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The Wonderful The "Canadian Golfer" has just completed compiling the list Growth of of golf clubs throughout the Dominion, and as a result, finds The Game of that there are now altogether 173 fully organized clubs in Golf in Canada Canada, made up by Provinces as follows:—Alberta, 17; British Columbia, 19; Manitoba, 13; New Brunswick, 7; Nova Scotia,

9; Ontario, 69; Prince Edward Island, 1; Quebec, 27; Saskatchewan, 11.

The returns show two additional clubs in Alberta, compared with 1920; five in British Columbia; no change in Manitoba; one more in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; eleven additional in Ontario; six in Quebec and one in Saskatchewan, or a total of additional clubs of 27. Only one club passed out of existence, that of Balfour, B. C., which was run in connection with a returned soldiers' convalescent home, now closed up.

It will be noticed that Ontario still maintains her decided golfing supremacy over the other Provinces in regard to the number of clubs.

It is rather interesting to note that there are no 18-hole courses in Nova Scotia, although there is one club making arrangements to extend to that number. New Brunswick has one 18-hole course. Albera, considering the number of its clubs, is rich in 18-hole links, having five to its credit. British Columbia, too, boasts the same number with a sixth club preparing to extend to the regulation 18. Manitoba has seven full-sized courses; Quebec, ten, and Saskatchewan five. Ontario again leads the field in regard to 18-hole links, having twenty.

There are two clubs with a membership of 1,000 or more, whilst there are some fifty with a roll of from 500 to 750. Figuring the remaining 121 clubs quite conservatively at 20,000 members and you have a grand total of well on to 60,000 members of golf clubs in the Dominion to-day, and it won't be long before that figure is increased to 100,000.

### The Amateur Championship and the Pacific Coast

In a most interesting letter which Mr. A. V. Macan, Captain of the Victoria Golf Club, the premier club of the coast, recently sent to the Secretary of the Royal Canadian Association, enclosing the Victoria Club's cheque for the annual association fees, he pointed out that the Executive of the Association has always

been composed exclusively of representatives of Eastern clubs and that up to date a Coast player had never taken part in a Canadian Amateur Championship. In other words, the golfers of the Coast and the golf clubs there had very little in common with the aims of the R. C. G. A., as at present constituted. Mr. Macan suggested that at least once in every five years the Canadian Amateur Championship should be held on the Coast, thus nationalizing the game in Canada, which he now contends is more or less Eastern in its aims and objects.

The Executive has replied to Mr. Macan's very interesting letter by stating that up to date, no invitation has ever been received from a Coast Club to hold the Canadian Championship there, but went on record as being in favor of holding the event there during the next five years, providing an invitation is received. So in the years to come, a Canadian Championship will be probably fought out on the links of Victoria or Vancouver—all of which would be decidedly in the best interests of the game from a Dominion-wide standpoint.

### A Splendid Idea. '' Time Table Golf''

And now we are to have "Time Table Golf." Donald Ross, he of international golf course construction fame, with the aid of seven assistants, has made a careful study of the time required to play the four courses at Pinehurst, and as a result has issued

a regular time table. He finds that a four-ball match, which wastes no time between strokes, nor on the greens or between the last putt on one green and the first drive for the next is able to complete the circuit of the No. 2 course at Pinehurst in entire comfort in two hours and forty minutes and that each of the eighteen holes can be easily played within the number of minutes allotted to it in the time table.

Now the No. 2 course at Pinehurst is a championship test of some 6400 yards. This is how the Ross table reads for this course : No. 1, 10 minutes ; No. 2, 20 ; No. 3, 29 ; No. 4, 38 ; No. 5, 48 ; No. 6, 55 ; No. 7, 6 ; No. 8, 13 ; No. 9, 20 ; No. 10, 29 ; No. 11, 39 ; No. 12, 49 ; No. 13, 58 ; No. 14, 8 ; No. 15, 15 ; No. 16, 25 ; Nos. 17, 32 ; No. 18, 40. Total, 2 hours and 40 minutes.

At the head of this time table card this advice is prominently printed :

" Take plenty of time playing shots."

"Walk smartly between strokes."

" Do not stand on green counting score."

" Remember there are others on the course."

Now this season throughout Canada the links are bound to be terribly congested as the result of nearly every club having record memberships, and it would

be a good idea if this Ross time table was introduced here. If a four-ball match can play with comfort the exacting Pinehurst No. 2 in 2 hours and 40 minutes there is hardly a course in Canada which should not be negotiated in that time or better. But we all know to our sorrow that such is not the case. Four-ball matches which take four hours to make the circuit are common pests on every course. They should be made to "speed up" or the passing through rule inexorably insisted upon.

By all means institute ;'Time Table Golf'' this season on your course. Make a fair test of the time it takes to play the round in comfort and post this up in the club house, or better still, print it on every score card. In all common decency this should make some of the sluggards endeavor to mend their irritating ways

It was the intention to make this the Sixth Anniversary Number of the "Canadian Golfer" a record one both as regards size, illustration, and reading matter—an issue of 100 or more pages.

"But the best laid schemes—gang aft aglee." May the first, came the strike of the printers, pressmen and binders of Hamilton for a 44-hour week, and as the "Canadian Golfer" is published in the Ambitious City the Magazine has been in the thick of the fray.

Instead, therefore of a record edition, herewith the best that could be done under the untoward circumstances and even this would not have been possible but for the pluck and energy of the printers, the Davis Co. Ltd., who were determined that the "Canadian Golfer" readers should not go without their May issue.

Thanks to them, hearty thanks, and apologies to subscribers who however as business men will understand the almost insuperable difficulties that had to be overcome, under the conditions even to get out this ordinary edition. The Editor.



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John Bull is a great old sport. The betting in Great Britain is 5 to 2 that a United States amateur will not win the championship at Hoylake.

The Ottawa "Journal" cruelly observes, "It is a good thing for George Washington's reputation that he never had to keep a golf score."

Just to show the diversity of the rapidly increasing subscription list of this "great family golfing magazine." On one day's mail this month came orders from London, England, Glasgow, Scotland, Kingston, Jamaica, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, New York City and Victoria, B. C. Slightly scattered, eh, what?

Like old John Barleycorn the question of the stymie, "To be or not to be," apparently will not down. "The Stymie," like "J. B.," seems to have a host of friends in Canada who refuse to officiate at his funeral, although officially proclaimed dead May 1.

The Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" is in receipt of letters every week from all parts of Canada, asking for information in reference to golf matters and golf doings of every description. He is always more than glad to answer these questions, but in all common fairness, after this, is compelled to ask correspondents to enclose an addressed and stamped reply envelope.

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A despatch from Vancouver, April 27:

"The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club challenger for the Pacific Coast Lipton Cup, the Patricia, designed by C. H. Nicholson, was launched here last night. The cup is now held by the Sir Tom of the Seattle Yacht Club."

It will interest golfers to know that Captain C. H. Nicholson is an enthusiastic golfer, as well as a yachtsman. He was President last year of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club.

Here's success to the "Patricia," a charming name that ought to spell victory.

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Miss Alexa Stirling, on her way to Great Britain to compete in the championships, was given a dinner on board the S. S. Carmania by the passengers. The

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table was camouflaged as a golf course and the charming little lady from Atlanta was altogether accorded signal honors.

Even star golfers, like Homer, sometimes nod. The great Miss Ceeil Leitch was recently disqualified on the Beasonsfield Course (they have a Beaconsfield in England, as well as in Canada) for playing from the men's instead of the ladies' tees at the third and thirteenth holes. Miss Leitch returned a fine card of 80, which would have won the scratch prize. Playing from the men's tees was, of course, a handicap, not an advantage.

May 24 is generally looked upon as the opening date of the golf season in Canada. Owing to the remarkably favorable weather of the past few weeks, however, the majority of courses, east and west, have been in full play. Still, May 24 will more or less see the resumption of interclub matches and other events and weather conditions being favorable, tens of thousands of golfers will be on the courses from coast to coast for the formal opening of a record golfing year.

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A budding feminine poet in the Toronto Mail breaks into a four-verse song on "The Dandelion," the opening stanza reading :

> Cheerie, golden dandelion! Of sunshine the brightest ray, As numberless on earth's greensward, As stars in the milky way.

It is a 100 to 1 wager, that this particular songstress is not a golfer.

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The Rules Committee of The Royal and Ancient Club has just handed down the following important pronouncement :

"The committee had under consideration the question of corrugated, grooved, or slotted clubs. The committee has as yet had little experience of these clubs, and has made no pronouncement on the subject. Many members of the committee are against the use of these "freak" clubs, and, as they understand that the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association adopt a similar attitude, it is probable that they will be barred in the near future. It is not the intension of the committee to take this course until after the Amateur and Open championships have been played."

This announcement by the Rules Committee carries the important point that action over those grooved clubs will not be taken until after the championships. It is felt to be diplomatic to delay legislation until after the Americans have had full opportunity of competing in the British Amateur championship, for the Americans who are now visiting Great Britain all favour the club for approaching, and they might have felt their championship chances had been interfered with if the grooved clubs were barred on the eve of these events.

Killed by a mistake was the fate of a chauffeur in Ireland. A party of young Republicans ambushed a Ford motor car containing a party of golfers on the way to Portmarnock. The hold-up occured at Artane, near Clontarf. The chauffeur was killed by a bomb which had been thrown at and missed a military car. The two occupants of the private car were wounded. When the Republicans began to search the car they apologized for having made a mistake. "We are sorry," said

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the leader. "We thought it was a military car." It is dangerous even to attempt to play golf in the troubled isle.

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Oshawa Anglicans are calling for tenders for a magnificent church, which it is proposed to erect to perpetuate the memory of forty-seven members of the congregation who fell in the great war. The church will have cathedral chimes, which are to be installed in the massive tower in memory of one of the old and honored families of Oshawa. A number of memorial windows are also provided for, a bequest for one being left by a former old resident of the town. St. George's Church, Oshawa, is one of the most prosperous in the diocese, and during the past few years has shown remarkable growth. The Rector is Rev. C. R. de Pencier, an enthusiastic member of the Oshawa Golf Club, for whom a new rectory has just recently been provided.

From the '' Home of the Colonel '' Messrs. The St. Mungo Manufacturing Company, Ltd., Govan, Glasgow, Scotland, comes a most interesting little brochure, '' Size and Weight—all about the New Rule.'' It is a most delightful treatise about the new limit ball—quite the best and most illuminative. The Editor of the '' Canadian Golfer '' has yet received. A copy will be sent to any of our readers on request to this office, or to the wholesale agents of the firm, The Commercial Agency Company, Ltd., 70 Lombard Street, Toronto. By all means secure this invaluable little treatise.

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Miss Ada Mackenzie, Toronto, ex-Canadian lady champion, writes that she intends not only to participate in the Open Ladies' Championship at Turnberry the week of May 30, but also the Scottish Ladies' Championship at Machrihanish the week of June 13. She will be the guest of a well-known Scottish lady golfer at this latter event. Miss Mackenzie made a very good showing at the British open last year at Newcastle, Ireland and with added experience will undoubtedly do herself and Canada credit this year. Here's all kinds of good luck to one of the most popular women golfers in the Dominion.

A quite remarkable feature of the returns compiled this month by the Canadian golfer of the officials of golf clubs throughout the Dominion is almost the complete change in the personnel of the officers. It was formerly the custom for the same set of officers, year after year, to be elected. Not so now. The old order of "dry rot" has been eliminated and the vogue of the day is "new blood" in liberal infusions. Nothing like a change of officers once in a while. Although even this desirable change from the old "continuous" custom can perhaps be a triffe overdone. Be that as it may, the Canadian clubs this record season of 1921 will be officered from coast to coast by men (and in several cases women) who have come up from the ranks of directors to the Presidential and Vice-Presidential and other principal positions. Very few clubs now elect the same set of officers year after year, as was the vogue in the past.

In Great Britain, Parliamentarians regularly engage in encounters on the links, but although there are now a number of devotees of the Royal and Ancient in the Canadian Senate and House of Commons, our legislators have heretofore never come together in a match on the green, although for sometime now the Canadian Golfer has been urging them to arrange such an annual fixture. However, at last the worthy Senators and Members of Parliament have decided to follow the example of the Lords and Commoners in Great Britain and this month a

most enjoyable encounter took place over the sporting course at Rivermead, Ottawa, and when the smoke of debate and the wild strokes had cleared away the Commons had notched a most creditable victory by 16 points to 7. Now such a good start has been made it is to be sincerely hoped that this enjoyable Parliamentary match will be a feature of every session.

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It seems a great pity, a very great pity, that contentious questions should crop up in the government of golf, but there is no gainsaying they are cropping up this season, throughout the golfing world in a most alarming manner, and pessimists are freely predicting serious schism alike in Great Britain, the United States and Canada. It is sincerely to be hoped, however, that a game which has been for so many years conducted without serious friction will continue to be so run. Surely there must be a way out of all this muddle and argument about light and heavy weight balls, stymies or no stymies, ribbed iron clubs or non-ribbed clubs—questions which just now are fretting the whole golfing community at home and abroad and creating bad feeling on the right hand and the left. The logical solution would seem to be the taking of a club vote on all such contentious matters and not leave the onus on an association or associations. That is what The Royal and Ancient in Great Britain intends to do in connection with the heated controversy over the light or heavyweight ball.

Late British golf exchanges all give a great deal of prominence to Miss Alexa Stirling. The charming little United States and Canadian champion is making hosts of friends on the other side and the critics speak and write very enthusiastically about her short game and the many brilliant shots she has in her bag. There is a decided under-current of confidence, however, that the British ladies title is not in very serious danger of being carried overseas by the "golfing girl from Atlanta." On the wind-swept links of the United Kingdom, the consensus of opinion seems to be that Miss Stirling's game is not robust or "long" enough to stand up under a gruelling championship week, such as women are called upon to endure over there. So far in various competitions Miss Stirling has made a most creditable showing, although nothing of a nature to show that she is the equal of Miss Cecil Leitch and other British women top notchers.

Harry Vardon is violently opposed to the elimination of the stymie. "I can't understand why the Americans should have cut out this, one of the prettiest shots in the game of golf," said the six-time open champion recently. "Taking the stymie out is one of the worst mistakes ever made, in my opinion. Why not go the limit while about it, abolish sand traps and bunkers and, incidentally, subtract all the zest from the game?" Cyril J. H. Tolley, the British amateur champion, has expressed himself on this issue as follows: "Why eradicate the stymie when there are numerous players who can nine times out of ten negotiate it? Why penalize a man who has practised this art of negotiating stymies? Does one see more stymies in a game than bad lies in heel marks in bunkers? I am inclined to think the bunker has it by at least three to one. Both the stymie and the bad lies are capable of losing the player a stroke, yet at the same time, if he can produce the necessary stroke he has probably lost nothing. If the stymie is barred golf will be the poorer, for one of its most difficult and attractive strokes will be eliminated.

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At one time or another the United States has sent its share of fine talent across the Atlantic. But never in its entire history, as pointed out by Grantland Rice, has is planted such an array upon the competitive field of Europe, with Great Britain facing the brunt of the attack. The list embraces Chick Evans,

Francis Ouimet, Bobby Jones, Alexa Stirling, William Tilden, Mrs. Mallory, Devereux Milburn, Jock Hutchison, Walter Hagen and Jim Barnes. Here are ten of the greatest stars in golf, in tennis and polo that the Republic has ever sent overseas in an attempt once and for all to wrest the athletic crown from the brow of the "Islanders." The athletes of the Mother Country, both women and men, are facing the next few weeks the greatest test of endurance and skill at their favorite games that they have ever been asked to meet. Will they "muddle through "? In the Women's Golf Championship and the Open Golf Championship, probably yes. In the Amateur Golf Championship, at Hoylake, the odds would seem against them. In the polo matches, experts say 'tis an even break, whilst in the tennis events Tilden will have it pretty much his own way, although Mrs. Mallory will have more serious opposition in Miss Collver and Mrs. Lambert Chambers, the two phenomenal British wielders of the racquet. Sporting history will be made the next few weeks and Uncle Sam, on paper at least, seems to have slightly the edge of his doughty and tough old opponent, who fortunately is always most dangerous and most to be dreaded when his back is to the wall, as it undoubtedly is just now.

## THE AMERICAN ATTACK

Under this heading Mr. Harold H. Hilton in "Golf Illustrated," London, has a thoughtful article on the United States amateur invasion. He concludes:

"Personally we consider that Evans, Ouimet and their travelling companions will at Hoylake be tackling a more severe problem than Bob Gardner had to do at Muirfield last year.

At that time amateur golf in this country had not settled down to its pre-war standard, and probably has not done so to this moment, but during the past twelve months many of the younger school of players, upon whom one must assuredly mainly trust, have gained very valuable experience in the art of match play and, moreover, is is probable that not a few of the older players have found the means of regaining their old time confidence. The Britisher is at his best with his back to the wall, and we realize fully that we shall be in this position in May next.

"We consider that the American golfer who comes to take part in the championships on this side is at a less disadvantage from a climatic point of view than the British golfer who tries his fortune in the American event. The elements on a wind-swept seaside course may serve to worry the American player, but the American heat will worry the Britisher—more than the British wind the American. It is always unwise to arrive at any very definite conclusion in relation to the game of golf, particularly when the evidence is so to speak of a broken and uncertain quality, but we cannot get away from the fact that American amateur golf is of a stronger quality than it was in pre-war days. Vardon and Ray have told us this. What we would like to see, however, is a trial of strength between the American host and a picked British team, then we should be able to form a more or less definite conclusion in regard to the strength of amateur golf in the two countries."

### "BUNKERED"

Though hard I strive, I cannot drive, But often miss the ball; With brassie true, and iron too I seem to "top" them all. My mashie's weak, so is my cleek, I knock the turf around. And "lose the trick" with my niblick By digging in the ground. Then, if I'm seen upon the green, Strange oaths I madly utter. For 'pon my soul, I miss the hole, I'm rotten with a putter.

So, feeling mad I wrote this "ad," (We "humans" are so frail), And in the press you'll read, I guess, "A bag of clubs for sale."

-F. O. J.

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### Elmhurst, Winnipeg, Has Great Possibilities. Trapped and Bunkered From the Plans of Donald Ross, a Player Has To "Play Golf" All The Time To Register a Good Score

### (Special Correspondence, " Canadian Golfer ")

A FTER seven years hard work the members of the Elmhurst Golf Club, Winnipeg, now possess one of the finest courses in the Dominion, and since the idea of Donald Ross, with regard to trapping, etc., have been carried out it is certainly one of the hardest to get good scores on.

Every tee shot must be played and placed accurately, or a niblick used for the second stroke, while he who strays from the not too narrow path through the green is likewise courting disaster. There are over 100 bunkers and traps already constructed and about twenty more to be put in before Donald's fell designs are fully carried out. These will probably be finished this season and Elmhurst will be in the running for the championship when next it comes west.



A Beautiful Hole-The Fourth at Elmhurst, Winnipeg, From the Tee

Situated in the Birds Hill district, about 15 miles east of Winnipeg, Elmhurst is reached by motor car, with good gravel roads all the way. The active membership is 350, while there are 100 Lady Associate members. A commodious club house was erected two years ago, where all the creature comforts are supplied except that desired by most thirsty players, and that, of course, is the club's misfortune not its fault.

The first hole is a fine example of a two-shot hole and if it is somewhat difficult for a start it makes an ideal 19th. Two well played shots will reach the green, but with trees to catch a slice, rough for a pull, and a big bunker for a miss, to say nothing of the traps on three sides of the putting green; many a would "be prizewinner has "finished e'er he had begun," so far as medal play is concerned.



A straight drive and a well-played mashie may reach the second green, but as there are bunkers all round the putting surface the player who gets a par 4 usually considers himself mighty lucky. The third, exactly a quarter of a mile in length, requires extreme accuracy for each stroke, as Ross has ornamented or disfigured the landscape with bunkers all down both sides of the fairway, while portions of forest primeval have been left to add further to the tribulations of the novice.

The fourth, as shown in the accompanying photograph, has a pond to eatch the topped ball (the floater is mighty popular with some folks at this hole) and woods on either side, so that the player who tries to reach the green with an iron usually finds trouble. In passing it might be noted that both Vardon and Ray used spoons when playing this hole last autumn.

From here to the turn the straight player can steer clear of trouble, but he has to be very straight at the eleventh, with its narrow fairway bounded by woods on one side and a road on the other and here the hard hitter can usually pick off a three while his weaker brother is content with a bogey four. At the next Ross has taken advantage of everything in sight, with the result that the hole has been described by Ray, Vardon, Frank Adams, and various other notabilities in the golfing world as the finest on the Continent. The drive is slightly downhill, with the ever present trees on each side, while a bunker at 190 yards usually convinces the player that the short road is not always the best. The approach to the larger plateau green is through a narrow passage between two clumps of trees and with bunkers all round the green. Only the high, carry all the way shot has any chance of getting within putting distance.

Approaching the fourteenth, many an otherwise same individual has been moved to poetry by the beauty of the tall pines at the back of the green. When the sun strikes them in the calm of a summer evening the sight would inspire a bricklayer.

The fifteenth is another pretty hole, while the next is the hardest par 4 one could conceive. Slightly uphill and 435 yards long there is a yawning bunker all the way across the front of the green, so that allowing 220 yards for the drive the second requires a carry of 200 yards to get over the bunker.

The seventeenth is the shortest hole on the course and incidentally the only hole that has ever been made in one. R. W. Robinson accomplished the feat on April 16 and the only fly in the ointment (apart from the prohibition bogey) was that the Canadian Golfer competition had not commenced.

The home hole is the longest and is particularly well trapped. The smiter can occasionally get on in 2, but the average individual is more than happy to have a putt for a 4.

The total length of the course is 6,348 yards and the record is held by H. C. Fletcher, the local pro, who made few mistakes in getting round in 74 in the Manitoba open championship last fall. In the same competition Matt Thompson (one of the band of brothers who have made history in golfing Canada recently) registered 80, which stands as the amateur record. The course, as presently constructed, was only completed late last autumn and both records are sure to go before long.

Jamie Pringle, the new Brandon professional from North Berwick, had a round on Elmhurst recently, and was amazed at the quality of the course. By the same token Hugh Fletcher swears that Pringle is the prettiest player that has ever been located in Manitoba.

The following is the yardage of the Elmhurst Course : No. 1, 389; No. 2, 340; No. 3, 440; No. 4, 186; No. 5, 380; No. 6, 346; No. 7, 432; No. 8, 330; No. 9, 380; out, 3223 yards. No. 10, 435; No. 11, 231; No. 12, 375; No. 13, 350; No. 14, 320; No. 15, 373; No. 16, 435; No. 17, 145; No. 18, 145; in, 3,125 yards. Grand total, 6,348 yards.

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## "CHICK" NOT OVER CONFIDENT

A despatch from New York, May 2.—Charles ('' Chick '') Evans, Jr., holder of the National amateur golf championship, and who is regarded as the ace of the United States expeditionary force, which competes in the British amateur championship at Hoylake, England, this month, arrived in New York to-day, joining his mother and father, who will accompany him to the other side. Evans will sail on the Adriatic to-morrow.

Although Evans is regarded as the chief luminary of American golfers, because of his overwhelming defeat of Francis Ouimet over the Engineers' course at Roslyn last summer, he is by no means over-optimistic regarding his chances in the British tournament. He has played just two rounds since last fall, one with the President at Washington recently, and the other at Bethlehem, Pa., where he visited over Sunday.

He had a bag crammed full of clubs which he is taking along, however, including his famous putter with which he won the title last year, but which has been barred by the British rules. He had high praise for Fownes, who is given all the credit for rounding up the team, saying that without question it is the greatest that has ever been sent to a British event.

## ANOTHER "SASK" CLUB

### Yorkton Gets on the Golfing Map and Already Has Nearly 100 Members

A new 18-hole golf course was recently laid out at Yorkton, Sask., by George Daniel, a strong club having been formed there with the following officers: President, J. Macdonald; vice-president, F. J. Pilkington; secretary-treasurer, D. Wedderspoon; chairman green committee, Dr. A. F. Laird. Other directors, Dr. C. M. Henry, G. W. McPhee and W. G. Hamilton.

The secretary, Mr. Wedderspoon, writes :

There are close on 100 members, ladies and gentlemen, who have already subscribed. The course is situated on a quarter section only one mile from the C. P. R. station in the centre of the town and is very easily reached. George Daniel,, Professional of the Assiniboine Golf Club, Winnipeg, visited the grounds in the end of April and laid out an 18-hole course and also a temporary 9-hole course for play this year. He expressed himself very favorably regarding the course and considered that we would have a first-class place when completed. The land is naturally suitable for golf, having several good water hazards and being of a rolling nature. Comparatively little scrub-cutting requires to be done and when the plowed land is seeded and rolled the fairways ought to be in splendid shape. Work on the temporary course is well under way and it is expected that play will commence on May 24.

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## WHEN LADY CHAMPIONS MEET

By the Luck of the Draw, Miss Leitch and Miss Stirling Will Come Together in the British Championship at Turnberry. Two Canadians in the Draw.

London, May 13 .- There have been many in both America and Britain who have anticipated an Anglo-American match in the final round of the British women's golf championship at Turnberry, starting May 30th, but today when the draw

was made at headquarters of the Women's Golf Union in London the names of Miss Alexa Stirling and Miss Cecil Leitch, respectively the American and British champions, come together to meet in the very first round.

This is but an eighteen hole match, whereas the final is over two Anything might happen rounds. in a one round match. If Miss Stirling beats Miss Leitch, as she might, she'll have to meet another American, Miss Marion Hollins of the Westbrook Club, who should win her match in the first round.

Eleven players altogether are entered from the United States and two from Canada, but the draws brought most of these overseas entrants into the lower half. Herewith the pairings:

Miss Alexa Stirling v. Miss Cecil Leitch.

Miss Marion Hollins v. Miss A. Hughes (one of the best players in Wales.)

Miss S. A. Fownes of Oakmont v. Mrs.B. C. Bewley, winner of many English Midland competitions.

any v. Miss Mellroy, playing on her own course.

Mrs. Thurston Wright of Allegh- The Duel of the Dual Champions-Miss Cecil Leitch upon whom the Golfers of the Empire pin their faith.

Miss B. Elkins of Oakmont v. Miss Doris Chambers, one of the best English golfers, with whom Miss Stirling now is staying.

Miss Alice Hanchett of San Francisco v. Miss Judith Fowler of Harrogate.

Mrs. Q. F. Feitner of South Shore, Chicago v. Miss Bringford.

Miss Edith Cummings of Owentsia v. Miss Isabella Kemp.

Miss Lucy Hanchett of San Francisco v. Mrs. Deane, better known in America as Miss Barry.

Mrs. Barlow of Marion v. Mrs. Culross.

The two Canadian players mentioned in the above depatch are Miss Ada Mackenzie of Mississauga, Toronto ex-Canadian Lady Champion and Miss K. Robertson of Beaconsfield, Montreal. Runner up to Miss Mackenzie in the Canadian championship in 1919 and to Miss Alexa Stirling in 1920.

Miss Ada draws a Scottish player, Mrs. H. Howstan Rowan of Greenock and Miss Kate an Englishwoman, Miss E. Macarthy of Dorset. Neither of these British players have a very high rating.

The drawing of Miss Leitch and Miss Stirling together is most unfortunate. It was generally hoped they would be the one in the lower bracket, the other in the upper. If they had come together in the finals, as they might have done, the encounter would have been breathlessly awaited by a million or more followers of the game the world over.

The finals in the British Ladies' Championships is at 36 holes not 18 holes as in Canada and the United States. It is generally conceded that the long hitting Miss Leitch excells at the 36 hole acid test of endurance and skill. As the des-



The Duel of the Dual Champions-Miss Alexa Stirling, U. S. and Canadian Champion who carries the colours of the Great Republic.

patch from London states, anything might happen in an 18 hole match. If by any chance Miss Stirling should secure the verdict over her doughty opponent the first round of the tournament, then her chances for going through to the finals would be roseate indeed. The conssensus of opinion however is that the U. S. and Canadian champion with the terrible strain she will be under, will not measure up to the tremendous call made upon her both from a "nerve" and golfing standpoint. Golfing history will certainly be made at Turnberry, Monday, May 30th.

The Turnberry Course is in Ayrshire, Scotland. The amateur record is held by Gordon Lockhart (recently turned professional) with a 74, whilst the pro. record is held by D. Kinnell with a 75. These figures show what a very hard course Turnberry must be as scores of 74 and 75 on ordinary courses are quite common and would never constitute records.

Both Miss Leitch and Miss Stirling are "dual" champions the former, British and French the latter United States and Canada.

The London Times in a recent issue pays the following fine tribute to the charming little lady from Atlanta :-

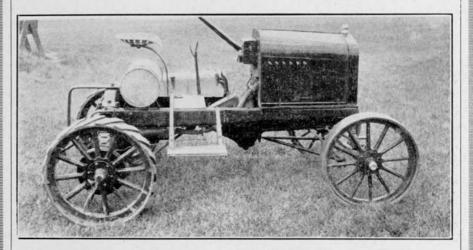
"Miss Stirling is clearly a very She will take a

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great deal of beating by any British lady because she makes so few bad shots. Nor has she merely a dull blamelessness. She is a thorough master of her clubs and especially good at all sorts of bunkers and bad places where something more than brute strength is required. Her style is very careful but very pleasant to

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look at. She gets well down to the ball, her left knuckles pointing rather noticeable upwards, the hands rather low and the right knee a little turned inwards in a way reminiscent of George Duncan. The swing is at once free and steady, with the hands high over the shoulders. Her iron shots have not all the punch and nip of Miss Leitch's but they are erisply and firmly hit.

"A comparison between her and our own champion, Miss Leitch, is inevitable and it is equally inevitable to quote the aphorism that 'a good big 'un will beat a good little 'un.' I have my doubts whether Miss Stirling could quite hold Miss Leitch in a 36-hole match over a seaside course in a seaside wind, but she would be a thorn in her flesh, for she is a good golfer, every inch of her, and the only pity is that there are not a few more inches.''

It is a great gratification for American golfers to realize that in this invasion their chief standard-bearer is one with whom even British critical analysis can find no fault and who, if she is beaten, will go down to defeat because of her physical limitations rather than because of faults in style.

## MANITOBA GOLF ASSOCIATION

Elects Officers and Sets Dates for Provincial Championship.

Officials elected at a recent meeting of the Manitoba Golf Associaton are as follows: President, D. N. Finnie; secretary-treasurer, J. Fleming; executive, R. C. S. Bruce and R. M. Balmer (Norwood), T. K. Middlemass and W. McCurday (Winnipeg), A. J. Andrew, K. C., and P. J. Montague (St. Charles), G. M. Black and D. N. Finnie (Pine Ridge), B. P. Pellenz, and Matt Thompson (Elmhurst), J. D. Lawson and J. Fleming (Alcrest), G. I. McKenzie and W. M. Story (Canoe Club).

Representatives from the Assiniboine Club, which has signified its intention of joining the association, have yet to be appointed to the executive committee.

Practically all the old officers were returned by unanimous vote, Mr. T. K. Middlemas again going back as President. The various reports submitted for the consideration of the members were distinctly gratifying, the financial statement being particularly bright, and encouraging. The meeting decided that the provincial amateur championship tournament would commence with the qualifying round on the Saturday immediately preceding the civic holiday in August, and that the Interclub championship would start on June 4. Entries for the latter event will close on May 31. Little mention was made of the Canadian amateur championships which take place at the Winnipeg Club during the week of August 22. Arrangements in connection with this tournament were left in the hands of the strong committee, appointed some time ago, over which C. P. Wilson, K. C., presides.



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## NOTES FROM GREAT BRITAIN

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

T HE first big British event was recently pulled off at Roehampton and was a distinct triumph for J. H. Taylor, who has just celebrated his 50th birthday and who won the first of his five championships just twenty-seven years ago. All the cracks who competed, but several of them made a sorry showing, notably the Open Champion, George Duncan, who in the qualifying round, with 155, was



Gordon Lockhart, the Scottish amateur, who has been appointed professional at Gleneagles.

hopelessly outclassed. Abe Mitchell was only a stroke better, with 154. J. Braid had to be content with 152, whilst Harry Vardon registered 153. Our old friend, Ted Rav, was fairly well up among the leaders with 146. J. Douglas Edgar, the Canadian Open Champion, was 148. The young professional, J. Ockenden, of Ravnes Park, with a wonderful 139, made up of a 70 and 69, led the field in medal play, followed by F. Ball, F. Leach and Taylor, 143. In the match play which followed. Taylor went through the field in fine style, eventually accounting for the medallist, Ockenden, rather decisively, by 5 and 4. "J. H.," from all accounts, is playing a wonderful game this season and his admirers are predicting that he still has an excellent chance of annexing his sixth championship at St. Andrews next month.

The annual Ladies v. Men match at Stoke Poges produced much the same spectacle as usual-men getting up comfortably with a drive and a gentle iron at practically every hole, the ladies making rather vain endeavors to get up in two full wooden shots. Time and again the lady would be almost up to her man after the tee shots, but the tale of the seconds was always the same. And as Stoke is pre-eminently the course of second shots, there is but one result. In the morning Mr. Tolley played right below form, so that Miss Leitch had an easy victim, but Mr. Darwin equalized by playing wonderful golf. Miss Wethered was getting great length in spite of a tendency to cut the wooden shots a little: still, it was good enough to be putting for 3's at the 12th and the 13th, and to be practically on the 15th in 2. She was steadily up until the 14th, where Mr. Darwin holed a long putt, and down for the first time at the 16th, dormy down at the 17th, where he played a cruelly-inspired push with a wooden club from under the oak tree and subsequently lofted a stymie for the half with the stroke, and Miss Wethered's second, being rather unkindly bunkered at the 18th green,

she lost 1 down. One of the most interesting matches, as described by Miss Helme

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in "Golf Illustrated," was Miss Stirling, the United States and Canadian lady champion, against Mr. de Montmorency. For eight holes she proved herself a really beautiful player, without a weak spot in a very impressive game. If she had been playing anybody else she would probably by that time have broken their golfing heart. But Mr. de Montmorency's is encased in steel, and when she made her first slip at the 9th, he was on to the chance like a sledge hammer, and by the time he had won 4 and 3 had struck the ball only 61 times. On the day's play the singles were drawn with 5 points each, but the men won the foursomes by 5 to 0.

Ed Ray, the American open golf champion, got one of the worst beatings of his life in a match with George Duncan, the British Champion, at the Eaton Links, Norwich. The match was at stroke play and the United States champion was ten strokes to the bad at the close of the eighteen holes. More 6's decorated the American champion's card than perhaps ever before since his becoming a topnotcher. The eards:

Duncan, out	5	3	4	5	5	5	2	4	336
Ray, out	4	4	6	6	4	6	5	4	3-42
Duncan, in	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	3	4-36-72
Ray, in		. 4	. 5	4	6	4	5	5	3 4 - 40 - 82

Surely the first case of a professional having his name perpetuated took place at a Council meeting at Acton. The local Housing Scheme necessitated the taking of the Acton Links, and the Council have honoured the late Acton professional, Josh Taylor, by naming one shot, "Taylor's Green."

Captain of the Great Yarmouth Artisan's Club, Mr. O. Bunn, a scratch player, created a record for the course whilst playing for the Diver Cup over 36 holes. Mr. Bunn had rounds of 72 and 75, aggregating 147. His card read: Out, 334464355—37; in, 434435444—35; total, 72. The previous best score was by Ted Ray, during his recent visit to the new and extended course.

Mr. H. S. Malik won the Smith Challenge Bowl on the Royal Eastbourne Course, yesterday. The final round was decided over 18 holes, and in this Malik (plus I) easily defeated H. S. Service (4), by 8 and 7. Mr. Malik, who is a Hindoo, is one of the crack players of Oxford University and many good judges concede him a place among the best amateurs in England.

Mr. Douglas Grant was certainly in fine form in the Spring meeting of the Sunningdale Club. He won the gold medal with a round of 75, and, with his handicap of plus 2, tied for the first handicap prize. Mr. Grant is an Anglo-Amercan and recently gained fame by decisively defeating the amateur champion, Cyril J. Tolley.

Ernie Rice, the new light-weight boxing champion, is an old Mid-Surrey caddie, and at the annual caddies' supper some years ago, as a small boy, he used to delight his confreres by giving sparring exhibitions with his brother, also a noted fistic performer these days.

Under the auspices of the Over-Seas Club and Patriotic League, a golf club has been formed with the object of further promoting the good feeling between sportsmen at home and abroad. Arrangements have been made for the first handicap meeting to be held at Neasden on Empire Day, May 24, for a silver cup.

Sir Alfred Lawrence, the new Lord Chief Justice, is President of the Woking Golf Club, and one of its oldest members.

Gordon Lockhart has now taken up duty as professional at the well-known Gleneagles Courses. In itself, the step which the well-known Ayrshire amateur has taken is not unexpected for he told the writer some time ago that he was SERVE

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open to consider the offer of a suitable post, but it is undoubtedly a pleasant surprise that the opportunity has been presented to him in this country and not, as was more likely, in the United States. His career in amateur golf was distinguished, and yet he often disappointed in the championship. He is undeniable a fine player, and the leading place he occupied in the amateur ranks before the war, he more than recovered last season when he was in the Championship last eight, and won at Gleneagles the Fifeshire tourney which was the next best thing to a Scottish Amateur Championship. Lockhart's move is a heavy blow to British amateur golf at a time when our best defence may be needed, but there may be a big future for him in the professional ranks. Abe



Lord Charles Hope chatting with Miss Alexa Stirling in the Ladies vs. Men Match at Stoke Poges

Mitchell came to the very front with astonishing rapidity when he became a professional, and Lockhart certainly crosses over with an excellent all-round game at his command.

The second of the tests which were arranged by the "Field" in order to obtain data on the question of a lighter ball than that at present authorized by the Rules of Golf Committee, took place recently at the Mid-Surrey course at Richmond. It will be remembered that a scratch competition was held two or three weeks ago when the majority of varied opinions were unfavorable to such an innovation. This month's competition over 36 holes were entered upon

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by players with handicaps varying between 6 and 14. The scores confirmed the opinions which prevailed. The floating ball was, if anything more unpopular amongst handicap players than with the more expert exponents. Perhaps this might serve to prove that the ball is a more difficult one with which to play the game than the heavier ball, but it certainly was the general opinion that the floater led them into serious error from the tee, and through the green, while in putting, some players found that it flew from the face of the putter in a tantalizing manner. There was little wind, so the conditions were hardly ideal for a searching test of the floating ball. The competition was won by H. C. Joseelyne, Mid-Surrey, a handicap 8 player, with net returns of 85 and 78, aggregating 163. Other returns were,—R. W. Walker, Royal Wimbledon (9), 164; A. D. Bisgood, Mid-Surrey (7), 166; M. W. Clark, Royal Wimbledon (14) 167; P. T. A. Dutton, Richmond, (6), 168; H. R. N. Cain, Knebworth (6), 169.

Last year a new and important event appeared on the golfing calendar in the form of "The Glasgow Herald" tournament at Gleneagles. The promotion of a year ago was a pronounced success from the point of view of popular interest. and from that of the representative nature and the entries and the high standard of the play throughout. The proprietors of "The Glasgow Herald" were accordingly convinced from the reception accorded the new venture that a similar promotion would be welcomed; and while they are not committed to the course of making the tournament an annual one, they agreed to accede to the demand and to make Gleneagles again the rallying grounds of all that is best in the world of golf. Attractive as were the conditions of the tournament of last May, it has been found possible this year to increase the prize-list from £650 to one of a thousand guineas, which will lift the event into a category by itself and make it even more worthy of the international talent that it will certainly bring together. There are already indications that the date—the week beginning June 6 will be acceptable, looking to the Championship events not only to British professionals and amateurs but to the Americans who are coming over in large numbers to take part at the Hoylake and St. Andrews. There are great possibilities in the way of international games being arranged, and of stirring encounters between the best of the home and American golfers. The chief features of last year's meeting have been retained with the prize-money proportionately increased the principal prize being the handsome one of \$1000. Not only, however, is the prize-list made more substantial, but greater variety will be imparted to the play. Last year the Queen's course was undergoing extension, and was unfit for play. On this occasion it has been introduced into the scheme of the tournament, and admirers of the Queen's—and there are many, and rightly so on account of its inherent qualities—will welcome the innovation. On the King's course the introduction of the two new short holes will be an attractive feature—the golfing public dearly love a sporting short hole as a vantage point, and there are now three on the round. Gordon Lockhart, the well-known Prestwick St. Nicholas player, has now begun duty as professional at Gleneagles, and will assist in carrying through the arrangements.

Mrs. Temple Dobell, former British women's champion, won a special golf match played at Westhill golf course at Brookwood April 25th, defeating some of the best women players in the country. She made the course in 82, 4 below bogey.

Miss E. E. Helme and Miss Stocker, both players of first ranking, turned in cards of 83. Miss Cecil Leitch, the present champion, made a par 86, while Miss Alexa Stirling, the U. S. champion, took 89 for the eighteen holes.

The entrance fees for the match will be used toward endowing hospitals in memory of the late Dr. Elsie Inglis, who commanded the Scottish Red Cross Commission in Serbia, and was a prominent golfer. There were 128 entrants.

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The competitors played from the men's tees, this making the course longer than is usual for ladies' tournaments. Rain fell during the morning, but conditions were good later. It will interest Canadian readers to know that Mrs. Dobell, then Miss Gladys Ravenscroft competed in the Canadian Ladies' Championship in 1913 but was beaten in the third round by Miss Muriel Dodd, (Mrs. Macbeth), who afterwards won the championship. Later on in the season Miss Ravenscroft captured the U. S. Championship in which Miss Dodd also competed.

The Oxford-Cambridge golf match did not on this occasion confute the prophets. The Light Blues were unable to give, as they did last year, a surprise twist to the history of the event, and Oxford, as was fully expected, carried the day. The force which Mr, Tolley was able to marshal for Oxford was on paper superior, and it was not too hard put to it to prove the superiority on the course. The foursome test was an interesting innovation, and the Oxford captain set his mind to the entirely new problem it created so well that his side as nearly as possible secured the points in the five matches played. Mr. H. E. Le Bas and Mr. A. K. Goadby just pulled one of the matches out of the fire for Cambridge at the second extra hole against Mr. I. S. Thomas, one of the Oxford left-handed players, and Mr. A. L. C. Aked. The Amateur Champion must have weighed up his side very well, however, for he paired them off like a master of tactics, not the least of his astute moves being his formal co-operation with Mr. D. G. Cochran, a 3-handicap man, and the best player in the team. The foursomes had to take place on the first day, because the ten singles might, if played first, render the foursome unnecessary as part of the test. In this case the foursomes gave the dark Blues a very useful carry over, and it may be hoped for the sake of the older fashion of co-operative play, that the sides will retain the foursome. Oxford proceeded to an overwhelming success in the singles and winning over the two days' play by 12 points to 3, they proved themselves one of the most successful teams which have represented their school. The failure of Mr. Humphries, the Cambridge Captain was signal. His powerful physique and big hitting promised an interesting duel with Mr. Tolley, but though the champion was not in his best mood he managed to rout his rival who fell far below the requirements of the occasion.

With a record total of 80-78-158, Miss Janet Jackson won the Golf Illustrated Cup at Burhill. Miss Cecil Leitch was in second place with 160. Whilst in third place only 3 strokes behind the winner was Miss Alexa Stirling 161. For four successive years Miss Jackson has been Irish Champion. Miss Leitch was driving superbly but was putting badly.

The open champion, George Duncan so far this season has been going very badly and the question is being freely asked. "What is wrong with George?" He is very much off his game and in addition nothing seems to be going right with him.



## THE U. S. INVASION

### List of Professionals Who Will Seek To Wrest the Golfing Crown From The British Masters Of The Game—Generally Conceded That The Scot. Hutchison, and the Englishman, Barnes, Are The Most Dangerous of The Lot.

T HE following is the list of professionals who will carry the United States colours at St. Andrews in the British Open Championship, June 23 and 24: Walter Hagen, Jim Barnes, "Jock" Hutchison, Clarence Hackney, Harry Hampton, Emmet French, Charlie Hoffner, Tom Kerrigan, Freddy McLeod, Eddie Loos, William Mehlhorn, and George McLean. Hagen, French (who has been appointed Captain), Hoffner, Kerrigan, Loos, Mehlhorn and McLean are homebreds, the rest are foreign-born.

As pointed out by Innis Brown, in the "American Golfer," some disappointment has been expressed that Leo Diegel, the young Detroit star, who finished in a tie with Vardon, Hutchison and Jack Burke for second place in the open championship at Inverness last year, was not included in the team. The explanation is simple. Diegel is now located with the Lochmoor Club of Detroit, in what he says



The "Big Four" in the United States Professional invasion of Great Britian. Reading from left to right, Walter Hagen, "Jock" Hutchison, Emmet French (Captain of the Team) and "Jim" Barnes. Hagen and French are "homebreds" whilst Hutchison and Barnes are British born.

is by far the best job he has ever had. He has just recently taken up his duties there, and it would certainly be a very bad move for him to pull up stakes in the middle of the summer and go over for the championship.

The same goes for Mike Brady, of Oakland Hills, also in the Detroit district. Brady passed up the invitation to accompany Hagen and Barnes over last year because he had just taken up his duties at Oakland Hills. Even now, he does not feel that he can give the time necessary for the trip, and the same applies to one or two others who might be regarded as fit timber for the American team.

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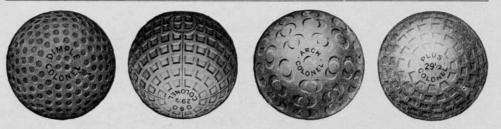
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about 95 per cent. of the chance that America could muster if the entire professional clan could be bundled up and shipped over for the British open. It is better than an even bet that seven of this dozen players will be in the first ten for any open tournament staged in the United States this year, save possibly the open, where at least two and maybe more British stars will be entered.

Figured in the light of most recent happenings, "Jock" Hutchison, the Glenview entry, Mr. Brown thinks, looms up as the most promising representative from the land of Uncle Sam. During his visit to St. Andrews the past winter, "Jock" had the old home folk gurgling with startling gasps at the rude and disrespectful manner in which he smashed records to bits. Since his return he has continued to rip the field wide open in practically every winter tournament in which he engaged. Had the British tournament been held in February or March it is hard indeed to figure how anybody would have hindered the jovial "Jock" in taking away first honors.

Barnes figures next to Hutchison on what has been shown so far this year. **The Pelham professional cleaned up** the field in the Jacksonville tournament, and was expected to figure prominently at Pinehurst when a boil on his arm rendered him unfit for play. Only a short time ago he ripped off a 69 at Siwanoy, which indicates that he is again working into top speed.

Hagen's hopes will depend entirely on how much time and attention he gives to the game between now and the tournament. His showing in the South was disappointing and far below his capabilities. No doubt he will make every effort to swing back into the upper strata in the intervening time, since he was sorely disappointed with his showing at Deal last year, when he finished twenty-six strokes back of George Duncan, the winner. There appears no reason why Hagen can not regain his form, if he gives his attention seriously to the game for the next few weeks.

The above trio will carry a bulk of the hopes of the American golfing public, chiefly because they have been tested and proved. However, the rest of the entourage carries enough ability to lend no little assistance to the leaders. In Emmet French, the team captain, the boys have a sterling, high-class player, who is capable of very fine golf. His play in the South during the winter was brilliant. His record last season was excellent, except in the open championship, in which he was hampered by a very painful boil.

In Freddy McLeod, the Columbia Country Club professional, the team carries one of the steadiest and most consistent players in the country. The records for a score of years will show that McLeod is consistently well up in every event in which he takes part. Furthermore, he learned his golf at North Berwick on the Scottish coast, and the playing conditions to be encountered will be nothing new to him.

This latter also applies to Clarence Hackney, of Atlantic City, and Harry Hampton, of Detroit. That is, both are Scotch-born and learned to play the game at Carnoustie and Montrose, respectively. Either of this pair is capable of playing golf good enough to win the title, provided he is fortunate enough to put together four consistently good rounds, which is the real test, consistency.

The trip will be an innovation for the other members of the team. Kerrigan, Hoffner, McLean and Mehlhorn are all domestic products, and will get their first baptism under traditional Scotch golfing conditions at St. Andrews. Either of this quartet is capable of very fine golf. Their difficulties will come in getting away to a good start, and maintaining a steady consistent game.

As to their chances of winning, that is another question. Admittedely, the invaders are seeking to storm a solid and formidable rampart. It may be conceded

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that Vardon, Braid and Taylor have lapsed a few strokes from the crest, when they ruled undisputedly. But even allowing for that lapse, either of these is still capable of good enough golf to win, and it will be no new sensation. Not since this trio flashed into prominence more than twenty-five years ago has any other entry won the title at St. Andrews. Taylor and Braid have divided evenly the four titles settled there. It will be largely a matter of endurance over the hard grind with them.

Of the new order of things George Duncan, the present champion; Abe Mitchell, the Professional Golfers' champion, and Ted Ray, American champion, are the outstanding figures. Critics who are qualified to judge are divided between Duncan and Mitchell as to which is the more formidable defender to beat off the American attack, while both are conceded possibly an edge over Ray. Yet big Ted won the most bitterly contested championship ever held at Inverness last summer, and was good enough to finish third, 3 strokes behind Duncan at Deal last year. But regardless of the proper relative positions of the trio, they are surely the most important figures in the battling front which the United States forces will have to overcome. And he has no soft job, he who would undertake to select three others from the field to beat them out.

The team sails May 24 from New York on the Aquitania.

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The rates to be charged at the new club for this year have been fixed as follows:

Annual permits, men \$16, women \$8; monthly permits, men \$4, women \$2, and single game permits, men 40 cents, women 25 cents. There will also be a combination permit for man and wife which will cost \$20 a year.

The locker charges have been fixed at \$5 for annual permit; \$1.50 monthly, and 25 cents daily. Locker charges will include the use of the club house, towel, soap and showers. A bag and five clubs will be rented for 50 cents a day and a charge of 10 cents will be made for the checking of clubs or parcels.

Golf equipment will be sold, rented or repaired, and the schedule of prices will be posted prominently in the club house.





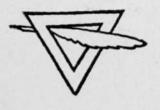
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## Well-Known Regina Follower Of The Game Writes Entertainingly Of The First Amateur Championship and the Great Players of the Eighties and Later

**O VER** forty years ago, the two leading industries of St. Andrew's were education and golf; to-day these two still remain, though probably reversed in order. Possessing the oldest University in Scotland, St. Andrew's naturally became a scholastic centre. People from all parts of the country came to the ancient city for the education of their children, and once there they remained, long after their families had grown up, to play golf. At that time there were not many outstanding amateur players; still there were a number of players from outside who made a pilgrimage twice a year to compete in the Spring and Autumn meetings. Many of them are playing now and competing as of old. The leading players then were, Leslie Balfour, David Lamb, Captain Burn, Johnny Laidley and later came Horace Hutchison, Freddie Tait, Andy Stewart and a host of others.

It was in 1886 that the first championship was played in the "old grey city by the sea." That was a great week. The excitement among the younger members was intense, more so as the tournament proceeded, for there was feeling that the championship might go south of the border, as proved to be the case, for Horace Hutchinson proved an easy winner, with Henry Lamb as runner-up. At this time the game was hardly known in England; the boom proper had not arrived. Hutchinson was undoubtedly the best player at that time, as he proved by winning again the following year; but it was a severe blow to the pride of Scotland that in the first year, the championship of our own game should be won by an outsider such are the thoughts of youth.

Shortly after this came the two greatest amateurs of the day, Johnny Ball and Freddie Tait. They were both great favorites in St. Andrews and were considered then the strongest representatives of their countries. Hilton came a little later and Ted Blackwell. I remember one match there when Ball and Laidley met before the final; they tied and went out again. At the twentieth hole Ball played the finest check and in the ever seen and lost the match through it. The shot was straight to the pin and must—so all thought—be near to the pin. Laidley, too, played a great shot. On arriving at the green, Ball's was not to be seen; it had overrun the green and was bunkered. It was a terrible punishment for such a masterful stroke.

Comparing the play of those days with present-day play, I am inclined to think that the play to-day is of a higher order; it is much more scientific. But there is not the same "camaraderie" spirit about the play today; it is much more of a business. The play itself, however, is better; and of course there are a much greater number of first-class players. You find them everywhere now. I have seen in the Western Provinces of Canada as good play as in the old days, with the possible exception of Ball and Tait.

Who will win the championship this year?

The three great American players will take a lot of beating; they are as good as anything we have across the pond, but then there are many young players over there, players who should now be coming to their own after their long rest from golf. I think they would have a better chance in medal play than in match play, and match play is the game, of course, which decides the great event this month at Hoylake.

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Golf has been played in Truro for some eighteen years, but it is only lately that the younger element has become interested in the game and they have been instrumental in giving a great fillip to the sport. The course recently has been much improved, more land having been acquired, a professional engaged (a sure and certain sign of golfing progress) and other forward steps taken.



Ninth Hole, Truro Golf Club, N. S .- Club House in Distance.

The photograph herewith of the ninth hole at Truro will give some idea of the very attractive character of these Nova Scotian links. A valued correspondent, Mr. H. Crowe, writes:

"This peaceful little pool upsets many a good golfer, who tries to see his shadow in the placid water and forgetting to keep his eye on the ball, suffers the dire consequences."

By large and small, golf is flourishing in Truro and the course is well worthy a visit from a golfer touring in Nova Scotia, the fair.

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## COMMONS TRIM SENATORS

## M. P.'s Lead by Mr. W. F. Cockshutt Take the Measure of the Golfers of The Red Chamber

THE following rather unique report of the recent match in Ottawa, Senate vs. the Commons, is from the Ottawa Journal of May 5:

▲ "Slipping aside the cares of office for an afternoon two teams of golfers, one from the Senate and the other from the House of Commons met at Rivermead Golf Club yesterday afternoon. The recent Spring weather engendered sprightly ambitions among the Senators who hurled a challenge to the Commons. The latter were victorious by 16 to 7.

Senator Barnard led the Senators who wore the regulation livery but several who surreptitiously stole out on the links with spats were threatened with fines. Their excuse that it protected their ankle from balls driven by players behind was accepted. Sir Robert Borden, one of the House of Commons stalwarts, did not appear and Sir James Lougheed racked up three for the Senators, who jumped into an early lead.

W. F. Cockshutt handled his driver with rare skill and defeated Senator Nichols. Senator Lynch-Stanton covered considerable ground but lost out to Allen of the Commons. One of the features of the game was the playing of Premier Meighen. He stacked on three for the Commons. The score:

## THE SENATE.

#### THE COMMONS

Sir Jas. Lougheed	3	Sir Robert Borden (def.) 0
Burrill	0	Cronyn 0
Lynch-Stanton	0	Allan 1
Nichols	1	Cockshutt 2
Willoughby	0	McCurdy 0
Barnard	0	Fulton 0
MeDonald	0	McQuarrie 2
White	0	Meighen 3
Tanner	2	Buchanan 0
McMeans	0	Redman 3
Sharpe	1	Blake 2
Chambers	0	Boure 3
Total	7	Total 16

Majority for the Commons, 9 points.

Sir James Lougheed, it will be noticed by the above report, "racked up three for the Senators," and Premier Meighen "stacked on three for the Commons," all of which lends a decided "baseball" flavour to the report of this initial encounter of the august legislators of Canada on the links. May there be many more such "racking and stacking" encounters. Incidentally it might be mentioned that the match created a great deal of interest in the capital and for that matter in golfing circles throughout Canada. It was by way of being a bit of an epoch.

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## A FEW EXTRACTS OF LETTERS RECEIVED

S. J. Ireland, Peterwell Golf Club, Lampeter, 12th June 1920.

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W. C. Ireland, Golf Club, Aberystwyth, 25th June, 1920.

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W. J. Wrenne, Rosslare Golf Club, Co. Wexford, July 5th, 1920.

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Jack B. Ross, Addington Golf Club, near Croydon, August 19th, 1920.

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W. Nickerson, Professional North Surrey Golf Club, September 11th, 1920. "I like the ball very much: it is good to approach with."

W. Coltart, Portstewart Golf Club, Co. Derry, 28th September 1920. "I must say I think it as good as any 3/-ball on the market to-day."

H. McNeil, Portrush, Ireland, September, 1920.

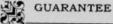
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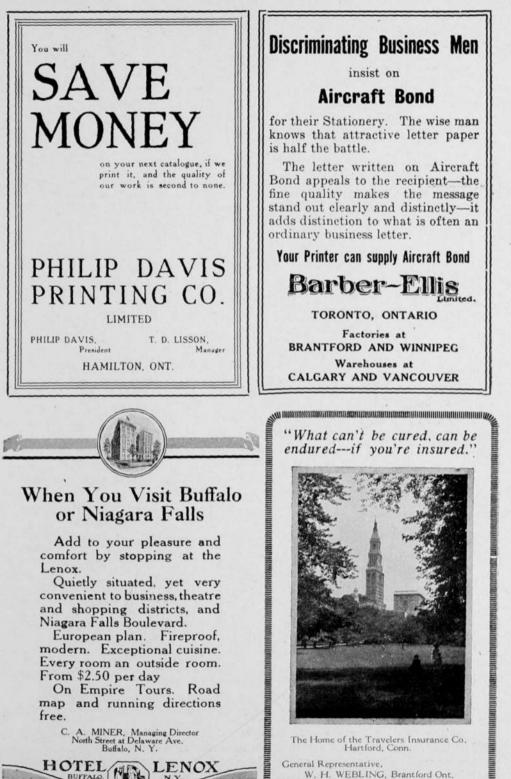
**B** y the action of the Executive Committee of the Royal Canadian Golf Association held in Toronto on Wednesday, April 27th in adopting a number of amendments, the Rules in Canada in regard to Lost Ball, Out of Bounds and Unplayable Ball starting May 1st are now the same as in Great Britain and the United States.

The Committee in regard to the Stymie, decided to follow the lead of the United States Golf Association and has enacted. "When either ball is on the putting green the player may remove the opponents ball; the opponent shall then be deemed to have holed in his next stroke." In other words the much discussed stymie has been abolished on Canadian courses. In Great Britain the Royal and Ancient has retained the stymie.

It was decided that the ladies' championship shall be held on the course of the Rivermead Golf Club at Ottawa from Sept. 18 to 24. The date and place of the annual meeting of the association was changed, and hereafter it will be held in Toronto during January of each year. In the past the meeting has been held in the city where the amateur championship was played and during that week. Considerable objection has arisen of late to this arrangement, as the competitions took away interest from the meeting. The biggest fault was that the arrangements for the various tournaments were made by the executive and officers in office early in the year, and the new executive had to carry out these plans in connection with the ladies' and open tournaments, which are held later than the amateur championships, and the new officers had no instructions or information in connection with the preparation of the plans. Last year at Beaconsfield a permanent office of the association was decided upon and opened in Toronto, with a permanent secretary. This was necessary on account of the growth of the organization. In the past the president and secretary have always been selected by the club at which the amateur tournament was to be held the following year.

The United States Golf Association has a very important branch known as the greens section, which takes up all matters pertaining to turf, and in this work the United States Department of Agriculture renders much assistance. A monthly bulletin is issued and free information is furnished to all golf elubs. A request was received from the U. S. G. A. asking that a Canadian representative be appointed to this committee, and Mr. A. H. Campbell, who was formerly president of the Toronto Golf Club, was selected. Mr. Campbell at present is in Japan, but he will return to Toronto early in June. The applications of eleven new clubs for membership in the association were accepted.

An interesting letter was read from Mr. A. Vernon Macan, Captain of the Victoria Golf Club, the premier club on the coast, calling attention to the fact that the Royal Canadian Golf Association was more or less an entirely Eastern body of golfers and that a Canadian Championship had never been held in CANADIAN GOLFER



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British Columbia. In reply to this letter the Committee placed itself on record as being in favor of holding the Amateur Championship in British Columbia during the next five years providing an invitation is received.

The offer of the "Canadian Golfer" to add \$50 to the prize list at the Canadian Open Championship at Toronto, July 28th and 29th was accepted. The money will be divided \$35 and \$15 and awarded to the two professionals making the 1st and 2nd best scores either day. Only professionals engaged by Canadian Club members of the R. C. G. A. can qualify for these two prizes.

The following are the new rules and definitions adopted by the Committee :---

### THE REGULATION BALL

The limitation of ball—The weight of the ball shall be not greater than 1.62 ounces avoirdupois, and the size not less than 1.62 inches in diameter. The executive committee of the Royal Canadian Golf Association will take whatever steps they think necessary to limit the power of the ball with regard to distance, should any ball of greater power be introduced.

### THE NEW RULES

Rule 6.—Match play changed to read as follows :—A ball may be lifted from any place on the course under penalty of stroke and distance. If a player lift a ball in accordance with this rule he shall play his next stroke as nearly as possible at the spot from which the ball was played. If the ball so lifted was played from the teeing ground, the player may tee a ball for his next stroke. In every other case the ball must be dropped.

Rule 11.—Medal play changed to read same as match play—rule above. The penalty for a breach of these rules shall be the loss of the hole in match play and disqualification in stroke competition.

Rule 21.—If a ball be lost, except in water, casual water or out of bounds, the players shall return as nearly as possible to the spot from which the ball was played and drop another ball, with a penalty of one stroke and distance. If the lost ball be played from the teeing ground the player may tee a ball for his next stroke. Note—A provisional ball may be played.

Rule 12.-Medal play same as above.

Rule 23.—If a ball lie out of bounds the player shall play his next stroke as nearly as possible at the spot from which the ball which is out of bounds was played, under penalty of stroke and distance. If the ball was played out of bounds from the teeing ground the player may tee a ball for his next stroke. In every other case the ball shall be dropped.

1. The penalty for a breach of this rule shall be the loss of the hole in match play and disqualification in stroke competition. If it is doubtful that a ball be out of bounds the player who played it is not entitled to presume that it is out of bounds until he has made a search of five minutes for it. Meanwhile his opponent may make a search of five minutes for the ball within bounds, and if the ball is not found within that time the player who struck the ball shall be given the benefit of the doubt, and the ball shall be considered "out of bounds."

2. In the case of a ball out of bounds permission be given for clubs to alter this by a local rule, for distance only. The above applies for medal play also.

The penalty for the out of bounds rule is made the same as penalty for lost ball and unplayable ball in order to make the rules uniform. It is felt that there are a number of courses which have a great many "out of bounds"; therefore this second paragraph is inserted to give clubs, where such conditions exist, the



permission to alter this rule, by a local rule so that the penalty is distance only.

Note.—The R. C. G. A. strongly advise that no local rule be adopted in this regard.

## THE STYMIE

Stymie.—"When either ball is on the putting green the player may remove the opponent's ball; the opponent shall then be deemed to have holed in his next stroke."

## DEFINITIONS AS TO AMATEUR AND PROS.

The following definitions as to amateur and professional golfers is adopted :

Section 7—Professional definition—A professional golfer is one who, after attaining the age of sixteen years, has (a) carried clubs for hire. (b) Received any consideration, either directly or indirectly, for playing or for teaching the game, or for playing in a match or tournament. (c) Played for a money prize in any competition.

Note—The R. C. G. A. executive committee shall have the right of declaring ineligible to compete in the open tournament under its jurisdiction anyone who, in its opinion, has acted in a manner detrimental to the best interests or to the spirit of the game.

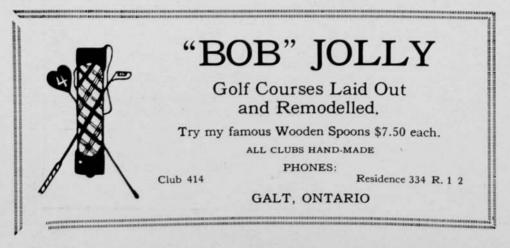
Amateur definitions—An amateur golfer is one who, after attaining the age of sixteen years, has not (a) carried clubs for hire. (b) Received any consideration, either directly or indirectly, for playing or teaching the game, or for playing in a match or tournament. (c) Played for a money prize in any competition.

Note—The R. C. G. A. executive committee shall have the right of declaring ineligible to compete in any amateur tournament under its jurisdiction any amateur who, in its opinion, has received any consideration because of his skill at the game, or who has acted in a manner detrimental to the best interests or to the spirit of the game.

## LOSS OF AMATEUR STANDING

The committee rules that the following constitute a forfeiture of amateur standing:----

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The following resolution in regard to reinstatement is adopted:—The professional holds an advantage over the amateur by reason of having devoted himself to the game as his profession. He does not lose the advantage merely by deciding no longer to earn money by playing or teaching golf.

Every application for reinstatement shall be considered on its own merits. as it is impossible to lay down hard and fast rules that would be just in all cases.

In considering applications for reinstatement the following principles shall be observed :----

1 A player may not be reinstated more than once.

2 Any applicant for reinstatement must have acted so as to come within the definition of an amateur golfer for a period of three consecutive years immediately preceding the date of application.

3 A player who has acted for five years or more so as not to come within the definition of an amateur golfer shall not be eligible for reinstatement.

Any club can elect professionals to its membership, and this does not affect either the status of those professionals or the amateur status of other members.

## **OPPOSITION IN WEST TO STYMIE RULING**

Apparently, the ruling of the Committee to follow the lead of the U. S. G. A. instead of the Royal and Ancient in reference to the stymie, is not being received at all cordially by golfers in the West. A special despatch from Winnipeg May 6th says:—

The new rules adopted by the Royal Canadian Golf Association, arrived in Winnipeg yesterday and were received with something closely akin to hostility. General disapproval with the rule abolishing the stymie has been expressed, and local golf officials contemplate taking the matter up strongly.

While no breach with the R. C. G. A. is threatened, it is felt here that if the governing body intends to continue reactionary legislation, it will lose much of its authority in the west. Local officials will canvass opinion in Calgary and other prominent western golfing centres on the stymie question and indications are that the movement to establish a Western Canadian Golf Association may gain considerable strength on the issue.

Since this despatch was received the "Canadian Golfer" has been quite deluged with letters from the west. The president of a prominent Winnipeg Club writes:—

"What in the name of golf and all it stands for made the "R. C. G. A. change the stymie? So far as my club is concerned we won't recognize this ruling."

The Winnipeg "Free Press" is taking a strong stand against the abolishing of the stymie and states that the Manitoba Golf Association will undoubtedly vote against its adoption. Western golfers seem to be almost a unit in the demand that the R. C. G. A. should again consider this much mixed question to the extent at least of sending out a question to all clubs asking for a "yes" or "no" answer in regard to retention or abolishment.

In the meantime the columns of the "Canadian Golfer" are open to a full discussion pro and con, of this much vexed question.



# GLEN STEWART IN PLAY

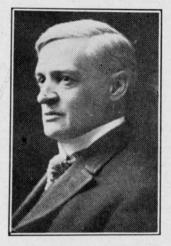
## The First of the Virtually Public Golf Courses in Toronto Opened With Great Eclat. Brief Speeches by Mr. Ralph Counable and Mr. A. E. Ames.

Wednesday May 5th marked an epoch in the game of golf in Toronto for although the Royal and Ancient has been played there privately well onto 50 years—to be exact 45, the 5th of this month witnessed the official opening of what is virtually the first public course in the Queen City or for that matter in Ontario, that of the Glen Stewart links for which the ratepayers of Toronto

have to thank Mr. Ralph Counable and his energetic committee and Messrs. Ames and Cox who by giving a lease of their private grounds made it possible to open a course here.

About 250 members and spectators were present. The entrance to the course is conveniently located at Stop 6 on the Kingston road, where President Connable has a staff of girls at work registering members according to their particular class. A precaution against intruders has been taken in the issuing of buttons to all members. Buttons designate the active and probationary members of Glen Stewart and Humber Valley courses, sustaining, probationary and executive members. The buttons which are about two inches in diameter are marked with serial numbers and without these buttons plainly visible no members will be allowed to play on the course.

The first six holes of the course on the Cox estate have been set as the qualifying grounds for entrance to the nine holes on the Ames estate. On this first course 20 is par and members must be betten then 22 before here we have a set of the first set.



Mr. Ralph Connable, Toronto, General Manager for Woolworth's in Canada, the "Father of Municipal Golf" in Ontario.

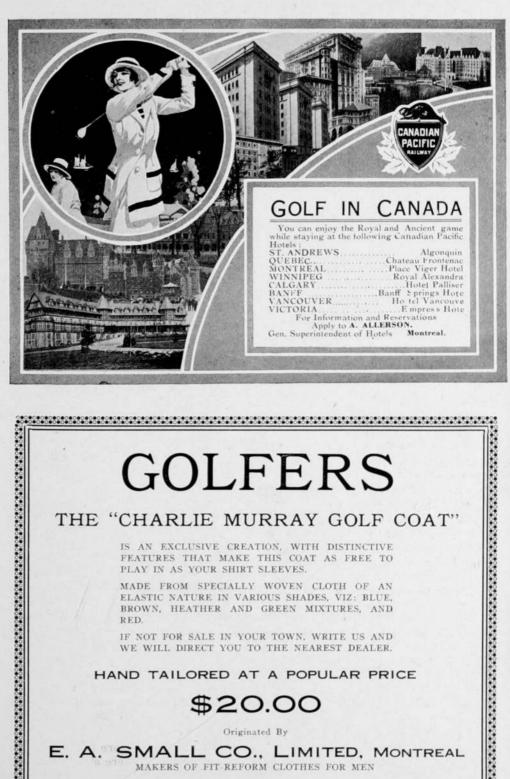
do better than 32 before being granted admission to the latter area.

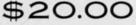
All formalities were eliminated in the opening other than a brief address by President Connable and Mr. Ames. President Connable said that the course was for members and to be run by the members. "You have here the same thing for ten dollars that some people pay \$500 for," he said. Mr. Ames in a few brief remarks passed all the credit to Mr. Connable, and after three cheers for the promotors, the links were formally opened by a fourball match.

This fourball consisted of two of the leading amateurs of Canada, Messrs. G. S. Lyon and W. J. Thompson opposed to two of the leading pros. George Cumming and W. M. Freeman. Many a time and oft have they fought out a battle royal in the Royal and Ancient. Upon this occasion thanks to a 2 by the ex-amateur champion at the 18th, a blind hole of 175 yards, the amateurs were victorious by 1 up. The scores (approximated at one or two holes)

Mr. Lyon	533 445 444 344 443 342-67
Mr. Thompson	434 444 345 344 434 333-67
Cumming	
Freeman	

There followed several special foursomes by members of more than 30 years' playing and also 20 years. Active members of Glen Stewart were allowed the use of the course.





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## A FINE GOLFER

## J. H. Kirkwood, the Australian and New Zealand Champion, now in England has all sorts of trick shots in his bag and besides plays a great game. Has an Uncle living in Toronto.

"The Canadian Golfer" has more than once of recent months referred to the Australian and New Zealand Open Champion, J. H. Kirkwood, who golfers

" away down under " think has an excellent chance to land the British open championship this Summer.

Be that as it may there is no question at all that he is a very fine golfer indeed. Last month he was in the States en route to Great Britain and very favourably impressed the critics. Mr. W. M. Reekie, of New York, the New Jersev amateur champion for instance, saw him play at the celebrated Pine Valley Club near Philadelphia and writes the " Canadian golfer he has ever seen. Mr. Reekie thinks Vardon in his younger days than any golfer he has ever seen. M. Reekie thinks that the Australian has all the ear-marks of a very great player indeed. In the United North and South Tournament at Pinehurst, considering the fact that he was not used to southern courses and sand greens, Kirkwood made a very good showing indeed, tieing with Walter Hagen for tenth place.

Kirkwood, who is 24 years of age, stands about six feet. He weighs about 170 pounds and looks every inch the athlete he is. He has a round pleasant face, possesses a very ruddy complexion and has a thick crop of curly hair that makes him look younger than he actually is. He is a very modest, unassuming chap, who makes friends easily.

He has been playing golf since he was 11 years old. He neither smokes nor drinks.

Kirkwood is so proficient in the art of making fancy and trick shots that he can entertain a gallery for an hour and a half without repeating the same stunt. The



A Great Golfer—J. H. Kirkwood Open Champion Australia and New Zealand

remarkable part of his exhibition is not that he plays so many freak shots but that he calls each and every one and that he makes good generally on each occasion. He will, for instance, tee a ball on a watch and drive it without injuring the timepiece.

Old, but good. He also drives a ball off the toe of a man's foot or from under it.

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Another shot this boyish-looking phenom performs is to drive a ball from the tee while looking backward over the right shoulder.

Kirkwood is equally proficient in playing the game right or left-handed. He will tee a ball and drive it long and straight down the fairway with a right-handed elub and then he will take a left-handed weapon and make the same kind of drive or iron shot.

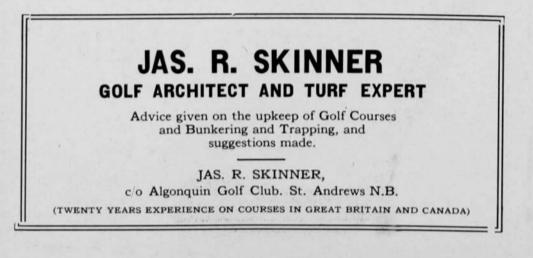
And then he will go that one better by taking a right-handed club and playing his shot left-handed with the blade of the club turned upside down. And it is no dub shot that he makes either.

Still another that wins is to tee four balls, one on top of another. In this he uses a little sand between the balls. Then he drives each ball from the top down without disturbing any of the others. Teeing the balls in the same manner, he will drive the second or the third, leaving the others in the same spot on the tee.

The young fellow lines five balls in a row on the ground and proceeds to play one after the other in rapid succession, without lifting his head once and calling each shot in turn. Also he drives balls at various elevations from grass skimmers to sky scrapers, each shot assuming a slighter ascent than the last. He can drive 190 yards with a putter, and on his home course, at Riverside in Australia, he played around in 72, using a putter for each shot. This course measures about 6000 yards in length.

And here is a very interesting incident in connection with Kirkwood, from a Canadian standpoint. Mr. E. Harold Broome, of the Canada Railway News Company, Ltd., of Toronto, is an uncle of this wonderful young golfer and naturally is very proud of his "nevvy." The accompanying excellent photograph of Kirkwood was kindly loaned the Editor for reproduction, by Mr. Broome. Here's wishing the plucky young Australian who has travelled over 12,000 miles to pit his skill against the world's master golfers on the British links all kinds of success. It is hardly probable that he can win the open championship, but if he does no one in this Dominion will begrudge him the honour. For isn't he a member of the great British family—a worthy young cub of the old lion?

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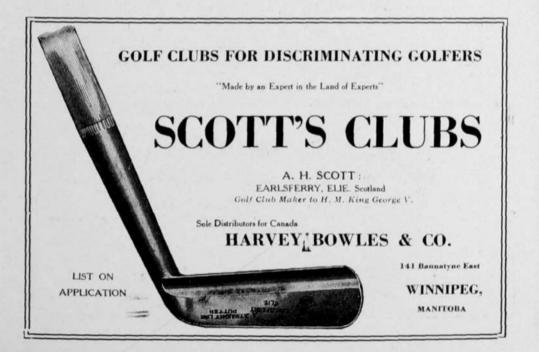
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# ANOTHER ONTARIO CLUB

In the course of the past two months, there has been formed, at Trenton, Ontario, The Trenton Golf Club having Mr. H. F. Whittier as president, C. K. Temple vice-president, E. M. Parker, secretary, and Mrs. C. K. Temple treasurer.

Responsible to the governing board is the Green Committee, consisting of three gentlemen members elected by the club, and the Social Committee of three ladies, elected by the lady members of the club.

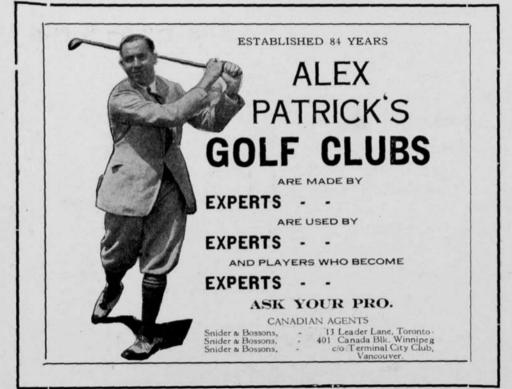
At the time of writing, there are some seventy-five charter members who have collectively subscribed sufficient funds to institute an excellent nine hole course and to build a club house, which although unpretentious, is possibly the starting point of an edifice which will be an undeniable credit to the club and to the community.

The course was laid out by Dr. G. Armstong, who had had previous similar experience in England, and from a standpoint of naturalness and picturesqueness is undoubtedly one of the best in the country. The holes are particularly well arranged, the longest being four hundred yards and the shortest one hundred and fifty yards. Owing to the immaturity of the greens, an additional stroke is allowed for each hole on a bogey of thirty-six. Rules of play have been adopted from the rules of the Saint Andrew's Golf Association and several somewhat original by-laws have been draughted to meet local requirements.

The first annual opening was held on May 9th, at which a hearty vote of thanks and an honorary membership was given Dr. Armstrong in appreciation of his very kind and excellent services. Tea was served by the ladies.

It is hoped that the club will progress in the future with the same enthusiasm as has been shown in its formation, and that hearty co-operation with similar institutions may help to make golf even more popular and successful than ever.

It might be noted that golf was played at Trenton some years ago on practically the same location as where the new links have been laid out.



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A very fine programme indeed has been arranged for the Ladies Provincial Championship for the Ontario trophy at the London Hunt and Golf Club, June 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. Here it is :--

Ontario Ladies Trophy—Open to members of a Club belonging to the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, resident in Ontario for a period of at least six months previous to June 6th, 1921. Each game shall be eighteen holes, match Play, except the qualifying round, which shall be Medal Play. Entries close at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, 1st June, at London.

Entrance Fee \$3.00 which includes all events except mixed foursomes.

1st Prize—Ontario Trophy. This cup was presented by the ladies of the Hamilton Golf Club, and is held for the ensuing year by the Club represented by the winner.

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2nd Prize-Runner Up. Presented by the President of the C. L. G. U.

1st and 2nd Consolation Prizes.

Monday, June 6th, 1.30 p. m.—Qualifying Round Medal Play, Sixteen players returning the best gross scores to compete for Trophy; next sixteen for Consolation prizes, etc.

Prizes will be given for the best gross score and best net score. (The latter will be a cup presented by the London Hunt Club.)

Tuesday, June 7th, 9.30 a.m.—Trophy Competition, first round. Consolation Competitions, first round.

Wednesday, June 8th, 10.30 a. m.—Driving Competition, post entries, 1st and 2nd prizes.

1.30 p. m.—Trophy Competition, second round. Consolation Competitions, second round.

Thursday, June 9th, 10.30 a. m.—Approaching and Putting, post entries. 1st and 2nd prizes.

1.30 p. m.—Trophy Competition, third round. Consolation Competition, third round.

Friday, June 10th, 1.30 p. m. Trophy Competition, final round. Consolation Competitions, final round.

Any player wishing to be billeted, kindly notify Mrs. Donald McLean, 445 Piccadilly Street, London, on or before Saturday, May 28th, 1921.

The officers of the London Hunt are President, Mrs. E. B. Smith; 1st vice-Mrs. Frank McCormack; 2nd vice Mrs. Donald McLean; Captain, Mrs. Ronald Harris, secretary Mrs. Ernest Williams, treasurer Miss E. W. Belton, Golf Committee Mrs. Hunter, District Handicap Manager Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Graydon, Miss Nora Moore, Miss Helen Baker, Miss Honor Cronyn.

All entries must be made by the club secretaries to the Ladies' secretary of the London Hunt and Golf Club. The C. L. G. U. system of handicaps accepted only. The Rules of Play will be the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.

Secretary's address, Mrs. Ernest Williams, 356 Owens Avenue, London.

Convenors of Committee House, Mrs. Harvey Skey, Entertainment, Mrs. Allan McLean, Motor, Mrs. Gordon Ingram, Bilietting, Mrs. Donald McLean, Grounds, Mrs. Frank Spry, greens, Mrs. Allan McLean, Mrs. Basil Stirling. May, 1921.

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If your special stock of liquors In the midnight disappear, Leaving you somewhat depleted, Of the Cup that use to cheer, Don't be blighted by the burglar, At his depredations scoff, There is always a "prescription"— Better "still" we still have golf.

So dear Comrades up and doing, Cast aside your every care, For upon the links, delightful Health and pleasures waiting there, Verdant greens are gleaming softly, Neath an ever kindly sky, While the rivers softly singing, Cheerio! I won't go dry.

-W. Hastings Webling.

## WHY SOUSA DECIDED NOT TO PLAY GOLF

John Philip Sousa, the noted bandmaster, is possibly the only constant visitor to Pinehurst who has never succumbed to the lure of golf. Mr. Sousa explained at the Country Club the other day, in an amusing vein, the experiences of his first rounds-his first and only day spent on the links-are painful ones, although the seene was laid ;at Millbrook, N. J.) a good eighteen years ago. On his morning round a complaint was lodged against him for " driving through " the estimable ladies, who happened to be playing on a neighboring, but not continuous fairway. On his afternoon round he broke a window in a farm house going out and another one, on the other side of the house, coming in. And he discovered, when the bill came in for the damage, that the farm houses in that vicinity sported plate-glass windows of large and expensive proportions. Moreover, he lost so many balls on his first round that he found it necessary to keep two caddies going in the afternoon In the absence of any formal introduction by the Caddie Master, Mr. Sousa was reduced to calling one of them "Hook" and the other "Slice" and the names stuck to the boys from that time on. So this is the reason why the great "John Philip" decided to stick to wielding a baton instead of a golf club.

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## THE DUNCAN MITCHELL TOUR

NEW YORK, May 14.—After that famous team of British golfers, Vardon and Ray, completed their tour of golf courses in the United States and Canada last year, the feeling was expressed in various golfing quarters that no other pair of stars could come to America and meet with an equal amount of success in booking exhibition matches. That theory, however, has been disproved by the manner in which golf clubs throughout the country are clamoring for opportunities to play host to the two 1921 invaders—George Duncan, the British open champion, and Abe Mitchell, in exhibition games against United States players.

Although the time for their arrival is still nearly two months off, they are already booked for more than forty appearances in addition to the tournaments in which they will appear—the American open at the Columbia Country Club, Washington, D. C., and the Shawnee open—and they are tentatively scheduled for approximately twenty other dates.

Their schedule is being arranged by Sumner Hollander of this city, and he has taken the precautions to prevent a recurrence of the overwork which was heaped upon Vardon and Ray last year. The latter pair toward the close of their visit were almost fagged out by their strenuous day in and day out schedule. The bookings for Duncan and Mitchell have been arranged so that they will have two days of rest practically every week of their tour.



# NEWS FROM B. C.

Mr. A. W. Givin a prominent member of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club during the course of a delightful letter to the Editor says:—

No doubt you are aware that the B. C. Championships are to be played off at Colwood Golf and Country Club's course at Victoria this year. It is their intention to make a tournament out of it running four days from the 21st to the 24th and in conversation a few days ago with the chairman of their match committee, Mr. C. P. Schwengers, he advised me that they would guarantee four days of good golf to everyone attending.

We are all looking forward to a very prosperous and enjoyable season of Golf. As far as our own club is concerned, our membership is full and there is one notable feature of those members who have joined during the past year and that is that with very few exceptions they have all joined for the purpose of playing golf.

While the personel of our first team will not be in any way changed, we have adopted a scheme this year of having all players with a handicap of 19 or under turn in two cards before the 1st of May. The first inter-club match is played with Shaughnessy on May 7th, and those to represent us on the second team will be chosen from the cards which have been turned in during the present month. This gives new players who have never succeeded in making the team previously, but who have become proficient enough to have their handicap reduced, an opportunity of getting a place on the teams and also, eliminates any possibility of the captain and vice-captain playing favorites in choosing their teams and also eliminates any dissatisfaction which may be felt on the part of any individual who has not been chosen.

I do not know whether you are aware of the fact or not that we have recently lost a member of our first team to Jericho in the person of "Bobby" Gelletly but this has been offset by the acquisition of "Willie" Bone a brother of "Bob's," who has recently come to Vancouver to live.

Of course the feature event will be pulled off at Portland June 20th to 25th when the Waverly Golf and Country Culb will be the hosts of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association at their annual championships.

Strenuous efforts are now being made to have a municipal golf course built in Vancouver and while it is a little premature to comment on the possibilities of success we think that the prospects are very bright. Certainly we need one badly.



# IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

## Interesting Happenings in Canada, Great Britain and United States

Since the annual meeting last month of the Ladies Manitoba Golf Association, the Assiniboine Club has joined the Association. The L. W. G. A. are installing the C. L. G. A. handicap this season—a commendable move.

Another of the rare instances in which a bird in flight was killed by a hard-driven golf ball was seen last month at the London Hunt Club, London, Ontario, when Mr. Arthur White beheaded a flicker, commonly known as a woodpecker, which flew across the course at right angles to Mr. White's drive.

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An eminently fair will was that of Sir. Frank Baillie, K. B. E. of Toronto who died on January 2nd and who left an estate of \$2,216,583. Sir Frank was a member of several golf clubs and a warm supporter of the game. The will just probated leaves Lady Baillie \$30,000 a year. Both the residences and all the goods and chattels. Also \$69,000 life insurance. His mother, Mrs. Scott Smith and his two sisters, Mrs. Hara and Mrs. Fuller are bequested annuties of \$6,600. His brother, Mr. James W. Baillie, is given \$50,000, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. James W. Baillie, \$25,000. Sir Frank left two daughters and five sons. After the death of Lady Baillie the estate is to be divided into equal shares to be set aside for the children.

The sons are to receive one-quarter of their share when they reach the age of thirty years, one-half when they become thirty-five years of age, and the remainder when they are forty years old. The shares of the daughters are to be held in trust, the income to be paid to them during their life, and the principal to be divided among their children as they may set out in their wills. After paying the legacies, making provisions for the annuties and succession duties, the executor is to deduct the sum of five per cent. of the entire residue, which is to be disposed of among charities which Lady Baillie may decide.

## It is with very sincere regret that the Editor is called upon to record the demise of Mr. E. E. Reynolds, Editor the past three years of the Gravenhurst paper, Mr. Reynolds at its inception did much valuable work for this magazine superintending its "make-up" and having charge of the composition. Later on he was with the Phillip Davis Printing Co. Ltd., of Hamilton, publishers of the "Canadian Golfer." He literally was a victim to hard and conscientious work. Much sympathy goes out to Mrs. Reynolds and the children who are left to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted husband and father.



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Last year there was organized The County of Simcoe Golf Association, composed of the clubs of Midland, Barrie, Orillia and Collingwood and August 17th to 20th, 1920 the First Annual Tournament was held at Midland Golf and Country Club.

For a number of years these 4 towns have had friendly matches during the summer but not on schedule as at present.

This year representatives of the 4 towns met in Barrie on April 15th and a schedule of games were drawn up as follows:—

Barrie at Collingwood, Wed. June 8th Midland at Orillia Wed. June 8th Orillia at Barrie Wed. June 22nd Collingwood at Midland Wed. June 25 Barrie at Orillia Wed. July 6th Barrie at Midland Wed. July 13th Orillia at Collingwood Wed. July 13th Collingwood at Barrie Sat. July 23rd Midland at Collingwood Wed. Aug. 3rd Orillia at Midland Wed. Aug. 10th Collingwood at Orillia Sat. Sept 10th Midland at Barrie Wed. Sept 14th Handicap Tournament at Barrie, on Tuesday August 16th and following days.

Open Championship at Midland, week of September 18th.

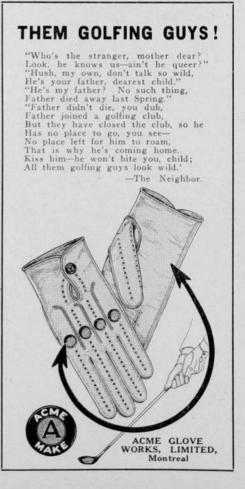
Entrance fees to be arranged later. Match Play in both Tournaments.

St. Andrews Rules to govern all plays. D. M. Stewart F. W. Grant

President

Secretary

This is a splendid idea upon the part of the golfers of Collingwood, Orillia, Barrie and Midland and the Editor hopes other districts will follow the example of these progressive \_ golfing towns.



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The celebrated Hamilton golf course is in splendid condition this season. Much additional and intelligent bunkering and trapping has been done here whilst an entirely new green is being built at the 13th hole. This green will probably not be put in commission before next spring.

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The winners of the first handicap match of the season at the Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto were Messrs. J. MeNeil, net 73; W. J. Thompson, net 74; S. Andeson, net 75; T. Skaith, Frank Thompson, and A. G. Donaldson, net 77; Fred Armstrong, net 80; and C. B. Boechk, net 80. Twentysix golf balls were divided among the winners.

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In the ladies golf competition at the Rosedale Club, this month, Mrs. Dalton Davis and Miss Aiken tied for first honors, Mrs. Davis winning the draw. The driving competition was won by Mrs. E. E. Henderson. Miss Millichamp won the first flight of the eighteen-hole match. Mrs. Fritz Fox taking the second flight. Mrs. A. E. Mathews presented the prizes and entertained the players at a tea, the tables being prettily decorated with yellow tulips and purple iris.

A new No. 7 green is being constructed at the 18 hole course at St. Andrews N. B. This new green will do away with much irritating congestion.

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George Cumming last month went over the nine hole course of the Waterloo Golf and Country Club at Galt. ,He has got a very fine plan for the lengthening of this well-known course to over 3,000 yards and the changing and improving of many of the holes, bringing them right up to modern ideas in regard to construction. Cumming is very enthusiastic over the prospects of making these links among the finest in Ontario.

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The water has now been all piped to the magnificent new greens at Lakeview, Toronto. A splendid service of water will be secured from the lake by two inch pipes. This will give an



inexhaustible supply. Ordinarily speaking one half inch and one inch pipes are used on the golf courses, but Lakeview directors were determined to provide an unlimited supply.

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Mr. W. W. Reekie, of New York was a recent week-end visitor to Canada this month called to Toronto many frieuds will be sorry to hear by the severe illness of his mother. Whilst here he played over the Weston course Toronto and Brantford registering a 75 at the latter links, after wasting several shots on the temporary greens. The New Jersey Amateur Champion is playing great golf these days. In the Metropolitian Hadicaps just published he is ranked with Gardner White on the 2 handicap mark. Kirby and Sawyer heading them by 1 stroke. Messrs. Kirkly , Sawyer and White it will be remembered were all participants in the Canadian Red Cross tour two years ago. The four times Amateur Champion "Jerry" Travers is now rated as a 3 handicap, Reekie having gone ahead of him a stroke. In 1920 Reekie was rated at 4 so he has been cut two strokes off his handicap this season. The Scotish Canadian, by the way holds the Amateur record of the Brantford course a 71 made some years ago when partnered with the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" in a four-ball match against Messrs. F. R. Martin and A. A. Adams of Hamilton.

## A NEW PIPE TOBACCO

#### Which Should Appeal Strongly to Canadian Golfers

Particular importance attaches to the arrival on the market and the introduction into Canada of a new pipe tobacco, manufactured by the Robert Sinclair Tobacco Co. Ltd., of London and Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

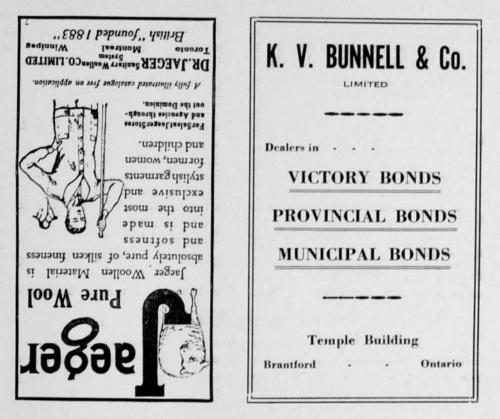
As tobacco manufacturers who cater for a wide variety of tastes, Messrs. Sinclair are closely in touch with the requirements of the smoking public. Some time ago they came to the conclusion that there was a need for a tobacco mixture which would specially suit outdoor smokers, and they determined to supply it.

After experiments in blending different tobaccos, they evolved a mixture of rich and fragrant Virginian and Oriental tobaccos which they were satisfied was just the thing for smoking out of doors. They gave it the happy name of "Foursome."

This tobacco is ideal for outdoor smoking in addition to being an extraordinary pleasant smoke either for the home or office. "Foursome" is a cool, moist even burning mixture with a rare, mellow fragrance that is quite unique, and which seems to be enriched by open-air smoking. It is entirely without "bite", and its slow even burning, coupled with its other attractive qualities make it ideal for the outdoor man.

It is packed in 2 oz. and 4 oz. air-tight tins of most striking and handsome design. The main feature on each tin is a beautifully coloured representation of a well-known putting green on the famous Scottish Golf Course at Gleneagles, an enlarged replica of which is reproduced in colour on our back cover page. The view shows four men putting. They are, in fact, four famous professionals, Braid, Duncan, Vardon and Mitchell. The label was designed from a photograph of their visit to the Gleneagles Course during the tournament held there last spring.

We must congratulate the Robert Sinclair Tobacco Co. Ltd. on their discovery of "Foursome," and they are to be complimented not only upon its palatable flavour, but also on the handsomely designed packets and tins in which it is sold. Facilities will be readily given by The Robert Sinclair Co. Ltd., Blenheim Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to obtain a sample stock for stewards, if application is made direct to them. 50



# DECISION ON THE RULES

A subscriber in the East writes asking if a player with the aid of a bisque or stroke wins a hole, he is entitled to take the honour at the next tee. Yes, the Rules of Golf Committee has decided that he is so entitled.

Another question which is continually cropping up is whether a three-ball match has the right to go through a four-ball match and whether a three-ball match has priority on the course over a four-ball match. In connection with this much debated question, the Canadian Rules of Golf Committee has this week handed down the following decision: "Singles, threesomes and foursomes have priority over any other kind of match. (See General and through the green). Three-ball and four-ball matches are, however, both on an equal footing. A three-ball match has no right to pass a four-ball match; neither has it priority over a four-ball match."

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## COMING EVENTS

Week of May 16th-British Columbia Championship at Victoria, B. C.

May 18-Scottish Professional Championship at Gleneagles.

May 18-£800 Tournament at Oxhey.

May 23, etc.-British Amateur Championship at Hoylake.

May 30, etc.-British Ladies' Championship at Turnberry.

June 6-10-Ontario Ladies' Championship at London Hunt.

June 17-18-Toronto District Championships at Scarboro.

June 18-19-Alberta Inter-Club Foursome, for cup presented by Calgary "Herald," Calgary Golf and Country Club.

June 23-24-British Open Championship at St. Andrews.

June 24-25-Quebec Championships, Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal.

July 1, etc.-Alberta Championships, Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club.

July 28-29-Canadian Open Championship at Toronto Golf Club.

Aug. 22-27-Canadian Amateur Championship, Winnipeg Golf Club, Winnipeg.

July 18-21-United States' Golf Association Open Championship at the Columbia Country Club.

September, 18-24-Canadian Ladies' Championship at Rivermead, Ottawa. Sept. 17-24-United States' Golf Association, Amateur Championship at the St. Louis Country Club.

October 3-8-United States' Golf Association Women's Championship at Hollywood Golf Club.

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## A PERSONAL NOTE

Some forty pages of "Round The Club House" and other interesting matter had perforce (owing to the printers strike) to be left out of this issue. We know under the circumstances our readers will overlook the many shortcomings of this number.

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