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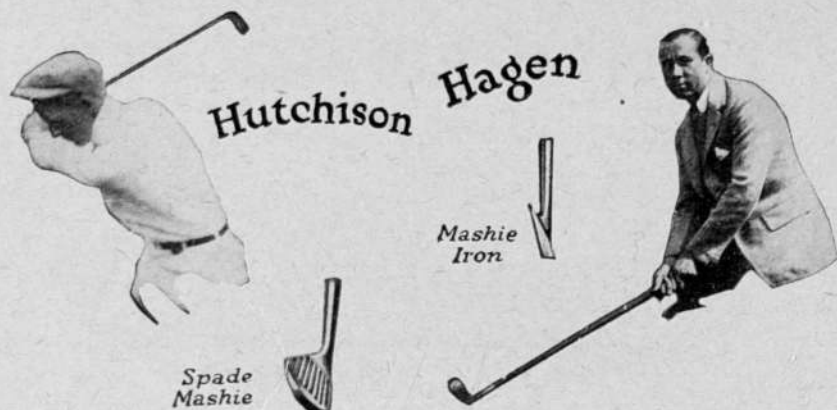
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**Definite Dates Announced** The dates of the Canadian Major Championships have now been definitely announced by the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

**Canadian Championships** They are: The Canadian Amateur, Kanawaki, Montreal July 2nd-7th; Open Championship, Lakeview, Toronto, Friday and Saturday, August 3rd and 4th; Ladies' Open Championship, Mount Bruno, Montreal, September 17th-22nd. These dates fit in well with other important competitions in the United States and will give the experts of that country a chance to compete in all three of the Canadian events. There are no important amateur events scheduled in the States for the first week in July. The Metropolitan Open Championship will be held at the Canoe Brook Country Club, Summit, N. J., July 18th-20th, so this will give many of the professionals participating in this very important event, every chance to come on to Toronto for our Open. The ladies of the United States are not holding their Championship at Winchester-Biltmore, until the first week in October, so they too can make Montreal for the Canadian Ladies' event in September, most conveniently. The dates are well arranged, the three courses over which the Championships are to be played, have been admirably chosen and the result should be and undoubtedly will be, record fields of entrants and record golf. The coming season in Canada will unquestionably see the greatest "golf boom" in the history of the game. In a very few weeks now, well onto one hundred thousand men and women players, will be treading the verdant fairways, which now stretch from Coast to Coast.



**Look Over  
Your Clubs  
Carefully in the  
Spring.**

As pointed out by the "Golfers' Magazine," at least once a year every player should go over his set of clubs and take stock, and the best time to do this is in the spring. Golf is a hard enough game to play, but there are quite a number of players, who add additional handicaps in the way of poor, warped, un-

suitable clubs.

There are too many golfers who brag of old favourites in their set of clubs. They seem to think that the older the club is the better it becomes, but they fool only themselves, for a club of this sort is valuable only as a relic.

Some of the best amateurs and a number of professionals, claim that a club a year old is useless, and in the spring of each year, they make up or buy new clubs for the year's play. They begin with them early in the season, so as when the tournaments begin they will have confidence in the new ones.

It may not be necessary to buy many new clubs at the beginning of the season, but all your clubs should be carefully looked over. Some golfers hate to buy a new club, because they are afraid to take the time to try it out. Old favourites are more dependable, they think, but a player will make little progress with his game unless he takes his clubs seriously.

**Ontario Has  
At Last a  
Provincial  
Championship**

As persistently urged in these columns the Toronto and District Executive last month, decided to merge that organization into one, embracing the whole of Ontario, and the premier golfing Province will therefore this year, for the first time, have a real Championship of its own. The Toronto and District is to be

heartily congratulated on the forward step it has thus taken. It should mean much for competitive golf in Ontario. The first Ontario Championship will be held at Lakeview, Toronto (the venue also of the Open Championship), June 21, 22 and 23. Again hearty congratulations to the Toronto golfers, who have thus consented to merge their Association and their personality, into a Provincial one in the best interests of the Royal and Ancient.

The Provincial Associations in Canada now holding annual championships are: British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes (covering Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island). A Western Golf Association is also being talked about, embracing the Provinces of British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba. The "Canadian Golfer" would like to see such an organization brought into being this season. The chief difficulty seems to be getting British Columbia interested. The leading clubs there are already identified with the Pacific Northwest Association, which is holding its Championships this year at Seattle, the Open July 6-7, and the Amateur July 9-14.

The Maritimes this season will hold their championships at Moncton, N.B., Saskatchewan at Wascana Country Club, Regina; Alberta at the Calgary Golf and Country Club; Manitoba at Winnipeg; Quebec at The Royal Montreal, and Ontario at Lakeview. British Columbia only a week or so ago held its championships at the Victoria Golf Club, Victoria, B. C., a report of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

## FIRST "ONEER" ARRIVES WITH FIRST ROBIN

**A**ND here comes the first report of a "Hole-in-One" on a Canadian Course in 1923. Mr. Silcock, the Secretary of the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, B.C., writes the "Canadian Golfer" that March 24th Mr. J. L. Burns, a member of Shaughnessy did the 10th hole on the course there in one. This is the earliest "oneer" start ever recorded in Canada. Last year there were 63 such feats registered. It looks as though Mr. Burns, congratulations to him, will have the honour of leading even a greater flock in 1923.



## A WELL-WORTH-WHILE POLICY

**A** GAIN this year the Sun Insurance office, the oldest Insurance Company in the world, is issuing "The Golfer's Policy," which for the very small annual premium of \$10 covers the fortunate holder against breakage of clubs; for \$5,000 in respect of legal liability and law costs for the death or injury to persons of the public (including his caddie, club members and club employees), and in respect of damage to property or animals whilst playing golf on any golf course in Canada or the United States; a payment of \$5,000 in case of death and \$25 per week for temporary total disablement (for 26 weeks). Then in addition the policy guarantees \$100 in respect of damage by fire or lightning to golf clubs, balls and golfing equipment (including golfing clothing), anywhere in Canada and the United States, save in the insured's residence.

Last year the "Sun" paid breakage of club claims to members of almost all the principal clubs in Canada to the benefit of not only "dubs," but even seasoned players. No less an expert than Mr. George S. Lyon was among those who was paid a claim in this respect.

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

A writer in the "Times Picayune," in all seriousness urges an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit all golf, except for medicinal purposes, after June 30th, 1924.

The Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association has rejected the proposal of the Professional Golfers' Association for holding east and west sectional qualifying tournaments preliminary to the national open championship at Inwood, L. I., July 9 to 13.

In Great Britain, like Canada, they have a Seniors' Ladies' Association, but in the Old Land, they call it "The Veteran Ladies' Golf Association." The organization had a three days' tournament at Ranelagh this month, which was a great success. Some of the members do not attempt to hide the fact that they are seventy years old and upwards—but "still going" strong.

A despatch from Ormond Beach, Florida:

"Three generations of Rockefellers now are playing golf—John D. Rockefeller, sen.; John D. Rockefeller, jun., and John D. Rockefeller, third. The latter two have just taken up the game."

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The Hamilton Parks Board the past winter successfully used the Chedoke Civic Golf Course for toboggan slides, which were extremely well patronized, which shows conclusively that a Civic golf course can be made an all-year-round proposition.

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Says the "London Sunday Pictorial":

"Golfers seem to know that Troon, where the Open Championship is to be played this year, is likely to suit the American style of play very well. Deal, on the other hand, will not. Americans like much turf on their greens and they will get it at Troon. They are wonderful putters when the surface is not like asphalt, and they should do better than we hope they will do at Troon."

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Mr. Louis Breithaupt, Kitchener's Mayor for 1923, is only 32 years of age and the youngest Mayor in the history of that progressive city. He is the third Breithaupt to be Mayor, his grandfather and father having held the Mayor's chair before him. Certainly a most unique and honourable record. Mr. Breithaupt is an enthusiastic member of the Grand River Golf and Country Club, one of the best 9-hole clubs in Ontario.

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In last month's issue the "Canadian Golfer" referred to the all-round sportsmanship of Mr. W. W. Walker, of Montreal, the Vice-President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association. Since this article appeared Mr. Walker has been "going great guns," having recently placed to his credit the English Billiard Championship of the St. James' Club and the single-handed championship of the Montreal Curling Club—two most notable achievements.

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The Secretary of Weston Golf Club, Toronto, writes:

"Should you at any time have enquiries as to whether or not this Club allows members other than its own to play on its course, we are pleased to advise you that by payment of the usual green fee, \$1.00 per round, and provided that the person wishing to play is a member in good standing of a golf club, we shall be pleased to extend to him the courtesy of this club for a day. A letter of introduction from the club will be necessary."

A very courteous idea, this of Weston's, which might well be followed by other clubs throughout Canada.

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A national caddie championship, with Chicago as the scene of the event, will probably be held within the next year as a result of a movement started by Mr. Charles Evans, Jr., and fostered by the Western Golf Association. The boys' expenses will be paid and a college scholarship will be the main perennial prize. It is figured that at least \$50,000 will be accumulated by the Evans' Foundation Caddie Fund.

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The Pacific Northwest Golf Association is making an effort to have the U. S. G. A. raise the suspension imposed on George Von Elm, of Salt Lake, present P. N. G. A. champion (he won the Championship at Colwood, Victoria, B.C., last year), so that he may be able to defend his title at Seattle in July. President Kerry has written the chiefs of the major body, suggesting that Von Elm has already been sufficiently disciplined, pointing out that he is no longer in any way connected with a sporting goods house, but is employed as assistant to a mining engineer in Colorado.

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The lady Ontario golfers are especially in for a busy time on the links. The week of June 4th will see the Ontario Championship at Brantford. Then on June 14th and 15th the chances are a Toronto and District Championship will

be inaugurated (all clubs within a radius of 50 miles of Toronto). The week of June 25th will see many Canadian ladies competing in the Buffalo Invitation Tournament which was such a great success last year. The Buffalo Committee writes that all the U. S. stars will be present and they are very anxious for a representative attendance from Canada—and they are sure of getting it.

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Mrs. Leonard Murray, Toronto, President of The Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, writes:

"I like your idea (March issue of "Canadian Golfer"), of a Junior Championship, and once we get the proposed Toronto and District Tournament settled we might tackle that, too."

It is hoped Mrs. Murray and her energetic Committee will successfully inaugurate such a Championship. The golfing juveniles in Ontario should be recognized more than they are. In Quebec this year they are holding both a Girls' and Boys' Championship.

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Thus "Bill Steedman" in the Vancouver Sunday "Sun":

"Neither Colonel Bogey nor Andrew Kirkaldy ever having been canonized, golf has had to get along thus far without the dignity of having a patron saint. As far as B. C. is concerned, however, St. Patrick seems to act as a sort of unofficial incumbent of that office. Not that St. Patrick ever played the Royal and Ancient pastime, but the day set apart in his honor coincides pretty closely with the commencement of the active season hereabouts.

Annual meetings have been held, directors are busy lining up committees, fixture-schedules are in the making, plans for improvements to club houses and courses are being discussed, and in some cases being proceeded with. Serious weather troubles are over, new grass is growing on green and fairway, the hard-shells no longer have the links to themselves, for all hands are flocking to the courses and the call of "fore" is heard again."

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The "Kro Flite Ball," the A. G. Spalding & Bros. latest creation, is destined the coming season to duplicate on Canadian courses, the phenomenal success which has marked its advent on the links of Great Britain and the United States. The "Kro Flite" is not only the very last word as regards wonderful flight and a "perfect putting touch," but it stands up to punishment in a most remarkable manner. It is well nigh impossible to cut through the cover, and this feature of the ball will especially be appreciated by golfers generally. A phenomenal sale of "Kro Flites" throughout the Dominion this season is already assured. It is the perfect ball, alike for the scratch player and the handicap player.

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Word comes from New Haven, Conn., that a generous anonymous graduate has presented a splendid tract of land to Yale University and that a special committee has been appointed to lay out one of the finest 18-hole courses on the continent. It is to be greatly regretted that in Canada an effort is not made to interest our collegians in golf. In the States and in Great Britain, Universities are regular nurseries for high-class amateur golfers. Oxford and Cambridge and Yale, Harvard and Princeton, have given these two countries some of their foremost players. Canada has yet to produce a University golfer of note and probably never will until facilities are provided for playing the game. It would seem the time was ripe for say, Toronto University and McGill, not to mention other outstanding seats of learning, to add golf to the sporting curriculum.

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As Grantland Rice very sagely remarks, one of the worthiest resolutions for a season's start is to develop the early habit of hitting your putts up as far as the hole. It is sometimes remarkable how a good or bad habit, begun in April, persists in hanging on until November. Start out giving the ball a chance and it will soon become an instinctive operation. Dinna forget that all the championships in 1923 will be won or lost on the putting greens, so get your putts up to the hole. The "habit" will win you many a match this coming record season on



the courses in Canada. Its the putt that eventually tells the tale in all high-class competitions. Nowadays up to the green, there is little if anything between players of first rank.

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The Hon. Adelard Turgeon, President of the Legislative Council, Quebec, under recent date writes:

"My dear Mr. Editor:

In the March issue of the 'Canadian Golfer' there is a very interesting contribution to the golf language.

I have sometime thought that possibly two words were of French origin, 'caddie' and 'dormie.' Caddie would derive from 'Cadet' (young man), and dormie from the verb "dormir" (to go to sleep). When a player is dormie he might just as well go to sleep; he cannot lose the game.

Keep in mind that for two centuries there has been an intimate intercourse between France and Scotland, so much so that up to the middle of the last century, at least amongst the popular classes, a great number of French words were of current use.

It seems a reasonable etymological conclusion."

A most interesting deduction, this of the Hon. Mr. Turgeon's, a very keen follower of the Royal and Ancient.

## HAGEN AND SARAZEN

Will Both Compete in Great Britain This Season—The Wonderful Record of the "Dashing Walter"—"Abe" Mitchell, Great Britain's "White-hope"

**S**O Sarazen, after all, will be permitted by his new club, the Briareliff Lodge, to go to Great Britain next month and participate in the Open Championship at Troon, Scotland. The young wizard has not been demonstrating the past winter that he is the "world's greatest golfer," a claim freely made for him by the "golf fans" in the United States.

On the other hand, his great rival, Walter Hagen, has demonstrated, conclusively that he is one of the most wonderful linksmen the world has ever seen. He and his touring partner, "Joe" Kirkwood, the former Anzac Open Champion, have just completed the greatest record ever made by two golfers. Since they left New York in October last, they have won 52 exhibition matches, lost four, and tied two, and won every one of the seven open tournaments in which they have started. Hagen started in six and won four, the Texas Open at San Antonio; the West Coast of Florida championship at Belleair the Open at Nashville, and the North and South. He was second in the East Coast of Florida Open at St. Augustine, and tied for third in the California Open at San Francisco. Kirkwood won the California Open, the Houston Open and the East Coast of Florida Open. Hagen did not start at Houston.

In addition to this wonderful record the "dashing Walter" is credited with the sensational feat of a round of 62 at Belleair, Fla., in the Florida title event. In twenty tournament 18-hole rounds, the past winter, he had approximately the wonderful average of 70. This Belleair 62 of Hagen's stands as a record for important competitive play in America, George Duncan, noted British professional, being credited with a card of 56 in an open championship event in Switzerland in 1913. Lower scores also have been recorded on American links, but they were either in minor events or on courses much less difficult than the one on which Hagen performed brilliantly. Unusual proof of Hagen's "pinch-hitting" ability is the fact that he has never lost a play-off, although he has been obliged to stage uphill battles for victory on numerous occasions.

Hagen (with Sarazen, "Jim" Barnes and other United States stars), will be at Troon, June 11th and 12th, to defend his title as Open Champion of Great Britain. Harry Vardon writes that he considers the only chance of the Old Country regaining the Championship, rests with George Duncan and "Abe"



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Mitchell. Duncan, he thinks, if he has one of his meteoric streaks on, might be able once again to win the Open, but he is more inclined to pin his faith on Mitchell. The "mighty swatter" has never won a big medal Championship, and Vardon is inclined to the idea that 1923 may see Mitchell come into his own. Here's hoping that he may. By his unassuming and gentlemanly deportment on the links in Canada in 1921 and 1922, he made thousands of friends and admirers here.

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## "THE QUEEN OF BRITISH GOLF"

IT has been definitely announced that Miss Joyce Wethered, the Queen of British Golf, will come to the States next autumn and compete in the United States Ladies' Championship at Winchester-Biltmore, October 10-16. It is to be devoutly hoped that she will be able to spare the time and make the Canadian Championship at Mount Bruno, Montreal, the September previous. She would be the outstanding attraction. It would appear that Miss Joyce has "wintered well." Recently at Addington in a pouring rain, she gave a taste of her 1923 quality of golf by easily winning with her partner, the London Ladies' Foursomes. She was paired-up with Miss P. Read, and they went through a strong field with consummate ease. It is generally admitted that it was owing to the Champion's play that the hollow victory was recorded. It would seem that Miss Wethered, as pointed out by Mr. R. E. Howard, the British expert, has taken up the threads of her golf exactly where she left them last season and that she is destined to go on weaving a fabric of victory in 1923. By all means let us try and get her for Canada in September.

At the time of writing it would seem as though Miss Joyce will have very little serious opposition in the Open Championship which starts May 7th at Burnham, Somerset. Her great rival, Miss Cecil Leitch, has not yet sufficiently recovered from the injury to her arm to become a serious factor in the event.

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## "TEE-BOX TALES"

Are High-Handicap Men Really Opposed to "Stiffening up Courses"? Don't They Secretly Delight in Their Home Course Being a "Tough Proposition"?

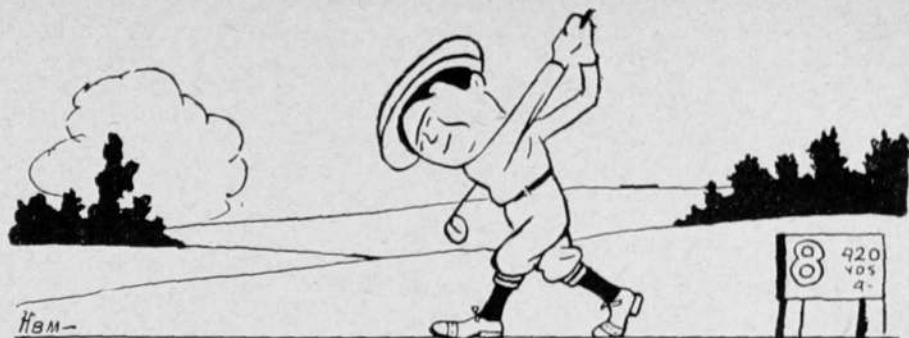
(By Innes Brown).

A SHORT time since, Mr. Samuel G. Blythe, catalogued by one scribe as a "writer of prominence and a golfer of promise," voiced quite a raucous squawk in the columns of "The Saturday Evening Post" on behalf of that great body of golfers commonly referred to as "duffers," no less an authority than the Century dictionary being quoted to prove that the term was one of considerable scorn and contempt. A few further pungent paragraphs were devoted to the practice of printing under the name of some professional, articles obviously written by someone else.

The foregoing, however, were rather incidental as it were. The main issue being something more than a plea for the vast body of golfers who are struggling to break 100 and are generally waging a futile fight in that detail. It was hardly short of a call to arms to this body to rise up and smite hip and thigh and other exposed parts the small handful of low-handicap men, or expert amateurs, and the professionals who are charged with constantly contriving to make courses more difficult, thereby detracting from, rather than adding to, the pleasure of the game for what may be called the golfing proletariat, in a scoring sense.

This article charged that a small coterie in practically every club—two, three or four crack players and the club professional—is back of all these devilish





## MAY ANNIVERSARY NUMBER

**T**HE next issue of the "Canadian Golfer" will mark the Ninth Anniversary of the magazine and the opening of the greatest golf season in the history of the game in Canada. It will be an edition of 100 pages or more, and will be the best number yet produced. A splendid issue to advertise in, reaching as it will, every golf club and every prominent golfer from Coast to Coast.

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machinations aimed toward wrecking the soul of the meek and lowly high-handicap man. In other words, that said high-handicap man and his brethren of the stripe pay the bills, while a select few, selected because of their playing skill, determine the policies of the club especially in so far as what is to be done with the course concerned.

This theory is startlingly plausible on the surface, but there is quite a margin for doubt as to whether it is exactly true. It is true in that a small few, as a rule, frame the policy of the average club. It is also true as a rule, that the best players in a club are generally among the ayes, when it comes to voting on matters pertaining to stiffening the course. But this small band of low-handicap men rarely determine the policies of the club, and they are not always alone in the matter of adding further difficulties to the course.

One chief reason for the fact that a small handful of members usually run the average club is that the average member is too darned busy with other things and too willing to "let Bill do it" to take much interest in how the club is run. Another is that fear of eternal damnation is a slight consideration compared to the devastating dread that the average American feels for being considered "cheap." He shrinks tremblingly from any suggestion of opposing any project offered by the directors, lest he appear a "cheap skate." It doesn't matter that sixty per cent. of the club's membership may harbor feelings like his own.

All of them are afraid to speak up. Hence, his lack of interest and his fear of criticism force him to keep strictly aloof from the affairs of the club. Yet, somebody must steer the craft. Hence, the usual small ruling group.

As to the usual tendencies toward continually tinkering with the course and adding to its difficulties, this phase presents a rather peculiar twist in psychology. Did you ever know a golfer who didn't like to have it said that his home course was a tough proposition and a real test of golf? If you know such a chap, he enjoys a unique distinction, and like the man who wanted to shake the hand of the man who shook the hand of John L. Sullivan, you, too, are entitled to a bit of distinction yourself.

This sentiment is really quite natural. Nobody enjoys playing a game of solitaire which is easy of solution. And after all in golf, even in a match, the game is as much between the player and himself as between himself and his opponent. There is scant satisfaction in playing your own little home layout in a respectable 95, when you know you couldn't beat 105 to save your life on a first-class course. For this reason the average player wants to feel that his club boasts a real sure enough course.

There are ample cases on record to support this contention. If you don't believe it, just visit some club that happens to have a couple of courses, one a long, hard one, and another shorter and easier for scoring well, and watch which one gets the play. Even the ladies take almost as a personal affront any suggestion that they should hie themselves to the easier course. And those atoms of the great bone and sinew of the game—the substantial middle-age business men whose dues make the club possible—will come in and gloat over a well-earned 98 over the hard test, where they will admit apologetically to an 89 over a short, easy course.

Your average member of an average club may oppose a measure looking toward proposed improvements that are pretty sure to mean increasing the difficulties in playing his club course, but the chances are his opposition will rest more on resistance to an additional levy on his bank roll to meet the expense thereof, than on a fundamental reluctance to have the course brought more in line with what is ordinarily referred to as "championship caliber."

## THE HIGH COST OF GOLF

**I**N these days of high golf fees, entrance fees and stock fees, amounting in some instances to an initial outlay of \$600 and more to belong to a golf club, like a sweet whisper out of the economical golfing past comes a letter from the Secretary of the Glenboro (Manitoba), Golf Club, to the effect that "owing to the high cost of operating our course it has been found necessary to raise the membership fees from \$2 to \$5 for men, and from \$1 to \$2 for the ladies." Ye golfing Gods! Why these annual Glenboro fees wouldn't pay caddie dues hardly a week on the majority of the larger courses in Canada. And yet twenty years ago such annual fees were not uncommon even in Ontario and Quebec. As a matter of fact, the first golf Club the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" belonged to in Canada charged just such annual fees as those formerly in vogue in Glenboro, viz.: \$2 for men and \$1 for women. This same club to-day has an annual fee of \$65 plus a liberal entrance fee and a compulsory \$100 stock subscription. After all, it is a question whether these large fees are not being overdone and that a reaction will not soon be in order. Golf is unquestionably being made altogether too expensive a game in many cities. The financial pendulum of late years has swung too far. It is due for a return.

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That decent scores result.

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Of golf beyond the seas,  
Where the fathers trod their velvet sod  
And drove from their sandy tees.  
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long day,  
And tramped thro' wind and rain,  
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### MORAL

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That all who golf may read,  
That the good old game's not played the  
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—W. H. W.



# MONTREAL'S LATEST

Prairie Valley Golf Club, a Popular Priced Organization which is Meeting with a Great Success

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The offices of the Prairie Valley Golf Club are 703 New Birks Building, Montreal, Que.

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## THE QUESTION OF GOOD GREENS

Mr. Markes Again Writes Interestingly of Foot Pressure, Fertilizers and Watering

To the Editor, "The Canadian Golfer."

Sir—I have read with interest Mr. Weir's second letter in your February issue, and I am glad he finds we are much in agreement.

He makes, however, points that I would like to comment on. One is, his continued insistence that a golfer's walk on greens improves them.

I am quite sure that if he or you care to make a careful practical test you will find that the remarks on foot-pressure in my former letter are correct. They were not theoretical, but the result of fourteen years daily examination and experience. This particular point is of course somewhat an academical one because greens turf is made only to be used; but a correct appreciation of the facts of wear and tear and of upkeep is valuable; the best manner of use can then be considered and attention can be drawn to bad usage.

If walking improves turf, then the gallery at an exhibition match should be invited to walk across greens! (excepting the high-heeled brigade), instead of being cautioned not to do so!

The second point is the need of fertilizers. Anyone in charge of a golf course on which there is continuous play and where the green surfaces are kept in a really fine putting condition, will surely discover, also by daily and yearly experience, that the grass must be fed. Greens in use for but six or seven months of the year, as in the greater part of Canada, may not need stimulating. But I doubt it.

The third point is as to watering. Mr. Weir says: "never water in sunshine." It is certainly my experience that an old fashioned gardener or greenkeeper will tell one the same, but I have found that if asked "Why?" he is unable to give a logical reason, or to prove the truth of what he says. The usual reason given is that it burns the grass! Now, while it is true that a good day's rain is better than much watering, and that during what one calls a good day's rain there is no sunshine, it is also true that the sun does sometimes shine during rain, otherwise we should never see a rainbow; and the sun very frequently shines immediately after rain. The old adage, "April showers bring forth May flowers," almost pictures to us the rain drops on the leaves and the grass, all glistening in the sunshine. So that nature is not afraid of some sunshine immediately after or even during some of her watering. The same old gardener will probably say that the heavy dew on a summer evening is a sign of another hot day to come, whereas it is merely evidence of the heat of the day just ending and of condensation following.

My advice on the subject to greenkeepers is that when the necessity for watering arises, then water at whatever hours convenient according to the amount of watering to be done, the

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water service, installation and equipment and the number of the ground staff. The greenkeeper at a 9-hole course with perhaps one teeing ground only at each hole, may be able to water 9 greens and 9 teeing grounds of an evening or during the night. But if a club has 18, 27 or 36 greens, with 2, 3 or more teeing grounds for each hole, the greenkeeper will find it impossible to water them all adequately after sundown. And those greens that he does perform water in sunshine will take not the slightest harm if only he sees that the watering is adequate, equal in depth of penetration or percolation to that from a steady rain.

A mere sprinkling on the heated surface of a green still in the full glare of the sunlight is no use, the moisture evaporates almost as quickly as it is applied, but let him continue the watering until the turf has been thoroughly soaked (and that, remember, is the effect of one good day's rain), and neither he nor his club members will have cause to complain. If he blames the sunshine watering for some falling off in the appearance of the greens, be sure he has not watered them properly, or that he is trying to cover himself for some other neglect.

I have not only an affectionate regard for my greens here at Sandy Lodge, but they are a very valuable asset, and I could not afford to deliberately injure one of them, yet their condition both now and since 1909 has been produced and kept with the help of sunshine watering every summer. Their existence in their present state is therefore clear evidence to me that such watering is not only harmless, but beneficial.

I am prepared if Mr. Weir or any representative from him cares to come here any hot summer's day to turn the hose on any one of our greens during the heat of the day and to continue that treatment say every other day if the hot spell lasts, till he is satisfied that I have proved my contention. This is just a friendly challenge, but I will back it with a wager if you, Sir, care to arrange a test.

I don't suppose it will be convenient for Mr. Weir to take this offer up, but I make it quite seriously as the best way that occurs to me at the moment of supporting my assertion.

I note that Mr. Weir cannot bring himself to approve of my advice to scrap the indefatigable green committees. Well, I can only say that if his original complaint as to weedy condition, etc., of greens in Canada was well founded, and if 9 out of 10 greens are in charge of committees, then either those committees are in favor of "natural condition turf" for putting greens, or the green committees cannot get the finance committees to furnish enough money to pay for the necessary work, tools, and supplies; or, the green committees have grievously neglected their duties, and also they have either a very inefficient ground staff, or a very inadequate one. And if this is the case there is little hope of much change without new and better methods, both of management and of carrying out the work.

Yours truly,

J. FRANCIS MARKES.

Sandy Lodge Golf Club, Northwood, Middlesex, 14th March, 1923.

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# AN ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIP

Toronto and District Ceases to Exist and an Ontario Provincial Association is Formed—Organization will do much for Golf in Canada's Premier Golfing Province

THE Toronto and District Golf Association is extinct. Officers and Directors of that body, which was organized in 1914, met at the National Club, Toronto, March 28th, and decided to organize what is to be known as the Ontario Golf Association, and which will conduct, instead of a Toronto and District championship tournament, a tournament, the winner of which will be recognized as Provincial Champion.

The first Ontario Championship tournament will be held on June 21st, 22nd and 23rd on the course of the Lakeview Club. No players with a handicap in excess of 16 will be eligible. This rule has always governed the T. and D. tournaments and a motion to have the handicap reduced to 15 was defeated.

On the first day of the tournament a qualifying round of 18 holes will be played, while on the second and third days the survivors of the qualifying rounds will compete in four flights. The Ontario professionals will also compete, probably on the last day of the tournament. Medal play will govern the professional competition. There will be no team matches this year.

Only clubs which have joined the Association and paid their fees, which will be \$25 for those with 18-hole courses, and \$15 for the clubs with only nine-hole courses, may be represented. Each competitor will be charged a fee of \$2 upon entering.

A committee, composed of J. G. O'Donoghue (Lakeview), W. J. Thompson (Mississauga), and Dr. A. D. A. Mason, of Scarborough, was appointed to draft the constitution for the Ontario Association. Mr. Thompson is Chairman of this committee.

As the T. & D. Association last year conducted the competition for The Mail and Empire Trophy, it was decided to suggest to the donors that the captains of the T. & D. Clubs now be given the custody of it, and that the local clubs play for it on the elimination plan, as was done last year. If this is agreed to, The Mail and Empire Trophy matches will be played on May 30th, June 13th and 27th, and September 18th. Each of the above dates is a Wednesday.

Provisional Officers of the Ontario Golf Association were elected as follows: President, C. E. Lanskaill (Lakeview); Secretary, J. McAlpine (Lakeview); Committee, H. J. Begg (Humber Valley); Fane Sewell (Summit); J. E. Hutcheson (Weston); C. S. MacInnes (Toronto); Dr. A. D. A. Mason (Scarboro); R. A. Mackie (Lakeview); J. S. Beatty (Rosedale); W. J. Thompson (Mississauga), and G. S. Lyon (Lambton).

The T. & D. Association finished with the best financial balance in its history, having a balance on hand of \$158.97.

The present Amateur Champion of the T. & D. and the last is Mr. G. S. Lyon, and the Open Champion and the last, George Cumming. Both had won the title on several previous occasions.

The Committee on the new Constitution is now busily engaged in its preparation, and another meeting will shortly be called in Toronto to pass upon it.

In the old T. and D. the captains of the various clubs always composed the Executive. It is understood that this procedure will probably not be adhered to in the Provincial Association, but that appointments to the Executive will be made from prominent golfers throughout the Province.

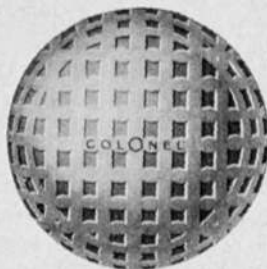
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# GOLF IN ALBERTA

How a Town of 800 Inhabitants Supports a Most Successful Club and is Developing a Number of First-class Players

**C**ORONATION is a town of some eight hundred citizens, a divisional point on the Lacombe-Kerrobert Branch of the C. P. R. While in existence only twelve years it is progressive and enterprising and is able to offer the casual visitor considerably more in the way of entertainment than most rural towns of its size. It is fortunate in possessing a municipal power plant supplying the citizens with light and water, while its hotel is large and up-to-date. Curling and tennis have been played in the town since its inception, but in late years a golf club has also made its appearance, Coronation being one of the first country points in Alberta to boast of a links.

Playing was first commenced in the fall of 1918 when a few enthusiasts laid out a six hole course with tomato cans in place of the regulation cups. Next spring, however, a nine-hole course was constructed and play was continued on it until the spring of 1922. A committee was then appointed to lay out a new course. The club is fortunate in having considerable unused land adjacent to the town, and on this a course of 2,723 yards was laid out. Greens of oiled sand were constructed and a small club house built. As it stands at present the course compares favorably with any in Alberta outside the cities and by lengthening the 7th and 8th holes this season it is proposed to increase the course to over 3,000 yards.

The 1922 season was a most successful one in every way. The Club affiliated with the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Golf Association and two members attended the championships at Edmonton. Although not getting very far, as was hardly expected, the experience was highly instructive. Representatives of the Club also attended tournaments put on by the Red Deer, Hanna and Youngstown clubs and at each place a Coronation player reached the finals, Mr. G. A. Short at Youngstown, and Mr. F. M. Dillon at Red Deer and Hanna. While in all three instances the Coronation player was defeated in the final round, the Club's showing, nevertheless, was very creditable. At home the two chief competitions of the season were the Club championship for shield presented by Mr. A. Zilliax, and the Playdown for the Hutcheon Cup, donated by Mr. J. R. Hutcheon, Amateur Champion for Alberta. Mr. G. A. Short was successful in winning both events. In September a very successful invitation tournament was staged, representatives being present from Red Deer, Innisfail, Bashaw, Youngstown, Cereal, Veteran and Castor. As emblematic of the championship, a handsome trophy presented by Mr. T. H. Shaw, manager of the Royal Crown Hotel, was won by Mr. J. M. Gibson, the well known player from Red Deer.

The chief officers for 1923 are: H. S. Northwood, President; L. G. Gillett, Secretary.

## "TOMATO CANS GIVE PLACE TO REAL CUPS"

**D**R. ALEXANDER J. SWAN, President of the MacGregor Golf Club Manitoba, under date of April 5th, writes:

"Our organization meeting was held last night and while we realize that much 'spade work' will be required in a community that has never known golf, we look forward with enthusiasm to the coming season, trusting largely to the lure and charm of our beloved game to instill in our beginners whatever of interest and zeal we older players fail to inspire.

Next year we may have a more elaborate report. Meantime we have secured a three-year lease of a 45-acre pasture field, and as soon as the snow is gone we shall take up our 9 tomato cans (planted last year), and replace them by real live cups—an auspicious start. We are glad to have your good wishes."

## HAGEN WINS NORTH AND SOUTH OPEN

With a Score of 289 Heads the Classiest Kind of a Field at Pinehurst, N.C.

**W**ALTER HAGEN won his third straight tournament March 31st, at Pinehurst, N. C., from fast companions when he took the North and South Open with a score of 70-68-76-75—289. Hagen jumped the field at the second hole of the first round and was out in front all the way.

Cyril Walker, of Englewood, by playing a grand 69 from the back tees and in the face of a wicked wind, took second money and was but two strokes behind Hagen.

Jim Barnes, with two sound rounds, finished third with 296 and Joek Hutchison was fourth with 298. Harold Calloway, of Rome, one of the



The Great Triumvirate of the U. S. Walter Hagen, winner of the North and South Championship; "Jim" Barnes and "Jock" Hutchison, who were in Third and Fourth Place. Hagen the Past Winter won no less than Four Important Championships, which is easily a Record

younger professionals and employed in the Golf Shop here, finished fifth, with 299, ahead of many fine players.

The final rounds of the North and South were played on the number two course, and a strong wind blew all day. It was much colder than usual for this tournament and this accounted for the high scores.

The money winners:

W. Hagen, New York	138	76	75—289
C. Walker, Englewood	145	77	69—291
Jim Barnes, Pelham	148	75	73—296
Jock Hutchison, Chicago	145	76	77—298
Harold Calloway, Rome	150	74	75—299
Mike Brady, Detroit	148	75	77—300
Bob Cruickshank, N. Y.	148	80	73—301
Joe Kirkwood, Australia	149	76	76—301
M. O'Laughlin, Plainfield	145	77	80—301
Alex. Ross, Detroit	146	75	81—302

Other scores:

E. French, Youngstown	150	74	79—303
Tom Kerrigan, Siwanoy	151	80	72—303
Laurie Ayton, Chicago	151	80	75—306
John Farrell, Oak Ridge	155	75	78—308
Bill Melhorn, Unattached	149	78	77—310
Bert Nicoll, Belmont	154	79	77—310
C. Hackney, Atlantic C.	153	81	77—311
Fred. McLeod, Col., W.	154	78	79—311
Tom Harmon, Hud. R.	158	81	78—317



## DATES FOR QUEBEC CHAMPIONSHIPS

**D**EFINITE arrangements as to the dates and places for the various provincial golf championships in the coming Summer were decided on at a meeting of the Province of Quebec Golf Association held in Montreal this month. The Open Championship will be staged over the course of the Royal Golf Club at Dixie on June 22, and on June 23 the Amateur Championship of the Province will be played. Junion Championships are scheduled for September 5th. The second annual invitation event has been allotted to the Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa, for September 14 and 15.

It was only two years ago that the Montreal and District was merged into a Provincial Association and the change has been a great success. That announcement about Junior Championships in September (both boys and girls, we understand), makes particularly good reading. In the West nearly all the Provincial Associations stage Junior Championships which provoke a great deal of interest. The newly formed Ontario Association might well conduct such an event the coming season.

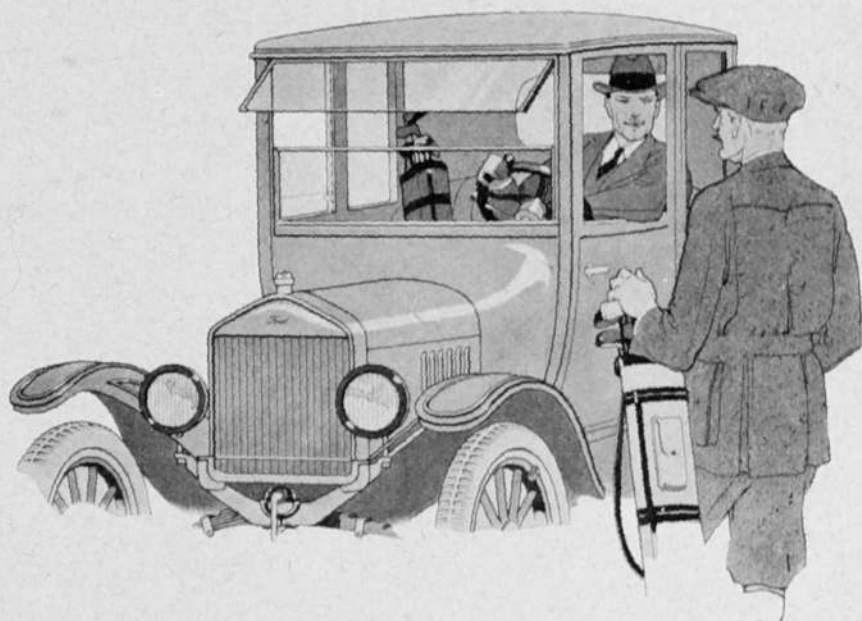
## CANADIANS AT WINTER RESORTS

Several More Trophies are Brought Back by Canadian Golfers from the U.S.

**C**ANADIAN golfers last month continued their winning streak on Southern resort courses. At the tournament at Pine Forest Inn, Summerville, N.C., the silver cup was won by Mr. A. T. Reid, of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, and a member of the Canadian Seniors. There was a field of over 50 competitors and Mr. Reid, with a splendid net score of 72, captured chief honors. Mr. Stanley Pettit, also of Lambton and also of the Canadian Seniors', had distinguished himself a few days previously by winning the Palmetto trophy at Summerville.

At Augusta, Georgia, Mr. W. G. Ross, President of Kanawaki, Montreal, (a Governor of the Canadian Seniors), partnered with Mr. E. M. Wilson, also a Director of Kanawaki, won the four ball Championship there, with a 76. Mrs. Harold Soper, of Ottawa (a daughter of Mr. Ross), also distinguished herself by getting into the finals in the Ladies' Championship. Owing to the necessity for leaving for home, Mrs. Soper, unfortunately, had to default to her opponent, Mrs. Richardson, of Augusta.

Then there is Mrs. K. C. Allen, of Winnipeg, who last month, partnered with Mr. A. J. Mendes, of New York, won the Mixed Foursomes at Augusta, Georgia. Going on to Pinehurst, N. C., she entered the North and South Championship there, and in the classiest sort of field, was only beaten in the semi-finals by Miss Marion Hollins, ex-United States Champion and recognized as one of the greatest women players in the States. Altogether Mrs. Allen has possibly made the best showing in the States ever recorded by a Canadian lady golfer. Last year she was runner-up in the Manitoba Lady Championship to Mrs. Harold Hutchings (formerly Miss Vera Ramsay, the celebrated English player). She is especially a very long driver, and in the Canadian Lady Championship at Hamilton in 1920, won the driving competition with a total of 586 yards, made up of drives of 183, 194, 209, a performance many men might well envy. Altogether Canadian golfers, the past few weeks have quite made a name for themselves at the Winter resorts, for as previously reported, Miss Willo Gage, of Lambton, Toronto, and Miss Kate Robertson, of Beaconsfield, Montreal, were winner and runner-up respectively at the Bermuda Ladies' Championship, whilst Mr. A. J. Sayward and his daughter, Miss Margaret, distinguished themselves at the Pebbles Beach Tournament, in California.



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## TORONTO'S TWENTIETH

WHEN the Shore Acres Golf and Country Club, one of Toronto's newest clubs (its twentieth), opens its course near Stop 44, Kingston Road, on Victoria Day, a nine-hole course for temporary use only will be available. It is proposed to proceed with the construction of an eighteen-hole course of championship calibre.

Shore Acres' very desirable property fronts on the Lake, and an excellent bathing beach is one of the attractions. Bathing houses will be erected this season. Directors of the club have been elected as follows: Dr. Hugh M. Cook, Frank Thompson, Jos. E. Robertson, George Pike, and A. B. Taylor.

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## GOLF CLUB IN CANADA FOR U. S.

WORK has been started on the new Cherry Hill Golf Club to be located near Ridgeway, midway between Fort Erie and Port Colborne, Ontario, President Edward E. Coatsworth, of Buffalo, has announced. The Club is a new one, and consists of some 150 United States citizens who are summer residents of the Lake Shore section. Two complete farms have been purchased and the course has been laid out by Walter J. Travis. The nearest golf course is located at Fonthill, Ontario, 25 miles distant.

Other officers of the Club in addition to President Coatsworth are Henry May and Dr. John Fairbairn, Vice-Presidents; J. H. Morey, Secretary, and Howard Bissell, Treasurer. Directors are Jesse C. Dann, Walter F. Stafford, Walton O. King and Roland L. O'Brien.

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## THE QUEENS OF THE LINKS

Mr. George Trevor, Golf Editor of the Brooklyn "Eagle," Sizes Up the British and U. S. Stars

PERSONALLY we rather regret to learn that Glenna Collett will not make her contemplated trip to England this spring to play at Burnham, Somerset. We feel that on that wind-swept course among the sand-dunes, Miss Collett's faculty for smashing out those marvellous low-trajectory shots with the wood might have stood her in good stead. Glenna has mastered that rare accomplishment, the ability to follow a fine drive with a fine brassie. Few women can couple two long shots with the wood, but Miss Collett gets scant opportunity to display her excellence at this feat on the type of courses that women are asked to play in America.

In Miss Joyce Wethered, of course, Glenna would have met stiffer opposition than anything this side of the Atlantic can offer, but we think that Miss Collett's game would have been benefitted by the experience of facing the British girl's heroic style of play. Miss Wethered has already fallen heir to the mantle which draped Miss Cecil Leitch's figure before that brilliant golfer dislocated her arm, at the National links. Roger's sister is good—awfully good. At Walton Heath she dominated the field of 100 entrants so completely that only the rules prevented her from taking all the prizes. Starting from scratch, she played the arduous course in 78—a figure that the best male players are proud to show on their cards—thereby winning the open competition by five strokes and defeating even those entrants who enjoyed liberal handicaps.

As good as Miss Cecil Leitch was, and she has been the dominant figure in English women's golf since the war, we think that Joyce Wethered is destined for even greater things. Joyce's rhythmic style would seem to admit more possibility of development than the rather awkward, albeit most effective style of Miss Leitch. We hope most earnestly that Cecil's arm injury will yield to treatment in time to permit her to decide this question of feminine supremacy at Somerset. Having worn the queenly crown so long, Miss Leitch does not relish the thought of seeing it become the personal property of Miss Wethered.

It is, we understand, upon the advice of her mother, Mrs. George Collett, that Glenna has agreed to postpone her British trip until 1924. With another year of experience, Mrs. Collett believes that her daughter will be better fitted to make a satisfactory showing against the doughty British girl champion. That may be so, for Miss Collett's game has not yet settled





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There is still a "spottiness" noticeable in Glenna's game which is only natural, seeing that she has played serious tournament golf for barely two years. Miss Collett flashed into prominence at Shennecossett in 1921 and proved her worth by winning the qualifying medal at Hollywood, N. J., in the championship that autumn.

However, we believe that the bolder policy is the winning one, and that Miss Collett would learn more by playing in the British championship than by fiddling around in minor events here at home. Remember that Glenna would go to England with the glamour that attaches to possession of the American championship. Given the uncertainty of golf, it is quite on the cards that Miss Collett may lose her crown at Westchester-Biltmore next October. Nothing ventured, you know, nothing gained.

Miss Collett will have plenty of competition right here in the old U. S. A. Miss Edith Cummings, "her tournament twin" and friendly rival, is headed for a big season, keen to steal some of Glenna's thunder. Then there are those two recently deposed champions, our own Marion Hollins of Long Island, and Alexa Stirling, once of Atlanta, but now of New York. The fine Italian hand of Steward Maiden, king of instructors, shows in every stroke that Alexa makes. As a stylist she represents the "Bobby Jones" of feminine golf.

Miss Hollins had scarcely recovered from a long illness prior to last year's championship at White Sulphur, and was in no condition to defend her crown. Watch "Maid Marion" now that her strength has returned!

Another notable "come-back" is Mrs. Campbell-Hurd, who won her first championship as Dorothy Campbell 13 years ago. Mrs. Hurd won the American title in 1909 and 1910. She is to-day 40 years of age and playing almost as well as ever, but her fine record is totally eclipsed by that of "Grandma Fox," who belongs to the generation preceding Mrs. Hurd's. Sixty-two and still a conqueror of champions, more power to Mrs. Caleb Fox, of Huntington Valley! May she win her first championship this coming summer!

The 1923 edition of the Book of Rules can now be obtained from the "Canadian Golfer," Brantford, Ontario; also large sheets. Every Club in the Dominion should have a supply of these indispensable Books. Single copies 25c; in quantities of 100 or more 20 cents; 500 or more, 15 cents.

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THE Cedar Brook Golf and Country Club, Ltd., is one of Toronto's most prosperous young clubs. Cedar Brook created quite a golfing record last year. Starting in June with a membership of some 400, in the in-

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credible short space of two weeks time, nine holes were put into play. This month a campaign is being opened to add another 250 members, and judging from past performances, "Cedar Brook" enthusiasts will quickly arrive at their objective in this respect.

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the Directors believing and very wisely, too, that in the larger cities especially, golf is being made to-day altogether too expensive for the average man and woman to enjoy its undoubted benefits. It is expected to have the complete 18-hole course in play by June next.

## OTTAWA HUNT AND GOLF CLUB

Annual Meeting Shows Wonderful Progress. Eighteen Hole Course of Outstanding Merit will be in Full Play This Season.

THE annual meeting of the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club was held recently in the Jackson Building with an attendance of about one hundred enthusiasts of the great game. Excellent progress was reported by President Frank Jarman and the various heads of Committees. Although only fourteen holes were in play during 1922, the season of 1923 will see a full eighteen of the most beautifully contoured and finished greens to be found in this part of the country. A "Willie Park" creation, it is surely planned along lines that call for real snappy golf. Just fancy a 175 yard hole with a pear-shaped, elevated green, so closely guarded at the approach as to call for a clean carry all the way, with almost a dead stop on a spot 30 feet wide. Some iron shot, I'll say. The 530 yard 13th hole was no doubt inspired by some ball manufacturer, for it starts out with fully 250 yards of a funnel-shaped fairway, right out of the woods, 25 feet at the tee, and 75 feet at the end of a long drive, closely guarded on both sides by heavy woods fully 60 feet high. Modern machinery is being purchased for trimming the fairways and greens, so that within a year or so this club will be listening in when the time comes round for taking on the Canadian Open.

Many beautiful sterling silver trophies have been donated for annual competition, and Harry Towison, the popular English pro., with his assistant, Walter Johnston, a Scotie from auld St. Andrews, are going the limit to put the new club well up on the golfers' map.

Unusual foresight has been shown by the club in planting over 5,000 elm, maple, oak, beech, birch, black spruce and pine trees, in suitable groupings over the property, and this year a few thousand more will be put out, so that in a few years this course should develop into an exceptionally beautifully golfing park.

Directors elected for the current year are: Messrs. E. S. Archibald, Director Dominion Experimental Farm; A. H. Fitzsimmons, John Gleeson, Leslie P. Whyte, J. Moffatt Ross, Dr. D. M. Robertson, Col. J. F. Cunningham, J. B. Duford, J. L. Garland and James Northwood. Secretary-Treasurer is Mr. W. Y. Denison.

At a meeting of the Directors, April 3rd, officers were elected as follows:

Hon. President, Dr. P. D. Ross; President, John Gleeson; Vice-President, E. S. Archibald; Captain, J. L. Melville.

The Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club is doing everything along permanent lines, and will be heard from with a real golfing click some of these years.



# SOUTHWOOD, WINNIPEG

Elects Officers for 1923—Prospects Very Bright for Coming Season

THE fourth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Southwood Golf Club, Limited, Winnipeg, was held on Tuesday evening, 13th March, at 8 p.m., in the Fort Garry Hotel.

Eighty-six shareholders were present. The chair was taken by Mr. C. Rice-Jones, Vice-President, owing to the absence of Mr. J. Walker Smart, President, who has recently removed to California.

The Directors' report and Auditor's financial statement, which showed the club to be in a sound condition, were read and after a great deal of constructive discussion the reports were unanimously adopted.

A by-law admitting Junior Members, was submitted and received the endorsement of the meeting.

The retiring Directors were re-elected with the exception of Mr. E. J. White, who retired from the Board recently, being replaced by Mr. M. J. Marshall.

The thanks of the meeting was tendered the Directors for the efficient way the affairs of the Club had been administered. A vote of sympathy was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney W. Morris, members of the club, in the loss of their little boy.

The meeting was very enthusiastic throughout, the prospects for the coming season being very bright, with the engagement of a renowned professional and a manager to care for all details. The club is as well equipped in this respect as any other similar institution in Winnipeg.

The officers for 1923 are: President, C. Rice-Jones; Vice-Pres., J. H. Riley; Hon. Sec'y, A. M. S. Ross; Hon. Treas., H. P. Cox; Captain, E. J. Townshend; Chairman Green Committee, G. B. Saunders; J. Young Monroe, Manager. Other Directors: A. J. Innes, E. S. Craig, C. Murphy, N. A. Rule, J. H. Parkhill, C. H. Attwood, C. A. Monkman, M. J. Marshall and J. W. Smart.

## POINT GREY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

New Vancouver Organization Has a Most Interesting 18-Hole Course Laid Out by Mr. H. T. Gardner, Well Known Amateur Player

MR. H. T. GARDNER, a British Columbia golfer of note, has been responsible for the lay-out of the new Point Grey Golf and Country Club, Vancouver, and from the plans seen by the "Canadian Golfer" a capital job has been made of it too. Incidentally the members of the Club are under a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Gardner, he giving his services gratuitously.

The grounds are more or less divided in that the portion on which the club house will stand consists of 11 acres and is higher than the rest of the property, from which it is separated by the breadth of a street. The view from the club house site is a most extensive one and every portion of the course can be seen. The acreage of the course will amount to 103 acres. In addition to this four acres will be set aside for a practice fairway. There are also six and a half acres lying outside the dyke too low to use at present, but which at some future time may be brought into play.

With the course extending over 6,200 yards and favored with an ideal situation, the members of the recently organized Point Grey Golf and Country Club can look forward to excellent sport.

Work is being steadily pushed forward and the plowing and harrowing contract, dealing with approximately 85 acres, has been made. These grounds were seeded the beginning of April. Under the direction of Superintendent J. Mole all the main ditches are being cleared and eight miles of field drainage has been in-

stalled. The greens constructed during the spring months will not be sown until the fall, which will permit of the soil being turned during the summer months and many weeds eliminated in this manner.

The finished course might be termed by some as "likely to be uninteresting" owing to its flatness, but the grounds are intersected by series of small sloughs, which will in themselves provide a necessary stimulant to place shots in a proper manner. While the sloughs crossing the various fairways will provide trouble for indifferent playing, no attempt has been made to make the course in any way too difficult. The manner in which the holes are laid out brings the sloughs in such positions that properly played shots will be free of all trouble. The indifferent player has the alternative of playing short. The question of how much run it will be able to get off wooden clubs on the fairways is doubtful but the holes can be lengthened or shortened as necessary.

It is the intention to construct large greens having the wave-like undulations of a regular seaside course and the fairways will have an average width of 80 yards, not less than 70 yards in any case. While the course can never be spoken as likely to offer a severe test of golf in every sense of the term it will provide good golf, where straight hitting is at a premium. There will be plenty of brassie play, which, since the advent of the rubber-cored ball, has been on the decline. Long iron play will also tell to good advantage.

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The course as laid out calls for a variety of holes. The sixteenth hole, which is the shortest, will be of mashie distance, while the third and eleventh can be reached by an iron. The ninth and fourteenth can be reached from the tee with wooden clubs. The second hole will be the longest. It calls for two good wooden shots and a good iron, but is out of distance for three indifferently played shots. The long hole coming at this period of the round will have a tendency to speed up play at the commencement.

The narrow neck towards the first tee and eighteenth green does not permit bringing the ninth green and tenth tee any nearer the club house than as arranged, and yet providing holes of suitable length. To do this two holes would be facing in such a direction as to be interfered with by the sun in the late afternoon and evening. As it is, all holes are free from that trouble. The tenth tee as laid out will permit players commencing from it at certain rush hours. The practice fairway is situated adjacent to the first fairway.

Easter week the members of Point Grey started to play over a temporary 9-hole course. The club starts with a membership of over 500 and its success is assured. In time it will have one of the most interesting courses in Vancouver.

## SIMCOE GOLFERS ORGANIZE

Mr. Beverly Anderson Again Elected Captain—In Favour of a City League

**A** DESPATCH from Simcoe, Ontario:

"About forty members of the men's section of the Norfolk Golf and Country club gathered recently at the annual dinner in the Queen's Hotel. Following a

delightful dinner, officers for the ensuing season of 1923 were elected, as follows: Captain, Beverly Anderson (third consecutive term); vice-captain, Alf. Benwell (third consecutive term); handicap committee, Leonard Brady, Dr. Wm. M. McGuire, George J. McKee. In the enforced absence of President

H. B. Donley, the genial Frank Reid, one of the club's most enthusiastic golfers, occupied the chairman's seat, and led in the general discussion which followed.

The members voted by a large majority in favor of entering a league with Kitchener, Brantford and other northern cities, should such a group be formed. The problems facing the handicap committee were also the subject of considerable debate. Four handsome silver trophies have been donated by Captain Anderson, Vice-Captain Benwell, George J. McKee and Frank Reid, for monthly competition among the male golfers.

The golf links are at present in course of renovation, and the newly arranged course, in which all cross-play will be avoided, is to be ready about July first. The Country Club links here form one of the most picturesque courses in all Ontario, and local enthusiasts are greatly elated over the prospects of the new course, which, when completed, will be perhaps the longest in this section of the province. The turn-out last night was very gratifying to the club officers, and indicates that golfitis will be a very widespread disease here this Summer."

## WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

**W**ORD comes from Scotland, of a very fine round recently by Gordon Lockhart, the former well known Scottish amateur, who negotiated the difficult King's Course at Gleneagles in 67. His card read: Out—4,4,5, 5,3,4, 4,3,4—36. In—3,3,4, 4,4,5, 2,3,3—31. Total 67. It is too bad in a way that players of Lockhart's standing are not available to withstand the onslaught of the United States invasion of the British courses this season. It must not be forgotten that "Abe" Mitchell too, was formerly an amateur. With Mitchell and Lockhart heading the amateurs, Great Britain to-day would have little to fear as regards American Amateur supremacy on the links. In the States, no leading amateur has ever turned professional. Suppose Messrs. "Chick" Evans and Francis Ouimet had joined the "paid brigade" in the past, United States Amateur golf would have been sorely crippled and would unquestionably not be the formidable factor it is to-day in International competitions.

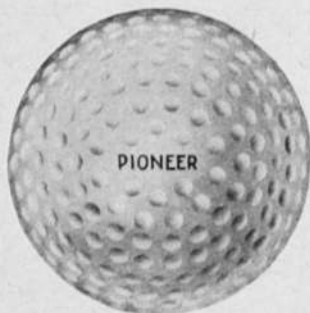


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# MISS LEITCH IN CLOSE RACE WITH MRS. HURD

Golf Stars About Equally Distinguished Internationally—Point Totals Fail to Decide Supremacy

(By William Everett Hicks, Golf Editor, "Brooklyn Times")

In Canada you give first place,  
The front rank Mrs. Hurd will grace,  
But, place it after France, and lo!  
Miss Leitch to the fore will go.

THE victory of Mrs. Dorothy Campbell-Hurd in the local golf championship at Belleair, Fla., last month, through her defeats of Miss Glenna Collett, the national champion, and Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, former champion of Philadelphia, promises so much fine achievement by her the coming season that it is interesting to compare her record with that of Miss Cecil Leitch, the English girl, who in 1921, when she had three big titles dangling from her belt, was called "the wonder golfer of the world." Looking over Mrs. Hurd's records, one finds that a dozen years ago she was in the wonder class herself.

If there was any doubt at the close of last season of the sensational character of Mrs. Hurd's "come-back" in the women's golf world, it was entirely removed last month at Belleair, Fla., when she defeated Miss Collett in the semi-finals by 2 and 1, and in the final took the measure of Mrs. Fox by 1 up. The importance of this victory in the final lies in the fact that on February 1 Mrs. Fox had defeated Miss Collett by 2 and 1 in the final of the women's tournament at Belleair. Thus there remained little doubt about Mrs. Hurd's superiority for the time over the national champion, at least on Southern links.

In the list of the best ten American women golfers of 1922 published in the "Brooklyn Times" of January 14 Mrs. Hurd was ranked as No. 4. This position ahead of Mrs. Gaut, the Western champion, was criticised at the time as unwarranted, but the critics, in the light of Mrs. Hurd's victory at Belleair, may now be inclined to change their views. The end of 1922 found Mrs. Hurd triumphing over Miss Collett and now the opening of the 1923 season finds her repeating that feat.

The sensational nature of Mrs. Hurd's return to championship form last year when she captured the Berthelwyn Cup tournament and the Boston district championship, in the latter of which events she defeated Miss Glenna Collett, who a few days before had been crowned the national champion, has overshadowed a very significant fact in her golfing career, namely, her ability when a matured golfer, to weed out errors and revise her swing till it was founded on solid principles, with perhaps the exception of her grip, which, it is said, is of the old palm style, like that of Sandy Herd and Alex. Smith, and the well known Connecticut amateur, Sam J. Graham.

This year Mrs. Hurd will be 40 years of age, and most of her national championships were won more than ten years ago. Her last American title was annexed in 1910. Then Mrs. Hurd, as Miss Dorothy Campbell, was considered almost in a class by herself and was the most talked about woman golfer. But after her elimination in the 1911 U. S. national championship, Miss Campbell set herself to correct her short back swing. She was intelligent enough to know that she would not get anywhere against the rising generation with a back swing on the tee that was not more than a half swing, much like that of Miss A. Bishop. She at once began to lengthen her swing and four years later, or at the 1915 national at Onwentsia, she appeared with a full swing, back to the horizontal.

Being always a superb iron shot player, she doubtless realized that if she could get her drive going right she would be on the high road to an important improvement. Her successful change, if still lived up to, might well suggest to Champion Jess Sweetser that the time is none too early for him to abandon his short, high back swing and go in for something like the Vardonian style.



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Mrs. Hurd won the British title in 1909 and 1911, the American in 1909 and 1910, and the Canadian in 1910, 1911 and 1912. No other golfer in the history of the game, either man or woman ever did so well in international championships, with the exception of Miss Cecil Leitch, who in addition to winning the British title three consecutive times, also gathered in the French championship three times and the Canadian once. The latter's friends may claim that her showing, without counting sectional titles like the English, which she won several times, entitles her to as high a ranking as an internationalist as Mrs. Hurd. We shall group the championship achievements of these two great women golfers and let their admirers work out

for themselves the question of supremacy:

- Mrs. Hurd:  
 1909—U. S. and British.  
 1910—U. S. and Canadian.  
 1911—British and Canadian.  
 1912—Canadian.
- Miss Leitch:  
 1914—British and French.  
 1920—British and French.  
 1921—British, French and Canadian.

Reducing these records to a question of points, they may be figured out by giving the British championship four points, the American three, the French two and the Canadian one. Then the records would appear thus:

MISS LEITCH		MRS. HURD.	
British .....	3 12	British .....	2 8
United States..	0 0	United States..	2 6
French .....	3 6	French .....	0 0
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French, then reversing those two championships would give the supremacy by point totals to Mrs. Hurd by 20 to 17. However, it might be said that as British stars have been competing in the French for some years, the competition may be called of higher class than the Canadians, but against that the Dominion players may come back with the assertion that there have been practically no French women golfers worth while, but that the Dominion has turned out some very fine players such as Miss Florence Harvey, Miss Ada Mackenzie, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Molly McBride, Miss Sidney Pepler and others.

That Dominion golfers are not inclined to hold their feminine representatives at a low valuation is shown by the editorial comment of the "Can-

adian Golfer" on our ranking of the best ten women players last year, in which Miss Alexa Stirling was placed in front of Miss Edith Cummings because of her having been runner-up in the Canadian championship. Editor Ralph H. Reville, of the "Canadian Golfer":

"Mr. Hicks has been criticised because he has placed Miss Stirling ahead of Miss Cummings, of Chicago. He did this largely because Miss Stirling was runner-up in the Canadian championship in Toronto, and he was quite right in recognizing this event as a major competition and giving the ex-champion full credit for nearly annexing the Canadian titular honours for the second time. There was a very strong field at Toronto, and to reach the final was no mean performance."

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## WITH THE PROFESSIONALS

David, Another Brother of the Celebrated Ayton Golfing Family, is Coming to Canada, and Has Been Appointed to Point Grey, Vancouver—Brault Presented with a Watch by the Golfers of Moncton, N. B.

“JIMMIE” NEWMAN writes from Riverside California, under recent date:

“Have had a very good winter in Riverside, California. This is certainly a fine country for golf, and the tourists are coming here more every year. They have one of the best courses here that you will see in the South, and the City of Riverside is very beautiful. Of course, I only stay here in the winter, and this year I go to the new Cherry Hills Golf Club, Denver, Colorado. It is a very fine course and a good climate. I am very sorry to leave Kingston; they were very kind to me there and I feel sure that no pro has been treated better by any club. I hope they get a good pro in Kingston and I know he will like his position, as the Directors will make it pleasant for him. I had a very fine letter from the President, Mr. A. B. Cunningham, wishing me good luck and saying how disappointed they were at not having me back there, but of course this is a much bigger club that I am going to.

Please forward the ‘Golfer’ to me at the above Club in Denver after May 1st.

With best regards.”

Still another Scottish professional has been appointed to a Western club, Wm. A. Mackenzie taking the place at Brandon, Manitoba, vacated by J. Pringle, who goes to Alerest, Winnipeg. Mackenzie learned his game at the famous North Berwick Club, in Scotland.

T. J. Devlin who has been spending the winter at his old home town, Fredericton, N.B., returned to Montreal this month to take over his duties at the charming Knowlton course, some 60 miles from Montreal. He writes:

“We are looking forward to a most successful season at Knowlton. Work this month is being done, tearing down buildings that are not wanted on the course, which will make a great improvement. At the third and ninth they are talking of starting on two new holes, which will bring the course up to the 3,000 yard mark.”

A despatch from Pinehurst, N.C., April 4th:

“Word reached Pinehurst from Ellerbe, North Carolina, late this evening, that Joe Kirkwood, the famous Australian golf wizard,

who left here to-day for Asheville in an airplane piloted by James B. Cole, of Pittsburg, had a narrow escape from death when the plane, caught in an electrical storm, which short-circuited the magneto, made a forced landing in a field near Ellerbe. Kirkwood, however, escaped without any injury what-



“Jimmie” Newman, who has left Kingston, Ont., to take a responsible position in States.

ever, according to the latest report, and Cole, the pilot, got off with three broken ribs.”

Canadian friends of the Anzac expert (he has played over several courses in this country), will be glad to hear of his lucky escape from injury or possibly death. He is one of the cleverest and cleanest-cut professionals in the golfing world and has a decided chance to win some of the major events this season. He has an uncle residing in Toronto. Kirkwood is quite unique in one respect. He neither smokes nor drinks, the former especially being a

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W. H. Brinkworth, professional of the Wascana Golf Club, Regina, this month closed up his Indoor School in the Sherwood Building, which was a great success, he having many pupils the past few months. The Saskatchewan Championships are to be held at the Wascana Club this summer, and Brinkworth is locking forward to a particularly busy season.

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Still another Canadian professional has left Canada for the States, Richard Baxter writing this month from Fort Thomas, Kentucky, that he is not returning this season to the Thetford Mines Golf Club, Que. Baxter will be very much missed at Thetford, where he has been doing excellent work for a couple of seasons.

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Gene Sarazen, American golf champion, was voted permission by Direc-

tors of the Briareliff Lodge this month to participate in the British Open Golf Championship, to be held at Troon, Scotland, in June. In rescinding their former action in forbidding Sarazen to compete in the matches, club officials granted the champion leave of absence beginning May 2. Sarazen opened the Briareliff Lodge short course by defeating Archie Sanderson, Sleepy Hollow professional, 4 up.

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The "Canadian Gelfer" was in receipt of a telegram from Vancouver last week announcing that David Ayton had been appointed professional of the new Point Grey Golf and Country Club in that city and had cabled he would report for duty May 15th. He is a member of a famous family of Scottish golfers, is "Davie." His brothers, like himself, are all very fine players. Lawrence B. Ayton in his time one of the best amateurs in Scotland, has now a responsible professional position in Chicago. Another brother,



"George," is the Kanawaki (Montreal), crack, whilst still another brother, "Alex," is at Senneville, Montreal. David is a very fine player indeed, in 1920 winning the Professional championship at Essex. He has

sional duties at the Riddle's Bay course. He is most enthusiastic about Bermuda, its golf courses and climate. He states that a very large number of Canadians were visitors there and all expressed themselves as delighted with



"Long Jim Barnes," ex-U. S. Open Champion and twice Runner-up in the Canadian Open, who recently joined the ranks of the Benedicts. Here he is with his smiling bride (Mrs. Barnes was Miss Caroline Haggerty, of New York). The honeymoon was spent in Cuba. Barnes has not yet decided whether he will take part in the British Open or not.

been professional recently at Wanstead, a well known London Club. He will be a decided acquisition to the Canadian professional ranks and should be kept very busy the coming season, as Point Grey at Vancouver, is a new club with some 500 members.

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Nicol Thompson, Champion of the Canadian Professional Golf Association, returned to Hamilton this month from spending the winter in Bermuda, where he had charge of the profes-

the Island and are planning to return next season. Thompson was kept busy "morning, noon and noot" giving lessons. He has been engaged to return to Riddle's Bay next winter, demonstrating in a tangible manner the appreciation of his services by the Directors and members of the Club and visitors alike.

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made up by Provinces as follows: Alberta, 6; British Columbia, 11; Manitoba, 13; New Brunswick, 6; Nova Scotia, 5; Ontario, 58; Quebec, 21; Saskatchewan, 7. In addition there are several assistant professionals. There are still half a dozen clubs that have not yet made appointments, so the total by May 1st will be 133. Last year the total number was 114, so 1923 shows an increase in the professional ranks of the Dominion of 19. Four years ago there were only 59 pros. in Canada.

W. Adie has been appointed this month to the popular Windermere Golf & Country Club, Muskoka. He is thoroughly equipped in every department of the game, and Windermere could not possibly have made a better choice.

To Guelph, Ontario, goes Victor Ford, who served with distinction during the war and came to Canada, highly recommended by no less an authority

than J. H. Taylor, five times Open Champion of Great Britain. Guelph has a very interesting course and Ford should have a busy season in the Royal City. The past season he was an assistant in one of the Toronto Indoor Golf Schools.

A. Hurlbert, who has come to Rosedale as assistant to Hugh Logan, is a very fine player indeed. He was formerly with Merton Park, a particularly well known English Club.

"Grandfather" John Black, brother of Davie Black, of the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, who so nearly won the U. S. Open last year, only being "ncsed" out in the last round, by Gene Sarazen, is this month leaving California and going to the Wichita Country Club, Kansas, the position held last year by "Davie" Spittal, formerly of Scarboro, Toronto.

The position at the Catarauqui Golf and Country, Club, Kingston, Ont.,

vacated by "Jimmie" Newman, has been filled by the appointment of Robert Cunningham, the well known Humber Valley player, Toronto. Catarqui is a particularly good berth and Cunningham is in for a busy season.

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Alex. Hunter, a graduate of Troon, will be the professional this season at Owen Sound. Last year he was the pro at Barrie, Orillia and Midland, dividing his time between the three towns. Owen Sound has a very pretty and sporting 9-hole course with a large and enthusiastic membership.

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The first big British Open Tournament in Great Britain, at Roehampton last week, for prizes aggregating £200, saw the sensational defeat of the Old Country's main hopes in the forthcoming Open at Troon next June, Abe Mitchell being defeated by Charles Johns, of Purleydowns, in the first round of match play, 2 and 1; and George Duncan, also in the first round being put out by "Ted" Ray, 1 up. J. H. Taylor, five times Open Champion, who like Mitchell and Duncan, also toured Canada last year, lost to W. B. Smith, of Hadleywood, 2 and 1. Mitchell had previously won the Qualifying Round, whilst the veteran Taylor was in third place. Ray's victory over Duncan, shows conclusively that the ex-British and U. S. Champion is still to be reckoned with on the links. He is in his 46th year, but is a player quite capable of staging a "come-back" in 1923. He is a "great old Ted," with a "wallop and a putt in his bag," which few of the youngsters can yet duplicate.

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The following is taken from a recent issue of the Moncton, N.B., "Times": "O. Brault, who has been the very efficient professional with the Riverdale Golf Club in this city during the past two years, leaves the latter part of this week for Montreal, and will probably either locate in that city or accept a position with a club in Ontario, he having a couple of good offers under advisement. During the winter Brault has been conducting in the subway hall a golf school which has been attended by a large number of the members of the local golf club. During his spare time Brault made a large batch of

new clubs for the Amherst Club as well as for members of the Moncton Club. The winter school was closed on Saturday afternoon, when members of the Riverdale Club presented Brault with a handsome wrist watch bearing the inscription, 'Presented to O.



O. Brault, who was made a Presentation on leaving Moncton, N.B.

Brault by members of the Riverdale Golf Club, March, 1923.

Prof. Brault was taken considerably by surprise, but fittingly expressed his appreciation of the presentation and the good wishes accompanying it.

During the two years he has been with the Riverdale Club he has proven himself to be a very capable instructor. By his unflinching courtesy and gentlemanly deportment he has won wide popularity among the golfers and his many friends in Moncton will wish him every success in the larger golfing sphere in the Upper Provinces.

It may be added that Brault spent three years in the Maritime Provinces and came to Moncton from the Truro Club. Upon leaving Truro he was presented with a purse of \$25.00 in appreciation of his services to the club.



## "HOLES-IN-ONE"

THE Editor has decided for the sixth year in succession, to again award a year's subscription to the "Canadian Golfer" to any player who on the courses in Canada during the period from May 24th to October 31st, makes a "Hole-in-One." The player who accomplishes this notable feat must send in a duly certified card from the Secretary of the Club. Otherwise it will not be recorded or recognized. It is of course understood that a full round of the course must be played and that the partner or opponent shall also verify the feat.

There were 63 "Oneers" in the Dominion in 1922. The indications are that in 1923 even this remarkable total will be exceeded. It is a great honour to belong to the "Canadian Golfer's Hole-in-One Club." Golfers of Canada, go to it!

## OFF ON THE GREAT ADVENTURE

Evans, Ouimet and Their Confreres Leave to Beard the British  
Golfing Lion in His Den—A Strong Team, Which Will  
Take a Bit of Beating.

THE United States Amateur Team has departed on its invasion of Great Britain. It is a formidable team, notwithstanding that it is without the services of Jesse Sweetser, the United States Amateur Champion, and "Bobby" Jones. Otherwise, the Stars and Stripes has the pick of its players. Briefly this is their record:

"Chick" Evans, besides holding the Western title for the seventh time, is the only United States golfer to win the Amateur and Open titles in the same year (1916). He has dozens of minor Championships to his credit. In 1914 he reached the semi-finals in the British Championships, when he was defeated by C. B. MacFarlane, the Scotchman, who played the first nine of the 18 hole match in 31, or five under par. In 1921, Evans was eliminated in the British Championship, by the American team captain, W. G. Fownes.

Francis Ouimet won the United States Open in 1913, and the Amateur title the following year, besides having been 1917 Western Champion and five times the Champion of Massachusetts. He has twice before visited Great Britain, but has never shown his true form on the courses there.

"Bob" Gardner, captain of the team, won the United States Amateur in 1909 and 1915, and in 1920 was the runner-up in the British Championship, when he was beaten on the 37th hole by Cyril Tolley. In 1921 Gardner was runner-up in the United States Amateur at St. Louis.

S. Davidson Herron's biggest accomplishment was the winning of the National title at his home club, Oakmont, in 1919, by defeating Bobby Jones in the final. In 1920 he won the Pennsylvania Championship.

Fred. Wright's three big achievements have been the winning of the 1920 Massachusetts title, the tying for the National medal in 1920 and the fine stand he made for Uncle Sam in Britain in 1921, besides the Western and Massachusetts junior titles.

Harrison Johnston's fame outside of his State, where he has won the State Amateur title, has been confined to his sensational work in the National Championship of 1921 at St. Louis, where he disposed of Francis Ouimet one day and carried Jesse Guilford to the 36th hole, Guilford eventually winning the final from Gardner.

George V. Rotan won the Texas Championship five straight years and distinguished himself in the Walker Trophy matches last year by defeating John Caven, of the British team 3 and 2.



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Max R. Marston won the New Jersey title in 1915 and 1919, and was runner-up in 1916; was a United States semi-finalist in 1915; won the Pennsylvania amateur title in 1921 and 1922 and captured the Lynnewood Hall Trophy in 1922 for permanent possession.

Oswald Kirkby carried off the Metropolitan title in 1914, 1916 and 1919, and was runner-up in 1911 and 1912. He annexed the Jersey title in 1912, 1914 and 1916, and was runner-up in 1911 and 1913. He has never done anything worth while in national competition. He is rated as one of the longest of American amateur drivers.

The least known of the entire team is Dr. O. F. Willing, although in Oregon, he has many championships to his credit and is looked upon there as an outstanding player.

This, then, is the aggregation and its record, which "John Bull" will be called upon to encounter at Deal, the week of May 7th, and at St. Andrews two weeks later in the Walker International Cup matches. The "old gentleman" has golfing troubles ahead of him, without question, but he may be able to "muddle through" as he has always done in the past, with the solitary exception of 1904, when Walter J. Travis took the measure of his best players and severely humbled his golfing pride.

All the members of the U. S. team above enumerated, have been seen on Canadian courses with the exception of Herron, Rotan, Johnston, Wright and Willing.

Since the above article was written, "Chick" Evans has found it impossible to make the trip. This will greatly cripple the U. S. team.



## FIRST OF THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Clark Spiers, of Seattle, Wins the British Columbia Championship Staged Easter Week, at Oak Bay, the Well Known Course of the Victoria Golf Club—First Time the Event has been Won by a U. S. Player—  
Mr. A. V. Price Winner in the First Flight

CLARK SPIERS is British Columbia's new amateur golf champion. Playing a steady game all day in the finals on Easter Monday, over the Oak Bay course at Victoria, B.C., the Seattle golfer defeated Bernard Schwengers, of Victoria with a nine-hole lead and eight to play.

Spiers succeeds Bob Bone, of Vancouver, B. C., as British Columbia champion. Bone was unable to take part in this year's tournament. The title goes to the United States this year for the first time in history. It has never before been open to outside competition.

The cards turned in were:

Schwengers: Morning—

Out . . . 5,5,2, 6,5,5, 3,3,3=37

In . . . 4,4,5, 6,4,5, 3,5,5=41=78

Afternoon—

Out . . . 6,4,5, 7,4,4, 5,7,3=45

In . . . 3, (finished at tenth hole).

Spiers: Morning—

Out . . . 4,4,5, 6,4,3, 3,4,3=36

In . . . 4,4,5, 5,4,5, 4,5,5=41=77

Afternoon—

Out . . . 5,5,4, 6,4,4, 4,4,3=39

In . . . 3, (finished at tenth hole).

To put it mildly, the result was a great disappointment not only to the patriotic, who wished to retain the Cup in the Province, but because of the one-sided score. Schwengers did not play anything like the game of which he is capable, especially in the afternoon, when his nervousness was plainly evident in his erratic play in all departments of the game. At times he showed flashes of form. Many times he outdrove Spiers, but poor work with iron or putter would offset any advantage thus gained. There is no doubt Schwengers possesses great natural ability as a golfer and possibly more tournament play will aid him in overcoming his nervousness. Throughout the tournament Mr. Schwengers played consistent golf, which entitled him to a place in the play-off.

Mr. Spiers, the new B. C. champion, is a comparative youngster, being now only twenty-two years of age, but for the last seven or eight years he has



Mr. A. V. Price, Well Known Victorian Golfer, who wins First Flight with best score of the Championship.

ranked as one of the leading golfers in the Northwest, and has taken part in many tournaments in different parts of the country.

Another well known U. S. player, Bon Stein, of Seattle, also won the Qualifying Round the opening day

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with a 78-72=150. He was the runner-up in the Pacific Northwest Championship at Colwood, B. C., last year. He, like Spiers, is one of the best young players on the Pacific Coast. Other good scores in the Qualifying Round were:

B. Wilson .....	73-79=152
A. Bull .....	77-75=152
R. Traill .....	77-77=154
Clark Spiers .....	76-78=154
A. V. Macan .....	75-80=155
J. E. Wilson .....	80-77=157
A. V. Price .....	77-81=158
M. J. Smillie .....	76-83=159
H. A. Jones .....	79-80=159
J. A. Rithet .....	79-81=160
N. T. Fell .....	81-80=161
B. P. Schwengers .....	81-81=162
J. S. Matterson .....	80-82=162
R. Scott-Moncreiff .....	84-78=162
N. F. Rant .....	82-80=162
A. C. Stewart .....	84-79=163
F. Thomas .....	83-80=163
A. E. Mountfield .....	81-82=163
A. T. Goward .....	82-82=164
H. Westmoreland .....	84-82=166
A. S. G. Musgrave .....	83-83=166
H. G. Wilson .....	86-80=166
C. E. Wilson .....	79-87=166
Hew Patterson .....	82-85=167
D. H. Houston .....	84-84=168
J. H. Edmonds .....	88-80=168
John Hart .....	85-83=168
H. P. Hodges .....	91-78=169
W. Parry .....	88-81=169
A. G. Beasley .....	79-91=170
H. G. Garrett .....	82-92=174

After some good matches, in which the best score of the tournament was made, the finals of the first flight brought together two who have long been rivals for premier honours in golfing circles, A. V. Price and F. Thomas, of Victoria. In this event the honours fell to Mr. Price after a very close match, by 3 and 2, in which both played good golf, the winner hav-

ing a better score than either of the finalists. Mr. Price has not had enough practice to get into shape for this tournament, and both he and Mr. Thomas were just reaching top form as the tournament closes. The score follows:

Price:

Out .....	5,4,4, 6,5,5, 3,4,3=39
In .....	3,5,4, 6,3,4, 3,4,5=37=76

Thomas:

Out .....	4,5,4, 7,4,5, 3,4,4=40
In .....	3,5,6, 6,4,3, 4,4,4=39=79

Mr. R. Bell-Irving was the winner of the finals in the second flight after a close contest with W. C. Todd. This is one of the two honours that went to Vancouver.

John Savident won the finals in the third flight, but was forced to do the eighteen holes in seventy-five in order to beat Mr. Fairbairn.

The winners of the putting contests were as follows:

R. J. Darcus on Friday; Hew Paterson on Saturday; Capt. Cator on Sunday, and Frank Thomas on Monday.

The long driving contest was won by W. Leith, of Uplands Club, and the approaching by R. J. Darcus, also of Uplands Club.

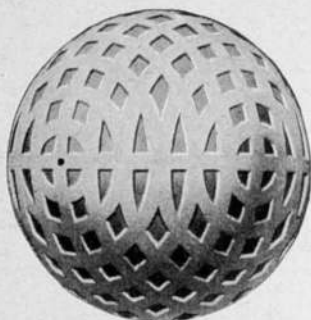
At the close of the contest the President of the Victoria Golf Club, Col. Jones, in a happy speech presented the prizes, and in doing so was assisted by Mrs. Jones.

Congratulations are due the committee and all the members of the Victoria Golf Club for the efficient manner in which the tournament was handled. There was no hitch in the schedule, and the only regret left is that a Victoria man did not win the cup.

Mrs. Parry had charge of the putting contests and, with the assistance of the other ladies, successfully carried on this feature of the tournament.

The following Committee was in charge of this most successful Championship:

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The course is of full standard length and a very interesting one to play over, and calls for a real test of golfing skill to score well.

Mr. Harry Turner, who hails from Ilfracombe, was head gardner of the Duke of Devonshire's estate. He came to America shortly after the late Duke's demise to take charge of Messrs. Dupont's estate at Deleware, on whose estate he laid out and constructed a private nine-hole course for Mr. Dupont and his golfing guests. He afterwards took charge of Howard Gould's estate at the Catskills, whose floral exhibits at the New York Horticultural Show carried off many Blue Ribbons and won many others at subsequent exhibits.

Mr. Turner had the honour of being elected President of the New York Horticultural Society, and on several occasions was appointed Judge of the Exhibits. He also became connected with Samuel Untermyer's beautiful estate at Greystone, on the Hudson River, and thereafter became superintendent of the Garden City Course, L.I., which position he relinquished to take hold of the Ardsley course on the Hudson. His practical knowledge of course upbuilding and designing there earned for him the reputation of being one of America's greatest greenkeepers. I played over Ardsley and found the course and greens quite equal to any of the best I have seen. He writes me that he is mopping the Bermuda links into shape and obtaining good results so far. His long experience of plant life and various soil conditions will no doubt prove a valuable asset towards making the Mid-Ocean course there a great success, although the conditions to be met are entirely of a different nature than are generally found elsewhere. Climate, absence of good soil and adequate water supply are a few of the provisions to be considered.

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All Officers Re-elected—Dates Set for the Various Provincial Events—  
Western Golf Association to be Formed, Probably at a Meeting to be  
Called in Regina

**D**ATES for the various Provincial and local tournaments; the election of officers for the coming season, and ways and means to promote golf were the chief topics that marked the annual meeting of the Manitoba Golf Association held at the Fort Garry hotel, Winnipeg, last month.

The smooth manner in which the affairs were run last year evidently pleased the various clubs as the delegates re-elected the entire slate of officers which were in power last year. President R. C. S. Bruce, Norwood, Vice-President G. B. Saunders, Southwood, and Secretary G. Innes Mackenzie, Canoe Club, were all returned to office for the coming season.

Reports by the President and Secretary indicated that the Association enjoyed the greatest year on record last season. Many tournaments were held, all of which proved a success, and financially there is a slight surplus carried over after clearing a deficit of \$800 carried over from 1921.

As usual, the inter-club championships will be the first event of interest. These were set for June 9, 16 and 23. The invitation tournament will be held on the second Saturday in July, at the Southwood Golf Course. The Manitoba Amateur Championships were set for Labor Day, while the matter of an open tournament was left over until the next meeting. President Bruce will take up the matter of the Woods Four-some Trophy competition with the parks boards.

The formation of a Western Golf Association was discussed. Reports indicate that good progress is being made on this project. A proposed constitution has been drawn up, and it is the intention to send delegates to Regina during the Saskatchewan Provincial Tournament to be held at the Wascana Golf Club. The indications are then that such an organization will be successfully formed. Such an association

would be a great thing for golf in the West.

A committee was appointed to approach clubs throughout the province



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McAuley and D. Arnott, Assiniboine;

H. J. Quinn Winnipeg; H. A. Wilson,  
Pine Ridge; Tom English, Norwood;  
A. H. Tod and Mr. Falconer, Alerest.

## “HEARD ON THE LINKS”

*(Contributions for this column from subscribers will be greatly appreciated).*

Myrtle—“Did you return Jack’s presents when you broke the engagement?”

Madge—“Of course not. Did you send back the silver cup you won when you resigned from the golf club?”

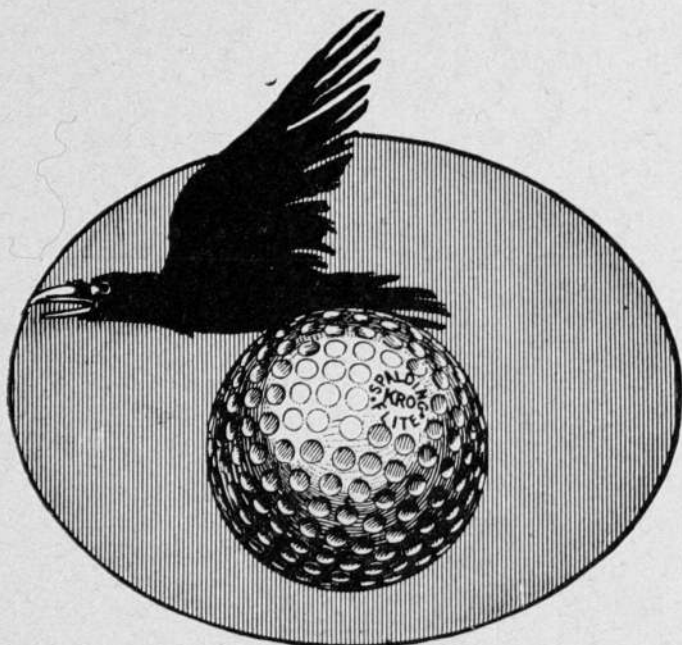
And here is a “true one.” It happened on the old Outremont links, Montreal, which a year or so ago, as a result of the encroachment of the builders, were forced out of existence. Two great friends were learning the game and played together every day. One had a fiery temper and one day he was playing particularly badly, and was getting madder and madder: in

fact, the air was blue. Finally his ball sliced into the rough, and by this time he was acting like a raving maniac. When he did at last discover the ball he had quite forgotten his score for the hole, so turning to his opponent he demanded, “What am I?” and his opponent replied, “A damn fool.” More truth than poetry in this.

“Nick” Altrock, the U. S. celebrity, is now a golf fanatic. He took up the game about two years ago and never misses a chance to play wherever he may be. Most of his playing has been done around Washington, where he holds forth with the Senators during



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the baseball season. Nick tells a good story about a match played on the Chevy Chase course.

Nick was just about to drive off the tee when his attention was attracted to some one coming from the clubhouse—an officious member of the Green Committee—who, when he reached the tee, started a long tirade against Nick.

The member called Nick's attention to the fact that the ball was four feet outside the markers, and remarked that it was just Nick's type of play that made it impossible for the club to maintain any kind of discipline on the course.

He remarked that the markers were there for a purpose, and suggested that Nick study up the rules of golf.

"I then asked him if he was all through," Nick declares.

"Yes, I think I am," replied the officious one.

"You have nothing further to say?" asked Nick.

"I think I've said enough."

"Well, then. Let me advise you, you poor nut, that this is my second shot."

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A very poor golfer was one day playing a round with his caddy, and after being in all the trouble on the course his ball came to rest in a very bad lie, so, turning to his caddy he asked: "What had I better do now?" The caddy replied: "I'd spit on it and call it casual water."

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You know the infallible sign of Spring; father on the back porch, cleaning last Fall's mud from his golf shoes.

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Mr. Taft's gabby caddie explains that the Chief Justice of the U. S. plays "consistent" golf. That is to say, he does not bring in a poor score one day and a better one the next, but brings a poor one in every day.

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ocle and let drive. By some miracle the ball fell on the edge of the green and trickled down into the hole.

"You're down in one, sir," shouted the amazed caddie.

"I'm glad of that," said the novice; "I was afraid I might have missed it."

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"Golf playing is newest cure for the insane," newspaper head line. As our dear old Latin friends used to say: "Similia, similibus, curantur."

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From "Alice in Bunkerland":

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## "CANADIAN GOLFER" BOOK REVIEWS

FROM the Publishing House of Thomas Allen, 215-219 Victoria Street, Toronto, comes this month a very valuable contribution to the literature of the game, "Common Sense Golf," by that sterling player and keen student, Mr. W. J. Thompson, of Toronto. The book is illustrated with drawings of the author in action, and is altogether quite one of the best offerings along golf instruction that has been issued for many a day. A detailed review of this most instructive and helpful work (price \$1.50), will appear in the May issue.

"A Line o' Gowf or Two" (The Macmillan Company of Canada, St. Martin's House, Toronto, price \$2.00), is a most delightful contribution to the gayety of golf. It is by that greatly lamented Chicago journalist and humorist, Mr. B. L. Taylor, whose untimely passing was by way of being a national calamity. "B. L. T.," as he was fondly known by his intimates, was a great golf enthusiast and "A line o' Gowf or Two," is a collection of the many bright and clever things he wrote and said about "the game of games." As Charles Evans, Jr., very well says, in his preface to the book, "In his own inimitable style, a student of the game has told us about it, and in this little work, the fine fugitive things the glancing wit the keen flashes of human nature that illuminated all he said or wrote, have been preserved." By all means, get this worth-while book. It will enliven many a passing hour.

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"Golf Fundamentals," by Seymour Dunn, of Lake Placid, N. Y., member of a most famous family of golfers, is an edition de luxe of nearly 300 quarto pages—beautifully printed and illustrated. It is really four books in one and covers every feature of the game, of which Mr. Dunn is one of the world's greatest authorities. No student or keen follower of the Royal and Ancient can afford to be without this simply invaluable edition. It should be in every golf club reading room and the library of every golfer. By special arrangement the "Canadian Golfer" is able to offer this really remarkable work at the same price at which it is sold in the States, viz., \$8, delivered anywhere in Canada, notwithstanding duty and express charges. "Golf Fundamentals" can very properly be termed a liberal golfing education. The work is destined to be an enduring one.

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# THE PASSING OF MAJOR MACBETH

Former Well Known Young Ontario Golfer Succumbs in Glasgow, Scotland, from an Attack of Pneumonia

IT is with extreme personal regret that the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" is called upon to record the passing from this life in Glasgow, Scotland, of Major Ian "Glamis" Macbeth, after a short illness, from pneumonia. As a young man he came to Canada some twelve years ago from Aberdeen, and was on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He played particularly good golf—in fact, was an all round sportsman and an adept at all out of door games. He was a very valued young member of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, and in this connection in 1910 and 1911 played on the team which represented Brantford in the old Lake Shore League at Buffalo and Rochester, in both of which cities he was a prime favourite. Returning to Scotland to take up his residence there again, he lost no time when the Great War broke out in joining up with the Royal Garrison Artillery, and took an active part in the hostilities, returning with the rank of Major. He never really recovered from the exposure and the fatigue of the campaign in France, and fell a speedy victim to the disease which recently attacked him and resulted in his death.

His was a particularly charming personality, and many friends both in Canada and the States will be greatly grieved to hear of his early passing and will extend sincerest sympathy to the bereaved young widow and child, resident in Glasgow.

Mr. Macbeth's untimely death makes four members of the Brantford team in the old Lake Shore League who have been called upon to play their last earthly round. They are Mr. John T. Hewitt, ex-President of the Brantford Golf and Country Club; Mr. Stanley Schell, who gallantly paid the supreme sacrifice in France; Mr. Alex. Moffat, who after leaving Brantford passed away in Calgary, where he was an active member of the St. Andrews Golf Club in that city, and now "Glamis,"



The Late Major Ian Macbeth, former well known Ontario golfer.

cheeriest and dearest of boys. A sad, sad toll certainly, in a scant few years, and many hearts are heavy, although they have this consolation, they "sorrow not, even as others which have no hope."



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# GREAT BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS

Interesting Jottings from the Courses of England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, and British Dependencies

**I**N future the annual Parliamentary Handicap will be decided by match play throughout. The first two rounds are to be contested at Sandwich, both Prince's and R. St. George's courses being utilized on May 5 or 12. If more than 128 entries are received the surplus will be disposed of by

the series of contests for the Walker International Trophy will be played on the old course, St. Andrews, on Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19. The United States gained quite a decisive victory over the British Isles in this contest in America last autumn, and, under the rules governing the



The Club House at Troon, where the British Open Championships are to be held, June 14th and 15th

matches before the day, so that the first round will consist of 64 or less; and the second round will reduce the number of competitors to 32, the remainder of the tournament being played by matches decided by mutual arrangement.

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At Sandwell Park, the last of the Midland Alliance's inter-club competitions, in which an amateur and professional represent their club, was decided. As a result the challenge shield was won by Moseley with a grand aggregate of 808. Sandwell Park occupy second position with 816, and South Staffs and Stourbridge are third with 821.

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The second meeting of the British and United States amateur golfers and their first meeting in this country in

match, Britain, as challenger, should play against the holders in their own country, but the United States most generously waived this right and decided to send their team to this country for this year's match.

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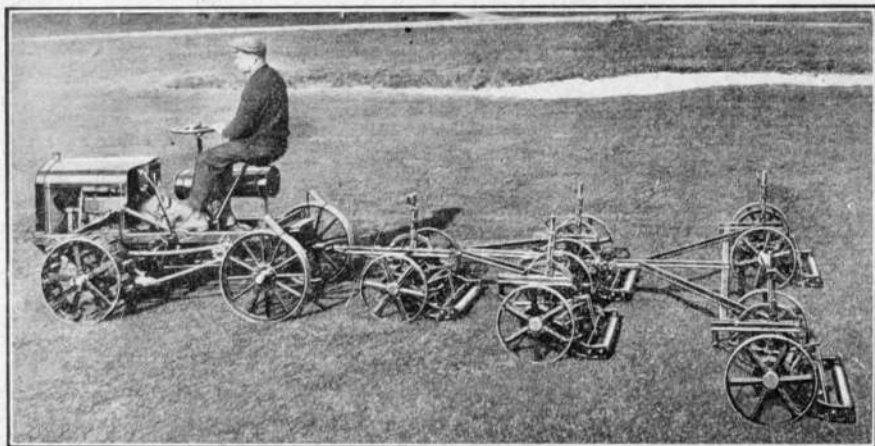
This year's final match-play stage of the "News of the World" £750 Tournament will be held at Walton Heath on October 2, 3, 4 and 5. Competitors will have the privilege of playing practice rounds over the course on Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30, if accompanied by a member, while on October 1 they may practice without a member.

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"Dubs" need not apply for permission to try to win the British Amateur golf crown next month at Deal. Entries will be accepted only from play-



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The Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews, has issued the notices concerning the Amateur and Open Golf Championships.

The Amateur Championship will be played on the Royal Cinque Ports Course, Deal, commencing on Monday, May 7. In the case of entries from British clubs, these are subject to the approval of the Committee of the club from which the player elects to enter, and the player must be in receipt of a National Handicap of five strokes or less. Any competitor entering from overseas must do so through the recognized authority controlling golf in the country from which he elects to enter.

Entries close on April 20 and must be accompanied by a fee of two guineas.

The Open Championship will be competed for at Troon on June 14 and 15, over seventy-two holes by stroke play. If there are more than eighty entrants, two qualifying rounds of eighteen holes shall be played by strokes on June 11 and 12 over the New Course and the Municipal Course No. 2 at Troon. Eighty golfers and all tying for the eightieth place to be qualified to compete in the championship proper. All entries, with entrance fees £2 for amateurs and £1 for professionals, must be received by the Secretary of the Championship Committee not later than June 1. £225 will be given in prize money.

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Middlesex Professional Championship this month at Northwood. Tied for second place, 7 strokes back were F. Rutter, of Neasden and C. McIlvenny (West Middlesex).

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Liverpool and District Pros. once again defeated the Amateurs. The

first match at Formby was won by the pros 12 matches to 7, and they were again the victors at Blundellsands, this month to the tune of 19 matches to 4. For the professionals, A. G. Havers was the outstanding player. He should be heard from this season in the big championships.

### KENORA IS GOING STRONG

**M**R. A. M. ROSE, Provisional Secretary of the Kenora Golf and Country Club, Kenora, Ont., writes:

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## 1923 SEASON OPENS IN ONTARIO

Toronto and Other Courses, Notwithstanding Backward Spring, Are Now Being Whipped Into Shape for a Record Year—British Pros Well Pleased With Their New Billets

**N**OTWITHSTANDING the backward character of the Spring, early this month saw the greenkeepers and their assistants all at work on the courses of Ontario. In British Columbia, Easter witnessed the game in

Kay first appeared in the British Open Championship last year at Sandwich, which was won by Hagen. He finished fourth in the qualifying round. In 1921 he won the championship of the North of England, and dur-



"The First Drive of the Season." Mr. George S. Lyon, President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, on the Lambton Course, Saturday, April the 7th. The other players snapped on this opening game are from left to right: Andrew Kay, Lambton's new professional; F. A. Parker, R. C. Donald and C. E. Robin. Rather a coincidence; all the Amateurs in this group are members of The Canadian Seniors, Mr. Lyon being Five Times the Champion of the Association.

full swing. In the Western, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, owing to heavy snow-falls it will be the end of the month possibly before work will be started on the links.

In Ontario many games have been played. One of the first recorded was that at Lambton, where George S. Lyon, President of the R. C. G. A., on Saturday, April 7th, with some forty other members of the club, and the new pro., Andrew Kay, enjoyed a good "work out."

ing the same year tied with James Oekenden for the "News of the World" championship. He was successful in five Open Championships in the North of England.

Several records are held by Kay. Before he accepted the position at Lambton Club he was professional of the City of Newcastle Club, an organization of 500 members. He held the record for the course, which is 66. He holds the Gosforth Park record of 71, and the Seaton Carew record of 66.





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With a parent who has a distinguished record as a professional golfer, Kay had the advantage of excellent instruction in his youth. His father is 68 years of age, and has been professional of the Seaton Carew Club of Durham, England, for 37 years, which is a record held by few professional golfers. Vardon, in a book relating to his

experiences, states that it was James Kays's (Sr.) judgment which helped him to his first championship.

Although he has been in his position but a few days, Kay has seen something of the course at Lambton Club, and was prepared to compare it with the British courses. "The course looks very good to me," he said to a Toronto "Globe" reporter. "It is quite as difficult as the average British course. The fairways are narrow; there are plenty of out-of-bounds, which will tend to improve the player's golf."

Commenting upon changes in style of play which have occurred recently, Kay said several had occurred during the past twelve months. These changes, he stated, were designed to secure accuracy rather than distance with the iron play. The "Canadian Golfer" understands that Kay has already made a most favourable impression with Mr. Lyon and other well known Lambton players. He has a beautiful swing; drives a very long ball indeed, and uses his irons with a crispness and accuracy alike impressive.

At Rosedale, Hugh Logan, another crack British professional, who came to Toronto this Spring, has commenced his duties, under most favourable auspices. He too, is delighted with his new course and is anticipating the coming record season at Rosedale with a great deal of pleasure. Both Logan and Kay should be heard from in the forthcoming Ontario and Open Championships at Lakeview.

## COUNTRY CLUB OF MONTREAL

Had Receipts in 1922 of Over \$40,000 and a Profit of Some \$2,500—  
Mr. D. J. Spence Re-elected President

**T**HE annual meeting of the Country Club, Montreal, was held at the Windsor Hotel, a large number of members being in attendance. The President, Mr. D. J. Spence, occupied the chair and presented a very interesting and satisfactory report. The total receipts for the year amounted to the substantial figure of \$41,200. Expenditures were \$38,700, leaving a most gratifying net surplus of approximately \$2,500. Extracts herewith from the President's report:

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vice for our members and still show a gratifying balance on the right side, the total amount of bad debts being comparatively small.

The Club now consists of 290 Shareholder Members, 75 Associate Members, 19 Intermediate Members, 4 Privileged Members, 13 Non-Resident Members, 150 Lady Members, 32 Lady Morning Members, 28 Five-day Members, 2 Playing Members, 15 Junior Members. Total, 628. Included in Shareholder Members, 26 who are listed as Non-Revenue.

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involved more upon the various sub-committees working with and reporting to the Directors. These sub-committees have all done excellent work, and it is due to their constant supervision and wise judgment that the Club is in such a satisfactory condition to-day.

The work of the House Committee is particularly onerous and is seldom properly appreciated. The Club is deeply indebted to the present House Committee under Major Heasley, with the assistance of Mr. Harlow, for the efficient way in which the club house is managed.

There are many trying and sometimes disagreeable difficulties confronting a House Committee; these have been overcome not only by knowledge and ability, but with rare tact and good nature.

The Green Committee duties are more technical and require skill, knowledge and experience. The condition of our course to-day is largely owing to the work of our Green Committee with Mr. Maxson as Chairman.

The Match and Handicap Committee has a very thankless duty to perform, but this committee, with Mr. Wendt as Chairman, has rendered valuable service. We have only to glance over the numerous events that were contested to realize how much time and thought it took to carry out such a programme.

Mr. Ross as Captain should be congratulated on the good showing made with none too promising material. He has set us a standard of fair play and earnest endeavour that is an inspiration to the players and must inevitably lead to better golf. It is to be earnestly hoped that he will continue in his present capacity as Captain, and that by following his example we will all be better sportsmen, and therefore, better golfers. The Province of Quebec Invitation Tournament was won by one of our members, Mr. Redvers MacKenzie.

I want to thank the staff for the work they have done, particularly Mr. Harlow, Mr. Murray and Mr. Woodward. Each one has done his share towards building up our Club. The Committee, as a Board, and the President in particular, appreciates how much the success of the Club depends upon the hard work and loyalty of the staff.

The following are the officers for 1923 of this very important Montreal Club:

Honorary President, Mr. Justice J. E. Martin, unanimously elected; President, Mr. D. J. Spence, unanimously re-elected; Vice-President, George A. Wendt, unanimously re-elected; Honorary Treasurer, W. A. Sutherland; Honorary Secretary, A. C. Bourne; Secretary and Manager, W. P. Harlow; Auditors, Messrs. Baker, Birnie, Savage and Co., C. A. House Committee—Major H. J. Heasley, D. S. O., Chairman; J. L. Carson, John Pullen. Green Committee—H. W. Maxson, Chairman; John Scott, T. McCallum. Match and Handicap Committee—George A. Wendt, Chairman; J. W. Nicol, A. H. Ross. Captain—A. H. Ross.

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# A TUSSLE OF CHAMPIONS

Miss Glenna Collett at Pinehurst, Demonstrates That She Can Still Take the Measure of Miss Hollins.

**T**HE Women's Golf Championship of the North and South was won last month at Pinehurst, N. C., by Miss Glenna Collett, of Providence, R. I.

Miss Collett, who won the title last year also, and is the National and Eastern Golf Champion, beat Miss Marion Hollins, East Islop, L. I., 5 and 4, in the final round. Miss Hollins is a former National and Metropolitan champion.

The players halved the first four holes, and Miss Collett won the next two. Miss Hollins was too strong with her third at the next hole, but won it with a six to seven. Neither was on the short ninth from the tee, but Miss Collett won it with a 4 to a 5, also the tenth, which she won in two shots. She sank a long putt for the twelfth and, after a short drive won the fourteenth hole, ending the match and winning the championship again. She was out in a 44 to a 47 by Miss Hollins. Their cards for the 9 holes follow:

Miss Collett, out, 5,5,6, 5,5,3, 7,4,4=44  
Miss Hollins, out, 5,5,6, 5,6,5, 6,4,5=47

This match has a very important bearing on the 1923 U. S. National Championship. Miss Hollins recently won the Pebble Beach Championship in California and it was generally thought that she was staging a strong "come-back" and was again achieving the form which won for her premier honours in 1921. On the other hand, Miss Collett has recently been playing for her, rather indifferent golf, and her many admirers were rather fearful that she was slipping a bit. However, at Pinehurst, she again demonstrated that she is still a factor to be reckoned with. The scores, however, were not remarkable, Miss Collett being 8 over fours for the first round and showing no improvement in this respect, on the five completed holes of the final round.

The last four holes were not played out.

In the semi-finals Miss Hollins defeated Mrs. K. C. Allen, of Winnipeg, by the close margin of 2 and 1, whilst



Miss Glenna Collett, U.S. Champion, who defeated Miss Hollins, ex-champion, at Pinehurst.

Miss Collett accounted for Mrs. Fordyce, of Youngstown, 5 and 4. The cards in the semi-finals show that Miss Hollins played a much better game with Mrs. Allen than she did against Miss Collett. Here they are:

Miss Hollins—

Out ... 6,6,5, 4,5,5, 5,4,4=44

In .... 5,5,5, 5,6,3, 6,4,4=43=87

Mrs. Allen—

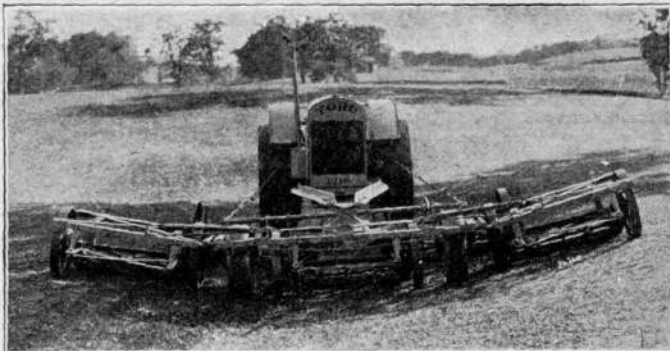
Out ... 7,6,5, 5,6,4, 6,3,5=47

In .... 5,4,5, 4,5,4, 6,6,6=45=92

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## THE QUEBEC GOLF CLUB

Second Oldest Golfing Organization on the Continent is Laying Out a New 18-Hole Course—Election of Officers for 1923—Prospects for the Future are of the Brightest Description

AS a proof of the increasing interest taken in the game of golf, the Quebec Club, the second oldest on the Continent, is a vivid example. This Club, finding that its present 18 hole course was insufficient to accommodate its members, and besides this there being a large waiting list for membership, last year set about the task of securing more adequate grounds, which it did in close proximity to the present course. The new ground, situated at Boischatel, was purchased; on the 29th December last the Club received its charter and at the present moment all shares in the venture have been practically sold. The laying out of the new course, which contains 315 acres, will be commenced this month, and it is hoped that 18 holes will be ready for play by the latter end of the season of 1924. It is intended that the new course will be a championship one. Later a second 18 holes will be laid out for the ladies. The new links on one side overlook the St. Lawrence River, and the Laurentian mountains will form a charming background is remarkably suited for a golf course,

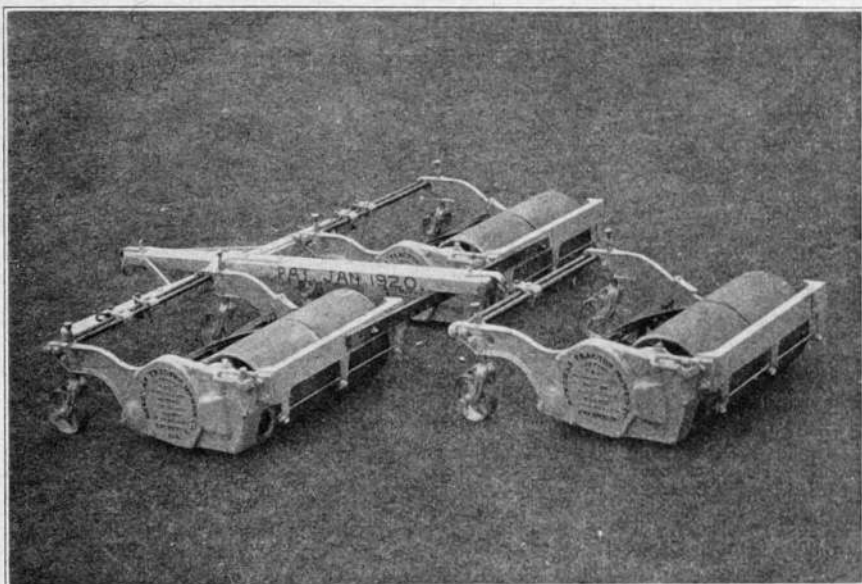
the entire property. The topography of the ground is remarkably suited for a golf course, the soil being good sandy loam. When finished it will be one of the best in the country, both from a golfing standpoint as well as for scenic effect.

The present course will be maintained in first-class order this season, particular attention being given to the putting greens. The fairway is in excellent condition and the bunkering on it is complete. The whole course was last year in very good shape. Visitors as well as members were very pleased with its condition, and expressed themselves accordingly.

There are some very promising young golfers coming along in both the Ladies' and Men's Clubs, and it is expected that they will make a good showing this year in the Provincial and Open Championships.

At the annual meeting last month the following officers were elected for 1923 :

President, Mr. A. J. Welch; Vice-President, Mr. Wm. A. Home; Captain, Mr. Harry Bosse; Hon. Treasurer, M. G. L. Doak; Sec-



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It will be noticed that Colonel Sharples is the new Secretary of the Club. For ten years Mr. George von Felsom occupied that honourary and arduous position, and the "Canadian Golfer" can personally testify in no

uncertain manner to the capable manner in which he performed his manifold duties. No Secretary in Canada was prompter or more courteous in giving any necessary information asked for by the Editor of this magazine. It is a comfort to hear that from all accounts Colonel Sharples will be a worthy successor to Mr. von Felsom.

The following were the result of the Quebec Club's competitions the past season:

The Gold Medal—Won by Ivan Bosse, Sept. 6th, 1922; gross 82-79=161. The Silver Medal—Won by H. A. Harding, 87, handicap 13=74. The Welch Cup—Won by S. L. De Carteret. The Watson Cup—Won by A. W. Ahern. The Farquharson-Smith Cup—Won by J. E. Boudreault. The Hamilton Cup—won by George Parent. The Sewall Jubilee Cup—Won by W. S. Mungall. The Chaloner-Smith Cup—Won by E. W. Willard, Sr. The Carrel-Scott Cup—Won by F. S. Stocking. The Silver Cleek—Won by A. W. Ahern. The Second Cruiser Squadron Trophy—Won by H. G. Bosse. Bogey Competition—Won by H. L. Staveley. Quebec Golf Club Cup—Won by Mrs. H. C. Foy and Ivan Bosse (Mixed Foursomes). June and July Cup—Won by H. G. Bosse. Handsombody Cup (Handicap)—Gents, 32; Ladies, 10. Won by Quebec Golf Club by 22 points. Garneau Pin—Won by Ivan Bosse. Special (Frank Lock Prize)—Won by H. G. Bosse. President vs. Vice-President (36 members participated)—President, 10; Vice-President, 7.

Sherbrooke vs. Quebec—At Quebec; Sherbrooke, 9; Quebec, 34. At Sherbrooke: Sherbrooke, 42; Quebec 8. Totals: Sherbrooke, 51; Quebec, 42. Grand'Mere vs. Quebec—At Grand'Mere: Quebec, 13; Grand'Mere, 34. At Quebec, Quebec, 24; Grand'Mere, 11. Totals: Quebec, 37; Grand'Mere, 45. The Challenge Trophy (At Quebec)—Royal Montreal, 9; Quebec, 36. Loretteville vs. Quebec (At Quebec)—Loretteville, 0; Quebec, 51. Brae-Burn vs. Quebec—Brae-Burn by default.

Messrs. G. S. and A. W. Ahern made a good showing in the championships. These gentlemen and Messrs. Paul Garneau and Ivan Bosse participated in the handicap championship, which was won by Ivan Bosse. Pro. Frank Lock did well in the Open and Professional Championships. Mrs. Foy received the congratulations of the club for winning the Ladies' Championship.

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And it gives you heart and spirit to the end.  
If he earned your praise bestow it, if you like him let him know it,  
Let the words of true encouragement be said;  
Don't wait till life is over and he's underneath the clover,  
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

—“P. R.”

# ROSEDALE'S THIRTIETH ANNUAL

One of Canada's Most Outstanding Golf Clubs had a Splendid Financial Statement to Present to Its Membership of Well-nigh Nine Hundred

**T**HE thirtieth annual meeting of The Rosedale Golf Association, Ltd., one of the important golf clubs of Canada, took place last month at the club house in Toronto, and was largely attended. Mr. W. H. Despard, the popular President for the past few years, was in the chair. Extracts from his interesting annual report:

"The financial affairs of the Club are in a healthy condition, with cash in bank of \$4,000 as against an over-draft last year of nearly \$14,000. The operating account shows a surplus for the year of \$367.60 after writing off the usual depreciation amounting to \$2,682.62.

The course should be in splendid shape for the coming season after the careful and consistent work which was done throughout the year. A number of trees were planted between the 10th, 11th and 12th fairways, and the grounds adjoining the Clubhouse and 18th fairway will be attractively shrubbed this spring, thereby greatly improving the entrance to the Club.

Your Directors desire to announce the appointment of Hugh Logan as professional to the Club, his duties to commence the latter part of March. Mr. Logan comes to us very highly recommended by many prominent English players, as a coach, expert clubmaker, and player. Formerly of Prestwick and latterly with the London Scottish Club at Wimbledon, he will no doubt prove an excellent acquisition to the Club.

You will be asked to authorize the gradual retirement of the Bungalow Construction Co., by the acquisition of shares amounting to \$1,000.00 per annum until paid off. The Company, in the early days of the Club, was formed to finance the building of the Bungalow, the Club having the right to retire the shares at not above par. The total outstanding of the above shares is \$6,400.

The membership now stands: Men, residents, 485; Men, non-residents, 38; Lady, residents, 296; Lady, non-residents, 23; Life, 5; Honorary, 1; Juniors, 24; total, 872.

In the inter-club match the teams did exceedingly well, and all but succeeded in winning the Mail and Empire trophy, emblematic of the City Club Championship.

The Club can now be said to be back to normalcy, and it is hoped our present fees, which are the lowest of any of the City Clubs, will be sufficient to keep the course and clubhouse up to the standard desired by our members.

Your attention is again called to the splendid work of the Steward and Mrs. Hitchcock,

who have been instrumental in maintaining a high standard throughout the clubhouse."

The total receipts for the year amounted to \$57,190, and expenditures to \$56,823. The total assets of the club amount to \$146,692.

The places of the three retiring members of the Board, Messrs W. H. Despard (Presi-



Mr. R. C. Matthews, well-known Toronto financier, who has been elected President of the Rosedale Golf Club.

dent), and D. A. Dunlop and R. E. Gibson were filled by the election of Messrs. R. C. Matthews, H. H. Donald and E. S. Wellington. The other Directors are: Messrs. Sidney W. Bland, C. W. Defoe, W. G. Lumbers, John Lindsay, C. T. Pearce, Thos. Rennie.

Mr. R. C. Matthews was unanimously elected President and Mr. J. S. Beatty Captain.

In Mr. Matthews Rosedale has a most worthy successor in the Presidential chair to Mr. W. H. Despard, who has done so much, so very much, for the Club. Mr. Matthews is one of the leading financiers of Ontario, and his services the next year or so will be simply invaluable to Rosedale. The club is in splendid financial shape and to-day has a club house and course of commanding standing, not only in Toronto and District, but throughout the Dominion.



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<b>Philmont Country Club</b> , Philadelphia, Pa.— 18 Holes.	<b>Linwood Country Club</b> , near Atlantic City, N. J.—18 Holes.
<b>Queen's Valley Country Club</b> , Kew Gardens, L. I.—18 Holes.	<b>Meadowbrook Club</b> , Westbury, L. I.—18 Holes.
<b>Chartiers Heights Country Club</b> , Pittsburg, Pa.—18 Holes.	<b>Wildwood Golf Club</b> , Wildwood, N. J.—18 Holes.

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# OWEN SOUND GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—Presentation of a Gold Watch and Chain to Mr. D. M. Butchart, a Stalwart Supporter of the Club

THE third annual meeting of the Directors and Shareholders of the Owen Sound Golf and Country Club, Ltd., held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall April 11th, was largely and enthusiastically attended. The election of officers for the year were as follows: President, E. J. Harrison; Vice-President, Dr. Holmes; Secretary, Col. Chisholm; Captain, R. P. Findlay. Four Directors were also elected, Messrs. E. J. Harrison, J. A. Simpson, M. D. Lemon and H. H. Bowman. Mr. R. P. Findlay was implored to remain a Director for another year, but business prevented him doing so.

In every way the club showed excellent progress during the past season and an even more successful year is being eagerly looked forward to for 1923. In 1922 the club had 210 members, of which 158 were playing and 52 non-playing. This is an increase of 57 over the previous year and is very encouraging. The Auditor's report showed the finances to be in a healthy condition, with a handsome surplus on hand.

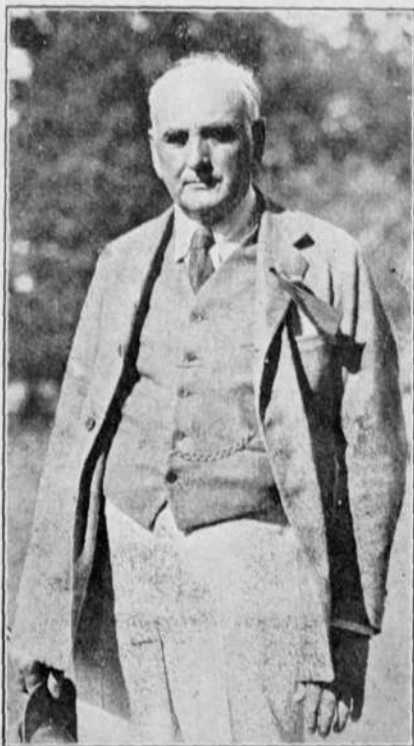
Verbal reports were given by the Chairmen of the various Committees. Mr. R. P. Findlay, Chairman of the Match Committee, recalled the games with Collingwood and Kincairdine last summer and he hoped that arrangements could be made for more matches this summer.

Mr. Lemon, the retiring President, took occasion to thank all those who had helped along the Club in any way and he expressed his regret that Mr. R. P. Findlay had withdrawn from the Board of Directors.

One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the presentation of a handsome gold watch and chain to Mr. D. M. Butchart, who has always been a stalwart supporter of the Club. Mr. J. A. Simpson read a resolution that placed on record the Club's appreciation of Mr. Butchart's services. Speaking further he said that Mr. Butchart had a practical knowledge of every phase of their undertaking and he believed that without his valuable assistance the Owen Sound Golf and Country Club would still be a dream. In seconding the resolution, Mr. R. P. Findlay commented on Mr. Butchart's leadership and the inspiring enthusiasm that he had given to other members. Mr. M. D. Lemon presented Mr. Butchart with the beautiful token

which was the Club's appreciation for his untiring services. In so doing Mr. Lemon also recalled the valuable assistance that Mr. Butchart had rendered in the formation of the Curling Club.

Very modestly Mr. Butchart expressed his thanks. He enjoyed the work and felt that



Worthily Honoured. Mr. D. M. Butchart, who was made a well deserved presentation by Members of the Owen Sound Golf and Country Club.

the present was really too much. The resolution accompanying the gift read as follows: "Moved by J. A. Simpson, seconded by R. P. Findlay, that the Owen Sound Golf and Country Club place on record its very great appreciation of the services of our Honorary President, Mr. D. M. Butchart, in connection first with the organization of the Club. Second, his inspiring enthusiasm in building up its memberships, and thirdly, and by no means, the least important, his active personal work and supervision in connection with the remodelling of the Club-house and surrounding grounds and the unstinted time and labors he has devoted to the improvement and general betterment of the course.

# IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

Interesting Happenings in Canada, Great Britain  
and the United States

Sarazen has been at Hollywood, California, posing for a picture, "From Caddie to Champion." He is a very good looking youth and ought to show up well in the films.

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Mr. A. H. Cassels, of Montreal, is here superintending the building of Mr. J. D. Hathaway's new cottage, which will occupy a site near the new home of Dr. and Mrs. Myron W. Marr.—"The Pinehurst, N. C., Outlook."

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Emmett French, Youngstown golf professional, holed out in one on the fifth hole of number three course at Pinehurst, N. C., recently, and finished his round by equalling the course record, 33—34=67. He and Bobby Cruickshank, of Shakamaxon, defeated Pat Doyle, of Deal, and Cyril Walker, of Englewood, by one up in the match.

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Walter Hagen won the West Coast Open Golf Championship at Belleair Heights, Florida, last month, with a total of 276 for the four rounds, one of the lowest scores ever made in an open tournament. Alex. Smith, Shenecossett, and Laurie Ayton, Edgewater, were tied for second place, ten strokes behind Hagen.

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The annual meeting of the ladies' branch of the Summit Golf and Country Club was held at the Mulberry Tea Rooms, Toronto, when the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Fenwick; Secretary, Miss Grace Sutherland; Captain, Mrs. B. Mulholland; Vice-Captain, Mrs. F. C. Biggar; Handicap Committee, Mrs. Chester Harris and Miss Constance Wilson; House Committee—President, Secretary, Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. Moorhouse and Mrs. Sears.

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The ladies of the Waterloo Golf and Country Club, Galt, Ontario, have re-organized for 1923, with the following officers: President, Mrs. W. S. Turnbull; Vice-President, Mrs. C. Dolph,

Preston; Secretary, Mrs. A. F. Crawford; Captain, Mrs. J. D. Burns; Vice-Captain, Miss Jennie Dickson; Committee—Mrs. J. R. Blake, Mrs. A. R. Goldie, Mrs. R. A. Briscoe, Mrs. B. H. Neill, Galt; Mrs. L. E. Weaver and Mrs. G. D. Forbes, Hespeler, and Mrs. C. R. Hanning, Preston.

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Mr. E. J. Townshend, manager of the Portage Avenue Branch of the Dominion Bank, Winnipeg, recently resigned from the Presidency of the Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg. He has been an active member of the club for 17 years and did much to make it the success that it is to-day. He will still retain his membership in Norwood, although becoming more actively associated with the Southwood Club, of which he is a Director and Captain.

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The interest displayed by Gene Sarazen in the moving pictures has been providing a good deal of merriment for the professionals who have been playing in the South. Sarazen has returned to the studio in California. Walter Hagen at one time also was ambitious in this direction, but the holder of the British Open Championship gave it up in disgust. Walter said that he worked six days in the studio and was still doing a bedroom scene. Hagen now is of the opinion that a golfer should confine his talents to the golf course. And so he should.

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It would seem that the Canadian Amateur at Kanawaki next July, will attract a number of high-class United States entries. In a letter received by the "Canadian Golfer" from Mr. Lewis L. Bredin, of Detroit, he states he is looking forward with much interest to competing at Montreal, as are also several other Detroiters. Bredin, it will be remembered, reached the semi-finals in the Championship at Hamilton last year, being defeated by the eventual champion, Mr. C. C. Fraser. He is a very fine golfer in-

deed, and a very clean-cut, high-class young chap, and made for himself hosts of friends at Ancaster. He will be a welcome entrant at Kanawaki. Indications are that the 1923 Amateur will witness a record field of entries both from the States and Canada. One hundred and seventeen players teed-up at Ancaster last year, but this number is bound to be exceeded at Kanawaki, as there is no question that Montreal is to-day the most popular golfing centre on the continent. "There is a reason"—the 19th hole is open!

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The coming season promises to be a particularly successful one at The Royal Muskoka. Since the extensive improvements made to the course in 1920, much intelligent work has been done in banking and greatly improving the greens, with the exception of No. 2, which is a very difficult green, and calling upon players to play the best golf that is in them. The No. 4 and No. 5 fairways are entirely new this season and will be found a great improvement on former years. A tournament for the Hotel guests will be run off during the coming summer, for which a very handsome trophy is being offered. Altogether golfers in "The Highlands of Ontario" will find at the Royal Muskoka this season a greatly improved and most interesting course. Fred. O. Riddy has been again engaged as professional. He is a most capable and courteous instructor.

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Says the Vancouver "Sun":

"No reports of holes made in one have thus far been received since the snow went. An equally notable performance was, however, pulled off at Burquitlam last week when Robert H. Hamlin, a visitor from Winnipeg, negotiated the 15th or meadow hole in two. Mr. Hamlin was ten yards short of the green on his drive and one of his opponents in a four-ball match was sitting nicely with a good chance for a three. The Winnipegger used a mashie and a prayer and his ball hopped straight for the flag, trickling up against the pin and dropping for two. This achievement really won the match. Mr. Hamlin and partner being one up on the eighteenth green."

George Duncan, the noted Scottish expert who toured Canada and the States the past two years with Abe Mitchell, has definitely declined a



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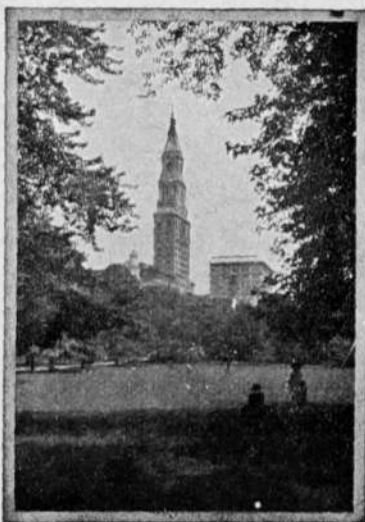
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tempting offer to go to the Ontwentsia Club, Chicago. Duncan, who has been for many years at Hanger Hill, Ealing, the well known North of London Club, states that nothing will induce him to leave England, for the present, at any rate. The probabilities are that both he and Mitchell will again visit this continent in 1924. They will not be seen on the courses here in 1923—more's the pity, as they were unquestionably the golfing feature here in 1921 and 1922.

Mr. Charles O. Pfeil, of Memphis, Tennessee, President of the Western Golf Association, was in Chicago April 4th to attend an Executive Committee meeting of the Western Golf Association. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Western Golf Association, held April 4th, 1923, the following tournament dates were awarded: Western Junior Amateur Championship, Westmoreland Country Club, August 15, 16, 17. Annual City Cham-

pionship, Jackson Park Golf Club, August 6-11. Cook County Amateur, Garfield Golf Club, August 20, 21, 22. Cook County Open, Garfield Golf Club, July 16, 17, 18.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont.:

"Niagara Falls will have a golf course. Two proposed sites have been inspected by Mr. Stanley Thompson, Toronto. One suggested site is on Lundy's Lane and the other on the lower boulevard near the whirlpool. The latter is the more picturesque situation, but would cost more. Permission would have to be given by the Queen Victoria Park Commission. Substantial backing is promised for the site chosen, a large number of men having signed up."

Quebec golfers rather hope next year to be playing over their beautiful new course at Boischatel. Here the second oldest golf club on the continent will find a permanent abiding place. Heretofore the links of the club have always been on rented ground. The present property is owned outright by the club.

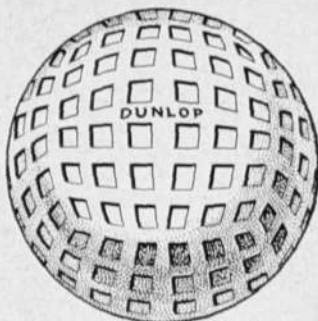
Mrs. A. R. M. Boulton, Captain of the Quebec Ladies' Golf Club, left this month to spend several weeks in England. She will return in June in time for the active season the lady golfers of Quebec are planning.

A despatch from St. Thomas, Ontario:

"The special committee appointed by the Council last week to deal with the question of converting the section of the industrial area east of the city formerly occupied by the Elgin Golf and Country Club into a public course decided at a meeting to-day to accept the offer of \$500 a year rental made by H. T. Lewis, of Winnipeg and will notify him accordingly. The deal will not be closed, however, until Mr. Lewis visits this city. He has asked for a three-year lease. It is expected that the course will be operated as a commercial enterprise, with a fixed rental per hour, and that the proprietor will cater to Provincial Highway tourists passing through this city."

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Branch of the Quebec Golf Club, the following officers were recently elected: President, Mrs. C. M. deR. Finnis; Vice-President, Mrs. G. A. Meredith;

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A despatch from New York:

"William Hunter, formerly British Amateur golf champion, has left for Los Angeles to consider an offer to become Secretary of the New Mount Elsinore Country Club."

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Mr. R. L. Denison was elected President of the Norwood Golf Club for the coming season at the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the club, which was held in the Fort Garry hotel, Winnipeg. T. S. English was elected Vice-president, while W. F. Minty was chosen as Secretary-Treasurer. The entire council was unanimously re-elected. In retiring from the presidency E. J. Townshend stated that

owing to having been appointed Captain of the Southwood Golf Club and also Chairman of the Match and Handicap Committee, that his duties would be such that he would not be able to consider re-election as President of the Club. The Club felt, however, that it could not consent to lose Mr. Townshend's services entirely, and have placed him as a member of the Council, so that they will have the benefit of his advice throughout the season.

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The members of the Yorkton Golf Club, Saskatchewan, held their annual meeting last month and the following officers were elected: President, Geo. N. McPhee; Vice-President, D. Laird; Executive, F. J. Pilkington, F. S. Collocott, Judge Ross, D. Wedderspoon, F. C. Wilson, Mayor Gibson, A. O. Whitman. The ladies' golf club also held their meeting and the following officers for the coming season were elected: President, Mrs. Laird; Vice-President, Mrs. Alex. Ross; Secretary-

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A reduction of 50 cents to 35 cents in golf club rentals was approved by the Winnipeg Parks Board at its meeting this month, and authority given the secretary to replace golf clubs' sets and bags and sell the used clubs. Green fees will remain the same as last year (40c.), and the system of registration introduced last year for booking week-end games will be adopted this season.

The ladies of the Winnipeg Golf Club held their annual business meeting recently, in the Y.W.C.A. drawing-room. Mrs. M. A. Parker, President, was in the chair and Mrs. W. J. Mundell, Secretary, presented the annual report. The following new committees were appointed for the coming season: Match Committee, Mrs. H. J. Duncan, Mrs. Fred. Morton, Mrs. Ray Elliott,

Mrs. Porter Elliott, Mrs. A. H. Laidlaw. House Committee, Mrs. M. A. Parker, Mrs. M. J. Mundell. Transportation Committee, Mrs. B. W. Thompson, Mrs. Frank Hale, Mrs. W. B. Grant, Mrs. T. Kipp, Mrs. G. J. A. Young, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. W. Reynolds.

At the annual meeting of the ladies of the St. Thomas Golf Club the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. M. Anderson; First Vice-President, Mrs. C. S. Leitch; Second Vice-President, Mrs. James Still; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Graham Symington; Captain, Mrs. Perry O. King, House Committee, Mrs. Leitch, convener. Handicap Committee, Mrs. Perry King, Mrs. Fred. Bell, Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Idsardi.

The following are the officers for 1923 of the Norwood (Winnipeg), Ladies' Golf Club, elected at the annual meeting at the Fort Garry Hotel: Captain, Mrs. C. E. Smith; Secretary, Miss L. M. Hamilton; Council, Mrs. Jamieson Alves, Mrs. F. G. Bwser, Miss Alice Crawford, Miss A. Campbell-Graham, Mrs. A. G. Richardson. L. G. A. Delegate, Mrs. H. Hamilton Fleming.

Mr. C. O. Hodgkins, a well known member of the Lakeview Golf Club, Toronto, has been promoted to the Managership of the Royal Bank, Brantford, and assumed his new duties there this month.

Frank Lock, the professional of the Quebec Golf Club, on the 15th of this month brought to a most successful conclusion his Winter Indoor Golf School. He had a record number of pupils the past few months, the "Royal and Ancient" in the Ancient Capital having added dozens of adherents to its list of devotees the past year or so.

Word has been received of the sudden death in Los Angeles, California, of H. Ernest Shafer, only son of the late James and Mrs. Shafer, and brother of Mrs. Louis J. West, of Min-

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ico, Ontario. Mr. Shafer, who was born in Woodbridge, graduated from the Orangeville Collegiate Institute and the Ontario School of Pharmacy, Toronto. For the past 18 years he was engaged in the surgical instrument business in California. Death came while he was playing golf.

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At the annual meeting of the Picton Golf and Country Club, Picton, Ont., the following officers were elected for 1923:

Hon. President, W. J. Carter; President, Dr. F. T. Knight; Vice-President, Sheriff D. J. Barker; Captain, Judge McLean. Directors—H. B. Bristol, C. B. Beamish, John Hubbs, M.P., Dr. Publow. Sec.-Treas., S. B. Gearing. The most satisfactory financial report in the history of the club was presented, showing a considerable surplus on the year's operations after making extensive improvements in the course. Further improvements are planned for this year and it is expected that a first-class pro. will be engaged for Picton, Napanee and Trenton.

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Mr. W. J. Southam has been elected President of the new Burlington Golf and Country Club, which is opening its beautiful course this season. Mr. W. J. Westaway is the first Vice-President and Mr. R. C. Ripley Second Vice-President—all prominent Hamiltonians.

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Mr. L. Challicombe and Mrs. Quigley won the Foursome competition Good Friday at the Vancouver Golf and Country Club. At the new Point Grey Club, the temporary course was in use for the first time and was crowded all day. J. Gourlay is in temporary charge of the professional duties here until the arrival of David Ayton from England next month. Over one hundred competitors took part in the competition against bogey at Shaughnessy. Play consisted of 18 holes under handicap. Dr. Bruce returning the winning score, defeating "the colonel" by six holes. Clarence Wallace took second place with four holes to his credit. The course was in splendid condition and

it was estimated that over 300 members played during the day.

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The semi-annual meeting of the Executive of The Canadian Ladies' Golf Union is being held this week in Toronto.

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The following are the officers elected this month of the British Columbia Provincial Golf Association. President, Captain Cator, Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver; Vice-President, J. A. Sayward, Colwood Golf Club, Victoria; Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, H. P. Taylor, Jericho Country Club, Vancouver; Directors, Major Woolaston, Oak Bay Golf Club, Victoria; A. V. Price, Uplands Golf Club, Victoria; A. C. Stewart, Vancouver Golf and Country Club, and A. Bull, Jericho Country Club, Vancouver.

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The decision of the California Golf Association to change the dates of the California Amateur Championship from September 1st to 9th, to September 22nd to 30th has been well received by California golfers. It will give star California players an opportunity of going East to enter the National Championship, which is scheduled to start on September 10th and allow ample time for the trip home for the State event. There has been a feeling for some time to have California represented in the National, and according to present plans a delegation of seven or eight players will go East. These will probably include Jack Neville, the present champion, Everett Seaver and Roger D. Lapham. The Del Monte and Pebble Beach courses will be put in tip-top shape for the holding of the Championship. Last year a record number of 250 men played in the State Championship and over 90 women competed in the Del Monte Women's Championship, which will also be staged this year at the same time as the men's event.

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Mr. Gerald Meilke, the Amateur Champion of the Maritimes, writes the "Canadian Golfer" that he intends to enter the Amateur Championship at

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Kanawaki next July. Mr. Meilke is one of the finest young golfers in the Dominion. He made a capital showing at the Open in Rivermead, Ottawa, in 1920, where he was well up among the leaders, having one round of 72. He has never before entered for the Amateur.

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Easter saw the formal opening of all the golf courses in Vancouver, and many interesting matches and events were staged. On Good Friday morning some 200 visitors inspected the new Marine Drive Golf and Country course and were delighted with the intelligent work which has been done on the fairways and greens. The club house is completed, giving splendid facilities, with extra large dining room, lounge, locker accommodation and showers, both for women and for men players. The kitchen is electrically fitted and is thoroughly up-to-date. Syd. McCullough, the professional, has already started work. Although the

course is not yet open for regular play, the practice fairways are in shape, and McCullough has been busy this month giving lessons.

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The Orleans Golf Club, with links beautifully situated on the Island of Orleans, is improving its 9-hole links this season. The course is 9 holes, and commands an unrivalled view of the St. Lawrence, Levis and Quebec. It is much favored by many Quebecers, some of whom reside in town during the season, and other are summer residents of St. Petronille.

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The annual meeting of Belleville Golf Club, Limited, was held last month, the report showing that there is about \$500 in the bank. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary President, Dr. J. J. Farley; President, Judge Willis; Vice-President, Mrs. S. A. Hyman; Secretary-Treasurer, A. Y. Snider. Directors—Judge Wills, Mrs. S. A. Hyman, Mrs. S. Masson and A.

Y. Snider. The Directors were authorized to renew the lease of the present grounds for a term of three years.

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Mr. E. S. Fowkes, of the Copp-Clarke Co., Toronto, has left for a trip to the Coast. He intends to play on the principal golf courses there whilst en toure.

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Mr. T. Wall, manager for A. G. Spalding & Bros., Montreal, returned last week from a business trip to North Bay and other points. He reports in Northern Ontario, as elsewhere, much enthusiasm for golf. A short time ago there were no golf clubs in this District. There are now half a dozen, all with enthusiastic and rapidly growing memberships.

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Announcement has been made by the Vancouver Inter-golf Club Committee of the date of the annual competition for the city championship, at present held by Peter Traill, of Jericho. The contest will be played at Shaughnessy Heights on June 13, 36 holes medal play.

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"Bill" Steedman, of Vancouver, writes:

"The days when a man simply had to have a broad burr and a Scot's name to be even considered for the post of a golf professional are apparently passing. Loos, Diegel and Novak sounded a bit strange at first. Sarazen brought the Italians into the ring. But what will they think back in St. Andrews of the name of the architect and pro. of a new club in Southern California—one Joe Szarfinski?"

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The second edition of "Golf Turf," issued by the well known expert seedsman, Stump & Walter Company, of 30 and 32 Barclay Street, New York, is profusely illustrated and contains invaluable information for green keepers, chairman of green committees and all interested in golf construction and upkeep; how to build a new course; how to renovate putting-greens, fairways and tees and a dozen and one other technical subjects are treated in a most masterly manner. "Golf Turf" should be in the hands of all the leading officials in Canada. The brochure

will be sent free by Messrs. Stump & Walter to anyone in Canada interested in this vital question of "Golf Turf," and it certainly is a vital question.

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At the annual meeting held at the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, the following officers for 1923 were elected by the Southwood Ladies' Golf Club:

Hon. President, Mrs. Bracken; President, Mrs. H. Hamilton-Fleming; Vice-President, Mrs. R. A. Graham; Captain, Mrs. R. M. Balmer; Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Lockie. Council—Mrs. Wm. Lawrie, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. J. H. Parkhill, Mrs. Rooke, Mrs. H. J. Watson. L. G. U. Delegate, Mrs. Gordon Ritchie.


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Mr. F. W. Cowan has been appointed President of the Oshawa Golf Club in place of Dr. A. B. Ford, whose lamented death was recently recorded in the "Canadian Golfer." Mr. Cowan was for many years President of the Club, and has always taken a very active interest in its welfare. He and Mrs. Cowan are at present touring in Egypt, after spending the winter in France and Italy.

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Among the recent summer resort golf clubs organized in the vicinity of Quebec City are Loretteville and Ontaritz. The former club has made such great strides that its future is absolutely assured. It is situated between the Loretteville railway station and the St. Charles Flag Station, the course being divided by the railway line. The course is 9 holes, and rather short. It has a large membership and keen interest is taken in the game by all the summer residents and others, so much so that within a very short time another course will have to be provided in the vicinity in order to accommodate the many applicants for membership. In the meantime, pending a decision as to the location of new links, improvements will be made on the present course this year, particularly in respect to the greens. The Ontaritz Club was organized by a number of summer residents at Lake St. Joseph and is situated on the east bank of the Lake. It is a 9-hole course, and its membership



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Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of a very clever device for marking your golf balls. It is manufactured by the Golf Ball Stencil Company, 344 St. James Street, Montreal, and retails at the very moderate price of \$4.50 and \$5.00 (according to leather case). This individual golf ball marker will pay for itself in a single season. No up-to-date golfer's kit is complete without it. Get it from your pro. or sporting goods dealer or direct from the Golf Ball Stencil Company.

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The Chedoke Civic Golf Club, Hamilton, held its annual meeting April 10th with 250 members present. Financial conditions are satisfactory. There is a \$1,200 deficit in the cash account,

but against this \$7,400 in assets were reported, leaving \$6,000 on the credit side of the ledger. Officers were re-elected as follows: George C. Martin, President; J. P. Bell, Vice-President; Lieut. F. S. Chagnon, M.C., Secretary, Mr. Tinsley, Treasurer; J. C. Moreland, Auditor; W. S. Burrill, Chairman of the Green Committee; R. L. Smith, Chairman of the House Committee, and A. Metherell, Captain. Many improvements to the course are being made this season, which will be greatly appreciated by the 1,000 odd members. Already a number of players are to be seen on the links.

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Mr. George S. Lyon, President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, is this week, at the request of the President of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, giving an address to the members in Toronto on the Rules and etiquette of golf. Mr. Lyon is Chairman of the Rules of Golf Committee



for Canada, and one of the best posted men on the Rules in the Dominion. The abuse of the Rules throughout Canada is simply appalling, but it is hoped the coming season that there will be a noticeable improvement in this respect. Club captains and Executives generally should make it a point in 1923 to punish without fear or favour all players who do not live strictly up to the etiquette and the rules. A stop must be put to their non-observance in the best interest of both the game and the players.

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The Special Committee appointed to frame up the Constitution and By-laws of the newly formed Ontario Golf Association have been busily at work this month and have about completed their labours. The "Canadian Golfer" understands that a meeting will be called shortly in Toronto of representatives of Ontario Clubs to discuss and confirm these By-laws and appoint officers for 1923. The idea of an Ontario Association has been enthusiastically received by golfers throughout the Province and there will be a splendid entry at Lakeview, Toronto, June 21-23 for the initial Championship.

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The Thornhill Golf and Country Club expects to have its full 18-hole course in play within the next two months. At a recent meeting of the Directors, Captain A. M. R. Webbe was appointed Secretary of this very progressive Toronto Club, which is assured of a record season in 1923.

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The first important Invitation Tournament of the 1923 season at Chevy Chase, the week of May 16th, will again see Mr. George S. Lyon and several other Canadians amongst the entrants. This Tournament is always a particularly popular one.

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The celebrated Toro tractors are making a great name for themselves this season in Canada. The Toronto Golf Club, which was the first Canadian Club to buy one of these wonderful machines, has ordered another this spring, and "Golf Limited," 146 King

Street West, Toronto (Major Inwood, Managing Director), has orders already from over half a dozen clubs for the Toro and expect to place a score or so more this year. The first expense is somewhat heavy, but a club that can afford the initial expenditure finds the machine a remarkable "money-saver."

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A correspondent from Augusta, Ga., writes:

"The season at this resort was enlivened towards its close by the visit of President Harding, who spent a quiet week playing the courses of the Country Club, and succeeded in lowering his record, which is an augury that he will repeat his visit next year. Latest arrivals from Canada are: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Firstbrook, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams and Mr. Thomas B. Greening, all of Toronto; and Mrs. W. M. Ramsay, of Montreal."

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Mr. W. E. Hicks, the well known U. S. golf writer, in a recent issue of the Brooklyn "Times" quite features the proposed change in the conducting of the Canadian Amateur and strongly endorses the stand taken in the "Canadian Golfer" that the Championship should be continued at 36 holes instead of 18 until the finals. Mr. Hicks also approves of the suggestion that The Royal Canadian Golf Association, before taking any action should circularize all the participants in last year's event at Hamilton. He is strongly of the opinion that the players themselves should have a chance to vote "yes or no" on the vexed question. And Mr. Hicks is unquestionably right. The Executive of the R. C. G. A. has not yet taken any action in the matter, but the indications are, the "Canadian Golfer" understands, that the Championship in 1923 will be run at Kanawaki along the same lines as it was in Hamilton last year.

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Frank C. Newton, of the Country Club, Brookline, Mass., won the North and South Amateur Golf Championship at Pinehurst, N. C., this month by defeating Charles "Chick" T. Lansing, of the Knickerbocker Country Club, 6 up and 5 to play in the final round of the annual tournament.

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Among Canadian golfers who have been participating with a fair measure of success in Tournaments this month at Pinehurst, N.C., were: G. S. Ahern, Quebec; J. W. Mitchell, Lambton; I. Van De S. Bosse, Quebec; A. W. Ahern, Quebec; Ralph King, Toronto; C. M. Rudel, Westmount; N. H. Campbell, Lambton; G. F. James, Hamilton; Adair Gibson, Lambton; E. F. Seagram, Grand River; C. E. Abbs, Lambton; H. E. Moles, Royal Montreal; R. J. Dilworth, Lambton; Dr. C. F. Morrison, Montreal; J. J. Vaughan, Mississauga; H. W. Cowan, Beaconsfield; F. P. Betts, London Hunt; L. W. Mitchell, Lambton; B. G. Ransom, Montreal, C. C.; S. H. Cassels, Montreal; J. Roberts, Whitlock.

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Mr. C. A. L. Payne this month won the amateur billiard championship of Vancouver, defeating Mr. C. Owens 600 to 421. Mr. Payne is an all round sportsman. He is a fine golfer, playing for the Vancouver Golf and Coun-

try Club. He got his "blue" for cricket at Oxford and later played several seasons for Middlesex.

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The Vancouver Golf and Country Club pair, Mr. H. T. Gardner and Jimmy Huish, defeated the Jericho Country Club team of Mr. Peter Trail and Alex. Duthie, 3 up and 2 to go, in the first match of the series between the champions and professionals of the Vancouver Golf Clubs this month at Shaughnessy Heights. The winners will meet Mr. Dudley Dawson and Dave Black, of Shaughnessy Heights in the final on April 22.

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Arrangements have been made for the holding of the British Columbia Ladies' Golf Championship at the Colwood Golf Club, Victoria, from May 8-12. Like the Men's Championship, which was won this month by Clark Spiers, of Seattle, the ladies' title will be open to the world, and it is expected that many Americans, as well as Van-

couver golfers, will be at Colwood seeking the Flumerfelt Cup, which is emblematic of the Championship. This is the first time that the Championship has been thrown open, but the Executive of the Association thought the move was in keeping with the times and accordingly arranged it. The qualifying round of the Championship will be held on May 8 and will be eighteen holes. Flights will be held on May 9, 10 and 11, and the finals, of eighteen holes, will be played on Saturday morning, May 12.

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Mr. Willie I. Hunter, former British Amateur Golf Champion, last week won the Southern California Championship by defeating E. S. "Scotty" Armstrong, of Los Angeles, 2 and 1, in the finals at Midway Country Club.

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Word comes from Toronto this week that another Municipal Golf Club will probably be laid out in the North end of the City this season. This will make three Public or Community Courses in Toronto and will increase the total number of clubs to 21.

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At the annual meeting of the Cataragui Golf Club at Kingston, Ont., Mr. T. J. Rigney, K.C., was elected President and Dr. L. J. Austin Vice-President. The following Chairman of Committees were appointed: Green Committee—Dr. D. A. Black; Match Committee—Dr. L. J. Austin; and House Committee—Dr. Bruce H. Hopkins. At the annual meeting a resolution was passed complimenting the former professional, "Jimmie" Newman, for his service to the Club, and promising him a warm welcome in Kingston at any time.

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The charter membership of the new Marlborough Golf and Country Club, Ltd., of Montreal, opened on Monday, March 5th, and on Saturday, March 10th, after only six days, one hundred and twenty-eight applications for charter membership shares at \$300.00 each had been received. The total of two hundred charter shares were subscribed for on Thursday, March 15th, and the

price then advanced to \$400.00. This certainly constitutes a record in this connection, as it totals \$60,000.00 for subscriptions in ten days.

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A new and novel use for a golf ball has been found. During a freshet that swept the Hood River, Ore., canyon, bridges were washed away and power lines supplying construction equipment were washed down. The necessity arose to respan the canyon with a transmission line, but how to get the wires across the chasm was a problem. Some of the boys in the construction camp had been practicing with a captive golf ball. Twine was attached to the ball, it was teed up and a good clean drive sent the ball across the troubled flood. The river was spanned and the work proceeded.

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Two Japanese students at the College of Business Administration are candidates for the Boston University golf team. They are Shirow Osabe, who has done a great deal of playing in England, and Kenzoh Morie, who won the championship of the Poughkeepsie Country Club. Another Oriental, Charles H. Yeh, is also a promising candidate for the team. Of recent years the Japanese have made quite a name for themselves in tennis. They are wonderfully thorough in all they do and it is quite within the bounds of possibility that the Orient may yet provide a world's golfing champion.

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Three, and probably four United States professional golf stars will sail from New York on May 3 to compete in the British Open Championship to be held at Troon, Scotland, June 11 to 15. Gene Sarazen, United States Open Champion, has announced that he would leave on that date, accompanied by Walter Hagen, present holder of the British Open title, and Charles Hoffner, of Philadelphia. At the same time, it was reported that Jim Barnes, Pelham Manor pro., and former United States National Open Champion, also would join the invaders, but Barnes declared he had not yet reached a definite decision.



## WINS AUGUSTA HANDICAP

Mr. W. G. Ross, President of Kanawaki and a Member of The Canadian Seniors' International Team, Once Again Scores

**S**AYS the Augusta, Ga., "Chronicle," of April 8th:

"W. G. Ross, of Montreal, won the match play handicap held at the Country Club this week, defeating Bob Oertel, of Augusta in the finals yesterday after a 36-hole match. These two players played their first round on Friday, but finished all square after the eighteen holes. Ross was allowing Oertel one stroke on the eighteen, and where there was a difference in the handicap the players had to play another eighteen.

In the match yesterday Mr. Ross played exceptional golf, and at the finish of the game his medal score was 75, which is only two strokes over par for the Hill Course. This is his record for the course that he has played for several seasons and no doubt he will be back next year to duplicate his performance of yesterday.

He will carry back to Montreal the beautiful cup donated by Alfred S. Bourne, while Oertel receives the cigarette container donated by the Club."

Mr. Ross the past winter has been playing particularly fine golf at Augusta, and has won several trophies. He is a very valued member of the International Seniors' Golf team and on his present form will undoubtedly be good for three points at Dixie next September, when the Canadian Seniors once again meet the U. S. Seniors and



Mr. W. G. Ross, President of Kanawaki, Montreal, who has been playing exceptionally fine golf in Augusta, Ga., the past few weeks.

are determined then to bring back the Duke of Devonshire gold cup to Canada. The only time they ever won the trophy was at Dixie five years ago.

## RIVERMEAD, OTTAWA

Had a Record Year in 1922—Mr. Robert Gamble Resigns From Secretaryship After Many Years of Well Appreciated Work in the Interests of the Club.

**R**IVERMEAD Golf Club, Ottawa, held its annual meeting April 10th, when the largest and most enthusiastic turnout in the history of the Club gave evidence that the forthcoming season will be a memorable one in the annals of the organization. Some 135 members representing 191 voters, gathered that night to inaugurate the season. Preceded by a dinner, the meeting was an unqualified success. The past season was reviewed by Mr. Robert Gamble, the Secretary, and it was pointed out that Rivermead in all its history had never had such a splendid year. The membership had been the greatest in the annals of the Club. The quality of golf put up by the members, and

their keen enthusiasm had resulted in popularizing the game to a great extent. The keenest interest had been displayed in the club, and district championships, and this was not only manifest among the club members, but among the general public as well.

The following Executive was appointed to guide the destinies of the Club this year: J. J. Allen, J. Cowie, W. H. Dwyer, J. B. Harkin, D. Johnstone, C. R. Robertson, Tom Shanks, A. Thomson, Jr., and Dr. R. E. Valin. From this Executive the officers of the Club will be selected at the next general meeting with a Captain and Vice-captain. The retirement of A. E. Corrigan and Max Skead, two indefatigable workers of the Club was noted



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with regret. Both these gentlemen have given much time and energy to Rivermead, and have been its greatest enthusiasts in other years. They are still on the roster as golfers, however, and while they are in the lists Rivermead will be formidable competitors to any sister clubs, and they will be factors to be considered in club and interclub play.

Mr. Robert Gamble, the painstaking and efficient Secretary, who has held that position for six years, resigned. The announcement was received with great regret by the club members. Mr. Gamble stated that pressure of business, his desire to give way to a younger member, and above all, his desire to play more golf were dominant considerations in relinquishing the position which he has adorned for so many years. He stated that if given the time he thought the title of Senior golf champion, now held by Mr. Geo. Lyon, of Lambton, was in danger.

The new members of the Executive are C. R. Robertson, the Ottawa and District Champion, whose splendid golf in that tourney will be recalled, J. B. Harkin, one of the most en-

thusiastic members of the Club, and A. Thomson, Jr., the popular and efficient Captain of last year.

Mr. William Foran proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Gamble, which was seconded by Col. Harry Coghill. Mr. Foran eulogized the work performed by Mr. Gamble and paid him tribute not only as a capable Secretary, but as a golfer of more than ordinary ability. He extolled the manner in which Mr. Gamble has conducted himself in an exacting and arduous office. Mr. Foran's remarks were heartily concurred in by the meeting, and Mr. Gamble was given a hearty vote of thanks.

In reply Mr. Gamble was modest and disclaimed any share in the success that has attended Rivermead. He felt that a younger member should take up the task.

Several motions of a routine nature having to do with the club finances were dealt with. The Secretary pointed out that the Club was in the most flourishing financial condition of its career. The waiting list has practically been suspended and Rivermead is on its way to become one of the greatest golf clubs in Canada.

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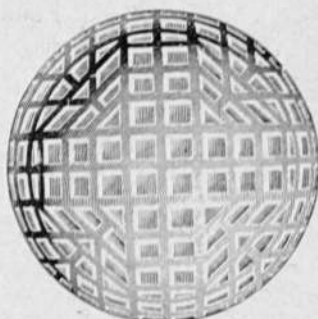


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## “GOLFER-CURLERS”

Royal Ottawa and Rivermead Golf Club Representatives Meet on the Ice

**I**N an event which was something in the nature of a bridge between winter and spring, the curling enthusiasts of Ottawa, who turn their attentions to the golf links in the summer, met in an inter-golf club curling match last month. The fact that so many sportsmen turn from the rinks to the

greens, take up the nibble in place of the granite, made it possible for the two older golf organizations, the Royal Ottawa and the Rivermead, each to show four complete rinks of golfer-curlers, the former club winning an exciting match by 46 shots to 31.

# GOLF FIXTURES FOR 1923

Interesting Events Scheduled for the Coming Months

April 17th to 21st—First Annual Spring Invitation Tournament, Biltmore, N. C.

April 25—"News of the World" Putting Competition, Walton Heath, England.

May 7—Amateur Championship, Royal Cinque Ports, Deal, England.

May 7—Ladies' Open Championship, Burnham, Somerset, England.

May 8-12—Ladies' Championship of British Columbia, Colwood Golf Club, Victoria, B. C.

May 14 to 19—"Yorkshire Evening News" Tournament, Headingley, Leeds, England.

May 18-19—Walker Cup International Matches, Great Britain vs. United States, at St. Andrews.

June 4-9—Ontario Ladies' Championship, Brantford Golf and Country Club, Brantford, Ontario.

June 11 and 12—British Open Championship, qualifying rounds, New Course and Municipal Course, Troon, Scotland.

June 14 and 15—Open Championship, Troon, Scotland.

June 18—Gleneagles Tournament, Scotland.

June 21-23—Ontario Provincial Championships, Lakeview Golf Club, Toronto.

June 22—Open Championship, Quebec, The Royal Montreal Golf Club.

June 23—Amateur Championship, Province of Quebec, The Royal Montreal Golf Club.

June 25, etc.—Ladies' Invitation, Buffalo, N. Y.

**July 2-7 — Canadian Amateur Championship, Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal.**

July 7—Pacific Northwest Open Championship, Seattle, Wash., Golf Club.

July 9-13—U. S. National Open Championship, Inwood, N. Y., Country Club.

July 9-14—Pacific Northwest Amateur Championship, Seattle, Wash., Golf Club.

July 14 — Manitoba Invitation Tournament, Southwood Golf Club.

July 18-20—Metropolitan Open Championship, Canoe Brook C. C., Summit, N. J.

July 24-28—Greenbrier Summer Golf Championship, White Sulphur Springs, Va.

**August 3-4 — Canadian Open Championship, Lakeview Golf Club, Toronto.**

August 9-11—Ladies' Summer Golf Tournament, White Sulphur Springs, Va.

August 21-25—Summer Golf Championship, White Sulphur Springs, Va.

September 3, Labour Day—Manitoba Amateur Championships.

September 5 — Junior Championships, Province of Quebec.

**Sept. 6-7-8—Canadian Seniors' Tournament and International Match, The Royal Montreal Golf Club.**

September 10-15—Ladies' Close Championship, The Royal Montreal Golf Club.

Sept. 10-16—U. S. National Amateur Championship, Flossmoor, Ill., Country Club.

September 14-15—Invitation Tournament, Province of Quebec, Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa.

**September 17-22 — Canadian Ladies' Open Championship, Mount Bruno, Montreal.**

Oct. 10-16—U. S. Women's National Championship, Westchester - Biltmore Country Club, Rye, N. Y.

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