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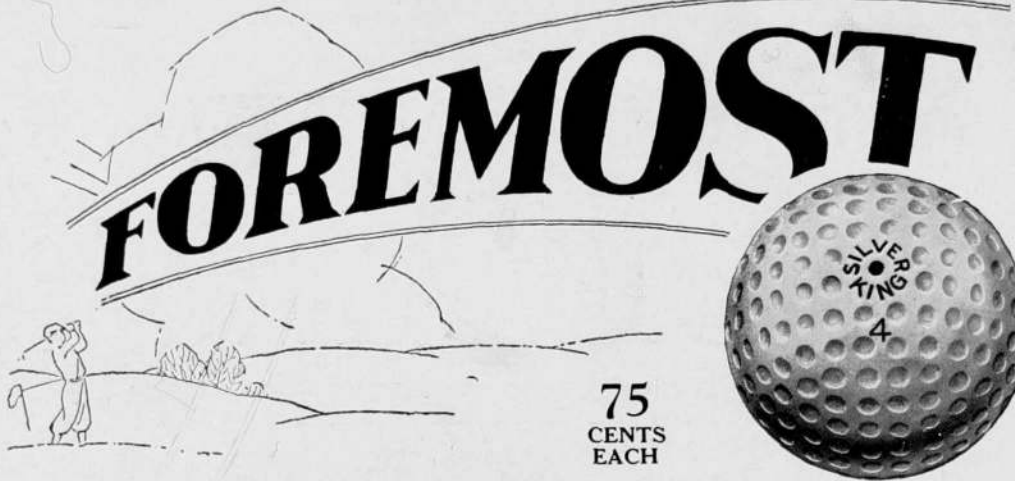
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### The Pairings of Britishers and Canadians in U.S. Amateur.

The United States Golf Association has just announced the pairings of the 162 entrants for the Qualifying Round of the U. S. Amateur Golf Championship at the Del Monte Golf and Country Club, Pebble Beach course, California, Sept. 2nd and 3rd. The event this year has an international aspect as a result of prominent entries from Great Britain and Canada.

The Canadian Amateur Champion, Ross Somerville, of the London Hunt, is paired with Philips Finlay, a well known player of the Redlands Country Club, California. Don Carriek, Scarborough, has as a partner Allen Moser, of the Wilshire Country Club, Los Angeles, whilst Gordon Taylor, Jr., of York Downs, Toronto, is paired with O. S. Carlton, Jr., of the Houston Country Club, Texas.

The British pairings are: Edward F. Storey, Royal Worthington, and Dr. Paul M. Hunter, of Pasadena; Cyril J. H. Tolley, Royal and Ancient of St. Andrews (British Amateur Champion) and Harrison R. Johnston, one of the leading amateurs in the States. Major Guy Colin Campbell, Royal and Ancient of St. Andrews, Donald K. Moe, Alderwood Golf Club, Portland, Oregon, T. A. Bourn, Royal and Ancient of St. Andrews, H. K. Batchelder, Rancho Golf Club, Los Angeles, Lord Charles Hope, Royal and Ancient St. Andrews, Wm. C. Founes, Jr., Oakmont Golf Club, Oakmont, Pa. (a former U. S. Amateur Champion). Of the Britishers, Cyril Tolley is the only one looked upon as a serious threat, although E. F. Storey and Lord Charles Hope are ranking amateurs. Canada, in Somerville and Carriek, have two promising entrants.

All the prominent U.S. amateurs will be at Del Monte. The defending champion, Robert T. Jones, Jr., is paired with J. F. Neville, one of the leading amateurs of the Pacific Coast. Del Monte is generally accounted one of the hardest courses on the continent, and it is freely predicted that par will not be equalled let alone beaten the week of September 2nd—not even by “Bobbie” Jones, who has as usual been installed a prime favourite to win the event which he did last year and in 1924, 1925 and 1927.

**Concerning “Record” Scores on Golf Courses.** There is a very erroneous and stupid idea, prevailing throughout Canada and the States, in regard to “record” scores on courses. A player in a match game comes in after burning up the course, say with a 67 or 68 or some other good score, and that is promptly heralded as a “record” for that particular course. It is nothing of the sort. The official definition of a record score is very plain indeed. It is as follows:—

“A record score can only be truly made in a scoring competition with the holes and tees in their proper medal positions. A score made in a match by holes, or against “par” or “bogey” cannot be considered a record score, because the player is not playing for a score, but against an opponent.”

Secretaries, or any other officials of golf clubs, have no right to bulletin or recognize a so-called “record” score made in match play. Newspapers, too, should not publish such scores as records, because they are not. To make a record “for any course, the score must be made in a medal-play competition with holes and tees in their proper medal position.”

## BEACH GROVE'S INVITATION TOURNAMENT

THE second annual Invitation Tournament of the Beach Grove Country Club, Tecumseh, Ont., was held last month and was a great success. It lasted three days and an excellent brand of golf was uncorked. The low medalist in the Qualifying Round was R. Manning, Jr., of the St. Clair Golf and Country Club, Windsor. He carded an excellent 75, three strokes ahead of his clubmate, J. O'Brien, who was second with 78. The following is how the championship flight worked out:—

First round—C. H. Briggs defeated W. N. Burnett, 2 up; J. O'Brien defeated P. A. Peterson, 3 and 2; H. B. Custenborder defeated A. Loranger, 2 up; A. L. Stover defeated Dr. O. B. Aubin, 1 up; R. Manning, Jr., defeated J. D. Standish, Jr., 6 and 4; H. R. Olson defeated J. Bialkowski, 4 and 3; W. K. Ashman defeated N. C. MacPhee, 2 and 1; J. Mosgrove defeated H. P. Trosper, 4 and 3.

Second round—J. O'Brien defeated C. H. Briggs, 1 up; A. L. Stover defeated H. B. Custenborder, 1 up; H. R. Olson defeated R. Manning, Jr., 1 up; W. K. Ashman defeated J. Mosgrove, 2 up.

Semi-finals—A. L. Stover, Beach Grove, defeated J. O'Brien, St. Clair, 4 and 3. H. R. Olson, Lochmoor, defeated W. K. Ashman, Lakeview, 7 and 6.

Final—A. L. Stover defeated H. R. Olson, 2 and 1.

The cards:—

A. L. Stover, out.....	544 543 554—39	H. R. Olson, out.....	543 554 445—39
in.....	354 533 445—36—75	in.....	354 544 445—38—77

Results in First Flight—W. J. Peoples defeated G. C. King, default; J. S. Yates defeated A. G. Ghysels, 3 and 2; T. Redley defeated R. J. McConnell, 5 and 4; F. H. Keane defeated T. Wagle, 1 up; C. L. Briggs defeated T. J. McConnell, 1 up; H. Mehrer defeated J. Brady, 5 and 4; N. Paquette defeated Jno. Scott, default; S. E. Dinsmore defeated W. G. Bagglely, default.

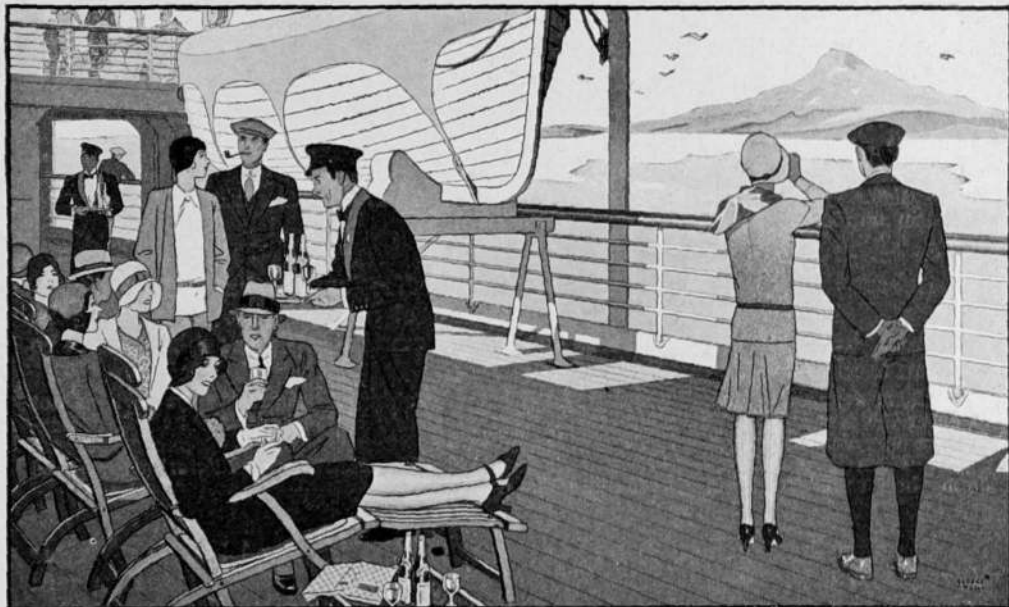
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Robert Tyre Jones, Jr., Atlanta attorney, affectionately known to the golfing world as "Bobby", disclaimed any political ambitions in announcing he would not become a candidate for Congress from the Fifth Georgia District to succeed the late Leslie J. Steele.

"I am deeply appreciative and grateful," said Bobby in announcing his decision not to enter the race, "that anybody from my grandfather's home town should think of suggesting me as a candidate for so dignified an office. But my inclinations are not political, even if I fancied I had any ability in that direction. I'll stick along and work at law and do my best to be a Georgia lawyer and make a living."

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The idea has been suggested that a match be arranged between Walter Hagen, Leo Diegel and Horton Smith, respectively, British, Canadian and French Open Champions, to decide the so-called "Professional Championship of the World". It is stated a Toronto syndicate would be willing to put up a purse of \$5,000 for such an attraction in that city. In view of the fact that Bobby Jones is the U.S. Open Champion and he would unquestionably not participate in such a match, the whole scheme is chimerical and not worthy of serious consideration. Such a match without Jones would be "Hamlet without Hamlet".

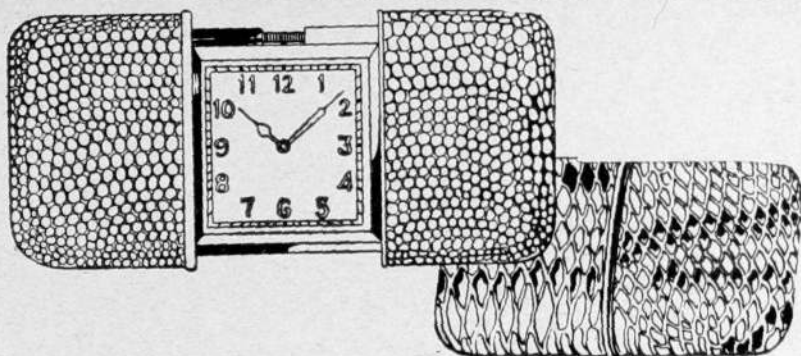
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The "Canadian Golfer" has listed in Canada 238 professionals and that is about the correct number. In the United States there were 2,000 recorded at the beginning of the season. At the Open Championship at Montreal last month, Walter Hagen was asked if he thought this number was about correct. He promptly answered "No". Pressed for a reason he replied: "Why, like the fools, there is a professional in the States born every minute!" Hardly as bad as the sarcastic "Sir Walter" makes out but the ranks of the paid brigade are almost every day added to in America. But the demand is there as a result of new clubs being launched, literally, almost daily, and the supply apparently, from all accounts, has not yet reached the saturation point.

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"The hand-writing is on the wall", or rather, the "sign is in the sky". At the Open Championship at Kanawaki, Montreal, last month, three of the outstanding entrants, George Von Elm, who ranks second to Jones as an amateur in the United States, Tommy Armour and Al Watrous planed over from Detroit to participate in the event. Before another five years, it is safe to say that the majority of the participants will be taking the air route to the big championships. In the future a club with facilities nearby for the landing of planes will, unquestionably, have the edge on its rivals or competitors. No





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new course should be laid out nowadays, near large centres at any rate, unless a landing field can be arranged for in the vicinity. Promoters of new courses will be well advised to keep this fact in mind.

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Leo Diegel and Gene Sarazen, who were on the U. S. Ryder Cup team which recently returned from touring Great Britain and Europe, can't speak too highly of the sportsmanship and hospitality of the Britishers. "They were wonderful," said Gene at the Canadian Open Championship at Montreal, during a chat with the "Canadian Golfer". "They couldn't do too much for us throughout the trip which was the most enjoyable I ever participated in. They certainly turn out great golfing crowds there. The Ryder Cup matches were more popular than the Open Championship. Over 20,000 "fans" turned out to see them and the British Professional Golf Association made enough gate money to pay for the expenses of the whole team which will pay a return visit to the States and Canada next year. The Britishers are a fine bunch of sports all right and impartial, too."

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Gleneagles, Scotland, boasts the most beautiful golf courses (there are two) in Great Britain, possibly in the world. They are the property of the famous London, Midland and Scottish Railway. Canadian golfers in increasing numbers every year make it a point to visit this charming resort. Among Canadians recently registering there were:—

C. W. Defoe, Toronto; C. F. James, Hamilton; W. E. Buckworth, Montreal; Dr. and Mrs. Beatty, Toronto; S. N. Nooke, Dr. C. Chapin, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hood, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Hyginbotham, Montreal; H. F.

Thornhill, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Hale and family, Montreal; G. H. Burne, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Macauley, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Montreal; J. B. Lewis, London; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Mackay, Montreal; C. E. Abbs, Toronto; H. R. Tudhope, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Parmenter, Toronto; R. Davis, Kingston; J. W. Davis, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. B. Lovatt Smith, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. Drummond, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss McLaren, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allan, Hamilton; W. H. Webling, Associate Editor "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ont.; John Rennie, Toronto; S. L. McKay, Sarnia, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Phin, Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Matthews, Toronto, Ont.

## SHERBROOKE COUNTRY CLUB, QUE., STAGES A VERY SUCCESSFUL FIELD DAY

**T**HE Field Day staged by the Quebec Branch of the C.L.G.U. at the Sherbrooke Country Club, Sherbrooke, Que., July 31st, was a pronounced success, there being an excellent field of entrants.

Miss Kate Robertson, the Beaconsfield (Montreal) star, runner-up to Miss Ada Mackenzie in the Canadian Ladies' Championship in 1919, and Miss Alexa Stirling in 1920, was quite at the top of her game and with a very fine 89 topped the field. The runner-up was Miss E. Kinsella, Senneville, who annexed the leading honours in the Grand Mere and Mount Bruno Field Days this season.

The best nett return in the Silver Division was made by Miss Helen Bernard, Royal Montreal, with a card of 50-48—98—83. Miss Robertson's nett total was 82 but having won the gross award was not allowed to compete for the nett honours.

Miss L. Rolland, the young Laval-sur-le-Lac star, again was prominent with a gross of 116 and a nett 99. This youngster has been playing golf only two seasons and has graduated in the meantime from the Bronze to the Silver Division—quite a remarkable achievement.

The Bronze Division players were led by Mrs. J. Arnold, Beaconsfield, with a card of 54-50—104—81, while Miss Y. Moisan, Summerlea, was the winner of the nett award in this division after a play-off with Mrs. Pateneaud, a club mate.

Mrs. K. B. Jencks, Sherbrooke, captured the special prize for 36 handicap players with her card of 51-56—107—71. Once again this award has gone to a player representing the club at which the competition has been held.

Just to show how difficult the Sherbrooke Country Club course is, says the Montreal Gazette, Billy Burke, West Port, N.Y., and Johnny Golden, New York, two leading United States professionals, who participated in the Canadian Open Championship at Kanawaki, played an exhibition match over the course last week-end and the best that they could do was a 74 by Burke, while Golden required a 76. When such linksmen as these two fail to come any nearer to par than four strokes, it can be taken for granted that the various holes are rather difficult ones.

The whole tournament went with that smoothness and lack of fuss that has featured all the ladies' field days this year. Those who were chiefly responsible for the success of the day were: Mrs. Frederick Mann, chairman of the tournament committee; Mrs. Thomas Arnold, president of the Quebec Branch of the C.L.G.U.; Mrs. Salls, president of the Sherbrooke Country Club, and Mrs. K. B. Jenckes, club captain.

## THE SENIORS' TOUR IN GREAT BRITAIN

Canadian and U. S. Teams are Most Hospitably Entertained by the British Seniors. Great Britain Wins the International Matches with 32 Points, U. S. Second with 17 Points, Canada Third with 14 Points.

(By W. H. Webling, Associate Editor Canadian Golfer)

**A**FTER an uneventful, but pleasant, trip over, on the good ship "Montroyal", our team of Canadian Senior golfers, under the captaincy of George S. Lyon, once more set foot on British soil, landing in

privileges of the course on behalf of the club.

We started to play among ourselves, and thoroughly enjoyed our preliminary work-out, after over a week of enforced idleness. The course,



The Canadian Seniors Team photographed at Sunningdale, one of England's most famous courses. Reading from left to right (standing), T. Frank Matthews, Lambton Golf Club; H. C. Defoe, Rosedale Golf Club; John Rennie, Rosedale Golf Club; Dr. A. A. Beatty, Rosedale Golf Club; W. H. Webling, Brantford Golf Club; Geo. L. Robinson, Lambton Golf Club. Seated, F. G. James, Hamilton Golf Club; Dr. C. Chapin, Brantford Golf Club; J. B. Jamieson, Rosedale Golf Club; S. L. McKay, Sarnia Golf Club; George S. Lyon, Lambton Golf Club; F. R. Martin, Hamilton Golf Club. (Note.—The Hon. Martin Burrell, Professor Hooke and A. H. Campbell, the other members of the Team, were not present when this photo was taken.)

Liverpool bright and early on the morning of June 27th.

Very little time was allowed to lapse, before our energetic captain had his men out at "Hoylake", the well known championship course, home of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club. We were greeted there by the Secretary, Mr. Forbes-Bell, who made us welcome, and extended the

Unfortunately, like all the other British courses over which we played later, had suffered severely from the prolonged drought, and, instead of the rich green velvet turf we were led to expect, it was burned a decided brown with the ground as hard as asphalt, more like a country course in Canada during a hot spell in August.

However, we appreciated the op-

portunity of playing this interesting course, and, after lunch, hurried back to Liverpool, in order to catch the afternoon train for Edinburgh. As we were leaving, Mr. John Ball, the most famous amateur of days gone by, came over to greet us, but was unable to play on account of severe rheumatism.

We reached Edinburgh late that evening, fairly tired, after a long, strenuous day, but, early next morning, were off again to the Muirfield Golf Club, the present home of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, who, in centuries past, played at the Royal Musselburgh Golf Club, and where, in recent years, Bobby Cruickshank, Tommy Armour, and others, learned their game. Musselburgh, becoming overerowed with new buildings, etc., the Honourable Company had to move further out, and so, chose Muirfield, in Guillane, Fifeshire, for their new home.

And right well, did they choose, for one could hardly wish for a more attractive course or environment. The course is the longest in the country—being 3,414 yards out and 3,279 yards home, a total length of 6,693 yards.

It was at Muirfield, you remember, that Walter Hagen recently won his fourth British Open Championship. The commodious Club House contains a priceless collection of photographs and paintings of former Captains, and a noble lot of sportsmen they looked, from the first Captain—John Rattery—who reigned from 1744 to 1747, to the present time.

Indeed, we were given to understand that "The Honourable Company" was the oldest golf club in the world with the exception of Blackheath, which pre-dates it by a few insignificant years, but, of course, "Blackheath" is no longer in existence. However, I found this information somewhat "pooh-poohed" at St. Andrews, where it was stated that golf there was prohibited by Act of Parliament long before this, because the natives were playing overmuch, to the detriment of business progress,

and the better development of domestic felicity.

During our stay in Edinburgh, the weather was perfect for golf, if not for golf courses. We motored out each morning to Muirfield and played among ourselves under cloud-flecked skies of rarest blue, inhaling the refreshing breezes from the sea, midst a serene silence, disturbed only by the plaintive cry of the Peetwee, the carolling of the skylark, or an occasional explosive shot from some abysmal depth, commonly called, by courtesy, a bunker. All very delightful, and not easily forgotten.

By the way, there are over four hundred bunkers we were told on the Muirfield course, and, personally, I can readily believe this, as I was certainly in three hundred and ninety-five myself. In fact, one day, my opponent, one of our own team, and I, not only had a gamble on our match, and our medal score, but, also who was in the most bunkers. I was two bunkers up on him at the finish, and, at least, won this part of the match.

It was at Muirfield we played our first friendly club match, against a fine team of the Honourable Company, selected by our good friend Sir Harold Stiles, who has always evinced such a keen and personal interest in the Canadian Seniors.

When one considers that Sir Harold, with Scottish acumen, had selected four Scottish Law Lords to play for his side, it is not to be wondered that he gained a narrow, but sufficient, verdict in his favour—with costs! In fact, our victors, not only conquered at golf, but, certainly, captured our hearts after the match by their kindly hospitality, and the generous way we were received into their honoured circle.

After a capital and convivial lunch, A. W. Robertson-Durham, the Captain, a former Captain of Oxford University, proposed a toast of welcome. This was supplemented with a witty speech by Lord Hunter, to which our own inimitable speaker, the

Hon. Martin Burrell, responded. Here, it might be permissible to say, that no matter how we might be defeated at golf, Mr. Burrell always redeemed our reputation, leading our side to victory, by the charm of his wit and the potent power of his oratory.

In the afternoon, the morning rivals joined as partners, and played a sort of picnic foursome, concluding a most delightfully memorable day in the usual social way of brother golfers generally the world over. Finally we drove off to the cheers—not only of our hosts—but to those of the caddies themselves, which struck one as quite a compliment.

It might be of interest to mention here, that next day, in visiting the various places of interest in Edinburgh, that glorious city so rich in beauty, history and romance, we visited the ancient Parliament House where the Supreme Court was then sitting. There, in classic wig and gorgeous gown, sat three of our noble opponents, looking severely dignified, and very different from the friendly gentlemen with whom we had foregathered the previous day.

However, just as we stood up to leave, the presiding judge, a particularly charming and interesting personality, gave us a most human bow from the bench, a kindly gesture which will ever remain a charming souvenir of Scottish jurisprudence.

While in Edinburgh, some of us took a Sunday off to drive through the Trossachs to Loch Lomond, and that experience was worth everything, especially under weather conditions that could hardly have been improved upon.

In spite of much discouragement, the writer finally succeeded in singing a portion of that great Scottish song, "Loch Lomond", upon its native heath. It was while returning home, our driver, who had been pointing out the various places of note, turned and said, "We are now passing the Mac-Tavish Distillery", to which a tired

Yankee voice, from the back seat drawled, "Why?"

It is fairly safe to say that the magnet that drew most of us to make the trip this year was largely due to the fact that the International Matches were to be played at old St. Andrews, that Mecca of golf, to whose shrine



The Hon. Martin Burrell, Royal Ottawa, vice-president of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association (photo taken at the Addington Golf Club, London).

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Anyway, we were here, and together with our brother Seniors from the United States, and the British Seniors' Society, most of whom stayed at the Grand Hotel, overlooking the course, and prepared for our friendly struggle for International supremacy. Each member of the visiting teams was granted the great privilege of membership in the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, and was made welcome by Henry Gullen, the Club's Internationally known Secretary, who has held this proud office for over twenty years.

Through his kindness, we were permitted to view the precious collection of regalia, that rests carefully protected in a huge safe, built in the wall. This collection is roughly valued at over two hundred and fifty thousand pounds sterling, and contains many priceless trophies of the past.

It was within this exclusive Club that the visiting teams were given a dinner by the Senior Golfers' Society of Great Britain. The chair was taken by the Captain, Angus Hambro, who wore the imposing gold medal that goes with his exalted office, presented years ago by Queen Adelaide, Duchess of St. Andrews, wife of William IV. The dinner was notable in many ways, one feature being the haggis, which was piped in with full Highland honours. Further, the record of past ages was broken by community singing, lead by our captain, who together with a lusty chorus, made the rafters ring with the strains of "My Wild Irish Rose". It is understood that never before had singing been heard within these sacred walls, and fancy the record will remain unchallenged for a long time to come.

Unfortunately, the golden sunshine we had experienced hitherto, changed to rain, grey skies, and a wind almost Arctic in its bitterness, thus the International Matches were played under conditions far from conducive to good play or low scores. Indeed, one United States Senior, not only wore all the clothes he could collect, but also his pyjamas. Of course, the

British players, lead by such Internationally famous players as J. Beaumont Pease, and R. H. de Montmorcency, won the two days events with a material number of points to their credit, while the Canadians followed the United States team closely, for third place. George Lyon distinguished himself by dividing his match with the British captain in the singles, largely owing to the deadly accuracy of his putting. Not bad, considering he was giving his distinguished opponent a handicap of eleven years.

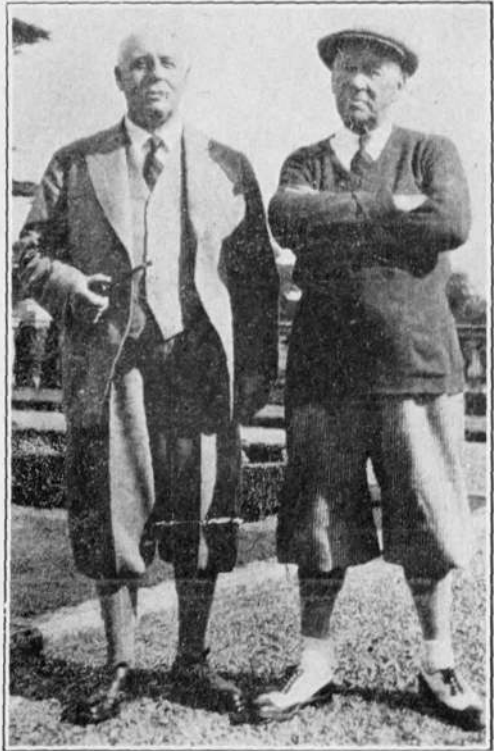
The next event of note was a very pleasant reunion of many members of the British Seniors, who visited Canada and the States last year, with the Canadian and United States teams, at Addington Golf Club, London, as guests of Mr. James Baker, who himself was a member of the British team on that occasion. After lunch, a friendly match between the individual members of the teams was arranged, the results of which were difficult to procure as some of the matches, it is understood, were not completed. However, the day passed most pleasantly and Mr. Baker's generous thought was warmly appreciated by all.

Our next engagement was at Sunningdale Golf Club, where the visiting teams were invited to join in the British Seniors' Annual Tournament. Unfortunately, Colonel Popham had evidently found some difficulty in arranging matters as he had hoped, hence, the British players used number one course and the Canadian and United States players number two course, competing among themselves for the two prizes presented by the British Society.

The result of this event proved a very creditable victory for Canada, as George S. Lyon, playing the top of his game, annexed the best gross score, with a 77, while Frank Mathews walked off very comfortably with the best nett.

It seems rather unfortunate, however, that arrangements could not have been made by which the visiting teams might have been drawn to play

with their hosts, as was done when the British Seniors participated in the Canadian Seniors Annual Tournament at Lambton Golf Club last year, thus fostering that spirit of goodwill and better social understanding,



On right is Mr. George S. Lyon (captain of the Canadian Seniors Team) Lambton Golf Club, and on left Mr. T. Frank Mathews, Lambton, winners, respectively, at Sunningdale, of the best nett and gross competitions between the Canadian and U.S. Teams.

which already exists between our great English speaking nations, and which after all, must have been the vision that first inspired our Founders in creating these splendid International reunions.

It was a great pleasure at Sunningdale to renew acquaintanceship with the Club's genial and very friendly Secretary, Fred Le Marchant, also to again meet that remarkable octogenarian, N. Lane-Jackson, who has the unique record of having a younger son a member of the British Seniors.

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Mr. Lane-Jackson most kindly invited our captain to play a friendly match at Stoke Poges, against a team of local players selected by himself. Unnecessary to say, this invitation was promptly accepted with pleasure, by all who were able to attend.

So the following Saturday, found us once more driving off on this beautiful English park course, so full of old-world charm and historic interest.

The match was a very close one, the local players winning a narrow victory, Captain Lyon putting up a very fine fight against the Stoke Poges Captain, Mr. John Law Champion, of Essex, but was eventually beaten 2 and 1, even with a seventy-five.

It may be of interest to note that Mr. Lane-Jackson has sold his interest in the Stoke Poges Club to a wealthy American, now a resident of Great Britain, who promises to devote a great deal of his time and wealth to

the improvement and proper upkeep of this most attractive domain of golf.

The former owner, however, still maintains his keen interest in Stoke Poges, and frequently plays there.

Thanks therefore to him, our final friendly match was replete with happiest recollections, and it is only to be hoped this grand old sportsman may yet visit our side, and receive that welcome which assuredly would be his.

By the way, Captain Snow, well known to many as a former Secretary of the Royal Ottawa, is now the very efficient Secretary of Stoke Poges, and largely responsible for its management.

I should have mentioned before, in these rambling notes, that the United States and Canadian teams were guests of honour at the Annual Dinner of the Senior Golfers' Society of Great Britain, at the Hyde Park Hotel, when the Right. Hon. The Earl



of Derby, K.G., Vice-President of the British Seniors, presided. His Lordship proved an ideal chairman, creating considerable amusement by his reminiscences of the game, in which it would seem the noble Earl spent a lot of time on the links, congratulating his opponents, and it would also seem that the niblick was His Lordship's favourite club.

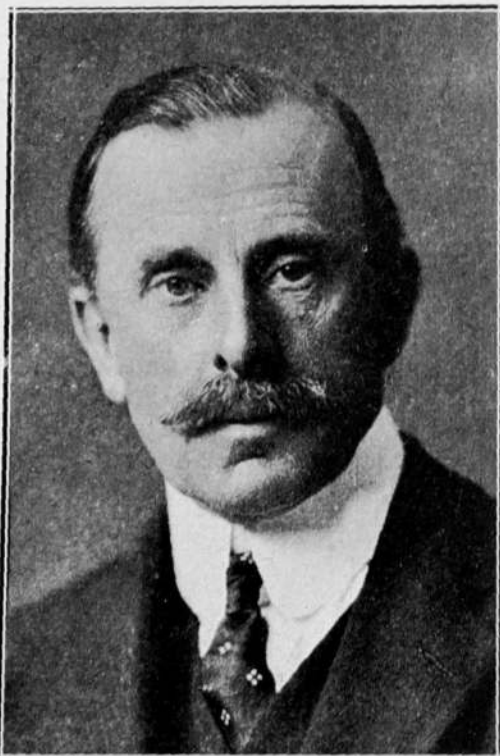
Captain Frederick Snare responded appropriately on behalf of the U. S. Seniors, in his usual urbane manner, while on behalf of Canada, the Hon. Martin Burrell delighted his audience with an address, of which I was fortunately able to secure a copy, and now have pleasure in presenting in part.

With an expression of appreciation for the warmth and sincerity of the welcome to overseas visitors Mr. Burrell observed that it was a pleasure to meet once more the British Seniors who had come to Canada last year, and to establish friendly relations with those who had not yet made the great trek. The speaker observed amidst laughter, "Doubtless some of you will be doing so shortly and I feel sure that you will be animated by the same courage and that singular mixture of qualities which inspired your ancestors when, three hundred years ago, they crossed the boiling seas in that frail bark, the Mayflower, and, in thankfulness for their safe arrival, first fell on their knees and immediately afterwards on the aborigines."

It was a pleasure also to meet again the members of the United States team. "We are very close neighbours," remarked Mr. Burrell, "and sometimes meet Americans who rather suggest that the art of salesmanship is their chief contribution to the technique of living, and who look on us primarily as customers for some commodity they have to sell. We have watched the towering social and industrial structure they have reared with some awe, and with great humility I suggest that we note an occasional flaw in the fabric, though I am not attaching too much importance to President Hoover's remark, who, in commenting on the crime wave, observed that it denoted 'a subsidence in our foundations.'" I do not know how many times Mr. Snare and the members of his team have been shot at or burged but we are glad to note that they have survived, and we like to believe that the genial attitude to life, and the friendly spirit shown by them, are really characteristic of the great majority of their countrymen.

The speaker referred to the death of Mr. W. R. Baker, who had founded the Canadian Seniors' Association, and recorded the universal regret at the loss sustained in the re-

cent passing of Mr. W. G. Ross, "a fine golfer, a most notable citizen, the friend of all those with whom he was brought into contact and there were many here to-night." Mr. Burrell also extended the sympathy of the Canadians to the United States team on the loss they had sustained in the death of Mr. Hotchkiss, founder of the United States Association. The speaker expressed



Mr. John W. Beaumont Pease, eminent banker and outstanding golfer, captain of the British Seniors' Team.

Mr. Bogert's regrets at not being able to be present, extended his greetings, and his assurance that a hearty welcome would await the British Seniors if they decided to visit Canada next year. Congratulating the British Seniors on their victory, Mr. Burrell observed, "but why should they not be fine golfers? The Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers and the Royal and Ancient were going strong when Boswell piloted Johnson through the streets of St. Andrews on his way to the Hebrides, and before Wolfe climbed the Heights of Abraham and changed the face of a continent. However, we are trying to carry on the best traditions of the game in a newer country, and I venture to think that our stalwart captain, Mr. George Lyon, can still lick any man of his own age in the world." (Cheers.)

Continuing, the speaker said, "We come from across the waters, come with admiration, and perhaps an occasional note of criticism. But the critical attitude disappears as, under these genial contacts, the estranging film of a defensive reticence,



Mr. Fred Snare, New York, the popular captain of the U.S. Seniors.

which sometimes characterizes Englishmen, melts away and reveals the warm hearts beneath."

"We are not all strangers; some of us are exiles, and as such have felt the fierce nostalgia which assails at times those who for years have been separated from the land of their birth. Playing at Muirfield the other day the plaintive and eerie call of the peewits as they circled above our heads recalled to me the poignant words of Robert Louis Stevenson, uttered in far-off Samoa shortly before his death:

"Be it granted me to behold you again in dying,

Hills of home! and to hear again the call; Hear about the graves of the martyrs the peewees crying,

And hear no more at all."

"But we have watched the Motherland from afar, and perhaps from that detached position have been able to judge more clearly than some of your own people the trend of events. At all events we are not so pessimistic of England's future as some Englishmen apparently are, and I lay special emphasis on the word apparently (laughter).

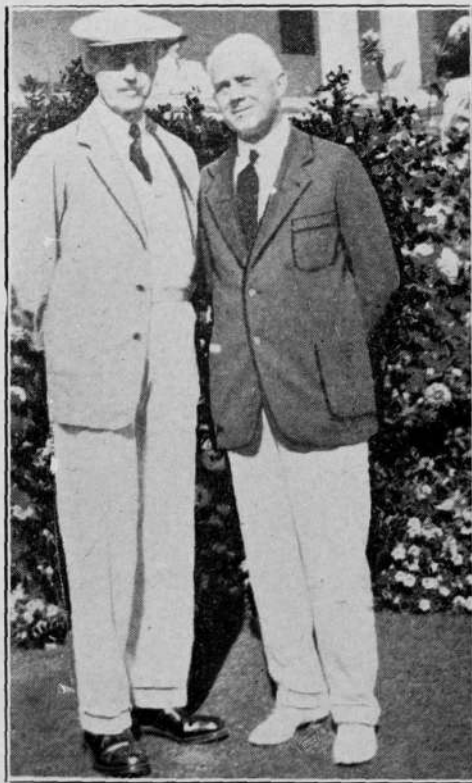
You have witnessed recently rather startling changes in the political complexion of your country, changes which in some countries would have been regarded as menacing. Indeed I can imagine of some of

Lord Derby's ancestors, had they visualized such a change, regarding it as portentous. All governments have their defects and limitations, and yet, if our distinguished Chairman counts a little sadly the defects in the present case, I can hear him murmur to himself, "After all the country is pretty safe, for, thank God, the head of this crowd is a golfer!" (laughter).

But, my Lord and Gentlemen, we believe, no matter what difficulties you face now, or will hereafter face, that England will pull through, that always we shall say of her,

"She feels her ancient breath,  
And the blood move in her immortal veins."

But, as no man lives to himself alone, so no nation, in so shrunken a world, can live to itself alone. And surveying the International problems that now face the world,



The Hon. Secretaries of the British and Canadian Seniors. On the left Lt.-Col. Popham. On the right, Mr. W. Hastings Webbling.

I have sometimes thought that we could do worse than place them for adjustment before a great conference composed of the Senior Golfers of the world. Such men have garnered much wisdom over the road of life, they have sanity and poise, and can accommodate themselves happily to the other

man's viewpoint. Moreover, they see the crass stupidity of expending their energies in quarreling, the folly of strife in face of the immensities and mystery of life. And such a conference would be fortunate if it could be presided over by such a man as that most eminent of the Elder Statesmen, Lord Balfour, who has shown in many conferences, where men's wits were pitted against each other, that a fine urbanity does not weaken, but greatly strengthens, the driving force of a keen and spacious mind (cheers). Statesman, philosopher, sportsman, great citizen, wise and gracious friend, we should like to wish for him yet some years of tranquil and happy life.

And so, Lord Derby, we express again our appreciation for this opportunity of meeting together, and once more thank you for your welcome. And though you have licked us at golf, and may lick us again, we bid you God speed in all your adventures and undertakings."

The chairman then called upon Colonel Francis Popham, D.S.O., the very popular Honourary Secretary of the British Society, who was accorded an enthusiastic and richly deserved reception. The genial Colonel spoke very briefly in his usual modest manner. After the British Captain, J. W. Beaumont Pease, had proposed the health of the chairman, and George had sung once more "My Wild Irish Rose" at the urgent request and hearty acclaim of his audience, the happy reunion was brought to a highly successful close.

Thanks to the efforts of Colonel Popham, the following were among the leading British Clubs to open their doors and courses to the visiting teams:—

Royal and Ancient St. Andrews, Muirfield, Prestwick, Gleneagles, Stoke Poges, Addington, Ranelagh, Woking, Royal Wimbledon, Oxley, Sandly, Lodge, Swinley Forrest, St. George, Princes, Sandwich, Rye, Berkshire, Hoylake, Huntercomb and others.

Those, who took advantage during their visit in Scotland to play at Gleneagles, were enthusiastic in praise of this Paradise of Golf. The noble hills and glens, the gorgeous spread of golden gorse, the mass of violet heather, all created a perfect picture in our



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minds that will ever remain a picturesque memory, and one can only hope to have the opportunity of again visiting this peerless spot. By the way, it was at Gleneagles that Frank Mathews was playing when, finding himself frequently driving rather wildly from the tee, turned to his elderly caddie, and, in an exasperated tone asked "What am I doing?" To which the dour old chap replied in indignant protest, "If ye'll no watch the ball, I'll no tell ye!"

The following are the names of those constituting the Canadian team:

Captain, George S. Lyon; George L. Robinson, Lambton Golf Club; F. R. Martin, F. G. James, Hamilton Golf Club; Frank Mathews, Lambton; Dr. Cecil Chapin, Brantford; S. L. McKay, Sarnia; Dr. Adam Beatty, H. C. Defoe, J. B. Jamieson, Rosedale; Professor S. H. Hooke, Toronto; John Rennie, Rosedale; A. H. Campbell, Toronto; the Hon. Martin Burrell,

Royal Ottawa, and W. H. Webling, Hon. Secretary (spare), Brantford.

Mrs. Martin Burrell, Mrs. Frank Mathews, Mrs. Geo. L. Robinson, Miss Grace Beatty, Mrs. and Miss Campbell, Mrs. Cecil Chapin and Mrs. F. R. Martin were also with us during part of our golfing tour, while Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phin, of Hamilton, who were motoring through England and Scotland, were present at St. An-

draws during the International matches.

Many members of the Canadian team have again to thank Col. Lawrence Dowie, himself a Canadian now resident in London, for his hospitality and thoughtful kindness during their stay in the metropolis. The Colonel again putting himself and his car at their service, all of which was greatly appreciated.

The following were the scores in the International Matches at St. Andrews:—

### TRIANGULAR FOURSOMES

BRITAIN	CANADA	UNITED STATES
J. B. Pease (Capt.)	Geo. Lyon (Capt.)	Fred Snare (Capt.)
R. H. de Montmorency.. 2	Geo. L. Robinson ..... 0	Joshua Crane ..... 1
Major F. A. Stephens	Dr. Adam Beatty	Dr. Geo. Gregg
Gordon Miller ..... 2	Prof. S. H. Hooke ..... 2	Hugh Halsell ..... 0
Douglas Clayton	F. R. Martin	S. C. Mabon
H. M. Hepworth ..... 2	G. F. James ..... 0	K. L. Ames ..... 1
A. Turquand-Young	Dr. Cecil Chapin	Geo. E. Folk
Admiral Farquhar ..... 2	T. F. Matthews ..... ½	Dr. C. Wallace ..... ½
J. E. Laidlay	C. W. Defoe	A. B. Jenks
Sir Milsom Rees ..... 2	John Rennie ..... 0	F. H. Ecker ..... 1
W. Norman Boase	Hon. Martin Burrell	Jerome A. Peck
F. W. Ashe ..... 2	A. H. Campbell ..... 0	J. H. Mee ..... 1
G. C. Cassels	S. L. Mackay	Dr. W. S. Adams
Col. F. J. Popham ..... 0	J. B. Jamieson ..... 2	Hon. M. J. O'Brien ..... 1
11	4½	5½

### SINGLES

BRITAIN	CANADA	UNITED STATES
J. B. Pease (Capt.) ..... 1½	Geo. S. Lyon (Capt.).. 1½	Fred. Snare (Capt.) ..... 1
R. H. de Montmorency.. 2	Dr. Adam Beatty ..... 0	Joshua Crane ..... 1
Major F. A. Stephens... 0	Geo. L. Robinson ..... 0	Dr. G. W. Greig ..... 2
Gordon Miller ..... 2	F. R. Martin ..... 1	Hugh Halsell ..... 0
Douglas Clayton ..... 1	Prof. S. H. Hooke ..... 2	S. G. Mabon ..... 0
H. M. Hepworth ..... 2	Dr. Cecil Chapin ..... 0	K. L. Ames ..... 1
A. Turquand-Young ..... ½	C. W. Defoe ..... 1	Geo. E. Folk ..... 1½
Admiral Farquhar ..... 2	T. F. Matthews ..... 0	Dr. C. Wallace ..... 1
J. E. Laidlay ..... 2	A. H. Campbell ..... 0	A. B. Jenks ..... 1
W. Norman Boase ..... 2	S. G. James ..... ½	F. H. Ecker ..... 1
Sir Milsom Rees ..... 2	S. L. Mackay ..... ½	Jerome A. Peck ..... ½
F. W. Ashe ..... 0	John Rennie ..... 2	J. H. Mee ..... 2
G. C. Cassels ..... 1	J. B. Jamieson ..... 2	Dr. W. S. Adams ..... 0
Lord Morison ..... 2	Hon. Martin Burrell.. 0	Hon. M. J. O'Brien ..... 1
21	9½	11½
11	4½	5½
Grand Total .....32	Grand Total .....14	Grand Total ..... 17

### Some Senior Golfing Stories

The following incident confirms, if such a thing were necessary, the characteristic quality of the true Scotsman. One of the members of the Seniors Team, whose forebears came from Dornoch, realizing that his wedding anniversary would occur during the voyage over, wrote out a two hundred worded "wireless" and left it with a messenger boy to deliver to his better half on

the auspicious day. We understand the pleasure with which it was received was equalled only by the surprise at such sweet, but unusual extravagance.

Kennedy, the well known caddie master at Sunningdale Golf Club, England, is quite a character and rather noted for his blunt speaking. Recently an impressive car rolled

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up to his office from which stepped four visiting Americans breathing power and affluence.

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"Aye," replied Kennedy promptly. "Have you got four good players to go with 'em?"

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Have you heard the story of a certain Canadian golfer who while touring the Old Country, stopped one day at a certain course and after introducing himself, asked the secretary if he could get him a game. The courteous official regretted there was absolutely no one round, except an old chap, who was then practising near the club house, but who was impossible, the most unpopular player in the club. However, in

spite of this the visitor was still keen and after the introduction was effected they started out. After taking several shots out of a bad bunker, the old chap finally fetched the green where his opponent lying close to the hole on his third, tapped his ball in. When they reached the second, the old chap started to tee up.

"What's the idea?" queried the Canadian. It's my honour."

"No sir, it's mine, you lost the hole by playing out of turn?"

"Well, well," replied the surprised visitor, "I guess you're right. By the way, did you ever win a round by 18 holes.

"No," reflected the old boy, "don't think I ever did."

"Well, you do to-day, dogbite you, good day!"

## NEWS OF THE MIDDLE WEST

**An Interesting Reminiscence of Thirty-five Years Ago, When Norwood, the Pioneer Golf Club of the West, had its Preliminary Meeting.**

**A**ND here is a particularly interesting golfing item from the Winnipeg "Free Press" column "Thirty-five Years Ago To-day" (July 5th, 1894):—

"Preliminary arrangements for the formation of a golf club in Winnipeg were made; among those present at the organization meeting were: W. B. Searth, J. G. Moore, D. J. Beaton, J. M. Somerville, A. Eggo, J. Eggo, W. W. Walsh, C. Graham, W. G. Barnett, H. G. Wilson, W. W. Beaton, D. Simpson, Jas. Haggart, John Harrison, H. Cameron and R. Stewart; a letter was read from W. R. Baker, offering the

use of the Norwood Improvement Company's grounds."

The majority of these pioneer golfers of Winnipeg have "played the last game of all". The "W. R. Baker" referred to was Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., then a resident of Winnipeg, but afterwards a particularly well known resident of Montreal, where he was secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway and assistant to the president. Mr. Baker was Founder and President for many years of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. He, too, joined the great majority a few months ago. The Norwood Golf Club



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Dr. M. V. McKenty won the Windatt Cup at the Southwood Club, turning in the best nett card in a large entry, and following up with a good second round to take the trophy. Gordon Leggo and George Haston were low gross scores, each having rounds of 80 and 82.

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The Pine Ridge Golf Club, Winnipeg, championship was decided this month, when A. J. Wilson, last year's winner, retained his title by defeating J. R. Murray, 4 and 2, in the final. The match was evenly contested with both players displaying good golf, never more than two holes separating them until the 32nd. Murray had a

lead of one at the ninth, while at the eighteenth the match was all square. Wilson was one up at the 27th and played the next seven holes in even 4's to win at the 34th. R. M. McLeod won the 2nd flight when he defeated V. S. E. Patton in the final. The Saturday sweepstake competition resulted in a tie between J. R. Murray 80-5-75, and J. C. Pope 83-8-75.

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The first "Good Fellowship" golf tour of the season has been completed. C. W. Jackson, Winnipeg, president of the Manitoba Golf Association, accompanied by C. E. Harvey, president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, Robert Jacob, vice-president of the Manitoba Golf Association, Neil Dow and George Dodd, made a trip a short time ago covering Portage la Prairie, Brandon and Souris. At each point the Winnipeg party was royally entertained and a closer tie was made between the Manitoba Golf Association and the outside clubs.

The first game was played at Portage la Prairie, where Dow, 95, and Jackson, 85, lost to Bowler, 82, and Robertson, 78. Jacob, 87, and Dodd, 91, also lost to Sel Macdonald, 89, and Dewar, 83. Charlie Harvey won his game from D. McKillop by three strokes.

The next game was played at Brandon, where an interesting match was played. Harvey and Jackson played Dave Clement and Reg. Unieume. The match was squared by the Winnipeggers on the seventeenth and they went on to win on the home green. Brandon won handily on the next match, when Buckingham and Hawson defeated Jacob and Dodd. Cordingly beat Dow by a stroke in the third match.

The Winnipeg party moved on to Souris for their third match. Harvey and Jackson took the measure of Cubbin and Redpath to win by three points. Jacob and Dow finished all square with Dr. Croll and McCullogh. In the third game, J. Breakney, M.L.A., defeated Dodd.

The trip was a most enjoyable one and the Winnipeg golfers speak in

glowing terms of their reception at all three places.

Another trip will be made to a different district in a short time. Splendid idea this.

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Playing under ideal weather conditions over the Norwood course, Winnipeg, the annual higher handicap competition staged by the Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union was an unqualified success. More than fifty lady golfers participated in the popular event.

At the completion of the 18 holes of medal play Miss Nan Thompson, Norwood, with a nett score of 108 less 36, 72 strokes, and Mrs. Thom Faulkner, Alcrest, 106 less 34, 72, were tied and in the play-off over a further eighteen holes Miss Thomson gained the low nett prize, Mrs. Faulkner taking second. There was also a tie for low gross with Miss L. Fortier, Norwood, and Mrs. F. H. Collie, Norwood, sharing the honours.

Immediately following the completion of play the prizes were awarded by the executive officers of the C.L.G.U. The trophy for low nett was donated by Mrs. Bruce Hill, a past president of the association. The course was in splendid shape and the keenness of the competition was evinced by the two tie scores in the nett and gross. The success of the renewal of the event surpassed the expectation of the officials.

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Dan Kennedy won the Tupper Cup at the St. Charles Club, Winnipeg, when he defeated W. P. Dutton after a hard-fought match. The pair finished the first 18 holes all square, but Kennedy played cracking golf in the second round to win on the 13th green. He scored a 79 on the first round and 75 on the second.

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The last recent showery weather has worked wonders at the Kildonan and Windsor Park courses and the patrons of these two popular Winnipeg municipal courses are enjoying



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themselves to their heart's content. The fairways are in nice shape while the greens are well nigh perfect. More than 800 games were played over each course during the week-end and the players were enthusiastic in their comments on the conditions prevailing at both places.

## LESLIE CUP MATCHES AT TORONTO NEXT MONTH

**P**ARTICULAR interest attaches to the Lesley Cup Matches this year, because they are being played in Canada for the first time, at the Toronto Golf Club, September 27th and 28th. Since 1909 a cup donated by Mr. Robert W. Lesley, known as the Lesley Cup, has been competed for every year in the United States, by the Massachusetts, Metropolitan and Pennsylvania Golf Association.

After the International matches between the United States and Canada, held in 1919 and 1920, suggestions were made, from time to time, that these matches be revived, but in March, 1927, Max R. Marston, the then President of the Pennsylvania Golf Association, made a suggestion which was more practicable and useful than an International match, because it is very difficult and most expensive to bring players from all parts of the United States and Canada for such a competition. The unanimous consent of the presidents of the three above named associations, constituting the trustees of the Lesley Cup, had been obtained to an invitation to Canada to join in these matches.

The Lesley Cup Matches are the greatest team competition in the United States and produce a brand of golf equal to that of the Walker Cup Matches. The R.C.G.A. decided to father the idea and asked the Ontario and Quebec Associations to select five players each to constitute an Eastern Canada team. The teams are made up of the leading players of each of the four districts, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Metropolitan and Eastern Canada. Each team consists of ten men and two alternates. The competition lasts for two days, five twosomes and ten singles being played in each match.

In the two years in which the Eastern Canada team has competed for the Lesley Cup they have made very creditable showings, but the trophy has not as yet been brought to Canada. Toronto golfers should note that as four associations take part in these tournaments and as the venues are selected in rotation the matches will not come to Canada again for four years and then will probably be held in Montreal, so that they will not again be played in Toronto for eight years. The Golf Clubs in the Toronto District may be relied upon to see that the 1929 Lesley Cup Matches form a memorable occasion.



Mr. R. C. H. Cassels, K.C., president of the Toronto Golf Club. Mr. Cassels' father, Sir Walter Cassels, was one of the pioneer supporters of golf in Canada.



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THEY can now say the same thing about Leo Diegel in connection with the Canadian Open as they say about Bobby Jones and the U.S. Open, not to mention the U.S. Amateur. It is not a championship. It is

years was recognized as the record score made in any championship. In 1924 Diegel won the event with 285. He repeated in 1925 with 295. In 1928 he was out in front with 282, so at Montreal he clipped off 8 strokes

## THE OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST

Canadian Open Championship, Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, July 25th, 26th and 27th

	Score	Prize
1. Léo Diegel, Auga Caliente, Mexico, Gold Medal and Rivermead Cup .....	274	\$400
2. T. Armour, Tam-O'-Shanter, Detroit .....	277	250
3. Joe Kirkwood, New York } Mae Smith, Great Neck, L.I. }	284	175 ea.
5. Bill Mehlhorn, New York .....	286	100
6. Jim Barnes, New Rochelle .....	287	75
7. Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo. } Billy Burke, Westport, N.Y. }	288	45 ea.
9. Emmett French, Southern Pines, N.C. } Al. Watrous, Royal Oaks, Mich. } Gene Sarazen, Flushing, N.Y. }	289	20 ea.
Best Canadian Professional, 1st "Canadian Golfer prize with \$50 added by R. C. G. A., E. Wakelam, Brockville .....		294
Second Best Canadian, 2nd "Canadian Golfer" prize, Robt. Burns, Hampstead .....		295
Best Amateur Score, R. C. G. A. Gold Medal, C. Ross Somerville.....		293

an Invitation Tournament. The other players both from Canada and the States are invited to come and see him win it. For the fourth time Leo, choock-full of golfing eccentricities both as regards stance and swing, won the event last month at the Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, and won it decisively with the record breaking score of 274 made up of four superlative rounds of 70, 67, 71, 66. The best previous score in the Canadian Open was the late Douglas Edgar's 278 at Hamilton in 1919 which for many

from his best previous performance in Canada.

The Royal Canadian Golf Association has decided to recognize the winning again by Diegel of the championship, by presenting him with a suitable and well deserved souvenir. This will probably take the form of a replica of the championship cup on which his name has now been four times inscribed. Other celebrated names on this cup are Tommy Armour, Al. Watrous and MacDonald Smith. By the way, Armour, who was

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runner-up to Diegel, with 277, a score which, usually speaking, would win any championship, in a clever little speech at the presentation of the prizes, claimed that the Canadian Open was not the third but the second greatest championship in the world. He ranked the U.S. Open first (he won it in 1927), the Canadian second (he won it in 1927), and the British third (he has never won it). This was perhaps a sly Scottish dig at Hagen, winner four times of the British Open, who has yet to win the Canadian Open, although he has tried to do so now some half dozen times. At Montreal "the Haig" had to be content with rather ignominiously being relegated to 13th place. The Canadian Open is unquestionably "unlucky" for him. It is the only premier event he has never annexed.

The officials of Kanawaki are certainly to be heartily congratulated on providing the glittering galaxy of

golfers who participated in the Open Championship with a course that really left nothing to be desired both as regards greens and fairways. Notwithstanding that Montreal for some days had not been vouchsafed any sadly needed rain, Kanawaki throughout Tournament week was in superb condition and came in for unstinted praise from all the contestants, who with the exception of "Bobby" Jones and Johnny Farrell, who is sadly off his game just now, represented the flower of American golfdom. In this connection Mr. E. P. Flintoft, the very capable president of the club, gives all credit to Mr. J. E. Beatty, chairman of the Green Committee, Albert French, the head greenkeeper, and Mr. H. Simpson, of the green section of the Quebec Golf Association, all of whom worked "overtime" in bringing the Kanakawi course up to championship calibre, and it was all that and more.

Outstanding features of the Championship beside the sensational play of Diegel and Armour, were the fine performances of Mr. C. Ross Somerville, Canadian Amateur Champion, and Ernie Wakelam, professional at

Last year at Rosedale Mr. George Von Elm, of Detroit, U.S. Amateur Champion in 1926, when he defeated Bobby Jones in the final 2 and 1, who is ranked second to Jones in America, won the medal with a card of 294. So



"The Four-times Champion"—Leo Diegel receiving the Championship Cup from Mr. A. Collyer, Montreal, vice-president of the R.C.G.A., who in the absence of the president, Mr. C. E. Harvey, Winnipeg, presided at the presentation of prizes.

the Brockville Country Club, Brockville, Ontario. Somerville with most consistent rounds of 73, 76, 72, 72 for a total of 293, led all the Canadian professional and amateur entrants, whilst only one stroke back of him was Wakelam, who started off with a sensational round of 68 and followed this up with 76, 76, 74 for a total of 294. As a result of his outstanding performance the Canadian champion was awarded the R.C.G.A. gold medal for the best amateur score returned.

this year the Canadian star had his revenge, Von Elm having to be content with 296, or three strokes back of his doughty rival. Somerville played the best medal round of his brilliant career at Kanawaki. His 72 holes were made in a fraction over fours—really a remarkable performance. Incidentally, this is the record score made by an amateur in the Canadian Open. Last year, as previously stated, Von Elm was the leading amateur with 294. In 1927 Don Carriek

won with 305 and in 1926 Somerville himself was the winner at the Royal Montreal with 306, so his score at Kanawaki was 13 strokes better than in 1926, showing in no unmistakable manner the steady improvement in his

As a result of his score of 294 Ernie Wakelam led all the Canadian professionals and won the "Canadian Golfer's" first prize as a result of this notable feat, the R.C.G.A. adding \$50. The "Canadian Golfer's" second prize



"The last putt"—Diegel is here seen walking across the green at the 18th hole, or the 72nd of the Championship, coming up to make his putt which lay on the lip of the cup for a three. He was down in four for a 66. On the extreme lower left of this interesting picture are seen Mr. A. Collyer, vice-president of the R.C.G.A., and Mr. B. L. Anderson, secretary of the R.C.G.A.

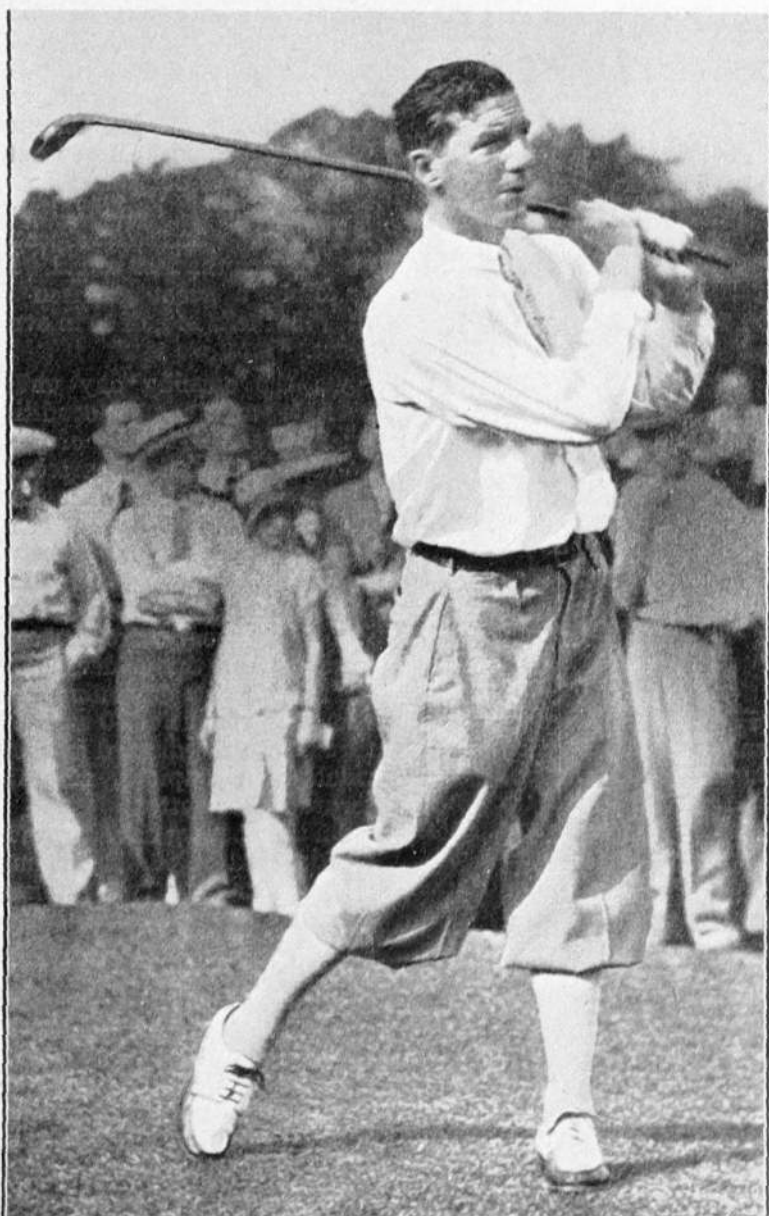
game the past three years. In 1925 Mr. W. J. Thompson was the medallist with 309 which then was considered quite a fine score for a Canadian amateur, although four years previously in 1921 at the Toronto Club "Tommy" Armour, at that time a noted Scottish amateur, visiting Canada and the States, carded a 299, which placed him in 4th place for the championship. Shortly afterwards he joined the ranks of the professionals. His success since then has been golfing history. Somerville's card of 293 put him in 14th place at Kanawaki—one stroke back of Walter Hagen.

went to Robert Burns, a slashing young player who is professional at the Hampstead Club, Montreal.

In all there were fourteen rounds of sixties registered during the three days of the Championship. "Long Jim" Barnes, former British and U.S. champion, started the fireworks the first day with a sparkling 66 which constituted a record for the Kanawaki course. Barnes doesn't have to worry much about the golf game these days, having made sufficient during his remunerative career to live comfortably on the income from his investments. Unlike many pros the canny Cornish-

man knew enough to put by money for a rainy day and is therefore now on "Easy Street". Diegel had a 67 on his second round, a 66 on his last

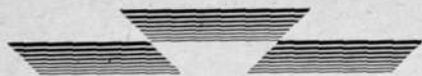
his undoing. Ernie Wakelam was in the picture with a 68 and so also was Johnny Golden. Tommy Armour had no fewer than three 69's on his card,



Mr. C. Ross Somerville, Amateur Golf Champion of Canada, who won the Medal for leading amateur in the Open Championship of Canada with a record amateur score of 293.

and deciding round, when every stroke counted. Horton Smith carded a 67 on the 4th round after a disastrous 78 on the 3rd round, which was

certainly a remarkably consistent showing in the sixties. Others to register 69's were, Joe Kirkwood, the celebrated trick golfer, who has never



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won a major championship, although always “knocking at the door”; Bill Mehlhorn, Billy Burke, Gene Sarazen, and R. Mitchell. At Rosedale last year there were only seven scores in the sixties. It was Diegel’s final round of 68 at Rosedale, like his final round of 66 at Kanawaki, which enabled him to win the Championship. On that occasion he nosed out by two strokes Archie Compston, the brilliant English player, and Walter Hagen, the leaders, who took, respectively, 72 and 73, for the last round. Diegel is certainly a great garrison finisher. And that tells in golf as in every other sport.

On the opening day under ideal weather and course conditions one hundred and fifty-four of the leading golfers of America started forth to annex the 23rd Open Championship of Canada, but over half of them never got a chance to play more than 36 holes as a result of the elimination of all players after the second day’s play who were twenty strokes back of the leader. And the leader happened to be Diegel, the defending champion, who with rounds of 70 and 67 for 137 thrust into the discard a whole lot of would-be champions, who failed to secure 157 or better.

On the opening day Barnes featured with a card of 66, 32 out and 34 in, which was only two strokes better than the young Brockville professional, Ernie Wakelam, who sprang into the limelight with 68, made up of a 33 and 35 and heartened the hopes of Canada. Tommy Armour, Canadian Champion 1927, carded a 69. In a practice round before the Championship, he had turned in an almost unbelievable 64—31 out and 33 in. Billy Burke also had a 69 in the Championship. There were three scores in the 70’s, Diegel, Emmet French and Geo. Elder, popular pro at the Whitlock Golf Club, Montreal. Other scores of 75 or better were:—

Bill Mehlhorn, New York, 71; Mr. George Von Elm, Royal Oak, Mich., 71; Joe Kirkwood, New York, 71; Robert Burns, Hampstead, 72; Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., 72; Mr. C. R. Somerville, Jr., London Hunt, 72;

C. H. Perkins, West Hartford, Conn., formerly of Brantford and Vancouver, 72; Macdonald Smith, Great Neck, L.I., 72; C. Lacey, Pine Valley, Pa., 72; R. J. Batley, Montmorency Falls, 73; W. Lamb, Uplands, Toronto, 73; Harry Towlson, Ottawa, 73; Al. Watrous, Royal Oak, Mich., 73; C. R. Wood, Bloomfield, N.Y., 73; Geo. Cumming, Toronto Ladies', 73; Walter Hagen, Detroit, 73; Whiffy L. Cox, New York, 73; J. Golden, North Jersey, 73; Tom Kerrigan, Mount Vernon, N.Y., 73; Joe Turnesa, White Plains, 73; Jack Forrester, Hackensack, 73;

fatal. And this is what happened to Barnes. He followed his superlative first round of 66 with a dismal 75 and that virtually settled his chances for the championship crown. He then and there saw it go aglimmering.

Tommy Armour, however, and Leo Diegel and "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, who, by the way, has toned down a lot of late, greatly improved their



"Tommy" Armour, runner-up in the Championship, putting on the 12th green. Armour is always a particularly popular entrant. He won the Championship in 1927.

G. F. McKenna, Rochester, 73; G. Brydson, Toronto Golf, 74; J. Dwyer, Mechanicsville, N.Y., 74; Tom Filmore, 74; R. Mackenzie, Elm Ridge, 74; Angus Nordone, Stanford, Schenectady, 74; Gene Sarazen, Flushing, N.Y., 74; D. D. Hackney, Merrimac Valley, N.Y., 74; Massie Miller, Norwich, Conn., 74; Gene Larkin, Chevy Chase, Md., 74; E. Rowley, Buffalo, N.Y., 74; J. Johnstone, Rosedale, Toronto, 74; Joe Belfore, 75; A. J. Hulbert, Toronto, 75; Dave Spittal, Toronto, 75; S. Die Buono, New York, 75; Mr. Gordon Taylor, Toronto, 75.

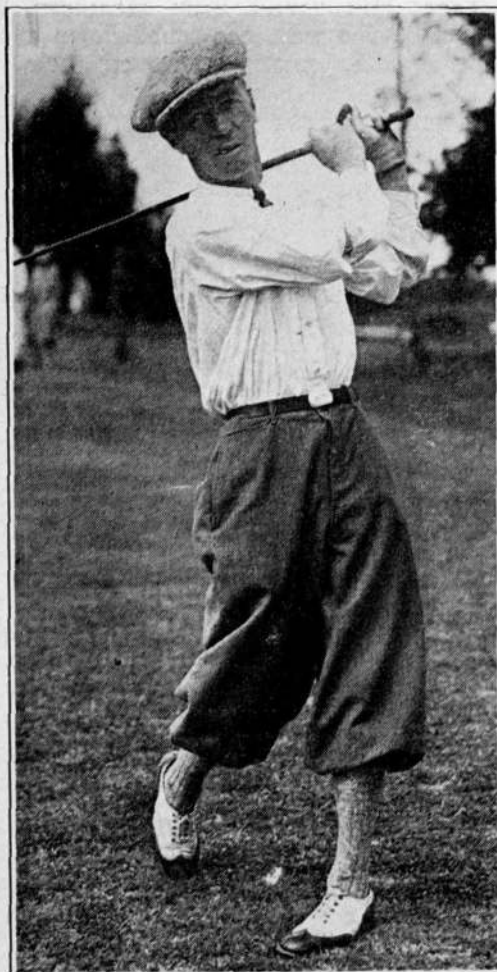
The first day in all big championships is more or less a preliminary canter, although none of the contestants can afford to be more than 5 or 6 strokes back of the leader if they are eventually to show up in front.

The second day commences to tell the tale, however. A bad slip on the second 18-hole round is generally

positions. Armour, who no less an authority than Bobby Jones says is the finest iron-shot player in the world, and Mehlhorn both carded second rounds of 69 to give them top places for an hour or so, with scores for 36 holes of 138 and 140 respectively. Then Diegel, who started late, came barging in, in the shadows of the evening with a 34 and 33 for a well collected 67, which gave him a total of 137 to lead the field at the end of the second day's play. Scores of 157 or better which qualified to play in the final 36 holes, and that really was quite an honour in such a big and representative field, were:—

Leo Diegel, Agua Caliente, 137; Tommy Armour, Detroit, 138; Bill Mehlhorn, New York, 140; Jim Barnes, New Rochelle, N.Y.,

141; Billy Burke, West Port, N.Y., 142; Joe Kirkwood, New York, 143; Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., 143; Ernie Wakelam, Brockville, 144; Harry Towlson, Ottawa Hunt, 144; Emmet French, Southern Pines, 144; Whiffy L. Cox, New York, 144; Jack Forrester, Hackensack, N.J., 145; John Golden, Patterson, N.J., 145; Walter Hagen, Detroit,



"Ernie" Wakelam, of Brockville, who won the "Canadian Golfer" first prize and \$50 from the R.C.G.A. for leading all the Canadian professionals.

145; C. Lacey, Pine Valley, Pa., 146; C. R. Woods, Bloomfield, N.Y., 146; Al Watrous, Royal Oak, Mich., 146; Thomas Kerrigan, Mount Vernon, 147; MacDonald Smith, Great Neck, 147; W. Spittal, Oakdale, 147; Robert Burns, Hampstead, 148; Redvers Mackenzie, Elm Ridge, 148; August Nordone, Schenectady, 148; Massie B. Miller, Norwich, Conn., 148; Robert Mitchell, Massena, N.Y., 148; Willie Lamb, Uplands, 148; G. Brydson, Toronto, 149; D. D. Hack-

ney, Methuen, Mass., 149; Mr. C. Ross Somerville, Jr., London Hunt, 149; A. J. Hulbert, Thornhill, 149; Gene Larkin, Chevy Chase, 150; Joe Turnesa, White Plains, N.Y., 150; G. F. McKenna, Rochester, N.Y., 150; H. Cuici, Mill River, Conn., 150; Gene Sarazen, Flushing, L.I., 150; Mr. George Von Elm, Royal Oak, Mich., 150; Andy Kay, Lambton, 151; G. Rowley, Buffalo, 151; Mr. Gordon Taylor, Jr., York Downs, 151; A. G. Espinosa, Wheeling, Ills., 151; D. A. Ferguson, Weston, 151; Tom Creavy, Tuckahoe, N.Y., 151; John Dwyer, Mechanicsville, N.Y., 151; Vincent Eldred, Highland Westview, Pa., 151; S. Di Buono, New York, 152; Jimmie Johnstone, Rosedale, 152; Albert Murray, Beaconsfield, 152; Tom Filmore, 152; George Cumming, Toronto, 152; R. J. Batley, Montmorency Falls, 152; Walter Brickley, Merchantville, N.Y., 153; Robert Cunningham, Mississauga, 153; Kerney Marsh, London, Ont., 153; Dave Spittal, Royal York, 153; C. H. Perkins, West Hartford, 153; S. Fry, Summerlea, 153; E. F. MacPherson, Marlborough, 154; Mr. D. D. Carrick, Scarboro, 154; F. E. Locke, St. Andrews, 154; Nicol Thompson, Hamilton, 154; Joek Collins, Dayton, Ohio, 154; George Elder, Whitlock, 155; Joe Belfore, 155; James P. Heaney, Potsdam, N.Y., 155; Arthur E. Cruttenden, Toronto, 155; Lewis Myers, Ledgemont, R.I., 155; Harold Marsh, Islesmere, 155; P. Doyle, 155; K. Murray, Royal Montreal, 155; A. Millia, Orlando, Fla., 156; C. R. Murray, Royal Montreal, 156; Mr. C. C. Fraser, Kanawaki, 156; M. Rogers, Rivermead, 156; J. R. Williams, Riverdale, 156; T. H. Walker, 156; Bert Tew, Lakeshore, 156; J. M. Patton, Rosemount, 156; Fred Hunt, Brantford, 156; William Mitchell, Fayetteville, N.Y., 157; Mr. Joe Thompson, Chedoke, Hamilton, 157.

Quite a number of prominent U.S. and Canadian professionals and amateurs were "counted out" thanks to Diegel's 137 and had to be content with reluctantly joining the galleries the last day.

The final 36 holes of a championship is always the acid-test especially the last nerve-racking fourth round. Here is when some of the greatest players crack.

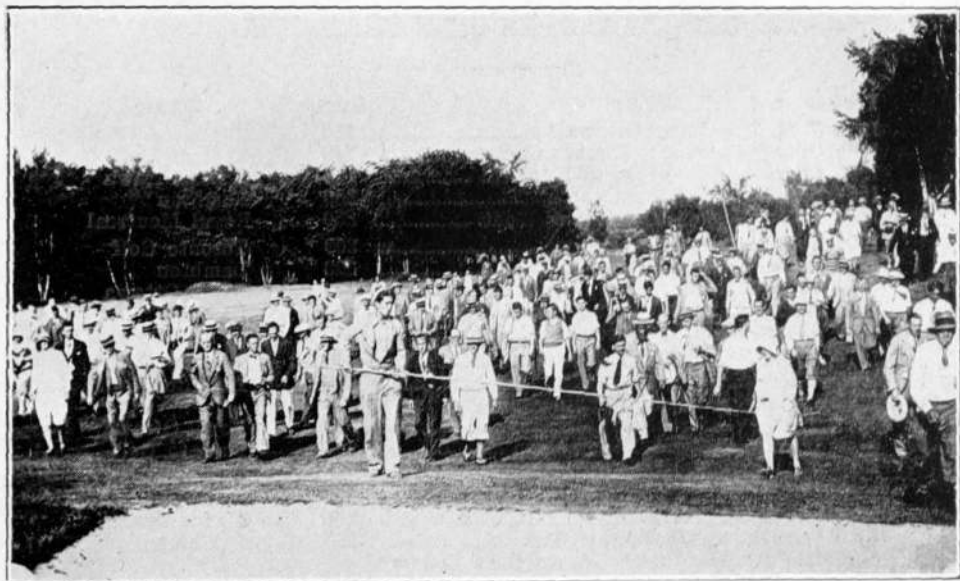
At the end of the third round (54 holes) at Kanawaki the situation was particularly interesting. Diegel on his third round collected a 71, whilst Armour responded with a 70, so at lunch time the champion and ex-champion were both out at the front tied with 208 for 54 holes or 8 strokes under fours, which makes the ordinary golfer gasp. Kirkwood with 212, Mehlhorn 213, and MacDonald Smith



and Barnes 214 were the only ones in striking distance of the two leaders and their chances to head either one of them off, were looked upon as infinitesimal. And so it proved.

On the final round as results turned out, MacDonald Smith, Canadian Open Champion 1926, and runner-up in 1927, carded a 70 for a 284 to tie with Joe Kirkwood for 3rd place, whilst Bill Mehlhorn with a 73, a total

34, one under par. Coming home Armour messed up the 13th hole badly and took a 5 for a par 4 hole. From there on he played well nigh faultless golf until the 18th. Here, too, he was one over par with a 5. Still he had come home with a par 35 for another 69 or one under par for the 18 holes and completing the 72 hole round circuit in 277, a score good enough to win any championship.



A gallery following Diegel and G. Von Elm going to the dogs leg 15th hole.

of 286, reached 5th place, beating by a stroke Barnes, who had 287.

The galleries, and they were large and enthusiastic, decided, and rightly so, too, that the battle royal for premier honours rested absolutely between Armour and Diegel and after luncheon they carried the crowds. Watrous, Canadian Open Champion in 1922, was paired with Armour, the Scottish-American ace, who as a result of a brilliant record in the war, where he was severely wounded, losing the sight of one eye almost entirely, looks a great deal older than his 34 years to which he is only entitled. The former U.S. and Canadian champion was quite at the top of his form and negotiated the out-going nine in

Paired up with George Von Elm, the bronzed and debonaire amateur from Detroit, Diegel started half an hour after Armour and word came back that he too, had negotiated the first nine holes of the last leg of the championship in 34. So at the end of the 63-hole grind, champion and ex-champion were still all-square with scores of 242.

By this time Diegel virtually knew by reports coming back he had to beat par to head off Armour and win for the fourth time the blue riband of Canadian golfdom. Looking all over like a bundle of nerves, especially on the putting green, Diegel braced himself for the supreme effort. On the 10th, 450 yards, he slapped down a

birdie 3, and was one up on his great rival coming in. On the short 11th, 125 yards, he barely missed a putt for 2. Armour had made a 2 here so the count was again all square. On the 12th, 175 yards, Armour had taken the regulation par 3. Diegel made a 20-foot putt for a birdie 2, which again made him 1 up. On the fateful 13th, 325 yards, one of the hardest

Diegel had the regulation par 5. Then the Championship for another year was virtually cinched at the 17th, 165 yards. Here the champion's miraculous putter again worked miraculously and a roar went up from the gallery when he sank another two. Going to the 18th, 420 yards, or the 72nd of the Championship, Diegel got off a screamer from the tee. His mashie

### CANADIAN OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONS

Year	Winner	Score	Course
1904	J. H. Oke, Royal Ottawa .....	156	Royal Montreal
1905	George Cumming, Toronto Golf .....	148	Toronto Golf
1906	Charles Murray, Royal Montreal .....	170	Royal Ottawa
1907	Percy Barrett, Lambton .....	306	Lambton
1908	Albert Murray, Outremont, Mont. ....	300	Royal Montreal
1909	Karl Keffer, Royal Ottawa .....	309	Toronto Golf
1910	Daniel Kenny, Buffalo .....	303	Lambton
1911	Charles Murray, Royal Montreal .....	314	Royal Ottawa
1912	George Sargent, Washington, D.C. ....	299	Rosedale
1913	Albert Murray, Outremont, Mont. ....	295	Royal Montreal
1914	Karl Keffer, Royal Ottawa .....	300	Toronto Golf
1919	J. Douglas Edgar, Atlanta, Ga. ....	278	Hamilton Golf
1920	J. Douglas Edgar, Atlanta, Ga. (won in play-off with 73) .....	298	Royal Ottawa
1921	W. H. Trovinger, Birmingham .....	293	Toronto Golf
1922	Al. Watrous, Redford, Mich. ....	303	Mount Bruno
1923	C. W. Hackney, Atlantic City .....	295	Lakeview
1924	Leo Diegel, Washington, D.C. ....	285	Mount Bruno
1925	Leo Diegel, Washington, D.C. ....	295	Lambton
1926	MacDonald Smith, Lakeville Country Club, Long Island .....	283	Royal Montreal
1927	T. D. Armour, Congressional Country Club, Washington .....	288	Toronto Golf
1928	Leo Diegel, Mount Vernon, N.Y. ....	282	Rosedale
1929	Leo Diegel, Augua Caliente, Mexico.....	274	Kanawaki

holes on the course to negotiate, a par 4, Diegel was lucky in registering a 5, the same as Armour had done just half an hour or so previously. It was rather odd the faulty way in which all the experts played this "unlucky 13th" which is guarded by a thicket of woods which, however, is easily negotiable by a perfectly placed spoon shot. On the 545-yard 14th hole Diegel picked up another stroke with a birdie 4. On the dog-leg 15th, 370 yards, Armour had a par 4, so did Diegel. On the double-dog 16th, 535 yards, Armour got a birdie 4, whilst

placed him well up on the green and a down-hill putt almost rimmed the cup. Amidst the applause of hundreds of fervent admirers he tapped his ball in for a par 4, which might have been a 3 if necessary and with a final round of 66 for a record total of 274 for the fourth time annexed the Canadian Open Championship, defeating Armour by 3 strokes.

The final was the most thrilling in the history of the Championship, extending as it does over some quarter of a century. If a Canadian, after a lapse of eleven years was not destined

to win the event, and one of these days we all hope some young player will be developed in the Dominion, who will be able to do so, although in the case of a professional unless he is encouraged financially by his club or golfing friends in order that he can participate frequently in major championships and tournaments, the outlook seems rather hopeless, then there could have been no more popular final and it really was a final, than between Diegel and Armour. For several years now they have always participated in our premier events, Armour first as an amateur on a visit from Scotland in 1920, when he tied for the Open Championship with Douglas Edgar and C. R. Murray at Ottawa but lost in the play-off to Edgar, and both have made literally hosts of friends as a result of their interesting personality and super-golfing skill.

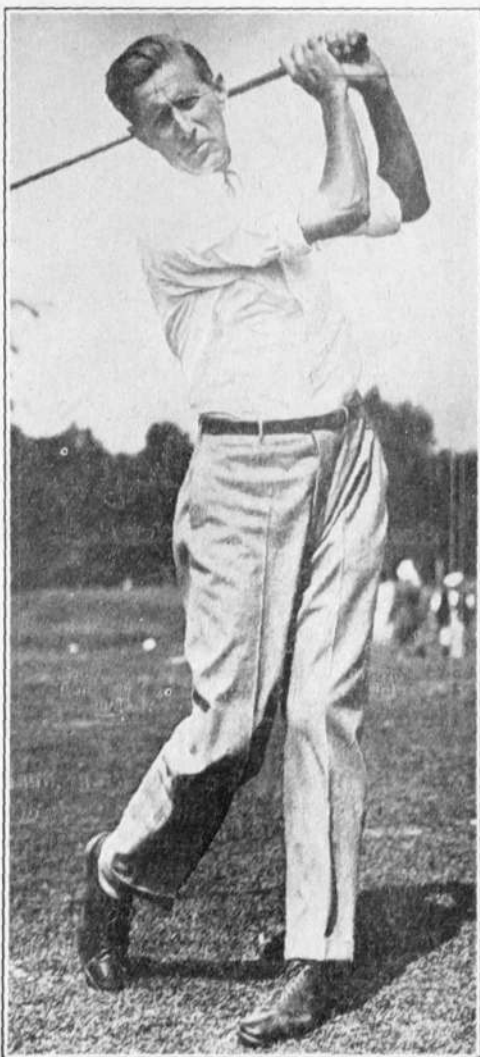
A most colourful golfing championship, marked by the most enthusiastic and impartial galleries as regards awarding applause to every good shot made, ever witnessed in Canada. Montrealers certainly do enthuse over worth-while golf. The championship was brought to a successful conclusion by the presentation of prizes, Diegel, Armour, Somerville, Wakeham and other winners being cheered again and again and all being called upon for speeches.

This interesting function was presided over in a most happy manner by Mr. A. Collyer, of Montreal, vice-president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, assisted by Mr. B. L. Anderson, secretary of the R.C.G.A., and other officials of the Association and directors of the Kanawaki Golf Club, all of whom gave their undivided attention to the smooth running of the Championship throughout the week.

The official prize list will be found on page 303 of this article.

The board of directors of Kanawaki who beside the Committee of the R.C.G.A. came in for unstinted praise for the unbounded success which attended the Tournament is composed of: Messrs. E. P. Flintoft, president,

E. M. McDougall, vice-president, J. E. Beatty, chairman green committee, C. E. Brooks, chairman of house committee, R. Geedes, honorary secretary,



Always a colourful figure—"Long Jim" Barnes, who started the fireworks with a first round of 66.

C. Sinclair, captain, O. B. MacCullam, A. C. MacDougall, A. A. Gowan, hon. treasurer, L. W. Barker, and D. Mek Ford, one and all prominent Montrealers.

Then, too, there must not be forgotten Mr. E. M. Hurn, the manager of Kanawaki, and his staff. During a



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championship week a very great deal depends upon any club for the successful running of a championship in regard to the wants of the entrants in dining room, snack room and locker room. Mr. B. L. Anderson, secretary of the R.C.G.A., tells the "Canadian Golfer" that never have the championship requirements been better looked after in his many years experience with the Association than at Kanawaki. And that is well deserved praise indeed.

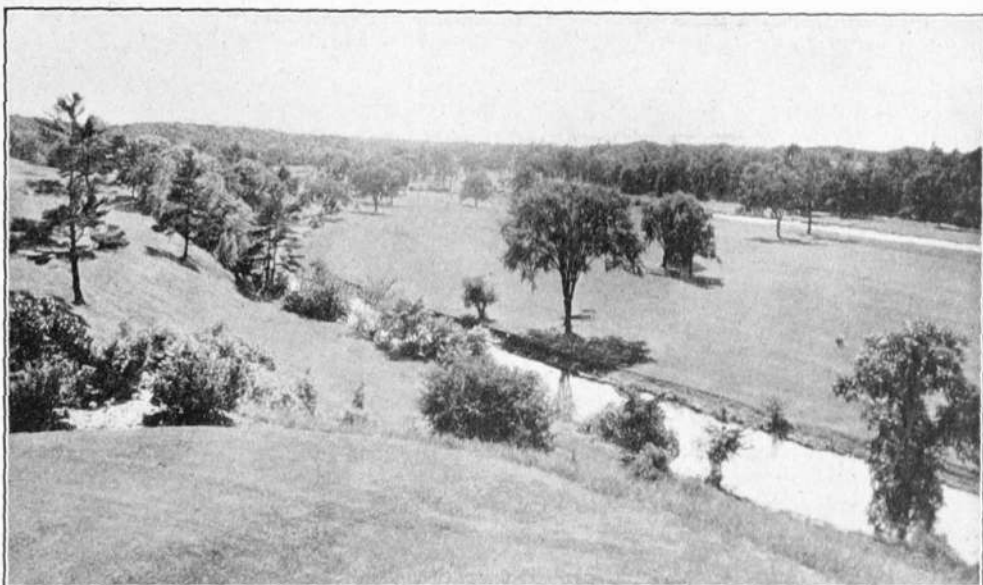
And so again the curtain rings down on another most successful Canadian Open, to be raised again in 1930, with the venue probably in Toronto, although there is now more than one championship course in Ontario worthy in every respect to be considered by the R.C.G.A. in staging the event. The following are the

scores of the entrants who had a score of 300 or better:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
	rd.	rd.	rd.	rd.	ttl.
Leo Diegel, Augua Caliente, Mexico .....	70	67	71	66	274
Tommy Armour, Detroit, Mich. ....	69	69	70	69	277
Joe Kirkwood, New York MacDonald Smith, Great Neck, L.I. ....	72	75	67	70	284
Bill Mehlhorn, New York..	71	69	73	73	286
Jim Barnes, New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	66	75	73	73	287
Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo.	72	71	78	67	288
Billy Burke, Westport, N. Y. ....	69	73	75	71	288
Gene Sarazen, Flushing, L. I. ....	74	76	70	69	289
Al. Watrous, Detroit.....	73	73	72	71	289
Emmet French, Southern Pines, N. C. ....	70	74	72	73	289
C. R. Wood, Bloomfield, N. Y. ....	73	73	72	72	290
Walter Hagen, Detroit .....	73	72	75	72	292
Mr. C. R. Somerville, London, Ont. ....	73	76	72	72	293
H. Cuici, Mill River, Conn.	76	74	73	70	293
Ernie Wakelam, Brockville, Ont. ....	68	76	76	74	294
Whiffy L. Cox, New York	73	71	73	77	294
C. Lacey, Pine Valley, Pa.	72	74	74	75	295
Massie B. Miller, Norwich, Conn. ....	74	74	73	74	295
Robert Burns, Hampstead, Montreal .....	72	76	74	73	295
J. Golden, Paterson, N.J.....	73	72	83	68	296
R. Mitchell, Massena, N.Y.	79	69	74	74	296
A. Espinosa, Wheeling, Ill. ....	79	72	72	73	296
Mr. George Von Elm, Detroit, Mich. ....	77	73	76	70	296
Joe Turnesa, White Plains, N. Y. ....	73	77	74	72	296
A. J. Hulbert, Toronto .....	75	74	71	79	299
D. Spittal, Toronto .....	75	78	73	74	300
T. Creavy, Tuckahoe, N.Y.	76	75	74	75	300
G. F. McKenna, Rochester, N. Y. ....	73	77	74	76	300

The par for the Kanawaki course is 35 in and 35 out for a total of 70, made up as follows:—

Out—No. one, 410 yards, par 4; No. two, 395 yards, par 4; No. three, 110 yards, par 3; No. four, 330 yards, par 4; No. five, 450 yards, par 4; No. six, 530 yards, par 5; No. seven, 345 yards, par 4; No. eight, 440 yards, par 4; No. nine, 240 yards, par 3; total, 3,250 yards, par 35. In—No. ten, 450 yards, par 4; No. eleven, 125 yards, par 3; No. twelve, 175 yards, par 3; No. thirteen, 325 yards, par 4; No. fourteen, 545 yards, par 5; No. fifteen, 370 yards, par 4; No. sixteen, 535 yards, par 5; No. seventeen, 165 yards, par



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3; No. eighteen, 420 yards, par 4;  
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Diegel's final round of 66, which  
tied the record of Barnes, made the  
first day of the championship, was as  
follows:—

Out .....	343	445	443—34
In .....	332	544	524—32—66

He beat par going out by one stroke  
and coming in by three strokes.

It is rather a coincidence that the  
two leading Canadian professionals in  
the Championship learned their game  
in England. Ernie Wakelam caddied  
at famous Hoylake, near Liverpool,  
and worked at the bench at Prenton.  
After serving in the war he came out  
to Canada and was for two years at  
the Island of Orleans Golf Club, Que.,  
and then for three years at the Kent

Golf Links, Que., subsequently going  
to Brockville, Ont. He was given a  
great welcome home by the Brockville  
Club. Wakelam can't speak too high-  
ly of the golfers of Brockville and  
Orleans. The latter club, composed  
largely of French-Canadians, paid his  
expenses to the first big tournament  
he played in shortly after his arrival  
in Canada. "That action I shall al-  
ways remember and admire," Wake-  
lam informed the "Canadian Golfer".

"Bobbie" Burns, runner-up to  
Wakelam, only came to Canada a year  
or so ago. A big, fine slashing play-  
er is Burns, who laid the foundation  
of a particularly sound game in the  
Manchester District. He, like Wake-  
lam, should be heard from in future  
championships, as both are young and  
both are finished players with any  
number of good shots in their bags.

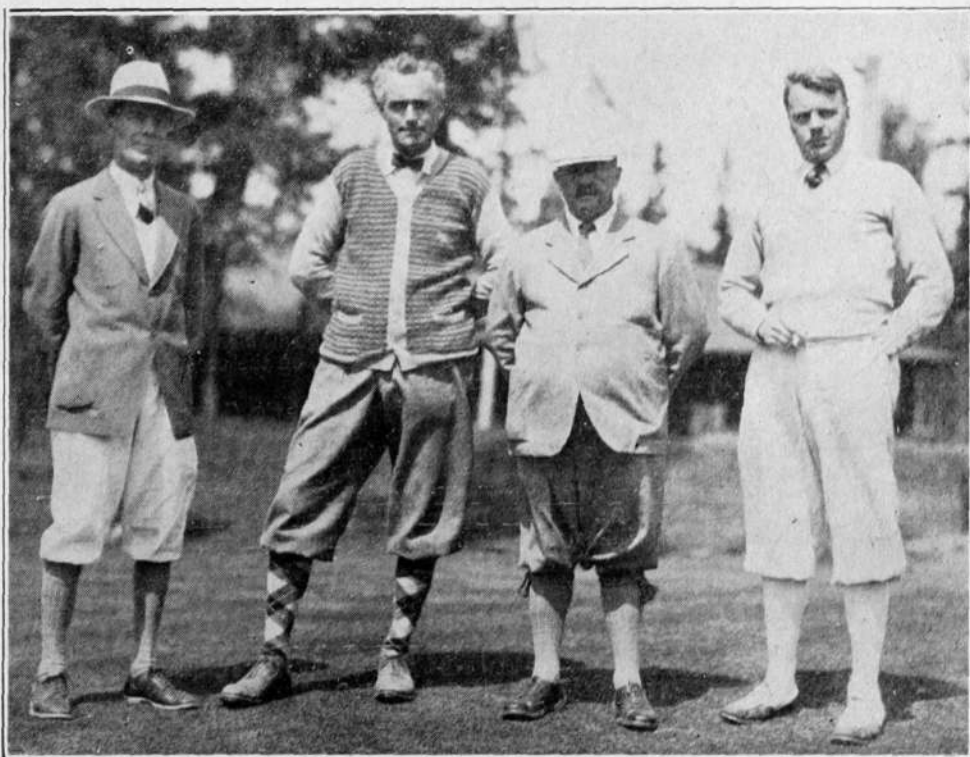
## GALT'S SPLENDID NEW COURSE TO BE OPENED THIS MONTH

**A** VALUED Galt correspondent writes:—

"You haven't heard from Galt for quite a spell. Well the truth is we have been very busy up here getting our new 18 holes into shape, although we are still playing over old 9 holes and have had very little interruption, thanks to the thoughtfulness of Stanley Thompson, our architect, and Mr. Gorman, the Trans-Canada contractor. Our 18 holes are just about completed, also a brand new water system, as we scrapped the old one, and I venture to state that when our course is finally completed (which it will be this month) that it will compare very favourably with any golf course in Canada, both from a scenic beauty point of view and for golfing. We are only using one of our old holes, that is the 3rd, all the rest have been changed and they are a very great credit to the designer and builder. All have greens in the woods, on the hill side, in the valley, on high land, and also along the river banks, with variety enough to make very interesting playing, and the whole course has been laid out with an eye to beauty in the choice of placing the

greens and tees. Our membership has grown enormously this year, lots of new blood with the same old bunch of standbys as usual. We have had several matches within the club. The last match brought out over 60 players and great enthusiasm prevailed. When we open the new course for general play we purpose putting on a tournament open to all, for which splendid prizes will be offered."

## AT JASPER PARK, WHERE THREE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE BEING HELD THIS MONTH



A distinguished foursome on the Jasper Park Lodge Golf Course. Left to right: J. A. McEvoy, K.C., Toronto; Dr. W. L. Gallie, Toronto; Chief Justice Anglin, Ottawa, and E. W. Bickle, Toronto. The Canadian Amateur Championship will be played on the Jasper links in August.

## EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD YOUTH WINS BRANDON TROPHY

**A** DESPATCH from Brandon, Man., July 24th:—

The Swaisland Trophy, the annual prize eagerly sought by golf players in Western Canada, was won by an 18-year-old player, Lyall McMorran, of Souris. His total score for the two days' play this week was 158. J. G. Crawford, of Gladstone, had 162, and C. Evans, 169, his nearest rivals. There was much improvement in the play this year, though the event was limited to 36 holes instead of 72 as formerly.

The Dr. Carter Cup, that is awarded to the second flight winner, went to J. McLellan, of Hamiota, who had a score of 187 for his two days' play. Sandy Fowler, of Baldur, was second, and G. Penrose, of Souris, third.

The team event for the medals awarded by the Manitoba Golf Association was won by Gladstone, with a total score of 704, three strokes better than the total turned in by Souris.

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A feature of the closing day's play was the open sweepstakes between city and outside players. J. G. Crawford, of Gladstone, turned in the low gross score of 78, while the low nett went to J. Hawson, of this city. The high gross belonged to S. Kennedy, of Souris; the high nett score to P. Forsythe, of this city; the high hidden hole on the first flight to S. G. Prosser, of Gladstone, and S. Kennedy, of Souris, on the second flight to H. Booth, of Brandon, and J. McLellan, of Hamiota.

Following the play, the visitors were entertained at supper at the Country Club, where the presentation of the trophies and medals took place. Dr. L. J. Carter was chairman, and the Swainland Trophy was presented by the donor himself. Dr. Carter presented his cup to J. McLellan, while the team prizes were presented by D. E. Clement, past president of the Manitoba Golf Association, and suitably replied to by R. McAskill. Short speeches were made during the evening by Dr. H. O. McDiarmid, W. Hewitt, of Melita, J. Evans, of Carberry, J. Reekie, of Baldur, William Dowling and Tom Grace, of Brandon.

## NOTED CANADIAN SUFFERS FROM SUDDEN ILLNESS

**B**ROUGHT from Penetang by special Canadian National Railways train which had been arranged by Sir Henry Thornton, Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., president of the Canadian Bar Association, and a former Supreme Court Judge, is confined to his home, 205 Warren Road, Toronto, from the effects of a sudden illness.

Mr. Nesbitt was stricken while at his summer home on Georgian Bay. Although he will not be able to continue his activities with the associations with which he is connected for some time, he will be able to resume his work after a short rest, it is announced. Mr. Nesbitt, who is one of the outstanding legal lights of Canada, has always taken a very keen interest in golf and was largely responsible for the founding of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association some twelve years ago. He was for some time vice-president of the association and chairman of the membership committee, and the C.S.G.A. owes much, very much, to his invaluable advice and support in its early days. In fact, without him the association could not have been launched on its successful career as he was largely responsible for interesting many of the leading men of Canada to become members.

He is the donor of the Nesbitt Cup, one of the most treasured trophies of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.



## "OUR HOLE-IN-ONE-CLUB"

**Irons and Mashies Still Doing Deadly Work from "Tee-to-Tin". Nine-year-old North Bay Boy makes a World Record.**

**T**HE infinite satisfaction of making a "hole-in-one" is this month again being enjoyed by the golfers of Canada in nearly every Province. The record since our July issue:

Mr. R. J. R. Stokes, the secretary of far-famed Mount Bruno, Montreal, writes:—

"We have pleasure in advising you that Mr. G. A. Morris was playing as a guest over the links of this club on Saturday, July 6th, with Mr. Robert Howard and was successful in making the eighth hole, which measures 165 yards, in one. In making the stroke Mr. Morris' clubhead snapped off from the shaft and followed his ball towards the hole.

"Will you please extend the usual courtesies to Mr. Morris?"

We certainly shall.

To Mr. R. L. Dales, Toronto, goes the credit of making the first "oneer" this season over the Cedar Brook Golf and Country Club, one of Toronto's youngest but most successful clubs. He chose the 13th hole, 151 yards, for the feat and was playing at the time with Doctors Freel, Sangster and J. N. Dales—pretty "good medicine".

Brantford, the "hub of golf in Canada", the home of this "Great Family Golfing Magazine" and the factories and warehouses of the Internationally known golfing firms of A. G. Spalding & Bros. Ltd., Wright and Ditson, Ltd., and A. J. Reach & Co. Ltd., and that is some aggregation of brains and ability to put it quite mildly? is in the picture this month. On the sporting 12th hole of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year (Brantford, by the way, has three golf courses, which is a record in Canada for a city of 35,000), Mr. John Bauslaugh caressed the cup from the tee. He was playing at the time with Messrs. E. Reynolds, W. H. Hamilton and Frank Bauslaugh.

It is with particular gratification that we publish the following from "The Nugget" of North Bay, Ontario:

"To establish himself as the youngest member of the golfing fraternity to accom-

plish the hole-in-one feat, was the unique experience of Maurice Regimbal, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Regimbal, Cassels Street, caddie at the North Bay Golf and Country Club.



**Maurice Regimbal, 9-year-old caddie, who makes a "hole-in-one" at North Bay, which constitutes a world record.**

"Maurice performed the unusual shot on the ninth hole at 125 yards, while playing over the course on Sunday morning with other club caddies. The achievement was witnessed by a number of fellow-caddies and Alex Johnston, club pro, reported the incident to the "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ont., with which all such feats over Ontario courses are recorded. So far as is known,

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Maurice is the youngest golfer in the world to have performed this feat."

Now, generally speaking, "golfing records" reported by the press, are to be taken "cum grano salis", but we have much pleasure in informing our contemporary "The Nugget" that it is quite correct in stating that Master Maurice has really made a Canadian record and we rather think a world record. We have never before heard of a 9-year-old player making a "hole-in-one" and it is therefore with the greatest pleasure that we reproduce the photograph of this particularly good looking little chap. North Bay has really produced a golfing phenomenon and the town should recognize the fact.

Comes the Capital. Playing over the Rivermead course at Ottawa, Mr. M. B. Foley, of the Department of National Defence, made the 17th hole in one, a distance of 160 yards. Mr. F. L. Poulin was his "partner in crime".

The Prince Albert Golf Club at Prince Albert, Sask., is next heard from. But let the local newspaper tell the story:—

"Harry Holroyde, well known local golfer, entered the golf hall of fame for the second time on Saturday when he made the short mashie hole No. 4 on the local course, a distance of 124 yards, in one stroke. Mr. Holroyde performed this feat last year also. The only other local golfer to become a member of the Hole-in-One Club is E. T. Bagshaw. Mr. Holroyde was playing a syndicate match with Dr. R. C. Bain, A. I. Wilkinson, Eddie Connolly, and A. J. Hansen, R. C. Tollemache. Among the numerous

and sundry articles which are distributed to hole-in-one golfers is a silver ash tray upon which is mounted a golf ball, a year's free subscription to the "Canadian Golfer", a case of dry ginger ale and an auto strop razor."

At Edmonton, Alberta, there is a municipal golf course and a rattling good golf course, too, which to the everlasting credit of Edmonton, has the unique honour of being the first public golf links to be established in Canada. They are now numbered by the score. Three of the members of the Edmonton Golf Club, which plays over these links, registered "the greatest golfing stunt of all" recently. "Bill" Snail, no sluggard he, chose the 7th hole, 135 yards, for the performance, C. Latham, the 17th, 185 yards, and Bryce R. Cozens, the 12th, 125 yards. Fortunately for us there really are several holes of 300 yards up to 500 yards on this sporting Edmonton lay-out.

The Riverside Golf Club at St. John, N.B., where the Maritime Provincial Championships were held this month, has a candidate for our far-famed club. Mr. W. B. Cleveland, a member of the Westfield Club, New Brunswick, playing over the Riverside course with Messrs. R. G. Starr, C. M. Merritt and W. A. Clark, "got his" at the 18th hole, 145 yards. A glorious wind-up to a round.

The clergy are always especially welcome to the distinguished ranks of our "One-Shot Club". Playing over the pretty links of the North Saanich Golf Club, Sidney, V.I., British Columbia, the Rev. T. M. Hughes, the popular rector of Sidney, V.I., found the "tin from the tee" on the 3rd hole, 147 yards.

Mr. R. McClelland, of Toronto, a member of the York Downs Golf Club, chose the hardest course in Canada to register the feat. And that is Look-out Point at Welland, where par has never been beaten. Playing with Messrs. B. B. Whitham and A. E. Cauley, he pulled off the stunt at the 2nd hole, 127 yards. Good work!

"Here I am again with another hole-in-one card," writes Miss Mary Hall,

the particularly capable secretary of the Brockville Country Club, Brockville, Ont. "This one was made by a local member, Mr. W. L. Russell, playing with Messrs. H. Rosenthal, C. G. Bissell and R. Rosenthal. The hole was the 6th, 'Little Misery', 127 yards." Badly named hole that, at least from the standpoint of Mr. Russell. Miss Hall had previously reported that this same hole had been made in one by Dr. Clyde O. Barney, a prominent physician of Syracuse, N.Y., who was playing over the Brockville course with Mr. F. I. Olmstead, also of Syracuse, N.Y.

The second hole at the picturesque course of the Cobourg Golf Club is 128 yards and is designated by the card "Brevity". Mrs. A. S. Barnes made it briefer still when she slammed down her tee-shot 'tother day for a one. It is always such a pleasure for the Editor to enrol a "lady-fayre" as a member in our Internationally known club.

Very glad to hear from Thetford Mines, Que., "where the world's asbestos comes from". Playing the local course Mr. Parker Smith bagged a "oneer" at the short hole, 100 yards. His opponent was Mr. Sam Davis.

Mr. Frank H. Partridge is the latest member of the Uplands Golf Club, Victoria, B.C., to make a hole-in-one. Playing in a four-ball match with Messrs. J. F. Thompson, J. E. Fuller and H. Newsome, he registered an "eagle" at the 9th hole, 208 yards—a nice little swat.

The St. Andrews "pay-as-you-play" golf course in Toronto is having a tremendously successful season, so it is not surprising that the hundreds of golfers who are patronizing it every week should be in the limelight as regards hole-in-one. Here are three of them. Mr. N. S. Macdonald, the 15th hole, 130 yards; Mr. Alfred Cutts, the 17th, 210 yards, and Dr. J. C. Carlyle, playing with a guest from New York, also the 15th. Good name "St. Andrews" and a lot of good players are being developed at the Toronto club

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The 12th hole at the Lambton Golf and Country Club is a particularly tricky little "one shotter". Mr. J. H. Firstbrook, a very well known Toronto golfer, negotiated it in one which helped to give him the fine score of 76 for his 18-hole round.

Rock Island, Quebec. Playing with Messrs. W. Campbell, J. D. Crawford and H. F. Kelly, Mr. B. F. Stewart, of the Dufferin Heights Country Club, secured an "ace" at the 8th hole, 159 yards. Always glad to have members from the fair Province of Quebec which stands for liberty and freedom—at the 19th hole and otherwise.

Oakville, Ontario, that charming resort between Hamilton and Toronto, on the King's Highway No. 2, is in the sceneria this month. Mr. C. H. Chisholm, playing in company with Mr. J. P. Gilmour, notched a one at the 8th hole of the very interesting Oakville course—the first of the season by the way.

Playing with Messrs. Whitaker, Ward and Kingston, Mr. J. E. Gilmore, of the Beaconsfield Golf Club, one of Montreal's outstanding clubs, registered a hole-in-one on the difficult 13th "Pyramids" hole.

Mr. W. B. Moodie, Hon. Secretary of the Gananoque Golf and Country Club, writes:

"I beg to notify you that Mr. G. G. Hood, the President of the Gananoque Golf and Country Club, while playing in competition on Sunday morning, the 21st inst., with Mr. F. H. B. Lyons and Mr. T. B. Williamson, both of the Scarborough Golf Club, Toronto, made the 6th hole on our course (148 yards) in one."

Mr. Hood is the first President of a golf club who has registered this season. He has set an excellent example to his club members and presidents generally throughout Canada.

Mr. F. E. Wood, secretary of the Abitibi Golf Club, Iroquois Falls, Ontario (where all the good newsprint comes from):—

"I am pleased to advise you that our Mr. F. H. Anson succeeded in making a hole-in-one on our No. 8 hole as per certified score card attached.

For your information this hole is 220 yards in length with a carry over water of approximately 75 yards and a steep side hill up to an elevated green. The flag and the top of the flag pole are visible from the tee but the green cannot be seen. Our green keeper, Bell, happened to be in the vicinity of No. 8 and watched the drive run along the fairway across the green and drop into the cup. He was aware of this for some minutes prior to Mr. Anson, as it is necessary after leaving the tee to walk across the bridge and climb the hill before the green is visible and even then Mr. Anson was not aware of just where the ball had gone. A Dunlop ball was used."

At the Forest Hills Golf Club, Lachine, Que., which has an extensive programme on hand this season to extend to two 18-hole courses, Mr. F. A. Matthews in a four-ball match with Messrs. G. H. Mansfield, C. Gibbs and A. M. Bowly put down a beauty at the 17th hole, 205 yards, which found the cup.

Then Calgary, one of the golfiest cities of Canada. Playing over the scenic course of the Calgary Golf and Country Club, Mrs. J. Train Gray, partnered with Miss Mae Kinghorn, registered a one at the 17th hole. Rather a coincidence, Mr. Gray also made a hole-in-one last year.

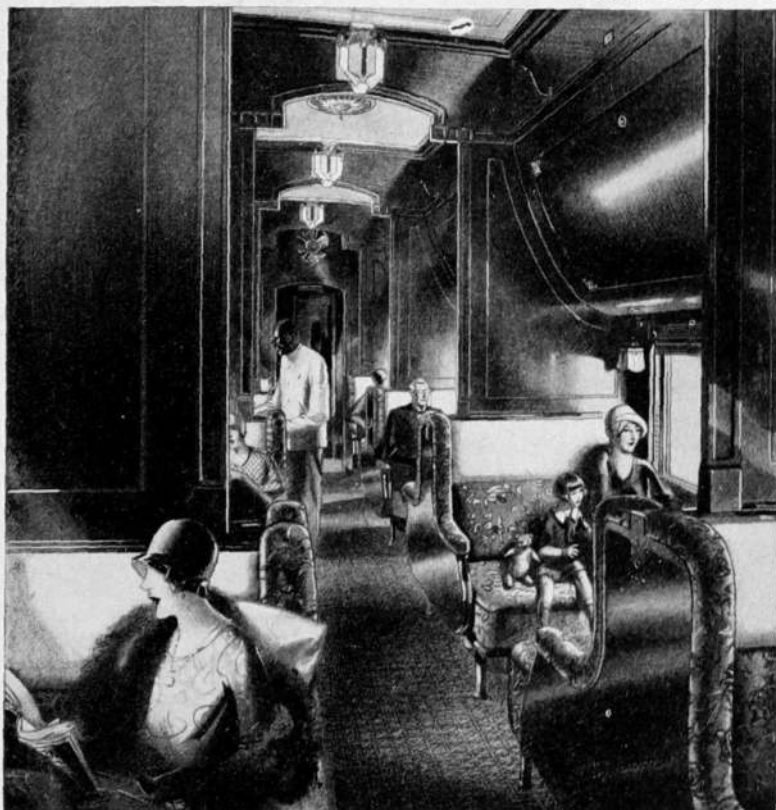
Dr. Lee Smith, of Vancouver, playing over the local course at Princeton, B.C., negotiated the first hole, 177 yards, in one.

Mr. R. S. Fitz Randolph, a valued Fredericton, N.B., subscriber, won't have to pay for his magazine the coming year. Playing with Messrs. J. J. F. Winston, G. W. Brown and Dr. C. P. Holden, he sank his tee-shot at the 8th hole, 128 yards, on the Fredericton course.

Miss Margaret Rispin, of Chatham, Ont., is a particularly welcome member to our club. Playing with Miss Jean Smith over the course of the Chatham Golf and Country Club, she joined "the immortals" when she negotiated the 8th hole, 130 yards, in one.

Playing over the Deer Park Golf and Country Club course at Grimsby, one of the most picturesque courses in Ontario, Mr. Edward M. Echlin, of Prouse, Mitchell & Co., Toronto,

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bagged a "oneer" at the 225 yard hole. He was playing at the time with an Ayres ball and gets a "dozen of the best" as a result of his prowess, besides other awards.

Mr. J. W. Innes put the Bathurst Golf and Country Club on the map, when he recently notched a hole-in-one on this Toronto's latest golf course.

Major H. B. Richey, Toronto, playing with the ex-president of the Club, Mr. C. E. Lanskill, and Mr. J. G. Clarke, Editor of the Toronto Star, enjoyed the height of a golfer's ambition when he made the 17th hole at the Lakeview Golf and Country Club in one shot.

To Doctor L. D. Hogan, of Walkerville, goes the great honour of recording the first hole-in-one on the magnificent new course near Windsor, Ont., of the Essex County Golf and Country Club, only recently put into play. The 12th hole is 183 yards and it was here the Doctor recorded the stunt. He has had the distinction of making three "oneers" during his career on the links.

Not to be outdone by a disciple of Aesculapius, Mr. J. E. Zeron a few days later also "tickled up the tin" at the 12th with his tee-shot.

Mr. R. H. Fortune (good name, that), of Salmon Arm, B.C., had the "good fortune" last season of making a "oneshotter". He "done it" again this month—the 5th hole at the Salmon Arm Golf Club, 110 yards.

Playing his first game of golf, over the Bourkevale public course, Winnipeg, Mr. Herbert Knight, a visitor from Saskatoon, made a hole in one.

It was at the eighth, 175 yards. Teeing up his ball, Mr. Knight took a

lusty swing, the ball rolled on the sand green and gently slipped into the cup. Mr. Knight is convinced this golf is an easy game to play. His partner was Mr. E. Ross, of Winnipeg.

One more from Bourkevale Park. Mr. Frank Morris, of Winnipeg, negotiated the 12th hole, 160 yards, in one. Bourkevale is getting famous.

Few local players who have played over the Gyro Golf Course, Regina, Sask., can boast of having achieved the seventh heaven of a golfer's dreams, the elusive hole in one. Miss Jean Rattray, while playing on the Gyro course in company with Mrs. Johnson and Miss Renwick, scored an ace by sinking her drive from the tee of the twelfth hole. The distance of this hole is 160 yards with a par of three strokes.

Still another lady golfer, "but they are never still—no never". Mrs. Max Becker, of Thunder Bay, Ridgeway, Ont., playing over the difficult Look-out Point Golf Course, Welland, Ont., made the 11th hole in one and it is 183 yards at that.

Mr. J. S. Ireland, of Montreal, scintillates next as a "one-shotter". Playing the Beaconsfield course in that city with Messrs. C. A. Britten, W. Craig and C. H. Heye, he got a beauty off at the 6th hole, 242 yards, which found the cup.

J. C. Millar, of the Thistledown Golf and Country Club, Toronto, recently made a "hole-in-one" on that sporting course and joined the elect.

The 6th hole at Cowansville Golf Club, Cowansville, Que., is 192 yards, par 3, but that didn't deter "Jack" Draper from registering an "eagle".

Total holes in Canada up to and including August 10th, 94.

## THE PASSING OF SIR EDWARD KEMP

THE sudden death of Sir Edward Kemp, of Toronto, one of the prominent men of Canada, will be greatly mourned from Coast to Coast. He was an enthusiastic devotee of golf and had a private course near Bobcaygeon, Ontario, where he had a country estate. The day before his demise he enjoyed a round of golf and was planning to entertain a number of friends on the links the day of his passing.

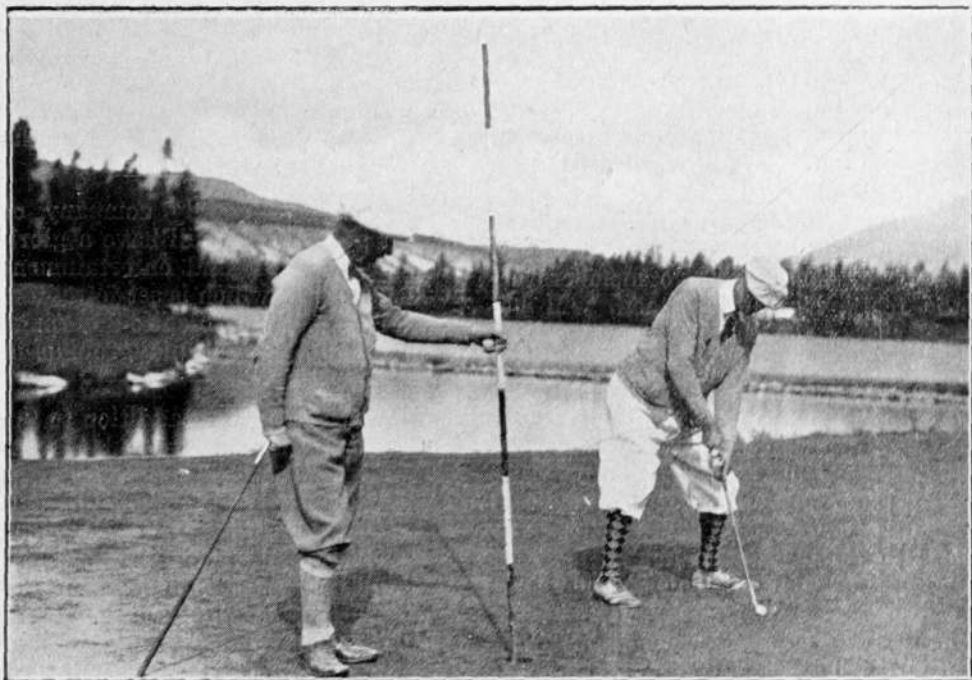
## JASPER PARK, ALTA., IN THE PICTURE

Week of August 19th Sees a Notable Gathering of the Golfing Clans Competing for the Amateur Championship of Canada, the Inter-Provincial Matches and Western Canadian Amateur Championship.

THE stage is all set for the Canadian Amateur Championship at Jasper Park, Alberta, August 19th to 24th and a record number of the leading amateurs of Canada and the United States will be found battling for supremacy over the beautiful fairways of far-famed Jasper. In all

M. Gray, won the trophy for the first time quite handily. Their aggregate scores were 621. Quebec had a total of 645, Manitoba 659, Alberta 671, and the Maritimes 733.

At Jasper this week the Eastern teams will find exceedingly stiff opposition from the Western teams.



The beautiful 16th green at Jasper Park, where the Canadian Amateur and other important events are being held this week of August 19th.

101 players are seeking the Canadian crown, which is at present worn by that stalwart and sterling young golfer, Ross Somerville, of the London Hunt (for the second time).

As an additional attraction to the Amateur, the Inter-Provincial Matches will be staged the first day—August 19th, for the handsome trophy donated by the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Willingdon, who is a keen devotee of the Royal and Ancient game. Last year at Montreal the Ontario team, Ross Somerville, J. A. Cameron, F. G. Hoblitzel and R.

In addition to Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, British Columbia will for the first time be represented by a team of four. And make no mistake about it, they have some classy young players on the Pacific Coast.

The Ontario team, however, will again take a lot of beating. The Ontario Association announces its selection as follows: Ross Somerville (Amateur Champion), Don Carrick (twice Amateur Champion), F. G. Hoblitzel and J. A. Cameron. A hard-fighting quartette. Carrick takes the place of R. M. Gray on last year's team and

that will still further strengthen it.

The Quebec Association will be represented by the following five players, the final selection of the team of four to be decided later: C. C. Fraser (a former Canadian champion), Norman Scott, A. B. Darling, W. M. Hodgson (Quebec champion), and Hugh Jaques. This, too, is a very representative team.

Manitoba will pin its faith in A. A. Weir, who recently won the Manitoba Amateur Championship, Carson MacWilliams (Provincial champion in 1928), C. L. Hodgman (Provincial champion 1927), and D. J. Kennedy, who has the reputation of being the longest driver in the West. On the Alberta quartette there will certainly be Jimmy Mountifield, Western Canada Amateur Champion, Jack Cuthbert, former Western champion. The choice of the other two members of the team, it is understood, will be made from the three young players, Ronnie MacWilliams and Gordon MacWilliams, of Calgary, and Harvey Day, of Edmonton.

Saskatchewan has not yet chosen its team, but Phil Morse, the Saskatchewan and Alberta champion, is sure of a place and so is the 20-year-old Reg. Young, who has been playing phenomenal golf this season.

It is understood that British Columbia will rely on the young players, Alfred Bull, Monty Hill, Freddy Wood and Cecil Colville, to carry its colors to victory.

All these Eastern and Western stars, the pick of Canada, will, of course, compete in the championship which follows the Inter-Provincial Matches and Qualifying Round. In addition to these well known players, two former Canadian Amateur Champions will be at Jasper—Frank Thompson, now living in Chicago, and W. J. Thompson, of Toronto. The U.S. contingent will be headed by such well known experts as "Chick" Evans, of Chicago, Eddie Held, the brilliant New York player, D. C. Corkran, of Pennsylvania, and W. K. Lanman, Jr., of the Sciota Country Club, Ohio, who gave Ross Somerville such a fine tussle in the final of the Amateur Championship last year.

Altogether, a goodly company of gallant golfers who will have a glorious week of golf and entertainment at Jasper Park, which is set jewel-like in the Rockies and which to-day ranks as one of the greatest playgrounds in America.

An added feature in addition to the Canadian Championship and the Inter-Provincial Match, the Western Canada Amateur Championship, will also be run off this week at Jasper. The present holder of the Western Amateur is J. A. Mountifield, of Edmonton. Flights will also be arranged for the players who fail to qualify for the Championship, so there will be a continuous week of golf for all the contestants.

## BIG TOURNAMENT AT BIGWIN INN

A FIELD of 102 men and 45 ladies participated in the 7th annual golf tournament at Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays, August 6th and 7th. Play was under ideal weather conditions and the tourney was greatly enjoyed by all the participants. The following were the prize winners, committees, etc.:—

Men's championship, H. Millichamp, Oshawa, 139; runner-up, W. A. Watson, Sarnia, 145. Ladies' championship, Miss E. H. Turner, Hamilton, 172; runner-up, Miss K. Miller, Cincinnati, 177. Men's handicap, P. H. Douglas, Hamilton, 74-12—62; runner-up, D. E. Blair, Montreal, 76-11—65. Ladies' handicap, Mrs. G. Lamont, Toronto, 89-14—75; runner-up, Miss B. Buckingham, Guelph, 88-11—77. Men's 2nd flight, R. A. Noaker, Canton, Ohio, 165; runner-up, H. C. Clifford, Wilksburg, Pa., 167.

Committee of Management, T. A. Chisholm, E. A. Begg, W. A. Walker, J. W. B. Walsh, all members of the Toronto Golf Club. Professional, A. W. Neve. Secretary, Ed. Field.

The trophies and prizes were presented by Mrs. J. W. B. Walsh, Toronto, and S. F. Washington, K.C., Hamilton.



## WILLIE LAMB, OF UPLANDS, REPEATS

With a Brilliant Card of 142 for the Second Year in Succession Wins the Canadian Professional Golf Championship. Arthur Hulbert, of Thornhill, is in Second Place. Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Course Provides a Beautiful Setting for the Event.

THE annual championship of the Canadian Professional Golf Association, one of the outstanding events of the season, was staged this year at Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club, Montreal. This was the first time that many of the Ontario professionals had played over this course, which is a creation of the late Willie Park, and they were simply delighted with the layout. Many of them went so far as to say it was one of the best tests of championship golf in Canada. Their only criticism was the 18th, which they did not think provided an ideal "home-hole". It is understood that the Laval authorities have already under advisement the stiffening and improving of this hole.

The weather conditions were ideal, the course was in superb condition, whilst the hospitality of Laval, which is composed largely of prominent French-Canadians, has a continental reputation. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is the Hon. Patron of the Club, having been the guest of the members on his last visit to Canada and the Club as a result proudly sports the Prince's famous plumes—the only club in Canada which has this distinctive honour.

There was a splendid field of all the leading Eastern professionals. Unfortunately there were no representatives from the West. Formerly the Western pros were much in evidence. Of recent years they have instituted their own championships and as a result do not take the long journey East which is regrettable as they have a number of very fine players in their ranks and their presence would add an all-Canada-colour to the event.

Willie Lamb, of Uplands, Toronto, formerly assistant to George Cumming at the Toronto Club, seems to find the C.P.G.A. Championship very much to his liking. The former brilliant young Scottish amateur, who

joined the professional ranks after coming to Canada, annexed the title last year at Summit, Toronto, with two consistent rounds of 73 for a total of 146, or four strokes better than



Willie Lamb, Uplands Golf Club, Toronto, winner for second year in succession of Canadian Professional Championship.

the runner-up, A. E. Cruttenden, of the Summit Golf Club, also a former Scottish amateur.

At Laval, Lamb started the morning round by going out in 32 or four under par. He weakened a bit coming in, taking 37 or one over par. This, however, gave him the remarkably fine round of 69. At that he was only



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one stroke to the good on A. J. Hulbert, of Thornhill, Toronto, the 1928 Ontario Open Champion, who with a brace of consistent 35's, collected a 70, or one under par.

In the afternoon Lamb was out in 37 and home in 36 for a useful 73, giving him a total of 142 for the 36 holes, which again won for him the coveted Championship. The best Hulbert could do was a 39 and 36 for 75 or a total for the double round of 145, which put him three strokes back of Lamb for second place honours. Tied for third place with cards of 147 were the long-hitting Mississaugan "Bob" Cunningham, and Burns, of Hampstead, Montreal, another "Bob", who was playing for the first time in a big Canadian Championship, and who a few days afterwards made such a creditable showing in the Canadian Open at Kanawaki. The "two Bobs" are both most attractive players and always appeal to the gallery.

Tied for fourth place were C. R. Murray, of the Royal Montreal, Open Champion of Canada 1906 and 1911, who during his long and brilliant career has done so much for golf in Canada, and Ernie Wakelam, of Brockville, subsequently to make a name for himself at the Canadian Open. They had scores of 149. There was also a tie for fifth place, 151, be-

tween Willie Spittal, of Oakdale, Toronto, and George Cumming, of Toronto, the doyen of the professional corps in the Dominion, who won the Canadian Open 'way back in 1905, or 24 years ago. It is a very great gratification to their many admirers that the Toronto and Royal Montreal experts are still capable of holding their own in the youngest and fastest company, after a quarter of a century or so of active participation in championships and tournaments. There is lots of life "in the Old Brigade" yet.

Par of the Laval course:

Out .....	534 454 344—36
In .....	535 344 434—35—71
Yardage, out, 3,254, in, 3,081. Total 6,335 yards.	

The winning card of Willie Lamb:  
Morning Round—

Out .....	533 453 233—32
In .....	445 444 444—37—69

Afternoon Round—

Out .....	554 344 534—37
In .....	534 346 434—36—73—142

This score is four strokes better than that returned by the champion to win the championship crown last year. Lamb is also Open Champion of Mexico, where he has a lucrative position during the winter, so "by large and small" he is very much in the golfing spotlight these days. His game is built up and based upon the best Scottish lines and he has unquestionably a brilliant golfing future ahead of him. He should go very far in the years to come. His morning round of 69 at Laval constitutes a record for that course.

There were large and enthusiastic galleries present throughout the championship, which went with a swing and follow through, leaving nothing to be desired. The Canadian professionals certainly do know how to conduct a successful tournament and Laval golfers certainly do know how to act the part of hosts and hostesses—there was a particularly large and attractive number of ladies following the players both during the morning and afternoon rounds.

The cards of the contestants:—

W. Lamb, Uplands..	32 37 69 37 36 73 142
A. J. Hulbert,	
Thornhill .....	35 35 70 39 36 75 145

R. Cunningham, Mississauga .....	36 37 73 40 34 74 147
B. Burns, Hamp- stead .....	34 41 75 37 35 72 147
C. R. Murray, Royal Montreal .....	37 36 73 39 37 76 149
E. Wakelam, Brock- ville .....	38 38 76 36 37 73 149
W. Spittal, Oakdale George Cumming, Toronto .....	37 35 72 40 39 79 151 39 38 77 37 37 74 151
J. R. Brown, Sum- merlea .....	37 39 76 37 39 76 152
A. F. MacPherson, Marlborough .....	42 38 80 40 33 73 153
James Johnstone, Rosedale .....	39 38 77 38 38 76 153
J. R. Anderson .....	40 35 75 40 38 78 153
J. R. Williams, Moncton .....	38 40 78 41 35 76 154
K. Marsh, London Hunt .....	43 38 81 36 37 73 154 41 39 80 39 35 74 154
R. H. Green .....	41 39 80 39 35 74 154
R. Mackenzie, Elm Ridge .....	38 36 74 39 41 80 154
W. C. Grant, Forest Hills .....	41 37 78 38 38 76 154
G. L. Cumming, Ladies Club .....	42 38 80 37 39 76—156
R. H. Tew, Lake- shore .....	38 37 75 37 44 81 156
F. E. Lock, St. Andrew's .....	41 40 81 40 35 75 156
A. H. Murray, Bea- consfield .....	40 40 80 39 37 76 156
George Elder, Whit- lock .....	39 37 76 45 36 81 157
Fred Hunt, Brant- ford .....	41 37 78 41 38 79 157
Nicol Thompson, Hamilton .....	41 37 78 39 40 79 157
A. E. Cruttenden, Summit .....	38 42 80 41 37 78 158
Andrew Kay, Lambton .....	39 37 76 43 39 82 158
J. Roberts, Oshawa..	39 41 80 40 39 79 159
J. Hunter, Glendale	38 40 78 41 41 82 160
A. W. Lawrence, Rosemere .....	38 40 78 46 36 82 160
D. Ferguson, Weston	40 40 80 40 40 80 160
A. Keeling, Welland	38 43 81 41 38 79 160
F. T. Grant, Country Club .....	38 44 82 41 38 79 161
R. Duncan, Thetford	39 40 79 43 39 82 161
J. C. Martin, Galt...	44 39 83 41 38 79 162
D. Spittal, Royal York .....	40 44 84 41 37 78 162
W. Woodward, Senneville .....	40 41 81 43 39 82 163
L. H. White, Glen Stewart .....	41 44 85 39 39 78 163
Karl Keffer, Royal Ottawa .....	40 42 82 41 40 81 163
R. J. Sansom, Bay- view .....	42 40 82 42 40 82 164
W. M. Freeman, York Downs .....	40 40 80 40 44 84 164
L. Louth, Oakville...	42 39 81 43 40 83 164
J. M. Patton, Rose- mount .....	44 43 87 38 39 77 164

J. Young, Royal Montreal .....	44 41 85 40 39 79 164
J. M. Patterson, Kanawaki .....	43 41 84 42 40 82 166
E. Hutchison, Hum- ber Valley .....	42 41 83 45 38 83 166
A. Desjardins, Laval	39 37 76 47 44 91 167



Arthur Hulbert, Thornhill, Toronto, runner-up in Canadian Professional Championship.

K. Vaughan, River- side .....	48 38 86 42 40 82 168
H. Towlson, Ottawa Hunt .....	39 45 84 41 44 85 169
F. E. Glass, Mount Bruno .....	42 41 83 42 45 87 170
W. Little, Drum- mondville .....	42 40 82 46 44 90 172
A. Sims, Chedoke...	45 41 86 42 44 86 172
A. C. Munday, Beaurepaire .....	44 41 85 43 48 91 176

With one exception, the 52 competi-  
tors came from Ontario and Quebec

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courses. J. R. Williams, of Moncton, N.B., a very fine Old Country player, was the exception, and the lone Maritime entrant compiled a 36-hole total of 154, 78 and 76, to place him well up among the leaders.

Herewith the list of the prize winners at this most successful championship:—

1, Wm. Lamb, 142, Ross Cup, Dunlop Medal, \$250.00; 2, A. Hulbert, 145, \$150.00; 3, R. Cunningham and R. Burns (tie), 147, \$87.50 each; 5, E. Wakelam and C. R. Muncey (tie), 149, \$40.00 each; 7, G. Cumming and W. Spittal (tie), 151, \$12.50 each; 9, J. R. Brown, 152, \$10.00; 10, A. F. MacPherson, Jas. Johnstone and Jas. Anderson (tie), 153, \$10.00 each.

The champion, Willie Lamb, played with an Avon "Black Name" golf ball and as a result was presented with a cheque for \$500 by Mr. Gordon L. Cohoon, 705 Railway Exchange Building, Craig St. W., Montreal, sole Canadian representative for the Avon Golf Balls, made by the Avon India Rubber Company Ltd., Euston Road, London, England, so as a result of this particularly handsome donation Lamb in addition to the Ross Cup and Dunlop Medal, pocketed \$750 in cash—certainly a most satisfactory day's golf. The Avon Company also cabled

Mr. Cohoon extending hearty congratulations to the champion.

### Karl Keffer Resigns Hon. Secretarship

During championship week the annual meeting was held at the club house at Laval-sur-le-Lac. To the genuine regret of all the members, Karl Keffer, of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, twice Canadian Open Champion, who for fifteen years has been the particularly capable Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, insisted on his resignation being accepted, which was most reluctantly agreed to. Karl has seen the Association grow from very small numbers indeed into a very large and virile organization with a membership of all the leading professionals and assistants from Coast to Coast. Much of its success is unquestionably due to his able and painstaking attention and devotion to detail. A. E. Cruttenden, of the Summit Golf Club, was appointed in his place and a better selection could not possibly have been made. The financial affairs of the Association are in excellent shape. The Board of Officers for the coming year:—

Hon. Patron, Mr. J. D. Montgomery; Captain, Wm. Lamb; Vice-Captain, F. Lock; Hon. Secretary-Treas., A. E. Cruttenden; Executive Committee, Wm. Lamb, F. Lock, Geo. Cumming, Wm. Freeman, A. F. MacPherson, Art Desjardins, J. R. Brown, A. Keeling, N. Thompson, Karl Keffer, and A. E. Cruttenden.

### Inter-Provincial Match Won by Ontario

An added feature of the Championship this year, one that is destined to become a fixture, was the match the following day played over the Kanawaki course between teams of 12 professionals representing Ontario and Quebec. This was run along the same lines as the celebrated Ryder Cup matches competed for annually between the pros of Great Britain and the United States. Singles were

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and won five of the six matches and halved the other to put them in front to the tune of 10 points to 8.

The scores, singles:—

Quebec		Ontario	
J. R. Brown .....	1	A. Hulbert .....	0
G. Elder .....	1	W. Lamb .....	0
A. McPherson ....	0	J. Johnstone .....	1
H. Marsh .....	0	A. Kay .....	1
J. M. Patterson..	1	R. Cunningham..	0
J. Patton .....	0	Frank Lock .....	1
R. Burns .....	1	W. Spittal .....	0
A. Lawrence .....	1½	D. Ferguson .....	1½
F. Grant .....	1	A. E. Cruttenden	0
F. Glass .....	1	W. Freeman .....	0
R. Mackenzie ....	0	D. Spittal .....	1
W. C. Grant .....	1	Geo. Cumming ....	0
Total .....	7½	Total .....	4½

Foursomes:—

Geo. Cumming, Toronto Golf Club, and Dave Spittal, Royal York, beat W. C. Grant, Forest Hills, and R. Mackenzie, Elm Ridge, 3 and 2.

W. Spittal, Oakdale, and D. Ferguson, Weston, tied with R. Burns, Hampstead, and A. Lawrence, Rosemere, all square.

A. J. Hulbert, Thornhill, and R. Cunningham, Mississauga, beat J. Brown, Summerlea, and G. Elder, Whitlock, 2 and 1.

A. Kay, Lambton, and J. Johnstone, Rose-dale, beat A. F. Macpherson, Marlborough, and H. Marsh, Islesmere, 2 up.

F. Locke, St. Andrew's, and W. Lamb, Uplands, beat J. Patten, Rosemount, and J. Patterson, Kanawaki, 4 and 3.

A. E. Cruttenden, Summit, and W. Freeman, York Downs, beat F. Glass, Mount Bruno, and F. Grant, Country Club, 3 and 2.

Quebec, singles 7½, foursomes ½, total 8 points. Ontario, singles 4½, foursomes 5½ points, total 10 points.

played in the morning and here the Quebec representatives forged ahead, scoring 7½ points to Ontario's 4½.

In the foursomes, however, in the afternoon the representatives of the Premier Province came back strong

## THE CANADIAN SENIORS' TOURNAMENT AT THE ROYAL OTTAWA

THE Annual Tournament of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association which is scheduled to take place at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, September 11th, 12th and 13th and the morning of the 14th, promises to be one of the most successful meetings ever held by this sporting body of mature golfers. It is hoped and expected that His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada will take an active part in the tournament if his engagements will permit, also be the guest of honour at the Annual Dinner which will take place at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club.

This year a team of American Seniors will grace the event with their welcomed presence, under the captaincy of Frederick Snare, of New York, to again put up their usual strong argument to retain the gold cup presented by the Duke of Devonshire. The U.S. Seniors have won the cup nine times and the Canadians only twice. However, the Canadian Seniors will be in a position to field a team at Ottawa that should take some beating and under their captain, George S. Lyon, who, although 71 years of age a few days ago, is playing as well or better than he ever did, will have a fine chance of regaining coveted Devonshire Trophy.

# WITH THE PROFESSIONALS

Interesting News of the Men Who Do So Much for the Royal and Ancient Game, from Coast to Coast

**D**AVIE FERGUSON, professional of the Weston Club, Toronto, who has been handicapped for the last couple of weeks by an injured wrist, was in great form recently when he made a 68 over his home course, falling two strokes short of the record set two years ago by Lex. Robson. Ferguson's card was a most consistent one, he having 15 fours, two threes and a deuce. He had birdies on the fourth, seventh, twelfth and sixteenth holes and was one over par on the eleventh. His card was:—

Out .....444 244 434—33  
In .....444 443 444—35—68

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J. H. Taylor writes:—

"An American friend who is a keen golfer and an enthusiastic admirer of this country, writes me commenting on Hagen's recent win. I had better quote his letter fully: "Our great and growing field of professional golfers," he writes, "is divided into two camps. First, a small one made up of Hippodromers led by Hagen who play all the year round, following the sun, and whose income is derived from purses and from commissions from advertisers. They are of no earthly use to anybody save themselves. Second, the great army of club professionals who take care of their members and engage occasionally in local competitions and, annually, those who qualify in the National Championship. The Hippodromers have a great advantage over other nations, beginning with Canada, inasmuch as they are all on edge, on the top of their game all the time and haven't a care in the world."

"I quote this letter in no vindictive or carping spirit, but coming from an American it would appear to show that the free-lance, virtually all-the-year-round procedure of those indicated is not approved by all lovers of the game on the other side of the Atlantic.

"I do not agree with the implied strictures of the writer if any strictures be meant. A professional follows his calling at any game, not solely for the pleasure it gives, but, as a primary condition, to obtain a livelihood from it.

"He is entitled to get what, return he can, and from any source, provided it be honest. The greater the revenue he receives indicates that his performances prove him worthy. But it must also be admitted that when it comes to International rivalry the balances are weighted against those who follow the usual procedure of a club professional's life. When Vardon, Braid, Herd

and myself were in demand as exhibition match players we were dubbed by some of our less successful competitors as showmen, and we always felt that the term carried the sting of good-humoured derision; but I also feel sure that our colleagues did not mean to imply that we employed the methods of Barnum and Bailey. I must congratulate my friend on coining the description "Hippodromers". It instantly conveys the picture that the modern golf professional, especially at championship times, displays his skill in a vast amphitheatre, surrounded by a large concourse of people who are there to be thrilled, and, should the thrill not materialize, they—like the Romans of old—would consign him to the lions as a meal. Yes, the term Hippodromers appeals to me, and I hope the word will stick, not as a term of opprobium, but as denoting that great courage is demanded by those who play golf before the critical gaze, and sometimes unfair comments, of the spectators. I confess to feeling murderous when I hear some of them attempt to belittle our efforts.

"It should be remembered that the men inside the ring are striving every nerve and muscle to give of their very best, and should they fail it is due to human frailty—which embraces all—and not to want of courage.

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Horton Smith, French Open Champion, who was quite one of the feature players at the Canadian Open this month at Kanawaki, Montreal, has just been appointed manager of field promotion of the L. A. Young Company of Detroit, the well known golfing and sporting goods firm. It is understood that next season the Company intends to actively cater to the Canadian field. Horton Smith is a particularly clean-cut young professional with a wonderful future ahead of him.

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During the Open Championship this month at Kanawaki, Montreal, C. R. Murray, of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, received an urgent wire to come to Toronto, where his much beloved mother was reported very seriously ill. He took the first train for Toronto, but fortunately golfing friends throughout Canada will be glad to hear that Mrs. Murray, Sr., owing to expert medical and nursing attendance is now reported out of danger. "Charlie" was well up amongst the

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leading Canadian professionals at Kanawaki when he at once dropped out of the competition to observe the "hurry-up" call to Toronto.

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Following a see-saw battle with Gene Sarazen, Macdonald Smith, veteran Lakeville pro, again is the Long Island Open golf champion. Sarazen carded two sensational rounds out of the four, a 66 and a 67, but Smith was the steadier over the 72-hole route and won with 286 to Gene's 288. George Voigt, last year's winner, finished with a round of 68 to take third money with 293. All three of the leaders were participants in the Canadian Open at Montreal proceeding from there to take part in the Long Island (N.Y.) Tournament.

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"Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, who was not wild on this occasion, played a great round of golf when he needed it to win the Metropolitan Championship with a 72-hole score of 288, a magnificent achievement over the difficult Lido course. To slip in ahead of Wilfred (Wiffy) Cox, a brilliant but somewhat erratic pro, from Brooklyn,

Wild Bill played his final round in 68, giving him a three-stroke edge. Cox had previously compiled a highly creditable 291 for the four rounds. Cox, in the morning, had covered the course in 67 strokes.

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Johnny Farrell, Golf's Beau Brummell, has again been adjudged the best dressed professional in the United States and as a result has received a cheque for \$1,500 from a firm of clothiers which annually makes the award. The ex-champion has been very much off his game this season and has not picked up any purses, so this little cheque will help to pay for caddies and cigarettes, anyway.

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Joe Kirkwood, the celebrated golf trick artist, last month gave a demonstration at the Barre Country Club, Vermont, where O. Brault, formerly a well known professional in the Quebec District, is the pro. Brault presented Kirkwood during his visit with a beautiful little driver, his own make, just 18 inches long. Kirkwood was greatly pleased with the unique souvenir.

## BRITISH AMATEUR TEAM TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

THE Royal and Ancient of St. Andrews, now in the happy possession of ample funds obtained from the gate money at the Championships this season, which were very largely attended, is at last in the position to finance a team of leading British amateurs to visit Australia, the coming winter. The golfers of the Antipodes have for years been clamoring for such a visit. It is understood that Mr. Cyril Tolley, the British Amateur Champion, who is participating in the U.S. Amateur Championship in California, next month, has consented to head such a team. The personnel of the other three members will probably be Dale Bourne, E. C. Storey and W. B. Torrance, the latter a ranking Scottish player. Bourne and Storey are also taking part in the U. S. Amateur Championship. Such a tour of Australia will do much for that country, where there are now over 300 clubs, many of them with large memberships, such for instance as the Royal Melbourne, which has a very fine course and a club house costing in the neighbourhood of £100,000. It will be remembered that two years ago a British team toured South Africa under the auspices of the R. and A. It would be a splendid idea if the Royal Canadian Golf Association could get the Britishers to return home next Spring by way of Canada and play some games here both in the West and in the East.

As Walter Hagen, British Open Champion, has also definitely stated that he will tour Australia the coming winter, the "Aussies" are in for a regular Gargantuan feast of golf.

## BUFFALO COUNTRY CLUB INVITATION TOURNAMENT

THE invitation tournament at the regal Buffalo Country Club, Buffalo, N.Y., last month was a great success indeed. A contingent of twenty Canadians was headed by such well known players as Ross Somerville, Canadian Amateur Champion, Frank Thompson, former Canadian Amateur Champion, Stanley Thompson and F. G. Hoblitzell. Unfortunately, they only arrived shortly before the Qualifying Round, and were therefore unable to get the temper of the Buffalo course, which was laid out by Donald Ross and which as a result of the drought in the Buffalo District, was both fiery and tricky. The best Canadian showing was made by Hoblitzell, the Lambton expert, who took the local champion, Paul Hyde, who made such a splendid showing in the Canadian Amateur at Toronto two years ago, where he reached the semi-finals, to the 22nd hole in the semi-final at Buffalo, where Hyde, who is a marvellous putter, sank a 50-yarder to win the gruelling match. In the final, Chick Evans, former U.S. Open and Amateur Champion, defeated Hyde 4 and 2, although he narrowly missed qualifying, having to play off for the last place. One of the sensations of the Tournament was a tremendous drive of Hoblitzell's at the first hole, 380 yards, which nearly reached the green. Buffallonians are still talking about that "sweltering swat".

Everyone was delighted to see "Chick", smiling and debonair as ever, win the Tournament. A large gallery followed the play. It was generally predicted that Evans would have been opposed in the final by either Ross Somerville or George Voigt, who some experts think, ranks next to Jones amongst the amateurs of America, but neither of these brilliant players found the fiery Buffalo course to their liking.

Mr. Ralph Connable, of the Buffalo Country Club, formerly of Toronto, was chairman of the invitation committee and that, of course, meant everything went with "a bang" from start to finish. It was a great week of golf and entertainment. Quite one of the hits of the last day was the presence of pipers brought by Mr. Connable from Toronto, who "swirled and skirled" to the delight of everyone.

Canadian representatives carried off two of the very handsome prizes. In the third flight Stanley Thompson, of Toronto, defeated in the final Lee Chase, of the Park Club, Buffalo, and in the fourth flight Frank Thompson, former Canadian Amateur Champion, defeated Charles Gould, of the Country Club, Buffalo.

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### NEW 18-HOLES FOR KITCHENER, ONT. AND DIGBY, N.S.

MR. STANLEY THOMPSON, Toronto, was at Digby, N.S., this month preparing plans for an up-to-date 18-hole course at this popular resort which, it is understood, will have the support of the railway and others interested in Digby. The town has for some years had a very interesting little 9-hole course which, however, is not adequate to-day to accommodate the increasing number of tourists.

Mr. Thompson is also engaged in laying out a fine new 18-hole course for the progressive City of Kitchener. A very fine property has been secured



"Chick" Evans

adjacent both to Kitchener and Waterloo. It is understood the expenditure will be in the neighbourhood of \$60,000. Work is to be commenced at once and it is planned to have the new links in commission early next season. This will give Kitchener and Waterloo two courses, as the present 9-hole course on the banks of the Grand River will also be retained.

## MANITOBA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**Is Won by That Sterling and Sound Golfer A. A. (Sandy) Weir, of the Niakwa Country Club, Winnipeg. Runner-up, Alex Black, Sr., of the Assiniboine Club, Winnipeg. Sensational Play in the Championship of 14-year-old "Bobby" Keith**

**W**ITH one hundred and six of the leading players of Winnipeg and other centres entered for the Manitoba Provincial Championship over the Winnipeg course at Birds Hill, the annual event was a record one in every respect, not only as regards entries but the high-class play developed during the Tournament.

A. Carson MacWilliams, the defending champion, and Harold Parker, the youthful Norwood Golf Club ace, in the Qualifying Round with excellent cards of 75 tied for first place. Other good scores in the seventies were returned by C. Hodgman, of Niakwa, 76; Ian Woolley, of Norwood, 76; David Arnott, of Assiniboine, 76; Alex. Black, of Assiniboine, 77; Alex Weir, Niakwa, 77; T. G. Roberts, Winnipeg Club, 77; J. R. Dillabough, Norwood, 78; F. F. Tribe, Norwood, 79.

And this is what happened in the first and second rounds at match play for the championship:—

First round:—

MacWilliams beat S. H. Woods, 5 and 4; Kennedy beat Dillabough, 4 and 3; R. Reith beat N. McLeod, 7 and 6; I. Woolley beat A. Boes, 2 up; A. Black, Sr., beat G. Caldwell, one up; F. Tribe beat K. Harris, 6 and 4; H. Dennehy beat Murray Boulton, 4 and 2; Arnott beat W. E. Browne, one up; Hodgman beat C. Reid, 3 and 2; M. Thompson beat J. Kelly, 3 and 2; R. A. Hack lost to R. L. Dennison, 5 and 3; Fraser beat C. E. Hedge, 5 and 3; J. V. Stark beat L. Napper, one up; A. Weir beat L. Rumford, 7 and 5; T. G. Roberts beat R. Adams, 4 and 2; F. Woolley beat H. Parker, 5 and 3.

Second Round:—

Dan Kennedy won from Carson MacWilliams, one up; R. Reith beat Ian Woolley, 3 and 2; A. Black, Sr., beat F. F. Tribe, 3 and 1; D. Arnott beat H. Dennehy, one up;

C. Hodgman beat M. Thompson, 5 and 4; A. Weir beat R. L. Dennison, 6 and 5; T. G. Roberts beat G. Fraser, 3 and 2; Foster Woolley beat J. V. Stark, 2 and 1.

On the second day of match play three of the fancied favourites succumbed to superior play. A. Carson MacWilliams was defeated by young Dan Kennedy, a most promising player. Parker was beaten by Foster Woolley, and F. F. Tribe succumbed to the veteran Alex. Black, Sr. This was quite a trio of upsets.

Quite the sensation of the second day's play was young Bobby Reith, the 14-year-old son of Charles Reith, the professional of the Winnipeg Golf Club, and a member of a famous Scottish golfing family who only recently came to Canada. Young Bobby certainly provided the thrills when he registered almost par golf to defeat Norman McLeod, Elmhurst, 7 and 6, in the morning and then followed this up in the afternoon by accounting for Ian Woolley on the 16th green. He carded a 37 for the first nine holes which is only one stroke over par.

Then the following morning he reached the semi-finals by eliminating Dan Kennedy, of the St. Charles Club, who had previously accounted for the 1928 champion, Carson MacWilliams. This match went to the 19th hole. At one time the 14-year-old artist was four down to Kennedy but staged a great comeback. He eventually met his Waterloo when he came up against the seasoned player, Alex. Black, Sr., but he took the veteran to the 17th hole before acknowledging defeat and thereby missed the chance to play in

the final. Altogether a wonderful performance for a fourteen-year-old, one which has never been equalled before on a Canadian golf course in a Canadian championship. It looks as though "Bobby" Reith may yet be the "Bobbie" Jones of Canada. It was when he was 14 years of age that the great Georgian first sprang into the limelight, it will be remembered.

All through the championship that finished Scottish-Canadian player, A. A. (Sandy) Weir, in the lower bracket, was playing the steady game which has won for him so many Western events, not to mention one or two splendid showings in the Canadian Amateur. In the semi-final he defeated T. G. Roberts, 3 and 2.

This brought together in the final Weir and Black and the Niakwa Country Club star in the 36-hole contest was altogether too much for the veteran of the Assiniboine Golf Club, who throughout the week had put up such a plucky fight which won for him the admiration of hosts of friends. The result was never in doubt after Black had squared the match at the second hole and Weir eventually ended the contest at the 28th hole with a ten and eight victory. This is the first time he has ever won the Manitoba Championship and as a result came in for hearty and well deserved congratulations. He has several other Western championships to his credit and is deservedly popular both on Eastern and Western courses. He will be one of the outstanding figures at the Canadian Amateur at Jasper Park this month. In 1921 at Winnipeg he reached the semi-final in the Canadian Championship and again in 1926 at Toronto, where he was defeated by Ross Somerville, who subsequently won the Championship.

In addition to the playing of the championship, the play-off between Carson MacWilliams, last year's champion, and Harold Parker, for the low medal score of the qualifying round, took place. They had previously

tied with cards of 75. On Saturday, the last day of the Championship, these two played off, MacWilliams winning with a card of 78.

The final brought to a close a particularly successful golf championship and Clarence Jackson, president of the Manitoba Golf Association, and R. C. S. Bruce, chairman of the tournament committee, came in for many rounds of congratulations upon the manner in which it was carried out. The officials of the Winnipeg Golf Club and the members of the staff did everything possible to make things pleasant and gave a helping hand on every possible occasion. All of which made the golf machinery run smoothly.

First flight honours were won by Bill Booth, of Norwood; second flight by W. J. Sinnott, of Assiniboine; third flight by Wes McCurdy, of Pine Ridge; fourth flight by W. Bower, of the Canoe Club; and fifth by Norman Boal, of the Niakwa. There were many fine games played in these rounds and some went beyond the regulation eighteen holes.

Following the completion of the championship games the prizes were presented to the winners of these events and the various championship flights on the veranda. President Clarence Jackson made the introduction, in which he congratulated the winners and thanked the golf club officials and staff for their assistance. He then called on R. C. S. Bruce to present the prizes.

The Free Press Silver Trophy, emblematic of the Manitoba Amateur Championship, was handed to Mr. Weir, and with it a silver tray from the Association. In addition to this a beautiful silver desk clock, with Dunlop golf balls mounted on either side, was presented to Mr. Weir by the Dunlop Tire & Rubber Company, through their local manager, R. A. McKinnon. This is a permanent gift each year.

# THE U. S. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

(Special Despatch "Canadian Golfer")

**D**EL MONTE, August 10.—In spite of numerous attempts to clarify the situation much confusion still prevails as to what accommodations still remain available for the National Amateur Golf Championship at Pebble Beach, Sept. 2-7. To assist would-be spectators in locating rooms, a National Amateur Golf Housing Committee has been appointed with headquarters at the Monterey Chamber of Commerce.

Because word has gone out that all hotel accommodations have been taken, many golf enthusiasts have jumped to the conclusion that there are no desirable accommodations of any kind on Monterey Peninsula. This is not correct. There are still a number of rooms and houses available on Monterey Peninsula. There are still some accommodations available at Asilomar. Persons wishing to reserve accommodations should communicate immediately with Charles Marsh Brown, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Monterey, California.

Elaborate plans are also under way for an unlimited number of Pullman sleepers, which will be placed on the Del Monte sidings. Special transportation between these sleeping cars and Pebble Beach links will be provided. There will be a special information bureau at the sidings and all features of Hotel De Monte service will be furnished occupants of these Pullmans. In this way, every one of the additional thousands who may decide at the last moment that they may wish to see the National Amateur Golf Championship, can be accommodated.

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## SUPREMACY OF NOVA SCOTIA IN MARITIME GOLF

**Is at Last Broken. Don MacNaughton, Brilliant Young Moncton Player, Wins Amateur Championship, and J. R. Williams, also of Moncton, the Professional Championship. Riverside Golf Club, St. John, Scene of a Brilliant Week of Golf.**

**F**OR the second time in ten years the reign of the Mielke family of Halifax in Maritime golf has been broken. Frank Mielke, the younger brother of Gerald, the 1928 Maritime title-holder, who did not defend his laurels this year, was eliminated in the second round of the championship play at the Riverside Club, St. John, N.B., the week of July 30th, by the brilliant young Don MacNaughton, of Moncton, by a margin of two up and one to play.

Mielke had previously won the Qualifying Round and was generally looked upon as first favourite again for the championship honours. But in Don MacNaughton, Moncton, N.B., has a young golfer unquestionably of great promise. After disposing of

Mielke he had little difficulty in reaching the final, where he met Harry W. Dickinson, of St. John's, Newfoundland, twice his age and with twice his experience, but he proved too much for the representative of the oldest British Colony, and eventually won the 36-hole final and the amateur championship of the Maritimes by a margin of 3 and 1. A large and enthusiastic gallery followed the play. Dickinson had his work cut out to qualify to meet MacNaughton as in the semi-finals Parker Laidlaw, of Gorsebrook, Halifax, took him to the 19th hole before acknowledging defeat.

Not content with annexing the amateur event, the Riverdale Club, Moncton, N.B., also furnished the win-

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ner of the professional championship. J. B. Williams, who made such a good showing in Montreal at the C.P.G.A. championship recently, won this event with the fine score indeed of 148 for the 36 holes, medal play. Williams is MacNaughton's instructor at River-view, so to some extent he has a double victory to his credit.

As a result of the week's play over the charming Riverside course, which was in superb condition for the championships, New Brunswick has at last broken the supremacy of Nova Scotia in Maritime golfdom. Thanks largely to the Mielke brothers Nova Scotia has dominated golf "down by the sounding sea" for many years. If Gerald had entered the lists the results might have been different, but it is a good thing for "honours to go round" and Moncton is to be congratulated on bringing about such a result.

The professional championship which was run off on the last day of

the Tournament, created a great deal of interest and some very fine golf was seen. Herewith the scores:—

J. R. Williams,	
Moncton .....	37 39 76 36 36 72 148
W. O. Foley,	
Halifax .....	37 38 75 39 43 82 157
Ken Wheeler,	
New Glasgow .....	39 40 79 39 39 78 157
S. W. Lingard,	
Riverside .....	36 43 79 41 39 80 159
V. A. Balch, Fort	
Fairfield .....	38 41 79 40 42 82 161
Larry Thornton,	
Halifax .....	40 39 79 39 44 83 162
O. R. Waighorn,	
Edmunston .....	41 39 80 42 44 86 166
J. Kelsey, Sydney...	41 42 83 43 41 84 167
A. Kelly, Amherst...	39 37 76
Thos. Tonks,	
Shediac .....	44 42 86 44 43 87 173
J. F. W. French,	
Truro .....	42 44 86 45 43 88 174
Wm. Martin, F'ton..	51 39 90 42 43 85 175
Tom Cornfield,	
Halifax .....	48 44 92 44 41 85 177

It will be noticed that Ken Wheeler, of New Glasgow, N.S., and W. O. Foley, Gorsebrook, Halifax, N.S., divided runner-up honours with scores of 157. The latter was the 1928 cham-

pion. In 4th place was S. W. Lingard, of St. John, N.B.

The prize winners in the Amateur Championship:—

Association gold medal and Dunlop Trophy—Don MacNaughton, Moncton, N. B., winner Maritime Amateur Championship.

Association gold medal—H. W. Dickinson, St. John's, Nfld., runner-up Maritime Amateur Championship.

Lowest gross score in qualifying round—Frank Mielke, Halifax.

Lowest nett under handicap 18—G. P. Laidlaw, Halifax, and R. P. Starr, Riverside, tied.

Lowest nett over handicap 18—Jack Harris, Wolfville, N.S.

Winner first consolation—Fred R. Risteen, Fredericton, N.B.

Runner-up first consolation—C. M. Merritt, Riverside.

Winner second division—Wm. Kelly, Sydney, N.S.

Runner-up second division—A. R. Lamy, Amherst, N.S.

Winner third division—F. M. Dayton, Moncton, N.B.

Runner-up third division—Percy Turcot, Riverside.

Winner second consolation—R. L. Davidson, Fredericton.

Runner-up second consolation—R. N. M. Robertson, Riverside.

Winner third consolation—A. C. Fraser, Riverside.

Runner-up third consolation—W. J. Hill, Riverside.

Winner fourth division—Royden Thomson, Riverside.

Runner-up fourth division—R. F. Duncan, Riverside.

Winner fourth consolation—Major H. Fleming, Riverside.

Runner-up fourth consolation—C. H. Scott, Riverside.

Driving contest—First, Nesbit Ross, New Glasgow; second, Frank Mielke, Halifax.

Approaching and putting—First, Frank Mielke, Halifax; second, R. L. Davidson, Fredericton.

Halifax Herald and Evening Mail Shield—Won by the Saint John team from Riverside, composed of Eric D. Thomson, Percival Streeter, C. Marlin Merrit and R. P. Starr.

The presentation of the many prize awards was made by the Riverside Club president, Hugh MacKay, and vice-president, Alex. Gray, officiating.

The splendid and tireless efforts of the club secretary-treasurer, Frank L. Peters, of St. John, and the fine directorship of Starter Vern Balch, of Fort Fairfield, pro for the Aroostook Valley Golf Club, were big factors in the success of the championships, which were generally voted the most interesting and successful ever held in the Maritimes.

Previous to the championships a very interesting match was played between sides captained by the President and Vice-President, the former's side winning 21 points to 14.

Lieut.-Governor H. H. MacLean, of New Brunswick, officially started the match by hitting the first ball off No. 1 tee. For his first attempt at golf the Lieut.-Governor was heartily applauded by the large gallery of competitors.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS

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

**S**T. ANDREW'S Town Council have agreed to obtain the services of a competent golf architect to report on a proposed extensive reconstruction scheme of the Jubilee course.

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With a total of 659, Cleveland won the First Division Championship of the Yorkshire County Union of Golfers at Ganton. Cleveland have now won the championship four times, and they were runners-up last year to

West Bowling, who finished fourth. The best 18-hole score was 75, with which C. E. Burge (Brough) and W. H. G. Jenkins (Cleveland) tied. There was also a tie for the best 36-hole score between the present champion, J. Robinson (Halifax) and N. W. Dunn (Abbeydale), who won the individual title in 1926. Each returned 155.

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During Hastings and St. Leonards "Golf Week" a 36-holes four-ball



match was held over the two courses, Mark Seymour (St. Leonards) and Claude Gray (Willingdon) beating Abe Mitchell (Private, St. Albans) and T. H. Cotton (Langley Park) by two holes. The first round, in the morning, took place over the St. Leonards course, when the two Sussex professionals gained a lead of three holes. Gray and Seymour were one down at the ninth, but their excellent short game afterwards enabled them to cover the last nine holes in a best-ball score of 31, which gave them a useful lead. They had a total of 65 for the round, against 68, and when the match was continued at Hastings in the afternoon Mitchell and Cotton squared at the 31st hole, but failed to press home the advantage, and were one down with one to play, the Sussex players taking the last hole for the match. Each side had a best-ball score of 65 for the afternoon round.

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In the West of England Championship at Yelverton the brothers Whitcombe were very much in the picture. "C. A." won the event with the fine score of 139 for the 36 holes. "R. A." was in 3rd place and E. R. in fourth place.

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At Sandy Lodge this month in a four-ball match over 36 holes, which will rank as one of the finest exhibitions of the kind ever seen, "Players" defeated "Gentlemen" by 2 and 1.

The victorious professionals were Archie Compston, of St. George's Hill, and Henry Cotton, of Langley Park, both prominent members of Britain's Ryder Cup Team. The gloriously defeated amateurs were Cyril Tolley, British Amateur Champion, and "Tony" Torrance, present holder of the St. George's Challenge Cup, and, in my humble opinion, writes Mr. Herbert Richardson, the finest amateur golfer in this country who has never yet had the good fortune to win the Amateur Championship, and the most perfect model of style and shot-play of the mature school of contem-

porary British golfers. Both Cotton and Torrance created a new record for Sandy Lodge, each returning a 66 the first round.

The absolute "best ball" of the four players over the two rounds is interesting. It works out at "level 3's", as follows:—

Out .....	432	433	223—26
Home .....	243	333	442—28—54

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The Scottish Amateur Golf Championship was played over the links of the Royal Aberdeen Club, and was won by that outstanding Scot, Mr. J. T. Bookless.

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And this is the limerick which resulted in Cyril Tolley being awarded £1,000 damages in the Kings Bench Division last month:—

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Accompany the limerick in the advertisement complained of was a caricature of Tolley playing a stroke whilst a caddie looked on.

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Two of the most prominent golf clubs in the London District, Coombe Hill, where the Prince of Wales quite often plays, and Sandwell Park, have passed a local rule that steel shafts may be used in their respective club competitions. So far the golfing powers that be in the Old Country have sternly refused to recognize steel shafts in all championship competitions although they are permitted by the Royal Canadian Golf Association and the United States Golf Association. It is freely predicted that the Royal and Ancient, at its autumn meeting will at last lift the ban. Steel-shafted clubs first came into use 18 years ago and are now used by countless thousands, although Bobby Jones and many other experts still prefer the good old hickory which has done

much good service for centuries. After all it is simply a matter of taste and it seems foolish for Great Britain of all the golfing peoples, to further forbid the use of steel. John Bull is very conservative but in the end gen-

erally, although reluctantly, takes up with a good thing and generally improves on it. As a matter of fact, the best steel-shafted clubs to-day are made in England and Scotland. That is generally conceded.



Lord Willington, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Willington pause during an afternoon of golf on the Manoir Richelieu Golf Course, Murray Bay, Que.

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pionship play; No. 2 for the less expert players; and No. 3 for ladies.

The respective distance of the fairways are, 6,445 feet, 6,245 feet, and 5,875 feet. The course is kept in magnificent condition, the greens with their velvety covering of creeping bent grass being ideal.

If the Jasper course calls for a high standard of play, the exhilarating air and inspiring scenery undoubtedly help to stimulate the player to maintain his best form. All around are lofty peaks, snow-capped and streaked with vivid red, which with the opalescent hues of lac Beauvert and the varied colours of the forest and undergrowth, combine to make a most enchanting picture. To the northeast rise the Colin range and Old Man Mountain and, a little to the south of these, Signal Mountain. Directly north stands the colour-splashed magnificence of Pyramid, to the west, the

Whistlers, and to the southwest, the monumental Edith Cavell.

The golf links at Banff have an altitude of 4,500 feet and are situated just below the junction of the Bow and Spray Rivers within a few minutes walk of the Banff Springs Hotel. They are operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Last year they were completely remodelled and are now considered one of the sportiest courses on the continent. In the beauty of the scenic setting the Banff links are unsurpassed. The great facade of Mount Rundle rises directly north to the east, Tunnel Mountain lies to the north across the Bow, Sulphur Mountain stands to the west, and to the east is the Fairholme Range.

The first tee of the course is located on a shelf cut high up on the south bank of the Spray River at the foot of Sulphur Mountain, and the first drive is across the Spray which is about 100 feet wide at this point. There are two other beautifully situated water hazards, the next being at the 8th hole, where the drive is across a small, shallow lake, set in a cup-like amphitheatre, and called the Devil's Cauldron. The water hazard at the 13th hole is across an elbow of the Bow.

About a mile to the east of the townsite in Waterton Lakes National Park on the high rolling slopes at the base of Mount Crandell is the nine-hole golf course operated by the Dominion Government. It affords extremely interesting possibilities in the way of play and its setting is typical of that part of the Rockies. The layout of this course is excellent and it has many of the sporting features which go to make play attractive. From practically every hole there are magnificent views in nearly all directions; and from the ninth there is a panorama as lovely as can be seen from any other links in the world. From the small club house which provides a centre for sociability one looks down, too, upon exceptionally fine views.

The fame of the golf courses in the national parks has spread rapidly and each season thousands visit Jasper, Banff, and Waterton Lakes Parks to enjoy the game over these links. Very great is the lure of "golf among the clouds," and oftentimes what was intended to be a brief holiday is extended throughout the season so great is the attraction.

## A "RECORD" WHICH IS NOT A RECORD

**H**AROLD MILLER, Akron University football star, recently played 217 holes continuously which represented 40 miles of footwork in addition to much muscular swinging of clubs. This has been very freely reported in the press as a world's golfing endurance record. But it is nothing of the sort. The record is held by Mr. Bruce Sutherland, a hardy Scot, who on the Craiglockhart Links, Edinburgh, started at 8.15 p.m. on June 21st, 1927, and played until 7.30 p.m. on 22nd June. During the night fore-caddies with acetylene lamps lit the way, and lost balls were reduced to a minimum. He completed fourteen rounds. The course is extremely hilly and a large number of steps made the test most exacting and in the later rounds there were drenching rains. The fourteen rounds represented 252 holes. Mr. Sutherland walked over 42 miles in achieving this marathon record. So it will be seen that the so-called Miller record is "not in it."

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# 'PEG]GOLFERS CLEAN UP IN SASKATCHEWAN PROFESSIONAL

**Eric Bannister Wins Open Event and Joe Land the Professional Championship.  
"Phil" Morse, Brilliant Young Saskatoon Golfer, Again  
Annexes the Amateur Championship.**

**T**HE Saskatchewan Championships which were staged at Regina the week of August 5th, were an unparalleled success, all the leading players of the West both amateur and professional participating.

Winnipeg golfers made a decided clean-up in the professional competitions, Eric Bannister capturing the Open event and Joe Land winning the professional competition.

Excellent weather greeted the players and the play was watched with keen interest by a large following of golf enthusiasts.

Turning in a fine card of 149 for the 36 holes over the Wascana course, Bannister managed to overcome Arthur Baker's lead of the day previous and win the Open event. Joe Land, also of Winnipeg, turned in a card of 151 in this event, taking second position.

Third place resulted in a tie between Baker and F. C. Fletcher, of Moose Jaw, at 152 strokes each, with C. H. Reith, Winnipeg, hard on their heels with 153. Jim Pringle and Tom Ross, the 1928 champion, both of Regina, were tied for next position along with Ronnie McIntyre, Moose Jaw amateur, at 156, McIntyre thus getting the honour of being the best among the amateurs, which position he also held after the first 18 holes.

Completed late in the afternoon, the professional event for a purse of \$500 was won by Joe Land, of Winnipeg, who overcame the earlier lead established by his fellow Winnipegger, C. H. Reith. Land finished the 72 holes with a card of 300 even, Reith being one stroke behind. Jim Pringle, of Regina, took third place with 309. Land negotiated the last 18 holes in 71, one above par, equalling the fine performance of Arthur Baker, Winnipeg, of the previous day. Baker finished in fourth place with 310.

The amateur team events resulted as follows:—

Regina Club—C. P. Church 162, F. Dorr 167, Runciman 167, G. C. Holden 172, total 668. Moose Jaw—R.



**Eric Bannister, St. Charles Club, Winnipeg (on right), winner of the Saskatchewan Open Championship. Bannister is one of the best players in the Dominion.**

McIntyre 156, R. F. Smith 168, A. Rorison 173, E. D. Alguire 174, total 671. Wascana Club—L. Johnson 165, Dr. Martin 176, Dr. French 178, W. H. A. Hill 179, total 698. Saskatoon—P. More 169, A. Lozo 176, O. Anderson 203, A. Reid 198, total 746.

## **Phil Morse, Saskatoon, Again Wins Amateur.**

The Amateur Championship was keenly contested by a large field of golfers from all parts of the Province. The first round resulted as follows:—

D. B. Winslow, Regina, won from G. Stapleton, Regina, by default.

R. McIntyre, Moose Jaw, beat W. H. A. Hall, Regina, 6 up and 4 to go.

Phil Morse, Saskatoon, beat C. S. Stuart, Regina, 7 up and 6 to go.

A. D. Taylor, Outlook, beat Dr. French, Regina, 4 up and 3 to go.

R. W. Hugg, Regina, beat V. Jansen, Regina, 4 up and 3 to go.

E. F. Connelly, Prince Albert, beat J. R. Smith, Regina, 5 up and 4 to go.

Dr. Martin, Regina, beat W. R. MacKenzie, Regina, on the 20th hole.

J. P. Runciman, Regina, beat A. Lozo, Saskatoon, 3 up and 2 to go.

J. H. Monson, Moose Jaw, beat W. G. Dromgole, Regina, 6 up and 5 to go.

J. Borthwick, Swift Current, beat A. Dallas, Regina, 2 up and 1 to go.

J. N. Forrest, Wilkie, beat R. Rorison, Moose Jaw, 1 up.

L. M. Lasker, Regina, beat R. F. Smith, Moose Jaw, 2 up.

F. Dorr, Regina, beat S. J. Taylor, Regina, 6 up and 5 to go.

R. F. Hockin, Regina, beat G. C. Holden, Regina, 1 up.

Lorne Johnston, Regina, beat G. H. Barr, Regina, on the 19th hole.

J. F. Craddock, Moose Jaw, beat E. D. Alguire, Moose Jaw.

#### Second round:—

R. McIntyre, Moose Jaw, beat A. D. Taylor, Outlook.

Phil Morse, Saskatoon, beat Dr. Martin, Regina.

J. P. Runciman, Regina, beat R. W. Hugg, Regina.

Lorne Johnson, Regina, beat E. F. Connelly, Prince Albert.

J. Borthwick, Swift Current, beat D. B. Winslow, Regina.

F. Dorr, Regina, beat J. D. Craddock, Moose Jaw.

R. F. Hockin, Regina, beat J. N. Forrest, Wilkie.

J. H. Monson, Moose Jaw, beat L. M. Tasker, Regina.

The third and fourth rounds witnessed some hard matches. Eventually to reach the final Morse defeated McIntyre and Lorne Johnson, whilst Dorr accounted for Monson and Borthwick.

In the morning final championship round of 18 holes, the young Saskatoon expert established by steady play a commanding lead of 4 holes. At the end of the 30th hole he was six up with five to go, not a very promising outlook for the Regina player, who, however, proceeded to stage quite a sensational comeback and eventually

was only defeated by a 2 and 1 margin. Altogether a most interesting final which was followed by a large gallery.

Morse won this event last year in Saskatoon. He is only about 20 years of age and stockily built. He drives a ball from the tee like a professional. He is a good golfer, with a nice swing. He is to be heartily congratulated on his second victory in high class company.

The runner-up is to be congratulated also on the great comeback he staged when fighting with his back to the wall with his opponent 6 up and 5 to go. It would have been a great victory had Dorr pulled it off; next year he may have better luck.

In the Junior Championship in the final two Saskatoon youths were pitted against each other, A. Lozo and O. Anderson. This interesting event was won by Anderson. The following is the list of winners in this most successful Tournament, which was extremely well managed throughout:—

Open Championship, E. Bannister, Winnipeg.

Amateur Championship, P. Morse, Saskatoon.

Junior Championship, O. Anderson, Saskatoon.

Professional Championship, J. Land, Winnipeg.

Second Flight, Amateur, D. Buchanan, Regina.

First Flight, Consolation, S. J. Taylor, Regina.

Second Flight, Consolation, W. L. Wallace, Regina.

Putting and Approaching, W. H. Wilson, Regina.

Handicap (18 and Under), J. Borthwick, Swift Current.

Handicap (18 and over), P. G. Hodges, Regina.

A primrose by the river's brim,  
A yellow primrose was to him,  
And it was nothing more.  
He had no time for things like these—  
He had to finish with two "three's"  
To break the record score!

# THE MILLAR GOLF TROPHY

Beautiful Cup Presented by Captain Melville Millar is Won by Bob Cunningham, of Mississauga.

**A**S USUAL the medal and match play Tournament for the magnificent Millar Trophy was keenly contested for by all the leading professionals and assistants of Toronto and District last week. The competition was staged at Rosedale and there was a field of some 50 entrants. The following sixteen qualified to play off at match play:

	O.	I.	O.	I.	Ttl.
A. Kay, Lambton .....	36	36	37	36	—145
A. Hulbert, Thornhill.....	36	38	34	38	—146
D. Spittal, Royal York....	39	37	36	34	—146
W. Spittal, Oakdale .....	37	39	38	35	—149
L. Cumming, T. Ladies....	36	40	37	38	—151
R. Cunningham, Mis'ga....	37	39	38	37	—151
J. Johnstone, Rosedale ....	38	38	38	38	—152
W. Lamb, Uplands .....	36	40	39	37	—152
xA. Bloor, Eastbourne.....	38	39	40	37	—154
F. E. Lock, St. Andrew's ..	38	39	38	40	—155
xG. Brydson, Tor. Golf....	38	41	37	39	—155
A. E. Cruttenden, Summit ..	38	39	39	40	—156
G. Cumming, Tor. Golf....	38	40	39	39	—156
xW. MacWilliam, T'hill....	37	41	40	38	—156
L. H. White, G. Stewart..	41	38	40	38	—157
xW. P. Crompton, Weston ..	41	42	38	38	—158

K. Vaughan, Riverside, and A. Hunt, assistant, Lambton, who had scores of 158, lost in the play-off.

Players marked x are assistants.

The results of the match play:—

First round:

Bob Cunningham, Mississauga, defeated Dave Spittal, Royal York, at 20th hole.

Arthur E. Cruttenden, Summit, defeated Lou Cumming, Toronto Ladies; at 19th hole.

Archie Bloor, Eastbourne, defeated Willie Lamb, Uplands, at 19th hole.

Andy Kay, Lambton, defeated George Cumming, Toronto Golf, 6 and 5.

Arthur Hulbert, Thornhill, defeated Jimmy Johnstone (the 1928 champion), 5 and 4.

W. P. Crompton, Weston, defeated W. MacWilliam, Thornhill, one up.

Willie Spittal, Oakdale, defeated Gordon Brydson, Toronto Golf, 4 and 3.

Frank E. Lock, St. Andrew's, defeated Len H. White, Glen Stewart, 3 and 2.

Second round:—

Bob Cunningham defeated Arthur E. Cruttenden, 3 and 2.

Andy Kay defeated Archie Bloor, 3 and 2.

Arthur Hulbert defeated W. P. Crompton, 5 and 3.

Frank Lock defeated Willie Spittal, 5 and 4.

In the semi-finals "Bob" Cunningham, of Mississauga, defeated "Andy" Kay, Lambton, who had led the qualifying round, and seemed a likely win-

ner, by 2 and 1. Cunningham took the lead against Kay in the morning by winning the second hole. He then won the next two holes owing to Kay's weak attempts on the green.



The beautiful Millar Trophy, won by Bob Cunningham.

Then followed nine holes which were halved. On the fourteenth Cunningham lost the hole when he grounded his club in a hazard—the referee thereby awarding the hole to Kay. This upsetting feature rather unnerved Cunningham and as a result he lost the fifteenth hole. He gathered himself together, however, and won the sixteenth hole, making him dormie two. He halved the next hole, and won the match.

The morning match between Arthur Hulbert, Thornhill, vs. Frank Lock, St. Andrew's, who advanced to the

semi-finals along with Kay and Cunningham, produced the best brand of golf of the day. Hulbert, who is the professional at the Thornhill golf course, and one of the leading Canadian professionals, defeated Lock, of St. Andrew's, 3 and 2. Hulbert went



"Bob" Cunningham, who wins the Captain Melville Millar Trophy at Rosedale.

out with a 35 while Lock was only one stroke behind for a 36, Hulbert thereby finished the out-going nine one up on his doughty rival. On the in-coming nine they halved the first three holes—the tenth, eleventh and twelfth, but Hulbert advanced his lead by winning the thirteenth. They halved the fourteenth and Hulbert won the fifteenth. The match was decided in Hulbert's favour when the sixteenth was halved.

The final, played in the afternoon, attracted a large gallery, who, undaunted by the rain, were determined to follow the match between "Bob"

Cunningham and Arthur Hulbert which eventually resulted in a well-deserved victory for Cunningham. Cunningham's play was featured by peerless putting. Hulbert "from tee to green" had the better of the play, but from there on Cunningham proceeded to prove that more championships are won and lost on the putting green than anywhere else. The first hole was halved. Then Cunningham slipped into the lead by winning the second. The third was halved. Cunningham again advanced by winning the fourth. Then followed some ding-dong play in which the fifth was halved, the sixth, and ninth won by Hulbert, and the seventh and eighth won by Cunningham, leaving the Mississauga pro 1 up. Coming in, the tenth and eleventh were halved. The twelfth won by Cunningham. Hulbert reciprocated by winning the thirteenth, halving the fourteenth and winning the fifteenth, thus squaring the match. Cunningham won the sixteenth, halved the seventeenth, and won the match by halving the eighteenth. Cunningham went out in 37 and came in in 37 for a 74, while Hulbert was one stroke more for a 75. Cunningham well deserved to win the tournament, playing very consistent good golf all the way through.

At the conclusion of the thrilling final the prizes were presented by L. M. Wood, president of the Ontario Golf Association and honorary president of the O.P.G.A., assisted by Captain Melville Millar, donor of the trophy, and W. C. MacAgy, one of the directors of the Rosedale Club. The champion, besides the financial reward, received the Spalding medal and will hold the trophy for the next year. The tournament, by the deed of gift, will be played at Mississauga next year. The prize list was:—

Champion—R. Cunningham, Mississauga, \$75; runner-up, Arthur Hulbert, Thornhill, \$75.

Semi-finalists—Andy Kay, Lambton, and Frank Lock, St. Andrew's, \$50 each.

First round winners—Arthur Cruttenden, Summit, W. P. Crompton, Weston, Archie Bloor, Eastbourne, and Willie Spittal, Oakdale, \$12.50 each.





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Special for assistants—Archie Bloor,

Eastbourne, and W. P. Crompton, Weston, \$10 each.

Quite one of the features of this thrilling tournament was the defeat in the first round of Willie Lamb, the Canadian professional champion, at the 19th hole, by Archie Bloor, of Eastbourne, where he is professional during the summer season. He is an assistant to Willie Freeman at York Downs. He was defeated in the second round by Andy Kay, 3 and 2.

## PROGRAMMES OF THE LADIES' CLOSE AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**P**ROGRAMMES for the Canadian Women's Open and Closed golf championship tournaments have been announced as follows by Mrs. Rowe, Hon. Secretary of the C. L. G. U.

Canadian Closed Championship at the Scarborough Club, Toronto: Monday, Sept. 16, a.m.—Championship qualifying medal round (18 holes); gross and handicap prizes, club team match. Tuesday, Sept. 17, a.m.—Championship (first round); flights (first round); p.m.—Driving competition. Wednesday, Sept. 18, a.m.—Championship (second round), championship consolation (first round); flights (second round); p.m.—championship (third round); championship consolation (second round). Thursday, Sept. 19, a.m.—Flights (third round); championship consolation (semi-finals); p.m.—championship (semi-finals); 4 o'clock, annual meeting Canadian Ladies' Golf Union at the Scarborough Golf and Country Club. Friday, Sept. 20, a.m.—Championship consolation (final); p.m.—championship (final); presentation of prizes.

Canadian Open Championship at the Hamilton Club, Ancaster:

Monday, Sept. 23, a.m.—Championship qualifying round, 18 holes.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, a.m.—Championship, first round; flights, first round; p.m., driving competition.

Wednesday, Sept. 25, a.m.—Flights, second round; p.m., championship, second round; championship consolation, first round.

Thursday, Sept. 26, a.m.—Flights, third round; p.m., championship, third round; championship consolation, semi-finals; p.m., championship, semi-finals.

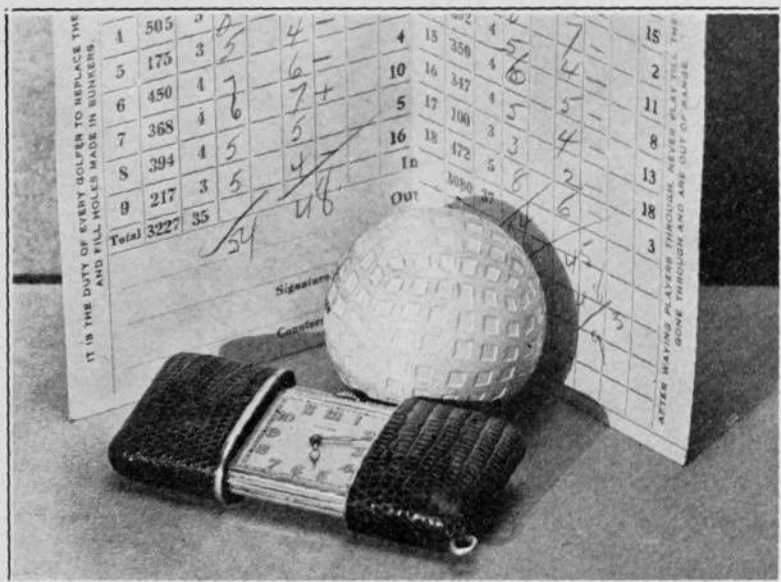
Saturday, Sept. 28, a.m.—Championship, final; championship consolation, final; p.m., championship, final; presentation of prizes.

Presentation to Mrs. Leonard Murray from the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union.

## THE U. S. WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

**Miss Joyce Wethered will not Compete in it or Canadian Ladies' Championship**

**T**HE official programme has just been issued by the United States Golf Association of the Women's Amateur Golf Championship of the United States Monday, September 30th, to Saturday, October 4th. As it will be held at the Oakland Hills Country Club, a suburb of Detroit, the week after the Canadian Ladies' Open Championship at Hamilton, which is only some 185 miles away and reached in a few hours by motor or rail, the indications are that quite a number of the leading women players will go on from Hamilton to Detroit. All eligible competitors, the handicap is the very stiff one of up to six, shall enter directly for the Championship and not through the Seere-



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taries of their respective clubs. In Canada the ladies the past few years have run their own championships, the same as they do in Great Britain, and most successfully, too. In the States the U. S. G. A. is still in full control although the Association might well be advised to follow the example of the Old Country and Canada in this respect. An entrance fee of \$5.00 must accompany each entry and must be delivered to the United States Golf Association, 110 East 42nd Street, New York City, not later than Saturday, September 21st. Contestants may apply for accommodations to Mrs. Stewart Hanley, Chairman, Vaughn Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

The qualifying round, Monday, September 30th, is 18 holes medal play the best 32 scores to qualify to play off for the Championship. The final on Saturday, October 5th, will be 36 holes, match play. The present holder of the title is Miss Glenna Collett, ranking woman golfer of America, who has won it three times. She is expected to play at Hamilton in the Canadian Championship there, before going to Detroit to defend her title. She has twice won the Canadian event.

It is understood that efforts which have been made to get Miss Joyce Wethered, the English star, and acknowledged as the greatest woman golfer of the world, to participate in both the Canadian and U.S. Championships, have been unsuccessful. This is a very great pity as her participation in the events would have drawn record galleries both in Hamilton and Detroit. She is the "Bobby Jones" of feminine golf.

In the past, Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto, and other Canadians have made a very creditable showing in the U.S. competition. Miss Ada did not compete last year, but Miss Helen Paget, of Ottawa (now Mrs. R. J. Holmes, Toronto), eliminated in the first Mrs. Miriam Burns Horn Tyson, the 1927 U.S. champion, whilst Miss Dorothy Virtue, of Montreal, Quebec lady champion 1928, went to the semi-finals before being defeated. And that is pretty good going in such fast company.

## POPULAR SARNIA SENIOR GOLFER HONOURED

THE respect and popularity of Mr. S. L. McKay was delightfully demonstrated on his return from Great Britain by a complimentary dinner which was recently tendered him by members of the Sarnia Golf Club. President George L. Stewart was in the chair and during his speech referred to the honour given the Sarnia Club in having one of its oldest members represented on the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association International Team on two occasions, also to the fact that Mr. McKay was a Governor of the Association. In commemorating his return, the club, through their president, presented Mr. McKay with a handsome bag. Among the other speakers were Mr. Thos. H. Cook and Col. Robt. Mackenzie. Mr. McKay expressed his sincere thanks in a speech fraught with a feeling of deep appreciation. About seventy-five members were present and the happy event proved most enjoyable as such events always do in Sarnia.

# IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

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

WHILE playing in the British Consols Golf Tournament at the Cataragui Golf and Country Club, Kingston, Ont., Mr. Stewart M. Robertson, of the wholesale grocery firm of D. Stewart Robertson and Sons, teed up a new ball on the tee of the tenth, the ball as a result of a good drive going straight down the course. Nothing unusual of course in that, but Mr. Robertson could not find the peg on which he had teed the sphere and was therefore not a little surprised on coming to his ball on the fairway to find the peg driven squarely and fairly right through it. Certainly a very unique experience. Mr. Robertson intends to keep the "peg-penetrated ball" as a souvenir. It might be mentioned that once before some years ago a similar experience was reported to the "Canadian Golfer". Perhaps the moral, "Keep your eye on the ball and not on the peg".

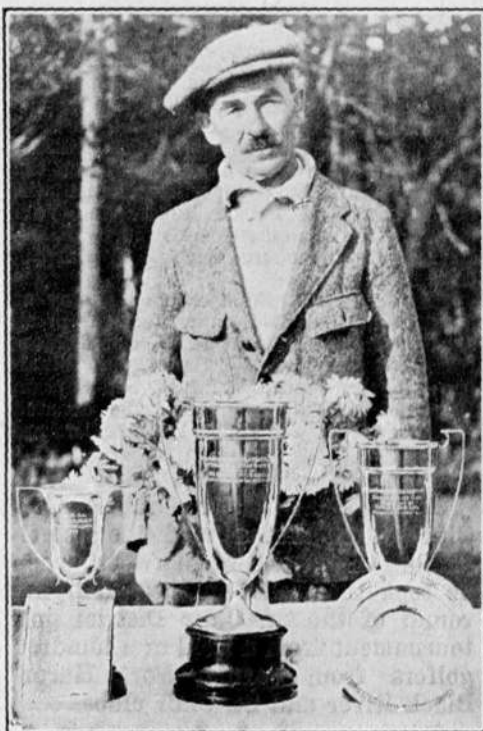
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The members of the Lambton Golf Club entertained 23 players from the Hamilton Club recently, and the visitors were defeated by 13 to 10, Lambton thus making a clean sweep of their inter-club team matches this season with victories over Toronto, Rosedale and Hamilton on successive Wednesdays.

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Thirty-five years ago Mr. L. A. Lewis, of New Westminster, B.C., was one of the most sprightly inside home lacrosse players that ever waved a gutted stick. He was only a little fellow but he was crafty and gave the point men who covered him all kinds of anxiety. He was fast on his feet and scored many goals for the New Westminster Salmonbellies, one of the most famous clubs the lacrosse world ever knew. But a man cannot play such an aggressive game as lacrosse after he passes thirty or thirty-five so Mr. Lewis, like many others, had to hang up his stick and turn to new pastures.

Golf looked pretty good to him, and by the time the Seniors' Northwest Golf Association was formed seven years ago, he was old enough to get in. He proceeded to show "the boys" some real golf and won the



Mr. L. A. Lewis, New Westminster, B.C., and some of his numerous trophies.

championship in 1923 with a total of 157 strokes for the 36-hole championship round. Mr. Lewis, who is a valued "Canadian Golfer" subscriber, has played in all the succeeding championships and has always been able to at least reach the semi-finals. He was beaten in the finals on two occasions. He is now creeping up on his seventieth birthday.

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Mel Hunt, with a fine card two over par for the 18 holes of the local course, led the field in the qualifying round of the club championship series of the Sarnia Golf Club. He did the

course in 72, five strokes lower than W. P. Doohan, who turned in a 77 for second place. Don McKay, with a 79, was the only other entrant to come in under 80, although W. A. Watson, N. L. Lesueur and Alex. Hayes tied for fourth place turned in cards for the even 80.

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Despatch from Jasper Park, Alta., August 1st:—

“Spending a day at Jasper Park Lodge on their way to their annual convention at Prince Rupert August 1, members of the Canadian Fisheries Association began their golf tournament here. James E. Eckman, of Vancouver, with a score of 99, won the first series of the competition, which will be continued at Prince Rupert and Vancouver. He was closely followed by R. W. Phelps, of Vancouver, with J. J. Harpell, Gardenvale, Que.

“In the party which enjoyed a stay at Jasper were J. T. O’Connor, Montreal, president of the association; R. W. Gould, Montreal, secretary; G. W. Shantz, of Winnipeg; Charles Smith, Winnipeg, and Captain Frederick William Wallace, who donated the golf trophy for which the members are playing.”

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J. M. Hunt, of the Sarnia Golf Club, added another medal to his collection, the second of the week, when he took the medal in the qualifying round of the St. Clair District golf tournament from a field of a hundred golfers from Sarnia, Port Huron, Black River and St. Clair clubs.

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A new amateur record for the Marlborough course, Montreal, was established this month when Odie Cleghorn, the well-known hockey manager, and a prominent golfer, went around in 70 for the eighteen holes.

Mr. Cleghorn, using an Avon ball, handed in a card showing no less than seven birdies and put up a mark which will probably stand for some time to come. Mr. Cleghorn’s score:—

Out .....533 435 333—33  
 In .....354 535 435—37—70

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Mr. A. W. Tillinghast, of New York, the Internationally known golf architect, was in Montreal this month preparing plans for the enlargement and

improvement of the Elm Ridge golf course in that city. When Mr. Tillinghast’s plans are completed Elm Ridge will have one of the finest 18-hole courses in the Montreal District.

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Harry Pollard, of the Glen Stewart Club, won the men’s interclub championship of the Humber Valley and Glen Stewart Clubs as a result of the 36-hole medal competition, 18 holes on each course. Pollard had a total of 144, one stroke better than Harvey Trickey, of the Humber Valley Club, who was three strokes in front of Fred Japp, of Humber Valley. The scores of the three leaders were:—

	HV	GS	Total
H. Pollard .....	75	69	144
H. Trickey .....	73	72	145
F. Japp .....	78	70	148

The prize winners in the 18 holes at Glen Stewart were:—

Gross scores—Fred Japp, 70; W. Inglis, 72; W. Taylor, 73; A. Vesey, 74, and Les. Wright, 75.

Nett scores—1, J. Sibley, 75-25-50; 2, Corbett Dennenay, 79-27-52; 3, H. Trickey, 72-16-56; W. Keenan, 79-20-59; H. Hartman, 84-25-59, and E. J. Coutts, 77-18-59; 7, James Hunt, 76-16-60.

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Mr. Geo. L. Zeigler, captain of the newly formed Parry Sound Golf and Country Club, Ontario:—

“We have found the interest taken in our new club exceeding our expectations. We have a membership of ninety, which for a start we are very well satisfied.”

Parry Sound golfers are certainly off to a capital start.


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Mr. Carl H. Anderson, the clever New York golf course architect, is at present engaged in laying out an 18-hole course at Newburgh, New York. Nine of the holes are heavily wooded with just enough slope to make a gently undulating course winding through beautiful oaks and maples. The other nine have a few trees but the ground is comparatively flat but water hazards in the shape of ponds and a natural brook will be used to

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hold interest. Mr. Anderson makes a specialty of designing "Pitch-Putt" courses for estates or private use which are so popular in the States and which, too, are being successfully introduced in Canada.

Messrs. C. C. Fraser and Hugh Jaques, both on the Quebec Provincial team which has just left to take part in the Inter-Provincial Match and the Canadian Amateur Championship at Jasper Park, featured in the Invitation Tournament held at Mount Bruno, Montreal, August 3rd, held under the auspices of the Province of Quebec Golf Association. They each returned cards of 152 for the 36 holes. Fraser had a 74 and a 78 and Jaques a brace of 76's.

The lowest nett was scored by P. St. Germain, of Laval-sur-le-Lac, who turned in a gross of 155 and a nett of 139. St. Germain was closely followed by Hugh Jaques for nett honours. The Whitlock expert had a nett of 140. A. Wilson, of Mount Bruno, followed the leaders with a gross of 154, and a nett

of 142. There was a large field of entrants including all the leading amateurs of Montreal and vicinity.

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By a score of nine matches to six, Beaconsfield, Montreal, defeated Rivermead, Ottawa, over their home course. The event was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

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Despatch from Beaumont, Texas:—  
"A 90-mile mashie shot was the boast of Kyle Wheelus, a golfer. While taking a lesson from John Spillar, pro at the Municipal course, Wheelus lifted a high one into the cockpit of a mail plane taking-off from the airport which adjoins the course. The plane sailed off for Houston."

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John Y. Murdoch, 20 Searth Rd., father of James Y. Murdoch, president of the Noranda Mine, fractured his left leg in two places when he slipped and fell while playing golf at the Weston Club a few days ago. Mr. Murdoch drove the ball into a gully on the seventh hole and was standing on the edge of the decline when the accident occurred. Mr. and Mrs.

Murdoch were to have left on the 11 p.m. train the next night for a two weeks' vacation in Newfoundland.

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The Brockville Country Club on Saturday, August 3rd, defeated Ogdensburg, N.Y., by 46 points to 9. The matches between the two professionals, Wakelam, of Brockville, fresh from his success in the Canadian Open at Montreal, and Harry Yorke, of Ogdensburg, was easily won by the former, who defeated his opponent 8 up and 7 to play. Wakelam is playing grand golf this season.

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Driving, approaching and putting featured the recent field day observed by the Ladies' Section of the North Bay Golf and Country Club, at North Bay.

The events resulted as follows: Approaching and putting, first prize, donated by Mrs. George Armstrong, won by Miss Phoebe Gutelius; second prize, donated by Mrs. L. S. Clarke, club secretary, won by Mrs. D. A. Campbell. The driving competition resulted with Mrs. F. E. B. McGilvery winning the first prize donated by Mrs. H. Shepherd, while the second prize, donated by Mrs. J. O. McKerron, was won by Mrs. B. F. Nott. In the junior driving competition, the first prize, donated by Mrs. S. Smith, was awarded to Miss Phoebe Gutelius. Miss Frances Wootten won the second prize, donated by Mrs. D. A. Campbell.

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Owing to the intended departure from North Bay of Mrs. F. E. B. McGilvery, an active member of the golf club since her residence here, the members felt that such an enthusiastic devotee should not be allowed to depart, without showing some tangible form of their appreciation of her efforts on behalf of the club. Mrs. McGilvery officiated as vice-captain in 1926 and as captain for 1927-28. Mrs. B. F. Nott, on behalf of the club, presented to the departing member a leather golf bag, a token of their sincere wishes for her future.

Although taken by surprise, Mrs.

McGilvery graciously thanked the ladies for the lovely gift, stating that it would ever be a reminder of her sojourn in North Bay. She hoped that when any club member passed through Orillia, that they would not fail to participate in a game of golf.

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General Superintendent J. W. Wilson, of the Steel Plant, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., has presented a handicap cup for match play at the Algoma Golf Course. Another cup will be up for play in a couple of weeks. It was donated by W. C. Franz, president of the Algoma Steel Corporation, and will be for open play.

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On Monday, August 5th, Civic Holiday, the best field day, both from the number of entries and wide distribution of prizes, was held at the Big Bay Point Golf Club. Driving, approaching and putting competitions were held in the morning, and a mixed two-ball foursome and obstacle golf tournament was staged in the afternoon. The latter proved to be a huge success, and the competition was keen. The winners, Frank Thompson, former Canadian Amateur Champion, and Mrs. F. H. Gooch, were only one stroke ahead of their nearest rivals, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moir. The many prizes were afterwards presented by the president, F. H. Gooch.

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A golfer at St. Catharines reports that while playing in a foursome a ball, driven by a player almost 200 yards behind him, landed in his pocket. He says that he never received such a surprise in his life.

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Miss Eileen Carrick, of Sault Ste. Marie, a cousin of Don Carrick, the ex-Amateur Champion, won the consolation event at the Upper Peninsula Golf Tourney at Ishpemin, Michigan.

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Some particularly fine cards have recently been returned by amateurs on Toronto courses. F. G. Hoblitzel, who is at Jasper Park with the Ontario Provincial team, recently made a 67 over the difficult Lambton



course. At Islington Allan Dunlop in a competition carded a 77, which, rather strange to say, is the best score ever recorded in a competition there by an amateur. At the St. Andrew's "pay-as-you-play" course William Y. Turner, a visitor from Louisville, Ky., turned in a 69.

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Despatch from Jasper Park, Alberta, August 8th:—

"All amateur records on the famous Jasper Park Lodge golf course were broken yesterday, when Gardiner White, of New York, an entrant in the Canadian Amateur Tournament, turned in a score of 69, one under par. A month ago B. Tait, of Pasadena, played the course in par, the first amateur to make it. Playing with Philip Armour, of Chicago, Col. George Murphy, president of the Royal Ottawa Club, Ottawa, and Frank Hopkins, the New York artist, yesterday, White went out in 33 and came back in in 36. On the first nine he did four holes in par, and played one better than par on the third, eighth and ninth holes. Coming in he had five par holes, and two, the eleventh and the fourteenth, in birdies. It is here that the Canadian Amateur Championships will be played beginning on August 19."

Mr. Gardner White is particularly well known on Canadian golf courses. In his day he was one of the ranking amateurs of America. For several years he has spent his summers at the C.P.R. resort at St. Andrew's, N.B., and has on several occasions won the championship of the Algonquin Golf Club at that popular place, where so many leading Canadians and residents of the States every season spend their holidays.

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Major C. R. Crowe, of the Wellington Rifles, Guelph, was the winner of the silver medal for the top score in the all-comers aggregate at the recent meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association. Major Crowe, who is one of the crack shots of Canada, has always also taken a keen interest in golf in the Royal City.

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Many Canadian golfing and other friends are extremely worried over the mysterious disappearance last month of Colonel H. H. Betts, O.B.E.R.E., son of Mr. F. P. Betts, K.C., of London, Ontario. The Colonel,

who had a particularly distinguished career as an engineer in the war, was for several years with the Barcelona Traction Company in Spain. This year he returned to Canada, and whilst visiting in Reno, Nevada, suddenly disappeared. So far the efforts of relatives and the detective forces have failed to find his whereabouts, which is naturally causing them much anxiety. Colonel Betts is a particularly good golfer, in his younger days in Ontario being looked upon as one of the best players in Toronto and London. In Spain he won several important championships and tournaments. His father, Mr. F. P. Betts, is one of the pioneer golfers of Ontario.

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Mr. L. Goldman, of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto, and a member of the Canadian Seniors, with his son, is enjoying a six-weeks motoring tour through England and Scotland, visiting the principal golf courses en route.

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Mr. W. J. Thompson, secretary of the Ontario Golf Association, has received an invitation from the Quebec Golf Association, suggesting that the annual friendly match between the two associations shall be played either September 16th or September 23rd. Eighteen holes at the Senneville Golf Club in the morning and 18 holes at the Royal Montreal Golf Club in the afternoon, followed by a dinner in the evening. It is expected that 20 members of the O.G.A. will accept the invitation, date to be decided upon later. These Inter-Provincial matches are especially of a delightful character and much enjoyed by the participants.

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Mr. "Bob" Harlow, manager for Walter Hagen, was with the British Open Champion at Kanawaki, Montreal, last month. Mr. Harlow is especially proud of a wrist watch suitably engraved, presented to him by the members of the U.S. Ryder Cup team after the tour of Great Britain and Europe, which was under

his charge. Harlow and Hagen are inseparable and have been for years.

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On August 13th the Ladies' Branch of the Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal, held an interesting 11 hole medal handicap match. This was won by Mrs. Stanley Ivey, with a nett score of 71.

On August 11th the final of the Napier Cup competition at the Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal, was played and was won by Miss Madeleine Nicoll, who eliminated Mrs. D. C. Peters.

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Canadian National Railway golfers, members of the Canadian National Recreation Association, are competing during the week of Aug. 11th and Aug. 19th in the first round for the A. T. Weldon Trophy, which is open to all members of the C.N.R.A., at Montreal. Games are being played over the Forest Hills course and al-

ready a number of good scores have been turned in.

The competition this year consists of a preliminary round of 18 holes, medal play (recognized club handicaps to apply) which must be completed on or before August 24. The sixteen lowest nett scores will qualify for a final, round of 18 holes, medal play, and the player with the lowest 36-hole nett score will be declared the winner and will hold the cup for one year.

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Aug. 26-30—Manitoba Provincial Ladies' Championships, Niakwa Country Club, Winnipeg.

Aug. 26-Sept. 1—Western Women's Championship, Mayfield Golf and Country Club.

Aug. 29-30—Quebec Ladies' Championship for Junior Girls, Country Club, St. Lambert, Que.

August 30th—Province of Quebec Junior Championship, Beaconsfield G.C., Montreal.

Aug. 31st—Junior Championship, Manitoba Golf Association, Assiniboine Golf Club, Winnipeg.

Sept. 2-6—Ontario Junior Girls' Championship, Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club, Toronto.

Sept. 2-7—U. S. National Amateur Championship, Pebble Beach Links, Del Monte, Calif.

Sept. 3-6—Manitoba Junior Girls' Championship, Southwood Golf Club, Winnipeg.

Sept. 6th—Province of Quebec Open Championship—club to be decided.

Sept. 7-14—Totem Pole Championship, Jasper Park, Alta.

Sept. 7th—Province of Quebec Amateur Championship—club to be decided.

Sept. 9-10—City and District Ladies' Championship, Royal Montreal Golf Club.

Sept. 9-12—Manitoba Ladies' Senior Championship, St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg.

Sept. 9th—Province of Quebec, Assistants Pro. Competition, Rosemere Golf Club, Montreal.

Sept. 10-13—U. S. Senior Championships, Apawamis, Rye, N.Y.

Sept. 11-14—Canadian Seniors Tournament, Royal Ottawa Golf Club. (International Match with U. S. will be played Sept. 13th and the International Individual Championship Sept. 14th).

Sept. 14th—Province of Quebec Father and Son Tournament, Marlborough Golf and Country Club, Limited, Montreal.

Sept. 14—Ontario Fall Tournament, Oshawa Golf Club.

Sept. 16—Canadian Close Ladies' Championship, Scarboro Golf Club, Toronto, Ont.

Sept. 16—(Subject to confirmation) Junior Championship of Ontario, Lambton Golf Club.

Sept. 20—Ontario Parent and Child Tournament, Toronto Golf Club.

Sept. 20-21—Jubilee Invitation Tournament, Brantford Golf and Country Club, Brantford, Ont.

Sept. 23—Canadian Ladies' Open Championship, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster, Ontario.

Sept. 23—Quebec Ladies' Field Day, Laval Sur le Lac Golf Club.

Sept. 27-28—Lesley Cup Matches, Toronto Golf Club.

Sept. 30-Oct. 5—U.S. National Women's Championship, Oakland Hills C.C., Birmingham, Mich.

Oct. 2-4—Canadian Women's Seniors Annual Tournament, Marlborough Golf Club, Montreal.

Oct. 17-19—Fall Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

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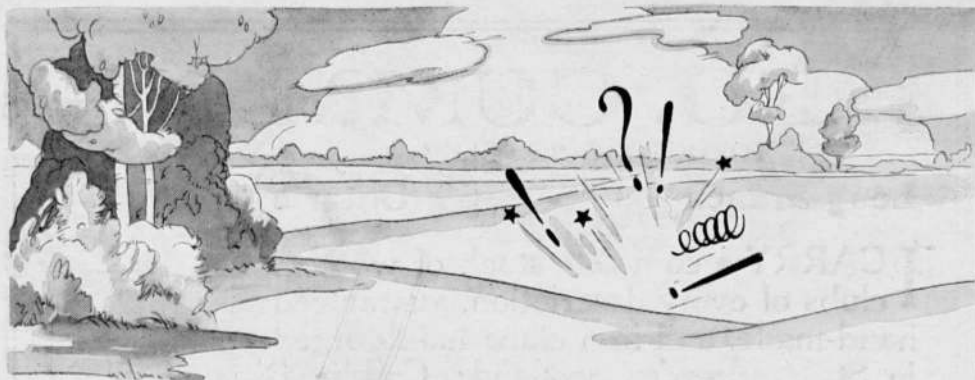
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