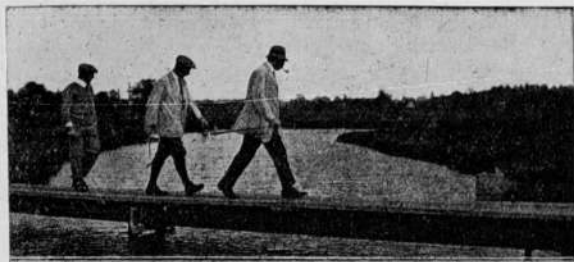


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**The High Price of Golf No Deterrent to the Game** It is going to cost a good deal more money to play golf this season in Canada or elsewhere than in any previous year in the history of the game. From all parts of the Dominion comes word of the raising of Club fees, in many instances twenty-five per cent. or more. Then, too, the dollar ball has arrived with a vengeance. For some years now many of the best makes have been selling at that figure, but there was always a chance of a very good ball for 65 or 75 cents. But no more. A dollar is well nigh the universal price for high-grade standard makes. Then golf clubs also have been getting into the high price game. There was a time not so very long ago at that, when a good "iron" could be bought for a dollar and a half, and a serviceable "wood" for two dollars. Now they are respectively \$3.50 and \$4.00, with "ivory faced" and other special wooden clubs bringing \$5.00 up to \$7.50.

Accommodation at club houses, too, has gone soaring. The delectable fifty cent golf breakfast and lunch and seventy-five cent dinner are things of sweet memory only. They have been increased in many instances fifty per cent. or more. The freckle-faced caddie, too, is no longer content with 25 cents for a round of 18 holes. He demands and gets on the majority of links that much by the hour

and the wail of the slow player can be heard throughout the land—but no one outside of his own kind is particularly sorry for him.

Before the war the metropolitan golfer would figure that he could spend a week-end at his favorite club quite luxuriously on about \$5 or so for the outing, including three rounds of golf. To-day, after such an outing, he is lucky if he has anything left of a "ten spot." But the high price of golf is not proving the slightest deterrent to the vogue of the game, which is expanding everywhere in a manner most amazing. It is a conservative estimate that there will be an addition of over 10,000 to the ranks of golfers in Canada in 1919. Even increased club, professional and caddie fees, and the elusive dollar ball and the four and five dollar club can't stem the rapidly rising tide of golf's popularity. The game anyway, would be cheap from a health and enjoyment standpoint, if it cost double as much as it does to-day.

### Freak Golf Stunts No Aid to Game

Mr. William Everett Hicks, the well known golfing authority in the United States, is out with a timely article deerying the staging of freak golf stunts, and the "Canadian Golfer" is heartily in approval of the discontinuing of such performances, which are undoubtedly opposed to the spirit of true sport.

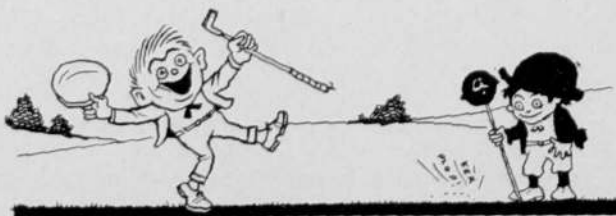
An interesting subject for speculation, says Mr. Hicks, is why golf inspires its devotees to such freak exhibitions as that of the "Marathon" players who try to see how many golf holes they can play in the course of a day. The other day Fred Knight of Philadelphia, played 144 holes and now there is talk of his trying to play seven different courses in a day.

Just why a golfer feels called upon to do such outlandish things is not clear to the mind of the rational player. One doesn't see tennis players trying how many games they can play between dawn and dusk nor how many different courts they can play on in a day.

One of the most surprising things about golf is that a game that would seem, through its contact with the great outdoors, to make for sanity and rationalness of play should arouse people to performances savoring of the fantastic. Years ago in the infancy of the game in this country there used to be such ridiculous tests as seeing who could drive a golf ball through the streets of a town without breaking windows, etc.

It had been thought that such juvenile pranks had been outgrown, but the doings of Mr. Knight indicate that the game has yet to travel some distance before all players realize that the sport should make some other appeal to its followers than that of the grotesque and bizarre. Possibly in time clubs will see the wisdom of frowning upon such exhibitions, which savor too much of the circus to accord with the stately spirit of the game.

Akin to this is the scheme to have Messrs. "Chick" Evans and Francis Ouimet play a match by airplane, after playing the first hole at one club, the players to be whisked off by 'plane to another club for the second hole, and so on. It is said that "the United States Golf Association will give its consent" to such an exhibition. Why the consent of the U. S. national body is necessary is not clear. The association was not organized to play the role of fool-killer. In other sports men play the game for the fun of it; it seems to be the unhappy fate of golf to be made the means of testing the capacity of a mortal to make an exhibition of himself.





"Members of the Golf Club making small wagers on games are requested to specify always that payment is to be made in Thrift Stamps. The stamps will be found in the Club shop."

This is a notice that has been posted at the golf club at Grand Mere, Quebec. And it is not such a bad idea either, although it won't perhaps be popular with the ball manufacturer. Playing for a "thrift stamp" a hole or round instead of a ball, may yet become popular on the golf courses in Canada. It certainly smacks of financial patriotism.

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That club officials throughout the Dominion are taking up very seriously this season the better observance of the Rules is indicated by the fact that an issue of 10,000 Books of the Rules recently published by the "Canadian Golfer," with the sanction of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, were quickly bought up by clubs extending from Halifax to Victoria, and a second edition is being printed in order to supply the demand. There is a lot of missionary work still to be done in connection with the stricter enforcement of the etiquette and rules of the game, which are sadly abused on the majority of Canadian courses.

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Many golfers have long been curious to know what sort of golf Premier Borden plays. While it has long been known that the Premier is a golf enthusiast and plays frequent rounds at Royal Ottawa and elsewhere when opportunity presents itself, his actual standard of ability with driver and brassie, the mashie and cleek and putter is not generally known. Like Lloyd George, Premier Borden makes no claim to being an expert. His handicap at the Royal Ottawa is seventeen. He plays quite frequently with Sir Thomas White, whose handicap is seventeen, and with Hon. Martin Burrell, whose handicap is eight, and who is the best player among the Cabinet Ministers, the majority of whom now play golf. Mr. Burrell is a very likely member of the Canadian Seniors to qualify for the International match at Apawamis next September.

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Word comes from England that the private golf links in the Windsor Park are now being overhauled. They start from just below the East Terrace and proceed down the famous "Slopes" and return, so that the ninth hole is likewise close to the East Terrace. It is probably one of the easiest courses to play over to be found in the South of England, most of it being as smooth almost as a bowling green, though a very few artificial bunkers have recently been created here and there. Very little play has taken place here of recent years, as the younger members of the Royal Family have preferred the more sporting courses that are within easy reach of the Castle. The Prince of Wales is quite an ardent golfer. King George prefers the rifle to the driver and putter. He is an excellent shot—few amateurs better. The Duke of Connaught and Princess "Pat," as all Canadian know, are devoted followers of the "wee bit gutta." The late King Edward too, was frequently seen on the links at Windsor Park, which now are again being put into play.

"Keen effort is more necessary when at the top of one's form than at the bottom. Catch your game and keep it."

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Showing the growing popularity of the game among collegians, Yale University in the near future will have its own golf links in New Haven.

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The voices crying in the wilderness for the stricter observance of the rules of the game are heard in Canada as well as in this country," "Golfing," London, England.

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June 30th-July 5th. These dates inclusive, will witness the revival of the Canadian championships at Lambton. Be sure and see that your club is represented by a strong delegation.

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Many leading British golfers are very wroth because the amateur championship will not be held this year at Muirfield. It has been decided to hold the lawn tennis championship meeting at Wimbledon, and a Henley meeting is to take place, but poor little golf is like Cinderella—to be left at home. She is not to go to the "ball."

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The golf course at Cologne is again being put into shape and five holes are already fit for play. During the war the Germans used the course as a training ground and it was badly cut up with trenches. Sergeant Horace Fulford, formerly pro. at Leeds, now with the Army of Occupation, has been told-off to look after the Links.

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In a shipping case before Mr. Justice Roche, in London, the defendant was the *S. S. Golfer*. The plaintiff's vessel, the *Eastward*, was stated in evidence to have given a warning signal of four short blasts on her whistle, which drew from Mr. Batten, K. C., the comment that the sounding of "Four!" ought to have been a significant warning to a "Golfer."

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Mr. Bernard Darwin tells us that the other day a four playing behind Mr. John Ball, eight times British champion, were puzzled exceedingly by his play. The great man seemed to be playing as gracefully and perfectly as ever, but drives appeared rather shorter than they should have been. It was only when the round was over that it was discovered that Mr. Ball, as a condition of the match, had been playing all his strokes with a niblick.

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Max Marston, who was defeated by W. M. Reekie in the Lakewood Tournament, a week or so afterwards captured the Garden City Golf Club championship, defeating John M. Ward 6 and 5. A heavy rain storm came on just at the end of the match. In 1915 in the same competition there were similar conditions, causing Walter J. Travis, ex-champion, to default at the 10th hole when he could not see for the rain drops on his glasses. Short-sighted golfers are under a very heavy handicap in a blinding rain storm, a fact not generally appreciated by more fortunate players with unimpaired vision.

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The Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, New York, will this season hold a team match between men and women along the lines of the recent competition at Worplesden, England, when eight of the leading women played the same number of men, the only handicap given the women being short tees to equalize the stronger hitting powers of the men. The "Canadian Golfer" suggests this would be an excellent feature to introduce at the Canadian Ladies' Championship next September at Beaconsfield. The leading ladies might "take on" say eight of the leading men players of the Montreal district. It would certainly make for a most interesting innovation in Canadian competitions.



"It is all very well to say that virtue is its own reward, and that we ought to play each shot for its own worth, making it as near perfection as the powers of nature and our limitations allow. But we play golf to beat our opponents, and the golfing soul must be more than ordinarily philosophic who finds complete compensation for a lost match in the knowledge that she has played perfect shots. The 'will to win' is what every golfer needs, and the acquiring of that will is an excellent reason why every beginner should start her career by being sent out with an opponent of her own calibre and told to beat her. Once she is fired with the wish to do so, she will be ready to assimilate hints."—*Miss E. E. Helme*, an English golfing authority.

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There are, alas! hundreds of empty sleeves to be seen upon the links of Great Britain, and not a few in Canada. Some of the players have become so proficient, however, with one arm that they excel many really good two-armed players. L

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Mr. Frank A. Rolph, President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, who is prominent in so many activities in Toronto and who has done so much for golf in the Dominion, was last month appointed on the Board of Directors of the Imperial Bank.

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It has been definitely decided in Great Britain not to hold this year either the Amateur or Open championships. This decision has been come to by the Royal and Ancient, the Royal Liverpool, the Royal St. George's, Prestwick and the Honourable Company. These five clubs constitute the governing body in the United Kingdom as far as the two premier golfing events of the world are concerned.

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J. H. Taylor, five times Open champion:

"Golf is much too good a game to be reserved for the few. I have heard it said that golf is not a game for the man who works with his hands. This is not correct. A game that extracts from its devotees a love for it that is all absorbing, a game that demands high qualities of mind and character, the mere playing of which cannot be attempted in any mean or petty spirit, is a game eminently fitted for those who, during the war have shown their qualities to the utmost. Golf is universal and appeals to all in its beauty of simplicity. It engenders a brotherhood of love, and a community of interests that will withstand the conflicts of materialism and bind together in mutual respect and esteem all those who come under its beneficial sway. This is the future of the grand old game as I see it, and I pray that I may live to realise the vision of my dreams."

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Aviation in Canada, 1917-18," compiled by Lt. Alan Sullivan, R. A. F., and profusely illustrated, is one of the most delightful books yet issued in connection with the war activities of the Dominion. It covers in a most interesting manner the work of the Royal Air Force of Canada, the Aviation Department of the Imperial Munitions Board and Canadian Aeroplanes, Ltd. The Director of Aviation, Imperial Munitions Board, it will be remembered, was Mr. G. A. Morrow, O. B. E., President of the Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto, the past two or three years. Canadians are under a lasting debt of gratitude to Mr. Morrow, who gratuitously gave of his valuable time to the chief direction of aviation activities in the Dominion.

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The prognostication made in the "Canadian Golfer" last April that the Dominion was on the threshold of the greatest "boom" in the history of the game in Canada has been already more than fulfilled. Notwithstanding for some two or three weeks most adverse weather conditions, the month of May saw golfers from coast to coast get off to a record "swing," half a dozen or so new courses being opened up; among other things, one of the notable features has been the revival of the inter-club match. After nearly five years of a cessation of this most enjoyable phase of golf life and activity, clubs both large and small have started in to play rivals in neighboring cities and towns with a zest begotten of long-deferred pleasure. Whereas, before the war, inter-club matches with teams of 20 to 25 a side were considered quite above the ordinary, this season 40 and 50 players a side are absolutely a weekly occurrence.

# THE CANADIAN SENIORS

THE Governors of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association have decided to hold the Second Annual Tournament Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 8th, 9th and 10th, at the Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto, the Directors having very kindly placed that well known course and club house at the disposal of the Association for these dates.

The U. S. Seniors had arranged their annual tournament at Apawamis the week following, viz.: September 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, and arrangements were being made to play the International Match on Wednesday, the 17th at Apawamis.

A communication just received by the Hon. Secretary of the Canadian Seniors from New York, however, states the U. S. Association has also decided to hold its Tournament the week of September 8th. An effort therefore will be made to have the International Match played on Thursday, September the 11th, allowing the team of fifteen Canadian Seniors to go direct from Lambton to Apawamis for the contest for the Duke of Devonshire's Cup, which is now held by Canada. Further particulars will be announced in the July issue of the "Canadian Golfer."



## THE OLD HUNDRED PRO.

*Edgar A Guest*

I do not mind the partner who is shooting off the line,  
I do not mind the fellow who is given to a whine;  
I can stand the fiery golfer who looks up and dubs—and swears,  
For the epithets he uses tell to me how much he cares;  
But the bird that gets my nanny and puts all my grit to wing,  
Is the chap that knows precisely what's the matter with my swing.  
I've a normal disposition and I'd like to keep it so;  
That all sorts of men are needed to make this world, I know,  
So I take 'em as I find 'em, and I hail the cheery sort,  
And when I meet a growler, still I try to be a sport,  
But the gink who slips my trolley on the fairway or the tee  
Is the chap who has the notion he must teach the game to me.  
I have never found it helped me, when my nerve was being tried  
And my drives were short and topmy and my pitches going wide,  
To have some one simpler sweetly like a maiden to a pup:  
"It's too bad your game's so rotten, but I'm sure you're looking up,  
If you'll watch me for a minute while I make a swing or two,  
I can show you in a hurry just exactly what you do."  
Golf's a game of bugs, I fancy; each of us who loves the game,  
For some reason, or another, is entitled to the name.  
Some imagine it's the golf ball, some imagine it's the club,  
Some imagine it's the weather or the caddie when they dub,  
But of all the irritating freaks of golf, the worst I know  
Is the chap that shoots a hundred, yet imagines he's a pro.

# MIDLAND GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

**Progressive Georgian Bay Town Formally Opens its New Golf Course—Club House and Links Alike a Credit to the Royal and Ancient—Exhibition Match Participated in by Messrs. G. S. Lyon, B. L. Anderson, Seymour Lyon and W. C. James**

**T**HANKS largely to Mr. James Playfair, Midland, Ontario, has now one of the finest golf club houses and nine hole courses in Ontario—a credit alike to their sponsor and the interesting towns of Midland and Penetanguishene, between which, about equi-distant the pretty links nestle, surrounded by woodland and with unequalled waterscapes of Georgian Bay in the distance to please the eye of the player on the course and the visitor on the club house verandahs. There are no more beautifully located links to be found anywhere in the Province.

The formal opening took place on Saturday, May 31st, and favoured with superb weather, the event was made the occasion of a notable attendance of the



The Pretty Club House at Midland. In Front the 9th Green. To the Extreme Left Mr. Lyon can be seen Putting

leading residents of Midland and Penetanguishene, with visitors also from Barrie, Collingwood and Toronto.

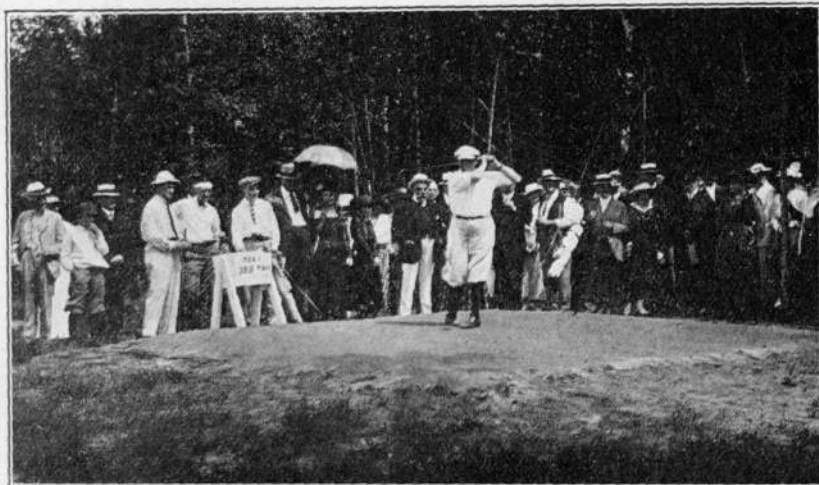
From a golfing standpoint the new club was particularly fortunate in its opening, inasmuch as the Amateur Champion, Mr. George S. Lyon, accompanied by Mr. B. L. Anderson, Hon. Secretary of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, Mr. Seymour Lyon and Lieut. Wilfred James, all of the Lambton Club, journeyed up from Toronto and took part in a four-ball match in the afternoon. It was a particularly happy "christening" of the new course, thoroughly enjoyed alike by the visiting experts and those who witnessed the match.

The Amateur Champion was partnered with Mr. James, whilst Messrs. Anderson and Seymour Lyon paired up. A gallery of two or three hundred followed the game, and took the keenest interest in it from start to finish. The match resulted in a win for Messrs. Anderson and Seymour Lyon 3 and 1. The scores:

Mr. George S. Lyon.....	Out 41, in 42=83
Mr. W. C. James .....	Out 43, in 44=87
Mr. B. L. Anderson .....	Out 41, in 44=85
Mr. Seymour Lyon .....	Out 45, in 40=85

The Midland course was laid out by Nicol Thompson, of Hamilton, whilst the work was carried out by Edmund Fry, of Toronto, a landscape gardener of quite exceptional abilities, with much experience gained in Great Britain and the States. The transformation he has worked from a second growth bush lot to a most charming golf course is nothing short of remarkable, and demonstrates the touch of a thorough artist in his profession. The property consists of 140 acres, and there is ample room for an 18 hole course later on.

The Toronto experts are one and all very enthusiastic about the balance of the links as laid out by the Hamilton architect, and of the environment generally. They speak especially highly of the short eighth hole, with an elevated tee, and a shot through the woods, calling for a most delicate touch to hold the kidney-shaped green. The fourth, a very fine two-shot hole and the seventh, a dogs-leg



The Champion Driving from the First Tee at Midland. Right back of him is Mr. James Playfair, President of the Midland Club

of the most approved type, are also holes of outstanding character. The total length is 2,934 yards.

Before the exhibition game, Mr. Playfair very appropriately drove the first ball, and a very good ball too, and then officially declared the new links open.

Following the match there was a delightful reception and tea at the pretty club house. Mrs. James Playfair presided at this most enjoyable function, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Benson. Among those present, in addition to a bevy of young ladies and many men, were:

Mrs. Calderwood and party from Barrie; Mrs. Beck from Penetang; Mrs. P. Potvin, Mrs. W. Finlayson, Mrs. F. W. Grant, Mrs. Wallbridge, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Bruce Hanley, Mrs. Stell, Mrs. Cave, Mrs. Haggart, Mrs. W. E. Preston, Mrs. F. C. Preston, Mrs. T. J. Campbell, Mrs (Rev.) Coburn, Mrs. J. J. Elliott, Mrs. D. L. White, Mrs Drummond, Mrs. McLaughlan, Mrs. Fred. Burke, Mrs. E. Burke, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. S. Benson, Mrs. Syer, Mrs. D. S. Pratt, Mrs. M. E. Tully, Mrs D. H. Clark, Mrs. Featherstonhaugh, Mrs. Broderick, Mrs. Cohen and Mrs. Ball.

The view from the spacious club verandahs is simply ravishing, and well worthy of more than a passing notice. Way to the north-east stretch the magnificent waters of Georgian Bay, whilst across the green foliaged hills can be seen part of the historic town of Penetanguishene—altogether a most ideal setting for a golf links.



The club house has a lounge room 30 x 30, and a dining room 14 x 20, both trimmed with mahogany and panel beams.

The ladies' lockers are in a room 12 x 16, the men's being slightly larger, 14 x 20. These rooms are trimmed with British Columbia pine. There are also several perfectly equipped bath rooms in the club house.

The four sleeping apartments are built of Norway pine in dull oil finish. The shower baths are constructed of marble, with cement dadoes, marble partitions and marble tile floors.

A residence for the caretaker is being erected a short distance west of the club house. It not only has the necessary accommodation for a caretaker and his



**The Participants in the Midland Exhibition Match**

Reading from left to right, Front Row: Mr. Seymour Lyon, Mr. B. L. Anderson, Mr. George S. Lyon and Lt. Wilfred C. James. Back Row: Messrs. E. Fry (landscape gardener), Vernon and Leitch Collingwood, who acted as caddies.

family, but also an apartment for chauffeurs. An ice house is also being built.

The furnishings throughout the club house are most complete and substantial. An independent electric lighting plant has been installed of the storage type that gives excellent satisfaction and provision is being made for an abundant supply of pure water that is to be pumped from the near by springs. Part of the pumping machinery has already been installed, and very shortly an almost unlimited supply will be available for all purposes.

The President of this most interesting and up-to-date club is Mr. James Playfair, and the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Benson. Already there is a large and enthusiastic membership and the progressive step has been taken to employ a professional—E. McNulty.

Midland's golf club has been launched under the most favourable auspices. That it will do much, very much to popularise Midland and Penetang both from a summer-resort and sporting standpoint, does not admit of the peradventure of a doubt.

The "Canadian Golfer" extends heartiest congratulations to Mr. Playfair and his associates and wishes and predicts for the Midland Golf and Country Club now and in the future, a success unbounded.

## NELSON, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Is Forming a New Golf Club, and Shares are Selling Readily

**G**OOD progress is being made in the sale of stock of the Nelson Golf and Country Club, Nelson, B. C., those subscribing already numbering well over 50. While the capitalization of the company is \$30,000, it is pointed out by the promoters that only \$15,000 is required at the present time. It was decided to capitalize for the larger amount, as there was no additional expense for so doing and plenty of scope is left for the future.

In connection with the organization, it is also made known that shareholders will not be subject to an entrance fee and in addition will have the privilege of reduced membership charge.

The names of those who have become shareholders are:

E. C. Wragge, John Fraser, F. W. Sterling, W. O. Miller, R. J. Winters, Clarence Cunningham of Sandon, C. R. Hamilton, L. K. Larson, J. A. McDonald, C. H. Bean, J. H. Argyle, I. G. Nelson, W. N. Cunliffe, J. A. Gibson, James Anderson of Kaslo, E. A. Crease, S. S. Fowler, of Riondel, R. Smillie, A. Higginbotham, F. E. Morrison, L. B. DeVeber, E. W. Widdowson, G. F. Stevenson, Hugh Robertson, Dr. W. O. Rose, Dr. M. J. Vigneux, F. J. Bowles, G. A. Potter, James O'Shea, Mrs. James O'Shea, William Gosnel, J. L. Hirsch, E. S. Stokes, C. W. Appleyard, Alex. Reith, R. A. Andrews, D. Kerr, Kurtz and Ferguson, George Ferguson, W. J. Meagher, W. A. Buchanan, Leslie Craufurd, J. C. Carruthers, Choquette Brothers, I. G. Johnson, A. Donaghy, A. D. Emory, A. L. McCullough, F. F. Payne, John Burns and J. E. Annable.

With such a capital start, Nelson should soon be on the golfing map. Here's success to the venture. Mr. E. C. Wragge, barrister, who is taking a very keen interest in the formation of the club, writes: "We are determined to make a go of the Club, though it is hard work raising the money where golf is practically unknown. We shall have at first a rather rough, but sporting course."

## OPEN CHAMPION VICTIM OF EYE STRAIN

**I**T may turn out after all that the attack of swooning from which Harry Vardon suffered recently while at work on the rebuilding of his home at Totteridge was due to eye strain, and that corrective glasses, if he is not wearing them yet, will straighten him out. Vardon was jarred considerably by the fall that accompanied the fainting fit. The destruction of his home by an airplane bomb during the war put him under a severe nervous tension for weeks and, doubtless, this played a large part in affecting his health.

The Open champion is a notoriously bad putter, and more than one critic has maintained that that is a result of a defect in eyesight. On his tour of Canada and the States next year the great exponent of the game may yet be wearing glasses—the *bete noir* of all golfers.

Talking of Vardon, there are persistent rumors in London that he is seriously contemplating retiring from strenuous participation in the game, as he has come to the conclusion that his health is not sufficiently good to stand the continuous strain of keen competition. There may not be any truth in the rumor, but it is very persistent. Only those who play really serious golf are in a position to realize the strain; it is a severe test to a man who is not reasonably fit. Some sixteen years ago, when Vardon achieved his fourth championship success at Prestwick, he was a very sick man; and considering the very uncertain state of his health at that time, experts have always looked upon this particular feat of his as the very greatest in his career. It was a wonderful performance, but the strain he had gone through was most plainly evident at the finish. After the event he went into a sanatorium for some considerable time, and it took some years before he got back to real form.

## LORD CHARLES HOPE'S GREAT GOLF

**Wins the Active Service Championship After Being Five Down and Five to Play—Former Saskatchewan Champion Only Canadian Entrant.  
Winner's "Flying" Visit to Canada**

**T**HE Active Service championship at Sandy Lodge, Herts, England, recently was productive of one of the most sensational finals witnessed in golf in many a day. There was a capital field of entries, including Captain Lord Charles Hope (the ultimate winner), French Open Champion in 1913, Captain Cecil K. Hutchison, runner-up in the Amateur championship in 1909, Major Bernard Darwin, well-known golfer and golf writer, and Lieut. Gordon Lockhart, winner of the Irish Open championship in 1912 and semi-finalist in the Amateur championship, 1911. Unfortunately, Captain J. L. C. Jenkins and Major C. O. Hezlet, the finalists in the last Amateur championship, could not get away for the event.

Lord Charles headed the list in the qualifying round with a 78, but, strange to say, in every one of his matches did extremely badly in the opening stages, coming to "life" only toward the end of the round.

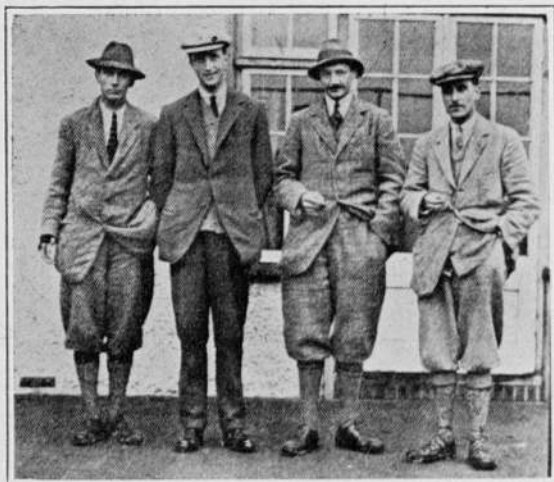
In the finals he found himself five down and five to go against Captain K. Lister Kaye (an airman who was brought down in France about a year ago). Nothing daunted, he played in a most plucky manner, finally winning a brilliant victory on the 37th hole.

The semi-finalists were Lieut. R. Brook and Lt. Col. McGlashan.

Lord Charles Hope was also "down" early in his second round match with Surgeon-Lieut. C. Gardiner Hill. He was two down at the fifth to Lieut. L. A. de Jongh in the second round and three down at the turn to Lieut. R. Brook—a pupil of George Duncan, with all Duncan's mannerisms and much of Duncan's method in the playing of short pitches and putts, but not Duncan's way in the long game—in the semi-final. Admirable, then, were the uphill fights of the victor.

Captain Cecil Hutchison, for several years a prisoner in Germany, who had been doing well in practice, did not touch his best form in the tournament, and Lieut. Gordon Lockhart, who had played four good rounds at Prestwick St. Nicholas in the week between his arrival from France and appearance at Sandy Lodge, went to pieces at the end of his match with Captain Lister Kaye in the second round. It was a meeting of splendid success—the idea of Mr. J. Francis Markes, honorary secretary of the Sandy Lodge Club, who carried through the affair with an attention to detail, that made everything run as smoothly as oiled machinery.

The only Canadian entry was Private G. F. Donaldson, who in 1910, 1911,



**The Semi-finalists at Sandy Lodge**

Left to right: Lieut. R. Brook, Capt Lord Charles Hope, Capt. K. Lister Kaye, Lieut.-Col. McGlashan.

1912 and 1914 won the championship of Saskatchewan. He was defeated in the first round by Lieut. W. G. Williams 5 and 4.

Immediately after winning the Tournament, Lord Charles Hope, in company with his brother, Lord Linlithgow, paid a flying visit to the States and Canada. They were in Toronto the beginning of June, but did not visit any of the golf courses. Lord Charles is a son of the Earl of Hopetoun, the first Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, and was born there in 1892. He is generally conceded to be one of the finest amateurs in Great Britain

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## A FINE GOLFING FAMILY OF FIVE

**F**RANK THOMPSON and Stanley Thompson have recently returned from overseas and joining the Mississauga Club, Toronto, have already shown the golf that is in them by frequently breaking into the seventies. Inter-family golf matches are very popular in Great Britain, and if such events were ever staged in Canada, the Thompson freres would of a certainty loom large on the links. There are five brothers and all are golfers decidedly above the average. Nicol Thompson is the professional of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, and holds the wonderful record of 68 for that championship course, a figure which it is pretty safe wagering will not be equalled by any of the International cracks there July 25th. Mr. Matthew Thompson, another brother, is the champion of the Elmhurst Club, Winnipeg, and is on the Western team which will play at Lambton in the championships. Mr. W. J. Thompson, of Mississauga, is considered one of the best players in the Toronto district, and is fancied by many good judges as a very dangerous candidate for championship honors next month. And now there are these two lusty young Thompsons just back from Overseas, with good shots aplenty in their bags, and hard as nails, making up a family team of five, which would take a lot of beating here or anywhere else. If any golfing family in the States or Canada looking for trouble on the links, the Thompson quintette could attend to them without any tremors.

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## LOST A HAND

**But Still Plays Good Golf, Does Captain F. A. Sutton**

**A** VALUED "Canadian Golfer" subscriber in California sends in the following interesting item from Del Monte—a course well known to many players in the Dominion:

"The possibility of achieving athletic success, even under the handicap of extreme physical disability, is being demonstrated on the golf links here by Capt. F. A. Sutton, a British army officer, who lost a hand in the great war.

Always a golf enthusiast and rated a first-class player, Capt. Sutton had forever dismissed from his mind the possibility of ever being able to indulge in his favorite game again. The possibility of, at least, amusing himself by one-handed putting occurred to the captain. The experiment was a success and he continued to improve in accuracy. Incidentally he was strengthening his remaining hand and arm by constant use.

It was not long before he was trying out some of the other clubs, and in the course of a rather short time he found himself going through with his swing quite as he did in the old days. To-day there is not a club that Capt. Sutton is not able to manipulate, and he is able to go out and play a round with any of his friends without asking anything in the way of a handicap advantage. In fact, he is considered the marvel of the course, and always attracts a gallery.

Recently he paired with Jack Neville, former California State champion, and defeated another pair of excellent players. Capt. Sutton's work on the green was a distinctive feature. In driving approach shots and putting, he quite held his own, both in the matter of distance and accuracy. He has made a medal score of 84 over the course, which is better than a large majority of players are able to accomplish. He is considering entering a Decoration Day Tournament, which is to be held here."



# 1919 TOURNAMENTS

## *June-July*

- 20 to 21 Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal. Montreal and District Championships.  
30 to 5 Canadian Amateur Championship. Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

## *July.*

- 9 to 11 North Shore C. C. Glen Head, L. I. Metropolitan Open Championship.  
15 to 18 Truro, Nova Scotia. Championship Maritime Provinces.  
17 to 19 Deal G. C. New Jersey State Championship.  
23 to 25 Mayfield C. C., Cleveland, O. Western Open Championship.  
25 Hamilton Golf and Country Club. International Match, United States vs. Canada.  
29 to 30 Hamilton Golf and Country Club. Canadian Open Championship, 72 holes medal play.

## *August*

- 4 Saskatoon G. C. Saskatchewan Provincial Championship.  
13 to 15 Flossmoor C. C., Chicago. Western Junior Championship.  
18 to 23 Oakmont, Pa. Country Club, U. S. G. A. National Amateur Championship.  
29 to 1 Edmonton Golf and Country Club. Alberta Provincial Championship.

## *September*

- 3 to 5 Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal. Canadian Ladies' Championships.  
8 to 10 Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto. The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association Tournament.

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## OAKVILLE ORGANIZES A GOLF CLUB

**O**AKVILLE, the once somnolent village some 20 miles from Toronto, now possessing beautiful homes without number, with the wonderful highway to Hamilton running ribbon-like through it, has recently developed aspirations to become a popular summer resort and its ideal situation thoroughly warrants ambitions along these lines. A couple of years ago the chief promoters were told that the first requisite to make the idea a success was golf links, but they rather sneered at the suggestion. However, they found they had to come to it, and this summer a club has been organized and a hundred acre farm purchased, which will be rounded into a golf course as quickly as possible. Given a really first-class links and Oakvillites will be simply surprised at the increased number of visitors to their pretty lake-side resort. But it will have to be a good course. The time has gone by when a second class links anywhere forms a drawing card. Even your average golfer nowadays demands first class greens and fairgreens and intelligent bunkering and trapping.

When Mr. Wilson secured the farm which has now been bought for a golf links, he enlarged the house, until it is among the most spacious in the district. It would be most suitable for a clubhouse just as it stands. The farm is fairly rolling, and a full regulation course of eighteen holes could be laid out.

A deputation waited on the Trafalgar Council to ask that the hills of the upper Middle Road, between the seventh and eighth lines, be cut down and the road straightened so that motorists could reach the course from the seventh line. The Council is ascertaining the probable cost of this work.

## "BIRDMEN" AND THE LINKS

Aviators in Vancouver do "Stunts" for the Edification of Golf Players

**M**R. VINCENT WEBB, Sporting Editor of the Vancouver "World," under date of May 22nd, sends in the following interesting story:

"The arrival of the planes at Burquitlam Golf Links, the late afternoon of Saturday, and their ultimate descent upon the fairways of the sixth green, will long remain a delightful memory to those who witnessed it.

All afternoon motors had carried spectators, players, and their friends to the grounds in expectation of the event. The ladies and some of the male visitors sipped tea on the wide verandahs, or gathered in gossiping groups about the wide lawns of the club house which crowns the long slope from the "Punch bowl." Many a smashing drive, or delicate approach was interrupted during the afternoon as the players thought they caught a faint drone of the flyer's engines.

When at last not one, but two machines were descried approaching, the company lined the fairways where the landing was to take place. The machines were visible for about twelve miles and flying at 5,000 feet often seemed, at that distance, to be flying wing to wing. When they at last came over the links they staged each and every stunt in the repertoire of the air-actor. Nose dives, spins, loop-the-loops, and other exhibitions for which the layman has not yet found the vocabulary, kept the company on the tip toe of expectation until swinging far west, one of the machines swooped down and took the ground a hundred yards below one of the bunkers on a rising slope. It came to a stop within a short distance and the crowd surged about the machine almost before Capt. Hoy and Dixon could get clear. Lieut. Macdonald's machine continued in the air for some time, and then flew back to the city without landing.

The airmen and their friends were welcomed by the officers and directors of the club, and were carried off to the club house for tea, afterwards flying home. Their descent was to the accompaniment of applause from the company, shrill shouts of approval by the crowds of children, and the enthusiastic verdict, 'him skate,' from the Hindu groundsmen."

## HOLES IN ONE

Season of 1919 Off to a Record Start—Already Five "One-ers" Reported

**T**HE indications are that 1919 will easily make a golfing record for itself as regards "Holes-in-One."

In the May issue a performance in "One" on the Toronto Club course was recorded, and now already come four more.

Mr. Chester H. Belton, a popular member of the Sarnia Golf Club, playing with Mr. W. H. Kenny, turned the trick on the fifth hole there, which the past two seasons has previously witnessed a couple of one-shot performances.

A very remarkable "one" is reported from Regina. The 18th hole of the Regina Golf Club is 220 yards, but Mr. G. A. Ferguson found the cup from the tee. He was playing at the time with Mr. Rose.

On May 24th, Mr. Paul Trebilecock, a popular Peterborough golfer, decided to join the select coterie of "one-ers." Playing in a foursome with Dr. H. Wrightman, Mr. F. M. De la Fosse and Mr. Villeneuve, he negotiated the seventh successfully with his tee shot.

An then the following day Mr. A. W. Clare, a well known manufacturer of Preston, member of the Waterloo Golf and Country Club, accomplished the feat on the Galt course. He chose the 9th there to register a "one." He was playing at the time in a foursome with Mr. John Martin, formerly Captain of Rosedale, Toronto, ex-Mayor Edwards and Mr. Luther Smith, of Galt.

Toronto, Regina, Sarnia, Peterborough and Galt! What centre will be the next to get into the "One" spotlight?



# ENGLISH WOMEN GOLFERS

**Win from the Men. Given Shorter Tees They Prove Themselves More Than a Match for the Sterner Sex**

**T**HE Ladies v. Gentlemen' match at Worplesdon, Surrey, was the third big event of the kind. In 1911 the long driving sex won by 16½ matches to 7½, and at Stoke Poges a month before the beginning of the war, they repeated this victory by 14 matches to 6.

On both these occasions the ladies were receiving odds of a stroke at every second hole, but at Worplesdon, a new idea was tried, the ladies driving from the forward tees.

The difference at most holes was fifty or sixty yards, and at the long eleventh the ladies had nearly a hundred yards advantage.

The value of this method of handicapping was in considerable dispute, and Miss Leitch, before the play began, is said to have expressed the view that it would be nothing unexpected if the ladies were to lose every match.



The Winning Team of Ladies in the Celebrated Match at Worplesdon. The British Champion, Miss Cecil Leitch, is the third from the right

As it turned out, however, they managed to pull it off nicely. Here are the details:

Ladies.		SINGLES	Gentlemen.	
Miss Cecil Leitch .....	0	Mr H. H. Hilton .....	0	
Miss Chubb (4 and 2) .....	1	Major H. D. Gillies .....	0	
Mrs. Jillward .....	0	Major B. Darwin (5 and 4) .....	1	
Miss Joan Stocker .....	0	Capt. O. Lyttleton (5 and 4) .....	1	
Mrs. F. W. Brown .....	0	Capt. R. Crummaek (5 and 4) .....	1	
Miss Barry (2 and 1) .....	1	Capt. C. K. Hutchison .....	0	
Mrs. Willock-Pollen (5 and 4) .....	1	Mr. A. B. Croft .....	0	
Mrs. McNair (2 and 1) .....	1	Mr. S. H. Fry .....	0	
	4		3	

FOURSOMES			
Miss Leitch and Miss Chubb (4 and 3) ..	1	Mr. Hilton and Mr. R. H. de Montmorency	0
Mrs. Jillard and Mrs. Brown .....	0	Major Darwin and Capt. Crummaek (3 and 1) .....	1
Miss Stocker and Mrs. Parnell .....	0	Capt. Lyttleton and Mr. Croft (2 and 1) ..	1
Miss Barry and Mrs. McNair (1 up) ....	1	Capt. Hutchison and Mr. Fry .....	0
	2		2

Total: Ladies, 6 matches; Gentlemen, 5.

It will be seen that neither team was in any way representative, there being

but one ex-Champion on each side. But in this respect the gentlemen were quite as well off as their opponents.

The Lady Champion had Mr. Hilton fairly taped, if she could have kept from missing short putts. As it was, she had to win the last two holes to square the match.

Commenting on the match, Mr. Hilton says:

"Miss Leitch's putting on occasions almost bordered on the ludicrous. I have seldom seen a player suffering more from the disease of "paralysis on the greens." The climax came on the thirteenth green. At the eleventh she carefully missed a putt of almost four feet; at the twelfth she reached the green with two beautiful shots, and promptly took three putts; at the short thirteenth her tee shot was all that could be desired, finishing not more than six yards from the hole; the first putt left the ball three or four feet short, the next putt certainly did not travel six inches, and my own impression is that it did not travel more than three. She just stabbed the club head into the ground behind the ball, and as the green was soft the club head had just sufficient impetus to touch the ball, and that was all. It was almost laughable."

## A RECORD FOR GREEN FEES

**Victoria Golf Club, B.C., has a Revenue of Over \$5,000 from Visitors—  
New Club House to be Built**

**T**HE VICTORIA GOLF CLUB, British Columbia, is this year celebrating its 25th anniversary, the club having been established in 1894. The only clubs in Canada which have a longer golfing record are The Royal Montreal, 1873; Quebec, 1874; Niagara-on-the-Lake, 1879; Brantford, 1879, and The Royal Ottawa, 1891. Norwood (formerly Winnipeg), and the Toronto Hunt, also like Victoria, are celebrating their "Silver Jubilee" this year.

The Oak Bay course of the Victoria Club is celebrated throughout the continent for its magnificent greens and fairgreens. As an evidence of its great popularity with the tourist and visitors to the Coast, it may be stated that last year the revenue from green fees amounted to the sum of \$5,259. This is easily a record for the Dominion. In fact, the "Canadian Golfer" doubts very much if there is a private golf club on the continent, or for that matter in Great Britain, which can show such figures. It is a wonderful testimony to the vogue of the game in Victoria with visitors, and to the excellence of the Oak Bay course.

At the recent annual meeting of the Club, held April 22nd, the Hon. Chief Justice Macdonald was elected President and Mr. Arthur Coles, Captain.

The Committee is composed of the following well known Victorians:

A. T. Goward, B. Wilson, J. E. Wilson, His Honour Judge Lampman, J. P. Babcock, A. P. Luxton, A. R. Green, H. C. Garrett, A. W. Jones.

It was decided to replace the historical old club house so well known to golfers throughout the golfing world, with a modern building, cost with furnishings not to exceed \$30,000. It was also decided to incorporate the Club under the Benevolent Societies Act.

The Club had a most successful year, the balance sheet showing a profit of \$2,252.

The members of the Victoria Golf Club take a pardonable pride in the fact that 77 members donned khaki. Of this number, 9 were killed and 8 wounded.

The professional record at Oak Bay is 67, made by the former pro., W. Moffat, and Ed. Ray, the celebrated English golfer, who played an exhibition game with Vardon over the course in 1913.

The Victoria Club, it will be remembered, won one of the R. C. G. A. banners in the Thanksgiving Day Red Cross Drive with the splendid contribution of \$2,684.



# Royal Montreal Beaten by Toronto

Revival of the Inter-club Match for the "Archie Kerr" Cup—Mr. G. H. Turpin Defeats Mr. G. S. Lyon, Registering a Splendid 72

ON Saturday, June 14th, after a lapse of five years the notable inter-club match between The Royal Montreal Golf Club and the Toronto Golf Club for the "Archie Kerr Cup" was revived.

Eleven members of the Toronto Club journeyed to Montreal on Friday night, and on Saturday afternoon over the well-known Dixie course the match which created unwonted interest, was played.

Quite a gallery followed the game between Mr. George S. Lyon, Amateur Champion, and Mr. G. H. Turpin, ex-Amateur Champion. The Royal Montreal golfer, as is generally known, is a very finished player indeed, and was "right on" his game Saturday. He was driving a long ball and using his irons in a masterly manner. As a result he notched a superb 72, which is par for the Dixie course. Incidentally it was rather too good a score for the Amateur Champion, who had to acknowledge defeat from his doughty younger opponent.

Mr. Turpin is playing exceptionally good golf this season and the Montreal contingent fancies him a lot, and rightly so too, for the Amateur Championship at Lambton the week after next. It was in 1913 that he previously captured the blue ribbon event of Canadian amateur golf, defeating the late Capt. Gerald Lees, 1 up over the Toronto links. Mr. Turpin, by the way, takes Captain Lees' place on the Directorate of The Royal Canadian Golf Association. He is a certainty for the International team at Hamilton, July 25th.

Mr. Alex. Wilson and Mr. W. H. C. Mussen were the only other members of The Royal Montreal to win their matches, and Toronto thus won out by 8 points to 3. Mr. Wilson, it will be remembered, won the Canadian Amateur Championship in 1908. The score:

TORONTO		THE ROYAL MONTREAL	
G. S. Lyon .....	0	G. H. Turpin .....	1
J. Hadden .....	1	C. B. Grier .....	0
S. T. Blackwood .....	0	Alex. Wilson .....	1
D. Dawson .....	1	James Hill .....	0
W. G. More .....	1	R. E. MacDougall .....	0
C. A. Bogert .....	1	H. Yuile .....	0
H. C. Macklem .....	1	C. P. Lyman .....	0
R. C. H. Cassels .....	1	H. H. Vaughan .....	0
A. H. Campbell .....	1	G. W. MacDougall .....	0
D. C. Rea .....	1	W. A. Wilson .....	0
A. J. Hills .....	0	W. H. C. Mussen .....	1
Total 8		Total 3	

Majority for Toronto, 5 points.

The majority of the Toronto players stayed over Sunday, playing in friendly four-ball matches. They were most delightfully entertained by the President, Directors and members of The Royal Montreal and altogether the revival of friendly competitions between the two clubs was a notable one in every respect.





Mr. Frank A. Rolph, President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, who has done much for Golf in Canada in recent years

## THE CHAMPIONSHIP AT LAMBTON

A large and representative field of entrants assured for the Twenty-first Tournament under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Golf Association—A record number of players will tee up Monday, June 30th, starting a golf week of great diversity—Description of the testing course at Lambton

THE stage is all set for a record week of championship golf at the Lambton Golf and Country Club, starting Monday, June 30th and lasting until Saturday, July 5th.

After five war-scarred, weary years, the Canadian premier event has again been revived and Lambton with its testing golf course, its stately club house and charming environment and "atmosphere" generally, is the appropriate setting, under the auspices of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, for the holding of



Mr. T. B. Reith, Montreal,  
Vice-President of The Royal Canadian Golf  
Association



Lt.-Col. Paul J. Myler, Hamilton,  
Vice-President of The Royal Canadian  
Golf Association

the twenty-first championship of the Dominion. A championship that heralds the advent of Peace and the return from the Front of many a gallant golfer; a championship that sees fortunately the veteran eight times amateur champion, Mr. George S. Lyon "going strong" with his playing abilities unabated and well equipped still in every department of the game to defend his well earned laurels, but a championship that cannot help recall fond memories of many a "gallant golfer and gentleman," who has gone to a sacrificial death since it was last played for at The Royal Ottawa in 1914.

It is fortunate that this year which is witnessing such a great revival of golf throughout the Dominion, the governing body of the game is in such particularly capable hands. The Royal Canadian Golf Association was organized in 1896. It has always been blessed with officials of outstanding merit, but never before in its history has it had such a particularly virile Board of Directors, as witness the fact that the club membership of the Association has been more than doubled the past year; that last Thanksgiving Day on the links of Canada on the initiative of the President, Mr. Frank A. Rolph and his colleagues over \$30,000 was raised

for Red Cross purposes; that the Calkins system of handicapping has been established and the standardization of the par of courses put into effect, besides many other desirable changes brought about in the very best interests of the Royal and Ancient, not to mention the laudable and far-reaching effort to bring more closely together the players of East and West. The renaissance of golf in Canada in 1919 was fortunate indeed in having such a strong Board of Directors representing the R. C. G. A.

The programme at Lambton arranged for the championship week is replete with interesting events, from start to finish. Here it is in tabloid form:

Monday, June 30th. Morning: Interprovincial Match. Afternoon: Soldiers' Competition, Mixed Foursomes.

Tuesday, July 1st. Morning: Annual Open Handicap, 1st 18 holes; Club Team Match, 1st 18 holes; Championship Qualifying Medal Round, 1st 18 holes. Afternoon: Annual Open Handicap, 2nd 18 holes; Club Team Match, 2nd 18 holes; Championship Qualifying Medal Round, 2nd 18 holes. Evening: Dance.

Wednesday, July 2nd. Amateur Championship, 1st round; President's Cup, 1st round, ladies' course. Afternoon: Amateur Championship, 2nd round; 1st Consolation, 1st round. Evening: 8 o'clock, President's Dinner.

Thursday, July 2nd. Morning: Amateur Championship, 3rd round; 1st Consolation, 2nd round; 2nd Consolation, 2nd round; 3rd Consolation, 1st round. Afternoon: Amateur Championship, 4th round; 1st Consolation, 3rd round; 2nd Consolation, 2nd round; 3rd Consolation, 2nd round. Evening: 8 o'clock, Annual General Meeting of the R. C. G. A.

Friday, July 4th. Morning: Amateur Championship, Semi-finals, 1st 18 holes; 1st Consolation, Semi-Finals, 18 holes only; 2nd Consolation, Semi-Finals, 18 holes only; 3rd Consolation, Semi-Finals, 18 holes only. Afternoon: Amateur Championship, Semi-Finals, 2nd 18-holes! 1st Consolation, Finals, 18 holes; 2nd Consolation, Finals, 18 holes; 3rd Consolation, Finals, 18 holes.

Saturday, July 5th. Morning: Championship, Finals, 18 holes; Afternoon: Championship, Finals, 2nd 18 holes.

In addition to these events the 9-hole putting course will be open during the whole week. All entrants in any Association event are eligible for this competition. A cup has been donated by Mr. L. A. Davidson.

Mr. B. L. Anderson, the Hon. Secretary of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, who, with the Executive Committee, has put in the hardest kind of work the past few weeks arranging every detail in connection with the "Big Show," reports already a record number of entries and he is confident that a total of 300 will be reached before the final lists close at Lambton at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, June 30th. If this estimate is reached the 1919 Canadian Championship will easily create a record.

One of the features of the Tournament will be the presence for the first time in the history of the championship of a representative team of Western players. It was feared owing to the regrettable labour troubles in the West that perhaps



Mr. B. L. Anderson, Hon. Secretary  
The Royal Canadian Golf Association,  
and one of Lambton's crack players



the stalwarts from the Prairies would have to forego the trip, but advices received this week by the "Canadian Golfer" are more encouraging and it looks now as though the Manitoba Association will be represented by a strong delegation. That is particularly cheerful news. The Westerners will be quite the feature of a featureful championship.

The officers of the R. C. G. A. who have worked so assiduously for the success of the coming meet are:

President—Frank A. Rolph, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

Vice-Presidents—T. B. Reith, Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal; Lt.-Col. Paul J. Myler, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Hamilton.

Directors—George S. Lyon, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto; Capt. R. M. Gray, Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto, who has been on active service since 1915; G. F. Moss, Toronto Golf Club; G. H. Turpin, Royal Montreal Golf Club, Montreal; J. A. Jackson, Royal Ottawa, Ottawa.

Secretary-Treasurer—B. L. Anderson, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

The championship events are open to all amateurs who are members of clubs belonging to The Royal Canadian Golf Association, also to British and United States players in good standing with their respective Associations.

At the annual meeting, to be held on Thursday evening, July 3rd, the report of the Executive Committee will be presented. It is of a thoroughly satisfactory character in every respect. At this meeting the proposed changes in the Constitution will be discussed.

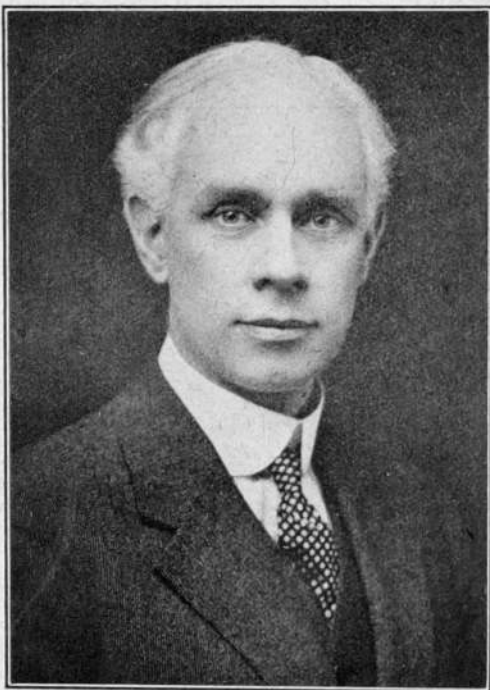
Both Winnipeg and Beaconsfield, Montreal, have applications in for the championship in 1920, and Hamilton for 1921.

In the report the Executive Committee recommends among other departures:

"That in the future a nominating Committee be appointed to present a regular ticket for officers and members of the Executive Committee, and to appoint a Nominating Committee for the ensuing year; that the office of 'Honorary President' be added to the officers; that the Honorary President be a member of the Executive Committee; that the Honorary President be elected from the club where the next Annual Tournament is to be held. In case the new Constitution and By-laws are adopted, it would necessarily mean that the office of Secretary-Treasurer would have to be more or less of a permanent appointment, and consideration should be given to this, and the remuneration should be sufficient to cover the expense of the Secretary-Treasurer."

Lambton, which will be the Mecca of all golfers the week of June 30th, July 5th, is recognized as easily the most exacting course in Canada, and a man who breaks the "eighties" is playing golf—good golf—from the first drive to the last putt.

The club was established in 1902 largely through the efforts of Mr. A. W. Austin, for many years its President. In the early nineties he possibly did more to make golf popular in Ontario than any other follower of the game. He was the host several times of prominent teams of players which he took to the States,

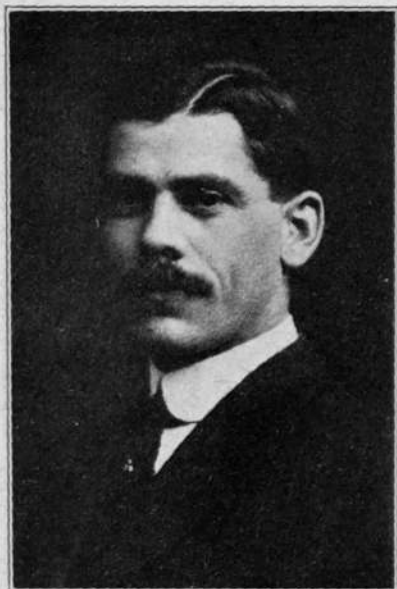


Mr. C. H. Willson, President Lambton Golf and Country Club

and was the active spirit in the famous Lambton Tournaments of fragrant memory.

Mr. C. H. Willson, is now the energetic President of Lambton, and Mr. C. L. Wisner, the very capable Vice-President and Chairman of the Green Committee, and they and their fellow Directors have this season spared neither time nor money in bringing the famous course up to concert pitch for the championship gathering. Notwithstanding most adverse weather conditions which seriously handicapped the work in May, fairgreen and green are fast rounding into shape. Many improvements have been undertaken this season, especially in regard to tees and fairgreens, and the golfer who visits Lambton the beginning of next month will have the pleasure of playing over one of the finest links on the continent.

Herewith a brief sketch of this most testing course in Canada, over which will be fought in a few days not only the championship of the Dominion, but virtually the "qualifying round" for the International team to meet the United States players at Hamilton, July 25th.



Mr. Charles L. Wisner, Vice-President of Lambton Golf and Country Club and Chairman of the Green Committee

No. 1, 350 yards. A splendid get-away hole, bristling with bunkers, in front, and to the right and left, and at the back.

No. 2, 210 yards. Fine one-shot hole, requiring perfect tee shot to hold green; trapped front, back, right and left.

No. 3, 365 yards. Cross bunker to be carried from tee to top of hill with pitch to generous green, guarded by bunkers right and left, with trouble at back down hill into rough.

No. 4, 375 yards. Generally conceded to be one of the finest two-shot holes on the continent. Black Creek guards green in front and to left; out of bounds in the road to right; green surrounded by pot bunkers.

No. 5, 445 yards. Extremely difficult two-shot hole, with trouble in store for careless play from tee to green.

No. 6, 425 yards. Humber River runs close to tee. Slice here fatal. Two corking good shots to get home to plateau green.

No. 7, 200 yards. The Dam Hole—often spelled with an "n" by player who

fails to get off a sweet tee shot. Black Creek, which here takes on quite a formidable appearance, has to be carried to reach one of the most beautiful greens on the course.

No. 8, 285 yards. A well placed hole along the river to the right, with woods to left. Slice or pull here, disastrous.

No. 9, 290 yards. A capital glade hole, which has no terrors to an accurate driver.

No. 10, 510 yards, from an elevation across the creek to the flats below. The joy of the long player, who sometimes gets home in two shots. A par 5, however, requires a bit of doing.

No. 11, 365 yards. Well bunkered to the right and left, with a tricky green as a wind-up.

No. 12, 125 yards. A very fine, tricky little "one-shotter" across the creek. A "one-er" here has only twice been recorded in many years, although literally played thousands of times.

No. 13, 300 yards, with creek to be carried right off the tee; front and sides of green well bunkered.

No. 14, 360 yards. A grand two-shot hole, guarded by creek front and right, with hill at left.

No. 15, 565 yards, the famous "Punch Bowl" a three-shot hole beset with difficulties. General configuration admired and condemned alike by many.

No. 16, 505 yards. A very hard hole, rarely reached by a second shot, as the green, which faces the club house, is placed beyond an escarpment which the longest players have difficulty in negotiating satisfactorily.

No. 17, 245 yards, railway to left, pot bunkers to right, with an undulating green.

No. 18, 225 yards. Sand bunker and road in front of tee, and heavily bunkered to right; on left trouble also looms large. Generous green, with true putting touch.

Length of the course—Out, 2,920 yards; In, 3,200 yards. Total 6,120 yards. Par of the course, 71.

Competition amateur record 71, made by Mr. Geo. S. Lyon in the Open Championship, 1910; exhibition match record 68, made by Mr. Charles Evans, Jr., U. S. Open and Amateur Champion in 1917.

With water-hazards aplenty and artificial bunkers and traps by the score, Lambton punishes poor play, from start to finish. It's the "acid test" of golf in the Dominion, as far as medal play is concerned, without a doubt.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP "TEE" SHOTS

Every club of importance should make it a point to be represented at Lambton. The officials of the R. C. G. A. and the officers of Lambton have gone to no end of trouble to make the "Peace Year" meeting a record one, and they are entitled to the loyal support of every golfer who has the interest of the game at heart.

Not necessary to be in the championship class to enjoy a day or so at Lambton. There are mixed foursomes and the annual handicap, not to mention the putting competition, which will be going on all the time. There is an entrance fee of 25 cents for this event, which will be devoted to a gratuity fund for the freckle-faced caddies—*Heaven bless 'em!*

The last time the championship was played for at Lambton was in 1910, when Mr. Fritz Martin beat his famous brother-in-law, Mr. George S. Lyon, on the 37th hole.

Mr. Frank A. Rolph, President of the R. C. G. A., will be the host at a dinner on Wednesday evening, July 2nd, to all the entrants in the Amateur Championship.

Here is the list of Amateur Champions of Canada and runners-up since the inception of the championship:

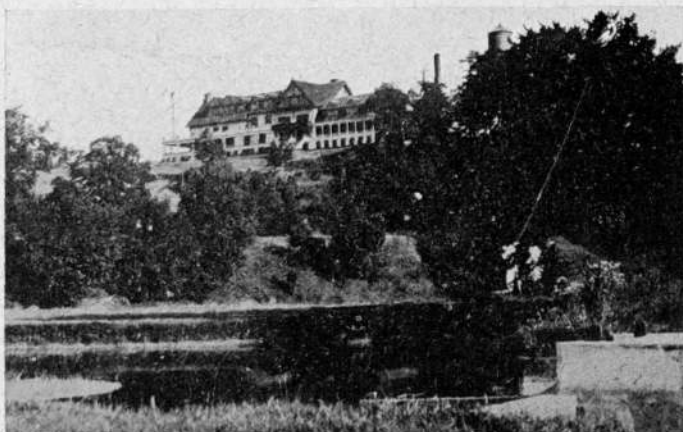
1895—T. H. Harley, Kingston, runner-up A. Simpson, Ottawa.



Mr. A. W. Austin, for Seven Years President of the Lambton Golf and Country Club



- 1896—Stewart Gillespie, Quebec, runner-up A. W. Griffith, Quebec.  
 1897—W. A. H. Kerr, Toronto, runner up R. T. Henderson, Montreal.  
 1898—George S. Lyon, Rosedale, runner-up F. G. H. Pattison, Hamilton.  
 1899—Vere C. Brown, Rosedale, runner up- Stewart Gillespie, Quebec.  
 1900—George S. Lyon, Rosedale, runner-up G. W. MacDougall, Royal Montreal.  
 1901—W. A. H. Kerr, Toronto, runner-up J. Percy Taylor, Royal Montreal.  
 1902—F. R. Martin, Hamilton, runner-up R. C. H. Cassels, Toronto.  
 1903—George S. Lyon, Lambton, runner-up M. C. Cameron, Toronto.  
 1904—J. Percy Taylor, Montreal, runner-up George S. Lyon, Lambton.  
 1905—George S. Lyon, Lambton, runner-up Robt. S. Strath, Toronto.



Lambton Club House, from across the Water Hazard, near No. 7 Green

- 1906—George S. Lyon, Lambton, runner-up Douglas Laird, Toronto.  
 1907—George S. Lyon, Lambton, runner-up Fritz Martin, Hamilton.  
 1908—A. Wilson, Jr., Montreal, runner-up Fritz Martin, Hamilton.  
 1909—E. Legge, Toronto, runner-up G. F. Ross, Ottawa.  
 1910—Fritz Martin, Hamilton, runner-up George S. Lyon, Lambton.  
 1911—Mr. G. H. Hutton, Montreal, runner-up A. Austin, Lambton.  
 1912—George S. Lyon, Lambton, runner-up A. Hutcheson, Montreal.  
 1913—George H. Turpin, Montreal, runner-up Gerald Lees, Ottawa.  
 1914—George S. Lyon, Lambton, runner-up Brice S. Evans, Belmont G. C., Mass.

Arrangements have been made with the C. P. R. to run a wire into Lambton for Championship week. This will be a great convenience alike for pressmen and players, as private messages will be taken and received as well as press copy. Showing the interest taken in the Tournament in the West, the Winnipeg Free Press has already made arrangements with the "Canadian Golfer" to supply it with a thousand word wire service every day. Montreal papers are also preparing to feature the event, whilst Toronto journals will have their own men on the course.

In order to "take care" of as many entrants as possible, comfortable sleeping tents will be provided. Given fine weather and these will be even more to be desired than rooms in the club house, which are more or less limited.

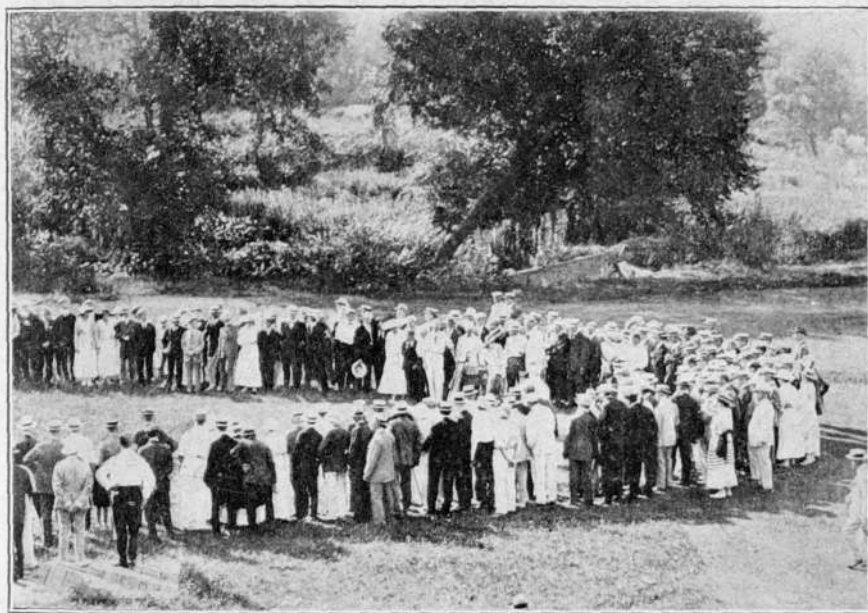
In the past the entry fee for the Championship was \$5, and for the Annual Handicap \$5. This year \$5 will cover both events—\$3 for the Championship and



\$2 for the Handicap. All contestants who fail to qualify in the Championship are eligible to play for the President's Cup. This competition will commence on Wednesday morning and be match play on handicap over the links of the Ladies' Course. A cup for this event has been donated by the President of the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

The Inter-Provincial Match, ten men a side, will be competed for by Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba.

The Soldiers' Competition on the opening day will be immensely popular, and a large number of entries is assured. It is open to all men who have rendered service in the great war. Mr. C. W. Beatty is giving the cup for this event.



Mr. Charles Evans, Jr., Amateur Champion of the U. S., playing the 8th hole at Lambton, when he made his record score of 68.

## LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

**T**HE Ladies' Canadian Championship, under the auspices of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, will be held at Beaconsfield, Montreal, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 3rd, 4th and 5th.

A very fine programme is being prepared and it is anticipated there will be a record entry from all parts of Canada. The course and club house at Beaconsfield are alike ideal for a championship gathering.

The ladies have not held a championship meeting for six years, the last time in 1913 at The Royal Montreal, when Mrs. Macbeth (Miss Muriel Dodd), of Cheshire, England, defeated Miss Florence Harvey of Hamilton (Lady Champion 1903-1904), by 7 and 6.

## AT THE FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, Pays Tribute to Mr. Marpole—

THE fourth annual meeting of the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, British Columbia, was held in the blue room of the Hotel Vancouver, there being a large attendance of members. The President, Mr. Knox Walkem, was in the chair and gave an account of the work of the club during the past year. There were seventy new members admitted, while many of the old members are still at the front. The city championship was won in the year, but the members did not get into the punch bowl tournament, as it was called off.

The club aims to get a number of younger members in this season, stated the president. There will be more inter-city tournaments staged. The advisability of turning the bowling green into tennis courts will also be considered. The proceeds of the Red Cross tournament held under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Golf Club netted that fund the sum of \$428.70 from the Shaughnessy Club.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted along with the financial statement. It was moved and seconded that the dues be changed from \$50 to \$64 for men and from \$25 to \$34 for the ladies. This was carried after a heated discussion.

Principal Vance made a motion that this increase in dues be not made permanent and the resolution was carried.

In appreciation of his services in founding the club and for fathering it to its present state, Mr. R. M. Marpole was elected a life member of the club and was made honorary Vice-President. In response to a call for a speech, Mr. Marpole thanked the members for this honor and expressed his best wishes for the club's success.

Mr. F. W. Peters, as a member of the committee, gave a statement of the work done during the past year, and mentioned several points which ought to be adopted during the coming season.

The selection of the Board of Directors, six of whom are chosen from Shaughnessy Heights and three from the town, resulted as follows: Shaughnessy Heights district, C. B. Machneill, Knox Walkem, F. W. Peters, Dr. A. Cumming, W. P. Powell and T. W. Fletcher; town district, W. E. Hodges, E. H. Beazley and N. J. Smillie.

N. J. Smillie was elected to be the captain for the coming year, and in a short speech said he would do his best to help the interests of the club.

The position of Vice-Captain fell to E. Cave-Brown-Cave.

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### "THE GOLFER"

—W. H. WEBLING.

OFF!

What cares he for the minstrelsy  
Of song birds soaring high,  
For fleecy clouds encircling soft  
The azure of the sky.  
No charm was there in the landscape fair,  
No scent in the wild flowers gay,  
The world, you see, was a blank, for he  
Was off his game to-day.

ON AGAIN!

Bereft of cheer were the shadows drear  
That dimmed the sun's glad ray,  
No song was heard for sorrowing birds  
Had silently winged away.  
The river's refrain had a note of pain  
Which echoed along the shore;  
Yet happy and free, sang the Golfer, for he  
Had beaten his record score.

# INVERMERE GOLF CLUB

Is Looking Forward to a Bright and Successful Season

(Special Correspondence, "Canadian Golfer")

THE fifth annual general meeting of the Invermere Golf and Country Club, Invermere, B. C., was held last month and was the most largely attended meeting the club has ever held. Nearly sixty of last year's members were in attendance and took a keen interest in the election of officers and the formation of plans for the ensuing year, which we are looking forward to as the "banner year" in the club's history.

The year just closed was a very satisfactory one. The membership list was about the same as for the preceding years. A keen interest was taken in all the local tournaments. No district tournament was held, but plans are already under way for one to be held in September or October of this year, with teams in attendance from Calgary, Banff, Lethbridge, Fernie, Cranbrook and other points.

Various improvements in the course are contemplated; the greens are to be made larger, some of the holes lengthened, and the links generally put in better shape.

With the assurance of the completion within the next few months of the Banff-Windermere Automobile Road, the connecting link of the great National Highway, between this district and the Prairie Provinces, we are looking forward to a time not far distant when our course will be one of the most popular in the Dominion. Invermere being but an easy day's motor run from either Calgary or Banff, it will be the natural stopping place for all tourists. Here the most comfortable hotel accommodation is available at the popular "Hotel Invermere," which is within a few hundred yards of our links, and a few miles distant from the famous Radium Hot Springs.

The officers for 1919 are:—President, G. E. Parham; Vice-Presidents, A. G. Cuthbert, E. M. Sandilands; Secretary-Treasurer, W. H. Cleland; Captain, Wm. Weir; Chairman Green Committee, A. G. Cuthbert; Directors, A. D. McKinnon, F. C. Stockdale, G. A. Bennett, T. A. Pope, A. E. Fisher.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF BALFOUR GOLF CLUB

THE annual meeting of the Balfour Golf Club, Balfour, B. C., was held last month in the library of the Sanatorium. The President, Dr. Kinney, was in the chair.

The following officers were elected for the coming season: Patrons, Dr. Rose, M.P.P., R. F. Green, M.P., and Mayor Macdonald, of Nelson; Honorary President, B. H. Olson, M.D.; President, Dr. F. J. Kenney; Vice-President, Capt. E. L. Williams; Secretary-Treasurer, Lieut. C. E. S. Neill; Committee, C. R. McDougall, J. R. Mathieson, W. Bircham, E. P. Conian, F. Rickette, Lieut. T. J. MacKinnon, Capt. MacKenzie. At a subsequent meeting of the Committee, Lieut. MacKinnon was elected Captain of the club for the season.

Reports presented at the meeting showed that after paying all accounts

for last year there was a small credit balance to carry forward to this year. The Olson Cup, emblematic of the open championship of the club, was won by C. R. McDougall, who holds the record for the course.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to all who took part in the recent entertainments held at Nelson and Kasso to raise funds for the Golf Club.

The amounts raised will go far in meeting the expenses of the club this year.

The greens are in good condition after the winter, and with the alterations which are being made, a splendid course will be available again this year.

From the large attendance of members present it augurs an enthusiasm for golf greater than ever this year.



# "KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL"

(Bombardier David Spittall, C.R.A.)

ONE has heard many arguments on golf, and most golfers have read books about how to play the game; one sees, also, many articles in weekly and monthly papers and magazines. But, do these impart the correct idea to the "duffer" or the six handicap player? No, it is often all Greek to him. One may read how to stop a "slice," or a "hooked" ball; and then there is the golfer who is continually "topping."

The first thing he hears is, "keep your eye on the ball."

Is this really what the golfer should be told? ("Keep your eye on the ball, Sir.") No.

He himself, by hitting on the top, gives proof that he must be looking at the "object."

Take any professional to-day and the pupil he is instructing. Let the teacher first hit a ball, to show the correct position. In most cases the "pro" watches the ball from the start of the stroke until it comes to rest.

And—when the pupil tries his luck—just before he starts to swing—thus the "pro.": "Keep your head steady."

This, of course, is the last thing the pupil thinks of, but the result is the same, "on the top."

The strange part of it is, the pupil may complete the swing and yet still keep his eyes on the spot where the ball was. Is it advisable to remind the pupil to "keep his eye on the ball," all the time? If a person wishes to hit anything, no matter what he is going to use for the purpose, he will look at the object he is about to hit.

No pro. can "make" a golfer.

He may give him the golf swings, driver, mid-iron, mashie and putter, and crowd his mind with maxims to think over, but can he make the head of the pupil's club meet the ball with the same "knack" as his own does? No.

How often, though, one hears the pro. saying to pupils, "It's the knack of connecting at the right moment." I guess that's what the pro. finds him-

self unable to impart—the mysterious thing called "knack." How many golfers have vainly tried to crib the "knack" of leading players. How did these players get it? I should say by continually playing the game, and that the need to excel forced them to become more proficient than other people.

Not only in golf—in most games—there are a few "top-notchers," and the public read their writings and give them all the praise which is their due.

If we could call it a superior knowledge of the game it would be all right; but it's *not*—it's also the "knack" of doing the correct thing at the correct moment.

I know men who can tell you more about golf than some of those who are able to hit the ball to perfection. But, to look a pupil square in the face and say to him: "You took your eye off the ball, Sir,"—when he hits it on the top!—I wonder how often that has been said? Too often!

Is it not likely, when a beginner has learnt the proper grip, swing and stance, that it will become second nature to him to look at the ball he is going to try and hit? The only way to prevent anyone looking at the object aimed at would be to blindfold him. So I think a pupil should be taught the correct *back-swing*; and equal pains ought to be taken in teaching action of the backward movements of all the clubs.

If one stands near the teeing ground to watch golfers hit off, one sees some most uncouth attempts when players are taking back the club. Some try to hit the ball going back—as it were—and use all their strength to do so; others lift the club back "with their shoulders"; and that is one of the worst mistakes, using the shoulders to take the club back. The left shoulder, in many cases, hits the player's chin, and thus, the head is not in correct starting position for the stroke. Maybe only just for a second, but that is long enough, the head being pushed away from the original position on the back-



swing just before the top of the swing is reached. The eye has lost its concentration for that second, and you must understand the player is still going on with the stroke—which is fatal. If he would but stop when he has made the mistake of lifting the shoulder, and, by so doing, has pushed his head to one side, thus causing himself to look at the top of the ball. But No! He completes the stroke—usual result, of course; the ball is hit—on the top.

Believe me, if you watch people who frequently make this mistake—look at their features before they commence the down-swing, and you will see they are trying to get a *second* look at the ball.

When teaching people liable to this fault it would be best to stop them at the top of swing, to show how awkward they are in that position with all the muscles of the body tightened up, head and eyes strained, and their whole self feeling most uncomfortable. That is where the pro. should be most careful in his teaching.

Free movements in the *back* swing, and pupils to try and get the club in the correct position either in a three-quarter or full swing. Then, with careful, very careful practice, better results may be looked for in the fullness of time.

## CHURCH BOWS TO GOLF

CHICAGO, June 15.—St. George's Episcopal Church in Stuyvesant Square, New York, has changed the 11 o'clock hour for Sunday morning services, despite the precedent of its hundred years, and will assemble the congregation at 10 a.m.

"The thought back of the change," said Myron Chandler, executive secretary of the church, "is to permit our congregation to get off earlier for the day. Many of them want to play golf or go motoring, or perhaps take a run down to one of the beaches."

The New York view found instant acceptance from Bishop Samuel Fal-lows, Dr. John Thompson and other clerical leaders in Chicago.

It was pointed out that the present hour of the morning service cuts into the Sabbath so as to make it very inconvenient for the members of the congregations to get away from their homes before afternoon. That makes it difficult for them to get to the country, or to the golf club, before fairly late in the day.

## THE GLENDALE COURSE

THE plans got out by Mr. G. R. Harvey, of Hamilton, for the Glendale Golf and Country Club, the new Hamilton links, will make for a particularly well balanced course. Here are the measurements:

1 .....	410	10 .....	465
2 .....	120	11 .....	455
3 .....	250	12 .....	520
4 .....	425	13 .....	425
5 .....	225	14 .....	275
6 .....	350	15 .....	135
7 .....	150	16 .....	275
8 .....	430	17 .....	385
9 .....	565	18 .....	425

Total, 2,925

Total, 3,360

Grand Total, 6,285 yards.

Par 37—40—77.

Mr. Harvey has taken most intelligent advantage of the excellent golfing terrain afforded, whilst a stream that serpentine through the course has to be crossed seven times, making for excellent diversity.

It will be noticed that there are the regulation four one-shot holes and three three-shot holes. There is a splendid balance of two shotters.

Judging from the "blue print," Glendale golfers in a couple of years or so will have a course of championship calibre, and they and Mr. Harvey are alike to be congratulated.

## TOURNAMENT FOR WHOLESALERS

**A** NEW departure in Winnipeg golf has been made in the wholesalers organizing a tournament. Members and associates of wholesale houses will be eligible for this new feature which is billed to get under way this month. Wholesalers, whether members of a golf club or not, will be able to take part in this tourney.

R. M. Balmer, 605 Confederation Life Building, Winnipeg, is working hard for the success of this event, and will gladly give any information wholesalers may desire; he will also accept entries.

The following officers have been elected to guide the tournament:

Convener, H. H. Pigott, J. H. Ash-down Co.; Secretary, R. M. Balmer, G. F. Stephens & Co.; E. B. Frost, Ogilvie Flour Mills; R. McGuicken, Salter & Arnold; A. K. Ferguson, Kilgour, Rimer & Co.; J. A. Campbell, Traders Trust Co.; S. E. Diamond, Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd.

The competition will be run on a handicap basis. Contestants will be divided into flights of 16 according to their playing ability. There will

likely be prizes for each flight winner and for the grand champion.

Tournaments along the same lines as this Wholesalers' event, are common in the Old Country. In Scotland members of various business and trades organize tournaments, the contestants who are club members generally invite their opponents to their course for the match and when neither contestant is a club member they are always accommodated by a club and are only obliged to pay green fees.

The starting of tournaments like the Wholesalers' should act as a big stimulant to golf in Winnipeg because they will be the means of getting men interested in it who would otherwise never take up the game. Just as soon as Winnipeg gets municipal courses, there promises to be many private tournaments held. In the meantime these tournaments can be held if the various local clubs will co-operate with members of businesses who are trying to boost golf.

If the Wholesalers' tournament is the success it promises to be, then the members will seriously take up the question of a golf links of their own.

## SARNIA EXHIBITION MATCH

**A**T Sarnia on Friday, June 6th, over the sporting 9-hole course there, a very interesting match was played between Messrs. B. L. Anderson and Seymour Lyon of Lambton, and F. G. Hoblitzell and Ross Hayes, of the Sarnia Golf Club. An interested gallery followed the game.

The feature play of the day was supplied by Mr. Hoblitzell, of the staff of the Imperial Oil Company, who learned his game in the States and who joined the U. S. forces when that country entered the war. He went out in 37 and came in with a 38, or a remarkably fine 75. This score, with two or three good holes by young Ross Hayes, was too much for the Lambton players, who had

to acknowledge defeat by 3 and 2.

Mr. Hoblitzell's score was put together as follows:

Out.....	4,4,6, 5,3,4, 4,3,4=	37
In .....	4,6,4, 6,3,4, 4,3,4=	38
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Total....		75

His iron work and putting throughout were quite above the ordinary.

Ross Hayes is only 16 years of age, but won the Sarnia championship last year. The Lambton players tell the "Canadian Golfer" that he is a young golfer of much promise.

After the match the players were delightfully entertained to dinner by the Directors of the Sarnia Club.



## Golf Prizes

THE "old time" enthusiasm for "The Royal and Ancient Game" is again in our midst and has, naturally created a large demand for friendly tokens and prizes at various costs. For such purposes the good old-fashioned Loving Cup with its beautiful lines and massive style is the favorite trophy. We have a very fine assortment in Sterling Silver from \$25.00 up. A complete assortment in Silver Plate from \$3.00 up, specially suited for "Summer Resort" Tournaments Write to us for Leaflet.

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## LAMBTON AND HAMILTON

THE following are the scores in the home and home matches, Lambton vs. Hamilton.

At Hamilton, May 24th:

LAMBTON	HAMILTON	
G. S. Lyon	1 A. A. Adams	0
Seymour Lyon	0 F. R. Martin	1
B. L. Anderson	1 B. M. Yates	0
W. C. James	1 G. R. Harvey	0
W. S. Greening	0 A. H. Gibson	0
A. M. Huestis	0 E. S. Lazier	1
H. Firstbrook	1 W. D. Wilson	0
C. S. Pettit	0 H. M. Pattison	1
H. Reid	0 H. M. Bostwick	1
S. A. Parker	1 C. S. W. Bridges	0
G. A. Adams	1 J. C. Jeffrey	0
H. S. Coulson	1 W. S. McBryne	0
M. S. Fulton	1 S. F. Washington	0
M. T. Morgan	0 G. W. Wigle	1
C. W. Lennox	0 D. Martin	5
J. McGregor	1 J. N. Dalley	0
H. Thorne	0 S. M. Glasco	1
J. A. Riordan	0 P. J. Myler	1
J. S. Cosgrave	0 Dr. Dixon	0
G. H. Wood	1 Dr. Bertram	0
W. S. Boyd	0 Col. J. R. Moodie	1
A. Lewis	0 G. S. James	1
T. Findlay	0 A. S. Levy	1
C. H. Carlyle	0 P. H. Douglas	1

Total 10

Total 11

Hamilton won by one point. Mr. Adams took the amateur champion to the 18th green for a 1 hole victory. Mr.

Fritz Martin defeated his nephew, Mr. S. Lyon 6 and 4.

On the return match at Lambton, June 2nd, Lambton made rather a runaway win of it. The score:

LAMBTON	HAMILTON	
G. S. Lyon	1 A. A. Adams	0
Seymour Lyon	0 F. R. Martin	1
B. L. Anderson	1 B. M. Yates	0
W. C. James	1 G. R. Harvey	0
W. S. Greening	1 H. Gibson	0
J. C. Breckenridge	1 E. Lazier	0
H. Firstbrook	1 W. D. Wilson	0
W. S. Fulton	1 A. Wright	0
F. A. Parker	0 T. A. Morrow	1
Hugh Reid	1 H. S. Bostwick	0
C. S. Pettit	1 H. Patterson	0
F. W. Tanner	0 R. H. Arkell	0
A. M. Wetherald	1 W. J. Southam	0
G. A. Adams	1 A. S. Levy	0
J. McGregor	0 Dr. H. H. Perry	1
M. G. Morgan	0 J. M. Dalley	1
B. W. Lennox	1 Dr. J. A. Dickson	0
H. Thorne	1 S. Glasco	0
J. S. Riordan	0 A. W. Ambrose	1
G. H. Wood	1 Dr. Bertram	0
W. S. Boyd	1 D. Martin	0
L. M. Lewis	1 A. Fiddler	0
T. Findlay	1 W. J. Waugh	0
H. Firstbrook	1 W. D. Wilson	0

Total 17

Total 6

Lambton 11 points up.

## A GALLANT GOLFER

MR. HAROLD H. HILTON, in "Golf Illustrated," London, recently has a fine appreciation of Mr. Norman Hunter, who in 1913 made a host of friends on Canadian golf courses. "Norrie" was badly wounded in France in June, 1915, and had to be left behind when his company retired, but no absolutely authentic information has ever come to hand in regard to his actual death. It is now generally admitted, however, that he paid the full penalty for his devotion to his country. Mr. Hilton concludes his interesting article:

"One of my very happiest recollections of poor Norrie was the trip we made together to play in the Amateur Championship of the United States at Wheaton, Chicago, in the summer of 1913. A more delightful companion and better golfing pal I never want to travel with, but I knew all that before I ever asked him to accompany me across the water. We made quite a long tour of it, as we landed

at Montreal and paid visits to all three of the towns where the game is best known in the Dominion before crossing the frontier at Detroit. We played several four-ball exhibition matches at Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, and came out distinctly on the right side, though we had one awful cropper at Montreal, when two local amateurs put us under. But we were not by any means great golfers on that particular day.

Many golfers will remember the history of the Championship at Wheaton. Norrie won his first two rounds, but the terrific heat, it was something like 96 in the shade for ten days or more on end—proved too much for him, and at the end of the first half of the third heat—against Warren Wood—he had to retire. The sun had found him out, and he was an invalid for days. At the time he retired he was one down, but there is little doubt that he was feeling the effects of the sun towards the end of that first 18 holes. His falling ill when he did was an example of real bad luck, because under normal conditions I believe he might very well have won the event outright as he was gaining fresh confidence with every succeeding round."



## TRIP TO GREAT BRITAIN

Toronto Manager of Big Scottish firm has an Interesting Visit and Gets Some Valuable Golfing Pointers from J. H. Taylor

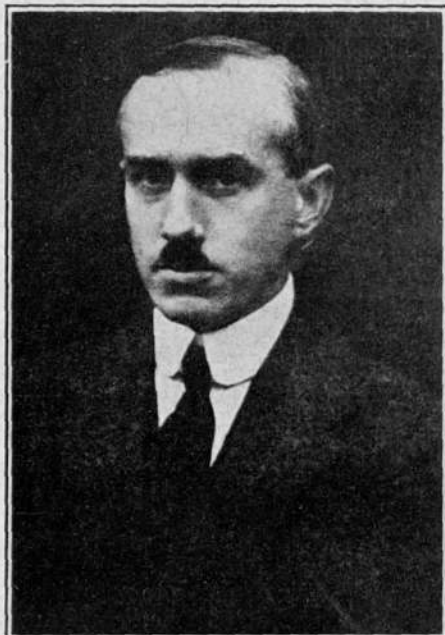
**M**R. E. L. KINGSLEY and Mrs. Kingsley, of Toronto, have returned from spending several months in Great Britain.

Mr. Kingsley is the Canadian Manager of the very important firm of the North British Rubber Co., Ltd., of Edinburgh, the largest rubber manufac-

ture to him. He states there is a wonderful revival in the game both in England and Scotland, and his firm's chief difficulty is to keep up with orders. As regards business conditions generally in Great Britain, it was largely a question of reconstruction. It would take time for the manufacturers



Mr. E. L. Kingsley, Toronto Manager  
North British Rubber Co., Ltd.



Mr. A. Johnstone, J.P., Managing Director  
of The North British Rubber Co., Ltd.

turers in the British Empire, with branches in London, Paris and Brussels. The company is also interested in the golf trade, being the makers of the celebrated "Super-Chick" and other standard makes of golf balls.

Mr. Kingsley, who is a member of the Scarborough Golf and Country Club, whilst in Edinburgh played over the course of the "Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society," one of the oldest and most famous clubs in the world. In conversation with the "Canadian Golfer," he stated that what impressed him most about the links in Great Britain was the wonderful texture of the putting greens. They were a reve-

to get back into the regular trade channels. Whilst in Edinburgh he was one of the guests of honour and speakers at a complimentary dinner given to Mr. Johnstone, the Managing Director of the North British Rubber Co., who, during the war, had been one of the British Government's chief advisers in connection with all matters in reference to rubber production. It was a very notable affair.

When in London Mr. Kingsley attended one or two of the lectures given by J. H. Taylor in the golf department of Herrod's, the big London departmental store. He met the famous professional and had quite a chat with

him about Canada. Taylor wants very much to come out here next season, but says there is so much work to be done in Great Britain and he is not at all sure yet whether he can make the trip or not.

Mr. Kingsley jotted down in his note book some of the many good things Taylor told his large audience and at the request of the "Canadian Golfer" has transcribed them in the following interesting manner:

"I may say the lecture was from three to five o'clock, and was very largely attended.

A large net was erected so that England's great exponent of golf could demonstrate each club by driving the ball against the netting.

J. H. Taylor began at the young age of six years to play golf, and no one to-day would even guess his age at forty-eight.

*Grip*—Finger Grip—Little finger, right hand, resting on first finger of left hand, left thumb pointing to left of head of club, right thumb to right.

*Stance*—Use any stance most suited to your make-up. If open stance, right foot advanced about six inches ahead of left foot. A straight line from ball to be in line with shank of left foot.

*Eye on Ball*—Don't move the head. Keep the eye riveted at lowest point visible on the ball, right side.

*Swing*—Begin swing with wrist movement, bringing club up in circle, right elbow close to body, left arm and wrist supplying the strength. Right arm does not supply motive power until about two feet before hitting

ball—body to pivot—legs and left arm working together supply the force. Swing back quickly if you can control your club.—Avoid over-swing. The club head should reach the lowest point four inches behind ball and follow through after hitting the ball on a straight line of eight inches before the rise to finish the stroke.

*Feet*—Keep the feet fairly flat on ground that is, on up-swing—left knee bends in so left edge of sole and heel are still in contact with ground; feet flat on ground when ball is hit; finish swing with heel of right foot raised about three inches off ground. Does not advocate pivot movement of feet.

*Mashie*—Stand well behind ball and a little over ball. Ball in straight line to heel of left foot; right foot advanced twelve to fourteen inches.

*Stroke*—Downward, aiming two inches behind ball, hitting ball on heel of club. The swing to govern distance you have to reach.

*The Finish*—Follow straight through with blade of club in same position as when you hit the ball.

*Bunker Shot*—Aim two to three inches behind ball and drive sand and ball together.

*Mashie Shot to Each Green*—Aim six inches to left of hole as the back spin will cause ball to take a right course before it stops.

*Back Spin*—To produce back spin, turf should be taken to about one inch in front of ball.

*Iron Shots*—Take ground after ball has been hit.

*Pitch and Run Shot*—Stand well over ball.

*Chip Shot*—Hold club in fingers.

*Good Advice*—Don't hit at ball with all your strength."

## RED CROSS GOLF

AT the time of going to press it was still uncertain whether Francis Ouimet would be in the party of United States experts which will tour Canada in the interest of the Red Cross the last week in June. The following are certainties: Charles Evans, Jr., J. G. Anderson, Oswald Kirkby and E. Sawyer.

The itinerary is as follows: Leave New York Sunday night, June 22nd, playing in Hamilton Monday, June 23rd. Tuesday, June 24th, Toronto, at Toronto Golf Club.

Wednesday, June 25th, Ottawa, at Royal Ottawa.

Thursday, June 26th, Montreal, The Royal Montreal.

Saturday, June 28th, St. Andrews, N.B., Algonquin Golf Club.

Writing to Mr. Anderson, Hon. Secretary of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, "Chick" Evans says:

"The closing words in your letter of May 17th, about being able to be of service to the poor fellows who had their legs or arms shot off, and other terrible things, has gone right to my heart. The name "Red Cross" of course makes me drop everything else, but this special reason makes it doubly easy for me to forget business and golf championships. I am very happy of this chance to help the Canadian soldiers."

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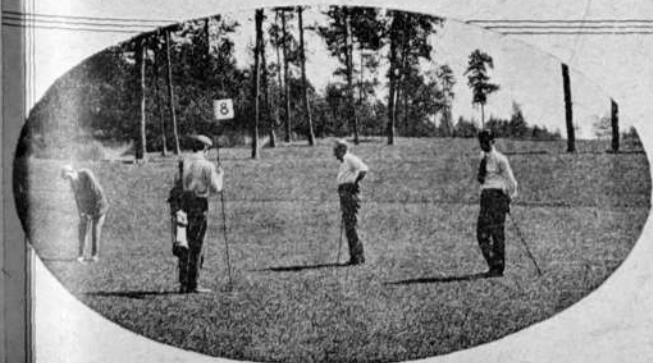


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## NOTES FROM GREAT BRITAIN

**G**OLFERS will be glad to hear that the Bushey Hall Club, which has been occupied by the military since the early days of the war, will be re-opened for play on July 12. The present lease of the club terminates at the end of June, but at a meeting held last Saturday it was unanimously decided to carry on. It is proposed to reconstitute the club with a membership of 350. The course is being repaired, and it is hoped that it will be in pre war condition before long.

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Special trains were run to Gleneagles recently on the occasion of the opening of the new links there.

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The Links and Parks Committee of the Aberdeen Town Council have recommended that the charge per round on the Corporation's golf course be increased from 2d. to 3d.

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The Raynes Park Club are arranging a competition on their course for the benefit of the family of the late Tom Ball, who was professional to the club. It is proposed to invite eight of the leading pros. to compete.

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At the Victory Tournament at Walton Heath all the leading professionals took part, including Vardon, Taylor, Ray, Braid, Duncan and Sandy Herd. Braid was in great form and won out rather easily. The sensation of the whole meeting was his prodigious driving. At the last hole he drove over 300 yards.

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The annual report of the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society gives the membership at 700, which is the limit. A memorial to fallen officers and men is under consideration. Sir David Beatty and Sir Douglas Haig have been made honorary members of the club. The office-bearers for the current year are: Captain, Mr. John William Chesser; treasurer, Mr. George H. Cairphin; secretary, Mr. Alexander Macbeth.

The following theatres have entered for the inter-theatre challenge shield match-play golf tournament, in which each team will consist of three players: Adelphi, Ambassadors', Criterion, Daly's Drury Lane, Gaiety, Globe, London Pavilion, Playhouse, Queen's, Royalty, Shaftsbury, and Winter Gardens. Among the players will be Lauri de Frece, Thorpe Bates, Robert Evett, Austin Melford, Arthur Chesney, Charles Hawtrey, Owen Nares, Aubrey Smith, Martin Lewis, Fred Leslie, Dave Burnaby, Dawson Millward, Arthur Wontner, Bromley Davenport, George Grossmith, Leslie Henson, Marsh Allen and Sam Livesey.

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The amateur-professional four-ball foursome at Ashford Manor last month attracted a lot of interest. To use a cricketing term the match was Ashford Manor Club and Ground *versus* Mid-Surrey Club and Ground—the sides being Mr. H. H. Hilton and Kirby representing the home club, Mr. Sidney Fry and Taylor appearing for Mid-Surrey. On paper the sides looked fairly equal, and the event proved them so. To give an example of the closeness of the play, in the morning no less than fourteen of the holes were halved, and for the first thirty-two of the entire thirty-six holes there was never more than one hole difference between the sides. The match was square at the end of eighteen holes, square again at the 21st, 27th, and 29th. At the 30th (the twelfth hole of the course), Mr. Fry popped down a 15 foot putt which gave Mid-Surrey the lead, which they kept from that point, eventually winning by 3 and 1.

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A meeting of the Council of the Yorkshire Union was held last week at Leeds, Mr. A. W. Godby presiding. There are now over 80 clubs in the Union, and the financial condition is satisfactory. The Men's Championship was fixed for July 1 to 4, at Starbesk, Harrowgate, the Ladies' Championship to be played on the same course between July 25 and 29, and the



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Second Division Team Championship at Pannal, on June 18. Mr. A. L. Woodhead (Huddersfield), was re-elected president, and Mr. Henry Oliver (Harrogate), hon. sec and treasurer. Mr. E. A. Lassen is the present Yorks Champion, Miss Heaton (Ilkey), is Lady Champion, and the Cleveland Club hold the Team Championship, which they won in both 1913 and 1914. Mr. Lassen holds the title for the fifth time, which is a record. Mr. Frank Woodhead (Huddersfield), won on four occasions. Mr. H. B. McCarthy (Ilkey), Mr. H. Douglas Gaunt and Mr. H. H. Barker (both of Huddersfield), each held the title twice.

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In the English Ladies' Championship at old St. Anne's, Miss Cecil Leitch carried all before her. She won the qualifying round with an 84 and in the final 36 holes swamped Mrs. Dobell (Miss Ravenscroft), 10 and 8. Mrs. Dobell hit the ball immense distances, often as far or farther than her opponent, and she had some excellent shots,

as of old, to produce when things seemed desperate. But on the green she was like a child, and a wayward one at that, and it is no exaggeration to say that she made Miss Leitch a present of half a dozen holes, let alone moral effect, by her inability to get down in two putts.

The public interest was almost overwhelming. The electric trams to Blackpool bore the legend, in 8-in. letters, "Golf—English Ladies' Championship To-day on the Old Links." The inhabitants flocked there to the number of well over two thousand. Perhaps they made the pace rather too strenuous at times for the players, who panted behind without a sight of the ball, and had to be shepherded through by two stalwart internationals. Miss Leitch and Mrs. Dobell seemed entirely unmoved, though they did remark that other people must be seeing much more of the game than they were. Even the aeroplane which circled round terribly low over the finalists failed to upset them.

# HAGEN A GREAT GOLFER

**Comes with a rush from behind in the U. S. Open Championship, ties Brady, and eventually beats him—The "Pros" have their revenge to the full against the Amateurs—Mr. Evans, former title-holder, the only one of his class to make a showing.**

**W**HEN in New York last month the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" in conversation with one or two leading golf writers there, close students and followers of the game, propounded the question:

"Who in your opinion is to-day the best player in the United States, either amateur or professional?" and the decided answer was "Walter Hagen."

And the golf scribes, running true to type, have proven themselves to be reliable prophets, as witness the Open Championship played last week at Brae Burn, when coming from behind with a whirlwind last round, Hagen tied with "Mike" Brady, who had the championship practically won.

To continue that New York conversation. In reply to the query why Hagen was the best golfer and in what was he superior to acknowledged professional experts like "Jim" Barnes and "Jock" Hutchison, and amateurs of the calibre of "Chick" Evans and Francis Ouimet, the reply was:

"He has not only got every shot of a great golfer in his bag, but he has the golfing temperament plus. He never knows when he is beaten. He is in the game every time and all the time, from the first drive until the last putt."

And the Open Championship a few days ago at Brae Burn verified this appreciation of Hagen to the letter:

Charles H. Hoffner, the young pro. of the Philmont Club, Philadelphia, was the brilliant star of the 132 entrants the first day of the big event. His 72, which tied the course record, put him in the lead by one stroke over Louis Tellier, the home professional, and George L. Bowden, of Commonwealth, Mike Brady, of Oakley, was in fourth position with 74, and Francis Ouimet fifth with 76. Charles ("Chick") Evans, Jr., the title holder, trailed Ouimet by one stroke. Nearly all the other favorites returned low scores.

Hoffner grasped the lead by playing the last six holes in the remarkably low figures of 3, 5, 3, 4, 3, 3. His seventy-second stroke was a yard putt, after he had placed a long brassie to the green. Hoffner is 22 years old and began to play professional golf at Atlantic City,

where he was assistant to John J. McDermott, twice Open Champion.

In the subsequent rounds, as was freely predicted by the experts, Hoffner, who lacks championship experience, "blew," and a 89 was the bad ending of a brilliant start.

It was in the last round, as generally happens in all open championships, that the fireworks started. In one of the most spectacular finishes ever seen in an American open golf championship, Hagen crept up from behind and tied with Mike Brady, of Oakmount, with a total of 301 for the 72-hole event. Hagen was five strokes behind when the players started out in the afternoon. Brady, with an early start, had almost finished when Hagen reached the first green. The latter had the advantage of knowing just what was left for him to do on each hole. Brady had been kind enough to make it easy for his rival by taking an 80 for his last round, which was a wide opening for the little bunch of "pros." following a half dozen strokes behind.

Hagen alone was able to take advantage of it, although he faltered once or twice on the outward journey. Standing at the tenth tee, Hagen realized that he had to go home in 37 for a tie. One mistake only was permissible, and he made this at the twelfth hole, where he drove out of bounds.

To tie now he had to make the last six holes in one under an average of fours, which he accomplished without giving his admirers even a chance for a thrill, unless it was on the last hole, where he put a beautiful iron shot even with the hole, and then rimmed the cup with his eight-foot putt.

Brady and Hagen out-distanced the field. Of eight or ten trailing, Jock Hutchison, of Glenview, and George McLean, of Great Neck, were the only ones who bettered their position in the last round. Hutchison managed to tie with McNamara for third place, while McLean tied with Tellier for fifth place.

Fred McLeod, of Columbia, who has been the most consistent money player in open championships of the past ten years, came along with 312, and took eighth place. Only one amateur was able to land a position among the winners. This was "Chick" Evans, the former holder of the title. He had two bad rounds the last day, and just managed to squeeze in with George L. Bowden for tenth place.

In the play-off on the following day of the tie, Brady started the match badly, taking 41 strokes for the outward journey, while Hagen did it in 38. Brady's troubles con-

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tinued at the tenth when he took six to the former champion's five.

Facing a four-stroke disadvantage the Oakley professional began a streak of phenomenal putting, which brought him within one stroke of Hagen at the fifteenth. He dropped long putts at the eleventh, twelfth and fourteenth. They halved the fifteenth. Brady took five at the sixteenth, when his second was trapped, giving Hagen a two-stroke lead going to the seventeenth. Both played the hole badly, Brady in four to Hagen's five. Hagen came to the home hole with a one-stroke lead and won the title when he halved it in four.

A question over penalties developed and play was suspended for a time, when United States Golf Association officials decided at the eleventh hole that Hagen was subject to a two-stroke penalty for moving a loose impediment on the fairway less than a club's length from his ball. Hagen maintained that Brady had moved a stone which was close to his ball, going to the ninth. The officials stopped the match to measure Brady's lift and then decided not to penalize either player.

Excitement ran high at the seventeenth, as there appeared to be trouble at hand for both players. Hagen played first and sliced to the long grass. Then Brady obliged by hooking over into the trees. Brady, in trying to get out, played too far and went over the green, hitting a woman on the head and dropping into the rough. Hagen had a hard

time to locate his ball, and when found it was hard to say whether it was a golf ball or a walnut. One of the committeemen brushed the dirt off of the top and twisted it around to give Hagen a chance to identify it. Hagen then took out a heavy niblick and literally tore the ball out of the ground with a powerful wrist shot. It was a bit too strong, however, and found a resting place in the trap over the green. Brady, in the meantime, chipped up to within five feet of the cup and sank his putt for a four, while Hagen could do no better than a five.

The card—

Brady, Out	.....4,6,4	5,5,4	5,5,3=	41
Brady, In	.....6,3,3	4,4,4	5,4,4=	37

Total 78

Hagen, Out	.....5,4,4	6,5,2	4,4,4=	38
Hagen, In	.....5,4,4	4,5,4	4,5,4=	39

Total 77

Walter Hagen, who for the second time in his brief career, has annexed the premier golfing honours of this continent, is a "home-brew." He is only 27 years of age, but has been in the golfing lime-light for the last decade or so. In 1914 he won the U.S. Open with a score of 290 and in 1915 annexed the Panama Exposition Tournament when he secured the biggest individual

money prize ever offered in golf—\$1,000. He has minor competitions by the score to his credit. For some years he was professional at the Country Club, Rochester, N.Y., and is well known to scores of Canadian Golfers. He is at present pro. of the Oakland Hills Country Club, Detroit. By defeating Brady he won \$500. The latter, who once before in 1911 tied for the championship with McDermott and George Simpson, McDermott winning on the play-off, secures \$250. He, too, is a "home-brew."

The first eight men in were all professionals. Evans led the amateurs, being tied with Bowden. They required 313 strokes, or 12 strokes behind the winners. Francis Quimet was the only other amateur to get in the first twenty. He finished in a tie for eighteenth place with two others, at 319, or 18 strokes to the bad.

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for. They were out to swamp the amateurs this year, and they certainly pulled the "stunt" to perfection.

It is a general source of congratulation among his many Canadian admirers that Mr. Evans once again conclusively proved that he is the leading amateur of the continent.

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**LAMBTON AND MISSISSAUGA**

**M**R. GEORGE S. LYON and Mr. Seymour Lyon both went down to defeat at the hands of the Thompson Brothers in the match Saturday, May 17th, Lambton vs. Mississauga. The weather conditions made the courses both at Lambton and Mississauga in very bad playing shape. The scores:

AT MISSISSAUGA

MISSISSAUGA	LAMBTON
W. J. Thompson . . . 1	Seymour Lyon . . . 0
F. Thompson . . . 1	G. S. Lyon . . . 0
H. S. Reid . . . 0	B. L. Anderson . . . 1
J. Forrester . . . 0	H. Firstbrook . . . 1
R. Langmuir . . . 0	H. S. Fulton . . . 1
L. Langmuir . . . 1	A. F. Rodgers . . . 0
D. G. Mackenzie . . . 0	J. P. Breckenridge . . . 1
J. McMillan . . . 1	S. Poucher . . . 0
A. Rolfe . . . 0	J. McGregor . . . 1
H. L. Coulson . . . 0	F. A. Parker . . . 0
W. Smellie . . . 0	S. W. Tanner . . . 1
J. Eyer . . . 0	H. M. Wetherald . . . 1
H. Currie . . . 0	W. J. Gale . . . 1
H. Symmes . . . 0	F. M. Ellis . . . 1
<b>Total 4</b>	<b>Total 9</b>

AT LAMBTON

MISSISSAUGA	LAMBTON
W. Robins . . . . . 0	W. S. Greening . . . 1
F. Roden . . . . . 0	C S Pettit . . . . . 1
B. Warrick . . . . . 0	Dr. G. A. Adams . . 1
W. Holton . . . . . 0	H. D. Eby . . . . . 1
H. Johnston . . . . 0	S. M. Knox . . . . . 1
I. C. Moorehouse . . 0	R. J. Copeland . . . 1
Col. Weir . . . . . 0	R. J. Dilworth . . . 0
John Hall . . . . . 1	S. J. Moore . . . . . 0
A. D. Donaldson . . . 0	N. H. Campbell . . . 1
W. B. Ratcliffe . . . 1	W. S. Boyd . . . . . 0
Dr. Tait . . . . . 1	E. J. Grand . . . . . 0
C. Haig . . . . . 0	H D. Houser . . . . . 1
J. W. Mitchell . . . . 0	W. E. Rundle . . . . 1
S. McKenzie . . . . . 0	H. H. Love . . . . . 1
B. Roden . . . . . 0	C. L. Wismer . . . . 1
<b>Total 3</b>	<b>Total 11</b>

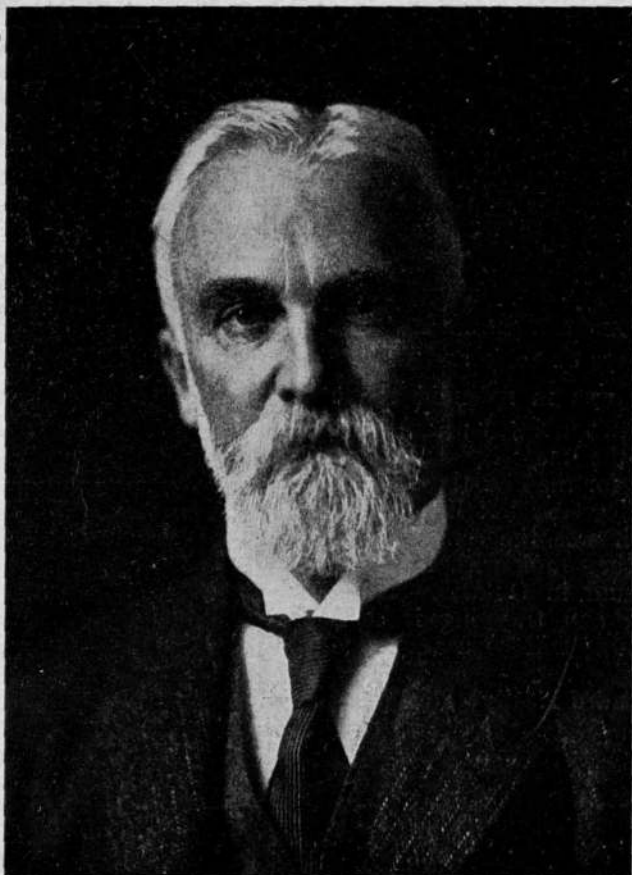
The defeat of the champion 4 and 3 by young Frank Thompson, who has just returned from Overseas, was a great surprise. Frank is only 18 years of age, but has all the ear-marks of a coming champion. Mr. Seymour Lyon is off his game this year, but hopes to come back before the championships at Lambton.

**SASKATCHEWAN TOURNAMENT**

**W**M. KINNEAR, professional of the Saskatoon Golf Club, under date of June 8th writes:

"The Saskatchewan Provincial Tournament date is not definitely settled, but it will be in the week starting August 4th. I am busy raising and making about 50

more bunkers and traps, and our greens are in great shape and will be for the tournament. The fairgreens, however, are not up to the mark, having had no rain since August last year, and very little snow. About three inches of snow isn't much of a help in getting a course in shape, but should we get a few good rains, for which I have asked all the clergy of the club to pray for, matters will be vastly improved."



## THE LATE MR. W. D. MATTHEWS

**M**R. W. D. MATTHEWS, a leading financier of Canada, died at his home, 89 St. George Street, Toronto, on Saturday, May 24th, after a lingering illness, which developed two weeks ago into pneumonia. All his family but Captain Arnold Matthews, who has been overseas and who arrived on the S. S. Aquitania on Sunday at Halifax, were at the bedside when Mr. Matthews passed

away. Mr. Matthews is also survived by Mr. Wilmot Matthews, Mrs. J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal, and Miss Ina Matthews. His wife predeceased him two years ago.

Mr. Matthews was President or Director of a score or so of prominent manufacturing and financial institutions. He was a member of the Toronto Golf Club and The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

## LONDON'S NEW COURSE

**T**he London Hunt's splendid new 18-hole course was formally opened with a match with Lambton on Saturday, June 7th, the Torontonians travelling to the Forest City

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The Hunt, with a magnificent subscription of over \$5,000 won the Rolph Cup and first prize banner in the Dominion-wide Red Cross Drive on the

links last Thanksgiving Day, and it was the intention to make this visit of the Lambton Club the occasion of the formal presentation of the highly-prized trophies by Mr. Rolph. Unfortunately the President of the R.C.G.A. was at the last moment unable to make the trip, and the presentation was therefore postponed. At the very enjoyable luncheon which preceded the match the cup and silk banner occupied prominent places on table and wall.

The course was in splendid shape and called forth unstinted praise from the visitors, the majority of whom played over it for the first time. Both greens and fairgreens left little to be desired, and it was the consensus of opinion that they rank with the very best to be found in Ontario. When the bunkering and trapping is completed the course will be a very fine test of golf indeed.

The match ended ideally - all square. The score:

LAMBTON		LONDON	
Geo. S. Lyon . . . . .	1	Dr. A. Scott . . . . .	0
B. L. Anderson . . . . .	1	Geo T Brown . . . . .	0
Seymour Lyon . . . . .	1	F. P. Riddell . . . . .	0
J. C. Breckenridge . . . . .	0	H. F. Skey . . . . .	0
Alfred Wright . . . . .	0	Major W. J. Brown . . . . .	0
Harold Firstbrook . . . . .	0	A. McPherson . . . . .	1
Hugh Reid . . . . .	0	C. R. Somerville . . . . .	1
H. S. Coulson . . . . .	1	Dr. A. Wright . . . . .	0
F. A. Parker . . . . .	0	R. S. Grindley . . . . .	0
J. W. Gale . . . . .	1	F. Fisher . . . . .	0
Iden Champion . . . . .	1	W. C. Whitaker . . . . .	0
Jos. McGregor . . . . .	1	A. G. Calder . . . . .	0
A. L. Lewis . . . . .	1	F. P. Betts . . . . .	0
G. H. Wood . . . . .	1	C. J. Clarke . . . . .	0
R. H. Reville . . . . .	0	A. M. Smart . . . . .	0
Harry Houser . . . . .	0	A. Mitchell . . . . .	1
John Hope . . . . .	0	J. C. Anderson . . . . .	1
Dr. A. H. Perfect . . . . .	0	W. E. Greene . . . . .	1
J. B. Drope . . . . .	0	J. G. Boucher . . . . .	1
W. G. Bruce . . . . .	1	E. C. Mitchell . . . . .	0
Atwell Fleming . . . . .	0	A. Zimmerman . . . . .	1
Dr. H. Peacock . . . . .	0	Dr. Cronyn . . . . .	1
Leslie Davidson . . . . .	0	B. J. E. Magee . . . . .	1
Freeman . . . . .	0	Marsh . . . . .	1
Total 10		Total 10	

The match between the two pros., W. M. Freeman and K. Marsh was productive of capital golf, but the clever young Londoner was too much for the doughty Lambton expert, and won quite handily.



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**A**N extraordinary incident occurred on the links of the Calgary St. Andrews' Golf Club on Saturday, 7th June. Mr. M. G. Constable and Mr. H. Gardiner, playing together, teed off on the 11th hole, each having a good shot, although Mr. Gardiner, allowing for the slope of the hill, pulled his ball a little too much.

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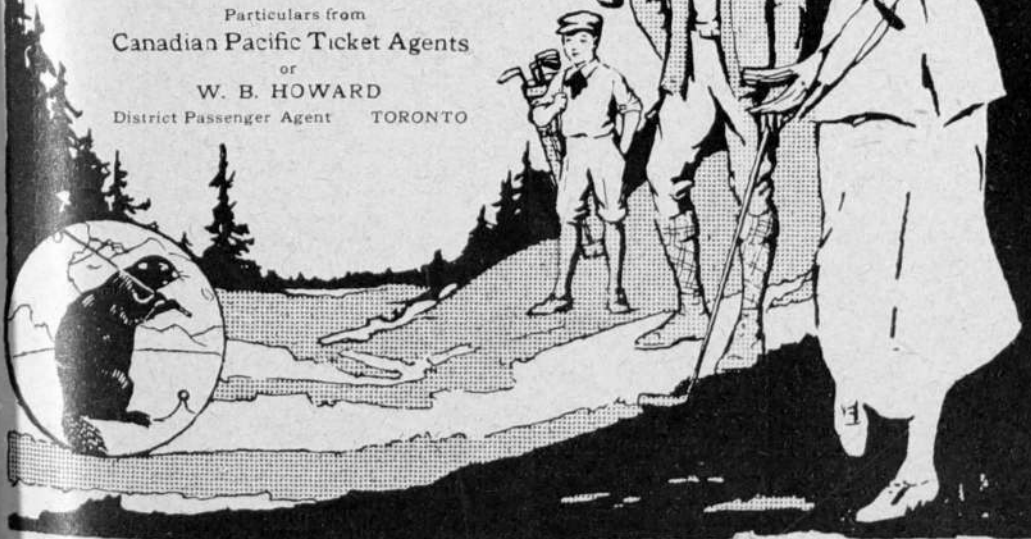
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# LONDON AT HAMILTON

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**G**OLF history for Ontario was created at the links of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club at Ancaster May 28th, when a team of 45 players from the London Hunt Club met a team of Hamilton players. The arrangements were such that the afternoon passed off without a hitch. The Hamilton team won by a good margin, although many of the Londoners made a good showing. The scores:

LONDON		HAMILTON	
Geo. T. Brown ...	0	F. R. Martin ...	1
Dr. A. Scott ...	0	A. A. Adams ...	1
H. F. Skey ...	0	P. M. Yeates ...	1
Maj. W. Brown ...	0	Geo. R. Harvey ...	1
A. McPherson ...	1	A. H. Gibson ...	0
V. F. Cronyn ...	0	Maj. W. D. Wilson	1
W. C. Whitaker ...	0	Idan Champion ...	1
A. M. Smart ...	0	H. M. Patterson ...	1
Jas. Jeffries ...	0	A. M. Glasseo ...	1
Fred. Fisher ...	0	R. H. Arkell ...	1
T. C. Duncan ...	0	P. J. Myler ...	1
Ross Somerville ...	0	F. G. Pattison ...	0
A. G. Calder ...	1	W. J. Southam ...	0
C. K. Somerville ...	1	A. S. Levy ...	0
A. Zimmerman ...	0	Dr. H. Pirie ...	1
Dr. N. Alexander ...	0	F. K. Hamilton ...	1

LONDON		HAMILTON	
C. J. Clarke ...	1	Col. J. R. Moodie ...	0
E. C. Mitchell ...	0	Dr. T. Bertram ...	1
Dr. W. Cronyn ...	0	Dr. J. A. Dickson ...	1
Walter Gunn ...	0	R. L. Anderson ...	1
E. McNee ...	0	Phil Alexander ...	1
N. P. Graydon ...	0	A. W. Ambrose ...	1
Maj. F. Spry ...	0	Thos. Hobson ...	1
J. Lambie ...	0	D'Arzy Martin ...	0
H. Blackburn ...	1	W E Phila ...	1
W. E. Greene ...	1	C S Scott ...	0
J. G. Boucher ...	1	P. H. Douglas ...	0
H. Groom ...	0	J. E. Fidler ...	0
A. Mitchell ...	1	A. F. Zimmerman ...	0
C. T. Glass ...	0	R. C. Ripley ...	1
J. R. Wainwright ...	0	Arch Wilson ...	1
Ronald Harris ...	0	W. H. Marsh ...	1
J. N. Magee ...	1	W. J. Waugh ...	0
L. Skinner ...	1	Lt.-Col. Robertson ...	0
J. S. Brown ...	0	W. B. Champ ...	1
Dr. R. Brown ...	0	M. J. Woodbridge ...	1
F. R. Cuddy ...	0	J. N. Dalley ...	1
G. F. Pearson ...	0	R. H. Harvey ...	1
W. F. Boughner ...	0	C. W. Graham ...	1
W. P. Pope ...	1	W. H. Davis ...	0
C. S. Morse ...	1	F. F. Backus ...	0
Gordon Hunt ...	0	Dr. Carter ...	1
A. Tillman ...	1	Judge Gauld ...	0
Rev. Q. Warner ...	0	Jas. Scott ...	1
A. T. McMahon ...	1	Cyrus A. Birge ...	0

Total 14

# IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

Interesting Happenings in Canada, Great Britain  
and United States

**T**HE Ladies' Golf Section of the Toronto Hunt have issued a card of the fixtures for 1919. A number of prizes are being competed for this month. The Handicap Committee is composed of Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Duncan and Miss Maule.

Mr. J. Richard Clancy, a popular member of the Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, who has recently been acting as agent, for the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services at West St. John, N. B., has been appointed freight representative for Canadian Pacific Ocean Services for Ontario, with headquarters at Toronto.

For thirty-two years Mr. Clancy was a member of the Allan line staff. When the Allan line was taken over by the C. P. R., he continued in the service and was appointed agent at the Atlantic ports, with headquarters in St. John in the winter and Quebec in the summer. Evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Clancy is held by those most closely associated with him was given when he was summoned to his outer office and found there a large gathering of railway and steamer officials. On their behalf Captain J. W. McGiffin, marine superintendent, presented to Mr. Clancy a fine gold cigarette case from the members of the steamship staff, and a handsome travel-

ling bag from Railway and C.P.O.S. staffs. In doing so, Captain McGiffin spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Clancy's work in his official position, and also of the pleasant social relations which existed between him and those with whom he had come in contact.



Mr. R. G. Sare, President of the Halifax Golf Club, who reports a great revival of Golf in Halifax

Members of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club may be interested to know that the picture of their pretty club house which appeared in the May issue of the "Canadian Golfer," has been very much admired by many Eastern followers of the game.

The postponed opening of the Waterloo Golf and Country Club took place on Saturday, May 24th, at Galt. It was an ideal day and the links were in good condition. There was an exceptionally large crowd present, the biggest ever witnessed on an opening day.

In the afternoon mixed foursomes were played, the competition being won by Mrs. T. T. Aitkin and Mr. A. M. Stewart. After this a buffet lunch was served, followed by a dance in the evening. There was a good attendance at the dance, and Howard's four-piece orchestra provided excellent music.

Mr. R. G. Sare, President of the Halifax Golf Club:  
"We are looking forward to perhaps an



exceptionally good season this year, the first in five that there will have been any real enthusiasm amongst the members, and we hear with a great deal of interest and pleasure that we are likely to be visited some time next month by a party of leading United States players. I don't know whether watching them play will be an incentive or the cause of an immediate disposal of several complete sets of golf clubs by some of us who now think we play the game."

Mr. Ernest Williams, formerly Steward of the St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg, is now at Hilltop Manor, Suffield, Conn.

Arnaud Massey, the French pro. and ex-Open Champion of Great Britain, is playing in Scotland just now. The wound he sustained in the thigh at Verdun has not affected his golf.

The Banff Springs Hotel has been opened up with a record number of guests. The Banff golf course is the popular feature of Banff this season. It is in excellent playing shape.

The Hon. Mr. Hanna, a member of the Toronto Golf and Country Club and of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, left an estate of \$1,700,000. The chief beneficiary is Mrs. Hanna.

The death in Hamilton last month of Mrs. P. D. Crerar removes one of Ontario's most noted philanthropists. Her late husband was one of the charter officers of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, and did much for the game in the Ambitious City.

After being absent from Toronto since August, 1914, Brigadier-General Rennie, officer commanding the 4th Infantry Brigade, of which the 19th and 20th Battalions of Toronto formed a part, returned home the latter part of May and was given a wonderful reception. General Rennie perhaps made a greater reputation at the Front than any officer from Ontario. He is now a C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. and M.V.O. He was the idol of the officers and men of the 4th Brigade. He is an enthusiastic

golfer, a life member of Rosedale and since his return has been seen frequently on the links there. The Royal and Ancient has no more distinguished devotee in the Dominion than gallant General Rennie.

Mr. C. A. Bogert, General Manager of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, returned a few days ago from a business trip to England. Mr. T. G. McConkey, General Superintendent of the Canada Life, Toronto, is also expected back this month from a business visit to Great Britain.

The "Canadian Golfer" is commencing to think that the Canadian Bank of Commerce is the golfing bank pre-eminent. A glance through the subscription lists of the magazine discloses the fact that there is hardly a city or town in Canada where a Bank of Commerce manager is not a subscriber.

Mr. Kendall, of the Match Committee of the Park Club, Buffalo, writes the "Canadian Golfer" that a very extensive programme is being arranged this season over the club's beautiful new course at Orchard Park. Next month it is planned to hold an Invitation Tournament, at which it is hoped all the participants in the Old Lake Shore League will take part.

Mr. Frederick W. Kennedy, for several years Secretary of the Mississauga Golf and Country Club, Toronto, now special representative of A. G. Spalding Bros. with headquarters at Chicopee, Mass., writes:

"I have just returned from an extended trip in the South—putting in several weeks at Hot Springs, Va., and at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Both of these famous resorts were extremely busy.

"I am going to Brae Burn to take in the American Open and later hope to be at Lambton for the Canadian Amateur event. I suppose that the game in Canada is now going ahead as anticipated, and the "Canadian Golfer" must be excellent reading. I have not seen a copy for some time now, but desire to keep in touch with Canadian golfing matters. I enclose subscription for your delightful magazine; please send it to enclosed address."



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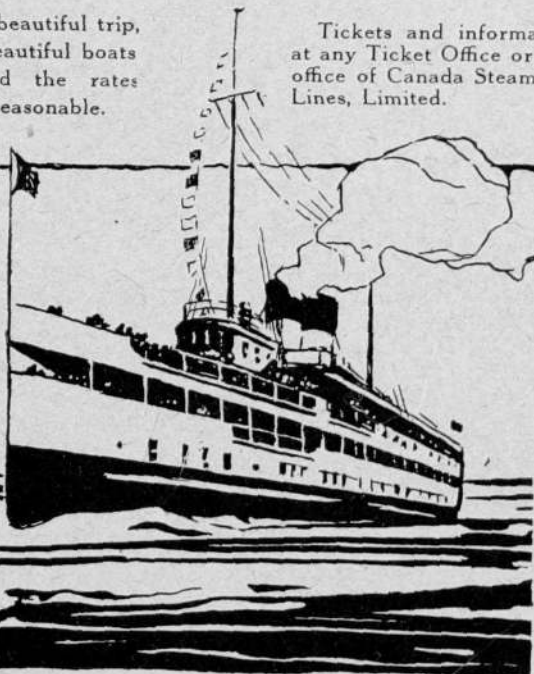
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In a single with Mr. D. Denholm, Bass Rock, Wilfred Thompson, who, prior to the war, was professional at Hexham, completed a round of North Berwick old course in the fine score of 69, the details being: Out, 3,4,4, 4,4,4, 3,6,4=36; In, 4,3,4, 5,3,3, 4,4,3=33. Thomson is a brother-in-law of Jack White, ex-Open Champion.

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The London golfers, 45 strong, who played in Hamilton on May 28th, passed through Brantford on their return home, making the trip via the Radial and Grand Trunk. Golf bags in hand as they were walking along the main thoroughfare of the city, from the Radial to the Railway Station, the Londonites were accosted by a small boy, who took them for baseball experts. "How'd the game come out?" queried the embryo Ty Cobb. "We were beaten 29 to 14," was the courteous reply of one of the London men. "Hully Gee!" responded the kiddie. "Who was the pitchers?"

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A despatch from Chatham, Ont., says:

"A charter has been granted the Golf Club Holding Company and the directors for the organization have been elected. The company has a hundred acre tract of land on the south side of the city within easy walking distance, and also on the radial car line. A nine-hole course has been laid out, and R. J. Gray is in charge as professional. The temporary greens will be ready for play at an early date. Plans are now being prepared for a club house, and arrangements are also made for tennis courts and bowling greens on the property. Another part of the property will be devoted to baseball. Golf is being taken up enthusiastically here and prospects for a really successful season are very bright"

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Mr. Workman, Hon. Secretary of the Moose Jaw Golf Club, Saskatchewan:

"I appreciate very much your interest in regard to securing a 'pro' and wish to state that it was through the medium of the 'Canadian Golfer' that we secured Bob Smith from Vancouver. I noticed Smith's ad. and the short article in the April issue and immediately communicated with him and he assumed charge of our club on May 3rd. He is a first-class man and you will hear good results from the Moose Jaw Golf Club in fu-

ture. The Executive yesterday instructed me to order from you fifty copies of the Rules of the Game of Golf, similar to the copy which you sent me personally a few days ago. I wish also to subscribe to the Golfer for the Moose Jaw Golf Club for the year 1919."

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The opening tea of the Brantford Golf and Country Club took place on Saturday, May 17th, and was an unqualified success. The hostesses were the Lady President, Miss Gibson, and her executive. The evening previous the men's section of the club had a dinner, which was largely attended. Mr. A. S. Towers, the President, made a splendid chairman for the after-dinner programme of music and speeches. Judge Hardy, Dr. Marquis, Mr. W. H. Webbing and others made happy addresses, whilst a short talk on the Rules of Golf was given by Mr. Ralph H. Reville, Hon. Sec'y of the Rules of Golf Committee. A very strong committee was appointed to act with the directors in connection with contemplated improvements to club house and course. The Brantford Club has a particularly prosperous season ahead of it. Some fifty new playing members having been added to the lists.

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The London Hunt and Country Club has issued a most attractive card of the season's events. The special trophies are the Rolph Red Cross Cup, presented by Mr. Frank A. Rolph, President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association; the Somerville trophy, presented by Mayor C. R. Somerville, and the Hobbs Cup, presented by Col. T. S. Hobbs, London. This season the club has a schedule of home and home matches with Hamilton, Lambton, Galt, Essex Golf and Country Club and Brantford.

The Hobbs Cup is to be won by the player turning in the six best scores for the season. Another popular all-season competition is the "Ringer" contest. The Events Committee of this very progressive club is composed of Messrs. J. C. Anderson, W. E. Greene, A. McPherson, Dr. A. Scott, H. F. Skey, Dr. J. A. Wright.



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Mr. S. R. Hart, ex-President of Lambton, Mrs. Hart and their daughter, Mrs. Gallie, returned recently from three or four months spent in California. Mr. Hart, who it will be remembered made a hole-in-one whilst playing in California, speaks very highly of the courses of the Del Monte Golf and Country Club and the Los Angeles Golf and Country Club. The latter has grass greens and a course which has water laid-on throughout its entire length, enabling both the greens and fairgreens to be sprinkled.

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The opening day of the Norfolk Golf and Country Club took place at Simeoe on Saturday, May 24th, with one of the biggest crowds ever recorded at an "inaugural." The weather was delightful, or as President McKie remarked, "It's real queen's weather."

The event had been looked forward to with eager anticipation for several weeks and was carried out to the satisfaction and enjoyment of all concerned. Tea was served by the ladies' govern-

ing committee, the hostesses being: Mrs. Brook (President); Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Boles, Mrs. McKie, Mrs. Agar, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Murdoch (Secretary). Pursel's orchestra supplied excellent music for the occasion and the dancing from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 8.30 o'clock in the evening was much enjoyed by the young men and maids. The newly installed electric lighting system was a new feature and added greatly to the brilliancy of the event. The golf match played during the afternoon resulted as follows:

CAPTAIN	Vice-CAPTAIN
H. A. Pursel .....	0 P. G. Marshall .... 1
C. J. McKie .....	0 F. Reid .....
N. Counter .....	0 A. Benwell .....
W. Y. Wallace .....	1 F. Curtis .....
G. W. Brown .....	0 D. Nelles .....
F. Brook .....	½ D. Jackson .....
E. S. B. Moore .....	1 Dr. Meek .....
C. Brady .....	0 Jack McKie .....
B. Whitside .....	½ Tom Lea .....
A. Tracey .....	1 T. Chadwick .....



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Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, of the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, won the Women's Eastern Golf Championship the first week in June at Apawamis. Apawamis is the course where the Canadian Seniors will play next September against the U. S. Seniors for the Duke of Devonshire's International Trophy.

A fashionable wedding in Toronto June the 11th was that of Miss Georgie S. Harvey, daughter of Mrs. W. E. J. Dixon, to Captain J. G. Ryrie, R.A.F., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryrie.

The monthly medal handicap match at the Lambton Golf Club, June, resulted as follows:

Thos. Findlay, 98—24=74.  
H. M. Wetherald, 89—12=77.  
R. King, 95—18=77.  
W. H. Firstbrook, 91—14=77.

Notices have been sent out by the executive of the Montreal and District Golf Association announcing the dates for the seventh annual championships to be held at the course of the Kanawaki Golf Club on Friday and Satur-

day, June 20 and 21. The ladies' championships will be held on Friday, June 20, starting at 10 o'clock. The professional championship of Montreal and district will also be played on Friday, June 20. This is open to any professional attached to a club, a member of the association. The gentlemen's championships will be held on Saturday, June 21st.

Mr. William McLuckie, a former Torontonionian, now resident in Montreal, and a member of the Kanawaki Golf Club of that city, was a visitor in Toronto recently and played over some of the local courses. He is looked upon by Montreal golfers to have an excellent chance to make a good showing in the Canadian Amateur Championship at Lambton. At Scarboro he turned in a card of 78 and with Mr. William J. Thompson the next day journeyed to Mississauga and played in a four-ball match. Mr. Jess Applegath and Mr. McLuckie paired against Mr. Baker and Mr. Thompson. The match finished all even, and some very interesting play was seen.



## Latest Golf News from England:

# SPALDING "FIFTY"

We are in receipt of the following from our London store manager:

"I was out at Walton Heath last Wednesday seeing the Victory Tournament, in which all the leading professionals here took part. Vardon, Taylor, Ray, Duncan and Sandy Herd, were all playing with the '50.'

"You will, of course, know that Jimmie Braid won the tournament, and he also was playing with a '50.' The '50' is now the talk of the golfing world over here.

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The McCarthy mixed foursomes are down to the finals at the Toronto Golf Club. These foursomes are unique in Canadian competitions inasmuch as instead of strokes the handicaps are taken in bisques. This is an excellent idea, which might be followed by other clubs in similar competitions.

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The Maritime Provincial Championships will be revived this year, the links of the Truro Golf Club, Truro, N.S., having been selected for this interesting event. The opening day is Tuesday, July 15th. There are numbers of very good players in the Maritime Provinces and the Tournament is being largely anticipated. Here's success to the "Merry Maritimers," both old timers and young timers. On the last day of the Tournament, Thursday, July 17th, there will be the professional championship of 36 holes. The officers of the Association are: President, M. Dickie, Truro Golf Club; Vice-President, A. J. Campbell, Truro Golf Club; Hon. Secretary Treasurer, H. W. Crowe, Truro Golf Club.

Lakeview, Toronto, has added many members to its lists this season. The course is in particularly good condition. Competitions being played for just now are the Powell Trophy, Thedford Trophy, and the Club Championship, three flights. The following qualified in the championships:

First Flight—F. C. Armitage, J. N. Lang, F. Tremble, A. W. Clark, J. H. Ewart, J. T. Clark, E. G. Thedford, H. Hawkins, J. G. O'Donoghue, E. Armitage, A. R. Mackie, H. Hughes, R. A. Mackie, H. W. Phelan, S. F. Plant, E. R. Hurd.

Second flight—O. J. Smiley, J. F. Rodgers, R. Innes-Taylor, W. T. J. Reid, W. M. Thedford, H. A. Mosher, F. Barker, W. H. Hough, H. Y. Claxton, G. T. Findlay, B. G. Snyder, R. C. Brown, H. Roesler, M. J. Clancy, Dr. Mills, Dr. Sutton.

Third flight—Dr. T. S. Webster, Rev. C. Doherty, E. M. Rae, A. W. McLennan, G. A. McDonald, W. Ingles, D. E. Henry, H. Phim, I. Inwood, J. Miller, J. McGraw, D. J. Coffey, M. H. Merritt, B. Haywood, R. Clark, C. A. Gentles.

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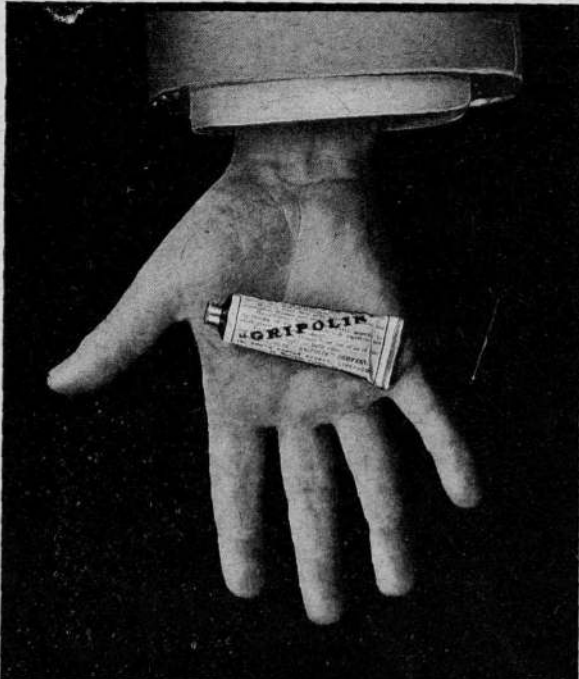
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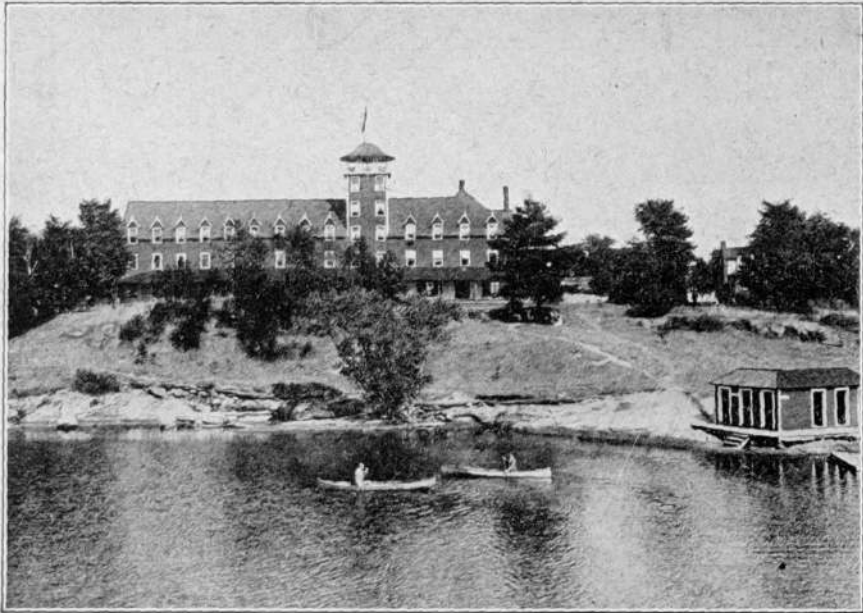
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The committee in charge of the Cascade Golf Club and Little Metis Tennis Club, Metis, Que., are looking forward to a very successful season. A considerable amount has been spent on courts, and they are now in better condition than ever before. The dates of the following competitions have been fixed, but other competitions will be held during the season.

July 28—Golf, Cappon McCuaig Cup; tennis, junior tennis competition.

Aug. 4—Golf, Fleet Trophy; tennis, ladies' open championship, for the Roy Hastings Memorial Cup, and men's doubles.

Aug. 11—Golf, scratch medal and mixed foursomes; tennis, men's open championship (the George Greer Challenge Cup), and mixed doubles. The golf course was formally opened June 14th

Mr. William Thompson and his younger brother, Mr. Frank Thompson, turned in the winning scores at the Mississauga Golf Club in the June medal handicap. There were 22 entries.

W. J. Thompson, 77—5=72.

Frank Thompson, 83—6=77.

A. G. Donaldson, 96—17=79.

H. Coulson, 97—15=82.

H. Reid, 93—10=83.

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Competitions for the Crerar and Ramsay Cups start this week at the Hamilton golf course, which is in superb shape this season. Many improvements in bunkers and hazards have been made in preparation for the International Match July 25th, and the Open Championship July 29th and 30th.



Oshawa Golf Club has added some fifty new players to its ranks this season and expects to be represented at Lambton, so the Secretary writes the Editor, with some ten entries, which is a capital showing. The Directors are also talking of engaging a pro.—always a sure and certain sign of the vitality of a club.

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It would seem that this year a start will at last be made to give Toronto the very great desideratum of a Public golf course. At an informal meeting recently of a number of prominent golfers of that city, the matter was discussed and it was definitely decided this autumn to call a meeting of the principal officials of all the city clubs and prepare a regular plan of campaign. With the backing of the eight big clubs of Toronto, any application to the Parks Board and City Council should simply be irresistible. It is a lasting disgrace that Toronto long ere this has not had a Municipal Links. Buffalo, with a foreign population of nearly 200,000 not at all interested in

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About fifty Toronto men representing industry and finance were present at a complimentary dinner tendered Mr. Lloyd Harris, chairman of the Canadian Trade Mission in London, by Mr. Frank A. Rolph and Mr. J. Allan Ross, of the Canadian War Mission, at the Lambton Golf and Country Club Tuesday evening, June 10th. The object of the dinner was to have these men hear Mr. Harris lay before both groups their responsibility in getting together for overseas business during the period of reconstruction. The guests included Dr. Cody, Minister of Education; W. K. George, R. H. McLaughlin, of Oshawa; K. J. Dunstan, Sir John Eaton, Thomas Findlay, of the Massey-Harris Co.; Col. O. W. Albee, chief of the U. S. Ordinance in Canada; Col. Noel Marshall, C. B. McNaught, A. E. Ames, E. R. Wood, B. C. Rea, G. H. Wood, W. E. Rundle, Thos. Bradshaw, H. F. B. Jones, Sir John Willison and T. A. Russell.

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The Lambton Golf and Country Club lost another of its most outstanding members last month in the sudden passing away at Ottawa of Mr. W. P. Gundy, prominent alike in financial and patriotic circles. He was a very

ardent golfer and during his residence in Ottawa the past year or so in connection with his indispensable work on the War Purchasing Commission, was often seen on the course of The Royal Ottawa. Mr. S. P. Gundy, President of the Rosedale Golf Club, is a brother of the deceased. Sir Thomas White, in the House of Commons, paid a notable tribute to Mr. Gundy, as did also the Premier, Sir Robert Laird Borden and the Hon. Mr. Rowell. He served without remuneration as Chairman of the Commission, and saved huge sums of public moneys by wise, business-like administration of his department. He literally died from overwork in the interests of his country and the Empire which he loved so well.



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No. 5, length increased to 360 yards, with new green.

No. 6, no change.

No. 7, fairly bunkered and generally improved.

No. 8, changed by placing green to the south.

No. 9, tee placed near the green of the 8th and yardage increased from 180 to 240.

Nos. 10, 11 and 12, no changes, except in improvement of the contour of the greens.

No. 13, tee moved forward and new green placed on brow of hill.

No. 14, play of this hole reversed, tee being placed near 13th green.

No. 15, tee changed so as to call for a well-placed second shot over the ravine.

No. 16, a one-shot hole of 135 yards, with the line of play across the gully to the north.

No. 17, no change, except the sloping of the green to line of play.

No. 18, changed from a one-shot to two-shot hole of 320 yards, with green on the club house level.

The total length of the course, if Mr.

Ross' plans are carried out, and they undoubtedly will be, is 6,300 yards.

The improvements and alterations suggested will call for an expenditure of several thousands of dollars, but Rosedale members will then have a course of championship calibre—one that will rank with the best on the continent. There will be no less than seven Class "A" holes and three or four such holes are generally considered to give character to any links.

One of the features of Rosedale's improved course will be the bunkering. This will consist entirely of mounds of white sand, which will give it a regular sea-side course appearance.

At Lambton, the expert also recommended several alterations. If his ideas are carried out, the well known "dam" hole, No. 7, will be obliterated; also No. 8, the two being converted into a dogs-leg—a type of hole which Lambton does not now possess. A new No. 8 will be made through the woods. The celebrated "Punch Bowl" will be shortened up a hundred yards or so, and also the next, No. 16, the "Hilltop." Here the green will be placed against the hill instead of on the top. The home hole will be lengthened by taking the tee back into the woods. These are the chief suggestions at Lambton.

Mississauga was also visited, and here too, many important changes were recommended and will be seriously considered by the Board of Directors.

## WESTERN TEAM OF TEN

The meeting was most representative, every club in affiliation having two members in attendance.

The special correspondent of the "Canadian Golfer" in Winnipeg writes in connection with the Western team for the Championship:

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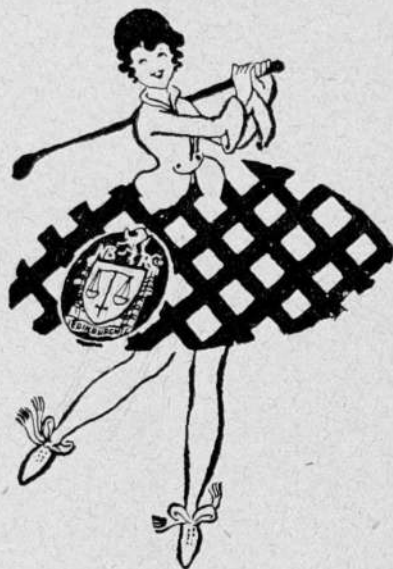
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