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Golf Takes First Place When it Comes to Skill.

A jury of seven athletic authorities, each a coach in his chosen field, has given the verdict that the toughest of all sports is water polo, followed by wrestling. Then in order come cross-country running, football, ice-hockey, and boxing. Golf is acclaimed as the sport requiring the most skill, followed in the order named by gymnastics, boxing, tennis, ice-hockey, baseball, polo, track and field, football and fencing. It is proclaimed that golf is the most skillful amongst all sports because it calls for the absolute co-ordination of mind and rhythm of muscles—all of which is a wonderful tribute to the Royal and Ancient game.

The Vexed Question of the Amateur Definition.

A good deal of criticism has been heard recently in connection with the visit of a number of prominent American and Canadian amateurs to Bermuda where they took part in team and other matches, as it is generally understood that their expenses were paid and it is contended that under the definition of an amateur this professionalized them.

It is understood, however, that neither the United States Golf Association nor the Royal Canadian Golf Association will take any action in the matter as the players more or less went to Bermuda with a degree of sanction. It would certainly be in the best interest of the game the coming season if this amateur rule was clarified by the governing bodies of golf. It seems to be the general opinion that it would be really in the interest of the game if travelling expenses should be allowed, within certain limits, in connection with amateur

golf tournaments. Of course it should not be permissible for a player to make a regular practice of attending tournaments and of course there must be no acceptance of a money consideration. The Editor would be very glad to have the views of any golfers on this vexed question.

Curtain Rings Up On 1932 Season. On April 1st the majority of the golf clubs in Canada opened up their club houses and courses for the 1932 season, and notwithstanding the depression which is still very much "round the corner", indications are for a most successful season indeed. Canada in this respect is undoubtedly in better shape than the United States, where many clubs will not be in operation the coming season. In this country every club is carrying on and more than one new course will be put into play. Memberships, too, are keeping up in a most encouraging fashion.

Reports are, that generally speaking, fairways and greens have wintered extremely well and greenkeepers have started to work this month under unusually favourable conditions.

"Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-two" will not be a "boom" year in golf but it will be an unusually good year if reports from clubs from Coast to Coast received by the "Canadian Golfer" are to be relied upon and there is every indication that they are reliable. So "Fore! and on with the game" which will be played this season by some three hundred thousand devotees throughout the Dominion.

The British Walker Cup Team to Visit U. S. and Canada

WORD comes from St. Andrews that the Royal and Ancient has selected the following strong "young team" to represent Great Britain against the United States in the Walker Cup matches this year, which will be played in the United States, date and venue to be decided upon:—T. A. Torrance, who is expected to be named captain; J. T. Bookless, John Burke, Leonard Crawley, Lister Hartley, Rex Hartley, Eric McRuvie, and J. A. Stout.

The only members of the above squad who have previously competed in the Walker Cup event are Torrance, Stout and Rex Hartley. Torrance in 1930 was the only Britisher to win his match in the singles. He defeated Francis Ouimet, the present U.S. Champion and captain of the Walker Cup team this year, in a most convincing manner by 7 and 6.

Torrance, who is 31 years of age, was born in Edinburgh. He won the Irish Open Championship in 1925, the German Championship in 1927 and 1929 and has always figured well up in the British Championships the past few years.

Stout, who is 32 years of age, won the English Championship in 1928 and was runner-up the same year in the Yorkshire Open Championship. Rex Hartley, 27 years of age, another Englishman, was the semi-finalist in the British Amateur in 1929 and has won the Sussex Amateur, St. George's Gold Vase and many other important events.

Of the other players selected, who previously have not played on the Walker Cup team, Bookless (37 years old), won the Scottish Amateur Championship in 1929. Burke is a young Irishman and won the Irish Amateur Championship in 1930 and 1931. Crawley (29 years old) is the English Close Amateur Champion. He was formerly a well-known Cambridge cricketer. Lister Hartley (28 years of age) is a brother of Rex Hartley and has many important competitions to his credit. He was the first British amateur in the British Open in 1926 and second amateur last year. McRuvie is a 23-year-old Scottish golfer who won the Boys' Championship in 1926. Last year he annexed the Irish Open Championship and also the Fife Championship.

Altogether it will be seen that the British team is composed of, comparatively speaking, young men. Sir Edward Holderness, Cyril Tolley, Roger Wethered and other more or less "veterans" of former days have failed of selection. Britain has never yet won the Walker Trophy. This year with Bobby Jones and Geo. Von Elm professionalized, and therefore no longer eligible for the U.S. team, this promising squad selected by the R. & A. may have a chance to "lift the cup".

As usual it is expected that the British team after their matches in the States will visit Toronto and Montreal as guests of the Royal Canadian Golf Association and the Ontario and Quebec Provincial Associations. They are sure of the heartiest kind of a Canadian welcome.



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

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Mr. John D. G. Kippen, a prominent broker and golfer of Montreal, is another victim of the deadly monoxide gas. He was found dead in his garage this month. He was very well known and popular in financial, golfing and other circles in Montreal.

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Harry Vardon, the world's greatest stylist and golfer, in sending a cheque for his subscription to the "Canadian Golfer" for the coming year writes from the South Herts Golf Club, Totteridge, London:—

"I always look forward to the receipt of your Magazine. It is so interesting and I do not wish to miss an issue. Trust you are well and enjoying golf again now that spring has arrived. Best wishes to you and all my Canadian friends."

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"Reformer", Simcoe, Ont.:—

A record which should stand for a good many years has been set up by Dr. W. M. McGuire, who has missed only one or two weeks in the past year in playing a round of golf on the local links. Winter has meant little or nothing to him this year and he has been able to keep in form by playing regularly throughout the usually cold period. A report from Orillia states that a golfer there has played a round a month, but the Doctor's record beats that by far as he has been able to play a number of times some weeks during the winter. His hardy companions have usually been either W. L. Innes or Rev. A. R. Ferguson, or both.

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Mr. Trevor H. Grout, K.C., of Arnprior, has been appointed County Court Judge for the County of Peel. Always taking a keen interest in municipal affairs, he held the post of municipal clerk of Arnprior for 21 years, retiring three years ago to devote himself entirely to his practice. He is a member of

the Canadian Club of Arnprior, the Arnprior Golf Club, and is an active member of the Conservative Association. His family consists of his wife and two daughters, both of the latter being high school teachers.

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Mr. H. Milton Martin, Edmonton, widely known golf executive, and vice-president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, renewing his subscription for the coming year, says:—

"I cannot imagine that anyone who has had the pleasure of receiving your periodical can possibly do without it. I wish to congratulate you upon your ability to keep the interest of your readers during the winter as well as the summer months, and I can assure you that every number is read from cover to cover and that I have yet to find an issue that is not exceedingly interesting."

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Congratulations to Sir George Perley, Ottawa, who was this month sworn in as a member of the Imperial Privy Council, and afterwards received in audience by the King. Sir George is a pioneer Canadian golfer and years ago did much to make the Royal and Ancient popular in the Capital. He was president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association in 1906, or twenty-six years ago. He plays golf a great deal with Sir Robert Laird Borden, our war-time Premier and also an Imperial Privy Councillor.

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The 1931 list of municipal courses in the United States issued by the United States Golf Association shows an increasing number of these invaluable clubs. The total now reaches 496, with the State of Illinois in first place with 29 such clubs followed by New York State with 23, and Michigan in third place with 21. All the clubs are reported as self-sustaining. The revenues of some of these clubs run into large figures. For instance, the Long Beach Municipal Course in California has an income of over \$60,000—an imposing amount not often exceeded by leading private clubs.

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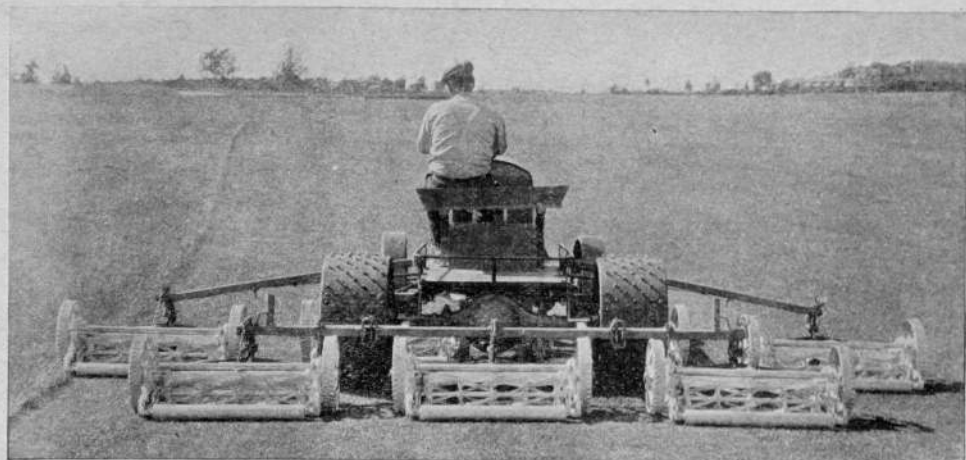
The death is announced in York, England, of the Very Reverend Lionel Ford, Dean of York. He was 66 years old. Dr. Ford had been Dean of York since 1925. Previously he held the headmastership of Harrow School from 1910 to 1925. He was headmaster of Repton School, where he had received his early education, from 1901 till 1910. He had a distinguished university career at Cambridge and was president of the Cambridge Union during 1887. In 1885 he was captain of the Cambridge golf team, and was a well known and expert golfer.

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The law in England and in the States apparently is at variance when it comes to injuries sustained by caddies or players on the links. In the Old Country recently two or three quite substantial damages have been awarded to persons injured by being struck with golf balls. At Frankfort, Ky., on the other hand, the State Court of Appeals the other day ruled that a 17-year-old caddie who sued for \$30,500 damages as a result of injuries to his head when struck by a golf ball driven by a player was not entitled to damages. The Court ruled that caddies if injured in the discharge of their duties had no redress. The case, it is understood, will be further appealed as quite a big issue is involved.

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According to the "Chicago Golfer" a comparison between an investigation covering the courses of the Chicago District and a national survey, Chicago women play more golf than do the women of other sections. Figures from both private clubs and public courses show that more than half of the total number of rounds played in the Chicago District last year were by women. Similar figures from a national survey show that approximately 40



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per cent. of the total rounds were by women. In both cases there is evident a remarkable increase in women's play during the last few years and an even greater increase in the number of lessons which women are taking from the club professionals.

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The Prince of Wales, who will be 38 years of age on June 23rd next, but who recently stated at a public dinner in London that he "felt like 21" has been playing a lot of golf the past two or three months and his handicap this month was officially reduced three strokes from 14 to 11. This is not a bad handicap at all and shows that "the Prince of Golfers" is now playing well in the eighties. His chief trouble still seems to be with his tee-shots. He gets good distance but is inclined to be wild. He has a very good short game indeed in his bag and also uses his irons well through the green. In the recent Navy and Royal Marine Championship the Prince went as far as the fourth round before being eliminated.

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Many happy returns of the day to that grand old Scottish professional, Sandy Herd, who was 64 years of age this month. Thirty years ago he was the British Open Champion, and has been runner-up four times. He won the "News of the World Tournament", looked upon as the premier professional match-play event of the year, in 1906 and again in 1928, when he was 58 years of age. Perhaps after all, however, his greatest claim for fame is contained in the fact that he easily holds the world's record for "holes-in-one". He has no fewer than eighteen such stunts to his credit. An American admirer has promised to give him a solid gold putter if he can make the total twenty. Here's hoping that "dear old Sandy", who toured Canada with J. H. Taylor ten years ago, may yet do so.

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The sudden death of Mr. Ralph King, 131 Lowther Avenue, Toronto, in Bermuda on Sunday, March 27th, came as a great shock to many friends throughout Ontario. He was returning from spending the winter in the Barbadoes and broke the journey home at Bermuda, where he intended spending a week or so. Mr. King was a prominent member of the Toronto Golf Club and Lambton Golf Club and extremely popular in golfing and other circles. He was born in Ingersoll 67 years ago and had been a resident of Toronto for more than three decades. He was a director of the Dominion Glass Co. Ltd. and manager of Dauch Co. Ltd. He was an outstanding member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King St. W. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Mackenzie King, a niece of the late Hon. Alex Mackenzie King, former premier of the Dominion; a son, Charles MacK. King; a daughter, Mrs. F. G. Rolph, Toronto; a sister, Mrs. George Irving, Newark, N.J., and a brother, J. W. King, Montreal.

"The 19th Hole" in 1770

MR. T. D. Wardlaw, a valued Toronto subscriber, sends in the following extract "written in 1770":—

"Hard by in the fields called the Links, the citizens of Edinburgh divert themselves at a game called golf, in which they use curious kinds of bats, tipped with horn, and small elastic balls of leather, stuffed with feathers, rather less than tennis balls, but of a much harder consistency; this they strike with such force and dexterity from one hole to another that they will fly an incredible distance.

Of this diversion the Scots are so fond that when the weather will permit, you may see a multitude of all ranks, from the senator of justice to the lowest tradesman, mingled together in their shirt sleeves, and following the balls with the utmost eagerness.

Among others, I was shown one particular set of golfers, the youngest of whom was turned of fourscore; they were all gentlemen of independent fortunes, who had amused themselves with this pastime for the best part of a century, without ever having felt the least alarm from sickness or disgust; and they never went to bed without having each the best part of a gallon of claret in his belly."

The Passing of a Great Banker and Fine Sportsman

IT is with extreme personal regret that the Editor is called upon to record the passing last month of Mr. Frank L. Patton, outstanding citizen of Winnipeg and a former assistant general manager of the Dominion Bank. Mr. Patton was in his 75th year, having been born in Cornwall, Ontario, in 1857, the son of the Ven. Archdeacon Patton. He went to Winnipeg in 1881 and for over fifty years took an active part in the banking, industrial, social and sporting life of the beloved city of his adoption. He is survived by four sons and one daughter, all residents of Winnipeg. The funeral at All Saints Church was attended by the leading citizens of Winnipeg in all walks of life. His Grace Archbishop Mathieson and Rev. Mr. Ragg, the rector of the church, officiated.

Mr. C. A. Bogert, Toronto, vice-president and general manager of the Dominion Bank, who attended the impressive funeral services at Winnipeg and who was a lifelong friend of the deceased, sends the "Canadian Golfer" the following well deserved appreciation:—

"The death of Frank L. Patton will cause deep and genuine regret to all who knew him as a veteran amongst Western pioneers, an able and constructive banker and the highest type of Canadian.

The late Sir Augustus Nanton was largely instrumental in the selection of Mr. Patton as the Dominion Bank's first representative in the West. He was appointed manager of the Winnipeg branch in 1897, and he had supervised the bank's affairs in the West until practically his last days.

He brought to every problem judgment of a high order, shrewd insight and a broad knowledge of affairs which rapidly advanced the interests of the bank and created his own reputation as an outstanding banker.

On the personal side, he was an extremely human man with an unconscious gift of friendship. Simplicity and modesty and a great kindness of heart allied to a strong sense of fair play were the qualities in his nature that made an immediate appeal to those meeting him for the first time.

His name was a synonym for straight dealing and probably thousands who never knew him at all held him in great respect. His personal friendships were close-knit and long-lasting. The Dominion Bank never had an official who was held in higher esteem by all ranks of the service.

Relating to his sporting activities, in his earlier days he was a very good oarsman, and a member of several Winnipeg Rowing Club winning crews. He was also an excellent lawn tennis player and curler. He was a member of the old Winnipeg Golf Club—a nine-hole course near the present site of the Province of Manitoba Parliament Buildings, now



The late Mr. Frank L. Patton, of Winnipeg, outstanding banker and all-round sportsman.

the centre of the city. I played golf with him on that course about thirty years ago. Subsequently, he was instrumental, with others, in forming the St. Charles Country Club, and was one of the original members. He also also belonged to the Pine Ridge Golf Club, Winnipeg. He was an enthusiastic and skillful player, and in his earlier golfing days won several trophies in different events in which he took part.

He joined the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association in 1919 and, as you know, attended several of our tournaments."

Arsenate of Lead for Greens

ADDRESSING members of the Ontario Greenkeepers' Association at their meeting last month in Toronto, Greenkeeper W. Pritchard, of the Thornhill Golf and Country Club, came out strongly in favour of arsenate of lead on greens. He said:—

"The Thornhill greens have a clean and pleasing appearance. I can say that their appearance is due entirely to the use of arsenate of lead. The effect has been lasting, the cost of material has been small and the cost of labour also small, in comparison with other material which had been used. Another point that should be borne in mind is that there was no damage to turf or even ill effects."

Pritchard stated that he had given each green on his course three treatments of arsenate of lead at the rate of 5 pounds for each thousand square feet with satisfactory results. His method of applying it was simple. He used the 100 pound drum in which the arsenate had been shipped, placing it in the centre of the green on a wheelbarrow. He placed the required amount of arsenate in the drum, filled the drum with water and stirred it thoroughly. The solution was sprayed over the green with a home-made syphon to which had been attached a length of hose leading to the water valve and the other to the spraying nozzle. The operation required 20 minutes.

Our Popular Canadian High Commissioner in a New Light

THE Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, High Commissioner for Canada in London, can always be depended upon to get in a good word for the Dominion.

He has never figured very much in the golfing life of Canada, but nevertheless nothing daunted, he has contributed a signed article, "Golf's Link with Canada's Commercial Prosperity", in the current issue of "Tee Topics", London.

The genial High Commissioner, "Good Old Fergy", as his many friends have it, has this to say about the Royal and Ancient game in this country—we won't look too carefully into some of the statements in the article, but they make good reading anyway:—

"Nearly a hundred years ago, a Scottish sailor, named William Dibman, moved equally, perhaps, by temerity and homesickness, carried his golf clubs to the Heights of Abraham and in solitary contentment, made history by introducing the Royal and Ancient game to Quebec. What the spectators thought is not recorded, but the intrinsic merits of the game have triumphed and the initial suspicion that Dibman was clearly half-witted has in course of time given place to an enthusiasm unmatched by any other country.

The visitor to Canada, indeed, will find from East to West of the Dominion, golf courses rich in hazard, splendidly planned and appointed and in many cases set in scenes calculated to make it difficult to obey the injunction to keep the eye on the ball.

I fear I have never taken seriously to the pastime of tearing the tee or hacking fiercely in the fairway, but I recognize the merits of one of the great games of the world and of one of the many potent attractions Canada offers to the tourist.

Reverting for a moment to the question of historical antecedence, I would even be so bold as to claim that golf has an older tradition in Canada than in England. Dibman played his historic game in 1854, but Westward Ho! where golf had, I am told, its beginnings among the Sassenachs, was not organized until 1863.

By 1873 the first golf club in North America had been founded in Montreal, and American golf widows, who are more numerous in the United States than anywhere else in the world, may fix the blame for their plight on Canadians. Soon after the Montreal



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institution—two years to be precise—Quebec's club came into being and the annual competitions held there in the "pre-plus-four period" were conducted with a sartorial decorum sadly out of line, one imagines, with many of the verbal accompaniments. The captains wore flannels and red coats with caps of the "fore and aft" type, and assumed white gloves for the initial drive.

No amount of decorum, however, could break down the barrier of a strict Sabbatarianism, and in this matter early Canadian golfers shared the same disabilities as the pioneer St. Andrews' students in Scotland, who suffered divers pains and penalties for indulging on the Sabbath Day. History records an interesting test case, however, in respect of Toronto, where, in 1895, three members of the club there were convicted of playing golf on Sunday. The trio put their heads together and appealed against the decision of the Court, and by a touch of forensic ingenuity they won on the ground that golf was not a "noisy" game.

To recite the list of excellent golf clubs in Canada would be a long business and would, moreover, strengthen the indictment against me for not having patronized them more freely.

Mention might, however, be made of the St. Andrews; the Royal York, Toronto; the Royal Ottawa, an exclusive institution with an impressive membership roll, where successive Governor-Generals have swung their clubs; the Mount Bruno near Montreal, which boasts one of the finest courses in Canada; Lambton, near Toronto—where, by the way, there is located the only exclusive feminine golf club in the Dominion; Banff, where the greens are incredible and the pursuit of the ball a sheer delight; and Winnipeg, which has the highest percentage of golfers in Canada.

Mention should also be made of the Toronto Golf Club and the Hamilton Golf Club, which have two of the finest courses in Ontario; while it would be hard to find any club which could outrival that of Vancouver and British Columbia.

The list is endless, but it would not be complete without a reference to Jasper, surely one of the most beautiful courses in the world. Opened in 1925, it has attracted tourists from all parts of the world. Small wonder, for it rests in the mountains at a height of three thousand feet, surrounded by some of the highest peaks of the Rockies.

The exhilarating atmosphere banishes tiredness and one can play round after round without stress. It is a place of sunlight and light shadows; of unusual sights ranging from tame bears to still and transparent lakes; of landscapes where no element seems to possess any weight whatever and very little solidity of substance. But such an extravaganza is more for the poet than the golfer.

Let us get back to practicalities and observe that every year hundreds of professionals cross the Canadian borders and point the way to thousands of amateurs. Some millions of pounds are now invested in club houses and courses in the Dominion, while the tourist traffic they stimulate is responsible for many millions more.

Every good golfing resort alleges that it is a golfer's paradise and one claim more or less will make little difference. But that does not alter the fact that Canada is indeed a paradise for those who find pleasure in novelty, beauty and the singular pastime of pursuing an unoffending ball around luxurious fairways and emerald greens."

British Ladies' International Team

WORD comes from England that the following twelve players have been nominated by the Ladies' Golf Union as "possibles" for the International match next month at Saunton against the American team:—Miss Elsie Corlett, Miss Diana Fishwick, Mrs. Percy Garon, Miss Molly Gourlay, Miss Jean McCulloch, Miss Wanda Morgan, Miss Doris Park, Miss D. Pim, Miss B. Pyman, Mrs. Watson, Miss Joyce Wethered and Miss Enid Wilson. Of these dozen nominees it is looked upon as almost certain that five, Joyce Wethered, Enid Wilson, Wanda Morgan, Mollie Gourlay and Diana Fishwick, will be selected, so this leaves only one place for the seven other nominees to compete for so the nominating committee has a hard task ahead of it to fill the last place or so from such a wealth of good material. Included in the above list are the reigning British, Scottish and Irish Champions.

The selection is a very strong one, although Miss Wethered is the only player with a really International reputation. The American team which sails for England this month will consist of Mrs. Vare (nee Glenna Collett), Miss Helen Hicks, Mrs. O. S. Hill, Miss Virginia Van Wie, Mrs. Louis Cheney, and Miss Maureen Orcutt, with Miss Marion Hollins and Mrs. Higbie as reserves.

It is stated that after all Mrs. Vare will not be the captain of the invading team. This position, it is understood, will be taken by Miss Hollins in collaboration more or less with Mrs. Vare. Miss Hollins is a seasoned campaigner. She won the U.S. Ladies' Championship eleven years ago and still is capable of putting up a stiff argument on the links. Incidentally, she is a keen business woman and is credited with making two or three million dollars in the oil market a couple of years ago. Outside of golf her hobby is horses and at one time she owned a racing stable.

Canada Wins Ellis Bros. Trophy

Defeats U.S. Team in Bermuda by One Point.

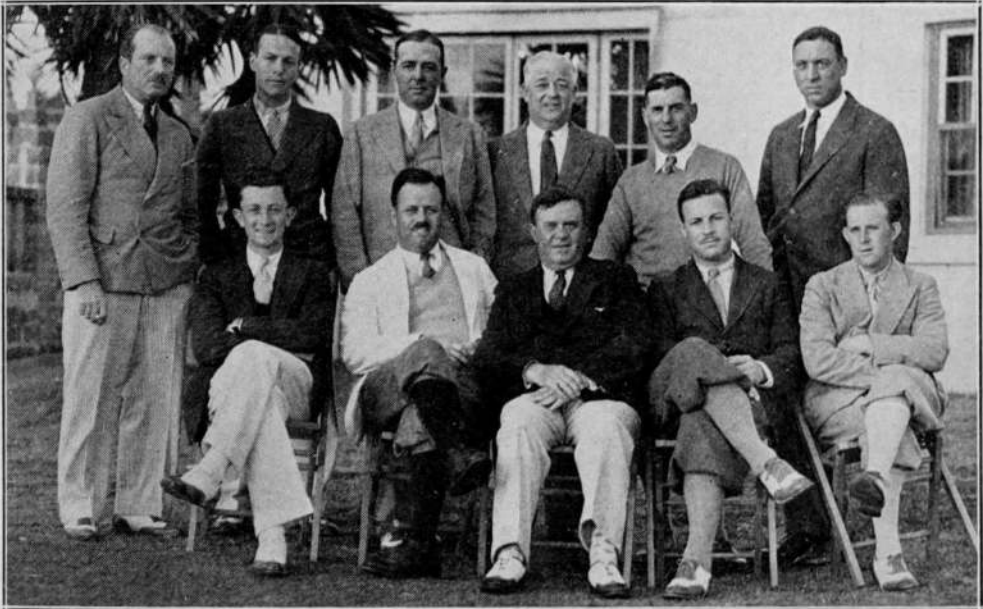
(By Eva Bryan)

ONE of the features of the Bermuda winter golf season was the International golf match for the beautiful trophy presented by Ellis Brothers, jewellers of Toronto.

This year the Canadian team were the victors with 16 points; United States a very close second with 15 points and Bermuda third with 5

Canadian team and presenting the trophy and individual prizes. Nicol Thompson, Sr., complimented all the players on their excellent quality of golf. Mr. A. P. Thompson, manager of the Belmont, in his address stated that:—

“This day determines the golfing events for the season. For the first



Group of prominent Canadian golfers taken at Bermuda. Standing—Andy Kay, G. Boeckh, Colonel Millar, J. H. Freedman, C. Neilson, G. W. Wigle. Sitting—Phil Farley, Frank Thompson, Nicol Thompson, Sr., J. Mickles, Nicol Thompson, Jr.

points. Three ball “sixsomes” were played, two players from each country in a match and having four balls in all.

This year’s competitions in Bermuda have been most successful, having brought some of the finest players from Canada and the United States into the field and making the tournaments really International. At the conclusion of the Ellis match, the Belmont Manor entertained the players at a banquet. The prizes were presented by Mr. D. B. Hanna, of Toronto. Mr. Hanna spoke on a very interesting subject, giving advice to the players and closing by addressing Frank Thompson as captain of the

time in the history of Bermuda, we have enjoyed the privilege of entertaining some of the leading amateurs of the United States and Canada. In turn you golfers have brought Bermuda and all golfing facilities forward in the eyes of the golfing world.”

Match scores were as follows:—

Canada	United States
F. Thompson	C. Voigt
J. Mickles 3	C. Alvord 6
N. Thompson, Jr.	R. Lave
G. W. Wigle 5	Geo. Hackle 0
G. Boeckh	L. Martin
Phil Farley 4½	E. Held 4½
C. Neilson	P. Miller-Jones
Col. Millar 3½	C. Sheldon 4½
16	15

Golf in the U. S. in "Big Business" Class

"GOLFEDOM", Chicago, has issued a particularly painstaking and interesting survey of the 1931 golf season in the United States. Here are some of the illuminating figures culled therefrom:—

Total number of golf clubs 5,691, made up of 1,718 private 18-hole courses, 2,730 private 9-hole courses, 338 daily fee 18-hole courses, 368 daily fee 9-hole courses, 243 municipal 9-hole courses, and 300 municipal 18-hole courses. The State of New York has the largest number of clubs, namely 452. In second place is Illinois with 385.

The total number of golfers in the States is placed at 2,072,614, and the investment in courses, club houses, etc., \$830,039,289. In all, it is computed 93,519,400 rounds of golf were played in 1931.

Approximately 87,000 men and women are employed by U.S. golf clubs during the operating season. Definite figures on the number of caddies working on fairly regular schedule are not available, but from caddie-master records it appears the total may be set slightly above 800,000. About \$30,000,000 is paid these boys by the U.S. golfers annually. Golf's total labour bill is approximately \$100,000,000 annually.

The daily average patronage by players and guests of the clubs and courses is placed at the conservative figure, so the writer states, of 1,500,000.

Although 1931 was one of the worst in American golf history for turf troubles, the upkeep costs were sharply reduced. The total maintenance bill for 1931 was \$47,902,582, of which about 70 per cent., or \$33,531,000, was spent for golf course labour.

Beverage sales at the "nineteenth holes" during the year reached the "staggering" total of \$7,485,408, while the caddies spent most of the \$1,500,000 that went for candy at golf clubs.

Golf across the Border, is certainly in the "Big Business" class.

Judge Adamson Heads Manitoba Golf Association

Annual Meeting Shows Organization to be in a Most Flourishing Condition.

THE annual meeting of the Manitoba Golf Association held at the Carlton Club, Winnipeg, was largely attended by representatives alike from leading Winnipeg clubs and clubs from the Province. Mr. Robert Jacob, K.C., the president for the past few years, having declined to again accept office, His Honour Judge J. E. Adamson, of the Sandy Hook Club, was unanimously elected to the presidency. The Judge has for many years taken a keen interest in the Royal and Ancient game and will prove a worthy successor to a most worthy predecessor.

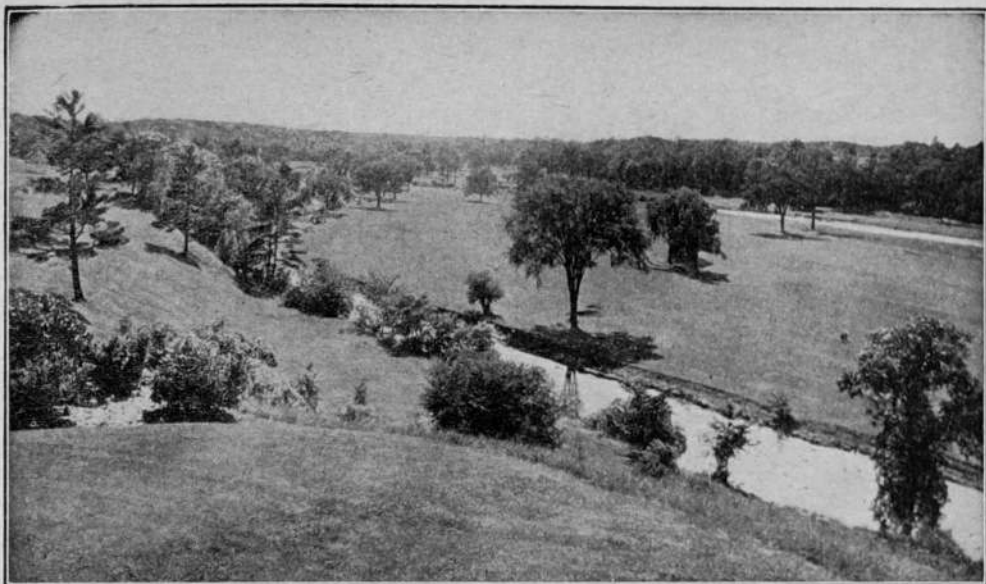
J. L. M. Thomson, of Niakwa, was named vice-president, with Reg. Unicom, prominent golfer from Brandon, the unanimous choice for second vice-president. Gordon Leggo,

Southwood, was again elected honorary treasurer.

The new council will consist of Judge Adamson, Sandy Hook; W. C. Casey, St. Charles Country Club; H. P. Dexter, Alcrest; Robert Jacob, Elmhurst; J. L. M. Thomson, Niakwa; F. F. Tribe, Norwood; John Gemmill, Pine Ridge; R. G. Murray, Assiniboine; Percy Gill, Canoe Club; G. L. Leggo, Southwood; Reg. Unicom, Brandon, and Charles Kelpin, Stony Mountain.

A change was made in the by-laws of the association which allows all past presidents to become ex-officio members of the council and the services of R. C. S. Bruce and other prominent golfers will as a result be available.

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placed on the books for three past presidents who passed away during the year—F. L. Patton, first president, 1915-16-17, C. P. Wilson, K.C., 1918-19, and C. E. Harvey, 1927. The work of these men was lauded and at the conclusion a standing silent vote of approval of the motion was taken.

A motion was also passed and the secretary was instructed to write T. L. Cavanagh, of Elmhurst, wishing him a speedy recovery from his lengthy illness.

Secretary Charles N. Harris presented a splendid report of the past season which showed all competitions run off very smoothly and with increased entries as regards tournaments and affiliated clubs.

An outstanding feature of the year was the revival of the Manitoba Open Championship for a trophy donated by The Tribune and which was won by Eric Bannister, of the St. Charles Country Club. The renewal of this event is a popular addition to the association's fixture card.

Other highlights of the past season were the record entries for the Manitoba Amateur and Manitoba Junior Championships on top of splendid representation from the country in the inter-club and district competitions.

Among those present at the annual confab were:—Dr. Robert Fletcher, municipal courses; Judge J. E. Adamson, Sandy Hook; John Brown, Stony Mountain; H. B. Wilcox, Southwood; Don O'Grady, Pine Ridge; Gordon Leggo, Southwood; R. C. S. Bruce, Norwood; John Franklin, Canoe Club; Hugh Fairfield, Selkirk; Percy Gill, Canoe Club; Chas. Kelpin, Stony Mountain; Dave Arnott, Assiniboine; J. L. M. Thomson, Niakwa; R. G. Murray, Assiniboine; Robert Jacob, Elmhurst; C. N. Harris, H. P. Dexter, Alerest; Dr. P. J. Gallagher, Sandy Hook; F. F. Tribe, Norwood; Sel Macdonald, Portage la Prairie; T. S. Taylor, Elmhurst; W. C. Casey, St. Charles, and John Gemmill, Pine Ridge.

Following the regular general meeting and the council meeting the delegates sat down to a dinner after which an informal discussion took place on the reports brought down by the respective officers. The get-together around the banquet table was a pleasing climax to a splendid meeting. The genuine thanks of the association was tendered to Robert Jacob, retiring president; C. N. Harris, secretary-treasurer, and R. C. S. Bruce, tournament committee, for their tireless work in the interests of the game during the past year.

Tragic Death of a Former U. S. Amateur Champion

THE tragic death in a New York hospital of Mr. Eben M. Byers, the famous golfer and millionaire race-horse owner of Pittsburgh, from drinking too much "radium-water" at \$2.50 an ounce and two ounces of which he consumed every day, will be heard of with regret by many Canadian friends.

Twenty-six years ago, in the final of the Amateur Championship of the United States, he defeated Mr. George S. Lyon, of Toronto. This was at the Englewood Club, N.J. Mr. Lyon was one up at the end of the morning round. In the afternoon, the thermometer registered 96 degrees in the shade and this was a little too much for the Canadian veteran who, twenty years and more his opponent's senior, was eventually defeated by Byers, 2 up, and who thus prevented the U.S. title from crossing the Border. Previous to meeting Mr. Byers, Mr. Lyon defeated in a gruelling semi-final the famous Chandler Egan, the defending U.S. Champion, on the 20th green. This is the only time a Canadian has ever reached the final in the American Championship, which has only once been won by other than an American player—Mr. Harold H.

Hilton, the Englishman, in 1911, who was then at the zenith of his great golfing career.

According to members of his family, Byers started taking the medicine two years ago, and for a time gained beneficial results. As he continued its use, however, he showed signs of radium poisoning, and a year ago faced the prospect of a lingering death. His passing under such peculiar and tragic circumstances has caused a sensation in medical and other circles.

Annual Meeting of Ontario's Oldest Golf Club

THE fifty-sixth annual general meeting of the Toronto Golf Club was held in the committee in the head office of the Dominion Bank, in Toronto. There was a representative attendance when the president, Mr. R. C. H. Cassels, K.C., took the chair. In presenting the directors' report and the financial statement for the year ending November 30th, 1931, Mr. Cassels reviewed the operations of the club during the past year. The financial statement showed that the club had enjoyed another successful year with the result that a substantial surplus was carried to the credit of profit and loss account. In the months of April and May a system was installed for watering the fairways. In this connection Mr. Cassels referred to the highly satisfactory results which were obtained. During the coming season extensive improvements will be made to the fairways in order to finally repair the damage caused by the drought which prevailed during the greater part of the seasons of 1929 and 1930.

The members of the board who retired on completion of their three-year term were: Mr. H. D. Burnas, Mr. R. H. Parmenter, K.C., Mr. Norman Seagram and Colonel Ian M. R. Sinclair. Their places were filled by the election of Mr. Evan M. Begg, Mr. Aubrey A. Burrows, Colonel Walter B. Kingsmill and Mr. D. C. Rea. Mr. A. H. Campbell was re-elected honorary president of the club for the ensuing year, and Mr. F. J. Mulqueen was re-elected captain of the club for the ensuing year.

At a meeting of the directors held immediately after the annual general meeting, Mr. R. C. H. Cassels, K.C., was re-elected president of the club for the ensuing year. Mr. Cassels has been president of the club since 1927 and is a former president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association. Mr. M. C. Cameron was re-elected chairman of the green committee, Mr. Charles B. Lindsey was re-elected chairman of the house committee.



Mr. R. C. H. Cassels, K.C., re-elected president of the Toronto Golf Club.

Golf Rebuttals

(By Charles Herndon)

Driving

“SWING back very slowly, and start the downswing also very slowly, and in both cases with the left hand solely.”—Cyril J. H. Tolley in *The Modern Golfer*.

Swinging the club “very slowly” either in the upswing or in the downswing is an extreme to be avoided. Especially is this true in driving, where speed and force are at a premium.

We must also condemn the advice to use “the left hand solely” in any part of the driving swing; or in the putting swing either, for that matter. Why should a player deprive himself of the use of one hand?

Use of the Body

"Almost any approach shot, even the very shortest, requires more power than the arms can efficiently supply." . . . "The golfer should use his body for the shortest approaches."—P. Fowlie in *The Science of Golf*.

It is difficult for me to imagine a golfer making any shot with his body. But to advise a golfer to "use his body for the shortest approaches" for the reason that they require "more power than the arms can efficiently supply" is utter nonsense.

The game should be played primarily with the arms. In putting and in short approaches the body is of very slight assistance. But as the swing is lengthened the body comes more and more into play.

The Downswing

"It is a recognized fact in connection with the golf swing that the club will come down in the same arc in which it is taken back, therefore no thought need be given the down stroke at all, but for the same reason it is doubly important to be very careful with the backswing."—Dave Hunter in *Golf Simplified*.

It is not a recognized fact in connection with the golf swing that the club will come down in the same arc in which it is taken back. Close observation of the swing is sufficient to convince one that it doesn't; and motion pictures prove conclusively that it does not. But even if it did, there still would be the necessity for giving serious thought to the downswing. If the downswing were an exact duplicate of the upswing, the several upswings that were alike would be followed by downswings that were alike, which would affect the ball in a like manner. But it is easily conceivable that a golfer might make four successive upswings alike, but in the corresponding downswings would so alter the arc of the swing (by definitely planned throws of the clubhead) as to produce a slice, a hook, a high ball or a low one.

The grip, the address, the stance, and the plane of the upswing may each be altered so a certain kind of shot might more easily be gotten. But the tendency of our best players is not to tamper very much with any of these things, but to throw the clubhead through the ball in such a manner as to get the result desired.

"Soliloquy of a Senior"

I'm just an old time golfer of sixty years long past,
 But still remain an optimist and shall be to the last,
 I strive throughout each season to beat my former score,
 Which I admit was terrible, a ninety-three or four!
 But what care I, I'm hopeful of honours yet to come,
 I'm always game to gamble, and love a little fun,
 Of course I lose consistently, alas, it seems my fate
 To thus retire at eventide, distraught and desolate,
 Indeed 'tis when I threaten to drop the "grand old game",
 Which brings me so much sorrow forever in its train,
 Yet when some gay opponent all wreathed in victor's smile,
 His sympathy expresses in an irritating style,
 I simply make my mind up, no matter what they say,
 To try again the morrow, a better game to play.
 And should it all prove hopeless and failures still my lot
 I'll think of what I used to be, when I was younger, what?
 And if those happy memories are vain to soothe my grief
 There's still, thanks be! the 19th hole, to bring me some relief,
 For there in sweet communion with "spirits" sound, I'll wage
 To play around this sporting spot with any of my age!

W.H.W.

With the Professionals

Interesting Notes About the Men Who do so Much for Golf Here and Elsewhere.

GENE SARAZEN, winner last month of the \$10,000 Coral Gables, Fla., Tournament, like Tommy Armour, has demonstrated the past winter that he, too, will have to be reckoned with in the major championships the coming summer. A very colourful golfer is the former stocky little Italian-American caddie. When only 21 years of age he was quite the golfing sensation, when in 1922 he won both the U.S. Open and U.S. Professional Championships. He has never duplicated this sensational performance but for the past ten years has always been "in the money" in all big events. He has competed several times in the Canadian Open and in 1924 was runner-up to Leo Diegel at Mount Bruno, Montreal, and also in 1926 to Macdonald Smith at the Royal Montreal. It is rather interesting to note that Sarazen unlike many other golfing stars, has carefully conserved his handsome earnings the past decade and is reported financially to be quite on easy street.

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A despatch from Philadelphia:—

"Fore!" bawled Captain Edward F. Barnley at the tugboat warping his steamer, City of Flint, into its dock here. That sounded a little like "Ahoy," and the tugboat crew didn't pay much attention.

But "cast off that stymied hawser on the aft tee," followed by "follow through on that starboard pitch" provoked an investigation.

It disclosed that Jim Cromb and Peter MacCrombie, professionals at the Highland Meadows Country Club at Toledo, O., had worked their way over from Dundee and had taught the whole crew to play golf in a net rigged up on deck.

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All the Canadian professionals who had berths at the winter resorts have returned and are again on duty at their home clubs. George Cumming and Lou Cumming, of the Toronto Club, from Jamaica; "Billy" Freeman, of York Downs, Toronto, from the Barbadoes; Andy Kay and Arthur Hunt, of Lambton, and Nicol Thompson, Hamilton Golf and C.C., from

Bermuda; C. R. Murray, Royal Montreal, and Karl Keffer, Royal Ottawa, from Florida, and John Peacock, St. Andrews, N.B., from Pinehurst, N.C. They all report exceptionally good seasons.



Gene Sarazen, who wins the \$10,000 Coral Gable Tournament.

Ernest McLean, who for the past three years has been on the greenkeeper's staff of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, left this month for Halifax to take over the course there of the Halifax Golf and Country Club, one of the finest in the Maritimes. He is a particularly well equipped young greenkeeper.

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Word comes from Montreal that some of the big liquor and other interests there will sponsor an open tournament either before or after the Canadian Open Championship which

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Writing from the south, Robert Harlow says that Tommy Armour, British Open Champion, will sail for Europe on May 24, to defend his title over the Princes' links at Sandwich, starting June 6. He will be formidable, for his golf this winter has been sensational and he has had the advantage of playing for four months over some of the finest links land in America, at Boca Raton.

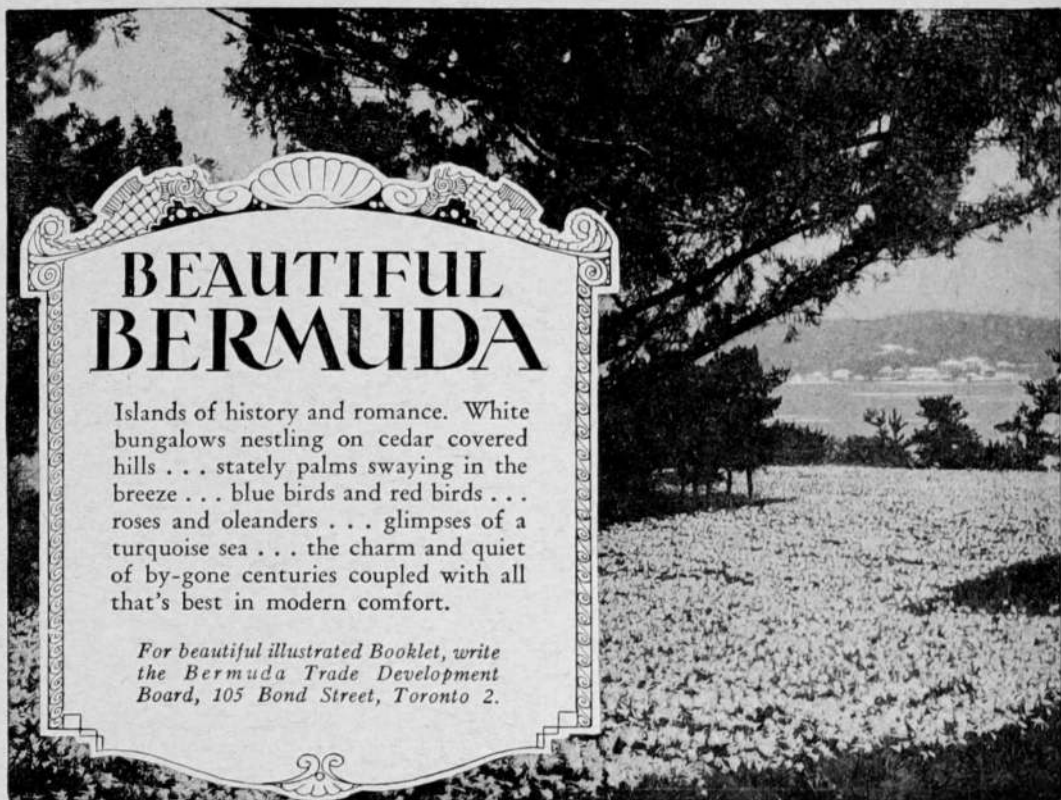
The south course at Boca Raton provides as fine a test of links land golf as can be found in the world. Barring a difference in the texture of the grasses there is little to choose between the links at Boca Raton and the links of Kent or the Scottish coasts.

And this is how the big money tournaments the past winter were won in California, Texas, New Orleans, Florida, and Carolina—in all a total of \$81,300. It will be noticed that the money was fairly well divided by "the big boys".

San Francisco, Wiffy Cox	\$ 7,500
Pasadena, Harry Cooper	4,000
Santa Monica, Geo. Von Elm and partner	2,500
Los Angeles, Macdonald Smith	7,500
Agua Caliente, Fred Morrison	15,000
Phoenix, Ralph Guldahl	2,500
San Antonio, Clarence Clark	2,500
Houston, Clarence Clark	2,000
New Orleans, Gene Sarazen	5,000
Tampa, Paul Runyan	4,000
St. Petersburg, Willie Macfarlane	1,500
Bellair, Billy Burke	2,200
Miami Fourball, Tommy Armour and Ed Dudley	4,900
Miami Biltmore, Gene Sarazen	10,000
Pinehurst, John Golden	7,200
Miami Open, Tommy Armour	3,000
Total	\$81,300

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pionship next June at Sandwich. Tomikichi Miyamoto (nothing Scottish about that name!) is being sent this month to England to compete in the Open. He will immediately afterwards sail for America to participate in the U.S. Open at Flushing, N.J. It is to be sincerely hoped that he can be persuaded with the U.S. stars to come on to Ottawa for the Canadian Open a week or so afterwards. From all accounts "Tom" is really a great little golfer. He would be quite a colourful and stellar attraction at Ottawa July 7th-9th.

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Mr. A. Carson MacWilliams, Winnipeg, one of the outstanding amateurs of the West, writes:—

"I notice in your March issue a reference as to whether Jimmy Rimmer's hole-in-one made at the Coast was his first or not, and also the communication from an Edmonton correspondent that Rimmer made one there. I can clear this up as I was playing with him at the time. It was made on the 4th hole at the Edmonton Golf and

Country Club course during the second round of the Alberta Open in 1930.

This hole is a short one of some 140 yards length. The ball landed against the back side of the hole and cup making quite a dent in the edge of the turf. It was indeed a fortunate stroke as Rimmer had dropped two strokes to par on the first three holes but by this one stroke he became even par for the first four holes and went on to win. If my recollection is right the two strokes picked up here was his margin of victory over Dunc Sutherland in this tournament."

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"Davie" Ayton, a member of a famous Scottish family of golfers, is this season taking up the professional duties at the Panmure Golf Club, Carnoustie. He is recognized as one of the best coaches in Scotland. He was for five years in Canada, principally with clubs in the West; returning in 1927 to St. Andrews. It is a great pity that his services were not retained in this country. He would have done much for golf in Canada.

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Andrew Kirkaldy, the doyen of golf professionals, celebrated his 73rd

birthday on March 18th. The Editor has the pleasantest recollection of spending an hour or so with "Andra" at St. Andrews three years ago. The fine, rugged veteran is a mine of golfing information and golfing lore. He is quite one of the outstanding figures of "the home of golf". He has served the Royal and Ancient Club as man or boy for over half a century and is still like Johnny Walker (an old friend of his) of immortal memory "going strong".

Henry Cotton, the famous young British professional, has returned from the South of France after a stay there of some weeks. It was a personal and not a professional golfing visit to the Riviera. He had been advised that he had not thoroughly recovered from the illness which over-

took him last summer during the One Thousand Guineas Tournament at Leeds, and the effects of which lingered with him during his United States and Canadian tour last year. As a result, his stay in France did not contain any strenuous exercise.

About two months ago J. H. Taylor auctioned his favourite driving mashie, with which he won the Open Championship at Hoylake in 1913, for £100 for the benefit of a London hospital. The "family heirloom" has now been presented back to Taylor by the four purchasers, Dale Bourn, N. Princep, George Hannay, and Rex Colcough. A suitable inscription has been made on the hickory shaft. Certainly a very delightful gesture upon the part of the buyers of the famous mashie.

Home From Caddying in the South

JIMMY TURNEY, the famous "hiking caddie" has just returned to Hamilton after a caddying tour of Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Carolina, Savannah, Georgia, and St. Augustine, Palm Beach, Miami, Florida. "Jimmy" writes the Editor: "My ambition is to become as great a golfer for Canada as some of the stars I have caddied for the past winter in the States." Last year, it will be remembered, he hiked his way from Hamilton to Victoria, B.C., for the Mid-Winter Tournament there. A fine, strapping young chap is Turney. He recently wrote a very interesting 1,500-word story on the "Right Club" and he ought to know.

He came out to this country from England some four years ago. He attends only the best tournaments and has caddied for Leo Diegel and other celebrities.



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Province of Quebec Golf Association

Reports for 1931 Are of a Most Satisfactory Nature. Mr. H. W. Maxson Elected President.

THE reports of the Province of Quebec Golf Association, one of the best run associations in Canada, presented at the annual meeting, make interesting reading. Extracts herewith:—

The results during the season 1931 show that the association has continued and further enlarged the policies previously laid down and that the usefulness of the association has been successfully extended throughout the Province. Following the previous policy, the various sub-committees have been increased by the addition of others not members of the executive, thereby improving operating efficiency.

Membership—During last season, three clubs with nine hole courses were enrolled. The total membership is now:—

Clubs with not less than 18 hole courses, 22; clubs with not less than 9 hole courses, 30; courses in conjunction with hotels, 4; total membership, 56.

Green Section—Your special attention is drawn to the report of the green section activities. The operation of this section has been extended both in respect to the clubs serviced and to the further consideration of maintenance problems. The purchasing

of supplies has been well maintained and monetary benefits have been reaped by the clubs taking advantage thereof. Present business conditions would indicate that a period of economy is essential and, after very careful consideration, your executive have decided, with considerable regret, to dispense with the services of Mr. Simson, who, by reason of his expert knowledge, has rendered valuable service to the green committees of the various clubs during the past years. The progress made in the development of experimental plots, particularly those under cultivation at the York course in Toronto (with the assistance of the United States Green Section and the Federal Government) together with the fact that similar arrangements will be made with a local club, whereby member clubs will be afforded the benefits of such experimental work, was a strong factor in arriving at this decision.

During the period in which the green section has been operated on an extensive scale, a great deal of very valuable information and data in respect to sources of supply of regular golf club equipment, fertilizers, seeds, etc., have been collected and



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are now on hand. It is the recommendation of your committee that this activity should be maintained and at its former efficiency for the benefit of all member clubs.

It is not proposed that the executive office should continue to act as a purchasing medium but only for the collection of data and information which will help individual clubs in their purchasing. The testing of seeds, fertilizers, etc., through the present close connection with the Federal Government and Macdonald College, etc., will be continued, and this valuable assistance will also be available. All such information and data, including that resulting from the various experimental work will be on file and circulated to the member clubs.

As it is felt necessary at this time to discontinue the services of Mr. Simpson, considerable economy in operation will be effected, as shown later in this report; however, it has been decided to maintain as close a touch with Mr. Simpson as possible—he is entering into business in the Pro-

vince of Quebec and his services will be available to all member clubs requiring expert advice in connection with course problems. Mr. Simpson will handle direct all inquiries for a reasonable fee, which will be payable direct to him.

\$52,000 worth of materials were purchased by the green section in 1931—including about \$13,000 worth of seeds and 118 tons of fertilizers.

Competitions—The various competitions held under the auspices of the association during last season continued to attract additional interest, each event showing a steady increase in the number of players over previous years.

Open Championship—This event brought a further influx of players from outside of the Province; it must be gratifying to all golfers that our Open Championship is now looked upon as a very important event and second only to the Canadian Open Championship. In view of the large entry the prize money was increased, and, in order to further widen interest in the competition, this feature is recommended for consideration by the incoming executive. The Open Championship was keenly contested, being finally won by W. Lamb, professional from Ontario, who repeated his success of 1930.

Amateur Events—In conformity with the decision of the last annual meeting, the fall amateur and handicap events were held on separate days. The new method of operating these two tournaments proved a great success and the continuation is strongly recommended.

Amateur Championship—This important event was confined, as in the past, to those with handicaps of 9 and under. The field was greater and more representative due, unquestionably, to the fact that by reason of the change every competitor was insured an even chance. It is a matter of considerable interest and satisfaction that a number of young players were serious contenders for this honour, one of whom, Mr. E. A. Innes, was the winner.

Handicap—The qualification of this event was broadened by increasing the limit to between 10 and 16. The extra time available under the new plan attracted a large field, with an increased number from out of town clubs. The 36 hole medal competition was completed in full daylight, which had an important bearing upon the success of the event and should create further interest in future.

Junior Team Championship—The conditions of this competition demand that each of the four members of a team be seventeen or under on the date of the tournament.

This competition was the cause of a very regrettable and unpleasant incident. Three team prizes were competed for and were won by Marlborough, Lake St. Louis and Laval-sur-le-Lac, the score of the latter two being tied. Before the prizes were distributed, each boy of the winning teams

was directly asked his age and on each giving a satisfactory answer the prizes were duly presented. The qualification of the Marlborough team was later questioned in a written communication to the association and, after a thorough investigation, and the admission of the club's captain that three of the team were over age, the executive decided that it was impossible to countenance such an action and suspended the captain and three members in question, until December, 1932, from participating in any competition held under the auspices of the association. The Challenge Cup and individual prizes awarded the Marlborough team were returned, but in view of the tie for second and third places it was impossible to re-award the Challenge Trophy.

Provincial Team Competition—The selection of the Provincial team was a difficult matter and in order that every golfer with a low Provincial handicap be given consideration, they were brought together and three rounds played over the Royal Montreal golf course, the results of which had a very direct bearing on the choice of the team. The following comprised the team:—

J. A. Cameron, H. B. Jaques, C. C. Fraser, Gordon B. Taylor.

Unfortunately, they were not successful in retaining the Willingdon Cup.

Total receipts for the year were \$9,224 and total disbursements \$8,898.20. Assets were \$3,055.20 made up of Government bonds \$2,608.13, and cash in bank \$446.94. A particularly good showing.

Mr. G. H. Forster in his presidential report states:—

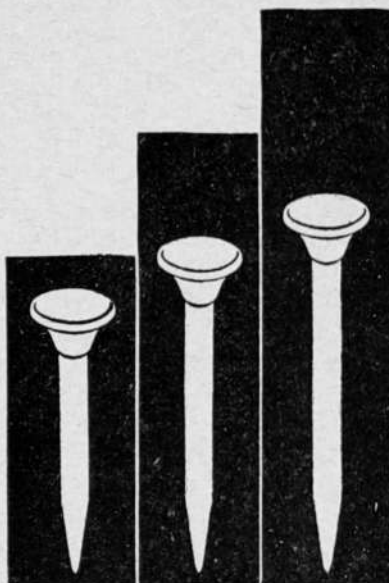
"From a study of the financial statement it will be noted that a very large proportion of the expenditure is for green section work, which item has been covered by voluntary subscriptions from member clubs using the green section. Under the proposed change in policy, this special revenue will not be required. After a careful survey of the financial requirements, your executive consider that a sufficient income can be secured to operate the association and maintain a paid secretary by a readjustment of the annual dues, as follows:—

	Annual Dues	
	Present	Proposed
Clubs of 18 holes or more	\$30	\$60
Clubs of 9 holes.....	10	20
Clubs associated with hotels	25	50

The changes in dues are inconsiderable when compared with the many benefits derived from the activities of the association by member clubs and the proposed increases are submitted for approval.

We have been deprived of the services of Mr. W. George Kent, our vice-president, who unfortunately, through indisposition, has been unable to continue the active interest which he so freely and willingly gave in the past. It is our sincere hope that his health will soon be restored and that he will be able to resume his interest in the association's activities.

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Mr. R. J. R. Stokes, who has acted as honorary secretary-treasurer for ten years, has resigned, and it was with considerable regret that your executive accepted his resignation. This meeting is requested to place on record its appreciation of his valuable services so freely and generously given.

In giving up the presidency of the association, which I have had the honour of holding for two years, I wish to express my appreciation and thanks for the loyal support and co-operation given by my executive, sub-committees and executives of all member clubs. The sympathetic and willing assistance received from all has made it possible for me to carry out the important duties of this office, and it is with a feeling of great regret but with the most pleasant memories that I retire."

Results of the tournaments in 1931:—

Amateur Championship, Mr. E. A. Innes, Islesmere Golf Club. Open Championship, Willie Lamb, Uplands, Toronto. Spring Amateur Championship, Mr. C. C. Fraser, Kanawaki Golf Club. Spring Open Championship, A. F. Macpherson, Marlborough Golf and Country Club. Handicap Competition, Mr. C. M. McCarrey, Senneville Country Club. Club Team Championship, Summerlea Golf Club. Father and Son Tournament, Mr. J. I. Rankin, Mr. Colin Rankin, Beaconsfield Golf Club. Junior Team Championship, Le Club Laval-sur-le-Lac and Lake St. Louis, tied. Manoir Richelieu Invitation Tournament, Mr. J. A. Cameron, Le Club Laval-sur-le-Lac. Quebec Invitation Tournament, Mr. J. W. Yuile, Royal Montreal Golf Club. Inter-Sectional Group Competition, Royal Montreal Golf Club, winner of group 1; Marlborough Golf and Country Club, winner of group 2; Islesmere Golf and Country Club, winner of group 3; Rivermead Golf Club, winner of group 4. Handicap Committee Field Days, winners, Mr. R. M. Miekles, Royal Montreal, Country Club of Montreal; Mr. G. B. Taylor, Kanawaki, Sherbrooke Country Club; Mr. A. L. Bradley, Summerlea, Summerlea Golf Club; Mr. E. B. Pritchard, Country Club, Forest Hills Golf Club; Mr. E. A. Innes, Islesmere, Le Club Laval-sur-le-Lac; Mr. C. M. Stuart, Marlborough, Marlborough Golf and Country Club; Mr. F. D. Logan, Senneville, Senneville Country Club.

Mr. Maxson is Elected President

At the annual meeting of the Association which was held on April 12th and which was largely attended, the following officers were elected:—

Hon. president, G. H. Forster; H. W. Maxson, president; L. M. Barker, vice-president; K. Blackader, chairman handicapping committee; J. I. Rankin, chairman pairing committee; C. Villiers, chairman grouping committee, and H. W. Maxson retained chairmanship green section. Other directors, A. C. Bethune, Royal Ottawa Golf Club;

L. M. Barker, Kanawaki Golf Club; B. N. Holtham, Sherbrooke Country Club; W. J. Lynch, Kent Golf Club, Que.; Adelard Raymond, Laval-sur-le-Lac.

It was with very great regret that the association received the resignation of Mr. Forster from the presidency and Mr. H. J. R. Stokes from the hon. secretary-treasurership. Mr. Forster has for years done yeoman service for the P.Q.G.A. It is satisfactory to know that his invaluable services will be retained in the hon. presidency and that this year he is one of the vice-presidents of the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

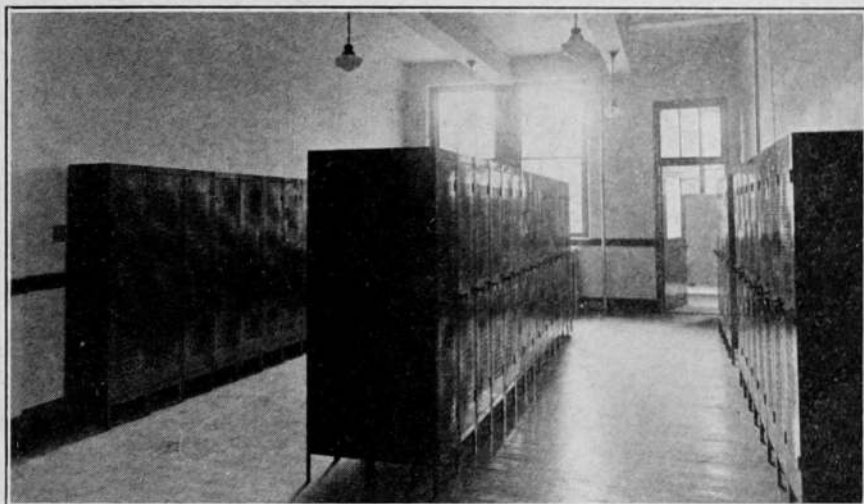
Mr. Maxson, who succeeds Mr. Forster, is a former president of the Country Club, Montreal, and has given invaluable service for some years to the Quebec Association, the last two years as the extremely capable chairman of the green section.

Mr. Stokes has been the hon. secretary-treasurer of the association for ten years. A particularly hearty and well deserved vote of thanks was tendered to him at the annual meeting and the executive dinner held prior to the annual meeting a presentation was made to Mr. Stokes from his conferees on the executive as a token of appreciation of his valuable services. This gift was purely a personal one from the executive. It will be very hard to fill his place.

The only point that came up for much discussion was under the head of general business when the question of the junior team championship was further aired. There has been a feeling among certain of the member clubs that this should be opened up as an annual individual junior championship. In view of the experience that the association had when such a tournament was operated it was decided that in the best interests of the boys themselves and in order to engender a team spirit that the actual individual championship should be cancelled and this competition be entirely devoted to teams of four. This has unquestionably proved a great success and any one watching this competition over a period of the last few years could not but be struck with the fact that this had carried out the thought of the executive when the change was made and engendered a very strong esprit de corps of team work. At the last two or three meetings there has been quite a determined effort made by one or two of the clubs to re-establish the individual junior championship, and the result of the discussion was that the matter would be still left in the hands of the executive to settle. It is probable that the association this year may offer a prize or prizes to the boy or boys, who hand in the best individual scores.

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News from the Middle West

MISS HELEN ALVES, Winnipeg, a June bride-elect, whose engagement to Mr. Charles C. Falconer is announced, is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alves. Her mother is the secretary of the Manitoba Branch of the C.L.G.U.

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All of the directors for the Brandon Golf and Country Club, Brandon, Man., were re-elected at the annual meeting of the shareholders. D. E. Clement, C. W. Lockard, C. H. Spearin, A. E. Evans, T. T. Rodger and G. R. Laing were the directors named, Mr. Rodger taking the place vacated by B. E. Hull, who is removing from the city. Plans for the coming season were briefly discussed and some new policies outlined that will again aid in a successful year.

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The St. Boniface Golf Club, Winnipeg, held its first annual meeting and election of officers last month in the city hall. T. C. Main, chairman of the green committee, presented a satisfactory report of the activities for the coming season. A club house will be erected and part of the property fenced, and a second nine holes will be completed during the summer. Water service will be installed for the first nine holes. William Brazier, former professional of the Norwood Club, has been engaged for the season and arrived from Toronto the beginning of April to begin his contract.

Election of officers was as follows: President, Frank Eastwood; vice-president, Fred Desieyes; secretary-treasurer, Henri d'Eschambault; councillors, H. E. Berg, T. C. Main, A. A. Prefontaine, L. E. Ostrander; trustees, G. P. Morse and M. Seipp.

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Two new faces will be seen around the Southwood Country Club, Winnipeg, this season in the persons of Jimmy Dunham, as manager-secretary, and R. Hart, as professional. Both these men have fine reputations in their respective fields, and their presence at the popular golf club will be welcomed by the many members.

James V. Dunham has been a resident of Winnipeg for more than 20 years, and is well known in the commercial and financial world. For many years he was connected with the Bank of Hamilton, while latterly his interest was confined to the restaurant business here. He is still secretary-treasurer of a big concern at Saskatoon.

R. Hart comes from the town of Sunningdale, Berks, England. When people talk of Sunningdale they talk of golf, for it is there that one of the finest courses in the Old Country is situated. The Prince of Wales is a frequent visitor, and has openly stated his preference for Sunningdale course.

Hart was connected with the golf club at Sunningdale for a few years under Jack White, the ex-British

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Open Champion. When he crossed the Atlantic, he went to San Francisco, and served two years with Wright and Ditson, the large sporting house. For the past two years he has been with the Pine Falls Club. His specialty is teaching, and it is in this department of the game that he has been most successful.

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An attempt to burn down the club house at the Niakwa golf course in St. Boniface, Winnipeg, was discovered by the caretaker of the premises when he found a hole burned in the floor and a mass of charred paper spread about the building.

The building had been broken into and the fire had burned itself out before it gained a hold on the structure, the caretaker notified police. He believes that a party of young snowshoers are guilty of the incendiary attempt, and said that the place had been entered on several occasions the past winter.

At a recent meeting of the board of governors of the Pine Ridge Golf Club, Winnipeg, plans were discussed for the coming season and it was decided to proceed immediately with the construction of a new dressing-room, equipped with showers, for the ladies.

The club is in sound financial condition and looks forward with confidence to a successful season. The excellent condition of the fairways and greens was the subject of much favourable comment last year, and the club has been fortunate in again securing the services of C. A. Creed as greenkeeper. The catering will be in charge of a steward, while a caddie master, who will also look after members' clubs, has been engaged. It is confidently expected that arrangements can be made to have the road leading out to the hill courses kept in first-class condition throughout the season.

J. R. Murray, who was a member of the board and chairman of the green

committee for a number of years, but who now spends the greater portion of his time in Calgary, was recently the recipient of a presentation from the members in appreciation of his valued services to the club. His place on the board has been filled by R. M. Macleod, while the chairmanship of the green committee will be in the capable hands of G. C. McDonald. The complete slate of officers is as follows:—

Honorary president, E. W. Kneeland; board of governors, E. H. Macklin, president; F. O. Fowler, vice-president; G. C. McDonald, hon. secretary, and chairman of green committee; J. A. O. Gemmill, hon. treasurer; A. J. Wilson, chairman of match and handicap committee; W. S. Arnold, R. M. Macleod, J. M. de C. O'Grady and J. D. Ruttan.

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Announcement by President R. G. Murray of the appointment of Charles H. Reith, last year of the Elmhurst Club, as professional for the coming year, featured the annual meeting of the Assiniboine Golf Club in the Marlborough Hotel, Winnipeg. At the same time Mr. Murray informed Assiniboine members that Sam H. Hutchings, who served the Winnipeg Club in that capacity for ten years prior to its disbanding, had been named head greenkeeper.

Although general regret at the loss of Willie Gunn, professional at Assiniboine for the last two years, was expressed, the members heartily supported the move made in securing such an able instructor as Reith, and with a number of brilliant young stars included in the membership, the feeling was that the club would continue to produce its share of Provincial champions.

Mr. Murray further announced that in keeping with the general trend of affairs the playing dues for all classes of members had been substantially reduced and that it had been decided to make up the resulting loss of revenue by admitting to the club a limited number of the various classes of members, including ladies, associ-

ate members, conditional associate members and juniors. Any members desiring to have friends admitted should make application at once as it is expected that the vacancies will be filled in a short time.

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At a largely attended meeting of the Niakwa Country Club, Winnipeg, H. T. Hazelton was re-elected president, with Dr. N. W. Warner treasurer, and George Koester, secretary. These gentlemen, with Ralph Bateman, are officers of the holding company, as well as governors of the club, which also includes John Gordon, J. L. Hewitt, Joe St. Mars, Inman Salberg, Geo. Wilson and Dr. Digby Wheeler.

Over 80 enthusiasts attended the meeting.

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The fixture card of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, Manitoba Branch, was released this month by Mrs. J. W. Alves, Winnipeg, honorary secretary-treasurer, and calls for a busy summer for the lady golfers. The dates announced with the course over which the events will be played follows:—

City and district championship—June 7, 8, 9, at Assiniboine, Elmhurst and St. Charles Country Clubs.

International team match with Chicago teams—June 22, 23, 24 at Niakwa, Pine Ridge and St. Charles.

Higher handicap competition—July 6, at Norwood.

Junior girls' tourney—Aug. 15, 19, at Southwood.

Senior championship at St. Charles (one day of medal play on handicap)—Aug. 24.

Manitoba championship—Aug. 29, Sept. 2, at Niakwa.

Inter-club team event—Sept. 29, at Pine Ridge.

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Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the tool shed on the Windsor Park Municipal Golf Course, St. Vital (Winnipeg), recently. The damages to the building, which was of frame construction, and contents, will not exceed more than a few hundred dollars, George Champion, chairman of the Public Parks Board, stated.

The fire broke out between 8 and

9 o'clock, and when the St. Vital fire-fighters, summoned by residents of the district, arrived at the scene, the building was a mass of flames.

The district is outside the water area, and, as a result, the firemen were powerless to save the structure.

At times the blaze menaced the wooded area nearby, as the oil stored in the shed caught fire and burst out in large tongues of flame.

Following the fire which destroyed the club house in the summer of 1929, the building was erected for the convenience of golfers until a new structure was built.

An investigation into the cause of the blaze will commence this morning, with the Provincial fire commissioner's department and St. Vital police co-operating, Ed. McGrath, fire commissioner for Manitoba, intimated.

Miss Wethered Will Not Wed

THE announcement from London that the marriage of Miss Joyce Wethered, the famous golfer, and Major C. H. Hutchinson, also a golf star, which had been planned for June, will not take place has come as a great surprise. Miss Wethered is 30; Major Hutchinson is 54. Their engagement was announced last November. No explanation accompanied the announcement.

Miss Wethered is leading the British team of women golfers next month in the first International match against the U.S. team. Owing to her approaching marriage it was stated she would not compete in the British Ladies' Championship the week of May 26th and as a result any one of the U.S. stars, it is generally admitted, will have a very good chance to carry the title across the Atlantic for the first time.

It is rather hoped now as a result of her wedding having "gang aft alee" that she may after all decide to enter the Championship lists. Miss Wethered has won the title four times—1922, 1924, 1925, and 1929, on the last occasion defeating Miss Glenna Collett (now Mrs. Vare), the U.S. Champion. She did not compete in 1926, 1927, 1928, 1930, and 1931, or otherwise she would undoubtedly have had still more championships to her credit.

The United States Open Championship

THE U.S.G.A. has just issued the official programme of the 36th Open Golf Championship of the United States to be held June 23rd, 24th, and 25th at the Fresh Meadow Country Club, Flushing, N.Y.

One hundred and fifty players will be eligible to compete. Of this number thirty contestants who returned low scores in the Open last year are exempt from qualifying. They are: Billy Burke, George Von Elm, Leo Diegel, Bill Mehlhorn, Whiffy Cox, Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen, Mortie Dutra, T. Phifip Perkins (amateur), Macdonald Smith, Johnny Farrell, Al Espinosa, Guy Paulsen, Frank Walsh, Herman Barron, Ed Dudley, Harry Cooper, Al Watrous, Charles Guest, Tony Manero, John Kinder, Olin Dutra, L. B. Ayton, Willie Klein, Eddie Williams, Denny Shute, John Golden, Horton Smith, August Boyer, W. H. Davies, Henry Ciuci, Joe Turnesa, Tom Creavy, Alex Watson.

The other 120 entrants will have to qualify June 6th medal play at 36 holes at 20 districts. The nearest districts for Canadian golfers in the East will be Buffalo and Detroit, and in the West, Chicago. No amateur with a handicap of more than 3 strokes will be eligible to compete in the qualifying round. An entrance fee of \$5.00 must be paid by all contestants whether exempt from qualifying or not, May 17th at latest. First prize is a gold medal and \$1,000. The sum of \$4,000 will be divided amongst twenty other players with the lowest scores—from \$750 down to \$50.

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Mrs. W. G. Fraser, Royal Ottawa Golf Club, who is given first place amongst the lady golfers of Canada.

MRS. M. K. ROWE, Toronto, hon. secretary of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, sends us the list of lady players rated by the C.L.G.U. at six strokes or better for the coming season. It will be noticed that Mrs. W. G. Fraser, of the Royal Ottawa (former U.S. and Canadian Champion), is the only player given a plus 1 handicap and Miss Ada Mackenzie, Toronto (former Canadian Champion and present Close Champion of Canada), is the only 1 handicap player. Miss Margory Kirkham, of Montreal, runner-up last year both in the Canadian Ladies' Open and Close Championships, is placed on the 2 mark, whilst eight players are given a 3 handicap. The only players outside of Ontario and Quebec to figure in this select list of 28 are Miss Edith Bauld, of Halifax, many times lady champion of the Maritimes, Mrs. Vera Hutchings, of Vancouver, formerly of Winnipeg and before the war as Miss Vera Ramsay, one of the best known players in England. Both are given a 3 handicap. Mrs. Roy Horne, of Edmonton, winner of many Western championships, Miss Nora King, of Vancouver, and Mrs. S. C. Sweeny, also of Vancouver, who more or less before the advent

of Mrs. Hutchings dominated women's golf on the Coast for many years, are rated at 6. The Toronto Golf Club with six players easily leads in the number of representatives from a single club, followed by Hamilton and the Royal Ottawa with three. The list:—

Mrs. W. G. Fraser, Royal Ottawa Golf Club, handicap plus 1; Miss Ada Mackenzie, Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club, Toronto, handicap 1; Miss Margory Kirkham, Forest Hills Golf Club, Montreal, handicap 2; Miss Edith Bauld, Halifax, Mrs. A. B. Darling, Whitlock Golf Club, Montreal, Mrs. C. S. Ellis, Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto, Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Jericho Country Club, Vancouver, Mrs. F. J. Mulqueen, Toronto Golf Club, Miss E. C. Nesbitt, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Miss Cecile Smith, Toronto Golf Club, Mrs. E. W. Whittington, Toronto Golf Club, 3; Madam J. B. Dagenais, Le Club Laval-sur-le-Lac, Montreal, Mrs. A. B. Fisher, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto, Miss Eileen Kinsella, Senneville Golf Club, Montreal, 4; Mrs. S. G. Bennett, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto, Miss Myriam Elmsley, Toronto Golf Club, Mrs. Gordon Ferrie, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Miss Evelyn Mills, Royal Ottawa Golf Club, Miss Winnifred Robinson, St. Catharines Golf Club, Miss Maude Smith, Toronto Golf Club, 5; Miss Edith Ellis, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Mrs. R. W. Gouinlock, Toronto Golf Club, Mrs. Roy Horne, Edmonton Golf Club, Edmonton, Alta., Miss Hazel Hudson, Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club, Toronto, Miss Nora King, Vancouver, Mrs. Maude Ross, Royal Ottawa Golf Club, Mrs. S. C. Sweeny, Jericho Country Club, Vancouver, Miss Doris Taylor, Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, 6.

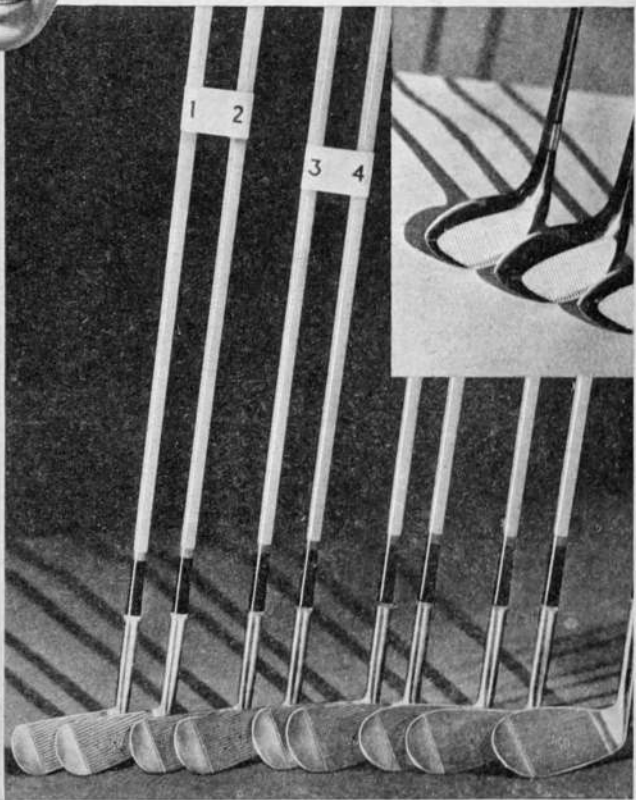
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T. Eaton & Co., and Mrs. Booth; J. A. Kirkpatrick, of Toronto, leading manufacturer;
Lorne Mitchell, executive of the T. Eaton Co.; J. S. Vanderploeg, Toronto, of the Anaconda
Copper Co.; F. J. Neale, vice-president of the Dominion Wheel Industries. Other prominent
Canadians seen in Bermuda this season were "Uncle John" McCulloch, a regular visitor
here, and from Toronto Miss Ada Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Daek, Mr. and Mrs. A.
M. Wilson, Miss Charlotte Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Buckworth,
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Birge, Mr. H. N. Challenger, Mr. J. W. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Topping, Mrs. Willo Gage McLeod and her sister, Mrs. W. M.
Griffith (Buffalo), Dr. Hazel M. Grainger, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gooderham; not to
mention the team of amateur golfers from Toronto and Montreal, whose fine showing you
have heard about and reported.

Among the "Hamilton" quota were:—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Niblett, Mr. H. M. Bostwick,
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bremner, Mr. W. J. Aitcheson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Innes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ingersoll, St. Catharines; Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis, Truro; Chief
Justice W. A. Macdonald from Vancouver.

Among Montreal's interesting group were Mr. Perry R. Walters, Colonel W. P.
O'Brien and daughter, Mr. Lawrence Macfarlane, Charles Fleetwood Sise; Colonel Ray
Ewing and two prominent French-Canadians, Charles St. Pierre and J. R. Bourassa.

Sir Douglas Alexander, who originally hailed from Hamilton, occupied the "pent"
house of "Belmont Manor" for the major part of the season, and played some excellent
golf. Mr. R. E. Knowles and wife, the former on the staff of the "Toronto Star", also
found Bermuda a happy hunting ground for golf this season.

Great Britain and Overseas

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

The new municipal golf course at
Hoylake was recently opened. The
course was formerly the property of
the Hoylake Ladies' Golf Club, which
was part of the Stanley Estate, and
which has been acquired by the
Council for £28,000.

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The Thousand Guineas Tournament
will be held on the course of the
Moortown Club, near Leeds, from
May 17 to 21. It was last played at
Moortown in 1929, when Joe Turnesa
gained the only victory which
America has achieved in the history
of the tournament. Last year Ernest
Whitecombe won at Sand Moor.

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At the Royal Burgess Golfing
Society dinner at Barnton, the Field
Marshal of Royal Blackheath was a
guest. Royal Blackheath, founded in

1608, is the oldest golf club, and
Royal Burgess, where minutes go
back to 1735, is the oldest in Scotland,
and the second oldest club in the
world. This was the first occasion
Royal Blackheath had been officially
represented at a golfing dinner in
Scotland. The captain of the Hon.
Company of Edinburgh Golfers, the
third oldest golf club in the world,
was one of the guests. Sir Arthur
Rose, the captain of the society,
presided.

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Phil Gaudin, who since his return
from America a few years ago had
been in poor health, has died at
Wanstead.

He was 53, and not the least famous
of the four brothers, all of whom were
born at Grouville, Jersey, the same
village as Harry Vardon.

Phil Gaudin was professional at Fulwell and Camberley Heath before proceeding to America in 1914 to take up an appointment with the Onwentsia Club, Chicago.

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"There is to-day in Scotland a young fellow of some ninety-four years who had steel-shafted clubs more than forty years ago"—a "London Morning Post" correspondent's reply to a statement that steel shafts originated in America.

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Philip Andrews, steward of the Royal North Devon Club at famous Westward Ho! has tendered his resignation after 54 years service, which constitutes a record for a golf club.

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The municipal golf course at Norwich, constructed at a cost of £15,000, will be opened on April 30. There are eighteen holes.

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The Ladies' Golf Union announces that the tour of a British women's team to South Africa has been postponed until 1933.

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The dean of golf secretaries, Mr. James C. Montgomerie, has just retired from the Royal Mid-Surrey Club. He had filled the office most capably for 38 years.

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J. H. Taylor, the famous British professional, writes:—

"One day last week my home course at Royal Mid-Surrey set up what I am inclined to think is a unique record. We had playing three members each eighty years of age, who enjoyed their respective games with a zest that was delightful to witness. It was a bitterly cold day with an east wind blowing, which turned one's mind towards the comfort of a blazing fire and an easy chair.

It was very noticeable that the younger men were absent, presumably—and charitably, one must suppose—because they were hard at work. Also, one must suppose that these elderly gentlemen had done with such a necessary thing. Two of them certainly had, but the third, I happen to know, is still a hard-worked banker who is well known.

The appearance of these gentlemen on such an uninviting day brought home the fact that there must be something in a game which persuaded them to turn out in such inclement weather."



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Rouge Hills Adds One Hundred to its Membership

THE Rouge Hills Golf and Country Club, Ltd., is another Toronto club which had a most successful year in 1931—in fact, financially and in every other way, the best in its history. The membership was increased by over one hundred, showing the growing popularity of the course.

This year, Mr. Alex Tulloch, formerly so well known as the manager of Mississauga, is taking over the management of the club house and course and he is very enthusiastic about the season's prospects. He considers that Rouge Hills has some of the finest fairways in the Toronto District.

H. T. Borthwick, who occupies most capably the dual position of secretary and professional, writes the Editor:—

“Last fall we constructed six new holes on our property lying to the west of our present layout and about the first of June we hope to have these holes in play, and we are going to convert our present 18 back into 12. We are also going to bunker a lot of our greens and these changes with the six new holes will give us an 18-hole course of championship length and calibre.”

The following were the winners of the principal club events last season:—

Men's club championship for the Cecil White Trophy, Bernal Maunder; runner-up, Lloyd Parkinson. Club handicap for the Hugh Borthwick Trophy, Eddie Clegg; runner-up, Tom Passmore. Century Cup, Melvin Shier; runner-up, Gordon Wallace. Committee Trophy, R. E. Hopkings. Ladies' club championship for the Woolnough Trophy, Mrs. Cecil White; runner-up, Miss May Leech. Club handicap for the White Trophy, Mrs. Hazel Gill; runner-up, Mrs. Mark Livingstone. Consolation handicap, Mrs. A. D. O'Halloran; runner-up, Mrs. Leon Hipwell. Second division consolation handicap, Mrs. R. E. Hopkings.

C. W. S. G. A. Championships at the Royal York

MRS. MUSSEN, Montreal, president of the Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association, announces that thanks to the courtesy of the president, Mr. Home Smith, and directors of the Royal York Golf Club, Toronto, the annual tournament of the C.W.S.G.A. will be held there on 27th, 28th, 29th of September, 1932.

Four-ball matches will be played on the 27th and the championship will be decided by two 18-hole medal rounds on the 28th and 29th. The annual meeting will take place on Wednesday, the 28th, and nine-hole matches, putting and driving competitions will also be held—the tournament concluding with the annual dinner and presentation of prizes on the evening of the 29th.

Important Pronouncement by the Royal Canadian Golf Association

MR. W. H. PLANT, president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, makes the following statement:—

“Recent press publicity has drawn attention to the apparent violation of the rules governing amateur status.

Extended enquiry has shown that there is the necessity of a clear statement of the rules in order that every player may avoid having his or her amateur standing withdrawn or suspended unless they intentionally disregard the rules. Therefore, the Royal Canadian Golf Association makes definite announcement of its intention to enforce strictly the rules defining an amateur golfer.

The amateur rule, which is uniform in Great Britain, the United States, and Canada, reads as follows:—

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

- (a) Carried clubs for hire.
- and who after attaining the age of sixteen years, has not:—
- (b) Received any consideration either directly or indirectly, for playing or for teaching the game, or for playing in a match or tournament.
- (c) Because of his skill as a golfer, received after the 31st December, 1922, a salary or remuneration, either directly or indirectly from any firm dealing in goods relating to the playing of the game.
- (d) Played for a money prize in any competition.

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

Amateur golfers will not be allowed to exploit their skill at the game for personal profit nor commercial ends, such as receiving golf balls, clubs, or other merchandise for purposes of advertisement.

The leading supply firms for balls, clubs, or golf merchandise have all signified their intention of co-operating with the association in the strict enforcement of the rules. Their advertisements are already announcing their co-operation.

The Question of “Expenses” “Tourist Golfers”

It is a direct violation of the amateur rule for an individual to receive an allowance for expenses as a consideration for his entering a match or tournament.

While allowance for expenses for the individual golfer is forbidden, official sanction has been given to the payment of certain travelling expenses of teams for Interprovincial and International matches. For example, at the time of the Amateur Championship of Canada, certain travelling expenses of the teams of four men representing each Provincial Golf Association in the Interprovincial match are paid by the associations, supplemented by the receipts of the match and in the future by the proceeds of the R.C.G.A. Souvenir programme book.

Official Sanction for Tournaments

It is obvious certain tournaments may be organized for advertising purposes, and team matches may be advertised as International, district championships, championships for golfers of varying idiosyncrasies, etc., without official sanction. Therefore, to prevent commercialization of the game and conflicting tournament dates throughout the season, all such tournaments should require registration and official sanction.

Payment of team expenses will not be allowed unless the tournament has been sanctioned, and the team is sponsored by the Provincial Golf Association. Team expenses in such cases will include all legitimate travelling expenses of the players, as a team but not as individuals.

With the co-operation of the Provincial Golf Associations the Royal Canadian Golf Association will insist upon strict adherence to these rules.

Yours very truly,

B. L. ANDERSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

(NOTE—This ruling in brief means that amateurs the coming season participating in tournaments outside of the authorized championships, must do so as a team and this team must have the sanction of the Provincial Association having jurisdiction over the club of which the player is a member. For instance, a golfer in Ontario must have the sanction of the Ontario Golf Association, and a Quebec, Maritime, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan or B.C. player that of their respective associations.

Mr. Plant and the R.C.G.A. are to be congratulated on the stand they have taken. Golf in Canada must be kept free from the taint of professionalism.—Editor “Canadian Golfer”.)

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Four New Clubs for Montreal and Toronto

THIS season two new golf courses will be put into commission in the Toronto district.

The Woodbine Development Company Ltd. has acquired an exceptionally well located property of some 200 acres, immediately north of the new Woodbine Bridge and bordered by St. Clair Avenue. Much work has been done on this fine lay-out which has strong financial backing, Mr. Harold Beattie being the president of the company and managing-director.

Then another quite ambitious course at "Cliffside", a property of 150 acres in Scarborough, south of the Kingston Road at Sandown Park. The links are bounded on the east by Midland Avenue, on the west by Waterworks Park, on the north by Highway No. 2 and on the south by Scarborough Bluffs and Lake Ontario. The course has a length of 6,350 yards with a par of 72 and a feature will be three exceptionally fine dog-leg holes. The old Gowan Hall mansion, which has been a township landmark for almost a century, has been made into a commodious club house.

Not to be outdone by Toronto, Montreal and district will also put into play this season two new courses—the Rapids View Golf and Country Club at Ville La Salle (professional Louis de Breyne), and St. Lamberts Golf Club, St. Lamberts, Que. (professional George Patton). All these clubs are anticipating good seasons.

Hamilton Golf and Country Club

Famous Ancaster Golfing Organization Has Most Encouraging Reports. Mr. Argue Martin, M.L.A., Elected President for 1932.

THE annual meeting of shareholders of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, which has one of the finest courses and club houses in Canada, was held Feb. 18th in the club house, preceded by dinner.

The meeting was extremely well attended and the various reports were enthusiastically received.

Mr. N. S. Braden, the retiring president, reviewed the activities of the past year, thanking the directors and various committees for their wholehearted co-operation and untiring efforts in the interests of the club. He intimated that the fairway water system which had been completed last year and installed by the club's staff had produced very gratifying results as evidenced by the excellent condition of the fairways during last season.

Mr. Argue Martin, M.L.A., chairman of the finance committee, presented the annual financial statement, comparing the figures with the previous year, and it was the feeling of the meeting that the directors were to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which they had handled the finances of the club. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: W. D. Black, W. S. Burrill, J. C. Callaghan, R. C. Douglas, R. R. Evans, Dr. P. B. Macfarlane, Argue Martin, A. L. Page, H. J. Stambaugh, Jr., and Dr. F. L. Williamson.

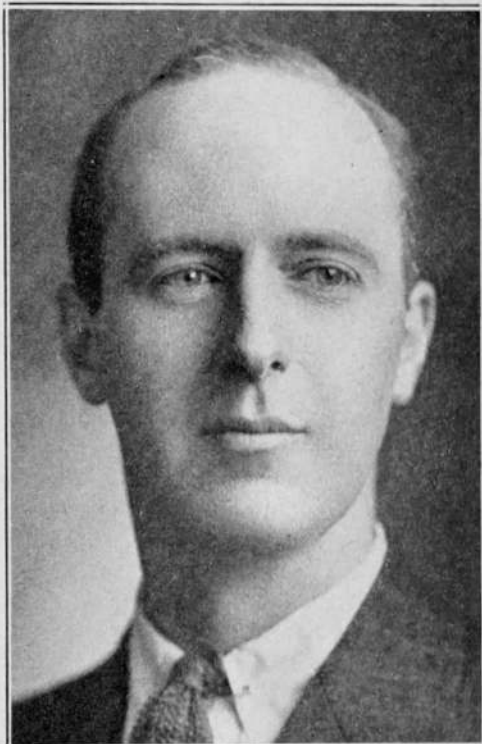
At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Argue Martin was elected president. Hamilton has always been fortunate in its long history of having leading Hamiltonians in the presidential chair. Mr. Martin is a worthy successor to Mr. Braden, who did so much during his presidency and directorship to give the club its magnificent club house which was officially opened during his tenure of office as chairman of the building committee. Other officers of the club:—H. J. Stambaugh, Jr., vice-president; W. S. Burrill, honorary secretary, and J. G. McAlpine, secretary-manager. Committees were named, as follows: Finance, W. S. Burrill (chairman), J. C. Callaghan, and Dr. R. P. MacFarlane; house committee, H. J. Stambaugh, Jr. (chairman), R. C. Douglas and F. L. Williamson; green committee, A. L. Page (chairman), W. D. Black and R. R. Evans. Albert A. Adams, club captain, is also chairman of the match and handicap committee.

At the conclusion of this meeting a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring directors, N. S. Braden and F. G. Malloch, for their wonderful work during their terms of office.

After this general meeting, a meeting of the members of the club was held at which Albert A. Adams was re-elected captain, and Herbert McPhie, vice-captain. Mr. Adams has been the exceedingly capable captain of the club for many years.

He reviewed the various activities of his committee during the previous year, after which the prizes were presented to the winners of the various tournaments held during 1931.

Championship flight—G. W. Wigle, winner; F. R. Martin, runner-up.



Mr. A. Martin, M.L.A., elected president of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club.

Second flight—H. F. Lazier, winner; James Moodie, runner-up.

Third flight—Dr. F. G. Morrow, winner; H. V. Connor, runner-up.

Crerar Cup—R. C. Ripley and W. J. Westaway, winners; Dr. H. H. Pirie and W. J. Ambrose, runners-up.

Ramsay Cup—John S. Lewis, winner; R. C. Ripley, runner-up.

Ladies' Cup—A. R. Tarlton, winner; C. E. Thomson, runner-up.

One Hundred and Twentieth Cup—R. S. Williams, winner; H. F. Lazier, runner-up.

Senator Cup—D. H. Wigle, winner; F. E. Wigle, runner-up.

Junior competition—Harry Magill, Jr., winner; James Bostwick, runner-up.

The club had an income in 1931 of \$58,421.00, which almost equalled the 1930 total. Membership and locker rentals amounted to \$48,084.00, green \$5,607.00, and

dining room revenue \$4,312.00. The sum of \$23,150.00 was spent on the course and grounds. Assets of \$331,966.00 are reported.

The club has a membership of over 1,000 and is looking forward to a very successful season again in 1932.

Royal York, Toronto Opens the Season April 9th—Some Mighty Drives

THE Royal York golf course was officially opened Saturday afternoon, April 9th. There were a large number of members present and most of them played the full round of 18 holes. The chief match of the day was a four-ball composed of Mr. F. M. Lyon and Bob Cunningham (pro) vs. Mr. F. G. Hoblitzel and Mr. Geo. S. Lyon. The play was very good considering none of the four had played this year and the weather was not what might be termed ideal for golf. Play was from all the back tees and there was a strong east wind blowing. Cunningham had the best round, 78, but might easily have been four or five strokes better had he been putting well. There were several birdies in the match, probably the most spectacular was the 9th hole, 530 yards. Cunningham and Fred Lyon both had terrific drives and brassies and were at the foot of the green, chipped dead and divided the hole in four. On the 7th hole from the long tee Cunningham carried the cross bunker which is 250 yards away. Probably the longest drive of the match was made by the pro at the 15th hole, where he was a yard short of the bunker on the side of the hill on the left of the fairway. This drive was made from the orchard tee and was fully 275 yards. Fred Lyon was on the home green with a drive and a spoon of 260 yards. Mr. Hoblitzel had borrowed clubs and was not playing his usual strong game. The match ended in favour of Fred Lyon and the pro, who were one hole up on their opponents. The "Grand Old Master" of golf, Mr. Lyon, was in fine form and it looks as though the coming season, although in his 74th year, he will be playing just as good golf as ever. All the permanent greens were in use and were in excellent condition for so early in the season. Royal York should be easily one of the best courses in the Dominion this season. Mr. Archie Perkins, the popular secretary of the club, headed by the pipers, escorted the members and players from the club house to the first tee.

Many Changes in the Pro Line-up This Season

THE majority of the two hundred odd professionals in Canada—the exact number is 274—have reported for duty. The following are the pro changes since the 1931 season:—C. C. Reith to the Assiniboine Golf Club, Winnipeg; "Mat" Thompson, Elmhurst Golf Club, Winnipeg; J. Saunders, Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg; "Bill" Brazier, St. Boniface Golf Club, Winnipeg; R. Hart, Southwood Golf Club, Winnipeg; J. R. Nicholson, Ava Golf Club, Brantford; Joseph Noble, Riverview Golf Club, Galt; Charles Nixon, Stratheona Golf Club, Port Arthur; G. G. Shaw, Humber Valley Golf Club, Toronto; Gordon Brydson, Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto; Reg. Batley, Ladies' Golf Club, Toronto; J. B. Galloway, Waterdown Golf Club, Hamilton; Lou Cumming, assistant pro at the Toronto Golf Club; H. S. Foley, Pines Golf Club, Digby, N.S.; R. S. Babcock, Gorsebrook Golf Club, Halifax; Cliffside, Toronto, E. Trumper; Teeswater, B. Meyers; Dick Borthwick, assistant pro Scarborough, Toronto; Royal York, Toronto, Bob Cunningham; Charlottetown Golf Club, P.E.I., Sid Lingard; Rapids View, Ville La Salle, Que., Louis de Breyne; St. Lamberts, St. Lambert, Que., George Patton. There are still a few vacancies to be filled the next two or three weeks amongst the smaller clubs and then the roster will be complete for 1932.

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

Dates and Venues of the Ontario Championships

MR. W. J. THOMPSON, secretary of the Ontario Golf Association, announces the following dates of the principal Ontario Championships the coming season:—Amateur at the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, June 23rd-25th; Open Championship June 28th at a Toronto course to be decided on later; fall tournament, Lookout Point Golf Club, Fonthill, September 10th; the Junior Championship at the Scarboro Golf Club, Toronto, Sept. 2nd. The present holders of these championships are:—Amateur, Phil Farley, Toronto; Open, David Spittal, after play-off with Jimmie Johnstone and Arthur Hulbert; Junior Championship, Jack Chinery, Toronto, after play-off with R. G. Phelan and Art Stollery; fall tournament, "Bob" Abbott, Peterborough.

Well Known Western Golfer Branches Out

MR. G. INNES MACKENZIE, well known in fire and casualty insurance circles in Winnipeg for many years, has opened a general insurance agency under his own name at 305 McArthur Building, Winnipeg.

For the past six years Mr. Mackenzie has been identified with Simpson & Mitchell, as manager of their insurance department.

Mr. Mackenzie has received an agency appointment from the Prudential Insurance Company, of London, England, to transact fire and casualty business. He will also represent the Travelers Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford. In addition, he will be acting as agent for a number of other well known substantial Canadian, British and United States companies.

He has associated with him Mr.

Geo. McCombie, who has had many years of experience in banking and insurance business in Western Canada.

Mr. Mackenzie is a very well known golfer indeed and has been actively identified as secretary of the Western Canada Golf Association, the Manitoba Golf Association and golf generally in Winnipeg and the West. Incidentally he is a brother of Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto, Lady Close Champion of Canada and former Open Champion.

The Editor joins with golfing friends throughout the West and East in wishing Mr. Mackenzie most heartily and sincerely the greatest success in the insurance business which he has launched in Winnipeg.

Guests of the King and Queen of Siam

MR. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, of Tod Inlet, B.C., have recently returned from Bangkok, where they were the guests of the King and Queen of Siam. Their Majesties, it will be remembered, were popular visitors to Canada last summer and were the guests, when in Victoria, B.C., of Mr. Butchart at his famous residence and rose gardens, "Benvenuto", near Victoria. These rose gardens have attracted thousands of visitors from all over the world.

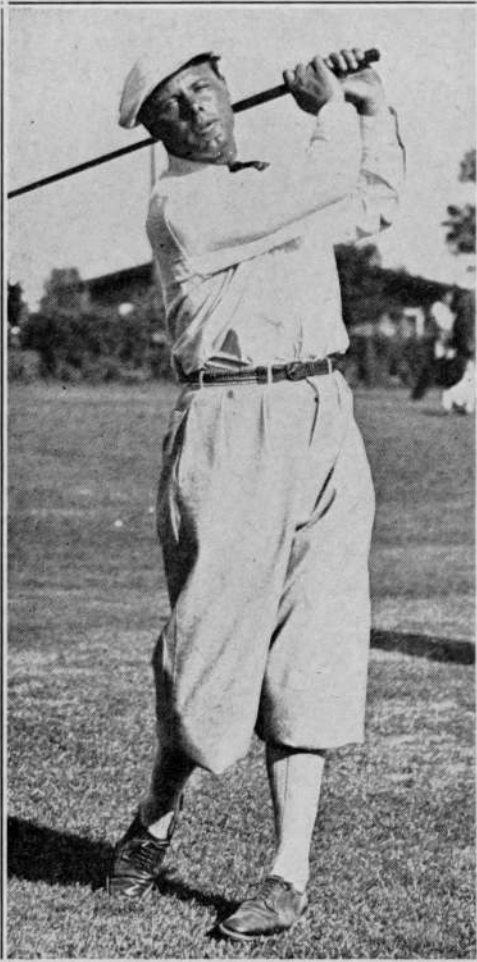
Mr. and Mrs. Butchart, who were guests at several state functions when in Bangkok, were greatly impressed with the hospitality of the Siamese rulers and the Siamese people.

Mr. Butchart writes the "Canadian Golfer", "During our visit to Bangkok we motored past several golf courses, which from the roadways, looked attractive. His Majesty has a fine course and enjoys golf greatly."

In and Round the Club House

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

Word comes from England that starting this month Percy Alliss, the famous British golfer, will take up professional duties at the well known Beaconsfield Club, Bucks. Alliss made



Percy Alliss, famous British golfer, who has left Germany to take up a position with the Beaconsfield Club, England.

a host of friends at the Canadian Open at Mississauga, Toronto, last summer when he tied with Walter Hagen for the Championship, losing in the play-off. He was for several years at the Wannsee Country Club, Berlin, and was the German Open Champion from 1926 to 1929. He

promised last year to return to Canada for the 1932 Open, and it is to be hoped he will do so. He would draw the galleries all right. Alliss, it is understood, last year was offered more than one prominent club position in the States but the immigration laws in that country are now being so strictly enforced that it is impossible for Old Country pros now to enter the States so so many of them did the past decade or so.

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The London Highland Golf Club held its annual election of officers at the Southend Club last month and, despite the stormy weather, a big turnout of members attended. J. Kent Campbell presided owing to the illness of President J. G. Richter.

The directors elected were: G. M. Adams, J. K. Campbell, W. D. Davidson, Donald Graham, A. O. Hunt, J. E. Jeffery, J. G. Richter.

House committee: H. E. Boomer, Dr. S. M. Kennedy, third member to be appointed by the directors.

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Golf committee: G. A. Arthur, H. S. Easton, G. H. Gillies, Dr. W. J. McLean, A. McPherson, G. H. Thompson, seventh member to be appointed by the directors. Captain, J. D. Buchanan; vice-captain, Jack McLachlan.

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The Midwest Greenkeepers' Association has produced a two-reel motion picture on golf course maintenance methods which will be loaned to other organizations of greenkeepers or to golf clubs, without charge, as part of the Midwest's educational programme.

The film, which was made with a Filmo movie camera, is called "Divots from a Greenkeeper's Day" and shows the extent and character of work carried on in maintaining a metropolitan district golf course. We understand that greenkeepers' organizations or golf clubs can secure prints of the film by presenting requests to

R. N. Johnson, president, Midwest Greenkeepers' Association, Medinah Country Club, Medinah, Illinois.

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The famous Bromford golf balls will be on sale the season throughout Canada, the Canadian agents being the well known firm of A. G. Kidston & Company of Canada Limited, 637 Craig Street West, Montreal, with Provincial distributors in Ontario, Wallis Bros. & Company, 69 York Street, Toronto, and in British Columbia McLennan, McFeeley & Prior Limited, Vancouver, B.C. The Bromfords are made in England by Mr. A. E. Penfold, acknowledged to be the world's greatest golf ball expert. The Bromford is a grand ball—the very last word in accuracy and length of flight. Professionals and golfers generally will be well advised to "stock up" with this outstanding ball this season.

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Following a meeting of the Burlington Golf and Country Club directors at Hamilton, the majority of officers for 1931 were unanimously elected for the ensuing year, with E. W. BeSaw as president, R. H. Foster and F. W. Watson as first and second vice-presidents, respectively, and A. G. Main and S. W. Somerville, chairman of the green and finance committees. Charles E. Wilson succeeds L. M. Appleford as chairman of the house committee, and C. H. Issard is chairman of the new membership commit-

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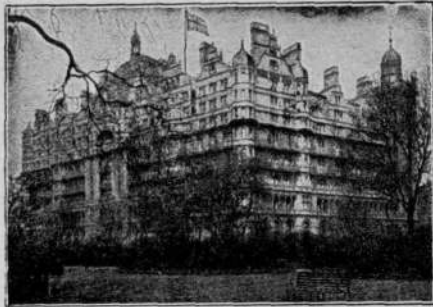


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tee. The directors' meeting revealed the fact that the club's membership is greater than in several seasons past, and it is expected, with the number of applicants now listed, that the total roster will be greatly augmented by the first of May.

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Despatch from Bermuda:—

W. H. Yates, of Hamilton, Ont., won the 36-hole medal play handicap golf tournament at the Castle Harbour course. He had a gross score of 181 and a nett score of 145. Walter Salmon, Jr., of the Engineers' Country Club, Roslyn, N.Y., was runner-up with 179 gross and 151 nett.

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The annual meeting of the Glendale Golf and Country Club, one of Hamilton's most progressive clubs, held last month at the Royal Connaught Hotel, was extremely well attended. The reports were all of a most encouraging character. Income for the year was \$20,359.00, and the nett profit for the year was \$1,333.00. Bond liability was reduced by

\$4,200.00 and altogether the club's position showed a marked improvement.

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Herbert Slack, founder of the Wentworth Radio and Auto Supply Company, well known Hamilton business man, golfer and all-round sportsman, who died recently, left an estate valued at \$183,998.

The estate was made up largely of Government securities, amounting to \$116,707. It also included real estate of \$16,049, and insurance of \$36,699.

In the event of his widow remarrying, her annuity is to be reduced to \$1,000 a year.

The interest from the residue of the estate is to go to his son when the latter reaches 21 years, and will continue until he is 30, when he is to receive the corpus of the estate, excepting that portion necessary to produce the aforesaid annuities.

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The annual meeting of the Paris Golf and Country Club was held last month when very satisfactory reports were presented. Paris has one of the prettiest 9-hole courses in Ontario. The following are the officers for 1932:—

President, R. E. Haire; vice-president, R. Thomson; secretary-treasurer, H. A. Crooks; captain, John H. Knill; lady captain, Miss L. Wickson; chairman green committee, Dr. D. A. Fasken; directors, R. E. Haire, J. R. Inksater, C. H. Baird, J. K. Martin, S. N. Moffat, R. Thomson, H. P. Long, R. T. Hall, Franklin Smoke, John Harold, H. A. Crooks.

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The annual meeting of the ladies' section of the Ava Golf Club, Brantford, was held this month. Officers were elected as follows:—

President, Mrs. S. A. Jones; vice-president, Mrs. R. J. Warner; second vice-president, Mrs. C. J. Kenyon; secretary, Mrs. M. Meikle; treasurer, Mrs. G. T. Rutland. Conveners for the match, house and social committees will be appointed later. Prospects are for a particularly successful season.

A very interesting new club will be opened at Teeswater next month to be known as the Alps Golf and Country Club. The property, which is owned by Messrs. A. McDonald and Arthur Nelles, is a most attractive one. The ground is rolling and the scenery beautiful. Through the course runs a trout stream. In addition to the 9-hole links and large club house there are tennis courts and swimming pool. "The Alps" will serve the citizens of Teeswater, Wingham and Lucknow and is bound to be a success. The "Canadian Golfer" extends all good wishes to the enterprising promoters. B. Meyers, formerly assistant to John Innes at the Thames Valley Golf Club, London, will be the capable young professional in charge. The membership fees are very reasonable—\$20 per year for men and \$10 per year for ladies.

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Ken-Wo Country Club, Wolfville, N.S., which has a particularly attractive course, had a very good year indeed in 1931. Despite the general depression a sum of \$600.00 was placed to depreciation. Reserve and an operating profit of \$627.00 shown. The hon. secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. H. Edgar, writes:—

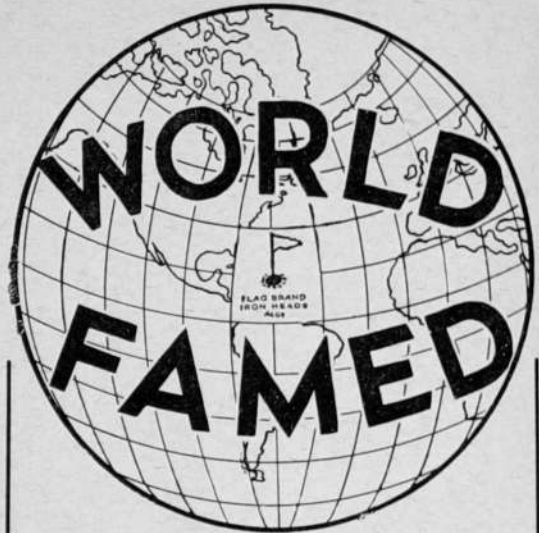
"This splendid result was due to the fine co-operative spirit shown by the members and the cordial welcome accorded to many visitors. Holes Nos. 4, 5, 6 are well under way in improvements and lengthening, and this year we will have a nine-hole course over 3,000 yards, without capital expenditure.

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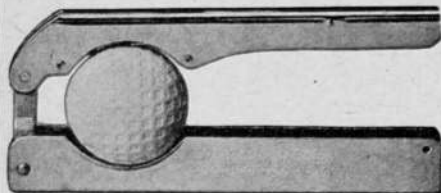
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Struck in the eye by a golf ball while acting as a caddie on the links at Duffield, near Derby, England, John Rainsford Haslam, 15, of Upping Hill, Milford, was, at Derbyshire Assizes, awarded £300 damages for personal injury against Mr. Harry John Brooks, of Breedon Hillroad, Derby. Mr. Justice Horridge pointed out that Mr. Brooks did not take reasonable care to see that the caddies were clear before hitting his ball and imposed the substantial damages above recorded. This incident shows how careful golfers should be if they wish to avoid being haled into Court.

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Mrs. A. M. Stuart is the new president of the ladies' section of the Waterloo County Golf and Country Club, Galt, Ontario. Other officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. C. G. Robertson, of Preston; secretary-treasurer, Miss Esther Lang; captain, Miss Beatrice McMurtry; assistant, Mrs. H. K.

Stevens; committee, Mrs. G. D. Forbes and Mrs. L. E. Weaver, of Hespeler, Mrs. Allan Holmes, Miss E. MacGregor, Mrs. F. J. Brown, Mrs. C. B. Stauffer, Mrs. C. R. Cumming, Mrs. F. W. Hogg, and Mrs. Frank A. Tibbetts.

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Lady Baillie, Mrs. A. F. Rodger, Miss Ada Mackenzie were among the directors present when the Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club held a meeting of members in Sherbourne House, Toronto. Plans for the coming season were made. Mrs. C. B. Beamish, who is to have charge of the club house and dining room in the coming season, was introduced to the members. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Harry Sedgewick, there was a programme of movies. Lady Baillie was hostess to the members following the meeting.

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Miss Maureen Orcutt, of Englewood, N.J., Canadian Ladies' Open Champion, won the women's North and South golf championship by beating Mrs. Opal Hill, of Kansas City, Mo., one up in their 18-hole final match at Pinehurst, N.C. Both are members of the U.S. team sailing for England this month.

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Last season a very interesting hole-in-one on the Bathurst Golf Club, Toronto, was unfortunately not reported in our list of "oneers" made in Canada in 1931. This "one-shot" performance goes to the credit of Mr. Joseph Goodman, of Toronto, a well-known young amateur athlete. It was made on the 16th hole and the interesting feature of the performance is contained in the fact that it was Mr. Goodman's very first game of golf. Many players have played for a half century or more and never found "the tin from the tee".

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Rather unexpectedly Oxford defeated the Cambridge team in the annual Varsity match by nine matches to six. Oxford led at the end of the foursomes by three to two and won the singles by six matches to four. The Dark Blues had on their team the

Sweeny brothers, the well known young American golfers, and they helped materially in winning the historical event. The record is now all level—Oxford having won 23 matches and Cambridge 23. C. P. Sweeny will have the honour of captaining the Oxford team next year.

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The annual general meeting of the Brockville Golf and Country Club was held in the Hotel Manitonna with a large attendance of members.

J. Gill Gardner, president, occupied the chair and in his annual report stated that the year was one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

The officers were elected as follows: President, J. Gill Gardner; vice-president, F. I. Ritchie; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mary Hall; captain, M. W. MacDowell; vice-captain, J. L. James; handicap committee, F. I. Ritchie, A. G. M. Mainwaring; chairman of house committee, J. R. MacLaren; chairman of green committee, A. G. M. Mainwaring; directors, J. Gill Gardner, F. I. Ritchie, M. W. MacDowell, George T. Fulford, A. G. M. Mainwaring, E. C. Cossitt, J. R. MacLaren, A. D. Kyle, John R. Baxter.

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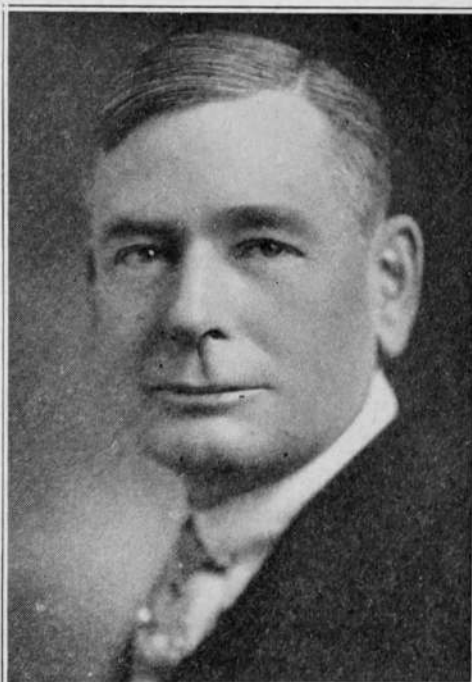
Mr. John I. MacCracken, K.C., Ottawa, has returned from spending the winter in the South where he enjoyed a good deal of golf. Mr. S. L. McKay, of Sarnia, is home again after some weeks in Daytona Beach. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Greene, of Toronto, are returning this month from California, where they enjoyed golf on a number of leading courses there.

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Mr. Harry P. Hermance, former well-known Torontonion, now residing in the South, writes from Miami, Florida:—

"Your March number came to hand the day after I was playing at the Miami-Biltmore Club. Having just read your article on "Phil" Perkins, I thought you'd be interested to know that he is already playing golf, as he walked up to one of the greens while were teeing off from another, using one crutch. When he putted, his caddie held the crutch and he was looking fine

and fit. He made par on the hole in question, we understood. So it looks as though his golf was uninjured by the 'shooting up' affair. We all surely trust this will prove true as everyone likes him, in spite of his winning so many tournaments down here. Hoping to see you at the Seniors next September."



Mr. J. Gill Gardner, again elected to the presidency of the Brockville Country Club. He is also on the executive of the Ontario Golf Association.

Herb Graffis, Editor "Golfdom", Chicago, chortles, and chortles correctly:—

"Why are so many men going to play golf this year?

"To forget business worries," is a popular guess.

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The R.C.G.A. recently sent out a very interesting letter to all clubs, member of association, in reference to the treatment for snow mould on golf greens. Mr. R. I. Hamilton, agronomist of the Experimental Farms, Ottawa, supplied much valuable information about this pest. It is the intention of the R.C.G.A. to keep members posted from time to time in future in reference to matters of in-



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And here is an interesting anagram. There are three words of eight letters each left blank. These words are made up of the same letters, although different:

"Off to the links is now the cry,
For golf is man's _____;
Be not _____ nor slow,
_____ hit, the ball will go."

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The missing words are: Idolatry, dilatory, adroitly.

The Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto, was amongst many other clubs which opened its course on Saturday, April 16th, although the official opening will not take place until April 30th with the annual president vs. vice-president game. A very fine list of fixtures has been arranged for ex-

tending throughout the season until Sept. 24th, when the annual field day will be staged. The committees for 1932 are:—

Finance, D. C. Haig, J. McClelland; house, E. P. Atkinson, J. McNeil, H. M. S. Parsons; green, J. W. McFadden, H. C. Grout, W. D. Steele. Ladies' Section—President, Mrs. W. B. Reid; vice-president, Mrs. B. H. L. Symmes; secretary, Mrs. J. N. McKinley; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Armer; captain, Miss M. Bickell; vice-captain, Mrs. J. W. Simser; house committee, Mrs. W. L. Argue (hon. convener), Mrs. J. H. Meade, Mrs. Wm. McMillan, Mrs. Ruth Williams; 18 hole ring-er secretary, Mrs. Lyman Root; 9 hole ring-er secretary, Miss B. A. Ross; junior captain, Miss C. Meade.

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The Steel Equipment Company, Ltd. of Ottawa, with factories at Pembroke, have had twenty years experience in making lockers for golf clubs. They are experts in planning locker-room lay-outs, and such famous clubs as Mount Bruno, Montreal, and the Royal Ottawa have entrusted them with their installations. This high-standing company this season is making a very exceptional offer. They will instal lockers on a deferred payment plan, which opens up a new field for golf clubs to take advantage of buying the highest grade equipment which soon pays for itself. By all means get in touch with the Steel Equipment Co. Ltd., Ottawa, for your locker requirements. You will "get the very best" on the "very best terms."

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It is good news to hear that the Maritime Provinces will be represented by a team in the Interprovincial matches and the Canadian amateur golf championships at Toronto in August, according to announcement made at Fredericton, N.B., by Professor E. O. Turner, acting secretary of the Maritime Provinces Golf Association.

The Maritime team will be chosen from: Gerald Mielke of Halifax, many times Maritime golf champion; E. O. Turner, of Fredericton; Donald McNaughton, of Moncton, former Maritime titleholder; Percival Streeter, of Saint John, runner-up for the Maritime title in 1931, and C. M. Cain, of

Yarmouth, the 1931 Maritime champion.

There is some doubt as to the possibility of Gerald Mielke being on the team, because of business reasons, and Professor Turner has been named as captain of the Maritime four. It is to be sincerely hoped that Mr. Mielke will be able to head the team. He would be a tower of strength to the Maritimes.

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Mr. Benjamin H. Cronyn, of the brokerage firm of Glazebrook & Cronyn, Toronto, was found dead in his apartment at 82 St. Albans Street, Sunday morning, April 17th. He was a member of a very prominent family. Mr. Cronyn, who was a bachelor, 51 years of age, was the son of the late Benjamin Cronyn, of London, Ont. He was well known in business and sporting circles in Toronto. He was a keen golfer and yachtsman, and had membership in the Victoria Club, the Rosedale Golf Club, the Toronto Hunt Club, and the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club. During the war Mr. Cronyn went overseas as an officer with the 126 Battalion. He had been living in Toronto for the past ten years.

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The Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General of Ontario, announces that Mr. John Aird, Jr.'s, payment of \$125,000 from the Beauharnois Corporation is to be investigated forthwith by Mr. Justice Orde, acting as a Royal Commissioner for the Province of Ontario, in the place of Mr. Justice Middleton, whose illness prevents him from continuing his Hydro investigation. Mr. Justice Orde, who is one of the Judges of the Court of Appeal, has always taken a very keen interest in the Royal and Ancient game and in 1911 when residing in Ottawa was the president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association. His son, Col. Orde, was for some years the hon. secretary of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club.

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Two of the outstanding members of a prominent Board of Trade and

Chamber of Commerce deputation which has recently been touring Ontario in connection with the approaching Imperial Conference at Ottawa, were Mr. S. B. Gundy, president of the Oxford Press, Toronto, and Col.



The Hon. Mr. Justice Orde, who has been appointed to investigate Beauharnois charges.

W. L. McGregor, of Walkerville, president of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce. Both are very prominent golfing executives. Mr. Gundy was a former president of the Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto, and an ex-president of the R.C.G.A., and Col. McGregor is president of the prominent Essex Golf and Country Club. In various manufacturing centres they consulted with leading manufacturers.

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"I want a new head on that driver," said the golfer as he entered the pro's shop. "It is pulling every shot."

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Mr. J. L. Cassady, of Paris, Ontario, Canadian agent for the famous Beckley-Ralston line of golf clubs, Chicago, many friends will be glad

to hear has recovered from a recent severe attack of appendicitis and is again able this month to attend to his many business calls. He reports his firm in Chicago is particularly busy this season and their factory is working overtime on golf club production.

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A Winter Golf School

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"Oh, no," said one, "it's my friend who wants to learn. I learned yesterday."

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A former Saint John golfer, Mr. A. C. Puddington, a member of the Westfield Country Club, has qualified for membership in an exclusive golfers' organization, the famous Eagle Club of Clearwater, Fla., by making an "eagle" on the 370-yard 17th hole of the Clearwater Country Club course. Using a brassie on his second shot, Mr. Puddington sent the ball straight for the flag and on reaching the green found the ball safely resting in the cup.

Mr. Puddington is a well known former resident of Saint John, but now resides in Madison, N.J., spending the winter in Florida and the summer at Westfield, where he maintains a summer residence. He was senior champion of the Maritime Provinces in 1929 and for three successive seasons was club champion at Westfield, N.B. Although a Senior he is still capable of turning in a card of 80 or so.

This is only the second time that an "eagle" has been made on this hole, the feat being accomplished some years ago by Dr. Carl Mott, of Ashville, N.C.

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"Sid" Lingard has been appointed professional of the Charlottetown Golf Club, Prince Edward Island, one of the finest clubs in the Maritimes, and where the Maritime Championships will be held this year. Lingard is a former champion of the Maritimes and a fine player and sound instructor. He left Toronto this week to take over his duties.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams, of Toronto, have returned from spending the winter at their charming residence in Florida, where they entertained many Canadian and other friends.

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The Ontario Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union this month made the important announcement that the handicap limit for the Ontario Ladies' Championship at the Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club, Toronto, June 6th to 10th, has been raised to 32. This will be good news for the high handicap players of the Province.

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The Harold A. Wilson Co. Ltd., the old-established and well known athletic and sporting goods firm of 299 Yonge St., Toronto, are busy this

month mailing their attractive spring catalogue to golf professionals and secretaries and other sports club. As usual this season the Wilson Company are Canadian agents for the far-famed British golf ball, the Harlequin, which is becoming increasingly popular throughout the Dominion.

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The custom of golf caddies keeping lost golf balls was referred to at Bromley Police Court, England, when Christopher Pettman (30), a golf caddie, of London Road, Bromley, was charged on remand with being in possession of 30 golf balls alleged to have been stolen. Prisoner stated that it was a custom among caddies to search for lost balls and re-sell them to the professionals. He added that they were not supposed to take lost balls off the course.

Jack Randall, professional at Sundridge Park Club, gave prisoner a good character. Asked what was the rule regarding caddies finding lost balls, he said caddies were entitled to collect lost balls, but they should be sold to the professional on the spot. He added that it was the practice among some caddies to keep the balls until they had a quantity, and they could not very well put a stop to it. The Chairman, remarking that prisoner's conduct was not in accordance with the regulations, imposed a fine of 10s.

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Handicap Limit in Ladies' Open Raised to Eighteen

THE announcement was recently made that the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union would hold only one Canadian Championship this year, the Open, which will be held at the Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, Quebec, the week of September 19th. While both the Open and Close Championships have always been most successful and representative, the officers of the Union are of the opinion that financial conditions throughout Canada are of such a nature as to seriously affect the entries that might be received. If two tournaments were held the cost to many of the players in hotel and living expenses would be doubled.

The officers of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union are still of the opinion that the holding of both an Open and Close Championship annually is in the best interests of Canadian women's golf, but feel that for this year only, one should be held, the Open. It is needless to point out that conditions are not normal, and it was not without serious deliberation that the executive decided that only one Championship should be held.

In order that more Canadians might participate in this tournament, the executive have decided to raise the handicap limit to 18, instead of 14.

Forthcoming Important Fixtures

May 14th, etc.—French Open Amateur, Le Touquet.

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

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

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

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

June 1-2—Scottish Professional Championship, Farfar.

June 6-10—Ontario Provincial Ladies' Championship, Toronto Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club, Thornhill, Ont.

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

June 7th, 9th—Winnipeg City and District Ladies' Championship, Assiniboine, Elmhurst and St. Charles Country Clubs.

June 13-14—French Open Championship, St. Cloud.

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

June 20th, etc.—Irish Close Championship, Portrush.

June 22nd-24th—International Ladies' Team Match, Winnipeg and Chicago, Niakwa, Pine Ridge and St. Charles.

June 23-25—Ontario Amateur Championship, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster, Ont.

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

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

June 28—Ontario Open Championship, Toronto course to be announced later.

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

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

July 25, etc.—Scottish Amateur Championship, Dunbar.

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

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

Sept. 2—Ontario Junior Championship, Scarboro Golf Club, Ontario.

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

August 13-14—German Open Championship, Bad Ems.

August 15-19—Manitoba Junior Girls' Tournament, Southwood Golf Club.

Sept. 10—Ontario Fall Tournament, Look-out Point Golf Club, Fonthill, Ont.

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

Sept. 20-23—“News of the World” August 23-25—Irish Open Championship, Little Island, Cork.

Tournament, Moor Park.

August 24—Manitoba Senior Ladies' Championship, St. Charles Club.

August 29-Sept. 2—Manitoba Ladies' Championship, Niakwa Golf Club.

Sept. 25-Oct. 1—U.S. Women's Championship, Salem C.C., Salem, Mass.

Sept. 27-29—Annual tournament of the Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association, the Royal York Golf Club, Toronto.



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