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"The stumbling-block in the way of all players, veterans and recruits, is excitement. This proceeds from various causes. Sometimes a golfer finds himself playing very badly, and losing every hole. Knowing he can do better, and much irritated at his ill-success, he generally takes the very plan to make it worse, if possible, by causing strength to take the place of science, or in some other equally objectionable mode. Sometimes a player driving beautifully, more so, it may be, than is his wont, is inoculated with an intense purpose of accomplishing still greater shots; and, as in the last instance, breaks the charm and his play at the same time. Lastly, excitement is occasionally superinduced upon golfers of nervous temperament, by the exceeding closeness of a match. This often causes mistakes to be made even by the finest players, and admits, we are afraid, of no cure saving the cultivation of coolness and method."

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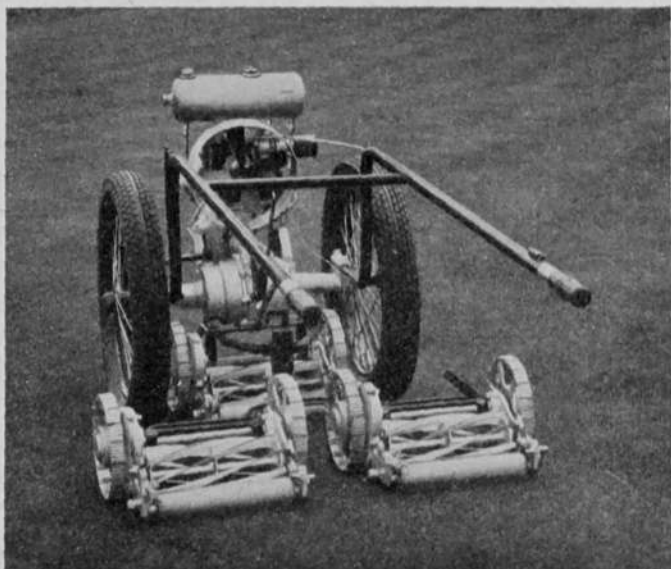
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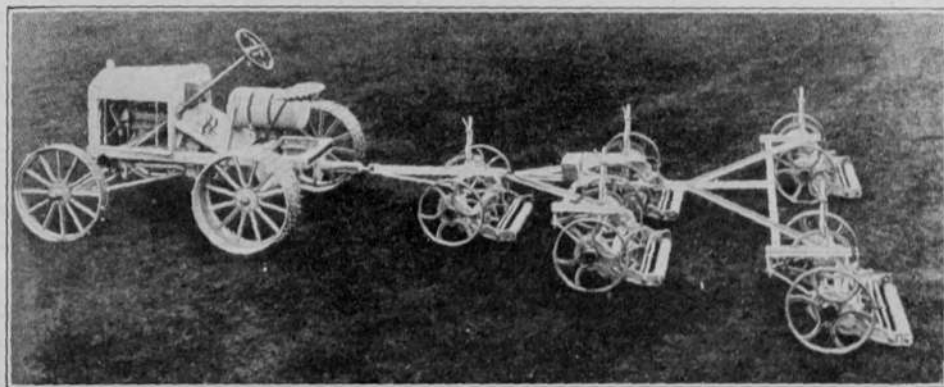
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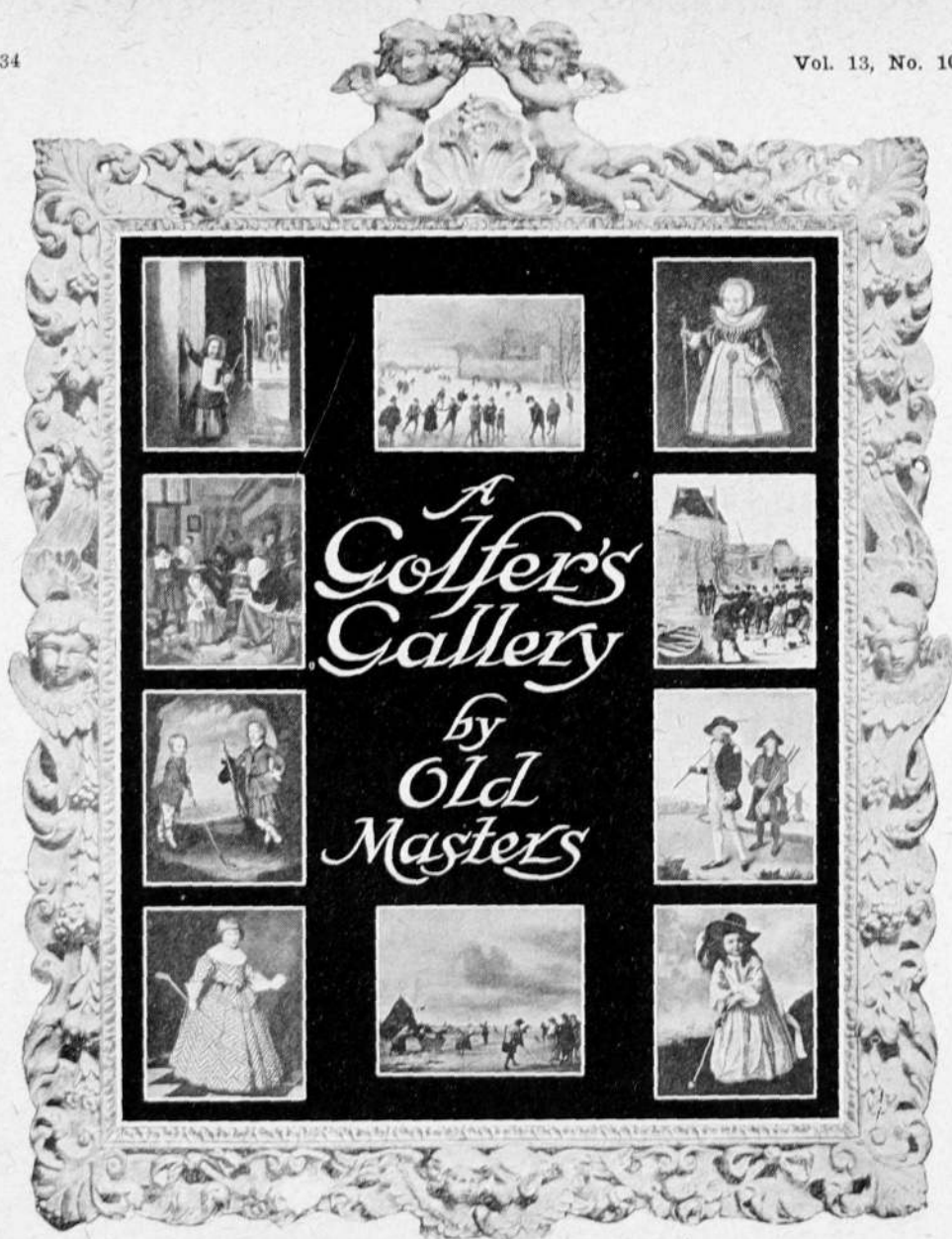
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Important Special Meeting of The Royal Canadian Golf Association

The Special Meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association in Toronto, called at the request of the Presidents of several of the most prominent golf clubs in Quebec and Ontario, to consider the amendment of Article VI, passed at the last annual meeting of the Association, seemed at one time likely to become a very vexatious and acrimonious one. However, better counsels prevailed and in the end the dove of peace hovered over the deliberations.

Article VI as passed unanimously last year at the Annual Meeting called for the members of the Executive of the R. C. G. A. to be selected by the respective Provincial Associations instead of by election at the annual meeting of nominees made more or less by the retiring Executive. This new legislation it was contended, and rightly so too, would make the Association "National" instead of to some extent "Parochial." Unquestionably, until quite recently, the affairs of the governing body of golf in Canada were largely dominated by the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, where some years ago golf clubs were in a great preponderency—a condition which is rapidly changing as a result of the West especially, and the Maritimes, taking up with the game so enthusiastically.

The opponents of Article VI as adopted in 1927 claimed that many clubs in the Provincial Associations were not members of the R. C. G. A., and vice versa, and it was unfair, therefore, to leave entirely the selection of the Executive in their hands. The amendment which was finally carried unanimously,

subject to ratification at the next annual meeting, recommends in its revised form that hereafter the Executive shall be elected on the nomination of the Clubs belonging to the R.C.G.A., however, with this important reservation and restriction—each province by its delegates or proxies at the Annual Meeting shall vote separately on these nominations. That is to say, Ontario, Quebec, the Maritimes, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia will have complete control over the selection of their respective representatives. No Province in the future can dominate the situation. Altogether a wise and happy solution of a question that might very well have had serious disrupting results.

Lighter Ball Would Be In Favour of the High Handicap Man

Mr. John Kiernan, the particularly well informed Sporting Editor of the New York "Times," has this to say of the proposed lighter golf ball, which from all indications will be officially recognized in 1929:

There are indications that the Royal and Ancient officials are weakening in their objections to a lighter and larger standard ball, as urged by the United States Golf Association. Most of the leading golfers in this country are in favour of the change. Bobby Jones is leading the parade.

In the past ten or fifteen years the average good golf course has been stretched from 6,000 yards to 7,000 yards to meet the increased flight of the ball. This has resulted in vast expenditures for constant remodelling of courses and for acquiring additional real estate. And with all this, we have golfers like Jones, Hagen, Farrell, Armour and others getting home on 500-yard holes with a drive and an iron. It's something of a joke, and an expensive joke.

When Bobby Jones was overseas for the British Open last Summer, he stirred up interest in this matter and played some matches with the old gutty ball and the light ball known as the "floater." He gained quite a few converts among the leading amateurs and professionals of Great Britain.

It has been urged against the adoption of the lighter standard ball or "floater" that the duffer, whose chief delight is in the distance that he gets, would never accept a new ball with a restricted flight. He would "bootleg" the outlawed ball for the sake of the thrill that goes with the longer shot.

This argument is not convincing. It is much more probable that the lesser lights of the links would rush rapidly in the wake of the glittering stars and use whatever implements the better players used. "Follow the leader" is the rule in golf as well as in other sports.

For that matter, the duuffers of to-day are hitting the same type of ball that is used by the leading players, and it is by no means adapted to their peculiar styles of play. They have been told time and again that they would get greater average distance and lower average scores if they used golf balls that were lighter, larger and not so tightly wound.

It takes a Hagen, a Jones or a Farrell to hit the small, heavy ball hard enough to get any real results with it. But the duffer insists upon playing it because Hagen, Jones and Farrell play it.

The average player has an uncouth total of topped shots in the course of a single round of the links. He can't get the ball in the air. A larger, lighter ball would get up on much slighter provocation than the pestiferous pellet now in use.

It would change the duffer's game, of course. But why should the duffer object to that? Any change would be for the better.

VISIT OF BRITISH SENIORS ASSURED

An Epoch-Making Event of International Golfing Interest

MR. C. A. BOGERT, General Manager of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, the President of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, writes the Editor:

"I am glad to inform you that the latest information I have received from the Secretary of The British Senior Golfers' Society is to the effect that a visit of from fifteen to twenty of their players to Canada and the United States this year, is practically assured. The team will probably arrive at Quebec or Montreal, towards the end of August, and arrangements will be made for them to play matches at Montreal and Toronto—possibly Ottawa and Hamilton as well. They will take part in the Canadian Seniors' Tournament, which is to be held at the Lambton course, Toronto, on September 5th, 6th

and 7th. The British Seniors are likely to be in Canada about ten days altogether. After the Canadian Seniors' Tournament is over the British and Canadian Teams will proceed to Apawamis, Rye, N. Y., where triangular matches will be played by the British, U. S. and Canadian Seniors, similar to those which were held in England last summer (won by the Britishers). These contests will take place during the U. S. Seniors' Tournament, the dates for which have been fixed for Sept. 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th."

Mr. Bogert expects to be in London towards the end of April and will confer with British Seniors' officials respecting the various details of their trip. This visit of the British Seniors will be one of the most notable golfing events of the 1928 season. In their ranks are some of the most prominent men in England.

Mr. Horace L. Hotchkiss, of New York, the "Father" of Senior Golf, writing to the Editor from his winter home in San Antonio, says:

"Congratulations and felicitations to Mr. Bogert, President of the Canadian Seniors, over the maturing and interesting plans for the forthcoming International Seniors' Tournaments."



(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 stamped-addressed envelope be enclosed with all such communications, otherwise they will not be answered).

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Golf, says Bobby Jones, is to a large extent played between the ears. He might have added, thinks the Halifax "Herald," "and with the tongue."

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Mr. A. J. Kenward, Revelstoke, B. C.:

"I certainly enjoy the "Canadian Golfer." I think it is the best golf magazine I have ever read."

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A scientific investigation of energy shows that a man works as hard playing three rounds of golf as in plowing an acre of land, says "The Montreal Gazette." And some players, chortles the "Toronto Globe" turn over as much sod as the plowman.

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Woodstock "Sentinel-Review," January 16th:

"W. J. Taylor, publisher, of this city, enjoyed a mid-January game of golf on the local links yesterday. He reports conditions as ideal. There were no flies or mosquitoes to bother, no water hazards as the ponds were all frozen over and there was no snow on the ground. The sun was bright and warm and there was no crowding as he had the links to himself. The weather was cool and just right for a good game as he did not have to stop his play to get cooled off."

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Showing the remarkable interest taken in athletics by the U.S. colleges, the financial statement of the Yale University Athletic Association just issued records receipts in 1927 amounting to \$1,015,705, and a net profit of \$546,062. Football accounted for nearly all of the receipts. Out of the handsome surplus the association has voted \$150,000 towards the construction of the new Yale golf course which eventually will be one of the finest in America.

Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto, the Canadian Close Champion, has to her credit the beating of the course record of the Belmont Manor course in Bermuda. In a mixed four-ball match in preparation for the Bermuda Championship after a rough trip on the Atlantic, Miss Mackenzie and A. P. Thompson defeated Miss Helen Payson, Canadian Open Champion, and J. A. Doufee, 6 and 5. Miss Mackenzie turned in the remarkably fine card of 36-34-70, which must be by way of being a woman's record for 18 holes.

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Despatch from Hamilton, Bermuda, where many Canadian golfers are spending the Winter:

"Golfers playing on the Garrison links at Prospect have been considerably annoyed of late by a gaily plumed macaw which persists in emitting peals of raucous laughter at their efforts and who occasionally, flies over and takes a peck at their heads. It is especially disconcerting to poor players, particularly if they have not been warned of the presence of the bird in the cedar trees bordering the course. Many a glowering glance has been cast at innocent bystanders who have frequently been accused of being totally ignorant of the etiquette demanded on the links."

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The followers of the Royal and Ancient game in Chicago are certainly in for a Gargantuan feast of good golf this coming season. In addition to the Walker Cup matches and the U. S. Open Championship, it has just been announced that the Western Open will be held in Chicago the week of July 5th and the Western Amateur the week of August 20th. The Western Women's and the Western Junior Championships will too be held in the "Windy City." The latter fixture generally attracts two or three Canadian entries.

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A despatch from New York:

"Instead of losing the money he invested in the Rochester Baseball Club, Walter Hagen, professional golf champion, will obtain a satisfactory financial settlement, John Conway Toole, President of the International League, disclosed to-day. Reports were that Hagen would obtain \$10,000 in cash and \$15,000 in club stock in return for his investment, but this was denied by Mr. Toole.

Hagen had 'nothing like \$25,000' invested in an option on the Rochester Club when he failed to raise the remaining capital necessary to complete the deal, Toole said. The Rochester franchise was sold to the St. Louis Cardinals of the National League yesterday. Toole would not disclose the amount of the golfer's investment."

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On Wednesday, January 18th, the wedding took place at Grace Church-on-the-Hill, Toronto, by Rev. Canon Broughall, Helen May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ross, to John Campbell Hope, son of Mrs. John Hope, all of Toronto. Mr. Hope is an exceedingly well known and popular member of the Lambton Golf and Country Club. Many golfing friends will extend heartiest marital congratulations, in which the Editor personally wishes to be associated.

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The death was recently announced in his native town, St. Andrews, of Jack Burns, who as far back as 1888 won the British Open Championship. Golf in those early days was not as lucrative as it is to-day, and all Burns got for winning the championship was a medal and £8. He shortly afterwards gave up the game professionally to take the position of a plate layer on the railway at St. Andrews. His favourite joke in answer to enquiries about his golf was to say he was in fine form—he hadn't been "off the line" for years. Fancy an Open Champion to-day taking up work on a railway at possibly two or three pounds per week?

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Golf writers, players and instructors have argued and theorised for years as to how the weight is shifted and distributed during the golf swing. There has been much controversy, particularly as to how the weight was distributed

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at the top of the swing. Harry Vardon is emphatic in saying that "at the top of the swing the weight is on the right foot." J. H. Taylor further emphasizes this when he says, "As the club swings back the weight should be shifted by degrees until, at the top of the swing, the whole weight is supported by the right leg." These old theories have recently been sadly shattered by experiments made with delicately adjusted measuring machines, vide the "Scientific American." For instance, it was demonstrated that at the finish of his swing "Bobby Jones" had only 5 lbs. more on the right foot than on the left, whilst other well known players actually had more weight on the left foot at the top of the swing, than on the right.

MISS PAYSON WINS BERMUDA CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeats Miss Ada Mackenzie in Final 3 and 2, After a Stubborn Fight in the Last 18 Holes.

THE Bermuda Ladies' Championship attracted an international field at Hamilton, Bermuda, this month, and the event was easily the most representative and interesting ever staged on the Island. The story of the championship by cablegrams:

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 31. (A.P.)—Miss Helen Payson, of Portland, Maine, and Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto, former Canadian champion, led the field in the qualifying round of the annual women's Bermuda championship at Riddell's Bay Golf and Country Club to-day. Each turned in a 79 for the 18 holes.

Maureen Orcutt, metropolitan champion, was tied for third place by Betty Guthrie, a local player, each having 82.

Mrs. Paul Wells, the former Virginia Weltman, turned in an 83. Nine strokes back was Mrs. E. Roughbie, of Ottawa, with a 92. Trailing the leaders were Mrs. Dorothy Higbie Tracey, of Summit, N.J., and Mrs. J. J. Lawlor, both of whom took 93, and Mrs. Willow Gage McLeod, of Toronto, 95.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 1. (A.P.)—Miss Maureen Orcutt, metropolitan champion; Miss Helen Payson, of Portland, Maine, and other favorites won their first-round matches to-day in the annual women's Bermuda golf tournament at the Riddell's Bay Golf and Country Club.

Miss Orcutt defeated Miss Miriam McNeary, New York, 5 and 3, and Miss Payson overwhelmed Miss Katherine Baun, Baltimore, 8 and 6.

Other first round results follow:

Miss Ada Mackenzie, Toronto, defeated Mrs. Willow Gage McLeod, Toronto, 5 and 4.

Miss Aileen Patison, Bermuda, defeated Miss Margaret Prescott, Narragansett, 7 and 5.

Mrs. Dorothy Higbie Tracey, Summit, N.J., defeated Mrs. M. B. Kohlman, North Hills, 8 and 6.

Mrs. Virginia Weltman Wells, Bermuda, defeated Mrs. E. B. Roughbie, Ottawa, 4 and 3.

Miss Betty Guthrie, Bermuda, defeated Mrs. M. E. Lund, San Francisco, 6 to 5.

Miss Leach, Bermuda, defeated Mrs. J. J. Lawlor, Larchmont, 4 and 3.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 2. (A.P.)—Miss Helen Payson of Portland, Me., and Miss Maureen Orcutt, Metropolitan champion, advanced to the third round in the women's annual Bermuda golf championship here to-day.

Miss Payson eliminated Mrs. R. S. Leach, of Bermuda, 6 and 5, while Miss Orcutt, defeated Miss Betty Guthrie of Bermuda, 4 and 3.

Miss Ada Mackenzie of Toronto, former Canadian titleholder, vanquished Mrs. Virginia Weltman Wells of Bermuda, 6 and 5, while Miss Aileen Pattison of Bermuda, defeated Mrs. Dorothy Higbie Tracey of Summit, N.J., 6 and 5.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 3.—Miss Maureen Orcutt, metropolitan champion, was eliminated by Miss Helen Payson, of Portland, Me., 7 and 6, in the semi-final of the women's annual Bermuda golf championship here to-day.

Miss Payson will meet Miss Ada Mackenzie of Toronto, in the final tomorrow. Miss Mackenzie advanced to-day by defeating Aileen Pattison of Bermuda, 2 and 1.

Miss Orcutt was completely off her game, winning only two holes. She was 5 down at the end of the first nine holes. The metropolitan champion got away to a poor start when she topped her second and third shots and took three putts on the first hole.

Miss Payson played consistently, going out in three over men's par and playing the twelve holes in even fours.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 4. (A.P.)—Miss Helen Payson of Portland, Me., won the women's annual Bermuda golf championship here to-day by vanquishing Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto, former Canadian titleholder, 3 and 2 in the 36-hole final round.

Miss Mackenzie started unsteadily putting badly and won only two holes in the morning round. She played better during the final 18 holes, but Miss Payson steadily clung to her advantage.

In the morning round, Miss Payson took a 38 going out and returned in 44 while Miss Mackenzie had a 40 out and come in with a 47.

For the afternoon course, Miss Payson was out in 38 and came home with two over 4's. Miss Mackenzie scored a 37 on the outward journey and had two over 4's returning.

Miss Mackenzie's chances were spoiled in the morning round when she took three putts on the first and eleventh and struck a water hazard on the tenth and twelfth. Miss Payson was three up at the fifth, lost the seventh and was two up on the turn. She won the next three and lost the eighteenth.

In the afternoon, Miss Payson won the first two holes and the sixth to become seven up. She lost the seventh, eighth and ninth which Miss Mackenzie played brilliantly. The Portland golfer won the tenth and lost three in succession, making her out two up but she then won the sixteenth.

J. E. Lang of Hempstead, L.I., won the Belmont Manor championship by defeating Judge J. L. Bumgardner of Beckley, W. Va., 5 and 4.

SCARBORO HONOURS SENOUR

Well Known Toronto Professional Will Be Recipient of a Well Deserved Testimonial—Season a Record One

THE members of the Scarborough Golf Club, Toronto, at their annual meeting last month unanimously decided to present to N. L. Senour, the professional of the club, a testimonial in appreciation of his valuable services during the past decade or so. Senour has never aimed or aspired to make a great reputation for himself in championship or tournament play, but he has by his conscientious coaching and tuition, developed many outstanding players in Ontario, notably Mr. "Don" Carrick, twice amateur champion of Canada—1925 and 1927. It was the champion's father, himself an all-round athlete, Col. J. J. Carrick, who was the mover of the resolution, seconded by Mrs. J. P. McRae, President of the Ladies' Section, calling for the testimonial which was heartily endorsed and unanimously carried. Brilliancy on the links by professionals in medal or match play, is not everything. Not by any means. Faithful and conscientious service to the members of a club is much more to be desired and encouraged. Senour of Scarborough, is a shining example, along these lines, "of the best" in Canadian professionalism. Incidentally Senour has been re-engaged by Scarborough for the coming season.

The report of the directors, presented at the meeting of the shareholders, which was held in the Yellow Room of the King Edward by the energetic and popular President, H. T. Fairley, showed that 1927 had been one of the best years in the history of the club. He informed the large number of members present that during the year the club had adopted a progressive policy, and had instituted many costly improvements in and around the club house as well as on the course. He referred particularly to the improved playing conditions on the reconstructed course, and informed the members that only one new green had to be rebuilt, No. 7,

and this can be done at a comparatively small expense. He also referred to the plans of the green committee for furtherance of the policy to keep



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the course in the best condition, especially the greens.

The revenues of the club exceeded those of the previous year by a considerable amount, while the ordinary expenditures had remained stationary. Mr. Fairley spoke optimistically regarding the future of the club, as with the loyal support of the members and signs of activity he felt that the future prosperity of Scarborough was assured.

A number of important by-laws passed during the year by the directors were submitted to the meeting and were ratified.

The following were elected to the Board for terms of three years: C. E.

Edmonds, A. E. Hessin, J. M. Lalor and Ed. Wheeler; to take the places of Messrs. Fairley, Parsons, Wibby and Young, who automatically retired at the expiration of their terms, and, according to the by-laws, were not

eligible for re-election. The other members of the Board are C. M. Jones, W. J. A. Carnahan, C. H. Shortly, C. S. Robertson, V. H. Dennis, H. G. Ratcliffe and J. G. Parker.

GOLF MANUFACTURERS WILL STOP SUBSIDIES

GOLF manufacturing concerns that have followed the practice of paying professionals to advertise their particular brand of balls are to desist from using that method under resolutions approved by the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D. C.

The resolutions were adopted at a trade practice conference of members of the industry in Cleveland in October, and were then laid before the commission for acceptance or rejection, this being in line with the policy of attempting to have business correct its own bad trade practices.

Many complaints had been made that professionals would practice favoritism in recommending balls to players when they were being subsidized in some manner.

There is still open the practice of giving balls to professionals who are acting as instructors. A resolution was offered at the trade practice conference to stop this, but it was lost. The commission could issue an order to cease this practice if it thought it unfair, as it has now been done in connection with cash payments to professionals.

A CATHEDRAL SPORTS BAY

Golf, Football, Tennis, Track and Field, and Cycling are Honoured in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

HAILED brother of religion for the universality of its appeal, sport was enshrined for the first time Sunday, Jan. 29, in an American cathedral. Before a distinguished group of churchmen and laymen, including many of the outstanding figures in American sport, the Sports Bay of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine was formally presented and assigned.

The event, solemnly and ceremoniously celebrated, was designed to provide striking testimony of the force and importance of sport and the enlightened and friendly attitude of the Christian religion as it lives in this modern day.

A procession of several hundred gathered at Old Synod Hall, at Amsterdam Avenue and 110th St., some time before 3 o'clock. Led by Col. Charles E. Warren, his aids and the Police Band, the procession soon be-

gan a slow and majestic march to the nave of the Cathedral, now nearing completion after many years of struggle.

It made a colorful parade, the Veteran Corps of Artillery in brilliant red following closely on the band, with the choir, clergy, trustee, Bishop William T. Manning and representatives of American sports in line. Each sport was represented by a group of marchers carrying banners bearing such legends as "Football," "Golf," "Tennis," "Track and Field," "Cycling," even "Sports Editors."

Before the first bay on the left of the rising Cathedral the procession halted. Amid scaffolding of wood and steel, flag-bedecked construction huts, stones and timbers, Julian S. Myrick, Chairman of the Sports and Games Committee and a power in American tennis, formally reported that \$150,000 for the completion of the bay had



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been raised. Moving picture cameras clicked and a cold wind came through huge holes in the wall where some day sports will come to life in stained glass.

“This bay and the chapel which is a part of it,” said Mr. Myrick, “will speak of those principles of true sportsmanship which should rule in our ordinary dealings of life, and which are the same as those taught by religion. It will remind all who see it of the true ideals of sport and of the obligation of playing the game fairly, and will help many to lead better and cleaner lives.”

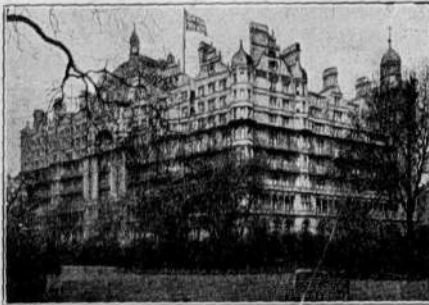
Bishop Manning made this brief reply:

“The fund for the building of the Sports Bay of the Cathedral being now completed and ready to be offered, I hereby assign this bay to be called the Sports Bay and to be the special shrine and place of worship of all who are interested in sports, and stand

forever as a symbol of the relation of sport to human life and religion.”

The procession moved into the Cathedral, where a brief service celebrating the dedication was completed. After prayer, Bishop Manning introduced Dwight W. Davis, Secretary of War, who spoke of the advance of sport and its need for a greater spiritual guidance. No firmer bond of understanding between people and nations can be fostered, he said, than their meetings on the common ground of sport.

Mayor Walker was to have followed the Secretary of War into the pulpit, but Bishop Manning announced that a slight indisposition prevented his appearance. The Bishop then entered the pulpit himself, to dwell upon the significance of the occasion and to describe the Sports Bay as “a noble and most striking symbol of the fact that sports and games have their true and important place in life and that they



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are pleasing and acceptable to God."

Bishop Manning cited three "great things the Sports Bay stands for and will powerfully teach," as follows:

It is a witness against that mistaken view of religion which was expressed in the Puritan Sabbath and in the old Blue Laws.

It proclaims that God is interested in all that concerns us, in our games and pleasures as well as in our work and prayers, and so religion must be in touch with the whole of life, with all our interests and concerns.

It reminds us that the Christian religion is in sympathy with the joy and freedom and adventure of youth as well as with the needs and trials and sorrows that life brings. The Sports Bay is a symbol of the place of youth in the life of the church. I believe that the multitudes of young men and women and boys and girls of all faiths from all over our land who visit the Cathedral will be interested to see the Sports Bay and that it will give its message to them.

EASTWARD 'O FOR 'ARRY J.!

Lester Rice, Golfing Editor of the "New York American," Has This to Say of the Brilliant but Rather Erratic Former Hamilton, Ontario, Caddy.

AND SOME 'ARRY COOPER, the dashing product of dear old London, boiling over with indignation because of injustices heaped upon the slick hair of his head, has quit the golden golf fields of Southern California and is coming East by devious ways, to get himself a job.

It came to our attention that "Lighthorse Harry" actually has been in negotiation with the Milburn Country Club, of Baldwin, L.I., with the object of esconcing himself in the professional berth vacated by Louis Costello, who has gone to the Broadmoor Country Club at White Plains.

Cooper will come to Long Island if the money is right. Otherwise he will dicker with other clubs, some in the East, others in the South, until he gets

what he wants or close to it. He wants something like \$8,000 per season, with sundry reservations and privileges, and Milburn is seriously considering giving all of them to him.

Cooper is a fine showman. He is of the nervous, restless type, super-finely tempered. He has a slashing golf swing and swaggers through the fairways with a beautiful non-chalance. Just the sort of personality golf galleries love to trail. Never having won a national championship, Cooper still is able to demand the figures and conditions enumerated above.

Millburn members are re-building their golf course and getting ready to step out. Maybe they will accede to Cooper's wishes and give the East another of the golfing greats.

Cooper already has said good-bye to California with gestures. Maxwell Stiles, who chronicles golf happenings for the Los Angeles "Examiner," certainly has made himself "persona non grata" with Coast fans.

Since that day he implanted himself in California, after winning the first of the Los Angeles \$10,000 Opens in 1926, Cooper had a stormy time on the coast. But when he picked up his ball during the heat of the Long Beach open tournament recently thus eliminating himself from the competition, because he felt that the committee had not done right by him in starting him behind a gallery-chased threesome, Cooper's unpopularity became suddenly acute.

On the other hand Cooper is said to have had plenty of reason for his

peeve. "Lighthorse" is an impulsive young man, wont to let his emotions dictate to his head and the tournament officials, knowing this, could have averted an outburst by treating him a bit differently.

But the committee saw fit to send Cooper, one of the leaders after Saturday's play, out in a threesome behind one composed of Macdonald, Smith, Bobby Cruickshanks and Geo. Von Elm, a trio that drew most of the gallery.

Mr. Stiles, in writing of the incident, said:

"The committee knew that this threesome would draw the biggest gallery and it also knew that it was nothing short of a sin to put a race-horse like Cooper right behind a deliberate player like Mac Smith."

LAKEVIEW, TORONTO, HAS A GREAT YEAR

THE financial statement presented at the annual meeting of the Lakeview Golf and Country Club, held in the King Edward, Toronto, was most gratifying to the members as no amounts were charged during the year to capital expenditure and everything in the way of improvements and equipment was charged to operating expenses. The floating debt for capital expenditure was reduced by \$8,000 during the year. The meeting adopted the reports of the directors, presented by President F. C. Fletcher, and also discussed a number of matters of importance to the club's progress.

The club unanimously decided to extend an invitation to the Ontario Golf Association to hold the annual

championship tournament at Lakeview.

The following directors were elected: W. H. Plant, J. X. Robert, A. B. James, W. A. Price, D. A. McDonald, J. Miller, H. T. Roesler and H. L. Steele, the first four for two-year terms and the last four for one year. These eight with the ex-President, who is a member ex-officio will compose the Board. J. V. Stark was elected Captain and S. K. Hosey Vice-Captain.

Lakeview is one of the most prominent clubs in the Toronto District. It is generally conceded that its course is one of the most outstanding in Canada, and probably the greatest test of high-class golf.

THE PASSING OF A VETERAN SPORTSMAN

THE death is announced of Mr. A. J. Reach, at one time President of the important baseball, golfing and sports generally, firm of A. J. Reach and Co., which has a warehouse in Brantford, Ontario and other Canadian interests.

Tagged out by death in his 87th year, another grand old fan of baseball, has joined the ranks of those real veterans of the diamond who have gone before. Al Reach, as he was best known to early day baseball fans, died at his home in Atlantic City, N. J., after an illness of three days.

Mr. Reach started his baseball career before the days of the professional ball player, and he was keenly interested in the game and its development. Ultimately the game made him a millionaire.

First a newsboy in New York and later a worker in an iron foundry, Al Reach played ball in his spare moments and, according to the tales that are told of his prowess on the diamond, was the first great second baseman and one of the first, if not the first, professional player. As a mark of respect to his memory, the Brantford factory and warehouse were closed on the day of the funeral.

HOW BUSINESS MEN CAN BETTER THEIR GOLF GAME

A FEW days ago I received a letter, says Tommy Armour, U. S. and Canadian Open Champion, from a business man, who explained that he was close to fifty, had been playing the game for nine years, and that his game hung around the 100 mark, over it more often than under, and asking what was the best general advice I could give him for improving his play. I know from experience that his case is a fairly typical one, so I am going to devote this article to a few suggestions to players of his type.

When we speak of the business man golfer, we usually refer to the fairly busy man who gets out to play the game, perhaps once on week days, and either Saturday or Sunday. He is usually a man who took up the game in later life and consequently missed the chance to train muscles in the orthodox swing during those years when the body still retains the elasticity of youth.

Now, with his business to care for he can't spare the time to set in and make golf a serious study, neither can he expect to acquire a swing that is perfection in golf form. So the important job is to try to make the best of what he has to work with.

There are just a few fundamentals that I want to emphasize for such a player. First is not to try to use too long a swing. The longer the backswing, the more difficult the problem of proper timing. So hold yourself to a three-quarter swing even for the driver, which means taking the club back no further than half way beyond a vertical position to the horizontal position of the full swing. You can get good distance with a three-quarter swing, if you time the stroke properly.

The next thing is to cultivate the habit of taking the club back slowly. That is simply a kind of insurance of reasonably good timing. The greatest fault in golf is trying to hit too soon, and nine times out of ten, where the player does this, he starts by snatching the club back too fast in starting the backswing. If you are inclined to hurry the swing, go to the extent of making it noticeably slow and deliberate at first.

Next go to work to improve your short approach shots and your putting. And what I have said about taking the club back slowly applies fully as forcefully here as elsewhere. And there is nothing that will take the place of practice in learning to play these short shots, whether on the green or off. But there is much in favour of practice with these shots. It can be done in a small area. In the back yard, or even indoors, if you use a soft rubber ball or even one made of cotton or yarn.

The main thing here as elsewhere is to learn the stroke. Come back slow, and then hit through, sending the clubhead along the line of the flight the ball takes. And keep the clubhead low both in going back and hitting through. Practice these short shots faithfully and they will net a saving of three or four, or as many as six or seven strokes a round, as any high handicap player, who dubs his approaches and the putts wretchedly can tell you.

MRS. LETTS WINS BAHAMA CHAMPIONSHIP

THE Bahamas Ladies' Championship at Nassau, last month, took on quite an international flavour, several leading women players of America participating, including Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto, Canadian Close Champion and ex-Canadian Lady Open Champion, and Miss Helen Payson, Portland, Maine, Canadian Open Champion and Semi-finalist in the U. S. Open.



Prominent Lady Golfers who took part in the Bahamas Tournament (and also some of them in the Bermuda Championship). Reading left to right: R. L. Porteous, Marie Jenny (former Metropolitan Champion); Dorothy Tracy (former runner-up in Western Championship); Helen Payson (holder of the Open Championship of Canada), and Ada Mackenzie (Canadian Close Champion and former Open Champion).

It was generally thought that Miss Mackenzie and Miss Payson would fight it out for titular honours, but a "dark horse" appeared in Mrs. F. C. Letts, Jr., of Chicago, a former western Champion who, playing steady and at times brilliant golf, eventually won the Championship. The story by despatches:—

Nassau, Bahamas, Jan. 19.—Women who have captured many noted golf crowns survived the quarter finals of the women's championship golf tournament of the Bahamas to-day. One, however, had to work hard for her victory.

After playing virtually even most of the way, Miss Marie Jenney of New York, former metropolitan champion, defeated Miss Rosamond Sherwood of New York 2 up when the latter weakened on the home stretch.

Mrs. F. C. Letts, Jr., of Chicago, former Western champion defeated Mrs. John P. Renwick of Mount Kelso, N.Y., 3 and 2, mainly on superior putting.

Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto, former Canadian champion, won from Mrs. Dorothy Higbie Tracy, of Chicago, 6 and 5, after Mrs. Tracy had weakened on the home hole.

Miss Helen Payson, Portland, Me., Canadian champion and semi-finalist in the national women's championship in 1927, won from Mrs. R. Livingstone of New York by default.

Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, Jan. 20.—Miss Helen Payson, Portland, Me., and Mrs. F. C. Letts, Jr., Chicago, will meet in the finals of the women's championship of the Bahamas golf tournament here to-morrow.

Miss Payson, Canadian Open Champion and semi-finalist for the United States National Championship in 1927, won five and four from Miss Marie Jenney, New York, 1926 Metropolitan Champion, to-day.

Mrs. Letts fought uphill all the way to beat Miss Ada Mackenzie of Toronto, twice Canadian champion, 2 and 1.

Nassau, N. P., Bahamas, Jan. 22.—Mrs. F. C. Letts, of Lake Forest, Ill., captured the women's golf championship of the Bahamas here yesterday, when she defeated Miss Helen Payson of Portland, Maine, 1 up, in nineteen holes. Miss Payson drove into the gallery on the extra hole, and after dropping into a trap she took a 4. Mrs. Letts was down in par 3 to win the title.

MISS COLLETT DEFEATED AT PINEHURST

Miss Van Wie Wins Mid-South Tourney—Mrs. Hathaway, of Montreal, Winner in Second Division

RATED a 2-to-1 favourite, Miss Glenna Collett, former U. S. national golf champion and Canadian Open Champion, medalist in the Mid-South tourney, was defeated in the final round of the event on the new Pine Needles course recently in as tense and exciting a match as Pinehurst galleries ever have witnessed. Miss Virginia Van Wie of Chicago, won the final after twenty-two holes of play that kept the gallery spell-bound.

It was the second victory for Miss Van Wie over Miss Collett. Three years ago Miss Van Wie defeated her in Florida in nineteen holes. Last year Miss Collett defeated Miss Van Wie by 4 and 2 in the final of the North and South.

It was Miss Van Wie's short game, which had been her weak spot all during the week, which eventually enabled her to win this afternoon. She left little doubt that the match would be close when she started out by getting a lead at the long second, where Miss Collett's drive was

topped and she barely recovered. Miss Collett's brassie to the green was short and the ball was trapped, giving her a 7.

They halved the next three holes in par, with both playing practically perfect golf. At the short sixth Miss Van Wie drove into a trap and wasted a shot trying to recover, losing the hole. Miss Van Wie then resumed her par golf with 4's at the seventh and eighth, both of which were good for victories, as Miss Collett's second shots found tufts of grass in the sandy rough.

At the ninth Miss Collett got the sand green with an iron, while her opponent was trapped and took a 5, losing the hole. The Chicago girl led her opponent at the turn by one hole.

The New York girl, playing for the Greenwich Country Club, squared at the tenth when her opponent was trapped on her second and went forty yards over the green into the woods trying to recover. After another shot Miss Van Wie conceded the hole, her rival being on in two.

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For the next five holes a real battle was waged, Miss Van Wie sank a putt across the green to halve the eleventh in par 4's. They both overplayed the twelfth green, but the former champion took the hole with an eight-foot putt. Miss Van Wie came right back at the next, taking advantage of Miss Collett's trapped drive.

At the fourteenth, the New Yorker went into the lead again, getting a par 3 which brought her a round of applause. But at the fifteenth Miss Collett pushed her tee shot a bit into the rough and her second was trapped, Miss Van Wie getting a nice par 4 to square matters again. From here on they halved every hole until the twenty-second.

On the home green Miss Collett missed a putt of ten feet to win the

tournament, apparently being slightly nervous. On the first three play-off holes the two matched shot for shot, watching each other carefully. On the fourth extra hole, 193 yards, both iron shots from the tee were weak. On her chip the former champion was ten feet to the right of the cup, while the Chicago girl was ten feet above the cup. Emmet French, who was refereeing, called for the green to be swept before the players putted as the gallery had mused it up somewhat.

Miss Van Wie hit her putt without a tremor and it dropped in. Miss Collett took more time than usual with hers, but she was off the line to the left.

The summaries:

First Division—Miss Virginia Van

Wie, Chicago, defeated Miss Glenna Collett, Greenwich C. C., 1 up, 22 holes.

Second Division—Mrs. J. D. Hathaway, Montreal, defeated Mrs. George Howard, Halifax, 4 and 2.

Third Division—Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mid-Pines, defeated Mrs. R. B. Adam, Buffalo, 3 and 2.

Fourth Division—Mrs. M. C. Buckminister, Boston, defeated Mrs. C. S. Waterhouse, New York, 2 and 1.

Fifth Division—Mrs. R. P. Hooker, Pinehurst, defeated Mrs. F. E. Now, Pittsburgh, 2 up.

Sixth Division—Mrs. G. A. Magoon, Pittsburgh, defeated Mrs. H. Haskell, Pinehurst, 2 up.

"WILD BILL" MEHLHORN WINS TEXAS OPEN

BILL MEHLHORN, of the Kilkinsburg Country Club, near Pittsburgh, won the Texas Open golf tournament, one of the major events of the Winter, when he led the field over the Willow Springs Golf Club course, San Antonio, Texas, with a total of 291 for seventy-two holes. Mehlhorn finished one stroke in front of Harry Cooper, of the Meadowbrook Country Club, of Buffalo. Bobby Cruickshank, of New York, who finished on top last year, was third, with a total of 300. Another New Yorker, Macdonald Smith, was fourth, with 302. Tied for fifth at 304 were Tommy Armour, of Washington, Ed. Dudley, of Hollywood, Cal., and Joe Turnesa, of New York.

Joe Lally, the San Antonio Country Club pro, who led the field with a total of 144 for the first two rounds, required 162 for two rounds to-day. He finished in a tie for tenth.

Mehlhorn, who started the day five strokes behind Cooper, went into the lead by three strokes in the morning, when he returned a 68 to Cooper's 76. On the final round faulty putting ran up the score of both leaders, Cooper taking 77 and Mehlhorn 79.

Banging approach shots up against the flagpole gave Mehlhorn birdies on four of the first eight holes, and he dropped a fifty-foot putt for a 2 on the ninth. It was the first time anybody ever scored 31 on this nine and the first time 70 has been broken in competition on the Willow Springs course.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

A Criticism on the Action Taken Last Month at the Special Meeting, by Well Known Torontonian

To the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer."

Sir:

As a delegate from one of the golf clubs, I attended the annual meeting of the R. C. G. A. last year and also the special meeting of that organization held last month.

At last year's meeting the R. C. G. A., of its own action and following upon two years of work by its own committees, reorganized itself on new lines in order to make itself a truly national body. The basis adopted was that the R. C. G. A. should be a central body supported by the provincial associations throughout Canada, which would elect the Executive Committee that would constitute this governing body. That this was the accepted view as to what happened at last year's meeting, the Executive at that time and under the old procedure, to carry on for a year, sent out a budget calling upon the various provincial associations for the amounts set opposite their names—larger amounts than the R. C. G. A. had been previously receiving from clubs in those provinces that had been direct members of the R. C. G. A. The principle was thus accepted that in future individual clubs would belong to provincial associations and these associations would finance the R. C. G. A.



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But in the meantime the clubs were paying fees as usual to the R. C. G. A. The golf organization was going through a transition year, and it could have come through well enough.

But a special meeting was called at a time of year when golf is not played, and the reorganization that took place at the annual meeting of last year was overturned. There were, I believe, about eighteen golfers present in person, and about 70 proxy votes—the latter quite overshadowing the discussion that took place.

At the annual meeting of last year not a voice was raised against the plan for the reformation of the R. C. G. A. The Secretary had been sent across Canada to persuade the various provincial associations to accept the proposed reorganization, which they did. But a special meeting undid what had been done, and made the R. C. G. A. once more what it always has been, an organization managed by a few persons and a great many proxies sent in by clubs that never attend and have no information as to the questions on which their proxies will be used in bulk.

Believing as I do in representative government it seems to me a great pity that the high minded course taken by the R. C. G. A. last year should have been repented and the good work studiously undone by the executive officers elected on the same day and date to give effect to the amended constitution. As the "Canadian Golfer" circulates among golfers all over Canada, I wish through your columns to assure them that there are many of us in Ontario as fully convinced as others can be elsewhere that there can be no real national R. C. G. A. until it is erected and conducted on such a soundly representative basis as that decided upon last year, and since done to death at a special meeting.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH T. CLARK,
(Editor "The Toronto Star.")

Toronto, February 7th.

LEO DIEGEL AND "BILL" MEHLHORN

Tie for First Place in Long Beach Tournament—Sensational Scoring Marks This \$2,500 Event

A DESPATCH from Long Beach, California, in reporting the golf tournament for \$2,500, says that Leo Diegel, twice Canadian Open Champion, narrowly escaped serious injury before starting his first round when he walked into a large plate glass window in the grill of the club house. The large expanse of heavy glass broke into many pieces. Diegel's right hand was cut in two places. Notwithstanding his injuries, Diegel played some of the best golf of his notable career and eventually tied with Bill Mehlhorn for first money with a score of 282. They decided not to play off but split the first and second money. This is the second big event this winter Diegel has featured in. He seems to have got "right back to his stride." Last year he did virtually nothing of importance. He is easily one of the nicest types of professionals in the United States, and has hosts of friends in Canada.

The tie was created in spectacular fashion on the last green, where Mehlhorn holed a putt of forty feet from the edge of the green, after which Diegel missed a tricky, curling putt of seven feet which he needed to win. They were playing together.

The two leaders finished four strokes ahead of the field. The National Open and Canadian Open Champion, Tommy Armour, of Washington, and Macdonald Smith, of New York, winner of the Los Angeles Open recently, tied for third at 286. Horton Smith, of Joplin, Mo., was fifth, 287. Tied for sixth at 288 were Billy Burke, of New York, and George Von Elm, of Los Angeles, former National Champion. Eric Bannister, of Winnipeg, was among the contestants and finished quite well up, but not in the prize money.

Harry Cooper, who was in third place starting the second day's play, withdrew from the field and left the premises after his morning round. He was playing directly back of Macdonald Smith, Von Elm and Cruickshank, and because of the large gallery following these players, had to wait, before playing his shots. Out in 37, he took 42 to come home, making his three-round total 220.

So fast was the scoring that no total higher than 292, an average of 73, got in the prize money. Armour had a sensational 69 on his third round.

PACIFIC COAST INTERCOLLEGIATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

DEL MONTE, February 1st.—Gibson Dunlap, sophomore from the University of California, at Los Angeles won the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Golf Championship from Allen Moser, of the University of Southern California, 5 and 4 on the 32nd hole of the final match of the tournament at Del Monte.

Dunlap should figure prominently in future California state championships, if the golf he played at Del Monte this week end is anything like a fair sample of his ware. It probably is, for before following Horace Greely's "Go West" hints to young men, Dunlap won the Illinois and Michigan state and Chicago Amateur titles.

Dunlap was the medalist in the qualifying round, but unlike most medalists, he escaped elimination in the early rounds of match play to finally win. He finished the first 18 holes against Moser in 72, one over par and one under his qualifying record, three holes and four strokes better than Moser's morning card.

Chester Williams, of the University of California at Berkeley, scored low net with 79—12=67 in the qualifying round.

There were 52 entries in this year's tournament, the largest field that has ever entered the annual Intercollegiate event at Del Monte.

Herbert Fleishhacker, of Stanford, was elected president of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Association for the coming year.



A Merry Party of Canadian Professionals who have been spending the Winter in the Old Country, snapped on board the S. S. "Melita" and sent with greetings to the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer." Reading from left to right: Dug. Pritchard, Erie Downs G. C.; Jimmy Martin, Galt G. C.; Davie Ferguson, Toronto Ladies' G. C.; Bob Coulson, St. Clair G. C.

GOLF IN THE STATES A NATIONAL MANIA

WRITING anent the vogue of golf in the United States, Mr. Geo. Trevor, the golfing editor of the New York "Sun," states that it has become a national mania, dwarfing even the cycling craze of the shirt-waisted, bowler-hatted nineties. Prediction is always hazardous, yet granting the ephemeral nature of American hobbies, one feels that golf will endure as the personal outdoor pastime of the average "white collar" citizen. Its mental fascination is comparable with that of auction bridge, and golf has the added hygienic value of enticing its victims to exercise in the open air. As a race, we are prone to take our exercise vicariously. Grandstand rooting may develop the lungs, but it tends to atrophy the leg muscles. Any sport that can coax

the business man out of doors and get him to hike across the adjacent landscape is a boon to American health.

Walking is no longer fashionable since motor car manufacturers have unloaded their products in every home. Pedaling a bicycle is to-day regarded as a mild form of psychosis. Only schoolboys play baseball in this sybarite era. Tennis is too strenuous for the chap whose hair recedes at the temple. Golf is the sugar-coated capsule which the business man cheerfully swallows, realizing subconsciously that the open air exercise is doing him good. Golf has become a social asset of the first magnitude. The business executive who doesn't fit into a foursome is apt to lose orders. The service academies recognize that golf is as much a part of an officer's equipment as a knowledge of French and dancing. Golf is taught at West Point and Annapolis.

Holiday course congestion has reached such a point that multi-links layouts are essential if the bigger clubs hope to retain their members. The time is coming when many clubs will have a links reserved exclusively for women. The dear gals complain that they are persona non grata to the lords of creation on holidays. Vaudeville comedians no longer can spring gags on the sad plight of the forlorn golfing widow. Odds are that she is adding to the number of French-heel prints in some sandy bunker.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM BERMUDA

A "Hole-in-One" Is Made by Mrs. Jaffray, of Winnipeg—Nicol Thompson's Wonderful Round of Sixty

THE completion of the Shore Hills Golf and Country Club, Ltd., at St. George's gives this little twenty-six mile stretch of mid-ocean territory eight golf courses, three of which are eighteen-hole layouts and five nine-hole courses. The eighteen-hole courses are Mid-Ocean, designed by Charles B. MacDonald and the late Seth B. Raynor and one of the finest courses in the world; Riddell's Bay and Country Club and Belmont Manor. The nine-hole courses are the Garrison course, Elbow Beach, St. George's and Shore Hills.

The chief feature regarding the Bermuda courses is that all of them have northern grass greens. They are all built on rolling terrain and similar to the courses in the northern part of the United States and in Canada.

The Shore Hills course, built in a remarkably short time and at an outlay of less than \$20,000, is an interesting little layout with one hole, the seventh, skirting the Atlantic Ocean.

It was formally opened on January 12th with appropriate ceremonies, the Mayor of Hamilton, W. A. Bluek, and the Mayor of St. George's, W. J. Boyle, hitting the first balls off the

tee. Afterward there were several inter-club competitions for which the prizes were awarded by Hon. S. S. Spurling, of St. George's.

The honour of winning the first golf tournament of the 1927-28 season in Bermuda went to Henry M. Noe, of Lawrenceville School, N. J. Noe, who won the Lawrenceville championship last Fall and who is captain of the school team for 1928, won the 18-hole medal play competition which opened the season at Riddell's Bay, his score of 76 giving him the low gross prize. Edward Flammer, of New York, and Eric Frith, of Bermuda, tied for the low net prize, their scores being 67. Noe is a son of Dr. and Mrs. William Noe, who are spending the winter season in Bermuda. He has a metropolitan rating of nine strokes and his home club is the Beacon Hill Golf Club of Atlantic City, N. J. He will enter Exeter next Fall.

Mrs. H. T. Jaffray, member of the St. Charles Country Club, of Winnipeg, has become a member of the famous "Hole-in-One Club." While playing at the Grasmere-Fairylands Golf and Country Club recently, accompanied by Mr. Irving Lusher,

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one of the owners of the Grasmere Hotel, Mrs. Jaffray negotiated the difficult fourth hole in a single stroke. It is the first time that a hole-in-one has been made on the course, which was designed by Nicol Thompson, the well-known Canadian professional.

Canada has been much in the limelight here during the past week for in addition to Mrs. Jaffray's hole-in-one, Nicol Thompson, who is professional at the Belmont Manor course, created a new record for that interesting and sporty little eighteen-hole layout. Thompson negotiated the course in 60 strokes, one of the lowest scores on record. The feature of his round was the first nine holes, over which he scored a 26 for an average of something under 3's. Although the course is a short one, measuring only a trifle over 4,500 yards, it is one that offers plenty of opportunity for trouble and there are several holes where double figures are not uncommon. Had it not been for some ill-luck on the way in, Thompson would

no doubt have created a mark which would have been a world's record.

His score with par:

Par:

Out 4,3,4, 4,3,3, 4,3,4—32

In 3,3,4, 4,3,3, 3,4,4—31—63

Thompson:

Out 3,2,3, 4,3,2, 3,3,3—26

In 3,4,4, 5,3,3, 3,5,4—34—60

Lieut. R. G. Aiten, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders who are stationed in Bermuda was the winner of the New Year's tournament, first of Bermuda's important golf fixtures. Playing against G. W. West in the thirty-six hole final round at the Riddell's Bay Golf and Country Club Course, Lieut. Aitken was three holes to the good at half time and finally won out by 6 up and 5 to play. The qualifying round was won by J. E. Pearman, a young local player, who was eliminated in the second round by Lieut. Aitken.

The tournament was played in

eights and the results of the matches in the first eight follows:

First round—Rev. D. J. Jones defeated J. R. Conyers 1 up (19 holes); Lieut. R. G. Aitken defeated J. E. Pearman, 3 and 2; G. W. West defeated Capt H. A. Campbell 4 and 2;

Capt. C. W. Hughes defeated D. Andrews 4 and 3.

Semi-final round—Aitken defeated Rev. Jones 4 and 3; West defeated Hughes, 1 up.

Final round—Aitken defeated West 6 and 5 (36 holes).

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF C. L. G. U.

Is Attended by Over Two Hundred Fair Golfers—Montreal Awarded the Two Principal Championships—Presentations to Mrs. Alex. F. Rodger and Miss Inez Allan

THE dates of four championships of more than passing interest to the lady golfers of the Dominion were set at the semi-annual meeting of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, last month. With the exception of the city championship, which will be decided at the Rosedale Club on May 28th and 29th, and "The Mail and Empire" competition, which will be arranged at a later date, there will be no championships decided in Toronto. The Provincial will be decided at the Essex Golf and Country Club, Sandwich, during the week of June 4th, while the two Canadian tournaments will be held in Montreal, the Open at Beaconsfield during the week of September 10, and the close at the Royal Montreal Club the following week. In addition to these tournaments official notice was given of the British Columbia Championship during Easter week and the U. S. National at Virginia Hot Springs, commencing on September 24th, nine days after the final in the Canadian Open.

The meeting was perhaps the largest in the history of the C. L. G. U., there being over two hundred present at the luncheon which preceded the meeting. Representatives were present from Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba Provincial Associations, the Canadian Senior Women's Association and many of the clubs throughout Ontario and Quebec.

The various representatives discussed at length a number of subjects, including the all important one of handicaps, and adopted a suggestion

sent forward by a meeting of the handicap managers in the morning, which was presided over by Mrs. H. H. Matthews, of Ottawa, the National handicap manager. Other matters touched upon were the recent meeting of representatives of all women's golf organizations in the United States, which was attended by Mrs. Murray and Mrs. M. K. Rowe.

Those at the head table at the luncheon in the Oak Room, King Edward Hotel, included Mrs. Leonard Murray, President Ladies' Golf Union; Mrs. Alex. F. Rodgers, retiring from the Executive Committee; Mrs. A. E. Mussen, President Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association, Montreal; Mrs. J. W. Ross, Montreal, acting President Quebec Branch; Miss Inez Allan, retiring Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Haslett, President, Ontario Branch, of Hamilton; Mrs. H. C. Lower, President, Lakeview Golf Club; Mrs. Aubrey Bavlin, President Summit Golf Club; Miss Alexandra Gibb, President Cedarbrook Golf Club; Mrs. McNichol, President Burlington Golf Club; Mrs. Kinnear, President Thornhill Golf Club; Mrs. P. Pauneton, President Laval sur-le-Lac, Montreal; Mrs. Garth Thompson, Montreal; Miss Kate Robertson, Montreal; Mrs. J. L. Counsell, President Hamilton Golf Club; Mrs. E. W. Gallie, President Rosedale Golf Club; Mrs. R. K. Elliott, Winnipeg, Manitoba Branch Executive; Mrs. Gordon Ferrie, National Executive, Hamilton; Mrs. A. W. Mitchel, President Country Club, Montreal; Mrs. Heintzman, President Lambton Golf Club;

Mrs. George W. Lee, President North Bay Golf Club; Mrs. J. P. McCrea, President Scarboro Golf Club; Mrs. F. Markham, President Uplands Golf Club; Mrs. Donald Sutherland, President Weston Golf Club; Mrs. H. H. Matthews, national handicap manager of Ottawa; Mrs. M. K. Rowe, Secretary-Treasurer, chairman national "pars" committee; Mrs. David Crombie, President Montreal Golf Club; Mrs. Murray Hendrie, Hamilton; Mrs. J. J. Ashworth, Toronto; Mrs. D. A. Dunlop, Vice-President Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club; Mrs. George Evans, President Toronto Golf Club; Mrs. D. M. Robertson, President York Downs Golf Club; Mrs. Kingsland, President Islington Golf Club; Mrs. E. P. Christian, Secretary-Treasurer Quebec Branch; Mrs. A. G. Northway; Mrs. J. A. Selkirk, President Thistledown Golf Club; Mrs. J. H. Stone, President Mississauga Golf Club; Miss J. A. M. McFarlane, Hamilton, Secretary-Treasurer, Ontario Branch; Mrs. C. Neilson, President Lake Shore Golf Club; Mrs. T. O. Aked, President Bayview Golf Club; Mrs. Hamilton Burns, Toronto; Mrs. C. C. Ronalds, Montreal.

Every club in Toronto was represented by their President or Vice-President with the exception of the Ladies' Section of the Toronto Hunt Club—Mrs. F. H. Phippen, President, who was out of town, and the Humber Valley Golf Club, their President, Mrs. James Garrick, being unable to attend.

An interesting incident was the presentation to Mrs. A. F. Rodger, who is retiring from the Executive Committee, after eight years' arduous work, by the President, Mrs. Murray, of a handsome diamond brooch, with Mrs. Rodger's initials and to Miss Inez Allan, retiring Secretary, of a fitted travelling bag. A motion making Mrs. Rodger a member of the Executive in an honorary capacity was unanimously passed at the meeting. Complimentary references were also made in connection with the appointment of Mrs. M. K. Rowe to succeed Miss Inez Allan in the Honorary Sec-

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retary-Treasurership. Mrs. Rowe has served on the Executive of the C. L. G. U. for eight years, the last three of which she has been the very ener-

getic Chairman of the National Pars Committee. The C. L. G. U. is certainly fortunate in having such a capable successor to Miss Allan.

U. S. G. A. COMMITTEES

"Bobby" Jones for the First Time Figures Prominently on the Governing Body of Golf in the U.S.

WITH the recent announcement made by the United States Golf Association of the Committees for 1928, it was revealed that Bobby Jones for the first time will take an important place on the governing body of golf in the United States. He has been named on the Membership and Reinstatement Committee, the Selection of Courses Committee and the Implements and Ball Committee. Bobby has indicated that his golfing activities this year will be limited to the National Open, the National Amateur and the Walker Cup matches, but the U. S. G. A. has given him plenty to keep his mind on the game.

As a member of the Selection of Courses Committee, Bobby will have a word to say in naming the courses on which he will defend the many titles that may fall his way. Jones is familiar with about every good course in the country and will be able to speak from the competitors' point of view when the subject of tournament sites comes up.

When Jones returned from England last year he brought back the British

Open title, but that wasn't all. He also brought back a sudden and intense interest in golf balls and their uniformity. He has been studying the results he gets with different types of balls and should have many interesting discoveries to reveal to the Committee on Implements and Balls.

The personnel of most of the Committees named remains practically unchanged, but there are a few shifts worthy of note. Frederick S. Wheeler of New York, has been named chairman of the Rules of Golf Committee, succeeding Howard F. Whitney, who died last fall after having served at the head of the Rules Committee for several years.

James D. Standish, Jr., who donated the Standish Cup for the Public Links Championship, and who is called the "Father of Public Links Golf in the United States," has been succeeded as Chairman of the Public Links Committee by Ganson Depew of the Country Club of Buffalo, well known in Canadian golfing circles. Mr. Standish has been selected to serve on the International Relations Committee.

CALGARY GIRL A GREAT GOLFER

SPORT Editorial Note from the "Calgary Albertan":

"Miss Iren Jolin, a Calgary girl, is destined to do her share in keeping Calgary on the golf map, is the belief of many admirers who have seen her perform on the links. Although she only took up golf two years ago, she has made a rapid advancement. At Red Deer, she won the Central Alberta Ladies' Golf Championship. During the provincial tournament at the Calgary Golf and Country Club she won the handicap event, with a net score of 62. Incidentally she won the ladies' driving with a tee shot of 238 yards. Up in Edmonton, where she was visiting most of the summer, she won the Ladies' Handicap and the first flight of the City Championship. And pairing with Roy Horne a few days after Miss Jolin won the mixed foursome at the Edmonton Club 5 and 4. This pair have had an exceptionally good season. Miss Jolin's greatest asset is in driving. Undoubtedly she will make a greater name for herself in golf if she continues to show improvement."

In addition to this fine record Miss Jolin also qualified no less than nine times for the Mercury Mills Competition by making that number of holes in two during last season—a wonderful showing.

ONTARIO GOLF ASSOCIATION

Had a Very Successful Year in 1927—Mr. W. H. Plant Retires from the Presidency, and is Succeeded by Mr. George S. Lyon

THE annual meeting of the Ontario Golf Association was held on Saturday afternoon, January 21st, at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. Mr. W. H. Plant, the President, was in the chair and there was a large and representative attendance of delegates.

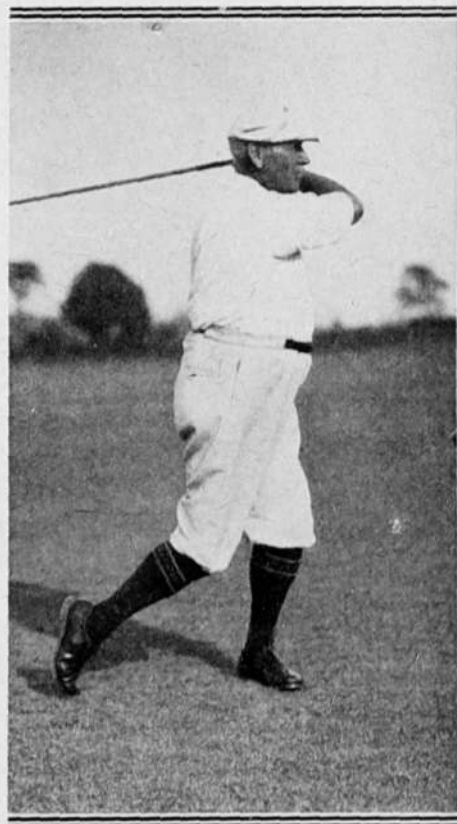
The President reported to the meeting the passing unanimously, at the annual meeting of the R. C. G. A., of the amendment to the R. C. G. A. Constitution authorized at the last annual meeting of the Ontario Golf Association to be made thereat; and the co-operation of the Ontario Golf Association extended during the year to the R. C. G. A. in connection with the Interprovincial Match and the visit of the Ryder Cup Team. Also the change made at the recent Special Meeting of the R. C. G. A., whereby the Provincial Association would not nominate the representatives for the Province to the Executive of the R. C. G. A., but these representatives would be nominated by any two clubs and be elected at the annual meeting of the R. C. G. A., only the votes of the clubs in the Province of Ontario to be counted in electing the representatives of the Province of Ontario.

It was particularly stressed that all clubs in Ontario should take an active part in nominating and electing their representatives to the national body.

The question of the Interprovincial Match, in order that at the national championships representatives would be present from all sections of Canada was dealt with in detail and the proposal from the President of the Province of Quebec Golf Association, that the Quebec and Ontario Associations would not participate in any gallery admission fees, and should always provide for the expenses of their own teams, and in each year, except when the national championship was held west of the Great Lakes, would each contribute \$200 to the expenses of teams from other provinces, was re-

ferred to the Executive Committee for the following year.

The Executive Committee was increased from 15 to 21, 11 of whom



Mr. George S. Lyon, Many Times Champion, Elected to the Presidency of the Ontario Golf Association.

must reside beyond a radius of twenty miles from the City of Toronto, in order that the services of the large number who had been nominated and who were willing to serve should be assured to the Association.

The election of the Executive Committee resulted in the following being appointed for 1928:

R. M. Gray, Toronto (Rosedale Golf Club); M. Stewart, Toronto (Weston Golf and Country Club); George S. Lyon, Toronto (Lambton Golf and



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Ross Somerville, London (London Hunt and Country Club), with three additional Directors to be elected by the Executive Committee.

The invitation of the Lakeview Golf and Country Club for the Amateur Championship was read and accepted.

The invitation of the Mississauga Golf and Country Club for the Junior Championship was read and accepted.

Letter was read from the newly formed Ontario Professional Golfers' Association and it was decided to hold the Open Championship of Ontario at a separate time from the Amateur Championship and to co-operate with the Ontario Professional Golfers' Association in choosing a suitable date therefor.

The question of holding the Open Championship and Fall Tournament

was referred to the incoming Committee. It is understood that the Open Championship will be held at the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster, and the Fall Tournament at Burlington Golf and Country Club.

There was also an innovation referred to the incoming Executive Committee in connection with the holding during the summer a parent and child mixed foursome tournament for the Ontario Championship with handicap prizes, the Rosedale Golf Club most likely being the place of venue.

Report was made of the Perey Barret Benefit Fund, showing balance \$3,876.75. Vote of thanks was passed to be sent to Mr. C. A. Bogert and his secretary, Mr. Ashworth, for their co-operation in handling this fund.

The Constitution was amended to provide for one or more Honorary Presidents, and W. H. Plant was appointed Honorary President for 1928.

The financial report presented by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. J. Thompson, was of a very satisfactory character. Total receipts were \$2,722, and disbursements \$1,725, leaving a balance in the bank of \$997. Fifty of the leading clubs in Ontario comprise the membership of the Association.

At a meeting of the 1928 Executive, held in Toronto February 4th, George S. Lyon was elected President of the Association; L. F. Wood was made Vice-President and W. J. Thompson Honorary Secretary.

The dates for the Ontario Amateur Championship were set for June 21,



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22 and 23 at the Lakeview Golf Club. The Junior Championship competition will take place on the first Friday in September at the Mississauga Golf Club. The Open Championships probably will be held near the end of July, it was stated, but no date was set. Burlington likely will be the scene of the Fall Tournament, which will be held end of September.

WANTS WALKER CUP OPEN TO ALL

“GOLF Illustrated,” London, has come out strongly, editorially, in favour of the Walker Cup competition being thrown open to all nations, the same as the Davis Cup in tennis. In the past these competitions have been confined to teams of British and U.S. amateurs, although Canada has always been willing to enter the event, if invited.

The editorial points out that strong amateur teams could be and, no doubt, would be assembled in France, Australia, South Africa, Japan and Germany (and Canada might well have been included in the list), if allowed to play for the Walker Cup as they are allowed to play for the Davis Cup in tennis. To quote:

“The South Africans in their efforts against the British team at present touring there, have given us plenty of examples of their high ability. We saw what Mr. Len

Nettlefold could do in last year's amateur championship, and we have the best of reasons for stating that Australia could and would field a team if given the opportunity. We recently published an article from the pen of Mr. Eustace Landale, stating quite definitely that he was astounded at the quality of golf he met in Japan. Of France's ability we know, and of Germany's remarkable strides we are equally assured.

Why not, therefore, enlarge the scope of the Walker Cup and bring it into line with the Davis Cup in lawn tennis? We commend the thought to the powers that be on both sides of the Atlantic. We feel that the moment for such a change is propitious."

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Do you use the left or right side of the body to give you increased hitting power, providing everything is correct at top of back swing?

Do you have correct wrist action at top of back swing?

Do you know which is the master hand at that point, and more so in the iron clubs.

Do you have a square or open stance? Have you been told which one suits your individual swing.

Do you keep your left arm straight? And which way is your elbow pointing at top of the swing? The position of elbow will tell you whether you have a flat or upright swing.

Do you know the difference between a flat and upright swing? and the results obtained from them.

Do you have control over your feet during the swing? If not, there will be no controlling the ball when in flight.

Do you play with the shut or open face?

Do you hit down and through the ball on the putting green, or does the putter-head have a tendency to come UP through the ball? Which of these gives the better result.

Do you know how to hit the ball on sloping or undulating greens? If not, why not?

Do you understand the delicate touch required to execute a stymie?

Do you realize that, if one of these mistakes occur during the back, or downswing, it is impossible to control the flight of the ball?

Do you know that golfers who visit the "rough" or Tiger country on the way round have made a number of these mistakes?

Do you know that when these mistakes are corrected visits to the rough will be few and far between?

Do you know what happens when visits to the "rough" are few? The score comes down; so does your handicap.

Do you know that most people playing golf to-day hit the ball on the BACK swing?

Do you play golf WITH YOUR HEAD?

Do you know if you have none of the above faults YOU ARE A GOOD GOLFER.

OREGON DEFEATS CALIFORNIA

At Pebble Beach, California, in Interstate Team Matches

(Special Correspondence, "Canadian Golfer")

OREGON defeated California, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$, recently in the first official competition ever held between picked golfers of the two Pacific Coast states. As a result, teams representing Oregon and California will hereafter play twice a year—every winter at Pebble Beach, California, and every summer in Oregon.



The Quartette of Oregon Stars who defeated California in the First Interstate Match at Pebble Beach, California. Reading from Left to Right: Rudie Wilhelm, Chandler Egan, Frank Dolp and Dr. O. F. Willing (Captain).

Pebble Beach made a splendid test of golf for the stars of both states. Although the famous Monterey Peninsula course is now being remodelled for the national amateur golf championship in 1929, the work is being done in such a way that it is not interfering with a single day of tournament or individual play.

Eight of the best golfers on the Coast competed in the team matches. Of all the brilliant play, the most interesting was the 36-hole singles match in

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which H. Chandler Egan, of Oregon, defeated George Von Elm, of California, 2 and 1. Both are former national and California champions and both were making great shots. The day before the singles, Von Elm and George Ritchie, Northern California titlist, had defeated Frank Dolp and Dr. O. F. Willing, star Oregonians, 4 and 2, in the four-ball matches. Von Elm was apparently back in top form for the first time in many moons. He made his morning round one under par. In the afternoon round he amazed the gallery by shooting a double eagle two on the second, an honest-to-goodness par 5 hole, and went out in 31, five below par on this difficult course. His game sagged a bit coming in and he ended up 3 under par on the 34th hole of the match.

The next day, much to the disappointment of his followers, Von Elm failed to duplicate his brilliant performance, and although he held the lead for the first 10 holes, and regained it thrice afterwards, Egan's steadier game finally won, on the 35th. Egan finished one over par and one better than Von Elm. The Medford stylist had his irons under perfect control and putted almost as uncannily as on the previous day.

Egan, with Robert Hunter and Roger Lapham, is in charge of the renovation of Pebble Beach for the 1929 amateur championship. Almost always a winter resident at Pebble Beach, he has spent the past few months doing nothing but studying every detail of the contours of the Pebble Beach greens with a view to their further improvement. Those who watched him defeat Von Elm agree that he has memorized every inch of every green. Let it be also said that during the week end, Egan played some of the best golf of his quarter century at the game.

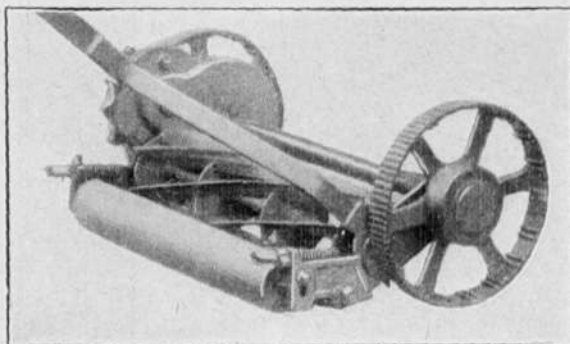
If Egan's victory over Von Elm was a surprise to some, George Ritchie's 3 and 2 singles victory over Frank Dolp, Oregon star, was an upset to offset it. Dr. Willing, Oregon captain, was "doped" to beat Jack Neville, California team leader, according to the advance opinions of most of the "scribes," but Neville halved the match and came near winning it. In fact, he was 3 up at the 33rd, and Dr. Willing had to win the next and final three holes straight for the half which gave Oregon a 1 point victory instead of a tie in the total score. Rudie Wilhelm, of Oregon, was the only one who finished according to advance predictions in the singles, defeating Dr. Hunter, that day elected President of the California Golf Association to succeed Roger Lapham, 3 and 1.

There was a great banquet at Hotel Del Monte the evening after the four-ball matches, in real Scotch style, with the haggis and the bagpipes and many other features.

Results, Oregon-California Team Matches, Pebble Beach, Saturday, January 28th, 36 holes, 4 balls:

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Willing (O.), 4 and 2. Chandler Egan and Rudie Wilhelm (O.), defeated Dr. Paul Hunter and Jack Neville (C.), 6 and 4.

Sunday, January 29th, 36 Holes, Singles:

Chandler Egan (O.), defeated George Von Elm (C.), 2 and 1; Rudie Wilhelm (O.), defeated Dr. Paul Hunter (C.), 3 and 1; George Ritchie (C.), defeated Frank Dolp (O.), 3 and 2; Jack Neville (C.), and Dr. O. F. Willing (O.), tied on the 36th.

Oregon defeated California 3½ to 2½.

WINNIPEG EXPERT MAKES GOOD SHOWING IN CALIFORNIA

ERIC BANNISTER, of the St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg, one of the best all-round players in the Dominion, is another fortunate Canadian professional who has been enjoying the Winter in California and British Columbia, where he now is, on his way home to Winnipeg. Bannister took part in several of the big California tournaments and created a very favourable impression indeed. He was always amongst the qualifiers and generally well up with the leaders and that is something to be proud of, considering the quality of the California field, where scores in the early seventies were as thick as blackberries and cards in the sixties were of daily occurrence. Bannister won a special match arranged for a quartette of professionals on the La Jolla course during his Californian visit. In second place was Roy Tufts, of the San Diego Country Club. In the big \$10,000 Los Angeles Tournament, for which there were some 300 entries, after the first three rounds, the Winnipeg expert with rounds of 73, 72 and 74 looked all over like being in the money. Unfortunately the last five holes of the fourth round were his undoing, he ending up with a 78 for a total for the 72 holes of 297. Good enough to win many a championship, but not quite good enough for the fast company at Los Angeles, where the experts from all parts of the United States struggled for supremacy, Macdonald Smith with 284 winning the \$3,500 first prize. Bannister reports the weather in Victoria as very mild and he is enjoying the sporting and interesting courses there very much indeed. He will report back to Winnipeg for duty the middle of March. He is very enthusiastic about the putting surface of the majority of the greens in California, which are sown with Cocos Creeping Bent.

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BEACONSFIELD GOLF CLUB, MONTREAL

One of the Leading Clubs of Canada Had a Most Successful Season in 1927

THE Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal, which has one of the largest memberships in the Dominion, held its 25th annual meeting recently in the Ball Room of the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, which was attended by some one hundred and fifty members. The meeting was followed by a most enjoyable dinner, for which an orchestra and cabaret performance had been provided.

Extracts herewith from the reports of Mr. George H. Forster, the energetic President and the capable Chairman of the Green Committee, Dr. Fred. T. Tooke:

Mr. Forster:

"The Board has continued the policy of devoting the revenue of the club to the improvement of the Club House facilities, service and meals, and the playing condition of the course.

The net revenue from House operation shows a substantial increase over 1926 period. This increase is offset by the increased expenditure in course upkeep and improvements (as appears from Report of Chairman Green Committee), repairs, renewals and structural alterations to the Club House and property, leaving a net balance of \$702.00. The Reserve for contingencies has been increased by \$1,500.00.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I have to report the gift of pictures and other furnishings by various members of the Club.

I have also to report that through the generosity of Mr. Huntley R. Drummond, the Drummond Cup, which during the last season was won for the third time by Mr. J. H. McBride, has been perpetuated by his gift of a replica of the original Cup.

The general standing and facilities of the club have been improved, which should be a matter of gratification to all members and officers.

I desire to express my keen appreciation to the Directors, Officers and Members for the constant co-operation and assistance rendered me in carrying out the duties of my office, without which it would have been impossible to carry on.

In conclusion, the Board looks forward to even a greater measure of enthusiasm and support in all activities, for the future greater success of the Club."

Dr. Tooke, Chairman Green Committee:

A large tract of land east of Golf Avenue, bounded to the south by the entrance gates, to the north by the tennis courts, was ploughed, harrowed and cleaned of a very large quantity of stone. This was ultimately cleared and prepared for seeding. The subsequent growth has been most promising,

and the club should now enjoy a practice and teaching course which has never been at its disposal since the club was originally inaugurated. This additional playable area should be of advantage to the members of the club as well as to that of the club's



Mr. G. H. Forster, prominent official of The Quebec Golf Association, re-elected President of The Beaconsfield Golf Club.

professional for badly needed facilities in teaching. This added area will also serve for two potential holes should the course ever be changed.

The extra labour, seed, repairs to plough and tractor, extra gasoline, would necessarily fall under this new work. Entering into this item of new work is the establishment of a new and very spacious sod farm west of Number 11 fairway. The large area of new turf should supply material against all reasonable contingencies.

The incorporation of the Beaconsfield Golf Club with the Province of Quebec Green Section in the opinion of your Board of Directors, well warrants the sum invested. It has helped golf in general throughout the Province, we have repeatedly had advice of the most valuable character from Mr. Harry Simpson, we have been assured of a continuance of that advice and supervision and insured against any eventualities on the part of our staff, and finally, we have been

able to purchase our seed, materials and instruments at a definite reduction through the Section.

Operations.—The work during the season was conscientiously and enthusiastically undertaken by Hill and his staff. The course was never in better condition, the putting greens requiring practically no artificial irrigation throughout the season owing to the very frequent rains. This unusual element of moisture, however, resulted in a very rapid growth, and the expenditure of time in mowing was much in excess of more recent years. The cleaning of ditches, due to the accumulation of slime and water, also necessitated a great deal of additional, though often ineffectual work. It has, however, been generally agreed by visitors to our course, and I feel by the members themselves, that Beaconsfield has set a standard for quality as far as the condition of the course as a whole is concerned.

Suggestions re New Work.—Regarding new work your Committee have under consideration the following. Through the courtesy of General White a complete survey of the course was made by Mr. A. Y. Berg, chief forester of the International Paper Company, with your chairman and the club's professional and greenkeeper, and a great many helpful suggestions were offered. It is hoped that following this advice a wholesale planting of new trees will take place of selected stock from the

Provincial Nurseries at Berthierville next spring under competent supervision.

Finally we would like to emphasize the importance of spending more attention to the character and quality of the turf itself. For its upkeep quantities of sand and manure should be available and a far sighted economy will serve the club's interests by stocking these two very vital elements for an impoverished soil in reasonable excess of the immediate requirements of the apparent emergency.

In concluding we would like to acknowledge the ready co-operation and loyal support rendered us by Murray and Hill, the club's professional and greenkeeper, to whom a very great deal is due for the satisfactory condition of the course."

A re-draft of the Constitution and By-laws was adopted and the officers for 1927 unanimously re-elected as follows:

G. H. Forster, President; Dr. F. T. Tooke, Vice-President; W. E. Burke, Hon. Treasurer; H. L. Doble, Hon. Secretary. Directors—J. A. Mann, K. C., O. R. Sharp, E. Palm, F. H. Hopkins, T. R. Enderby, J. B. Robinson, H. J. Trihy. Club Captain, J. A. C. Colvil.

NEWS OF THE MIDDLE WEST

Many Clubs Elect Directors for 1928—James Saunders Takes Up Professional Duties at Niakwa

MR. C. F. JOYCE was elected President of the St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg, at a meeting of the Board of Directors, when K. L. Patton was the selection for Vice-President. C. W. Jackson was returned to office as Honorary Secretary, and R. K. Beairsto as Treasurer. C. F. Joyce will again act as Chairman of the Green Committee, K. L. Patton on the House Committee, and Carl I. Hall on the Sports and Pastimes Committee.

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The financial reports presented at the annual general meeting of the Brandon Golf and Country Club showed a surplus of \$235.59, though during the year a substantial amount was paid off the mortgage.

The Board of Directors was re-elected as follows: D. E. Clement, A.

V. Miller, R. R. Dowling, W. A. S. Wilson, Dr. A. R. Hurst and H. H. Henderson.

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At the annual meeting of the Norwood Golf Club, held at the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, W. P. Over was again elected to the office of President, with E. W. S. MacVey as Vice-President. Mr. R. C. S. Bruce is the Hon. President of the Club.

Last year's council, consisting of A. B. Alexander, R. L. Denison, W. T. Chisholm, R. Y. O'Kelly and W. M. Sinclair were returned to office, and W. F. Minty will act as Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

Though 1927 showed a decrease in membership, a satisfactory report was presented by the Treasurer, and from a playing standpoint the club had the most successful year in their history.

The club team, J. T. Cuthbert, F. F. Tribe, Brian O'Kelly and H. R. Parker, won the Manitoba inter-club championship, with their second string, L. Affleck, S. W. S. MacVey, F. Wooley and P. N. G. Parry as runners-up.

The team also won the inter-club championship at the Western Canada tournament at Moose Jaw.

J. T. Cuthbert again captured the club championship and won the Western Canada Amateur Championship, defeating his team mate, H. R. Parker, in the final.

H. R. Parker had his best year so far, and as he figured prominently in the Manitoba Championship in which he tied for the low medal score, and was runner-up to C. L. Hodgman, the present title-holder.

Prospects for the coming season are good and the club have every expectation of bringing the membership up to the usual standard. In the meantime the club may have to look for other links, as the present property may not be available for play this season.

Mr. E. J. Townshend was returned to office as President of the Southwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, for a second term at a meeting of the Board, when all officers with the exception of the Treasurer were again chosen. F. J. Sutton is Vice-President; F. J. Freer is Honorary Secretary, and M. J. Marshall is the new Honorary Treasurer. The Board is made up of the same personnel as last year with one exception. H. Campbell Grant being the new member.

Standing committees were named as follows, the first named being the chairman in each case and the second the vice-chairman:

Finance—A. H. Williamson, M. J. Marshall, F. J. Freer.

Green—F. J. Sutton, G. L. Leggo, M. J. Marshall.

House—Dr. R. Fletcher, F. J. Freer, R. B. Graham.

Match—G. L. Leggo, H. C. Grant, F. J. Sutton.

Membership—H. C. Grant, R. B. Graham, Dr. R. Fletcher.



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James Saunders, the extremely popular professional for the past few years at the Norwood Club, Winnipeg, will the coming season look after the professional duties at Niakwa—one of the coming clubs of the West. Saunders will be greatly missed at Norwood by the members generally.

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A large number of golf enthusiasts were present at the annual meeting of the Portage Golf Club Thursday evening, February 3rd. The President, Dr. Harvey Hassard, in reviewing the activities of the last year, stated the club had made progress inasmuch as they had added a larger number of players than previously. Furthermore, the directors had purchased the boathouse and converted it into a first class pavilion, which was a valuable asset to the club. The links presented one of the beauty spots of the city. He thanked the directors for

the loyal co-operation accorded him during the past year.

The following directors were appointed for the ensuing year: D. McKillop, Dr. Hassard, J. H. Chaseley, Dr. Dalzell, W. Alexander, S. McDonald, N. S. Smith, S. Whitaker, G. R. Dewar. Subsequently, the following officers were appointed: President, D. McKillop; Vice-President, S. Whitaker; Secretary, W. Alexander; Treasurer, J. H. Chaseley. Representative to Manitoba Golf Association, Dr. N. S. Bailey and D. McKillop.

A vote of thanks was given the Free Press for publicity and also E. H. Macklin for the splendid time given to the club representatives when participating in the finals of the Free Press competition last season. Already much interest is being manifested for the coming season, when it is hoped to have one of the largest playing memberships for some years.

FEW CLUBS APPLY FOR U. S. OPEN

(Richard Vidmer, "New York Times")

THE greatest parade of golfers that ever passed in review marched over the trapped and bunkered fairways at Oakmont during the national open championship tournament of 1927. There is every reason to expect that the same event will draw as distinguished a corps of competitors this year. Under the circumstances one might naturally suppose that every golf club in the country would have sent in a bid for the event, but such was not the case. Far from it.

When the United States Golf Association selected Olympia Fields, Chicago, as the scene of the 1928 Open Championship, the tournament committee had to choose from only eight or ten applicant clubs. This seemed strange and was investigated.

H. H. Ramsay, Chairman of the Championship Committee of the U. S. G. A., explained that the impression that there was strenuous bidding for the National Open and the National Amateur tournaments was a mistaken one. He said that only eight or ten clubs applied for these events each year.

"Most of them realize the importance of these tournaments and understand the futility of offering their courses when they know that their courses aren't suitable," Mr. Ramsay said. "There are three things of vital importance in selecting the site for the leading tournaments in the country.

"Foremost in importance, of course, is the condition of the layout. It must be of sufficient length and difficulty to test the best golfers in the country. It would be unfair to put the field on a course which a mediocre player could get around in close to par figures and then hang the championship in the balance.

"Next must be considered the accommodations offered, for the National Open and the National Amateur mean that hundreds of players and spectators must be cared for through a week of competition. And thirdly, there is the accessibility to be considered.

"The U. S. G. A. just about meets expenses through the proceeds of the National Open and the National Amateur. At least, we have up until the present. Some year we are going to get a solid week of rain and there will be a deficiency. We are preparing for that rainy day, or week, by means of membership dues and such."

Mr. Ramsay explained that whereas almost every golfer in the country would be eager to see the competitors in action during the Open or Amateur Championships, most golfers would rather see them on somebody else's course.

"They don't like to give up their own game for a whole week, just to have Jones or Hagen or Sarazen as guests of the club for that length of time," he explained.



Ormond Beach, Florida, February 10th. Mr. John D. Rockefeller, with the three lady golfers whom he invited to make up a foursome with himself over the Ormond Beach, Fla., links... Left to right: Miss Katherine Marsh, of Pittsburgh, Pa., John D. Rockefeller, Mrs. Sarah Salisbury, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a sister of Miss Marsh, and Mrs. John Dick, of Toronto and Cobourg, Ontario. Mr. Rockefeller who is generally reputed to be the richest man in the world, only recently celebrated his 88th birthday.

THE WESTERN CANADA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Will Be Held Next July at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club, Edmonton

AT a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Mayfair Golf and Country Club, Edmonton, Alta., held recently, officers for the forthcoming season were elected as follows:

President—James A. MacKinnon.

Vice-President, J. D. Robertson, Deputy Minister of Public Works.

Honorary Secretary—Arthur Patteson.

Chairman of Finance Committee—Wm. R. Arundell, assistant manager, Bank of Montreal.

Chairman of Green Committee—R. Bruce Baxter, Deputy Minister of Telephones.

Chairman of House Committee—Dr. Boyle, University of Alberta.

Chairman of Sports Committee—L. H. (Tip) O'Neill.

Chairman of Membership Committee—H. H. Parlee, K. C.

Club Captain—Harris McLeod.

Vice-Captain—Dr. Lee Dodds.

Secretary-Treasurer—C. G. Harris.

A. West was elected auditor.

The full Board now is Cecil R. Rutherford, James A. McKinnon, J. McGregor Smith, Dean Boyle, Arthur Patteson, H. H. Parlee, K. C., L. H. O'Neill, John Gillespie, J. D. Robertson, R. Bruce Baxter, F. B. Tapley and Wm. R. R. Arundell.

Mr. McKinnon, who will be in the Presidential chair this year, has always been closely identified with the Mayfair Club since its organization. He is very popular with all the members. Mayfair next July will see the staging of the Western Canada Championship.

BOBBY JONES' ACT SATISFIES BRITISH

(By Henry C. Crouch, Special Correspondence of "The New York Times")

THE news that Bobby Jones has renounced the gift of a \$50,000 house has been received here with considerable relief, for it is expected to put an end to speculation as to what might happen should Bobby ever again wish to play on this side as an amateur.

It was understood here that Bobby had definitely accepted the house, and this belief, together with a statement reprinted from an American newspaper that he had earned another \$50,000 "in the realms of literature" had provoked a heated controversy about his amateur status that looked as if it would be taken to the Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews for final settlement.

It should be made clear right away that in all the opinions expressed on the subject by British golfers not one word has been uttered to suggest that Bobby Jones is not the great sportsman he always was. His modesty in his victories, his uncomplaining acceptance of his defeats, and his behaviour generally, whether on or off the golf course, have won for him here as great an admiration as he enjoys from his fellow-countrymen.

He is recognized, without stint of praise, as the greatest golfer of his time, if not of all time, and nobody here begrudges him his triumphs in the British Open Championship last year and the year before. It is the general hope that he will yet find it possible to come over this year and again play in the British Open and Amateur Championships.

The news that the United States Golf Association had already decided that acceptance by Bobby of the \$50,000 house would not have been a violation of the Association's rule regarding the amateur status of a player has caused great surprise to many British golfers. It is a decision which, in the opinion

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of a number of golfing authorities here, could not be upheld by the Royal and Ancient Club. But there was no unanimity of views over the matter.

While some were in favour of the facts being investigated immediately by the Royal and Ancient Club, others were urging that no action should be taken by the governing authorities at St. Andrews unless their hands were forced. It can be taken for granted that the Royal and Ancient Club would rather not be drawn into making any decision on Bobby's amateur status. But it was realized that circumstances could have arisen which would have compelled them to take action.

For instance, if Bobby had accepted that house and then decided to make another bid for the British Amateur Championship, it is possible that a body of amateurs competing in that event might have raised an objection and lodged a complaint with the Royal and Ancient Club. Their demand for an explanation of Bobby's standing as an amateur could not have been ignored.

All this would have been very deplorable, and, possibly, the cause of considerable friction between the United States Golf Association and the Royal and Ancient Club. Happily, however, it would seem that Bobby Jones has, by a very generous gesture, solved the difficulty himself. The refusal of \$50,000 calls for a real spirit of self-sacrifice, and Bobby's action, in declining the gift, has made him among British golfers even a bigger hero than he was before.

But how many golfers could claim to have never departed from the definition of an amateur as laid down by the Royal and Ancient Club in the conditions for the playing of the British Amateur Championship? Those conditions declare that a competitor must not have "received any consideration, either directly or indirectly, for playing or for teaching the game, or for playing in a match or tournament," and he must not have "played for a money prize in any competition."

In a note to these conditions it is stated that the Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club "shall have the right of declaring ineligible to compete in any amateur tournament under its jurisdiction any amateur who, in its opinion, has received any consideration because of his skill at the game, or who has acted in a manner detrimental to the best interests or to the spirit of the game."

It is added that an amateur must not have accepted without payment golf balls, clubs or golf merchandise. For testing purposes, however, an amateur may accept not more than two samples of a new golf ball, but these balls must be clearly marked with the word "sample."

It is to be feared that if this definition were strictly interpreted many eminent golfers would have found themselves ranked as professionals long ago. What about the many golfers who write for the papers for payment and seek to teach their readers something about the game? They come within the same category as Bobby Jones. How many of the leading amateurs have accepted gold watches, gold cigarette cases, etc., from the fellow-members of their clubs as testimonials for something they have done at the game?

Sweepstakes in competitions and bets on individual matches are winked at by the governing authorities at St. Andrews, but in some competitions for amateurs run in this country sums of money have been offered openly as prizes. The presumption is that a winner of one of these prizes in order to preserve his amateur status, would spend the whole of it in purchasing for himself a memento of the occasion, even if it took the form of a new suit of clothes. But it can be said, without fear of contradiction, that quite a lot of the money so won has found its way over the bars of clubhouses in the payment for drinks for less successful competitors.

I may be accused of splitting hairs in writing thus; but let us mention what has happened to some amateurs in other branches of sport. There is a

case in Rugby football parallel to that of Bobby Jones. A famous Welsh player, A. J. Gould, had done so much for the Rugby game in Wales that in 1896 a number of his countrymen, wishing to show their appreciation, subscribed \$5,000 as a national testimonial to his ability.

The Rugby Union, however, decided that if Gould wished to remain an amateur he must not accept the money. Gould's admirers sought to overcome this objection by purchasing a house; but the Rugby Union declared that the "giving of a house is tantamount to the giving of a monetary testimonial," and Gould was finally adjudged a professional.

More recently the Scottish Rugby Union would not permit a certain player to accept a gold watch as a testimonial and retain his amateur status, while the football association decided that Dr. Milne, a member of the Aston Villa team, could not remain an amateur if he continued to accept fees for medically attending players on the Aston Villa register. The doctor now plays as a professional.

Another doctor, in another field of sport, escaped this penalty, and his case also is analogous to that of Bobby Jones. Dr. W. G. Grace, the Grand Old Man of English cricket, received two national testimonials without losing his amateur status. In 1879 he was presented with \$7,500 in the form of a clock and a check, and in 1896 he was the recipient of a check for \$50,000, nationally subscribed.

CALGARY MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

Mr. Reader, Superintendent of Parks, Has Some Interesting Figures in Connection with the 1927 Season

THE "Canadian Golfer" the past two or three months has published some interesting figures in connection with the public golf courses of Canada. Herewith some interesting figures in connection with the Calgary Municipal Golf Course, the second oldest in the Dominion, very kindly supplied by Mr. Wm. R. Reader, Parks Superintendent:

"One hundred and sixty-six trees and fifteen shrubs were planted along the main approach to the Golf House, and near the tees, these latter to eventually provide shelter and shade as well as to beautify the course. The planting of trees along the boundary paralleling the main highway has also been commenced.

The main approach and parking space has also been commenced, improved by grading, and a portion has been gravelled.

All shelters were painted; also much of the course equipment. Very little was done towards developing the proposed addition, but it is hoped, now that the lease of the land has expired, and some money is available, that considerable progress may be made with this work during the coming season.

Improvements to the area immediately in front of the Golf House were commenced late in the year. When these are complete, it will add greatly to the appearance of this location.

The water supply both from the standpoint of use on the course, in the golf house and for fire protection is very inadequate, and the hauling of a winter supply very expensive. It is hoped that this condition can be remedied in the near future.

Statistics.—Total games played, 14,641; average daily attendance, 89; largest attendance on one day (June 26), 325; number of days course used, 164; total revenue, \$4,188.35. 70 gents' season tickets at \$10, \$700; 8 gents' half season tickets at \$6.00, \$48.00; 19 ladies' season tickets at \$6.00, \$114.00; 6 ladies' half season tickets at \$4.00, \$24.00; 14 juvenile season tickets at \$4.00, \$56.00; 6 juvenile half season tickets at \$2.00, \$12.00; 9,141 green fees at 35c., \$3,199.35; 35 locker rentals at \$1.00, \$35.00. Total revenue \$4,188.35.

Since the establishment of the Municipal Course in 1915 the total revenue has been \$51,436, and the total expenditure \$51,791, so it will be seen that the revenue has almost equalled the expenditure, which includes \$6,735 on the club house and \$3,447 on the course.

The City Championship Tournament was held on the course in May, and was a very successful and satisfactory event. The course was in particularly good shape at the time, and not only evoked many flattering comments, but resulted in players continuing to use the course who had not previously done so.

New mats and wooden frames were placed on six tees and all other mats lifted, cleaned

and relaid and the areas immediately surrounding the tees top-dressed with brick dust. Fairways, Nos. 1 and 2 were seeded with a grass and clover mixture. The work of grass cutting on the course was exceedingly heavy during the past summer.

All greens were re-surfaced and all the old cups replaced with new ones.

One hundred and twenty-five posts were used in repairing fences.

Timothy grass seed was sown on that portion of the new land that was available.

A deep ditch was dug to convey the drainage water from the south-east corner of the course and thus prevent the flooding of No. 1 green.

The total appropriation for 1927 was labor \$3,150; material, \$1,250; total \$4,400. The total grass expenditure was: Labor, \$3,512; material, \$836; total, \$4,349. It is interesting to note that the total revenue in 1915—the first year—was \$1,419. In 1927 it was \$4,188."

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ROYAL MONTREAL

Premier Golf Club of America Had a Most Successful Year in 1927

THE annual meeting of The Royal Montreal Golf Club was held at the Windsor Hotel on Monday, the 23rd of January. Mr. E. A. Macnutt, the President, was in the chair and there was a large attendance of members.

The annual reports of the Premier Club of America were of a most satisfactory character indeed, showing improvement and advancement all along the line of activities, there being a substantial addition to Surplus Account, notwithstanding quite large expenditures during 1927 on an extensive drainage system on the 18-hole courses and other improvements.

The following important amendments to the By-laws were considered and carried:

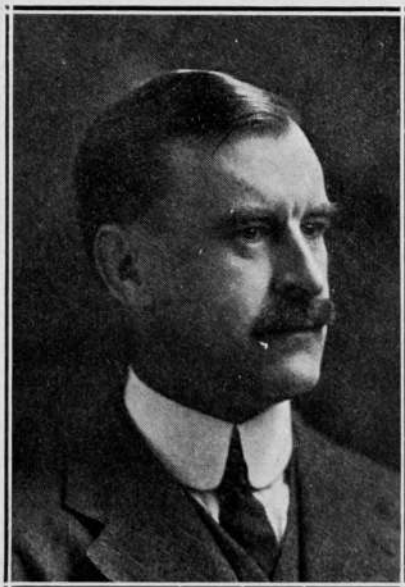
(a) To amend By-law XXVI, increasing the single fee in payment of Life Membership from \$2,150. to \$4,150. (\$150 of which will be issued in non-interest bearing, non-transferable scrip), and limiting the number of such Life Members to 75; and to amend By-law XLI, increasing the single fee in payment of Lady Life Membership from \$750. to \$1,000.

(b) To amend By-law XXVII, increasing the fee payable by Five Day Members to \$125., with the option of paying \$62.50 the 1st of March, and \$62.50 on the 1st of June.

(c) To amend By-law XXVIII, authorizing that a refund of half the annual subscription, if paid in full, shall be made in the event of a member dying, or resigning before the 1st of June in any year.

(d) To enact a new By-law, XX-A, empowering the directors, in their discretion, to admit as Transient Members of the Club, the following persons: Officers of His Majesty's Permanent Active Militia of Canada, or His Majesty's Royal Canadian Navy; members of the Staff of the Governor General, and members of the Regular Consular Service and Air Force.

It was decided that the colours to be officially used by the club in future shall be Red and Royal Blue.



Mr. E. A. Macnutt, Re-elected President of The Royal Montreal Golf Club.

The places of the two retiring Directors, Mr. W. W. Robinson and Dr. C. F. Morrison, were filled by the election of Mr. Walter Molson and Mr. Norman Scott. The officers for 1928 are:

Honorary President, W. R. Baker, Esq., C. V. O.; President, Mr. E. A. Macnutt; Vice-President, Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick. Other Directors: Col. J. E. Hutchison, Mr. H. M. Jaquays, Col. A. A. Magee, Mr. W. Molson, Mr. N. M. Scott. Captain, Col. F. M. Me-

Robie; Secretary-Treasurer and Manager, Major Eric de L. Greenwood; Assistant Treasurer, Mr. W. E. Skinner.

Chairmen of Committees: Green Committee, Mr. N. M. Scott; Beautifying Committee, Mr. Arthur Browning; Match and Handicap Committee, Col. F. M. McRobie; Caddie Committee, Mr. A. G. B. Claxton; Archives Committee, Mr. H. A. Fromings.

This is a very strong Board of Directors indeed, comprising as it does leading golfers and Executives of the Commercial Capital. In his annual Presidential report Mr. Macnutt referred in complimentary terms to the work of Major Greenwood, who has just closed his first year as Secretary and Manager, and who will again act in that capacity this season.

AND NOW COMES THE WORTHINGTON "OVERGREEN"

MR. C. C. WORTHINGTON, the eminent hydraulic engineer, known Internationally through his interests in the Worthington Pump Corporation, and the originator of the gang system of mowing on golf and other fairways, has again shown his great inventive genius by designing a gang-power driven putting green mower which is unquestionably going to be as great a labour saver on the green as the gang mower is on the fairway. Once again Mr. Worthington has done something radically different from anything else that was ever invented for the purpose of cutting greens. This new Worthington invention is known as the "Overgreen," and is destined to revolutionize work on golf courses, doing away, as it will, the arduous, slow and expensive process of mowing putting greens by hand. The sole distributor in Canada for the Worthington products is Mr. J. C. Russell, 132 St. Peter Street, Montreal, who is so well and favourably known by golfing executives and golfers throughout Canada. He is looking forward to a record season in 1928.

"OUR HOLE-IN-ONE-CLUB"

A Year's Subscription to the "Canadian Golfer" in 1928 Will Again Reward the "20,000 to 1 Shot"

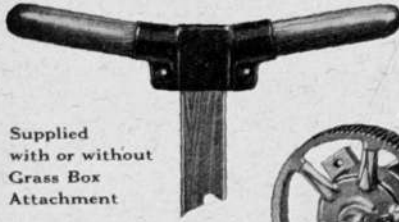
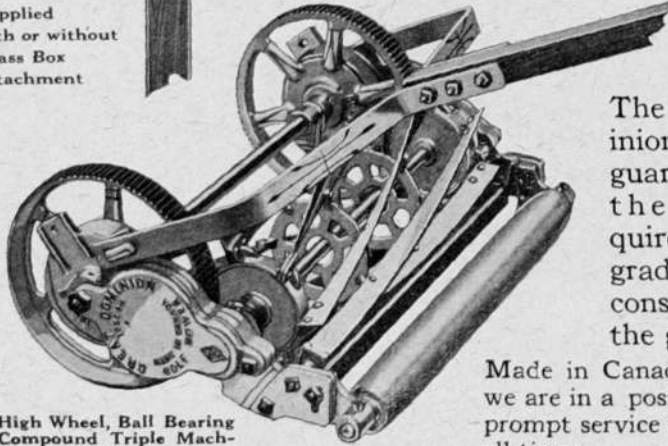
AND here is a belated "Hole-in-One" from the Le Club Laval-sur-le-Lac, Montreal, which has the unique and distinguished honour of having the Prince of Wales' plumes adorn its stationery as a result of the fact that His Royal Highness (Le Prince De Galles), is the Patron of the Club, a favour graciously conceded when the "smiling and golfing Prince" visited Laval a year or so ago. Mr. Joseph Dagenais chose Hole No. 11, a distance of 175 yards, for the feat, which is duly certified to by Mr. J. C. H. Dussant, Chairman of the Match Committee of the Club. Incidentally the 1928 season is off to a famous start, as two Canadians, Mrs. Jaffray, of the St. Charles Club, Winnipeg, and Mr. "Jack" Eastwood, of Rosedale, Toronto, recorded the stunt on the sun-kissed courses of Bermuda last month.

As over 200 "Holes-in-One" were recorded last season in Canada, the Editor for financial reasons, had about decided to "close up the Club," in 1928. However, it has been such a success and has made so many warm and sincere friends that he has decided to continue the awards again the coming season.

After all it is a thrilling sensation to make the 20,000 to 1 shot and find "the tin from the tee" and there really should be some recognition for the feat. So there will be again in 1928, so far as "this Great Family Journal" is concerned.

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THE OLD "GUTTIE" BALL

MR. J. W. Frazer, C. A., of Moncton, N. B., the Maritime Senior Golf Champion and a very good golfer and student of the game, writes the Editor:

"I was interested to read the article, in your December number, about the proposed re-introduction of the 'guttie' ball.

I would not go so far as the writer when he states that it is a 'rotten ball.' As a player with the old 'guttie' over thirty years ago, I had considerable experience in its use. It must be remembered that during the period of this ball, nearly all courses were seaside links where the turf was firm, smooth and with fine grass, enabling a well hit low ball (the 'guttie' never reaching the great loft which the rubber-cored does when not hit properly), to run a considerable distance after dropping. To-day the majority of our courses are inland, with soft turf, or comparatively so, and it is now more a question of carry.

I believe that if some of the present long drivers were to drive a 'guttie' on any of the old seaside courses they would drive as long, or longer a ball as with a rubber cored ball.

When the Haskell ball was first used I watched its flight very carefully, and found that while its carry was longer, the distance was more than made up by the run of the 'guttie.' For this reason I would not play with the new ball.

Another reason why I did not like the new ball was that one could not putt with it so well as with the old ball. There is no doubt that the 'guttie' kept its line on the green better than the new ball, and was not so easily deflected by wormcasts or irregularities as was the case with the new ball.

I think that Harry Vardon made the remark when the Haskell was first used that "you had to close your eyes and hit it hard"; that being his feeling of the inferiority of the new ball. Since then, however, golf has made great strides and is now played mostly on inland courses.

In those days a Haskell cost two shillings and sixpence (sixty cents). Even prices have changed."

MISSISSAUGA GOLF CLUB, TORONTO

Will Greatly Improve Its Course the Coming Year—Mr. Jess Applegath
Elected President

THE annual meeting of the Mississauga Golf Club, one of the leading golfing organizations in the Toronto District was held at the Prince George, Toronto, on Saturday, Jan. 21st. All the reports presented showed continued progress. Financially the club is in an enviable position.

The question of improvements to the course the coming season, so as to bring it up to championship calibre, was discussed at some length.

Suggested changes in the course were presented to the meeting in the form of a plan drawn up by Stanley Thompson, golf architect, at the request of the retiring Board of Directors. Mr. Thompson recommends the lengthening of a number of holes and an increase in the total yardage from 6,100 to 6,500. Mr. Thompson's plan also includes changes to a number of holes.

No action was taken by the meeting other than to instruct to the incoming Board that work proceed this year and before it was undertaken that a special meeting be called. The following are the officers of the club for the ensuing year: President, Jess Applegath; Vice-President, H. D. Hermance; Chairman of House Committee, Lloyd Caldwell, S. E. Fisher, R. P. John, V. W. Bicknell; Green Committee, Frank Harris, George Oakley, H. R. Hermance and J. W. Madden. Mr. Applegath, who is in the presi-



Mr. Jess Applegath, Elected President of the Mississauga Golf Club, for the ensuing year.

dential chair this year, is a particularly well known and popular Toronto golfer and executive. He is a valued member of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

LITTLE RIVER GOLF COLF CLUB BOASTS UNIQUE RECORD

WITHIN a few weeks now the Little River Golf Club, Windsor, Ontario, will be announcing its plan for improvements in 1928. Already it's common knowledge that the newest of Border Cities' golf courses has made history with its rapid development in two years. And the members will give the bulk of the credit to their manager, Stan. Thorn.

Identified with the club from the time it was first organized early in 1925, Thorn took over the managerial job last fall. What he has accomplished since is proof both of his ability and of the growing number of golf fans in the community.

The club which had a membership of 24 late in 1925, now has approximately 200 men members and some 60 ladies. With temporary greens in 1926

the roster included 72 names, but three times that many were playing on nine splendid greens last summer. They were enjoying a well planned natural course and with the convenience of a clubhouse.

Stan. Thorn's success is probably due to two of his theories. He believes that a club must be financially sound to get ahead, so he kept within his budget in making improvements and the result is that Little River actually has a favourable bank balance to-day. He also contends that a club should cater to the novice or average player, rather than only to the low handicap man. So he has come to be known as the friend of the "dub" golfer, ready to sacrifice his own game to help the beginners to get along. How his theories have worked out is evident enough—a club free of debt and with an active membership that sets a record for a nine-hole course.

With A. J. McLean and M. E. Pritchard as President and Vice-President respectively, and one new name added to the directorate, the Little River Golf Club is ready for another season. The new officers were elected at the annual meeting, which brought out the largest attendance in the history of the golf club.

A. J. McLean takes over the office held by Alex. Barron and M. E. Pritchard relieves William Crawford. Both retiring officers are still on the directorate, to which the name of R. A. Spencer has been added, as the only new member. The other directors, all re-elected, are: A. D. Harris, H. R. MacDonald, H. J. Sutherland, S. W. Thorn and the Executive officers.

"Stan" Thorn, Secretary-Treasurer and Club Manager, was unanimously re-elected to the secretarial post. He advised the members that their financial affairs were in excellent shape and pointed out the progress made during the past season.

THE ONTARIO OPEN JULY 24th

ALMOST the last of the important dates of the Canadian golfing season for 1928 have just been announced, that of the Ontario Provincial Open Championship. The date is Tuesday, July 24th and the venue the Hamilton Golf and Country Club at Ancaster—one of the best and most testing courses in the Dominion. This is the first time the Ontario Open has ever been held at Ancaster. The event will be 36 holes medal play. The present holder of the title is Andy Kay, of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, generally considered one of the best players in Canada, who won the title in a play-off with Nicol Thompson, Hamilton; Jimmie Johnstone, Rosedale, and Lex. Robson, of Weston, who this season leaves the professional ranks and takes up the Secretaryship of Weston. Kay has been spending the winter in Scotland and England. At Ancaster next July he will find a hard man to beat in Thompson, who has generally been unbeatable on his home course. He is at present in Bermuda, where he has been hanging up all kinds of records, amongst others a most remarkable round of 60 on the Belmont Manor Course, a 26 out and a 34 in. Wonderful golf, although the Manor links are not of great length. The Hamilton expert had six birdies on the first nine holes.

In the past the Ontario Open has been held on the Monday following the Amateur Championship, but for several reasons it was deemed advisable to postpone the event until later in the season, and after conferring with the Ontario Professional Golfers' Association and the Hamilton Club the date selected was found to be the most satisfactory. While the dates for the Canadian Open will not be announced for some time yet, it is likely that the Open will be held on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in August 2, 3 and 4, and the P. G. A. 36 titular event will likely be held on the Monday or Tuesday previous to the Open, July 30 or 31.

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In previous years the holding of the Provincial Open on the Monday following the Amateur has resulted in the course selected for the venue being practically lost to the members for over a week, and the professionals have had little chance to tune up their game owing to the fact that the Amateur Tournament was being held on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday previous. By the new arrangement the two tournaments being held on different courses and a month apart, the members of the clubs will not be kept off their courses as long as in the past, and the pros. will be able to practice for several days in advance of the Open. Another reason that makes the new decision acceptable is that the pros. will not be taken from the club duties in a busy time.

R. C. G. A. ANNUAL MEETING

Will Be Held at Montreal Monday, March the 5th

MR. B. L. ANDERSON, Secretary-Treasurer of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, has issued the following notice calling the Annual Meeting of the Association: "Toronto, February 4th, 1928.

To Member Clubs:

The annual meeting of the Association will be held on Monday, March the 5th, in the Salon "B" Room of the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, at 4 p.m. for the presentation of the Annual Report, Election of the President and Executive Committee for the ensuing year, and for such business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

For the past few years it has been the custom for the Executive Committee to act as a Nominating Committee and ask for the approval of the nominations or that other nominations be made, on a form enclosed. Under the amendment to the Constitution passed at the Special General Meeting held January 12th representatives from each Province may

be nominated by any two clubs, members of the Association in such Province, such nominations to be in the hands of the Secretary of the Association at least five days previous to the date of the Annual Meeting, and providing that only member clubs of each Province shall vote for the nominees from that Province. Nominations are, therefore, in order on the enclosed form for a President and for Committeemen as follows:

Nominations by two clubs from British Columbia, 1; nominations by two clubs from Alberta, 1; nominations by two clubs from Saskatchewan, 1; nominations by two clubs from Manitoba, 1; nominations by two clubs from Ontario, 3; nominations by two clubs from Quebec, 3; nominations by two clubs from Maritime Provinces, 1.

It is hoped that every club will be represented with as many members as possible, whether delegates or not. It is hoped that as many clubs as possible will appoint delegates to attend the meeting and attention is called to the fact that delegates need not be members of the club they represent. The appointment, however, of all delegates must be certified by the Secretary of the club represented or they will not be entitled to vote at the meeting. For your convenience we have printed on the nomination blank a blank for the appointment of a delegate.

Note.—Article V., 3 and 4, as follows:

3. Associate clubs shall be entitled to vote as follows:—Clubs of from twenty-five to fifty men members in good standing, one vote; clubs having from fifty-one to one hundred men members in good standing, two votes; clubs having from one hundred and one to two hundred men members in good standing, three votes; clubs having more than two hundred men members in good standing, four votes.

4. Each allied club shall have the right to be represented by one delegate, who shall have one vote. His appointment shall be certified by by his Club Secretary."

SOME PERTINENT POINTERS BY EXPERTS

STYMIES would not be so much detested if one understood more about playing them. No stymie is impossible, although some are more difficult than others. Use a mashie and permit the club to run along the ground. There is a rule that says one must not push or scrape the shot; so it is necessary to see that the club is just far enough from the ground to make the shot a free one.

When the ball is hit the club will of course be on the ground, and it should be dragged along the ground for a few inches after that to make sure there was no attempt to raise the club. If one will practice this at home on the carpet he will soon get the idea of what is necessary to make one ball jump over the other.—Jimmy Law, Cherry Valley.

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Most golfers fail to putt accurately because of little details that do not seem of great importance. One thing that should be remembered is to keep the head directly over the ball. If this is done the putt can be lined up more accurately than in any other way.

The wrong way to line up a putt is to stand erect and look at the ball on a slant or at an angle directly in contradiction to the line of the hole. It is almost impossible to bring the club back in the proper groove and send the club head through after the ball.—Johnny Farrell, Quaker Ridge (acknowledged one of the world's greatest putters).

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The movement of the hips is of the greatest importance in golf. To guard against a sway or a false pivot some of the leading professionals make a practice of setting the body at the very beginning of the back swing. Hagen is among the experts who considers this of vital necessity.—Joe Kirkwood.

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Most women golfers fail to make good scores at golf because they lack the punch. The long, full swing is not common with the women folk, especially when it is well timed. Women often over swing through their desire to hit the ball a long way and they lack co-ordination so necessary in golf.

Miss Orecutt has developed her game by long practice but has the advantage like Bobby Jones of starting very young. Her irons are perhaps better than her drives as she appears to get perfect timing in them, which is rare indeed, even with most men golfers.—Tom Kerrigan, Siwanoy.

MACDONALD SMITH--A GREAT AND CONSISTENT PUTTER

MR. D. SCOTT CHISHOLM, of Los Angeles, one of the best known golf writers on the Pacific Coast, in an interesting letter to the Editor says: "Here is a photograph which should be of universal interest to golfers. It is the putting stance of what I consider one of the most consistent putters of the present day—Macdonald Smith. I took it immediately after he won the Los Angeles \$10,000 Open Tournament January 8th. Mack pocketed \$3,500.00 for first place. His golf throughout was quite the steadiest and headiest I have ever seen over a period of three days. He is unquestionably the greatest iron player of this age. And that includes Tommy Armour, whom I also followed on several occasions during the past month.

Smith also won the Palos Verdes Open and took second place with Armour in the Long Beach Open. His total winnings within a period of fifteen days was in excess of \$6,000.00.

Smith is a remarkable putter. There is very deliberate hesitation of about a second on the back stroke. I have yet to see him three putt a green, and I've watched him on 72.

Eric Bannister, of Winnipeg, was here for the tournaments and did quite well. He made himself very popular with Californians by his unassuming nature."

SMITH AT IT AGAIN.

A despatch from Hot Springs, Ark., February 12th:

"Macdonald Smith, of the Lakeville Golf and Country Club, Great Neck, L.I., (former Canadian Open Champion), to-day scored his third triumph of the Winter tour of golf professionals. With a closing round of 36-34, three under par for the Hot Springs No. 1 course, he won first prize of \$1,000 in the South Central Open Championship with a seventy-two hole total of 283.

Frank Walsh, of Appleton, Wis., and Al. Espinosa, of Chicago, tied for second at 285. Walsh, with 211, led the field going into the final round, and Espinosa and Smith were next, with 213.

Smith's previous victories during the last six weeks were in the Palos Verdes Open, which he won on New Year's Day, and the Los Angeles Open, which he captured a week later. He also was second at El Paso and fourth in the Texas Open in San Antonio. In six weeks his winnings have exceeded \$6,000.

In succeeding another New Yorker, Bobby Cruickshank, as South Central champion, Smith duplicated the feat of Cruickshank last year in annexing three major tournaments up to this juncture of the winter tour. Cruickshank last winter won the Los Angeles, San Antonio and Hot Springs tournaments. Illness prevented Smith's making the complete trip last year.

Tommy Armour, of Washington, National Open Champion, tied for fourth with two young professionals, Leonard Schmutte, of Lima, Ohio, and Henry Ciuci, of Bridgeport, Conn."



The Putting Stance of Macdonald Smith—
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PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION

New Organization in the Best Interest of the Game in the Province, and Worthy of Every Support

A NEW golfing organization, the "Ontario Professional Golfers' Association," has recently been launched and it is unquestionably destined to make golfing history in the future. The officers of this new Association are: W. M. Freeman (professional of the York Downs Golf Club) Captain; J. Johnston (professional of the Rosedale Golf Club), Vice-Captain; C. W. MacQueen (golfing editor of the "Mail and Empire"), Secretary-Treasurer. Committee: F. Locke, D. Hutchison, T. Cairns and A. J. Hurlbert. Herewith some extracts from the Constitution of this Association, which is unquestionably destined to make for the good of the game in Ontario:

Objects.—To promote interest in the game of golf, create a friendly feeling and harmony amongst its members, holding periodical tournaments and assisting and encouraging each other in improving their game. (Competitions for assistants will be arranged by the O. P. G. A. at suitable times).

Membership.—Those eligible for membership must be recognized golf professionals, residing in the Province of Ontario. If any question arises as to the eligibility of an applicant for membership to the Association it shall be decided by a majority vote of the executive. Any member who ceases to earn his living as a golf professional shall automatically cease to be a member except in cases exempted by the executive. The Association may elect such honorary members and honorary officers as may be deemed expedient. Such honorary members and honorary officers may be other than golf professionals.

Assistant professionals are eligible for membership in the O. P. G. A., but must present a written application to the executive, endorsed by the professional of the applicant's club, and these applications will be considered individually by the executive. (Assistants who are admitted to membership in the O. P. G. A. are not eligible to compete in any further assistants' competitions conducted by the O. P. G. A.)

Officers.—The officers of the O. P. G. A. will be a Captain, a Vice-Captain, a Secretary-Treasurer and an Executive of four members and such Honorary Officers as may be elected, the Captain, Vice-Captain and four members of the Executive only to have voting powers.

The officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting and shall hold office for the period of one year, but may be re-elected at the next annual meeting. (In the event of death, resignation or disability of any office-bearer the Executive shall have power to elect a successor).

Annual and Special Meetings.—The annual meeting will be held on the last Monday of October in each year and will be followed by an annual dinner in the evening.

The business of the annual meeting shall be to elect officers for the following year, to consider and adopt the annual report of the Secretary and the financial report of the Treasurer; to transact such business as may be deemed necessary by the Executive; to discuss points of interest and receive suggestions from the members.

The semi-annual meeting will be held on the last Monday in April.

Membership Fee.—The annual membership fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00), payable not later than the semi-annual meeting. Applicants for membership in the Association must remit annual fees when making application.

Tournament Fees.—The entry fee for regular tournaments shall be Two dollars (\$2.00).

Discipline.—Any member violating any of the rules of this Association will be liable to suspension, at the discretion of the Executive.

[The Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" considers this new organization worthy of every support and encouragement from the golf clubs of Ontario and their Executives and members].

COMMERCIAL AVIATION AND GOLF

("The Fairway," San Francisco)

THERE is another interesting development in golf relating to its service to mankind—golf courses as landing fields for airplanes—we are speaking now of clubs in the smaller towns, not courses in the large cities. This is more than a visionary possibility; it is a practical idea and is not far from realization. A combination of municipal golf course and landing field will stimulate commercial aviation. It will also encourage municipal golf. Several Eastern communities are even now carrying on investigations. Near

Detroit a landing field is being constructed along with the new Grosse Ile Golf Club and has been scheduled as a landing port.

Practically all clubs have extra land after the course is built. It can usually be cleared, marked and kept mowed at little expense. Don't look upon this idea as one for emergency landings. It would serve that purpose, of course, but we must get used to the thought that members will soon have their own planes and they will fly to and from golf.

MID-WINTER GOLF IN SASKATCHEWAN AND WINNIPEG



THE above is a photo of four enthusiastic golfers of Moose Jaw, Sask., who on January 21st thoroughly enjoyed a round of the Citizen Golf Club course in that city. Reading from left to right they are: Messrs. Harry Stokins, President of the Club; L. Joyner, A. Alguire and A. Anderson. The photo was taken on the No. 1 Tee.

Mr. Stokins writes the "Canadian Golfer":

"It was a coincidence but the Curling Bonspeil was being played off in Moose Jaw the same date as we were playing golf. Also we have played every week since, so why go to Florida for a game when you can play at home? It shows what the possibilities are if you care to take them. We painted the balls red to show up against the snow. All the greens were bare and playable and we really had a fine time. I am a member of your 'Hole-in-One-Club' and greatly appreciate your valuable magazine every month."

Incidentally the "Evening Times," Moose Jaw, in writing up this Mid-Winter golf stunt in Saskatchewan states that both Mr. Stokins and Mr. Anderson had cards of 46—pretty good going under the circumstances.

Early Start of Golf in Winnipeg

Winnipeg "Free Press," Feb. 12th:

"Golf at this early date in Winnipeg, besides being something of a novelty, may be a record start for this part of the world. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKinnon, of the Niakwa Golf Club, and R. C. S. Bruce, of the Norwood Club, played nine holes over the Norwood course and found playing conditions satisfactory. There was no snow to be found on the fairways, but there was a little in the bunkers and on the greens. Water was not in evidence. Mr. Bruce, who starts his golf early each year, says his yesterday's play is 18 days earlier than in any other year."

CEDAR BROOK GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Still Another Toronto Golfing Organization Has a Most Successful Year in 1927

CEDAR BROOK Golf and Country Club is another Toronto club which had a most successful year in 1927, as demonstrated by the reports presented at the annual meeting at the King Edward Hotel on Saturday, February 18th. Cedar Brook is one of the younger of the Toronto clubs, but its course at Scarborough is a very popular one, and its future is of the brightest. The revenue for the year reached the satisfactory figure of \$23,281, the principal figures being membership fees, \$16,344; entrance fees \$2,355, and guest and green fees \$3,753. As the expenditure was \$21,553, a particularly nice operating surplus of \$1,728 was shown.

After serving the club in various capacities for the past five years, finally as its President last year, Mr. Isaac Ilsley left the club's directorate. Mr. Ilsley was presented with a token of the club's appreciation, while George R. McDougall, President of 1925, was presented with a smoking set.

The following directors were elected to take the places of retiring members: J. Forbes, A. A. Kirby, Sid Oakley, R. Parker, W. H. P. Shutt and J. Sedgewick. Other members of the board are: George Edmunds, G. R. McDougall, Frank Goforth, Dan Davis, J. Hewitt.

GREAT BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS

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

CANADIAN golfers who make periodic visits to the Gleneagles golf courses will be interested to learn that the facilities are to be increased by the construction of an additional course of nine holes, which it is anticipated will be ready for play early next summer.

The new course, which, it is understood, will be called the Prince's Course, is to be laid out on the ground between the King's Course and the main Gleneagles-Blackford highway, and promises to be of fine sporting character. The work of clearing the ground and laying out the course has been commenced, but is meantime held up on account of the frost and wintry conditions.

One of the main considerations which has led to this development is the hope that such an additional course as is planned will have the effect of reducing the congestion that has been experienced in the past on the King's and Queen's Courses.

It has been found necessary to increase the annual subscription, which

in future will be five guineas, but in order to encourage winter visitors to the courses, a new subscription to be instituted of two and one-half guineas for the six winter months from October 1st to March 31st.

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Aberdovey, Wales, golf links, recently the scene of demonstrations against Sunday golf, have again come into prominence. During the Christmas holidays it was discovered that considerable damage had been done to the greens. The turf had been dislodged and thrown about in heaps. Not long ago an injunction was granted into the Court against local inhabitants obstructing golfers playing on Sundays.

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Japan now boasts ten golf clubs and the game every year is becoming increasingly popular, especially amongst the wealthier class. Clubs and balls which are largely imported, are subject to a hundred per cent. ad. valorem duty, as they come within the Luxury Tariff designed to restrain

the people from engaging in luxuries. When the Japanese become keen on something new, it becomes a craze with them very quickly, and the outlay is a minor consideration. The Japanese may not be, as is only natural, proficient at the game, so far, but he quickly remedies this by practising all day long, till he cannot help becoming expert. Japan sends her representatives all over the world to compete in tennis, swimming, baseball matches. The time is not far off, says recent golfing visitors to that country, when she will do the same in golf.

Earl Haig, whose sudden death was Empire-world mourned, was very fond of golf and played quite a good game. He was never so happy as when playing a foursome with some of his military cronies.

Harry Cotton, the youthful hope of British golf, in his £50 match against Jack Smith, Duncan's long driving assistant, won out by 6 and 5 over the courses of Sunningdale and St. George's Hill. Abe Mitchell was the referee. Cotton was at one time four down, but won a convincing success. He was only 21 years of age on January 26th.

Was there ever so much "mush" written, even about a golfer, than that concerning Bobby Jones refusing a gift house. Had he taken the £10,000 affair he would have become a common or garden professional, despite all that his hysterical apologists can say. The gift was in recognition of his golfing feats.—"The People."

While their Oxford rivals were holding their own in a match against the St. George's Hill Club at Weybridge, Cambridge University travelled to Addington, says "Golf Illustrated," and there, after halving the foursomes, went down rather heavily on the day's play by 9 points to 3. In the course of the match, Mr. J. F. Abereromby, one of the pioneers of the Addington Club, was the central figure in a somewhat unusual incident. While playing from the fifth



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tee, Mr. Illingworth, the Cambridge captain, pulled his drive very badly. The ball swung round in mid-air towards several spectators standing on the fourth teeing-ground and hit Mr. Abercromby's finger. The ball then vanished, and was eventually found in the left-hand pocket of Mr. Abercromby's overcoat.

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The dropping of the Northern Open Championship, for which the £1,000 of prize money has annually been found by the proprietors of the "Daily Dispatch," following on top of the cancellation of the "Daily Mail" and Gleneagles' Tournaments, has caused something like consternation in professional circles, and the situation is not made any easier by a suspicion that the tactlessness of the P. G. A. has been at least partly responsible. "To put it bluntly," says "Tee Sand" in the "Manchester City News" the 'mouthpieces' of the professionals seemed to have become swollen-headed, having gained the

impression that important people had tumbled over each other in their desire to reward skill with rich prizes; that the whole scheme was a tribute to their worth." "When I heard that these three tournaments were to be no more," he explains, "I jumped to the conclusion that the publicity return had not been worth the expenditure, and I am told that this is the fact. But it would not have ended the competitions if representatives of the P. G. A. had not overlooked the gift horse in the mouth, demanding this, that and the other, and finishing —with nothing."

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"The Solid Ball" seems to be quite coming into favour. Recently at Woking it was exclusively used in an interesting Foursome Match participated in by teams captained by Mr. Roger Wethered, a former Amateur Champion, and Mr. H. E. Le Bas. General satisfaction was expressed with the behaviour of the new ball in all departments of the game. The result of the match was a victory for Mr. Le Bas's team by 3½ points to ½, as follows:

Mr. H. E. Le Bas's Team	Mr. R. H. Wethered's Team
"A veteran" and Mr. P. R. Ruth- erford (halved) ½	Mr. G. Illingworth and Mr. J. E. Tompkinson (halved) ½
Mr. H. Braid and Mr. G. Russell (5 and 3) 1	Mr. R. H. Wethered and Mr. J. S. F. Morrison 0
Sir E. W. E. Hold- erness and Mr. E. Legge (2 and 1) 1	Dr. H. D. Gillies and Mr. J. S. C. Maughan 0
Mr. E. Noel Lay- ton and Mr. H. E. Le Bas (5 and 3) 1	Mr. G. N. Foster and Mr. H. J. T. Neilson 0
Total 3½	Total ½

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Starting March 1st, London golfers will be able to fly from Croydon to Cannes every morning at 8 o'clock, and enjoy the same day a round of the course there.

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It would certainly seem that South Africa is developing some very fine players. T. G. McLelland, the South African Amateur Champion of 1925, beat Cyril Tolley by 3 and 2, in the

singles of the match between the British tourists and a team of Transvaal Amateurs, at Orange Grove, Johannesburg. The Transvaal won by 3½ matches to 2½.

The "Yorkshire Evening News" 1,000 guineas Open Professional Tournament fixed for May 14th to 19th, is to be played on the Moortown course at Leeds.

Mr. J. Frederic Byers, Alleghany Club, Pittsburg, has been elected to the Rules of Golf Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews, to fill the vacancy caused by the lamented death of Mr. Howard Whitney.

The veteran, Mr. John Ball, eight times British Amateur Champion, and once British Open Champion, has recently asserted that he played better at the age of fourteen than he has ever done since.

Mrs. C. E. Leitch a few days ago celebrated her 70th birthday. She is the mother of the celebrated "Leitch Girls" of whom the most celebrated, of course, is Miss Cecil Leitch. Mrs.

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Leitch had on one occasion the unique experience of seeing five of her daughters participating in a British Ladies' Open Championship.

William Fernie, one of the famous golfing brothers of Troon, is shortly to retire from the post of professional to Glamorganshire Club, Penarth, to which he has been attached since 1901. Fernie, who is one of the oldest professionals in Wales, has been responsible for the laying out of no fewer than 57 courses throughout the country.

WESTON GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Prominent Toronto Organization Has Best Year in Its History—Large Membership and Sound Financial Standing—Mr. A. B. Cooper Re-elected President

THE annual general meeting of the Weston Golf Club, which of recent years has taken a very prominent stand amongst the golfing organizations of Toronto, was held at the King Edward Hotel, January 21st, when a large number of members listened to highly gratifying reports. The President, Mr. A. B. Cooper, occupied the chair, and in the course of a very comprehensive report referred to the fact that income during 1927 showed the very gratifying excess of \$4,020 over expenditure. The men membership of the club is composed of 312 playing members, 9 non-resident, 25 life members, 42 junior

members and 19 associate. Total 407. Lady playing members 109; non-resident, 3; house, 12; junior 22 and associate 2. Total membership, 555. The President adds:

"The development of the course during the year has been particularly satisfactory. The favourable moisture conditions during the Spring and Previous Fall, combined with the sanding and fertilising, has given us a permanent fairway turf which compares favourably with any in the district.

There has been a marked improvement, too, in the majority of the greens. The creeping bent surface on No. 3 green and on the life members' putting green, has proved satisfactory, and on the recommendations of the Green Committee, No. 14 green has been prepared for re-surfacing with bent in the early spring.

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The general improvement in the course was shown by the uniformly lower scores turned in during the Willie Park Trophy Competition, which was again carried through with great success.

During the Summer a very comprehensive report was made by Messrs. Colt & Alison, prominent golf architects, detailing the location and construction of fairway bunkers. When the course was originally laid out by Willie Park, the locating of the fairway bunkering was deferred until the preliminary course construction was completed, including the clearing of the woods on Nos. 3, 4, 13 and 14 fairways. The unfortunate collapse of his health prevented his return, and in selecting Messrs. Colt & Alison your Directors believe they have chosen the best architects available to complete his work.

It is felt that the care of the club house and the services rendered this year have been a source of pride to all members who have made use of these facilities. The loss sustained in the catering department was only \$222.75 compared with \$1,528.83 the previous year. Your directors are pleased to announce that arrangements have been made to continue the dining room under the

same management during the coming year.

The table discloses the remarkable and steady increase in the number of junior members. The junior membership has now reached the total permitted by the club regulations, and a waiting list has been established. Tribute should be paid to the creditable showing which the Weston junior members have made this year in club and sectional competitions.

Mr. H. L. Knuth has resigned as Secretary-Manager of the club. In recognition of the services which he has given to the club in the last five years, your directors at their November meeting, elected him an honorary life member.

Mr. Lex Robson has been appointed Secretary-Manager to succeed Mr. Knuth, and will take up his duties immediately."

The financial report was the best in the history of the club, showing annual fees of \$30,449; entrance fees, \$3,400; locker rentals, \$1,638, and green fees and golf balls \$5,070, or a total income of \$40,558, an increase of some \$3,000 over 1926. The expenditure was \$36,537.

The following were elected directors at the annual meeting: Messrs. C. M. Colquhoun, G. R. Donovan, George E. May, M. A. Stewart, D. Sutherland, F. W. Thompson, and they, along with Messrs. A. B. Cooper, A. H. Birmingham, M. L. McLeod, G. G. Dunning, J. B. Carswell, W. P. Dobson, complete the Board of Directors. Dr. J. M. Sheldon and Mr. C. S. Barthe were elected Captain and Vice-Captain, respectively. Secretary-Manager, Mr. A. L. Robson.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, the President and Vice-President and the Chairman of the various committees were appointed, as follows: President, A. B. Cooper; Vice-President, A. H. Birmingham; Green Committee Chairman, M. A. Stewart; House Committee Chairman, George E. May; Finance Committee Chairman, J. B. Carswell; Property Committee Chairman, G. R. Donovan; Membership Committee Chairman, W. P. Dobson.

Weston is again fortunate in having in the Presidential saddle for another year such a particularly able executive as Mr. Cooper.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Makes Insurance History in 1927—Total Assurance in Force Now Nearly a Billion and a Half Dollars, With Assets of \$401,305,000

THE extraordinary expansion of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada during the last few years has caused its annual report to be awaited with unusual interest, not only by the policyholders of the Company, but by a large section of the general public.

Perhaps a sentimental interest attached to this expectation this year, because the President, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, in October celebrated his fiftieth year of continuous service, and it was known that the world-wide organization of the Sun Life Company had determined to specially honour his jubilee with an outstanding tribute in the form of increased business.

Having in view the fact that the Company's business has doubled on an average every five or six years since it was organized, it would appear rather difficult to outdo previous records. But the annual report which the President has just submitted, and which appears in this issue, must have surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine. The total amount of assurances in force with the Company now approaches the billion and a half figure, \$1,487,000,000, an increase for the year of over \$231,500,000. The total net income for the year exceeded \$100,000,000—five times what it was ten years ago and more than \$23,000,000 in excess of the income for the previous year.

The outstanding position of the Sun Life Company in the assurance world is not confined to Canada. Such statistics as are available for 1927 indicate that the aggregate new business of all the companies operating in North America last year barely exceeds the total new business of the previous year. The increase in the new business of the Sun Life of Canada, on the other hand, was twenty-three per cent. Assurances in force on the books of the Company have doubled in four years—new

business has trebled in that period.

This wonderful expansion has been paralleled by a great increase in the already proverbial strength and resources of the Company. The assets have been increased by over \$56,000,000, and now reach the impressive total of over \$400,000,000. The Company's assets approximate the amount of the total assurances in force only eight years ago.

The wisdom of the Company's investment policy is reflected in the fact that it has no arrears in interest or dividend on either its bonds or preferred stocks, while the dividends accruing in its common stocks are greatly in excess of those payable on those stocks at the time of their purchase. The care and foresight exercised in this branch of the business is indicated by an appraisal of company securities, the market value of which has increased by over \$19,000,000 during this year.

The surplus earned during the year amounted to over \$38,500,000. The Company has followed its conservative policy with respect to this surplus and deducted \$5,000,000 from the market value of its securities as a further provision against possible future fluctuations, the total amount set aside for this purpose now standing at \$10,000,000. The account to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been increased by \$1,500,000 and now amounts to \$12,500,000. The sum of \$1,000,000 has been written off the Company's properties; an additional \$500,000 has been set aside in anticipation of the greater longevity of annuitants—the total provision under this head now being \$2,000,000. Another \$50,000 has been set aside to provide for claims with respect to total disability cases as yet unreported. \$11,000,000 has been paid or allotted as profits to policyholders during the year, and over \$6,000,000 has been contingently allotted to deferred dividend policies issued prior to 1911 and to five-year distribution

policies to provide for profits accrued but not yet payable.

After making these liberal deductions and allocations, over \$11,000,000 has been added to the undivided surplus, which now stands at more than \$45,000,000.

There is good news again for the participating policyholders of the Company in the announcement that the scale of dividends to be paid to policyholders during the year commencing April 1st next will be again increased—this for the eighth successive year. The interest rate on dividends left with the Company will be maintained at 5½ per cent. per annum during the new dividend year.

There were paid to policyholders and beneficiaries, in respect to death claims, matured endowments, etc., during the year over \$42,000,000. The Company has paid out since its organization, under this head, over \$300,000,000.

It is indicative of the efficiency and morale of the world-wide organization of the Sun Life that the increases in its income are from every department of its business and from every territorial division, namely, Canada; United States; South America and West Indies; Great Britain, South Africa and the Near East; China, Japan, India and the Far East. The rapid expansion of the Company's

operations in these areas during the past year is also an indication of the vigour and enterprise of the Company, which seems to increase rather than diminish with its age and growth. Such a showing is not alone a tribute to President Macaulay, but a striking proof of the high quality of the personnel of his organization.

During the past year the Company has very greatly extended its business in the United States, where it is now represented in thirty States, with licenses enabling it to do business in a number of others.

The expansion of the Company's business, both on this continent and in Great Britain, has made necessary very extensive building operations. The Head Office building in Montreal is to be increased to mammoth proportions, the first unit of the new building being now under construction. This building is designed, when completed, to accommodate 10,000 employees. Almost equally interesting is the action of the Company this year in purchasing one of the most central sites in London, just off Trafalgar Square and adjoining Canada House. Here is being erected what will be undoubtedly one of the finest office buildings in the world's metropolis and from which the business of the British Isles will be administered.

“PAY-AS-YOU-PLAY” SUCCESSFUL IN TORONTO

THE “Canadian Golfer” has always maintained that “Pay-As-You-Play” courses in Canada were destined to become very popular and that in the years to come they would to some extent revolutionize golf.

The first annual statement of the St. Andrews Golf Club, Toronto, which is the first undertaking in Ontario to operate in a big way along “Pay-As-You-Play” lines has just been issued and makes both interesting and satisfactory reading.

Play commenced on the course in June and concluded early in November, yet within a shorter season than that of the established clubs of the district, St. Andrews secured a revenue of \$26,000 from green fees and \$4,000 from its club house. Its financial statement compares favorably with those of the clubs composing the public links section of the United States Golf Association, which includes both municipal and public courses.

The coming season, with play opening up in April, it is confidently expected that these very satisfactory figures of St. Andrews will be greatly augmented. The “Pay-As-You-Play” course will have to be reckoned with in the future in Canada as well as in the United States, where the idea is spreading very rapidly.

ROSEDALE'S RECORD YEAR

Financial and Other Statements of the Most Encouraging Character—Mr. T. A. Reid Again in Presidential Chair

THE members of the Rosedale Golf Club, the second oldest golfing organization in Toronto, listened to most satisfactory reports at the annual meeting held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Saturday, Feb. 18th. Advancement was shown in all the activities of the club. Mr. Thomas A. Reid was unanimously re-elected President—a fitting tribute to a year of much endeavour in the interests of Rosedale and its members. The retiring members of the Board of Directors were J. Dix Fraser, Murray White and C. A. Withers, whose places were filled by the election of Col. J. B. Rogers, W. E. Douglas and J. Rennie.

The annual statement showed a substantial improvement in the club's finances in spite of an expenditure of \$11,139 for new equipment and course improvements, including the remodeling of the first hole, which adds greatly to the balance of the fine 18-hole course. The meeting passed resolutions expressing its appreciation of the services of Secretary E. C. Bowyer and Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, who have charge of the steward's department.



Mr. Thomas A. Reid, Who Again Occupies the Presidential Chair at Rosedale.

Assets of the club were fixed at \$133,098. The extensive tract of valuable land which the club owns, a part of which is within the city limits, was entered in the statement at \$62,568.

THE PASSING OF MR. JOHN F. ELLIS

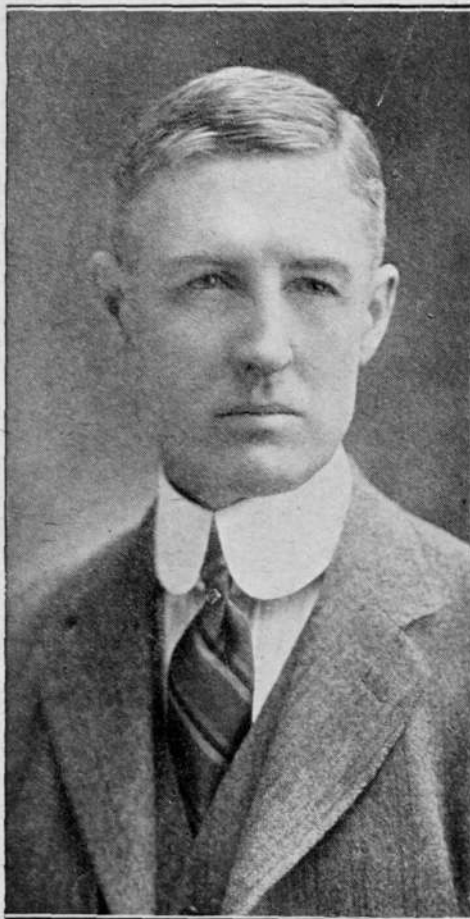
THE death is announced of Mr. John F. Ellis, of Toronto, one of the prominent figures in the business world of Canada and head of Barber-Ellis, Ltd.

He established the present business with John R. Barber in 1876, and it now has branches at Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver, and a manufacturing plant at Brantford. He was Managing Director from its inception until 1917, when he became President. On July 1, 1926, he was presented with an oil painting of himself on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the firm. His early school days were spent at the Toronto Normal School, and Mr. Ellis delighted to tell of his boyhood days there.

Mr. Ellis was identified with many public undertakings through the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, of which he was President from 1898 to 1900, and Treasurer in 1917, and with the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto, of which he was President 1902, 1903 and 1904. He was a delegate to the Sixth Imperial Trade Congress in London, England, in July, 1906, and during that visit to Britain was presented to King Edward. Much sympathy will go out to the bereaved widow and to the three sons, Fitzallan, M. Charles Glenholme and E. Henry Ellis. The two former have for some years been very prominently identified with golf in Toronto and Brantford.

TORONTO GOLF CLUB

Has Its Annual Meeting—Mr. R. C. H. Cassels, K. C. Is Re-elected President of Ontario's Oldest Golfing Organization



Mr. R. C. H. Cassels, K. C., Re-elected President of the Toronto Golf Club. Mr. Cassels is a former President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association.

THE Toronto Golf Club, the oldest in Ontario and the third oldest club in America, held its annual meeting on Saturday, February 18th, in the Board Room of the Dominion Bank, Toronto.

The reports, which were all unanimously ratified, showed the club had had a most successful year in 1927. During the past season it played the genial host to the participants in several important championships and Tournaments, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful 18-hole course, considered by many experts the finest in the Dominion.

The four vacancies on the Board of Directors created by the completion of the terms of R. C. H. Cassels, K.C.; C. S. Band, C. S. S. McInnes and C. S. McDonald, were filled by the election of Messrs. Cassels, Hume Blake, Jr., M. Ross Gooderham and F. J. Mulqueen. Philip Tidy was re-elected Captain.

Col. H. J. Grasset was re-elected Honorary President and Mr. R. C. H. Cassels, President.

The prize-winners of the principal competitions were: Club championship—Lawrence Jackson. Osler Trophy—J. K. Cronyn. Cockshutt Trophy—Gordon P. Cassels. Men's Foursomes—J. K. Cronyn and L. W. Jackson. Ringer Competition, first flight—J. K. Cronyn. Ringer Competition, second flight—John G. Macenzie.

IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

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

Larry Nabholtz, unattached professional from Cleveland, Ohio, came from behind to win the second El Texas, open tournament. He nosed out Macdonald Smith, of Great Neck, N.Y., by a single stroke, sinking a twelve-foot putt on the eighteenth

hole for a total of 293 for the seventy-two holes. Smith also came from behind to get second money, forging ahead of Bill Burke, of New York, and Al Espinosa, of Chicago. Nabholtz won \$1,000 and Smith \$700. Four players registered 295 to tie for third

place—Bill Burke, Al Espinosa, Wee Willie Martin, of Los Angeles, and Wild Bill Mehlhorn, of Chicago—divided the \$900 offered as third, fourth, fifth and sixth prizes.

A recent well known professional who has come to Canada is G. C. Owen, who is at present making his headquarters at 529 12th Avenue, Calgary. He has a first class reputation as a player, teacher and club maker.

As will be seen by the attractive advertisement on the Back Cover of this issue, Mercury Mills, Limited, of Hamilton, Ontario, has again this season decided to hold its "Hole-in-Two" Competition, which was such a great success last season. Watch the March issue of the "Canadian Golfer" for further particulars of this intensely interesting competition, in which all the lady golfers of Canada can participate.

Despatch from Tuckers Town, Bermuda: "While playing the famous Mid-Ocean Golf and Country club course recently, Miss Aileen Pattison, former Scottish star, created a new ladies' record for the course, her score being 78. Miss Pattison went out in 40, which is only five over the difficult par figures and came home in 38, two over par. She had 11 pars in the round and was never more than a stroke away from par.

The women members of the River-view Golf and Country Club, Galt, Ont., at their annual meeting elected the following officers for 1928: President, Mrs. A. M. Edwards; Vice-President, Mrs. Harry Steele of Preston; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Gardiner; Captain, Miss McLaughlin; Assistant Captain, Miss Marion Hanning of Preston; committee: Mesdames T. T. Aitkin, W. W. Wilkinson, A. F. Knight, H. M. Gardiner, H. F. Mackendrick, G. D. Forbes and L. E. Weaver of Hespeler, Reid Hunter, Miss Elizabeth Clare of Preston.

Directors of the Lakeview Golf and Country Club, Toronto, have elected Dr. A. B. James President of the club



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for 1928. Dr. James is an enthusiastic golfer. Dr. J. X. Robert, one of the leading players in the club and one of its representatives in Canadian and Provincial tournaments, was chosen Vice-President. The position of Honorary Treasurer goes to H. Steele.

Among the hockey stars representing Canada in the Olympic games this month at St. Moritz, is Dr. "Joe" Sullivan, Toronto. Not only a famous manipulator of the puck, but also a golfer of championship calibre. Last September, it will be remembered, he won the Weston Amateur Tournament (for the third time), with a record score of 74. Dr. "Joe" is one of the finest all-round athletes in Canada.

Mr. C. A. Bogert, Toronto, President of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, with several other prominent Canadians, is on the Empress of France cruise to South America, South Africa and other points. The trip will extend over some three months.



Charles Dickens

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Encouraged by the success of the recent series of winter golf tournaments in California, officials of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in charge of the Los Angeles Open recently announced a dozen matches would be held in connection with that event next year, with prizes totalling \$40,000. Under present plans the \$10,000 Los Angeles Open would be staged January 4th to 6th, with preliminary tournaments at Fresno, Sacramento, Del Monte, Santa Barbara, San Diego, La Jolia and other California cities.

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Leading the field with a gross of 79, Hugh Halsell, of Dallas, Texas, added the Senior tourney of Belleair, Florida, to his long string of golf triumphs. Halsell holds the championship of the Senior Golf Association of the United States. He is very well known in Canada, always taking part in the International Senior Matches between Canada and the States.

Low net for the tournament, which was a one-day event, went to E. A. Gordon, of Boston, whose gross was 88, but who had a handicap of 21 strokes, giving him a 67.

Runner-up honours in the gross score went to David N. Hallman, Senior champion of Minnesota, who turned in an 83. H. L. Edwards, 72 years old, of Dallas, Texas, who in

1906 was Lone Star State champion, turned in a 92.

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Miss Dorothy Richards, of Cleveland, won the Women's St. Valentine's golf tournament on the No. 1 links, Pinehurst, Carolina, when she defeated Mrs. Emmet French, of Youngstown and Southern Pines by 2 and 1. Miss Richard's superior long game was somewhat offset by Mrs. French's work around the greens.

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A 67 by Johnny Farrell, Quaker Ridge professional, failed to help the St. Augustine team in its amateur-professional match on the municipal links, Jacksonville, Fla., against Charley Mayo's Jacksonville team. The local team won by 8 to 4. Farrell was paired with Harold Weber, five times Ohio State amateur champion, who assisted Farrell on four holes for a best ball of 30—33=63. Farrell's round was 43—35. Par for the course is 73.

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Miss Maude Cockshutt, of Brantford, Ont., with a net 79, won first prize in the Kickers handicap played on the Forest Hills-Ricker course, Augusta, Georgia. Eric Thomson, of New Brunswick, N. J., won second prize, scoring a net 75. Other Canadians participating in the event were Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll, of St. Catharines, and Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, ex-M. P., Brantford.

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Miss Jane McFarlane, Hamilton, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, writes the Editor:

"Mrs. Ingersol Olmsted, of Hamilton, has been elected to the Executive of the Ontario Branch, Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Marshall Graydon, of London. Should also notify you I expect that the annual Ontario tournament is to be held at the Essex County Golf and Country Club, Sandwich, June the fourth to the eighth inclusive.

The course is very fine, we understand, and is only three miles from Windsor. We are all looking forward so much to going there, especially as the Ontario has never been west of London before."

America's Walker Cup team of 1928, consisting of amateur golf stars scheduled to meet the British this summer in an international match, is to be "recommended" by a committee composed of W. D. Vanderpool, Chairman; W.C.Fownes, Jr., and F. S. Wheeler.

According to an announcement made by Melvin A. Traylor, President of the United States Golf Association, this committee will recommend a Walker Cup team, which will then be chosen by the Executive Committee of the U. S. G. A. The American and British amateur golf stars are to meet at the Chicago Golf Club August 30th and 31st. The U. S. G. A. announcement puts to rest rumours that Bobby Jones had been chosen to act as captain of the American team. No selections have been made as yet, though of course Jones will be on the team. He has never yet Captained an American team, Robert A. Gardner leading the most recent American team to victory in 1926.

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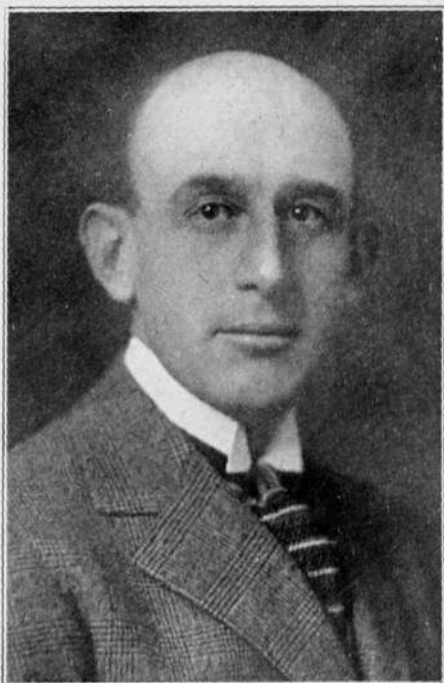
At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, Mr. B. S. Harris was re-elected President and Mr. E. L. Cousins, Vice-President. The other Governors of this outstanding Toronto club are: Messrs. J. Westren, T. F. Matthews, A. A. Allan, J. W. Baillie, C. V. Harding and Dr. J. A. Roberts.

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Al Watrous, of Grand Rapids, Mich., former Canadian Open Champion, and Laman G. Seeligson, amateur champion of San Antonio, won the professional-amateur four-ball competition played at the Willow Springs Golf Club, San Antonio, Texas. Their best ball was 65, Watrous closing the round in spectacular fashion by holing a full mashie for a 2 on the eighteenth hole, which is 400 yards long.

Watrous had a 68 on his own ball, which would have been good enough to win. Larry Nablitz, unattached professional from Cleveland, partnered by Dupre Dance, of San Antonio, was second with 69.

Achieving his second tournament victory inside of a week, T. W. Palmer, Florida State amateur golf champion, won the Miami (Florida), Beach tourney in a thirty-six hole final against Harcourt M. Brice, a



Mr. B. S. Harris, Toronto, Re-elected President of The Lambton Golf and Country Club.

local star, 8 and 7. A New York player, Morrie Orr, took the eighteen-hole final match on the second flight. Opposed to B. Englehart, of Boston, the metropolitan player scored by 5 and 4.

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Robert L. Wintringer, of Steubenville, Ohio, won his second golf tournament of the season at Pinehurst, N. C., when he defeated T. P. Jamison, of Greensburg, Pa., over the No. 2 course to take the St. Valentine's tournament honours. The margin was 2 up.

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Joe Capo, 21-year-old caddie, battled H. H. Evans, another young local player, to a 1-up victory on the twentieth hole of the final round of

the Alcazar Cup tournament at St. Augustine, Fla. At the last hole Capo was on in two, while Evans' ball lay in a trap after his second shot. In the morning Capo had eliminated Harold Weber, former Ohio State Champion, 4 and 2, while Evans was vanquishing E. A. Chester, of Lalatka, by 7 and 6 in another semi-final match.

Capo averaged 275 yards with his drives in the final and his No. 2 irons were always in the 200s. He never used a wooden club other than on the tees.

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Displaying the courage that has kept him among the world's greatest golfers for several years, Gene Sarazen, former U. S. Open Champion, won his challenge match at thirty-six holes at Miami, Fla., from Jock Hutchison, the Chicago veteran.

The New York star triumphed by 3 and 1 in a contest that was waged over two courses and drew the largest gallery that has ever witnessed a match in Miami.

A mishap to the Chicago veteran on the seventeenth hole of the Miami Open, played on January 8th, inspired this challenge affair. Hutchison, after a brilliant up-hill battle, had squared the final with Sarazen at the sixteenth, but a clicking movie camera upset him as he was about to shoot on the seventeenth and Sarazen went on to win the major portion of the \$3,000 purse and the tournament.

The morning round of eighteen holes was played over the Bay Shore Country Club course at Miami Beach and going to lunch Hutchison had what seemed a commanding lead of 3 up.

The players and spectators trekked back to the city proper for the final eighteen holes at the Miami Country Club layout, and it was here that Sarazen turned defeat into a notable 3 and 1 victory.

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John D. Rockefeller, eighty-eight years old, and wise beyond that age, has reduced his golf from eight holes to six holes. "Eight holes are too much for a man of my age," says he,

"and, anyhow, it's better to be a good golfer for six holes than a bad golfer for eight holes," and herein is a lot of sage advice. To realize one's age and physical limitations is the secret of long life.

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Almost without exception all the leading artists and authors in the United States, to-day play golf. Many leaders of brush and pen foregathered at Palm Beach this month to compete in an Artists' and Authors' Golf Tournament and it was altogether a most notable and unique golfing gathering. The popular writer, Rex Beach, won the qualifying round with an excellent 79, and was generally looked upon as the ultimate winner at match play, as he is really a very fine player. In the semi-final, however, he was put out by Ray F. Maxwell at the 21st hole. Maxwell in turn was defeated in the final by Grantland Rice, the New York Sports Writer, well known and popular in Canada, who defeated Maxwell 1 up. Rice is an all-round sportsman and quite an authority on boxing, football and polo.

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At Fort Worth, Texas, hundreds of the High School boys and girls as a part of their calisthenic exercises, are being taught by a professional, the correct golf swing and pivot. If this idea spreads to other schools in the United States and Canada, there is no question it will mean that the ranks of young golfers will be greatly augmented, especially as the demonstration is being shown on the screens—and it makes a very pretty and effective picture, too.

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Walter Hagen, who more or less vies with Johnny Farrell as the Beau Brummel of the links, is seriously thinking of going into the films, he having failed in his endeavor to secure the control of the Rochester baseball team, standing to lose some thousands of dollars as a result. He is now in Hollywood looking the field over. He will not lack an up-to-date golfing wardrobe, at any rate.

Leslie L. Louth, the well known young professional, is with Nicol Thompson this winter in Bermuda. They are both kept exceedingly busy, as Bermuda is enjoying and deservedly so, a record golfing season.

"Golf Monthly," Edinburgh:

"Andy Kay, the Canadian professional, who is on a visit to this country, intends to play in all the competitions he can enter. Kay is undoubtedly the best of the Canadian pros. in competition, and he has been up around the top in practically every event he has played in since going to Canada to be professional at Lambton four years ago. He has won the Ontario Open title three times, making a successful defence of it the past season at Rosedale after a play-off of a four-cornered tie."

One of the first professional appointments for the season of 1928 has just been announced that of Reg. J. Batley to the interesting Kent Golf Links at Montmorency Falls, Que., he taking the place of Ernie Wakeham, who goes to Brockville, Ont. Batley is a brilliant young English golfer who came out to Canada last spring and was assistant to "Jimmy" Johnston at Rosedale and afterwards at the summer resort course at Sandy Hook. He will be a great addition to Quebec and District, as he is both a good golfer and instructor. "Reg" is the son of J. B. Batley, of the Thorpe Golf Club, Thorpe Bay, Essex, England, acknowledged one of the best golf teachers in England. He is a nephew of Alfred J. Miles, formerly professional at the Mississauga Golf Club.

They are already having spring in favoured British Columbia. Mr. W. Dick in kindly sending some pretty flowers from his garden, writes the Editor:

"Your reading matter on Victoria in your January number was most interesting. We had rather more rain than usual the latter part of January, but the enclosed flowers from my own garden will show you that spring is on the way. I also saw blue birds on the links a few days ago."

New records for attendance were set at the Seattle Municipal Golf Course, Jefferson Park, during 1927, when 178,863 rounds of golf were played

and receipts of \$62,000 were taken in. The highest attendance on a single day was 1,261.

Mrs. Joe Kirkwood, wife of the well known golf professional and trick player, was seriously injured near her



Reg. Batley, Who is Appointed Professional at the Kent Golf Links, Que.

home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Kirkwood had stopped her motor car in order to make a tire repair, when she was run down by a motor lorry and her skull fractured.

The Nieblo Mfg. Co., Inc., of New York City, the originators of the golf tee, have finally completed arrangements to manufacture Reddy Tees in Canada for the Canadian trade. Their Canadian address is as follows: The Nieblo Mfg. Co., Inc., Bedford, Quebec, Canada. Reddy Tees will be made, packed and delivered from this address starting this season. The firm will make their complete line there for the Canadian trade, which is: The regular Reddy Tee, red and yellow. The Florida type extra long, red and yellow. The Scot Tee, yellow

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While the women were engaged in the Bermuda Championship at Riddell's Bay, the men had an opportunity to demonstrate their ability in the annual Belmont Manor championship. The eventual winner of the event was Johnny E. Lang, of the Hempstead Country Club, on Long Island. Lang, a former runner-up for the Long Island amateur championship, emerged from the tournament with flying colours. Meeting Judge J. L. Baum-

Gardner, of Beckley, W. Va., the winner of the West Virginia Summer Championship and the Belmont champion, in the 36-hole final round, Lang won an easy victory, the final score being 5 and 4. He was 6 up at the end of the morning round, in which he had a 64 over the short Belmont course. The 64 clipped three strokes off the course record, which up to then had been held by Judge Baumgardner. Clive Alvord, of Greenwich, Conn., led the qualifying field with a score of 74, but after being hard-pressed to win his first match, succumbed to Judge Baumgardner by 3 and 2 in the second round.

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Mr. J. T. Lee has been elected Chairman of the Free Library Board, Toronto. Mr. Lee is a well known member of the Lakeview Golf Club and The Canadian Seniors Golf Association. Mr. Lee has taken a very prominent stand indeed the past few years in connection with the claims of the defunct Home Bank for compensation from the Dominion Government and has been largely instrumental in having several hundred thousand dollars refunded.

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It is with sincere personal regret that the Editor is called upon to report the passing of Mr. R. B. McBurney, a very prominent resident of Sarnia, Ontario, and an old and most enthusiastic member of the Sarnia Golf Club, which has lately been called upon to mourn the loss of several of its leading members. Mr. McBurney was a charter subscriber to the "Canadian Golfer" and always a warm supporter and friend of the Magazine. He will be sorely missed by golfing and other friends throughout Ontario.

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Alan B. Kidd, Leeson Park, Dublin, Hon. Secretary of the Golfing Union of Ireland, notifies the "Canadian Golfer" that the second Open Championship of Ireland will be played on the links of The Royal County Down Club, Newcastle, County Down, May 30th, June 1st. The present holder of

the Championship is George Duncan. There are 18 money prizes ranging from £150 to £20. A prize will also be awarded to the amateur returning the lowest score.

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"The Divot," the Club Magazine of the Weston Golf Club, Toronto, in its last issue, regrets to announce the death of an ex-member, Mr. B. B. Halladay, who died in Sydney, Australia, the 17th of December last.

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D. T. Pullen, the capable professional of the St. Thomas Golf and Country Club, writes enthusiastically about the coming season. He says in part:

"We are beginning to look forward to spring. It will be good to get back in harness again. Expecting a big year at my club. We are going to carry out many improvements, as soon as the frost is out of the ground, that will, we hope, make our course one of the best in this part of Canada. Several of my members enjoyed games during last month. I was talking to one to-day who had played at the course to-day (February 6th). This gentleman has played at least once during every month, surely a record for Ontario, one that speaks well for the course and the drainage system. We now have the full 18 holes in play and the last five opened are going to be in good shape by spring. Hoping that some time during the coming season we shall have the pleasure of seeing you at the club, and wishing your paper and yourself every success for 1928."

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At a meeting held in the office of R. A. Stapells, Simcoe Street, Toronto, the following officers were elected to direct the affairs of the Briars Golf and Country Club in 1928: President, E. Blake Thompson; Vice-President, Frank O'Connor; Secretary-Treasurer, A. H. Murray. Chairmen: Green Committee, R. Norman Brown; House Committee, A. E. Eckhardt; Captain, R. T. Sturridge; Vice-Captain, Dr. Gordon Hyland.

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The annual statement of the Islington Golf Club has been issued by President W. A. Baird, M. P. P. The statement, which is a most gratifying one, shows a surplus, a reduction in financial obligations and club house mortgage and an increase in active



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membership during 1927. The meeting of the club is to be held in Sunnyside Pavilion February 25th, at 3 p.m.

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Harold Weber, veteran Ohio golfer, was too much for young Harold Mayo and the fifteen-year-old Pomonok Club star of Flushing, L. I., was trounced 10 and 9 in the thirty-six hole final of the St. Valentine's tournament at St. Augustine, Fla., last week.

In the final match of the second sixteen ex-Governor Everett J. Lake, of Connecticut, was defeated on the nineteenth hole by Dr. Frederic A. Lund, of New London, 1 up. The victor in the final round of the beaten eight was H. A. Henderson, of St. Augustine, who downed Donald McKay, of Sarnia, Ontario, 3 and 2.

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W. A. Wason, W. J. Whitling, Dr. W. A. Hartley and J. Ray Donohue were elected to replace the four retir-

ing directors of the Sarnia Golf Club at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the club. T. C. McCobb was elected President and L. M. MacAdams, retiring President, was elected Hon. President. The remaining officers will be elected at a later meeting of the Directors. There was a good attendance of stockholders at the meeting.

The reports of the different committees were read and approved. Club affairs are in an exceptionally good condition. Regret was expressed at the sudden death of R. B. McBurney, a former President of the Club.

The Directors of the Club for the year are: T. C. McCobb, L. M. MacAdams, J. M. Hunt, G. H. Gabler, G. L. Stewart, G. W. Prangley, R. D. Wanless, W. H. Kenney and the four new ones appointed.

The quite sudden death of Mr. Frank Leeming in Chicago last week came as a great shock to golfing friends in Ontario. He was a very prominent resident of Brantford, where he had many financial interests and where he and his wife for some years were very prominent in golfing circles. Mr. Leeming was taken ill in Nassau and had intended to also visit Bermuda when his condition became serious and he was rushed back to Chicago for expert treatment, which however, proved unavailing. As a young man he lived in Chicago, where he was very successful on the Board of Trade, retiring some thirty years ago and returning to Brantford, his old home town.

Nicol Thompson, writing from Belmont Manor Golf Club, Bermuda, says:

"Please find enclosed our first 'one-holer' for the season, the card of Mr. John Eastwood, the well known and popular Rosedale golfer, playing with Dr. Graham, of Toronto, who we were all delighted to congratulate and we know you will be also. He recorded the feat on our 14th hole. This caused quite a sensation in the grill, as it was a 'wet' day. Great crowds in Bermuda, and the most successful season we ever had.

A few of the prominent Canadians now registered at Belmont Manor and Golf Club

are: Sir James Aiken and sister and Mrs. Forster, of Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. Graham, and Mrs. Graham, Senior, of Toronto; Lady Gage and party of seven, of Toronto; Mr. W. F. Stirling, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. A. E. Stewart, Sault Ste. Marie; Hon. George S. Henry, Toronto; Mr. George W. Ecelestone, Bracebridge; Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Weldon, Toronto; Mr. John Eastwood, Toronto.

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"Powell River Digester," Powell River, B. C.:

"Maurice Boxall, our new golf pro., has been affiliated with the links pastime almost since infancy. Born in 1886, he first saw the light of day in Ripley, Surrey. He was practically born on the golf course and from the tender age of six years onwards his life has been a continual round of golf courses. Maurice has had a varied and widely extended experience; he has participated in three wars, following the fortunes of the Royal Marines on various battlefronts. He is familiar with the famous St. Andrew's course, and has shot pars or near pars in all the countries along the Mediterranean, besides sampling the greens in India and Africa. Maurice confesses to a partiality to the Garrison Links at Gibraltar, which he says is one of the best laid out courses he has ever played over.

Maurice came to Canada in May, 1924, and for a time was in charge of the Bridgeburg Golf Club Course, in Ontario. In June, 1927, he trekked westward and liked our sunny Pacific Coast so much that he decided to stay. Maurice shot the first 70 on the Langara course in Vancouver, and has played on all the leading greens of that city. We welcome him to Powell River and express the hope that his sojourn among us will be a pleasant one."

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Fred Hunt, professional of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, has been playing golf in Texas this Winter and has had some good rounds to his credit.

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Greater tournament experience enabled Mrs. O. S. Hill, of Kansas City, to win the annual Miami Beach tournament for women on the links of the Bay Shore Country Club, Miami, Fla. In the final at 36 holes the Missouri State titleholder outlasted Mrs. Harold Prout, Suringfield (Ohio) City champion, and won by 4 up and 3 to play.

A Long Island entry, Mrs. Raymond Hubbell, of Garden City, was the winner in the final of the second sixteen.

She defeated Mrs. P. K. Haywood, of Toronto, by 2 and 1 in an eighteen hole match. Miss Florence Wells, of Kenosha, Wis., won the final in the third flight from Mrs. A. H. Martin, of Hollywood, Fla., by 5 and 3.

Mrs. Hill, one of America's ranking women golfers, experienced a hard time in the morning round of eighteen holes, which she and Mrs. Prout finished all square. The Ohio player held a lead of two up at the turn, assisted by stymies which she laid Mrs. Hill on the sixth and eighth greens. Coming in, Mrs. Hill won three of the four holes that were not halved.

In the afternoon, however, it was a different story. Mrs. Hill, winner of the qualifying medal, set a new course record of 39-38=77 for women, and by winning from the fourth to the seventh hole in succession she was two

up at the twenty-seventh hole. A birdie 2 on the fourth started her string. Mrs. Prout saved herself from a more one-sided defeat by exceptional approaching and putting.

Great Britain is waking up to the act that she is losing her golfing supremacy, largely as a result of not encouraging as in the States, and more or less in Canada, the youngsters to play the game. All this is to be changed in the future and leading professionals like George Duncan, are being engaged this spring to teach boys from 8 to 12 the fine points of golf. Classes for juveniles are being formed at several of the prominent clubs, which heretofore more or less frowned down on youth taking up with the game. George Duncan himself has a boy with all the "earmarks" of a coming champion.

THE TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Feb. 27-March 2.—Women's South Atlantic Championship, Ormond Beach, Fla.

Feb. 27-March 3.—Twenty-fourth Annual Spring Tournament, Pinehurst Country Club, Pinehurst, N. C.

March 4.—Mixed Foursomes, Del Monte, Cal.

March 29-30.—Twenty-sixth Annual North and South Open Championship, Pinehurst, N. C.

April 8-14.—Mason and Dixon Golf Tournament, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

April 27-29.—Automobile Men's Tournament, Del Monte, Calif.

May 7.—British Open Championship, Royal St. George's Club, Sandwich.

May 21.—British Amateur Championship, Prestwick Club, Ayrshire.

June 4, etc.—Ontario Ladies' Championship, Essex Golf and Country Club, Sandwich, Ont.

June 11th—Qualifying Rounds for U. S. Open Championship in various Districts.

June 21st, 22nd and 23rd—U. S. Open Championship, Olympia Fields Country Club, Chicago.

June 21-23.—Ontario Amateur Championship, Lakeview Golf Club, Toronto.

June 24-26.—First Annual \$6,000 Mid-America Open, Lakewood Golf and Country Club, Kansas City, Missouri.

June 25-30.—Eighth Women's Invitation Golf Tournament, Country Club of Buffalo, July 4-6.—Annual Fourth of July Tournament, Del Monte, Calif.

July 9-12.—California Junior Championship, Del Monte, Calif.

July 24.—Open Championship, Ontario Golf Association, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster, Ont.

July 25-28.—Western Open Championship, North Shore Club, Chicago.

July 31st-August 5th—U. S. Public Links Championship (Open to Canadian Public Links players), Cobb's Creek Course, Philadelphia.

Aug. 20-25.—Western Amateur Championship, Bobolink Club, Chicago.

August 30-31.—Walker Cup matches, Chicago Golf Club.

September 5-9.—California Amateur Championship, Del Monte, Cal.

September 5th-7th—Canadian Seniors' Annual Tournament, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

September 6-9.—Championship for Women, Del Monte, Cal.

September 7.—Ontario Junior Championship, Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto.

Sept. 10th-15th—U. S. Amateur Championship, Brae Burn Country Club, West Newton, Mass.

September 10, etc.—Canadian Ladies' Open Championship, Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal.

September 11th-14th—U. S. Seniors' Tournament, Apawamis, Rye, N. Y.

September 13th-14th—International Senior Matches (Great Britain, United States and Canada), Apawamis, Rye, N. Y.

September 17, etc.—Canadian Ladies' Close Championship, The Royal Montreal Golf Club.

Sept. 24th-29th—Women's U. S. Championship, Virginia Hot Springs, Golf and Country Club, Virginia Hot Springs, Va.

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