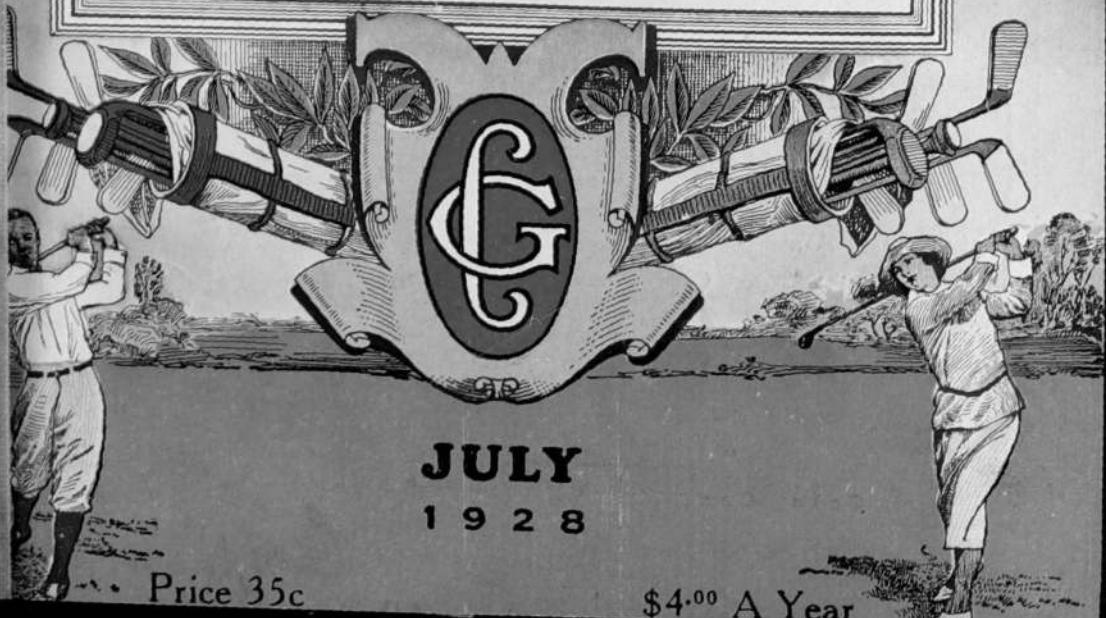


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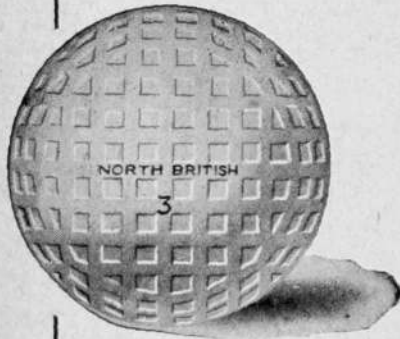
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Golf Should Get More Support from Colleges and Schools

In the very best interest of amateur golf in Canada, it is certainly a very great pity that the leading schools such as Ridley, Upper Canada College and Trinity, do not encourage the boys to play the game, but rather on the other hand, discourage them taking it up, so that they can devote their whole time to those two other most excellent sports, cricket and football. The same is also more or less correct in connection with Canadian Universities. In England, Oxford and Cambridge "the home of cricket," do not pursue such a narrow stand, but provide every golfing facility for their students and as a result of recent years, three of the amateur champions of Great Britain, Sir Edward Holderness, Roger Wethered and Cyril Tolley, have been University graduates. The same is also true of the leading colleges and schools in the States with the result that across the Border, almost without exception, the leading young players on the links to-day are college boys. Showing the high standard of play amongst U. S. collegians, Princeton's team last month won the Inter-collegiate championship, with the very fine average of $76\frac{1}{2}$ strokes per man. No less than eleven colleges participated in this interesting tournament.

Until the authorities of Canadian colleges and schools, take a more sympathetic attitude towards golf, this country can never hope to vie with the States in amateur golf. There the college boy from youth up is encouraged to play the game and the result is that he is to-day supreme on the golf courses in every State from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Seventy Years Old and "Still Going Strong"

Many, Many Happy Returns of the Day, to Mr. George S. Lyon, of Toronto, eight times Amateur Champion of Canada, and eight times Senior Champion of Canada, who will celebrate his 70th birthday this month on July 27th, by participating in the Canadian Amateur Championship at Rosedale, Toronto. He is unquestionably the world's greatest Veteran Golfer and is still capable of "playing in the seventies," although now seventy years of age. Such a record is unique in the history of the Royal and Ancient game. True, many men, fourscore years and even more, are to be seen on golf courses, especially in Great Britain, but not one is capable of handing in a card, very often better than an eighty—and Mr. Lyon often does that. "More power to his golfing elbow," and may he enjoy many more years of health and happiness is a wish that will be broadcasted throughout golfing circles from Coast to Coast. Ten years ago, on the anniversary of his 60th birthday, "Canada's Grand Old Man of Golf" was presented by popular subscription through the medium of the "Canadian Golfer" by golfers from all parts of the Dominion, with a superb silver service and salver to add literally to his hundreds of trophies—a tribute thoroughly deserved.



(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.)

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"Border Cities Star": "The new Oxford Dictionary has 414,825 words, indicating that the compilers of the volume must have done at least some of their research work to windward of a bunker."

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A despatch from Washington, D. C.:

"One must be careful near golf links. Walter H. Robinson, of New York, lost an eye when hit by a ball near a course. He sued for \$75,000. The court ruled that the company owning the course was not responsible for wild shots by patrons."

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Mr. Prescott S. Bush, Secretary of the United States Golf Association, has officially announced that the U. S. Open Golf Championship will be held in 1929 on the course of the Winged Foot Club, Mamaroneck, N.Y.

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In the report in the June issue of the Manitoba Inter-Club Championship, Mr. Charles E. Harvey, of Winnipeg, Vice-President of the R. C. G. A., was unfortunately mis-quoted at the dinner which followed the Championship, in reference to the holding of the Canadian Amateur Championship in 1929. What Mr. Harvey did say was this:

"There is every reason to believe that the Canadian Amateur Championship would be held in the West in 1929 and there is an invitation in from the Vancouver Country

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Club, Vancouver, and the St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg, and at the Western Canada Golf Association Tournament in Edmonton, starting July 16th, there would be a meeting of representatives duly appointed by each Province in the Western Section of the R. C. G. A. to decide as to where we Westerners would like to have it held and send an invitation in accordingly to the parent body.'

The Editor regrets that the Winnipeg item as published was not at all in accordance with Mr. Harvey's remarks.

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Mr. Wm. Findlay, President of the William Findlay Advertising Company, Toronto, writes July 3rd:—

'I have returned from Saskatoon this morning. Last Friday they had a most wonderful golf game there. The thermometer was well over 90. It was the final between women players of the two clubs for the Hudson-Essex Cup. They played two successive matches of 18 holes each, both of which were tie. Quite a record, I should think.'

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Governor Smith, of New York, who has received the Democratic nomination for the Presidency of the United States, like so many other prominent politicians throughout Great Britain, Canada and the United States, is very fond of a round of golf, and hies him to the links whenever time and opportunity permit.

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Mr. T. G. McConkey, Toronto, the very able manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company, was this month elected on the Board of Directors—an honour particularly well deserved. Mr. McConkey, who has great executive ability, is one of the original members of the Scarborough Golf and Country Club and an ex-president. He has done much, very much for Scarborough and has

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Captain G. N. C. Martin has been selected as a substitute to fill the vacancy created by the withdrawal of Cyril Tolley as a member of the British Walker Cup golf team, the Royal and Ancient Golf Club has announced. Martin, who is 35 years old, is a member of the Royal Portrush Club, and has twice won the Irish Open Championship. The absence of Tolley from the Walker Cup Team will be greatly regretted. He has always played on the team. In 1923 he was a winner in both the foursomes and singles, and in 1924 in the singles.

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New York Herald-Tribune:—

"When John D. Rockefeller, at 86, by changing his stance extends his drive by 75 yards he stirs to renewed activity the ambitions which live fitfully in the hearts of 99 golfers out of a hundred. These are the golfers who plod on with a sad sincerity, constantly disappointed but never desponding. The years bring them no improvement, though they try every system that is suggested to them for bettering their game, and especially the shots off the tee. If an elderly golfer can after decades of fruitless practice suddenly perform this miracle—well, the illusions of hope are brought out once more and energetically indulged in."

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The following is from the "Country Club Magazine," Los Angeles. Mrs. Lifur was unquestionably properly penalized: The non-observance of the Rules in the United States and Canada, although undoubtedly every season showing an improvement, still leaves much to be desired both in Tournaments and club competitions:—

"Criticism of golf officials often is unjustified. Take the recent Women's Southern California Championship at Bel-Air as an example. Mrs. Gregg Lifur, state champion, finding her ball on a piece of questionable ground in the rough, concluded that it was ground under repair, and lifted out, although there was no 'under repair' sign in evidence. Mrs. Lifur felt certain that she was acting within her rights, although, after finishing out the hole with the first ball, she played a provisional ball to make sure. She was quite properly penalized two strokes. This made a good news story, and the daily papers naturally made the most of it. A lot of people got the impression that Mrs. Lifur was being discriminated against. This wasn't the case at all. The rules always should be observed in tournament play (also in friendly everyday matches) and the committee in charge would have been remiss in its duties had it not penalized the champion."

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Johnny Farrell, the U.S. Open Champion, was given an enthusiastic "welcome" reception recently by the City of New York, followed afterwards by a luncheon at the Hotel Biltmore. 'Tis certainly a great thing to be a golf champion these days. What would "Auld Tam" Morris, and "Young Tam" think

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How a golfer made "two birdies" with one stroke is recorded in a despatch from Kokoma, Ind. Dr. J. C. Adams on the County Club course there playing his second shot to the 17th hole struck one of a flock of robins near the green, killing the redbreast. The ball then went into the hole, parred at 3, for a "birdie two."

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR WOMEN'S SENIOR TOURNAMENT

THE annual championship of the Canadian Women's Golf Association will be held over the course of the Toronto Golf Club September 26th, 27th and 28th. The tournament this season was scheduled originally for the Toronto Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club. The latter club, however was reluctantly forced to ask for a change of venue.

The present champion of the Women's Senior Association is Mrs. A. E. Mussen, of Montreal, the very popular President of this representative organization, and also its Founder. Only the venue of the Championship has been changed. The dates are the same as previously announced.

GOLF GREEN DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING

(F. F. Payne)

ON June 23rd, during an electric storm, and while several men were taking shelter in a shed, a green on the course of the Toronto Golf Club was struck by lightning. The distance from the shed to the green is one hundred yards. The flash is described as blinding, and the thunder as deafening. Simultaneous with the flash, smoke and steam were seen rising from the wet green and upon examination it was found badly scored and littered with grass, roots and earth. The markings left were that of two open and distinct triangles, point to point their apex being 43 inches apart; also smaller subsidiary lines radiating outward from these points. The main legs or lines of the right hand triangle were 44 and 39 inches, and the left triangle 61 and 40½ inches respectively. At the apex of the triangle was a hole 5 inches in depth, and three-quarters of an inch in diameter, and near the left apex a smaller hole. For a distance of about 7 inches from the apex of the right triangle the ground along both legs was deeply and widely scored; and here were signs of burned grass and roots. In the case of the left triangle the lines were only lightly scored and burned. The four lines forming the main angles were scored here and there, showing earth, and at or near the end of each main line or leg were short tunnels one-quarter inch in diameter and one inch in their maximum depth. On each side of the main lines there are wide patches of withered grass, doubtless destroyed by heated moisture, and all will have to be replaced.

The troubles of the greenkeeper are never ending; he may fight the dandelion, worm and ant successfully, but in the present case all he could say was "damn." The wag, of course, must have his say and he suggests lightning conductors. For the golfer the matter is certainly serious, for had he been putting on the green at the time he undoubtedly would have missed his putt. It has therefore been suggested that professionals should accustom their pupils to loud explosions by firing a gun when they are about to putt or drive. They might then become real stolid, nerveless golfers.

SIX NEW GOLFERS ON BRITISH TEAM

(By Henry C. Crouch, Special London Correspondent of the New York "Times")

AFTER much anxious thought on the part of the Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club the British Walker Cup team to visit the United States has been chosen as follows:

J. B. Beck, R. H. Hardman, Major C. O. Hezlet, W. L. Hope, Dr. A. R. MacCallum, T. P. Perkins, E. F. Storey, T. A. Torrance, Dr. William Tweddell and Captain G. N. Martin. Six of these men are newcomers to the team which will play the American Cup combination in Chicago, starting August 30.



Dr. W. Tweddell (holding Championship Cup), who will this year Captain the British Walker Cup Team.

The captain of the British team, Dr. William Tweddell, last year's amateur champion, is 31. Until 1927 he was very little known outside his own local circle, and beyond the amateur championship he has no great victories to his credit. He defended his title this year at Prestwick, but was put out in the first round by Major Hezlet. He is a sturdy golfer, however, and can be relied upon to stick to his man whatever the position may be.

Major Charles Hezlet is 37. He has represented Britain twice in the Walker Cup matches—1924 and 1926. In 1924, at Garden City, he lost to Bobby Jones, 4 and 3, and in 1926, at St. Andrews, he halved with George Von Elm.

He has been Irish champion, and was runner-up in the British amateur championship in 1914. In 1926 he won the St. George's Challenge Cup, a much-coveted trophy. He is a man of charming character, but a dour fighter on the links. He is the managing director of a firm of automobile dealers.

W. L. Hope, aged 28, has played twice in Walker Cup contests. He was beaten in 1923 at St. Andrews by Max Marston, 5 and 4, and in 1924 at Garden City by Robert Gardner, 3 and 2. He is an old Cambridge blue and has played for Scotland against England. He is a London stock broker.

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E. F. Storey is 26. He has played twice in Walker Cup matches. At Garden City in 1924 he was defeated by Francis Ouimet by one hole, but in 1926, at St. Andrews, he scored a 2 and 1 victory over Roland Mackenzie. He was captain of the Cambridge University team in 1923 and 1924, and was runner-up in the amateur championship of 1924. He is a member of Lloyd's.

T. A. Torrance is a Scot, aged 37. He represented Britain in the Walker Cup games at Garden City in 1924, when he lost to Jesse Guilford by 2 and 1. He is a fine all-round player and has captured several notable events, the biggest being the Irish open championship in 1925 and the German championship in 1927. He is a dental surgeon by profession.

T. P. Perkins, who won the amateur championship last month at Prestwick, is the baby of the team, being 23 years old. He came to the front as a golfer of sterling worth last year, when he won the English amateur close championship, the Midland amateur championship, tied with W. B. Torrance as first British amateur in the open championship and was first amateur in that event this year.

Before play started in this year's amateur championship he was a strong favorite, and his consistent performance gained him a well-earned victory. He defeated Roger Wethered in the final by 6 and 4. It is suggested that at Chicago he will be pitted against Bobby Jones, in which case, should he maintain his present form, it ought to be a close fight. On the links Perkins affects a style of dress which gives him a distinctly American appearance.

Captain G. N. Martin is 35 years of age and has twice won the North Indian and Irish Open Championships.

J. B. Beck, aged 29, is an old Oxford blue. His main qualification for inclusion in the team is his capture of the Gold Vase in 1925, and also the fact that he is a fine match player. He has represented England against Scotland. But there is an idea that a player with more to his credit might have been selected in his place. He is a merchant engaged in the Eastern trade.

Dr. A. R. MacCallum, aged 28, is another player who has sprung suddenly into the limelight. He has been selected because of his performances in this year's amateur championship. They included the defeat of Cyril Tolley, Douglas Grant, the former California champion, and W. B. Torrance.

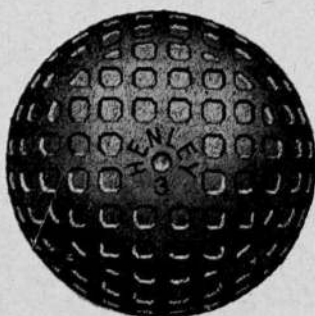
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Whether that is true or not, it is certain that to watch the match between them was a somewhat tedious ordeal.

Cyril Tolley was originally named as a member of the team but he withdrew and Captain C. N. Martin was appointed in his place.

Finally, we come to R. H. Hardman, aged 29, a cotton broker. He has won the Lancashire amateur championship twice and was a semi-finalist in the open amateur championship of 1925. He is a sound player who never lets his nerves get out of control, but there are many better golfers who are not making the trip to America.

During the amateur championship at Prestwick last month the Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club, keen to discover the best talent, kept a close watch on all the players; but they did not discover another Bobby Jones. They found, in fact, that the golf being played, taken as a whole, was far below the usual standard. There were one or two bright flashes of talent, but mostly the displays of it soon faded out of the picture.

There were certain men whom the committee had to invite into the Walker Cup team, such as Cyril Tolley, Roger Wethered, Sir Ernest Holderness, Dr. Tweddell, last year's amateur champion; J. A. Stout, the present native champion, and, of course, T. P. Perkins, who won the final honors at Prestwick. It was known, however, that a number of those invited would be unable to make the trip to America.

Therefore the committee welcomed suggestions from all and sundry, including the newspaper men. The opinion formed by the newspaper men of the quality of the golf they had seen can be judged by the Walker Cup list they submitted to Norman Boase, the Chairman of the committee.

It began with Miss Joyce Wethered, as captain of the team, and went on to include the winner of the first amateur championship, Miss Diana Fishwick, the present girl champion; Young Fiddian, the present boy champion, and other impossibles. The joke caused some merriment, if it was not fruitful of results.

Finally, the committee asked twenty-four players if they would make the voyage to America should they be selected? As was expected, Sir Ernest Holderness, Roger Wethered and J. A. Stout were among those who could not accept.

The fact is that while some cannot afford the time others cannot afford the money. It is true that the Royal and Ancient pays the traveling and hotel expenses of the team, but that does not cover everything.

The members of the Walker Cup team are invited to play in the United States amateur championship afterward. They say that they appreciate that invitation, and it would create a very bad impression in America if they rejected it. But it all costs money, and the Royal and Ancient Club does not subscribe a sou toward it.

It is estimated that, apart from the monetary loss due to absence from business, each member of a Walker Cup team visiting the States must be prepared to find himself anything from \$500 to \$750 out of pocket by the time he has struck home again.

INTERESTING EXHIBITION MATCH AT BRANTFORD'S NEW GOLF COURSE

ON Saturday, June 30th, Brantford's new golf club, "The Ava," was honoured by a visit from Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto, Canadian Close Champion, and Mrs. Whittington, former Ontario Champion, who took advantage of the occasion, to decide the ladies' par of the course, which was placed at 41. The Toronto ladies participated in an exhibition game in the afternoon, which was followed by a large gallery. Mr. C. C. Slemin,

Captain of the Brantford Club, partnered Mrs. Whittington, and Mr. J. K. Martin, of the Paris Club, Miss Mackenzie. The latter pair were the winners. Miss Mackenzie had a 41 on the first round and Mr. Martin a 37, he starting off with four 3's—quite remarkable golf. Mrs. Whittington had a 42 and Mr. Slein a 41.

Mr. S. A. Jones, K. C., who was largely instrumental in bringing about the exhibition, refereed the match. Miss Mackenzie, who is an authority on golf courses, expressed herself as astonished at the way the fairways were so rapidly taking excellent shape and was very favourably impressed with the new Ava Golf Club in general.

The charming new club house at the Ava Club, will have its finishing touches this month. It commands a most delightful view of the surrounding country. After the exhibition match the participants and the directors of the Ava Club and their wives were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

JASPER PARK ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

THE following is the interesting programme for the Annual Golf Tournament at Jasper Park Lodge, in the Canadian Rockies, Sept. 8th to 15th:

Saturday, Sept. 8th—Morning, Handicap match against par, eighteen holes. Players allowed three-quarters of medal handicap. Entrants may arrange their pairs. Afternoon, Ladies' Handicap-Match against Par.
Monday, Sept. 10th—Morning, Inter-Province and State Competition. Teams of six players from provinces or states. Total of medal round of all contestants for 18 holes to be counted. Individual prizes to winning team members. Afternoon, Mixed Foursome Matches against Bogey 50% of Combined Handicaps.

Tuesday, Sept. 11th—Morning, Jasper Park Lodge Silver Totem Pole Trophy. Qualifying round eighteen holes. Gold medal for best qualifying score. Silver Totem Pole Trophy to winner of first sixteen. Suitable trophies to winner of second and other sixteens. Afternoon, Ladies' Qualifying Round.

Wednesday, Sept. 12th—Morning, Jasper Park Totem Pole Trophy. First round, eighteen holes; all flights. Afternoon, Ladies' First Round, All Flights.

Thursday, Sept. 13th—Morning, Jasper Totem Pole Trophy. Second round, eighteen holes; all flights. Afternoon, Mixed Foursomes—Medal Round.

Friday, Sept. 14th—Morning, Jasper Totem Pole Trophy. Semi-finals; all flights. Men and ladies. Afternoon, Mixed Foursomes—Match against C.L.G.U. par $\frac{3}{4}$ of Combined Handicap.

Saturday, Sept. 15th—Morning, Jasper Totem Pole Trophy. Finals; all flights. Afternoon, Ladies' Putting Competition. 5 p.m.—Prize-giving.

The winner of the first 16 in the Totem Pole Trophy competition will receive a reduced facsimile of the trophy, which will be his permanent possession. The trophy itself, upon the giving of bond, may be held for a year by the club from which the winner enters.

Mr. A. J. Hills, assistant to Vice-President C.N.R., Montreal, is Chairman of the Tournament Committee and Mr. C. L. Weldon, Jasper Park Lodge, Alta., is the Secretary to whom all entries should be forwarded.



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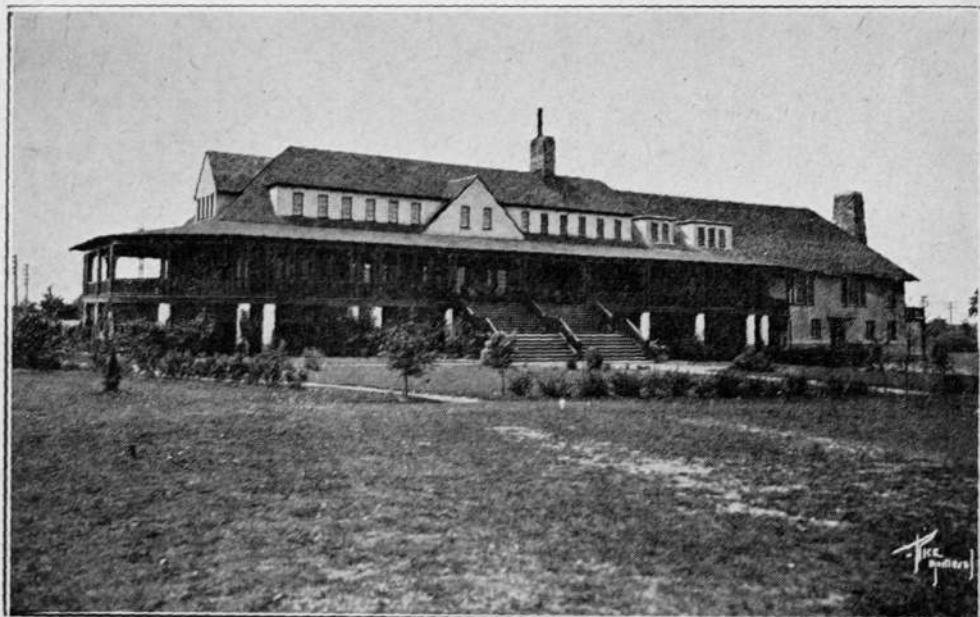
THE VENUE OF THE CANADIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Summerlea, Montreal, Is a Very Fine "Willie Park" Golf Course, Which Will Provide a Fine Test for the Best Amateurs August 13th to the 18th.

(By Mr. Harold Mills, Summerlea Golf Club)

THE Canadian Amateur Golf Championship will be played this year over the links of the Summerlea Golf Club Incorporated, from August 13th to August 18th, and indications are for a record number of entrants, both from Canada and the States.

This course of twenty-seven holes is situated in the City of Lachine, some nine miles to the south-west of Montreal. Access to it can be had by motor



The commodious Club House at Summerlea which will be the headquarters of the players in the Canadian Amateur Championship.

over the Lake Shore Road or by the Canadian Pacific Railway, whose trains (main line), stop at the Summerlea station about a half minute walk from the club house.

The late Willie Park, the well-known golf architect, designed and laid out the twenty-seven holes; the three nines are up to championship requirements in every respect; the two nines over which the contest will be held have a total length of 6,335 yards.

Construction of the course began in 1921 and two full years were taken to complete it. All fairways and greens were built to plan and an idea of the care and thought that was given to the building of the links is indicated in the fact that close to \$40,000 was spent in seed for fairways and greens, and over \$350,000 paid out for property and construction of the links.

There are no natural hazards of particular note; the land is undulating and winding creeks cross the championship fairways some eight or nine times; many stately elm trees separate the fairways and mark the boundaries of the property.

To a casual observer the Summerlea course looks to be an easy one to play. In its construction, however, Willie Park used all his architectural

skill (and he was a master of his craft). Summerlea was one of the last courses he built and he was frequently heard to say that in years to come Summerlea would be a monument to his memory. It has been the scene of the Canadian Professional tournament and was chosen as one of the two courses in Eastern Canada over which the English Walker Cup team played when they visited Canada some three years ago. Cyril Tolley at that time stated that he had never played a course which paid him better for a well played shot or penalized him worse for one poorly executed. It is an indication of its difficult nature to note that at the time of the Canadian Professional



The well placed and well trapped fourth green at the Summerlea Golf Club.

tournament, par of the course was only equalled once in the 162 games played; in fact, its par has only been broken three times in its history, once by the Hon. Michael Scott at the time of the Walker Cup team visit; once by its own professional, Jock Brown; and once by an amateur member, Mr. Claude Villiers. It will be interesting, indeed, to see what our best Canadian amateurs can do.

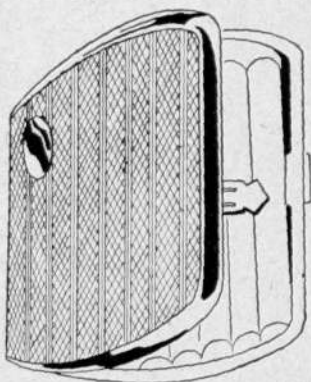
The following is a description, hole by hole, of this thoroughly interesting course:

No 1—Par 5. A good opening hole of 500 yards. A wide fairway stretching straight ahead, but crossed by a shallow creek some eighty yards from the tee. To the left lies a wide strip of rough parallel to the boundary fence, on the right of a large trap 180 yards from the tee. A long driver for his second shot can use a wooden club boldly for the green. If, however, he fails to get distance, he will in all probability find his ball in the second creek immediately in front of the green, which is large and rolling.

No. 2—445 yards. A difficult par 4. The fairway is wide and straight, rising gradually to the green. A creek borders on the right for about 200 yards from the tee. The green is large with a trap to the right and the boundary fence to the left and behind.

No. 3—380 yards. A par 4, dog's leg bearing away to the right. A long drive straight over the trap which guards the right of the fairway 175 yards away, richly rewards the

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player. The green is inclined to the back to hold the second stroke, and its rolling surface necessitates a well studied putt. The boundary lies close to the back of the green.

No. 4—135 yards. A par 3 pitch. The shot must be accurately played or the ball will find a resting place in deep traps to right and left and fronting the green.

No. 5—370 yards. A nice par 4. A straight, broad fairway with boundary to left and a creek crossing it 280 yards from the tee. With a following wind and dry ground the long driver may find his ball in the creek. The second shot is a pitch to the green, which is flanked by traps and guarded by an elm on the left.

No. 6—200 yards. A good par 3. With a head wind a full wooden shot is required. It must be played straight to the pin, as ample trouble awaits the careless performer.

No. 7—380 yards—par 4. Slightly dog's legged to the left, a good drive clearing the left trap will give good position for a nice second shot to the green, guarded by traps and two trees. A well played stroke finds a home on a green worthy of the best in a player's putting repertoire.

No. 8—445 yards—par 4. The hardest hole on the course, which has to be played to be appreciated. A creek crossing and paralleling the fairway on the right, with woods to the left and stately elms narrowing the fairway 260 yards from the tee to half its width, the first stroke must be carefully played to open up this gateway to the green. The second must be straight and long, if short, the sharply sloping fairway assists the ball to a watery grave on the right. The green is well banked to hold a well played stroke.

No. 9—390 yards—par 4. Here the player has a hole which will repay his best efforts. A par depends chiefly on the second stroke, which must carry the creek immediately in front of the green. This is flanked on both sides by large traps. The slope of the green is such as to encourage the player to go boldly for it, knowing the shot will hold.

No. 10—345 yards—par 4. Another good 4 hole. Here the creek which has up to now awaited a slice, lies in wait for a pull. A little to the left of the middle of the fairway a large elm slightly obstructs the second stroke. Beyond this to right and left are large traps, and trouble is found on a shot too strongly played, which is very liable to over-run the green.

No. 11—415 yards—par 4. If we had not already stated No. 8 was the most difficult hole, we should do so with this one. With a lane of elms to drive through and creeks wait-



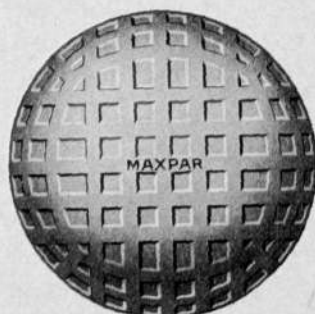
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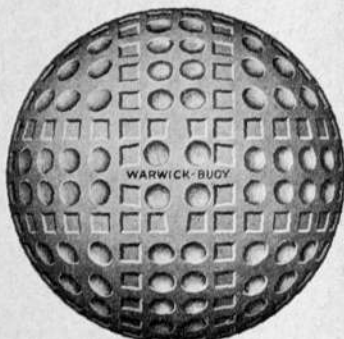
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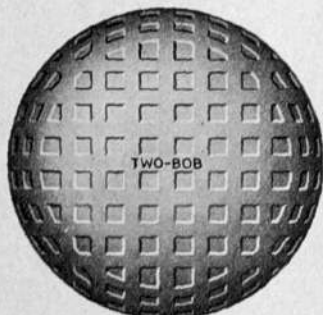
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No. 12—370 yards—par 4. The boundary runs close to the fairway on the right almost the full length of the hole. A sliced ball is hopeless. A trap lies close ahead on the right and another at the end of a long ball on the left. The first stroke must be carefully played. Its finish will find a wide fairway. The second is a good pitch to a trap encircled green.

No. 13—150 yards—par 3. A nice one-shotter with a large and well trapped green beyond which trees form a beautiful setting and lend a deceptive distance to the stroke, which, unless firmly pitched, will find a sandy lie in one of the numerous traps.

No. 14—400 yards—par 4. A long, straight drive and a good iron will make the green, which is inclined sufficiently to hold the second stroke.

No. 15—325 yards—par 4. A comparatively easy hole for the player who uses the fairway. Here it is possible to regain a lost stroke. A good drive and a pitch will reach a beautiful velvety green where a firmly hit putt will turn the trick.

No. 16—500 yards—Par 5. A good 3 shotter. The fairway trends slightly to the left, with a deep trap on the right. A long brassie and a careful pitch to a trapped green, two putts, and the tale is told.

No. 17—215 yards—par 3. A difficult one-shot hole. The drive must be carefully placed to avoid the trap on the right, 165 yards away, and the deep one on the left, which borders the green.

No. 18—370 yards—par 4. A splendid hole with which to complete the round. The drive must avoid a winding water course which crosses the fairway 80 yards from the tee, circles to the left, then to the right to form the left bank of the elevated green. A trap to the right will catch a 200 yard drive, but beyond this lies a wide fairway. The iron shot will find waiting a velvety cushion of nature's fairest green.

SEVERAL BRITISH COLUMBIA PROS.

Take Part in Pacific Northwest Open Which is Won in Brilliant Manner by
Dr. Willing, Noted Amateur

MR. O. F. Willing, of Portland, Oregon, last month won the Open Championship of the Pacific Northwest at Portland. He tied in a strong field with Walter Pursey, noted Seattle professional, with the fine score of 293. In the play-off at 18 holes the Doctor, who is a celebrated dentist, romped away with the professional to the tune of 71 to 76. Phil Taylor, the well known Victoria, B.C., pro was in 9th place with 302, whilst back of him were the following B.C. professionals: Davie Black, Vancouver, 308; Arthur Shepard, Vancouver, 308; C. H. Perkins, Vancouver, 317. Mr. Frank Dolph, who is well known in British Columbia, with a 296, was in 4th place, thanks largely to a wonderful 69, three under par, which he collected on his second round.

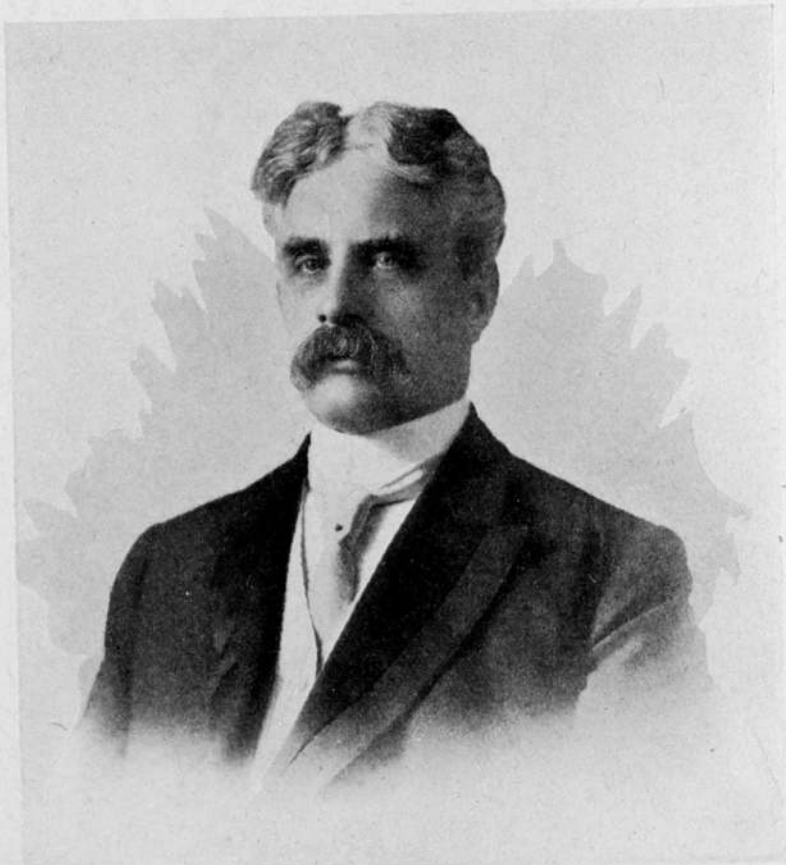
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A SILVER shield, bearing the historic arms of Cardinal Richelieu of France, to be known as the Manoir Richelieu Golf Club Shield, is being made available to amateur golf players by the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited. The shield will be played for annually over the Manoir Richelieu Golf course at Murray Bay. The contest will be for thirty-six holes, medal play with all competitors starting from scratch.

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THE Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Canada's premier during the very trying war period, celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday June 26th, and he is still active in lending his aid to any movements of benefit having just accepted the position of honorary president of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association. His entire record has certainly been one of high-minded public service. Sir Robert has always taken a very keen interest in the Royal and



SIR ROBERT LAIRD BORDEN

Canada's "War Premier" who is a warm supporter of the Royal and Ancient Game, and who recently celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday.

Ancient game. He is a member of The Royal Ottawa Golf Club, President of the Chaudiere Golf Club, Ottawa, and a charter member of The Canadian Seniors Golf Association. Golf has for many years in Canada found in him a particularly keen and loyal supporter. May he be spared many more years to tread the verdant fairways he loves so well, is the sincere wish of golfing friends throughout Canada, the States and Great Britain, in which sentiment the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" (to whom Sir Robert has for any years always been particularly kind) begs leave to be associated.

THE SCORES IN THE U. S. OPEN

How Johnny Farrell Won the Crown from Bobby Jones, After a Sensational 36-hole Play-off and How Roland Hancock, a Young Unknown Nearly Captured the Big Event

The following were the leading scores in the U.S. Open Golf Championship at Olympia Fields, Chicago, last month:

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|----|--------|-----------------------------|-----|----|--------|
| Johnny Farrell | 151 | 71 | 72-294 | Jack Burke | 140 | 75 | 83-308 |
| Mr. Robert T. Jones Jr. | 144 | 73 | 77-294 | Emmett French | 154 | 80 | 74-308 |
| Roland Hancock | 151 | 72 | 72-295 | John Golden | 150 | 75 | 84-309 |
| Walter Hagen | 147 | 73 | 76-296 | Eddie Loos | 157 | 76 | 77-310 |
| Mr. George Von Elm | 146 | 76 | 74-296 | Aubrey Boomer | 152 | 80 | 78-310 |
| Bill Leach | 146 | 73 | 80-299 | George M. Christ | 153 | 82 | 75-310 |
| Henry Ciuci | 147 | 72 | 80-299 | J. P. Rouse | 157 | 78 | 75-310 |
| Joe Turnesa | 151 | 74 | 74-299 | Jim Barnes | 153 | 78 | 79-310 |
| Waldo W. Crowder | 148 | 76 | 75-299 | Anthony Manero | 157 | 81 | 73-311 |
| Ed Dudley | 156 | 68 | 75-299 | Jock Hutchinson | 157 | 75 | 79-311 |
| F. Densmore Shute | 148 | 79 | 72-299 | Fred McLeod | 149 | 84 | 79-311 |
| MacDonald Smith | 152 | 75 | 72-299 | Joe Kirkwood | 158 | 77 | 76-311 |
| Gene Sarazen | 154 | 73 | 72-299 | Al Watrous | 152 | 78 | 81-311 |
| Willie MacFarlane | 147 | 73 | 80-300 | Jack Tarrant | 155 | 84 | 73-312 |
| El Espinosa | 148 | 77 | 75-300 | Craig Wood | 149 | 82 | 81-312 |
| Tommy Armour | 151 | 77 | 73-301 | Willie Klein | 156 | 77 | 79-312 |
| Jack Forrester | 153 | 75 | 74-302 | Al Ciuci | 154 | 79 | 80-313 |
| Bill Burke | 153 | 73 | 77-303 | Bill Mehlhorn | 157 | 86 | 70-313 |
| Charles Hilgendorf | 153 | 79 | 71-303 | Charlie Guest | 155 | 79 | 80-314 |
| Leo Diegel | 151 | 75 | 77-303 | Mr. Rial E. Rolfe | 156 | 79 | 79-314 |
| Neil Christian | 158 | 74 | 71-303 | F. S. Gallett | 155 | 78 | 82-315 |
| Archie Compston | 157 | 75 | 72-304 | Ralph Kingsrud | 155 | 80 | 80-315 |
| Frank Ball | 151 | 78 | 75-304 | Johnny Jones | 152 | 82 | 81-315 |
| Mr. Harrison R. Johnston | 152 | 79 | 73-304 | Fred Morrison | 155 | 76 | 85-316 |
| Leonard B. Schmutte | 152 | 76 | 78-306 | P. O. Hart | 156 | 79 | 81-316 |
| Frank Walsh | 148 | 80 | 78-306 | Jack Gordon | 157 | 77 | 82-316 |
| Harry Hampton | 154 | 72 | 80-306 | Walter Kossman | 158 | 78 | 80-316 |
| Willie Hunter | 156 | 73 | 78-307 | Mr. Clarence L. Wolff | 153 | 79 | 85-317 |
| Horton Smith | 151 | 76 | 80-307 | Chick Trout | 158 | 83 | 78-319 |
| Felix Serafin | 151 | 77 | 79-307 | Charles Beer | 158 | 77 | 90-325 |
| Mr. R. E. Knepper | 155 | 77 | 76-308 | Paul Runyan | 158 | 88 | 81-327 |
| Irvin Ottman | 156 | 78 | 74-308 | | | | |

It will be noticed that the best Tommy Armour, last year's champion, could do was to get into 16th place, whilst Archie Compston had to be content with 22nd place. At one time it looked as though a 21-year-old unknown, Roland Hancock, of Wilmington, N.C., might "spill the beans."

There were not more than a handful of people who knew him when the scores kept coming in on the last round, writes W. D. Richardson, of the New York "Times," and he, by a 33 over the first nine, placed himself in a position to win the championship. There were 7,500 spectators straying over the course and almost half of them rushed after this tall, stocky youth at the twelfth hole. They knew that Hagen had tossed away his chances. They knew that Farrell and Jones were tied, but they did not know who Hancock was, nor what he could do.

He was even 4s through the first five holes of the second nine, and victory was within his grasp. The thousands who watched him multiplied, and finally a telephone call was received at the supply tent to rush more rope to the marshalls. They needed it to hold back the intensely interested gallery.

But a golf gallery is as unruly as the tide, and the onlookers banked both sides of the fairway as they saw Hancock ruin his chances with 6s on the last two holes when two pars would have brought him the title.

"It was my own fault," said Hancock in the locker room as he packed away his clubs, without a word of criticism for the crowd that gave him his first taste of the drama and tension of the closing moments of a championship. Hancock is a big fellow, weighs 180 pounds and stands 6 feet 1. His father,

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Thomas Hancock, was a professional under James Braid at Walton Heath and until a year ago was professional at the Cape Fear Country Club of Wilmington, N.C. The elder Hancock retired then in favour of his son, Roland, who had been his assistant. Hancock ended up only one stroke back of Jones and Farrell, who tied at 294. Jones slipped badly on his final round carding a 77.

The cards in the sensational play-off at 36 holes which resulted in Johnny Farrell "with the million dollar smile" and the distinction of being the best dressed professional star in the country, winning the coveted championship were as follows:—

The complete cards:

| Morning Round | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----|--------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Par—Out | 544 | 443 | 434—35 | Par—In | 444 345 345—36 |
| Jones | 456 | 443 | 435—38 | Jones | 444 344 345—35—73 |
| Farrell | 554 | 442 | 544—37 | Farrell | 354 354 234—33—70 |
| Afternoon Round | | | | | |
| Jones— | | | | | |
| Jones—Out | 446 | 333 | 436—36 | In..... | 444 345 434—35—71-73—144 |
| Farrell | | | | | |
| Farrell | 654 | 343 | 534—37 | | 555 245 334—36—73-70—143 |

It was an 8-foot putt on the last green that won out for Farrell against the "Great Georgian." That putt, it is estimated, was worth \$50,000 to the debonair Irish-American, who is 27 years of age and who is so popular on Canadian courses as well as on courses throughout the States.

J. A. FULLER OF THE ROYAL MONTREAL

Wins the Opening Tournament of the Province of Quebec, Defeating W. M. Hodgson on the 39th Hole

J. A. FULLER, one of the Royal Montreal's most promising young players, won the tournament under the auspices of the Province of Quebec Association at the Marlborough Golf and Country Club last month, although he had to go to the 39th hole to defeat his club-mate, W. M. Hodgson, who for some time now has been rated one of the best players in the Montreal district. Both at the end of the 36 hole medal round had cards of 157. The first extra hole was halved in 5's and the second in 4's. At the next and deciding hole Fuller with a beautiful 20 foot putt secured a 3. Hodgson made a plucky effort also to get down his putt which too was about a twenty footer, but failed and Fuller earned his first important victory—well deserved in every respect. Right on the heels of the leaders were three well known players, C. C. Fraser, of Kanawaki; Hugh B. Jaques, of Whitlock, and W. McLuckie, of Kanawaki.

Following the tournament, which was an outstanding success, prizes were presented to the winners, T. O. Lyall, president of the P. Q. G. A., and President Ballantyne, of the Marlborough Golf and Country Club, making the presentations as follows:

Best gross 36 holes: J. A. Fuller, Royal Montreal, 157.

Second best gross 36: W. M. Hodgson, Royal Montreal, 157.

Third best gross 36: C. C. Fraser, Kanawaki, 159.

Best net 36 holes: J. deM. Marler, Royal Montreal, 145.

Second best net 36: J. M. Rudel, Kanawaki, 146.

Third best net 36: J. H. McBride, Beaconsfield, 147 (after playoff).

Best 18 holes gross: W. McLuckie, Kanawaki.

Best 18 holes net: G. McAthey, Rosemount (after playoff).

The cards of the leaders:—

| | 1st Rd. | 2nd Rd. | Gross. | Net. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|------|
| J. A. Fuller, Royal Montreal | 76 | 81 | 157 | 147 |
| W. M. Hodgson, Royal Montreal | 77 | 80 | 157 | 151 |
| C. C. Fraser, Kanawaki | 80 | 79 | 159 | 153 |
| H. B. Jaques, Whitlock | 81 | 79 | 160 | 152 |
| W. McLuckie, Kanawaki | 78 | 83 | 161 | 155 |
| A. B. Darling, Whitlock | 84 | 79 | 163 | 155 |
| J. H. McBride, Beaconsfield | 81 | 82 | 163 | 147 |
| J. deM. Marler, Royal Montreal | 84 | 79 | 163 | 145 |
| J. W. Yuile, Royal Montreal | 81 | 85 | 166 | 158 |
| T. G. McAthey, Rosemount | 86 | 80 | 166 | 148 |
| G. R. McCall, Royal Montreal | 80 | 86 | 166 | 156 |
| A. J. Veysey, Kanawaki | 80 | 87 | 167 | 149 |
| J. M. Rudel, Kanawaki | 84 | 84 | 168 | 146 |
| F. Steevie, Rosemount | 84 | 84 | 168 | 150 |
| A. Wilson, Mount Bruno | 83 | 86 | 169 | 161 |
| H. T. Palmer, Senneville | 87 | 82 | 169 | 151 |
| M. A. Brault, Laval | 82 | 87 | 169 | 147 |
| J. Cowans, Royal Montreal | 81 | 88 | 169 | 155 |

AN AMATEUR LEADS THE FIELD

AS RECORDED in the June issue of the "Canadian Golfer" Mr. C. C. Fraser, former Canadian Amateur Champion and winner of many important events, by holing an 8-foot putt on the 36th green, had the honour of leading a representative field of amateurs and professionals at the opening Tournament of 1928 under the auspices of the Province of Quebec Golf Association held over the interesting course of the Marlborough Golf and Country Club which was in fine shape for this interesting Tournament.

Tied for second place were the former Open Champions, C. R. Murray, of The Royal Montreal, and A. H. Murray, of Beaconsfield, and at the second extra hole the latter won out. Mr. W. M. Hodgson, of the Royal Montreal, and A. F. Macpherson, of the Islesmere Golf Club, a new-comer to Montréal professional circles, tied for fourth place with 157. The play throughout was exceptionally good. Following the competition handsome prizes were presented to the winners by Mr. T. O. Lyall, President of the P.Q.G.A., and Vice-President Hungerford of the Marlborough Golf and Country Club.

The leading scores in the Tournament:—

| | 1st. Rd. | 2nd. Rd. | Gross |
|---|----------|----------|-------|
| Mr. C. C. Fraser, Kanawaki | 77 | 78 | 155 |
| A. H. Murray, Beaconsfield | 74 | 82 | 156 |
| C. R. Murray, Royal Montreal | 77 | 79 | 156 |
| Mr. W. M. Hodgson, Royal Montreal | 78 | 79 | 157 |
| A. McPherson, Islesmere | 77 | 80 | 157 |
| G. Elder, Whitlock | 76 | 82 | 158 |
| Redvers Mackenzie, Marlborough | 79 | 79 | 158 |
| Nelson Young, Royal Montreal | 82 | 77 | 159 |
| J. M. Patton, Rosemount | 80 | 80 | 160 |
| W. C. Grant, Forest Hills | 85 | 76 | 161 |
| Frank Grant, Country Club | 78 | 83 | 161 |
| Jack Young, Royal Montreal | 79 | 82 | 161 |
| J. R. Brown, Summerlea | 82 | 81 | 163 |
| D. A. Turnbull, Sherbrooke | 81 | 82 | 163 |
| W. Woodward, Senneville | 80 | 83 | 163 |
| R. J. Batley, Kent House | 81 | 83 | 164 |
| Mr. Hugh Jaques, Whitlock | 80 | 84 | 164 |
| Mr. W. McLuckie, Kanawaki | 86 | 80 | 166 |
| S. Fry, Summerlea | 83 | 83 | 166 |
| A. Lawrence, Lennoxville | 83 | 83 | 166 |
| K. Murray, Royal Montreal | 81 | 85 | 166 |
| Mr. J. O. Cleghorn, Marlborough | 82 | 85 | 167 |
| Mr. A. B. Darling, Whitlock | 82 | 86 | 168 |
| R. Latulippe, Laval | 81 | 91 | 172 |
| R. J. Burns, Hampstead | 92 | 81 | 173 |
| J. M. Patterson, Kanawaki | 90 | 83 | 173 |
| W. Little, Drummondville | 89 | 85 | 174 |
| Mr. L. Patenaude, Laval | 87 | 90 | 177 |
| Mr. H. G. Joseph, Quebec | 95 | 86 | 181 |
| H. Black, Beloeil | 93 | 91 | 184 |

PLAYING GREAT GOLF

Jimmy Johnstone, the Rosedale Ace, Wins the Tournament at the Toronto Golf Club, with 144, or Two Strokes Under Par

JIMMY JOHNSTONE, of Rosedale, winner of the Canadian Professional Championship in 1926 and 1927, was the winner of the 36-hole invitation tournament at the Toronto Golf Club July 3rd with a total of 144, two strokes under par and two strokes better than Andy Kay, of Lambton. Bob Cunningham, of the Mississauga Club, who led at the end

of the morning round with a snappy 69, slumped a bit on the homeward journey in the afternoon, and his 78 permitted him to finish third, two strokes in front of Dave Spittal, of Uplands, and Nicol Thompson, of Hamilton. Considering the fact that it was the first real chance that the pros have had to play under tournament conditions the scoring was ex-



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ceptionally good, the par of 73 for the 6,613-yard test being equalled thrice and beaten four times during the day.

The honours for the low round of the day go to Bob Cunningham, the long-hitting Mississauga pro, with his 69 in the morning. Cunningham had a six on the tenth hole, but his other seventeen holes were made in either threes or fours. The tenth was played in two over par, but he had birdies on the third, fifth, ninth, twelfth, thirteenth and sixteenth, while the other eleven holes were played in par. Johnstone had two consistent rounds, a par 73 in the morning, which placed him in a tie for fourth place, and a 71 in the afternoon, which was the best by three strokes. In addition to Johnstone and Cunningham, par was beaten by Andy

Kay and Willie Lamb in the morning, with 72's, while Davie Spittall and Nicol Thompson equalled par in the first round.

The tournament attracted nearly thirty professionals and about a dozen members of the Toronto Golf Club played in one or both rounds, Alex. Gooderham leading the amateurs with a total of 158 for the 36 holes, followed by George S. Lyon and A. Gosling, former Bermuda champion, with 160's. The scores were:

Professionals

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|----|-------|--------|
| J. Johnstone, Rosedale..... | 35 | 38 | 36 | 35—144 |
| A. Kay, Lambton | 36 | 36 | 37 | 37—146 |
| R. Cunningham, Miss..... | 34 | 35 | 37 | 41—147 |
| D. Spittal, Uplands | 35 | 38 | 36 | 40—149 |
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NO' SO BAD

A Scotchman went out on a golf course and played his first game. After he returned to the clubhouse, another Scotchman said to him:

"Well, Sandy, how dae ye like the game o' gowf?"

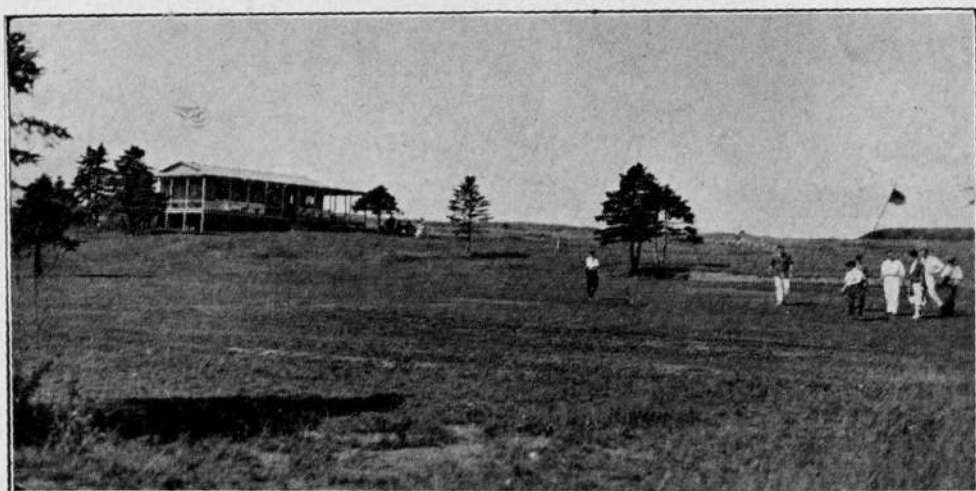
"It's no' sae bad," said Sandy. "I lost three balls, but found eight."

LEVIS' PRETTY GOLF COURSE

(By Mr. Harold Mills, of Summerlea Golf Club)

THE grounds of the Levis Golf Club are located on the highest point of land in the district of Quebec, situated on the south shore of the St. Lawrence River opposite Quebec City and can be reached from the centre of the city by motor within 15 minutes, part of this time being taken up by crossing on the ferry. Once on the Levis side an automobile can reach the grounds in five minutes.

The golf course is located on ground naturally suited for a golf course. Number Two Fort of the old system of fortification defending Quebec from the South occupies the centre of the golf course. The course is so laid out that



The No. 9 Green at the Levis Golf Club, looking towards the Club House

the player plays around the old fort and its deep trenches, including the embankments connecting the other two forts to No. 2. The club house is situated on high ground, almost as high as the fort and a magnificent view of the surrounding country on all sides is obtained. To the North is the City of Quebec and the Laurentian Mountains, presenting a view covering many miles. To the South one obtains a panoramic view of the Beauce Valley for 100 miles to the border of the States. To the West is a view of the Quebec Bridge and many miles beyond. All those visitors who have had the opportunity to visit this course enthusiastically state that its location and views are unsurpassed.

The golf course is designed for an 18 hole course of championship length, 6,163 yards, with a par of 72. Nine holes have been picked out of the 18 which were the easiest to construct and at the least cost, giving a length of 3,140 yards, with a par of 36. The grounds are rolling and hilly and present natural hazards and sporty holes without artificial construction. The grounds are dotted with the Canadian Spruce, Hawthorn, etc., Spruce predominating. It has therefore been possible to cut out greens surrounded by lovely spruce trees with fairways dotted with same. The smallest green is 18 yards square. The course is as follows:

No. 1 hole, 400 yards, the tee being located on elevated ground overlooking the fairway, 30 feet high, and encourages the golfer to make a good start. The green is located in front of a creek with a background of heavy spruce.

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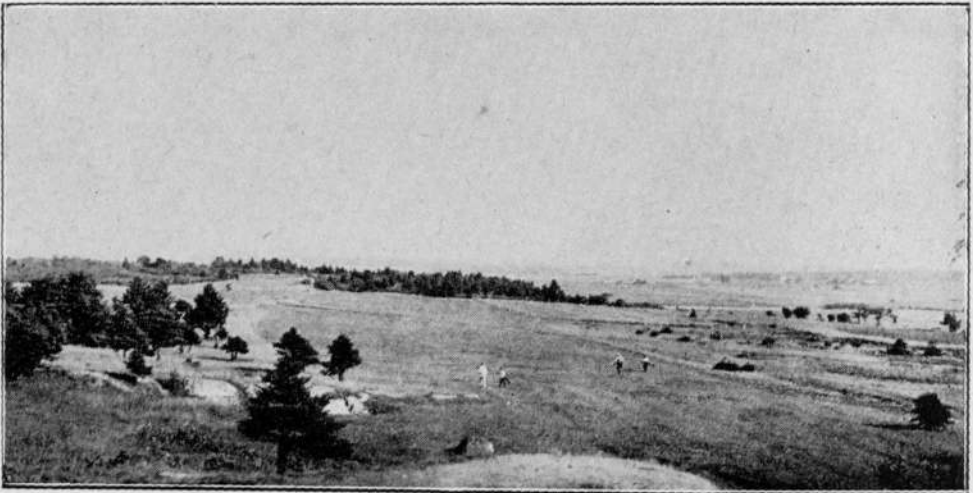
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upwards towards the green, which is built in the spruce. This hole has been declared as one of the finest in Quebec Province.

No. 3 hole, 158 yards, with a swamp patch in front of the tee with a belt of spruce on the left and huge boulder on the right. This hole is cut out of solid bush and presents a difficult iron shot.

No. 4 hole, 350 yards, with a drive over a creek 110 yards from the tee. The fairway is guarded by a small swamp on the right with a road on the left and slopes up towards the green, which is flat and deceiving in the distance.

No. 5 hole, 490 yards, is a dog's leg to the left, with sloping ground for 200 yards, penalizing drives under this length. 100 yards from the green is a



A Beautiful View of the Levis Course, from No. 1 Tee, looking South towards the Canadian and U. S. Border, 100 miles away. Green is in front of spruce belt, with the fourth fairway on the left.

rock ledge which requires the player to take no chances and use the right club. The green is cut out of a belt of spruce and is a sporty one.

No. 6 hole, 577 yards, has its tee located close to the fort with the earth works on the right to penalize a slice. The green is located with spruce guarding its right and a sloping bank guarding its left with falling ground behind. It is from this hole that one can obtain what is said to be the most beautiful view in the Province.

No. 7 hole, 166 yards, is a sporting hole cut through the earth works connecting the two forts and one must pitch on to the green.

No. 8 hole, 374 yards, is played up sloping ground towards the fort, the fairway guarded to the right by the earth works and rock ledge and on the left by a military road. The green is situated on the bank just below the fort itself with trees guarding its left and the earth works of the fort guarding its right.

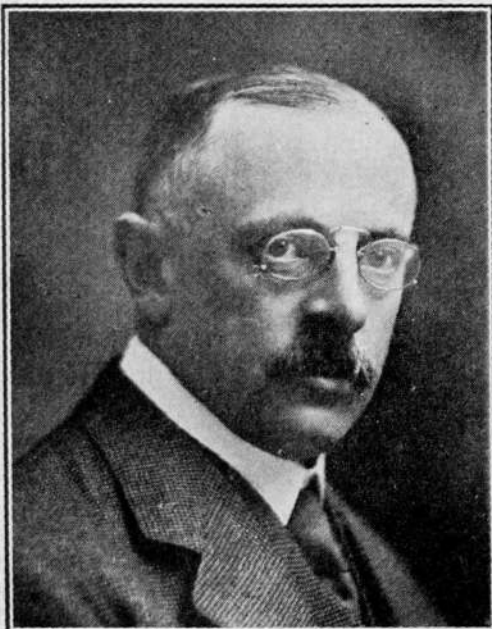
No. 9 hole, 350 yards, is played from the edge of the moat of the fort down sloping ground towards a large green which is trapped on both right and left and protected on the left by a belt of spruce. A 200 yard drive will reach the top of sloping ground and reward a good drive with a long run.

The club has proceeded slowly and kept within its means. It has only a small membership and the entrance is only \$35, with annual fee of \$25. As time goes on and the game is taken up more by the French Canadians it is expected that the club will develop into a large one.

SENIORS' NORTHWEST GOLF ASSOCIATION

Record Field of Entrants is Anticipated Aug. 14th-17th at the Victoria Golf Club, Victoria, B.C.

SENIOR golfers from all over the Pacific Northwest will gather in Victoria, B.C., in August for the sixth annual tournament of the Seniors' Northwest Golf Association. For four days, August 14, 15, 16 and 17, the veterans will hold sway at the beautiful Victoria Golf Club's course at Oak Bay, and the programme, which has just been issued by Secretary Captain J. V. Perks, contains a lengthy list of competitions.



Senator Barnard, of Victoria, B.C. Founder of the Successful Northwest Seniors' Golf Association.

Another class has been added by the association. In previous years three classes, "A," "B" and "C" were in operation, but a "D" class has been added by the committee. The classes now will be composed of veterans of the following ages: "A," seventy years and over; "B," sixty-five to sixty-nine; "C," sixty to sixty-four; "D," fifty-five to fifty-nine.

The Seniors' Association was formed six years ago, and since that time the association has reached the peak of its membership and has a lengthy waiting list. There are 300 active members and three honorary members, made up of veterans from Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, and several other cities.

Two years ago 176 members took part in the tournament, and last year 174. The forthcoming event is expected to draw at least 200 and set a new record for attendance.

The main event is the championship. Eighteen holes of medal play will be held on August 14 in this event, and the lowest scores to qualify. Match play will follow, with the winner of the final being declared the champion. The committee, this year, has decided to allow any member qualifying for the championship to play in his regular class championship, if he desires.

One of the features of the event will be the American versus Canadian team match. This will be between teams of fifteen, and will be played on Friday, August 17. Another feature will be the annual dinner at the Union Club on Friday evening, August 17th.

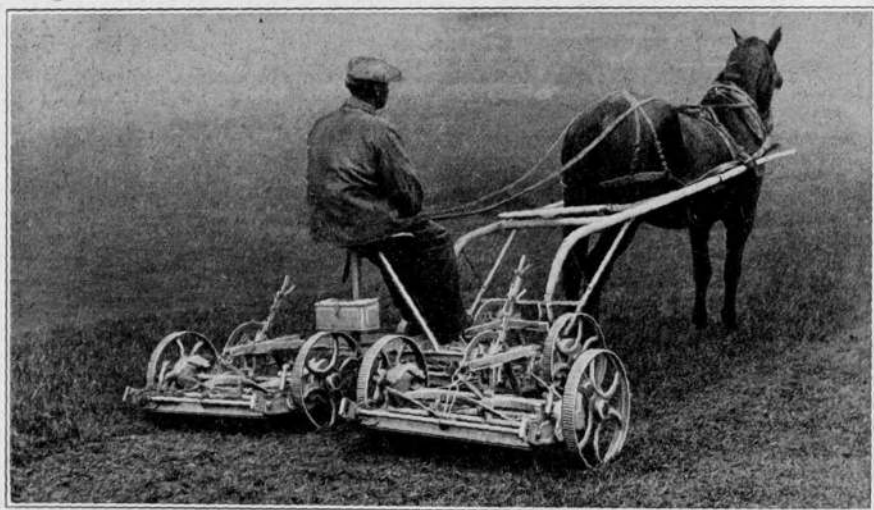
Numerous other competitions have been arranged, including putting, long-driving, bogey rounds and four-ball foursomes.

The officers of this very prominent organization are:—

Honorary president, Hon. R. R. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; president, J. A. Sayward, Colwood Golf and Country Club; first vice-president, Judge P. S. Lampman, Victoria Golf Club; second vice-president, W. MacMaster, Waverley Country Club; chairman of tournament committee, Judge P. S. Lampman, Victoria Golf Club; secretary-treasurer, J. V. Perks, Victoria Golf Club.

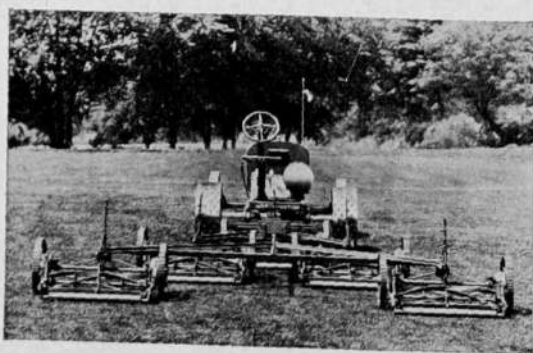
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Tournament Committee—Judge P. S. Lampman, Victoria Golf Club; John F. Lyon, Tacoma Country Club; Josiah Collins, Seattle Golf Club; J. E. Wilson, Victoria Golf Club; W. A. Ward, Shaughnessy Golf Club.

The Championship was won last year by Dr. F. R. Van Tuyl, of Seattle, Wash., and the runner-up was Mr. J. E. Wilson, of Victoria, B.C. The International Match, Canada vs. the United States, was won by Canada 30½ points to 14½ points.

THE BUFFALO COUNTRY CLUB WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

(By W. H. Webling)

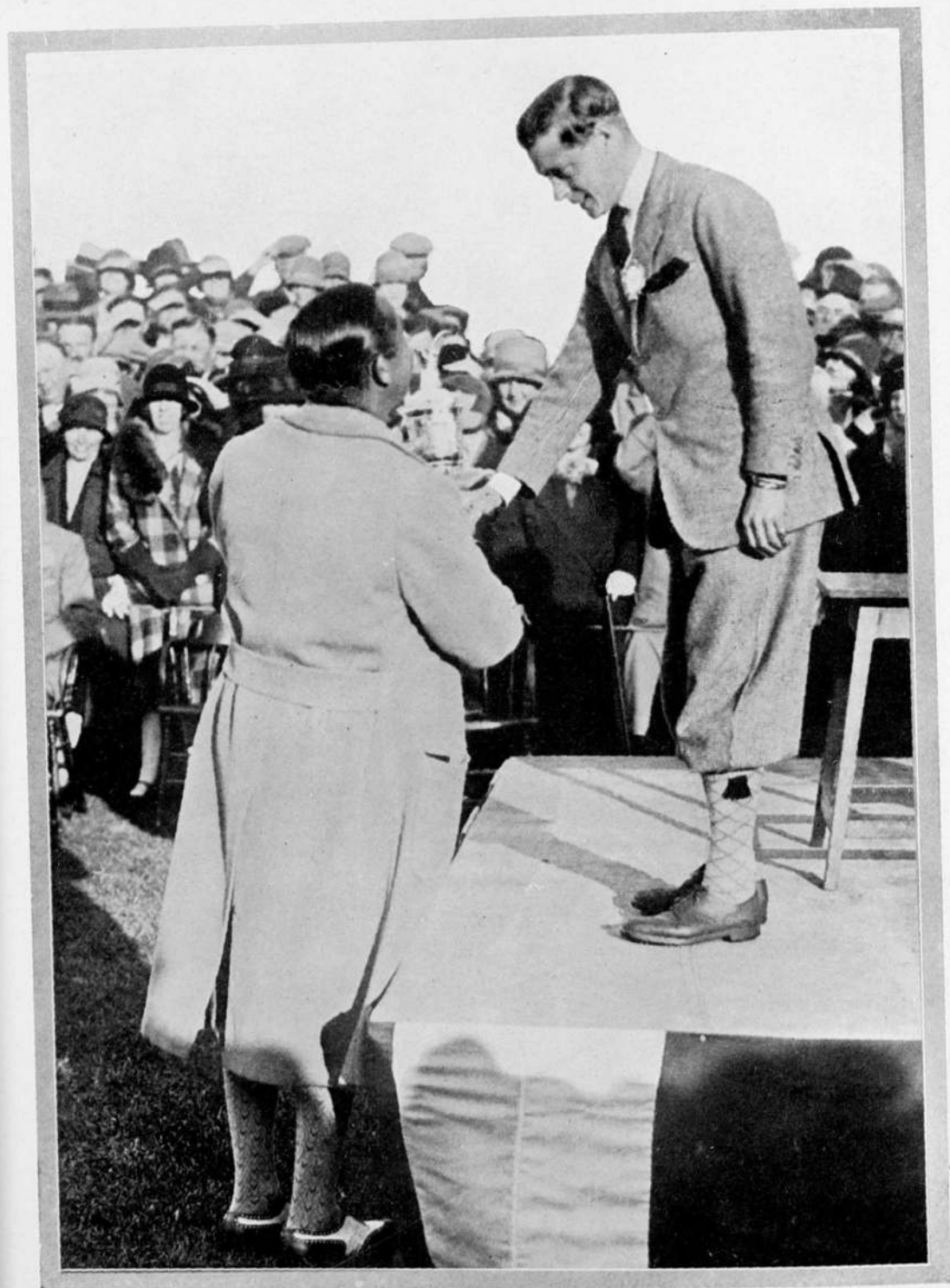
WITH one of the finest club houses in the country, an excellent course, a membership that is famous for doing things well, combined with the true spirit of hospitality, it is not to be wondered that the annual Women's Invitation Tournament of the Buffalo Country Club is being crowned with ever-increasing success as the years roll on. Indeed, so popular is this particular event, that the powers that be, have decided to call it in future the International Annual Women's Tournament, which is particularly appropriate, considering that this meeting is probably second only in importance to National events and that entries are made from all over the golfing world, especially from Canada, where some of the leading exponents of golf in this country have always been delighted to accept the gracious invitation of the Buffalo Country Club.

This year the writer was fortunate enough to arrive for a week end with an old friend and member, Mr. E. W. Skey, on the day the finals between those two young, attractive and brilliant representatives of women's golf in the United States, Miss Glenna Collett and Miss Helen Payson, and it did not require very much persuasion to let some one take his place in the foursome and allow him the ever-pleasant privilege of following the ladies. And glad was he that he did so, for the match resulted in a battle royal that was indeed worth witnessing. There is little doubt that Miss Collett played one of the best games of her great career, going out in thirty-seven and returning with an approximate 38. But even with this scintillating play she could never quite shake off her tenacious young opponent, for Miss Payson thrilled the gallery many times with wonderful recoveries that either won or saved the hole. Even when dormie four, Miss Payson stuck to it, and reduced this fatal lead by winning the next two holes, sending the match to the seventh green before admitting defeat. Both finalists were rewarded with heartiest applause by a most enthusiastic gallery.

This victory was the third Miss Collett has scored at the Country Club Invitation. In 1923 she defeated Miss Ada Mackenzie, who was unavoidably absent this year, a fact very sincerely regretted by the club, and the following year she repeated over Miss Edith Cummings, of Chicago.

The prizes were presented by Mr. Ganson Depew, an official of the U. S. G. A., who congratulated the winners in his usual polished and happy style. Much praise was accorded Mrs. George Bleistein and her committee for the capable manner in which all the exacting details of the tournament were handled.

This Buffalo Tournament was participated in by nearly all the leading U. S. players, and Canada was also represented by such well known players as Miss Helen Paget, of Ottawa; Mrs. Mulqueen, Toronto, and Miss Kinsella, Montreal. They all qualified in the Championship Flight, but were defeated in the match play-off.

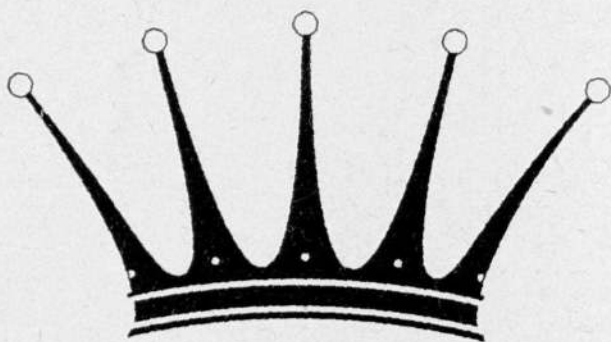


THE ROYAL AND ANCIENT GAME AND A ROYAL PRESENTATION

H.R.H. The Prince of Wales handing to Walter Hagen the coveted British Open Championship Cup, the first time in the history of golf that a member of the Royal Family has presented the Championship Cup and prizes. This is a remarkably fine photo of "Our Smiling Prince."



The British Amateur Championship. In the lower picture Mr. T. P. Perkins, the winner, is seen receiving the medal and cup. Mr. Roger Wethered, runner-up is the first figure at the back (with umbrella). Mr. Perkins will head the Walker Cup Team visiting America next month. Mr. Wethered had to decline the invitation to make one of the Team. Upper picture shows the 13th green, one of the most sporting at Prestwick. Note the undulations.



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FORMER CANADIAN WINS IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT

MRS. DOROTHY Campbell Hurd, Merion Cricket Club golfer from Philadelphia, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., and three times Lady Champion of Canada, successfully defended her title in the final of the tenth annual women's invitation tournament over the Shenescosset Country Club course at Eastern Point, New London, Conn. She defeated Miss Edith Quier, of Reading, Pa., 3 up and 1 to play, over a rain-sogged course, which tested the ability of both golfers.

A heavy downpour of rain early in the morning thwarted the plans of the committee to start the final match play of the various divisions in the morning, and when the finalists teed off from the first green, in the afternoon, the sky was overcast and the course was dotted with puddles of water.

The match between Mrs. Hurd and Miss Quier saw the veteran Philadelphia campaigner of the links triumph over youth in a thrilling match in which the lead shifted from one golfer to the other until the break came on the thirteenth, when Miss Quier experienced the first of her two bad holes. She fought off every rally made by Mrs. Hurd up until this point, but collapsed under the strain on the thirteenth and fourteenth holes.

GREAT BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS

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

ABE Mitchell, during the course of an appreciative article in Tee Topics, on Walter Hagen says:

"Until Britain can produce some golfers with the Hagen mentality for the game—which permeates all America in golf—we shall, I fear, be only treading on their heels. But if we cannot win the Championship Great Britain should at least get the credit for having taught our friendly rivals the game. Our golfers, both amateurs and professionals, have all the golf strokes, but they do not seem able to string the shots together in the same cold-blooded fashion of which Walter Hagen is so wonderful an example."

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Mr. V. C. Longstaffe, who in 1908 was the captain of the Cambridge University team, has recently been playing some fine golf. At Aldeburgh he made a new record for the course and followed this up with a 72 at Porters Park in an open amateur meeting. With 146 for 36 holes he had an easy victory in the King George V. Coronation Cup while he also won from scratch the 36 holes handicap for the Silver Ball.

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Purdis Heath, Ipswich, is a particularly beautiful course opened last month with an exhibition game in

which Abe Mitchell, James Braid, J. H. Taylor and young T. H. Cotton participated. In the morning round Mitchell with a 73 had the best score, closely followed by Cotton, who drives just as long a ball off the tee as Mitchell. In the afternoon in a four-ball match Braid and Cotton defeated Mitchell and Taylor 2 and 1.

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For the third year in succession Stewart Burns, of Cruden Bay, has won the Scottish Professional Championship and the beautiful championship trophy now becomes his property. Burns, who is 29 years of age, is a very fine type of a Scottish pro.

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Success in the Belgian Open Championship, at Brussels, went to a British player in A. E. Tingey, jun., of Frinton-on-Sea. The championship was over four rounds. Tingey was followed home by J. J. Taylor, of Potters Bar. Chief scores: A. Tingey (Frinton) (74, 76, 72, 75) 297, J. J. Taylor (Potters Bar) (72, 76, 78, 74) 300, M. Dallemagne (Cobourg) 302, Arnaud Massy (Neville) 303, Arthur Havers (Coombe Hill) 306, H. Rise-

borough (Littlehampton) 310, Percy Boomer (St. Cloud) 311, Mr. Sanderson (Inverness) 311, Emile Forrier (Royal Belgium) 313, Mark Seymour (St. Leonards) 314, C. Gray (Willingdon) 314.

Annes. Expenses have been £3,412, so that the "open" shows a deficit of £306 over the period. The amateur championship, however, shows a surplus over the period of £2,013, even after allowing for £550 paid in respect



Two well known British professionals. On left F. Robson (Cooden Beach) and Willie Robertson (West Lancashire Golf Club), on their way to the 9th tee in their semifinal match in the Roehampton Tournament, which Robson won on the 20th green. Robson played with the Ryder Cup Team last summer at Toronto and Montreal. Robertson, who is a particularly fine golfer, has never visited this country but hopes to do so. He is very well known in the Liverpool District.

An interesting statement showing the financial side of national golf championships has been issued by the Royal and Ancient Club. It gives the totals of receipts and expenditure at the open and amateur championship meetings during the past eight years. The R. and A. took control of the championships in 1920, and the statement includes the whole of the money received and paid away by them in connection with the championships. Total entrance fees for the open championship have been £2,154, while £952 was taken in gate money at St.

of the team sent by the R. and A. to tour South Africa, Club subscriptions towards the cost of the management of the game show a surplus of £632, and there was a balance of £152 from the Walker Cup match of 1924.

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Mr. John Ball, eight times amateur champion, has had the distinct honour conferred upon him of being elected an honorary life member of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers. Only two others have been thus honoured—H. R. H. The Prince of Wales and Colonel Grant, the former

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A team of leading amateurs for the first time since 1911 managed to split even with a leading team of professionals at West Hill, Brockwood, Surrey, on Derby Day. Each side had 9 points to its credit in the singles and foursomes. The respective teams of 12 players were chosen by Major C. O. Hezlit and J. H. Taylor.

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As has often happened before in the French Open Amateur Championship, the final was left to be fought out between an English player and an

American, Mr. T. A. Bourn, of Sunningdale, and Mr. A. H. Vincent, who entered from the Chiberta Club at Biarritz. Mr. Bourn, who was in the last eight in the English Championship at Lytham and St. Annes, and might have gone further still with a better style of putting, was much too good for Mr. Vincent, and after being five up on the morning round, won very easily by 8 up and 7 to play.

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Playing a sound game throughout the event, Mr. J. S. Corrin, of Castle-town, won the Manx Amateur Close Championship. He defeated in the final R. E. Cowell by 3 and 2.

AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT HALIFAX

(Contributed)

HERE'S one for the golf book.

While playing in the championship golf meet for the cup donated by The Halifax Chronicle and The Halifax Daily Star at Brightwood, Dartmouth, N.S., Mrs. Guest, of the Ken-Wo Club, performed a feat that is perhaps unparalleled in golfing annals in this or any other part of the world. Mrs. Guest pitched a mashie shot, on the 12th hole and the ball didn't land on the fairway, nor in the rough.

It lodged in the sweater pocket of Mrs. W. L. Muir, of Ashburn, who was playing ahead of Mrs. Guest, to the same green. Mrs. Muir did not notice the white pellet in her sweater coat pocket until she proceeded to putt on the 12th green. Meanwhile Mrs. Guest was diligently looking for her ball on the fairway.

The incident immediately stirred up a knotty problem for the committee in charge of the championship tourney. All sorts of opinions were advanced for a time but finally the ruling was made that Mrs. Guest's ball had struck a moving object and she was permitted to drop the ball without penalty.

That shot will give the golfing fans something to talk about and Ripley has another item for his famous "Believe It Or Not."

WITH THE PROFESSIONALS

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

BEN KERR, professional of the Oxford Golf and Country Club, Woodstock, Ont., writes that he has been having a particularly hard season with course renovations and giving lessons.

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Neil Young, golf professional at the Manoir Richeleu, Murray Bay, Que., was born in North Berwick, Scotland. He served four years overseas with the Black Watch. Was golf pro at Armadale Club in Scotland before coming to America in 1922. Was at the Rumson Golf Club, Rumson, N.J., and for several years was professional at the Zanesville Club, Zanesville, Ohio, and was professional at the Ormond Beach Club, Florida, during the winter months. Young joined the Manoir Richelieu Golf Club last season and is extremely popular with the hundreds of prominent golfers from the United States and Canada who every season play over the course which was designed by Mr. Herbert Strong, the famous golf architect of New York, and which is generally conceded to be one of America's finest summer resort courses. Mr. Strong is this month putting the finishing touches to the links which he considers amongst his finest creations.

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In an exhibition game played at the Indianwood Golf and Country Club, Orion, Mich., Walter Hagen and Wilfred Reid defeated Compston and Boomer by 2 and 1. The scores: Hagen 71, Reid 72, Compston 73, Boomer 74.

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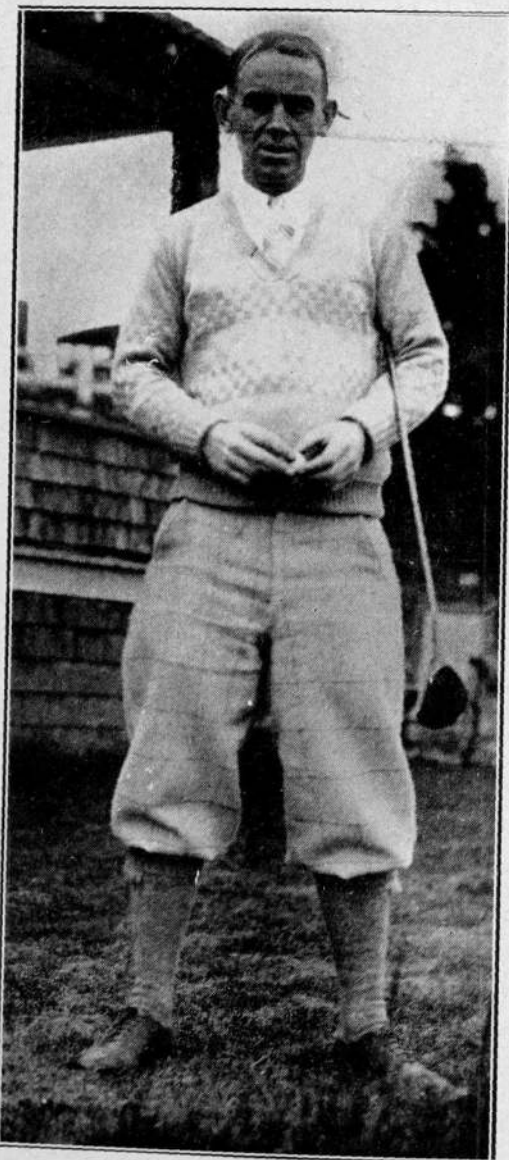
D. T. Pullen, professional of the St. Thomas Golf and Country Club in renewing his subscription for 1927:

"I can only repeat what I have said before—the 'Canadian Golfer' is the best golfing periodical published. I would not think of being without it."

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After forcing his partner, Archie Compston, to carry the burden for

seventeen holes, Aubrey Boomer, young English professional, stepped into the breach at the psychological



An outstanding professional, Neil Young, pro. at the famous Manoir Richelieu course, Murray Bay, Que.

moment by scoring a birdie 3 on the home hole at the Fresh Meadow Club, Flushing, L.I., to defeat Johnny Farrell, the new open champion, and

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Gene Sarazen by 1 up in the presence of a large gallery.

Except for the fact that it was Boomer's fifteen-foot putt that enabled the two Englishmen to come off the field of battle victorious instead of having to share the honours with the two illustrious homebreds, all the praise went to Compston, the Manchester Giant, who did the man's-sized job of holding Johnny and Gene all even for seventeen holes almost single-handed.

It was Compston who had the low score with a 70, which equalled par for the course—the best mark ever made in competition. It was Compston also who had the most birdies in the round, a total of three. As a result, in addition to his stipend for playing the exhibition, Archie earned an extra hundred dollars, half of which was for low score and the other half for low birdies.

Farrell ran Compston a close race for the scoring honours with a 71 and would have tied him but for his being bunkered in his second shot to the home hole. Boomer and Sarazen each had 74s.

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Gordie Brysdon and Normie Himes are stars in professional hockey, Brys-

don having seen service with the Chicago Cardinals and Hamilton Tigers, and, it is rumored, will be with the Detroit Cougars in the National League next winter; while Himes jumped from amateur hockey at Galt to the New York Americans and was a star from the start, being one of the best players on the team last winter. In the summer both follow golf as a means of livelihood, Brysdon being an assistant at the Toronto Golf Club, and Himes at the Galt Club. It is understood Himes will sign a life contract with a certain charming party next month.

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Since winning the Open Championship of the United States and turning his victory into dollars galore as a result, Johnny Farrell has teamed up with Gene Sarazen in an exhibition tour which has been witnessed by galleries in the thousand. During the tour the newly crowned champion has averaged 69 for 18 holes and Sarazen 69½. They were both frequently in "the sixties." And that is the sort of U.S. opposition Canadian professionals will be "up against" at the Canadian Open at Rosedale, Toronto, the end of this month. The Rosedale authorities, by the way, have decided and decided

wisely not to attempt to lengthen the course for the "Big Show." At Olympia, where the U.S. Open was decided last month the entrants were called upon to negotiate a 6,700 yard course. The Rosedale course is some 300 yards shorter than Olympia, but a few hundred yards or so makes no difference nowadays to the experts in golf. They can get any 500 yard hole or more in two shots so why go to the trouble and expense of stretching out a course? It's a useless effort to try and keep the top-notchers from breaking the seventies, no matter how long and heavily trapped the course may be.

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Arthur F. Macpherson, who this season took over the professional duties at the Islesmere Golf and Country Club, near Montreal, is very enthusiastic about the course, which he considers more like a first-class Old Country one than any he has seen in Canada. The links are in very fine condition this season. Islesmere has recently added over fifty to its membership and is fast taking a front rank among the clubs in the Montreal District.

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Wilfred Reid, professional of the Indianwood Golf and Country Club, Orion, Mich., who is always such a welcome entrant at the Canadian Open and who will again compete in the event at Rosedale July 26th-28th, is making a great name for himself as a golf architect in the States. Among courses recently designed by him are West Chester Ypsilanti, Bob O' Links, a municipal course at Bald Mountain, near Pontiac; Woodland Shores, Brighton, Mich.; Brae Burn, near Northville, Mich., and a very exclusive ladies club 3 miles from Rochester, Mich. This club is composed of the wealthiest Detroiters and the course has been specially designed for ladies.

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John R. Williams, of the Riverdale Golf Club, Moneton, N.B., formerly with the famous Royal Liverpool Golf Club, Hoyloke, writes that there will

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be a good field of professionals entered for the Maritime Open, which starts on July 30th at the Dartmouth Golf and Country Club, Brightwood, N.S.

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Bob Cunningham, the long hitting Mississauga pro., came down in front in the Rouge Hills invitation tournament July 11th, when he had a score of 152 for the 36 holes. He had a 74 for the first 18 holes and 78 for the second. Just one stroke behind him was the grand old veteran, George Cumming, of the Toronto Club. "Georgie" played consistent golf, taking 77 in the morning and 76 in the afternoon. There was a field of 17 professionals in the tourney, each one of whom was accompanied by an amateur from his own club. The leading amateur was George Boeckh of York Downs, who had a gross 157. He also took the net prize with 133. J. H. Wilson of St. Andrews was second with a net of 137, and Norman Cumming of Riverside third with 143.

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Duncan Sutherland, the well known western professional, who went this season from the Edmonton Golf and Country Club to the Point Grey Golf and Country Club, Vancouver, B.C., writes: "Things are glorious out here at present. Lots of golf being played and all of the courses in grand condition."

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Andrew Kay, professional at the Lambton Golf and Country Club, defeated local professionals on his home course in the second tournament of the Ontario Professional Golfers' Association, finishing with a score of 74-75-149. David Ferguson, Weston, followed Kay as runner-up, with a well played 75 and 76 for a total of 151, while George Cumming, veteran professional at the Toronto Golf Club, was in third place, three strokes behind the Lambton professional.

Robert Cunningham, Mississauga, and James Johnston, Rosedale, Canadian professional champion, who, with Kay divided the major portion

of the prize money in similar tournaments last fall and in the first competition this year at the Toronto Golf Club, finished in fourth and fifth positions, respectively. Cunningham's scores were 76 and 77 and Johnston's cards were 77 and 77.

With a 73, "Willie" Spittal, Upland's professional, led for the first round. Spittal failed to maintain his position during the afternoon. He went out in 40 and came home in 43. At the same time Cumming, who had turned in a 78 for his morning round, came home with a 74 in the afternoon, which was the low score for the second round.

Members of the club were paired with professionals for the second round. The low amateur score was returned by Jack Firstbrook, who had a 74 and tied with E. A. Rolph for the net prize. George S. Lyon followed him with an 81.

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Arthur Neve, pro at the popular "Bigwin Inn", Lake of Bays, writes:

"Our course is in fine shape this year. We are using twelve holes at present but we are putting two more in play this month. The yardage will be 4306 yards for the fourteen holes, the longest being 605 yards. The full eighteen will be ready for play next year. Our annual tournament will be held the week of August 7th and a record number of entrants in all the events is already assured."

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Jack Fraser, professional of the Maitland Golf Club, Goderich, Ont., has the honour of turning in the lowest score for 9 holes so far recorded this season—a remarkable 31. Here are the figures, 445, 333, 324-31. Maitland is not a long course, but it is not altogether an easy one. Cards of thirty-one are rare, very rare anywhere.

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Walter Hagen, British Open golf champion, will play a return 72-hole match July 24 and 25 with Archie Compston, the giant British professional title-holder, who gave "the Haig" the worst drubbing he ever has experienced in a match in England

last spring. The first 36 holes will be played at the Sandy Burr Country Club at Wayland, Mass., while the second half will be staged over the Westchester Biltmore links at Rye, N.Y. Although the financial arrangements were not made known to-day, the pro. stars probably will play for a purse exceeding \$5,000.

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Arthur McPherson in his first season as pro. at the Islesmere Golf Club, Montreal, added a course record to his golf kit recently, when he slipped around his home course in a brilliant 69, two strokes below the old mark and three better than par.

Playing in a four-ball game with T. Redpath, H. Nelson and S. G. Matthews, McPherson got away to a slow start with a couple of fives, took two more fives coming home, but offset these with a pair of twos and a par—beating three on the 13th.

Holding his own course record is no novelty to the new Islesmere pro.

At Brockville, where held a post for several years, McPherson left behind a record which still stands. J. H. Taylor, famous Old Country professional, set the mark for the Brockville course with a 71, low scoring for the difficult test on the upper St. Lawrence.

It took McPherson a year to better this score by a single stroke and then last year he broke his own mark by a stroke with a fine 69.

McPherson's record at Islesmere, the more remarkable in that it was made over a course slowed up by the recent rain, follows:

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For the second time this year the course record of the Riverview Golf and Country Club, Galt, Ont., has been broken by Jim Martin, the pro. In a foursome he turned in a card of 64, which is four under par. His previous mark was 68.

MISS BAULD WINS NOVA SCOTIA TITLE

MISS EDITH BAULD, of Halifax Golf and Country Club, defeated Mrs. D. Leo Dolan, Gorsebrook Club, Halifax, 193 to 216, in the 36-hole play-off at Brightwood Club, Dartmouth, N.S., July 12th, for the Nova Scotia Women's Golf Championship. In the recent championship meet Mrs. Dolan and Miss Bauld tied with 202.

Miss Bauld played a steady game, whereas Mrs. Dolan was a trifle erratic off tee shots in the rough. In the first 18 holes played in the morning, Miss Bauld led 98 to 104. In the afternoon Miss Bauld took 95 and Mrs. Dolan 112. It was at the 21st hole that Mrs. Dolan fared badly. Thereafter Miss Bauld was unbeatable. A large gallery followed the play and saw some splendid golf by two of the leading players in Eastern Canada. Mrs. Dolan's showing in the tournament was one of the features, she having eliminated many stars to reach the finals against Miss Bauld, whose prowess as a golfer has won her many titles.

The Tournament throughout was a great success. It was inaugurated by the Halifax "Chronicle" and the Halifax "Daily Star," which deserve great credit for promoting such an interesting championship. The field was large and the meet was by far the most successful of its kind ever staged in Eastern Canada.

To the Ashburn Club, Halifax, went the handsome sterling silver cup, donated by these newspapers, while Brightwood won the cup for the team scoring the second best score at the tournament.

Mrs. F. D. Smith, of Ashburn, annexed the best gross score in the second division, while Miss Cameron, of Antigonish, won the low gross prize among the novices. Miss Hales, of the Ken-Wo Club, of Kentville, turned in

the best net score of the second division, while Mrs. Dolan, of Gorsebrook, carried off the honours for the best net score in the championship division.

The long driving competition was won by Mrs. W. K. Mackean, of Ashburn, with a total of 411 yards for three drives, while Mrs. W. T. Allen, of Brightwood, was second with 401 yards. In the approaching and putting competition, Miss Bauld, with a nine, captured the first prize. Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. F. S. Coombs, of Brightwood, and Mrs. Holloway, also of Brightwood, tied for second place with 10, and in the play-off Mrs. Coombs won out.

Miss Cameron, of Antigonish, won the premier honours in the novice class, defeating Mrs. Gerald Creighton, of Brightwood, in a play-off, after both had turned in scores of 132 for the eighteen holes.

Thus every division had its keen competition, with no one player standing out over the field. Brightwood offered a severe test for the lady players. On Thursday they tramped over rain-soaked fairways and greens, but Friday the weather man provided ideal playing conditions, and yet the scores Friday were on the whole higher than on the opening day. The tournament did, however, unearth some promising golfing material and the ladies were so enthusiastic over the meet that Friday they appointed a committee to form a Nova Scotia Ladies' Golf Union. At a meeting held in the Brightwood clubhouse the following were named to complete the organization: Miss Edith Bauld, Ashburn; Mrs. W. T. Allen, Brightwood; Mrs. A. K. Baillie, Gorsebrook; Mrs. Guest, Ken-Wo; Mrs. T. S. Pattillo, Truro; Mrs. Duffus, Bedford; Miss Sears, Antigonish; Mrs. W. H. Ross, New Glasgow.

Ashburn was selected as the course where next year's championship meet will be staged, and the following committee was named to arrange for the tournament: Miss K. Stairs and Mrs. W. L. Muir, Ashburn; Mrs. Baillie and Mrs. W. Dickson, Gorsebrook; Mrs. A. H. Creighton and Mrs. W. T. Allen, Brightwood. Miss E. Stairs was again selected as secretary, her excellent work in connection with this year's meet at Brightwood having won the commendation of every player and every lady golfer who took part in the championships.

Col. I. W. Vidito, president of the Brightwood Golf Club, presented the prizes to the winners, following the close of the play, and he took occasion to pay a fine tribute to The Halifax Chronicle and The Halifax Daily Star for presenting the handsome cup for the banner prize of the tourney, a gift that was greatly appreciated by the lady golfers of Nova Scotia.

In the early nineties Miss Mabel Thomson, of St. John, N.B., dominated ladies' golf in the Maritimes, in fact in the Dominion, she having the unique distinction of winning the Women's Canadian Championship five times—at Toronto in 1902, at Montreal in 1905, at Toronto in 1906, at Ottawa in 1907, and again in Toronto in 1908. Miss Bauld has won the Maritime Championship some six times, which constitutes a record in Provincial events.

ONTARIO CIVIL SERVICE TOURNAMENT

The first annual golf tournament of the Ontario Civil Service Association was held at the Weston Golf Club. C. R. McKeown presided at the dinner in the clubhouse, and presented the prizes to the various winners. J. E. Maclean, 1st low gross, 74; Alex. Blyth, 2nd low gross, 83; H. Page, 1st low net, 96-26-70; E. J. Downey, 2nd low net, 99-24-75; T. E. Burkett, 3rd low net, 96-20-76. Dr. J. M. McCutcheon, low net first nine; L. J. Leigh, low net second nine. Special prizes were won by R. M. Smith, C. R. Mills, W. A. MacLachlan, H. Jardine and K. L. Crocker.

"OUR HOLE-IN-ONE-CLUB"

No Let-up Again this Month in Candidates for "The Hall of Fame". Stunt is Being Recorded in Every Province in Canada.

THEY are again this month "banging the tin" these merry "one-shotters," both men and women, from Coast to Coast. Here are the latest culprits: Congratulations to Miss Pat MacGregor, of the Bowness Golf Club, Calgary. She made the 3rd hole of that course in one.

The members of the Marine Drive Golf and Country Club, Vancouver, are making golfing history these days. No fewer than four report the feat this month. Mr. Jack Robertson at the 16th, 150 yards; Mr. W. R. Dowrey, at the 14th, 90 yards, and Mr. J. B. Griffen and Mr. R. O. Kerans at the 11th hole, 160 yards. They are "getting the habit" these Marine Drive artists with the mashie.

Playing over the York Downs course with Mr. J. Ross Murray, Mr. Gordon A. Thompson, of Toronto, found the cup from the tee at the 17th hole.

The Midland Golf and Country Club, Midland, Ontario, is in the picture this month. Mr. Jas. Wilkinson, manager of the shipbuilding company in that progressive town, registered an ace at No. 2 hole, 150 yards.

The 6th hole at the Hastings Park Public course, Vancouver, B.C., is 152 yards. It was here that Mr. W. E. Clappitt, of the Motormen's Golf Club, playing with two other members of the club, Messrs. W. T. McDonald and T. A. Sawyer, sank his tee-shot.

Again British Columbia, and this time His Worship Mayor J. S. Irvine, of Fernie, who negotiated a "oneer" on the Fernie course and received the congratulations of his constituents. He was playing at the time in the Tournament of the Crow's Nest Pass Golf Association.

The scene shifts to Halifax, N.S. On the opening day of the new 18-hole course at the Gorsebrook Golf Club in that city playing with Mr. G. P. Laidlaw, Mr. John W. Wood at the 13th, a 100 yarder, played a peach of a high pitched ball, which dropped directly into the cup.

The Norfolk Golf and Country Club, Simeoe, boasts one of the oldest golf clubs in Ontario. Mr. D. Gilbertson turned the trick at the 5th hole, 135 yards. The feat was witnessed by his opponent, Mr. James Innes.



Mr. R. Bell Irving, of Powell River, B.C., who as reported in the June issue was the first golfer to make a Hole-in-One at the famous Jasper Park Course.

Across the continent again. Mr. Roger Peachey, a well known member of the Victoria Golf Club, British Columbia, "got his" at the 14th hole of the Oak Bay course, 181 yards.

Then the Langara Golf Links, Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Jack Mercer, a member of the Shaughnessy Golf Club of that city, registered the stunt at the 10th at Langara. This is a 235 yarder and has never been made in one before.

Mr. H. W. Menzie is President of the Lethbridge Golf Club, Lethbridge, Alta. Now all "Presidents of clubs should show their members a good example." Mr. Menzie did when he put over a perfect ball at the 5th hole, 164 yards, on his home course which nestled into the cup.

Presidents and mayors haven't it all their own in the West. The Judiciary is heard from now and again. His Honour Judge George E. Taylor, of Moose Jaw, got a one-sided decision on the 9th hole, 199 yards, at the Moose Jaw Golf Club and now is a valued member of our club.

The Medicine Hat Municipal Course, Alberta, reports the third one-shot performance of this season. Mr. A. C. Taylor chose the 9th hole, 203 yards, for the stunt. Good work.

Once again a lady fair. Playing with the Captain of the Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, Miss Mabel V. Thomson, Mrs. C. F. Ritchie, of Kanawaki, made the 3rd hole, 110 yards in one. Mrs. Ritchie is a particularly welcome member to our club.

Always glad to record junior performances. Playing with his sister on the 9-hole course at the Thornhill Golf and Country Club, Toronto, Gordon Kernohan (17 years) got the fifth hole in one.

Mr. J. Inglis decided to put Kincardine, Ontario, on the golfing map, so playing in a four-ball match with Messrs. G. Welch, F. E. Coombe and J. B. Watson he "rang the bell" at the 100 yard 2nd hole.

Mr. A. R. Tarlton, of the Chedoke Civic Golf Club, Hamilton, which has now a membership of 700 and has had to close its lists, earned glory and fame when he registered a one at the Chedoke second hole (135 yards).

Uplands Golf and Country Club, Toronto, enroll two members this month. Mr. H. D. McNairn accomplished the feat at the 17th, 125 yards, and Mr. J. A. Kidd on the 2nd hole, 100 yards.

Mr. J. E. Hogg, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Palmerston, and a non-resident of the Listowel Golf and Country Club, made a hole-in-one on the 6th green at Listowel, 130 yards. Jack Kelsey, the pro, witnessed the performance.

Two ladies, "clear across the continent" next report the performance. Miss Beatrice Knight, of the Amherst Golf Club, Nova Scotia, playing with Dr. P. L. Carter, made the 7th hole at Amherst in one, whilst in Vancouver, on the 14th hole, 90 yards, at the Marine Drive Club, Mrs. S. P. Howell found the cup from the tee. "East is east and west is west" but that doesn't make any difference when it comes to the fair sex registering "one-shots."

Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays, where all the guests play golf, is again heard from this season. Mr. Waller, of the Hartford Golf Club, Hartford, Conn., celebrated his visit to Canada by holing out at the 8th, 85 yards. Dr. Oakley, of Cleveland, O., G. M. Lambright, of Cleveland, A. D.A. Mason, Toronto, and D. M. S. Hegarty, of the Ardsley Club, N. Y., were his co-conspirators.

We shall have to handicap the Langara Golf Club, Vancouver, B.C.—it is getting in the spotlight altogether too often. Mr. Douglas Mottishaw is the latest Langara culprit. He bagged a one at the 16th hole, 210 yards.

Mr. Harry Holroyde is Prince Albert's second golfer to become a member of the Hole-in-One Club as a result of his drive on the fourth hole on the local links which saw the little white sphere land on the green and

roll straight into the cup. He was playing in a foursome including Dr. R. C. Bain, R. J. Scholton and E. T. Bagshaw. The latter was the first to win the hole-in-one honours on the Prince Albert links since it has been made a regulation course in every detail, making it on the same hole, which is one hundred and twenty-five yards.

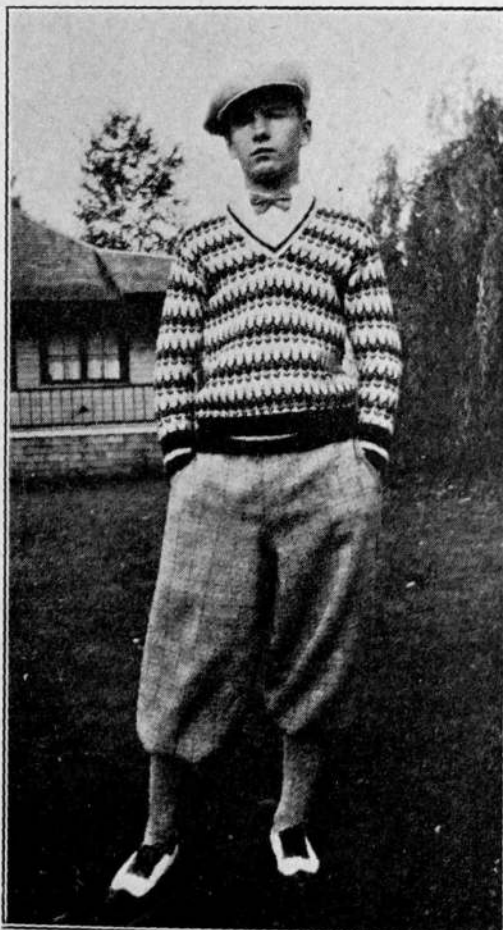
Total holes-in-one this season up to July 14th, 106.

A CLEVER YOUNG VANCOUVER GOLFER

MR. CHARLES ("Jackie") Perkins, son of Captain C. H. Perkins, professional of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, New Westminster, B.C., has all the "hall-marks" of one of the outstanding young golfers of Canada.

After coming to Canada some years ago with his parents, he started playing golf quite seriously, at the Brantford Golf and Country Club, where his father was the popular professional for some time. At the age of fifteen he carried off the honours in that class in a Toronto competition. Since going to British Columbia he has developed his game a great deal as the following record amply testifies. In the recent B. C. Championship he qualified with 150 for 36 holes—not a bad showing for a seventeen-year-old. Drawn in match play against Mr. Charles Hunter, the big amateur star from Tacoma, he was perhaps largely as a result of inexperience, four down at the turn, but pulling himself together, squared the match at the 14th and only lost the game on the 18th against his formidable rival when Hunter sank a sensational 20 foot putt. In the 1st flight of the Championship nobody stood up to him beyond the 16th hole. In the final he disposed of "Dick" Moore, last year's champion on the 15th green, being 1 under par. Altogether a very creditable showing.

Demonstrating that he is improving his game greatly this season, this clever young player last month on the Vancouver course clipped off 5 strokes from the amateur record. He went out in 34 and came back with a 33 for a snappy 67. And the Vancouver course is not by any means an easy one. "Perkins Junior" should be heard from in the years to come in Canadian golfdom.



Charles (Jackie) Perkins, a young Vancouver golfer, who is playing a great game this season.



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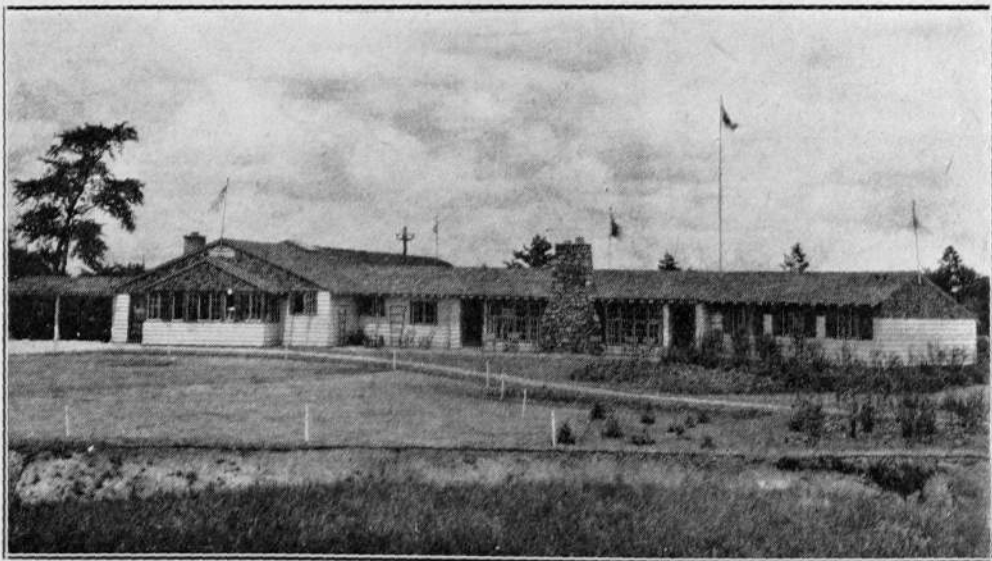
Many golfing friends throughout Canada will be glad to hear of this signal honour conferred on Mr. Hotchkiss by the Apawamis Club—one of the leading golf organizations in the United States. When the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association was formed some years ago, Mr. Hotchkiss gave the Canadian officials invaluable advice and information and was deservedly made an honorary life member of the Canadian Association as a slight token of appreciation.

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View from the 18th green of the charming Club House of the Roseland Golf and Country Club Limited, successfully opened last month.

Foursomes of members of Roseland and other clubs in the district as well as foursomes from the various Border municipalities competed during the afternoon.

The lounge of the clubhouse is most attractive with its rough cast walls, dainty gold silk curtains framing the large windows, the comfortable painted wicker furniture and the cozy stone fireplace. Tea was served here during the afternoon at a long table covered with a handsome Italian filet lace and cutwork cloth, and centred with a silver vase of pink roses and orchid iris. On either side were yellow tapers in silver holders, tied with orchid and pink tulle. Mrs. Thomas Chick and Mrs. A. J. McTavish poured tea. Mrs. W. R. Burgin, the general convener, was assisted in serving by her committee of which Mrs. Harry J. Neal, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. H. P. Parker, Mrs. H. D. Wilshire, Mrs. T. J. McConnell and Mrs. George B. Little are members. In the evening an enjoyable bridge party was held.

Golfers find Roseland an almost perfect course on a comparatively flat site. It was said, in fact, that such a course could not be constructed without the nature-given advantages of rolling land and other natural hazards.

Donald Ross, the noted golf course architect, accomplished this miracle. The course was built strictly according to his specifications under the supervision of Frank Carr, engineer. Roseland has eighteen bent greens, which are today considered the best in the Border Cities district.

No two holes are alike, nor is the roll the same on any two of the rolling

greens. Many of the holes are modelled after some of the most famous in championship links here and abroad. They will call for the use, and the expert use, of every club in the bag.

The course is a 6645 yard lay out and par is 72. The best score turned in thus far is 74.

The course is located just ten minutes from the Windsor Ferry on Dougall Avenue (Provincial Highway Nos. 2 and 3) and is less than thirty minutes from downtown Detroit, Mich., making it the most accessible in all of the Detroit district.

Surrounding the golf course is one of the most rigidly restricted and one of the most beautiful residential sections in the Border Cities. It is known as Roseland Park. The broad drives that wind their way through the development conform to the shape of the golf course and the most desirable homesites border directly upon the course. This is also owned by the Neals and their associates.

The front of the club house faces a nice boulevard and has a very attractive appearance. To the left of the fire place is the office, pro. shop and the men's locker room. The men's locker room will provide for 400 lockers and the ladies' locker room will provide for 75 to 100 lockers. Both of these locker rooms are equipped with showers and all other modern conveniences. The lounge room is very attractive. Immediately in front of the club house there is a 9 hole putting green.

The promoters from the inception were determined to provide the best golf within the reach of all, and therefore are operating the course on a semi-public basis. Approximately 250 season membership tickets have been sold. These members have organized the Roseland Golfers Association, and enjoy every privilege of a private club. It is also possible for those, who do not wish to become a member, to play on the course by paying green fees of \$1.00 for 18 holes on week days and \$1.50 for 18 holes Saturdays, Sundays, Canadian and American holidays.

Approximately \$200,000.00 has been expended on the course and club house, exclusive of the cost of the land.

The club is owned by H. J. Neal, W. H. Neal, F. H. Neal, C. E. Neal and Associates. Mr. Harry J. Neal is president and general manager. W. H. Neal vice-president, and F. H. Neal, secretary and treasurer. Bob Whittle is the pro.

Roseland is off to a splendid start this season, and its future is already assured.

BATHURST GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB TO BE "PAY-AS-YOU-PLAY"

ANOTHER new golf course is now under construction on Bathurst Street, just west of Finches Corner's, Stop 10, Yonge St., Toronto. This was the old Wiltshire farm and homestead and is readily accessible by Yonge, Bathurst, and Dufferin Streets from Toronto. It is known as the Bathurst Golf and Country Club.

The property consists of 133 acres of land, pronounced ideal for golfing purposes and while a championship eighteen hole golf course is being laid out at present for play next season, members of the club are playing on nine very interesting temporary greens. The property contains both level and rolling land has natural hazards to make "ye ancient game" very interesting.

The club has now approximately one hundred and seventy-five members and although the fairways and greens are not the best, still they are in excellent condition considering the fact that they are only temporary and have only been in play a short time. There is a professional at the course all the time, and lunches, golf balls, etc., can be purchased at the clubhouse.

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The course is to be operated on the "pay-as-you-play" basis, but will have special privileges for those who are joining now. The office of the club is in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Yonge and College Streets. Phone Randolph 8070.

WHAT IS THE SECRET OF LONG DRIVING?

(By J. H. Taylor, Five Times British Open Champion)

WHAT is the explanation of the undoubted fact that prompts a player who seeks to improve his game to try out every nostrum that is offered? It can only be that he hopes it will provide him with a portion of the formula that is a short cut to efficiency. There is no sight quite so pathetic as a player trying every twist and turn of the body and swing in the hope that at last he has hit upon something that has hitherto eluded him.

Times have changed since players were content to plod along in their individual limitations. The present day desire for knowledge is a healthy sign, but I would warn those addicted to these incursions into the unknown to be wary lest they find themselves enveloped in a fog of uncertainty and doubt that will for ever cloud a proper perspective. A wrong perspective is fatal to a right understanding. Advice as to the only right and proper thing to do in order to play golf well is bandied about with such recklessness and in such general terms of applicability that the recipient must be forgiven if he finds confusion worse confounded. It might create a suspicion in his mind that the golf swing is a much more involved and intricate performance than he thought. I would enjoin those who find themselves in this perplexed state to banish from their minds any such disturbing thoughts, and come to the realization that the swing is quite a simple matter, governed only by a few elementary principles which are easy of understanding.

A long experience of coaching has burnt the lesson into my brain that the smoother and more fluid the club is swung the greater distance will the ball be propelled.

It is because this simple proposition is opposed to all the natural instincts that it is so constantly disregarded by all classes of golfers. It is always a matter of surprise to many that the small and apparently weak person can hit the ball further than a big and burly man. I hold the theory that it requires only a certain degree of strength to propel the ball a good distance. Strength beyond this is wasted effort and tends to destroy the fluent application of the swing represented by the pivoting of the hips and the flexible nature of the wrists which control the passage of the shaft and clubhead. The long hitters are those who embody the greater strength that enables them to get the clubhead into the ball at a greater speed without loss of fluency. This can be seen in the case of Tolley, Compston, Duncan, Jack Smith and Abe Mitchell. These men are exceptions, and to try to emulate them is neither wise nor profitable. One of the wisest of idioms is to allow the club to do the work of hitting the ball. This means, of course, that the downward passage should not be impeded by a greater force than is necessary to give it is freedom of movement. This is the first and greatest lesson that can be learnt in hitting at a golf ball, and until it is mastered all other methods of swinging the club will prove futile and barren of good results.



The British Amateur Championship—Of the many extraordinary shots played in the Championship, the most unusual was by Mr. Martin, a member of this year's Oxford University golf team. His approach to the last hole ran against the club house railings and he decided that the only way to play the shot was to hit the ball against the railings and get a rebound. He succeeded in getting the rebound but a spectator got in the way of the ball, and Martin lost the last hole to Tulloch who subsequently went into the semi-final. Upper picture—Johnnie MacHugh, the chief American, former California Amateur Champion, who was beaten by Holderness after a most in-and-out display by both golfers.

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss Dora Virtue, of Whitlock, in a Thrilling Final Defeats Mrs. Dagenais, of Laval-Sur-le-Lac, on the 20th Hole. Mrs. C. C. Ronalds, Mount Bruno, Wins the Qualifying Medal in a Record Field of Entrants.

In a splendidly fought ding-dong struggle which ended in an exciting finish at the twentieth hole, Miss Dora Virtue, of the Whitlock Golf Club, de-



A charming young champion—Miss Dora Virtue, Whitlock Golf Club, winner of Quebec Ladies' Title.

feated her friend and rival, Mrs. Dagenais, of Laval-Sur-Le-Lac, on the latter's home course, and won the Quebec Provincial Golf Championship crown, as bulletined in the June issue of the Canadian Golfer.

Miss Virtue played a hard and accurate game and acquired a lead of three in as many holes at the start, but saw her lead gradually reduced until the match was squared at the thirteenth green. Mrs. Dagenais moved in front at the fifteenth when her opponent was short on her approach putt, but Miss Virtue pulled her game together and evened matters again at the sixteenth.

Mrs. Dagenais topped her drive into the water at the seventeenth and despite a good recovery, lost the hole. The two went to the home tee with Miss Virtue one up. Both had good drives from the tee, straight down the middle of the fairway and both followed with two shots which brought their balls side by side slightly to the left on the green. Miss Virtue was away and her approach landed some fifteen feet from the pin. Mrs. Dagenais landed her approach dead two feet from the flag. Miss Virtue's putt was short and Mrs. Dagenais sank hers to even the score on the round.

The battle was continued from the first tee. There was little to choose between the two drives, and once more the two balls reached the green together on the third stroke. Each approach putt stopped about five feet from the pin. Mrs. Dagenais was away and her attempt stopped several inches short. Miss Virtue's putt just rimmed the cup.

Miss Virtue drove first at the second, the twentieth, hole, and her ball landed safely on the green. Mrs. Dagenais' stroke was a trifle short and her ball, hitting the top of the bank, hesitated and then rolled back down instead of up and onto the green. Again in difficulty Mrs. Dagenais made a splendid effort and her approach stopped about eight feet from the hole. Miss Virtue's putt ran right up near to the cup and Mrs. Dagenais had to sink her putt for a half. The ball just rolled past the cup, and a

tremendous cheer went up as Miss Virtue sank her putt to win the hole and the match. The two players embraced and the crowd surged on the green to congratulate both winner and loser.

It was a thrilling finish to a well fought match and both Miss Virtue and Madame Dagenais well deserved the plaudits of the interested gallery.

In the qualifying round on the opening day which brought out a field of some one hundred of the leading players of the Province, the scoring was very good indeed. Mrs. C. C. Ronalds, of Mount Bruno, had the honour of leading this large field with a splendidly compiled 84—43 out and 41 in. Tied for second place were Mrs. J. Dagenais, of Laval-Sur-le-Lac, and Miss Sybel Kennedy, of the Royal Montreal, a former champion. They each had an 88. Other leading scores were:—

Miss Eileen Kinsella, Senneville, 90; Mrs. D. Wanklyn, Royal Montreal, 91; Miss Ruth Wilson, Royal Montreal, 92; Miss Dora Virtue, Whitlock, 93; Mrs. Harold Soper, Royal Montreal, 95; Miss M. Lockhart, Royal Montreal, 96; Miss P. Abbott, Beaconsfield, 96; Mrs. S. B. White, Royal Montreal, 97; Mrs. J. N. Laing, Mount Bruno, 97; Miss Jean Wilson, Royal Montreal, 97; Miss K. Robertson, Beaconsfield, 98; Mrs. H. R. Pickens, Marlborough, 98; Mrs. R. H. Irwin, Royal Montreal, 99. These ladies all qualified for the Championship Flight. And this is how they fared during a glorious four days at match play:—

First round:—

Mrs. C. C. Ronalds, Mount Bruno, beat Mrs. R. H. Irwin, Royal Montreal, by default.

Miss Dora Virtue, Whitlock, beat Miss P. Abbott, Beaconsfield, 8 and 6.

Miss M. Lockhart, Royal Montreal, beat Mrs. David Wanklyn, Royal Montreal, on 20th.

Miss E. Kinsella, Senneville, beat Mrs. H. R. Pickens, Marlborough, 5 and 4.

Mrs. J. Dagenais, Laval, beat Miss Jean Wilson, Royal Montreal, 2 and 1.

Miss Ruth Wilson, Royal Montreal, beat Mrs. J. N. Laing, Mount Bruno, 5 and 3.

Mrs. Harold Soper, Royal Montreal, beat Mrs. S. B. White, Royal Montreal, 9 and 8.

Miss Sybil Kennedy, Royal Montreal, beat Miss K. Robertson, Beaconsfield, two up.

Second round:—

Miss Dora Virtue, Whitlock, defeated Mrs. C. C. Ronalds, Mount Bruno, 5 and 3.

Miss E. Kinsella, Senneville, defeated Miss M. Lockhart, Royal Montreal, 2 and 1.

Mrs. J. Dagenais, Laval, defeated Miss Ruth Wilson, Royal Montreal, one up.



Madame Dagenais, Laval-Sur-le-Lac Golf Club, runner-up in Quebec Ladies' Golf Championship.

Miss Sybil Kennedy, Royal Montreal, defeated Mrs. Harold Soper, Royal Montreal, one up.

Third round:—

Miss Dora Virtue, Whitlock, defeated Miss Eileen Kinsella, Senneville, 2 and 1.

Mrs. J. Dagenais, Laval, defeated Miss Sybil Kennedy, Royal Montreal, 1 up.

Final—Miss Dora Virtue, Whitlock, defeated Mrs. J. Dagenais, Laval, on the 20th hole.

The Championship at beautiful Laval-Sur-Le-Lac was not the only attraction. There were many flights and these witnessed some of the most exciting golf of the week. The following is the complete prize list in this highly successful Championship—possibly the best ever recorded in the history of the event:—

Quebec ladies' provincial championship winner: Miss Dora Virtue, Whitlock, cup

presented by the Provincial Golf Association, C.L.G.U. Cup, and special prize presented by the Laval Golf Club.

Championship, runner-up—Mrs. J. Dagenais, Laval-Sur-le-Lac, prize presented by Miss Kate Campbell.

Championship, semi-finalists—Miss Eileen Kinsella, Senneville, and Miss Sybil Kennedy, Royal Montreal.

Team Shield, won by the Royal Montreal Golf Club team: individual prizes to Miss Sybil Kennedy, Mrs. David Wanklyn, Miss Ruth Wilson, and Mrs. H. Soper.

Silver Division: low gross score for qualifying round—Mrs. C. C. Ronalds, Mount Bruno, prize presented by T. Viau; low net score qualifying round—Miss Ruth Wilson, Royal Montreal.

Bronze Division: low gross score for qualifying round—Miss Jean Wilson, Royal Montreal; low net score for qualifying round—Miss L. Roland, Laval; low gross score for players with handicap of 28 and over—Mme. E. Savard, Laval, prize presented by Mme. Grenier; low net score for players with handicap of 28 and over—Miss H. Hutchison, Royal Montreal, prize presented by Mrs. T. Arnold.

Sealed holes: Silver division—Miss E. Kinsella, Senneville; Bronze division—Mme. A. Grenier, Laval.

Championship consolation: won by Miss Kate Robertson, Beaconsfield; prize presented by Geo. Hamilton; runner-up—Mrs. H. P. Pickens, Marlborough.

First consolation: won by Mrs. L. Papineau, Laval, prize presented by J. Archibald;

runner-up—Miss Helen Bernard, Royal Montreal.

Second consolation: won by Miss Ann Strachan, Kanawaki; runner-up—Mrs. J. D. Ouellette, Beaconsfield.

Third consolation: won by Miss M. Silcock, Summerlea; runner-up—Mrs. B. Leman, Laval.

Fourth consolation: won by Mrs. J. O. Hastings, Royal Montreal; runner-up—Miss Barbara Tooke, Beaconsfield.

Fifth consolation: Mrs. E. R. W. Hebden, Royal Montreal; runner-up—Mrs. W. G. Thomson, Kanawaki.

Driving competition: Silver division, aggregate three balls—Miss Dora Virtue, Whitlock, 648; longest drive, Miss Kate Robertson, Beaconsfield, 214. Bronze division, aggregate three balls—Mrs. Mentosh, Royal Montreal, 556; longest drive, Miss Hutchison, Royal Montreal, 184.

Approaching and putting competition, silver division—Mrs. L. Papineau, Laval. Bronze division, Miss Jean Wilson, Royal Montreal, Prize presented by Mme. H. Panetton.

The course was in fine shape throughout the week's golf, whilst the hospitality of the officers and members of Laval-Sur-le-Lac was unbounded. Our French-Canadian golfing cousins certainly do know how to play the part of host and hostess to perfection.

COMPSTON WINS EASTERN OPEN

FRIDAY, the 13th, held no terrors for Archie Compston at the Wolf Hollow Country Club, Delaware Water Gap, Pa., and the gigantic Englishman is now Johnny Farrell's successor as Eastern Open Champion.

Compston won the title by making a champion's finish on the last nine holes, which he played in thirty-four strokes, one under par figures, despite the fact that most of the time he was playing in the rain. The last two holes told the story.

Standing on the seventeenth tee in the last round, he trailed young Al Heron, the leader, at the end of thirty-six holes by one stroke. Archie put his tee shot four feet from the hole, while Heron was just off the green. Al chipped up and failed to get close enough to hole, and took a 4 while Archie dropped his putt for a birdie 2. The scores under 300 were:—

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| Archie Compston, Great Britain | 145 | 69 | 73—287 |
| Al Heron, Berkshire | 140 | 74 | 75—289 |
| Joe Turnesa, Elmsford | 144 | 75 | 72—291 |
| Willie MacFarlane, Oak Ridge | 144 | 74 | 74—292 |
| Aubrey Boomer, St. Cloud | 143 | 75 | 75—293 |
| John Golden, North Jersey | 146 | 74 | 73—293 |
| William Mehlhorn, Fenimore | 150 | 75 | 71—296 |
| Emmett French, South Pines | 146 | 74 | 74—294 |
| Dan Williams, Shackamaxon | 147 | 74 | 75—296 |
| W. H. Cox, Dyker Beach | 150 | 75 | 73—298 |
| Willie Klein, Wheatley Hills | 144 | 74 | 80—298 |

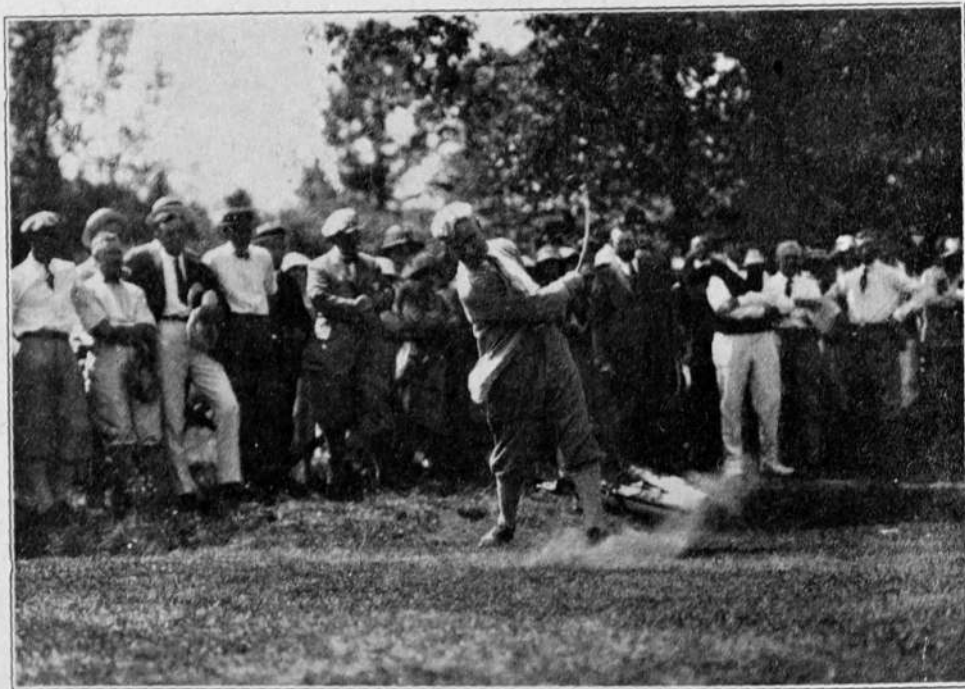
OPENING OF THAMES VALLEY BRIDGE

Public Golfers of London Will Now be Able to Reach Golf Course in Comfort.
Structure, Which Cost Nearly \$10,000, All Paid for Out of Fees.
Interesting Address by Mr. Vining, of the Parks Board.

(By the Editor)

A PARTICULARLY enjoyable little golfing jaunt this month—the golfiest of the Canadian year—was a visit to London on the 11th to witness the opening of a most artistic swing bridge across the Thames which will provide easy access to the links for the many golfers of the Thames Valley Golf Club at the beautiful Springbank Park, which is one of the great assets of London.

It was four years ago when I had the pleasure in company Mr. Ralph H. Connable, of Toronto, "the Father of Municipal Golf in Ontario," and many



Making golfing history. Mr. Jared Vining, Chairman of the Parks Board, London, Ont., driving the first ball at the formal opening of the Thames Valley Public Links, four years ago. The ball was this month presented to Mr. Vining at the official opening of the new swing bridge to the golf course. It was handsomely mounted on a silver base with golf clubs crossed, and will always be highly treasured by the recipient, who has done so much for "golf for the masses" in London.

others in participating in the opening ceremonies of the Club. It was rather with fear and trembling that the Parks Board of London and the Public Utilities Commission, of which they are an integral part, launched this 9-hole course. But their fears were groundless. True, at first the response was not a particularly hearty one from the citizens of London, who did not belong to the two successful private clubs, the London Hunt and the Highlands, but "golf for the masses" has never been a failure and never will be and to-day the Forest City has had to acquire more land and extend the 9-hole course to 18 holes and even now these very fine links are crowded, and to such an extent that the Parks Board is faced with a situation that it is quite on the

cards next year facilities for playing the game will have to be provided for ratepayers in the east end of the city.

But harking back to the Thames Valley Club. The rather crude nine holes of four years ago to-day have been, as previously recorded, lengthened out to the regulation eighteen and 18 holes of which any municipality or Parks Board might well be proud. The lay-out although somewhat on the short side, 5,485 yards, comprises some exceptionally well planned and well trapped holes, including the 8th, 520 yards, the 6th, 454 yards, and the 11th and 18th, round 425 yards. Then there are six sporting one-shot holes and eight holes of 300 yards and upwards, the backbone of any course. The fairways and greens are in tip top shape and altogether the golfer who plays over the course has an opportunity of using every shot in his bag. I know of no public course in Canada which provides a better test of good golf than the Thames Valley and the professional, John Innes, and his staff have every reason to be proud of the way in which in so comparatively a short time, they have licked the links into shape.

Mr. Jared Vining, chairman of the Parks Board, who has for years now given so unselfishly of his time in the interest of the ratepayers of London, assisted by Mr. E. V. Buchanan, the extremely capable manager of the Public Utilities Commission, officiated at the ceremony of the opening of the new bridge.

Mr. Vining told how five years ago, the present Thames Valley course had been a pasture land rented out only a few months of the year. The proposition to establish a golf club was raised and certain citizens were approached on the matter. With the assistance of these citizens the municipal course was begun. At first only nine holes were laid out; later, however, the full 18 holes were completed. During this time 10 extra acres were added to the original property. All of the expense of the maintenance and construction of the course had been borne, he said, by the players of the club through club and green fees. The bridge which was being opened had been erected at a cost of \$9,500, all of which would be paid for out of fees before the end of the season.

The satin tape which closed the bridge was formally cut by Mr. T. W. McFarland, also of the Public Utilities Commission. In a short address Mr. McFarland drew attention to the fact that the style and character of the suspension bridge was exactly in keeping with the beautiful scenery and surroundings in which it had been placed. Mr. Ralph H. Reville, Managing Editor of the Canadian Golfer, also made an address, in which he stated that he had not seen a finer public golf course this side of Winnipeg.

An interesting feature of the ceremony was the presentation of the ball which he had driven off to officially open the club to Mr. Vining by Mr. J. M. Hunt, district manager of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company, Limited. The ball was mounted on a silver base representing crossed golf clubs. It was the first ball to be officially driven at the club and marked the opening on June 14, 1924.

In connection with the formal opening of this really beautiful bridge, the London "Free Press" staged its fourth annual tournament. This was a huge success, over one hundred golfers participating. Incidentally the "Free Press", one of the prominent papers of Ontario, is to be heartily congratulated on every year staging such a notable fixture. More and more, the leading newspapers of Canada are taking a keen interest in the Royal and Ancient game, both in regard to intelligently reporting tournaments and Championships and in donating cups and trophies.

Mr. Harry Bartlett, of the London Hunt and Country Club, with a card of 76, won the trophy for the best gross score. Bartlett went out in 37 and played the last nine holes in 39. Mr. T. W. (Tom) Browne, also of the Hunt Club, and Mr. V. G. Bulloch, Thames Valley, tied for second place with scores of 79. Browne was the winner of the trophy last year with a score of 77.

Mr. C. H. Smith was awarded the trophy for the best net score. His card was 81 and, with a handicap of 24, he had a net total of 57 for the low net of the day. The second low net was another tie between Dr. W. G. A. Aitken and E. A. Lavery, both of whom had net scores of 58. Aitken played around in 86, with a handicap of 28, and Lavery turned in a card of 92 on a 34 handicap. The tie was decided by a toss, which Dr. Aitken won.

R. L. Armstrong was the winner of the sociability cup awarded to the winner of the draw of all those contestants who had "sixes" on the 13th hole.

The cups were presented to the winners at the conclusion of the play by Ald. Paul Doig. Both Ald. Doig and the winning players made short addresses.

London is to be congratulated on having such a fine Public Course as the Thames Valley, and the ratepayers of the city are to be envied such excellent facilities for enjoying "the game of games" at a nominal charge. Their golfing lot of a truth "has fallen in pleasant places."

SEVENTH ANNUAL EATON GOLF TOURNEY

D. E. STARTUP won the R. Y. Eaton Cup, presented for the best net score in the seventh annual tournament of the T. Eaton Co., Limited, Toronto, held at the Mississauga Golf and Country Club. Startup turned in a card of 80, and with a handicap of ten strokes making a net score of 70. The tournament attracted a field of about 120 members of the staff, and was divided into two flights. The Harry McGee Cup for the best net score in the second flight was won by J. T. Stanley, with a net score of 71.

Prizes were presented for the first three lowest gross scores and first six lowest net in both flights, and there were also a number of special prizes. Following the completion of play in the tournament, which was held in the morning, a luncheon was held at the Mississauga Club, at which the many prizes were presented by Mr. Harry McGee. Prizes were also presented for the fortnightly competitions held previous to the annual tournament.

The prize-winners and scores in the first flight are: First low net, R. Y. Eaton Cup, miniature, and one dozen golf balls, D. E. Startup, 70; second low net, W. E. Ireland, 73; third low net, W. C. Coleman, 74; fourth low net, J. A. Livingstone, 75; fifth low net, Harry McGee, 77; sixth low net, J. E. Hodgson, 77; first low gross, C. Boothe Shield, miniature, and one dozen golf balls, J. Baptie, 74; second low gross, J. H. Morris, the only player playing from scratch, with a score of 79; third low gross, L. W. Mitchell, 82; low net first nine holes, both flights, F. Bethel Silver Tray, miniature, and one dozen golf balls, won by V. H. Dennis, Jr.; highest net score, G. Cumming.

Second Flight—First low net, Harry McGee Cup, miniature, and one dozen golf balls, won by J. T. Stanley, 71; second net score, T. S. Creswicke, 73; third low net, H. R. Hardy, 75; fourth low net, M. Wickham, 75; fifth low net, A. E. Smalley, 77; sixth low net, R. Rooney, 78; first low gross, J. J. Vaughan Shield, miniature, and one dozen golf balls, won by F. Slater Jr., 97; second low gross, M. R. Friend, 99; third low gross, M. A. Robinson, 100; highest net score, A. Cavanaugh, 117. There were also a number of special prizes presented.

The prize-winners in the first fortnightly competition are: Low net scores—C. R. Wallace, 70; J. A. Livingstone, 71; F. C. Pollett, 73; low gross scores—J. H. Morris, 86; J. S. McCaughey, 87; best net first nine, C. S. Ballard; best net second nine, F. W. Mayor.

Second fortnightly competition: Low net scores—J. S. McCaughey, 69; H. B. Barnes, 72; T. Oakley, 73; low gross scores—J. H. Morris, 80; C. S. Ballard, 84; best net first nine, F. W. Mayor; best net second nine, J. E. Hodgson.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE MARITIMES

Interesting Programmes Arranged for the Amateur and Professional Events at the Brightwood Golf and Country Club, July 30th—August 3rd

THE dates have just been announced for the Sixteenth Annual Championships of the Maritime Provinces Golf Association, at the sporting course of the Brightwood Golf and Country Club, Dartmouth,



Mr. T. A. McAvity, of St. John, N.B., who will defend his Amateur Championship title at Brightwood this month.

N.S.—just across the Bay from Halifax. They are July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2, and 3. Brightwood has one of the best 18-hole courses in the Maritimes. Mr. Gerald Mielke, the many times Amateur Champion, is President of the Association. The Vice-President is Mr. George H. Young, of Dartmouth, and the Honorary Secretary-

Treasurer is Mr. C. C. Forward, of Dartmouth. Beside the Amateur Championship the Professional Championship will also be held during the week. The present holder of the Amateur title is Mr. T. A. McAvity, Jr., of St. John, N.B., and the professional champion, S. W. Lingard, also of St. John, N.B. Golf the past few years has become very popular in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and this year record fields will be seen at Brightwood.

The following is the very interesting programme of the Championships:

Monday, July 30th, 1928—12.00 noon, entries for Championship close with Association Secretary. 12.00 noon, buffet luncheon at "Brightwood". 1.30 p.m., foursome competition: President vs. Vice-President. 6.00 p.m., entries for Club Team Match close.

Tuesday, July 31st—8.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m., 36 hole Medal Play Qualifying Rounds for Amateur Championship. 8.30 p.m., annual meeting Maritime Provinces Golf Association at "Brightwood."

Wednesday, August 1st—8.00 a.m., Championship—first round. 2nd, 3rd and 4th divisions—first round. 2.00 p.m., Championship—second round. 2nd, 3rd and 4th divisions—second round. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Consolations—first round. 8.30 p.m., dinner in honour of visiting players given by Brightwood Golf and Country Club.

Thursday, August 2nd—9.50 a.m., Championship—semi-finals. 2nd, 3rd and 4th divisions—semi-finals. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Consolations—semi-finals. 2.30 p.m., approaching and putting competition. Driving competition—amateur. 3.30 p.m., driving competition—professional. 9.00 p.m., dance at "Brightwood."

Friday, August 3rd—9.00 a.m., Professional Championship—(36 holes) Medal Play. First 18 holes. 9.30 a.m., Amateur Championship—finals—(36 holes). First 18 holes. 2nd, 3rd and 4th divisions—finals. (18 holes). 1st, 2nd and 3rd Consolations—Finals. (18 holes). 2.00 p.m., Amateur Championship—Finals. Second 18 holes. Professional Championship—Finals. Second 18 holes. 4.30 p.m., presentation of prizes.

Amateur Championship of Maritime Provinces—For all Events—Open to all bona fide amateurs who have been residing in the Maritime Provinces or Newfoundland and have been members of the Club from which they are entered for at least three months before the competition.

The qualifying Rounds (Medal Play) shall decide which players shall proceed in the event. The sixteen players returning the

best scores to play in the first round of the Championship.

Winner—The Association Gold Medal and Dunlop Trophy—Runner-up—The Association Gold Medal. The Hon. J. A. McDonald Cup shall be held by the Club from which the Champion was entered.

A prize will be given for the best score in the Qualifying Round.

Handicap Competition—There are also two prizes offered for Handicap Competition in the Qualifying Round. One for those with handicaps up to and including 18, and one for those over 18.

All players will be eligible to compete for these prizes, who, when making their entries turn in certificates of their respective handicaps based on the par of their home course and signed by the Club's Secretary or President. Neither of these prizes can be won by the player winning the prize for the lowest gross score.

Other Competitions—The 16 players who qualify in order after the first 16 will form the Second Division, the second 16 will form the Third Division, next thirty-two will form the Fourth Division.

The 8 players defeated in the first round of the Championship will form the First Consolation.

The 8 players defeated in the first round of the Second Division will form the second Consolation.

The 8 players defeated in the first round of the Third Division will form the Third Consolation.

Prizes are given for the winner and runner up in each Division and Consolation.

Team Match—A team match will be played during the Qualifying Round. Any four members of any Club in the Association may compete by handing their names to the Secretary before the start of the round. Four prizes will be given.

Driving, approaching and putting competitions—1st and 2nd prizes are given for these Competitions.

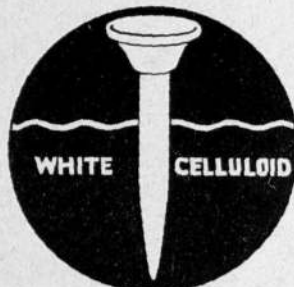
Professional Championship—Open to all professionals of Maritime Province Clubs, 36 holes, medal play. Entrance fee, \$5.00. Suitable cash prizes will be given. Professional driving competition for suitable cash prizes. Entries close with the Secretary of the Association Monday, July 30th.

The following clever skit is sent us by Mr. James P. Croal, Dunbar, Scotland, father of D. T. Croal, professional of the Grand River Country Club, Kitchener, Ontario.

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WHY MAKE PUTTING SO DIFFICULT?

(By J. H. Taylor, Five Times Champion)

TO my mind—and I assert this in no carping or vindictive spirit—the placing of the holes in many competitions that amateurs and professionals play in, is open to serious objection. Green committees, or the person who is deputed to do the job, appear to take an unholy and fiendish delight in placing the holes in the most inaccessible spots, and usually in a remote corner of the green. I also think I can fathom the reason why it is done. The first-class amateur and professional can play the tee and shot up to the hole with a great deal of mechanical precision, although it is often forgotten that to arrive at this excellence has meant long years of study and practice.

That they do it with an apparent indifference implies that this part of the game is too easy, and the snag must be provided when they arrive on the green. When a player has reached the green, he may justly be considered to have overcome the main difficulties which have beset his path, and, equally, he may consider that his principal worries are at an end. He has earned a quietude of mind, and should be in a position to view the subsequent problems with more or less equanimity. Putting, even under the most favorable conditions, always carries a nerve-racking responsibility, and I maintain that this should not be accentuated by such extraneous conditions as to the placing of the hole. It is nothing less than torture to be asked to roll up a putt dead when the hole is cut on the opposite slope of a slippery hill. The ball must be hit with sufficient force to climb the ascent, and its mere momentum is bound to carry it well out of safe holing distance beyond. Luck enters too much into such an arrangement. The approach shot may finish when it is possible to putt up the face of the slope; but an equally good shot to the left, for instance, leaves the player with a mean, trickling putt down, which it is impossible to stop.

Delight is taken in cutting holes on the tops of miniature peaks, along hogs' backs, and in other inaccessible places where, I often imagine, holes have never been cut before.

Many beautiful positions absolutely defy the most beautiful putters, and goads the ordinary man into complete frenzy. If a player is confronted with, say, a putt of five yards, he should be allowed to go out for it with reasonable strength, and not be obsessed with the fear that, provided he does this, the ball will go careering past out of holing distance. The splendid putting virtue, "Be up" entirely loses its application when conditions conspire to defeat it. The modern green is closely hedged in with bunkers, placed in relation to its centre. If the hole be placed near the extreme right or left edge of the green, then the bunkers become out of place, and, instead of a manly, virile approach shot, a mere placing of the ball somewhere on the green becomes the prime necessity—a cowardly and inept performance. Professionals have gained an unjust reputation for being poor putters, a libel that I strenuously deny; but, as it does exist, I am sure it has been gained for the reasons I have indicated.

WESTON NOW HAS FULL MEMBERSHIP

The Weston Golf Club recently celebrated the reaching of the limit as regards its membership (there is now a waiting list) by an interesting match between 70 members—the upstairs locker room versus the downstairs locker room. The "upstairites" won by 48 points to 35. The feature of the match was the fine scores turned in by two junior members, J.

A. Easto and W. G. Howlett, who are playing golf round par this season. A dinner was held after the match at which Past Presidents Kenneth Wright, H. J. Church, Murray Stewart, officers of the 1928 club committees and of the Century Club delivered short addresses. Members of the winning team were guests of the players who composed the losing team.

SASKATOON STAGES SASKATCHEWAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By "Enthusiast")

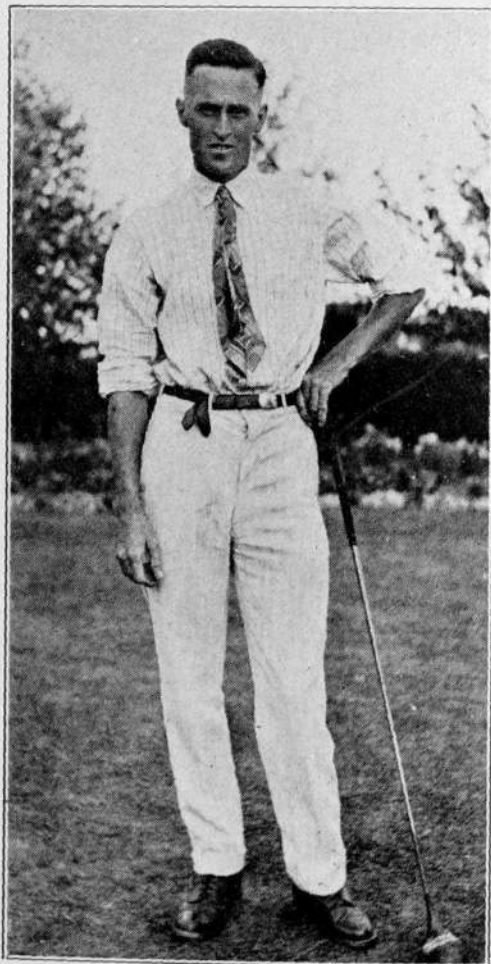
ALL roads in the Province of Wide Acres will lead to Saskatoon during the week commencing 6th August. On that day the Provincial Tournament which has always been a great success commences. The tournament will be played over the course of the Saskatoon Golf Club, and during the same week the Ladies' Provincial Championship will be played over the Riverside Country Club course, Saskatoon.

An interesting programme has been arranged for both events. Golfers from other Provinces will be made welcome by the committee in charge and it would be no new experience for a non-resident of Saskatchewan to annex the Championship. An opportunity will also be given to outside professionals to compete in the Open Championship and the professional event and for the latter substantial prize money is being offered. William Kinnear has been kept busy getting the course into championship condition. The greens have required a lot of nursing but are now coming along well. We rely on "Scottie Kinnear" to give us a real course to play on, and our past experience assures us that we shall not be disappointed. We know of a number who are planning to spend a golfing holiday at Saskatoon the week of August 6th and all who come will be made heartily welcome and will have a most enjoyable week's golf.

The present holder of the Amateur Championship is Mr. T. Russell, Moose Jaw, the Open Championship, Fred C. Fletcher, also of Moose Jaw, and the Ladies' Championship, Mrs. J. Blair, Regina. The officers of the Saskatchewan Golf Association are:

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Fred C. Fletcher, Moose Jaw, who will defend his Open Championship title at Saskatoon next month.



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All entries must be sent in to the Secretary, Mr. G. H. S. Cole, not later
than Wednesday, August 1st. The entrance fee for the Championship is \$2.00,
all other events \$2.00. Junior Championship \$1.00. For Ladies' Amateur
Championship and team match \$2.00.

CHANGE SUGGESTED IN SENIORS' PROGRAMME

THE following letter has been received by Mr. C. A. Bogert, President of
the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, from Mr. J. Gardner Thomp-
son, Montreal:—

Dear Sir:

"May I suggest to you and the governing committee the desirability of considering a
change in the programme for the annual meet. Hitherto members have travelled hun-
dreds of miles for practically two rounds of golf. The putting competition is not very
exciting and the foursomes do not seem popular and are only participated in by compara-
tively few. Why not make a week of it starting on Monday morning with several 'flights'
of match play competition, say of thirty-two each, graded according to handicap and
starting from the lowest up? The finals of each flight would be finished on Friday.
Consolations might be started on Tuesday for those who have been knocked out on Mon-
day. These also would finish on Friday. The international match could be played on
Saturday morning. All play to be on handicap. Those defeated on Monday and Tuesday
could play independently the balance of the week.

"In this way members would get more play and there would be keener competition
with added interest.

Those members to whom I have spoken are unanimous in thinking that some such
change is desirable. At any rate I am taking the liberty of commending it to your con-
sideration."

The programmes for the 1928 Seniors' Tournament have already been
issued and therefore no change can be made this year. The Editor under-
stands that Mr. Thompson's letter will be brought to the attention of the
Board of Governors by Mr. Bogert at their next meeting.—Ed. Canadian
Golfer.

ONTARIO AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Ross Somerville, of the London Hunt, Retains His Title After a Gruelling Match With "Jack" Cameron, of Mississauga, Winner of the Qualifying Round. Record Field of Nearly Two Hundred Entrants Marks the Opening of the Competitive Season in Ontario. London Hunt Club Awarded the 1929 Championship.

THE ONTARIO Amateur Championship at Lakeview, Toronto, July 12th, 13th and 14th, was not only notable for the record number of entrants, numbering nearly two hundred, but for the remarkable divergence and differences of ages between the contestants. It is an actual fact that there were successful competitors as young as sixteen and as old as seventy. What other sport in the world, except golf could bring together players of such diverse ages? It shows the universality of the game and the lure it now has in Canada, both for old and young alike. And some of the rangy, long-hitting youngsters still in their teens, notably the sixteen-year-old, Joe Thompson, of Hamilton, who went to the semi-final, made a remarkable showing, putting into the discard many seasoned veterans. Two former Canadian Amateur Champions failed even to qualify in this youthful and fast company. The eventual final between the two young all-round athletes, Ross Somerville, the 1927 champion, and Jack Cameron, recent winner of the Quebec invitation Tournament at Montreal, produced some of the best golf ever seen at a championship in Canada, Somerville's victory by 2 and 1 was well deserved, but he had to fight every inch of the way. It is a good thing for golf in Canada that the younger set is taking the place of "the old brigade" who have "fought the good fight" and who should be, and generally are, content now to play second fiddle and "the second shot" on the links.

Lakeview, which was in superb condition for the first important event of the Ontario season of 1928, is generally accounted to be the hardest course in the Province to score on. Its par of 70 has never been beaten, although some of the greatest golfers, both amateur and professional, in

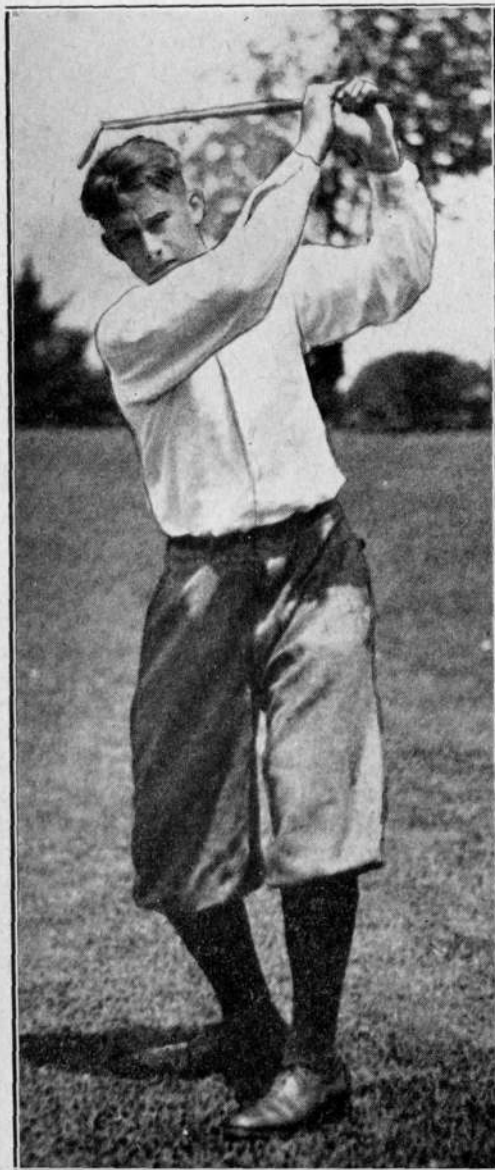
America, have played over it since revamped some years ago by Mr. Herbert Strong, the well known New York golf course architect. It therefore



Mr. Ross Somerville, hard-hitting Londoner, who successfully defends his Ontario Amateur Championship.

shows the high-class character of the golf uncorked in the qualifying round when Jack Cameron, the former Rivermead, Ottawa, golfer, now playing under the colours of Mississauga, Toronto, carded a 75, closely followed by E. C. Gould, of Brantford, with a 76, Ross Somerville, the title holder, with a 77, and Fred Lyon (18 years old), Lambton, James Sihler, Simcoe, and L. Biddell, Lakeview, with 78's. Pretty good going on a stiff cham-

pionship course like Lakeview, where a 72 is the best card ever returned. Later on in the week Cameron negotiated a 73, whilst Somerville and



"Jack" Cameron, Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto, medallist and runner-up.

others were in the seventies several times.

Scores of 81 qualified for the Championship. Young Jack Hitchcock, of the Bayview Club, Toronto, was among the number, but lost his place

in the play-off. The qualifiers and their scores:

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| Par— | 443 454 443 344 444 534—70 |
| Jack Cameron, | |
| Mississauga | 464 454 633 444 434 535—75 |
| E. C. Gould, Brantford | 36-40—76 |
| C. R. Somerville, London Hunt | 39-38—77 |
| Lem Biddell, Lakeview | 38-40—78 |
| Fred Lyon, Lambton | 42-36—78 |
| James Sihler, Simcoe | 43-35—78 |
| Joseph Thompson, Chedoke | 42-38—80 |
| Robert Abbott, Peterboro' | 40-40—80 |
| R. M. Gray, Rosedale | 39-41—80 |
| F. G. Hoblitzel, Lambton | 40-40—80 |
| J. F. Heslop, Welland | 40-40—80 |
| Philip Farley, Cedar Brook | 41-40—81 |
| A. C. N. Gosling, Toronto Golf | 41-40—81 |
| H. S. Reid, Lambton | 39-42—81 |
| W. A. Price, Lakeview | 40-41—81 |
| G. B. Heintzman, Lambton | 40-41—81 |

E. C. Gould, who was in second place, lost a great chance to head the field when he had a 65 at the end of the 16th hole. A 3 and a 5 would have given him a 73. Unfortunately at the tricky short 17th hole he got into trouble and took a 6 instead of the regulation par 3.

Many of the leading players of the Province failed to qualify by one stroke. Among the number who fell by the wayside during the day were Jack Firstbrook, J. A. Sullivan, Jack Loughrin and W. J. Thompson, former Canadian Champion. R. A. Mackie, P. C. Tidy, A. L. Gooderham, George S. Lyon and George L. Robinson turned in scores of 83.

Match play at 18 holes, morning and afternoon, were played the two days after the qualifying round and this is what happened:

First Round

Robt. Abbott, Peterboro' defeated Jas. Sihler, Simcoe, 2 up.

C. Ross Somerville, London Hunt, defeated Fred M. Lyon, Lambton, 6 and 4.

Robert M. Gray, Rosedale, defeated E. C. Gould, Brantford, 3 and 1.

W. A. Price, Lakeview, defeated A. C. Gosling, Toronto, 3 and 1.

Jack Cameron, Mississauga, defeated J. F. Heslop, Welland, 3 and 2.

F. G. Hoblitzel, Lambton, defeated Philip Farley, Cedarbrook, 3 and 2.

Len. H. Biddell, Lakeview, defeated Hugh S. Reid, Lambton, 2 up.

Joe Thompson, Chedoke, defeated G. B. Heintzman, Lambton, 5 and 4.

Second Round

C. R. Somerville defeated R. Abbott, 2 and 1.

R. M. Gray defeated W. A. Price, 6 and 5.

Jack Cameron defeated F. G. Hoblitzel, 2 and 1.

Joe Thompson defeated Len. Biddell, 4 and 3.

Third Round

Jack Cameron defeated Joe Thompson, 2 and 1.

Ross Somerville defeated R. M. Gray (a former Ontario Champion), 4 and 3.

Final

Ross Somerville defeated Jack Cameron, 2 and 1.

The final between Somerville and Cameron witnessed a hard-fought and brilliant match which was hugely enjoyed by a large gallery. Both were at the top of their game.

Somerville was out in 38 while he played par golf for the eight holes coming home. His approximate score for the 18 holes was 74. He was one up at the turn and at the 14th was 3 up. The match finished on the 17th when both players halved the hole with par 3. Somerville was 3 up going to the 16th but Cameron played a wonderful and plucky shot from off the green to win the hole. The approximate medal rounds were:

Somerville:

Out5 5 3 5 5 4 4 3 4—38
 In3 5 4 4 3 4 5 3 x

Cameron:

Out4 6 3 4 5 6 5 4 3—40
 In3 5 4 5 4 4 4 3 x

The semi-finals were almost as interesting as the final, especially the match between Cameron and Joe Thompson, of Hamilton. It was a great feather in the golfing cap of the young son of the popular Ancaster professional, Nicol Thompson, to take such an aggressive player as the former Olympic hockey star to the 16th green before bowing to a 2 and 1 defeat. It looks as though the name of Thompson in the future is going to be as famous on the courses of Canada as it has been in the past—possibly even more famous, and that's saying a good deal when the feats of the five brothers the past decade are remembered.

Eric Russell, the young son of another well known professional, Arthur Russell, of Lakeview, also showed up well in the Tournament. He, too, has

all the hall-marks of a coming high-class player.

The large field which did not make the Championship sixteen had a busy



“Joe” Thompson, Chedoke Civic Golf Club, Hamilton, 16-year-old golfer and semi-finalist, who looks like the coming “Bobbie” Jones of Canada.

two days of it playing in the various flights, all of which were well contested. A particularly interesting game in the first flight was that be-

tween the former champions, George S. Lyon and W. J. Thompson, which was won by the latter 2 and 1. Mr. Lyon during this match was confronted with no fewer than three stymies.

The beaten eight of the championship flight was won by James Sihler,

First flight: Winner—J. H. Firstbrook (Lambton). Runner-up—K. Ashman (Lakeview). Winner beaten eights—James MacLean (Weston).

Second flight: Winner—A. C. Carrick, Scarboro'. Runner-up—D. W. Palmer (Thistledown). Winner beaten eights—Gordon Duncan Jr. (Brantford).

Third flight: Winner—J. Forbes (Cedarbrook). Runner-up—Nicol Thompson Jr. (Chedoke). Winner beaten eights—A. Code (Perth).

Low gross—1, J. Cameron (Mississauga), 75; 2, E. C. Gould (Brantford), 76; 3, C. R. Somerville (London Hunt), 77.

Low net—1, F. Faulkner (Belleville), 83-14—69; 2, Joe Thompson (Chedoke), 80-10—70; 3, Eric Russell (Lakeview), 86-16—70.

Low gross, first nine—Len. Biddell (Lakeview), 38.

Low gross, second nine—J. Sihler (Simcoe), 35.

Team prizes: 1, Lambton—Fred M. Lyon, 78. F. G. Hoblitzel, 80. G. B. Heintzman, 81. H. S. Reid, 81. Total, 320. Lakeview—L. Biddell, 78. W. A. Price, 81. J. Loughrin, 82. R. A. Mackie, 83. Total, 324.

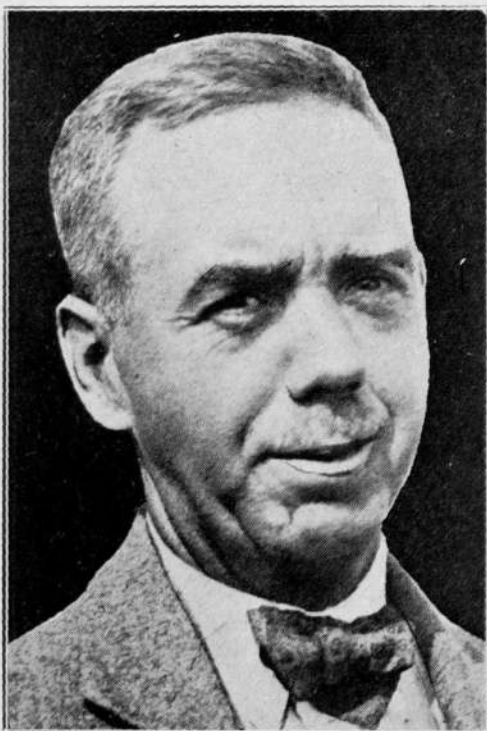
Mail and Empire Trophy: Lakeview—L. Biddell, 78-6—72; W. A. Price, 81-10—71; J. Loughrin, 82-8—74; R. A. Mackie, 83-9—74; total, 29.

Messrs. George S. Lyon, President, and W. J. Thompson, Hon. Secretary, and other members of the Executive of the Ontario Association were indefatigable in their efforts to make the Tournament go "with a great swing and follow through." And it did.

It was announced by officials of the Association that the venue of the 1928 Championship had already been decided upon. It will be the London Hunt Club—the home course of the twice Ontario Amateur Champion. This is a well deserved tribute alike to the Hunt Club and Ross Somerville.

It is rather interesting to note that the three players who were very much in the picture at Lakeview were all former celebrated hockey players. Messrs. Somerville, Cameron and Gould, all as young fellows were celebrities on the ice with "stick and puck." Now they are to the fore with "stick and putt." It seems to be the logical sequence.

An outstanding figure very much missed at the Championship was the Canadian Amateur Champion, Don Carrick, and the 1926 Ontario Cham-



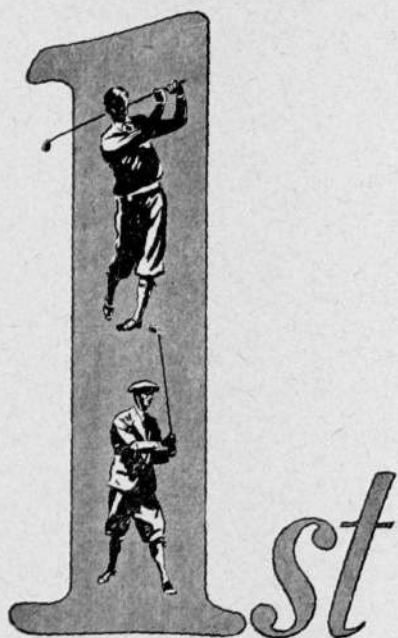
R. M. Gray, Rosedale, Toronto, former Champion and semi-finalist.

Simcoe. Alexander C. Carrick, Scarboro', won the second flight, and Nicol Thompson, Jr., Chedoke, was runner-up to Jack Forbes for third flight honours. The three net prizes of the tournament were won by youngsters. Fred Faulkner, Belleville, captured the first prize and "Joe" Thompson and Eric Russell won the second and third prizes.

The following prize list gives the results in all the events of this particularly successful Tournament:

Championship—C. R. Somerville (London Hunt), 2 and 1. Runner-up—J. Cameron (Mississauga). Winner beaten eights—J. Sihler (Simcoe).

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pion, whose training for the Olympia boxing bouts has prevented him from taking up golf seriously this season. Another notable absentee was Gordon Gunn, of Mississauga, Junior Champion of Ontario who is travelling in Europe.

A particularly welcome player to return to take part in competitive golf

in Ontario is Mr. F. G. Hoblitzel, formerly of Sarnia and Detroit, and now the leading player at Lambton. His match with Cameron, the second round, was quite one of the features of the Championship. He was defeated 2 and 1, but his opponent had to play the Lakeview course in '73 to do it. "Hobby" had a 74.

ROYAL OTTAWA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

THE Royal Ottawa Club Championship Matches were held during the week of July 9th. The top scorer in the qualifying round of July 7th was young David Anderson, who had a very creditable 76. In the first round for the championship Anderson was eliminated by Henry Gill. He and Gill were playing the last hole when there descended upon the course the worst storm that has been seen in Ottawa for many years. Anderson was then one up and one to go, but at the 18th green he did not allow for its rain soaked condition and Gill squared the match. On the 19th Gill won out. In later matches Henry Gill and his brother Allan, Col. Fellowes, Lyman Ray, E. L. Horwood and other former club champions were eliminated. The final on July 14th was between A. C. Bethune and N. A. Sparks, Bethune winning easily. Col. Reg. Orde, a former title holder, was unable to participate in the matches, having to go to Regina on official business that week.

THE MANOIR RICHELIEU TOURNAMENT

Under the Auspices of the Province of Quebec Golf Association is a Great Success. Two Young Players, A. B. Darling and J. H. Patton, Lead a Field of the Most Prominent Amateur Golfers in Quebec

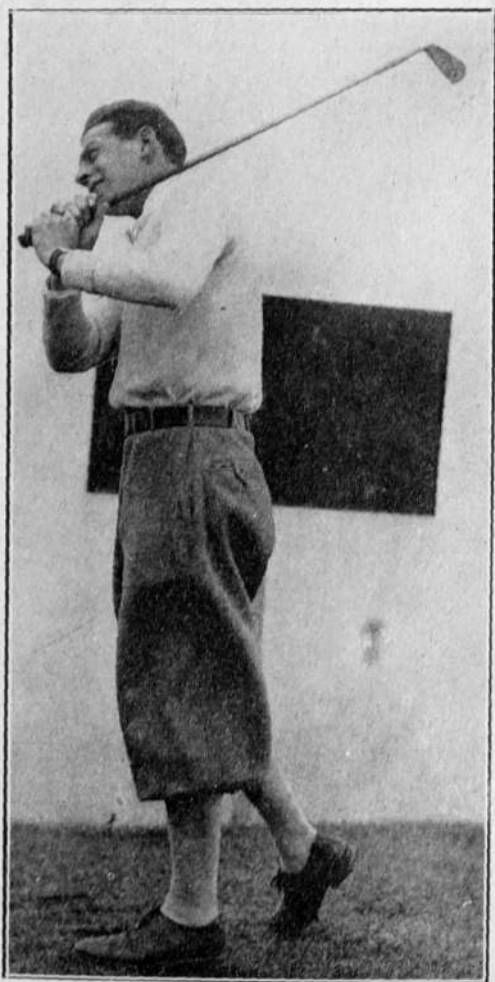
YOUTH came to the fore at Murray Bay on July 14th, when A. B. Darling, of the Whitlock Club, Montreal, captured the Manoir Richelieu Shield, and won the invitation tournament held over the Manoir course under the jurisdiction of the Province of Quebec Golf Association. One stroke behind was another youngster, J. H. Patton, of the Country Club of Montreal, while in the van were some of the veteran players of the province.

All the hazards of the Manoir course combined were not equal to the weather hazard. Rain and wind from the Gulf made young Darling's victory one of special merit. Nine strokes behind the leader at the end of the morning round, he overtook the loss on the second eighteen by making a 79 which offset a morning 90.

Under the conditions and considering the difficult test which the picturesque Manoir Richelieu course presents to a player the least inclined to stray away from the line, Darling's score was a remarkably fine effort. For some three years now the slim young star from the Whitlock Golf Club at Hudson Heights has been knocking at the door in major golf tournaments, finishing well up with the leaders. But July 14th was his first triumph in a golf tournament of importance. Darling's victory came as a dramatic climax to a day of thrills, which saw favorites fall by the wayside.

John Patton, of Country Club, another youthful golfer, who has been threatening the champions for the past three years, led at the half-way mark with an 82. One stroke behind him was the Kanawaki veteran and former Canadian Amateur Champion, Bill McLuckie, while in a contending position, but with only outside chances of winning out, were such stalwarts as C. C. Fraser, Kanawaki; J. A. Fuller,

Royal Montreal, the winner of the amateur event in the spring tourney at Marlborough, Montreal; J. W. Yuille, Montreal, a former provincial



Mr. A. B. Darling, Whitlock Golf Club, Montreal, winner of the Manoir Richelieu Tournament.

Amateur Champion, and H. G. Joseph, of Quebec.

In the afternoon McLuckie was the first of the leaders in and his 88, added to the morning round of 83, presaged difficulties and a strong threat from those still out. Johnny

Patton, the leader of the morning round, after a disastrous nine at the second hole in the afternoon, a hole which proved the nemesis of many during the tournament, tightened up his game and finished with an 88 for a total of 170, which left him the leader for the 36 holes for the time being.

The youthful Country Club amateur, knowing he needed a four on the

five twelfth. A five on the short 17th left him the necessity of scoring a par four on the tricky 18th. The Whitlock youth split the fairway from the tee and found the green with his second. His approach putt over a green which had been a veritable lake a few minutes previously left him with that most difficult of all putts, a two-footer that meant a championship crown.

Without hesitation Darling dropped the ball, scoring a victory that proved immensely popular with the large field and the many golf devotees who had come to this popular summer resort to witness the competition.

The majority of the players arrived in Murray Bay Thursday, July 12th, on a boat which had left Montreal Wednesday evening, and were thus able to play over the Manoir Richelieu course under the best of weather conditions. The course is now four years old and it has matured remarkably well. Its setting of mountain, forest and river and its elevation of 800 feet make it one of the most picturesque in America. The Canada Steamship Lines made elaborate preparation for the entertainment of the golf guests, and on the evening of the tournament T. R. Enderby, General Manager of the Company, was the host at a dinner at the Manoir.

Among the prize-winners were:

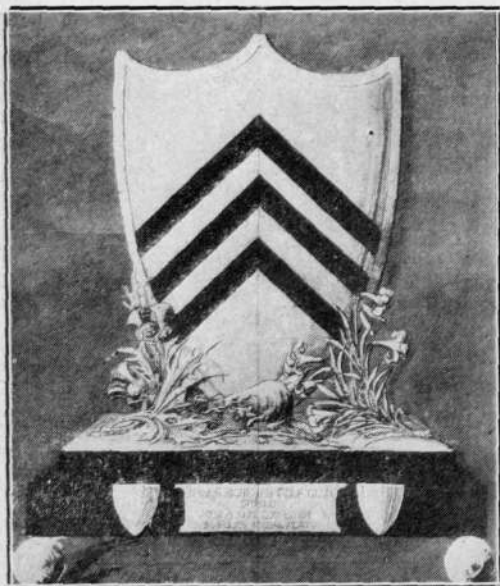
Best gross, A. B. Darling, Whitlock, Montreal; Runner-up, John H. Patton, Country Club, Montreal; third best gross, W. McLuckie, Kanawaki, Montreal; best net, H. G. Joseph, Quebec; second best net, H. A. Harding, Quebec; third best net, C. Villiers, Summerlea, Montreal; best gross 18 holes, C. B. Grier, Mount Bruno; best net 18 holes, H. M. Smillie, Whitlock, Montreal.

Leading scores included:

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| A. B. Darling, Whitlock | 90-79 | 169 |
| J. H. Patton, Country Club | 82-88 | 170 |
| W. McLuckie, Kanawaki | 83-88 | 171 |
| H. G. Joseph, Quebec | 89-88 | 177 |
| C. B. Grier, Mt. Bruno | 91-87 | 178 |
| J. A. Fuller, Mt. Mont. | 89-91 | 180 |
| A. R. Wilson, Beaconsfield | 91-89 | 180 |
| J. W. Yuille, Mt. Mont. | 89-93 | 182 |
| C. Villiers, Summerlea | 92-94 | 186 |
| P. H. Walker, Kanawaki | 93-95 | 188 |

Darling's winning card follows:

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| Out | 565 | 655 | 664 | 48 |
| In | 455 | 554 | 363 | 42-90 |
| Out | 374 | 555 | 344 | 40 |
| In | 247 | 543 | 644 | 79-169 |



The beautiful and artistic Manoir Richelieu Shield won for the first time by A. B. Darling, Whitlock Golf Club.

last hole to take the lead, took hold of the ball on his second after going off the line from the tee, and downed a two-foot putt for temporary possession of the top position.

With Happy Fraser finding trouble on his second eighteen and Jack Fuller wandering off the path to spoil his slim chances, it appeared as if Patton's three-year quest of a major golf honour was to be rewarded. Few conceded Darling a hope of breaking 80 and adding a score low enough to put with his morning's 90 to beat Patton's mark.

Darling was among the last of the field to finish, just before dusk. Making the turn in 40 in his afternoon round his chances started to slip when he took a seven at 600 yards, the par

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP OF ONTARIO

Arthur Hurlbert, of Thornhill, Toronto, With Two Consecutive Rounds of 71, Dersvedly Annexes the Title. The Sparkling Sixty-six of Andy Kay, of Lambton, Which Placed Him in Second Place.
Ross Somerville, London Hunt, Leads the Amateurs.

(By the Editor)

“**B**EAUTIFUL Ancaster” never looked more beautiful than on Tuesday, July 17th, when a record field of 128 players, including the leading amateurs and professions of the Province took part in the Sixth Annual Ontario Championship. The course was a glorious stretch of green, whilst the clumps of shrubs, planted in recent years at various vantage points, and the fringe of noble trees, which are so much in evidence everywhere, around the links, added charm and diversity.

Dr. Ingersol Olmsted, for eight years the energetic chairman of the green committee of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, and his associates and capable staff of green keepers are to be congratulated on making Ancaster one of the “beauty courses” of the continent. And it certainly is that. Motoring on the much travelled Provincial Highway No. 2, Windsor, London, Hamilton and Toronto, to a turn by the historic Ancaster Anglican Church, by way of a short but well paved road, a long lane of trailing red roses, provides a wonderful splash of colour to the approach to the club house and course.

The play during the Tournament was worthy of the setting. It was the best golf ever witnessed at an Ontario Tournament, as the scores during the day demonstrated. The environment must have proved an inspiration to the entrants as witness those two sparkling and consistent rounds of 71 for 142 registered by Arthur Hurlbert, the clever young professional of Thornhill, Toronto, who nosed out by one stroke Andy Kay, of Lambton, three times holder of the Championship and who after a poor morning round came back with a sparkling sixty-six which tied the Ancaster course record made by the late lamented English golfer, Douglas Edgar, 9 years ago, in the Canadian Open Championship, since which the

course has been tightened up considerably. True, Nichol Thompson, who for over thirty years now has been deservedly in the forefront of Canadian



Arthur Hurlbert, Thornhill, Toronto, winner of the Ontario Open with the record score of 142.

golf, carded a 65 last September, in a four-ball match with members of the club, but this was not in a medal competition and the Royal and Ancient and the governing bodies of golf in Canada and the United States do not accept records except in a recognized medal event.

But, for him, an indifferent 77 in the morning, when he took no fewer than 3 putts on 8 greens. Kay's 66 should have retained the title for him. As it was his total of 143 looked all over like winning until a few minutes afterwards Hurbert came in with



Andrew Kay, Lambton, runner-up, whose scintillating second round of 66 was one of the sensations of the Championship.

his remarkable 142 two under fours for the 36 holes and two under par for the 36 holes—the par of the course is 72. And that is golf. Last year at Rosedale, Kay tied with N. Thompson, J. Johnstone and Lex Robson, the scores being 150. In the play-off Kay won.

In third place, that sterling player "Jim" Johnstone, of Rosedale, Canadian professional Champion 1926 and 1927, had a 75 and 71 for 146. He never got going quite right in the morning round an out of bounds and poor putting being his undoing. He

came back with a 71, one under par, which is more like his style on any course.

As was generally predicted Ross Somerville, of the London Hunt, recently crowned Amateur Champion of Ontario, led the very strong field of amateurs. He carded two excellent rounds of 73 and 74 for 147, which gave him fourth place. I am rather inclined to think that the Canadian Amateur Champion of 1926 is playing to-day the most consistent golf of his brilliant career on the links. He has great length from the tee, plays his woods and irons through the greens with confidence and precision and is putting consistently and well. Altogether a game which will take a lot of beating at the Amateur Championship next month in Montreal.

Tied for fifth place with well collected 148's were Willie Lamb, assistant pro of the Toronto Golf Club, Nicol Thompson, of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, George Cumming, of the Toronto Golf Club—two of the greatest veterans in Canadian golf-dom—and Davie Spittal, of the Upland Golf Club.

At the end of the morning round three 71's were posted on the board—Mr. Fred Howe, of the Burlington Golf and Country Club, Arthur Hurlbert, of Thornhill, and Willie Lamb, former Scottish amateur, now assistant pro at the Toronto Club. Close on the heels of the leaders was Davie Spittal with a 72, who in the afternoon found the greens anything to his liking or otherwise he would have been a dangerous contender for the Championship. His putts would persist in hanging on the lip of the cup. Other good morning scores were: C. R. Somerville, 73; Nicol Thompson, 73, and Ted McKenna, of Erie Downs, Bridgeburg, Ont., formerly a well known western champion. D. A. Ferguson, Weston Golf Club (who is playing a particularly consistent game this season), Mr. J. E. McLean, Weston, James Martin, Galt, and Fred Hunt, Brantford, had cards of 74, which is particularly good going on

the Ancaster course. Anyone of these leaders it was thought might land the Championship, but as events subsequently proved, only Hurlbert and Somerville were destined to break through, the one in first and the other in fourth place. And of such is the Kingdom of Golf.

Quite the sensation of the morning's play was the remarkable fine 71 returned by Mr. Fred Howe, of the Burlington Golf and Country Club. Retiring from business only a few years ago Mr. Howe decided to take up golf seriously and started to play on the Chedoke Civic Golf Course in Hamilton, which has to its credit such sparkling young juniors as Nicol Thompson and Joe Thompson. Mr. Howe, who is now a member of the Burlington Golf and Country Club, is a very careful and deliberate player with especially a very strong short game in his bag. He faltered in the afternoon, but that morning round of his demonstrated that in the future he is a player to be reckoned with in amateur golf.

It is rather a coincidence that Hurlbert's winning score of 142 equals that made by the Amateur Champion of Canada, Don Carrick, in the Qualifying Round at the Canadian Amateur last July at Ancaster. Carrick had on that occasion a 75-67-142.

The second best afternoon round was that returned by Nicol Thompson, Jr., who carded a 70, or 2 under par. Unfortunately this brilliant young player had an 82 in the morning, but even at that he was well up among the leaders. The Thompsons can always be depended upon to get in the picture.

Herewith scores of 160 or better:

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| A. Hurlbert, Thornhill | 71 | 71-142 |
| A. Kay, Lambton | 77 | 66-143 |
| J. Johnston, Rosedale | 75 | 71-146 |
| Mr. C. R. Somerville, London..... | 73 | 74-147 |
| N. Thompson, Sr., Hamilton..... | 73 | 75-148 |
| W. Lamb, Toronto | 71 | 77-148 |
| George Cumming, Toronto | 76 | 72-148 |
| D. Spittal, Uplands | 72 | 76-148 |
| Fred Hunt, Brantford | 74 | 75-149 |
| N. McKenna, Erie Downs | 73 | 76-149 |
| R. Cunningham, Mississauga..... | 75 | 74-149 |
| A. L. Robson, Weston | 75 | 74-149 |



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| D. A. Ferguson, Weston | 74 | 76-150 |
| Mr. J. E. McLean, Weston | 74 | 76-150 |
| Mr. A. L. Gooderham, Rosedale | 77 | 74-151 |
| Mr. R. M. Gray, Rosedale | 76 | 75-151 |
| Mr. N. Thompson, Jr. Chedoke | 82 | 70-152 |
| James Martin, Galt | 74 | 78-152 |
| W. Cunningham, Mississauga..... | 78 | 74-152 |
| J. Innes, Thames Valley | 76 | 76-152 |
| A. E. Cruttenden, Summit | 77 | 75-152 |
| Mr. J. S. Lewis, Brantford | 75 | 78-153 |
| Mr. F. G. Hoblitzel, Lambton..... | 78 | 75-153 |
| W. Brazier, Baden | 77 | 76-153 |
| A. Lindfield, Islington | 79 | 76-155 |
| Mr. Fred Howe, Sr., Burlington | 71 | 84-155 |
| D. Noble, Simcoe | 79 | 76-155 |
| Mr. E. C. Gould, Brantford | 79 | 76-155 |
| L. Franks, Mississauga | 79 | 77-156 |
| G. Brysdon, Toronto | 79 | 77-156 |
| H. Sanways, London Hunt | 79 | 77-156 |
| Mr. G. Duncan, Jr., Brantford | 79 | 78-157 |
| F. E. Locke, St. Andrew's | 78 | 79-157 |
| Mr. W. J. Thompson, Mississauga | 84 | 73-157 |
| J. Armitage, unattached | 78 | 79-157 |
| Mr. J. H. Firstbrook, Lambton | 77 | 81-158 |
| C. A. Nixon, London High | 78 | 80-158 |
| L. Cummings, Toronto Ladies..... | 77 | 81-158 |
| Mr. G. Taylor, Jr., York Downs | 80 | 79-159 |
| E. Wakelam, Brockville | 77 | 82-159 |
| A. Hunt, Lambton | 82 | 77-159 |
| Mr. J. Cameron, Mississauga..... | 85 | 75-160 |
| J. Noble, Rosedale | 83 | 77-160 |
| Dr. J. A. Sullivan, Rosedale | 80 | 80-160 |
| R. Neilson, Sarnia | 83 | 77-180 |
| D. Russell, Brantford | 80 | 80-160 |
| Mr. C. Stewart, Ottawa Hunt..... | 80 | 80-160 |
| H. Logan, Jr., Cobourg | 79 | 81-160 |

The winning scores of the leaders were:

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| A. J. Hulbert, Thornhill— | 444 | 444 | 354 | 444 | 254 | 354-71 |
| | 554 | 534 | 434 | 444 | 434 | 344-71-142 |
| Andrew Kay, Lambton— | 555 | 444 | 335 | 555 | 364 | 344-77 |
| | 444 | 444 | 424 | 344 | 334 | 344-66-143 |

It will be noticed that in compiling his 66 on the last round that Kay never had a 5 on his card, although at Ancaster there are two 500-yard holes. Quite a remarkable feat. Hurlbert started badly on his afternoon round with two fives for the first and second holes which for a golfer of his calibre are quite easy fours. After that he played par golf and better. In his morning round he had both number 1 and 2 in par fours.

In the assistants division of the Championship G. Brysdon, of the Toronto Golf Club, H. Sanways, of the London Hunt, and L. Franks, of Mississauga, with 156, were the leaders. The prize winners:

First—Arthur Hurlbert, Thornhill, \$100.
 Second—Andy Kay, Lambton, \$75.
 Third—Jimmie Johnstone, Rosedale, \$50.
 Fourth—C. R. Somerville, London Hunt, \$25 (equivalent).
 Fifth—Nicol Thompson, Hamilton; George Cumming, Toronto; Dave Spittall, Uplands; Willie Lamb, Toronto, \$10 each.



“Jimmie” Johnstone, Rosedale, Canadian Professional Champion, who was in third place.

Ninth—Fred Hunt, Brantford; Ned McKenna, Erie Downs; R. Cunningham, Mississauga, and A. L. Robson, Weston, \$2.50 each.

First assistant—H. Sanways, London Hunt; L. Franks, Mississauga, and Gordie Brysdon, Toronto, \$5 each.

Hurlbert, the new Ontario Champion, who was second in the Canadian professional golfers' tournament in 1926 and third last year, as well as finishing two strokes behind the players in the four-cornered tie for the Ontario Open last year, has been threatening for several years and it

was only just that he should come down in front of the largest and one of the strongest fields that has competed for the provincial title since it was inaugurated six years ago. He learned his game in the Old Country and learned it thoroughly. He has been "knocking at the door" for some time. Now it has opened for him and deservedly so, too. There is an unquestioned future ahead of this sterling and popular young professional, who in every respect deserved to be crowned the Open Champion of Ontario. The future holds much in store for him.

This is the sixth Open Championship of Ontario to be recorded. The winners:

1923, at Lakeview—Andy Kay, Lambton, score 153.

1924, at Toronto—Willie Freeman, York Downs, after play-off with Mr. G. S. Lyon, score 152.

1925, at Summit—Nicol Thompson, Hamilton, score 144.

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1926, at York Downs—Andy Kay, Lambton, score 146.

1927, at Rosedale—Andy Kay, Lambton, after play-off with A. L. Robson, Nicol Thompson and Jimmie Johnstone, score 150.

It will be seen by the above list of winners and scores that Hurlbert's 142 is the best ever recorded in the Ontario Championship—another feather in the cap of the Thornhill expert.

PROGRAMME OF CANADIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

MR. B. L. ANDERSON, Secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, has issued the following programme in connection with the Amateur Championship at Summerlea, Montreal, August 13th to 18th:

The Amateur Golf Association Tournament, open to amateur golfers who are members of clubs belonging to the Royal Canadian Golf Association, also all amateur players in good standing with their respective Associations (handicap limit 10), will be played on the course of the Summerlea Golf Club, Inc., Montreal, Que., from Monday, August 13th to August 18th, inclusive, when the Championship Trophy, the Earl Grey Cup, and R. C. G. A. Gold and Silver Medals will be competed for under the following conditions, viz.:—

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

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

2. Competitors shall enter on the form supplied through the Secretaries of their respective clubs. A 36-hole qualifying round will be played on Monday, Aug. 13th, the 32 players returning the lowest scores to qualify for Championship play. Following the qualifying rounds, each round will be 36 holes match play, commencing on Tuesday, with the semi-finals on Friday and the finals on Saturday.

Any competitor entering from another country shall enter through the Secretary of the recognized authority controlling golf in the country from which he elects to enter. A declaration, signed by the Secretary, that the entrant is an amateur golfer in accordance with the foregoing definition, must accompany the entry.

3. All entries shall be subject to the approval of and must be accepted by the Executive Committee of the R. C. G. A.

4. The entrance fee shall be \$5.00, and must be received by the Secretary-Treasurer, B. L. Anderson, 357 Bay Street, Toronto 2, not later than Thursday, August 2nd. No entries will be received after this date.

5. The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf, as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, and local Rules of the Summerlea Golf Club, Inc., as approved or modified by the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

6. In the event of a halved match, competitors shall continue to play until one shall gain a hole, when the match shall be won.

7. Any competitor who is not present at the first teeing ground when his name is called shall be disqualified.

8. All disputes shall be settled by the Executive Committee of the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

9. The winner of the tournament shall be the Champion Amateur Golfer for the year, and the trophy shall be held for that year by the club from which the winner shall have entered. The winner shall receive a gold medal and the Earl Grey Gold Cup; the runner-up, a silver medal.

10. The Inter-Provincial Championship of Canada, to be competed for by a team of four players from any province in the Dominion (the Maritime Provinces to be considered a province), will be held on Saturday, Aug. 11th, on the course of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, at Montreal, Que. The match to consist of 36 holes medal play. The team having the lowest aggregate score shall be the winner. The Interprovincial Challenge Cup presented by His Excellency, Viscount Willingdon, G.S.C.S.L., G.B.E., G.C.M.G., Governor-General of Canada, for this match, shall be held for that year by the Province so declared the winner.

Entries for this match shall be made to the Secretary-Treasurer, not later than Thursday, Aug. 2nd, and shall be made by the Secretary of the Provincial Association. No entry fee for this match.

BRITISH WALKER CUP TEAM

Announcement is Made That a Visit Will be Paid to Canada

(Golf Monthly, Edinburgh)

THE BRITISH Walker Cup Team will sail on the 4th August by the S.S. Baltic from Liverpool for New York to take part in the match against America at Chicago on 30th and 31st August. The departure of the team four weeks in advance of the start of the contest will give our players fair time for practice and to become acclimatised before embarking upon the big event. After the Walker Cup match the team will visit Canada and engage in representative matches. It is not expected that many of the players will wait over for the American Amateur Championship at Brae Burn in mid-September.

The team is an excellent one of golfers of attractive style and all are fully qualified to discharge the obligations which will fall to them as our "golfing ambassadors." A somewhat disturbing factor, however, has arisen by the withdrawal of Mr. Tolley. We could ill lose his services, but the announcement that he will not accompany the side has given rise to rumours that his withdrawal was coincident with the appointment of Dr. Tweddell to the captaincy, and further that Mr. Tolley has strong objections to one of the Scotsmen in the team. So far as his expectation of the captaincy—and he is the only golfer who has played in every match, either British or American—Mr. Tolley was offered and declined the captaincy on the visit of the last team to America. Mr. Tolley has given as his reason that it is inconvenient for him to go. The team will be away for fully six weeks. In the Amateur Championship, since he won that impressive victory in 1920, Mr. Tolley has not had a glorious career, but in the match against America he has by far the finest record of any British golfer. Mr. Tolley has played in every match, both in this country and the United States, and each year he has played against the reigning champion of the United States. His record is as follows:—

- 1921. At Hoylake. Defeated Chas. Evans (4 and 3).
- 1922. At Long Island. Lost to Jesse Guilford (2 and 1).
- 1923. At St. Andrews. Defeated Jesse Sweetser (3 and 1).
- 1924. At Garden City. Defeated Max Marston (1 hole).
- 1926. At St. Andrews. Lost to Bobby Jones (12 and 11).

A section of the Press has emphasized Mr. Tolley's lack of success in first-class competitive golf, but, except that tragic day against Mr. Jones, when, mayhap, Mr. Tolley might have been under a cloud following the outburst by the Scottish spectators on the evening before over what they considered was his aloofness to Mr. Andrew Jamieson, his young Scottish partner, he has done great work for British golf. After his defeat by Dr. MacCallum in the second round of the Amateur Championship at Prestwick, the crowd appeared to think Mr. Tolley lacked something in cordiality. Be that as it may, we would name Mr. Tolley for the team against America in our first six. The team spirit on such an occasion should be fostered and jealously preserved, and Dr. Tweddell has the disposition and the geniality of temperament to safeguard and nurse all that is best in his men.

DON CARRICK MAKES OLYMPIC TEAM

TORONTO has three representatives on Canada's Olympic team as a result of a meeting of the selection committee held July 16th, in Montreal, subsequent to the finals in the boxing trials.

Don Carrick, crack intercollegiate light-heavyweight, carried all before him to earn undisputed place in the 175 pound division, R. Smilie, by virtue of a clean-cut victory in the middle-weight item, won the squad position in that class, and V. Glionna secured the 118-pound berth when he gained a technical knockout over Jimmy Connelly, of Montreal.

Carrick and his associates are now on their way to Amsterdam, where they will meet the pick of the world's amateur boxers. Carrick is acknowledged the peer of any light-heavyweight in America. His record justifies that statement and hopes run high that he will bring back to Canada the world's championship in his class.

The only regret is that as a result of his selection on the Olympic Team he will be unable to defend his Amateur Championship title at Montreal next month. He goes to Amsterdam followed by the best wishes of thousands of golfing and other friends throughout Canada. "Don" is the Dominion's most outstanding young athlete as in addition to golf and boxing he is a star footballer and hockey player. It looks as though he is the next logical Ontario selection for a Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford, as he has a fine scholastic standing at Varsity, Toronto. Still another of his many attainments. He is a clever piano player and takes a deep interest in music generally. Altogether a particularly clean-cut and well equipped young Canadian—a credit to his family, all keen golfers, and Canada alike.



Mr. "Don" Carrick, who on account of his selection to represent Canada in the Olympic Boxing Bouts, will not defend his title at Montreal as Amateur Golf Champion of Canada next month.

VALUABLE TIPS ON IRON PLAY

(By Johnny Farrell, U. S. Open Champion)

MY EXPERIENCE with golfers—in connection with iron play—is that most of them in playing their iron shots are entirely too free and relaxed with their wrists. Too much thought is given to the wrist, and wrist action, when taking the club back, and in the upward swing. The mistaken idea seems to prevail that it is necessary to roll or pronate the wrists on the back-swing. This is wrong.

In taking the club back, the one thought should be to take it back with the arms until the hands are on the level of the right shoulder. This gives the firm and compact back-swing that is the key to successful iron play. The wrist action comes into play when that position is reached, as it is the top of the swing. From the top of the swing, the club-head is brought down firmly to the ball with both hands, making the shot more of a hit, than the sweep that so often characterizes mediocre players. While a drive with a wooden club is a swing, the iron shot is more of a hit.

The player will find after a little practice that the idea of using the arm, without any conscious action of the wrist, will give a shorter and more controlled swing. The firm appearance of the swing that is always noticeable with good iron players is based on this method.

The long loose free back-swing used by some good players may look pretty, but the shorter arm swing is much more effective and gives the player a very much better direction line, also more power.

In order to have proper freedom for the left hand, it is well to remember that the left hand must be well over on the shaft, as it is in using the driver. The shut face is the method I advise in iron play. This opening up or pronating the wrists on the back-swing is what I have tried to guard against. Grip the club with the left hand well over on the shaft and the player will find it is not necessary to think any more of the wrist action.

Remember in playing your irons eliminate any thought about the wrist action on the back-swing and use the wrists only in coming into the ball. This gives the punch at the moment of impact which is the important factor in iron play.

To chip the ball out of a bunker when it lies well, my method is to grip the club loosely and to use the wrists entirely in executing this shot. It is absolutely necessary to hit the bottom of the ball fairly clean or it will remain in the bunker. If in a hazard close to the green, I would advise the explosion shot almost entirely. To use the chip shot out of a deep trap is not advisable—although it is all right to do so out of a shallow trap to a big green. Most players in executing the explosion shot try to hit the ball so hard that control over the swing is lost. The arms are used entirely in this shot. The shoulder does not enter in the movement at all. The ball is hit firmly and the club-head enters the sand one or two inches behind the ball, depending on the distance to be covered. Feet should not be far apart, and stand close to the ball.—Golf Illustrated, New York.

BUSY ON CANADIAN GOLF COURSES

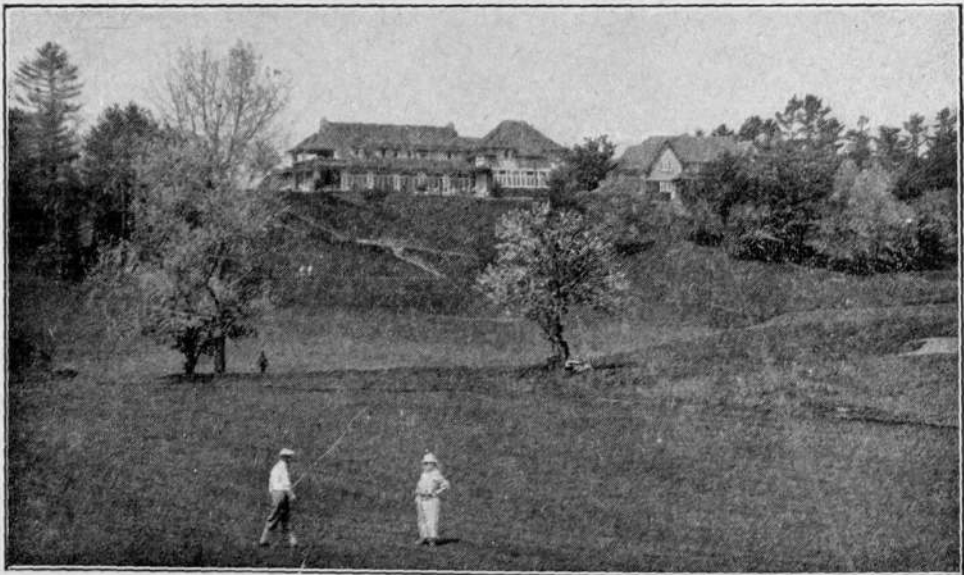
MR. HERBERT STRONG, the New York golf architect, is having a busy summer in Canada. He is this season putting the finishing touches to the Manoir Richelieu course, Murray Bay, Que., and the Kent Golf Links, Montmorency Falls, Que. He has also started the big work at St. Andrews East, between Ottawa and Montreal, where a big project is being launched by a wealthy Montreal syndicate. He expects to get well ahead with this course this year. Mr. Strong will also do some work this season on the course at Laval-sur-le-Lac.

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THE FEAR entertained in some quarters that the Western Open Championship at Chicago, the dates of which this year clash with the dates of the Canadian Open (July 26, 27, 28) at Rosedale, Toronto, would result in many of the U. S. stars not

The last 36 holes will be at Rye, N.Y., and it is just a chance that they too may show up at Rosedale as post entries. They could make a dash for it by train from New York and arrive on time. There was a rumour that Bobbie Jones might enter but he has



On the fairway, leading to the 18th green at Rosedale, the charming club house in the distance. The venue of the Canadian Open Championship this month.

participating in the big Canadian fixture, fortunately, at any rate from the standpoint of galleries, is unfounded. The Western is going to suffer and not the Canadian Open as indubitably demonstrated the past few days.

Tommy Armour, last year's champion, has entered. So has Gene Sarazen, Willie Macfarlane, former U. S. Open Champion, Leo Diegel, twice Canadian Champion, Joe Turnessa, Emmett French, Tom Kerrigan, L. Nablitz, MacDonald Smith, "Big Bob" MacDonald, Wilfred Reid, Arthur Ham and many other stars. The only notable absentees will be Johnny Farrell, U.S. Open Champion, and Walter Hagen and Archie Compston. The latter two are playing a \$5,000 match on the 24th and 25th.

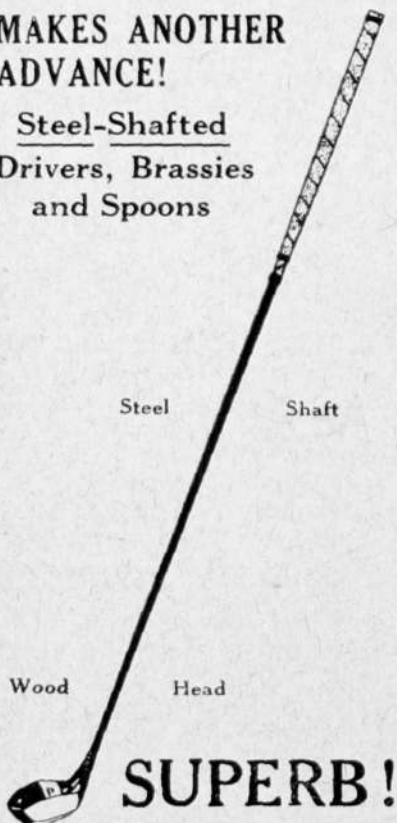
just written friends in Toronto that he very much regrets he cannot spare the time to take part in the event.

An added attraction at Rosedale will be George Von Elm, one of the greatest amateurs in the United States, ranking only second to Bobbie Jones, himself. For years he dominated golf in California, and then in 1926 won the U.S. Amateur defeating his great rival Jones in the final. A stylist of the stylists is Vom Elm, and it is a golfing education to watch him from tee to green. He has never been seen in a Canadian Championship and will provide one of the stellar attractions at Toronto. It is quite on the cards that he might win the Championship as he excels in medal play as witness his great showing in the

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U.S. Open last month when with a score of 296 he tied for fourth place with Walter Hagen. He is now residing in Detroit, and recently on a visit to Toronto played the Rosedale course and negotiated the first nine in 34—which in the vernacular, is "going some."

"By large and small" Rosedale will be the Mecca of all the leading Canadian and U. S. players the next few days and this season, judging from the fine scores they have been turning in many of the Canadian players are due to put up a stiff argument against their American cousins, who have carried the Championship Cup across the border for the past nine years in succession. Leading Canadian golfers are playing particularly well this summer and there is no reason whatever why one of a half a dozen should not be seriously in the running.

As a curtain raiser to the Open, the Canadian Professional Championship will be staged at the Summit Golf Club, Toronto, Monday, July 23rd. Summit is a stiff course and will provide a great work-out for the Canadian pros. For two years now Jimmy Johnstone, of the Rosedale Golf Club, has won this very important fixture. Prominent professionals from all parts of Canada will take part in the event, the money prizes for which are particularly handsome.

At the Open at Rosedale the winner will be awarded the Championship Gold Medal and the following prize money will be allocated to professionals, the equivalent in plate if an amateur:

First prize, \$400.00; second prize, \$250.00; third prize, \$200.00; fourth prize, \$150.00; fifth prize, \$100.00; sixth prize, \$75.00; seventh prize, \$50.00; eighth prize, \$40.00; ninth prize, \$30.00; tenth prize, \$25.00.

The Association will present a golf medal for the best amateur score. In addition the "Canadian Golfer" awards \$50.00 to the Canadian professionals who hand in the first and second best scores.

The winners and runners-up in this outstanding Canadian Championship since its inception have been as follows:

1904—J. J. Oke, Ottawa; P. F. Barrett, Lambton.

1905—George Cumming, Toronto; P. F. Barrett, Lambton.

1906—Chas. Murray, Montreal. T. B. Reith, Geo. Cumming, Alex. Robertson (tie).

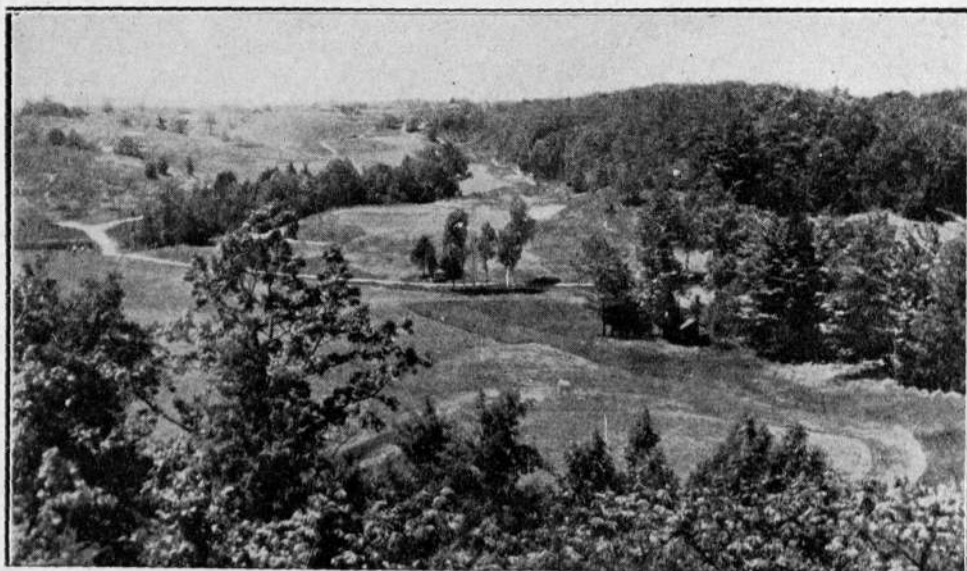
1924—Leo Diegel, Washington; Gene Sarazen, New York.

1925—Leo Diegel, Washington; Mike Brady, New York.

1926—Macdonald Smith, New York; Gene Sarazen, New York.

1927—Tommy Armour, Washington; Macdonald Smith, New York.

At Summit the pros will be playing from the back tees which will make some difference in the yardage of the



In the foreground the 4th green at Summit. In the centre of the picture the 15th green.

1907—P. F. Barrett, Lambton; George Sargent, Rochester.

1908—Albert Murray, Montreal; George Sargent, Rochester.

1909—Karl Keffer, Ottawa; George Cumming, Toronto.

1910—Daniel Kenny; George, Lyon, Lambton.

1911—Charles Murray, Montreal; Dave Black, Ottawa.

1912—George Sargent, Rochester; J. M. Barnes, Tacoma.

1913—Albert Murray, Montreal; Nicol Thompson, J. Burke (tie).

1914—Karl Keffer, Ottawa; George Cumming, Toronto.

1920—J. D. Edgar, Atlanta; Chas. Murray, Atlanta; Karl Keffer, J. M. Barnes (tie).

1920—J. D. Edgar, Atlanta; Chas. Murray, T. D. Armour.

1921—W. H. Trovinger, Birmingham, Mich.; Mike Brady, Bob McDonald (tie).

1922—Al Watrous, Bedford, Mich.; Tom Kerrigan, New York.

1923—C. W. Hackney, Atlantic City; Tom Kerrigan, New York.

1st and 12th holes, increasing the 1st by thirty yards and the 12th by sixty-five. The yardage of the course from the back tees is 6,147 yards.

Several changes have been made in the course since the last P. G. A. Tournament was played here. For instance traps at the 7th, 9th and 17th, and a bunker at 15th. The 3rd hole is also longer than it was then.

The course is in good shape and recent rains have put the fairways in very fine condition.

The yardage of the course for the Championship: No. one, 396 yards, par 4; No. two, 192 yards, par 3; No. three, 387 yards, par 4; No. four, 392 yards, par 4; No. five, 520 yards, par 5; No. six, 308 yards, par 4; No. seven, 324 yards, par 4; No. eight, 403 yards, par 4; No. nine, 470 yards, par 5; Out, 3392 yards, par 37. No. ten, 215 yards, par 3; No. eleven, 379 yards, par 4; No. twelve, 390 yards, par 4; No. thirteen, 282

yards, par 3; No. fourteen, 483 yards, par 5; No. fifteen, 167 yards, par 3; No. sixteen, 585 yards, par 5; No. seventeen, 120 yards, par 3; No. eighteen, 404 yards, par 4. In, 3025 yards, par 34. Total 6417 yards, par 71—and a pretty stiff par at that.

The card of the Rosedale Golf Club for the Open Championship: No. one, 395 yards, par 4; No. two, 480 yards, par 5; No. three, 380 yards, par 4; No. four, 160 yards, par 3; No. five, 395 yards, par 4; No. six, 200 yards, par 3; No. seven, 385 yards, par 4; No. eight, 465 yards, par 5; No. nine, 255 yards, par 4. Out 3115 yards, par 36. No. ten, 375

yards, par 4; No. eleven, 405 yards, par 4; No. twelve, 455 yards, par 5; No. thirteen, 210 yards, par 3; No. fourteen, 445 yards, par 5; No. fifteen, 405 yards, par 3; No. sixteen, 110 yards, par 3; No. seventeen, 405 yards, par 4; No. eighteen, 315 yards, par 4. In, 3125 yards, par 36. Total 6240 yards, par 72.

Note.—Since the above article was in type, Hagen and Compston have both entered for the Championship, having postponed their exhibition game to do so.

EMINENT BANKER AND GOLFER WILL HEAD BRITISH SENIOR TEAM

THE official announcement has been received from London, that Mr. Montagu Pease, the eminent banker, Chairman of Lloyds, one of the world's largest banks, will captain the British team of twenty senior golfers, comprising many outstanding men, who will arrive in Quebec August 25th for a tour of Canada and the United States, during which they will participate in the Canadian Seniors' Tournament at the Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto, September 5-7, and the U. S. Seniors' Tournament and International Senior matches at Apawamis, Rye, N.Y., Sept. 11-14. Although in his sixtieth year, Mr. Pease (who, by the way, is no relation of Mr. E. L. Pease, former General Manager of the Royal Bank, Montreal, and now Vice-President, who is a Governor of the Canadian Seniors and President of Mount Bruno, Montreal) is looked upon as one of the best and most finished amateur golfers in Great Britain. In the British Amateur last month he reached the last eights, a most meritorious performance. In the first triangular Senior Tournament held last year at Sunningdale, he won all his matches against the Canadian and U. S. Players, and also won the British Senior Championship with the very fine score of 71. The British Seniors defeated the Canadian Seniors 36 points to 19, and the U. S. Seniors, 36 to 23. On the approaching visit to Canada and the United States, it is understood, Mr. Pease will captain a very strong team—one that will take a lot of beating by the Seniors of Canada and the States.

BRANTFORD GOLF CLUB VISITED BY NOTABLE RAILWAY MAGNATES

THE President of the New York Central Railroad, the President of the T. H. & B. Ry. Mr. Grant Hall, Vice-President of the C. P. R. and a score or more prominent railway officials from the United States and Canada in a train of private cars visited Brantford, Ontario, last month and after being taken for a drive through the residential, business and manufacturing districts of the city, spent a most delightful afternoon on the course of the Brantford Golf and Country Club in friendly matches with members of the Brantford Club. Afterwards they were the guests at a notable Board of Trade banquet at the Golf Club House attended by over 200 of the leading business men of the city. Mr. Grant Hall and his distinguished associates were particularly eulogistic about the Brantford course, which this season is in extremely good shape. They were especially impressed with the beautiful views of the Grand River which encircles the links.

WESTERN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Is Won by Tom McGrath, of the Citizens Golf Club, Moose Jaw, Formerly of Hamilton. Mr. J. Leslie Bell, of Calgary, is Leading Amateur

TOM McGRATH, professional, Moose Jaw, won the Western Canada open golf title at Edmonton, Alta., with a 36-hole score of 150, defeating a field of more than sixty leading professionals and amateurs. The newly crowned champion played superb golf in the final round over the Mayfair links, going out in par 36 and returning in 39, for a steady 75. He turned in the same score in the first round the first day, three over par.

Gordon McWilliam, the Calgary youngster, who set the pace the first day with 73, suffered a complete reversal of form and when the scores were tabulated he had slumped far down the list with a total of 157. He required 88 on his second round.

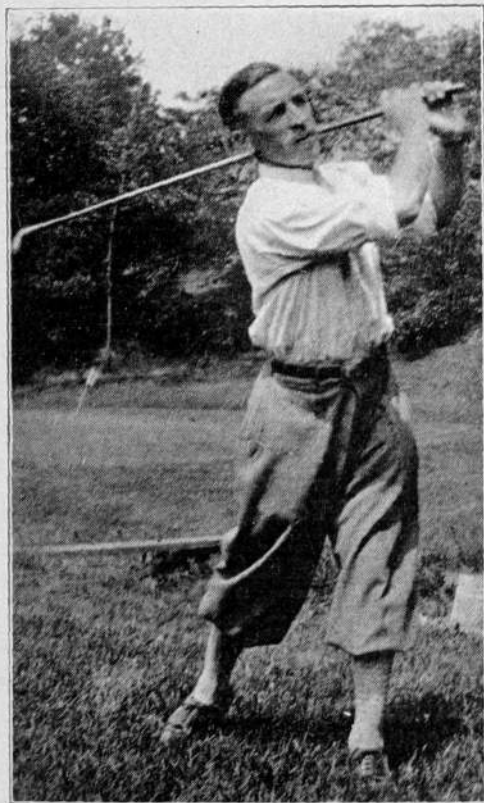
Close behind the winner came Jimmy Rimmer, professional of Jasper Park, and J. Pryke, professional of the Edmonton Country Club. They had a 36-hole card of 153. Rimmer entered the final round only one stroke behind McGrath, but a series of mishaps on the incoming journey accounted for a score of 77. Pryke shared the low scoring honours with a 75, but his card of 78 the first day proved too big a hurdle to overcome.

J. Leslie Bell, of Calgary, with a commendable total of 154, led the amateurs and incidentally won the amateur qualifying medal. His aggregate was a combination of two 77's.

H. Shaw, Edmonton, was the runner-up for the amateur medal, qualifying in par figures for the greater part of the round for a 75. Joe Land, Winnipeg professional, shared fifth place in the Open Championship with Shaw. His total of 155 was boosted materially by a failure to capitalize his opportunities around the greens.

Stanley Thompson, of Toronto, the only Far Easterner competing in the tourney, was around in a steady 78 for a total of 159. From the other extreme of the Dominion, C. H. Perkins, of Vancouver, met with much grief and blasted his hopes of cham-

pionship honours with a loose 83 compared with his 75 of the previous day. He was in the rough on a number of holes and found many of the traps guarding the greens.



Tom McGrath, Citizens Club, Moose Jaw, who wins the Western Open Championship. C. R. Somerville, London Hunt, who again wins the Championship.

J. Blair headed the Regina contingent with a count of 159, his round of 78 being three below the score he turned in for the opening round.

McGrath's victory was a popular one. The Moose Jaw pro entered the tourney as an unknown quantity in Western tournament play. A glimpse at his record, however, reveals him to be one of the foremost players in the country. He came to Canada from Ireland and became attached to the Glendale Club, Hamilton, Ont. In two

successive years, 1924 and 1925, he came third in the battle for the Canadian Professional Championship and in 1926 he was runner-up for the Ontario Open title.

McGrath only went west to the Citizens Club, Moose Jaw, last spring. In recording his appointment the

"Canadian Golfer" said in its May issue:

"He has style plus, and will be a great addition to the Western professional ranks. He should be heard from the coming season in the Championships and Tournaments of the West."

That prophecy certainly has witnessed an early fulfilment.

IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

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

Miss Helen Payson, of Portland, Me., Canadian Open Champion, won the annual women's invitation golf tournament of the Alleghany Country Club, scoring 165 for the thirty-six holes. She added an 83 to her 82 scored in the first eighteen holes. Virginia Van Wie, Chicago, finished second with a score of 87-82-169, and Fritz Stifel, of Wheeling, W. Va., was third with 89-86-175. Louise Fordyce, of Youngstown, Ohio, the defending champion, finished fourth with a score of 85-92-177.

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Georgetown University's first representative in the U. S. intercollegiate golf championship, Maurice McCarthy, Jr., of Old Flatbush, won the title at Apawamis, Rye, N. Y., and becomes the successor of Watts Gunn, of Georgia Tech, who was eliminated in the second round. His margin over John A. Roberts, of Yale, who opposed him in the thirty-six hole final, was 2 up and 1 to play.

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The golfers of "Arrowdale," Brantford's new municipal course, had a very successful field day July 1st. The following were the prize winners:

Ladies' Driving—First, Mrs. J. G. Henderson, winning a driver and bag; second, Miss Creech, winning a box of candies. Men's Driving—First, A. Monahan, winning a driver; second, J. Noble, prize two balls. Longest Drive—J. Gardner, winning two balls. Ladies' Putting—First, Miss Blair, prize a putter; second, Miss Monohan, prize a compact. Men's Putting—First, J. Brown, prize, shirt; second, A. Plant, winning two balls. Ladies' Approaching and Putting—First, Miss Blair, prize a putter;

second, Mrs. G. Ryley, two balls. Men's Approaching and Putting—First, F. Quinlan, mashie-niblick; second, J. Brown, W. Mulrain and J. G. Henderson, tied for second place. Mixed Foursome—First, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cook, lady received a pair of shoes, gentleman a spoon; second, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blair, lady received a brassie and gentleman two balls. Men's Four Ball—First, A. Plant and J. G. Henderson, four balls each; second, D. Cook and J. Brown, two balls each.

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Mrs. O. S. Hill, of Kansas City, won the trans-Mississippi golf championship over the Milikahda course when she defeated Mrs. Miriam Burns Horn, of Kansas City, defending as well as national champion, by 8 and 7. Setting a new woman's record for the course, Mrs. Hill was 7 up over Mrs. Horn, after the first eighteen holes of their thirty-six hole match, scoring a 78 in the first round.

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Ken Smith won the second annual invitation golf tournament over his home course—the Montclair Golf Club, Montclair, N. J., when he defeated Lauren Upson, of Englewood, on the eighteenth hole, 1 up. The same players met in the final last year and on that occasion also they stood on the eighteenth tee all square. Then Upson won, 1 up, when Smith's drive was pulled into a ditch. Upson is very well known on Canadian courses. He has twice competed in the Canadian Amateur and on each occasion was a dangerous contender.

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Miss Kate Robertson, Beaconsfield, Montreal, had the low gross in the

second field day of the Quebec Branch of the C.L.G.U. contested over the difficult Summerlea course, scoring a 92. In second place was Mrs. C. C. Ronalds, of Mount Bruno, with a gross 95. Miss Helen Hague, Royal Montreal, was the only other player in the field of 154 to break 100, scoring 99 to take third place. Miss Dora Virtue, of Whitlock, provincial champion, took an even 100.

Prize winners were:—Silver division—Low gross, Miss K. Robertson, Beaconsfield, 92. Low net, Miss Helen Hague and Mrs. Gavin Milroy, Royal Montreal, 82's.

Bronze division—(Handicaps 21-35)—Low gross, Miss Peggy Yuile, Royal Montreal, 103. Low net, Mrs. W. R. Vining, Summerlea, 78.

Special (36 handicap players)—Mrs. H. Campbell, Summerlea; Miss Y. Moisan, Summerlea, and Miss Casbourne, Forest Hills, finished in a three-cornered tie.

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Golfers by the thousand were out on the courses of Montreal during the Dominion Day week-end. The winners at the annual field day of the Summerlea Country Club were:—

Class A—Best gross 36 holes, Lee Johnston; best net 36 holes, G. R. Gerard; best gross 18 holes, morning, R. A. Lincoln; best gross 18 holes, afternoon, E. W. Penny; low net 18 holes, morning, H. B. McLean; low net 18 holes, afternoon, J. G. Smith. Class B—Best gross 18 holes, morning, G. M. Finlayson; best gross 18 holes, afternoon, M. P. Murphy; best net 18 holes, morning, J. Pitblado; best net 18 holes, afternoon, A. M. Wright. Class C—Best gross 36 holes, N. Berger; best net 36 holes, W. W. Stalker; best gross 18 holes, morning, Harold Sopkett; best gross 18 holes, afternoon, E. Brock; best net 18 holes, morning, E. W. Sach; best net 18 holes, afternoon, M. Martin.

At the Whitlock Golf Club, L. O. Jaques won the sweepstake with a net of 71. Other winners were A. B. Darling, 73; E. H. Dwyer, 74. and G. W. Wood, 75. In the mixed foursomes

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the winners were A. B. Darling and Mrs. H. Mills. C. B. Stenning and Mrs. W. R. Matthews were the runners-up, while Dr. Edmison and Miss Lillian May were third.

R. E. Graham and A. F. Lytle, with net 69's, were the low qualifiers in the president and vice-president competitions at Summerlea, where competitions were held both morning and afternoon.

Sweepstake winners in the morning were: R. E. Graham, 69; A. F. Lytle, 69; C. P. Henry, 70; E. W. Elton, 70; H. G. Young, 71; E. W. Nicely, 72; W. R. Charlton, 73; W. Henderson, 73; D. B. Smith, 74, and W. R. Vining, 74.

Winners in the afternoon sweep included: C. P. Henry, 71; Dr. H. Ross Cleveland, 72; E. W. Elton, 73; Harvey Martin, 73; H. G. Young, 74; R. M. Robertson, 74.

Four-ball best ball competitions for all classes and a sweepstake were con-



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tested at Kanawaki as a holiday programme. The winners in the four-ball events were: Class A, E. G. Rolph and R. B. Shaw, net 67. Class B, H. M. McCallum and W. G. Hicks, net 67½. Class C, H. G. Wighton and G. W. Goodwin, net 65.

R. B. Shaw, with a net 69, was the winner of the Kanawaki sweepstake on the holiday.

W. L. Shaw had the best gross, an £2, in the sweepstake at Hampstead. Three tied with 71's for the low net, R. H. Ecclestone, R. L. Kennedy, and P. M. Haldimand, M. Lyons had a 72, and H. L. Kennedy a net 72.

In the mixed foursomes played at Hampstead in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. George Malcolm led the field with a 99 gross. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Herman were the winners of the best net, with a 75.

Forest Hills entertained a team of sixteen golfers from Sherbrooke, the local golfers winning the inter-club match handily.

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The various championships of the Golf Club at Powell River, B.C., have now been completed, the champions of last season retaining their laurels, and reigning supreme in their various sections. Miss B. O'Hearn and Ed Peacock, both of whom won the qualifying round medal play, supplemented

this by annexing the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Championships, the former for the third, and the latter for the fifth successive occasion, both qualifying for the special trophy given for the third achievement. Both turned in an excellent game, and are deserving of the highest praise for their performance. Mrs. Schuler and Ray Murray were the runners up in each section, both putting up a splendid game before accepting defeat. The other results in this tournament were as follows: C. F. Kelly defeated T. Chalmers in the gentlemen's first flight. Wendell Murray defeated J. E. Rittenbury in the second flight. R. H. Scanlon defeated F. Schulstad in the third flight. Mrs. R. C. MacKenzie defeated Mrs. H. Andrews in the ladies' first flight. The men's singles handicap was annexed by J. G. Hindmarsh, who defeated Ed Peacock in the final. Mrs. E. Peacock securing the ladies' singles handicap after a hard game with Miss O'Hearne.

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Members of the Adcraft Club of Toronto held their first golf tournament on the course of the Cedar Brook Club. A trophy donated by The Mail and Empire for annual competition was won by J. Hamilton, whose net score was 72. The runner-up was J. M. Baxter, 73, while third prize was awarded to C. Hannon, 74. The prize for low gross score was won by J. W. G. Clarke, who had a card of 85. Other prize winners were: Low net, first nine holes, D. Morris; low net, second nine holes, J. A. MacLaren, 33. Three sealed holes, J. M. Bowman. High score on sealed holes, A. J. Francis.

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Canada's grand old man of express services, Walter Scott Stout, was honoured July 5th at a banquet of officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Express Company of twenty years' service and over on the occasion of his election as chairman of the board of directors of the company. The banquet with the president and general manager, T. E. McDonnell, in

the chair, was held at the general office building, Toronto, and was attended by one hundred and sixty employees from every office of the company with a total accumulative service of 4540 years for an average per person of 28 years. Mr. Stout, who received a tremendous reception, was presented with a complete set of specially made and numbered golf clubs, together with bag and balls bearing his name. W. H. Plant, a member of the Royal Canada Golf Executive, made the presentation and his speech was much enjoyed. The toast of "our honoured guest" was given by W. H. Burr, traffic manager, and seconded by John Black Hall, financial manager.

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A despatch from Tarrytown, N. Y., July 8th:

"Among the gifts received today by John D. Rockefeller on his eighty-ninth birthday was a Ford sedan from Henry Ford. The car arrived last Friday and only John D. Rockefeller Jr. and head men of the estate knew of the gift. When Mr. Rockefeller left his home shortly before 10 o'clock this morning he asked who owned the car. Informed that he did, he went over and inspected it. On the wheel was a personal greeting from Mr. Ford, the nature of which was not learned.

"The day was another quiet one for Mr. Rockefeller. Due to the heat, he played only nine holes of golf and then retired to the shade."

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Mr. C. C. Lee, of Goderich, Ont., President of the Maitland Golf Club, was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Goderich Hospital. Golfing and other friends will be glad to hear he is making a satisfactory recovery.

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In the Lloyd Cup competition finals at the Maitland Golf Club, Goderich, Mr. Jas. Donaldson defeated Mr. C. F. Chapman.

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Don Carrick, Canadian Amateur Champion, played in his last competition this season for some time, when on July 1st he led the field in a handicap at the Scarboro Golf and Country Club. He has been devoting all his



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Great Britain has been losing so many championships in golf, tennis and other sports that it is refreshing to record the victory of Miss Mollie Gourlay in the French Ladies' Open Championship at Chantilly. She defeated in the final another Englishwoman, Mrs. Percy Garon, of Thorndon Park, who beat the famous French girl, Mlle. Simone Theon de la Chaume in the 3rd round, 4 and 3, holder of the title and former British Champion. Miss Gourlay won from Mrs. Garon, 4 and 2. In 1923 Miss Gourlay also won the French Championship and in 1926 the English Championship.

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Golfers of the Chaudiere Golf Club, Ottawa, monopolized the honours in the third annual British consolidation

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tournament at the Cataraqui Golf and Country Club, Kingston, Ont., when J. H. Brown won the trophy and in doing so only beat out T. G. Hawkins, also of Chaudiere, by one stroke. Brown's net for the thirty-six holes was 139, while Hawkins beat out H. J. Steacy, of Kingston, by one stroke. The golf was unusually good with the Ottawa golfers winning by consistent work in the eighteen holes in the afternoon. Dr. Laing, Brockville, finished fourth with a net of 144, and E. Bennett, of Chaudiere, was next with 148. The net scores of the leaders were:

- E. Brown, Chaudiere, 72-76—139.
- T. G. Hawkins, Chaudiere, 70-70—140.
- H. J. Steacy, Kingston, 69-72—141.
- D. Laing, Jr., Brockville, 74-70—144.
- E. Bennett, Chaudiere, 70-78—148.
- J. R. A. Laing, Brockville, 71-78—149.
- A. Kincaid, Perth, 73-76—149.

- G. Faulkner, Belleville, 77-75—152.
- N. McLeod, Kingston, 81-71—152.
- A. Code, Perth, 78-74—152.
- M. W. McDowell, Brockville, 77-75—152.
- F. G. Moxley, Kingston, 78-75—153.

The prize for the best gross for the entire thirty-six holes was won by D. Laing, Brockville, with 166. F. G. Moxley, Kingston, had the second best gross for the day, 169.

A big feature of the tournament was the playing of Miss K. Robertson, of Montreal, the only woman contestant in the tournament. She carded a 37 for the first nine holes and 43 for the second.

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The official programme of the 32nd competition for the U.S. Women's Amateur Golf Championship has just been issued by the U.S.G.A. The venue is the Virginia Hot Springs Golf and Tennis Club, Hot Springs, Va., and the dates Sept. 24th-29th. This is the week after the Canadian Ladies' Open at Montreal and it is understood that many of the players will go from Montreal to Hot Springs to compete in the U. S. event.

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Barton Cooper, of San Diego, California, lost his sight through illness when 18 months old, but this has not prevented him from learning to play golf. Recently he negotiated 9 holes in 43 strokes, a most remarkable performance.

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Another public golf course is "feeling the urge" and will have to enlarge next season to 18 holes. This is the Hastings Park course at Vancouver, B.C., where conditions are becoming very congested and as a result work will be started right away on the extra 9 holes. The very capable professional at Hastings Park is W. B. Heyworth, and he has been having a very busy season.

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The members of the Ken-Wo Country Club, Wolfville, N.S., were at home July 12th to their guests, the

Windsor Golf Club and their friends. A delightful afternoon was spent in playing and some very good scores were turned in. Ken-Wo won ten of the eleven matches. The visiting team and friends were entertained at the Club where a delightful tea was served, the hostesses for the day being Mrs. G. K. Prescott, Mrs. Wm. A. Reid and Miss Gwendolyn Hales. Those who were not playing golf enjoyed cards and dancing.

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That Jess Sweetser still retains some of the kick which won him the amateur titles of both the United States and Great Britain he showed in the recent Victory Cup event at Wykagyl. Jess turned in rounds of 69-73-76 for a 54-hole total of 218, two strokes better than the 220 of George Voigt. Eddie Held was seven strokes back of Voigt with Dick Jones another three to the ruck. Other players in order were Sid Noyes, Charlie Paul, Max Kaesche, George Dawson, Tommy Tailer, Joe Hennessey and Al Brodbeck. Voigt gave Sweetser a real fight, finishing with a good 72 to the latter's 76 in spite of the big lead which he had to cut down. There is just a chance that Sweetser, whose charming young wife is a Toronto girl, may be an entrant in the Canadian Amateur.

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Despatch from Chicago July 14th:

"The entire British Walker Cup golf team of ten leading players will compete in the Western Amateur Golf Championship next month, it was announced to-night.

"Robert M. Cutting, president of the Western Golf Association, to-day received word from the Britons that they would be in Chicago for the event, which will be played over the Bob O'Link Club course, August 20-25.

"The three members of the United States Walker Cup team who do not live in W.G.A. territory also will be invited to enter, making the tourney one of the strongest international competitions ever known. It will serve the British linkmen as an earnest training on American soil for the Walker Cup matches to be played over the course of the Chicago Golf Club a few days later on August 30, September 1."

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Miss Peggy Wattles of the Wanakah Country Club, Buffalo, won the an-

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nual tournament of the Women's Golf Association of Western New York for the third successive year at Rochester, N.Y., and obtained permanent possession of the trophy. She defeated Miss Louise Fordyce, Owasco Country Club, Auburn, 3 and 2, over the Oak Hill Country Club course.

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The Lingan Country Golf Club, Sydney, N.S., will send a formidable representation to the Maritime Golf Championship events which take place under the auspices of the Maritime Province Golf Association at Brightwood links, Dartmouth, N.S., July 30th. The Lingan will be represented by Don. J. Buckley, Eric Dunn, Bill Kelley, J. S. Nairn, W. M. Byrd, and Reg. H. Morris.

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P. H. Walker, of the Kanawaki Golf Club, and T. R. Orr, of the Port Alfred Golf Club, tied in a sweepstakes organized among players who took part

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in the Manoir Richelieu Tournament, Murray Bay, Que. Walker and Orr both turned in scores of 75. The par for the Manoir course is 72. Other scores were: J. H. Patton, Country Club, 76; A. R. Wilson, Beaconsfield, 77; R. B. Thomson, Senneville, 78, and G. W. Nicoll, Beaconsfield, 79.

An unhappy incident occurred during the Nova Scotia Ladies' Championship recently, when Mrs. E. Love, of the Brightwood Club, Dartmouth, N. S., slipped and broke her ankle. She had just finished for the day and was leaving the last green, looking at her score-card, when she slipped on the wet grass. The break proved to be a compound fracture.

Many friends of Mr. R. C. Matthews, M.P., Toronto, ex-president of the Rosedale Golf Club, will be glad to hear that he is making a rapid recovery from a recent operation at the Toronto Hospital. He is now recuperating at his home.

A despatch from Montreal, July 19th:

"As an aftermath of the severe winter killing which swept golf courses throughout the district during the past Winter and Spring comes the announcement of a necessitated change in the Canadian National Golf program, the switching of the Canadian Ladies' Close Championship from the Royal Montreal course to some other scene.

"The Close Tournament is on the schedule for September 17-21, following immediately after the open event which will occupy the week of September 10 at Beaconsfield; and, owing to the fact that the Dixie course would then be in the midst of preparation to withstand another severe Winter, it was thought inadvisable to attempt staging a tournament of such national importance.

"With its two courses, Royal Montreal was able to offer an 18-hole test which would not interfere with areas of reconstruction, but this would not have provided a course up to the championship requirements as to length and it was decided that a new venue was essential. So far, nothing definite has been done in the choice of another course, though various projects are being given consideration, among them the possibility that the event will be played outside this city."

A golf record seldom, if ever, turned in by a woman golfer is the latest triumph of Mrs. Melvin Jones, veteran Chicago campaigner of the links. Stroking with wizard-like artistry, Mrs. Jones shot a 73, nine under women's par and only one over men's par, to lead the qualifying round of the Chicago women's golf championship over the difficult No. 1 course at Olympia Fields. Mrs. Jones made four birdies against men's par.

After two close matches, each going to the last green, in the semi-final and final rounds, J. Kerr Cronyn won the Osler trophy competition at the Toronto Golf Club, defeating John Hadden in the semi-final, one up, and winning from G. L. Magann in the final by the same margin. The event, a match play on handicap, started last spring with a record entry.

Nicol Thompson, professional of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, and golf architect of repute, was called in this month by the Parks Board of Brantford to re-vamp the Arrowdale course of the Telephone City. Recently the Board acquired several acres more land and Thompson was commissioned to draw up new plans for the lengthening and improvement of the course. As soon as these are received the Parks Board will immediately start to carry out the work. In Brantford, as everywhere else, the Public Links are proving a very great success indeed.

Mr. H. A. Reiffenstein, a member of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, has been appointed Secretary Treasurer, in

STOP PRESS NEWS

WESTFIELD, N.J., July 20.—Tommy Armour, Canadian Open Champion, to-day won the Metropolitan Open golf title with a score of 278 for the 72 holes. Armour's score set a new record for the Metropolitan event and led Johnny Farrell, present national open champion and defending titleholder, by two strokes. Leo Diegel, of New York, was third with a score of 284.

Armour's card on the final eighteen holes was 71 to add to 207 for the first 54 holes. He barely stayed off the last ditch rush of Farrell, who turned in a 69 to bring his total to 280. Armour, who again has got back into his golfing stride, will defend his Canadian title at Toronto July 26-28th.

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Word has been received that Walter Hagen and Archie Compston have changed the date of their big \$5,000 match and will be at Toronto for the Canadian Open, July 26-28. Aubrey Boomer, Compston's running mate, will also be at Rosedale. This makes the field the greatest in the history of golf in Canada.

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Jasper Park Recommended for 1929 Canadian Amateur Championship

Special despatch from Mr. H. Milton Martin, Edmonton, Alberta, President of the Western Canada Golf Association and a member of the Executive Committee of the R. C. G. A.:

"At a meeting here of the representatives of the various Western Provincial Associations unanimous recommendation was the Canadian Amateur Championship, 1929, should be awarded to Jasepr Park Club, Alta."

This recommendation of the Western Association will be submitted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the R. C. G. A. at Hamilton July 25th. There is very little doubt but that the selection of Jasper will then be confirmed.

succession to Capt. A. C. Snow, who has returned to England.

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A despatch from Windsor, July 20th:

"Officials of the St. Clair Golf and Country Club must pay a fine of \$1,000, according to this afternoon's decision of Magistrate W. A. Smith at Ford City. He found them guilty of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. The charge laid against the club was the result of a raid June 30, by Inspector Arthur Mess and a squad of provincial police, who found champagne and other liquors in ten of the club lockers. The membership list was said to be in Detroit, so the names of the locker owners were not learned."

The Montreal Advertising Club's second golf outing will be held at Laval-sur-le-Lac on Wednesday, Aug. 1. The competition will bring together the President's and Vice-President's teams, to be selected by the golf committee. The members of the losing team will be hosts to the victors at a dinner to follow the match.

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Burning up the course in phenomenal style, Young Charlie McCadden equalled his amateur record for the course at Langara Golf Club, Vancouver, B.C., to win the medal in the qualifying round of the Glenoaks Club championship. Charlie covered the course in 72, and registered three birdies to help turn the trick. He was out and in with the same score, 36

strokes. His card is as follows:

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In354 445 344—36—72

D. M. Christie was runner up with 77 for the 18 holes. J. Hargraves took third position for the day with a neat 80. Three players tied for fourth position with 82's—J. A. Yellowlees, Russ Case and H. E. Pryke. Three 83's tied for fifth position—Ian M. Black, G. Blandy and S. E. Pearce.

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A despatch from Brookline, Mass., July 19th:

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"In a practice round at the Chestnut Hill Golf Club yesterday, Mrs. Francis W. Capper, of Brookline, made a hole-in-one twice in two consecutive strokes, a feat that is believed to be unmatched in golf history. Mrs. Capper, who has never played in a golf tournament, performed her feat on the short second hole of about 150 yards. After making the first hole in one, she teed off from the same tee and again the ball went straight into the cup."

Beaconsfield, Montreal, and Laval golfers played a friendly inter-club match over the Beaconsfield course last week, Beaconsfield winning, 12 to 3. The contest was followed by a dinner in the Beaconsfield clubhouse, at which the Laval players were guests.

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The following well known Canadian lady golfers took part in the popular Invitation Tournament at the beautiful Country Club, Buffalo, N.Y., last month, which was won by Miss Collett, who in the final defeated the Canadian Open Champion, Miss Payson: Mrs. J. J. Ashworth, Mrs. F. J. Mulqueen, Mrs. Sidney Jones, Mrs. M. K. Rowe, Mrs. Walter Green, Mrs. Hugh Kerr, Mrs. McLeod, Misses Cecil Eustace Smith, Maude Eustace Smith, Toronto; Mrs. C. C. Ronalds and Miss Margaret Lockhart, Montreal; Miss Evelyn Mills, Mrs. Maude Ross, Mrs. P. D. Cruicshanks, Miss Jessie McLachlin, Miss Helen Paget, Ottawa; Mrs. J. S. Counsell, Hamilton; Mrs. Eric Phillips, Oshawa; Miss Eileen Kinsella, Montreal; Mrs. Ronald Harris and Mrs. Marshall Graydon, London. They all report a

thoroughly enjoyable week's golf. The hospitality of the members of the Buffalo Country Club was unbounded. An account of this interesting Tournament will be found on page 240 of this issue.

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Dr. W. W. Macdonald, one of the most enthusiastic members of the Weston Golf Club, Toronto, scored an eagle two on the 390-yard fourteenth hole recently, this being the second time that a two has been registered at this hole. His drive was about 190 yards, but he sent his brassie second dead to the pin and when he arrived on the green he found the ball nesting in the cup.

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Melville Rogers defeated MacSkead 3 and 1 in the final playdown of the championship of the Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa, before a large gallery. The game was closely contested throughout.

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Archie Compston, who with Aubrey Boomer has been playing in a large number of exhibition games in the States, has felt the heat and the grind and has had to cancel several engagements. He also did not play in the Metropolitan Open. The Manchester Giant, however, with Hagen will be at the Canadian Open at Rosedale. He will be quite one of the attractions of the big Canadian show.

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In the West of England Open Professional Championship, on the West Cornwall course, Lelant, J. Horn, of Weston-super-Mare Club, established a record for the course under the altered conditions by going round in 66 in the morning. He returned an afternoon score of 72 for a winning aggregate of 138. Only a stroke behind was C. A. Whitecombe (Crews Hill), an ex-holder, who finished the morning round one stroke more than Horn's return, and then played the second round in level fours. J. H. Taylor (Royal Mid-Surrey), with 70 and 72, to aggregate 142, was third.

Abe Mitchell, T. H. Cotton (Langley Park), C. Sayner (Birkdale), and W. Robertson (West Lanes), played exhibition rounds over the Hesketh course at Southport. A prize presented by the captain of the club was won by Cotton with a score of 75, which is equal to the scratch score of the course. The young Langley Park professional was out in 39, but came home in a brilliant 36. Mitchell returned 76, Sayner 77, and Robertson 82. A foursome resulted in a win for Mitchell and Cotton over the other two players by 3 and 2.

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Playing in a four-ball match on the course of the Powell River, B.C., Golf Club, Maurice Boxall, the professional, formerly of Erie Downs Golf Club, Bridgeburg, Ont., was successful in breaking the course record with a

snappy sixty-one. He was out in 31 and home in 30.

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W. G. More won his sixth championship of the Toronto Golf Club, when he defeated R. M. Gray at the nineteenth hole in a thrilling match, a twenty-foot putt for a birdie, three on the first extra hole deciding the issue. The new champion was successful in 1913, 1917, 1920, 1922 and 1924, while the loser held the club title in 1925 and 1926. There was not more than a one hole between the pair at any time, the match being all square at the ninth as well as at the eighteenth. Both were out in 37 and home in 38. On the nineteenth hole both were on the green, Gray fifteen feet from the cup. The winner dropped his longer effort but the loser failed with his attempt for a birdie.

GOVERNOR GENERAL INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor General of Canada, who has donated a beautiful cup for the Interprovincial match at the Royal Montreal Club on August 11th has signified to the officials of the Royal Canadian Golf Association that he plans to be present and personally present the cup to the winners. It is hoped that in addition to Ontario and Quebec, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the Maritimes will be represented by teams of four players. Under the ruling of the R. C. G. A. it is in order for the Provincial Association to pay the travelling expenses of the teams, the same as is done by the R. & A. and U. S. G. A. in the Walker Cup matches.

Last July at Hamilton this fixture was revived after a lapse of some years and was won by the Quebec team composed of W. M. Hodgson, Norman Scott, J. B. Mickles and W. Yuille. In second place was Manitoba, represented by J. T. Cuthbert, A. A. Weir, C. Hodgson, and F. Hale.

NORTHERN GOLF ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT

A VALUED North Bay (Ont.) correspondent writes:

"It may be of interest to golfers throughout the Dominion to know that we have one of the sportiest and most picturesque nine-hole courses north of Toronto. Many of the greens were winter killed but that was a condition that prevailed on many of the courses of Montreal and Toronto and other places. To-day the course is in excellent shape and is being prepared for the Annual Northern Golf Association Tournament which is to take place August 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

"Mr. Geo. W. Lee is, this year, President, and Dr. B. F. Nott is Secretary of the Association and the titular event is the competition for the Geo. W. Lee Cup. There is also a Consolation series and a team Championship to be competed for.

"It is expected that the limit of twelve players from each of the golf clubs of Timmins, Cochrane, New Liskeard, Iroquois Falls, Haileybury, Sudbury and North Bay will be entered and the entertainment of the visitors will be well taken care of by the House Committee, Messrs. Geo. Lee, Carl Sanders and Cecil Rorabeck."

THE PLAYER AND HIS STANCE

(Gene Sarazen)

WHEN the player steps up and takes his stance to hit the ball, he should be thinking of nothing else in the world but hitting the ball. By that time he must have put out of mind any thought of whether or not he is taking the club back right, whether he is hurrying the back-swing, whether his grip is correct, or whether he has taken the right club, or any of the other things that may enter into the correct making of the stroke.

These things must all have been taken care of before. The time to work over the grip is some time when you can turn the attention to this and nothing else. The time to make the selection of the club is before taking the stance, and the time to think about whether or not you are hurrying the backswing is before-hand, when you have time to put your mind strictly on that and train on that point alone.

THE TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

- July 23rd, Canadian Professionals Championship, Summit Golf Club, Toronto.
- July 25—Manitoba Amateur Championship, Pine Ridge Golf Club, Winnipeg.
- July 25-28—Western Open Championship, North Shore Club, Chicago.
- July 26, 27, 28—Canadian Open Championship, Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto.
- July 26-28.—Buckwood Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.
- July 30—Aug. 3rd—Maritime Championships, Amateur and Open, Brightwood Golf and Country Club, Dartmouth, N.S.
- July 31st-August 5th—U. S. Public Links Championship (Open to Canadian Public Links players), Cobb's Creek Course, Philadelphia.
- Aug. 6-11.—Annual Championships (Amateur, Ladies' Junior, and Professional), Saskatchewan Golf Association, Saskatoon and Riverside Country Clubs, Saskatoon, Saskatoon, Sask.
- Aug. 7th, etc.—Annual Tournament, Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays, via Huntsville, Ont.
- Aug. 7-10.—Western Junior Amateur Championship, Glen View Golf Club, Chicago, Ill.
- Aug. 11—Inter-Provincial Match at The Royal Montreal Golf Club, Montreal.
- August 13-18.—Canadian Amateur Championship, Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal.
- Aug. 14-16.—Sixth Annual Tournament, Seniors' Northwest Golf Association, Victoria Golf Club, Victoria, B.C.
- Aug. 16th, Canadian Professional Assistants Championship, Thistledown Golf Club, Toronto.
- Aug. 20th, Maritime Ladies Championship, Halifax Golf Club ("Ashburn").
- Aug. 20-25.—Western Amateur Championship, Bob O'Link Golf Club, Highland Park, Chicago, Ill.
- August 30-31.—Walker Cup matches, Chicago Golf Club.
- Sept. 1st—Manitoba Junior Championship, Southwood Golf Club, Winnipeg.
- Sept. 3rd, etc.—Ontario Ladies' Junior Championship, Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club, Toronto.
- September 5-9.—California Amateur Championship, Del Monte, Cal.
- September 5th-7th—Canadian Seniors' Annual Tournament, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto.
- Sept. 6-8.—Two Ball Foursome Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.
- September 6-9.—Championship for Women, Del Monte, Cal.
- September 7.—Ontario Junior Championship, Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto.
- Sept. 7.—Quebec Provincial Open Championship, Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal.
- Sept. 8.—Quebec Provincial Amateur Championship, Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal (Note, Quebec will also hold a Junior Championship and Father and Son Championship, dates and venue to be announced later.)
- Sept. 8th-15th.—Silver Totem Pole Tournament, Jasper Park, Alberta.
- Sept. 10th-15th—U. S. Amateur Championship, Brae Burn Country Club, West Newton, Mass.
- September 10, etc.—Canadian Ladies' Open Championship, Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal.
- September 11th-14th—U. S. Seniors' Tournament, Apawamis, Rye, N. Y.
- September 13th-14th — International Senior Matches (Great Britain, United States and Canada), Apawamis, Rye, N. Y.
- September 17, etc.—Canadian Ladies' Close Championship, The Royal Montreal Golf Club.
- Sept. 22nd.—Fall Tournament, Ontario Golf Association, Burlington Golf and Country Club.
- Sept. 24th-29th—Women's U. S. Championship, Virginia Hot Springs, Golf and Country Club, Virginia Hot Springs, Va.
- Sept. 26th-28th.—Women's Senior Golf Championships, Toronto Golf Club, Toronto.
- Sept. (date and place yet to be decided upon)—Parent and Child Mixed Foursome Tournament of the Ontario Golf Association.
- Oct. 18-20.—Invitation Fall Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

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