa, 82. Runner-up, J. W. Yuile, Royal Montreal, 84.

June 20th—Spring Open Tournament played at Marlborough Golf Club. Winner, A. F. Macpherson, Marlborough Golf Club, Montreal, 75. Runner-up, Mr. Jack Cameron, Rivermead, Ottawa, 77.

June 21st—Spring Amateur Tournament played at Marlborough Golf Club. Winner, Jack Cameron, Rivermead, Ottawa. Runner-up, G. B. Taylor, Summerlea, Montreal.



July 12th—Invitation tournament played at Manoir Richelieu. Winner, H. B. Jaques, Whitlock, Montreal. Runner-up, J. W. Yuile, Royal Montreal.

Aug. 22nd—Open Championship played at Country Club, Montreal. Winner, A. H. Murray, Beaconsfield, after play-off with Willie Lamb, Uplands, Toronto, score 138. Amateurs first prize, won by H. B. Jaques, Whitlock, Montreal.

Aug. 23rd—Amateur Championship played at Country Club. Winner, Norman M. Scott, Royal Montreal. Runner-up, W. D. Taylor, Summerlea, Montreal. Best nett, J. W. Mullan, Whitlock, 136. Best 18-hole gross, G. B. Taylor, Summerlea, 72. Best 18-hole nett, R. A. MacDougall, Royal Ottawa, 65.

Aug. 22nd—Handicap competition played at Country Club, Montreal. W. Wallis, Rosemount, Montreal, nett 136. Runner-up, D. McLean, Rosemount, nett 138. Best gross, W. Wallis, Rosemount, 80-80—160. Best nett, A. A. Haggerty, Hampstead, 83-82—165—137. Second best nett, tie, L. Clegg, Whitlock, 85-81—166—138, and D. McLean, Rosemount, 85-81—166—138. Best 18-hole gross, tie between J. R. Colby, Jr., R.M.G., W. L. Shaw, Hampstead, P. Jerdan, Country Club, and F. R. Johnson, Summerlea, with 79's. Best 18-hole nett, tie between A. W. Guthrie, Summerlea, and A. Rolland, Laval, and L. Clegg, Whitlock, with 67's.

Aug. 23rd—Club Team Championship played at Country Club, Montreal. Montreal Star Trophy won by Royal Montreal Golf Club team, N. M. Scott 146, J. B. Mickles 148, J. A. Fuller 152, J. W. Yuile 163—total 609. Runners-up, Summerlea team, 611.

August 25th—Assistant Professionals' competition played at Senneville. Winner, K. C. Murray, Royal Montreal, 164. Runner-up, E. Brunette, Beaconsfield, 172.

Aug. 28th—Father and Son Tournament, won by J. J. Rankin and Colin Rankin, Beaconsfield, the Fuller Trophy, gross com-

bined, 168, nett 151. Runner-up, A. G. Fenwick and G. E. Fenwick, Summerlea, gross 170, nett 152. Best nett scores, G. Malcolm and Kenneth Malcolm, Hampstead. Second best nett scores, C. C. Holland and C. C. Holland, Jr., of Marlborough (89-92—181—145). Best 18 holes nett, Kennedy Stinson, Kanawaki (gross 91, net 67). Best nett, divided between John Gnaedinger, Islesmere, and G. E. Fenwick, Summerlea, with 69's nett.

Aug. 29th—Junior team championship played at Forest Hills Golf Club, Laval, Albert Rolland 90, Edouard Gohier 84, Guy Rolland 79, Paul Trudeau 87—340. Rosemount, W. Tillotson 78, A. McLean 86, B. Davey 89, D. Lincoln 88—341. Knowlton, John Kerrigan 86, Douglas Monk 91, Cecil Gardiner 95, Tom Harvey 82—354. Summerlea team No. 1, Jas. Brodie 85, John D. Cageorge 84, Robt. S. Johnson 93, Tom C. Riddell 92—354. Birks Trophy won by Laval team.

Sept. 17th—Intersectional group competition held at Kanawaki Golf Club. Group one—

	Foursomes	Singles	Total
Kanawaki	8½	23½	32
Summerlea.....	10½	11½	22
Royal Montreal....	8½	13	21½
Beaconsfield	2½	12	14½
Group Two—			
Whitlock	10	17	27
Marlborough	5½	16	21½
Senneville	6½	14½	21
Country Club	8	12½	20½
Group Three—			
Islesmere	7	10	17
Forest Hills	4	10½	14½
Royal Ottawa	4	9½	13½
Group Four—			
Rosemount	5	10	15
Elm Ridge	0	0	0

In connection with the above interesting competition Mr. R. J. R. Stokes, the very efficient secretary of the P.Q.G.A., writes:—

One of the most interesting features of the year was the Inter-Sectional matches, which were played at Kanawaki on Wednesday, September 17th. Practically all the leading clubs of Montreal and district competed and a keen competitive spirit prevailed throughout.

This match was upon the Lesley team basis and the winning team of each section had the right to challenge the losing team in the higher section for their place in that section for 1931. Only one challenge was made, that of Whitlock, who were leaders in group No. 2 and who challenged Beaconsfield, who finished fourth in group No. 1. The Whitlock Club, however, were unsuccessful in their challenge, and they will again play in the same group. The day proved an unqualifying success and 130 competitors were in action. The foursomes were played in the morning and the single ball game in the afternoon.

Golf Down by the Sounding Sea

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Golfers Stage Many Events. List of the Winners of the Principal Championships.

THE following is the list of winners in the principal championships of the Maritimes, season 1930:—

Maritime Ladies, Miss Audrey McLeod, St. John, N.B., winner. Mrs. Thompson, Fredericton, runner-up.

Provincial Meet, New Brunswick, Miss Audrey McLeod, St. John, N.B., winner.

Provincial Meet, Nova Scotia, Mrs. D. L. Dolan, Halifax, winner. Miss Dorothy Holmes, Truro, runner-up.

Men's Nova Scotia Amateur, F. C. Mielke, Halifax, winner. G. C. Mielke, Halifax, runner-up.

Nova Scotia Professional, D. French, winner. H. S. Foley, Halifax, runner-up.

Maritime Amateur, G. C. Mielke, Halifax, winner. F. C. Mielke, Halifax, runner-up.

Maritime Professional, S. Lingard, winner, St. John, N.B. H. S. Foley, Halifax, runner-up.

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Miss Katharine Ladd, daughter of Captain Ladd, harbour master at Yarmouth, N.S., has been playing very fine golf this season "down by the sounding seas". At Fredericton, N.B., last August she was a semi-finalist in the Maritime Ladies' Championship and followed this up last month by winning the Ladies' Championship of the Yarmouth Golf Club. She is a keen student of the game and it is generally predicted that next season she will be a serious contender for the lady championship honours of the Maritimes. She is a pupil of Ben Kerr, professional at Yarmouth, formerly at Woodstock, Ontario. Miss Katharine should go far after acquiring more tournament experience which is so essential in developing a player's game.

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Halifax Herald, Oct. 21st:—

"Playing with Col. S. S. Wetmore, president of the club, at Gorsebrook golf links yesterday afternoon to defeat D. Macgillivray and C. E. Jubien by a margin of 4 up,

Viscountess Willingdon displayed rare talent as a golfer.

At the tricky 13th hole Lady Willingdon laid her mashie-niblic shot from the tee, ten feet from the pin. Col. Wetmore, however, ran his tee shot up to within two feet from the pin and playing his ball the Viscountess holed out for a birdie two. Again



A promising young lady golfer of the Maritimes—Miss Katharine Ladd, Yarmouth, N.S.

at the 15th Lady Willingdon was just short of the green, but decided to play Col. Wetmore's ball, which had found the sand trap. She chipped out to the edge of the cup, to give her partner an easy putt for a birdie three. At the 18th, Col. Wetmore holed out Lady Willingdon's drive from the edge of the green for another birdie two.

This style of two-ball foursomes played is quite popular in Upper Canada. All four players drive from the tee. For the second shots, however, the pairs may choose to play whichever of their two balls is in the most advantageous position.''

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The following is the prize list for 1930 of the Gorsebrook Golf Club, Halifax, N.S.:—

Club championship—G. P. Laidlaw; runner-up, Wm. Diekson.

Lieut.-Governor's prize—John Goodison.

Affleck Cup—W. O. Barnstead; runner-up, G. W. Hazen.



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Adams Cup—D. McKenzie; runner-up, F. B. Barnstead.

Kane Cup—G. W. Hazen; runner-up, W. O. Barnstead.

Driving Competition—1st, G. P. Laidlaw; 2nd, R. G. McKay.

Approaching and putting—1st, John W. Wood; 2nd, L. Mitchell.

Eclectic—R. M. Ellis, P. O. Molland, P. C. Lucas.

Hobberlin Cup—J. Goodison.

Mixed foursomes—G. P. Laidlaw and Miss E. Baxter; runners-up, A. Scott and Mrs. Lownds.

Family foursome—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mullock; runners-up, C. E. Jubien and Miss Jubien.

Services Competition, 1914-1918—George Parker Laidlaw, First Divisional Ammunition Column, C.E.F.; runner-up, George W. Hazen, 62nd Regiment.

Championship—Miss Margaret Cook; runner-up, Mrs. R. H. Woodbury.

Championship Consolation—Miss Alice Mielke.

Affleck Cup—Mrs. V. P. Mullock; runner-up, Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Adams Cup—Mrs. R. Patterson; runner-up, Mrs. G. W. Hazen.

Kane Cup—Winner, Mrs. J. H. Lownds; runner-up, Mrs. F. P. Barnstead.

Driving Competition—1st, Mrs. J. P. Keating; 2nd, Mrs. R. E. McBride.

Approaching and putting—1st, Miss A. Mielke; 2nd, Mrs. A. D. Grayston.

Lady President's Prize—Miss A. Mielke.

C.L.G.U. Spoon—Miss L. J. Roy.

Waterman Pen Company prize—Miss Louise Wooten.

Ladies' foursomes—Mrs. J. H. Lownds and Mrs. L. M. Romkey; runners-up, Mrs. G. M. Wood and Mrs. G. W. Hazen.

In connection with the prize list of Gorsebrook Golf Club, it will be noticed that G. P. Laidlaw was the winner of a "Services competition".

Last winter there was published in England at the special instance of the Prince of Wales, "The Legion Book", for the benefit of the British Legion, and as a thank-offering for the recovery of His Majesty the King. The golf links of the Empire were asked to subscribe for copies for competition among their members. Gorsebrook Club acceded to the request and decided to use the book as a prize in a competition among those of their members who were in naval or military service 1914-1918. There were twenty-two entrants, and after a well fought match, the winner is George Parker Laidlaw, First Divisional Ammunition Column, Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Miss Alice Mielke, who won the Consolation Championship, is a sister of Gerald and Frank Mielke, nine times Amateur Champions of the Maritimes.



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The Maritime Seniors' Golf Tournament

The Maritime Seniors' Golf Association, organized only a few years ago, is a very virile organization indeed. Starting with comparatively a small membership the Association now numbers 147 members, representing leading men of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, certainly a most creditable showing comparing more than favourably with other Provincial Senior Associations in Canada.

The following were the prize winners in the very successful 1930 tournament held on the course of the Riverside Golf and Country Club, Riverside, N.B.:-

Rev. Father Holland, Saint John, champion; A. C. Puddington, Westfield, N.B., runner-up.

Best nett score, Thomas Murray, Sackville, N.B.; 2nd best nett score, A. C. Fraser, Saint John.

Class A—Best gross, S. A. Jones, Saint John; best nett, J. H. Stevenson, St. John.

Class B—Best gross, T. G. McMaster, St. John; best nett, Dr. J. A. L. Henderson, Moncton, N.B.

Class C—Best gross, A. P. Paterson, St. John; best nett, J. Pope Barnes, St. John.

Class D—Best gross, Dr. J. M. Magee, St. John; best nett, Geo. K. McLeod, St. John.

Highest gross—Dr. L. H. Price, Moncton, N.B.

It will be noticed that the Seniors of St. John carried off most of the honours. Next year the tournament will be held at the Brightwood Golf and Country Club, Dartmouth, N.S. The following are the officers for 1931:-

President, J. G. Rainnie, Halifax, N.S.; 1st vice-president, L. P. D. Tilley, M.L.A., Saint John, N.B.; 2nd vice-president, Dr. James Bruce, Sydney, N.S.; hon. secretary-treasurer, A. C. Currie, Saint John, N.B.; managing committee, F. B. A. Chipman, Halifax, N.S., J. L. McDonald, Moncton, N.B., H. B. McLaughlin, Truro, N.S., J. H. Malcolm, Yarmouth, N.S., Prof. F. W. W. DesBarres, Sackville, N.B., W. K. Rogers, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Col. S. S. Wetmore, Halifax, N.S.

Canadian Open Champion is Ranking Professional for 1930

TOMMY ARMOUR has been chosen by the Selection Committee as the outstanding professional golfer of the year by virtue of his winning the Canadian Open, the Professional Golfers' Association Championship and the St. Louis Open, in which his share of the prize money was \$2,500. He showed his supremacy in both match and medal play, scoring his victories over the best professional talent in America including Leo Diegel, Johnny Farrell, Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen, Horton Smith, Joe Kirkwood, and Al. Espinosa.

Armour has now won every major event in American golf for which a professional may compete. He came first to Canada as an amateur and then taking up his residence in the States in the five years since playing the game there as a professional, has captured twenty-seven tournaments of more or less importance. For the first time in years, a foreign-born professional has risen to supremacy in American golf. Tommy Armour, erstwhile Edinburgh amateur and distinguished war veteran, is a worthy champion both of the States and Canada.

Great Britain and Overseas

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

T. A. TORRANCE, well known International, won the Scratch Gold Medal at the Addington new course with a 68 to create a record for the course.

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Forty-five clubs were represented in the London Amateur Foursomes at Stoke Poges. The event, which lasted three days, was won by Knole Park, represented by C. F. Woodridge and G. Simpson, who in the final defeated R. Straker and C. D. Gray, Ashford Manor.

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The Aga Khan, millionaire Indian potentate and race owner, is proud of himself. He has made the classic "hole-in-one" at the seventh hole (106 yards) of the Aix-les-Bains Golf Course. At the time he was playing a round with W. Armour, the club professional.

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Miss Enid Wilson, who recently won the English Championship, has also further distinguished herself by at last defeating Tom Williamson, one of the outstanding British professionals. For two years she has been

taking a "whack" at the redoubtable Tom, on level terms and the other day succeeded in beating him 2 and 1. Miss Enid, who drives farther than the majority of men, had a medal score of 74 from the back tees of the Holinwell course and 74 is a card that very few men attain to on a 6400 yard course. Miss Wilson, who is the daughter of a Devonshire doctor, is only 20 years of age. If the fair sex continue to improve and extend their game the next few years as they have done the past decade, they may yet figure successfully in an Open Championship. Stranger things have happened in the realms of sport, as witness rifle shooting and aviation this year, where women have more than held their own with men.

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Miss Gourlay and Major Hezlet beat Miss Diana Esmond and Roger Wethered by 5 and 4 in a 36-hole match and so won the Worpleston Mixed Foursomes for the second year in succession. As a rule the final tie of this tournament goes to the 36th hole or beyond it in a downpour of rain. This time the weather was

lovely, but through the grudging gifts of Providence the match was rather a fizzle. The winners played altogether too well in the morning; they had indeed made their position almost unassailable by the end of the first nine holes; they won 10 successive holes from the third to the 13th, and everything that followed, despite the courageous efforts of the losers, was really nothing more than a dreary process of petering out. To the surprise of everyone Miss Joyce Wethered and her partner, Lord Charles Hope, were defeated in the 4th round by Miss Dampney and D. D. Grant White, 2 and 1, who were subsequently defeated in the 5th round.

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A. J. Lacey, the young Selsdon Park professional, and Abe Mitchell finished level in a 36 holes challenge match, on the Selsdon Park course. The game, which was the outcome of their meeting in the "News of the World" £1,040 Tournament recently, was featured by the prodigious driving of the home player, who, at many of the long holes, out-distanced Mitchell from the tee. Lacey finished the first half with a lead of three holes after turning one up. Lacey's lead was brought down to one at the ninth hole, but he was again two up at the 14th. Mitchell won the 15th in two, and with Lacey in the rough from the tee, he squared the match at the last hole.

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With six Blues available, Cambridge University should have a formidable team for the season's matches. W. H. Birmingham, N. A. Keith, K. Mactosty, H. C. Longhurst, W. C. Carr, and E. M. Prain (last year's captain), who figured in the last inter-Varsity match, are still in residence, and these players, together with some promising freshmen, will form a powerful team.

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It has been officially announced by the R. and A. St. Andrews that the British Amateur Golf Championship of 1931 will be played at the Royal North Devon Club course of Westward Ho! the week beginning May 18, and the Open Championship on the old course at Carnoustie the week beginning June 1. The qualifying rounds of the Open will be played at Carnoustie and on the course of the Panmure Club at Barry.

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Both Oxford and Cambridge teams are getting into training for their annual match. The Oxford team won from the Oxford and Cambridge Society at Southfield, 17 matches to 8 with 5 halved. Cambridge lost to Mid-Surrey 12 games to 6.

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Although the Surrey professionals beat the amateurs of the county by 19 games to 10 with seven halved at Wentworth, the leading unpaid players have good reason to feel satisfied. The match was on level terms, and the amateurs won the first four singles. W. L. Hope beat George Gadd 7 and 5, Douglas Grant beat R. G. Wilson 3 and 2, Sir Ernest Holderness beat C. Johns 5 and 4, and R. H. de Montmorency beat W. M. Watt 7 and 6. The other successful amateurs in the singles were A.S. Anderson (Hindhead) and A. Raworth (St.

George's Hill), who beat F. H. Frostick and F. Hedges respectively. Hope, the Scottish International, was in deadly putting form, and he won six of the seven holes from the 6th to the 12th inclusive in 3, 4, 4, 2, 4, 2, 4. Gadd had no chance.

Sir Ernest Holderness was also in an inspired mood on the greens. The outstanding performance, however, was that of the 59-year-old ex-Eton schoolmaster, de Montmorency. Against Watt he was out in 36 and six up. He continued to play what is described as his "best game since the war," and the professional was soundly trounced.

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The Prince of Wales was a member of the Household Brigade team that was beaten by the "Jokers" on the Berkshire Club course. He lost by 1 up to G. E. V. Crutchley in the singles, but, partnered by Major Fryer, the Prince won his foursome from the Rev. Percival and Major I. H. Beith.

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Robert Harris, the amateur ex-champion, won the scratch prize, the Lawrence Cup, at the annual meeting of the Woking Club, with a score of 75. Fine approaching and putting enabled Harris, who was the backmarker in a field of over 80, to win by three strokes from V. A. Pollock. D. W. Turner and G. D. Hannay tied for third place with 80. The Reid Cup, under handicap, was won by C. G. Millward (11) with 73.

Value of Municipal Golf Courses

(Editorial Brantford Expositor)

THE Chatham Daily News has interested itself in the promotion of a municipal golf course for that city. Chatham, of course, like many other Canadian cities, has a fine golf course supported by a good membership, but the high fees necessary to maintain it unfortunately exclude a large number of citizens who would otherwise like to enjoy the game. The News does well to advocate the establishment of a municipal golf course, and it might receive additional encouragement by looking into the history of the Brantford municipal golf course, which has been in existence for a number of years. The establishment of this course cost \$30,000 in capital expenditure. A section of land was purchased by the Parks Commission, which was practically commercially unprofitable, and a golf course laid out by experts.

This nine-hole course has been in operation for a number of years, and at the present time the annual revenue is \$6,500. It has an enrollment of eighty-five members, who pay

a yearly fee of \$15.00 each or, in case of two in one family, \$12.50 each. The green fees provide the major part of the revenue. A fee of twenty-five cents is charged for playing a nine-hole game. From the first, the course has been a great success. Brantford, in addition, has the old and long established course of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, and also the newer Ava golf course, which is a nine-hole course. If Chatham can make as great a success of a municipal course in that city as the Parks Board has in Brantford, it will accomplish a great work in outdoor recreation for the people of that city. It is impossible to calculate the total sum of pleasant outdoor exercise and amusement which has been provided by the municipal golf course of this city.

Mrs. Hurd Stars at Del Monte

Former Canadian Lady Champion Sets a Record for Pebble Beach. Miss Helen Hicks Will Remove to Pebble Beach.

(Special Correspondence Canadian Golfer)

THE famous golf courses of Monterey Peninsula were the scene of several invitation golf events in honour of the feminine golfing celebrities who participated in the recent Women's National Golf Championship at Los Angeles, immediately following that event.

Miss Helen Hicks, who, by the way, has just announced that she will move from New York to Pebble Beach in January to join the Del Monte Properties Company organization, captured the medal honours in the 36-hole Del Monte invitation event, consisting of 18 holes at Pebble Beach and 18 on the Dunes links at Monterey Peninsula Country Club. Miss Hicks scored an 82 at Pebble Beach; then added a dazzling 79, one over ladies' par, on the Dunes links for a total of 161. The next day she shot a remarkable 77 to win again at Cypress Point and establish a new competitive course record for women.

Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd and Miss Virginia Van Wie tied for second low gross in the Del Monte event with 164's. Mrs. Hurd, who captured her first national championship in 1909, had the low score at Pebble Beach, where her 81 set a new competitive course record for women.

Mrs. Harley Higbie posted the best 18-hole score at Monterey Peninsula Country Club, equalling par with a 78. Miss Glenna Collett, who again won the women's national championship at Los Angeles, tied with Miss Hicks for second low gross at Pebble



"Still going strong"—Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, of Haverford, Pa., formerly of Hamilton, Ontario, who won her first British Championship twenty-one years ago. From photo taken at Del Monte.

Beach with 82. Miss Maureen Orett had second low gross at Cypress Point with 78.

Without exception the visiting celebrities gave unstinted praise to beauties of Monterey Peninsula and the excellence of its championship golf courses, which they acclaimed among the finest in the world. Miss Hicks and Mrs. Hurd were particu-

larly enthusiastic in their praises, while Miss Collett said: "It seems good to be back on Monterey Peninsula once more."

The visitors were entertained at a series of informal social functions in their honour, including a luncheon given by Monterey Peninsula Country Club at the clubhouse, October 23.

Mr. S. F. B. Morse was host at a delightful luncheon party in their honour at Cypress Point club house on October 24.

Ladies of the Northern California Women's Golf Association honoured the visiting players with a tea at Del Monte Lodge, Pebble Beach, October 22. Mrs. W. E. Colty, of Berkeley, president of the Northern California group, presided on this occasion.

(Hundreds of Canadian friends will extend hearty congratulations to "Miss Dorothy Campbell" as she was always known in this country, on her fine showing at Del Monte. She is by the way an honorary member of the Toronto, Lambton, Brantford, Rosedale and Windermere Golf Clubs. She won the British Championship in 1909 and 1911, American Championship 1909, 1910 and 1924, Canadian Championship 1910, 1911 and 1912. She is the only lady golfer who has won the British, American and Canadian Championships. Scores of lesser events have been won by Mrs. Hurd, who has more trophies in her collection than any other golfer—woman or man.—Editor Canadian Golfer.)

A Well Worthwhile Golf Book

OF writing of golf books there "are no end." Some are good, some are indifferent and some can be categorized as more or less worthless.

But this season there comes "Golf Made Easier" by Charles Herndon (Park, Stone & Baird Co., Publishers, Los Angeles, price \$2.50), which is really a "well-worth-while" golf book, out of the ordinary unquestionably and as a result perhaps more than ordinarily interesting and instructive.

Mr. Herndon is quite a unique personality in the golfing world. Some years ago he took up the game and one of his first steps was to purchase every known book on golf and subscribe for every golf magazine published throughout the world. These he perused and studied carefully for over a decade. Out of this mass of literature on the game, "good, bad and indifferent", he seems to have had the happy faculty of detaching the kernel from the chaff and plus

his own keen observation of outstanding players and their styles and methods has evolved "Golf Made Easier". A most attractively bound and illustrated volume in black and gold, of over 200 pages replete throughout with a human golfing touch.

Mr. Herndon says in one of his articles:—

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The "Champion of Champions" and His Cups

"IF I want to take eleven on a hole, I can now."

And with that, Bob Jones, "the apple-cheeked little man from Atlanta," as Dick Williams calls him in the *New York World*, must surely have sighed with relief, before he continued the remarks recently attributed to him by the *United Press*.

"I may play in all major championships next year," he said, "and I may not play in any. I felt I had something to accomplish, and I did it. Now I'm going to enjoy golf."



"Bob" Jones and his four Major Mugs all won during the past season. The cups are, reading from left to right:—The British Open, United States Amateur, British Amateur and United States Open.

In connection with the final in the U.S. Amateur Championship at Merion, Philadelphia, W. O. McGeehan in the *New York Herald-Tribune* offers us this dissertation on sports-mob psychology in the United States:—

"When Mr. Robert Tyre Jones and young Mr. Eugene Homans were on one of the greens during the national amateur at the Merion Cricket Club, an airplane was passing a thousand feet up. Evidently the aviator was having engine trouble of a more or less serious nature, for the motor was spluttering audibly, and at a more or less crucial stage in the golf tournament.

Said one of the so-called gentler sex who was tramping the course with the rest of the gallery, "I think that a thing like this is shameful. Something ought to be done about it." She looked up at the offending plane with a baleful glare that would have sent it into a nose-dive or tailspin, if looks could kill.

Young Mr. Homans was about to address the ball, in the act of preparing to putt. "It might annoy Homans, at that," agreed the escort. "Homans!" said the irate lady. "I was thinking of Bobby Jones. They should keep the airplanes out of the sky when he is on the greens."

And that was the spirit of the gallery at that final match. Nobody thought of the doomed young Mr. Homans, who was being tortured to make the great American golf holiday. I doubt that young Mr. Homans had any sympathizers at all in that gallery, unless it happened that there were a few very near relatives present. He had the same chance as a young man strapped into the electric chair. If it had been possible for him to have mustered some super-golf, and enough of it to block Mr. Robert Tyre Jones from winning the fourth crown of the year, he would have been the villain of the piece. Of course, golf galleries do not as yet hurl pop-bottles, but if Homans had thwarted Jones at this part, nearly every hand in that gallery would have clutched at an invisible pop-bottle, and those waving them most menacingly would be hands belonging to members of the so-called gentler sex.

Last year Mr. Robert Tyre Jones was put out of the amateur in an early round by a comparative unknown. He is not exactly an unknown now, but he is not regarded as a hero. He is known only as the young man who put out Robert Tyre Jones and practically ruined the game of glorified marbles for that year.

Suppose that Homans in the final at Ardmore had blocked Jones in his try for the fourth major championship that would establish for him a mark never attained before in golf, and one which probably never would be equalled. Some of my colleagues who are not overenthusiastic about the game of golf said that the gallery probably would have torn him to pieces. Hardly that, but he would have been subjected to the most chilling and murderous silence that ever fell over a sports crowd.

Sarnia Lady Golfers

Have Very Successful Season. Much Praise Given to Mrs. A. N. Hayes and Mrs. Twaits.

THE final social event of the Sarnia Ladies' Golf Club took place recently when an afternoon tea was held in the club rooms followed by the presentation of the trophies and prizes won during the season. The rooms were attractively decorated with clusters of yellow marigolds and Mrs. William Twaits poured tea at a table centred with a bouquet of the same attractive flowers. Following tea the presentations were made by Mrs. W. S. Hunt, president of the club. Mrs. Hunt gave a short address dealing with the very enjoyable golf season and on behalf of the members tendered a vote of appreciation to Mrs. A. N. Hayes, captain, for the excellent way in which the tournaments were arranged and to Mrs. William Twaits, convenor of the house committee, in appreciation of the untiring efforts on behalf of the social affairs of the club. The Sarnia Ladies' Golf Club enjoys a large membership and the players this season have exhibited a great amount of enthusiasm. Many of the younger players have improved their games to a surprising degree and have exhibited form and style usually only to be found in clubs of larger membership. Much of the success of the season is due to Mrs. A. N. Hayes, captain of the club, herself a player of much experience and champion of the club, who has arranged the tournaments and matches throughout the season in a very capable manner.

Invitation Tournament

The annual invitation tournament held on July 12 was the outstanding event of the season and entries were received from a number of out-of-town clubs. It was an unqualified success both from a playing

and social standpoint. The committee in charge were the recipients of congratulations and appreciation from the visiting players.

The many matches arranged during the season have helped very much to encourage the younger players and the delightful luncheons and teas have been much enjoyed.

Following is a list of the prizes and trophies presented following the tea:—

Club Championship, Pardee Cup—Mrs. A. N. Hayes; runner-up, Miss Sarah Wilkinson.

Consolation, Pardee Cup—Miss Mary Bernet; runner-up, Mrs. R. K. Brydon.

First flight, Pardee Cup—Mrs. R. G. R. McDonald; runner-up, Mrs. Charles Weir. McWhinney Cup—Mrs. G. L. MacPherson; runner-up, Mrs. Frank Cowan.

Kiene Cup—Miss Edith Mackenzie; runner-up, Mrs. W. J. Constable.

Hayes Cup—Mrs. W. S. Hunt.

Milne Cup—Mrs. Charles Weir.

Belton Cup (putting and approaching)—Miss Lucie Cook.

Hayes (junior) Cup—Miss Marjorie Goodison; runner-up, Miss Evelyn MacAdams.

Shield, lowest score for season in competitions—Mrs. G. L. MacPherson with a gross 83.

L.S.U. spoon, silver division—Mrs. H. J. Watson.

L.S.U. spoon, bronze division—Mrs. Chas. Weir.

Silver ringer—Mrs. W. S. Hunt, and Mrs. S. L. Macpherson tied.

Bronze ringer—Miss Janie Clark.

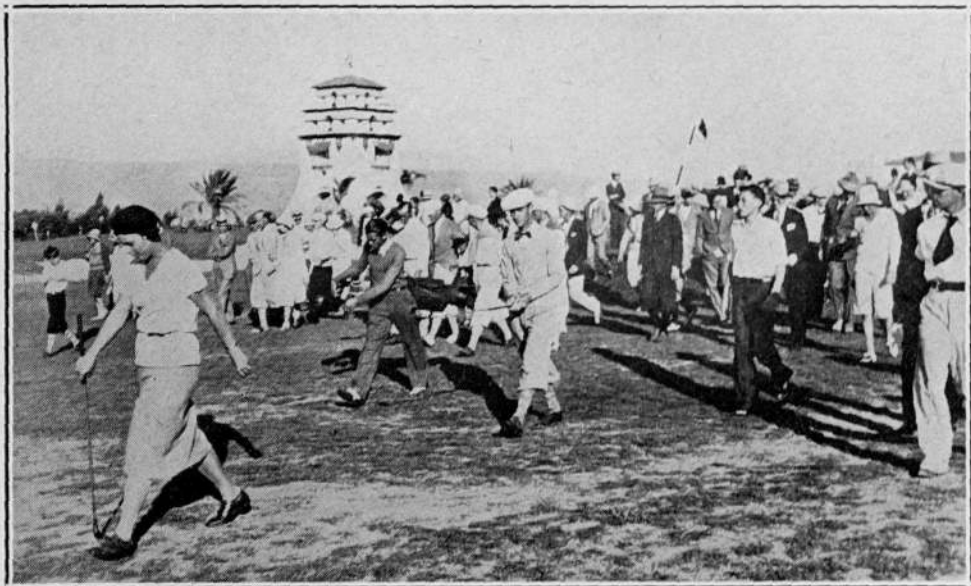
Watson medal—Mrs. Charles Weir.

Driving (silver division)—Mrs. W. S. Hunt.
 Driving (bronze division)—Mrs. Charles Weir.
 Flag competition—Miss Sarah Wilkinson.

Blind hole—Miss Lucie Cook.
 Bank of Commerce Cup—Mrs. Sydney Hyde.
 Mixed foursome—Miss Sarah Wilkinson and Mr. Hector Cowan.

Miss Glenna Collett Plays at Agua Caliente

AGUA CALIENTE, the Mexican course where Leo Diegel is professional and where the \$25,000 tournament will be held next January, the world's biggest money competition, was last month visited by Miss Glenna Collett, five times U.S. champion and leading lady player of America. She was given a royal welcome and her playing was followed by large galleries.



Miss Glenna Collett striding down the fairway on the course at Agua Caliente.

Miss Collett paired up with Thurston Bowman, Jr., of the Agua Caliente Golf Club, and played Leo Diegel and Miss Bernice Wall, outstanding golfer from Wisconsin. Diegel and Miss Wall proved an unbeatable combination and downed their opponents, winning on the 16th hole after some of the most brilliant golf ever seen in the West was displayed. They played a four ball best ball foursome. Miss Collett expressed herself delighted with the Agua Caliente course and its charming and unique environment.

Prominent Golf Clubs to Water Fairways

IN order not to be "caught napping" again as a result of drought, several prominent Ontario clubs are making preparations to install watering systems over their entire courses. At Ancaster, the Hamilton Golf and Country Club boasts some of the finest golf turf in Canada, but it suffered considerably the past summer owing to the almost entire absence of rain in July and

August. The Directors have decided next year to water all the fairways and thus prevent a recurrence of the unfortunate 1930 experience.

Mississauga, Toronto, has already started on a watering system for the whole course, whilst the Toronto Golf Club and the Lakeview Golf and Country Club have decided to instal systems next year. No longer will the leading clubs of Ontario be dependent upon the elements as they have been in the past. Any club that can afford the expenditure will be well advised to follow the example of Toronto and Hamilton clubs. In the long run these watering systems will save clubs a great deal of money as it is a very expensive procedure to bring back fairways that have been badly burnt-up, as so many were the past season. In the West several clubs have sprinklers going throughout their fairways during the summer months. In the East heretofore it has not been thought necessary to go to this expense.

The Vogue of the Tom Thumb Golf Course

(Editorial Toronto Mail)

WHATEVER may be the future of the Tom Thumb or miniature golf courses which have sprung up like mushrooms all over the country, they have given thousands of people a taste of the real thing which will probably make them ambitious for more. The Chatham Daily News thinks that real golf should be brought within the reach of these enthusiasts, who are just as deserving of consideration as those who, through the accident of wealth probably, are able to have their game without caring how much it costs them. It, therefore, proposed a few days ago the establishment of a municipal golf course and the idea has taken hold of many citizens who are urging the City Council to give it serious thought. Municipal golf courses in London and Stratford during the past season showed a profit, so did many others, and The News believes that one in Chatham would be profitable to the city and beneficial to a large number of citizens. For some years the Chatham Golf Club has possessed a fine course, supported by a very fair membership, but, in consequence of the expenditure involved in such a course, the fees have to be placed at a figure which, unfortunately, excludes a large number of citizens who would like to enjoy the game. It is stated that the members of the Chatham Golf Club would welcome the establishment of a municipal course, believing that one would benefit the other. There must be many other municipalities in Ontario where "Peewee" has given citizens a taste for golf, and we believe that members of existing private clubs will be as broad-minded as those in Chatham towards a proposition which will do so much to promote the pleasure and health of the rest of the community.

The Trek Starts for Winter Resorts

ALREADY the trek on the part of Canadian golfers to winter resorts has commenced, several prominent residents of Montreal, and Toronto having left this month for Bermuda, California, Florida and Pinehurst, where they can continue to pursue their favourite game, sans snow and sans cold. The big exodus, however, will not take place until after Christmas and New Years. Several thousand Canadian golfers now spend the winter in the South and Bermuda and Jamaica, the latter island having recently greatly increased its golfing facilities. As usual Nicol Thompson, of Hamilton, and Andy Kay, of Lambton, will have professional positions in Bermuda, and George Cumming and his son, Lou Cumming, in Jamaica. Karl Keffer, of the Royal Ottawa, and C. R. Murray, of the Royal Montreal, leave next month to take over pro jobs in Florida. W. M. Freeman, of Toronto, goes to the Barbadoes, and John Peacock, of St. Andrews, N.B., to Pinehurst, N.C. These winter positions are much coveted by the leading pros both in Canada and the States as they are alike lucrative and enjoyable berths.

With the Professionals

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

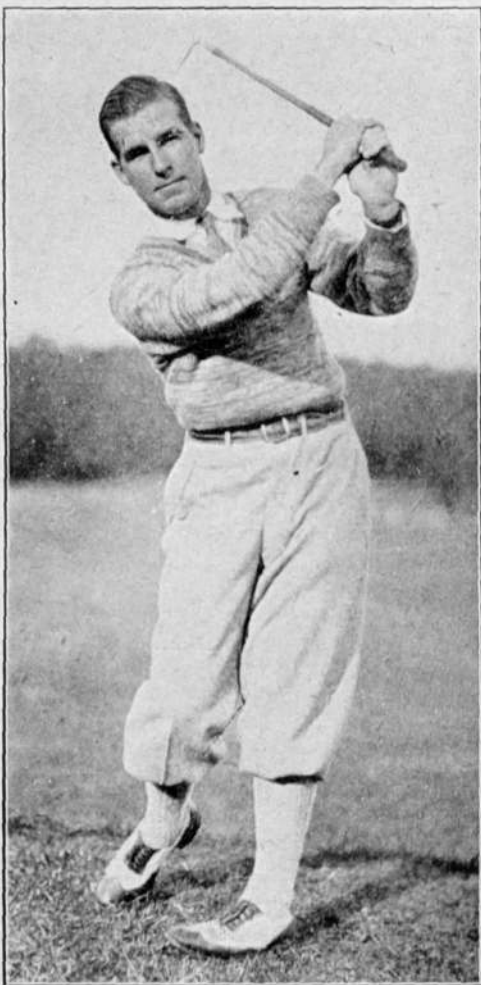
HARRY COOPER, who several years ago was a caddie at the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, his father occupying the position of steward of the club at that time, is off to a good start on the big winter tournament round, which will take all the leading professionals the next few months clear through to California and Mexico. He picked up the first prize, \$1,500, in the \$5,000 event at Salt Lake City, Utah, with a score of 283. In second place was O. Dutra, of Del Monte, Calif., who won \$1,000. George Von Elm, who as an amateur ranked second only to Jones, made his professional debut at Salt Lake and managed to tie for third money, netting him \$750, not a bad start for the blonde Detroit player who claimed it cost him \$10,000 a year to take part in amateur events and that he simply could not afford such an expenditure.

Cooper, who was born in England and who is generally known as "Lighthouse Harry", sprang into fame when as a mere youth in 1926 he won the \$5,000 first prize in the Los Angeles Tournament and followed it up by tying with Tommy Armour for the Open Championship of the United States, losing in the play-off. Since then he has more or less faded out of the picture. His Utah victory may be the incentive to again start him off on the road to fame and fortune. During the next few months the professional stars will be competing in tournaments which will run into nearly \$100,000 in prize money—not bad picking.

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Lex Robson, the popular Islington professional, was the guest of honour at an official dinner given by the directors and members of the Islington Club on the night of Tuesday, October the 21st, and at which he was presented with a substantial cheque and a beautiful travelling bag in recognition of the splendid show-

ing he had made and the honour he had brought to the club in the numerous events in which he participated during the past season.



"Lighthouse Harry Cooper", former Hamilton caddie, who wins the first of the winter tournaments.

All of the directors as well as numerous members were present and many compliments were paid the guest of the evening.

Mr. Barton, the president, drew attention to the fact that not only had Robson filled the position as professional to the club in a most satisfac-

tory manner from the standpoint of an employee, but that above all he had proved himself to be a gentleman in every respect.

He emphasized very strongly how their professional had gone out of his way to try and bring along the junior members of the club by giving them regular weekly instruction, and assured him that this thoughtfulness on his part had been greatly appreciated, not only by the youngsters, but by the parents as well.

Mr. Bowman, one of the directors, for the information of those present, gave a resumé of Robson's golfing activities since he took up the game in his home town in Scotland some fifteen or more years ago as an amateur, which went to show that even before he had taken up the game as a profession, he had made a name for himself as a player of outstanding ability.

Before coming to Canada and to the Weston Club, he had to his credit the amateur championship of Scotland, the Insurance Trophy and many other events too numerous to mention.

Since becoming a Canadian he had added to his laurels by being runner-up in the Ontario Open in 1927 and again this year.

He was the second Canadian in the Canadian Open this season in which tournament he had equalled the record for the Ancaster course with a 66.

He had been "in the money" in no less than six local tournaments, being second twice and fourth four times.

He had equalled the best score ever made over the Islington course with a 69 and that his average play for the season had been 72 point 9, truly an enviable record for any man.

Among others who paid Robson compliments during the evening were W. A. Baird, M.P.P., and past honorary president of the club; Mr. Douglas Banks, the club captain; Mr. Allan Dunlop, one of the club's oldest members in point of service, but not

in point of years, and Secretary-Manager Melville Millar.

Captain Millar brought to the attention of the gathering that the club had experienced the most successful year in its history, not only from a financial standpoint but from a membership standpoint as well; that notwithstanding the considerable extra expense occasioned through numerous alterations to the course and repairs to the river occasioned by the severe floods last year, the financial statement for 1930 would show a nice cash surplus to carry forward into 1931 and which could be used for further improvements.

He intimated that much of this success was due to "Lex", who had gone out of his way on many occasions to relieve him of minor duties thereby allowing of him giving more of his time and attention to maintenance and construction work and at the same time making life more pleasant all round.

Robson will continue as the club professional for 1931 and it is hoped for many years to come.

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That Davie Black, who some years ago when professional of the Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa, won the Canadian Professional Championship four times, is still capable of playing par golf and better was amply demonstrated in the British Columbia Open Championship played over the Point Grey Golf and Country Club course at Vancouver, when with a total score of 281 for 72 holes he won the British Columbia Open Championship. He was two strokes ahead of Don Sutherland, of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club. Phil Taylor, the well known professional of the Victoria Golf Club, headed the pack at the end of the third round but then Davie "broke loose" and uncorking a sparkling 67 forged to the front. Phil Taylor with a final round of 75 had to be satisfied with third place with a total of 286. Black's record-making 67 on the last lap was four strokes under par. He learned his

game in famous old Troon, the nursery of so many outstanding golfers. He has for some years now been with the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, where he is extremely popular. His young son, Kenneth Black, is apparently following in "Dad's famous footsteps". He was runner-up in the B.C. Amateur Championship this year. Davie's brother, "John L.", tied with "Bobby" Jones in 1922 for second place in the U.S. Open, both one stroke back of Gene Sarazen, the winner. Two other brothers were in their day leading professionals.

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Tom Wilson, for the past few years professional at the Calgary Golf and Country Club, has resigned his position there and returned to the Old Country where it is his intention to live in future, taking up professional duties there.

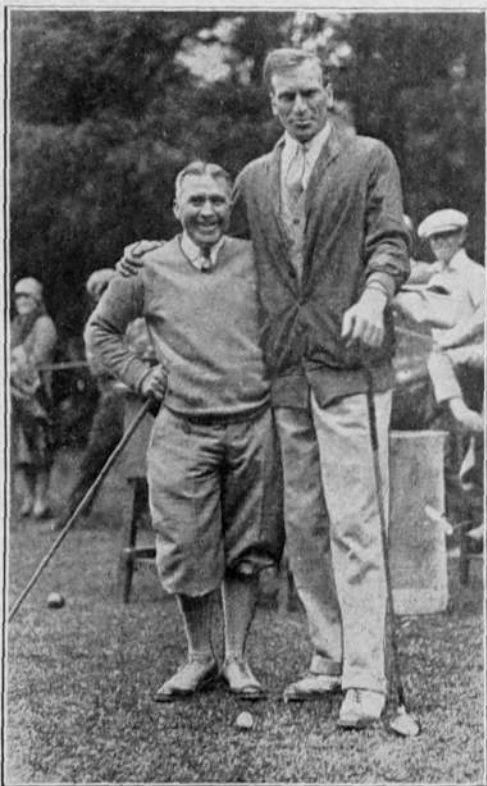
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"Jamie" Martin, golf professional, is in charge of the Indoor Golf School at Galt, Ontario, and Freddie Hunt, of the Brantford Indoor Course. Both are proving very popular attractions. Every city and town have these indoor school this winter. They are as popular as the Tom Thumb courses were in the summer and fall.

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Stuart Murray, the young English-Canadian professional, will be in charge this winter of the Frascati Hotel Course, Bermuda. A lot of money has recently been spent on improving this course which is now one of the best on the Island. Murray writes that at the Belmont Hotel this season the new miniature course will be put into play and promises to be a great drawing card. It was designed by Nicol Thompson, of Hamilton, and Murray has superintended the construction. It is not a "Tom Thumb" course but the replica of a well laid-out large course. Stuart, who was an assistant to Harry Cotton, the famous British pro, at Beckenham, Kent, states that he has had a letter from Cotton stating that he will probably

be a visitor to Bermuda this winter. He would be an outstanding attraction, as he undoubtedly ranks amongst the world's greatest professional golfers.



"The Long and Short of it". Here is a very unique golfing picture. On the left "wee Davie" Black, winner of the 1930 B.C. Open Championship, and on the right Archie Compston, "the Manchester Giant", famous British professional. Snapped at the Ryder Cup matches at the Toronto Golf Club in 1927. Black has unfortunately not played in the East since then.

The following clipping from a Vermont paper will be read with interest by many Canadian friends of O. Brault, formerly well known Quebec professional:—

"The record of the golfing prowess of Rolland Brault, 14-year-old son of Ollie Brault, professional at the Barre Country Club, Barre, Vermont, is one that many old golfers would like to equal. The father claims that the boy cut his teeth on a golf ball and had his first lesson in his cradle.

Young Rolland was born on September 1, 1915, in Quebec, Canada. When only seven years of age he played the Moncton, N.B., course of the Riverside Golf and Country Club in 60 strokes. At age nine he shot nine holes on the Ogdensburg, N.Y., Country Club course in 45 strokes and two years later at 11 years he won the city championship for caddies at Watertown, N.Y., with scores of 89-92 in a 36-hole match. Last year he shot the local course in 81 and this year at age 14 he qualified in the first sixteen at Manchester for the Vermont State Championship. To round out his record he has played some remarkable scores over the local Country Club course this year that none of the other players have touched. On July 19 he shot a 77, on July 7 a 78, on July 26 a 77, on July 27 a 76, on August 8 a 77, and on August 20 a 76. Par for the course is 72. The professional record for the 18 holes is 70, made by Willie Ogg, of Worcester, Tommy Keene, of Hanover, N.H., and by Ollie Brault. The amateur record for the course is a 73 played by J. B. Stewart.

In view of the boy's record Ollie feels he has a future champion and it is hard to think otherwise. He sets the record forth as an example of the fact that it pays to start them young."

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Mr. Samuel Ryder, the rich English seed merchant, donor of the Ryder Cup for competition amongst the professionals of Great Britain and the United States, has, in company with his daughter sailed for South Africa

to take up the question of a series of International matches between British and South African players. It would be a splendid thing if Mr. Ryder could be induced to also include Canada in the matches he is planning. It would be a wonderful stimulus for professional golf in this country if matches could be arranged next year in England between teams from Great Britain, South Africa and Canada. The Canadian Professional Golf Association might possibly be well advised to get in touch with Mr. Ryder along these lines.

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Billy Burke, of Roundhill Country Club, Greenwich, Conn., won the mid-South golf tournament with a score of 145 for the 36-hole event at Pinehurst, N.C. Emmet French, Youngstown, Ohio; Tommy Armour, Detroit, and Mike Turnesa, of Elmsford, N.Y., divided second, third and fourth prize money with scores of 147.

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J. Coppack, a particularly well known English professional, is anxious to come out to Canada next season. He would be a good man for any good club in the Dominion.

"Old Time" Golfers Capable of Great Feats

TO celebrate his seventieth birthday, R. Nelson Smith, honorary secretary of Bowring Golf Club, near Liverpool, played seventy holes. The difficulty of the performance for a man of the allotted span was added to by playing over the three municipal golf courses of Liverpool. Mr. Smith started at 8.50 a.m. at Allerton and finished at 7.15 p.m. at Bowring. The best performance in the way of playing a lot of golf in one day at an advanced age, however, goes to the credit of Captain Molesworth, "Old Mole", who figured in many of the sporting golf encounters of the "seventies". When in his 72nd year he did eight rounds at Westward Ho! He had to walk three miles from his house to the club house. He started at 6 a.m. He walked the three miles back to his house, so that in addition to doing eight rounds he walked six miles. So little fatigue did Captain Molesworth suffer that after his dinner he played a considerable time at billiards. Hardy and jolly old dogs are some of these British golfers, many of whom play two rounds of golf a day, when in their eighties, although for that matter there is more than one member of the Seniors' Associations of the United States and Canada 80 years and over who compete in the annual tournaments and have on more than one occasion played 36 holes each day.

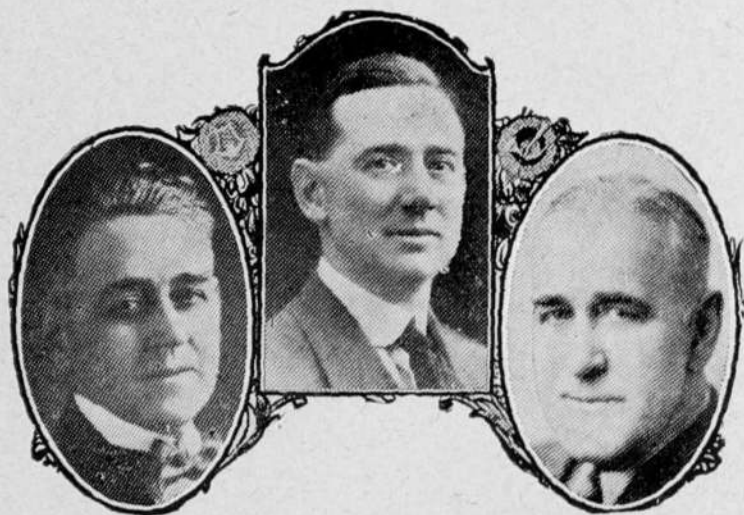
Our Hole-in-One Club

Three Really Remarkable Performances are Recorded This Month Which Marks the End of the 1930 "One-Shot" Season.

THE close of the hole-in-one season in Canada November 1st ended up in a blaze of glory with three most sensational performances being recorded. Mr. J. B. Wilson, manager of the Royal Bank at Blairmore, Alta., playing over the course

fourth place with his phenomenal 325-yard stunt.

Then Vancouver, B.C. Three brothers, "Abb", "Art" and "Tom" Switzer, are partners in the firm of Switzer Bros., Ltd., a prominent musical firm in that city. And this is



A great Vancouver trio of golfing brothers, all members of the "Canadian Golfer's" Hole-in-One Club. Reading from left to right, "Abb", "Art" and "Tom" Switzer.

of the Crows Nest Pass Golf and Country Club made the 9th hole in one. Now this particular hole is 325 yards as authenticated by measurement by surveyors of the Crow's Nest Coal Corporation. This therefore constitutes a record for Canada. In fact, it is nearly a world's record. This goes to the joint credit of Mr. R. R. Burton, the well known Oxford golfer, who did the 18th at Merton Park in one, and Mr. A. C. Ladd the 17th at Henley-on-Thames also in one. J. G. Anderson has the American record, 328 yards, at Brae Burn, Mass. Mr. Wilson therefore is in

their marvellous "hole-in-one" record. Tom Switzer in 1925 twice made a one on the Marine Drive course, Vancouver. Art also sank his tee-shot on the "Little Mountain" hole at Marine this year, and now comes "Abb", who last month negotiated the 17th hole at the Quilchena Golf Club, Vancouver, in one. In all, the brothers three, have four "one-shot-holes" to their credit. The "Canadian Golfer" knows of no "one" family ever before making four holes-in-one, and this really looks like a "world's" record for Canada at last in golf. Hearty congratulations to Mr. Wilson



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And the third remarkable performance. The St. Margaret's Country Club at St. Margaret, Que., is a very popular week-end course with Montrealers, some forty miles from the Commercial Capital. Last month playing over these pretty links in a foursome H. E. Walker, K.C., of Montreal, drove from the eighth tee and proceeded, with his partners, to the well bunkered green 161 yards from the tee. Mr. Walker found that his ball had located the cup. Needless to say, his joy knew no bounds. It was his first oneer. In waving the good news to some friends playing behind him, his action was taken as a signal to drive by W. E. D. Baldwin, who promptly sent his ball spinning

towards the green. Imagine Walker's surprise when Mr. Baldwin's shot followed the course of his own, rolling into the hole. Two drives, two holes-in-one. Boy, page Golfinia the Goddess of Golf. This performance, too, is a record "one" for Canada.

Other "oneers" recorded since our October issue are as follows:—

The Chedoke Civic Golf Course, Hamilton, again. Mr. A. W. Fraser on the 100-yard 17th hole found "the tin from the tee".

Mr. A. C. F. Winslow, secretary of the Mount Forest Golf Club, Mount Forest, Ont., showed his members how "to turn the trick" at the 4th hole, 138 yards.

Playing with Messrs. J. G. Keachie, C. Risk and W. F. McCallum, Mr. H. Lightfoot chose the Rouge Hill Golf Course, Toronto, to register the feat.

Then Uplands, Toronto. Mr. Roger Plaxton made the 4th, the "Hoodoo" hole, in one. It wasn't for him.

Toronto again, but this time Rosedale. Playing with Messrs. L. O. Lumbers, A. E. Wilson and T. W. Jull, Mr. E. S. Crocker bagged an ace on the 4th hole.

Once more Toronto. Mr. J. B. S. Fenning, secretary of Summit, writes:—"The hole-in-one "plague" has dealt very lightly with Summit this year. The only "offence" that has been reported here this season was October 4th, when Mr. Charles Ogilvy, a visitor playing with Mr. George A. Johnston, a club member, sank his tee shot on our 167-yard 15th."

The thrill that comes once in a golfer's lifetime came to Mrs. E. P. Cronk as she stood on the 16th tee at the Bathurst Golf and Country Club, Toronto, and watched her neatly whipped iron shot land just in front of the green, roll in a bee line for the pin and drop in.

With her husband, Mr. E. P. Cronk, special traffic representative of the Canadian National Railways, and his brother, Harold Cronk, all members of the Summit Golf Club, it was her first round on the Bathurst links. It is the first non-stop hole-out on the course this year. The 16th tee is about 40 feet above the level of the fairway. The hole is 175 yards away, taking a good mashie or iron shot to carry the green. The fairway is along one side of a grassy bowl with a huge elm tree in the centre, and is one of the prettiest on any of the Toronto golf courses, but the way her ball travelled looked a lot prettier to Mrs. Cronk.

The pendulum swings westward. Mr. E. M. Saville, of Regina, Sask., realized the golfer's dream when he put over a beauty at the 5th tee on the Gyro Citizens Golf Club, Regina, and the ball sweetly nestled into the cup 155 yards away.

Then on to the Pacific Coast, the favourite hunting ground the year round of the "Dodos"—there is no close season. Mr. Fred L. Townley made the 10th hole, 150 yards, at the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club in one stroke.

On the Oak Bay Links of the Victoria Golf Club, Victoria, B.C., Miss B. McCulloch chose the 8th hole, 118 yards, for the stunt. She was playing with Mrs. Roy Hadley. Always so delighted to enrol a lady member in our club.

The University Golf Course at Vancouver is very much in the picture. Mr. Fred Proctor, playing with Messrs. J. R. Ainsley, H. Collins and H. M. Buckliston, made a one at the 10th, 120 yards, and Mr. A. T. Harper, playing with Messrs. D. Buchanan, T. Peat and D. M. Smith, got "his" at the 18th, 167 yards.

Swinging across the Continent to Wolfville, N.S. The 7th at the Ken-Wo Club there is a particularly difficult hole, 200 yards in length, but Mr. R. G. Callander's tee shot flying swift and sure found the cup for an "eagle".

Major H. Spencer Relph, of the Department of the Secretary of State, Ottawa, whilst playing over the celebrated Brae Burn links, Boston, Mass., made the 4th hole on the No. 2 course, 175 yards, in one. The feat was witnessed by Mr. E. M. McDougall, K.C., president of the Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal.

Mr. J. B. Warnock, Head Office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, chose the charming new 18-hole course of the Riverview Golf and Country Club, Galt, Ontario, to record the stunt, at the 17th hole, 165 yards. He was playing with Mr. W. Vair, a well known Galt golfer.

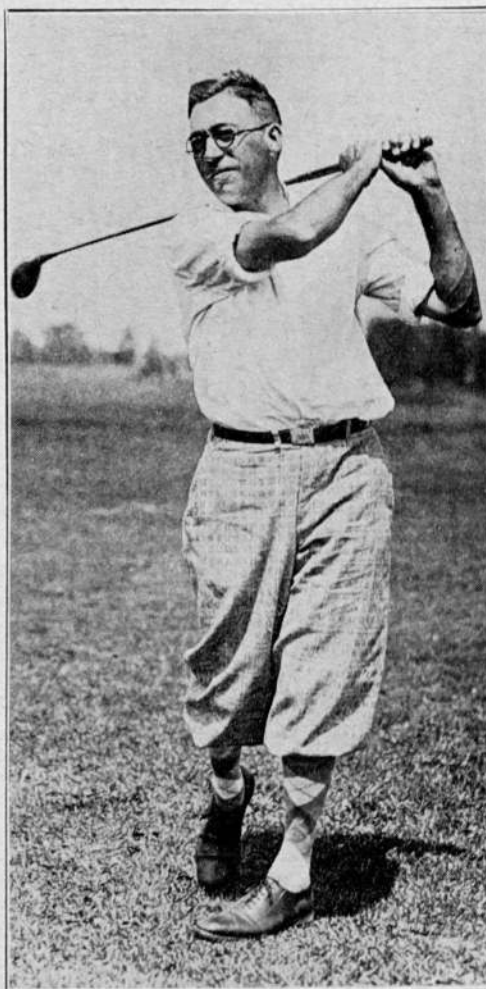
Mr. R. E. Haire, Paris, president of the Gypsum Lime and Alabastine Company, Ltd., president of the Paris Golf Club, and one of the leading manufacturers of Canada, is a keen golfer and a very good golfer. He picked out the 6th hole, 145 yards, on the pretty course of the Paris Club, which owes so much to his fostering care, to register the feat and to join the golfing immortals.

Mr. F. G. Hoblitzel, the well known Lambton ace, chose a particularly opportune time to record the feat. He obtained his hole-in-one at the sixth hole on the Royal York course, 145 yards, in the final of the club championship against Mr. George S. Lyon, whom he finally defeated 4 and 3 to go. This is the first hole-in-one to be made on the Royal York course. Mr. Hoblitzel played the best golf of his notable career the past season, qualifying amongst other outstanding performances, for the U.S. Amateur Championship, where he was eliminated the second round by "Bob" Jones, it will be remembered.

Mrs. Charles N. Perrin, well known resident of Buffalo, whilst a guest at far-famed Jasper Park Lodge, Alberta, with her hus-

band, entered the golfing hall of fame when she made the 12th hole, 130 yards, in one stroke.

Comes Winnipeg. Dr. P. J. Gallagher, prominent physician of that city, chose the 15th hole, 162 yards, on the course of the



Mr. F. G. Hoblitzel, Lambton Golf and Country Club, who made the first hole-in-one ever recorded on the Royal York Hotel Golf Club Course, whilst playing with Mr. George S. Lyon, whom he defeated for the Royal York Club Championship.

St. Charles Country Club, to register the stunt.

Mr. Gordon Laird, of Beaconsfield, Montreal, superintendent of Quebec Branches Canadian Bank of Commerce, became a member of our famous Hole-in-One Club while playing over his home course when he negotiated the 13th hole, known as the Pyramid and measuring a distance of 142 yards. He played the shot with a No. 4

iron and was playing at the time with Messrs. John Adair and Hedley Hill.

Another Montreal performance. Mr. N. K. Macdonald playing at Kanawaki, with Messrs. L. W. Barker, vice-president of the club, W. B. Scott, and Frank Taylor, holed the third from the tee.

Again the Victoria Golf Club, B.C. Mr. W. C. Morseby, K.C., a member of many years standing, while playing with Messrs. N. F. Ferris, E. C. Senkler and W. P. Unsworth, bagged a one at the 8th hole at Oak Bay—118 yards.

Then Fredericton, N.B. Playing over the pretty course there with three other mem-

bers, Mr. C. Robert Hawkins negotiated the 145-yard 4th hole in one.

Using a No. 2 iron Mr. Ronald S. Olfson "put over a peach" to the 10th green on the Edmonton Golf and Country Club course and the ball plumped into the cup.

Appropriately a fair lady registers the last performance of the month, Mrs. C. H. Wisener, of Pictou, N.S., chose the 6th hole, "Waterloo", 93 yards, on the pretty Pictou course to end up the season brilliantly.

Total holes-in-one in Canada this season 220. The competition sponsored by the "Canadian Golfer" closed on October 31st. No more awards will be made.

"Bob" Jones and the Professionals

THE question is often asked how do the leading professionals regard Bobby Jones? Perhaps Leo Diegel sizes up their opinions of the great amateur when he recently stated that a championship without Bobby Jones competing is no longer a major championship. That is high praise indeed. They do, however, claim that Jones gets the favours alike from galleries and officials. He is always given the best starting time in championships in which he enters and is extended other little courtesies which do not come the way of the professionals. And the pros are possibly right in making this claim. Jones is the "Darling of the Links" and if there are any favours going, he generally gets them.

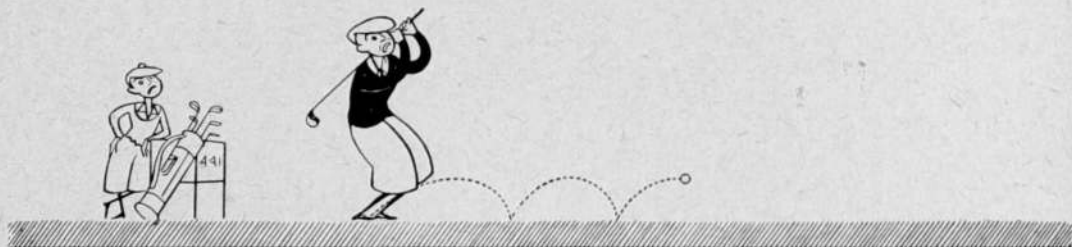
Talking of the redoubtable "Bob"—as he is always called in his home and home town. There is one thing that he hasn't been able to do that others have done, in some cases more than once. He has never made a "hole-in-one". Harry Vardon has only once performed the stunt, whereas his great rival, Jimmie Braid, has eleven such performances to his credit, not to mention "Sandy" Herd with eighteen. When George S. Lyon first took up golf some thirty years ago he promptly proceeded to do the Hawthorn and Railway holes on the old Rosedale course in one. Since then, although he has played rounds by the thousand, he has never again "found the tin from the tee". The goddess of luck is, generally speaking, with the novice and not the expert golfer when it comes to making a "one-shot".

New U. S. Ball Goes "Into Play" Jan. 1st.

IT is only a few weeks now—January 1st next—before the new ball becomes legalized in the States. It measures 1.68 inches in diameter and weighs 1.56 ounces and is therefore both larger and lighter than the ball which has been used by all golfers the past five years. Bobby Jones is strongly in favour of the new ball and so also is Cyril Tolley, the ex-amateur champion of Great Britain, who in a recent match with Jones had several drives of over 300 yards and one which measured 350 yards, and the chief complaint has always been that the new ball would cut many yards off the drive, but then it must be remembered that Tolley is the world's longest amateur driver.

Golfers in Canada, many of them at least, are still under the impression that this new U.S. official ball after January 1st will have to be used in this country. This is entirely wrong, as pointed out before by the "Canadian Golfer". The Royal Canadian Golf Association, following as it nearly always

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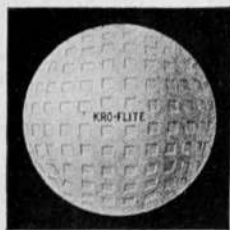
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does the rulings of the Royal and Ancient, has refused to legalize the new ball. Canadian golfers the coming year will play as usual with the ball 1.62 both in weight and diameter, which has been so popular for the past few years. If, however, Canadians enter any competitions in the States in 1931, which several of them undoubtedly will do, they will have to conform to the U.S. conditions and play with the new 1.55 ounce ball. Americans, on the other hand, playing in Canada will be permitted to use either ball. In International contests the situation will certainly be confusing.

A Western Woman's Fine Showing the Past Season

MRS. ROY H. HORNE, of Edmonton, formerly of Calgary and Regina, has had a wonderful golfing season, having won no less than five major titles in 1930. Mrs. Horne successfully defended her Alberta Provincial title over the difficult men's course of the Calgary Bowness Golf and Country Club, and in the final game she defeated Mrs. J. Train Gray 8-7, by shooting a splendid 38 on the first nine holes, and finished up one over ladies' par. Mrs. Horne was also low medalist with a nice 80, and won the long driving competition.

In the Edmonton City Championship event Mrs. Horne won all her games quite easily and in the final defeated Miss Norma Cox 8-7. In this game Mrs. Horne's card read 46 for the first 12 holes, which was even par. Mrs. Horne was low medalist again with an 83.

Mrs. Horne had to meet Miss May Mountified, former Western Canada Champion, in the final of the Edmonton Golf Club Championship and played remarkably well to win 9-7, making the first nine holes in 38, which is ladies' par. Mrs. Horne led the qualifiers by nine strokes, turning in a splendid 78. The fact that only two ladies' tees were played from, which were advanced less than 25 yards, makes the score all the more remarkable.

Mrs. Horne defeated Mrs. H. A. Lowe, ex-City Champion, 6-4 in the final of the Edmonton Golf and Country Club Championship. She again led the qualifiers by turning in an 83 over the difficult Country Club course.

Mrs. Horne won her fifth major title, when she again defeated Miss May Mountifield in the final for the Erlanger Cup, which is a handicap event. Mrs. Horne's best win in this competition was when she gave Miss Agnes Mountifield four strokes and won 3 and 2.

Mrs. Horne only took up golf in 1926, playing her first competition game the following year. In 1927 she won the first flight in the Edmonton City Championship, as well as the handicap event. During the Provincial tournament she again won the handicap prize, and the long driving competition with a tee shot of 238 yards. She also won the Central Alberta Ladies' Championship which was held at Red Deer.

In 1928 she won the Regina City Championship as well as the Wascana Country Club title.

In 1929 Mrs. Horne won the Alberta Provincial Championship, the Edmonton Country Club title, and the Edmonton Golf Club Championship, as well as the Erlanger Cup, a handicap prize.

Mrs. Horne's present C.L.G.U. handicap is 6, and on her showing during the 1930 season, she should be able to hold her own with any lady Canadian golfer. It is to be hoped next year she will be seen in the East in the Canadian Open and Ladies' Close Championships.

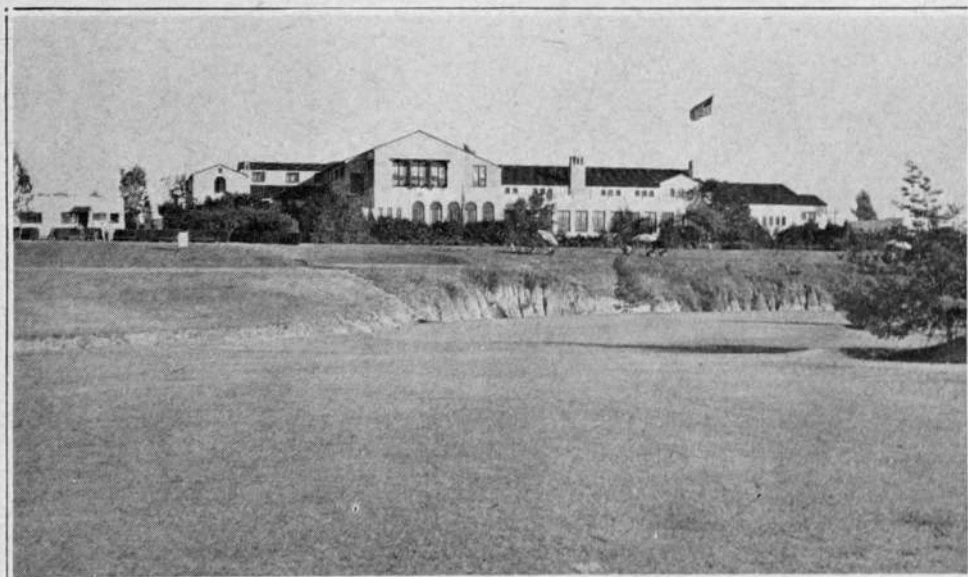
Los Angeles Open Championship

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(Special Correspondance Canadian Golfer)

IMPEtus was added to the sixth annual Los Angeles Open golf tournament with the selection of the Wilshire County Club, popular playground of the Southland, as the scene of this year's contest. Following plans of past tournaments, the

the second flight for some time, but with the announcement of his entry in his favourite tournament, officials expect him to take his place among the champions once again. Close followers of the West's major golf play rank Cooper one of Shute's closest



The delightful club house of the Wilshire County Club, where the \$10,000 Los Angeles Tournament will be staged next January.

annual classic will be 72 holes of medal play, scheduled for Jan. 9, 10 and 11.

Before ink on the announcement cards was dry Denny Shute, defending champion, returned his signed entry blank as a challenge to the rest of his fraternity. Denny, it may be recalled, came sloshing home on a muddy "track" last year to capture \$3,500 at Riviera. His sensational finish, amid a number of nature's handicaps pegged the young golfer a dangerous one in any competition.

Following close on the heels of Shute's signed entry came another from "Lighthouse Harry" Cooper, winner of the first Los Angeles Open in 1926. Ill health has kept Harry in

rivals—partly on his extremely steady game and partly because he is familiar with most of the problems on the Wilshire course.

Quoting from a letter received here by a friend of MacDonald Smith's, the popular golfer is expected to play through the 1931 event. Bearing the "stripes" of a two-time winner, the only player to attain this distinction in the Los Angeles Open, Mac takes his usual place at the head of the list as the popular choice. Although a resident on the Pacific Coast for a number of years, the Scotsman hails from the hills of Carnoustie.

Another popular Scot in the game of golf—"Wee" Bobby Cruickshank—will be seen in action at the Wilshire

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Club during the January event. Bobby cemented his Western friendships in 1927 when he captured the second Los Angeles Open and ever since has returned to support his coastal popularity with the woods and irons. The Scot's championship was won at the El Caballero Country Club.

However, regardless of the entrance of all these past champions, history may again repeat itself with the selection of an unknown to bring him into prominence, and place him on the road to golfing fame. Both Shute

and Cooper were unknown competitive quantities until their sensational victories in the Los Angeles Open. Since then, both have made great strides, particularly Cooper, who has the advantage of several years of seasoning over his younger rival.

The amateurs of this tournament stand out in bold relief and may bring a good deal of unforeseen competition. For instance, Charles Seaver, who fought his way into the semi-finals is being touted as a dark horse for the big tournament. There are other simon-pures who may prove stumbling blocks for the favourites, such as: Fay Coleman, Southern California star, who has shown remarkably well in national competition this season; Johnny McHugh, of San Francisco; George Von Elm, along with Bobby Jones leader in amateur ranks for a number of years; Danny Sangster and Gibson Dunlap, a pair of young fellows now startling the golf world with their sensational victory spurts.

Mr. E. C. Gould Plays in Final of Two Club Championships

MR. E. C. GOULD, the well-known Brantford golfer, had quite a unique experience last month. He is a member of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club besides Brantford and by very steady play reached the finals in both the Brantford and Hamilton championships, eliminating many good players en route. At Hamilton he met in the final Mr. G. W. Wigle, president of the Hamilton Club, who has been playing remarkably fine golf this season and who accounted for the Brantfordite 4 and 3, largely as a result of his exceptionally fine short game. Mr. Wigle in the semi-finals had defeated Mr. John S. Lewis, also of Brantford, on the 19th hole.

At Brantford Mr. Gould played in the final with Mr. Lewis, several times champion of both Brantford and Hamilton and runner-up last year in the Ontario Amateur Championship to Mr. Ross Somerville. It was a great battle, not decided until the 30th hole, which Mr. Gould won to register the best championship final ever recorded in the long history of the Brantford Club. The victor of the long drawn-out and stubbornly contested match was formerly a famous amateur hockey player and like so many other well known experts with stick and puck has of recent years developed a strong golf game and is to-day well known on all the principal courses in Ontario.

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The Canadian Ladies' Golf Union

Exceptionally Interesting Annual Report of Mrs. M. K. Rowe, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Shows the Association to be in a Very Promising Condition.

THE following very comprehensive and satisfactory annual report was read at the annual meeting of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union by Mrs. M. K. Rowe, of Toronto, the hon. sec.-treasurer. It will be noticed that this very virile organization now has a membership well over 22,000. From very small beginnings the C.L.G.U. has developed into a very powerful factor indeed in Canadian golfdom and its officers are entitled alike to hearty praise and congratulation on the remarkable results attained, especially during the past two years under the presidency of Mrs. J. M. Lyle, Toronto. The report:—

Madam President and Members of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union.

In presenting my third annual report, it is with much pleasure, I can assure the annual meeting of the marked progress the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union has made during the past year, beyond question the most successful in the history of our organization. The increase in membership has been most gratifying, ten new clubs having become associated during the year, all worthy of and entitled to membership. The Provincial reports show wonderful progress, with all officers and members, keen and enthusiastic to assist in adding more clubs and members to our ever-growing membership.

I have pleasure in announcing that in Alberta, where our latest and most recently organized Provincial Branch was formed in 1928, one new club has become affiliated, namely, the Earl Grey Golf and Country Club. The Ontario Branch has added four new clubs—Penlake Farms Golf Club, Glen Mawr Golf and Country Club, Pine Point Golf and Country Club, and Muskoka Lakes Golf and Country Club. One new club in the Maritime Branch has become affiliated—Antigonish Golf and Country Club, and for Quebec, we are pleased to report that four new clubs have joined our ranks—Shawinigan Falls Golf Club, McKellar Golf Club, Glenlea Golf Club and the Hermitage Club, making a total of 195 Associated Clubs.

Since my appointment as Secretary, in December, 1927, I have received many requests as to the total number of lady golfers in Canada, members of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union. I have, therefore, been endeavouring to obtain such records, and have written numerous letters request-

ing the total lady membership, both to the Secretaries of the Men's and Women's Sections of our Associated Clubs. While in many cases, only an approximate lady membership has been given in the replies received, such as between fifty and one hundred, under two hundred, etc., etc., I have pleasure in presenting to you the total



Mrs. M. K. Rowe, hon. secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, "and a right good secretary, too".

figures I have compiled from these records:

For Alberta there is an approximate lady membership of 998; in British Columbia there is an approximate lady membership of 1734; Manitoba has an approximate lady membership of 1,104; for Ontario, there is an approximate lady membership of 8,814; the Maritime Branch, including New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland has an approximate lady membership of 2,114; in Quebec, there is an approximate lady membership of 6,629, and Saskatchewan has an approximate lady membership of 884, making a total of an approximate lady membership of 22,277.

Commencing from a small organization of thirteen clubs in 1913, with probably a membership in the few hundreds, we stand to-day with seven organized Provincial

Branches, one hundred and ninety-five Associated Clubs, and an approximate lady membership of twenty-two thousand, two hundred and seventy-seven, surely something, that we, as Canadians, and golfers should all feel justly proud of.

There have been two executive meetings and one special meeting held during the year, when many important questions were discussed and much business was transacted.

A further evidence of special interest being taken is the large number of letters received by the Secretary from all sections of the Dominion, while the correspondence has been somewhat strenuous, the further replies have been exceedingly gratifying with the result that the most cordial relations exist between the Head Office and the various Provincial Branches and individual clubs.

Our Annual Championships, the Open and Close, are becoming more important and successful each year. The field for the Open in 1929, played at the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, ranked as representative one as the Women's National of the United States. The Close Championship held the week previous at Scarboro Golf and Country Club, Toronto, with a splendid field of 119 entries, with handicap limit of 30 and under, was also most representative and national in character. It was a distinct pleasure to have Western Canada represented with players present from Saskatchewan and Manitoba, adding considerably to the interest and success of the Tournament. The importance of this, our National Championship, must not be lost sight of in

the International aspect of the Open event. The experience gained in competing against players from other Provinces than their own will improve and develop all our golfers, particularly our junior players, whose splendid achievements already have brought fame to Canada. With the handicap limit for the Open unlikely to be raised, the Close Tournament ranks as the major annual event for Canadians to compete in and gain knowledge in match play, often against better known and more experienced opponents which cannot fail to be an invaluable aid to the development and making of future Canadian champions. Women's golf in Canada has reached such a high standard and is still continuing to do so, that I hope the day is not far distant when the Duchess of Connaught Gold Cup, emblematic of the Open Championship of Canada, will be won and retained in Canada by one of our own players.

It has been my privilege to be in close touch with the President and members of the Executive Committee, whose generous assistance at all times, is much appreciated and to whom I am deeply indebted.

(Note—Since this report was issued the C.L.G.U. scored another great success in Montreal last September, where the Canadian Ladies' Open and Canadian Close Championships were held under its auspices with record fields of entrants in both events.—Editor "Canadian Golfer.")

Yardage for Determining Women's Par

THE "Canadian Golfer" is in receipt of the official announcement by Mr. H. H. Ramsay, of the United States Golf Association, that the Women's Committee of the U.S.G.A. has adopted the following yardage for determining women's par:—

Up to 200 yards, par 3; 201 to 375 yards, par 4; 376 yards and over, par 5.

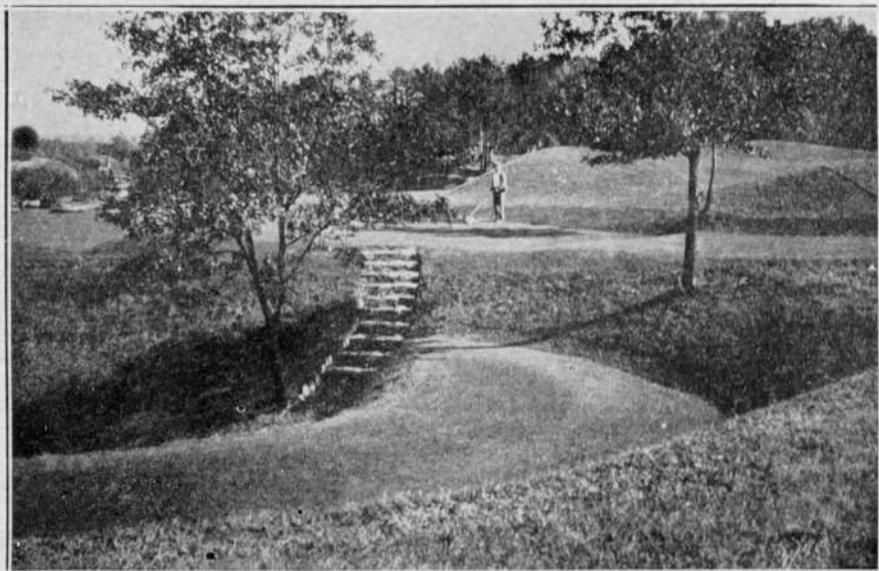
"As the handicap eligibility for the Women's National Championship will in the future be based on these figures," says the announcement, "it is recommended that all State, Sectional and District Women's Golf Associations throughout the United States adopt this yardage as the standard from which to compute their handicaps."

In connection with the above important announcement Miss Evelyn Mills, of Ottawa, pars manager of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, writes the Editor:—

"Your advice that the Women's Committee of the U.S.G.A. has adopted a new yardage system is most interesting. Does this mean that pars will now become uniform throughout the States? I believe they have been trying to reach some definite standard for years.

The yardage now being adopted is the scale we use in Canada, with the exception that we allow holes over 500 yards special consideration, quite often giving them a 6, if particularly difficult.

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I do hope this system becomes national, as it will do much toward solving the difficulties of International competition."

In answer to Miss Mills' question in reference to the pars becoming uniform throughout the States, it will be noticed that the U.S.G.A. Committee recommends all Associations to adopt the new ruling and they will unquestionably do so.

The Vogue of the Indoor School

IN previous winters the Indoor Golf School has been quite popular in the larger golfing centres such as Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. This year however every city and many smaller towns have installed indoor courses. They will not be nearly as numerous as the "Pee-Wee" courses last summer but they will be much in evidence from Coast to Coast. Some of these Indoor institutions are quite elaborate affairs costing as much as \$5,000 to install. From the standpoint of learning and perfecting the game they are infinitely to be preferred to the "Tom Thumb" courses so popular the past season—they really do permit of a good short game being developed—and the short game after all wins the majority of golf championships.

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Druggists "Dispense at ye Golfe"

Interesting Tournaments at London and Scarboro Golf Club, Toronto, for Many Handsome Prizes.

UNQUESTIONABLY one of the most successful events of the year in the world of drugs was the Western Ontario Druggists' Golf Tournament at the Highland Golf Club, London, Ont., when druggists from all over Western Ontario and travellers got together for a real day's fun. The feature of the event, of course, was the presentation to Forest Morey, St. Catharines, Ont., of the handsome trophy donated by Parke, Davis & Co. E. T. Marion, sales manager for the P. D. Co., presented the trophy, which is a beautiful piece of work, together with a miniature to the star golfer from St. Kitts.

The list of prize winners, with their scores:—

1st nett, 18 holes—F. Morey, 62; 2nd nett—H. Keith, 67; 3rd nett—R. Magee, 68.

1st gross, 18 holes—R. Cairncross, 87; 2nd—J. Wilson, 94; 3rd—W. Mackenzie, 96; 4th—Rick Pearson, 99.

1st nett, 1st 9 holes—W. R. Chambers, 31; 2nd—W. J. Best, 33.

1st gross, 1st 9 holes—B. Bryant, 48; 2nd—S. Ridley, 49.

1st nett, 2nd 9 holes—A. C. James, 33; 2nd—E. Flint, 33.

1st gross, 2nd 9 holes—J. Gayfer, 49; 2nd—W. C. Langford, 49.

Sealed hole—C. Martin, 11.

Wm. Neilson Co. donated a box of candy to every person present. Canada Dry Ginger Ale Co. donated all the ginger ale used, and Mr. Mitchell, of the National Drug & Chemical Co., London, presented a golf ball to every player as he approached the first tee.

The Toronto Druggists' Tournament

The fifth tournament of the season of the Toronto Druggists' Golf Association was held at Scarboro Golf and Country Club on Friday, October 3. Although the weather looked somewhat threatening a large number of members turned out—71 in all teeing off.

The following are the winners of the prizes given for the day's play: First low gross, Gordon Slein; second low gross, R. M. Sperry; high gross, J. Zimmerman.

Low nett:

First flight, first, J. M. McCoubrey; second, J. E. Abbott, Dr. Duncan and M. Lapp (tied).

Second flight: first, A. G. Montgomery; second, P. Canning and A. T. Shields (tied).

Third flight: first, C. W. McLean; second, E. J. Copley.

The prize of three matched wood clubs presented by L. E. Phenner, manager of the Kotex Co. of Canada, was played for on this day and was won by Gordon Slein.

Some 68 members attended the dinner following the game. A vote of thanks to Scarboro Club for entertaining the members



Parke, Davis and Co. donated this beautiful trophy for play in the Western Ontario Druggists' Golf Tournament. Forest Morey, of St. Catharines, being the lucky winner.

was moved by W. Harrison, of Ayerst, McKenna and Harrison, and replied to by W. J. A. Carnahan, last year's president of Scarboro Club. Norman Strong welcomed the visitors and Arthur Ulyot replied on their behalf.

Following the dinner the various cups and trophies given for annual competition were presented, the following being the winners:—

The Frosst Cup, Arthur Ulyot; the Neilson Cup, George Coulter; the Willard Cup, Norman Strong; the Rigo Cup, Murray Lapp; the Alger Cup, A. T. Shields; the Pinaud Trophy, Harry Struthers; the Glaspel Trophy, A. H. Downs.

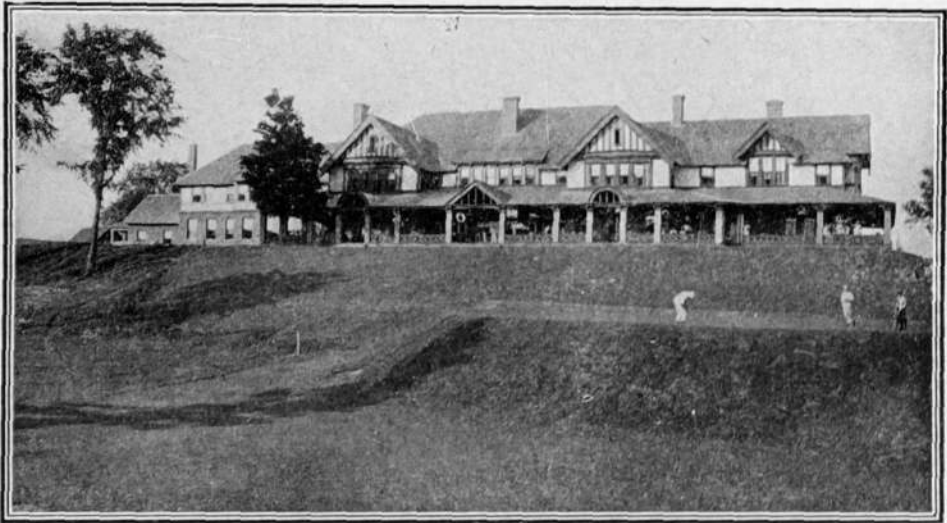
A large number of other prizes donated by various manufacturers and wholesalers were presented to those members who had played in at least three tournaments during the season.

The Royal Ottawa Golf Club

Is the Scene of a Disastrous Fire on Thanksgiving Day. Loss in Placed at \$125,000. The Governor-General and Other Notables are Instrumental in Saving Valuable Cups, Pictures and Rugs.

FIRE has dealt rather harshly the last few years with prominent golf clubs in Canada. In Victoria, B.C., the Victoria Golf Club and the Colwood Golf Club both lost their homes as a result of conflagrations. Then the capacious club house of the Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal, last

It is very satisfactory to know that thanks to the efforts of Lord and Lady Willingdon, who were lunching at the time at the club, Sir George Perley, acting Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, former Prime Minister, Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner, directors of the club,



The stately Royal Ottawa Golf Club house, totally destroyed by fire on Thanksgiving Day. It has witnessed many notable golf and social functions during the past twenty years.

year, went up in smoke and now on Thanksgiving Day that of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, which in 1909 was also burnt to the ground.

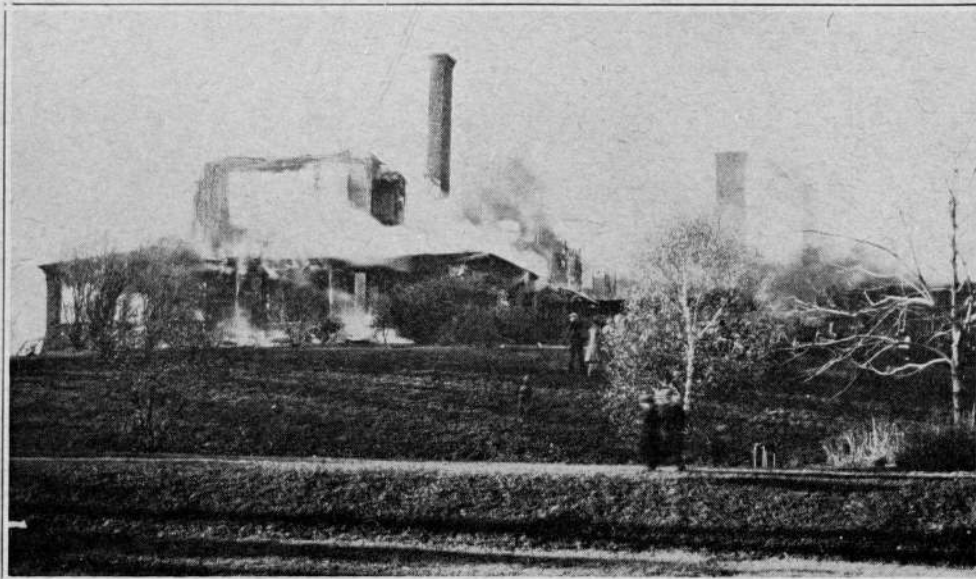
The Royal Ottawa was especially a charming building which during the past twenty years has housed not only Governor-Generals and their wives, Judges of the Supreme Court and members of the Diplomatic Corps but the Prince of Wales and other Royalties not to mention Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Premier of Great Britain, Mr. Lloyd George, ex-premier, the late former U.S. president, Mr. W. H. Taft, and other world-wide celebrities. There is no other club in Canada, golfing or otherwise, that in its time has entertained more distinguished guests.

and scores of willing workers, not forgetting many caddies, that all the historical golfing pictures and cups, which could not possibly have been replaced, were saved. Until the insurance adjusters complete their work a definite line of policy with regard to re-building cannot be decided upon but it can be taken for granted that the Royal Ottawa club house will rise from its ashes Phoenix-like bigger and better than ever. The loss was in the neighbourhood of \$125,000, fully covered by insurance. In the meantime the professional's shop, a good sized building which remains intact, and which was only erected two years ago and the large drive shed will be put into shape by the directors of the club for

the temporary use of the members this winter.

The president of the club, Brigadier-General C. H. MacLaren, C.M.G., estimated the value of the club property, including the main building, which was practically burned to the ground, its furnishings, club supplies, and the outbuildings at approximately \$200,000.

There was a large Thanksgiving Day attendance, the guests including Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Viscountess Willingdon; Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner, and Lady Clark; Sir George Perley, acting Prime Minister of Canada, and Lady Perley; Sir Robert Borden and Lady Borden. Their Excellencies and party had played golf during the morning and were finishing luncheon preparatory to resuming their game. His Excellency joined with others in rescuing



Photograph of the Royal Ottawa club house when the fire was at its height. The flames had swept through the upper part of the red brick and stucco building and were enveloping the verandahs when the picture was taken.—(Photo courtesy of Ottawa Journal.)

As practically the entire furnishings as well as the locker rooms and professional storerooms were saved it is estimated that the nett loss will be between \$125,000 and \$150,000. Until the insurance adjusters have made their report it is, of course, impossible to give exact figures.

Insurance totalling about \$120,000 was carried.

The fire was discovered in the roof near the central part of the buildings, a little after one o'clock, and when it was seen that its progress could not be stayed, the members turned in and brought out the most valuable of the furniture, the silverware, trophies and a large quantity of equipment and supplies. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, which will be almost fully covered by insurance. Two Hull firemen received slight injuries in fighting the fire.

the trophies and other contents of the building while members of His Excellency's staff got onto the roof with club attendants and others in an effort to stop the fire.

Col. S. M. Rogers, one of the oldest members of the club, was the first to give the alarm. He had finished luncheon and had left the club to come into the city. At the gate of the grounds a man passing in an automobile called to him:

"The roof is on fire, Sir."

Col. Rogers thanked him and ran back to the club, where he told the vice-president, E. R. Bremner. They at once warned the guests and the club attendants. Gene Bourgeau, head waiter, went through the lounge and other rooms and informed the guests that the club house was on fire. The steward, John Corrigan, took charge of the staff, and after getting the hose to work, notified the Hull fire department.

Smoke was issuing from the roof above the middle wing of the club. Col. George Patterson Murphy and the engineer, Leo Quinn, raised a ladder from the upper floor through a trap-door and made heroic efforts to hold the fire until the Hull fire department arrived. Both Cok Murphy and Mr. Quinn were on a ladder playing a stream of water through the trap-door when Mr. Quinn was overcome and fell, taking Col. Murphy and the hose with him. As the water was withdrawn, the fire shot down through the trap-door. Col. Murphy and Mr. Quinn pluckily regained the hose, and after putting out the fire around the trap-door, again ascended the ladder to get a better point of vantage. It looked as if they were to be successful, but, meanwhile, the fire had spread very rapidly under the roof and their efforts were futile.

The only part of the building saved was the greater portion of the men's locker rooms at the north end of the building between the main structure and the club-storing room, as well as the club-storing room itself. The professional's club store-room was only built three years ago, and therein was stored all the member's clubs. It included also the professional's office, cleaning rooms, etc.

The Royal Ottawa Golf Club has had a long and interesting history and is intimately associated with the athletic and social life of the Capital. The club first started at the end of Sandy Hill on what is now known as Stratheona Park. This was in the middle 'nineties. Later the golfers' activities were transferred to a farm property on the Chelsea road.

In 1903 the present links were purchased and the club was moved to the new location. A number of well-known golfers, including Sir George Perley, W. B. Douglas and the late A. Z. Palmer, H. B. Broderick, looked over the site of the present links and, attracted by its wonderful natural aptitude for such a purpose, purchased the property. The old links were sold to the International Portland Cement Company.

The original club house on the new site was completed in 1904 at a cost of approximately \$150,000. In the spring of 1909 in a spectacular midnight fire this beautiful club house was burned to the ground, but a year later saw the erection of the dignified building now also destroyed.

It is interesting to recall that the original club house of the Rivermead Golf Club, off the Aylmer Road, and not far from the Royal Ottawa Club, was destroyed by fire in 1911 in the early hours of the morning of November 11, just one day after the day of the month on which this big Royal Ottawa fire occurred.

Included amongst the treasures of the club which were saved was a beautiful green Irish rug, which had been in the original club and was also saved from the fire of 1909. Other treasures were the

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Tournament	Date	Prize
San Francisco	Dec. 4-5-6-7	\$ 7,500
Catalina	Dec. 11-14	7,500
Pasadena	Dec. 19-21	4,000
Glendale	Dec. 27-28	2,500
Long Beach	Jan. 2-3-4	3,500
Santa Monica	Jan. 5-6	1,500
Los Angeles	Jan. 9-10-11	10,000
Agua Caliente	Jan. 13-14-15-16	25,000

Horse Racing opens Christmas day

THE eyes of turfdom point to the new \$2,000,000 Agua Caliente Jockey Club where the annual Winter Meeting of 81 days opens on Christmas. Winter visitors to California will find the exotic air of these colorful racing days to their liking! The Meeting is featured by the \$140,000 Agua Caliente Handicap, classic of the turf, to be run on March 22, 1931.

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memorial tablet to the club members who fell in the Great War, the tablet to those who served and other intimate club property.

A definite decision regarding the rebuilding of the club house destroyed will not be reached until a special general meeting of all the shareholders is held in about one week or 10 days, stated Brigadier-General C. H. MacLaren, president, following a meeting of the club's committee held in the Rideau Club.

"We cannot come to a final decision," he stated, "because this thing naturally took us by surprise and we are not in possession of all the facts. A decision on rebuilding necessarily must be delayed pending information on how the insurance will be adjusted, and on whether it will be possible to use part of the old building, or

whether it will all have to be torn down," said Gen. MacLaren.

When the special meeting was held, he added, it was hoped the committee would be in a position to lay before the shareholders a definite proposition, leaving the final decision to the membership. There was, however, a feeling among the committee that they should rebuild immediately, said Gen. MacLaren.

Later, the "Canadian Golfer" understands that an insurance adjustment of \$109,000 has been made and that the club house will be rebuilt along similar lines to the building destroyed, but fireproof, and with more commodious quarters for the ladies. It is believed this will entail an expenditure of \$60,000 over and above the insurance.

Carnoustie "The Nursery of Golf"

Will be the Venue for the British Open Championship in 1931 for the First Time.

(By J. Seager, Tee Topics)

CARNOUSTIE, which lies on the Angus seaboard, ten miles north of Dundee, is naturally "puffed up with pride" at the fact that the Open Championship of next year is to be played there. It is one of the oldest nurseries of the game—its records go back to the sixteenth century when one Robert Mayle "exercisit at the gowf on Barry links when the wadsie (wager) was for drink"—and it has long been jealous of the predominance held in the game of its local rival, St. Andrews.

Nearly three hundred of Carnoustie sons hold professional appointments at the moment in various parts of the world, and at one time or another have won the championships of America, South Africa, Australia, Canada and India. Only the British "Open" has so far eluded the clutching hands of the natives of this Angus nursery, though Mr. Robert Harris has won the British Amateur.

The most famous of Carnoustie sons is, of course, Macdonald Smith, although, for vicarious reasons, a greater may be thought to be Stewart Maiden, the man who taught "Bobby" Jones.

It seems impossible to imagine that "Mac" Smith will allow a Carnoustie championship to pass without competing in it, and, who knows, perhaps "Bobby" Jones' associations with the place may induce him to come over, too!

Carnoustie may have produced many champions, but it was a Fifer who made the course a championship one. Four years ago James Braid took the course in hand, and without altering the lay-out appreciably, he stiffened it up almost beyond recognition. It always had length; Braid gave it individuality. Incidentally, he also gave it about 60 new bunkers.

Carnoustie has been referred to, somewhat disparagingly as a first-class course with a third-class finish. That is all to be altered. The Golf Course Committee have put a scheme of alterations into hand which will put a very decided sting into the tail.

As they were originally constituted, the last four holes were too easy. They represented a simple 4, 4, 3, 4 bogey, and there was every prospect that somebody or other in the fierceness of the Championship competition would do them (as Macdonald

Smith is reported to have done them in half a gale of wind) in 3, 3, 2, 3.

It was an unworthy finish, and not to be compared with the stern closing series of holes at St. Andrews, Muirfield, Sandwich, or, most of all, Hoylake. The sixteenth at Carnoustie was hazardous only in respect that the Barry Burn had to be crossed twice. It gave scope for an ambitious tee shot, but it carried few terrors played in the canny local way, with a couple of iron shots. The seventeenth was perhaps the most featureless short hole in the whole championship rota, and even the burn guarding the home green could not make that a difficult hole.

The Barry Burn, by the way, is the predominant feature of the Carnous-

tie landscape. It will now have to be negotiated eight times, including a triple crossing at the last hole.

The weak finish is being circumvented by the making of a new short hole between the old twelfth and thirteenth. The land hereabouts is real tiger country, and no bunkering of the new green is proposed, the surrounding whins being thought to provide quite sufficient punishment for the careless. Should the new green not be ready in time, the seventh green on the auxiliary course, which lies just beyond, will be utilized. This new hole permits of the elimination of the discredited short seventeenth and the conversion of the last three holes into two.

Kitchener's Beautiful New Club House

Is Formally Opened With a Delightful Dance. Eighteen-Hole Course and Buildings Amongst the Finest in Ontario.

THE Old English club house which crowns the upper slopes of the new Westmount golf course at Kitchener, Ont., was formally opened October 28th with a delightful dance. Welcoming lights gleamed from the wrought iron lanterns at the low-lying entrances and from the quaint old-fashioned wrought iron lamps about the walls lending a gala appearance to the dignified white building which so admirably suits the wooded site chosen for it.

The festive character of the occasion was further emphasized by the tall ferns marking the ends of the old-stone fireplaces in the lounge, by the huge clusters of glowing golden and ruddy chrysanthemums set about the rooms, and by the Union Jack in a place of vantage between the lounge and the dining room.

The scores of guests who were happily entertained at this interesting function were received by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snyder, the latter wearing a beautiful gown of black georgette, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sea-

gram, Mrs. Seagram in a lovely pink and silver gown, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. MacFarlane, the latter handsomely gowned in flowered chiffon, and by Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Lang, Mrs. Lang wearing a creation of lipstick red chiffon.

In the atmosphere created by the Old English lines of the new club house the grand march, one of the features of the evening, was reminiscent of hunt balls in "Merrie England." Outside the beechen wood was silent and mystic as in the England of the long ago. Within there was the glamour and beauty always associated with the balls of the Old Country. The march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seagram, of Bratton House, Waterloo, Mrs. Seagram wearing a gown of georgette and lace in black and white tones.

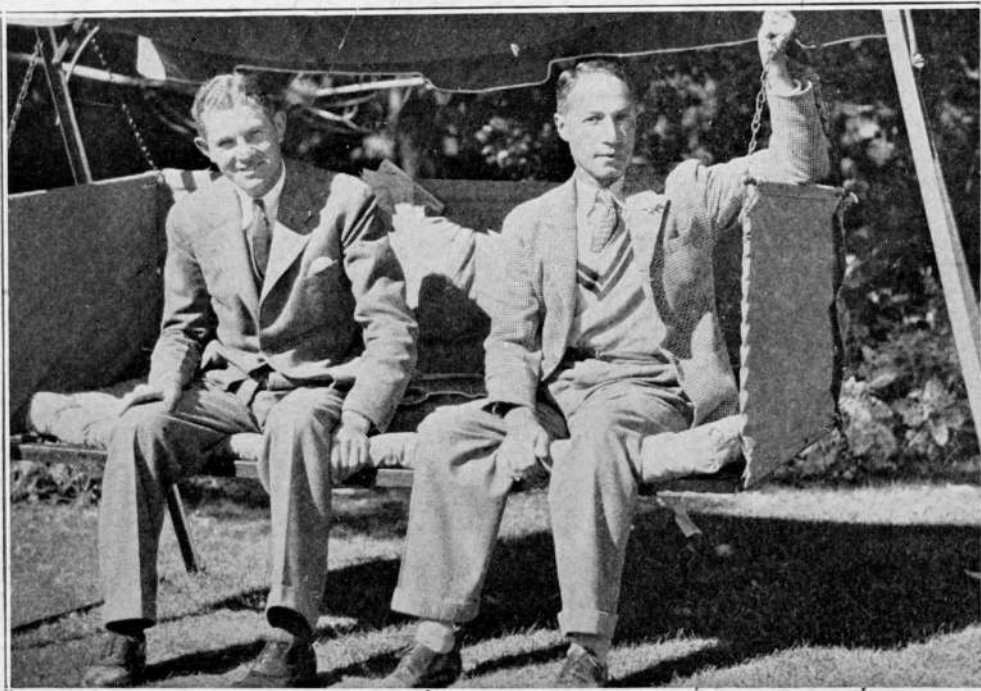
The dancing programme was interspersed with novelties, the balloon number being the prettiest, when red, yellow, orange, green and sapphire blue balloons floated above the heads of the dancers making a gay colour

picture against the white walls of the lounge.

Cozy sitting-out places were arranged in the cardrooms furnished temporarily with low chesterfields and the ladies' lounge upstairs was also en fete for the occasion.

During an intermission, supper was served from the prettily appointed dining room.

Kitchener has now one of the finest golf courses and club houses in Ontario as befitting a city which is recognized to-day as one of the industrial centres of Canada. The old 9-hole course and club house at Bridgeport is for sale. It would make an admirable "pay-as-you-play" or municipal course.



Horton Smith (left), noted professional golfer, and Sir Philip Sassoon, of New York and London, who have been spending the past month at Del Monte Lodge, Pebble Beach. The visitors enjoyed several rounds of golf at Cypress Point and Pebble Beach courses.

The Danger of Doubling-Up Bets

ONE of the aftermaths of the American Amateur Golf Championship concerns two Philadelphia brokers in the crowd following the McCarthy-Von Elm match, which, it will be recalled, was not decided until the 28th hole, McCarthy finally winning the match.

When the two golfers started the first extra hole, after the match had been squared by Von Elm at the 18th, one of the brokers turned to the other and suggested, "How about a little bet? I'll lay you two dollars Von Elm wins this hole. "O.K.," said the second broker. The hole was halved, and the first man lost. "I'll double it that he wins the next," he declared, and again his friend agreed.

The match went on, and so did the wagering, the first man doubling on every hole and the second repeating his "O.K." When McCarthy won the tenth extra hole the two friends returned to the club house with the rest of the crowd, and then decided to count up and see how much the second man had won. He had lost the tidy sum of \$1,024 as a result of the doubling up process.

News From Far-famed Pinehurst

Mr. R. G. Brown, of Toronto, Annexes a Cup. The Beautiful New Home of Mr. Percy Thompson, New Brunswick.

(Special to Canada Golfer from Harry Yorke)

ANOTHER Canadian triumph on the Pinehurst, N.C., links was recorded when Mr. R. G. Brown, of Toronto, a "regular" each season on the North Carolina fairways, took back to his Dominion home the second division trophy in the 26th annual Autumn tournament of the Pinehurst Country Club.

Mr. Brown had real opposition to face in the semi-final and final of his division in the fall classic. In the semi-final he met W. H. B. Ward, of Hartville, O., Tin Whistles star and very good with his wood clubs. The Canadian came through comfortably with a 3 and 2 victory.

In the final the Toronto linksman hammered out a round of 70 to oust Harold C. Buckminster, of Boston, a veteran who shoots on the 80 verge most of the time, and frequently gets well down in the seventies. Mr. Brown emerged a 2 and 1 victor in this contest.

In the qualifying round the Toronto man topped his division, and was seeded No. 1 in the flight.

Eric D. Thomson, of Rothesay, N.B., the Canadian boy who for several years has shone in the bigger events on the Pinehurst links, has returned with a bride, Miss Barbara Nevins, a Connecticut girl. Eric is practising assiduously for the Carolina tournament, in which he is defending champion. He is a member of the Tin Whistles Club, in which he is a low handicap player.

Eric's father, Mr. Percy W. Thomson, has just opened his new home in the village. This beautiful Tudor mansion is one of the finest residences in the Sandhills section of North Carolina. Mr. Thomson, like Eric, is a member of the Tin Whistles Club, and is preparing for an active season with the famous old organization. The Thomsons, extremely popular here, were warmly welcomed back.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rudel, of Montreal, are back in their home in Pinehurst, and the links again will see Mr. Rudel out in Tin Whistle events. Also, we soon shall see Mr.



Messrs. Hugh S. Reid and R. G. Brown, well known Toronto golfers, playing at Pinehurst, N.C. Mr. Brown (on right) won a trophy in the Autumn Tournament.

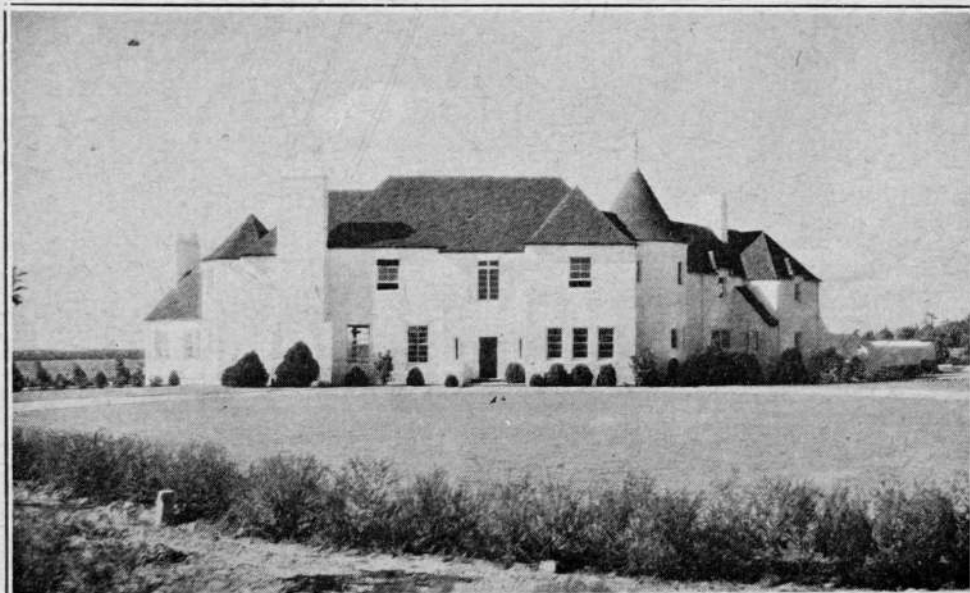
Rudel's two stalwart and clever sons, Jack and Tom, batting out screamers from the tees of the Pinehurst Country Club. The Rudels are one of the most popular golfing families in the resort. The boys are destined to win some of the bigger events, their admirers claim.

Pinehurst is fully expecting to welcome here again this winter C. Ross

Somerville, Canadian Amateur Champion, and runner-up North and South Amateur Champion. Ross had his most successful season here last winter. He showed well in the North and South Open, and being runner-up to Gene Homans in the North and

cover. He will get the glad hand from the resort when he steps into it once more.

Mr. J. L. Weller, a Hamilton, Ont., veteran linksman, who for years has sojourned in Pinehurst all winter, is back for the season, and daily fre-



The palatial Tudor home at Pinehurst, N.C., of Mr. Percy W. Thomson, prominent New Brunswicker.

South Amateur, who in turn was runner-up to Bobby Jones in the National Amateur, proved Ross to be truly outstanding as a national linksman.

Ross counts his friends here by the hundred. Extremely quiet and unassuming, he cloaks beneath a reticent manner a warm disposition, which people who get to know him soon dis-

quents the Tin Whistles Club, of which he is a member. Mr. Weller claims 15 years' association with the Whistles, and longer even than that with the fairways of Pinehurst. He is hale and hearty still, and may he continue to be for long, long years, is the wish of brother Whistlers.

Annual Meeting of the P. N. G. A.

The annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association, of which several clubs in British Columbia are members, was held last month at Seattle. The 1931 tournament will be held at Tacoma. Quite a sensation was caused by Mr. J. S. McGlashan, of the Jericho Club, Vancouver, who alleged that certain amateurs were

being subsidized by clubs to appear in the annual P.N.G.A. championships, but after considerable discussion, and with no specific charges being made, President Will Ellis ruled the matter "a subject for open discussion but not open to association action unless charges were filed with the association directorate."

North Bay Golf and Country Club

Leading Club in Northern Ontario Has a Record Season, Both in the Men and Ladies' Sections. List of Champions and Prize Winners.

THE North Bay Golf and Country Club, one of the pioneer and leading golf clubs of Northern Ontario, has just concluded the most successful season in its history. The regular greens have been closed but enthusiasts are still playing on tem-

Bob Nott, who only started playing at the club the latter part of June, turned in the lowest nett score of 64, gross 92, to be declared the winner.

The play for the Laurent Trophy, between teams from Sudbury and North Bay, making one visit to each



A particularly interesting photograph taken in front of the pretty club house at North Bay, Ont. Reading from left to right:—Upper row, Mrs. H. Jamison, J. J. Doucet, vice-captain, Dr. D. A. Campbell, vice-president, Mr. H. Jamison, manager Canadian Departmental Stores, "Bob" Lee, winner of the club championship (the McLaren Cup), Alex MacKenzie, runner-up in the championship, Dr. B. F. Nott, captain of the club. Lower row, "Snooks", owned by Dr. Campbell—the club's mascot—E. Bunyan, golf writer "The Nugget," "Bob" Nott, son of the captain of the club, and winner of the Loblaw Trophy.—(Photo by J. A. Noel, North Bay.)

porary greens and from present prospects may continue to do so until well onto Christmas.

The first competition of the 1930 season was for the George W. Lee Handicap Cup, in which Jack Allen won from Dr. B. F. Nott in the finals.

The C. P. Smith Cup was won by Johnny Poupore, with Howard Teskey runner-up.

In the medal play competition for the Loblaw Cup, on Civic Holiday,

city, resulted in a small margin in favour of North Bay.

In the Northern Ontario tournament, the players representing the club at Sudbury were quite successful, capturing the team prize with an aggregate score of 663, or 54 strokes lower than the next team, Idlewyld, and the majority of the other prizes.

The McLaren Cup, emblematic of the Club Championship, furnished a battle royal between Bob Lee and

Alex MacKenzie. The event was practically decided in the first eighteen holes of the 36-hole match when with two brilliant rounds of 36 for 72, or par for the course, young Lee established a four-hole lead on his opponent. Better golf has never been seen at North Bay. In the final 18 holes MacKenzie put up a game fight but never could overcome the morning "Lee-way". He had one round of 35, or 1 under par, which is rattling good going. The champion is the son of Mr. George W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission, and has all the hallmarks of a golfer who should go far. So, too, has "Bob" Nott, the young son of Dr. Nott, captain of the club, winner of the Loblaw Cup, Jack Allan, who won the George W. Lee Cup, and Johnny Poupore, who annexed the C. P. Smith Cup. North Bay is fortunate in having such a quartette of promising players.

The McLaren Championship Trophy which "Bob" Lee holds until next season's play, was donated by D. McLaren, Toronto, a former resident and an honorary official of the North Bay Club. It was first competed for in 1923 and won by Howard Teskey, who held it during the succeeding seasons. "Bob" was a former adept at hockey, having been a member of the Trapper Club during its early days. He was regarded as one of the fastest skaters to wear the club colours, and could have gained distinction in the sport had he preferred to apply himself wholeheartedly to the game in preference to his studies. He is a student at Queen's University, Kingston. Last season he shone as member of one of the University hockey squads.

The ladies' section of the club also registered the best year in its history. The season's activities were brought to a conclusion by a most successful field day. A large gathering of members and friends

participated in the putting, driving, approaching, two-ball foursomes and bridge competitions. The prize winners were as follows: Putting, first, Mrs. C. H. N. Connell, second, Mrs. W. T. Moodie; approaching, first, Mrs. G. Armstrong, second, Miss Jean McDonald; driving, first, Mrs. B. F. Nott, second, Mrs. T. Atkinson; two-ball foursomes, first, Mrs. C. H. N. Connell and Mrs. W. T. Moodie, second, Mrs. R. L. Dudley and Mrs. R. Forster; bridge, Mrs. J. M. Deacon, Miss Ruth Young and Mrs. Johnston.

During the tea hour, the presentation of cups and prizes won during the season was made by Mrs. T. E. McKee, president. The following awards were made: L. S. Clarke Championship Cup, won by Miss Jean McDonald, runner-up, Miss Anna Lee; R. L. Dudley Handicap Cup, won by Mrs. Stanley Beath, runner-up, Miss Phoebe Gutelius; McGilvery Handicap Cup, won by Miss Margaret Lee, runner-up, Miss Phoebe Gutelius; Junior Club Championship Club Cup, donated by Mrs. Harry Shepherd, won by Miss Jean McDonald, runner-up, Miss Phoebe Gutelius; Junior Score Improvement Cup, donated by Mrs. D. A. Campbell, won by Miss Jean McDonald.

Following the presentations, the annual meeting was held. Reports of the various committees were given, all showing that the club had enjoyed a very successful year. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the officers of the past year and also those who so kindly donated prizes during the season. The election of officers for 1931 was held, Mrs. A. C. Rorabeck acted as chairman and Mrs. T. S. Atkinson as secretary during the proceedings. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. T. E. McKee; first vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Rorabeck; second vice-president, Mrs. George Gordon; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Nott; captain, Mrs. W. S. Butler; vice-captain, Mrs. George Armstrong; house committee, Mrs. J. J. Doucet, convenor, Mrs. George Gordon, Mrs. J. R. Taylor, Mrs. D. A. Campbell, Mrs. George Ingram, Mrs. H. Reynolds, Mrs. L. S. Clarke; executive, Mrs. H. Shepherd, Mrs. T. S. Atkinson, Mrs. E. J. Pipher, Mrs. C. E. Hammond, Mrs. W. T. Moodie, Mrs. G. W. Lee, Mrs. F. Knight, Mrs. D. H. Morrison.

The club house was gaily decked with autumn leaves and flowers, while its appearance was further enhanced by a glowing log fire. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. L. S. Clarke, assisted by Mrs. H. Teskey, Mrs. J. H. Jamieson, Mrs. J. H. McCurry, Mrs. D. H. Morrison and Mrs. A. H. McMurchy.

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In and Round the Club House

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

Former Senator James MacMurray, president of the Barrington Hills Country Club, is the 1930 champion of the Illinois Seniors' Golf Association. For the first time in its history there was a tie for the title, the Senator and Harry S. Burpee, the Rockford banker, each scoring 82. It was too late to play off so the disposition of the championship was decided by the toss of a coin, "tails" winning. Mr. Burpee, who plays in Class C, 60 to 65, looked like the winner until the Senator, who plays in Class B, 65 to 69, tied him. Age cuts no figure in the play for the championship, but it was a feather in the caps of these two players to pass a crowd of nearly 75 younger men, who performed in Classes D and E.

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Miniature golf, America's newest sport, is already becoming a factor in lessening the unemployment situation. According to the National Association of Miniature Golf Courses the last ten months have seen the employment of 100,000 persons in operation of more than 30,000 courses in the United States. Approximately 8,000 additional courses are now under contract for early construction or are now nearing completion. Including the employment in factories manufacturing and supplying golf equipment, it is estimated that in another thirty days the total employment made possible by the miniature golf development will approximate 160,000 persons.

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The nominating committee of the United States Golf Association has recommended the following officers and committees for 1931, Mr. Prescott S. Bush, the secretary, advises the Canadian Golfer:—

President, H. H. Ramsay, National Golf Links of America; vice-presidents, Robert M. Cutting, Hinsdale Golf Club, Rodman E.

Griscom, Merion Cricket Club, secretary, Prescott S. Bush, The Round Hill Club; treasurer, Charles H. Sabin, National Golf Links of America; counsel, Livingston Platt, The Apawamis Club; executive committee—H. H. Ramsay, National Golf Links of America; Robert M. Cutting, Hinsdale Golf Club; Rodman E. Griscom, Merion Cricket Club; Prescott S. Bush, The Round Hill Club; Charles H. Sabin, National Golf Links of America; Herbert Jaques, The Country Club (Brookline); Robert T. Jones, Jr., Atlanta Athletic Club; Ganson Depew, Country Club of Buffalo; John G. Jackson, Deepdale Golf Club; Harrison R. Johnston, White Bear Yacht Club; Cornelius S. Lee, Tuxedo Golf Club; A. S. Kerry, Seattle Golf Club; E. H. Seaver, Los Angeles Country Club; six State, sectional or recognized golf association are represented on the ticket as follows: Herbert Jaques, New England Golf Association; E. H. Seaver, California Golf Association; Robert M. Cutting, Western Golf Association; Ganson Depew, New York State Golf Association; Harrison R. Johnston, Minnesota State Golf Association; Livingston Platt, Metropolitan Golf Association.

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Work is now under way for the laying out of a new golf course near Aurora, Ontario, which when completed will be known as the Meadow Brook Golf and Country Club. For some days men have been employed draining and clearing the property, which is situated at the south end of the town, and known as the Tailor Tyre estate. Well adapted in a topographical sense, the ground is of a rolling character, with three streams running through it. Tentative plans call for a stone club house fronting on Yonge Street, in front of which an artificial lake is to be constructed. Bent grass will be used exclusively on the greens, and a ravine at the southwest section of the grounds is to be drained with tiles.

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Work on the new \$50,000 club house in connection with the Cutten Golf Course, which is to occupy an ideal site on an elevated section of

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the property adjoining the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., is under way, and the structure will be completed for the opening of the links next June, or July at the latest. The finishing touches are now being put on the new course, on which a large gang of workmen has been engaged all summer. Seeding operations have been completed and a majority of the greens are now ready for play.

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The Rotary Club invitation golf tourney, open to Rotarians in Southern Ontario and Michigan, was held at the Highland Golf Club, London, and concluded with a dinner. The winners were:—

Best gross, 18—F. Routley, London; M. Lightbody, St. Clair; R. Helferich, Detroit.

Best gross, first nine—K. Greene, London; E. Moreau, Detroit; C. Jones, London.

Best second nine—Don Olson, Bad Axe, Mich.; N. H. Keene, London; S. J. Dalby, Mount Clemens.

Best nett, 18—Don Mulholland, Centerline, Mich.; Egan Magee, London; T. W. McFarlane, London.

Best nett, first nine—Dwight Smith, London; R. Balfour, London; R. Dowler, London.

Best second nine—F. Flint, London; W. Forbes, London; R. Shaw, Detroit.

Best sealed hole—Roy Cairncross, London.

Worst sealed hole—W. A. Martin, London.

Worst gross—W. McLaughlin, Detroit; Paul Schoensee, Centerline, Mich.

Best nett score by London Rotarian—Alex McCormick.

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Honours at the St. Thomas Golf and Country Club were announced on the occasion of the annual banquet. The club championship was won by Harry Medcalf, who receives the Spalding Cup; runner-up, W. R. Johnston, Jr., President's Cup, handicap or otherwise, known as the Wickett Cup, went to Dr. K. H. McKay, with W. A. Gray as runner-up. Gilbert Medal to Gordon Cruickshank, a medal that has been up for competition for thirty years; R. W. Johnson, Jr., was runner-up, and Cruickshank was winner of the Duncombe Cup, and E. D. Smith, runner-up.

In the field day competitions, the awards were distributed as follows:—

R. W. Johnson, Jr., longest drive, and Gordon Cruickshank for driving and putting. Class B championship was won by Edward Lee, Jr., with Donald Scott as runner-up.

The prizes for the women competitors were distributed as follows:—

Club championship, Mrs. Gordon Porter; runner-up, Mrs. J. M. McIntyre. Championship consolation to Mrs. C. T. Boughner. Lowest nett score, Mrs. A. W. Hayman. Approaching and putting Mrs. C. T. Boughner. Aggregate driving, Mrs. D. E. Gerrard. Longest drive, Mrs. G. M. Porter. Putting on the greens, Mrs. Ethel Tate. Sealed holes, Mrs. D. E. Gerrard. Monkey golf, low score, Mrs. J. M. McIntyre. "Beaten four", Mrs. A. W. Hayman. Ringer board, Miss Jean Torry. Handicap cup, Mrs. A. W. Hayman. Gilbert Medal, Mrs. C. T. Boughner.

In the nine-hole class, Miss Wilhemina Graham was declared champion; runner-up, Mrs. G. T. Kennedy. Lowest nett score, Mrs. J. Stewart. Approaching and putting, Mrs. G. Davey. Aggregate driving, Mrs. G. T. Kennedy. Longest drive, Mrs. G. Davey. Sealed holes, Mrs. J. Stewart. Monkey golf, high score, Mrs. G. Davey, and ringer board, Miss W. Graham.

The president, R. M. Anderson, announces the purchase of additional property to be added to the course for the remodelling of the last nine holes.

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With a gross of 93, Albert Truckle won the senior division in the Burlington Golf and Country Club's caddie tournament with Leslie Crichton second, one stroke back. In the junior class, George Anderson won first place with low gross of 94 and Clark Manning was second. Anson Camp and Tommy Thompson won the prizes for the best scores on first and second nines.

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Results of the Fall Field Day held by the ladies' section of the Uplands Golf and Country Club, Toronto, were: Club championship, Mrs. Cressy Trophy, winner, Mrs. Goad; runner-up, Mrs. Belfry. Landell Trophy, Mrs. Richards; runner-up, Mrs. Belfry. A. V. Cressy Trophy, for handicap reduction, Mrs. Belfry. Mrs. Barrington Trophy, Miss Dillon. Low gross, first nine, Mrs. White; low gross, second nine, Mrs. Richardson. Driving, first flight, Mrs. Belfry; sec-

ond flight, Mrs. Fee. Sealed hole, Mrs. McLatchey.

J. M. Farrell defeated H. B. Muir by four strokes in the Hewitt Shield match at the Catarqui Golf and Country Club, Kingston, Ont. Muir led by four strokes at the end of the first nine holes, but Farrell picked up eight strokes on the home nine to come in ahead. They had previously played two tie matches for this shield.

Despatch from Brantford:—

Magistrate S. A. Jones to-day severely scored "dirty" play in sport, suggesting that the defendant in an assault case take a lesson from golf, where an opponent couldn't even talk when a man was putting. The action arose over an incident in an uncompleted softball game here, which wound up with the crowd in possession and the referee calling the game off. Norman Howell was charged by Player Boyd, of the Corinthians, with assault. "The matter of foul play is one for the referee to deal with, and outsiders shouldn't attempt to interfere," commented the magistrate, fining Howell \$5 and costs.

M. A. Pollard captured the C. E. Neill Trophy, emblematic of the golf championship of the Royal Bank of Canada, when he defeated William Dunn in the final round of match play, 4 up and 3 to go, over the course of the Senneville Golf and Country Club, Montreal. The President's Prize was captured by N. C. Tompkins, who defeated T. O'Neill in the final, 5 up and 4 to go.

Despatch from Chattanooga, Tenn.:

"Putting stars who learned their strokes on regular golf courses in Jacksonville and Chattanooga, carried away the honours in final play of the miniature golf tournament here.

J. K. Scott, Jacksonville, whose three-day, 72-hole medal score for the meet was 53-55-59-56—223 on the par 56 club Fairyland course on Lookout Mountain, won first prize of \$2,000 in the men's competition. Newton Coggins, Jacksonville, whose three successive par rounds were spoiled to-day with a 58, won the \$1,000 second prize with his 226.

Mrs. J. E. Rankin, also of Jacksonville, won the \$2,000 women's championship prize with 60-60-58-63—241, and Mrs. R. L. Stone, Chattanooga, was women's runner-up with 60-61-59-63—243.

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While all the winners claimed previous experience on regular links, A. Balfour, professional at the Fairyland Golf and Country Club, was the only pro to receive a prize. He was in eleventh place for a \$50.

Ewing Watkins, former state golf champion, was in tenth place, but accepted a trophy instead of cash to preserve his amateur standing.

Scott and Coggins, winner and runner-up, play regular golf, averaging about 75 or 80. Mrs. Rankin registers about 100 or 105 in her rounds about a real course.

They live to a grand old age in Goderich. Recently they had a meeting of the 80-year-old club there and the members attended the talkies and played rounds on the Tom Thumb golf course. But surely, blithers the Toronto Globe, "it was not a Scot-

tish theatre-owner in Goderich who announced that all persons over 80 would be admitted free—when accompanied by their parents.”

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The club championship of the ladies' section of the Thistledown Golf and Country Club, Toronto, was won by Miss Elsie Armour, who defeated Miss M. S. Shiels by three strokes. The championship was a 54-hole handicap.

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The ladies of the York Downs Golf Club, Toronto, held their final field day last month. Prizes were presented by Mrs. P. E. Boyd, Mrs. H. B. Henwood and W. M. Freeman, professional of the club. The prize-winners were:—Silver division, best gross, Mrs. A. I. Mulholland; bronze division, Mrs. W. E. Pepall; best nett, Miss Jean Wood; putting and approaching, silver division, Mrs. A. I. Mulholland; bronze division, Mrs. P. E. Boyd; driving, silver division, Mrs. J. F. Hobkirk; bronze division, Miss K. Rea; putting, silver division, Miss Jean Wood; bronze division, Mrs. F. S. Grant. Mrs. P. E. Boyd and Mrs. H. B. Henwood entertained the players at tea.

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The following is the list of prize winners of the ladies' section of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto, season of 1930:—

Club championship, long course, Mrs. A. B. Fisher, presented by Mrs. J. W. Gale; runner-up, Mrs. D. A. Reid, presented by Mrs. A. A. Allan.

Club championship, short course, Miss W. Gibson, presented by Mrs. E. E. Palmer; runner-up, Mrs. J. H. C. Waite, presented by Miss E. Williams.

Junior championship winner, Miss B. Wilson, presented by Mrs. G. E. Wilson.

Ringer, silver division, Mrs. S. G. Bennett, presented by Mrs. T. P. Matthews; runner-up, Mrs. A. B. Fisher, presented by Mrs. J. Fraser.

Ringer, bronze, Mrs. E. W. Bickle, presented by Mrs. A. G. Northway; runner-up, Mrs. M. Doherty, presented by Mrs. Littlejohn.

Ringer, short course, Miss D. Gale, Mrs. C. F. Wheaton, tie, presented by Mrs. C. Boothe and Mrs. Ransom.

Ringer, junior, Miss B. Wilson, presented

by Mrs. W. Firstbrook; runner-up, Miss F. Wisner, presented by Mrs. G. Dean.

Austin Trophy, Mrs. J. Gilchrist; runner-up, Mrs. A. Campbell, presented by Miss K. Taylor.

Handicap reduction, long course, Mrs. W. Watson, presented by A. Kay; short course, Mrs. O. B. Hopkins, presented by Mrs. G. Dean.

Driving competition, silver division, Mrs. D. A. Reid, presented by The Penman Co.; bronze division, Mrs. G. G. Mills, presented by Mrs. T. MacKenzie.

Approaching and putting, silver division, Mrs. E. F. Rison, presented by Mrs. W. J. Fraser; bronze division, Mrs. T. Findley, presented by Mrs. G. L. Robinson.

Obstacle putting, silver division, Mrs. W. H. Firstbrook, presented by Mrs. J. Wood; bronze division, Mrs. G. Pepall, presented by Mrs. H. S. Thorne.

Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, spoon, silver division, Mrs. A. B. Fisher.

Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, spoon, bronze division, Mrs. F. Findley.

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Ninety-five "toters of clubs and seekers of lost balls" competed in the annual caddie tournament of the Scarboro Club, Toronto, and the day was the best of its nature staged by the club. In the champion flight, John Wood was the winner with a 75 while Harrington was second with 80 and Browning third with 83. The other prize-winners were:—

First flight—1, J. Little, 80; 2, Bill Kemp, 81; 3, Pusover, 83.

Second flight, 12 holes—1, S. Hall and C. Norris, 44; 3, P. Gill, 46.

Third flight—1, R. Robson; 2, Whitcombe; 3, Red Miller.

A feature of the day was the special challenge match between Fred Lewis, the caddie-master, and Sandy McCallum, the greenkeeper, which was won by the former, 10 and 8, and the loser has offered to sell his wooden clubs at reduced prices. A number of the members of the club attended the dinner to the boys when the prizes were presented by P. Sherris, a member of the board of directors.

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At the closing day of the Belleville Golf Club, Belleville, Ont, the following prizes won during the season were presented:—

Ladies' club championship, Mrs. Walter Reeves; runner-up, Mrs. Abbot.

Men's club championship, L. E. McConnell.

Ladies' handicap, Mrs. Abbot; runner-up, Mrs. Lionel Train.

Men's handicap, A. H. Ketcheson.

C.L.G.U. spoons for best four low nett scores during year, Mrs. O. H. Scott and Miss Ivey Dickens tied and both were presented.

Two spoons for best four low gross on C.L.G.U. day, Mrs. O. H. Scott in first flight, and Mrs. R. E. Orr in second flight.

Mixed two-ball foursome, Mrs. Joe Cather and Mr. J. E. Legault.

Mixed two-ball foursome, second flight, Mrs. W. Dolan and Mr. Beaulac.

Ladies' two-ball foursome, Mrs. Abbot and Mrs. R. E. Orr.

Best ringer scored for year, Mrs. Abbot in first flight, and Mrs. Fred Temple in second flight.

Three best scores of year, Helen Hurley in first flight.

Three best scores of year, Mrs. R. E. Orr in second flight.

Second flight championship, Mrs. G. H. Stobie; runner-up, Mrs. Raymond Harris.

Third flight championship, Mrs. Smith.

Three best nine holes scores for September and October in second flight, Helen Fraleck.

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Under the leadership of Dr. T. A. Robinson, captain, members of the Brampton Golf Club held their annual field day with a large gathering. W. J. Fenton was the only player to capture more than one prize.

The results were as follows:—

Long driving contest—1, J. Lamrock; 2, N. L. Stacey; 3, Dr. T. A. Robinson.

Hurdle contest (niblick shots)—1, D. E. Smith; 2, James R. Fallis; 3, C. F. Bate.

Approaching and putting—1, E. L. Vokes; 2, W. J. Fenton; 3, W. J. Peacock.

Nine-hole handicap competition—1, W. J. Packham; 2, W. J. Fenton; 3, Dr. R. J. Hiscox.

Largest number one putt greens—George Farr.

Lowest score on first hole—Bartley Bull.

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Golfers of the Robert Simpson Co., Ltd., Toronto, wound up their season with a banquet in Arcadian Court which supplied a whole raft of unique features. In the first place there was a miniature golf course at which the players got up an appetite. Then during dinner a moving picture of the final match between Frank Hay and Bill Cole was flashed on the screen. It showed the strokes from start to finish. Following that the champion golfers heard a broadcast of themselves over the radio. It

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wasn't them talking and they hadn't the faintest idea of what they were going to say next. The prize winners were as follows:—

Class A—Winner, Frank Hay; runner-up, Bill Cole.

Class B—Winner, J. G. Patterson; runner-up, H. O. Marshall.

Class C—Winner, C. M. Lamb; runner-up, D. S. Tovell.

Winner of grand play-off—C. M. Lamb.

Low gross—L. H. Robinson and E. G. Burton, tie.

Low nett—W. J. Cole. High score—W. Dickens (158).

Officers elected for the coming year were: Chairman, H. S. Ames, and C. R. Gundy.

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The closing bridge and dance of the Ava Golf Club, Brantford, was a brilliant success. The attractive club house was aglow with autumn leaves and Hallowe'en decorations. The guests were received by Mrs. S. Alfred Jones, the lady president. During the supper intermission the presentation of cups and prizes for

the year took place. Mr. W. Ross Hilton, chairman of the committee, presided. His Honour Judge Hardy was asked to present the Ava Cup donated by the late Lord Dufferin. The Judge after referring feelingly to the tragic death last summer of the distinguished donor of the cup, congratulated the members on the outstanding success the club had enjoyed during the past year. After a most happy and witty speech, he presented the cup to the winner, Mr. Harry Pollock. The Gibson Cup was presented by Mr. F. Boswell, chairman of the advisory board of the club, to the winner, Mr. Norman E. Potts. In the absence of the captain, Mr. R. J. Warner, Mr. S. A. Jones presented the captain's cup, which was also won by Mr. Harry Pollock. The junior trophy, donated by Mr. W. G. Buskard, was won by R. Oldershaw. The ladies' championship trophy donated by Mr. R. H. Reville, president of the club, was won by Miss Willoughby.

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H. H. Ramsay, chairman of the championship committee of the United States Golf Association, announces that the Public Links Championship in 1931 will be held over the course of the Keller Golf Club at St. Paul, Minnesota, August 4th to 8th, inclusive.

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Mr. A. Perkins, secretary of the Royal York Hotel Golf Club, Toronto, writes:—

"Next year we are having an increased membership and more club tournaments, and at each tournament I will give one of the prize winners, if he is not already a subscriber, a year's subscription to the Canadian Golfer. This makes an acceptable prize, and is perhaps an idea you may hand over to some of the other club secretaries."

Needless to say, perhaps, how much Mr. Perkins' thoughtful action is appreciated by the Editor.

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The following are the officers of the Ladies' Branch of the Summerlea Golf Club, one of Montreal's most progressive clubs:—

✓ Hon. president, Mrs. G. R. Tooke; president, Mrs. S. A. Stephens; 1st vice-presi-

dent, Mrs. R. L. Taylor; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. G. A. Anderson; secretary, Mrs. A. M. Mackenzie; treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Wall; captain, Mrs. H. F. Smith; convener house committee, Mrs. Gordon Payne; convener flower committee, Mrs. H. C. Kerman; convener press committee, Mrs. A. O. Wilson.

The following were the prize winners for 1930:—

Club Championship, won by Miss Doris Taylor; club championship runner-up won by Miss K. Cameron. Club championship consolation flight won by Mrs. E. A. Martin; club championship consolation runner-up won by Mrs. C. Henderson. Clinton Henderson prize, won by Miss Marion Taylor; Clinton Henderson prize runner-up, won by Mrs. W. Lawrie. President's prize, won by Miss Doris Taylor; president's prize runner-up, won by Mrs. J. S. Cameron. Vice-president's prize, "B" championship, won by Mrs. R. L. Taylor; vice-president's prize runner-up, won by Miss O. S. Ransom. "C" championship, won by Mrs. A. M. Tanney; "C" championship runner-up, won by Mrs. J. W. Harding. Class "A" ringer, won by Miss D. Taylor; class "A" runner-up, won by Miss Y. Moisan. Class "B" ringer, won by Mrs. B. G. Ransom; class "B" ringer runner-up, won by Mrs. R. L. Taylor. Class "C" ringer, won by Mrs. L. Kent; class "C" ringer runner-up, won by Mrs. L. Benison. One club competition, won by Mrs. B. Malkin. Greatest reduction in handicap, won by Miss O. S. Ransom. 4 aggregate nett scores C.L.G.U., won by Miss K. Cameron. First player to reduce from bronze to silver, won by Miss J. Davidson. First player to reduce from B to A, won by Miss J. Davidson. Two-ball foursome, won by Mrs. B. Malkin, Mrs. H. Campbell. Mrs. Tooke's prize to the juniors, 2 low netts, won by Miss J. Davidson; runner-up, won by Miss Y. Moisan. Prize winners in the driving, approaching, and putting competition prior to the closing luncheon were:—Class "A", longest drive, Mrs. Lytle; aggregate, Mrs. Wm. Murray; approaching and putting, Mrs. Vining. Class "B", longest drive, Mrs. Hern; aggregate, Mrs. A. O. Wilson; approaching and putting, Mrs. Hern.

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An enthusiastic turnout of members marked the closing luncheon of the Ladies' Branch of the Country Club, Montreal, when prizes were presented to the winners of competitions and officers for the new year were elected.

Mrs. George Wendt, the retiring president, presided at the luncheon and called for the reports of the various members of the committee. After the distribution of the prizes presentations were made to the members of

the retiring executive who are Mrs. Geo. Wendt, Miss S. D. Walker, and Mrs. Robt. Proctor.

The officers elected for 1930-31 are: President, Mrs. R. W. Mitchell; vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Horsfall; captain, Mrs. Porteous Jerdan; treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Groleau. The secretary will be appointed later, it was announced. Next season's committee is composed of the following members: Mrs. W. Hobbs, Mrs. K. C. Patton, Mrs. J. Stenhouse, Mrs. D. C. McKenzie, Mrs. H. S. Lepage, Mrs. G. F. Ancrum and Miss G. Ostrander.

Prizes were won by the following:—Club championship, Mrs. F. Saunders; runner-up, Mrs. K. C. Patton; president's prize, Miss G. Ostrander; vice-president's prize, Miss N. Lewis; captain's, Mrs. Geo. Wendt; 18-hole medal round C.L.G.U., Mrs. K. C. Patton; sealed hole, and driving class A, Mrs. Patton; approaching and putting, class A, Mrs. Lepage; class B, Mrs. Geo. Burrows; one club and putter, Mrs. H. S. Robinson; qualifying round, captain's prize, low nett, Mrs. F. Saunders; driving competition, class B, Mrs. O. Thompson; sealed hole, Mrs. C. Huston; approaching and putting, class A, Mrs. R. Proctor; class B, Mrs. Geo. Burrows; qualifying round, president's low nett, Mrs. A. Shields; driving competition, class A, Mrs. J. M. Dever; class B, Mrs. D. Worth; qualifying round, vice-president's prize, low nett, Mrs. Geo. Wendt; approaching and putting, class A, Mrs. J. Drinkwater; class B, Mrs. Livee; sealed hole, Mrs. J. M. Dever; mid-iron and putter, Mrs. G. Burrows; tombstone, Mrs. A. Shields; sealed hole, Miss N. Ryan; ringer, class A, Mrs. Saunders; class B, Miss Jessie Proctor; class C, 36 handicap, Miss Constance Hobbs; approaching and putting, morning member, Mrs. A. Baker; special 3 lowest scores, morning members, Mrs. J. Coughtry; greatest reduction in handicap, Mrs. Titchmarch, Miss B. Woodbury; nine-hole competition, closing day, low nett, class A.B.C., Mrs. G. Burrows, Miss Irving, Mrs. J. M. Dever; Frank Grant competition, low gross, Mrs. Patton; low nett, Mrs. Huston; sealed hole, Mrs. Jerdan.

The prize donated by Mr. and Mrs. A. Shields for a special 18-hole competition was won by Mrs. H. S. Lepage.

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The annual luncheon and meeting of the Ladies' Branch of the Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, was held at the club house on Monday, Oct. 6th, at 1.15 p.m.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. L. S. Kelly; vice-president, Mrs.

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L. Cushing; hon. secretary, Mrs. C. V. Christie; hon. treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Lees; captain, Mrs. O. Irwin; members of executive, Mrs. J. Gilmour, Mrs. J. Pateson, Mrs. R. C. Vaughan.

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The club championship of the Port Arthur Golf and Country Club has been won by Mr. Malcolm Cochran, the president of the club, who defeated Mr. W. C. Sinclair, 2 up in the 36-hole final. Mr. Cochran's medal score was the excellent one of 158.

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Unfavourable weather seriously interfered with the ladies' closing field day at the Brantford Golf Club. However, undeterred by weather conditions, a number played the game in a true sportswomanlike way. The winners of the day's event were as follows:—

For 18 holes, best gross score, Silver Division, Miss K. Bishop. Best gross score, Bronze Division, Miss M. Gor-

don. Best nett, Silver Division, Mrs. J. Coates. Best nett, Bronze Division, Miss I. Adams.

For 12 holes, best gross, Miss Ida Jones; putting, Miss Emily Bunnell; approaching and putting, Miss L. Gibson.

The field day closes a most interesting and active season under the able captaincy of Miss K. Bishop.

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The 1930-31 winter sports, toys and games catalogue of the well known sporting firm, Harold A. Wilson Company, Ltd., is particularly interesting this winter, covering as it does a wonderful range of sporting and other goods. This Toronto house is alike predominant in winter sports as in golfing and summer sports.

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The Niakwa Ladies' Golf Club, Winnipeg, held a luncheon at the Fort Garry Hotel, with a good attendance. The presentation of prizes and annual meeting followed. The president, Mrs. Iman Salberg, presented the prizes.

Mrs. Charles Flint took the prize for greatest reduction of handicap, having effected a reduction of 17 strokes. Other winners were: Mrs. A. J. Burridge, handicap cup. Ringer board, Mrs. G. Koester, first prize in A class; Mrs. C. Flint and Miss T. Fletcher, tied for second; Mrs. J. W. Briggs, first prize in B class; Mrs. A. J. Burridge, second; Mrs. R. Bateman, first prize in C class; Mrs. D. Munday and Mrs. A. G. MacLeod, tied for second prize.

The secretary's and captain's reports for the year 1930 were read and adopted. The following were elected to office: President, Mrs. Iman Salberg; captain, Mrs. R. Bateman; assistant, Mrs. D. H. Quinn; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. S. McKellar; assistant, Mrs. Wheeler; house convener, Mrs. D. N. Toothill; assistant, Mrs. A. G. MacLeod, Mrs. D. Munday.

Mrs. Geo. Koester gave a vote of thanks to the retiring committee. The president, Mrs. Salberg, made a special reference to Mrs. McKinnon,

the club captain, saying much of the success of the last two years was due to her untiring efforts.

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The fourth annual closing-day golf tournament of the General Motors of Canada Limited attracted a large number of players, including several from the company's branches out of Oshawa, to the Oshawa Golf Club course.

The results in the various events were as follows:—

Out-of-town visitors' handicap tournament—1, Major J. R. Bell, of Toronto; 2, L. J. Hughes, also of Toronto.

Oshawa visitors' low nett—H. Bascombe, of Whitby.

Association members' handicap tourney—1, W. H. Hunter, of Oshawa; 2, C. S. Cunningham.

First for low gross score—Harry Pounder. Sealed-hole competition, open to all players—Won by A. W. Daly, of Toronto.

Lilliput golf, open to all players—R. G. Mills.

The other events had been previously decided by other tourneys. They were:—H. A. Brown Trophy, won by A. E. Bonnetta; low gross, R. McNab. Spring tournament, won by R. McNab; runner-up, E. G. Chester. Midsummer tournament, won by H. J. Begg; runner-up, H. C. Wood. Autumn tournament, won by C. E. Hare; runner-up, J. B. Spencer.

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Youth defeated Age in the final of the Jubilee Vase Tournament at St. Andrews, Scotland. Mr. L. G. O. Hutchison, who is twenty and was playing off 5, winning by 7 and 6 from Mr. F. L. Callander, who is seventy-four years of age and has a handicap of 12.

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A particularly popular public golf course was this season put into play at Vancouver, B.C., known as the University Golf Club, and operated by the Westward Ho Golf Course Ltd. It is situated four miles from the city on property near the University, only two blocks from the city car line. The charges are 50c week days and \$1 on Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Mr. John Boyd is the president of this interesting club and Mr. S. P. Rainford, secretary. The course is used by large numbers of players every day.

Glendale Golf and Country Club, Hamilton, have enjoyed another very successful year and terminated the season by a dance and bridge at the club house on Wednesday evening, Nov. 5th, which was very largely attended. The feature of the evening was the presentation of cups and suitable runner-up prizes by the club's popular captains, Miss Jessie Dixon and Mr. R. H. Beal, at the conclusion of which Miss Dixon spoke to the members regarding the Provincial Ladies' Open to be held at Glendale next June, which event Glendale is very fortunate and proud to have secured for their club and extends a hearty invitation to all interested to enter and also witness this interesting tournament next summer. Mr. Norman Ellis, president, spoke briefly on the extensive improvements now under way in and around the club house and links which will add considerably to the pleasure and comfort of all who play over the course next year.

The winners of this year's cups and prizes were as follows:—

Ladies' Section—Boyd Cup for Club Championship, winner, Mrs. J. T. Truman; runner-up, Mrs. Fred Sloan. Diggins Cup, winner, Miss Dixon; runner-up, Miss Galloway. Lowe Cup, winner, Mrs. J. A. Kelly; runner-up, Mrs. K. Chowen. Greenway Cup, winner, Mrs. Fred Sloan; runner-up, Mrs. N. H. Snell. Dunmore Cup, "B" Class Championship, winner, Mrs. Bielefeldt; runner-up, Mrs. E. F. Clarke. Alison Shield for Juniors, winner, J. A. Wilson; runner-up, Jim Simpson. McCaughey Cup, winner, Miss Winnefred Sloan; runner-up, Miss Betty Chowen. White Cup for juniors, three best scores, Miss Winnifred Sloan.

Men's Section—R.C.G.A. Green Sec. Tournament, Roy Birtwistle. Ringer contest, G. Frank Armstrong, showing total of 55 for 18 holes. Dunlop Trophy, winner, W. Bauman; runner-up, Frank Dunlop. Empire Cup, winner, C. L. Carey; runner-up, J. Armitage. Martin Cup, winner, J. Armitage; runners-up, ties, S. C. Arrell, J. W. McDonald. Merchants Bank Cup, winner, J. B. Porter; runner-up, Norman Ellis. Club Championship, winner, J. Armitage; runner-up, G. Frank Armstrong. Junior Championship, Carl Bastedo.

Canadians contemplating a visit to Augusta, Georgia, this winter would be well advised to book their reservations at the Partridge Inn, Augusta,

recently greatly enlarged and improved. The rates are very reasonable and Mr. M. W. Patridge, the proprietor, is always particularly pleased to look after the interests of guests from Canada.

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All competitions of the Kenora Golf and Country Club, Kenora, Ontario, have been completed for the season, and rarely if ever has the competition in all the various cup and medal events been so close.

The following were winners of the trophies:—

Men—President Trophy, won by Dr. R. J. Whitaker; runner-up, A. Wickstrom. G. Drewry Trophy, won by Alex Wickstrom; runner-up, J. L. Johnson. Alberta Wood Trophy, Mrs. J. P. Earney and L. Johnson, Jr.; runners-up, Mrs. J. A. Dean and E. Levinson.

Club Championship—First flight, L. Johnson, Jr.; runner-up, A. E. Seegmiller. Second flight, Alex Wickstrom; runner-up, F. P. McLaughlin. James Link Trophy, first flight, W. W. Duncan; second flight, J. L. Johnson; third flight, A. E. Seegmiller; fourth flight, O. Spendlove; winner, A. E. Seegmiller.

Ringer board competition for prize donated by G. M. Rioch, won by Dr. R. J. Whitaker, 53; runner-up, L. Johnson, 54.

Ladies' competitions—Mrs. W. J. Gunne Trophy—Miss Meada Holland defeated Mrs. N. S. Grant in the finals, medal play on handicap. Mrs. D. McLeod Trophy—First round won by Mrs. J. A. Dean, second round by Miss M. Holland, third round by Mrs. A. D. Ferguson. Finals won by Miss Holland with a score of 89 for eighteen holes. 71 nett medal play on handicap.

Club championship—Mrs. Ruggles defeated Miss Holland three up and one to play; nine holes, no handicaps, match play. Mrs. Robert Rogers Trophy—Mrs. Ruggles and Miss Holland played off a tie of 42 and Miss Holland won with a score of 45 for the lowest score of the season. Ringer board—Won by Mrs. A. D. Ferguson, score 32.

Mrs. A. M. Owen presented a cup to be awarded to player showing the greatest improvement in play during the season. Mrs. Douglas Hook winning the trophy.

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The annual meeting of the women's section of the York Downs Golf Club, Toronto, was held in the club house on Monday, Nov. 3rd, the president, Mrs. Philip Boyd, in the chair. Splendid reports were made by Mrs. Large, the captain, and Mrs. Grant, manager of the handicaps. Mrs. J. M. Lyle,

president of the C.L.G.U., addressed the meeting. Club championship was won by Mrs. Large and the consolation flight by Mrs. Pepall.

The following were elected to offices for 1931:—

President, Mrs. Henwood; vice-president, Mrs. Hobkirk; hon. secretary, Mrs. Bell; captain, Mrs. Hall; vice-captain, Miss Jean Wood; handicap manager, Mrs. Grant; ringer mgr., Mrs. Caulfield; nine-hole captain, Mrs. Hyland; general committee, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Boultsbee, Mrs. Duncan Coulson, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Pepall, Miss Joyce Warden.

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Mr. J. B. McCarter, prominent member of the Scarborough Golf and Country Club, Toronto, and Mrs. McCarter left this month for California to spend the winter months and incidentally do some golfing.

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The Islington Golf Club, practically the youngest organization of its kind in Toronto, having celebrated its sixth birthday only in July of this year, will wind up the present season with a record breaker insofar as all sources of revenue and membership are concerned.

A substantial gain in active membership over 1929 of course augmented the revenue from annual fees and locker rentals, this gain in membership probably also accounting for a very substantial gain in revenue from visitors which will possibly amount to approximately \$8,000.00, as against \$6,100.00 last year.

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Stuart Murray, professional at the Frascati Hotel Golf Club, Bermuda:

"I understand things have been a little on the quiet side in Canada this year. Not according to the amount of tournaments that have been played this year according to the old "Canadian Golfer". You know, I first saw your magazine in England some few years ago and as good as it was then I think it gets much better. Times out of number players come into my shop, pick it up and then say "this is the best golf book I've seen" or words to this effect."

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A golfing cleric, who in the course of a game made several bad fozzles, remarked on each occasion in a disgusted undertone, "Assouan."

His opponent was intrigued.

"Why do you say 'Assouan'?" he asked.

"Because," replied the parson, "it's the biggest dam I know."—Tidbits.

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The Rev. Dr. M. Scott Fulton, formerly of Galt and Toronto, was last month installed as minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, Ontario. Dr. Fulton in his younger days was quite a famous football player but of recent years has played golf—and very good golf, too.

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When Bobby Plays

There's rhythm, skill and courage,
too,

And concentration gets its due,
Few shots are ever off the line
When Bobby gets a 69!

What meets it if the crowd does mill
And push and haul to get its thrill?
There is no shot that won't go
straight
When Bobby gets a 68!

His seconds drop hard by the pin
One putt (or two)—the ball is in.
His genius adds a little leaven
When Bobby shoots a 67!

Were I a pro., I'd hate to match
My scores with those that he can
hatch,

For none of them takes many tricks
When Bobby shoots a 66!
—New Zealand Golf "Illustrated".

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Describing the match in the first round of the U.S. Amateur, between the U.S. Open Champion and the Canadian Amateur Champion, "Golf Illustrated", New York, says:—

"Mr. "Bobby" Jones had the better of the game with Mr. C. Ross Somerville against whom he played brilliant golf. He was out in 33—3 under par for the first nine. He had four birdies, three of them in a row, enough to break any man's heart in an 18-hole match on such a course as Merion, and was two under par when the match finished at the 14th hole."

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Mr. Frederick Snare, president of the Country Club of Havana, writes the "Canadian Golfer" that the Ama-

teur Championship of Cuba will be played on the beautiful links of the Country Club of Havana February 16th to the 21st. This is a particularly colourful championship, which ought to attract some Canadian entrants.

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The Beaconsfield Golf Club, one of the outstanding clubs of Montreal, has just closed a most successful season. The following were the results of the men's competitions for 1930— all keenly contested:—

Club championship, Benjamin Took Trophy, A. R. Wilson; Drummond Cup, 36 holes scratch, R. C. Smith; 36 holes handicap, I. F. Tyler; 18 holes best gross, D. L. Luther; 18 holes best nett, E. R. Parkins. Manitoba Cup, 4 ball handicap, G. M. Patterson, D. B. Carswell. Shorey Cup, 18-hole medal play handicap, R. C. Smith. Seniors' Championship, vice-president's Trophy, H. D. Carr. Captain's Trophy, handicap, A. R. Wilson. Class "B" Championship, J. C. Heaton. Class "C" Championship, J. C. Nelles. Powder competition, spring event, best gross, R. B. Chillars; best nett, W. S. Lighthall. Powder competition, fall event, best gross, S. Morgan; best nett, T. G. Potter. Father and Son Championship, E. Darling, T. C. Darling. Junior Club Championship, R. C. Smith, Jr. Player vs. par, spring event, M. K. Pike. Player vs. par, fall event, handicap, O. R. Sharp. Mixed foursomes, 9 holes, Miss D. Nicoll, J. N. Cornish. Flag competition, A. L. Williams. Empire Day competition, 36 holes, scratch, A. R. Wilson; 36 holes handicap, J. I. Rankin; 18 holes best gross, J. H. McBride; 18 holes best nett, A. L. McCulloch.

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California women's golf tournaments during 1931 will be greatly enhanced by the fact that Miss Helen Hicks, 19-year-old New York star, who is generally rated the second best feminine golfer in the United States, will make her home at Pebble Beach. Miss Hicks recently announced that she had accepted an offer to join the Del Monte Properties Company organization and that she will return to California to make her home there within a few weeks.

Her first appearance in major tournament play on the Pacific Coast will be during the Pebble Beach Championship for women, March 2-6. Many admirers of Miss Hicks expect

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her to win the women's national championship within the next few years. She recently won low gross honours in the Del Monte and Cypress Point invitation tournaments following the women's national championship at Los Angeles.

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The past season's play over the new Royal York course at Toronto has shown conclusively that the more difficult golf architects make a course the more popular it becomes amongst all classes of golfers. The Royal York is conceded to be one of the most difficult in Canada, the terrain and numerous bunkers calling for the most exacting golf shots. The lowest score during the season was made by Horton Smith, who holds the course record with a 69. In the fall tournament, with over one hundred and sixty of the best amateurs competing, only six players scored under eighty. It will be a long time before the

record of 69 is equalled, as during the past month Stanley Thompson has added five championship tees to the course, which will make it from three to four strokes harder. No. 4 hole, 390 yards, has been increased to 420 yards, making it a difficult par four. No. 5, 395 yards, has a long downhill roll from the tee, but with the new tee twenty yards back it will call for an exacting tee shot. No. 10, formerly the poorest hole on the course, has been made a real golf hole by taking the tee back fifteen yards to the extreme right of the fairway, making a slight dog-leg, and needing a carry of over two hundred yards across a gully extending across the fairway. No. 11, 450 yards, has been found too short for a par five hole, and this has been extended to 480 yards. At this distance birdies will be scarce. On the 14th hole, 415 yards, a new tee has been built thirty yards back, and a long second shot will be needed to carry the creek in front of the green. The total championship length has been increased by these new tees from 6,510 to 6,645 yards, making this one of the longest courses in Canada.

Ode to a Dandelion

Wee, modest yellow-tipped flow'r,
Thou'st met me in an evil hour,
Ye've ruined my putt an' cost me four,
Ye blasted weed!
I hope ye'll perish by the mower
Afore ye seed.

And here is the ideal Xmas box for any golfer, "Royal and Ancient"—or otherwise. A. G. Spalding & Bros. Ltd. are featuring Christmas boxes of balls in quarters, halves and dozens. These boxes will be appreciated by every golfer. Place your orders early with Spalding dealers.

The directors of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club have received with great regret the resignation of Col. R. J.

Orde of the position of honorary secretary. Col. Orde has been indefatigable in the discharge of the honorary secretary's duties during the past three years. His retirement is consequent upon the fact that he leaves for England shortly, and will be absent for over a year attending the Imperial Defence College in London. In the military service of Canada he occupies the position of Judge Advocate General.

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Mr. A. V. Price, Victoria, B.C., secretary of the British Columbia Golf Association, writes:—

There is not much golf news at present, but we hope to have our usual full winter's golf.

On November 1st the Gorge Vale Golf Club, Victoria, or rather 9 holes of it, was opened for play, this adds another course to the city. The first ball was driven by Mayor Ancomb, and an exhibition match of four local club champions was played, the weather was ideal.

The C.P.R. Mid-Winter tournament will be played at the Victoria Golf Club, towards the end of February.

The B.C. Amateur Championship for 1931, will be played over the Up-lands Golf Club, Victoria, starting on Good Friday and following days.

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Despatch from Palm Beach, Fla., Nov. 12th:—

"Mike Rider, who learned his golf in Scotland, got a birdie here to-day. It was a buzzard.

He got a clean drive straight down the middle some 225 yards and the bird swooped down, picked up his ball and flew away.

Rider now is gunning for a buzzard with a white tail feather. It not only cost him a stroke but a ball."

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There has been a movement afoot to induce some of the leading British lady players to join in the golfing festival in the Southern States this winter. Miss Enid Wilson, the Eng-

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lish lady champion, is one who is invited to make the trip, but there is little likelihood of any of the British players accepting the invitation to be the guests of the promoters of tournaments there. Old Country golfers have a strict regard for their amateur status, and since it is obvious that they are to be invited as an attraction, they have some doubt about making the trip, pleasant though it may be, during the winter months.

Novelty golf events are often sought for by clubs staging a field day. Here is a good 'un reported by "Fairway and Hazard", London:—

"By a holy well, where pilgrims once journeyed to bathe their afflicted eyes, a crazy clock golf tournament was held during a fete which took place last week in the grounds of Charlecombe Rectory near Bath. It was in aid of a fund for improving the interior of the church, and the golf tournament caused a great deal of amusement, for the competitors had to putt with lemons, a cotton reel, a ball of wool, a ping-pong ball, a tennis ball and even a saucepan scrubber which had been wound round and round until it vaguely resembled a circle!"

From the tee to the green we can do nothing right, but from the green to the next tee we know just as much about this golf game as Bobby Jones.

They are even playing golf in Turkey now. British and American officials resident there have started a club near Constantinople and some of the "unspeakable Turks" are also taking up with the game. A leading Pasha was recently the chief guest at a golf dinner there and he made a great hit when he prefaced his speech in acknowledging the great reception accorded him by saying and saying slowly, "Gentlemen! I'm nae sae fou, but my heart is fou". Then having exhausted his "Scotch" he sat down. He certainly in the vernacular, "went over, and went over big."

It has been decided by the United States Golf Association that man shall not become a "professional" in the golfing sense merely by reason of his

being employed in connection with a miniature golf links.

Golf Stuff

King David must have been a rotten golf player. Didn't he say "I will lift up my eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help." That must have been what was wrong with his game—that looking up stuff!

Dr. "Joe" A. Sullivan, one of the leading golfers of Toronto and Ontario, has recently opened a very fine suite of offices on the third floor of the Medical Arts Building, St. George St. at Bloor, Toronto.

The Golfer's Wife

When you come home and smile on me
As in the days that used to be
And laugh and jest in boyish glee,
I know you've done an 83.

When you come home and slam the
door,
And kick the rugs about the floor
And grind your teeth and thirst for
gore,
I know you've taken 94.

The sprightly spirit of Hallowe'en reigned over the closing dinner of the Brantford Golf and Country Club. The club house never looked lovelier and it made a charming scene when the guests to the number of over 200 were seated in the golden glow of softly shaded lights. The long tables were most artistically arranged with unique flower-like decorations in shades of yellow with effective touches of black. They were the handiwork of the members of the house committee under the able con- veneratorship of Mrs. L. F. Bishop, who deserves great credit for the much ad- mired design and color scheme so cleverly achieved and completed with yellow candles in brass candelabra. Great yellow balloons were also cleverly employed in decoration. Mr. W. B. Race, president of the Brant- ford Golf and Country Club, presided in his characteristically happy man-

ner and after the presentation of prizes, dancing was continued until a late hour.

Prizes in the men's section, presented by the popular captain, Mr. James Hurley:—

President's Cup, Col. W. C. Brooks; Cockshutt Cup, C. C. Slemin; Webbling Shield, G. B. Adams; "Canadian Golfer" Shield, B. E. James; Captain's Cup, Allan Barrett; Hardy Cup, Club Championship, E. C. Gould; runner-up, J. S. Lewis; 2nd Flight Championship, Jack Marquis; Fred Hunt Prize, Henry Ross; best ringer score, E. A. Smith; Martin Cup, A. G. MacDonald; May Cup, J. G. Robertson; June Cup, Bert James; July Cup, J. S. Dowling; August Cup, D. D. Williamson; September Cup, R. E. Haire.

Mrs. N. D. Neill presented the ladies' prizes as follows: Club championship, Mrs. C. Sheppard; runner-up, Miss K. Bishop; consolation, Miss Maude Cockshutt; handicap tournament, Miss Maude Cockshutt; runner-up, Miss Margaret Gordon; first flight, Miss I. Adams; second flight, Mrs. C. G. Royds; monthly cups, June, Mrs. Henry Ross; July, Miss K. Bishop; August, Mrs. R. V. Woffindin; September, Miss

Margaret Gordon; junior competition, Miss D. Williamson; silver ringer, Miss K. Bishop; bronze ringer, Miss Margaret Gordon; 12-hole ringer, Miss Ida Jones and Miss Mildred Hart; greatest reduction in handicap, Mrs. Henry Ross; C.L.G.U. spoons, silver division, Miss K. Bishop; bronze division, Miss Margaret Gordon. Miss K. Bishop, captain, helped with the presentations.

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How?

An old gentleman had occasion to visit the doctor, as he was not feeling well.

"You must give up smoking," said the medical man.

"I don't smoke," said the old man.

"H'm," said the doctor. "Then you must give up drinking."

"I don't drink, either," he said.

"Then you must renounce golf."

"I don't go in for any sport."

"But, my good man," cried the doctor, "if you don't do anything that you can give up, how can I cure you?"

Official Pronouncements from R. C. G. A.

MR. B. L. ANDERSON, Toronto, the very capable secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, writes the Editor November 15th:—

Regarding the golf ball situation, the Association wish to reiterate their statement made in November, 1929, that they will make no changes in golf balls at the present time on account of the absence of any demand for a change and from the fact that the Royal and Ancient are not making a change. The standard ball authorized for use in the United States after January 1st, 1931, of not less than 1.68 in diameter and not greater than 1.55 in weight, may be used in Canada by anyone wishing to use it as it is both larger than the minimum size and lighter than the maximum weight restrictions.

In regard to the National Championships for 1931, in accordance with a change in By-law No. 5 at the last Annual Meeting whereby the Committee will determine one year in advance and report to the Annual Meeting for approval on what links the Championships will be played, the Committee will report to the Annual Meeting for approval the acceptance of the invitation from Mississauga Golf and Country Club for the Open Championship for 1931, and the Royal Montreal Golf Club, Dixie, Montreal, for the Amateur Championship and Interprovincial Matches.

THE ADVANTAGES OF A DEEP FACED DRIVER

MR. T. P. PERKINS, British Amateur Champion, 1928, now a resident of New York, has a very interesting article in Golf Illustrated on deep faced drivers. Herewith some extracts:—

"Several people have commented upon the deep faced driver which I commenced to use recently. The club has a face $1\frac{3}{4}$ " in depth, as compared with the normal measurement of about $1\frac{1}{4}$ ". The reason I started with this driver was because, when playing a practice round before the Open Championship, at Muirfield, with three members of the American Ryder Cup team, I was considerably outriven, although apparently timing the shots as well, and hitting the ball harder, if anything, than they were.

"One of them, Al Espinosa, suggested that I should try one of his deep faced drivers. He said: 'Stand a little more behind the ball, swing back slower, and 'wait for',' meaning

allow the club to come through easily. Although this particular club was not exactly suitable, I started hitting the ball much further, especially against the wind. Espinosa kindly gave me this club, and I have since had it altered slightly (grip made thinner, and shaft shortened a little).

"I did not use it in the Open Championship because I was not too confident with it, but since then I have practised with it, and I am sure that it has brought about an improvement. It has undoubtedly added a good deal of length, and apparently has not affected the direction. Another advantage is that the ball scarcely soars at all, and thus is more easily controlled in cross winds as well as head winds.

"Another instance of the difference in the length of shot with deep or shallow faced drivers was in the Ryder Cup match, at Moortown, between Al Espinosa and E. R. Whitcombe. The Englishman was certainly hitting the ball as hard, if not harder, than the American, but the latter was nearly always 10 to 30 yards in front. Whitcombe remarked upon this, and gave the opinion that the type of driver, combined with the way Espinosa hit the ball, accounted for it. Whereas Witcombe's drives soared a little and did not run much, Espinosa's 'floated,' and ran well on dropping.

"In discussing the driving at the Open Championship several of the British professionals said they thought this method was partly responsible for the success of the American players. Length of drive on a course as long as Muirfield is a very important factor.

With this type of club it is easier to get an extra long drive with pull, particularly with the wind from the right; the ball runs much further than shots of this kind played with an ordinary driver. I would like to add that while I do not recommend this shot as a general rule, there are times when it is useful.

"When the wind is behind I have found that the advantage of the deep face is lost unless one is careful to tee distinctly higher (but even so, not more than an inch from the ground to the bottom of the ball), the stance being more behind the ball, which is struck on the up swing. In my own case I find it necessary to aim a little to the left of the line of play.

"In view of the exaggerated ideas which have been formed concerning the height of the tee used in conjunction with deep faced drivers, I think it is advisable to give some particulars. I find that the height varies from half an inch to an inch according to the kind of shot required, which is usually dependent on the direction of the wind and the state of the ground, in other words, according to whether one wants to hit a fairly high or a fairly low ball. A height of one inch is about right when the wind is behind, three quarters of an inch is normal, and half an inch is for a low shot. I find that a lower tee than this does not allow the ball to rise sufficiently to obtain a proper carry. The very low tee might be helpful against a roaring gale.

"It may be of interest, also to explain why a peg tee two inches in length is preferable to the usual kind of about 1 3/4" for use with the deep faced driver. The club is swung so that it does not touch the ground, and if a short tee is used which has a small hold in the turf it is sent too far and is frequently lost. This is the chief reason for using longer tees."

WANTED—Position as professional commencing with the 1931 season. At present holding position in the United States but anxious to return to Canada. Best of references from both Canadian and United States Clubs. Apply drawer 760, "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario.

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WANTED—Position in Canada either in the East or West for season of 1931 by J. Coppack, professional of the Cleckheaton Golf Club, Bradford, recognized as one of the leading teachers of golf in England. Highest references as regards ability as club maker and coach. Address replies to Editor of "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario, or J. Coppack, Cleckheaton Golf Club, near Bradford, England.

Stop Press News

Jones Gives Up His Amateur Standing

New York, Nov. 17.—With a gesture of sportsmanship as dramatic as anything he ever achieved on the links, Robert T. Jones, Jr., to-day walked from the throne room of golf. King of all he surveys in his royal realm at the age of only 28, the one and only world conqueror of golfdom has decided to retire from all championship competition, renouncing his amateur standing at the same time, to fulfill a contract to make 12 one-reel motion pictures on educational golfing subjects.

In a statement of sweeping frankness to-day Jones made known his intention to retire from all "golfing competition of a serious nature, after 14 years of intense tournament play in this country and abroad." In short, business has taken the place of pleasure and recreation, so far as the Jones golf is concerned.

The financial side of the motion picture contract was not disclosed, either by Jones or Warner Brothers. It was understood the champion will receive a flat guarantee as well as a percentage of the profits. The estimate of what the return may mean to the Georgian range as high as \$250,000. Jones is expected to go to California in March to begin the motion picture work.

The Winter Tournament Calendar

December 4-7—\$7,500 Tournament, San Francisco.

December 11-14—\$7,500 Tournament, Catalina.

December 19-21 — \$4,000 Tournament, Pasadena.

Dec. 23-27—Christmas Week Tournament at Belmont Manor, Bermuda.

December 25—Santa Claus golf tournament, Del Monte, Calif.

Dec. 26-31—28th annual midwinter tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.

December 27-28 — \$2,500 Tournament, Glendale.

December 28-31—New Year's golf tournament, Del Monte, Calif.

January 2-3-4—\$3,500 Tournament, Long Beach.

January 5-6—\$1,500 Tournament, Santa Monica.

January 9-10-11—\$10,000 Tournament, Los Angeles.

Jan. 12-16—7th annual Mid-January tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.

January 12-17 — \$25,000 Tournament, Agua Caliente.

Jan. 26-31—27th annual St. Valentine's tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.

Jan. 27-30—4th annual Pine Needles Tournament for women, Pinehurst, N.C.

Jan. 27-31—January Tournament at Riddell's Bay, Bermuda.

Feb. 2-5—26th annual St. Valentine's tournament for women, Pinehurst, N.C.

Feb. 5—Spey Royal Tournament at Belmont Manor, Bermuda.

Feb. 9—International Inter-Club Tournament at Belmont Manor, Bermuda.

Feb. 10-13—11th annual Seniors' tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.

Feb. 10-14—Club Championship at Riddell's Bay, Bermuda.

February 12—Lincoln's Birthday golf tournament, Del Monte, Calif.

February 12-14 — Intercollegiate golf tournament, Pebble Beach, Calif.

February 13-15—Valentine Golf Tournament, Del Monte, Calif.

February 16-21—Amateur Championship of Cuba, Country Club of Havana.

Feb. 17-21—Ladies' Championship at Belmont Manor, Bermuda.

February 20—Gold Vase golf tournament, Pebble Beach, California.

February 20-22—Washington's Birthday golf tournament, Pebble Beach, Calif.

Feb. 26—Hiram Walker-Gooderham & Worts Tournament at Belmont Manor, Bermuda.

Feb. 27-March 5th—27th annual spring tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.

March 2-6—Pebble Beach Golf Championship for Women, Pebble Beach, Calif.

March 3-7—Men's Amateur Championship at Belmont Manor, Bermuda.

Mar. 7-12—Pine Needles Tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.

March 10-14—Annual Bermuda Amateur Championship at Riddell's Bay, Bermuda.

March 17-21—Annual Bermuda Ladies' Championship at Riddell's Bay, Bermuda.

March 19—McCallum Perfection Trophy and Lighbourn Cup Tournament at Belmont Manor, Bermuda.

Mar. 23-24—Pine Cone Tournament for Women at Pine Needles, Pinehurst, N.C.

Mar. 26-27—29th annual united North and South Open Championship, Pinehurst, N.C.

Mar. 30-April 3—29th annual United North and South Amateur Championship for women, Pinehurst, N.C.

April 1—April Fool's golf tournament, Del Monte, California.

April 6-11—31st annual united North and South Amateur Championship, Pinehurst, N.C.

April 17-22—21st annual Mid-April tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.

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