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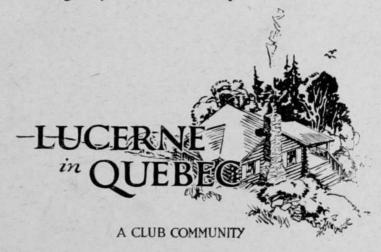
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Now Over Five Hundred Golf Clubs in Canada.

A careful compilation as at May 1st made by the "Canadian Golfer" shows that there are now registered in Canada five hundred and fifty-three golf clubs "by large and small", and by Provinces the division is as follows:—Alberta 55, British Columbia 48, Manitoba 62, New Brunswick 15, Nova Scotia

20, Ontario 175, Prince Edward Island 3, Quebec 72, Saskatchewan 103. Of this number 131 are 18-hole courses and the remainder 9 holes.

Clubs and courses range all the way from investments literally in the million to a few hundred dollars. Membership in the five hundred odd clubs run the gamut from a thousand and more to two score and in a few instances even less—the smallest Western Club reporting a membership of 21 and Toronto the oldest golf club in Ontario well nigh 1,200. But whether enjoying the delights of a perfectly manicured 18-hole course, and the charm of a palatial club house, or a rough lay-out mayhap on the Prairies or a course literally hacked out of the bush in the North Country with the most meagre club accommodation, it is safe to say that the Canadian followers of the Royal and Ancient game, the coming season clear across the Continent, will share equally in the keen enjoyment and benefits of the game.

Ontario, it will be noticed, still easily retains its lead in the number of clubs in any one Province. Toronto, too, still boasts more clubs than any other city with a total of 27. In second place is Montreal and District with 19. Winnipeg is a good third with a total of 17. Vancouver now has 9 clubs, Victoria 6, Ottawa 6, Edmonton 6, Calgary 6, Windsor 5, whilst several cities have 3 and 4 courses. It is interesting to note that in 1921, or ten years ago, the total number of clubs recorded in Canada was 213. Alberta then only had

21 clubs, British Columbia 18, Manitoba 19, New Brunswick 7, Nova Scotia 10, Ontario 85, Prince Edward Island 1, Quebec 31, and Saskatchewan but 21.

The last decade, the popularity of golf throughout the Dominion has certainly advanced by leaps and bounds. Ladies and gentlemen, young men and maidens! the curtain rings up this month on the greatest season of golf ever to be ushered in, in Canada. To paraphrase the recent words of Sir Henry Thornton, of the Canadian National Railways, "Tee-up and Hop To It."

Enforce the Rules and Etiquette of Golf This Season. Last year in Canada, not knowing the Rules of Golf cost three participants in Championships probably the championships in which they were playing—two of them had gone to the 37th hole when the breach was made, the player penalized and the championship as a result

awarded to his opponent. A most unsatisfactory wind-up from every stand-

Every golfer should have a Book of the Rules and every club should have a supply for their members. It is nothing short of criminal not to know the Rules and Etiquette of Golf, especially now that owing to the increasing popularity of the game in Canada, the season just opening will witness crowded and congested courses from the Atlantic to the Pacific, making it positively imperative to observe alike the etiquette and rules of the game, otherwise there will be "confusion worse confounded."

That the rules are more often observed in the breach than in the practice, is an altogether too common occurrence on every course. And yet there is no valid excuse why the average golfer should not be well versed alike in golf rule and golf etiquette. The rules are not hard to master, neither the etiquette and ethics of golf. The ordinary rules of courtesy that make life worth living are really the rules of golf. A great many able minds have wrought them out in a way that is perfect. There is a reason for every rule and every usage.

Captains and match committees are unquestionably to blame for much of the laxity that now exists. They very often know that glaring breaches of the rules have been made, but cards are handed in and accepted without the disciplining called for. Players, too, condone faults in their opponents, and so the unfair work goes on and extends until a whole club membership may become permeated.

"Golf is Golf and Rules are Rules" and each is interwoven and dependent upon the other. The slightest lapse should on no account ever be condoned by either opponent or committee. By all means this season, on every golf course in Canada, enforce to the letter every Royal and Ancient rule endorsed as these rules are by the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

Some years ago, the President of a leading Montreal club, a keen observer himself of the rules and etiquette of the game, tried to pass an enactment that no player should be allowed to tee-up on the course unless he first passed an examination showing that he was conversant with the etiquette and principal rules of the game. Unfortunately his board of directors vetoed the suggestion. It is just a question to-day whether leading clubs might not be justified in taking up with such an idea. They would have the backing of very many of their members if they did do so.

The handsome little red books of the rules, 1931 edition, revised and corrected to-date, are now available. Single copies, 25 cents. 100 copies or more, 20 cents per copy. 500 copies with name of Club on front cover (no extra charge), 15 cents per ccpy. Order early, as there will be no second edition this year. Address Business Department, "Canadian Golfer," Brantford, Ont.

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

"Old Dr. May" is again with us and his favourite prescription is golf "pellets"—used often.

As very well put by Mr. A. D. Leitch, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, and a prominent member of the York Downs Club:—

"It is good missionary work on your part to encourage the general use of the Books of the Rules as unfortunately these days the whole object of too many players is to win irrespective of golfing rules or etiquette."

The Japanese Royalties, the Prince and Princess Takamatsu during their brief visit to Montreal were the guests at luncheon of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, at the famous French-Canadian golf club, Laval-sur-le-Lac, which has the unique honour of having the Prince of Wales as its patron.

The death in Toronto recently of Mr. George Kerr, K.C., in his 88th year, removes one of the oldest and most prominent members of the Bar in Ontario. Known as a horesman in his early and middle life, Mr. Kerr was also a keen curler and golfer until recent years, playing golf with regularity until he had passed his 80th birthday. He was a member of the National, Lambton Golf, and Granite Clubs.

The growing habit of certain leading professionals in the United States to split fifty-fifty during the season on the prize money they win will, it is stated, be forbidden by the governing authorities in the near future. Such purse-splitting arrangements, it is claimed, are contrary to the real spirit of sportsmanship and action will be taken to prohibit them another season it is generally believed. In their own interests the professionals would be well advised to abandon this pernicious practice.

Canadian golfers will be interested to hear that a special Ryder Cup tour to the United States, via Canada, is being arranged by the Canadian Pacific Railway in collaboration with "Tee Topics", a London golfing magazine. The party will travel in the C.P.R.'s new liner, the S.S. "Empress of Britain". The participants will not only be given the opportunity of witnessing the Ryder Cup match at Columbus, the American Open at Toledo, and the Canadian Open Championship at Mississauga, Toronto, but the widest possibile facilities will also be given for the party to play golf on some of the most famous courses in the United States and Canada, together with a great deal of sightseeing.

The party are scheduled to leave Southampton on Wednesday, June 17th, and will arrive back in England on Thursday, July 23—about five weeks in all.

Miss Maureen Orcutt, one of the leading women players of the United States and Canadian Lady Open Champion, together with Miss Marion Hollins, a former U.S. Lady Champion, will take part next month in the British Open Championship at Portmarnock, Ireland. Miss Orcutt has been playing a lot of golf and good golf in Florida the past two or three months and will be a serious threat at Portmarnock. She is now generally ranked in the States as second only to Miss Glenna Collett.

The "Canadian Golfer" has only a very few copies left of the invaluable book "Decisions by the Rules of Golf Committee" of the Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews. The price is \$3.75 postage and duty prepaid. Every golf association and every golf club of importance should have a copy. It is really a necessity for associations and clubs to possess a copy. Not necessary to addexchange when forwarding cheque to "Business Department" "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario.

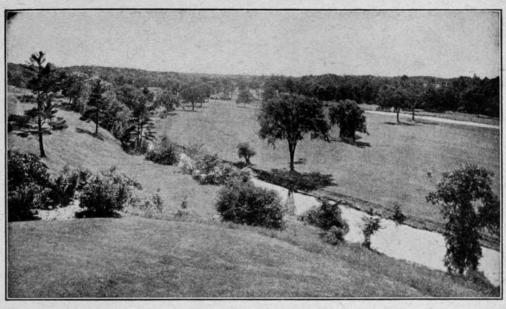
"Still going strong" like Johnnie Walker of immortal memory, the "Canadian Golfer" is off to a good start this month on its 17th round. In the past there have been hazards and bunkers aplenty but always a fairway stretching ahead, thanks to the loyal and appreciated support of friends and well-wishers literally stretching clear across the Continent. Notwithstanding "Hard Times" last year was the most successful in the history of the Magazine—and 1931 has all the ear-marks, too, of being a record breaker if the first month is an indication of the months to come.

Very reluctantly the Canadian Seniors Golf Association has had to abandon the idea of sending a team to England this year to compete next month in the Seniors' Tournament at Swinley Forest. The U.S. Seniors' Association, it is understood, will as usual be represented playing team matches with the Seniors of Great Britain. Next year it is hoped these enjoyable triangular matches, Great Britain, the United States and Canada will be resumed with the venue at Rye, N.Y.

Mr. Charles C. Dalton, president of the large wholesale coffee and spice firm of Dalton Brothers; director of several companies and prominent sportsman, died at his home, 65 Glen Road, Toronto, April 30th, in his eighty-third year. Born in London, Ont., in 1848, he came to Toronto in 1870, and founded the business of Dalton Brothers. He was active for fifty years in the business and became widely known. Always a keen sportsman, Mr. Dalton was at various times a member of the Granite Curling and Bowling Club, the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, and the Toronto Golf and Country Club.

In Great Britain, the caddies, many of them quite old men, are more or less notorious for their unkempt and neglected appearance but apparently judging from the following cable from Hunstanton a regular "Johnny Farrell" for exquisiteness has made his appearance amongst the English bag-toters:—

"Squatting on one of those seats that fix on top of an expensive steel shaft, the outfit costing £2 or more, his sleek hair carefully oiled and brushed, the "Beau Brummell" caddie made his first appearance in an English championship. When his master, the Essex cricketer, Leonard Crawley, was taking his shots in the English native amateur



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golf championship the "Beau Brummell" caddie quietly sat down and crossed his feetneatly shod in the latest pattern of black and white sport shoes.

The caddie aspired to be the best-dressed man on the course—and he was. It appears he did not mix with the other caddies, but freely discussed the merits of the players with their competitors and the spectators. He attracted as much attention as the play itself.''

'Tis said that a good caddie wins many a match for his player. Perhaps this will now have to be extended to the sartorially perfect caddie for Mr. Crawley, hitherto hardly known in golf, although famous in cricket circles, eventually won the championship much to the surprise of everyone.

The passing of Mr. Sebert Moore Glassco, president of C. F. Glassco Ltd., Hamilton, at the age of 50 will be heard of with great regret by friends throughout Ontario. Some years ago Mr. Glassco was a particularly prominent member of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club. He was a member of several societies and an enthusiastic philatelist possessing a very valuable collection of stamps. He leaves a widow and stepdaughter to mourn his death, which resulted from pneumonia after a brief illness.

A presentation has been made to Bobby Jones by a section of members of the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews, of which Jones is a member. It takes the form of a miniature in silver of the British Amateur Championship Cup, which was won by Jones last year. The miniature bears the following inscription:—

"To Robert Tyre Jones, golfer matchless in skill and chivalrous in spirit, from some fellow-members of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews."

The many times champion is a very great favourite at St. Andrews where he has played on several occasions. He claims that the Old Course there with its varying winds and weather conditions is the finest test of high-class golf in the world.

Laying Out A Golf Course

THE following are interesting and instructive extracts read by Mr. Tom Winton, a well known authority, at the Annual Educational Conference of the National Association of Greenkeepers at Columbus, Ohio:—

"In planning the layout of a golf course I prefer to do this in two loops. The reason for this is that with the 9th green and the 10th tee in the vicinity of the club house, difficulties are avoided in the case of the players arriving late in the day with time only for nine holes and in the case of a particularly busy day when some of the players are enabled to start at the 10th tee.

I also prefer to start out on the left-hand side of the property, thereby putting the boundary lines on the pulled side and as there are many more sliced than pulled balls, it follows that there will be fewer balls out of bounds and less annoyance to the player. For this reason too, I endeavour to keep my layout a reasonable distance away from the boundary lines.

In selecting sites for the greens, one should, if possible, avoid blind holes. More than one blind hole is inadvisable and in most cases there need not be any. Let me at this time clearly define what I consider constitutes a blind hole—you may be able to see the green from the tee, but if you cannot see the surface of the green from the approach shot—that constitutes a blind hole. The finest thrill in the game, I think, is when one sees a well-played approach shot roll up to the hole, come to rest a foot from the pin or perhaps in rare instances, drop into the hole.

The first hole, if possible, should be fairly long, say 400 to 450 yards, so that players can get away in a reasonable time, having few traps on the fairway, if any, and these should be placed well on the edge of fairway. There should be no traps which have to be carried from the tee as the poor player who may be a bit nervous when performing before a crowd on the first tee, will probably dub the shot, thereby causing congestion. As he goes round his confidence grows.



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There are two kinds of two-shot holes: (1) Where the green can be seen from the tee the whole time, with any one of the following contour formations:

a. Level from tee to green.

b. Ground falling away from tee.c. Continuous rise from tee to green.

In some instances there may be a rise for the green to be built on, which is rather good.

(2) Where the green is blinded from the tee by a rise in ground on which the first shot would land. The tee should then be placed so that when the player, after his first well-played shot arrives at the ball's resting place, he can see the green for an approach shot. Either type of hole is quite all right.

The length of the holes should be as varied as possible, for example, say you have the first hole 420 to 450 yards in length, the second might be 360 to 370 yards, the third hole being a short hole of 160 yards, to be played in an opposite direction, and so on, thus getting some of the holes against the prevailing wind and others with the wind.

Every advantage should be taken of all the natural elements and features of the land. For instance, one might get a very beautiful natural site for a green, entailing very little work, with the exception of creating traps to guard the green. The natural is infinitely more beautiful than the manufactured.

I like to have four short holes in the eighteen with lengths of approximately 140, 160, 190, and 220 yards. On no consideration would I build a blind short hole, the first reason being that as short holes are usually spectacular, the possible beauty of the green would be entirely lost, and the second reason being the moral effect on the play.

Take two players starting out to play a blind short hole—the first player gets a good shot, but the fact that his opponent does not see whether the ball goes near the pin or not, gives the opponent confidence. He plays and probably gets as good a shot as the first player, whereas if the green were in plain view and the opponent could have seen the first player's ball roll beautifully close to the pin, the probability is that he would take extra precaution and care to do as well, and muff the shot.

Now one point more regarding short holes—the selection of locations for these should be over a gully or on a side hill. Sometimes a very fine short hole can be constructed on a side hill if this is at all possible.

Lastly—I like to create at least one three-shot hole in the eighteen, of an approximate length of 560 yards."

On the Important Subject of Rolling

LL square and one to play" makes for a pretty keen contest on the last hole. But what is the use of the long straight drive which settles comfortable in a hoof mark, or hides behind one of those little mounds raised by Nature to harass the scratch player? The reward of a good drive should be a good lie.

All the mowing in the world will not solve that problem, though rolling will. In fact, it is often claimed by those who know, that rolling at the right time improves the turf more than cutting. The truth seems to be that both are necessary.

The lovely swards of well kept grass that abound in England are the admiration of visitors. The reason for their beauty, as one old groundsman told an inquiring American is that, in his words "We rolls 'un and we mows 'un for a thousand years." Much can be done in one year however—the important thing is to make a start and "roll 'un" now.

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In the year 1905 Mr. John Hall, the famous Toronto cricketer who had just taken up enthusiastically the then little known game of golf in this country, with a party of friends sallied forth one day to pick out the location for a new golf course in the Toronto District. Dame Fortune or

promptly proceeded to secure an option on this ideal golfing property and in 1906 Mississauga, pretty sounding Indian name that, came into being and ever since has flourished and forged ahead. It is generally acknowledged that the course is the most picturesque in the Toronto Dis-



The charming shrub and flower enshrouded club house of Mississauga, which club plays host to the entrants in the Canadian Open Championship, July 9th-11th.

Luck beckoned them along the banks of the River Credit near the small town of Port Credit and they literally stumbled upon the ideal spot-rolling ground, wooded banks and the river winding and twisting through the below-a regular natural amphitheatre. Here in days lang syne the Indians were wont to pitch their tepees and fish and hunt through the drowsy summer days. The Red Men, too, knew a "good thing" in nature, little reckoning that his pale faced brother would a century or so after, by chance come across his happy hunting grounds and transfer them into an up-to-date golf course. Tempora Mutantur.

Mr. Hall, who is still an active golfer praise be, and his companions trict. Members and visitors alike sing its scenic praises and sing them not unduly.

From small beginings "the club on the banks of the Credit" has developed into one of the most important golfing organizations in Ontario. In 1913 the present beautiful club house, along graceful English lines, was built and the past few years a great deal of money has been expended on lengthening and improving the course. Last season a two unit sprinkling system for the fairways was installed and as a result Mississauga is no longer at the mercy of a dry summer.

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staging of a major championship but this year it will be the venue of the Canadian Open July 9th-11th. The world's leading players will find a well trapped and well manicured course calling for every shot in their bag. The par is 72 and it takes a bit of doing to register perfect figures. Here is the card:—

Holes	Yards	Par	Holes	Yards	Par
1	325	4	10	145	3
2	395	4	- 11	445	4
3-	215	3	12	535	5
4	480	5	13	490	5
4 5	460	5	14	185	3
6	230	3	15	325	- 4
7	435	4	16	400	4
8	420	4	17	310	4
9	360	4	18	390	4
Out	3320	36	In	3225	36
Out	3320	90	Out	3320	36
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			Total	6545	72

This is a particularly well balanced eard. It will be noticed that there is the regulation four one-shot holes, Nos. 3, 6, 10 and 14, and they are all good one-shotters, well placed and well trapped. Then there are ten two-shot holes, the backbone of every good course. These are Nos. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Four three-shot holes complete the well-balanced layout, Nos. 4, 5, 12 and 13. Fortunate the club that has a water-hazard or so. Mississauga boasts five such, Nos. 7, 10, 12, 13 and 14.

Mississauga has in its Nos. 1 and 2 fine "getaway" holes with the result that there is rarely congestion on the first tee. Nos. 15, 16, 17 and 18 are also excellent "coming home" holes, the spacious 18th green being placed on the escarpment right at the rear of the club house, making for an ideal wind-up of a round. There are many feature and character holes but No. 13, 490 yards, is generally conceded to be one of the best holes ever designed by Mr. Stanley Thompson, and he has a great many to his credit throughout Canada and the States. A par 5 at No. 13 can only be obtained by perfeet play from "tee to tin".

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Mississauga will provide a superb setting for Canada's premier golfing event. It especially lends itself to the handling of large galleries. thousands of enthusiasts who will follow the play of the experts there next July will do so at the minimum of discomfort. There are vantage points without number where fairway after fairway and green after green can be envisaged. The spacious club house too, embowered in roses and other flowers and shrubs, making a most charming picture, is well equipped to look after the wants alike of the entrants and visitors. The Royal Canadian Golf Association certainly made no mistake in selecting this outstanding Toronto club for the venue of the 1931 Open which will be the greatest Open Championship ever held in the history of the Royal and Ancient game in Canada as a galaxy of golfing stars from Canada, Great Britain, the United States and South America will tread the verdant fairways of Mississauga the week of July 9th in quest of stellar honours.

The officers of the club are: President, T. W. McFadden; vice-president, B. A. C. Caldwell; captain, F. H. Harris; lady captain, Mrs. H. P. Temple; chairman green committee, F. H. Harris. Directors in addition to the president and vice-presi-

dent, E. P. Atkinson, A. L. Gourlay, W. D. Steele and A. F. Wells.

The particularly efficient manager of the club is Mr. Alex Tulloch, who learned the game of golf in Scotland and learned it very well in addition to being an executive of outstanding ability. Mississauga, too, has in its professional, R. Cunningham, one of the leading players and instructors in Canada. Altogether an exceptionally well equipped club both from an executive and playing standpoint. The Canadian Open is certainly in good hands this year.

A feature of Missisauga apart altogether from the golfing angle but really most interesting. The wooded banks of the course provide a wonderful sanctuary for birds and the club has in a most praiseworthy manner for some years now also catered to the care of the songsters by building bird houses on the links. The result is that they are vocal with music. In the United States this year a determined effort is being made by many leading clubs to attract birds to golf courses. Mississauga in Canada has set a good example in this respect which every club should follow. In Great Britain the bird life is quite one of the attractive features of all golf courses.

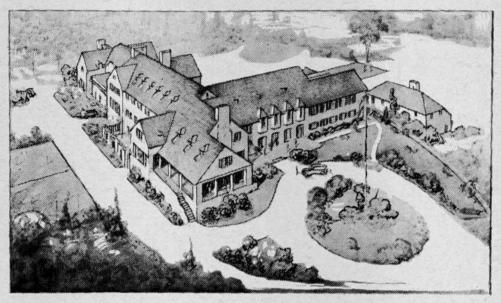
"What Do I Take Here?" and a Fog That Was a Fog

Leslie Henson tells an amusing story in Fairway and Hazard of his round with a member of the Ladies' Stage Golfing Society. He had been playing his worst, on a course with which he was unfamiliar, and on the 11th tee he hesitated, uncertain of the length of the shot, and said to his partner, "What do I take here?" Very sympathetically she turned to him and replied, "A couple of aspirins, I should think." He also tells the story of a team match played on a course near Leeds during a thick fog. He and his opponent managed to play the first hole, in spite of not being able to see more than a few yards, but at the second the fog seemed much worse and their tee shots were impossible to follow. They groped about for a time, but eventually deciding that the balls were lost and further play impossible, were about to retrace their steps homeward when a figure loomed out of the fog also, so it appeared, diligently searching. "Lost your ball?" called our Leslie brightly. "Don't be funny," came the reply," I've lost my partner."

The Quebec Lady Championship and Other Interesting Events

THE executive of the Quebec Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union announces that the Quebec Ladies' Championship will be played during the week of July 16th over the beautiful Beaconsfield course, Montreal. With its magnificent new club house and its sporting course, Beaconsfield will provide an ideal setting for this outstanding Quebec event. The championship was won last year by Miss Dora Virtue, of Whitlock, at the 20th hole from Mme. Dagenais, of Laval-sur-le-Lac, who won the title in 1929.

Playing in this year's All-Montreal vs. Royal Montreal ladies' golf match will be staged over the course of the Royal Montreal Golf Club at Dixie on Thursday, June 4th. The date for this important encounter was recently



An artist's sketch of the beautiful club house of the Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal, which will be the venue of the Quebec Ladies' Championship, the week of July 16th.

announced by Mrs. Geo. Wendt, member of the executive of the Quebec Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union.

The date for this match has been keenly awaited by the women golfers in the district as the encounter between the leading players of Montreal District clubs and the Royal Montreal stars attracts considerable interest in the local golfing circles.

Dora Virtue, Provincial Champion, along with Marjorie Kirkham, of Forest Hills, holder of the Canadian Close title, will head the All-Montreal team in their struggle against the Royal Montrealers, while such stellar linkswomen as Mde. Dagenais, Laval-sur-le-Lac, former Provincial titleholder, and Eileen Kinsella, one of the leading players in the Montreal District, are also expected to be honoured by being named as members of the All-Montreal squad by the Quebec Branch selection committee.

Honours in the encounter were divided last summer when neither team were able to chalk up a victory. Both teams were credited with a similar number of wins, draws and losses, and so the leadership of the series will be at stake this summer, an added incentive for the players of both squads to win as many games as possible.

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The Quebec Branch of the C.L.G.U. also announces the following field days for the coming season:—June 16th, Islesmere; June 22nd, Country Club of Montreal (Bronze Division); July 20th, Senneville, August 10th, Whitlock; Sept. 3rd, Quebec City; Sept. 14th, Kanawaki. These field days are very popular and bring out a large number of entrants. They are doing much for women's golf in the Province of Quebec. Altogether the lady golfers of Quebec are anticipating a record season.

The Good Old Days of the Scarlet Jacket

A N English correspondent writes:—

"Time was when private club golfers used to appear on medal days resplendent in coats of scarlet. Here and there an occasional red jacket may still be seen on the links, but they are now few and far between. I feel that golf has lost much of its dignity and splendour by the abolition of this decorative custom. Plus fours, pullovers, and leather jerkins may be all very well in their own way, but who can say with honesty that these have half the effective appeal and spectacular value of a jacket made of flaming crimson and adorned with gold buttons bearing the badge of the club? Some old customs are better than new ones, and the revival of the red coat would be welcome."

It is interesting to note that members of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association still keep up the good old custom of wearing the red jacket on all official occasions.

Golf in the Thunder Bay District

(By C. C. Milne, "News Chronicle", Port Arthur, Ont.)

A FTER casting envious glances southward for a month, an army of 700 golfers, with the first of May, started their annual trek around the four courses in Thunder Bay District, with every indication that their numbers will be greatly increased this season.

Three nine-hole courses and one eighteen-hole layout comprise the golfing facilities afforded Port Arthur and Fort William, with claims for scenic beauty attached to at least three of the courses. At the Port Arthur Municipal Links, 6,300 yard championship layout with views of Thunder Bay and the Sleeping Giant from every green and tee, over 7,000 rounds were played last season, the fourth of its existence. Built out of the raw, rocky north country, with the fairways running through lanes of pine and birch, the course is being im-

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The 1931 Edition of the Books of the Rules, handsomely printed in new type and edited up-to-date was issued from the "Canadian Golfer Press" this month. Last year in Canada, not knowing the

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Charlie Nixon, formerly of the Highland Club, London, and Oscar Waighorn, two years ago with the Edmunston, N.B., Club, have resumed their duties at the Country Clubs, while Jud Boon, formerly of Victoria, B.C., is in charge at the Port Arthur municipal links.

The week-end invitation tournaments, in which each course offers its facilities to the sportsmen of the district on one week-end each season, have proven very successful. Johnny Henry, diminutive Scot, holds the district title, his chief opposition coming from Mayor E. G. Murphy, Fort William, but his reign is threatened by a number of the younger players who are developing rapidly.

Ross Somerville Included Among The "Possibilities"

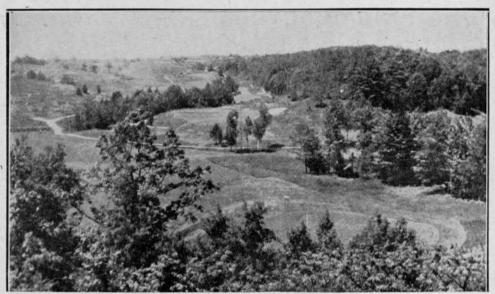
XTRACT from an editorial in "Golf Illustrated", New York:—

"The new season is full of promise and interest as there is an ever-increasing number of fine golfers pressing forward of whom dozens are good enough to win the Amateur Championship this year. Among these are the two former British Amateur Champions, Mr. Cyril Tolley and Mr. T. Philip Perkins, now resident in the United States, and both having been here long enough to be used to conditions of climate, and course construction; and with Mr. Jess Sweetser, former holder of both British and United States titles, still very much in the running, and with golfers like Mr. Harrison Johnston,

Mr. C. Ross Somerville, the Canadian Amateur Champion, Dr. O. F. Willing, Mr. John Lehman, the Western Amateur Champion, Mr. Charles Kocsis, Mr. Charles Seaver, Mr. W. Lawson Little, Mr. Fay Coleman, Mr. Eugene Hofans, Mr. George Voigt and Mr. Donald Moe in the offing, there will be no lack of contenders. The above and many others come readily to mind among the fine present day players, as championship possibilities, and besides them there are others unknown outside their own clubs and their own districts who are liable to make any predictions look foolish when it comes to the event. To all of them good luck and a successful and happy season on the links. And even more do our good wishes go out to all the thousands of those who play the game for pleasure and good fellowship the country and world over. May they all enjoy their golf to the full, in just the pleasure of playing.'

Championships of Ontario Golf Association

THE Ontario Open Championship is announced to be held on Tuesday, June 23rd, at the Summit Golf Club, Toronto, which will provide a splendid test of golf for the entrants participating in this very outstanding championship. The present holder of the title is Gordon Brydson, who won in a triple tie with Mr. Ross Somerville and Lex Robson. The championship is always competed for by an outstanding field of the leading amateurs and

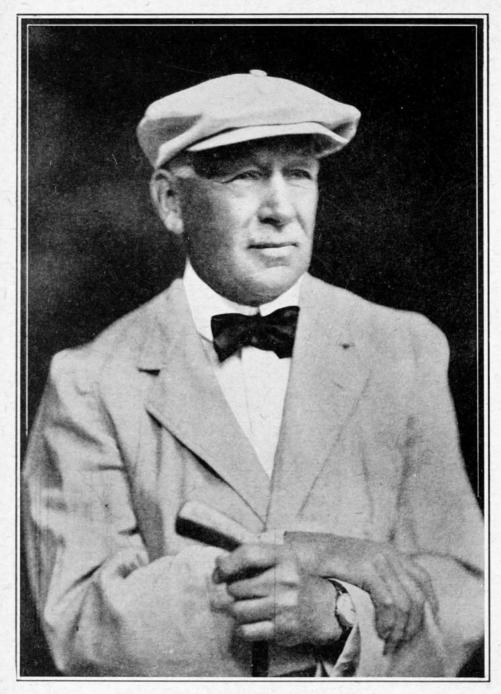


A view on the Summit Golf Course, Toronto, where the Ontario Open Championship is to be held Tuesday, June 23rd.

professionals of Ontario. As previously announced the Ontario Amateur is scheduled for the Royal York Club, Toronto, July 2-4. The holder of the title is Mr. Jack Nash, of the London Hunt.

The complete list of officers of the Ontario Golf Association is as follows—several out-of-town members were appointed after the annual meeting held in Toronto two months or so ago:—

Geo. S. Lyon, hon. president; L. M. Wood, president; G. T. Cassels, vice-president; W. J. Thompson, secretary-treasurer (office of the secretary 700 Royal Bank Building, Toronto 2, Ont.); executive committee, A. A. Adams, Hamilton; Dr. W. J. Brown, London; Malcolm Cochran, Port Arthur; Fred Duffort, Toronto; E. C. Gould, Brantford; J. Gill Gardner, Brockville; R. M. Gray, Toronto; Dr. W. C. Givens, Toronto; H. C. Grout, Toronto; Robt. Henderson, Oshawa; Dr. L. Hudson, Timmins; Frank Hay, Toronto; Frank Harris, Toronto; Dr. A. B. James, Toronto; Dr. Laing, Walkerville; G. C. Martin, Hamilton; G. A. MacDonald, Peterborough; G. L. Robinson, Toronto; W. J. Thompson, Toronto; Fred Wellington, Fonthill.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST VETERAN GOLFER

Mr. George S. Lyon, who on May 1st retired from the Sun Insurance Company, Ltd., after over thirty-seven years of loyal and faithful service. Mr. Lyon, who is beloved by golfers from Coast to Coast, was given a complimentary dinner by the Toronto officials of the Company and presented with a handsome sterling silver salver and gold wrist watch. "The Grand Old Man" of Canadian golf hopes now that he will be able to spare a little more time to enjoy his favourite game?

"Golf's Grand Old Man"

Mr. George S. Lyon on His Retirement from Business is Given a Dinner by Leading Officials of the Sun Insurance Company and Friends.

N May 1st, Mr. George S. Lyon retired as chief agent of the Sun Insurance Office Limited, Toronto, after over thirty-seven years of loyal and faithful service in the interests of this old and outstanding

company.

The occasion was suitably marked the evening preceding his retirement by a dinner in a private suite of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, participated in by Messrs. R. Lynch Stailing, the "Sun" manager for Canada, Frank J. Hughes, K.C. (General Counsel for the "Sun"), Lyman Root (former "Sun" manager for Canada), David M. Dewar ("Sun" casualty manager), Harry Martin, Fred Lyon, J. E. Proctor, G. L. Robinson, R. M. Gray, Howard Ridout, A. W. Goddard, Arthur H. Butler, W. H. Despard, and F. Elford Heyes.

Mr. Stailing presided at the dinner during which in a very appreciative speech he referred to Mr. Lyon's long service with the "Sun". "He always," he said, "set a high value on his connection with the "Sun" as the "Sun" always set a high value on having him as one of its chief representatives." Mr. Stailing at the conclusion of a particularly apt speech presented Mr. Lyons with a very beautiful gold wrist watch and a sterling silver salver on behalf of the company as a token of regard for his long and invaluable service. The salver bore Mr. Lyon's family crest and this inscrip-

> George S. Lyon for 37 years a chief agent of the Sun Insurance Office Limited,

As a slight token of esteem and in appreciation of loyal service, April 30, 1931

The Lyon crest is a lion rampant and the family motto "Fortiter et Strenue".

As pointed out by Mr. Stailing "the crest and motto, as curiously enough

such things often are, even generations after they were chosen, are singularly appropriate in the case of George S. Lyon."

Others participating in this jolly little dinner paid well deserved tribute to Mr. Lyon and his outstanding activities alike from a business and sporting standpoint.

The guest of the evening was in a particularly happy mood and made a clever little speech during which he stated amidst much laughter that having retired from business he hoped now to be able to devote some time to playing golf.

Mr. Lyon, who will celebrate his 73rd birthday next July, is acknowledged as the world's greatest veteran golfer. There is no one in Great Britain or in the United States in his class. He has won the Canadian Amateur Championship eight times. Was runner-up in the U.S. Amateur Championship in 1906, and has ten times annexed the Senior Championship of Canada. Last year, too, he won the Individual Senior Championship of America at the Toronto Golf Club with the really remarkable score of 75.

In his early days he was a famous amateur baseball player and just by way of good measure a cricketer of repute. His score of 238 runs not out still constitutes a Canadian record on the cricket crease—something for all young wielders of the willow to aim at

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The Handicapping of Players

THE following letter was issued this month by Mr. W. J. Thompson, Hon. Secretary of the Province of Ontario Golf Association, and Mr. R. J. R. Stokes, Hon. Secretary of the Province of Quebec Golf Association, addressed to the president and member clubs of the two Associations:—

"The method of handicapping players by the Provincial Associations being at present on a different basis has been found to be to the disadvantage of golfers. In view of the indications by the Royal Canadian Golf Association that in order to control the number of entries for the Amateur Championship a further reduction in handicap qualification must be considered, it was felt by your Associations that in the best interests of golfers a better basis of rating courses and handicapping should be agreed upon by the Ontario and Quebec ruling bodies.

This question has been given very careful consideration by both Associations individually and in joint meetings, and a system has been evolved which will completely do away with the present unsatisfactory inconsistency between the two Associations. This will be submitted to the Royal Canadian Golf Association Executive for their consideration with the suggestion that it be circulated throughout the whole of Canada with the recommendation that every Provincial Association should adopt the system to ensure standardization of handicapping throughout the whole Dominion.

The benefits to players by these new arrangements are self-evident and need not

be enlarged upon. We confidently solicit your full co-operation in applying the system.

We enclose herewith:

(1) Method of Rating Courses.

(2) Handicap System.

Method of Rating Courses

The proposed system of the Association takes into consideration in rating courses, the following points:

The "playing" or "shot" distance of the hole (not the yardage of the score card).

The topography of the land.

The average condition of the green.

Any undulations of the green or decided slope to the green as a whole.

The relative width of the fairway.

The character, number and location of traps, bunkers and natural hazards.

The direction and strength of the prevailing wind and any other unusual considerations.

The match and handicap committee will work out the rating of the different courses by holes. While the hole ratings will in some cases, as explained later, be in fractions of a stroke, the rating of the course as a whole will be in full strokes—that is a course will be rated as 70 or some other whole number. The individual clubs will not be asked to print the ratings on their score card, but the Association hopes for the co-operation of its member clubs, and any information in the hands of the committee will be freely given to any club desiring the same.

The rating of a course is the average score that a good golfer should make for ten rounds without making any mistakes or

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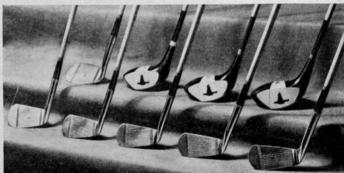
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"Let me see if I can explain that without getting too technical. You see, even the greatest golfers vary in their shots—the old human element, you know. At the time of impact, the hands are never quite the same on any two shots.

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playing any extraordinary shots, each hole being played from the middle of the back tee. When it is remembered that under this rating system, no player on this Continent has earned a handicap less than scratch, this hypothetical golfer may be called the perfect player. He must be one that hits a tee shot that will carry 200 to 220 yards every time. Then the length of the shot will depend on whether the roll is uphill or down, the direction of the prevailing wind, and whether or not the fairway is fast. Every shot must be reasonably straight with the degree of accuracy required depending on the length of the distance required. He must hit a brassie 190 to 200 yards on the carry every time—a mid-iron 175 to 190 yards, and the other irons in proportion. Each hole must be given a score based on the playing distance and allowing 2 putts. If this mythical golf-er playing the shots described above, can reach the green from the tee, the score is 3-if in 2, score is 4-and if in 3, the score is 5. Then each of these 3, 4 or 5 holes must be placed in one of five different classes, which for convenience, and because the terms are somewhat in use, will be referred to as-easy-fair-standard-goodhard.

An "easy" hole is one on which the player might better the score based on playing distance four times out of ten, and should make the score the other six times. A "fair" hole is one on which he might

better the score twice.

A "standard" hole is one on which he is expected to get the score each time.

A "good" hole is one on which he is

expected to exceed the score twice.

A "hard" hole is one on which he might

exceed the score four times.

If the score is bettered one stroke 4 times out of 10, the average would be 4/10ths less than the score, so that an "easy" 4 hole would be rated 3.60 and a "hard" hole 4.40.

The rating of the course must not be based on a hard fast course such as is found in August, nor on a wet soggy one such as exists early in the season, but more on the condition of the course as in June.

In the descriptions that follow, reference will be made to distances merely to help visualize the shots. With this general idea in mind a detailed description of the rating for each hole follows; it should be remembered that the player referred to is the mythical golfer or perfect player above described.

Easy 3-Rating 2.60-We have never seen or heard of a hole on any golf course, where the best player in the world is expected to score four 2's out of 10 tries, so for practical purposes there is no such thing as an easy 3.

Fair 3-Rating 2.80-This would also require 2's, so for practical purposes there is

no such thing as a fair 3.

Standard 3-Rating 3.00 Ordinarily this would be a hole of less than 150 yards and would be played with a mashie niblic, spade mashie, or, at the outside, a light mashie; must have a good sized green (in which case it would not matter how many traps there were) or, if the green were small and the distance large in proportion, there must be fairway at least in front-in other words a hole on which the imaginary golfer should reach the green every time, or have played a poor shot. Please bear in mind that we must not consider poor shots or errorsthat is what the handicap is for.

Good 3-Rating 3.20-This would usually be a hole in excess of 150 but not over 190 yards and would usually call for a full mashie, mashie iron or jigger; one on which this player might play 2 shots out of 10 that were just enough off color to fail to reach the green, and yet would not be called a poor shot in view of the distance to be covered and the severity of the trapping; for instance—a shot that landed on the green and just trickled over or kicked obliquely into a hazard or one that landed just short of the green. If he played more than 2 of these shots he would be expected to chip dead on the grass.

Hard 3-Rating 3.40-These are holes in excess of 190 yards and call for shots all the way from a full midiron up. On shots of this character we must not expect the accuracy that we may on those played with clubs that are not so difficult to control. Our standard of accuracy, both as to direction and length must expand and contract in proportion to the distance required of the shot.

When we ask shots from a full midiron up, to reach a green, whether they be first or second shots, we must allow for a larger percentage to be just a little off color. It seems fair to allow twice as many as we would on holes of the good 3 type or 4 out of 10.

Easy 4—Rating 3.60—This is a hole where after the tee shot there is left only a chip shot or an easy pitch. If the pitch is over 40 yards the green must be wide open in front. Unless the conditions are very favourable a pitch of over 40 yards would put the hole in the fair 4 class.

Fair 4—Rating 3.80—On this hole the pitch would range from 40 to 85 yards and the conditions be such that the player should eke out a couple of 3's in ten tries.

On courses where little money is spent on the greens—where they are rough and irregular and where as a result, the putter is wielded with much fear and little confidence—holes of the easy and fair type must be scrutinized carefully to see that allowance is made for putting conditions,

when necessary.

Standard 4—Rating 4.00—On this hole the second shot would call for at least a light mashie and possibly as much as a jigger. The distance would usually range from 335 to 375 yards. The length of the second shot is such that you cannot fairly expect the player to score any 3's but he surely must be on the green every time and, if not, should be able to chip dead.

Good 4—Rating 4.20—This type of hole is one where the conditions surrounding the green are particularly difficult, or the distance to be covered by the second shot necessitates the use of at least a jigger and possibly a light midiron, and hence we are not justified in expecting the player to be on the green every time with his second. The second shot here would be similar to the tee shot on a good 3 hole and we should make the same allowance—2 shots over the score on ten tries—or an average of 4.20.

Hard 4—Rating 4.40—After hitting the tee shot this requires anything from a full midiron to a full brassie and, as stated under the heading of hard 3 hole, we must not require the accuracy that we do on the second shot to the good 4 hole, so we allow 4 shots over the score in playing the hole ten times. The second shot here is similar to the tee shot on a hard 3 hole, except that it is played from a fairway instead of a tee.

Easy 5—Rating 4.60—If the terrain is fairly level, this type of hole will usually be about 445 to 475 yards in length; if it is up or down hill it will be longer or shorter,

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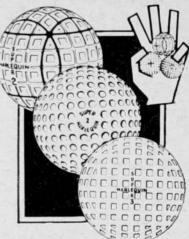
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holes account must be taken not only of the club that will be used, but of the fact that the third shot is preceded by two full woods.

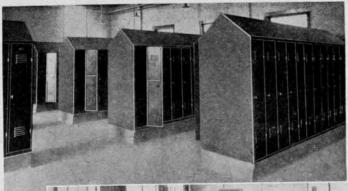
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On the question of handicaps the Associations rule:—

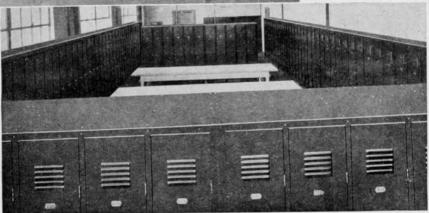
9 and under: Handicaps of nine and under will be awarded to players on scores made in tournaments recognized by governing golf associations.

10 to 21: In order that a player may obtain a Provincial handicap of 10 to 21, he must return his five best scores made over any course rated by the Association, Cards must be properly attested and forwarded to the Provincial office through the secretary of the club.

Club Handicaps—For the purpose of determining the player's handicap, any score more than two strokes below the next lowest score will be ignored. For example, a player reports five cards of 83, 86, 87, 87 and 88 made over a course with a rating of 70, the score of 83 being more than two strokes lower will be disregarded and the



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scores of 86, 87, 87 and 88 will be used as the basis of his best average, which in this case is 87. An average of 87 on a course rated at 70 gives the player a handicap of 15. Had the player's lowest score been 84, this score would have been used to determine his best average, which would be as follows: scores of 84, 86, 87, 87 and 88 show an average score of 86 2/5, this would establish a handicap of 14. Fractions of less than 2/5 shall be disregarded. Fractions of 3/5 and over add one stroke.

Special Note: In order that a uniform system of handicapping be adopted, all

clubs are requested to use the association's table for club records. Club handicaps for players of 10 and over should agree with the Provincial figure. Handicaps of 9 and under being based on Provincial and other recognized association competitions may vary from club records.

Course Rating: This system is based upon the rating of courses as approved by the Ontario Golf Association and the Province of Quebec Golf Association. Details as to the rating of courses may be obtained from either of these Associations.



A CHARMING scene—prominent English lady golfers on their way to the Lipbook Golf Course to play in the match "Kent vs. Hants". Kent won by six matches to one. The players reading from left to right are: Miss Kessell, Miss Pearson, Mrs. Cantley and Miss Diana Fishwick, British Lady Open Champion, who defeated the American Champion, Miss Glenna Collett in the final last year.

Elimination Rounds for U. S. Amateur Championship

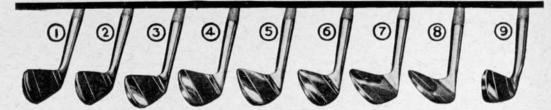
THE official programme has just been issued by the U.S.G.A. of the 35th Amateur Championship of the United States to be held at the Beverley Country Club, Chicago, Ill., August 31st, September 5th. Sectional elimination rounds will first be held on July 28th for players who have a club handicap rating of 4 strokes or less.

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possibly for any intending and eligible entrants from this country are the Park Club, Buffalo, N.Y., and the Country Club of Detroit. Last year quite a number of Canadians entered for the Championship but there was then no elimination round. Both Messrs. Ross Somerville and F. G. Hoblitzel qualified -but each in turn was defeated by Bobby Jones, who subsequently won the Championship. He is not eligible to compete this year as he has been professionalized by the U.S.G.A. The elimination round is a new feature and will ensure only the pick of the amateurs of the Continent qualifying to even play in the qualifying round of the Championship, 18 holes on Monday and 18 holes on Tuesday, August 31st and September 1st. The number of qualifiers from each district will be determined by the Championship Committee of the U.S.G.A. after entries close on July 7th.

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of \$33,000 and after paying all expenses there remained the satisfactory balance of over \$6,000. As a result the civic committee having the course under its charge has decided to make many improvements to the course this season. Last year over 44,000 games were played on the links which total compares very favourably with other cities in Canada.

One of the suggestions submitted to the Civic Committee and Park Superintendent Berandet at the meeting was to increase the charges at the course from 75 cents to \$1 but this was not entertained and the prices for playing a game will remain the same as those of last year, that is 50 cents on ordinary week days and 75 cents on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Golf at Banff "on the Roof of the World"

REPORTS from Banff, Alberta, are to the effect that the magnificent 6,500-yard course there has wintered extremely well and will be in superb shape for this season's activities which include among other fixtures, the Willingdon Cup the week of August 17th, and the Prince of Wales Trophy the week of September 8th. The present holder of the latter coveted trophy is Mr. W. J. Thompson, of Toronto, former Canadian Amateur



A highly prized golf trophy, the Prince of Wales Cup, competed for annually at Banff.

Champion, who last year defeated "Dave" Arnott, Manitoba Champion, in a most thrilling final which went to the 37th hole. The charming new \$100,000 club house at Banff is worthy in every way of the blue grass fairways and bent grass greens of this wonderful course "on the roof of the world". From bookings already made, Banff is assured this coming summer of a large number of prominent U.S. and Canadian golfers visiting the famed resort and participating in the Willingdon and Prince of Wales Tournaments.

By the way, the beautiful Prince of Wales Cup was personally presented to Banff by His Royal Highness who has on several occasions played over the pine-scented course whilst visiting his ranch in Alberta not so far away.

Great Britain and Overseas

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

MEMBERS of every golf club in the country are discussing the record holing-in-one feat of Mr. Theodore Newell, at the Seasalter Links, Whitstable. He and his brother, Mr. Gordon Newell, both members of the club, were playing a match in front of the professional, A. Frend. The links consist of nine holes, and at the first, measuring 95 yards, Theodore sank his tee shot, the ball landing on a bank just before a bunker and rolling into the hole.

But Mr. Theodore was not satisfied in bringing off a 100,000 to 1 chance—they are the odds arrived at a few years ago by a professor of mathematics, who specialized in holing-inone figures.

Starting the second half of the 18 holes round, Mr. Theodore again did the first hole (or rather the 10th in the match) in one, a perfect mashieniblick from the tee completing the amazing double.

At the Siasconset Country Club, Mass., on Sept. 4, 1917, Mike Brady did the sixth, ninth, and 13th holes each in one.

There are about six recorded cases of a hole being halved in one.

The Royal and Ancient Club, of St. Andrews, have issued a statement prohibiting the use under their rules of "a certain club with striking faces having a concavity much more pronounced than those hitherto in use." Clubs so constructed are not in the best interests of the game. The club referred to is known as the "sand wedge." It is of the niblick pattern, with a concave face which makes it extremely easy to lift a ball out of bunkers.

The Royal and Ancient Golf Club has announced that next year's British amateur would be played at Muirfield, starting May 23, and the open at Sandwich, beginning June 6. The last time the amateur was held at Muirfield, in 1926, Jess Sweetzer, of New York, won. The two qualifying courses for the open will be Princes and the Royal St. George. The Princes' course in one of the longest in the country, it being possible to extend it to 7,000 yards. The final rounds will be played over it.

The formal opening of the first of the two 18-hole courses of the Sundridge Park Golf Club took place last month. In the exhibition match between Henry Cotton and Abe Mitchell the young pro administered a stinging defeat to his veteran opponent by a 7 and 6 margin. The match was all square in the morning but Cotton in the afternoon was irresistable and carded a brilliant 69, made up as follows:—

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It seems too bad that owing to a disagreement, the British Ryder Cup team will be without the services of Cotton in their forthcoming visit to the States and Canada.

In the Inter-Club foursomes at Camberley Heath, Mrs. Alex Gold and C. K. Cotton defeated in the final Miss Gourlay, ex-English champion, and R. H. Oppenheimer, Camberley Heath, decisively 6 and 5. There were a large number of clubs represented.

Keen interest is being taken in the forthcoming approaching and putting tournament organized with the object of improving the short game of British players. Most of the leading professionals have entered. The tournament which is open to amateurs and professionals, will be held on the Arbroath Club's course, Forfarshire, on May 26 and the following three days, and will be over 72 holes. Prize money totalling 500 guineas will be

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Gus Faulkner, the Bramley professional, and a nominee for the Ryder Cup team, had a great round of 68 over the West Hill course, Surrey. The score equalled the professional record for the course and was made up as follows:—Out, 444344343—33; in, 444352454—35.

Faulkner was partnered by Mr. H. H. Hodges (St. George's Hill) and giving three shots they halved their four-ball match with Mr. R. V. K. Finlay (St. George's Hill) and Mr. C. D. Gray (Royal Mid-Surrey).

Sixty-four women, "fifty years and over" participated in the Veteran Lady Golfers' Tournament at Ranelagh. The event was won by Mrs. Mungo Park, Royal Musselburgh, who defeated in the final Mrs. Arnot, St. George's Hill, 5 and 4. Mrs. Park is a sister-in-law of Willie Park, famous ex-champion and well known golf architect. Editor's note-Park was well known in Canada. Among the courses he laid out in this country were Mount Bruno, Montreal, the Royal Montreal, and Weston, Toronto.) The oldest competitor in the Tournament was Mrs. Ames, Folkstone, who pleads guilty to being over 70. She won her first match but was defeated in the second round.

It has been announced that the Boys' Championship will be held at the Glasgow Golf Club the week of August 25th with the following conditions:—"Entrants must be under the age of 18 and must not have been employed as a caddie or worked in a professional's shop or worked in any capacity for money on a golf course."

In the Northern Foursomes at Woodhall Spa there was a very large entry, well over 100 of nearly all the leading lady players of the North. The event was won by Miss Rudgard and Mrs. Bradshaw, who defeated in the final by 3 and 2 Miss D. Snook and Miss J. Snook. In the semi-final Miss Rudgard and Mrs. Bradshaw had to go to the 19th to win from Miss Enid Wilson and Miss Hartell, who were greatly fancied to win the Tournament.

The British party in Florida brought back no less than sixteen prizes. Miss Fishwick won the Gold Medal for the qualifying round in the Florida Championship at Palm Beach, and Miss Garnham won the 36 holes stroke competition at Sedgefield, while Miss Jessie Firth won four prizes in various events. Miss Dix Perkins, who remained in America after the rest of the party had left for home, won the North v. South event in North Carolina, and beat Miss Peggy Wattles by 5 and 3 in the semifinal. Miss Wattles won the Miami Championship in February. This is no mean record for a team which had no pretensions to being a serious one, and moreover, was enjoying American hospitality to the full!

In bitterly cold weather on April 20th at Walton Heath a team of women golfers from the North of England and Midlands opposed a team representing the South. In the foursomes the South defeated the North and Midlands 61/2 to 1/2 and in the singles 10 to 4. Miss Fishwick, the Open Champion, and two former English champions headed the Southern team. In the singles, however, Miss Fishwick was defeated 1 up by Miss Enid Wilson, who some critics think is the best lady player in Great Britain. She drives a particularly long ball and plays her irons like a professional.

For the fourth successive year the Midlothian Ladies' Championship was won by Miss Doris Park, who defeated her cousin, Miss C. M. Park, by 3 and May, 1931

been runner-up in the last two Scot-

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2 in the final. Miss Doris Park is a tish Women's Championships, and daughter of the late Willie Park, a was a bronze medallist in the former Open Champion. She has Women's Open Championship in

British Women Senior Golfers Too Much for the Men Veterans

ND here might not be a bad idea for Canadian Senior men and women golfers to follow. At Ranelagh last month the British Women and Men Senior Golf Associations staged a match twelve players a side. The men gave the ladies six strokes and they came a bad cropper, the women defeating them 10 to 2 in the singles and 41/2 to 11/2 in the foursomes-and that certainly was rubbing it in.



Lady Fell, veteran British lady golfer, and General Brooks. Lady Fell defeated the General 6 and 5 in their match in the competition "Women Seniors vs. Men Seniors."

Some of the defeats sustained by the men were quite crushing, suggesting that they should have received six strokes instead of their opponents. For instance, Lady Fell defeated General Brooke 6 and 5. Miss Fraser and Mrs. Rabbidge both won their matches by 6 and 4, the one against Lord Alness and the other against Barry Simpson, and Mrs. Garnham beat Colonel Archer-Shee by the same margin.

Archie Compston is authority in an article in this issue for the statement that "Women golfers are drawing level with the men". The British Seniors of that ilk seem to have done so already. They have some really outstanding players in their ranks.

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Open Golf Championship of Canada, 1931



The Open Golf Championship will be played on the Course of the MISSISSAUGA GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, at TORONTO, ONT., on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 9th, 10th and 11th JULY, 1931, and shall be decided by the entire field playing 36 holes, one round of 18 holes on THURSDAY, and 18 holes on FRIDAY. All Competitors within 20 strokes of the Leader on THURSDAY and FRIDAY shall play 36 holes on SATURDAY.

In the event of a tie or ties, the Competitors who tie shall play an additional round, to be arranged by the Committee.

All applications for entries must be accompanied with Entrance Fee of \$5.00 and must be received by the Secretary, B. L. Anderson, 357 Bay Street, Toronto 2, not later than Monday, June 15th.

In the case of Amateur Golfers, applications for entries will be considered only from players whose Handicap is 6 or less.

CONDITIONS

- 1. The Competition shall be played by strokes in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the Special Rules for Stroke Competitions as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, or as amended by the Royal Canadian Golf Association, and in accordance with the local rules, as approved by the Executive Committee.
- 2. Any Competitor who is not present at the first Teeing Ground when his name is called shall be disqualified.
- 3. All disputes shall be settled by the Executive Committee of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, and its decision shall be final.
- 4. The prizes amounting to \$1,465, subject to any alteration necessitated by ties, shall be divided as follows:

The winner shall receive the Championship Gold Medal and the First Prize, \$500.00 in money. The prize money shall be awarded only to a Professional.

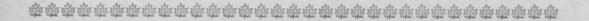
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B. L. ANDERSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

Toronto, May, 1931.



Women Golfers Are Drawing Level

A Valuable Tip About the Grip by Great Britain's Most Colourful Player.

(By Archie Compston-Copyrighted)

NE of the outstanding members of the British Ryder Cup team visiting the States and Canada the coming summer will be Archie Compston, one of the most picturesque figures in the golfing world to-day. He has twice before visited this country, in 1927 with the Ryder Cup team and again in 1928, when he should have won the Canadian Open Championship at Rosedale, Toronto, but a disastrous last 9 holes allowed Diegel to slip in and annex the title, Compston having to be satisfied with tying for second place with MacDonald Smith and Walter Hagen. One of the most sensational performances of his sensational career was when in 1928 in a match game he defeated Walter Hagen, then at the heighth of his career by 18 and 17-the greatest defeat ever sustained by "The Haig."

Compston will be a particularly popular entrant at the Canadian Open at Toronto next July. He is recognized as a golf instructor of exceptional ability. Herewith by special arrangement the "Canadian Golfer" publishes an article by him which will be found both interesting and instructive:—

"The time is coming, I believe, when a team of the best lady golfers will be able to meet the best of the men amateurs on level terms. The girls as a rule are better swingers of a golf club than the men; that rhythm of the stroke comes more naturally to them, and if they still do not get the same distance off the tee as the men, they keep their shots straighter down the middle. The results of the contests with America in International matches and championships goes to show that the lady golfers have also more grit.

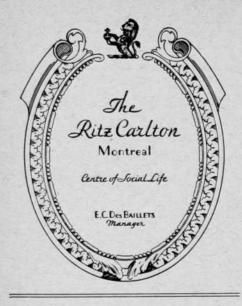
In the annual 'Sex Test Match' that is played at Stoke Poges, the men are now giving the girls only six strokes per round. It used to be nine strokes per round, and for many years the men were able to get away with it fairly easily, but the results of recent matches have shown that they are no longer able to concede the odds. In fact if the ladies could only tighten up their short game to the same extent as they have pulled out their long



On right, Archie Compston, outstanding member of the British Ryder Cup Team. On left, Walter Hagen, Captain of the U.S. Ryder Cup Team.

game, there would be no handicap strokes in it at all.

When Bobby Jones was at St. Andrews for the British Amateur Championship last summer, he partnered Miss Joyce Wethered in a four-ball against her brother, Roger, and Mr. Dale Bourn, the English Close Champion. I am told that only a strong finish at the last two holes enabled Bobby to beat his partner's individual score for the round by one stroke! "When we finished," Bob declared afterwards, "I could not help saying that I had never played golf with anyone, man or woman, amateur or



professional, who made me feel so utterly outclassed."

Now I am not saying that Bobby's golf in that game was quite as good as in some of his championship rounds at St. Andrews, but the fact remains that he was an instance showing how small the margin is between the world's greatest man golfer and the best of the ladies. Bob says of Miss Wethered that "allowing for the inevitable handicap of a woman's lesser physical strength, she is the finest golfer I have ever seen." But the fact is that even this difference in physical strength doesn't amount to so very much. I am simply amazed sometimes to see the distances that some of my girl pupils can smack the ball. One or two of them could give vards to the average scratch player amongst the men.

You see, if the men have the greater physical strength, the girls have naturally the smoother and more rhythmic swing. It is quite true that a man with the physique of a Cyril Tolley, if he can acquire a slow, smooth swing, will always be able to clout the ball farther than a girl can possibly do. But it is not so easy for the big fellow to do this. His instinct is all towards using his shoulders and his weight; he is apt to pile his

avoirdupois on his left leg and try to do all the work himself, instead of leaving it to the club to do it. And that is fatal to good hitting.

The girl golfer on the other hand has the advantage that comes from natural grace of movement. When you see a small, slightly built player like Miss Molly Gourlay getting the distance she does with her sweeping swing, you begin to realize what a girl can do by rhythm and 'timing', provided she will use her head-piece to get everything out of her muscles that she can. Where she scores is that she finds that 'footwork', which is just as important in golf as in tennis or any other game, comes far easier to her than it does to a fourteen-stone Hercules, and gives her a chance to get the power into her strokes that she lacks in the arms.

As a matter of fact it is not in the long game that ladies fail so often as in the short game. The most difficult shot of all for the average lady player is the high pitch from about forty or fifty yards off the pin. Unless they have learned this shot in childhood, they nearly always fail with it. The left arm breaks and they try to scoop the ball up with the weight following the club. They seem unable to get into the correct hitting position, and one of the commonest reasons for their failure is a faulty or unsuitable grip.

There is no question that for the player who can use the Vardon grip, with the little finger of the left hand riding in the hollow between the first and second fingers of the left, it is the best grip of all. Miss Joyce Wethered uses this grip for all her shots, just as Harry Vardon himself has always done, and as I do myself. Miss Glenna Collett, like Bobby Jones and Walter Hagen, uses it for every club except the putter. There is more sensitiveness about this grip than there is about any other, more flexibility and freedom.

Unfortunately this overlapping grip is not suited to every type of hand. A girl with small plump

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fingers can put her left hand into the proper position, but she can't manage to get the correct grip with the right. Usually I recommend a player with this type of hand to try an interlocking grip, with the left forefinger and right little finger curled round one another. This is the grip that is used by the Whitcombes and Gene Sarazen, and also by Miss Helen Hicks-"Hard Hitting Helen" as they call her on the other side-who was the "baby" of the American team that Miss Glenna Collett brought over to this country last May, and who at the age of nineteen has already held the Canadian and the Metropolitan Ladies' Championships.

Lots of lady players, however, find that this grip is too uncomfortable, and in that case they are better to fall back upon the plain "two-V" grip, in which there is no inter-locking or overlapping, but the hands are barely touching one another with the V between the thumb and forefinger of each on top of the shaft—or even the old Scotch palm grip with the shaft of the club well home in the right fist, which is the grip that Miss Cecil Leitch has always used for her wooden clubs.

The main thing is to get hold of the club in a style that feels comfortable to yourself, rather than trying to copy a grip that suits someone else. It is true enough that there is usually more class to a player who uses a finger grip and the upright swing that naturally goes with it, but you can cultivate what an old friend of mine calls 'the intelligence of the fingers' with any grip. Miss Alexa Stirling, who before her marriage to Dr. W. G. Frazer, won three American Championships in a row, used to believe that her violin-playing helped a lot with her golf. You bet it would. Anything that enables you to cultivate the sense that we call 'touch' is going to help your game.

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shaft. Where so many lady golfers go wrong is that for some unaccountable reason they can never get their left wrist into the correct-hitting position. They get the left hand too far round under, so that the back of the hand is towards the hole instead of being on top of the shaft. If the left hand is so far round that you can see the fingers in addressing the ball, you may be sure that you have got it too much under the club. Even if you get the ball away all right, you cannot get the same distance with this kind of grip that you would if your left wrist was in the true hitting position.

This grip with the left hand under the shaft is one reason why many lady players find so much difficulty

with their long shots through the green, because its tendency is to shut the face of the club and this makes it next door to impossible to get the ball up. Curiously enough, the player who falls into this faulty method of gripping is often quite as good at holing her putts. By keeping the back of her hand towards the hole she shuts the face of the putter in the back swing, and one effect of this is to make it easier to keep the head of the putter moving along a straight line behind the ball. But this way of holding the club is no good for the other shots. From the tee and through the green, I like my pupils to keep in mind the idea of hitting the ball with the heel of the left hand!

Regina Golf Club—One of the Outstanding Clubs of the West

R. L. S. HOUGHTON, secretary of the Regina Club, writes under recent date :-

"It is some time since I reported any of our activities to the "Canadian Our annual meeting was held late in 1930, and the reports of the various officers given at that time showed the club to be in a very sound financial condition, with

the membership well sustained.

We also had the pleasure during the past year of entertaining many visitors from all parts of Canada, many of whom expressed their satisfaction with our course as designed by Stanley Thompson, and with the condition of our creeping bent greens. In spite of a very dry season during 1930, great improvement was noted in the condition of our greens, and also in the progress of the thousands of young trees planted two years ago.

The report of our green committee under Mr. R. Charlton was enthusiastically received,

and the members appreciate the fact that the splendid progress made is in no little manner

due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Charlton.

In addition to eighteen splendid greens, our green committee have established a bent nursery from which it will now be possible to make replacements at any time.

Our fairways constitute our biggest worry, and we are urgently in need of a wet season in order to bring them to a standard comparable with our greens.

A sincere vote of thanks was recorded to the outgoing officers for the diligent manner in which they had carried out their various duties, and the following were elected to office

for the ensuing season:-

President, Mr. Harry Perry; board of governors, for 2 years, W. G. Laird, O. Watt, S. G. Lothian, A. B. Muirhead and W. K. Wilson, and for 1 year, G. C. Holden, R. W. Hugg, G. W. Forbes, J. W. Harrison, and H. A. Otton, the last five having still a year of their term to run; green committee, Mr. R. W. Hugg, chairman, and Messrs. W. G. Laird, G. C. Holden, J. W. Harrison and A. B Muirhead; house committee, Mr. H. A. Otton, chairman, and Messrs. W. K. Wilson and S. G. Lowthian; finance committee, Mr. G. W. Forbes, chairman, and Messrs. W. K. Wilson and S. G. Lowthian; match and handicap committee, Mr. A. B. Muirhead, and Messrs. O. Watt, D. McMillan and the captain and vice captain; captain, W. F. Curell; vice-captain, A. R. Buchan.

Our club house has been re-decorated, and will be available for use to the members within a few days, although our formal opening in conjunction with new members day will be on May 24th.

Our competitions were exceedingly well patronized during last season, with a number of new golfers showing to advantage. Mr. R. W. Hugg is our club champion."

Well Earned Preferment of Well Known Banker and Golfer

OLFING friends from Coast to Coast will extend hearty congratulations to Mr. Dudley Dawson, formerly superintendent of branches of the Dominion Bank, on his preferment this month to the position of assistant general manager of the Dominion Bank, conjointly with Mr. Robert

Mr. Dawson is especially well known in the Canadian banking and golfing world both in the East and West. Whilst with the bank in Winnipeg he won the Manitoba Championship four times and the St. Charles Country Club Championship twice. He has also to his credit the championship of the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, B.C., and the Toronto Golf Club Championship. Altogether quite a remarkable Canadian-wide record.

Returning to Toronto Mr. Dawson five years ago was captain of the Toronto Golf Club and subsequently chairman of the green committee. His well earned and well deserved promotion in the service of the Dominion Bank is a source of great gratification to scores of friends in Canada.

Mr. W. K. Pearce, who retires from the assistant general managership after 46 years of distinguished service with the Dominion



Mr. Dudley Dawson, prominent banker and golfer, appointed an Assistant General Manager, Dominion Bank.

Bank, is also well known in golfing circles. He is a member of more than one golf club in Toronto, and also of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

Playing Very Brilliant Golf

Young H. Brynjolfson, of the Uplands Golf Club, Wins B.C. Amateur Championship. R. Morrison, Also of Uplands, is Runner-up and Qualifying Medallist.

O British Columbia, where they play golf all the year round and where they play it extremely well, always goes the honour of opening the championship golf season in Canada.

This spring the Amateur Championship of the Province was staged at the Uplands Golf Club, Victoria, B.C. There was a large field of entrants from Vancouver and Victoria, whilst an International flavour was given

the event by the presence of the former B.C. champions, Bon Stein, Seattle, "Chuck" Hunter, Tacoma, and other players from U.S. Pacific Coast cities.

The following 32 players qualified to play-off for the championship:-

R. Morrison, Victoria, 76-67—143. K. Black, Vancouver, 77-71—148.

C. J. Hunter, Tacoma, 76-74-150.

H. Brynjolfson, Vietoria, 77-75—152. F. J. Wood, Vancouver, 80-72—152. J. Todd, Vietoria, 76-77—153.



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C. G. Colville, Vancouver, 80-73-153.

J. Melville, Victoria, 79-74—153. J. Bell, Vancouver, 77-78—155.

N. Wallace, Victoria, 78-78—156. Bon Stein, Seattle, 76-80—156.

A. Taylor, Victoria, 79-77-156.

H. A. Lineham, Victoria, 78-80-158.

H. G. Mackenzie, Victoria, 81-80-161.

G. S. Montgomery, Victoria, 80-82-162. H. O. English, Victoria, 81-81-162.

W. H. Newcombe, Victoria, 79-83—162.
 R. J. Darcus, Victoria, 87-75—162.

R. L. Challoner, Victoria, 82-80-162.

W. Pomeroy, Victoria, 90-73-163. J. Matson, Victoria, 86-77-163.

C. N. Westwood, Victoria, 81-82-163. H. G. McDermid, Vancouver, 77-87-164.

J. Hargreave, Vancouver, 81-83-164.

R. L. Moore, Vancouver, 84-81—165. P. E. Masgison, Nanaimo, 84-81—165. L. Glazan, Victoria, 84-81—165.

G. W. Blandy, Victoria, 91-75-166.

F. W. Charlton, Vancouver, 85-81-166.

George Thomas, Vancouver, 86-80—166. J. Ellis, Vancouver, 82-84—166.

Morrison uncorked a brilliant brand of golf to head a classy field to win the qualifying gold medal. His second round of 67 establishes a new amateur record for Uplands. The card, 2 under par, is well worthy of in the "Canadian reproduction Golfer".

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Five strokes back of young Morrison was 17-year-old Ken. Black, son of Davie Black, the famous Shaughnessy Heights (Vancouver) professionall, four times winner of the Canadian Professional Championship. He is a worthy chip "off the old block". British Columbia is certainly developing some brilliant young golfers, well worthy to come East and participate in the Canadian Amateur next September at Montreal. Arrangements ought to be made that they should do so with a B.C. team for the Inter-Provincial matches preceding the Championship.

And this is what happened in the play-down, which witnessed many

thrilling matches:-

First Round-

R. Morrison defeated W. H. Newcombe, 7 and 5.

J. Bell, Vancouver, defeated R. L. Moore, Vancouver, 3 and 2.

F. W. Charlton, Vancouver, defeated H. A. Lineham, 2 and 1.

C. D. Hunter, Tacoma, defeated R. L. Challoner, 4 and 3.

Bon Stein, Seattle, defeated L. Glazen, 3 and 2.

C. J. Colville, Vancouver, defeated H. D.

McDiarmid, Vancouver, 1 up.
G. S. Montgomery, Vancouver, defeated
J. Ellis, Vancouver, 2 and 1.

K. Black, Vancouver, defeated R. J. Darcus, 6 and 5.

N. Wallace defeated P. E. Margison, Nanaimo, 2 and 1. C. N. Westwood defeated J. Todd, 3

and 2.

G. Thomas, Vancouver, defeated H. G. Mackenzie, 1 up.

H. Brynjolfson defeated W. Pomeroy, 3 and 2.

A. Taylor defeated G. W. Blandy 1 up. J. Melville defeated J. Hargreave, Van-

couver, 1 up. H. O. English defeated H. Pryke, Vancouver, 5 and 3.

Second Round-

R. Morrison defeated J. Bell, Vancouver, 4 and 3.





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F. Wood, Vancouver, defeated F. W.

Charlton, Vancouver, 2 and 1. C. D. Hunter, Tacoma, defeated Bon Stein, Seattle, at the twentieth.

C. G. Colville, Vancouver, defeated G. S. Montgomery, Vancouver, at the twentieth. Ken. Black, Vancouver, defeated N. Wal-

lace, 2 and 1.

C. N. Westwood defeated G. Thomas, Vancouver, 1 up.

H. Brynjolfson defeated A. Taylor. 4

J. Melville defeated H. O. English, 2 and 1.

Third Round-

Bob Morrison defeated Freddy Wood, defending champion, Vancouver, 4 and 3.

Cecil Coville, Vancouver, "Chuck" Hunter , Tacoma, 8 and 7. Vancouver, defeated

Ken. Black, Vancouver, defeated Dr. C. N. Westwood, 5 and 4.

Harold Brynjolfson defeated Jack Melville, 5 and 4.

Semi-finals-Morrison defeated Coville, 2 and 1; Brynjolfson defeated Black ou the last hole.

Final-Brynjolfson defeated Morrison 2 up.

The final was full of thrills. Achieving a record which has only been equalled once in British Columbia golf circles, Brynjolfson, twentytwo-year-old youth from Uplands Golf Club, defeated his clubmate, Bob Morrison, 2 up in one of the most thrilling finals in the history of the event. Brynjolfson's victory brought him three major championships over a period of twelve months-British Columbia, City and Uplands, and climaxed four days of brilliant golf. A gallery of about one thousand five hundred watched the match. Sunday when the semi-finals were played there was a gallery of some 2,500, showing the interest taken in golf in Victoria.

Brynjolfson's feat equalled that set by A. V. Price in 1920-21. Price, who is the popular secretary of the British Columbia Golf Association, at that time held the Macauley Point, City and British Columbia titles, and his record was expected to stand for many years.

Brynjolfson was four up at the

completion of the morning round but in the afternoon Morrison put up a game fight which lasted until the 36th hole where he had to bow to a 2 up decision. The winner had rounds of 72 and 73 and Morrison 74 and 72 and that shows the quality of the golf played.

Both winner and runner-up are to be congratulated on this fine final.

-R. L. Challoner and Mrs. E. Jackson won the mixed foursomes with 83-8-75, while H. O. English and Miss L. M. Archibald were second with 92-16-76.

W. H. Newcombe won the first flight championship from Harry Pryke, Vancouver, one up, after a great battle.

Mr. J. Halls, president of the British Columbia Golf Association, presented the prizes following the tourney. He expressed his compliments on the splendid showing of the contenders, the fine way in which the spectators responded and the way in which the Uplands Club and officials had handled the tournament. He also expressed his thanks to the American contingent for their support and referred to Bon Stein and Chuck Hunter for their continued interest.

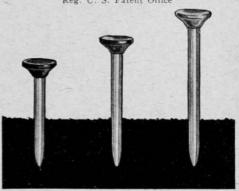
Mr. W. S. Charlton, of the Vancouver Golf Club, was unanimously elected president of the British Columbia Golf Association for the ensuing twelve months at the thirty-third annual meeting held during tournament week at the Union Club. Charlton will succeed S. J. Hall, Victoria, as head of the association. The meeting was largely attended and passed a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring president and his executive.

The vice-presidency was given to C. W. Pangman, Victoria, while the directors for the year will be as follows: S. Griffs (Vancouver), H. S. Wilson (Vancouver), D. A. MacDonald (Victoria), T. S. McPherson (Victoria), A. V. Price, secretary-treasurer, was returned to office.

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THE 1931 season opened with a bang on all the Toronto courses on Saturday, May 2nd. At Mississauga the president and vice-president match resulted in an even break—14 points each. The two veterans, S. J. Moore and John E. Hall headed the players and also ended up all square in their match.

York Downs witnessed a large turnout for the monthly medal and also for the spring handicap.

At Summit the president and vice-president match resulted in favour of the vice-president's side, 35 points to 26 points.

At the Toronto Golf Club there was the first round in the Osler Trophy and a match against par.

The official opening of the Cedar Brook Club was preceded by a directors' luncheon, after which President L. L. Grabill raised the flag and started off, along with Vice-President A. A. Kirby, in a president v. vice-president match. Hugh Logan Jr., club professional, and W. J. Thompson followed Mr. Grabill and Mr. Kirby. Arrangements for the opening were in charge of J. H. Stanforth, the club's secretary-manager.

Some of the best cards turned in were: L. Biddell's 78 at Lakeview, Dr. Alex Elliott's 79 at Scarboro, and F. G. Hoblitzel's 81 at the Royal York. Large fields took part in the competitions at these three clubs. There was also a good turnout at Rosedale for the match against par.

Lucerne Course Will be Opened in July

CIENCE, industry and nature," says Mr. L. S. B. Shapiro, Montreal Gazette staff correspondent, writing from Lucerne-in-Quebec, "are combining in these Laurentian hills to produce a sports playground of breathtaking aspects. Of recent months the centre of operations has been a huge tract of thickly wooded land, waving hills with sweeping vistas, small lakes and swiftly running brooks, and late next month, when tractors, timber, trucks and a small army of men retreat from the territory, they will leave behind this Province's latest contribution to the game of golf, an 18-hole course the championship calibre of which will be as much admired as the magnificent gifts Nature has accorded it.

The course, which is being constructed for the Lucerne-in-Quebec Community Association, is expected to open early in July. The work was begun early last summer. Fairways had to be literally hewn out of dense forests, greens constructed where last year there was a myriad of stumps, but the work has gone ahead rapidly and to-day the course stands in the final stages of completion. By June some of the fairways not yet showing their new carpet of grass are expected to be green and downy, greens will be rounding into shape and early in July will come about the end of an arduous task and the beginning of a playground.

For a course of the proportions of this one, there can be no permanent form for some months. Final placement of some of the traps, the location of the tees, the permanent size of the greens, all these need the flight of a ball rather than the rule of an architect to be determined, but when they are, it is fondly expected that the Lucerne course will be one of genuine championship aspects.

An inspection of the course shows a lack of congestion of the different holes, a variety and skill of design which stamps the course sporty. There was vast territory available over which to build the course, and the architect took every advantage of it. Fairways are removed from one another either by an expanse of ground or an obstacle of Nature. Some of the vistas are sparkling. Coming away from the green of the short third hole, one emerges from a thicket and on to a tee that stands on a commanding ledge. It is an almost sheer drop of 120 feet to the fairway which stretches around in a semi-dog's leg for 564 yards to a green half surrounded by wooded land. The vista as one steps on the tee is comparable in impressiveness to a view from the Terrace at Quebec City. For the golfer who is gripping a driver, the view of the fairway alone should add strength to his arms and yards to his drive. The eighth hole, too, proves a pretty picture from the high tee. The fairway is sliced twice by a narrow but rushing stream, and the preferred area is reached only by the golfer who is strong and confident.

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courses. It required considerable foresight on Mr. Thompson's part to plan his course from a view of the thickly wooded land. High promontory tees, in most cases three to a hole, afford a splendid outlook toward each green and offer the player a choice of route dependent largely on the calibre of his game.

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A S previously announced the Canadian Seniors' Annual Tournament will be held this year, September 2nd-4th, at the Mount Bruno Country Club, one of the outstanding clubs of the Montreal District, celebrated for its magnificent course. Mr. R. J. R. Stokes, the secretary, writes the "Canadian Golfer" under recent date:—

"You will be interested to hear that we have engaged Mr. Herbert Strong, golf architect of New York, to make some changes for us at Mount Bruno. These changes were commenced about the middle of April and will be finished in the course of the next two or three weeks. The major change is the old No. 12, which you will recollect was 595 yards in length. By moving the tee forward a distance of about 50 yards, and by moving the location of the green, we have reduced the yardage to about 532 yards. Although the old hole has always presented considerable difficulty, even after the reduction of the yardage, it will be no easier. The hole requires two excellent placement shots to be in a position to approach the green which is very heavily trapped. A missed first or second shot makes it absolutely impossible to reach the green in three shots.

The 13th, which was 440 yards, is also being changed, additional fairway trapping and closing the green to approaches from the left side of the fairway. With this change,

the 13th will undoubtedly be one of the hardest holes of its type.

The short No. 3 is being considerably reduced in size, will be better trapped, and will be so constructed that the pins will always be visible from the tee.

There are one or two places in the village of St. Bruno where visiting Seniors may find comfortable accommodation. Early reservation should be made as it is very limited. If there is any further information which you may require in connection with the Seniors, will you please let me know as early as possible."

Alberta's Fourth Lt.-Governor

The Hon. Mr. Justice Walsh, of Calgary, Prominent Golf Executive is Installed With Befitting Ceremonies.

ON. W. L. WALSH, former Supreme Court Judge of the Province of Ontario, on Tuesday, May 5th, became Alberta's fourth Lieutenant-Governor since the Province's creation in 1905. Successor to Hon. William Egbert, he was sworn into office in an impressive and brilliant ceremony attended by the governor's retinue, Alberta's judiciary and members of the Legislature.

Accompanied by his bride of a few weeks, whom he married in Vancouver, the new Lieutenant-Governor arrived at Edmonton to be greeted by an enthusiastic crowd at the station and less than an hour later was installed in office.

Hon. Mr. Walsh took the oath of office administered by Hon. Horace Harvey, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

A colourful gathering attended the swearing-in ceremony. Col. A. C. Gillespie, aide-de-camp, met the governor's train at Millet and accompanied the new occupants of Government House to Edmonton.

Civic officials, as well as Provincial Government heads and prominent judicial representatives, greeted the first citizen of Alberta on his arrival at Edmonton

Alberta's new Lieutenant-Governor has had experience of nineteen years on the Supreme Court bench of the Province and is recognized as one of the outstanding jurists of Western Canada.

The Hon. W. L. Walsh was born in Simcoe, Norfolk County, Ontario, on January 28, 1857, making his present age 74. He was the son of Aquila Walsh, one of the pioneer legislators of the East who, for many years, was a member of the old Legislature of Upper Canada, prior to Confederation. Aquila Walsh came from United Empire Loyalist stock.

Preliminary education was received by His Honour in Simcoe public and high schools. He completed a law course at the University of Toronto in 1878; in the interim having served as a law student with Hon. David Tisdale, K.C. The young lawyer first practiced in Sim-

The young lawyer first practiced in Simcoe. In 1881 he went to Orangeville, where he entered into partnership with D'Alton McCarthy, famous Ontario lawyer. In 1883



Hon. Mr. Justice Walsh, who was sworn in this month with befitting ceremonies, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta.

the future judge was married to Miss Bessie A. McVittie, of Barrie, Ontario. During his nineteen years of residence in Orangeville Mr. Walsh served as mayor on two occasions and in other public offices. He was defeated as Conservative candidate for Cardwell, Ontario, in 1896.

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Mr. Walsh went to Dawson City in 1900 and became partner in the legal firm of Tabor, Walsh and Hume. In 1903 the Laurier Government created Walsh a King's Counsel in recognition of his able work as a lawyer in the far North.

Hon, Mr. Walsh came to Calgary in 1904. He was first president of the Conservative Association of Alberta. In 1906 he was defeated as Conservative candidate for Gleichen in the Provincial House. After practicing in Calgary for eight years he received his appointment as judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta. In January of this year he was appointed to the Appellate Division.

The new Lieutenant-Governor is a communicant of the Church of England. He is an active member of the Canadian Club, and his favourite recreation is golf. He considers the Piccarello-Lessandra murder trial his most interesting court case and is opposed to the abolition of capital punishment.

On the death of H. P. O. Savary, K.C., chancellor of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary, on November 9, 1927, Hon. Mr. Walsh was appointed chancellor and has been present at all synod meetings. He resigned this office on his appointment to the Government. He was married in Vancouver on the 22nd of April, 1930, to Mrs. Russell Barber, of that city.

The new Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta has for many years been an outstanding supporter of the Royal and Ancient game. He is a very prominent member of the Calgary Golf and Country Club and a former president of that very representative club. He is a charter member of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association and for many years always came East to attend the Tournament and was a very welcome Western entrant. Of recent years he has confined his Senior golfing activities to the West and was largely instrumental in getting the Seniors of Alberta to hold a tournament every season, the event being held alternately in Calgary and Edmonton. These tournaments have proved a great success. Golfing and other friends, not alone in the West, but in the East, will sincerely wish His Honour and Mrs. Walsh a long and happy tenure of Government House, Edmonton, and health abundant to enable them to fulfil their many important duties now and in the years to come.

Bathurst Has Bright Future

New Toronto Club Has Picturesque Course and a Charming Club House Officially Opened This Month by Mayor Stewart.

THE new club house at Bathurst Golf and Country Club is one of the most modern club houses in the Toronto district. It is a two-storey brick building of practically fireproof construction, even to the roof, which is of asbestos shingles.

The club house fronts Bathurst Street and is surrounded by a terrace of partly grass and partly flagstone. A balcony and verhouse. The Union Jack was hoisted to the flagpole by H. A. Innes, president of the club. R. L. Davidson, the manager, introduced the architect and builder. Then Mayor Stewart congratulated the club on its fine new building and its amazingly rapid construction in the space of 80 days, begun when the snow was still flying.

"I trust you will spend many happy days here for many years," his worship said as



Handsome new club house of the Bathurst Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

andah face No. 1 tee and Bathurst Street A special spacious verandah, which can be enclosed if desired, fronts very close to No. 5 green. The spacious lounge room may be entered from this verandah.

The entrance proper to this new club house is from the flagstone terrace to the east. This leads to a large rotunda floored with terrazzo, which gives access to the main parts of the building. From the rotunda members may go direct to locker room, upstairs to dormitories, to the lounge room, dining room, snack room or office. The tuck shop and telephone are also available from the rotunda.

The western sun sinking across the valley in a cloud-streaked sky formed the background Wednesday evening, May 13th, for the brief ceremony of opening the new club he cut the ribbon across the front door and opened it with a golden key. The members and their friends then filed in. After inspecting the premises, the guests gathered in the large lounge room, where Mrs. R. L. McAdam entertained with two solos. Dancing followed, lasting on into the early hours. A buffet supper was served at 11.

The full Bathurst championship course of 6,415 yards has a very interesting layout. The par of the course is 72, 38 going out and 34 coming in. The same exacting hazards are not predominant in the first nine holes as in the second, but three long holes at the beginning helps greatly to avoid congestion. On the first 9 is the longest hole of the course, No. 7, 606 yds. long, which is followed directly after by the shortest one, a short pitch shot of 125 yds.

A very picturesque valley adds much beauty to the course, whose beauty is also added to by the number of shade trees which are to be found at convenient intervals throughout the eighteen holes. Meandering through the property is a never-failing stream, which adds more hazards to the picturesque valley holes.

The Bathurst course showed a marked improvement last season following the installation of a large water system. Bathurst Golf and Country Club has two water systems-one large automatic pressure system, which pumps forty-five hundred gallons per hour for the greens, and another smaller automatic pressure system, which pumps water from a well drilled to 140 feet in depth for the club house supply. This water is always cool and refreshing, coming practically from bed rock. Altogether the future of Bathurst is of the brightest.

"For These Kind Words Thanks, Many"

AR. GRIFFITH BONNER, of Los Angeles, California, Internationally known golf and sports writer, in a recent letter extends the following much appreciated felicitations:-

"I wish to congratulate you most heartily on the seventeenth birthday of your magazine. May every good wish go to your magazine and the members of the staff on

this occasion for all the years to come and all the birthdays that are ahead.

"The Canadian Golfer" has done many wonderful things for a wonderful game and two of the biggest things it is doing now is to distribute the Book of Rules on golf so that all players may become familiar with these rules, which adds to the joy of play and sportsmanship. Another great thing is boosting the fine golf book "Golf Made Easier" by Charles Herndon. This work of Mr. Herndon's is not merely another golf book, but a study of the game from the hands of an expert. Written by one who knows, but not a technical treatise, but a most helpful and workmanship contribution to golf for everyone. Mr. Herndon, to the writer's knowledge, spent many years in preparing this book and is now sharing his many experiences with golfers everywhere.

As you all tee off for the 18th year may the first round of 18 holes mean a great year for golf in Canada and may many, many more years of publication be ahead as the "Canadian Golfer" is a real contribution to golf."

"Our Hole-in-One Club"

Mashies Merrily Clicking Off Tee-to-Cup Performances in Ontario and British Columbia.

ECORDING and talking about holes-in-one. Lancashire in England last month was startled by a slight earthquake. A golfer was playing over the Charsley course. His ball was on the green near the hole as a result of a well placed tee-shot when the earth quaked gently and the ball rolled in the hole. This authenticated incident will go down on the records as the most extraordinary "oneer" ever made.

But to "get down to our Muttons". Canadian golfers have taken the opportunity of a remarkably early season to start the hole-in-one ball rolling from Coast to Coast. Here are the performances reported this month:-

While playing the Pineland Course, Sarnia, Ontario, in a foursome with Dr. C. L. Aiken, Don Aiken and N. R. Kremer, all of Courtright, Ontario, C. E. Lauder, local manager of the Confederation Life Insurance Co., made the 7th hole in one. It is a 158-yard hole across a creek and this is, incidentally, the first and only hole-in-one made on the Pinelands Course.

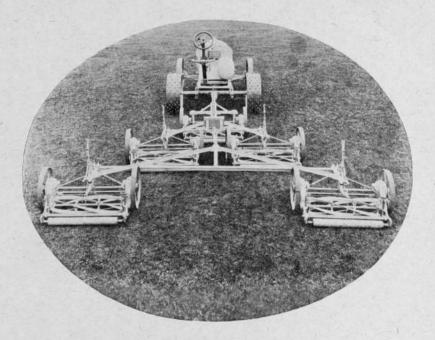
Mr. Jack Ellis, Jr., a very promising 17-year-old golfer of Vancouver, negotiated the 100-yard 11th hole on the Point Grey Golf and Country Club in one. He was playing at the time with George Thomas, Jr., Gordon Livingston and Jack Moryson. Jack writes the

Editor most entertainingly:-

"The three fellows I was playing with were laying 3, 4, and 6 feet from the pin on their tee shots. I teed my ball up-it was fairly old and had a couple of cuts in it-so I said, 'This ball wouldn't look so hot mounted, would it?' I then took out a new ball and sank it for a 'one'. The others had a 2 and 2 threes. George Thomas, also 17 years old. with whom I went to Victoria to play in the B.C. Amateur Championship last month, made



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a hole-in-one five days earlier in the qualifying round on the 135-yard 16th hole at the Uplands course."

Hearty congratulations to the two "Jacks". May they develop into players, plus—and it looks as though they would.

London, Ontario. Playing over the Thames Valley course, Mr. D. W. Smiley recorded a one-shot at the 14th hole, 160 yards. He was playing at the time with Mr. Jas. E. Jameson.

Mr. E. R. Musselman put the Beach Wood Country Club, Tecumseh, Ontario, on the map when he "tickled up the tin from the tee" on the difficult 10th hole, 208 yards. This is the second time Mr. Musselman has recorded the stunt.

D. T. Pullen, the popular professional of the St. Thomas Golf and Country Club, got into the limelight when playing with Messrs. R. M. Johnson, Jr., and C. F. Trump, two of his members, he negotiated the 11th hole, 90 yards, in one. Pullen's father, who had only arrived England the week before on a visit to Canada, also witnessed the feat. Nothing like a Dad to bring out the best in a son.

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Good old Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, B.C., Canada's champion one-shot club. Mr. J. D. Fraser turned the trick at the 10th hole, 150 yards, whilst playing with Mr. Alexander Logan.

Then the Marine Drive Golf Club, Vancouver, B.C. Playing with Messrs. H. R. Plommer, Dr. Lee Smith and A. B. Graham, Mr. S. J. Evans made a one at the 16th hole,

150 yards, known as the "Grave Yard". It wasn't to Mr. Evans.

Mr. L. P. Bancroft is the first Winnipegger to report this season. Playing over the Kildonan Public Links, Mr. L. P. Bancroft "got his" at the 10th hole, 133 yards.

And here comes the first report this season from the Ancient Province of Quebec. Playing over the Ki-8-eb Country Club course in Three Rivers with Messrs. P. H. Forbes. C. G. Mills and Alex. Russell, Mr. L. B. Baxter with his "trustee mashie" negotiated the

125-yard 6th in a "one-der".

The crop of "holes-in-one" is a growing one and each year sees a material increase. After a while the crop will become so immense, that it may cease to be news! However, when one can show a record of twelve "one-ders" to his credit, it creates a precedent, we believe, that the average amateur will find fairly hard to beat. We refer to the interesting record of Lord Lurgan, K.C.V.O., vice-president of the British Senior Golfers' Society, and a ruling spirit of the well known Addington Golf Club, London. His Lordship's record of "ones" is made up as follows:—At Addington, on the old course, 3rd, 7th, 11th and 17th; on the new course, 2nd and 9th; Sudbrooke Park, Richmond, 6th; Pau, France, 7th; Combe Hill, London, 6th and 7th; Biarritz, France the old 13th; Newmarket, Camb., 7th. It is worthy of note that all the "ones" at Addington were made since the war, the others between 1906 to 1912. It is to be hoped the Noble Lord may complete the round of "eighteen" before negotiating the last and greatest hole of all, the hole that even the poorest of us must of necessity make in the magic cipher.

It is also interesting to know that Lord Lurgan is the father of that sensational British amateur, the Hon. W. G. E. Brownlow, who, on his day, is capable of holding his own with the world's best. Unfortunately his health in the past has precluded him to

some extent from the strenuous test of tournament play.

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Programme for the Canadian Open

Entrants Will Have to Fill Out an Entry Form Showing Their Scores in Principal Championships the Past Three Years. In Addition to Canada,
Great Britain, United States and South America Will
be Represented by Their Greatest Players.

R. B. L. ANDERSON, the secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, has issued the programme of the 24th Canadian Open Championship to be held at the Mississauga Golf and Country Club, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 9th, 10th and 11th. The course will be open to competitors on and after July 6th. Entries must be sent to the secretary, Mr. B. L. Anderson, 357 Bay Street, Toronto, accompanied by fee, which is \$5.00, which will be returned if entry is not accepted. Entry forms will be forwarded on application. Handicap limit for amateurs is 6. Entries close at 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, June 15th. The Rivermead

Cup, which is competed for annually under the rules of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, will go to the winner, and may be held for one year by the club from which the winner is entered, or until the next annual competition. The "Canadian Golfer" has presented a prize of \$50.00 for the Championship, limited to professionals holding a position in any club belonging to the R. C. G. A. \$35.00 for first and \$15.00 for second. The Association's prize list amounting to \$1,465 is divided as follows:—First prize \$500.00, second prize \$300.00, third prize \$200.00, fourth prize \$150.00, fifth prize \$100.00, sixth prize \$75.00, seventh prize \$50.00,

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eighth prize \$40.00, ninth prize \$30.00, tenth prize \$20.00. The Association will present a gold medal for the best amateur score.

The handicap conditions for the amateur is the same as last year, namely, six handicap, or less but there is quite a radical departure in regard to the form of making entries. All players whether amateur or professional will be required to fill out a form stating the scores they made, in Canadian or other National Open Championships played in during 1928, 1929, and 1930 and State or Provincial Open Championships also played during the past three years.

It will be remembered at the last annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association Mr. Collyer, the president, brought up the question of the ever-increasing number of entrants in the Open event and stated action would have to be taken to cut down the number of players. He referred to the fact that in the past all entries from professionals had been accepted although a number had not the slightest chance of being in the prize money let alone qualifying within 20 strokes of the leader to play off at 36 holes on the last day of the Championship. Hence this new entry form calling for particulars of the entrant's performances the past three years. The committee will consider all entry forms and decide whether to accept or reject the entry. If rejected the entrance fee of \$5.00 will be returned. There is no question that as a result of this new arrangement the field will be kept down to players only, who have a right to enter such an important and outstanding Championship and who have a chance to make some sort of a showing. The R.C.G.A. has taken the wise step to weed out would-be contestants who in the past have cluttered up the course and to some extent the first two days interfered with the comfort of the more capable contenders.

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ter at the Mississauga Club. Class "A" caddies have been reserved. As each entry is received a caddie will immediately be assigned to be on hand at the starting time of the player. If any player wishes to provide his own caddie he must register the name of the caddie at the time of

making his entry.

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Mississauga this season will see the greatest entry of high-class professionals ever recorded in Canada. Tommy Armour will be there to defend his title and all the pick of the big U.S. pros, Canada will be represented by her leading amateurs and professionals. All the ten members of the British Ryder Cup team have entered, in addition to Harry Cotton, Aubrey Boomer and Percy Allis, three of the Old Country's most brilliant pros. Mr. B. L. Anderson, too, has just received word that a party of four outstanding South American professionals, Jose Jurado, Marcus Churio, Hector Freccero and Tomas Genta, who are playing in the British Open, are coming to America and will enter for the Canadian Open. Genta, Jurado and Churio have all been winners of the Argentina Open Championship and are celebrated for their long-driving abilities. Mississauga next July will, therefore, see the greatest galaxy of golfing aces in the history of the game and galleries in the thousands will follow the play every day.

The following is the list of the winners of the Championship since its inception: 1904, J. H. Oke; 1905, George Cumming; 1906, C. R. Murray; 1907, Percy Barrett; 1908, Albert H. Murrav: 1909, Karl Keffer: 1910, D. Kenny; 1911, C. R. Murray; 1912, George Sargent; 1913, Albert H. Murray; 1914, Karl Keffer; 1915-18, no Championship owing to the Great War; 1919, J. Douglas Edgar; 1920, J. Douglas Edgar (after a tie with T. D. Armour and C. R. Murray); 1921, Wm. Trovinger; 1922, Al Watrous; 1923, Clarence Hackney; 1924, Leo Diegel; 1925, Leo Diegel; 1927, Mac-Donald Smith; 1927, T. Armour; 1928, Leo Diegel; 1929, Leo Diegel; 1930, T. D. Armour (after a tie with Leo Diegel).

It will be noticed that Diegel has won the Championship four times, whilst C. R. Murray, A. H. Murray, Karl Keffer and T. D. Armour have annexed it twice since 1914. A Canadian golfer has not won the Championship since the War.

Quebec and Saskatchewan Championship Dates

THE dates and venues of two additional important Provincial Tournaments have just been announced. The Quebec Open Championship will be held at the Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal, on August 21st, and the Quebec Amateur Championship August 22nd, also at Summerlea. The present Open Champion of Quebec is A. H. Murray, of the Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal, who defeated Willie Lamb, of Uplands, Toronto, in the play-off, they having tied with 138 for 36 holes. The Amateur Champion of Quebec is that outstanding Montrealer all-round athlete, Mr. Norman M. Scott. Summerlea is a very fine course indeed and was the venue of the Amateur Championship in 1928.

Saskatoon will witness a regular gargantuan feast of golf the week of August 17th, when the Saskatchewan Provincial Championships will all be held there. The Open, Amateur and Junior on the course of the Riverdale Country Club in that city, and the Ladies' Championship at the Saskatoon Club. The present holders of the Championships are, Amateur, Mr. T. Russell, Moose Jaw; Open, Hale Clark, Swift Current; Ladies, Mrs. R. S. Rideout,

Regina.

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The Golfing Season in Montreal and District

THE golfers of Montreal were off this season to a particularly early start, the majority of the clubs opening their courses on Saturday, May 2nd, which is almost a record. The general reports are that fairways and greens wintered extremely well—much better than last year. At Summerlea, Forest Hills, the Country Club, Senneville and many other clubs successful sweepstake competitions were conducted and many good scores were turned in. With the Canadian Amateur at the Royal Montreal and the Canadian



The well placed and well trapped fourth green of the Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal, where the Quebec Open and Amateur Championships will be held next August.

Seniors at Mount Bruno, Montreal will stage two major competitions this season with the probability also of the British Ryder Cup exhibition matches being held there next July. The following interesting fixture card for 1931 has been issued by the Province of Quebec Golf Association:—

June 19th-Spring Open Tournament, Whitlock Golf Club.

June 20th-Spring Amateur Tournament, Whitlock Golf Club.

June 23rd-Intersectional Group Competition, Senneville Country Club.

July 11th-Invitation Tournament, Manoir Richelieu Golf Club.

July 25th-Invitation Tournament, Quebec Golf Club.

Aug. 7th-8th-Inter-Provincial Team Match, Royal Montreal Golf Club.

Aug. 10th-15th-Canadian Amateur Championship, Royal Montreal Golf Club.

Aug. 21st-Quebec Open Championship, Summerlea Golf Club.

Aug. 22nd-Quebec Amateur Championship, Summerlea Golf Club.

Aug. 29th-Handicap Competition, Islesmere Golf and Country Club.

Sept. 2nd-Junior Team Championship, Marlborough Golf and Country Club.

Father and Son Tournament (date to be announced), Lucerne in Quebec.

Sept. 2nd-4th-Seniors' Golf Association Tournament, Mount Bruno Country Club Inc.

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Women's International Golf Matches

A RRANGEMENTS for an official series of women's International golf team matches between the United States and Great Britain have been completed, H. H. Ramsay, president of the United States Golf Association, has announced. The first competition for a trophy to be known as the Curtis Cup, will be held in Great Britain in 1932.

Inauguration of the new series for women golfers of the two countries, along the lines of the now famous Walker Cup competition for men, follows negotiations that have been carried on for some time between representatives of the women's committee of the U.S.G.A., and the Ladies' Golf Union of Great Britain.

Details remain to be worked out, Mr. Ramsay said, but the probability is that the Curtis Cup matches will be played every two years, alternately in the United States and Great Britain, as in the case now with the Walker Cup competition.

The Curtis Cup is the gift of Misses Margaret and Harriet Curtis, of Boston. Each of the donors formerly held the United States Women's Cham-

pionship, Harriet Curtis in 1906 and her sister in 1907.

Mr. Ramsay did not state anything about France, Canada and Australia being invited to take part in these Curtis Cup competitions but it is understood that after the initial match next year they will be asked to do so.

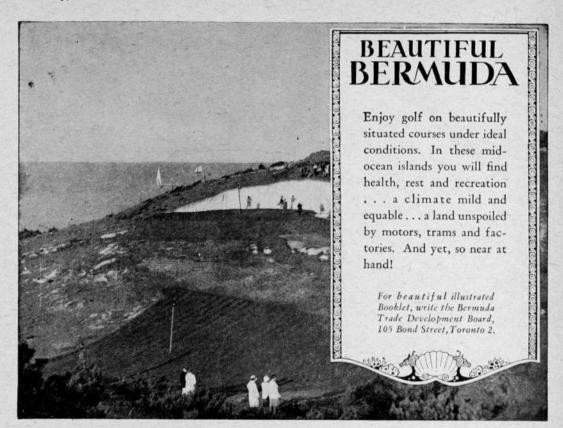
With the Professionals

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

As a result of the Southern big money tournaments, Gene Sarazen is "top scorer" with a total of \$8,332. In second place is George Von Elm, the former amateur, who picked up \$7,957. Close on his heels was Johnny Golden with a total of \$7,790 to his credit. Some of the former big money makers fared badly. Walter Hagen had to be content with \$2,350. Willie MacFarlane \$2,260, Leo Diegel \$2,050, Densmore Shute \$1,500, and Bobby Cruickshank \$1,300, whilst Horton Smith, the big money maker of 1929 (he collected \$15,000), faded almost out of the picture. This former brilliant young player has fallen on evil days indeed. All owing, it is stated, to foolishly attempting to lengthen his back swing. His game has cracked in the meantime and sadly cracked.

The Ontario Professional Golf Association got off to the earliest start on record when on April 26th they staged a competition at the Islington

Club. Fairways and greens were in wonderful condition but weather conditions were anything but ideal—cold with an accompaniment every once in a while of snow flurries. Under the conditions low scoring was well nigh impossible. Twenty-one professionals and seven assistants participated in the event—a good showing for so early in the season. Andy Kay and Lex Robson, who tied for the lead, turned in totals of 154 for the 36 holes, or 8 over par. In third place was the Canadian Professional Champion, Willie Lamb. Just back from Mexico, he could not get going in the morning round and used up all of 84 strokes, but in the afternoon he played a remarkable round, his 72 being one under par. This was a brilliant effort for so early in the year and under the existing weather conditions. He started off with a five, one over par, but made amends with a birdie on the second and then rattled off four successive pars. He had birdie threes on the seventh and



Jimmie Johnstone tied with Lamb at 156 to divide 3rd and 4th money. Willie Spittal had 157, Gordon Brydson 161, A. Hulbert 163, K. Vaughan (Kincardine) 163, D. Hutchison, R. Cunningham and R. Batley (Galt) 166, R. Borthwick, J. Roberts (Oshawa), T. Davis (Beaumaris), and D. A. Ferguson 168.

"Ernie" Wakelam, who this month took over his new duties as professional at the McKellar Golf Club, writes:—

"Glad to say McKellar wintered wonderfully well and our worthy president, Mr. Caldwell, and his directors are highly pleased. I played a round with him recently and I really believe he improves with age. One has to play real golf against him. I am surprised at McKellar. I did not expect to find such a young course in so good a shape and needless to say I am very pleased with the surroundings, also my future outlook. My members are very keen and it appears to be a busy season in store both for the club and myself. We are situated close to the city and players find it very convenient to be able to tee up half an hour after leaving the office. I look forward to seeing you at the big meets this season. Further success to the "Golfer."

At Model City, a growing suburb of Montreal, a new 18-hole course to be known as the Mount Royal Golf Club, will be opened next month, which promises in the future to be quite one of the outstanding clubs of the Montreal District. A good start has been made in appointing J. R. Anderson as professional of the club. As a youth he was assistant to Albert H. Murray, Quebec Open Cham-

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pion, then at the Country Club, but now of Beaconsfield. Then eight years ago he went as pro to the very progressive club at Grand Mere, Que., and made good there plus, both as an instructor and teacher. He was extremely popular and successful at Grand Mere and is bound to duplicate his good work there, at the new Mount Royal Club.

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Leo Diegel has left Agua Caliente, Mexico, on a seven months trip during which he hopes to regain his position at the top of the professional golf world. He is making his headquarters in New York, where he is the guest of Adolph Zukor, president of the Paramount Pictures Corporation. for the summer. Diegel will spend most of his time at the Mountain View Farms estate of Zukor, at New City, New York, up the Hudson River. The summer golf campaign of the Agua Caliente golf professional will include the Ryder Cup matches against a picked team of British professionals, the U.S. Open Championship, the Canadian Open, and the Championship of the Professional Golfers' Association. Wirt G. Bowman, president of the Agua Caliente Golf Club, has given Diegel a seven months leave of absence from the border club for the summer campaign. Diegel is scheduled to return December 1st to complete the contract which he has with the Agua Caliente Country Club. It will have four months to run upon his return. In Diegel's absence the golf shop at Agua Caliente will be in charge of Andy Wallace, his Scotch clubmaker. He has held the P.G.A. Championship twice, losing last year, which also saw the end of his reign as Canadian Open Champion, which had extended for four years.

"Jimmie" Newman, recently appointed professional at the Laval-surle-Lac Club, Montreal, writes:—

"The Laval course which is generally acknowledged to be one of the finest in Canada has wintered extremely well. I don't believe I have ever seen such a fine

location and I have seen some beautiful layouts in my travels. A grand golf course, a very fine group of players and a club well managed under the eye of Mr. Gagnon. It is known also that the service and meals are the finest anywhere. The chef is considered one of the best in Montreal. They are also fortunate in having one of the most capable greenkeepers in the district. So you see I have a hard job to fit in with such a staff as Laval has at present. However, the directors have been mighty fine in doing many little things for my comfort, and I am looking forward to a most successful season here."

Cable from London, May 4th:-

"A match designed to test the comparative merits of the old golf ball and the new, larger and lighter sphere adopted as standard in the United States to-day proved hardly conclusive as Abe Mitchell defeated young Henry Cotton, one up, in 36 holes.

Whatever advantage there was lay with the old ball, as Mitchell gained his one up lead on Cotton while playing the old ball on the first 18 at the Wentworth Club, and then held Cotton even in the afternoon playing the new. Cotton used the new ball in the morning and the old in the afternoon.

The feature of the match, however, was not the test of balls, but the test of the styles, with Mitchell demonstrating an aristic mastery of ball control under all conditions that often left his more vigorous, slashing adversary floundering around in rough or bunker."

Romeo Latulippe, formerly assistant to Arthur Desjardins at Lavalsur-le-Lac, has been appointed professional to the Municipal Golf Club at Maisonneuve, Montreal. The appointment was made this month. He succeeds George Houle, for several years pro at the pay-as-you-play course, who goes to Chambly Basin, Que.

Latulippe has on various occasions displayed marked playing ability, while he is highly recommended as a teacher. He holds the course record for Laval, having returned a parbreaking effort of 65 last summer. The official opening of the Maisonneuve course took place May 2nd. Ald. Drummond, the man responsible for the building of the course, has again been given charge of the management of the course and club house along with Ald. Lalonde and Ald. Gilday. James Gallagher was re-appointed manager-secretary, while E.

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Barnadet, superintendent of City Park, will supervise any changes that may be made there this summer. Amongst which will be new greens at

the fourth and tenth holes, whilst the fairways have all been fixed up, hav-

ing been seeded last autumn.

Jimmie Ferguson, younger brother and assistant to Dave Ferguson, professional of the Weston Golf Club, Toronto, has been appointed pro of the Orchard Beach Club. Jimmy has been with his brother for three years and is a coming youngster. Orchard Beach is a charming summer resort club very popular with a number of prominent Torontonians.

D. T. Pullen, professional of the St. Thomas Golf and Country Club, writes:—

"Our course has wintered extremely well and everything is in first class shape. The two new holes we constructed last fall have been seeded and I think we will be able to play them very early. Last year we plowed up fairways on Nos. 2 and 4 and part of No. 5 and seeded them last fall. They all look well this spring. There is a nice growth of new grass on all of them, and we hope we will be able to use these fairways by June. The greens are in splendid shape. We have been playing on them for four weeks now. I have never seen them so good as they are this early in the year before. By constructing the new Nos. 15 and 16 and making No. 1 longer we are going to improve our layout 100 per cent. Our new No. 16 tee is located at the edge of woods with fine big trees all round-it will make a very pretty tee and a real good shot, will place you on the top of a slight rise in the fairway and bring the green within easy chipping distance.

The Kincardine Golf Club, Ontario, this season is going to have a professional, and a very good young pro too. Kenneth Vaughan has been appointed to the position. He was for three years assistant to Willie Freeman at York Downs, Toronto, and afterwards for one year assistant to Bert Tew at the Lake Shore Club, Toronto. Then for two years he was professional at the Riverside Golf

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Club, Toronto, now called Pine Point. Kincardine, which is quite an old golfing centre, has made a good choice.

With no more amateur titles at St. Louis for her to win, Miss Virginia Pepp has become St. Louis' first woman golf professional. Miss Pepp, five times winner of the St. Louis district women's championship and numerous other titles, has joined the group of instructors at the Triple A Club at St. Louis, instructing both men and women.

Miss Pepp, who virtually taught herself the game and first won the district title in 1922 at the age of 17, decided to turn professional, she said, because she already had won every title available here "and I feel I owe it to myself to capitalize on my ability while at the top of my game."

THE CANADIAN PROFESSION-ALS, SEASON OF 1931

The following is the list of professionals in Canada, compiled and corrected up to May 15th by the "Canadian Golfer." By Provinces they are divided as follows:—Alberta, 16; British Columbia, 22; Manitoba, 17; New Brunswick, 10; Nova Scotia, 13; Ontario, 122; Quebec, 57; Saskatchewan, 13. Grand total, 270. This total shows an increase of 19 professionals over the 1930 total. There are still a few summer resort positions to be filled.

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Club, Teddy Wagstaff; Vulcan, Vulcan Golf Club, G. W. Barnes.

BRITISH COLUMBIA-Chilliwack, Chilliwack Golf and Country Club, M. Theobold; Duncan, Cowichan Golf Club, A. Kennington; Kamloops, Kamloops Golf Club, G. Duncan; Kelowna, Kelowna Golf Club, R. H. Owen; Powell River, Powell River Golf Club, Maurice Boxall; Salmon Arm, Salmon Arm Golf Club, A. G. Peake; Vancouver, Jericho Country Club, A. Duthie; Van-couver, Hastings Park (Municipal), W. B. Heyworth; Vancouver, Langara Golf Club, N. Cornfoot; Vancouver, Marine Drive Golf and Country Club, 57th Ave. and Marine Drive, J. Huish; Vancouver, Point Grey Golf and Country Club, Duncan Sutherland; Vancouver, Quilchena Golf and Country Club, 29th Ave. and E. Boulevard, W. D. Vancouver, Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, D. L. Black; Vancouver, Westward Ho! University Golf Club, H. Winder; Vancouver, Vancouver Golf and Country Club (New Westminster), Don Sutherland; Vernon, Vernon Golf Club, A. J. Slicer; Victoria, Cedar Hill Golf Club, H. W. Eve; Victoria, Colwood Golf and Country Club (New Westminster, B.C.), Alex. J. Marling; Victoria, Macauley Point Golf Club, F. D. Burns; Victoria, Uplands Golf Club, W. H. Gravlin; Victoria, Victoria Golf Club, Phil Taylor; Waldo, Waldo Golf Club, Fred

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Harold Johnson has been appointed professional at the Aroostock Valley Golf Club, in place of Vernon Balch, who goes to St. John, N.B. This interesting club is in New Brunswick on the borders of Maine and has quite a large U.S. membership.

Hugh Logan, Sr., the well known professional, is again at the Windermere Golf Club, Lake Rosseau, Muskoka, this season. Visitors to Windermere are fortunate in having such an outstanding instructor and mentor.

The Amherst Golf Club, N.S., has as its professional this season Jack Madash. A particularly clean-cut young pro is "Jack" who in the years to come should go far in the ranks of Canadian professionalism. He is well educated, a keen student of the game, has too, a good game in his bag and has a most engaging personality.

Don MacDonald, professional at Southwood Golf and Country Club, Winnipeg, returned last month from a visit to his native Scotland. He writes that Southwood is in for a very busy season. Many alterations have been made to the course and the club house enlarged and improved. Altogether Southwood is rapidly forging to the front in Winnipeg—the golfiest city in the Empire.

Sam MacKay, who was last year at the Shawinigan Falls Golf Club, has been appointed professional this season at the Grand Mere Golf Club, Que., succeeding J. R. Anderson, who goes to the new Mount Royal Club at Model City, Montreal. MacKay hails from historic St. Andrews and was originally assistant to Anderson. He is a very outstanding player and teacher. Grand Mere has one of the finest 18-hole courses in the Province of Quebec. The club has a large and enthusiastic membership and is becoming increasingly popular and deservedly so too, with visitors and tourists.

Danny Russell, who is again professional this season at the Oxford Golf and Country Club, Woodstock, Ont., writes that his members have been playing on the permanent greens ever since April 11th. The greatly improved and lenghtened course is in splendid shape this season.

Paris, Ontario, is this season fortunate in securing as its professional Richard Charman, who recently came cut to Canada. He was formerly an assistant at the well known English clubs Royal Ashdown Forest and Princes Sandwich and his brother is a well known English pro. He should do much this season for the golfers of Paris, who have one of the best 9-hole courses in Ontario. Showing the popularity of the Paris course last year over \$2,000 was taken in in green fees—and that is certainly a remarkable tribute to the club and its sporting course, which this spring is in the pink of condition, both as regards fairways and greens.

Sid Lingard, owing to indifferent health, has been compelled to resign his position as professional of the Riverside Golf and Country Club, Saint John, one of the outstanding clubs of New Brunswick. He learned his game with George Cumming, of the Toronto Golf Club, "the father" of Canadian professionals. For twelve years he was the professional at Riverside, his place this season being filled by Vernon Balch, formerly of the Aroostock Valley Golf Club, New Brunswick, who will prove a worthy successor. The "Canadian Golfer" is always so pleased to record tributes paid to professionals, who have done and are doing so much for the game in Canada. Herewith some extracts from a very flattering but well deserved letter signed by Mr. A. Gray, president, and Mr. Frank L. Peters, secretary of the Riverside Club:-

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And that certainly is a well worth while letter. Lingard, who is now in Toronto, would like to get a summer resort position in Ontario for three or four months and he certainly would be a valuable man for such a post.



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With the exception of a summer resort club or so all the professional appointments in Canada have now been made for the season of 1931. The lists corrected and brought up-todate on May 1st as published in this issue, show a grand total of 270 pros in the Dominion, not including a very large number of assistant professionals who are now to be found in all the leading clubs. In 1921, or ten years ago, the number of professionals in Canada was 128, so the past decade there has been an increase of no fewer than 142, showing in no unmistakable manner the great increase in golf throughout the Dominion. It is always a sure sign of the prosperity of a club when it finds itself in a position to employ a professional.

Harry Hotchkiss, the professional at the Quebec Golf Club, the second oldest club in America, writes:—

"We have had a very early start here this season playing our full course on the 18th of April with a lot of members out as we have been having such fine weather. The course is in grand shape, better than ever. The new club house is coming along fine and without doubt will be ready by the first of June at the latest. Golf is certainly away to a good start at the Quebec Golf Club and we hope to have a record season."

O. R. Waghorne, professional of the Port Arthur Golf and Country Club, is very enthusiastic about prospects for the season. He is already well booked up for lessons. He is a very capable instructor and player.

Ben Kerr has again returned to take up his duties at the Yarmouth Club, Yarmouth, N.S. He reports the earliest opening of the season on record there. Fine spring-like weather has brought out scores of enthusiasts and Yarmouth is off to a splendid start. Last season Kerr inaugurated several changes to the course and this year the members are enjoying very much improved greens and tees. Yarmouth has now quite one of the best courses in the Maritimes.

It is expected that the completion in June of Lakeside Inn, the new C. P. R. Hotel, will attract many more summer visitors to Yarmouth than in previous seasons and that the Golf Links will form an important part of their daily pleasure and entertainment.

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Jack Vernon, the popular pro at the Kenora Golf and Country Club, at Kenora, Ontario, reports his course in splendid shape this season. On May 5th he writes: "We had five inches of snow which were of great benefit to our fairways and greens. We are expecting the highway to Winnipeg finished this summer, and this means a great deal in our tourist business. Our 3rd and 6th holes have been lengthened 75 yards each, which will make par hard to beat.

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The professional of the Highlands Golf Club, one of Edmonton's latest and most progressive clubs, is Harry Shaw. The Highlands put into play this season their very fine 18 hole championship course of 6628 yards.

With rounds of 51—53—48, aggregate 200, Charles Whitcombe, champion of the British Ryder Club Team, won the short course professional tournament at Torquay. S. A. Easterbrook was second with 204.

The 22nd Annual Provincial Ladies' Championship

THE first of the Ontario Championships for the present season is that of the Provincial Ladies, scheduled for the week of June 1st, at the Glendale Golf and Country Club, Hamilton, under the auspices of the Ontario Branch C.L.G.U. This event always brings out a particularly large field of the leading lady players of Ontario. The directors of Glendale have very generously extended the privileges of the course to all competitors during the entire week preceding the tournament, with the exception of Saturday from one to 3.30 p.m., and Sunday until 2 p.m. This is the first time a Provincial Championship has been held at Glendale. The course this season is in splendid condition.

In addition to the Championship, which will be participated in by the sixteen players returning the lowest scores in the qualifying round, there will be the team match, consolation and other flights in addition to approaching and putting and driving competitions, altogether five days of interesting golf. The present holder of the Championship is Miss Cecil Smith, Toronto Golf Club, who last year defeated in the final Mrs. E. W. Whittington, also of the Toronto Golf Club.

Entries must be in the hands of the hon. secretary, Ontario Branch Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, Mrs. J. S. McCaughey, 129 St. Clair Ave., Hamilton, Wednesday, May 27th.

The following is the interesting programme of this important Championship which will be run on Standard Time:—

Monday, June 1, a.m., Championship Qualifying Medal Round-18 holes. Gross and handicap prizes. Club team match.

Tuesday, June 2, a.m., Championship—1st round, flights—1st round. 4 p.m., annual meeting at the Glendale Golf and Country Club.

Wednesday, June 3, a.m., Championship—2nd round, Championship Consolation—1st round, flights—2nd round. P.M., approaching and putting, driving competition.

Thursday, June 4, a.m., flights—semi-finals; p.m., Championship—semi-finals, Championship—Consolation—Semi-finals.

Friday, June 5, a.m., flights—finals, championship Consolation—finals; p.m., Championship—final, presentation of prizes, etc.

The British Ryder Cup Team

Selection Made of Nine of the Players. George Duncan Finally "Makes the Grade", and Other of the "Old Regulars" Are Selected.

M UCH has been heard the past two or three years of the development of the young professional in the Old Country but with the exception of Henry Cotton, who has declined to play on the team owtain), Archie Compston, H. C. Jolly, Abe Mitchell, Fred Robson, Ernest Whitcombe, and W. H. Davies.

With the exception of Davies all these players have previously played on Ryder Cup teams. Davies is not



C. A. Whitcombe, Britain's leading pro, captain of the team.

ing to conditions imposed by the Professional Golf Association, they do not seem to have arrived yet and the British Ryder Cup players who next month will visit the U.S. and Canada will represent almost entirely, the "Old Regulars". As a result of several tournaments and tests the nominating committee announces the selection of seven of the eight players and they are, Charles Whitcombe (cap-



Abe Mitchell, one of the most popular pros ever "to swing a club".

one of the younger school of pros as he is 39 years of age. He won the Liverpool and District Championship in 1926 whilst in 1925 he finished fourth in the Open Championship.

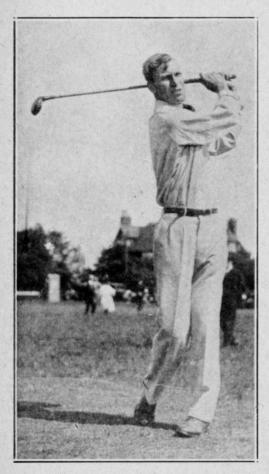
He is looked upon as one of England's best match players.

All the other players chosen are well known either personally or by reputation to Canadian golfers. Abe Mitchell in his time the world's longest driver has twice visited Canada, with George Duncan playing in exhibition matches on many courses. Compston too, known as "the Manchester Giant" has been seen here twice, in 1927 with the Ryder Cup team at the Toronto Golf Club and

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many tournaments and minor championships to his credit.

The omission of the name of George Duncan will be particularly regretted. He is an inspired player on many occasions and has always taken the measure of Walter Hagen, the



Archie Compston, the "Manchester Giant", who always draws a big gallery.

the Royal Montreal Golf Club and in 1928 at Rosedale, Toronto, when he tied for second place with Leo Diegel and MacDonald Smith. He is one of the world's most colourful players. Charles Whitcombe, the captain of the team, played in the Ryder Cup matches in Montreal and Toronto in 1927, as did also Herbert Jolly and Fred Robson. Ernest Whitcombe is a younger brother of Charles, and has



E. R. Whitcombe, brother of "C. A.", and an outstanding player.

captain of the U.S. Ryder Cup team again this year. In 1929, Duncan captained the winning British team. He is extremely popular in Canada which he has visited three times and friends and admirers here are very disappointed that he will not be again seen on the links here this summer, but he has been playing very poorly this season so far.

It is understood that the selection

of the 8th player on the team and the two substitutes will be made in the course of a week or so although possibly the final selections will not be made until after the British Open Championship which is scheduled for the week of June 1st at Carnoustie. It is generally understood that the leading British player in this event will be given a place and a "dark horse" may make the running at Carnoustie and earn the right to make the trip.

All these leading British professionals will be seen at the Canadian Open Championship at Mississauga, Toronto, July 9th-11th, in addition to Harry Cotton, Aubrey Boomer and Percy Allis. Mr. B. L. Anderson, the secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, too, has just received word that a party of four outstanding South American professionals, Jose Jurado, Marcus Churio, Hector Freccero and Tomas Genta, who are playing in the British Open are coming to America and will enter for the Canadian Open. Genta, Jurado and

Churio have all been winners of the Argentina Open Championship and are celebrated for their long-driving abilities. Mississauga, next July, will therefore see the greatest galaxy of golfing aces in the history of the game.

George Duncan Will be on Team

It will be good news to hear that the brilliant but sometimes erratic George Duncan will after all be on the team. A cable from Southport, England, May 15th, says:—

George Duncan, captain of the 1929 Ryder Cup team which defeated Walter Hagen's United States team, and Syd Easterbrook, to-day were named by the selection committee to two of the three remaining places on this year's Ryder Cup squad. Neither Easterbrook nor Duncan distinguished themselves in the Southport tournament, won by Henry Cotton, to-day, but they are both good match players, the style of play in the cup tests. Cotton was not a candidate. The committee denied reports current in London that the whole team was to be reconstructed.

It was understood Duncan would be assigned to the eighth team place, with Easterbrook, and a player to be named later, serving as an alternate.

Decisions by Rules of Golf Committee

THE "Canadian Golfer" is just in receipt of a few copies "Decisions by the Rules of Golf Committee" handed down by the Royal and Ancient of St. Andrews. In all 358 most interesting decisions with an invaluable index. Every prominent golf club in Canada and every golf association should have a copy of these invaluable decisions. Price, duty and postage prepaid, \$3.75. An early order is advised.

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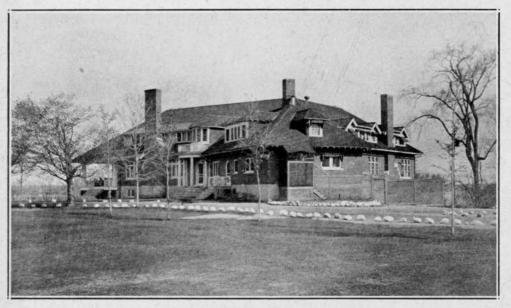
A MHERST, one of the most delightful towns in Nova Scotia, has a very successful golf club and a particularly charming golf course. Jack Madash, who learned his golf in Ontario, the recently appointed professional there, writes enthusiastically about Amherst, its golf course and its golfers:—

"I am extremely pleased with Amherst and the golfing prospects here. This is my first experience of Nova Scotia and Nova Scotian golfers and it is most favourable. The Amherst course is both natural and beautiful. The fairways are good and the excellent greens are well placed and trapped. There are two creeks running through the course at

intervening holes making the layout more interesting. The course has wintered well and is coming along in fine shape. The attractive club house is situated on a brow of a hill opposite No. 1 tee. Overlooking the whole course, the promenade galleries command a view of every hole and play on each can be observed with ease. The members are very enthusiastic golfers and club matches are very keenly contested. There is a golfing atmosphere at Amherst which might well be envied by clubs in Ontario. I am looking forward to a most enjoyable and successful season. The club is building a pro shop for me and it is a dandy one."

Rivermead, Ottawa, Venue of Women's Senior Tournament

THAT very virile organization, the Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association announces that the annul tournament will be held at the Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa, September 22nd-24th. This is a tournament which always is attended with much interest because the C.W.S.G.A. certainly does know how to stage a successful event. The present champion of the Associa-



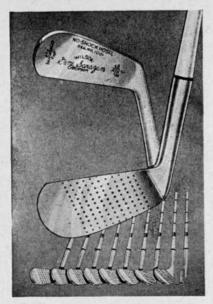
The charming home of the Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa, where the Lady Senior Golfers will foregather September 22-24.

tion is Mrs. Sydney Jones, of Toronto, who won in a play-off with Mrs. A. F. Rodger, also of Toronto. Mrs. Jones has annexed the title on several occasions.

The Association also announces that Her Excellency, Lady Bessborough has graciously consented to accept the position of Hon. Patroness in succession to Lady Willingdon.

Jose Jurado and the Prince of Wales

JOSE JURADO, South American Open Champion, who is competing in the Open Championship of Great Britain next month and later on will be seen in the U.S. Open, and Canadian Open at Mississauga, Toronto, in an interview in London stated that during the Prince of Wales recent south American tour he acted as his golf coach. "We had games together," he said, "both at



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Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro. On the voyage at sea, too, on the homeward trip the Prince practised more or less under my tuition for three hours each evening with a net specially rigged up on deck. When it became too dark to see an arc lamp was erected so that the Prince could carry on. One day before the boat reached Lisbon, the Prince hit 30 to 40 golf balls into the sea."

Jurado declared that the Prince has a beautiful style. "I am sure that he will become a really good golfer," he added. "He is extremely keen on the game, and I think he has made considerable progress during his visit to Brazil and the Argentine. He drives well, but his best clubs are his niblick and mashie-niblick."

The Highlands Golf Club, Edmonton, Has Now 18-Hole Course

THIS year the Highlands Golf Club, Edmonton, will put into play its full 18-hole course. The club was formed and the company incorporated in the winter of 1928, and in the summer of 1929 the first nine holes were prepared. Play commenced on this nine in the spring of 1930, and in that summer the second nine was prepared and seeded.

The course is of championship length (6,628 yards) situated along the banks of the Saskatchewan River within the city limits. Four of the holes run along beside the river bank, and from them beautiful views of the valley can be obtained.

The club house, when completed, will be of Spanish design, situated on a bank overlooking the course of the river valley. So far only the first

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floor has been erected, but the building will be completed in the near future. Membership is restricted to three hundred shareholder members, and already the club has 265.

The officers for 1931 of this particularly fine Western club are:—President, G. H. Van Allen; vice-president, H. T. Anderson; hon. secretary, H. H. Parlee; secretary-treasurer, W. F. Brown; captain, Alex Niven; lady captain, Miss Greta Muir; chairman green committee, W. S. Jarvis. Directors in addition to the president and vice-president and hon. secretary, Dr. W. A. Atkinson, Colin Allan, W. J. Brown, J. M. Colville, D. W. Cobbledeck, G. H. Hayward, W. S. Jarvis, Dr. D. B. Leitch, and Alex Niven.

"Turf for Sports Use"

THE Royal Canadian Golf Association is to be heartily congratulated on the success of its efforts in interesting the Dominion of Canada Department of Agriculture in issuing a most invaluable brochure this month entitled "Turf for Sports Use" by such well known experts as R. I. Hamilton, Fred Dimmock and S. E. Clarke. This Bulletin will be simply invaluable for green officials of every club in Canada. The subject is treated in a most masterly manner and will do much to solve the turf troubles of golf clubs. Other bulletins on more specific subjects will follow in due course. The bulletin known as No. 148 can be had on application to Mr. B. L. Anderson, secretary of the R. C. G. A., 357 Bay Street, Toronto, or the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The Remarkable Record of the Truro Golf Club, N.S.

THIS season the Truro Golf Club, Truro, N.S., will have the finest 9-hole course east of Montreal. From plans prepared by Mr. Stanley Thompson, the well known golf architect of Toronto, work was commenced last year on re-vamping the course and this year the members will have the satisfaction of playing over a 3,174-yard layout which leaves nothing to be desired as regards fairways, greens and up-to-date bunkering.

In all some \$4,000 has been expended on the improvements. The club is in excellent financial shape, an issue of \$7,000 of bonds being the only charge against the club. In connection with these bonds there is a sinking fund which already amounts to well over \$1,000. The club has a waiting list in connection with all classes of membership—a condition quite unique outside of the larger centres in Canada. Both a professional (H. W. French) and an assistant are employed.

The officers of this remarkably successful club are: President, D. M. Kydd; vice-president, G. Y. Thomas; hon. secretary and treasurer, Lt.-Col. O. G. Heard; captain, T. Perey Bentley; chairman green committee, F. L. Lewis, and other directors, H. W. Browe, Dr. V. D. Crowe, J. L. Pattillo, W. J. Bird, J. E. Sponagle, E. B. McDaniel.

The total membership of the club is 215. The Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" is rather inclined to think that Truro has for its population a golf club without a peer in Canada. The town and its golfers are alike to be heartily congratulated on such a fine golfing showing. More power to the elbow of the Truro Golf Club, this season and in the seasons to come.

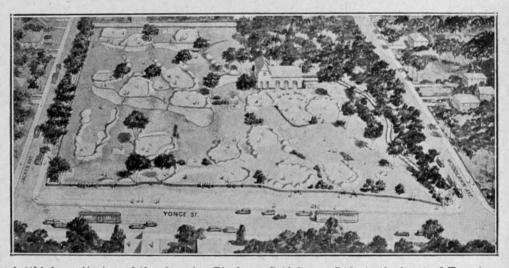
A Country Club in Centre of City

Toronto Opens Under Most Brillians Auspices a Perfectly Equipped Course On Yonge Street With Up-to-date Greens and Club House Facilities.

ONDERFUL things are being accomplished now-a-days in the realms of the Royal and Ancient game. Eighteen-hole links are being constructed and put into play literally in a few weeks, where it used to take a year or more to lay-out and construct a course. The great vogue of the game now calls for the undivided attention and study of ex-

they are on a perfectly equipped little Course with a Club House and all the outstanding features of a golf and Country Club.

The name of this new and unique undertaking is the Pinehurst Golf Course, Ltd., and the location is on a fine piece of property bounded by Yonge St., Jackes and Woodlawn Avenues formerly the site for the



A "birds eye" view of the charming Pinehurst Golf Course Ltd., in the heart of Toronto.

perts who are accomplishing really marvellous results with their up-todate methods and trained staffs.

This season, however, Toronto has witnessed a golf undertaking which outdoes anything previously attempted. It seems absurd to think of a perfectly laid out little course right in the centre of a big city, with beautiful fairways and well trapped greens, permitting all shots except those with the wood. But a strong Toronto syndicate interested in the Supreme and Hollywood theatres with the assistance of Mr. Stanley Thompson the golf architect, has accomplished what looked like the impossible and to-day golfers of the Queen City do not have to take an hour or more to drive out to their clubs to enjoy a round of golf. In a few minutes

contemplated Head Office Building of the North American Life Assurance Co. It is virtually in the heart of down-town Toronto. In all, the property consists of some three acres having frontages of 328 feet on the West side of Yonge Street, 360 feet on Jackes Avenue and 185 feet on Woodlawn Avenue, in all approximately 90,000 equare feet.

The Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" visited this interesting course a few days ago and was alike amazed and delighted with the layout. The beautiful sodded fairways and the bent-sown greens are right up to Championship calibre. There are the regulation 18 holes running all the way from 20 to 65 yards—a couple of "dog-legs" being included by way of variety. These holes will call for

every shot with the mashie whilst the rolling, well planned greens will test the skill of the best of putters. The bunkering of the course is along most scientific lines. In fact Mr. Thompson has given "of his best" and there is nothing better, in the planning and



Glen Brydson, the clever young pro at "Pinehurst".

laying out of this gem of a little course.

In addition to enjoying all the delights and conveniences of a highclass Course, the members and patrons of "Pinehurst" will have the privileges of a well equipped Club House on the property, where lunches, teas and dinners will be served under the capable management of Mrs. John McCaul, a well known Toronto hostess. Then, too, a clever young professional will be at their disposal, Glenn Brydson a brother of Gordon Brydson, Open Champion of Ontario, having been engaged for the season. Facilities have also been provided so that driving lessons can be imparted in addition to instruction in the short

game, which after all is "the backbone" of a good game of golf.

In a word all the facilities of a Golf and Country Club, are to be obtained at this charming course "in the heart of a city." The undertaking has called for a very large expenditure of money, but the promoters were determined to give their patrons every convenience and every opportunity to thoroughly enjoy a sporting 18-hole round of golf and the privileges of a well appointed club house at the completion of the game.

The "Canadian Golfer" is inclined to think that "Pinehurst" is destined to be by way of an epoch in golf, and that similar clubs will be built in large centres throughout the Country. The undertaking has all the "hall-marks" of a great success and the promoters are certainly to be congragulated on their enterprise and on the vision which called it into existence

The formal opening of the Course and Club House on Thursday, May 14th, was a most briliant affair socially and "golfingly". It was under the auspices of the Liege Chapter, I.O.D.E., with Mrs. Hamilton Burns as regent and Mrs. Reginald Kerr as convener. The universal interest during the day was golf, and many women and pretty girls in colorful sports frocks and hats played all afternoon.

Mrs. G. G. Glennie was convener of the golf, and for a modest sum the eager players were provided with the necessary implements. When they had finished, they rested on the wide verandas, or had tea under the trees.

Miss Lily Maule made a hole in one, the first on the new course. During the opening day three holes-in-one were made. The best score turned in was 50. The par of the course is 48. Handsome prizes were provided for the victorious women players, which they had the privilege of choosing themselves; the men were also generously provided for. The attractive course is brightly lighted electrically, so that golfers can indulge their favourite pastime undeterred by nightfall. Mrs. Roy Frankel is responsible for the effective decoration of the club-house. The lounge is a gay medley of pale green and yellow, with dull rose carpet, yellow chintz curtains and pale green walls.

Beautiful flowers filled the rooms and one noticeable huge pale blue basket was filled with pink roses, snapdragon and iris, and tied with pink, and this was from the Hollywood Theatre operatives. Across the hall the quaintly designed tea room is done in early American paper, a yellow ground with original figure design. The curtains and china are all in the same tone. Upstairs are attractive women's rooms, all in rose and blue, and various card-rooms. On the veranda the guests enjoyed a game of bridge or sat under the shady trees in lounge chairs. Mrs. John McCaul was the efficient official hostess for the tea room, and many guests had lunch, lingered for tea and remained for a jolly dinner, so

comfortable were the arrangements. Mrs. George S. Henry, wife of the Premier of Ontario, honorary regent, and Mrs. W. G. Lumbers, municipal regent, were warmly welcomed by Mrs. Burns and the committee, on their arrival for tea. Many hundreds were present and altogether the opening of the new Golf Club "in the centre of the city" was a most brilliant and auspicious one.

Grand Mere Has One of the Finest Courses in Quebec

NE of the outstanding golf courses in the Province of Quebec is to be found at Grand Mere. It is operated in connection with the Laurentide Inn. These links in the foothills of the Laurentians on the west bank of the St. Maurice, comprise eighteen interesting holes which will test the skill of the best of golfers. The course has a par of 70 and is 6,349 yards in length.



The very pretty club house of the Grand Mere Golf Club.

The green fees are \$2.00 per day or \$10.00 a week. In addition to the golf course there are ideal tennis courts which are kept in perfect condition.

The officers of this outstanding club, which is every season visited by many well known golfers who appreciate fine fairways and perfect greens plus charming surroundings are:—

President, George Chahoon, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. George Chahoon, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, William L. Nason; captain, Charles E. Dalziel; lady captain, Mrs. J. R. Wallace; chairman of green committee, E. B. Wardle. The professional is S. H. MacKay.

In addition to the handsome Laurentide Inn there is a very artistic club house on the course for the use of the members—picture herewith.

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Famous Cricketer Wins English Championship

G. Crawley, triple Cambridge Blue and famous Essex cricketer, sprang one of the biggest surprises of golf in years when he won the English Close Championship last month. Crowley had to fight for every match throughout the Tournament, his indomnitable nerve carrying him through when it seemed that he was hopelessly beaten. Then in the final W. Sutton, who had won the Championship in 1929, and is the present holder of the Irish Amateur Championship, promptly proceeded to run away with the first three holes. He then shortly afterwards made it 4 up but Crowley nothing daunted, by fine fighting golf was only 1 down at lunch time. In the afternoon Crowley on the first nine outplayed Sutton and was at one time 3 up. The former champion then got going and eventually the Championship was carried to the 36th hole, where Crowley got his first golf title 1 up. It was a fitting climax to a week's fine golf on a fine course—Hunstanton.

Montreal Professional's Fine Score

Turns in a Card of 68 on the Difficult Wilson Public Links at Los Angeles.

(By Griffith Bonner)

On the outward journey Pilon had a birdie four on Number 1, a hole of 530 yards, and another birdie on Number 8, a tricky 295 yards hole. A birdie on Number 11, 285 yards, and a birdie 4 on Number 14, 583 yards, featured the incoming nine.

Griffith Park, which is always the scene of the Los Angeles City Golf Championship, records Pilon's 68 among the lowest cards ever made.

One Canadian golfer and an English mashie expert entered the portals of the Hole-in-One Club at the Westwood Hills public links in Los Angeles recently. Harry Duker, of Vancouver, British Columbia, made his ace on hole Number 2, 175 yards long. Stanley Davis, of London, England, made a one-shot hole on Number 6, which is 155 yards long.

Saint John, N.B. to Have a Third Club

SAINT JOHN, N.B., is this season to have another course in play which will be more or less a public golf course. Mr. Frederick A. Day, the secretary of the new club, which is to be known as the Ridgewood Golf Club, Ltd., writes the Editor.

"The course is being constructed at South Bay, on the main, paved St. John-Fredericton highway, less than one mile from the City Street Railway terminal in Fairville. When completed it will be one of 9 holes, with a length of 3,000 yards. We are selling member shares, and to the holders will accrue the privileges of the club house, lounges and the beach, also that of paying an annual fee in lieu of green fees.

It is expected that the course will be open at all times to the public on payment of green fees—to all practical purposes a public course. We are endeavouring to have 8 holes ready for play early in July with temporary greens and in some cases tees, with a length of some 2,000 yards.

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The course is in a superb natural setting and one side is bounded by approximately one-half mile of magnificent sand beach with salt water and the other sides surrounded by a series of hills. The course itself is suitably undulating."

Saint John has two well known and popular clubs in the Riverside Golf and Country Club with a membership of some 750 and the Westfield Country Club also with a large membership and attractive course. In a prosperous city of over 60,000 there should be lots of room for a third course and "Ridgewood" the new club should be a success from the start more especially as the general public will be given an opportunity to play over it on payment of green fees. Lt.-Col. A. E. Massie, D.S.O., is the president of this attractive golfing proposition. Mr. Andrew S. Allan, vice-president, and Mr. Frederick A. Day secretary. The "Canadian Golfer" predicts a very bright future for this new Saint John Club.

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The Draw for the British Open

THE draw for the British Open Golf Championship to begin June 1 at Carnoustie has been issued, revealing 214 entries. Thirteen are from the United States, five Argentines, and one from Colombia and one from Manilla. Representatives of Australia, Germany, France and India also will play.

While Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen and Jim Barnes will be absent from the list of United States challengers there will be a strong group including Gene Sarazen, Johnny De Paulo, Johnny Farrell, Joe Turnesa, Joe Kirkwood, Arthur Straub, Tom Maguire, Willie Hunter, Tony Manero, MacDonald Smith, Tommy Armour, Horton Smith and Joshua Crane.

The draw was divided into two sections, one half of the competitors to play 18 holes at Carnoustie and the other half to play 18 holes at Barry on June 1. On the second day the groups will switch courses and complete the 36 holes for the qualifying round. One hundred players and those tying for hundredth place will qualify for the championship proper over 72 holes at Carnoustie on the third, fourth and fifth of June.

Golf in Bermuda the Beautiful

HE two Bermuda golf championships were decided during the month and in each instance the title was won by a noted player.

Generally speaking the average calibre of the field in the ladies' championship was as high as usual, but this year there was one outstanding figure who dominated the field from beginning to end.

Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, noteworthy because of the fact that she is the only woman golfer in the world who has at one time or another held the three major titles—the British, Canadian and U. S. women's—and because of her remarkable "comeback" victory in the U.S. championship a few years ago, won the Bermuda ladies' event.

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The men's title, won last year by T. Philip Perkins, former British Amateur Champion and runner-up to Bobby Jones for the American Championship one year, went to G. H. Turpin, of Montreal, a former holder of the Dominion amateur crown.

The field in the men's event was a little better-balanced although the three outstanding figures were Turpin, who won the medal with a score of 77, J. W. Yuile, also of Montreal, who had a 78 in the qualifying round, and R. K. Osborne, of Cedarhurst, who was third with a 79.

Going into the semi-final were the two representatives of the land of the Maple Leaf and two Bermudians—J. H. Beavis and A. F. Darrell. Yuile had the upper-hand practically

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all the way against Beavis, winning by 9 and 7, but Turpin just barely managed to beat Darrell by one hole after ding-dong match.

So marked was Mrs. Hurd's superiority over the field in the ladies' championship that she had practically no opposition, winning all her matches handily and beating Mrs. Maud Ross, of Ottawa, 12 and 11, in the final round. Mrs. Hurd was also medalist in the event with an 80 which represented fine golf considering the weather conditions.

Two other golf events were held during the month—the Belmont Manor men's championship which Turpin also won when J. H. Eaton, of Boston, was forced to default as the result of a torn ligament, and the McCallum Perfection Trophy tournament in which the

Belmont team was victorious.

Picturesque Course and Club House at St. Andrews, Que.

A PARTICULARLY interesting club is that of St. Andrews on the Ottawa North Shore route of the Canadian National Railways, forty miles from Montreal.

St. Andrews itself is an old-world village in an attractive countryside. It has been left almost untouched for fifty years, and is now just beginning to come to the fore as a site for country homes. Its progress in this direction will undoubtedly add to the congeniality of the membership of the Golf Club.

The club's home is in a pleasant old building set in the trees at the edge of the course. Its outer shell, which has been moved wholesale to its present site, is one of the picturesque structures of the village. The interior has been entirely renovated. A long lounge, with a huge open fireplace in the native stone, runs its whole

length on the ground floor. Upstairs are the locker-rooms and showers. There is no elaborate dining room, but a service will be maintained whereby members may obtain a simple meal at any time.

The course, laid out by the well-known New York golf architect, Mr. Herbert Strong, is under the care of a professional who has been brought out from Scotland and who is an excellent teacher and club-maker.

The officers of the club are:-

Honorary president, Sir Henry Worth Thornton, K.B.E.; honorary life members, Brig.-Gen. Charles J. Armstrong, Hon. Sir George Halsey Perley, K.C.M.G.; board of directors, William Flockhart Drysdale, John Irwin, E. Stuart McDougall, W. E. Mowat, Edwin Cole Richardson, Major Frederick C. Shorey, Dr. A. S. Eve.

In and Round the Club House

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

The ladies' section of Lookout Point Golf and Country Club, Welland, Ontario, held their annual meeting last month at the club house, Fonthill. There was a good attendance, including members from St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Ont., Niagara Falls, N.Y., Fonthill, Port Colborne, and Welland. Mrs. D. E. Phin presided and was re-elected to the office of president. Other officers elected

were: First vice-president, Mrs. John Rolph; second vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Binns; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. Dick. The following committees were appointed: Games committee, Mrs. D. B. Coleman and Mrs. N. Johnson, Welland; Mrs. A. G. Ross and Mrs. M. Seyback, Niagara Falls, Ont., and Mrs. H. L. Emmett, Fonthill. Handicap committee, Mrs. S. W. Wellington and Mrs. R. B. Law,

Welland; Miss M. Willox, Niagara Falls, Ont., and Mrs. C. C. Battle, St. Catharines. Entertainment committee, Mrs. D. W. Lathrop, Welland; Mrs. H. W. Walter, Port Colborne; Mrs. C. L. Gordon, Fonthill; Mrs. R. F. Moran, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mrs. R. Harcourt, Port Colborne, and Mrs. F. G. Sutherland, Welland. Locker room committee, Miss M. Chapman and Mrs. D. Watt, Welland, and Mrs. E. W. Henry, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

G. O. Aldridge has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Stratford Country Club, Stratford, Ont., to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the removal of A. J. Sloane to Woodstock. Mr. Aldridge is the new chairman of the games committee. Norval F. Babb is again president this year, with J. D. Coghill as vicepresident, and Frank P. Gibbs, secretary-treasurer. The green committee is composed of H. A. Bruce, J. D. Coghill and W. H. Gregory. On the house committee are: W. C. Orr, Frank P. Gibbs and G. O. Aldridge. The officers of the ladies' section of the club are: Mrs. F. J. R. Forster, president; vice-president, Mrs. N. F. Babb; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. H. K. Crehan. Mrs. H. A. Bruce was chosen captain of the golf committee, with Mrs. F. A. Copus assistant captain.

Sarnia is to be well supplied with "pay-as-you-play" sport this summer. One new public golf course is under construction half a mile east of the city limits on the London Road and the other at Crinnians Grove on Lake Huron. This makes four courses, three of them public, within fifteen minutes of the city. Pineland public golf course, just outside the city, is installing a public tennis court.

One of the best run and most popular hotels in Muskoka is the Windermere House which for many years has been under the capable management of Mr. Leslie Aitken. The hotel is only three minutes from the links of

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the Windermere Golf Club, which are generally recognized as without a peer north of Toronto. The course is 6,050 yards, well bunkered and kept right up to concert pitch, whilst the surrounding scenery is superb. Visitors to Muskoka alike from the United States and Canada, can make no mistake the coming summer in making their headquarters at Windermere House. Mr. Aitken is always especially glad to look after the wants of golfing guests.

The annual meeting of the lady members of the Ava Golf Club, Brantford, Ontario, a very successful club. was held at the home of Mrs. S. Alfred Jones for the election of officers and committees for the ensuing year and general business. The president, Mrs. S. A. Jones occupied the chair and spoke of the success of the Ava Golf Club for the past year in interesting detail. Reports of the year's activities were given by the secretary, Mrs. W. Ross Hilton and Mrs. C. T. Rutland gave the treasurer's report. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :-

President, Mrs. S. Alfred Jones; first vice-president, Miss L. Gibson; second vice-president, Miss A. Willoughby; secretary, Mrs. E. A. Danby; treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Rutland; match committee captain, Miss L. Gibson; house committee, Mrs. W. R. Hilton, Miss Ada Mitchell, Mrs. H. S. Farrar; house committee, Miss M. Simon, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Mrs. R. J. Warner, Miss M. Meikle, Mrs. C. J. Kenyon, Miss W. Stewart, Miss A. McIntosh, Miss G. Hutchinson, and officers.

The following are the new par ratings for courses in Quebec recently issued by the Province of Quebec Golf Association:—

Kanawaki 71, Laval-sur-le-Lac 71, Mount Bruno 71, Quebec 71, Royal Montreal South 71, Royal Ottawa 71, Senneville 71, Beaconsfield 70, Country Club 70, Elm Ridge (9 holes) 70, Grand Mere 70, Islesmere 70, Ki-8-Eb (9 holes) 70, Marlborough 70, Summerlea 70, Whitlock 70, Forest Hill 69, Rivermead 69, Royal Montreal North 69, Sherbrooke 69, Kent 69, Port Alfred 69, Knowlton 68, Rosemount 68, Hampstead 67, Granby 65, Hermitage 65, Shawbridge 65.

Under the direction of Jack Massey, expert greenkeeper, work has

been resumed on the Cutten golf course, Guelph, Ontario, which will be ready for play next month. Announcement was made by Dr. G. I. Christie, of the O.A.C., that it is Mr. Cutten's intention not only to make the course one for pleasure but also an experimental demonstration course which will give information to greenkeepers and managers of courses all over the country. It is planned during the summer to develop one or more special greens which will be treated along somewhat different lines. This is being done at the request of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, which is working in cooperation with the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

The Sun Assurance Office, Toronto, with agents in all cities and towns throughout Canada, is again issuing this year their famous "Golfers' Policy", which insures the fortunate owner against breakage of clubs, legal liability for injury and property damage, personal accident, and fire. The annual premium is only \$10.00. Applications for this liberal and worth-while policy may be sent to the Canadian Head Office, Sun Bldg., Toronto, Ont., or to any agent or branch of the company. The "Canadian Golfer" strongly recommends all golfers to take out this policy. They will find it "money well invested".

Summerlea Golf-Club, Montreal, has issued a most interesting card of fixtures for 1931 embracing events from May until September. Several very handsome trophies will be played for during the season.

At the annual meeting of the ladies of the Glenview Golf and Country Club, Hamilton, held recently, the following were elected for the 1931 season:

Hon. president, Mrs. Leo Ranney; president, Mrs. T. V. Joyee; vice-

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The first Metropolitan Golf Association handicap list for the season has been released by Jess W. Sweetser, chairman of the handicap committee. The list contains the names of 3,637 golfers who are members of 199 clubs in the New York area, and shows an increase of 161 over the roster announced at the beginning of the 1930 season. No player is placed on scratch. Handicap 1 men are Sweetser, Geo. J. Voigt, M. J. McCarthy, Jr., and

Eugene Homans, who defeated Ross Somerville in the final of the North and South Championship last year. W. M. Reekie, the former well known Lambton and Brantford player, now resident in New York, is given a handicap of 4.

Mr. George Mackintosh, secretary of the Alberta Golf Association, writes that it is practically certain that Alberta will be represented in the Inter-Provincial team matches at Montreal next August. This is very fine players indeed and they will be good news. Alberta has some very accorded a hearty welcome both in the Inter-Provincial and the Canadian Amateur for which Championship they will also enter.

A general meeting of the members of the Pine Point Golf and Country Club, Toronto, was held at the club house this month for the purpose of electing officers and committees for the coming season. The following green committee was elected for this season: W. J. Keenan, Bert Andrews, T. J. Smith, J. Boulter, J. Baptie, Harry Taylor, W. Greig, A. McCord, J. E. D. Tonke. The members were enthusiastic over the improvements which are being made on the course and the interesting programme which is being developed for the coming season.

Mr. J. L. Cassidy has been appointed Canadian representative of the Beckley-Ralston Company, of Chicago, manufacturers of the celebrated five irons—putter, approach cleek, chipper, mashie-niblick and niblick which are guaranteed to cut off many strokes in your short game. A golfer that has this set in his bag is "well set". Mr. Cassidy's address is Box 396, Paris, Ontario, and he will be glad to show professionals, dealers and golfers generally these wonderful stroke-saving clubs as well as the Beckley-Ralston "Walloper" line which has received an immediate acceptance on the part of golfers everywhere. Drop Mr. Cassidy a line.

Even "Homer" nods sometimes". In the April issue in the page advertisement of Stanley Thompson and Co. Limited, golf architects, Toronto, it was stated that their technical staff of seven graduates of agricultural and engineering colleges had had "many years practical experience in advertising as to seed, turf and soil conditions." For "advertising" of course read "advising" and the Stanley Thompson Co. Ltd. staff certainly do know how to advise on your golf course requirements.

Winnipeg doesn't like to admit it, but it is true nevertheless that the city and its environs suffers intensely during the summer months with a plague of mosquitoes. On the golf courses especially the pests are very much in evidence, at times really interfering with the players' enjoyment

of the game. The civic authorities this season are making vigorous efforts to combat the menace and it is a menace. Golf clubs, too, are back of the campaign. The Alcrest Golf Club on May 2nd and 3rd held a two days medal competition on handicap, the entries fees of which went to the mosquito fund. It is understood that other Winnipeg clubs also financially back up the campaign.

The Worthington Mower Company (John C. Russell, 132 St. Peter St., Montreal, Canadian representative) have had a tremendous sale this season for their celebrated power mowers and as a result the demand has in the meantime gone ahead of the supply. The Worthingtons certainly do build great machines.

The ladies' section of the Summit Golf and Country Club, Toronto, held their first competition of the season May 5th, a sealed event. Mrs. W. S. Ware was the winner in the first flight and Mrs. Williams in the second. The tea hostesses were the house committee and Mrs. Qua, Mrs. Lawless and Mrs. Vinen.

Golfers of Elbow Golf Club, Elbow, Sask., are proud and justly so too, of their new course one mile from Elbow on the C.P.R. The course is a natural one along the river banks. scenery is splendid and there are ample facilities for camping nearby with bathing and fishing. It is also a splendid locality for duck and geese shooting "in season". officers of this interesting Saskatchewan club are: President, Dr. R. O. Coghlan; vice-president, E. Cooney; secretary-treasurer, P. Keith; chairman green committee, F. Radcliff. Other directors, J. McIntosh and R. S. Pyne.

The programme for the men's section of the Cataraqui Golf and Country Club, Kingston, Ont., has been issued for the season. There will be ten inter-club matches and twelve

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club events. Inter-club matches arranged are: Kingston at Brockville, June 13; Napanee at Kingston, June 17; Kingston at Belleville, June 24; Kingston at Perth, July 11; Gananoque at Kingston, July 22; Kingston at Napanee, August 5; Brockville at Kingston, August 8; Perth at Kingston, August 15; Kingston at Gananoque, August 26, and Belleville at Kingston, September 2.

Lakeview (Toronto) Golf and Country Club main lounge was the scene of a delightful tea party May 7th for the formal opening of the ladies' section. Quantities of spring flowers were arranged throughout the club house in beautiful contrast to the clouded sky that hung over the many players who turned out for the medal round and putting. Tom McCarron, president, and the executive officers, Mrs. W. A. Price, Mrs. Fred Armitage, Mrs. J. N. Lang (captain), Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mrs. J. E. Abbott and Miss Edna Haywood received the guests. The tea table was attractive, centred with a silver trophy filled with variegated snapdragon, purple iris, baby's breath and asparagus fern. Mrs. J. X. Robert and Mrs. Harold Steele poured tea and coffee. The junior members of the club assisted.

Rosemere is another club in the Montreal District which is forging ahead rapidly. Construction has been completed on seventeen permanent greens, and the only one remaining. the 14th, has been built and seeded, and will be ready to be played over by mid-summer. This course in the Northern part of the Montreal District, has found favour with quite a number of enthusiasts of the Royal and Ancient pastime, its close proximity to the city limits, making it easy to reach. Officials state that an

increase in the membership of the club has been made this year, and that they are pleased with the arrangement that sent Arthur Desjardins from Laval-sur-le-Lac to their club in the capacity of professional. He replaces Alf. Lawrence, who has moved over to the Brockville Golf and Country Club at Brockville, Ont. Owing to the increased membership at Rosemere the club executive has decided to enlarge the men's quarters of the club house, while approval was given at the annual meeting to provide new facilities for meals and refreshments. Officers for 1931 are: Purvis McDougall, president; J. W. Binnie, vice-president; J. Edgar Gatehouse, honorary treasurer; E. Laurence Earl, honorary secretary, and Wm. F. Macklaer and C. Gordon Wallace, joint club captains. The board of directors is composed of the following: James Baker, Cecil W. Blachford, Ken. B. Henderson, Gordon Hodge, Everett C. Vass and Paul W. Earl.

The Summerlea Golf Club are building an 18-hole course near Weston (Toronto) extending from Weston Road to the Humber River. The soil is a sand loam. The links are undulating and nicely wooded, while the club house and locker rooms are situated on the edge of a beautiful pine grove overlooking the course. It is expected to have the grounds ready for play by June 1. H. H. Stevenson, Weston, is the secretary.

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The Ladies' Branch of the Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal, has a particularly attractive fixture card this season lasting well onto October. There will be several field days and many interesting competitions.

So popular has golf become in the Montreal District that the Canadian Pacific Railway this month has put on "The Golfer's Special", leaving Montreal at 2.20 in the afternoon and covering a number of adjacent points where there are golf clubs. This "Golfer's Special" has been placed in service in response to the insistent demands of hundreds of Montreal enthusiasts.

Mr. Carroll Stuart, the brilliant young amateur, will not this season play under the colours of the Islesmere Golf Club, Montreal. He had a very fine record last season. Besides being a semi-finalist in the Canadian Amateur at London he finished with the second leading amateur score in the Quebec Open and was third in the Quebec Amateur.

The Hamilton Golf & Country Club this year has a very comprehensive list of fixtures comprising 33 for the men and no less than 40 for the women. One of the most important events carded for the ladies is the Hamilton City and District Ladies' Championship on June 15th. This is a new fixture and will attract a large field of entrants.

A particularly interesting little new club, which is much enjoyed by a number of Hamiltonians and their friends is the Cedar Springs Golf Club situated most picturesquely at Kilbride, fifteen miles from Hamilton. The course is a sporting one of 2,500 yards. The officers of the club are: Messrs. W. A. McLean, president; A. S. Nicholson, vice-president; John Taylor, secretary; John H. Guenther, treasurer; W. T. Mays, chairman green committee; and O. W. Walsh. Visitors can only play over the course when introduced by a member.

The Amateur Public Links Championship of the U.S.G.A. will be held at the Keller Golf Course, St. Paul, Minnesota, the week of August 4th. Players on Canadian public courses are eligible to enter for this event.

The new Willowdale course, Toronto, designed and laid out by Stanley Thompson and Co., Ltd., is rapidly being completed and the management expects it will be open for play by June 1. The new Willowdale course is owned by Matt and George Elliott, the Elliott Bros. having turned their beautiful property over for this purpose. The club is only three miles from the city limits and is accessible to those who do not own motor cars by the T. T. C. radial service which runs from the city limits of North Yonge Street. Willowdale can also be reached by bus or motor car and is certainly one of the closest in and most conveniently located of the Toronto golf courses. It only takes 30 minutes to get to Willowdale from King and Yonge Streets.

Willowdale will be a full 18-hole golf course, covering the entire 160 acres of the Elliott farm. The property has been declared by the architects to be one of the finest available for golf purposes. At the eastern end particularly the land is rolling and designed by nature to make the course interesting and beautiful. The course will be conducted under the popular "pay as you play" plan and the commodious old Elliott residence is to be used as a club house, where every facility and comfort will be provided for patrons. Yearly member-



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ships will be accepted and many have already joined for this season.

Mrs. W. Garth Thomson, of Montreal, manager of the Quebec Branch, has been invited to give one of her famous talks on the rules of the game to the Ladies' Branch of the Marlborough Golf Club at Cartierville, Que. The popular Kanawaki representative has accepted the invitation and will deliver her talk on Wednesday, June 10.

The following is the list of officers this season of the very energetic Quebec Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union:—

Miss Kate Campbell, hon. president; Mrs. Thomas Arnold, president; Mrs. A. E. Mussen, 1st vice-president; Mrs. W. M. Dobell, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Hammond, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. L. S. Kelly, treasurer; Mrs. W. Garth Thomson, handicap manager; Miss Kinsella, pars commit-

tee; Mrs. E. P. Christian, tournament manager; Mrs. Geo. A. Wendt, assistant tournament manager; Mrs. W. S. Lighthall, secretary; Mrs. Beaudry Lemon assistant secretary; handicap committee, Mrs. W. Garth Thomson (convener), Mrs. F. W. Evens, Mrs. E. R. W. Hebden, Mrs. A. S. Chillas, Mrs. Geo. Chillas, Mrs. Geo. Malcolm, Mrs. Geo. Chahoon (Grand Mere), Miss Francis Sharpe (Ottawa), Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Geo. A. Wendt, Miss M. Brunet (Quebec).

There is quite a discussion going on in Great Britain about the inclusion of Leo Diegel, four times Canadian Open Champion, in the U.S. Ryder Cup team. Aubrey Boomer and Percy Allis, two of Great Britain's best professionals, have been barred from the British Ryder Cup team because they respectively at present hold positions in France and Germany. The British authorities claim, and it would seem claim justly, that Diegel too should be barred from the U.S. team as he is holding a position at Agua Caliente, Mexico. There may yet be trouble over his selection by the U.S. authorities.

The Western Golf Association, which some years ago abolished the stymie but afterwards reinstated it, is sending out a questionnaire to all its members asking them if they are in favour or not of eliminating the stymie rule and also if they are in favour or not of permitting wiping of balls on the green. These two controversial questions have for many years now created much acrimonious discussion wherever golfers foregather. The Royal and Ancient, the Royal Canadian Golf Association, and the United States Golf Association have legislated that the stymic must be played and that the lifting and wiping of balls is not permissable. It is not at all likely that these chief governing bodies of golf will be influenced one iota now as in the past by any action or stand in the Western Association, may take on these two vexed questions.

The annual meeting of handicap managers and captains of the Ontario Branch, Canadian Ladies' Golf Union was held in Toronto with the president, Miss Jean Haslett in the chair. It was a most successful meeting, seventy being present, representing thirty clubs and ten districts. The Provincial handicap manager, Miss Jane McFarlane, explained the new spoon sheets, which are in use this year and the changes in handicap rules which appear on the new poster sheet were also discussed.

It was the unanimous desire of the meeting that a letter be written Mrs. H. H. Matthews, national handicap manager, by Mrs. T. F. Hobkirk, conveying to her their appreciation of her splendid work in the preparation of the new poster sheet.

Miss McFarlane then read the questions from several letters received from handicap managers and captains and told of the decisions or opinions given concerning them.

Tea was served at the close of the

meeting.

The new Super-Harlequin golf ball with the specially "tempered" cover is again for sale this season in Canada by the Harold A. Wilson Company, Yonge St., Toronto, and the firm already reports sales this season ahead of 1930 and last year this famous ball was in great demand in this country. Nearly everybody thought it impossible to produce a cut-resisting cover without loss of playing quality-without thickening or "deadening"-but the "impossible" has been achieved . . . more than achieved by the new Super-Harlequin. To play it is to experience the glorious thrill of that full, sweet "crack" off the club-head which shows that the ball is full of "life" and dynamic power. The "tempered" cover of the new Super-Harlequin gives the maximum response to impact, and adds yards to your long game.

George Elder, well known Whitlock professional, captured first honours May 14th at the Country Club, Montreal, on the occasion of the first of the regular fortnightly tournaments of the Montreal Professional Golfers' Alliance. Elder turned in a 77 in the morning round and a 75 in the afternoon for a total of 152. Albert H. Murray, of Beaconsfield, was second, just one stroke behind Elder. Murray turned in a 78 in the morning and scored a 75 in the afternoon. Arthur Desjardins' 74 in the morning was the best 18-hole score turned in, but he fell down to 80 in the afternoon, for a total of 154 and third place.

The following are the officers of the Ladies' Section of the Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal:—Hon. president, Mrs. G. R. Tooke; president, Mrs. S. A. Stephens; first vice-president, Mrs. R. L. Taylor; second vice-president, Mrs. A. M. J. Tanney; hon. secretary, Mrs. A. M. Mackenzie; hon. treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Wall; captain, Mrs. H. T. Smith; house committee convener, Mrs. Gordon Payne; flowers, Mrs. D. H. MackDougall; press, Mrs. A. O. Wilson.

The late Mr. Andrew Jack, of St. John, N.B., was with Senator Thorne largely responsible for the first golf club in St. John. He was more or less looked upon as "the Father of Golf" in New Brunswick, where to-day there are very many interesting and successful clubs. The pioneers of golf in Canada "builded better" than their wildest dreams.

At the annual meeting of the Country Club, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., the report of Treasurer C. H. McCaul, showed a balance of over \$600 on hand, after writing off depreciation and bond interest of over \$1,600. In addition to this the club assumed the whole cost of upkeep during the year, whereas assistance in former years had been given by the local companies. The report was considered to be very favourable. The prospects for the coming year were considered excellent. Many improvements have been made to the grounds, which were

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never in better condition at this season of the year. Owing to favourable weather, play was resumed this season two weeks earlier than heretofore. Mrs. Thomas Partridge will be in charge of the club house this year. George Hutchinson will be the proagain this year. The club now has over-ninety male members.

Meadowlea, Sarnia and district's newest nine-hole golf course, was officially opened on Saturday, May 16th. Work on this ideally located course, situated, as it is, immediately to the east of the city limits on the south side of the London road, has been rushed to completion and what was pasture land a few months ago is now smoothly turfed, the grass clipped short and the fairways and greens in good condition. Visiting professionals who have inspected the property see great promise in it and the way it responded to rolling. The

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full crop of grass which has been secured, more than carries out their view. The greens will prove to be fast and there are plenty of hazards.

The Brantford Golf and Country Club opened its 52nd season this month with a brilliant dinner-dance which was participated in by some 300 members. A few days later the ladies' section under the presidency of Mrs. E. C. Gould gave the opening tea which was attended by many hundred members and their friends. The "fourth oldest club" in Canada is looking forward to a record season. The fine 18-hole course is being further bunkered and improved.

Mr. J. F. Christie, secretary manager of the Muskoka Lakes Golf and Country Club, which near Port Carling has one of the finest 18-hole summer resorts in Canada, writes:--

"Our course came through the winter exceptionally well, it is looking in great shape right now. I have just completed putting in one thousand young trees, they have been put in in clumps all over the course to define the fairways. This is now one of the show places of Canada."

A public golf course has been opened at Chambly Basin, Que., known as the Chambly Basin Golf and Country Club, and the nine hole links are now in operation under the direction of George Houle, well known professional and formerly in charge of the Montreal municipal course. An up to date club house has been erected on the property, and it is expected that course will be widely patronized by golfers of the district. Houle is one of Montreal's leading professionals.

The Beach Grove Country Club at Tecumseh, Ontario, has recently been acquired by Messrs. B. C. Brown and S. D. Pellman, of Detroit. It will continue to be run under the name of the Beach Wood Golf and Country Club, R. McKelvie continues as professional. Many improvements are being made this season to the course

which is a popular one alike with golfers of the Windsor District and Detroit.

At Hanover, Ontario, is a very interesting private course, operated by Mr. W. R. Brunt and his brother. The club, which is known as the Saugeen Golf Club, is open to the residents of Hanover and Walkerton on the payment of a yearly fee. In addition the owners allow persons to play on the payment of \$1.00 per day green fees. The course is quite a sporting one and very interesting to play. It is becoming increasingly popular every year with residents of Hanover and Walkerton and visitors.

The Chaudiere Golf Club, Ottawa, has arranged a particularly interesting programme of matches both for the women and men players this season. From now until October every month will see outstanding competitions at this popular Ottawa club.



Stop Press News

Harry Cotton Wins First Big Money Tournament of 1931

A cable from Southport, May 15th:-

Henry Cotton, 24-year-old London youth, who entered professional golf as other zealous young men become barristers, physicians, and engineers, won the 1,500 guineas Southport tournament to-day with a score of 287 strokes for the 72-hole play, including one record round of 68. Archie Compston, burly blonde sharpshooter, finished in second place with a score of 289. The best the United States contingent could do was Horton Smith's tie for third place with Percy Allis at 290.

It was Cotton's first big tournament victory after several years of striving among the leaders of the professional field. He won in a great finish. After hauling down Smith's colours, he came on to post his 73 for the final 18 holes and left Compston still out on the course needing three fours on the final three holes to tie. Archie got the first one and then blew himself to a pair of fives.

The veterans, Abe Mitchell and Ted Ray, also were dangerous right up to the stretch drive, but both failed under the pressure. Both slumped badly, Mitchell showing best with a 294 total that gave him ninth place. Tony Manero finished far down the list as the second United States threat with 298, while Joe Turnesa wound up with a 76 for 305. Joe Kirkwood withdrew at the end of the third round when his score already had reached 231 strokes.

Mrs. Vera Hutchings Wins B. C. Ladies' Golf Title

Victoria, B.C., May 15.—Mrs. Vera Hutchings, of the Jericho Golf and Country Club, Vancouver, won the British Columbia women's golf championship for the second year in succession to-day, when she defeated Mrs. Sayward-Wilson, of Victoria, 10 and 8, in the 36-hole final over the local Colwood course. Mrs. Hutchings also won the Qualifying Medal.

The Tournament Calendar for 1931

June 1-5-Ontario Provincial Ladies' Championship (Ontario Branch, C.L.G.U.), Glendale Golf and C.C., Hamilton, Ontario.

June 1st, etc.-British Open Champion-

ship, Carnoustie.

June 15—Hamilton and District Ladies' Championship Tournament. Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster, Ontario.

June 15th-16th-Toronto City and District Ladies' Championship, Toronto Golf

Club.

June 16-18—Ladies' City and District Championship, Winnipeg, at the Southwood, Elmhurst and Niakwa Clubs.

June 19—Spring Open Tournament, Province of Quebec, Whitlock Golf Club.

June 19-20—Alberta Seniors' Tournament (Lt. Governor Walsh Trophy), Edmonton Golf and Country Club, Edmonton, Alta.

June 20—Spring Amateur Tournament, Province of Quebec, Whitlock Golf Club.

June 23rd—Open Championship of Ontario, Summit Golf Club, Foronto.

June 26-27—Ryder Cup matches, Great Britain vs. the States, Scioto Country Club, Columbus, Ohio.

July 2-4—The Ontario Amateur Championship, Royal York Golf Club, Toronto.

July 2-3-4—U.S. Open Championship, Inverness Country Club, Toledo, Ohio.

July 3, etc.—Manitoba Open Championship, Niakwa Club, Winnipeg.

July 4-5-Seigniory Club Tournament,

Lucerne-in-Quebec Golf Club.

July 6—West Virginia State Championship (men and women), White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

July 6-10—Province of Quebec Ladies' Championship, Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal

July 9-11—Open Championship of Canada, Mississauga Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

July 9-11—Men's Annual Invitation Tournament, Westchester Country Club, Rye, N.Y.

July 11—Invitation Tournament, Manoir Richelieu Hotel, Murray Bay, Que.

July 18:19—"Herald" Cup competition (foursomes), Edmonton Golf and Country Club, Edmonton, Alta.

July 20-25-Women's Annual Invitation Tournament, Westchester Country Club,

Rye, N.Y.

July 22, etc.—Manitoba Amateur Championship, Elmhurst Golf Club, Winnipeg.

July 25-Invitation Tournament, Quebec Golf Club.

July 30th—August 1st—Annual Invitation Buck Wood Trophy,' Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

August 1-Professional Exhibition Golf, Lucerne-in-Quebec Golf Club.

Aug. 4-8—Public Links Championship of U.S., Keller G. C., St. Paul, Minnesota. Aug. 7-8—Inter-Provincial Match, The

Royal Montreal Golf Club, Dixie, Que.

Aug. 10-15—Amateur Championship of Canada, The Royal Montreal Golf Club, Dixie, Que.

August 17, etc.—Willingdon Cup Tournament, Banff, Alta.

August 17-21—Saskatchewan Open Championship, Riverside Country Club, Saskatoon, Sask.

August 17-21—Saskatchewan Amateur Championship, Riverside Country Club, Saskatoon, Sask.

August 17-21 — Saskatchewan Junior Championship, Riverside Country Club, Saskatoon, Sask.

August 17-21 — Saskatchewan Ladies' Championship (Saskatchewan Section C.L. G.U.), Saskatoon Golf Club, Saskatoon, Sask

August 20—22, Annual Best Ball Foursome Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

August 21—Open Championship of Quebec, Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal.

August 22—Amateur Championship of Quebec, Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal.

August 24-28—Manitoba Ladies' Championship, St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg.

August 29—Manitoba Junior Champion-

ship, Assiniboine Club, Winnipeg.

Aug. 31—Second annual White Sulphur Springs Women's Championship, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Aug. 31-Sept. 5—U.S. National Amateur Championship, Beverly Country Club, Chicago, Ill.

September 2—Junior Team Championship, Province of Quebec, Marlborough Golf Club, Montreal.

September 3, etc.—Seniors' Tournament of Manitoba, Southwood Club, Winnipeg.

Sept. 2-4—Canadian Seniors' Annual Tournament, Mount Bruno Golf Club, Montreal.

September 4.7—Alberta Provincial Championships, Calgary Golf and Country Club, Calgary, Alta.

September 5-6—Provincial Father and Son Golf Tournament, Lucerne-in-Quebec Golf Club.

September 8, etc.—Prince of Wales Tournament, Banff, Alta.

Sept. 12-19—Silver Totem Pole Tournament, Jasper Park, Alta.

Sept. 21-27—Women's National Championship U.S., Buffalo Country Club, Buffalo, N.Y.

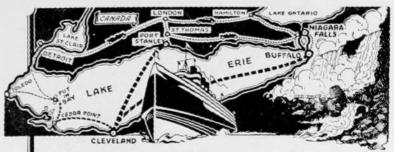
September 22-24—Annual Tournament, Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association, Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa, Ont.

Sept. 28-Oct. 2—Canadian Ladies' Open Championship, Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto, Ontario.

Oct. 5—Third annual Greenbrier Autumn Championship (for men), White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

October 5th, etc.—Ladies' Close Championship of Canada, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Lambton Mills, Ontario.

October 15-17—Annual Fall Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.



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