

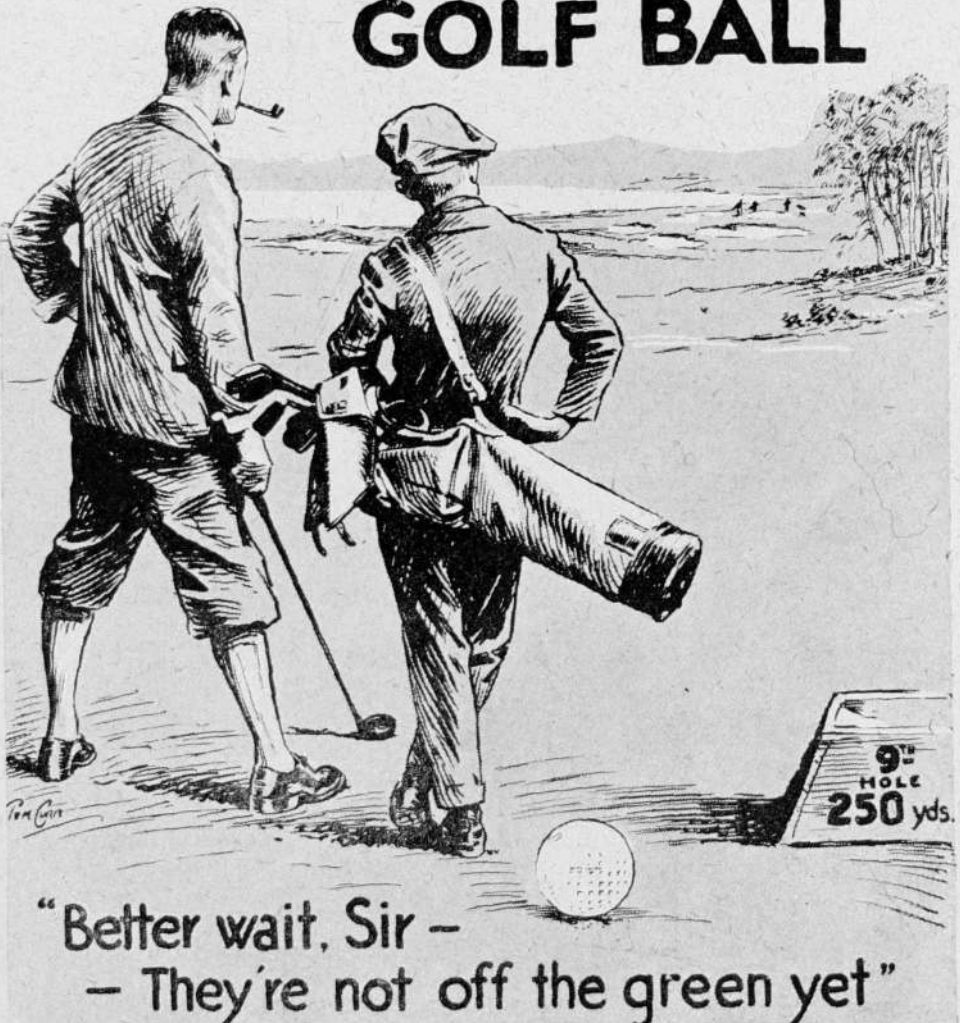
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### Barnes Wins British Open on Seventh Attempt

So once again, and once again, by the narrow margin of a stroke, does the coveted British Open Championship Cup remain in the United States. In 1923 Havers, with a score of 295 just nosed out Hagen, who had a 296. In 1924 Hagen with 301 beat E. R. Whitecombe by one stroke, and now Barnes with a 300 defeats by the same margin that grand old veteran and ex-Champion, "Ted" Ray and Archie Compston, the two Britishers each having 301. Thus for four years out of five, the British Open has been captured by U. S. players. The record is: "Jock" Hutchison, 1921 at St. Andrews, after a tie with Mr. Roger Wethered; 1922, Hagen at Sandwich; 1924, Hagen at Hoylake, and now Barnes at Prestwick. The United States is unquestionably supreme to-day in the professional golfing world, as it has been ever since the war, in the Amateur. The only satisfaction is that Barnes is an Englishman by birth, although now a citizen of the United States. He was born in Cornwall and like all the great players, came from the caddie ranks. His record is a remarkable one. He won the U. S. Open in 1921; the Western Open in 1914, 1917, 1919; Professional Golfers' Championship 1916 and 1919 and lesser Championships literally by the score. And now after seven valiant attempts, "Long Jim" has attained to his greatest ambition—the winning of the British Open, recognized as the world's greatest golfing test. His previous best performance in this outstanding event was in 1922, when he tied for second place.

In 1919, it will be generally remembered, Barnes tied for second place with "Bobbie" Jones and Karl Keffer, of Ottawa, in the Canadian Open at Hamilton, the late Douglas Edgar winning the Championship with the record making score of 278. It is not generally known, however, that that was not his first appearance in Canada. Thirteen years ago unheralded and unsung, "Jim," then a tall, lanky youngster, appeared at the Canadian Open at Rosedale, Toronto, and even then showed the golfing stuff he was made of, by getting second place, G. Sargent on that occasion beating him out for the Championship. He has, therefore, twice been runner-up in Canada's chief golfing event.

**Ottawa Marks an Epoch in the Game.** The 27th annual Golf Amateur Championship of Canada, at the Royal Ottawa Links fittingly marked an epoch in the game because it heralded under ideal course conditions and under the aegis of the Capital City and its stately towers, the ascendancy of youth in a youthful country. In years gone by, the golfer in his 'teens was unheard of in Canada when it came to fighting it out in championship competitions.

At the Capital, among the final eight left in the Championship this month, three were under 20 years of age and one only was over 30, and in "Don" Carrick, (worthy son of a worthy sire, who formerly occupied a seat in the Houses of Parliament, almost overshadowing the Ottawa Links) the champion finally emerged—a clean cut young Canadian of the very best type, expert boxer and all-round athlete of 18 summers. Glorious is youth in golf as in every other game, requiring skill, nerve and endurance. It is in the very best interests of The Royal and Ancient that this should be so when it comes to expert Championship play, if Canada in the years to come is to secure a fitting place in the golfing sun.

**No Chance of Miss Wethered Coming to Canada** It was generally hoped that the brilliant English Champion, Miss Joyce Wethered, might be prevailed upon to enter the Canadian and U. S. Championships next September. But all such hopes have been shattered. In a recent quite emphatic interview Miss Joyce stated she was out of Championship golf for the balance of the season.

"I have no reason for my decision that would appeal, I suppose, to a logical and masculine mind. I am stopping playing simply because I choose to. I am tired of it for the time being. I was not particularly keen on playing last year as a matter of fact. There is no deep mystery about it. I have not decided suddenly to emigrate or get married. That I know would make a pretty excuse, but I am afraid that you must be satisfied with the fact that I have simply exercised a woman's prerogative, and have decided to do something without the slightest regard for what anybody thinks, and just because I want to please myself."

Miss Wethered's rise to fame was meteoric. Early in 1920, when she was not quite 19, she was playing in the bottom place of the Surrey team, and before the season was over she was the Champion of England, having beaten Miss Cecil Leitch in a sensational final. Since 1921 Miss Wethered has only once been beaten in a first-class match. She won the Women's Open Championship in 1922 and 1924, the English Women's Championship five years running, from 1920 to 1924, and has been an English Internationalist for the last four years.

It is also very improbable that Miss Cecil Leitch will come out here for the Championships, although it was reported at one time she might. So it would seem that the only International complexion to the Canadian Ladies' Championship at The Royal Ottawa September 14th-19th will be provided by entrants from the United States, including, it is generally understood, Miss Glenna Collett, the present title-holder.



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

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“Metropolitan Golfer,” New York:

“Undoubtedly Miss Joyce Wethered is the Queen of the Golfing World at the present time. Our little American representative was defeated, but by no means disgraced, and surely she will be game enough to go back again some day and have another try.”

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The Toronto “Star” figures it out that there are now 14,000 members of the 22 golf clubs in Toronto and that these 14,000 golfers spend \$2,000,00 per annum in golf fees, balls, clubs, meals, transportation, etc. And we are inclined to think our cotem rather under-estimates than over- estimates the figures.

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Mr. Jess W. Sweetser, former U. S. Amateur Champion, who was a visitor at Lambton and Hamilton early in the season, when he did not display the golf of which he is capable, last month won the Metropolitan Amateur Championship at Deal, N. J.—one of the U. S. classics. Sweetser in 1922 also won this important event. He has a rating of 1 handicap in the States, “Bobbie” Jones being the only scratch player.

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The Montreal “Star” very aptly says:

“Nobody will intentionally deprecate enthusiasm. It is one of the qualities that sustain humanity. But there is a very great difference between enthusiasm and craziness. A man may be an ardent golfer, or an ardent tennis player, or an ardent footballer without playing or talking or thinking or dreaming of golf or tennis or football throughout the twenty-four hours seven days a week. There is all the difference between the sanity of the healthy, well-balanced person and the hectic eagerness of the crank to be noted in these two phases of indulgence in sport. Those who take it in moderation are those who enjoy it most, and usually those who achieve most when put to the test.”

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This Senior Golfing Association idea is certainly spreading throughout the land. Many states in the U. S. have formed or are forming such associations, whilst in Canada, in addition to the parent organization, an Association in British Columbia formed two years ago, is a huge success, and now the Editor is in receipt of a letter from Edmonton, asking for the necessary information in order to start a Senior Association in Alberta. The chances are that the other Western Provinces will too, shortly launch such organizations.

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What has very truly been termed “The greatest golfers’ trip ever organized,” will be enjoyed by those participating in the “Round the World Cruise,” by the C. P. R. S. S. Empress of Scotland, sailing from New York December 3rd. Twenty-five ports and twenty countries will be visited. In nearly every important port of call a golf course will be found and at every one arrangements

have been made with the local clubs for the golfers of the party to enjoy a round of their favourite game. At Rome, Calcutta, Delhi, Havana, Honolulu, Egypt, Shanghai, Manila, Japan and nearly a score more places, the golfers on the "Empress of Scotland" will be cordially welcomed. It will be virtually a golfing jaunt round the world for those fortunate followers of the Royal and Ancient, participating in the trip.

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The Hon. E. N. Rhodes, ex-Speaker of the House of Commons, and the new Premier of Nova Scotia, who headed the Conservative "sweep" in that Province, last month, is the Vice-President of the Chaudiere Golf Club, Ottawa, a club in which he and the ex-Premier, Sir Robert Laird Borden (President of Chaudiere), have taken the keenest interest. The Chaudiere Club is doing splendid golfing work in the Capital, enabling hundreds, who cannot afford to belong to the more expensive Ottawa Clubs, to enjoy the Royal and Ancient game under ideal conditions.

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A keen observer in the U. S. Open Championship claims, and would seem to claim correctly, that the popular grip of the present day is the overlap. Ten only in 72 of the first experts to tee off used the interlocking and palm grip. The latter was a very small factor in the play, and the story of the second day of the Championship was the same. And as the overlapping grip enjoys a fine percentage, so it is with the square stance. Professional golfers use the open only in a ratio of about eight to seventy-two. Another outstanding feature was the popularity of the wooden tees. Boxes containing sand will apparently soon be non-essentials if the U. S. Championship is any criterion. Only five players each day preferred to mould their own tees—certainly a most remarkable change from a practice centuries old. Two or three years ago or less, a man who used anything but a sand tee, was, virtually laughed off the course.

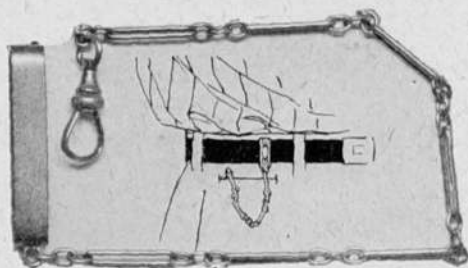
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"The Tattler," Culver City, California, has this to say of a former well known Toronto golfer, now living in California:

"For the third time Mr. E. R. Hurst has been selected for the presidency of the California Country Club, an honour unprecedented in the history of the club, and while congratulations to Mr. Hurst are in order for this enviable distinction and justly deserved high tribute paid him, the California Country Club is to be especially congratulated for being able to hold as its chief executive a man of Mr. Hurst's caliber; a man of action, honesty and integrity, a man of proven ability whose ideals and principles are of the highest character and whose faithful, untiring and unselfish service has done so much toward the upbuilding of our club. Mr. Hurst embarks upon his third term of office under most encouraging circumstances, supported as he is by a strong Board of Directors, a united and loyal membership, the California Club's strong financial position is sure to be maintained, its dignity and prestige sacredly preserved and its progress assured."

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A valued correspondent, a keen follower of the game, rather takes exception to the assertion that the five Thompson brothers could easily take on any other five golfing brothers in the world. He brings forward and very rightly so too, the claims of the Blacks. There are six of the Black clan, every one of them players of note and two or three with an International reputation. These six are "Jock," runner-up to Sarazen in the U. S. Open in 1922; "Davie," four times Canadian Professional Champion; "Bobbie," and "Willie," both pros in the U. S., and two amateurs, Alex., of Winnipeg and Guy of Vancouver. This is a pretty formidable aggregation certainly, quite capable of giving any five or six players an argument. The Blacks all learned their game at Troon, where the Qualifying Rounds for the British Open were run off last month. Then it appears there is another family of five or six brothers, the Campbells, also of Troon. They too, are prominent in professional circles, but not perhaps quite so much as the Blacks. Altogether it would seem that the Thompson quintette



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are not altogether in a class by themselves, but would find foemen worthy of their skill, especially in the brothers Black. It is a pity that a competition between the two families could not be arranged. It would provoke unusual interest throughout the golfing world.

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Grantland Rice, possibly the best writer on the game in the U. S.:

"The new Open Golf Champion of the United States is not only a fine golfer, but a fine fellow, modest, pleasant and likeable to the last degree. There is no one who comes nearer playing golf for the fun of playing. It is still to him a game rather than a profession. He has never cared for the grind and struggle of championship tournament play.

MacFarlane, who began his golf in Aberdeen, Scotland, over twenty years ago, has a fine, natural swing, sound in every detail. He has never gone in for what is known as the 'aggressive temperament,' but he has proved that he could hang on over the longest route known in championship play simply by refusing to let mistakes worry him or the possibilities of winning or losing upset him in any way. His two trips back in '33 came after rather shaky out going rounds of 39, which is fair proof that he was able to get a good grip upon himself in time of trouble. The breaks of the game could never stop him playing golf. He was always careful, but never intense. The final answer is that he always kept his mental and nervous system relaxed, even when the pressure was heaviest. He deserves the congratulations of all who play the game."

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The lamented death on the golf course of the Ottawa Hunt Club recently of Mr. D. A. Cummings, a very prominent resident of Brockville, is only one of many similar incidents which have been reported from all parts of the Continent this season. In Detroit two or three prominent men expired last month whilst playing golf, which has resulted in several celebrated heart specialists in that city giving their expert opinion in reference to elderly men indulging in the game. Here are some of the decisions of the specialists: Dr. Thomas Gruber, Superintendent of the Receiving Hospital, condemns excessive golf playing by persons more than 40 except upon the advice of a physician; Dr. W. Dodd, prominent heart expert, lauded golf as a form of exercise for middle-aged and elderly men provided they are physically fit to stand the game, which he termed a "moderate" exercise. Men over 60 years of age might, if fit, play 18 holes, but he rather advised 9 holes only. Dr. Lee Dretzka, leading physician-surgeon, also pronounced in favour of golf in moderation for men no longer young. All the experts, however, stressed the necessity of elderly golfers, annually undergoing a medical examination.

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That red-bound golfing book classic "The American Annual Golf Guide and Year Book" has this month again made its bow. The 1925 edition of over 500 well printed and illustrated pages is as usual a perfect compendium of golfing information in the United States and Canada, with authoritative information anent the game in Great Britain and other countries. The Canadian section as in years gone by is looked after by the editor of the Canadian Golfer and comprises the latest up-to-date list of the golf clubs in the Dominion with principal officials, professionals and other most valuable information including winners and runner-ups in all the principal competitions from the date of their inception. There are most excellent full-paged photographs in the Canadian Section of Mr. W. E. Matthews, Ottawa, President of the R.C.G.A., the winners of the three major Championships of Canada—Miss Glenna Collett, Mr. Frank Thompson and Leo Diegel and Mrs. Harold Hutchings, Close Champion, also an interesting group taken in Cannes, France of Messrs. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., E. L. Pease and W. G. Ross, all Presidents of golfing organizations in Montreal. Altogether a most invaluable work which should be in every golf club and in the library of every golfer interested in the Royal and Ancient game. The Publishers are Golf Guide Company, Inc., New York, and the price of the book is \$3.00.



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# THE ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Thompsons and Don Carrick Especially Feature in the Amateur and Open  
 —Mr. W. J. Thompson Retains His Title and Nicol Thompson Wins  
 the Open—Record-making Round of "Bob" Jolly—Summit  
 Scores a Great Success

IN what sport except golf could a Championship point to a field of entrants whose ages ranged all the way from sixteen to sixty-six? But that is what absolutely occurred in the Ontario Amateur Championship, at beautiful Summit, Toronto, last month. And what is more, two of the youngsters actually qualified in the Championship Flight, which is a happy omen for Canadian golf in the future. Youth too, in the Final figured, when 18-year-old Don Carrick, all round athlete, played it out with W. J. Thompson, of Mississauga, for titular honours, and gave the Champion a much better battle for it than the actual result, 4 and 3 would indicate. In the Open Championship too, which followed the Amateur, "Don" showed that he had class plus, when he carded, tied with the young Scarboro professional, Clayton Attridge, the second best medal score (146), only two strokes back of Nicol Thompson of Hamilton, one of the most experienced, cleverest and "headiest" golfers in Canada.

There was a record field of entrants on Thursday, June 18th, when the Amateur Qualifying round was run off. All the best players in Ontario, with the possible exception of Mr. R. M. Gray, Jr., Champion of 1923, prevented from entering owing to a family bereavement, were on hand, to contest for the coveted title. Running true to form, and as generally anticipated, Mr. W. J. Thompson, defending his title, returned the best card of the day, an admirably compiled 71, the par for the difficult Summit course, and also a record, until it was extinguished in the Open Championship by "Bob" Jolly, the little Niagara-on-the-Lake professional, formerly of Galt, Ontario, but for the past two seasons in the States. Thompson was closely followed with a 73 by Jackson Walton, Secretary of the Summit Golf Club, a stylist of the best Scottish school, and winner during his residence in Western Canada, of many championships and tournaments. The scores of the sixteen qualifiers (there were five tied for 16th place (80), G. S. Lyon, Hugh Aird, J. K. Cronyn, C. M. Jones and J. N. Land, the three first being eliminated in the play-off:

W. J. Thompson, Mississauga—	
Par	4,3,4, 4,5,4, 4,4,5, 3,4,4, 4,4,3, 5,3,4=71
	4,3,4, 4,6,4, 4,4,4, 3,4,4, 3,4,3, 5,4,4=71
Jackson Walton, Summit—	
	4,3,4, 4,5,4, 5,5,5, 2,5,4, 3,4,3, 5,3,5=73
J. A. Sullivan, Rosedale—	
	4,4,4, 4,5,3, 4,4,4, 3,6,5, 4,5,3, 6,3,5=75
D. D. Carrick, Scarboro—	
	4,3,4, 4,6,4, 4,4,4, 3,7,4 5,4,3, 5,4,5=76
J. C. Porter, Rosedale	77
J. D. Wood, Toronto Golf	77
R. A. Mackie, Lakeview	78
G. B. Heintzman, Lambton	78
Robert Henderson, Oshawa	78
Gordon Taylor, Jr., York Downs	78
Nicol Thompson, Jr., Chedoke	79
Ross Somerville, London Hunt	79
E. C. Bowyer, Rosedale	79
P. C. Tidy, Toronto Golf	79
C. M. Jones, Scarboro	80
J. N. Lang, Lakeview	80



Mr. W. J. Thompson, ex-Amateur Canadian Champion, who again won the Ontario Amateur.

Many interesting and exciting matches were recorded until the final was reached. In the upper bracket W. J. Thompson accounted for E. C. Bowyer, Rosedale, 6 and 5; G. B. Heintzman, Lambton, 5 and 4, and Robert Henderson,

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Oshawa, 4 and 2. Don Carrick in the meantime was kept busy in attending to Nicol Thompson, Jr., Chedoke, Hamilton, 6 and 5; R. A. Mackie, of Lakeview (another golfing product of Auld Scotia), after a gruelling game which went to the 19th hole, and Ross Somerville, London Hunt (runner-up in the Canadian Amateur last year), 3 and 2.

A large gallery witnessed the final and were treated to a very fine exposition of the game. Carrick was out-driving, from many tees, his more seasoned opponent, but lack of experience told and he failed to take advantage more than once of the opportunity to pick up a hole or so, notably at the short second and the sixth, where he had an easy putt to square the game. The Champion, as usual, played well within himself and was never really seriously headed. He placed every shot with both skill and precision and is now just as much at home in match play as medal—the latter always having been his "long suit." The Championship ended at the short 15th with a 4 and 3 victory for Thompson, although that perhaps hardly registers the game struggle put up by the Scarborough youth, who will unquestionably in the future be heard from, not only in Canadian, but International major events.

Apart from the Championship, there were many interesting matches in the various flights, especially so in the first, where J. H. Firstbrook, of Lambton, defeated the many times Amateur Champion, George S. Lyon at the 24th hole—a record-maker in a Canadian final. The results, semi-finals and finals:

First Flight—George S. Lyon (Lambton), defeated H. B. Morphy (Summit), 6 and 5. J. H. Firstbrook (Lambton), defeated J. R. Curry (Scarboro), 1 up. J. H. Firstbrook (Lambton), defeated George S. Lyon (Lambton), at 24th hole.

Second Flight—Len Bedell (Lakeview), defeated A. A. Beatty (Rosedale), 2 and 1. A. L. Gooderham (Rosedale), defeated J. W. G. Clark (Lambton), 3 and 2. A. L. Gooderham defeated L. Bedell 2 and 1.

Third Flight—A. C. Stewart (Kitchener), defeated John Milne (Rosedale), 7 and 5. E. C. Gould (Brantford), defeated Arthur Dorman (Burlington), 4 and 3. E. C. Gould defeated A. C. Stewart 4 and 3.

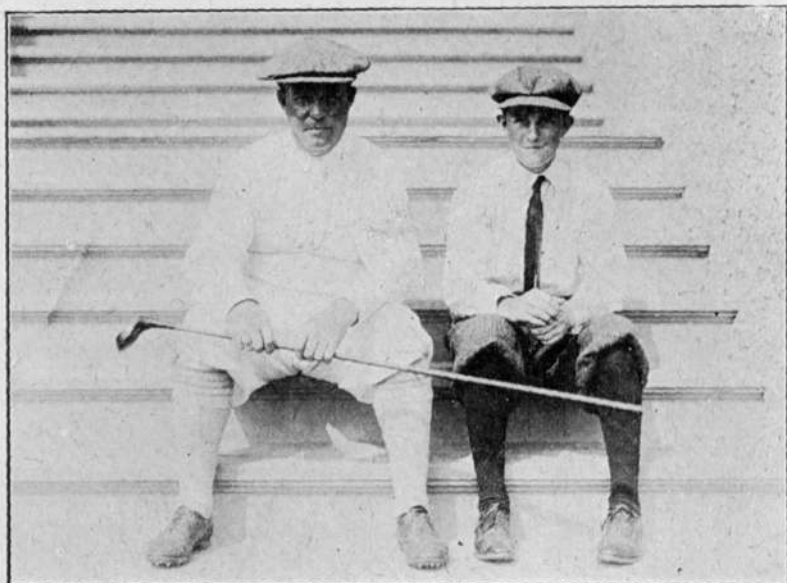
Beaten Eight Championship—J. N. Lang defeated Nicol Thompson, Jr.

First Flight—A. A. Adams (Hamilton Golf), defeated Jack Purcell (Guelph).

Second Flight—J. P. Loughrin (Weston), defeated I. W. Champion (Brantford).

Third Flight—N. L. McLaughlin (Lambton), defeated S. H. Crawford (Lambton).

Quite one of the features of the Championship Flight was the steady play of Mr. R. Henderson, of Oshawa. He was, for the first two days, never off the narrow fairways of Summit—and they are narrow, make no mistake about that.



Nicol Thompson, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, who won the Ontario Open. On the right, Nicol Thompson, jr., who made a fine showing in the Amateur.

He played most consistent golf throughout, registering in the semi-finals a particularly notable victory on the 20th against J. A. Sullivan, the clever young Rosedalian and well known athlete. He had previously in the morning accounted for J. C. Tidy, of the Toronto Club, at the 22nd hole. Altogether a day of grueling golf. Mr. Henderson (and his brother, the late lamented Thomas Henderson, both of whom laid the foundation of a sound game many years ago in Scotland), is mainly responsible for the leading place Oshawa occupies to-day in Ontario golfdom. The fine 18-hole course there was largely laid out by them.

#### THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The ideal weather conditions which prevailed during the three days of the Amateur continued on Monday, June 22nd, when the Open was staged. Eighty-five players, the cream of the amateurs and professionals of Ontario, teed-up for this important fixture, and it was generally predicted that the course record of 71 established by Mr. W. J. Thompson in the Amateur Championship, would be clipped a couple of strokes or more. As events turned out, however, this 71 held good until well onto the afternoon, when three players, Don Carriek, Nicol Thompson and Clayton Attridge equalled it, and "Bob" Jolly, one of the last

players in, cut it a stroke. Jolly's performance was a most remarkable one. In the morning he carded an ugly looking 86, but in the afternoon he ran riot, after taking a most indifferent 5 at the short par three second hole. He also ended up with a rather poor 5 at the par four 18th hole. His record-making card, which included five "birdies":

Out .. 3,5,4, 3,5,4, 4,4,4=36. In .. 3,4,3, 3,5,3, 5,3,5=34=70

Playing the consistent golf for which he is so justly known, Nicol Thompson, of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, elder of the five famous brothers, at the end of the 36-hole test headed the pack, as he has done so often during the past two decades of golf in Canada, with sterling rounds of 73-71=144. The final total might well have been 143, as the Hamilton crack had the hardest kind of luck on the last hole in not finding the cup with his putt, for a 70.

Tied for second honours were Don Carrick, of Scarboro, runner-up in the Amateur, and Clayton Attridge, assistant professional, also of the Scarboro Club, who both had fine scores of 146. In third place (tied with 147), were the finished Old Country players, Alfred Miles, of Mississauga, and Andrew Kay, of Lambton (1923 Champion). Then came T. McGrath, of Glendale, Hamilton (150), James Johnston, Galt (151), Wm. Lamb (151), assistant, Toronto Golf Club, all of whom learned their game in Great Britain, and the Amateur Champion, Mr. W. J. Thompson, also with 151. Willie Freeman, of York Downs, the 1924 Champion, had 157.

Nicol Thompson's winning and consistent Championship card:

Par—4,3,4, 4,5,4, 4,4,5, 3,4,4, 4,5,3, 5,3,4=72  
 4,3,4, 4,4,3, 4,5,5, 3,4,5, 4,5,3, 5,3,5=73  
 4,3,3, 3,5,4, 4,5,5, 4,4,3, 3,5,3, 5,3,5=71=144

The first nine players were awarded prizes (the two amateurs getting the equivalent of the prize money) as follows:

1, Nicol Thompson, Hamilton, \$100; 2, Don Carrick, Scarboro, and Clayton Attridge, Scarboro, \$67.50; 4, Andrew Kay, Lambton, and Alfred Miles, Mississauga, \$17.50; 6, T. McGrath, Glendale, \$10; 7, W. J. Thompson, Mississauga; W. Lamb, Toronto, and J. Johnston, Galt, \$10. Attridge, in addition, won the medal presented by the Summit Club for the best score by an assistant.

The scores of 160 and better:

Nicol Thompson, Hamilton	36	37	36	35=144	Mr. Jackson Walton, Summit	39	39	43	36=156
Mr. Don Carrick, Scarboro	37	38	36	35=146	R. Jolly, Niagara-on-the-Lake	43	43	36	34=156
Clayton Attridge, Scarboro	38	37	39	32=146	W. Freeman, York Downs	39	40	39	39=157
Andrew Kay, Lambton	39	34	38	36=147	E. J. McNulty, Uplands	40	39	40	38=157
Alfred Miles, Mississauga	38	37	36	36=147	D. A. Ferguson, Toronto Ladies	42	38	41	36=157
T. McGrath, Glendale, Hamilton	36	37	38	39=150	F. Freeman, Thistledown	37	39	42	40=158
Mr. W. J. Thompson, Mississauga	40	35	38	38=151	L. C. Servos, Niagara-on-the-Lake	39	39	40	40=158
W. Lamb, Toronto	39	35	41	36=151	Mr. George S. Lyon, Lambton	41	38	42	37=158
J. Johnston, Galt	41	35	35	40=151	James Martin, Bayview	38	41	40	39=158
F. Murchie, Cherry Hill	37	38	40	37=152	D. T. Croal, Kitchener	40	41	39	38=158
P. Barrett, Lake Shore	38	38	39	37=152	Mr. H. Anderson, Islington	39	41	38	41=159
C. H. Perkins, Brantford	39	37	38	39=153	W. Brazier, Sault Ste. Marie	38	43	42	36=159
G. Cumming, Toronto	39	38	39	37=153	Mr. J. H. Firstbrook, Lambton	43	39	37	40=159
A. Hulbert, Thornhill	37	37	43	37=154	Mr. Nicol Thompson, Jr., Chedoke, Hamilton	40	39	43	38=160
A. E. Cruttenden, Summit	40	38	41	35=154					
Mr. J. A. Sullivan, Rosedale	39	41	37	37=154					
James Martin, Lambton	38	42	39	35=154					
Kern Marsh, London Hunt	41	36	39	39=155					
R. H. Tew, Oakville	40	39	38	38=155					
A. Russell, Lakeview	42	37	37	39=155					

The Directors and officials of Summit certainly made golfing history last month. The course was in glorious shape; especially the greens, which called forth unstinted praise from every participant, both amateur and professional.



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They were "backed up to the limit" by the President of Summit, Captain Aubrey Davis and his Board of Directors and the very capable Secretary, Mr. Jackson Walton and the professional, A. E. Cruttenden.

The Ontario Championships have only been conducted for three years, taking the place of the old Toronto and District Championships. The record to date: Amateur, R. M. Gray, Jr., Rosedale, 1923; W. J. Thompson, Mississauga, 1924 and 1925. Professional, 1923, Andrew Kay, Lambton; 1924, W. M. Freeman, York Downs; 1925, Nicol Thompson, Hamilton.

## SENIORS' NORTH-WEST TOURNAMENT

Interesting Events Arranged for the Third Annual Meeting at Victoria, B. C.,  
August 25th to 28th

THE programme is out for the third Annual Tournament of the Seniors' North West Golf Association, to be held on the beautiful Oak Bay links of the Victoria Golf Club, Victoria, B.C., August 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. Special features will be the annual dinner at the Union Club on Friday, August 28th and the International Match, American members vs. Canadian members, on Friday, August 28th. On the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th there will also be a very fine programme of events. The Association has a membership of some 300 of the leading men of Victoria, Vancouver, Spokane, Tacoma and Waverley and other cities on the Pacific Coast.

The officers of this very virile organization are:

Honorary President, His Honour, W. C. Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; President, Josiah Collins, Seattle Golf Club; First Vice-President, F. W. Peters, Shaughnessy Golf Club; Second Vice-President, J. A. Sayward, Colwood Golf and Country Club; Chairman Tournament Committee, Judge P. S. Lampman, Victoria Golf Club; Secretary-Treasurer, J. V. Perks, Victoria Golf Club. Board of Governors—John P. Babcock, Victoria Golf Club; C. S. Battle, Vancouver Golf and Country Club; E. Cookingham, Waverley Country Club; F. G. Fowkes, Uplands Golf Club; John Galt, Victoria Golf Club; C. H. Jones, Spokane Country Club; F. H. Graves, Spokane Country Club; J. F. Lyon, Tacoma Country Club; H. S. Griggs, Tacoma Country Club; W. McMaster, Waverley Country Club; C. B. MacNeil, Shaughnessy Golf Club; Hon. G. H. Barnard, Colwood Golf and Country Club; Judge P. S. Lampman, Victoria Golf Club; J. R. Stirrat, Seattle Golf Club; E. A. Strout, Seattle Golf Club. Tournament Committee, Judge P. S. Lampman, Victoria Golf Club; W. McMaster, Waverley Country Club; E. A. Strout, Seattle Golf Club; F. G. Fowkes, Uplands Golf Club; C. B. MacNeill, Shaughnessy Golf Club.

## OUR "HOLE-IN-ONE" CLUB

Candidates Are Being Enrolled from Every Province—A Fair Golfer Again  
Figures in the Lists this month

OH yes, this Hole-in-One Club of ours is getting to be a lusty organization. Candidates are reporting from the East and the West, and from the North and the South. In all a goodly company of gallant golfers. Herewith the list since the publication of the June issue:

Mr. R. Dobell, Western Manager of Ogilvie Flour Mills, Limited, while playing with Messrs. K. C. Allen, C. G. K. Nourse and W. H. Reid on the 27th instant, negotiated the 7th hole (139 yards), at Pine Ridge, Winnipeg, in one. In the same round he had a 2 at the 10th and in his next round negotiated the 7th in 2. The latter hole, while a short one, is well guarded by bunkers and a total of 3 strokes for two successive rounds is likely to stand as a record for it for some time.

On June 27th, while playing on the north long course of the Lake Placid Club with Mr. M. L. Williams, Mr. D. W. Partridge, of Montreal, made the 12th hole (217 yards), in one. This score was attested by Mr. C. H. Bacon, Assistant Golf Director of the Lake Placid course; also Herbert Bentley and Chas. M. Royle, caddies. Holes-in-one of over 200 yards are very rarely negotiated, although there are two or three this month.

Playing at Weston, Toronto, on July 1st, with Messrs. H. St. B. Young and H. Fergusson, Mr. R. R. Sanderson, of Weston, earned golfing fame by finding the tin from the tee at the 8th hole, 135 yards.



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Then onto British Columbia. At the Point Grey Golf and Country Club, Vancouver, on June 27th, Mr. N. H. Bain qualified for membership in the Club, registering a "oneer" at the 14th. He was playing with his wife at the time.

Over on the Marine Drive Golf and Country Club course in Vancouver, Mr. Fred. A. Richardson also chose the 14th to record the feat, which was witnessed by Messrs. A. R. MacFarlane and G. I. Legat.

Kamloops, not to be behind other B. C. centres, has a candidate this month in the energetic Secretary, Mr. George S. Dawson, who "bagged his" at the 9th. He was playing at the time with Dr. J. T. Aylwin, C. Gower and S. McKay.

Mr. R. J. R. Stokes, Secretary-Treasurer of the well known Mount Bruno Country Club, Montreal, writes:

"You will be pleased to hear that Mr. Grant Hall, member of this club and who is a Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, joined the "Hole-in-One" Club by negotiating the eighth hole at Mt. Bruno on Thursday, June 18th. Mr. Hall was playing with Messrs. P. R. Diamond, F. M. Ross, both of Montreal, and Fred. Grant, of Midland, Ont. We shall be pleased if you will have the usual yearly subscription to 'Canadian Golfer' forwarded to Mr. Hall."

It gives the Editor particular pleasure to welcome Mr. Grant Hall to the "Hall of Golfing Fame."

Mr. A. J. Rolph chose the "Glorious Fourth of July," to turn the trick at Mississauga, Toronto, at the 11th hole.

Mr. E. A. Langmuir, another Mississauga member, while playing over the Lakeview course, also found the cup at the 17th green, from the tee.

J. Roberts, the well known professional of the Oshawa Club, chose the 16th hole, "The Brook," to perform the stunt on the pretty Oshawa course.

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Mr. L. Hutton, of the C. P. R. Telegraph Department, Calgary, playing in a match with Messrs. A. Newman, J. McCaig and D. T. Townsend, made the 15th hole, 140 yards, in one stroke.

Mr. W. S. Ball, Barrister, of Lethbridge, put that Alberta club in the picture when playing with Mr. W. J. Nelson, he dropped his tee shot into the tin at the 176 yard 9th hole.

The Essex County Golf and Country Club records its third "Hole-in-one shotter" of the season, Mr. C. E. Platt, putting down a beauty at the 200-yard 8th hole at Sandwich, the ball nimbly and sweetly slipping into the cup.

And here is a remarkable dual performance. The No. 2 hole at Lookout Point Golf and Country Club (Welland, Ont.), 166 yards long, is generally considered one of the most difficult one-shot holes in Ontario. It is a remarkably well placed and hard green to hold, but twice recently this sporting No. 2 has been negotiated in one, in the first place by Mr. J. Munro, of Port Colborne, and then again by the President of the Club, Mr. L. B. Spencer. Until this season, a "Hole-in-one" has never been made on the testing Lookout Point course.

At the Thunder Bay Country Club at Port Arthur, Alfred Pilon is the very clever young professional, who has some extraordinary course records to his credit. He picked out No. 4 hole to record the feat—a tidy little swat of 245 yards. He ended up the 9 holes with a snappy 30.

The short 12th at Lambton, Toronto, is a favourite with one-shotters. Mr. Alex. Findley is the latest Lambtonian to record a one on this 125 yard hole.

The following is a particularly welcome letter from Dr. H. A. Croll, President of the Souris Golf Club, Manitoba:

"I have pleasure in enclosing a certified copy of the score card, which shows a hole-in-one made yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Stephen Gray, a member of the Souris Golf Club, while partnered with Miss Frances G. Huntley in playing against Mrs. G. T. Sewell and Mrs. J. T.

Green in the finals of the ladies' green ball foursome. This was made on the tricky 100-yard hole and is the first hole-in-one made this season, Mr. G. T. Sewell, the genial Secretary of the club, recording one last year in a club competition.'

Mr. John Galt, President of the Victoria Golf Club, is one of the outstanding financiers of Canada, and an enthusiastic golfer. Playing with the club's professional, Phil Taylor, last month, he earned golfing fame by making the 8th hole at Oak Bay in one. Hearty congratulations.

Once more Vancouver, but this time the Vancouver Golf and Country Club and our old friend No. 3, "The Punch Bowl," the scene of more one-shot performances than any other hole in Canada. Dr. J. S. Bricker performed the feat here this time. That "Punch Bowl" hole really should be handicapped.

The Regal Golf Club, Calgary is a new candidate for fame. Mr. R. Motishaw put his club on the map last month when he turned in a "oneer."

Mr. Albert George, of the Chedoke Civic Golf Club, Hamilton, last month chose the 150 yard third hole to qualify amongst the season's "one-shotters."

Gilbert Jenkins, late green keeper of the Uplands Golf Club, Toronto, at the 11th hole, lined out a beautiful shot of 230 yards and had the intense satisfaction of seeing his ball roll into the cup.

Mr. Percy J. Knox, Barrister, of New Liskeard, and a Director of the Haileybury Golf Club, playing in the President's Cup, Monthly Handicap, with Mr. O. C. Frood, made the difficult 165 yard 7th hole in one recently and was the recipient of general congratulations.

To Mr. J. A. Dunlop belongs the honour of making the first "Hole-in One" at the Islington, Toronto, and a corking good 'un too, as the 10th hole at Islington where he registered the feat is 230 yards.

Always glad to record the stunt on City Golf Clubs. Brandon is this month heard from. Playing the 3rd hole on the City Club course there, Mr. B. C. Tennant of the Imperial Oil Company did the third hole (145 yards) in one. He was playing at the time with Mr. C. E. Sawyer a fellow member.

And here is a correction. In a previous issue A. D. Dale, of the Brandon Golf and Country Club, was given credit for a one-shot performance. Sorry, but it should have been A. D. Davies.

Total number of "Hole-in-One" performances to date (July 10th), 81.

FORE! Will secretaries of clubs in sending in cards recording one shots please give the business or home address of the players performing the feat, so that the "Canadian Golfer" can be sent to them for the ensuing year. This is very important, especially in larger cities.—Editor, "Canadian Golfer."

## POWELL RIVER GOLFERS

A party of ten members of the Powell River Golf Club, Powell River, B. C., were the guests of the Qualicum Beach Golf Club, where the Upper Vancouver Island Golf Championship was held on May 23rd, 24th and 25th. The party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. John McIntyre, Dr. I. E. Brouse, Major R. C. MacKenzie and Messrs. J. M. Mitchell, N. Pattullo and A. C. Crawford. All of the Powell River players gave a splendid account of themselves in their matches in the various flights, particularly Mrs. Me-

Intyre, who, besides being the medalist in the qualifying round of the Ladies' Championship with the splendid score of 102 for the 18 holes, was successful in bringing back to Powell River the Ladies' Championship for the tournament. Mrs. Plummer brought home a prize, being the winner of the 3rd flight of the Ladies' Championship. Both MacKenzie and Plummer were successful in winning prizes in the putting competitions and Plummer also won the prize for the longest drive in the driving competition.

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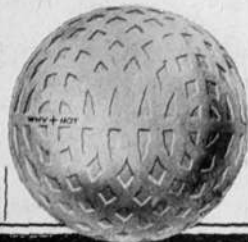


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## SUDDEN PASSING OF MR. D. A. CUMMINGS

Leading Citizen of Brockville Succumbs Whilst Playing Golf on the Ottawa Hunt Club Course—His Passing is Universally Regretted

It is with extreme regret that the Editor is called upon to record the sudden demise of Mr. D. A. Cummings, an outstanding citizen of Brockville and a valued friend of the "Canadian Golfer." In company with a number of fellow members of the Brockville Country Club, Mr. Cummings motored to Ottawa on Saturday, June 20th, to take part in an inter-club match on the course of the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club, with the further expectation of spending the week-end at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club. He was, apparently in his usual state of health, and, indeed, before commencing play in the match remarked upon his fitness. The other members of the group with which he was playing were Messrs. D. R. Fowler, his teammate, and Horace Merrill and John Coleman, of the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club. As he was approaching the ninth green Mr. Cummings without any warning whatever collapsed. A physician who was on the course was summoned and pronounced him to be dead, death being attributed to heart trouble. There had been no previous intimation that Mr. Cummings was not in his customary health. The inter-club match was immediately abandoned.

Mr. Cummings was born near Gananoque, on September 20, 1880, and after having attended the public schools and Collegiate Institute of Brockville, was for a short time connected with the office staff of the James Smart Manufacturing Co. This concern he left to enter the fire insurance office of his father, with which he continued a connection for the remainder of his life. Upon the death of Mr. Cummings, Sr., in 1911, his son assumed the management of the firm and, by dint of his energy and business aptitude, enabled it to assume a leading place among the fire insurance agencies of Eastern Ontario.

Its scope included all forms of insurance other than life insurance, and its policy-holders are to be found in all parts of the counties of Leeds and Grenville.

Mr. Cummings took an active part in community life. He was secretary of the Board of Governors of the General Hospital, a member of the trustee board of the Wall Street United Church of Canada, a member of the Board of Trade, a director and member of the House Committee of the Brockville Country Club, a member of the Brockville Club, the Brockville Rowing Club, Salem Lodge, No. 368, A. F. and A. M.; St. Lawrence Chapter, R. A. M.; Gondemar Preceptory and Raymond du Puis Priory, Knights Templar; Karnak Temple, Mystic Shrine (Montreal), and Brock Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F. In politics he was a Liberal.

Possessed of a happy disposition, marked by geniality and a warm-hearted fellowship, the late Mr. Cummings gained a very warm place in the affections of his numerous friends. His voice was often heard in concerts and amateur entertainments and he was a soloist in the Wall Street Church, where his services were keenly appreciated.

Married in October, 1903, to Mary Jane, daughter of George Ross, Mr. Cummings is survived by his wife, as well as by his mother. An only child, Harold Albert, died 20 years ago. To them the heartfelt sympathy of golfing and other friends will go out, in which sentiment the Editor begs leave to be associated.

The funeral under Masonic auspices was one of the largest and most representative ever seen in Brockville, testifying in some small degree to the love and esteem in which Mr. Cummings was universally held by his fellow citizens.

"After life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

## PRODIGIOUS DRIVING, THIS

**D**URING the British Open on the Portland Course at Troon, the Long-Driving Championship was won by J. W. Milner (Royal Porthcawl), who won the Welsh Professional Championship two years ago. The best three out of five drives counted in each case, and Milner's distances were 289 yards, 286 yards, 9 inches, and 267 yards, 1 foot, 9 inches, which gave him the wonderful total of 842 yards, 1 foot, 9 inches. Other totals were: M. J. Bingham (Stourbridge), 832 yards, 2 feet, 3 inches; A. G. Harves (Coombe Hill), 818 yards, 1 foot, 9 inches; C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill), 796 yards. The holder, Jack Smith (Wentworth), only had one ball on the course, as had Duncan and Mitchell. The best individual drive prize was won by Mr. C. J. Tolley (Royal and Ancient), with 290 yards 10 inches. This is the record drive for the competition. Other distances in this series were: Milner, 289 yards; Bingham, 285 yards; Havers, 283 yards, 2 feet, 9 inches; John Sheridan (Douglas), 282 yards 3 inches; Charles Whitcombe, 272 yards; J. H. Swain (Walsall), 272 yards. Duncan drove

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270 yards, 3 inches, Mitchell 267 yards, A. Compson (North Manchester), 262 yards, 2 feet, 9 inches, and Mr. J. I. Cruickshank (Buenos Aires), 261 yards. C. A. Whitcombe won C. J. Tolley's prize for the best group of drives with distances of 272 yards, 262 yards, 262 yards, and 257 yards. None of the Americans competed, while another prominent absentee was Ted Ray.

## TILLSONBURG ON GOLFING MAP

Interesting Course is Formally Opened with a Large Attendance. Club will be an Undoubted Asset to the Town.

TILLSONBURG is one of the latest towns in Ontario to take up the game of golf and as becoming a most progressive place, with all the ear-marks of prosperity, it has taken it up remarkably well.

It was only last Autumn that an ideal property was secured almost within a good "drive" from the centre of the town and a links laid out by Captain C. H. Perkins, the pro. of the Brantford Club, who took full advantage of the ravine and other natural hazards to construct a 9-hole course of some 2600 yards calling for well placed shots on both the short and long holes. Just the kind of a course for a new club with a membership not looking at first for too much trouble or too many bunkers.

This month the formal opening of the course took place and several hundred members and friends from Brantford, Simcoe, Ingersoll and outlying places participated in a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon the main feature of which was an exhibition game participated in by Perkins, pro of the Brantford Club, and A. McCulloch, the capable young Tillsonburg professional

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formerly assistant at Humber Valley. Quite a little gallery followed this game many of them for the first time witnessing a golf match. It was won by the Brantford expert.

The Editor of the Canadian Golfer had much pleasure in introducing the first pair to drive off at the first tee. They were the President of the Club, Mr. E. J. Torrens and Mr. H. J. Houghton, Chairman of the Green Committee, both of whom have taken a most active interest in the launching of the organization. They each made capital drives—an augury of the coming excellence of golf in Tillsonburg. Other pairs to go off were Messrs. R. B. Hutt, (Ingersoll) and G. A. Meyers (Captain of the Club), B. Burn and Thompson, L. Blackwood and Dr. Rankin and Mesdames Torrens, Myers and Short (Brantford). All did exceedingly well, Mr. Blackwood having the honor of "bagging" the only two of the day.

After the matches at the quaint little club house, the former farm house on the property, Mrs. Torrens and her Committee presided on the verandah at a most enjoyable tea where lavish refreshments were served. Altogether a most delightful afternoon. There is no question whatever that a prosperous place like Tillsonburg can "swing a golf club" most successfully. In the years to come when the property is rounded into shape it will not only be a source of delight to the residents but will be the means of attracting visitors to the town. The links are ideally situated and the whole environment is charming.

The officers of this interesting club are: President, Mr. E. J. Torrens; Vice-Pres., Mr. E. V. Tillson; Secretary, Mr. W. H. Hill, Treasurer, Mr. L. R. Blackwood; Chairman Green Committee, Mr. H. J. Houghton; Captain, Mr. G. A. Meyers; other directors, Mr. W. S. McDonald, Mr. H. Sponinburg, Mr. W. C. Coliff, Mr. B. D. Burn, Mr. W. C. Brown and Mr. C. S. Hogarth.



## WESTERN CANADA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Magnificent Programme Arranged for the Week of August 17th at the Calgary Golf and Country Club—Alberta Championship Will Also Be Run Off During the Week

**P**LANS for the great golfing carnival which will be played at the Calgary Golf and Country Club, August 17 to 23, when the Western Canada and Alberta provincial championships will be decided, have now been worked out by the com-

2.15 p.m.: Four-ball against par.  
Friday-Morning: Semi-final, championship, first 18 holes.  
Semi-final, first flight (2).  
Semi-final, ladies (2).  
Semi-final, junior (2).



A view of the Calgary Golf and Country Club where the championships in August are to be held. This is a much prized picture as it was taken during the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Club House and Course.

mittee. The official programme for the tournament has been announced as follows:

Monday, Aug. 17—Open and qualifying round and provincial championship.

Junior qualifying round. Provincial team match; lowest six scores.

Tuesday—Morning: Open and qualifying (64), championship; (64), first flight.

Ladies' qualifying round.

Wednesday—Morning: First round, championship (32).

First round, first flight (32).

Afternoon: Second round, championship (16).

Second round, flight (16).

Thursday—Morning: Third round, championship (8).

Third round, first flight (8).

First round, ladies (8).

First round, junior (8).

Afternoon: Fourth round, championship (4).

Fourth round, first flight (4).

Second round, ladies (4).

Second round, junior (4).

10 a.m.—Handicap competition; 15 and under.

Handicap competition, 16 and over.

Afternoon: Semi-final, championship, second 18 holes.

Final, first flight. Final, ladies.

Final, junior.

4 p.m.—Men's driving competition. Best of three balls.

5 p.m.—Ladies' driving event. Best of three balls.

Saturday—Morning: Final championship. First eighteen holes.

Afternoon: Final championship. Second 18 holes.

Putting competition all week. Daily prizes.

This year there will be no Alberta open championship, and the provincial amateur title will be decided in the qualifying round on the first two days, by the lowest card turned in. Thus, if the holder of the lowest score is an amateur he will have both the Alberta amateur title and the Western Canada open.

The following committees have been appointed:

General tournament committee: Chairman, A. L. Smith; Dr. Maxwell, T. C. Morrison, A. M. Berryman, Dr. Geo. Johnson, J. L. Bell, W. E. Underwood (secretary).

Accommodation committee: Dr. Johnson, chairman.

Transportation committee: Dr. Maxwell, chairman.

Entertainment committee: D. C. Betts, chairman.

Caddies committee: Alex. Ferguson, chairman.

Greens committee: G. H. V. Burroughs, chairman.

The Western Canada and Alberta provincial championships will be run off at the same time in this tournament, making up one of the finest meets on record in the west.

Golfers are coming from all sections of the country. There will be entries from several parts of the United States, as well as Eastern and Western Canada and the Pacific coast. Players are expected by-motor and train, re-

ports being received here that several motor-ing contingents will tour this part of the country on vacation and remain over for the tournament.

In order to assure commodious quarters for the visitors, the committee is to provide accommodation along the river front at the golf course. The Country Club is situated in a most picturesque site along the valley of the Elbow river, making an ideal site for camping out. The committee has arranged for several large khaki tents with awnings, and these will be set up for the golfers' quarters. Six beds will be installed in each tent, and meals will be served in the club house, which is a very attractive structure, and nicely furnished.

In the locker house shower baths and all toilet requisites are available, and everything is equipped to assure comfort for the visitors.

Any visitors coming with their own camping equipment will be accommodated with ideal sites along the river bank, which is well shaded with trees.

## THE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP OF OTTAWA

Is Won by Mr. W. H. Mullen of Ottawa on his Home Course. Mr. J. Cameron, well known Athlete is Runner-Up.

WITH an aggregate of 156 Mr. W. H. Mullen won the Ottawa District Tourney over thirty-six holes of his home links, The Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club, seven strokes ahead of his nearest competitor Jack Cameron, of Rivermead. Whilst Mr. Mullen who is popularly known as "Gus" started a prime favorite there were many who looked for Jack Cameron to lead the field. That their hopes were not without foundation was proven this month by Cameron's fine showing in reaching the semi-finals of the Canadian Amateur where he was eliminated by Ross Somerville seven and six.

In the morning round Mullen was 36 at the turn and playing remarkably steady golf he finished the round with a 40 for the homeward journey. Seventy-six placed him well in the lead making it almost a certain victory if he could maintain the remarkable consistency of the morning. In the meantime Jack Cameron had finished with an 81 after being 36 at the turn. The upper field he found difficult in fact it was these last nine holes that accounted for the high figures in all of the cards.

After lunch Mullen started out with renewed confidence from his comfortable lead and playing with the same machine like precision he covered the first nine in one stroke better than his morning performance—35. Assured of a victory at this point it is probable that the champion eased up on the homeward journey, at any rate he appeared a trifle unsteady, which resulted in a 45 on the in-coming half.

The afternoon round of Cameron's was very similar to that of the morning though he was able to demonstrate his hard hitting power with the wooden clubs. A seven on the first hole, which is an easy five for Cameron was the only thing that prevented him cutting off several strokes.

The leader's cards were:—

W. H. Mullen:	
Morning	5,3,4, 4,5,3, 4,3,5=36
	4,4,3, 6,5,4, 4,5,5=76
Afternoon	5,4,4, 4,3,3, 4,3,5=35
	4,4,4, 6,7,5, 5,5,5=80
	156
Jack Cameron:	
Morning	5,4,6, 5,3,4, 5,4,5=41
	3,5,2, 4,5,5, 5,5,6=40=81
Afternoon	7,5,4, 6,3,4, 5,4,5=43
	3,4,3, 5,5,5, 4,6,4=39=82
	163

The other favorites did not do so well under the conditions of the course not

well known to most of them and one that favored the player with long shots in his bag. A young player that established the fact that he is one of Ottawa's coming golfers was Lorne Chamberlain, of the Royal Ottawa. Chamberlain has yet to learn the importance of accuracy with his putter but he is a powerful player off the tee and through the green. Among the veteran entrants were two of Canada's prominent seniors, Mr. P. D. Ross and J. E. Caldwell. Both made a splendid showing over the gruelling 36 holes. Mr. Ross 173, Mr. Caldwell 170 which was sufficient to win the prize for the best 36 holes nett. The leading gross scores of the field which numbered 79 were:

W. H. Mullen, 156; J. A. Cameron, 163; Lorne Chamberlain, 166; M. F. Rogers, 168; A. G. Gill, 168; J. E. Caldwell, 170; J. M. Skead, 170; P. D. Ross, 173; J. J. MacLaughlin, 173.

An excellent prize list had been arranged to spur the contestants on, the complete winners being:

City and District Golf Champion, and holder of Gerald Lees Trophy—A. H. H. Mullen, Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club, 156

Runner-up—J. A. Cameron, Rivermead, 163.

Best Morning Gross—Kirk Luddington, Fairmont, 82.

Best Afternoon Gross—Lorne Chamberlain, Royal Ottawa, 82.

Best 36-Hole Nett—J. E. Caldwell, Rivermead, 146.

Second 36-Hole Nett—D. J. O'Brien, Rivermead, 146.

Best Morning Nett—J. M. Skead, Rivermead, 71.

Best Afternoon Nett—C. H. Wood, Chaudiere, 71.

Senior Nett—H. O. E. Pratt, 72.

The Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club is one of the young clubs of Ottawa and this was its first important tournament. During the last year the course has been greatly improved and is now in really good condition the greens being among the best in the Ottawa district.



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Many favorable comments were made by the visiting players. To Mr. John Foley, Vice-President of the club goes the credit for the excellent condition of the course whilst praise is due the

District Association and the Executive and staff of the club for the facilities they provided and their successful handling of this important tournament.

## "HEARD ON THE LINKS"

*(Contributions for this Column by Subscribers will be greatly appreciated).*

Sing a song of sixpence, locker full of  
rye,  
Four and twenty set-ups, standing  
high and dry.

When the locker's opened the worthies  
start to sing,  
"If I'm to vote for Volstead, heaven  
save the King!"

\* \* \*

To market, to market, to buy a swell  
club,  
Hoping it'll make me less of a dub.  
To course again, course again, playing  
around,  
Still shovelling the divots out of the  
ground.

\* \* \*

Mary had a little goat  
That loved to gambol on the green;  
Some duffer shot a wicked slice  
That cracked poor Nannie's bean.  
The goat got mad, as Mary dear  
Was settled in her stance.  
And rammed a most terrific butt  
At little Mary's knickers,  
And she missed the putt.

\* \* \*

Alpha (who has driven his ball into  
a tub of water in the farmhouse court-  
yard: "Ah weel, it's in casual water,  
so I'll just lift and drap.")

Omega (whose careful scrutiny of  
the tub has resulted in the discovery of  
about twenty grains of sand lying in  
the bottom of it): "Na na! Ye're in  
sand in a hazard and ye'll just need to  
lift it where it lies."

(Left wrangling).

\* \* \*

"How glorious the day is," said the  
golfer placidly as he watched the cad-  
die tee his ball. "It's as warm as July,  
the larks are singing, and all Nature is  
wonderful. Oh, but it's good to be

alive on a day like this." "Yes,"  
snarled his sour opponent, "and you're  
three up!"

\* \* \*

A notice in the club house of a Man-  
chester Club reads as follows:

Members have two unescapable lia-  
bilities:

1. Club subscription.
2. Divots.

The Hon. Secretary will attend  
to the first, but members must give  
attention to the second, and it is badly  
needed.

\* \* \*

### STRANGE.

He was used to dining out,  
Where the demon jazz bands play,  
And where the people shout  
What they may have to say.

He could sleep in perfect peace  
While the traffic out of doors  
Would thunder without cease  
Like ocean pounded shores.

He could read all undisturbed  
While on the concert grand  
His daughter quite uncurbed  
Would pound to beat the band.

He could hear the baby scream,  
The radiators rattle,  
The shrill of siren keen  
Or roar of ramping cattle.

But if a soul methinks  
Should whisper, sneeze or sigh  
When near him on the links,  
You'd think, bedad, he'd die.

—W. Hastings Webling.

\* \* \*

Maudie, on a summer's day  
Raked the meadows, sweet with hay.  
She paid no heed to the sun at all;  
Little Maudie had lost her ball.

## A REAL BIRDIE AT NORWOOD

An unusual incident—perhaps it might better be described as an accident—occurred at the Norwood course, Winnipeg, recently, the incident being the makings of what Dr. Percival

Percival and the other members of the foursome, but the head could not be found until the following day, when Dr. Sharman located it at a considerable distance from the spot where the other part of its anatomy came to rest.



Short-Sighted Golfer. "Eh, mon, but that is an awfu' bonnie lie. The ba's fairly teed up."

Caddie. "It's no that I'm botherin' about, sir; it's whaur'll we hide if ye fozzle it."—Punch.

claims as his first birdie in his golfing experience, while the accident would rightly describe the feelings of the other interested party. Playing to the third hole, Dr. Percival hit a very good iron shot, which struck a slight obstacle on its way to the green in the way of a sparrow in full flight. The flight of the ball was spoiled, but that of the sparrow was completely ruined, for its head was cut off as cleanly as if it had been done by a razor. Something about the force of a golf ball properly hit may be judged by the fact that the body of the sparrow was found by Dr.

A dour Scot came out to a Scottish course and approached the caddie master. "I want the best caddie ye have. A verra, verra guid caddy."

The caddie master sent a youth up for the player. The player looked over the caddie. "Boy, are ye a verra guid caddie?"

"Yes sir," the youth replied.

"Are ye guid at findin' balls?"

"I am!"

"Verra weel, then," the golfer remarked, "go find me a ball, then I'll begin playin'."

## THE PASSING OF MR. B. WILSON

Leading Victoria Golfer Will Be Greatly Mourned and Missed in British Columbia

VICTORIA, B.C., has been called upon to sustain the great loss of one of her outstanding golfers in the passing last month of Mr. Biggerstaff Wilson, at Beverley Hills, California.

Since his return from England over a year ago, Mr. Wilson has been ill. He left for California several months ago in an unsuccessful attempt to recuperate.

He is survived by a widow, two sons, Billy and Dick, and a daughter, Miss Marian Wilson; also by a sister and four brothers, Mrs. Church, Mr. Joseph E. Wilson, Mr. H. Goulding Wilson and Mr. Charles E. Wilson, all of Victoria, and Mr. W. E. Wilson, of San Diego.

Fourth son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Mr. Wilson was born in Victoria 51 years ago. He received his early education in Victoria before leaving for England, where he attended Christ College, Finchley, near London.

His studies completed, he returned to Victoria and entered the service of the old Bank of British Columbia, afterwards absorbed by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

After ten years of service with the bank, Mr. Wilson continued his business life with the firm of B. Wilson Company, Limited. His career as head of that firm won for him a place high in the esteem of his fellow businessmen of Victoria, who will experience a keen sense of loss in his death.

Known familiarly to his acquaintances as "Big," Mr. Wilson was ranked as the leading golfer of Victoria. In open play, only Phil Taylor, the club professional, has surpassed Mr. Wilson's record of 68 over the old course of the Victoria Golf Club.

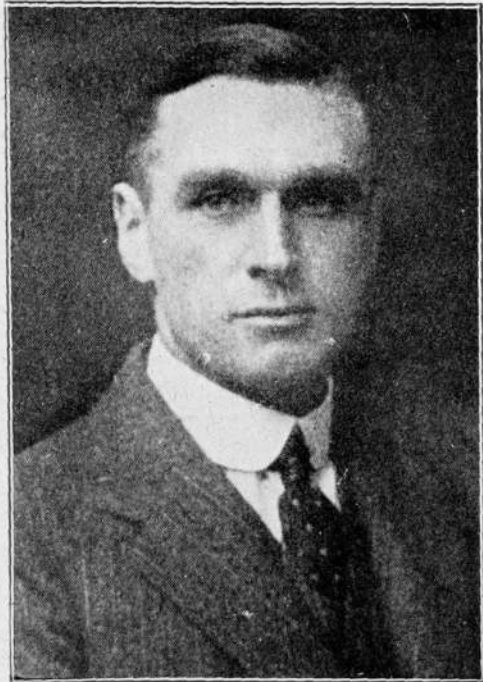
The entire Pacific Northwest gave full recognition to Mr. Wilson's prowess as a golfer. In honor of the valuable work he had done in the interests of the pastime on the Pacific Coast, he was elected Vice-President of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association last year.

Acknowledged to be one of the finest players in the West, as well as a capable Executive, he was selected in 1921 as one of the eight leading Western golfers to play at St. Louis in the special team match staged in connection with the Amateur Championship of the United States.

Mr. Wilson donated the Wilson Cup, which was annually played for between teams from the Victoria and Seattle golf clubs until last year, when the latter club won the trophy for the third consecutive year and thus secured permanent possession of it. Until a year ago Mr. Wilson was always picked to compete against out-of-town challengers and usually was a participant in the feature match.

He was esteemed not only for his sterling playing, but also for the unflinching quality of his sportsmanship. As a member of the Colwood and Victoria golf clubs his promptness to volunteer aid in any project under way made him a very popular figure.

At the funeral obsequies conducted by His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, assisted by



The late Mr. Biggerstaff Wilson, outstanding Golfer of Victoria, B.C.

Dean Quinton, there was a very large attendance of friends, including members from all the Victoria golf clubs, and the employees of B. Wilson, Company, Wilson Brothers and W. and J. Wilson.

There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, the offerings covering the casket and hearse. They also overflowed into an extra car.

"Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" were the selected hymns. The committal sentences were read by Dean Quinton. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. E. Blackwood, A. R. Green, A. T. Goward, J. A. Rithet, L. H. Hardie, E. M. McConnon, J. P. Babeock and R. H. Swinerton.

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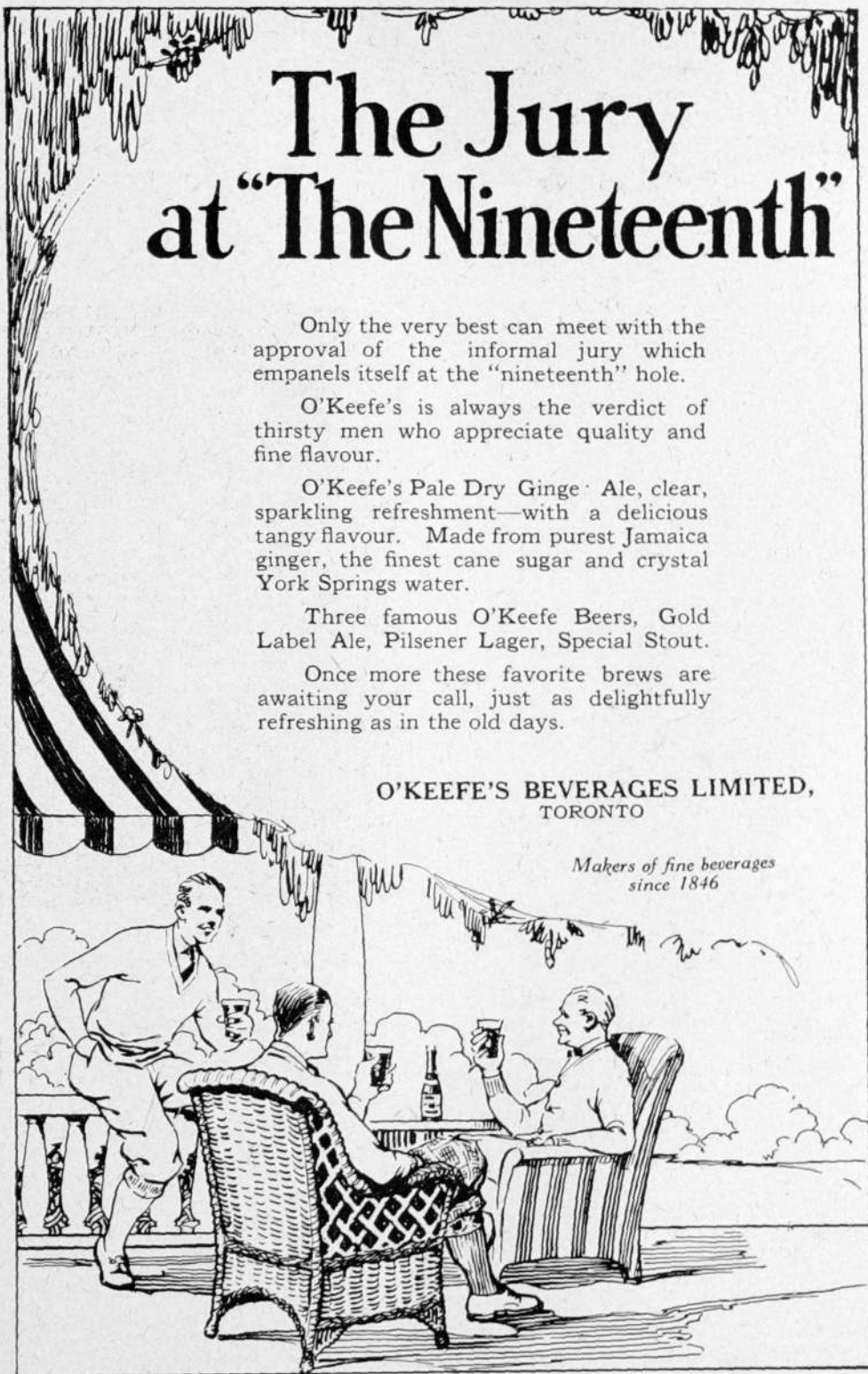
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# THE QUEBEC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Miss Marjorie Annable Retains Ladies' Title—Mr. C. C. "Happy" Fraser Wins the Amateur Crown—"Jock" Brown, the Summerlea Professional is the Popular Open Champion

THE third week of June was a golf festival in Montreal, for it witnessed the staging of three Provincial titles. Miss Marjorie Annable, of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, was the only Champion of last year that repeated, winning the Quebec Ladies' title after playing through a high-class competitive field to a one hole victory over Miss Virtue, of Whitlock. A few days previously the Men's Amateur title had been won from a large field by Mr. C. C. Fraser, a former Canadian Champion, and one of Kanawaki's most popular players. That golfing laurels rest very lightly was witnessed by the poor showing of last year's Champion, who finished in eighteenth place.

A new winner also appeared in the professional ranks, "Jock" Brown, of Summerlea, winning the coveted Open Championship after three years' persistent efforts.

## THE LADIES' TOURNEY

The Country Club was the scene of this most colorful of competitions and some 65 aspirants teed-off in the qualifying round. The results were most interesting, several ties occurring for honour positions, there being three scores of 93 to play off for the best gross of the qualifying round. Miss S. B. White was the ultimate winner of the medal. It must be recorded that Miss Annable, the title holder, had an excellent chance to secure the honours, had not misfortune, in the form of a small boy, robbed her of her ball and two strokes. The lad made a good recovery and "holed out in one," but who knows, it may have been a future "Open Champion," obtaining the wherewithal to acquire skill. No other untoward events occurred, the leading players all securing a position in the Championship Flight, which was made up of the following scores:

Mrs. S. B. White, Royal Montreal 47 46=93  
Miss D. Virtue, Whitlock..... 46 47=93  
Miss K. Robertson, Beaconsfield 49 44=93

Miss M. Annable, Royal Montreal. 46 48=94  
Miss S. Kennedy, Royal Montreal 47 48=95  
Miss G. Cantlie, Royal Montreal. 49 47=96  
Miss H. Hague, Royal Montreal.. 46 50=96  
Miss M. McBride, Beaconsfield.. 49 48=97  
Mrs. C. C. Ronalds, Mount Bruno 47 50=97  
Miss M. MacIntosh, R. Montreal.. 53 44=97  
Miss K. Lyall, Beaconsfield.... 48 50=98  
Miss L. Napier, Beaconsfield..... 48 50=98  
Mrs. H. R. Pickens, Country Club. 51 48=99  
Miss P. Campbell, Royal Montreal 48 51=99  
Miss E. Kinsella, Country Club.. 50 51=101  
Mrs. R. S. Griffith, Summerlea... 51 50=101

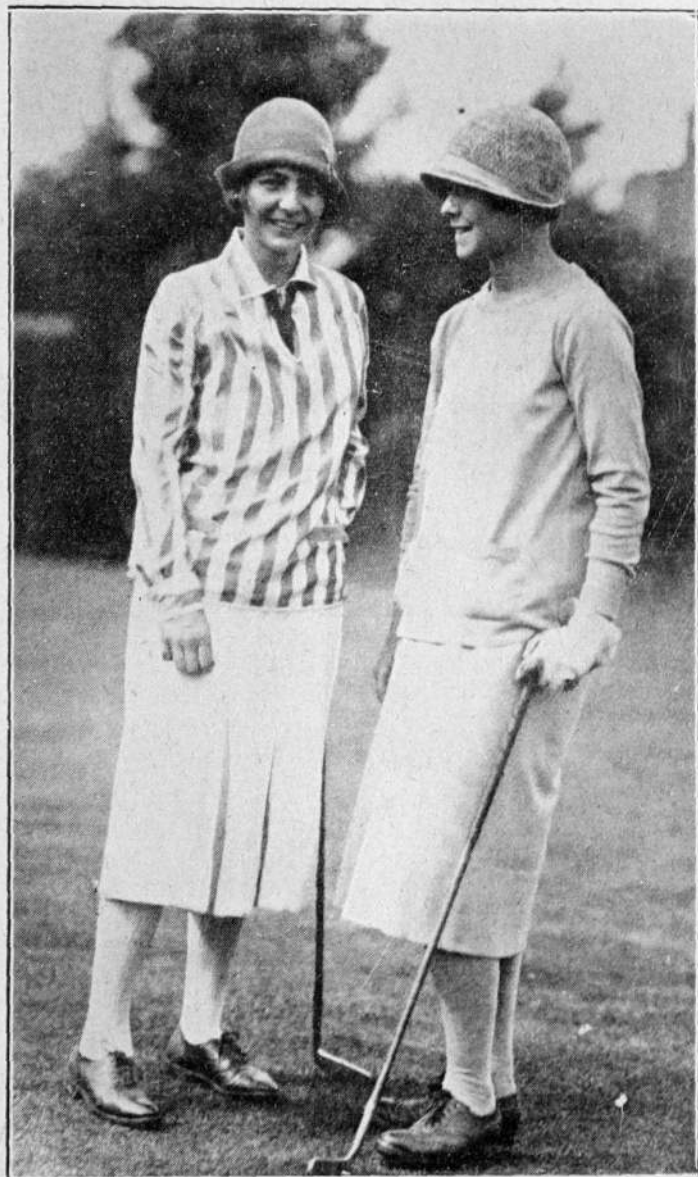
In the first round the favourites all came through without difficulty, though it witnessed the elimination of Mrs. S. B. White, winner of the qualifying medal at the hands of Miss Molly McBride, who in turn was beaten in the second round by Miss Annable. The semi-finals found the field reduced to the more experienced players, and Miss Annable met Miss Sybil Kennedy, a former Champion, whilst Miss Virtue was opposed by Miss Kate Robertson, a player of considerable tournament experience. Both were thrilling contests, played in a driving rain. Miss Annable beat Miss Kennedy on the eighteenth green and Miss Virtue secured a well earned victory on the 21st hole.

The final was no less exciting and at the turn the Champion was two down. Experience, however, enabled her to rally and square the match by winning the next two holes. The battle was not yet over, Miss Virtue fighting hard and only by playing par golf on the last hole did Miss Annable secure a deservedly popular victory of one up and retain her title as Lady Champion of the Province of Quebec.

The Consolation and other flights were all keenly contested and the special competitions brought several of the eliminated players into the prize-winning ranks. The complete list of prize winners:

Championship—Miss M. Annable, Royal Montreal; runner-up, Miss Dora Virtue, Whitlock.





On the right Miss Marjorie Annable, The Royal Montreal, winner of the Quebec Ladies Championship (she also won it last year), and on left the runner-up, Miss Dora Virtue, Whitlock Golf Club.



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Championship Consolation—Mrs. H. R. Pickens, Country Club; runner-up, Miss G. Cantlie, Royal Montreal.

First Consolation—Mrs. Gavin, Milroy, Royal Montreal; runner-up, Mrs. L. Papineau, Marlborough.

Second Consolation—Mrs. A. F. Culver, Royal Montreal; runner-up, Mrs. J. W. Ross, Beaconsfield.

Third Consolation—Mrs. R. E. Costello, Marlborough; runner-up, Mrs. Williamson, Islesmere.

Best gross—Mrs. Stephen B. White, Royal Montreal.

Best Net—Miss Helen Hague, Royal Montreal.

Best Gross, Bronze Division—Mrs. W. R. Hebden, Royal Montreal.

Approaching and Putting, Silver Division—Miss Marjorie Annable, Royal Montreal; Bronze Division—Miss Helen Hague, Royal Montreal.

Driving—Miss Kate Robertson, Beaconsfield, 636 yards; runner-up, Mrs. E. C. Miner, Beaconsfield. Best single drive, Miss Kate Robertson, Beaconsfield, 218 yards.

Sealed holes—Miss E. Kinsella, Country Club.

Team Prize—Royal Montreal Golf Club, Mrs. White, Miss Annable, Miss Kennedy and Miss Cantlie.

### “HAPPY” FRASER'S VICTORY

In a field of 118 amateurs, Mr. C. C. Fraser won his first provincial crown with a score of 151 for 36 holes, played on his home course, Kanawaki. Adverse weather conditions and the resultant slowness of the greens from the frequent showers mitigated against low scoring. The entry was unusually large, but very little delay resulted, though the late starters did not finish until 8.30 p.m. So large a field is difficult to handle and a handicap to the contestants, as congestion and delay is certain to occur. It is to be hoped that before next year the committee will enact certain restrictions whereby the number of players will be narrowed down.

Fraser was in splendid form, playing up to his game of 1922, when he won the Amateur Championship of Canada at Ancaster. Despite the frequent showers and overcast sky he played throughout with remarkable confidence and steadiness. His tee shots, whilst often outdistanced by his partner, were consistently accurate, but it was in his short work that “Happy” was unbeatable. Deadly approaching cut strokes off his card, which included three “birdies” and read as follows:

Morning:

Out ... 4,6,3, 4,4,5, 4,4,3=37

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

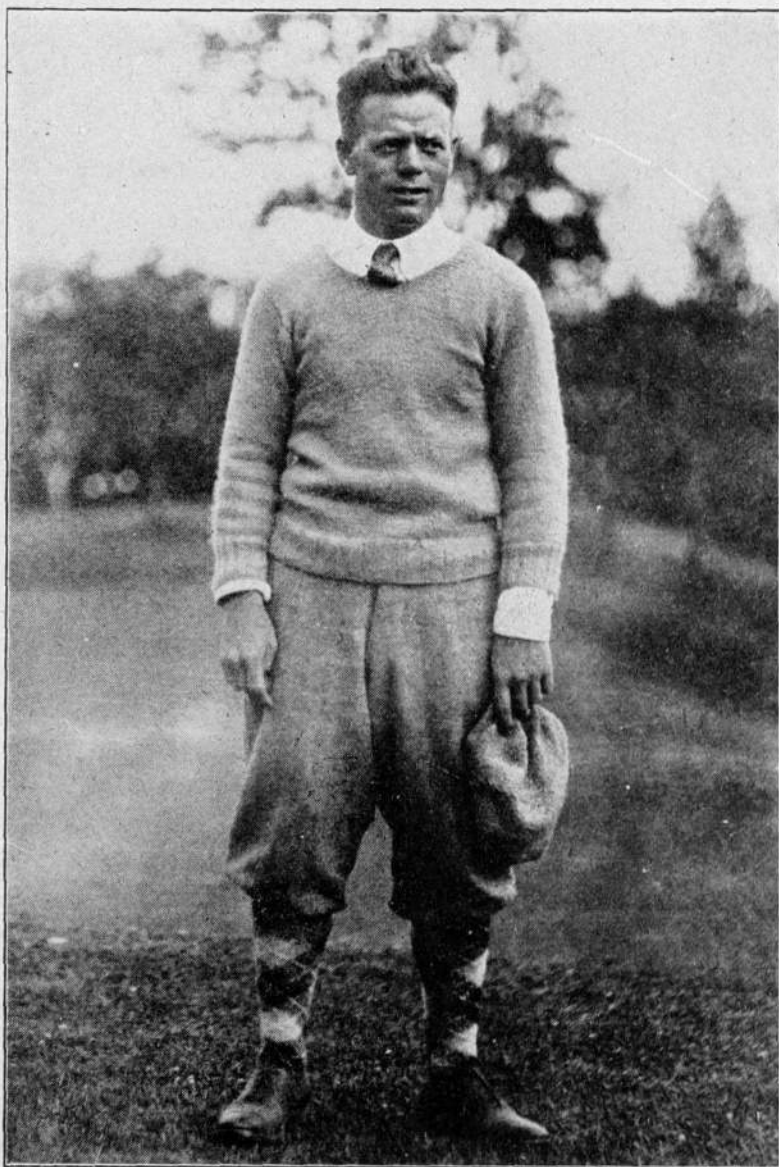
Afternoon:

Out ... 3,4,3, 5,5,5, 4,5,4=38

In .... 4,3,3, 4,5,4, 6,4,4=37=75

Total, 151.

Mr. Norman Scott, the long-hitting Royal Montrealer, was two strokes behind the new Champion with a morning round of 39-38=77, which he was unable to better in the afternoon, carding 39-38=77 for a total of 154. It is interesting to remember that Mr. Scott was also runner-up to Mr. Fraser in the Dominion Championship at Ancaster. Norman was playing consistent golf, but a lack of sureness around the



Mr. C. C. (Happy) Fraser, of Kanawaki, Montreal, ex-Canadian Amateur Champion, winner of the Quebec Amateur.

greens allowed too many fives to creep into his card.

Another serious contender from Royal Montreal was Mr. W. H. Hodgson, who turned in a 77 for the morn-

ing. Excellent field work afforded him every opportunity, but inability to find the bottom of the cup cost 78 strokes for the second round and third place was his allotment.

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Those scoring 170 or better were:

C. C. Fraser, Kanawaki .....	76 75=151
N. M. Scott, Royal Montreal ..	77 77=154
W. M. Hodgson, Royal Montreal	77 78=155
A. B. Darling, Whitlock .....	78 79=157
A. Wilson, Mount Bruno .....	81 76=157
Wm. McLuckie Kanawaki ....	78 79=157
H. W. Maxson, Country Club....	78 82=160
G. R. McCall, Beaconsfield ....	84 76=160
A. O. McMurtry, Kanawaki....	81 81=162
G. H. Turpin, Royal Montreal ..	81 82=163
R. J. Dawes, Royal Montreal ...	81 82=163
J. Buchanan, Kanawaki .....	79 85=164
J. McBride, Beaconsfield.....	78 86=164
M. Rogers, Rivermead, Ottawa ..	87 77=164
A. H. Ross, Summerlea .....	84 81=165
F. S. Molson, Royal Montreal ..	78 87=165
J. Bosse, Quebec .....	83 82=165
J. P. Standfast, Kanawaki .....	83 83=166
R. Fitzsimmons, Marlborough ..	82 84=166
J. W. Yuile, Royal Montreal ....	83 83=166
W. D. Fowler, Beaconsfield .....	83 83=166
D. V. McLean, Whitlock .....	81 86=167
G. M. Somerville, Kanawaki ....	88 79=167
C. Alvord, Sherbrooke .....	88 79=167
J. Cameron, Rivermead, Ottawa ..	82 86=168
W. B. Woodward, Senneville ....	80 88=168
E. Oswald, Senneville .....	81 87=168
J. Cowans, Royal Montreal.....	79 90=169
E. A. Macnutt, Royal Montreal..	84 85=169
E. S. Merrett, Royal Montreal....	84 85=169
A. G. McMartin, Montreal Island	84 86=170
W. G. Ross, Kanawaki .....	86 84=170
W. A. Clark, Kanawaki .....	84 86=170
H. H. Blake, Royal Montreal ....	90 80=170
W. G. Thomson, Kanawaki .....	87 83=170

The day was all Kanawaki, its members, besides winning the championship capturing the team prize with a score of 634. The team comprised Fraser, McLuckie, James Buchanan and A. O. McMurray. Second honours in the team event for The Star Cup, went to the Number 1 Royal Montreal team, which had a total of 638, the team comprising W. M. Hodgson, N. M. Scott, J. W. Yuile and G. H. Turpin.

Kanawaki also carried off the prize for the handicap tourney when J. P. Standfast with a gross 166 and a net 146 took first place. Alex. Wilson, with a net 147 was second, while three golfers, McMurtry, Kanawaki, R. Fitzsimmons, Marlborough, and J. D. Robb, Kanawaki, tied for third place. G. R. McCall, of Beaconsfield, won the prize for the best 18 holes with a 76, while that for the best 18 holes net was won by Mostyn Lewis, of Royal Montreal, with a net 69.

## THE OPEN

J. R. (Jock) Brown, the newly crowned Open Champion of the Province of Quebec, has had quite an interesting golfing career. He learned his game at famous "Auld St. Andrews" and then as a very young man went to Berlin as an assistant to C. S. Butchart, the celebrated club maker, now residing in the United States. Shortly after his arrival in the German Capital, war broke out, and Butchart and Brown had the unpleasant experience of having all their stock of golf clubs, balls, etc., confiscated and in addition were imprisoned for five years. Altogether a most calamitous quinquennial. Returning to Scotland, Brown, was with Tom Morris, The Links, St. Andrews, and four years ago came out as assistant to C. R. Murray, of The Royal Montreal. The past two seasons he has been professional at the Summerlea Golf Club, Lachine, Que., one of Montreal's latest and most successful clubs. He won the Quebec Championship with a well-played 150, beating out by two strokes the Canadian Professional Champion, Albert Murray, and by five strokes C. R. Murray, the 1924 Quebec Champion. Brown is an exceedingly long driver and uses his irons too, with both crispness and skill. He is coming up to the Open at Lambton this month and should go far in that event. Another surprise at the Quebec Championship was E. Wakelam, of the newly formed Kent Club, Quebec City. He is a young Englishman. He was in third place with 153.

Leading the amateurs in the Open with a 154 and in fourth place was "Happy" Fraser, who the following day secured the Amateur title over the same course with a card of 151. The scores were all higher than what should be required to win the Provincial title, but a tricky wind taxed even the most skilful. The course was in excellent condition, though recent rain had taken the keenness out of the putting greens.

At the end of the morning round Mr. A. B. Darling, a young player

from Whitlock, looked like the probable winner with a score of 72, the best round of the day. Darling should be heard of again, but lack of experience and the strain of a 36-hole competition were too much for him and he slipped



"Jock" Brown, pro of Summerlea, Winner of the Quebec Open

badly in the afternoon. At this stage the Summerlea pro was in second place, but he started out again in a most determined manner. On the eleventh the strong cross wind carried his ball into a bunker, and what should have been an easy three turned out a five. This gave "Jock" two more than his morning score, but with Mr. Darling out of the way, 150 was quite sufficient to lead the field. His card reads:

Morning:

Out ... 4,4,3, 3,4,5, 3,4,3=33

In .... 4,3,4, 4,7,4, 6,4,5=41=74



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Afternoon:

Out ... 4,4,3, 4,4,5, 4,4,4=36  
In .... 4,5,4, 4,5,4, 6,3,5=40=76  
Total, 150.

On the whole the scoring was rather erratic, many with good morning rounds failing to hold up in the afternoon and others who appeared to be hopeless on the first round made brilliant recoveries. Charlie Murray, Royal Montreal professional, and former holder of the title, lost all chance when he took 82 for the first 18. Charlie has not been playing as much as usual and is not quite as fit as he should be. In the afternoon he showed more of his real form, securing a 73, but this could not overcome the bad round before lunch.

The leading scores:

J. R. Brown, Summerlea ..... 74 76=150  
A. H. Murray, Country Club .... 79 73=152  
E. Wakelam, Kent, Quebec .... 76 77=153  
Mr. C. C. Fraser, Kanawaki .... 78 76=154

Mr. A. B. Darling, Whitlock .... 72 83=155  
C. R. Murray, Royal Montreal.. 82 73=155  
Mr. N. M. Scott, Royal Montreal. 78 79=157  
Karl Keffer, Royal Ottawa .... 80 77=157  
Mr. A. H. Ross, Summerlea .... 80 79=159  
R. Duncan, Beaconsfield ... .. 78 82=160  
Arthur Desjardins, Laval ..... 78 82=160  
Mr. W. M. Hodgson, Royal Mont. 81 80=161  
Redvers Mackenzie, Marlborough 87 75=162  
Mr. F. M. Rogers, Rimermead.. 79 83=162  
Mr. C. T. Lennox, Country Club 79 84=163  
F. T. Grant, Whitlock ..... 81 82=163  
K. Wheeler, Levis, P. Q. .... 86 77=163  
W. Woodward, Senneville ..... 84 80=164  
Mr. D. V. McLean, Whitlock .... 83 82=165  
Mr. Wm. McLuckie, Kanawaki.. 81 84=165  
Mr. J. Locke, Quebec Golf Club 84 81=165

The Assistant's Tourney produced some good results and very close scoring between J. Dennis, of Summerlea, with 83-77=160, and the runner-up H. Young, Royal Montreal, 84-77=161.

By rule of the P. Q. G. A. Dennis must now move up to the Open Championship, as a winner of the Assistants' Championship must advance to the Open for subsequent competitions.

Whilst the tournament was not productive of the close results of last year, when the two Murrays tied and had to play extra holes, it was highly successful in every way. The visitors were delighted with the Kanawaki course and Mr. C. M. Rudel, Chairman of the Green Committee, received many well-earned commendations for the beautiful condition of the entire links. The Country Club course where the ladies competed was also in splendid condition.

The London "Express" says that "golf is not a game, but an impediment in a man's walk."

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That the war is becoming an incident in the dim past is evidenced by the appearance of a Berlin professional in the British Open Championship. In commenting on the entry, "Golfing," the well known English publication, states:

"Herr Samek was pleased to regard the acceptance of his entry as a proof of England's willingness to forgive and forget. Perhaps it is. But although we may forgive the torpedoing of the 'Lusitania,' we are not quite sure that we are prepared to forgive a man who turns up to a championship in a red and blue plaid pull-over, a green tie, plus fours—and spats. And the gods of golf indubitably will not forgive a player who stands on the tee with the ball actually outside his left foot, and lurches on to it like a cricketer playing forward."

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The Captain-elect of the Royal and Ancient Club is Mr. Edward B. H. Blackwell, a universal favourite in the game and a golfer with an envious record. In the days of the old guttie ball Mr. Blackwell was a prodigious driver, possibly the longest driver of his day. He once drove across the eighteenth green at St. Andrews, striking the club house, a distance of 366 yards.

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H. R. II. The Duke of York, officially opened the second public course at Richmond Park. Before the Duke drove the first ball he was presented by Lord Riddell with a bag of clubs, which had been made by the country's famous professionals. They consisted of a driver by J. H. Taylor, a brassie

by Braid, a spoon by Duncan, a number one iron from Vardon, a number two from Herd, a mashie from Havers, a mashie-niblick from Ray, a niblick from Gadd and a putter from Josh Taylor.

A very large crowd had gathered for the ceremony, whilst innumerable caddies had spread along the fairway in eager anticipation of retrieving the ball. After a few words with J. H. Taylor and a half dozen practice swings the Royal golfer addressed the ball without the least sign of nervousness and made a drive which would be a credit to any first-class golfer—straight as an arrow, to the dismay of the doubting caddies, who had expected a carefully short drive. Two hundred yards away it was retrieved by James Handling, a caddie from Wandsworth, who received a sovereign from the Duke upon returning the ball to him.

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The Middle Temple Golfing Society won the odd match in their encounter with the House of Commons at Berkamstead.

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The "try-out" four ball match between the Whitecombe brothers and Duncan and Mitchell, which preceded the International Championship match was held at Verulam and resulted in a win for the Whitecombes by 2 and 1. The golf produced was not of a particularly high character with the exception of occasional brilliant shots, one of which was made by Mitchell in the morning round. At the 16th 550 yard hole his drive, a magnificent one, lay with a large elm tree intervening between it and the hole. Mitchell went for it with his spoon and succeeded in cutting it around the tree to within twenty-five yards of the pin—the most spectacular shot of the day.

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Stewart Burns, of Cruden Bay, is the new professional champion of Scot-



land. He played 72 holes at Lossiemouth for a total of 297, twelve strokes ahead of Tom Fernie, of Turnberry, who was runner-up, with a total of 302. The former title holder, Peter Robertson, of the Braid Hills Course, was a long way back with 312.

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A reply to Mr. Leo Maxse's condemnation of golf as a game recently appeared in the "Morning Post" from the pen of E. L. R.:

("Golf is not good enough for anybody who can play anything else."—Mr. Leo Maxse.)

"The Maxsian theory is that golfers  
Are simply subjects fit for scoffers  
If there is any other game  
In which a man may garner fame.  
So, doubtless, Mr. Wethered  
Will take to knurl-and-spell instead  
Of golf; Sir Ernest Holderness  
Will hurl the dart (he mustn't press!);  
Duncan may choose to wield a sabre,  
And Braid attempt to toss the caber;  
Spillikins—as it's played in Paris—  
Should capture Mr. Robert Harris.  
Hagen, a chronic football 'Fan,'  
Will soon become a brighter man;  
The stalwart, strenuous Mr. Tolley  
May think that Croquet's rather jolly;  
While marbles figure as the hobby  
Of Mr. Jones—the one who's 'Bobby!'  
In fact, when every model man  
Plays games upon the Maxsian plan,  
'Tigers' will shed their former habits  
And links will be preserves for 'rabbits!'"

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One of the oldest clubs in Ireland, The Royal Belfast, recently purchased 300 acres, with the intention of replacing their present nine-hole course with one of eighteen holes.

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In Ireland the native Champion, Moses O'Neil, successfully defended his title at Portmarnock with a 315 for the 72 holes. Whilst the scores were poor for Championship rounds, O'Neil, who is from the Robin Hood Club, was

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five strokes ahead of his nearest competitor, W. Nolan, of Houth.

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The unusual spectacle of mourners in sporting tweeds and "plus fours" was seen at Littlestone-on-Sea recently. The occasion was the funeral of Mr. J. Hunter Gray, K. C., who was elected Captain of the Littlestone Golf Club as recently as last Easter.

The residence of Mr. Gray was within a few yards of the Littlestone Golf Club house, and out of respect for the late captain the links were closed during the time of the funeral. The Bar Golfing Society's tournament is at present being held on the Littlestone course, and those engaged in the event attended the funeral clad in their golfing attire.

## THE SENIORS' 1926 TOURNAMENT

**M**EMBERS of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, will be extremely pleased to hear that the President and Directors of the Toronto Golf Club, have already most kindly extended an invitation to the Seniors to hold their next year's tournament at Toronto. The invitation will be acted upon at the next meeting of the Board of Governors of the C. S. G. A. The members have the pleasantest recollections of the Tournament held last year at the Toronto Club, which was such a pronounced success in every particular.

## CHAUDIERE TO HAVE CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE

Latest Golf Club at Ottawa Off to a Splendid Start—River Holes Feature Links of Outstanding Merit

**D**URING Championship week at The Royal Ottawa, Mr. A. E. Corrigan, Manager of the Club, played host at a dinner-dance to a number of prominent golfers at the near-by Chaudiere Golf Club. During the dinner excellent speeches were made by Sir Robert Laird Borden, President of the Club, who was in particularly good fettle; the Hon. Charles Stewart, the Hon.



From Barn to Club House—The Artistic Lounge Room of Chaudiere; Dining Room in distance.

A. B. Copp and others. The whole event was thoroughly enjoyed by the participants.

Chaudiere is the latest addition to Ottawa's golfing clubs. The property is the old Eddy Farm of 160 acres and is superbly situated on the Aylmer Road, only some three miles from the Capital. The fine old barn on the property has been converted into a most artistic and commodious club house, whilst a testing golf course has been laid out and already greens and fairways are showing evidence of a future excellence which will be hard to surpass in Ottawa and District.

Chaudiere has the great advantage of five holes along the river, with an entrancing view of the city beyond. I was particularly impressed with Nos. 10, 11 and 12, the latter two, water-holes of outstanding character, unquestionably unequalled on any Canadian Inland Course. There is a making of a Championship course of the highest calibre at Chaudiere, and Mr. Corrigan and his associates will not cease in their endeavours until this desideratum has been attained.

The club fees are very reasonable indeed, juniors, for instance, being admitted on payment of \$15 only, a most commendable arrangement, and already there is a large membership. There is no question about the future of Chaudiere. It is already an assured success.

# BULLETIN

## OF THE GREEN SECTION OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

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### Treatment of Western Turf Greens

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THE factor that controls the establishment of grass greens in the Prairie Provinces is the accessibility of water.

Whereas the natural precipitation in Eastern Canada may be sufficient to maintain turf that is fairly satisfactory, in the West there is no hope at all for keeping a putting surface with the commercial grasses available at the present time. With water available, however, there is no further limitation as the grasses that produce a good green mat in one part of Canada can, with careful attention, duplicate the effect in any other section. In the course of a tour through the Prairie Provinces, the writer was impressed with the excellence of the turf on many courses. In fact, where water is at hand, there is no location or soil condition that should interfere with the establishment and maintenance of good grass. The growing season is shorter, it is true, but on the other hand, the range of daylight is greater, consequently, once favourable weather comes around, there is a greater proportion of growth and plant cell activity. Furthermore, under natural conditions, there is only one reliable growing season, the Spring, and after June or July, there is but little development unless moisture is applied in large quantities.

The most stubborn problem in many parts of the West is the heavy clay soil. This gumbo packs around the roots and hampers growth by excluding air and stopping normal movement of moisture. The tramping of players has the effect of packing the soil down more firmly, especially after thorough watering. Rolling aggravates the condition to such an extent that root development becomes almost nil. Where such situations are met with, special care must be taken to keep the soil as open and porous as possible. In this connection every effort should be made to secure as thorough drainage as conditions will permit. Although under-drainage is highly desirable, it is not always obtainable, but precaution may be taken to allow good surface drainage. There should be no low

places where water can accumulate and stand for any time. This one fact is responsible for more winter or spring injury than any other. Surplus water must get away quickly so that air may circulate freely through the soil if we are to encourage the greatest root growth. Considering that the grass is consistently hampered from making much top growth, the inch or so of soil wherein the roots live should be made almost ideal. Heavy soil should be lightened with good sharp sand. With new greens in course of construction, the sand may be worked into the seed bed, but where the greens are already established, the sand may be applied like a top dressing and will work its way down quite readily. This point cannot be stressed too strongly, as it has more to do with improving turf conditions than many would suppose. Attention must be paid to the grade of sand; it must be coarse, the coarser the better. Fine sand will unite with the clay and have but little effect; it will form a crust that will gum together and prevent water from penetrating. Good, sharp sand will justify the cost of bringing in, even if the fine sort is available on the property. The individual grains of the coarser material will work their way down into the soil and change the texture from a mass to a crumb structure. This will permit the air to circulate about the roots and also will give better absorptive qualities to the ground. A heavy plastic clay does not take in water readily and a great proportion of the water put on such a soil will run off and be wasted. If we improve the ability of the green to take in moisture, we not only save the wastage, but help the plant growth materially, to say nothing of improving the playing conditions. One very successful executive of a prairie golf course on heavy gumbo clay recently made the statement that he would readily exchange a load of manure for a load of sand for his greens. He realized the value of incorporating material to lighten the soil, giving better drainage, better soil conditions for the plant

roots, a softer playing surface and freedom from cracking.

In the maintenance of such greens, frequent top dressing composed chiefly of sand and organic material appears to give the best results. The sand helps, as shown in the foregoing remarks and the well-rotted manure supplies food for the grass.

Hitherto, little attention has been given to the use of Bent Grasses. Either Creeping or Rhode Island Bent is suited to prairie conditions. Many clubs have experimental plots of Creeping Bent. It appears to be doing very well and doubtless in time will come into general use as a turf for our Western courses. Many forms of native Creeping Bent have been found throughout the West, that give promise of making good putting green grass. There are many of these now under observation and it is hoped in time to have more definite information concerning them.

Although many native species of Fescue are found on the prairie, as a rule the fescues of commerce are not generally adapted for Western putting green conditions. Nearly all our fescues come from either Europe or New Zealand and if not bunch grasses are better suited to dry, sandy upland locations and will not thrive so well on the heavy clays.

There has been a great deal of winter injury throughout the West. Whether this is caused during the Winter or early Spring is an open question, but, undoubtedly, it has been demonstrated that the surest way to carry the greens through the winter is to allow as much top growth in the Fall as possible. Mowing machines are set up gradually from the first of September on and when grass is too long for play, temporary greens are used. This means that temporary greens are used for about three weeks, but it is considered that it is much more satisfactory to be off the permanent greens three weeks in the Fall, than half the following Summer. Further protection is afforded by piling brush on the Greens to hold the snow during the Winter. This is taken off just as soon as possible in the Spring.

Very little Commercial chemical fertilizer is in use, as the feeling is that there is sufficient natural fertility in the soil. It is quite possible, though, that an occasional dose of ammonium sulphate, or of ammonium phosphate in the Spring, would be quite beneficial. 3

lbs. per 1,000 square feet of green surface is the amount to use.

As the Summer advances, the rush of work to keep greens and fairways cut eases off somewhat and it is then a good time to make arrangements for the compost supply. Where there is a humus swamp at hand, material may be drawn out and piled with manure and top soil, as all these materials are easier to handle when the weather is dry. If conditions will permit of storing compost with protection from the weather, it is also a good time to screen the top dressing material to be used later when weather conditions are not so favourable for handling it.

The Green Section in connection with Western technicians of the Department of Agriculture have this summer been making a study of Western Canadian native plants in the hope of securing some forms that will serve the purpose of Greens. While the controlling factor in growing grass/greens is moisture, still there are some Creeping, low growing plants that seem to persist in spite of semi-arid conditions. On a number of Greens in Alberta and Saskatchewan, the gnaphalium, commonly known as "cudweed," was observed to make a pretty fair putting surface when compared to the oiled sand in common use. Where traffic is light, it is quite possible that this could be propagated in sufficient quantity and would stand up under the wear. Yarrow greens are not uncommon and are giving very good service. There are numerous other forms with potent possibilities. It is hoped that before a great while, there will be some information of real value on this subject available for Western Clubs.

There is a too general tendency throughout the country to cut the greens as closely as the mower will permit. Modern mowers will shave to a low fraction of an inch, but whether this is wise under all conditions is indeed doubtful. After examining greens on courses throughout the Dominion, the writer does not hesitate to say that where the grass is cut regularly, but not too short, the best average putting is secured. The up-to-date seven blade machine will leave a beautiful level trim at any desired height. It should not, except under certain conditions, be set down to its closest adjustment.

## Bunkers

Much has been written by prominent golf course architects concerning this subject. We here reiterate a few ideas for the guidance of Green Committees and others interest in this aspect of course management.

The amount of bunkering that can be employed around the links depends largely upon the natural features and contours of the property. The golf architect will make the most of existing undulations, hills, streams, trees and so on, as hazards, but it becomes necessary at times to augment these character-

istics with artificial mounds and traps, to complete his scheme in the construction of the course.

Now here are a few principles governing the use of bunkers. They may be used to direct the line of play and encourage the golfer to shoot straight. They may guard boundaries, swamps, steep hillsides, and so on by preventing the loss of balls, and consequently annoyance. Balls caught in bunkers are easily found and play not interrupted.

Again, they are used to guard and outline the putting greens.

It is an error in planning bunkers to so locate them that they may penalize a well played shot either from a long or medium player. Their proper object is to make the play more difficult and more interesting for the good golfer and at the same time leave an alternative route for the man who is willing to sacrifice distance for a safe passage. The well placed hazard invites even the good player to do just a little better than usual to secure a more favourable position for the next stroke.

The location of the bunkers depends upon the physical features of that particular section of the property and also the length of the hole. One shot holes have the green well protected all around, but the size and shape of the green will vary from a small tricky one for a mashie to a fairly long and capacious one for a wooden club. The arrangement of the traps on the latter, however, should permit the weaker player to lay his tee ball well up towards the green, perhaps to one side and then pitch on, but the man playing par will have to carry to the green. The bunkers on two and three shot holes will vary according to the character of the strokes, but the greens in this case are generally sufficiently open to allow a straight run up ball to reach the neighborhood of the pin without negotiating trouble. The traps on holes of this type are placed on either side and behind the green to catch the wild and mis-directed approaches. Along the fairway the bunkers are laid with relation to the difficulties to be met en route and their location is governed accordingly. Since they are to teach accuracy in shooting, they should never be put in a position that will hinder a well placed ball that may lack a little in distance.

In the making of bunkers, the prime requisite is, have the finished article looking as nearly as possible as if Nature had done the work herself, in fact, every feature around the golf course should look natural. Long, straight walls across the fairway are unsightly and not in keeping with the character of the game. On many old-fashioned courses, one will find such barricades just in front of the green. Often they are in perfect position to kill a well played shot. Their proper place is along the sides to catch pulls and slices rather than to produce the effect of running a steeplechase.

Bunkers are usually built by digging out a basin or trap and piling the earth into mounds. These should be between the trap and the green so that a ball which lands in a trap must be played over the mound or bank.

The depth of the trap depends upon the amount of material required for the bank. Size is preferred to depth, especially where there is poor drainage. Water lying in the bunkers does not improve the appearance nor the tempers of the players, and so is guarded against as far as possible. Tile drains are the most efficient safeguard against such conditions. The slope of the bank to the trap may be as steep as possible to add to the difficulty of getting out, but all other slopes should be gentle and flowing. This is to give a more natural appearance and also to allow a free back swing of the Club should the ball by chance alight on the bank.

The profile or skyline of the mounds are not straight nor appear formal. A section of the surrounding skyline when undulating, makes an excellent pattern for building up the banks. Abrupt angles or peaks are not popular, being hard to mow and not as pleasing to the eye as gentle sweeps. In fashioning the shape of the traps, the same idea is followed in order to have easy flowing curves of natural aspect.

Coming to the greens into which any number of traps may be incorporated, according to the character of hole, the keynote again is naturalness of lines, of freedom from regularity. A frequent mistake in building up greens with bunkers has been to place a distinct rim between the edge of the green and the sand trap. Greens that are built up or elevated, as many modern ones are, will have the putting surface carry right to the edge of the trap with a steep slope down to the sand so that a ball overplayed will run down into the bunker and must be chipped back. A rim around the green does not encourage the player to be careful on his approach shots because the ball will stay on anyway when it hits the bank. Slopes from the bottom of the trap on the outside are low to permit the back swing of the club when hitting back to the pin.

The problem of bunkering a course is not the simplest thing to solve. Due allowance must be made not to penalize either the good or the poorer player. Except for obvious locations such as at boundaries, and greens, there need be no hurry in constructing artificial hazards. After play has been in progress for some time, it becomes apparent where new bunkers can be placed to advantage and they can then be installed with leisure. A built-up hazard hidden from view is not to be tolerated. All trouble or likely trouble should be as plainly in view as possible to give the player a fair chance to negotiate it or take another route.

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The club is most conveniently situated just off the Yonge Street Highway, and only six miles from the city. The Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" recently visited the property and was delighted with both the club house (formerly a handsome private residence), and course, which is rapidly being rounded into shape. The lay-out of the 18 holes leaves nothing to be desired. Every advantage has been taken of the terrain and in the years to come the ladies will be playing over a 6,300 yard course, second to none in the Toronto District. Many of the greens are already playable, whilst the fairways are coming along in fine shape. In addition to the golf links, magnificent tennis courts near the Club House are being constructed.

Altogether a wonderful undertaking which with a membership already of 300 of the leading women of Toronto and neighboring cities, is already an assured success. Miss Mackenzie, who is devoting her whole time to the Club, is backed up by the following strong Board of Directors: Hon. President, Mrs. Harry Cockshutt; President, Lady Baillie; Vice-President, Mrs. Arthur Miles; Mrs. Leonard Murray, Mrs. A. F. Rodger, Mrs. A. N. Mitchell, Mrs. D. A. Dunlap, Miss Willo Gage and Mrs. J. L. Coulson.

The professional of the Club is that sterling young Scotsman, David Ferguson, who is already kept very busy giving lessons and supervising the building of the beautiful course—he is an expert on such work.

## NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST

Hagen's Western Tour—Opening of Links at Minaki—District and Inter-Club Championships, and Other News of Interest

**T**HE most interesting item of the month was the visit of the world famous Walter Hagen to Winnipeg courses, and those who followed the various matches were treated to the finest exhibition of golf ever witnessed in Winnipeg. The former Open Champion of both Great Britain and the U.S. registered an unbroken string of victories over the local players, bettering par on two of the courses and equalling it on the third.

At the St. Charles Country Club, partnered with Mr. F. F. Tribe, Manitoba Amateur Champion, he defeated the St. Charles pro., Eric Bannister, partnered with Mr. J. T. Cuthbert, by 2 and 1 in a 36 holes best ball match

In the morning Hagen played faultless golf for a total of 69, but this was equalled in the afternoon by Bannister with a 34-35=69.

At the Winnipeg Golf Club, Hagen, partnered with Mr. Frank Hale, registered another win over Mr. J. T. Cuthbert and the local professional, Ernest Penfold, being 3 up and 2 to play for the difficult 18 holes. Hagen's par 72 was by far the best score. The best hole of the round was the 14th, where he followed up a tremendous drive with a perfect mashie-niblick to within a few feet of the pin, easily securing a birdie three. In the final match at Elmhurst he paired with Matt Thompson against the local professionals, Ernest Penfold

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and Hugh Fletcher. The latter played brilliant golf, carding a 73, one over par, but Walter was going even better and secured his 71, just under the par figures. The visitor's "birdie" four on the 465 yard eighteenth was a wonderful finish to his Winnipeg exhibition and defeated Fletcher and Penfold by 1 up.

Large crowds followed the matches on both days and are now numbered among the many admirers of the world-famed Walter Hagen. Other points visited on this Western tour included Saskatoon, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Regina and Calgary.

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The official opening of the C. N. R. course at Minaki Inn was marked by an invitation tournament that included some 30 prominent Winnipeg golfers. The new course is in surprisingly good condition and the visitors were highly taken with the natural beauty of its location. Mr. Walter Pratt, General Manager of the Canadian National

Hotel System, presented a handsome trophy, which was won by Mr. Bryan O'Kelly, of the Norwood Golf Club, with a net score of 148 for the 36 holes. The Manitoba Amateur Champion, Mr. F. F. Tribe, winning the honours for the best gross score with a total of 163. Another trophy was brought back to Winnipeg by the party in the shape of a baby jumping deer, which had been captured in the Lake. It has been named Walter Pratt and will be presented to the Winnipeg Parks Board.

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In the annual inter-club tourney the Norwood Golf Club repeated their victory of last year, the Elmhurst team finishing in second place. The event was held at the Winnipeg Golf Club and the entry of ten teams included Brandon and Portage La Prairie. Unfortunately the weather was not ideal for golf and low scoring did not feature the day's play.

The Norwood team was a particularly strong combination, including the



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Provincial Amateur Champion, Mr. F. F. Tribe, the other members being Mr. J. T. Cuthbert, Mr. B. O'Kelly and Mr. H. R. Parker. Tribe's 154 was the best 36-hole score of the day, though Jack Cuthbert had the best individual round when he turned in a 75 for the morning. The leading team scores were: Norwood, 658; Elmhurst, 685; Pine Ridge, 690; St. Charles, 694; Assiniboine, 704; Winnipeg 725 and Alerest 736.

The Manitoba Golf Association are making a strong attempt to obtain a genuine provincial flavour to this annual event and the entry of clubs from Brandon and Portage La Prairie gives indication of much larger fields in the next few years. The Association are to be complimented on the success their efforts are meeting in the encouragement of competitive golf throughout the Province. Following the play the Association entertained the visitors at an informal dinner, when the prizes were presented.

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The Winnipeg District Ladies Championship was won by Mrs. Beirsto, of St. Charles Club, with a score of 366 for the 72 holes, eighteen of which were played on each of the courses of the Winnipeg, Southwood, Elmhurst and St. Charles Golf Clubs. The Champion was closely followed by Mrs. Douglas Laird, of the same club, only two strokes separating the leaders. The leading scores were:

Mrs. Beirsto	90	87	93	96	366
Mrs. D. Laird	93	88	91	96	368
Mrs. Koester	101	96	106	101	403
Miss E. Cross	96	100	103	112	411
Mrs. N. Dow	111	105	111	106	433
Mrs. Matthews	109	101	116	108	434
Mrs. Hagerman	112	107	109	115	443
Mrs. Bowser	114	107	112	119	452

Miss Eldeen Cross won the handicap prize and Mrs. Neil Dow, of Elmhurst, won the low gross prize for the bronze division players.

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At Virden, Man., last month a visiting team from Oak Lake defeated the local team in a friendly match by a narrow margin. This was a reversal of form to that shown the previous week, when the Virdenites beat the Elkhorn Club by six matches to four.





# Open Golf Championship 1925



The Canadian Open Golf Championship will be played on the course of the Lambton Golf and Country Club at Toronto on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 30th to August 1st, 1925, and shall be decided by the entire field playing 36 holes, one round of 18 holes on Thursday and 18 holes on Friday. All competitors within 20 strokes of the leader on Thursday and Friday shall play 36 holes on Saturday.

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

All entries, with Entrance Fee of \$5.00, must be received by the Secretary B. L. Anderson, 18 Wellington Street East, Toronto, by Monday, July 27th.

In the case of Amateur Golfers, entries will be received only from players whose Handicap is 10 or less.

## CONDITIONS

1. The Competition shall be played by strokes in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the Special Rules for Stroke Competitions as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, or as amended by the Royal Canadian Golf Association and in accordance with the Local Rules, as approved by the Executive Committee.

2. Any competitor who is not present at the first Teeing Ground when his name is called shall be disqualified.

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Another addition to Winnipeg's Public Golf courses was marked by the opening this month of the Bourkeville Park Course in St. James, on the old Bourke property along the Assiniboine River. A handsome club house has been erected and the course while not a long one, is well laid out over gently undulating ground, well treed with large elms. The course which has every prospect of a highly successful future will be under the direct supervision of William Bourke.

The Beaches Golf Club, at Winnipeg Beach was formally opened last month by an exhibition match over their short approaching and putting course. The players taking part being Mr. J. Cuthbert, Mr. F. Hale, J. Pringle and Bob Henderson. A large crowd had assembled for the ceremonies, many prominent Winnipeg golfers having motored down from the City. Mayor Kenney, of Winnipeg, teed off the first ball after introductory speeches had been

made by Dr. Swan, President of the Club, and Mr. R. H. Baird, President of the Manitoba Golf Association.

This short course is an innovation in Manitoba and should do much to improve the short play of those who make use of its facilities. The holes vary from 45 to 125 yards, the best score on the opening day being 29, made by Mr. Hale. This month the club will open their long nine-hole course, which is rapidly rounding into excellent condition.

Many interesting competitions have been recently staged at the Norwood Club.

T. S. English, playing from a handicap of seven, won the Norwood Cup in A class, with a fine, steady round of 78, which gave him a net score of 71, two strokes ahead of W. E. Browne in second place. C. H. Fox was the winner in B Class with a card of 93 less 22=71.

English, who played each nine consistently in 39, tied with F. F. Tribe for the best gross score, the latter having rounds of 38 and 40. Sixty-five members of the club competed.

The tie which resulted between F. F. Tribe, P. N. G. Parry and W. E. Browne, all of whom returned net scores of 72, was played off on Wednesday evening. None of the players showed anything like the form they played in on Saturday, Parry's round of 90, less 11, 79, being good enough to win for him.

In a medal handicap competition by the lady members of the Norwood Golf Club, there was a very satisfactory entry, over twenty players taking part. Mrs. J. Alves took first place in the silver division with a very fine score of 93, less 19=74, while in the bronze division Mrs. J. S. Jones, playing in her first competition, finished in the lead with a steady round of 102. Her handicap of 30, giving her a net card of 72, put her well ahead of the rest of the field.

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Elmhurst ladies in the final by nine matches to nothing. The event being played over the splendid Bird's Hill course of the Winnipeg Golf Club.

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The ladies of the Winnipeg Golf Club turned out in good strength for their field day, which was voted a complete success in every respect.

In the driving competition, played in the forenoon, Mrs. H. J. Duncan won the prize for both the longest drive and the aggregate of the three drives. In approaching and putting a tie resulted between Mrs. C. E. Winks and Mrs. W. G. Ritchie. They again tied in the play-off, and on the second replay Mrs. Winks won out. After lunch a competition over six concealed holes was played, the holes named being the first, third, sixth, ninth, thirteenth and

fourteenth. Mrs. Beverly Grant, with a net score of 31, took first place in this event.

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In the play for the ladies' monthly medal of the Assiniboine Golf Club Miss E. K. Muir, Miss Ada Sturrock and Miss I. Hendry tied for first place, with net scores of 80, Miss Muir having a card of 103, less 23; Miss Sturrock 112 less 32, and Miss Hendry 116 less 36. Mrs. K. Kreger, who had the best gross score of the day with 99, finished in next place, her handicap of 16 giving her a net total of 83.

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The C. N. Bawlf handicap cup of the Pine Ridge Club was won by J. B. Murray, who defeated A. J. Wilson, a former Manitoba Amateur Champion, by 4 and 3, over 36 holes.

## YOUTH SUPREME IN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Canada, in Don Carrick, has the World's Youngest Champion. Deservedly Secures Title After Many Hard Fought Rounds—Ross Somerville Again Runner-up—Stanley Thompson wins Qualifying Round, Frank Thompson the Championship Consolation and J. H. Firstbrook the First Flight—Royal Ottawa Course Sees Staging of a Record-making Championship

**Y**OUTH, athletic youth, certainly held sway at the Canadian Amateur Championship on the beautiful Royal Ottawa course June 29th-July 4th. It was a great week, especially for the young athletes of St. Andrews and Ridley Schools. Freddy Lyon, of St. Andrews, the Ontario Junior Champion, the 19 year-old son of the Grand Old Veteran of Canadian golf, earned his golfing spurs decisively when he defeated the ex-Amateur Champion and dogged match player, "Happy" Fraser, of Montreal. Then "Sandy" Somerville, of Ridley, famous footballer and cricketer, accounted for the brilliant Max Marston, ex-U. S. Amateur Champion and generally picked to win the event, in one of the most sensational matches ever seen on a Canadian course, and thereby won enduring fame. At the same time, Don Carrick, another St. Andrews boy, expert boxer, and only 18 years of age, was taking the measure, amongst others, of W. J. Thompson, Ontario Champion and ex-Amateur Champion of Canada. Two other St. Andrews boys also were very much in the limelight, J. Cameron, of Ottawa, and W. J. Yuile, of Montreal, both having been students at this well known Toronto school.

And then in the Final, youth clashed with youth, the imperturbable "Sandy" Somerville, of the London Hunt, runner-up last year to Frank Thompson, having to lower the colours of Ridley to those of St. Andrews, represented by Carrick. It was a great fighting match, but "Don" who a short time ago lost the Ontario Amateur to W. J. Thompson, was this time not to be denied and never allowed his doughty opponent to get the edge on him. Carrick is the youngest man in the world to win a major Championship. "Bobbie" Jones when 14 years of age, made

a great showing in the U. S. Amateur and when 18 (the same age as Carrick), in the U. S. Open tied for fourth place with Willie Macfarlane. The famous John Ball, eight times Amateur Champion of Great Britain, when only 15 years of age, made a name for himself in the British Open, getting into sixth place, but neither of these masterful players ever won titular honours when in their teens. Carrick to-day is unquestionably the "Bobbie" Jones of Canada. No Canadian golfer, either amateur or professional, has ever won a great international event. Don Carrick should. In the future he ought to plant the Canadian golfing flag very high—very high indeed.

The Capital this month witnessed capital golf—the best golf ever seen in a Canadian Amateur Championship. It witnessed too the arrival of the younger players and the elimination of the middle-aged. And that spells success for the game in Canada. Because as in every other sport, youth in golf must be served—must prevail. In the years to come the Amateur Golfing Champions of Canada will be largely recruited from the ranks of the young collegians. That is the case in the United States, and of recent years more or less true of Great Britain. On the other hand, the Open Champions will perforce, largely come from the caddie ranks. The ancient but familiar gibe that "golf is an old man's game," is no longer true. Youth has taken it up and taken it up with all the enthusiasm and skill of youth and youth is bound to prevail on the links, as it prevails on football and cricket fields and in the hockey arenas throughout the world. If Waterloo was won on the cricket fields of Eton, it might be equally claimed that the 1925 Canadian Amateur Golf Championship was won on the playing grounds of St. Andrews, although the

cricket fields of Ridley came nearly earning the honours.

On the opening day of the Championship a splendid field of 95 en-

was a contestant. In the past there has been many a State Champion enter the lists, but never before a U. S. National Champion. Mr. Max Marston, of Phila-



Don Carrick, 18-year-old Amateur Champion of Canada, from a Special Photograph Taken for the "Canadian Golfer" at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club

trants teed-up for the Qualifying Round. There was a distinctively International complexion. For the first time in the history of the Canadian Amateur, an ex-Champion of the States

delphia, who had the honour of making golfing history in this respect, had the backing, too, of three or four young compatriots of recognized ability. That in itself gave the 27th annual cham-

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pionship class, decided class. Then the Ottawa meeting was memorable for the particularly large number of players, ranging all the way from 18 to 23 years of age, and as stated previously it was this element of youth, as it eventually turned out, that made the Championship memorable, no fewer than eight former amateur champions having to admit defeat during the week, largely as a result of the play of these stalwart youngsters.

There were several contestants who played in the last Amateur at The Royal Ottawa eleven years ago, but they saw a vastly improved course, both as regards fairways and greens and traps and hazards, compared with 1914. The officials of The Royal Ottawa are to be heartily congratulated on the manner in which they put their course in order for the event. It left little, if anything to be desired. The Green Committee of the Club, with most commendable enterprise, was the

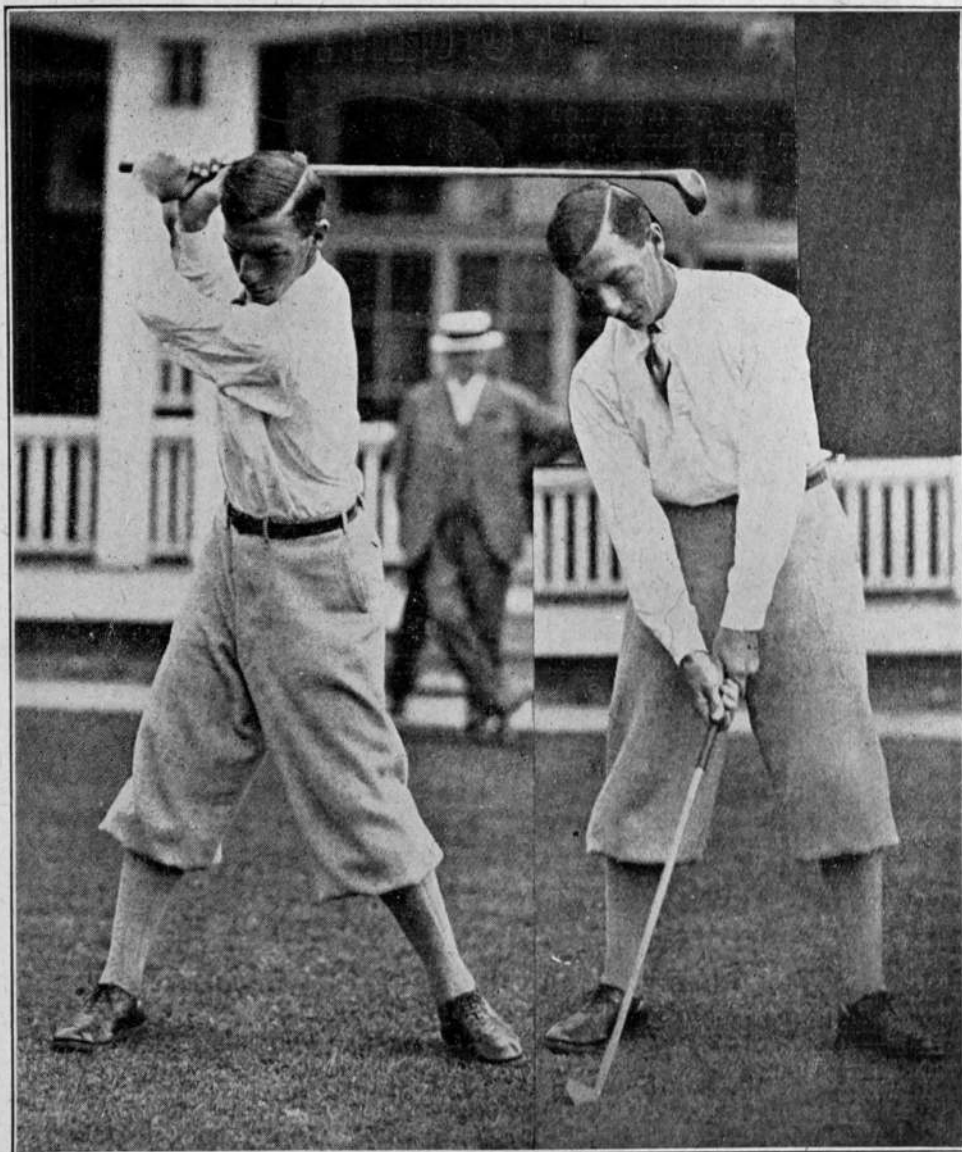
first in Canada to recognize the value of Creeping Bent and two or three of the greens "sown with stolons" are already putingly perfect. Eventually it is the intention to have the whole eighteen so treated. As it was, they were all in first-class shape. Not a complaint throughout the week was heard from contestants as regards course conditions, and that is unique.

## STANLEY THOMPSON WINS QUALIFYING ROUND

The Thompson family certainly has a happy faculty of winning Qualifying Rounds, not to mention Championships galore. Their record in this respect is outstanding, as regards the Canadian Amateur. Here it is: 1919, at Lambton (18 holes), Stanley Thompson 75; 1921 at Winnipeg (18 holes), W. J. Thompson 77; 1922, at Hamilton (36 holes from this year on), W. J. Thompson, 153; 1923 at Kanawaki, Montreal, Stanley Thompson, 149; 1924 at

Rosedale, Toronto, W. J. Thompson, 154. And now comes Ottawa. With two steadily played rounds of 72 and 74 for a total of 146, the best Qualify-

third place was the ex-U. S. Amateur Champion, who with an indifferent 79 in the morning followed it up with a masterly 70 in the afternoon (the best



Ross Somerville, Runner-up, in characteristic "drive" and "approach" shots

ing Round score ever made in the Canadian Amateur, Stanley Thompson for the third time headed the pack. He had to fight, however, to keep the family flag flying, for close on his heels was the brilliant, but erratic Californian, Lauren Upson, with 148. In

single round of the day), for a total of 149. Back of him two strokes was the Ontario Champion, W. J. Thompson. Six times out of seven have the Missis-sauga cracks now won the Amateur Qualifying Round.

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play off in the Championship flight and the following 32 qualified:

Stanley Thompson, Mississauga..	72	74=146
Lauren Upson, Del Paso, Cal. . .	71	77=148
Max R. Marston, Philadelphia..	79	70=149
W. J. Thompson, Mississauga . .	75	76=151
D. D. Carrick, Scarboro . . . . .	75	76=151
C. C. Fraser, Kanawaki . . . . .	79	74=153
Fred. M. Lyon, Lambton . . . . .	78	76=154
Jackson Walton, Summit . . . . .	77	78=155
A. H. Ross, Montreal C. C. . . . .	77	79=156
J. A. Cameron, Ottawa . . . . .	78	80=158
Geo. S. Lyon, Lambton . . . . .	80	78=158
C. B. Grier, Royal Montreal . . . .	82	76=158
C. Ross Somerville, London Hunt	79	80=159
G. H. Flynn, Pittsburg . . . . .	83	76=159
Frank Thompson, Mississauga . . .	84	75=159
W. McLuckie, Kanawaki . . . . .	80	79=159
J. T. Schiappicasse, Windsor . . .	80	80=160
H. W. Maxson, Montreal C. C. . . .	79	81=160
F. S. Molson, Royal Montreal . . .	79	81=160
Hugh R. Aird, Toronto Golf . . . .	80	80=160
Gordon Taylor, York Downs . . . .	83	78=161
Norman S. Scott, Royal Montreal .	84	77=161
J. J. McLaughlin, Ottawa . . . . .	82	80=162
A. B. Darling, Whitlock . . . . .	83	79=162
J. W. Yuile, Royal Montreal . . . .	80	82=162
Brian Devlin, Ottawa . . . . .	82	80=162
G. H. Turpin, Royal Montreal . . .	85	78=163
Alan Findlay, Lambton . . . . .	80	83=163
J. W. G. Clark, Lambton . . . . .	85	78=163
R. M. Gray, Rosedale . . . . .	83	81=164
P. C. Tidy, Toronto Golf . . . . .	85	79=164
H. W. Phelan, Scarboro . . . . .	81	83=164

Last year at Rosedale three players from across the Border made the Championship Flight. At Ottawa a similar number earned the right to play-off for titular honours. At Rosedale scores of 168 qualified for the first 32, so Ottawa went last year 4 strokes better in this respect.

The following outside of the qualifiers, had scores of 175 or better:

J. Kerr Cronyn, Toronto Golf . . .	79	86=165
J. H. Firstbrook, Lambton . . . .	82	83=165
W. M. Hodgson, Royal Montreal . .	82	83=165
C. T. Lennox, Montreal C. C. . . .	84	81=165
T. Kirkham, Windsor . . . . .	82	84=166
T. E. S. Merrett, Royal Montreal .	83	83=166
G. M. Malone, Rosedale . . . . .	83	84=167
R. J. Dawes, Royal Montreal . . . .	81	86=167
R. M. Nelson, Greenwich, Conn. . .	84	83=167
C. S. King, Windsor . . . . .	83	84=167
J. A. Carrick, Scarboro . . . . .	91	87=168
H. G. Joseph, Royal Montreal . . .	80	78=168
J. A. Sullivan, Rosedale . . . . .	84	84=168
J. Cowans, Royal Montreal . . . .	84	84=168
H. H. Blake, Royal Montreal . . . .	81	87=168
Alan Skaith, Mississauga . . . . .	85	84=169
H. C. Monk, Ottawa . . . . .	87	82=169
A. A. Adams, Hamilton . . . . .	90	79=169
S. A. McDougall, Ottawa . . . . .	88	82=170
W. G. Ross, Kanawaki . . . . .	90	80=170
L. M. Wood, Toronto Golf . . . . .	85	85=170
H. R. T. Gill, Ottawa . . . . .	83	87=170



A. K. Cameron, Ottawa .....	90	81=171
Ross N. Hayes, Sarnia .....	91	80=171
Dr. A. E. Elliott, Scarborough .....	89	83=172
H. S. Reid, Lambton .....	85	87=172
G. G. Murphy, Windsor .....	86	86=172
N. A. Sparks, Ottawa .....	85	88=173
J. C. Porter, Rosedale .....	83	90=173
A. J. Hills, Montreal C. C. ....	91	82=173
G. T. Arnold, Royal Montreal....	84	90=174
J. E. McLean, Weston .....	88	86=174
A. G. Gill, Ottawa .....	88	86=174
A. W. Mullenon, Ottawa .....	88	86=174

### THE CHAMPIONSHIP BY ROUNDS

The draw for the first round found the favourite Max Marston, and he was

finalist at Rosedale last year in his practice rounds at Ottawa had been going great guns. As regards these fears, however, the first round quickly dispelled them as Upson there and then faded out of the picture. The results of the first day's play:

G. H. Flynn, Southampton, Long Island, defeated Allan Findley, Lambton, by 11 and 10.

W. Yuile, Royal Montreal, defeated Lauren Upson, California, by 3 and 2.

D. D. Carrick, Scarborough, defeated Gordon Taylor, Jr., York Downs, by 8 and 6.

W. J. Thompson, Mississauga, defeated R. M. Gray, Jr., Rosedale, by 3 and 2.

## RESULTS

### Amateur Championship of Canada

Winner—R. C. G. A. Gold Medal and Earl Grey Gold Cup....D. D. Carrick, Scarborough Golf Club.

Runner-up—R. C. G. A. Silver Medal.....C. Ross Somerville, London Hunt Club

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early installed a warm favourite in the lower bracket, with Stanley Thompson, winner of the Qualifying Round, the 1924 Champion, Frank Thompson and the 1922 Champion, C. C. Fraser as his most formidable opponents, the latter two, however, drawn together.

His Waterloo, though, as events turned out, was to come at the hands of the runner-up last year, "Sandy" Somerville, of the London Hunt, who has not been much in the golfing lime-light since the Rosedale final in 1924.

In the upper bracket the most fancied players were W. J. Thompson, "Don" Carrick and Lauren Upson, and there was a distinct feeling prevalent that the final might witness two U. S. players fighting it out for the supremacy as Upson, who was a semi-

C. B. Grier, Royal Montreal, defeated Maxson, Country Club, Montreal, by 2 and 1.

N. M. Scott, Royal Montreal, defeated J. T. Schiappicasse, Detroit, by 5 and 4.

W. McLuckie, Kanawaki, Montreal, defeated G. H. Turpin, Royal Montreal, by 9 and 8.

H. W. Phelan, Scarborough, defeated George S. Lyon, Lambton, at the thirty-ninth hole.

Max Marston, Merion Cricket Club, defeated F. S. Molson, Royal Montreal, by 11 and 10.

C. R. Somerville, London Hunt, defeated A. B. Darling, Whitlock, Montreal, by 3 and 2.

Stanley Thompson, Mississauga, defeated Art Ross, Summerlea, Montreal, by 3 and 2.

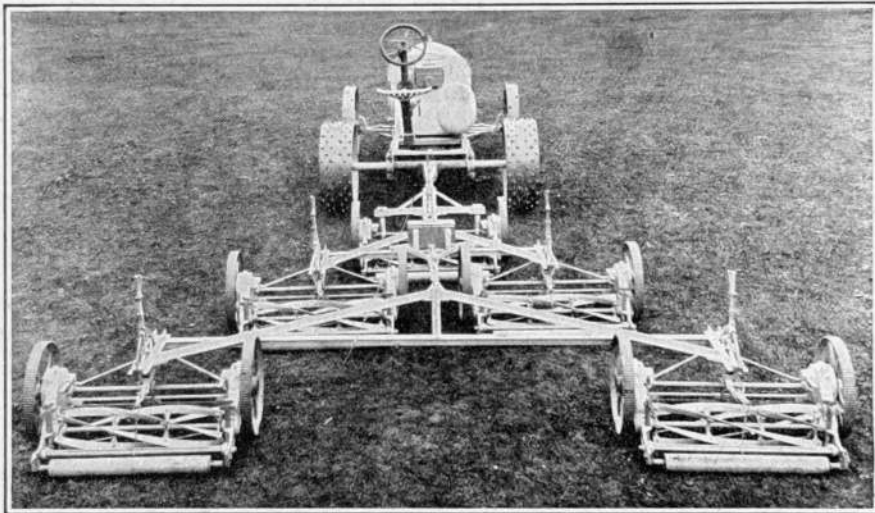
Brian Devlin, Royal Ottawa, defeated P. C. Tidy, Toronto Golf, by 6 and 5.

J. A. Cameron, Rivermead, defeated J. J. McLaughlin, Ottawa Hunt, by 4 and 3.

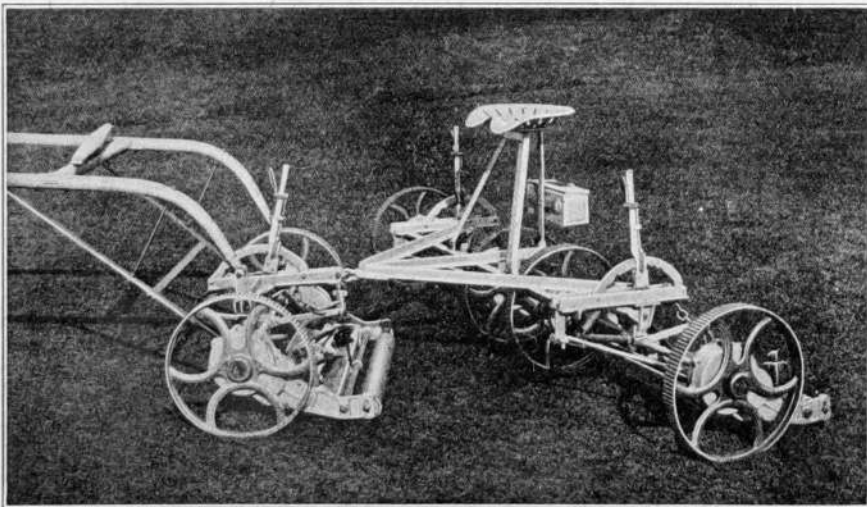
Jackson Walton, Summit, defeated Hugh Aird, Toronto Golf, by 3 and 2.

C. C. Fraser, Kanawaki, defeated Frank Thompson, Mississauga, 2 up.

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Fred. M. Lyon, Lambton, defeated J. W. Clark, Lambton, by 5 and 4.

The upset of Upson came as a great surprise. W. J. Yuile, of The Royal Montreal, and an ex-Quebec Champion is, however, a match player of great merit and has always made a good showing in the Amateur Championships. He had the rangy young Californian 3 down at lunch time and sticking grimly to the job in hand in the afternoon, eventually emerged victor to the tune of 3 and 2—one of the best bits of work of the Championship, because Upson was unquestionably a most dangerous contender for the Championship—and Uncle Sam is winning altogether too many golf and other International sporting events these days.

G. H. Flynn, of Southampton, Long Island, a 22-year-old undergraduate of Yale, gave a sample of the golf that is in him in his match with Allan Findley. As a result of this opening game he commenced to loom on the horizon as a probable "dark horse." He is a very compact and powerful player, more along Scottish than American lines in style and physique.

The battle royal in the lower half was between the old time rivals, Frank Thompson and C. C. Fraser. At Rosedale last year they came together in the third round and Fraser was defeated 4 and 3. He had his revenge, however, at Ottawa, and lowered the Champion's colours 2 up after a ding-dong match. Of recent years no Canadian Champion has retained his title or even got into the Finals. All the other favourites came through.

One of the most interesting matches of the first round was that between George S. Lyon, who won the last of his eight championships at Ottawa in 1914, and Harry Phelan, of Scarborough and Lakeview, Toronto. This went to the 39th hole before the greatest veteran of them all had to acknowledge defeat. The weather was cold and raw, but notwithstanding, many fine scores were made, R. M. Gray, Jr., of Rosedale, ex-Ontario Champion, having a 33 going out in his match with W. J. Thompson

in the afternoon, only, however, to be defeated eventually 3 and 2

The Second Round results:

G. H. Flynn, Pittsburg, defeated J. W. Yuile, Royal Montreal, 7 and 6.

D. D. Carrick, Scarborough, defeated W. J. Thompson, Mississauga, 3 and 2.



Stanley Thompson, who running true to "family form," won the Qualifying Round.

Norman M. Scott, Royal Montreal, defeated C. B. Grier, Royal Montreal, 7 and 6.

W. McLuckie, Kanawaki, defeated Harry Phelan, Scarborough, 5 and 4.

C. R. Somerville, London Hunt, defeated Max R. Marston, Philadelphia, at 38th hole.

Stanley Thompson, Mississauga, defeated Brian Devlin, Royal Ottawa, 7 and 6.

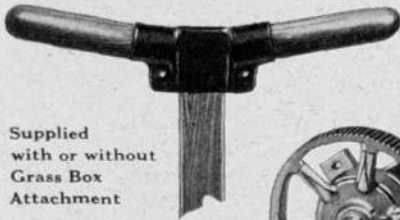
J. A. Cameron, Rivermead, defeated Jackson Walton, Summit, 5 and 4.

Fred. M. Lyon, Lambton, defeated C. C. Fraser, Kanawaki, one up.

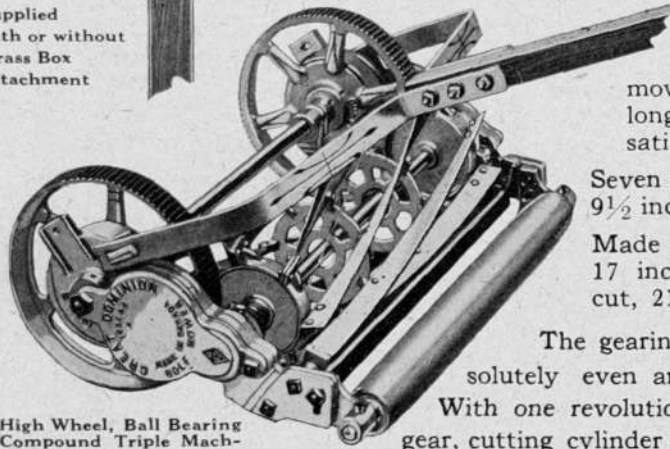
It was the second day that youth commenced to assert itself in no uncertain manner, and as a result, as the afternoon was closing in, five young stalwarts were found to have accounted for their opponents, all seasoned play-

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ers, including three National champions and two Provincial Champions. The youthful golfers who thus made golfing history were: G. H. Flynn, who defeated J. W. Yuile (conqueror of Upton), and ex-Amateur Champion of Quebec; "Don" Carrick, who accounted for the Ontario and ex-Canadian Champion, W. J. Thompson; C. R. Somerville, who vanquished Max Marston, ex-U. S. Champion, at the 38th hole; Jack Cameron, who defeated Jackson Walton, holder of more than one Western Provincial Championship, and "Freddy" Lyon, who took into camp "Happy" Fraser, ex-Canadian Champion. The quintette covered itself with glory and put an entirely different complexion on the concluding rounds of the Championship. The second day at Ottawa marked "the survival of the fittest."

The outstanding victory was, of course, that of Somerville over Marston. Three down and four to go, it

was a thousand to one wager that the London Hunt representative would be eliminated, but the ex-Ridley cricketer and famous Varsity footballer is never beaten until the last putt. He came back with a winning 3 at the 33rd hole, divided the 34th and then proceeded to annex the 35th with a 4 and squared the match at the 36th, his card showing a 73. The 37th was halved and then at the short 2nd, or 38th of the match, he laid his tee shot almost pin high and Marston, failing to run down a longish putt for a 3, the match was over and the most dangerous contender who ever went after the Canadian Amateur title was thrust into the discard. Somerville was deservedly the hero of the hour and his plucky comeback will be talked about for many a day, wherever golfers foregather.

A most interesting match in this round was that of W. J. Thompson and Don Carrick, respectively Champion and Runner-up in the recent Ontario

Championship. The tables were turned on this return encounter and Carrick had his revenge for the defeat at Summit. Another splendid match, was that of Fred. Lyon and Fraser, and the former deserves all sorts of credit for vanquishing by 1 up such a formidable opponent as the ex-Champion.

And this is how the shaking out took place in the third round—always the crucial round of a Championship, as only the best players, physically and otherwise, can reach and survive it:

D. D. Carrick, Scarboro, defeated G. H. Flynn, Pittsburg, 2 up.

Norman Scott, Royal Montreal, defeated W. McLuckie, Kanawaki, 7 and 6.

C. Ross Somerville, London Hunt, defeated Stanley Thompson, Mississauga, 4 and 3.

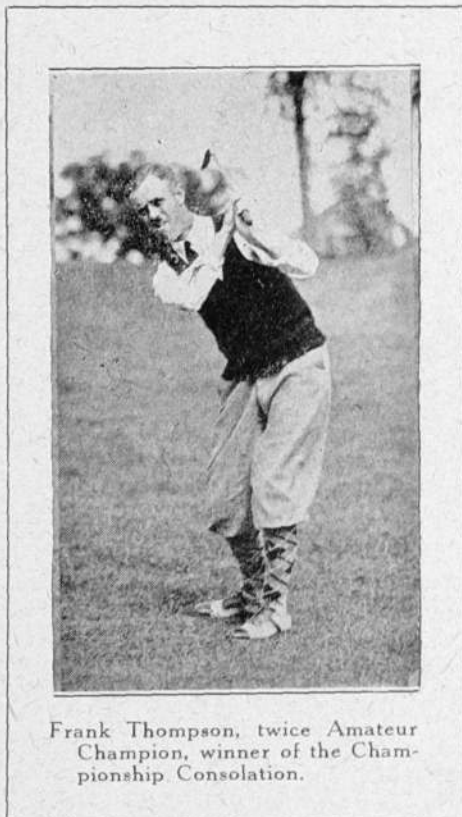
Jack Cameron, Rivermead, defeated Fred. M. Lyon, Lambton, 6 and 5.

A well fought out game was that between the youngsters, Carrick and Flynn. It was Canada vs. the States with a vengeance. Three down in the morning, the representative of the Stars and Stripes seemed to be riding for an early fall, but in the afternoon he took a grip on himself and thanks to some extent to weak putting upon the part of his opponent, soon cut down the morning lead. He was out in one under fours and had squared the match. Then he won the 28th and 29th and was two up—a remarkable reversal of form. But "Don" is never done. He has the spirit of his forefathers, "dogged is as does it," and he proceeded to give a wonderful exhibition of nerve and skill from the 32nd to the 36th hole, winning all four to register a 2 up victory. His approach shots on the incoming holes were made with a beautiful precision worthy of a professional of the highest class. It was his approaching which in the end accounted for Flynn—a young player who in the years to come will undoubtedly be heard from.

Those old-time rivals, Norman Scott and W. J. McLuckie, who have had many a bout before, once more fought it out for supremacy. Scott was at the top of his game, and that means one of the best amateur games in Canada, and playing forcefully never gave McLuckie a chance. He was simply re-

lentless and the game ended on the 29th hole.

The match that drew the gallery was Stanley Thompson vs. Somerville. The winner of the Qualifying Round was thought to be a strong candidate for the title, as last winter he was playing

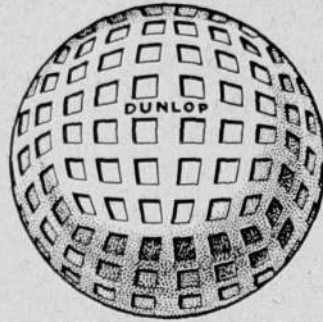


Frank Thompson, twice Amateur Champion, winner of the Championship Consolation.

fine golf down South and had had things pretty much his own way in the first and second rounds of the Championship at Ottawa. In the long-hitting Somerville, however, he found a foeman worthy of his blade. Thompson was distinctly off his game in the morning round and came into lunch 4 down. In the afternoon he came back to form a bit, but it would have required super-golf to reduce that ominous morning lead and the struggle eventually ended in Somerville's favour by the comfortable margin of 4 and 3.

A match that created a great deal of interest was that between the former St. Andrews boys, Fred. Lyon and

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Jack Cameron. Both had made themselves particularly popular during the week as the result alike of their fine golf and and fine golfing spirit and deportment. "Freddy," who is the Ontario Junior Champion, and who was playing in his first major championship, went down to defeat, but with colours flying. He bumped up against the former Olympic goal-minder in a most dangerous mood. He was driving a ball "far and sure." In fact, better tee-shots had not been seen since the Tournament opened. He was following them up too, with well placed approaches and putts. In the morning he went out in a 33, 2 under par, made up of a 434, 443, 434, and that is a pretty hard string of fours or better to go up against in match play. He came home with a 39, or a total of 72, or 1 under par. Lyon made a game struggle of it in the afternoon, but could not carry the match further than the 30th, where the Ottawa representative registered a 6 and 5 win. Lyon drives a

particularly long ball, has a wonderful golfing temperament and in the years to come can be depended upon "to follow in the footsteps of dear old Dad."

And then the semi-finals, the 33-year-old Norman Scott almost appearing in the veteran class compared with the other three young participants. The result:

Don Carrick, Scarborough, defeated Norman Scott, Royal Montreal, 1 up.

Ross Somerville, London Hunt, defeated Jack Cameron, Rivermead, Ottawa, 7 and 6.

The match de resistance was that between the ex-Canadian Amateur finalist and the Runner-up in the Ontario Championship. It was Quebec vs. Ontario: experience vs. youth, and once again youth would not be denied. It was a gruelling, hard fought game and it was not until the 36th hole had been reached that a decision was arrived at. In the morning round Scott was no less than five up at the 10th, and things looked black, very black, for young Carrick. Regaining, however, his putting

touch, he proceeded to pull down this dangerous lead and at the end of the 18th had reduced it to 3. With a player of Scott's ability this, however, was a bad position to be in, but nothing daunted in the afternoon Don went out after his opponent in a most aggressive manner, but still at the turn he was 2 down. By heady and clever golf he "squared" at the 35th and then came the testing 36th. A very large crowd which had gathered on the terrace above the plateau green, saw Carrick place his third right on the pin. Scott followed with a shot a trifle too strong and he had to play his fourth from a hanging lie above the green. He almost holed-out. Then in a silence so intense that a fluttering feather would almost have made a sound, the Scarboro youth proceeded to sight his ball and then firmly hitting it, plumped it in the cup for a "birdie" 4, and "finis." was written on the second finest match of the Championship by a 1-up margin. Carrick had a card of 149 and Scott 150.

In the other game Somerville was too much for the hope of Ottawa. It was a good match until the 14th, but from there on the result was hardly in doubt. Cameron, however, has demonstrated that he is a golfer of very great promise indeed, and he is to be heartily congratulated on the splendid showing he made throughout the Championship. To get into the semi-finals in such a class field as was seen at the Royal Ottawa stamps him as a player who will have to be reckoned with very seriously in the future. He will want a lot of watching.

#### DON CARRICK WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Final staged on Saturday, was productive of very good golf indeed, although as is generally the case in all the Championships the grind of the week had exacted its toll, and neither Somerville nor Carrick played as brilliantly or well as they had in several previous matches. However, it was a sterling exposition of sound match-play golf and Carrick had to call to his aid every shot in his bag, more than once,

to ultimately emerge the winner, 5 and 4.

In the morning Carrick early established a lead, reaching the turn 3 up. At the 11th he still retained this useful margin, to lose it at the 12th, but to regain it at the 13th. The 14th was



Norman Scott, a Semi-finalist in the Championship.

won by Somerville. The 15th and 16th were divided. Then Carrick won the 17th and Somerville the 18th, giving the former a valuable 2 up lead.

Somerville, however, is never known to be worried by a little thing like that, and it was freely predicted that in the afternoon he would repeat his performance against Marston earlier in the week. But Carrick was in a fighting mood and never allowed the Londoner a look in. The 19th was halved, but Don made it 3 up at the 20th, when Somerville drove out of bounds. The 21st and 22nd were halved and at the 23rd the Scarboro representative again picked up a hole. Splendid putting

resulted in a 3 for each at the 24th. The 25th and 26th were also divided, both players getting the latter, 260 yards in length, with their tee shots. Halves again at the 27th and at the 28th after two particularly fine



"Jack" Cameron, leading young Ottawa athlete, who makes the semi-finals.

approach shots, and also at the 29th. Then at the 30th Somerville got a hole back, only to lose it again at the 31st. The end came at the 32nd, a 450 yarder where Carrick reached the green with two superb shots and Somerville, failing to run down a 6 foot putt for a five, lost the hole and the Amateur Championship of Canada by 5 and 4.

Victor and vanquished were cheered to the echo by the large gallery, both Carrick and Somerville having made hosts of friends during their visit to Ottawa. They both during the week had "played up, played up and played the game." Played it cleanly, played it well. Each is an ornament to Canadian golfdom. Each will go far in the coming years, Nationally and Internationally.

The cards of the Finalists, although in match play scores are really of little real value, as "the hole's the thing" in such contests, not the medal score:

#### Morning Round.

Carrick—

Out .. 4,2,6, 5,4,3, 4,4,4=36

In .... 4,3,4, 4,5,5, 5,4,6=40=76

Somerville—

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

In .... 3,4,3, 5,4,5, 5,5,5=39=78

#### Afternoon Round.

Carrick—

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

In .... 3,3,4, 5,4

Somerville—

Out ... 5,6,4, 4,5,3, 4,4,5=40

In .... 3,3,3, 6,5.

To win the Championship Carrick defeated Gordon Taylor, 8 and 6; W. J. Thompson, 3 and 2; G. H. Flynn 2 up; Norman Scott 1 up and Ross Somerville 5 and 4.

To reach the Final and thus become for the second year in succession Runner-up, Somerville accounted for A. B. Darling, 3 and 2; Max Marston (at 38th hole), Stanley Thompson, 4 and 3; J. Cameron, 7 and 6.

Carrick has been knocking for some time at the Championship doors. Last September he was second to Fred Lyon in the Ontario Junior (he won it in 1923.) He was runner-up last year in the U. S. Western Junior Championship and he lost to W. J. Thompson last month in the final of the Ontario Amateur and tied for second place in the Ontario Open. So on his record the Canadian Amateur was just about coming to him. And it came in no uncertain manner.

#### THE RESULTS IN OTHER EVENTS

Apart from the Championship proper there were several interesting matches run off during the week in connection with the First Flight and Championship Consolation. In the latter the two ex-Champions, George S. Lyon and Frank Thompson, fought it out for supremacy and the 1924 title holder to defeat the distinguished Lambtonian 4 and 3, registered one of the best rounds of the whole week—35



out and 36 in for 71, or two under par. Thompson's golf on this occasion was really remarkable. He took a 5 and a 6 at the last two holes or he might have been in the sixties. Lyon the previous day had accounted for Upson, who was given the golfing surprise of his young life.

In the First Flight (sixteen players), J. H. Firstbrook, a very promising young Lambton player, came through to the Final with A. G. Gill, of The Royal Ottawa, whom he defeated 2 and 1. Toronto golfers thus made a clean sweep of the Tournament—Championship, Championship Consolation, First Consolation and Best Gross Score prize. The same thing happened at Rosedale last year, so it would seem that the Queen City is still golfingly supreme in Canada.

#### PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

After the Championship match the large gallery adjourned to the verandah of the club house, where the presentation of prizes took place. Mr. W. E. Matthews, of Ottawa, the President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, who throughout the whole week had been unflagging in his attendance on the course and in his attentions to entrants and guests, presided over a particularly happy and enthusiastic gathering. He first called upon the ex-premier, Sir Robert Laird Borden, an enthusiastic devotee of the game. Sir Robert stated with what pleasure he had followed during the week many of the matches and especially paid tribute to the spirit of sportsmanship exhibited by all the players. That was to him especially gratifying.

Mr. Matthews then asked Mr. P. D. Ross, an ex-President of the R. C. G. A., Hon. President of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association and one of the "Fathers" of the game in Ottawa, to present the prizes which he did in a most gracious and happy manner. The young Champion and the Runner-up especially came in for an ovation—well earned and well deserved. And then the curtain rang down on another Canadian Championship—a Championship which from start to finish was con-



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During the week Mr. Matthews and Mr. G. G. Gale, President of The Royal Ottawa, were hosts at dinner and several luncheons given to the players and guests. In fact, all the Directors of The Royal Ottawa and members were kindness itself throughout the Championship. There is a dignity and "atmosphere" about the Royal Ottawa which is hard to excell on this continent. It is one of our golfing clubs pre-eminent.

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Mr. W. E. Matthews, President, and Mr. George S. Lyon, ex-President of the R. C. G. A., refereed and umpired the Championship match.

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One of the enjoyable features at the presentation of prizes was an amusing vocal duet by Messrs. George S. Lyon and B. L. Anderson, Secretary of the Association.

The following are the chief officers of The Royal Ottawa, all of whom were untiring in their efforts for the entertainment and enjoyment of the visiting golfers: President, Mr. G. Gordon Gale; Vice-President, Mr. A. W. Greene; Chairman Green Committee, Mr. J. A. Jackson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. A. Courtney Snow; Captain, Mr. W. L. Currier.

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## MACFARLANE'S HANDS WRECKED

**A** NEW YORK despatch, July 15th:

"Having won two big golf tournaments in six weeks by play-offs, Willie MacFarlane, National Open Champion, finds his hands wrecked and he has withdrawn from the Metropolitan Open Tournament, which starts to-morrow over the Grassy Sprain golf course at Yonkers and ends Saturday. With the skin off his hands in many places, he won the annual tournament at Shawnee, Penn., ending yesterday, by defeating Bill Klein, of Garden City, in a play-off. The Champion did the extra round in 71, four strokes less than his opponent. They had tied with a record-breaking 283 for 72 holes."

## CANADIAN PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

One of the Leading Events of the Season Will Be Played Over the Course of the Toronto Golf Club Tuesday, July 28th

**N**EXT Tuesday, July 28th, the Professionals of Canada will hold their Annual Championship on the course of the Toronto Golf Club, acknowledged to be one of the finest in Canada.

This Championship is one of the most important of the Canadian golfing season, and always acts as "a curtain raiser" to the Open, which follows it at Lambton two days later. The prize list is a very handsome one indeed, and will attract all the leading Canadian professionals from both East and West.

Last year it was won by that finished player, Albert H. Murray, of The Country Club, Montreal, who will be at Toronto to defend his title. Starting at The Royal Ottawa Golf Club in 1911 with a membership of 15, the Association has now over 100 members, comprising the leading professionals of the Dominion from Coast to Coast. Aably managed from the start, the C. P. G. A. is now in a most flourishing condition. In addition to the Championship proper an Assistant's Championship will also be run off on the 28th. Altogether the Toronto course next week will witness a notable gathering of players of the first rank and the galleries will be rewarded by seeing golf at its very best.

In addition to the ex-champions and other well known experts, there are several "dark horses" in a number of the younger professionals who this season have been scoring consistently and well and who will give several of the older players and favourites a great run for the title. By large and small, July 28th at the Toronto Golf Club will see one of the finest golfing gatherings of the 1925 season. The officers of the Association (a new Board will be elected next week), are: Hon. President, J. D. Montgomery, Toronto; Hon. Vice-President, W. M. Stewart, Montreal; Captain, Nicol Thompson, Hamilton; Vice-Captain, George Cumming, Toronto; Secretary-Treasurer, Karl Keffer, Ottawa; Assistant Secretary, A. F. Macpherson, Brockville. Executive, the officers and E. Penfold, Winnipeg; A. Kay, Toronto; F. Rickwood, Toronto; F. Glass, Montreal; F. Lock, Quebec, and S. Lingard, St. John, N. B.



Albert H. Murray, Montreal, who will defend his title of Canadian Professional Golf Champion at the Toronto Golf Club, July 28th.

## SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Will be Staged Next Month in Moose Jaw on the Courses of the Moose Jaw Club and the Citizens Club. A Whole Week of Interesting Golf.

**A** SPLENDID programme has been arranged for the Saskatchewan Provincial Championships, August 10th to 15th, over the two excellent Moose Jaw courses—the Moose Jaw Golf Club and the Citizens' Club—The whole week will be given over to the various events, the finals on Saturday, the 15th, being played off as follows:

- 8.30 a.m.—Men's Championship; final (first round).
- 9.00 a.m.—Veterans' Competition.
- 9.30 a.m.—Men's Second Flight.
- 9.45 a.m.—Men's First Consolation.
- 10.00 a.m.—Men's Second Flight Consolation.
- 10.15 a.m.—Men's Third Flight.
- 10.30 a.m.—Men's Fourth Flight.
- 10.45 a.m.—Ladies' Championship.
- 11.00 a.m.—Ladies' Second Flight.
- 11.15 a.m.—Junior Championship.
- 1.00 p.m.—Men's Championship; final.
- 4.30 p.m.—Presentation of Prizes.

The following are the strong Boards of Officers and Committees having these important Championships in charge:—

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The present Amateur Champion of Saskatchewan is Mr. A. A. Weir of Saskatoon, a very fine all-round player who has loomed large in Western golf now for some years. A record of entrants for the various events is already assured. The Open Championship is open to all players of any recognized golf club. The other events are restricted to golfers of Saskatchewan.

Mr. F. R. Nason the energetic Secretary of the Association writes the Editor:—

“We have been particularly fortunate in regard to rain this season, and anticipate that the courses will be in fine shape and that the entry will be much larger than usual.”

## U. S. WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

Don Carrick Qualifies for Event, but is Defeated on First Round with Many Other Stars—Wonderful Qualifying Round of D. Cummings

**F**OR the purpose of experience and with commendable enthusiasm, Don Carrick, a few days after winning the Canadian Amateur, entered the U. S. Western at Detroit, and certainly bumped into a classy field—almost of National character. At Ottawa, Stanley Thompson won the Qualifying Round with 146. At

Detroit, D. Cummings, the Chicago Inter-Collegiate star, topped the list with a marvellous 138, which is being by way of a bit of a record in a Championship. At Ottawa scores of 164 or better qualified. At Detroit nine players with cards of 154 had to play off for 32nd place, or 10 strokes better than at Ottawa. Carrick was in 20th



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place at Detroit with 152, under the circumstances a most creditable showing.

In the match-play which followed he was drawn against the brilliant young Chicago golfer, A. B. Sweet, who was 8th in the Qualifying Round and although playing nearly par golf, had to acknowledge a first-round defeat, and before he had really got into his stride, by the close margin of 1 down. Other celebrated players to fall by the wayside on the opening day were the many times Champion, "Chick" Evans, Cummings, who won in such a brilliant fashion the Qualifying Round, Eddie Held, Public Links Champion, Harriston Johnston, the 1924 Western Champion, and Ruddy Knepper, who was generally fancied for titular honours, most of whom met defeat in a more decisive manner than Carrick.

Writing to the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" from Detroit, Mr. "Chick" Evans states that he was very much impressed with "Don" both from a personal and golfing standpoint. He predicts for him a brilliant future on the links in the years to come.

Keefe Carter, a 19-year-old youth from the plains and oil fields of Oklahoma, eventually won the Championship by defeating Russell Martin, of Floossmoor Club, Chicago, 3 and 2, in a final round at 36 holes. This contest was thrilling to the finish, as the winner had been down nearly all the way, and came from behind with a brand of golf that was hard to beat, to wipe out Martin's lead at the 31st hole, and then win the next three holes and the laurels by scoring par on all of them.

## C. R. MURRAY ESTABLISHES RECORD

Cuts Three Strokes Off the 71 at The Royal Montreal, made by J. H. Taylor Three Years Ago

**C.** R. MURRAY, the popular pro of The Royal Montreal Golf Club, who was more or less out of competitive golf last year as a result of a strained back, is again on his game this season, was demonstrated last week when he made a new record for the Royal Montreal golf course, a corking fine 68, made up as follows:

Out. . 5,3,3, 4,4,4, 4,3,5=35

In. . 4,4,3, 3,3,3, 4,5,4=33=68

It will be noticed that Murray made no less than seven 3's in the round. The previous record at The Royal Montreal was 71, made by J. H. Taylor, the famous British pro during an exhibition match three years ago. The Montreal expert was playing with Messrs. G. H. Turpin, R. J. Dawes, F. S. Molson and E. S. Merrett when he put on this record score.

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## AMATEUR CHAMPION OF CANADA

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THE Directors and members of the Scarborough Golf Club, Toronto, never do things in a meagre manner. When they decide to stage an event they proceed to stage it to the limit. So when it was decided to give the Amateur Champion of Canada a dinner-dance in honour of his notable victory at Ottawa and in honour of the fact that he was a member of Scarborough and learned his game on the course there, no effort was spared to make the event a most memorable one.

On Thursday evening, July the 9th, over 300 members of Scarborough and a few invited guests assembled at the club house to pay tribute to the prowess of Don Carrick. At a small official dinner, Mr. J. H. Riddel, the President of Scarborough, was an admirable host to Col. and Mrs. Carrick, their son, the

youthful Champion, and a party of a dozen or so prominent golfers. Immediately after dinner Mrs. Carrick was asked to pull the cord which unveiled a splendid photograph of Don, which was hanging on the wall in the large Reception Room. This she did, amidst cheers.

Then on with the “dance” in the most artistically decorated Dance Room until ten o’clock, when President Riddel preceded by Pipe-Major Fraser, mounted the stairway in the Main Room of the club house and in a very well rounded out speech indeed, referred to the fact that in Don Carrick Canada and Scarborough had the youngest player who had ever won a major championship in the history of golf. They were all justly proud of him and his achievements, not alone in

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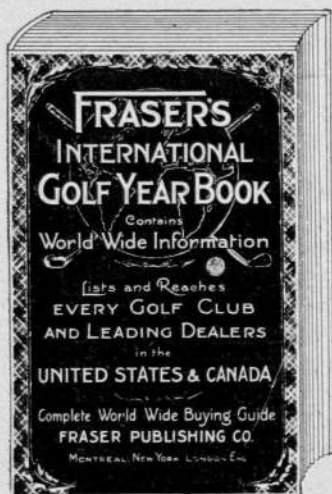
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the Canadian Amateur at Ottawa, but in the Ontario Championships at Summit and in the Junior Championships both in the States and Canada. He was possessed not only of skill and determination, but best of all, a modesty that endeared him to everyone with whom he came in contact. It was with the greatest pleasure that on behalf of the Directors of Scarboro he had the honour of presenting the Champion with a life membership in the Scarboro Golf Club.

Don was cheered again and again when he came forward to receive the Certificate of Membership.

"I know what your gift stands for," he said. "It means good-will and good-fellowship. It means more than that. It means responsibilities. I know that if I fail to live up to these responsibilities it will reflect upon Canada and Scarboro. I will do my utmost for Canada and my club."

But this was not the only pleasant feature of a most memorable evening. Mr. T. H. Fairley, Vice-President of Scarboro, after a brief, but exceedingly clever little speech, asked Mrs. J. B. McCarter, alike with her husband, prominent members of Scarboro, to present Mrs. Carrick with a full size photograph in a handsome frame, of her son, which was a copy of the one previously unveiled early in the evening. Mrs. Carrick was visibly gratified at receiving this graceful gift. Ex-M.P. Col. Carrick, the father of the Champion, in a particularly bright and witty speech, replied on behalf of Mrs. Carrick.

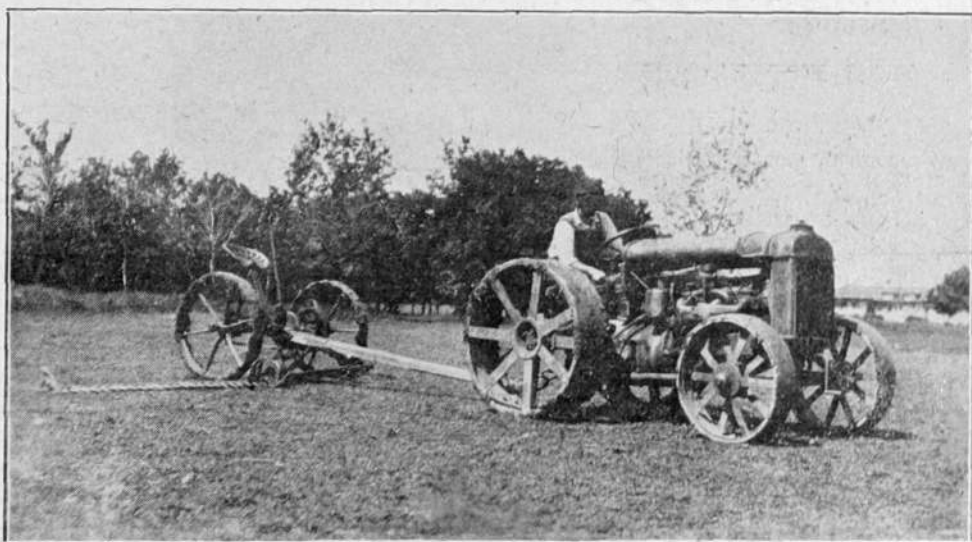
Mr. B. L. Anderson, Secretary of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, paid tribute on behalf of the Association to the Champion. He was the type of young golfer that Canada required to uphold the best traditions of the game, instead of the sons of rich men who devoted all their time to the game and semi-professionals who were becoming altogether too predominant in amateur sport on this continent.

Immediately following the speeches and presentations, headed by the piper,

Don was "chaired and cheered," all round the Club House and the spacious verandahs. He took it all in his usual modest manner and at the conclusion remarked to the writer, "Well, that settles it! I am not going to win any more Championships." But he will, lots of them, in the years to come—the Detroit experience last week in the

Western only being an incident without much significance.

Both Mr. Riddel and Mr. Fairley in their speeches referred to the fact that the Amateur Champion had to thank the Scarboro professional, L. N. Seneur a great deal for his rise to golfing fame. He had coached and assisted him since boyhood, and much of his subsequent success has been due to this tuition.



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## OSTEOPATHS TO PLAY

Leading Members from All Parts of Canada and the States have Enjoyable Golf Tournament at Lakeview, Toronto

OVER 40 of the Osteopaths from all parts of America who held their annual sessions this month in Toronto, took part in the Osteopathic Tournament at Lakeview.

Charles Morris, of Chicago, with a gross score of 178 for 36 holes, was victorious in

the international trophy match, and was in the King Edward Hotel presented with a cup by Dr. E. S. Detwiler of London, Ont., who was extended this courtesy by Dr. T. J. Ruddy, of Los Angeles, President of the Association. The cup was donated by the Ontario Osteopathic Association.

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T. O. Pierce, of St. Joseph, Mo., with a score of 90, topped Class A and was given the George Still Memorial Trophy, and H. H. Fryett, of Chicago, was second and won the American School of Osteopathy Trophy, while Kent's Trophy was given to W. B. Lamb, of Howell, Mich. The last two scores were 92 and 94.

Leading Class B, T. R. Thorburn, of New York City was awarded the Still-Hildreth Sanatorium Trophy with a gross of 100. C. M. LaRue, of Los Angeles, was second with 101, winning the Los Angeles Trophy, and W. M. Irwin, of Sunbury, Pa., and A. L.

Hughes, of Bloomfield, N. J., tied for the Robert Simpson Trophy as third prize.

Low gross for the Class C, O. and O. L. cup was turned in by L. M. Bush, of New York City, with 101. F. H. Deeks, of Winnipeg, was second, and H. C. Benedict, of Marietta, Ohio, and W. T. McLeery, of Delaware, Ohio, tied for third place. The J. E. Barker Trophy and the Hennessey Drug Trophy were given to the last two entries.

E. I. Wood, of Bethany, Miss., won the driving competition, and was given the S. J. Moore Trophy. He made a total of 597 yards with three drives. Dr. W. L. Nicholl, of Philadelphia, won the gentlemen's putting match and Miss Ruth Brill, of New York City, the ladies' putting match, with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Brill, a close second.

Only after a very stiff match did Miss Brill defeat her mother for the ladies' 18-hole match. Miss Brill received Ellis Brothers' Trophy and Mrs. Brill Ryrie's Trophy.

## C. L. G. U. LADIES IN THE MARITIMES

**A** SPECIAL despatch from St. John, N. B.:

"Mrs. L. Murray, President Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, and three golfers, Mrs. W. K. Rowe, of Pars Committee; Miss Helen Paget, of Quebec Branch Pars Committee and Mrs. W. A. Whittington, Toronto City Champion, are making a three weeks' tour of the Maritime Provinces. On Friday, July 10th, they visited the Westfield Country Club, giving an exhibition match on their nine-hole course with the club champion, Mrs. David Likely, making a foursome. They were unanimous in declaring this new course the sportiest nine holes they had played. Although rain was threatening all day, there were more than fifty spectators following around. Miss Helen Paget scored a 42 on the first round, which is a record for women at present. The view of the St. John River from these links is unsurpassed.

On Saturday the Riverside course at St. John was visited and a large gallery witnessed the visiting ladies at play. While the score for the first round was not unusual, the second nine holes were negotiated by some of the ladies in remarkably fine style, Mrs. Whittington, the Toronto Champion, securing a 43 or only two strokes over the standard set for the men. For a stranger this is considered a splendid performance. Miss Audrey MacLeod, a local player, scored a 47."

Mr. C. Parker, Secretary of the Riverdale Golf Club, Moncton, N. B., writes July 14th:

"We had the pleasure of having Mrs. Whittington, Miss Paget, Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Murray with us yesterday. A very nice luncheon and tea were tendered them by Mrs. C. T. Purdy, our Ladies' President. In the afternoon a foursome was played by the following: Mrs. Whittington, Miss Paget, Mrs. Rowe and one of our own players, Mrs. Dr. McNaughton. This was very keenly contested and much enjoyed by both players and spectators, which latter were very numerous."

## BARNS WINS BRITISH OPEN

Lanky Cornishman Attains to the Height of His Golfing Ambition After Many Attempts—Noses Out "Ted" Ray and Archie Compston by One Stroke  
A Gallery of 15,000 to 20,000 Bothers Players

ON June 26th, "Jim" Barnes, British born, but a resident of the States, after many attempts reached the height of his ambition, when he annexed the British Open Championship, the blue-riband event of golf. He and Macdonald Smith, an-

155 respectively. The highest qualifying score was 158. Included among those who qualified were the Frenchman, Arnaud Massey, and all the notable Britishers except George Gadd and James Braid, the professionals, who were eliminated.



"Jim" Barnes, outstanding golfer, who reached the height of his ambition, when he won the British Open Championship.

other U. S. entry, although Scottish by birth and golf education, were early installed favourites for the premier Championship, largely as a result of their past records and also because in the first leg of the Qualifying Round Barnes, over the extremely difficult Prestwick course first established a record of 70 for 18 holes, only to be eclipsed later on in the day with a 69 by "Mac." As a matter of fact, after the 36 holes test had been concluded, Moses O'Neil, the 6 ft. 4 in. young Dublin giant led the 83 who qualified out of a field of 202 entrants, with a card of 146. The trio of United States contenders, Joe Kirkwood, Macdonald Smith and Jim Barnes, qualified by virtue of their cards of 153, 154 and

Cyril Tolley, who lead the amateurs, was disappointing, although he qualified with four other amateurs, Richard Harris, the Amateur Champion; J. I. Cruickshank, W. I. Torrance and Cecil Hayward.

At the end of the first day's play, owing to the tricky conditions of the hard-baked Prestwick course, it was anybody's Championship, but eventually "Long Jim" came through, although he was closely pushed at the finish by "Ted" Ray, a veteran of the game, an ex-British and U. S. Open Champion, well known on Canadian courses, and Archie Compston, of the North Manchester Golf Club, a 32-year-old who has been quite in the limelight the past three or four years,

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having figured well up in several big events.

A United Press despatch from Prestwick, June 26th, thus describes the final day's play:

"Long Jim Barnes, popular American professional and former holder of the American Open Golf Championship, to-day won the British Open classic.

The tall, slim star negotiated the 72 holes of the difficult Prestwick course in a total of 300 strokes through two days' play.

Archie Compston and the veteran, Ted Ray, both Britishers, tied on Barnes' heels, with 301 each.

MacDonald Smith, California pro., rated favourite in the play, went bad on his final eighteen, requiring 82 for his afternoon round and finishing with 303.

Cyril Tolley made the round in 79, with a total of 320, while Kirkwood returned a card of 76, making his total 314. Harris had a 77, with a total of 311.

Barnes is now professional at the Temple Terrace Club, Tampa, Florida.

Despite the fact that with a 37 to make to beat Barnes, Smith seemed almost a certain winner. Coming in on the final nine and requiring a 36 to beat Barnes or a 37 to tie him, Smith continued to play sloppily, being three over fours for his first four holes.

It was obvious that only a miracle could save him and the bets of his followers at this

juncture and the miracle didn't happen. He finished the nine in 40, giving him 82 for the afternoon trip—a total of 303 for the tournament score.

Barnes played during this tournament some of the finest golf he has played since he won the American open in Washington in 1921.



The veteran J. H. Taylor, who made a "Hole-in-one during the Championship

His scores by rounds for the 72 holes was as follows: 70-77, 79-74=300.

Fully 15,000 people swarmed over the Prestwick course to-day, to watch the final play, which this morning was believed to have definitely settled down to a contest between Barnes and Smith. When Barnes required a 79 for his morning round, however, the Britishers took heart in the possibility of Ray or Compston coming through ahead. The best either could do, however, was 301, so it was



believed that Smith requiring a mediocre 78 to win, would win the championship, Barnes getting second. As it turned out the Britishers landed second place."

J. H. Taylor, 5 times Open Champion, who during the Championship negotiated a "Hole-in-one," (the 10th "oneer" of his notable career), writes:

"Barnes thoroughly deserves to win the premier golf competition of the world, if for

will endorse the wealth of meaning that these words imply."

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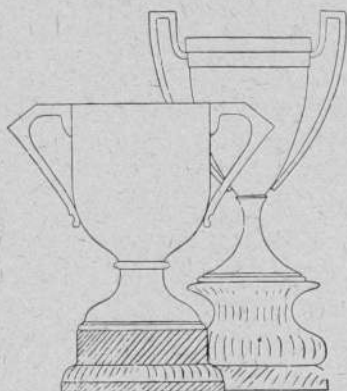
J. Barnes (U.S.A.)	70	77	79	74=300
A. Campston (N. Man.)	76	75	75	=301
E. Ray (Oxhey)	77	76	75	=301
Macdonald Smith (U.S.A.)	76	69	76	82=303
Abe Mitchell (unattached)	77	76	75	=305
P. Allis (Wanstead)	77	80	77	=310
J. W. Gaudin (Alwoodley)	78	81	77	=310
S. Wingate (Temple'sam)	74	78	80	=310



At the Presentation of Prizes at Prestwick. Reading from left to right: A. Campston and "Ted" Ray, who tied for second place; Jim Barnes (the Champion), and Mr. Norman Boase, Chairman of The Royal and Ancient Club.

no other reason than the assiduity with which he has pursued it. His pertinacity has won a great reward. I take a paternal interest in "Long Jim." Some twenty-five years ago he caddied for me, when I played a match at Lelandt in Cornwall, where his mother still lives. I know him to be a most devoted and dutiful son, and his coming over here each year is associated with his deep love for her. Of such a son any mother must indeed be proud. He has battled his way through the world, and now that he has reached the goal of his ambition he will be a happy man for the trying. He won the Open Championship of America in 1921 at Washington, and in presenting him with the Cup the late President Harding, among other things, said: 'Mr. Barnes, you are an honour to your profession.' Those who have the privilege of knowing Jim

W. H. Davies (Prenton)	76	76	80	78=310
J. H. Taylor (Mid-Surrey)	74	79	80	77=310
Mr. Robert Harris (R. & A.)	75	81	78	77=311
F. Robson (Cooden Beach)	80	77	78	76=311
H. A. Gaudin (R. Jersey)	76	79	77	80=312
J. Kirkwood (Australia)	83	79	76	=314
A. Herd (Moor Park)	76	79	82	77=314
T. Fernie (Turnberry)	78	74	77	85=314
H. Vardon (S. Herts)	79	80	77	=315
Mr. J. Cruickshank (B. Aires)	80	78	82	75=315
J. Smith (Wentworth)	75	78	82	80=315
J. Ockenden (Hanger Hill)	80	78	80	78=316
A. Havers (Coombe Hill)	77	80	80	79=316
R. A. Whitecombe (Came Down)	81	80	79	76=316
D. McCulloch (Troon)	76	77	84	79=316
R. May (Benton Park)	82	77	78	80=317
F. Ball (Langley Park)	76	78	81	82=317



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C. Sayner (Doncaster) ..	83	80	78	79=320
J. Adwick (Olton) .....	81	77	82	80=320

As we go to press English letters received by the "Canadian Golfer" would seem to indicate that a gallery nearer 20,000 than 15,000 followed the

players the last day. Smith was pursued by some 5,000 enthusiasts and it is generally thought that his huge following eventually lost him the Championship, as he was impeded in playing nearly every stroke to the greens. Prestwick is more or less of a Public Course and it is generally conceded that an Open Championship should never be held there again.

## BEAUTIFUL JASPER PARK

The "Gleneagles of Canada" is the Making of One of the Finest Courses on the Continent, says Mr. Justice Walsh, of Calgary

**M**R. JUSTICE WALSH, of Calgary, Honorary President of the Alberta Golf Association, writes us a few lines commendatory of the new golf course now under construction by the Canadian National Railway in connection with Jasper Park Lodge in Jasper National Park, Alberta. He and Mr. Justice Hyndman on the 21st of June played the nine holes which are now nearly completed against Mr. W. H. Stuart, the resident engineer of the C. N. R. at the Lodge, and Mr. M. Flett, of the Country Club, Montreal. Although the course when completed will be of 18 holes of a length of 6,375 yards, only nine of them are being put in shape this year and no one of the nine is as yet in its final shape. It is promised, however, that they will be finished early in July,

and available for play for the rest of the season. Our correspondent is exceedingly enthusiastic over the course. It lies in a beautiful setting, being entirely surrounded by numerous units of the Rocky Mountains, the outstanding one of which is the snow-clad Mount Edith Cavell, rising to a height of over 11,000 feet. Some of the holes skirt the shore of Lac Beauvert, beautiful beyond words in the shifting colours of its waters, varying from light green to dark blue. The course as far as can be judged of it at present, seems to be wonderfully well laid out, many of the holes being of an exceedingly attractive character, with lots of hazards which are not too many or too serious for the average player to contend with. The ground is rolling and the turf springy and the many clumps of trees which have been left standing, add very effectively to the scenic attractions of the course. A very complete system supplies water in abundance for the fairways as well as the greens. In the opinion of the writer the full course when completed, as it is hoped that it will be next year, will be a very serious contender for the honour of being the most attractive one in Canada.

## SARAZEN COMES BACK

Wins Metropolitan Open, Which Ranks as One of the Greatest Events in the United States



After two years, Sarazen wins an Important Championship was

ponent at the number falling victims to the traps of the Grassy Sprain Von De La Chaume, who the final eighteen follows: Par, out teen, was obviously ner- burn, 5,4,3, 4,3,4, 4,3,5=35=73 Sarazen beginning, but became calm Glen Ste 5,3, 4,2,4, 4,2,5=33=71

**G**ENE SARAZEN, Runner-up in Canadian Open last year, climbed the tall bunkers of the Grassy Sprain links last week to take a place on the golf throne of 1925 near Willie MacFarlane, under the title of Metropolitan Open Champion. It was a long ascent, and an arduous one for the stocky little Fresh Meadow professional, over 72 holes among the picturesque Westchester Hills.

It was a task that called for championship courage in the face of almost certain defeat at the hands of youthful Joe Turnesa, of Fairview, a lad just out of his 'teens and his caddie apprenticeship, who was in 8th place at the Canadian Open last year. Yet Sarazen accepted the challenge with his best 18-hole score of the tournament—a 71 on the last round—to snatch victory from the boy on the home green by a single stroke, 295 to 296.

One stroke back of Turnesa finished the dethroned Metropolitan Champion, Mike Brady, of Winged Foot, in a tie with the veteran Siwanoy professional, Tom Kerrigan, while Bob McDonald, of Chicago, and Walter Bourne, of the Metropolis Club, leaders at the end of 36 holes, finished fifth and sixth with 299 and 300 respectively, the final eighteen follows:

# OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA

All Golfing Roads Will Lead to Lambton Golf and Country Club the End of This Month—Greatest Golfing Field on Record Will Mark the Holding of the 18th Canadian Open—Willie MacFarlane Will be There

**W**HAT undoubtedly will be the greatest golfing event ever staged in Canada, will be the 18th Annual Canadian Open Championship at the Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 30th, 31st and

year, whilst the course has been extended to 6,604 yards for the occasion. Herewith the official figures supplied the "Canadian Golfer":

No. 1 (par 4), 365 yards; No. 2 (par 3), 211 yards; No. 3 (par 4), 400 yards; No. 4 (par 4) 400 yards; No. 5 (par 4), 435 yards; No. 6 (par 4), 413 yards; No. 7 (par 3), 215 yards; No. 8 (par 4), 380 yards; No. 9 (par 4), 365 yards; total, out, 3,184 yards, par 34. No. 10 (par 5), 510 yards; No. 11 (par 4), 350 yards; No. 12 (par 3), 125 yards; No. 13 (par 4), 405 yards; No. 14 (par 4), 355 yards; No. 15 (par 5), 520 yards; No. 16 (par 5), 505 yards; No. 17 (par 4), 395 yards; No. 18 (par 3), 255 yards; Total, in, 3,420 yards, par 37. Grand total, 6,604 yards, par 71. The course as regularly played is 6,430 yards, so for the Championship it has been stretched 174 yards.

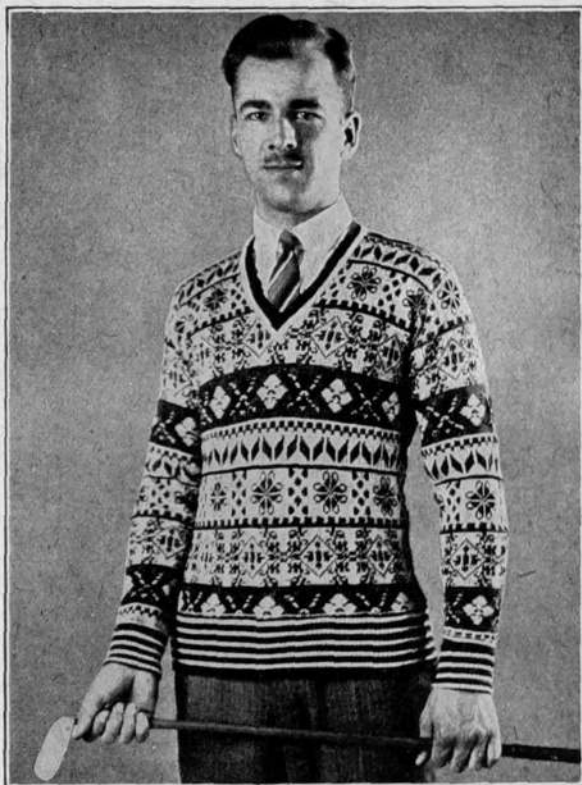
For the first time in the history of the Canadian Open the first prize money has been increased to \$500—the same as the U. S. Open. The second prize will be \$200, third \$100, fourth \$50, fifth \$25, sixth \$15 and seventh \$10. In addition the "Canadian Golfer" is giving \$50 to be divided between the two Canadian players making the best scores during the Championship. In addition to \$500 in cash, the Champion will be awarded the R. C. G. A. gold medal. The Association will also present a gold medal for the best Amateur score. In all the money value of the prizes comes to \$950.

Entries do not close until Monday, July 27th (the entrance fee is \$5), but already a number of prominent players have signified their intention to compete. Leo Diegel, the present Champion resident in Toronto, will be on hand to defend his title at the Lambton Golf and Country Club, Montice Hackney, who was runner-up in 1922, will be in Toronto, in 1923, and no one of the nine winners in 1922. However, that they will be finished during a sensa-



Leo Diegel, Open Champion of Canada, who will be on hand to defend his title. From a cartoon by Mr. Le Messurier.

August 1st. The Lambton course lends itself to a high-class Championship with its many testing holes and half a dozen or so water hazards, and Toronto is particularly centrally situated from a golfing standpoint. As a result there will be a record number of entrants composed of the very cream of Canadian and U. S. professional players, and many leading amateurs who are bound to attract record galleries. Lambton has been "groomed" this year and no one of the nine winners in 1922. However, that they will be finished during a sensa-



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tional tour of the Canadian West just now, has stated positively he will be at Lambton. Tom. Kerrigan, Runner-up in 1922 and 1923, will be there and so will Mike Brady, Johnny Farrell and a score or more U. S. top notchers. It is confidently expected that Willie MacFarlane, the U. S. Open Champion, will also "have his hat in the ring" at Lambton. He would easily be the stellar attraction. He was in third place at Mount Bruno, Montreal, last year, and stated then that he enjoyed the event so much that he would in future be a regular contestant in Canadian Open Championships.

Then all the best of the Canadian players, both amateur and professional, will be at Lambton, including a strong delegation from Winnipeg and the West. And make no mistake about the Canadians this year. Many of them are playing golf of the highest order and notwithstanding the formidable U. S. invasion there are half a dozen or so quite capable of annexing this Championship, which for the

years has been taken across the Border—1919 and 1920, J. Douglas Edgar; 1921, W. H. Trovinger; 1922, Al Watrous; 1923, C. W. Hackney, and 1924, Leo Diegel.

This year the rule will be rigidly enforced that any competitor who is not present at the first Teeing Ground when his name is called shall be disqualified. Only amateurs with a handicap of 10 or better will be allowed to enter.

The Championship shall be decided by the entire field playing 36 holes, one round of 18 holes on Thursday and 18 holes on Friday. All competitors within 20 strokes of the leader on Thursday and Friday shall play 36 holes on Saturday, August 1st. This is a very wise proviso as on the last day the course will not be cluttered up with a lot of players who are hopelessly out of a chance to make the prize money.

At Mount Bruno last year 31 amateurs and 84 professionals competed, or a total of 115. The indications are that at Lambton next week, these figures will be greatly exceeded.

Since the above article was in type, the Editor is in receipt of a letter from Willie MacFarlane, of the Oak Ridge Golf Club, Tuckahoe, N. Y., in which he says, "It is my intention to play at Lambton in your Open Championship, the week of July 30th, and I am looking forward to seeing you again."

This will be particularly good news to the followers of golf in Canada, as the U. S. Open Champion and the winner of the big Shawnee Tournament last week will be unquestionably the major attraction. He is recognized today as the greatest golfer in America.

Miss Janet Drysdale, of the Jericho Country Club, won the women's inter-club championship of Vancouver, scoring 34 over the course of the Jericho Country Club, Montreal, 36 holes of a length of 6,375. Miss Drysdale, six strokes better than the next competitor, Miss Jericho, however, that they will be finished

# IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

Interesting Happenings on the Courses of Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

The annual golf tournament of the Ontario Dental Association was held over the Oshawa Golf Club course last month under ideal conditions. Fifty-one entered for the contest. The Kickers' Tourney was also staged along with the Association annual event.

Dr. C. E. Sutton and Dr. A. Elliott, of Toronto, were tied for the best gross score of 88, and Elliott won the toss. The best nett prize was won by Dr. C. Mills, of Toronto; second, Dr. C. E. Sutton; third, Dr. G. E. Adams.

In the second flight the prize-winners were: Best gross, Dr. E. J. O'Brien, Toronto; first best net, Dr. B. R. Gardiner, Toronto; second best nett, three tied, Drs. E. W. Paul, F. A. Knight and G. G. Jordon, of Toronto.

The Kickers' Handicap was won by Dr. J. A. Bothwell, of Toronto. W. Chalmers, Toronto, had the highest score of 128. Among the visiting dentists were men from St. Catharines, Toronto, Hamilton, Peterboro and Bowmanville.

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Mr. Hugh Aird, the popular Captain of the Toronto Golf Club, is the winner of the coveted Osler Trophy, which has been in competition for many years at the Toronto Club. He defeated in the final Mr. A. H. Campbell, 2 up. There were 160 entrants.

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Miss Glenna Collett, former United States Champion and Canadian Lady Champion, won the French Women's Golf Championship last month. She defeated Mlle. Simone Thion De La Chaume in the final match 3 up and 1 to play. Miss Collett and her French opponent, Mlle. Simone De La Chaume, were all square at the end of their first 18 holes. Miss Collett made a splendid start and was three up on her French opponent at the ninth hole. Mlle. Thion De La Chaume, who is only seventeen, was obviously nervous at the beginning, but became calm

as the play progressed and drew even with Miss Collett at the twelfth. She went into the lead by one hole with a four to Miss Collett's five on the fifteenth, but Miss Collett squared matters on the seventeenth.

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The death is announced in Hamilton of Mr. F. F. Backus, General Manager of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway and a particularly well known railway man, both in the United States and Canada. Mr. Backus was a member of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club.

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Indications are that the 1925 California Amateur Golf Championship at Del Monte, September 14 to 20 this year will draw the biggest entry in the history of the event. A year ago more than 200 Southern California golfers participated, while close to an equal number from San Francisco took part in the competition which was won by Captain A. Bullock Webster, then of Del Monte but now of the Hollywood Country Club, Los Angeles, who was a visitor to Canada in 1923. It is generally expected that at least three hundred players from Southern California will make the trip north and these, with the two hundred San Franciscans who will come south, should bring the field up to the five hundred mark.

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The first round for the Humber Valley-Glen Stewart Championship was played recently at Glen Stewart, Toronto. The second round will be played at Humber Valley on Saturday, July 25th. The following were the leading scores: N. Grant, Glen Stewart, 67; Dr. R. E. Davidson, Glen Stewart, 68; A. Perkins, Glen Stewart, 68; L. Gordon, Humber Valley, 69; Roy Bronsdon, Humber Valley, 70; G. Keely, Glen Stewart, 72; C. R. Blackburn, Humber Valley, 74; H. Pollard, Glen Stewart, 76; T. D. Roberts, Hum-



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ber Valley, 76; W. F. Collins, Humber Valley, 76; A. W. Smith, Glen Stewart, 77; C. L. Clark, Glen Stewart, 78; J. K. Partridge, Humber Valley, 78; D. W. Palmer, Humber Valley, 78; W. Ingles, Humber Valley, 78; W. F. Cumming, Humber Valley, 80; A. Loudon, Glen Stewart, 80; C. H. Mitchell, Glen Stewart, 80; E. Wright, Glen Stewart, 81; W. Mercer, Glen Stewart, 82; Dr. Hepburn, Humber Valley, 83; E. Sindrey, Glen Stewart, 86; S. Griffin, Glen Stewart, 86; J. D. Lucas, Humber Valley, 87; D. R. Staines, Humber Valley, 88.

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Dominion Day saw considerable activity at the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club. In the morning there was a four-ball foursome medal play handicap. The winners of the spoons in this match were Joe Harper and T. R. Brome with a net total score of 151. In the afternoon there was a mixed

foursome selective driving. In this match Mrs. J. J. Slattery and G. E. Booth were the winners with a 33 net score. Mrs. Slattery's driving and putting in this match was notable.

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C. E. Cowling, Secretary of the Humber Valley Golf Club, announces that Canada will be represented by four players at the Public Links Championship August 4-8 at the Public Links, Garden City, L. I. Two players have already been selected—Roy Bronsdon, of Humber Valley, and J. Fullerton, of the Chedoke Civic Club, Hamilton. A London Public Links player and another Humber Valleyite will probably be the third and fourth choices. The championship is attracting promising golfers from all parts of the United States and Canada. Eddie Held, of St. Louis, a golfer of the first rank, is a product of the public courses.

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A despatch from Niagara Falls, N. Y.:

“W. H. Gardiner, of the Buffalo Country Club, won the seventy-two hole invitation tournament at the Niagara Falls Country Club yesterday and to-day with a total of 291 for the four rounds. On Saturday night he was in second place with 149, one stroke behind the leader, W. M. Griffith, a club mate and a former well known Canadian golfer, but to-day he equalled the amateur record for the course, 71 on each round. John Lewis, of Brantford, was sixth on Saturday night, four strokes behind Griffith, and to-day his 159 put him in fifth place. There were eighty-four entrants in the event.”

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Among recent interesting matches reported: Rosedale defeated Hamilton at Ancaster 25 to 19. St. Thomas defeated London Hunt at St. Thomas 10 to 15. Mississauga lost to Oshawa at Oshawa 15 to 29. Summit defeated York Downs 21 to 16. Mississauga ladies won at Brantford 11 to 4.

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The Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, of Toronto, Vice-President of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, on July 1st opened a private golf course at his charming summer resort in Georgian Bay. His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario was among the guests present.



As a result of the successful opening of the Tillsonburg Golf Club the other day a number of new members have been secured.

“Lal” Taylor, an Englishman who recently arrived in this country has been appointed professional at the Restigouche Country Club, New Brunswick. He is being kept very busy at this well known club.

The lady players of the Sault Ste. Marie Golf Club have recently organized and have appointed Mrs. T. J. Wilcox Captain, who is arranging for a number of events.

Chief Justice Taft, of Washington, ex-President of the United States, Saturday afternoon, July 18th, formally opened the beautiful new course at Murray Bay, which has been built to take care of the ever increasing number of golfers who patronize this well known resort.

With the Royal Ottawa course stretched to its full length, the identical conditions which faced the golfers in the recent National Amateur Championship, it required an 88 or better to qualify for the 16 places in the club championship last week. Brian Devlin, playing steadily and well, led the field with a 76 gross, followed closely by Allan Gill, 78, while Lorne Chamberlain's 88 necessitated a play-off before he could gain last place.

Toronto professionals this month have been making records and names for themselves. At Summit A. E. Cruttenden put on a 69, or one better than the 70 made during the Ontario

Championship by “Bob” Jolly, pro at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Club. Cruttenden's 69 included five birdies, and on only one hole—the sixth—was he over par, his approach shot landing in the rough. A very strong wind was blowing during the match, which makes the record all the more creditable. Then at Weston Lindfield, the

pro of that club, carded a 72—or one stroke better than the 73 he made two years ago. He was playing with three members of Weston, Messrs. Raine, Loughrin and Heydon, when he made his new record. Lindfield has fourteen 4's and two 5's, which were balanced by two 3's. Arthur Hurlbert, pro. of the Thornhill Club, blazed into the lime-light a few days ago when he carded a remarkable 65. And this is how he did it:

Out, 3,4,4, 4,3,3,  
3,4,4=32.  
In, 4,3,4, 3,4,4,  
3,4,4=33=65

Hurlbert is a young player who is “coming strong”—very strong.

That sterling young Simcoe (Ont.) golfer, J. Sihler, last week broke the record of the local course with a 36 and 37 for a 73. The record previously was 75, made by C. C. Fraser, of Montreal, ex-Amateur Champion of Canada. The course at Simcoe is a particularly difficult one.

Oshawa, Ont., June 23.—On the invitation of Jas. I. Tuckett nineteen golf enthusiasts from the Toronto Board of Trade visited Oshawa last month and played over the local eighteen-hole course, which, according to R. W. Parker, is one of the best yet played over on their monthly visits away from the City of Toronto. The prizes went

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—Glenna Collett, Canadian Lady Champion.

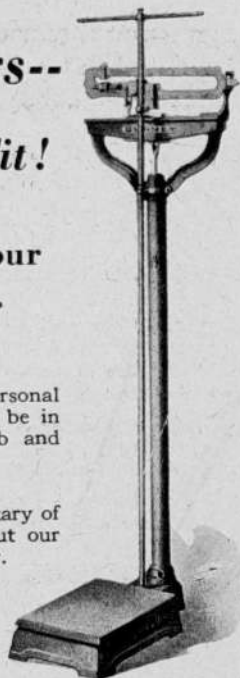
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The golfers of the Lion Tamers' Club held their weekly tournament over the beautiful Summit course last week. The club was reinforced by the presence of the ex-Canadian Champion, Frank Thompson, who played flawless golf in scoring 70 over this difficult course, setting a new amateur record for the course. The winner of the best net score was Rexall E. Nicholson, who has shown great promise as a golfer this season in this club. The prize-winners in addition to the above, are as follows: A. L. Grayburn, Jr., Leighton Elliott, R. E. Grayburn, H. R. Tisdall, A. Freeman Ogle, Max Purvis. Second Flight winners are: Ken. I. Litsner, J. G.

Keene, A. Hargraft, Gordon Alston, S. Ralston, N. E. "Ducky" Kelk, J. H. Keene, A. "Strangler" Blackburn, who, though a golfer of no mean ability, is better known in aristocratic wrestling circles, where his prowess has already attracted considerable attention.

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Seth Raynor, one of America's best known golf course architects, is in Del Monte for a stay of several weeks. He has taken active charge of construction work on the "Dunes" course of the new Monterey Peninsula Country Club, and will at the same time complete plans for the "Shore" course of the same club. In addition to his work for the Monterey Peninsula Club, Raynor will lay out a second eighteen hole course at Del Monte and will carefully go over the historic old course to make suggestions for its improvement. Raynor is most favourably known for his work in connection with the building of the Women's National course.

"Niblick," in Montreal "Standard":

"It is to be hoped that before next year the R. C. G. A. will revise their championship program so as to eliminate all the Consolation events in which there is not the slightest interest. After about one-half of the entrants defaulting in the Championship Consolation it did so happen that there was a final between Frank Thompson and George Lyon, and Frank Thompson showed what sort of golfer he was capable of playing by going round in 71. But the other consolations the first, second, third and I suppose, a fourth petered out through lack of interest. Matches went by default right and left and in some cases both players defaulted. If the golfers who come up for the Tournament do not intend to take these Consolations more seriously it would be as well to drop them altogether another year."

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In the report of the Municipal Tournament at Humber Valley in last month's issue it was stated H. D. Bartley, of London, won third place. It should have read H. D. Bartlett.

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The Editor recently visited the Islington Golf Club, Toronto's latest addition to the golf clubs of the Queen City, and was surprised to see how fairways and greens in one season have been brought up to really a high state of perfection. It generally takes three to four years to whip a course into shape. Islington has done the trick in one year, thanks to most intelligent management. It is really a most beautiful and interesting course and is becoming extremely popular with visiting golfers, as testified to by the large green fees collected every week. This month a Membership Committee has been formed, with Mr. J. M. Bouman as Chairman and the indications are that the "Waiting List" sign will soon be hung out at Islington, which is one of the most "getatable" clubs in the Toronto District.

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Unforeseen occurrences happen in golf as in other sports, and one that was entirely unexpected has come up in the team competition for The "Mail and Empire" Trophy for the Toronto Championship. The minutes of the meeting at which this season's schedule was drawn up, the groups arranged and

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other matters pertaining to the competition discussed, state that the group winners will be the teams having the greatest number of points, according to the Nassau system, at the end of the three group games. This ruling, and the results of the three games played by the Mississauga and Rosedale Clubs in Group No. 2, gives the group title to Rosedale, although Mississauga has won three and lost none, while Rosedale has won two and lost one. Against Thornhill Mississauga won by 47 to 7, and against Scarborough by 28 to 22. Rosedale won by 34 to 19 against Scarborough, and by 50 to 8 against Thornhill. As a result of the match, in which Mississauga defeated Rosedale by 28 to 23 these results give Rosedale a total of 107 points for and 55 against for their three games, and Mississauga 103 for and 52 against. These totals give Rosedale a four-point margin over Mississauga in the "points for" column and a one-point margin the matter of majorities.

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A mixed foursome tournament was the main attraction at the Oshawa Golf Club recently, when Miss Ross and Jack Roberts (the pro.), were the winners with a net card of 74, while Mrs. H. E. Smith and Geo. Evans with a card of 75 were second.

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G. B. Heintzman, with a 75 turned in the best gross score in the monthly medal handicap at the Lambton Club, Toronto, and he finished second to D. J. Ransby in the net results. The scores of the prize-winners were:

D. J. Ransby	80—14=66
G. B. Heintzman	75— 8=67
E. P. Wood	83—14=69
J. D. Irwin	94—24=70
A. A. Hargraft	82—12=70

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A despatch from London, July 12th: "Len Holland, of Gerrard's Cross, won the Yorkshire 'Evening News' prize here yesterday, defeating James Oekenden, of Hangers Hill on Moortown course. At the end of the morning round Holland was one up. In the afternoon Holland took the first two, but by missing a four-foot putt lost the third.

Holland won the fourth, Oekenden being over the green. After halving two, Oekenden lost the seventh and eighth through weak putting. Holland got under a bush on the ninth hole and told his caddie to pick the ball up. The tenth was divided. Oekenden won the eleventh, Holland taking three putts. At the thirteenth Holland missed a yard putt, Oekenden securing the hole. Holland won the fourteenth, but taking three putts lost the next. At the sixteenth, Holland, taking the wood, went right through to the second fairway, but on his next shot got within four yards of the pin. Oekenden took an iron club from the tee and his second shot was 30 yards short. Holland won the hole and the match."

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The field day at the Summit Club, Toronto, produced some exciting competitions. The approaching produced a great struggle between Capt. Fane Sewell and Clarence James. At the conclusion of the event there was a four-cornered tie for first place and in the first play-off W. H. Sears and W. C. Schreiner were eliminated. Sewell and James then had to play off six more ties before the former won. Despite the strong wind there was some very creditable driving, while the freak competition, which found the flags placed in almost impossible positions, produced great interest. The prize-winners in the various events were:

Freak Competition: 1, A. J. Palmer, 34—12=72; 2, W. C. Schreiner, 86—12=74; J. B. Massie, 87—13=74; 4, H. Bickle, 87—12=75; W. Jack, 88—13=75.

Driving: 1, E. A. Arscott, 250, 225, 264=739; 2, R. K. Young, 302, 238, 185=725; 3, Fane Sewell, 233, 228, 220=681; 4, A. I. Palmer, 231, 258, 125=614. Longest drive, R. K. Young, 302 yards.

Approaching—1, F. Sewell, C. James, W. C. Schreiner and W. H. Sears, 8; 5, H. Parker, J. B. Massie, B. L. Simpson, W. D. Hendry, W. Jack and H. Bickle, 9.

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Mrs. H. Cooper and J. H. Barfoot were the winners of the Glasgow Cup mixed foursomes event at the Weston Club, Toronto, defeating Mrs. L. D. Anderson and Dr. Frank Hassard in the final.

Mr. Gordon L. Cohoon, 11 St. Sacrement Street, Montreal, who is the agent for the well known Avon golf balls, reports very satisfactory sales this season. This well known British ball has demonstrated that it has both exceptional flight and accuracy on the greens and is rapidly becoming a great favourite with leading amateurs and professionals. Record scores with the "Avon" have been recently reported in several important competitions and orders are coming in from all parts of the Dominion in a most satisfactory manner.

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The Philadelphia Open Championship this month was won by Johnny Farrell, who was in fourth place in the Canadian Open at Mount Bruno last year. The winning card was 292. In second place with 294 was Clarence Hackney, who won the Canadian Open in 1923 and in third place was Leo Diegel, the present Canadian Open Champion. Hackney is reported to have got back to his golfing stride this season. He is a fine golfer and will be amongst the entrants at Lambton.

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A mixed foursome tournament was the main attraction at the Oshawa Golf Club July 1st, when Miss Ross and Jack Roberts (the pro.), were the winners with a net card of 74, while Mrs. H. E. Smith and George Evans with a card of 75 were second.

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Over one hundred and seventy-five golfers took part in the sweepstakes held July 1st, morning and afternoon, at Beaconsfield, Montreal. The entry list was the largest in the history of the club. Of this huge list of entrants over one hundred played in the morn-

ing. Nineteen were included in the morning prize list and seventeen in the afternoon.

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About one hundred and twenty-five members took part in a field day held at the Senneville Country Club, Montreal, July 1st. Prizes for the best scores made during the day were presented by several members of the club. The beautiful weather helped to make the affair a great success. The prize list was as follows: Prize for best nine holes, presented by George Theese. Won by A. D. Johnson with a score of 32. Prize for the best eighteen holes, presented by A. G. Gardner. Won by A. L. Bernlarnt with a score of 71. Prize for the best thirty-six holes, presented by H. C. Holland. Won by A. G. Gardner with a score of 159.

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Brantford ladies defeated Kitchener at Kitchener this month 7½ points to 6½ points. They lost to Burlington ladies at Burlington 4½ to 7½.

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A wire from Lethbridge, Alta.:

"The seventh hole at the Lethbridge Municipal golf course is a short pitch across the corner of Henderson Lake. The other day E. Lovekin pitched across, and his ball found the hole. That would bring joy to any golfer's heart—a hole in one. But, unfortunately Mr. Lovekin had placed three previous balls into the lake off the tee. Instead of a hole in one, he marked up a seven on a par three hole. Some golfers have no luck at all."

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A combined team from the Victoria and Colwood clubs of Victoria, B. C., was defeated in the annual team match for the Hunting cup with women of the Jericho and Shaughnessy clubs of Vancouver, the final score being 6½ to 5½.

### NIBLICK PLAY

If you are in a heel print in a bunker, it may be best to hit as much as four inches behind the ball; if the sand is wet and the lie is smooth, hit only an inch behind it. If the lie is even with ordinary sand, I usually play about two inches behind it. Hold the niblick so tight that the grip does not allow the blade to turn. Make the blade go through the sand completely and into a full follow-through. In this shot bring the arms closer to the body. Wait for the clubhead to get to the ball before your strength is put into it."

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A despatch from Buffalo, July 12th:

"W. H. Gardner, of the Country Club, won the final match in the Championship Flight of the Fifteenth Annual Men's Invitation Tournament of the Buffalo Country Club here yesterday afternoon, defeating H. W. Comstock, of the Wanakah Country Club, 4 and 3. Frank Thompson, of the Mississauga Club, of Toronto, was unexpectedly defeated in the semi-final flight of the second flight by W. D. Martin, of the Buffalo Golf Club, 2 and 1. The latter lost in the final to I. C. Ralph, one up, the latter going to the nineteenth hole for his victory in the semi-final. After being three down at the eighth tee Thompson took the eighth and ninth and entered the home stretch one down. He took the lead by winning the thirteenth and fourteenth, but lost the next three holes, due to his taking three putts on each green."

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Mr. S. P. Jermain, President of the Toledo District Golf Association:

"I certainly appreciate the kind mention which you made of me in the June number of your magazine. It pleased me to feel that I could be of help to you in those years gone by when you were conducting the campaign for public golf in Canada, wherein your labors brought such splendid results. I spent the afternoon of yesterday at the first tee of

the eighteen hole public course at Ottawa Park. This is the course where the First National Public Links Championship was held several years ago. Our District Association is now conducting the qualifying rounds of 72 holes at medal play for the team of four which will go to Long Island in August to represent Toledo. About 200 of our public links amateurs are striving for the honour. This is quite a good percentage of the field upon a course where as high as 600 play in one day. At Bay View Park they frequently run close to 300. Of course, there are a good many women and children playing on the nine hole junior course, adjoining the eighteen hole course at Ottawa Park."

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A. F. Macpherson, professional of the Brockville Country Club recently made a new record for the course—a well collected 70. He was playing at the time with the President of the club Mr. J. Gill Gardner, the Captain Mr. F. Ritchie and Mr. Duncan Grant. The previous record at Brockville was held by the five times British Open Champion, J. H. Taylor with a 70.

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In the invitation best-ball two man team competition played at the Colwood Golf and Country Club, Victoria, B. C., B. Schwangers and Frank Thomas emerged winners with a gross of 70 and a net, based on three-eighths of their combined handicaps of 68 $\frac{3}{4}$ . J. H. Richardson and Vic Gravlin with a gross of 81 and a net of 69 were but a quarter of a point behind.

J. A. Montgomery is the new champion of the Macauley Point (B. C.) Golf Club defeating A. Youngman 7 and 6 in the finals.

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## INNOVATION FOR THE C. L. G. U.

Mrs. L. Murray, President, and Leading Lady Players, Are Touring the Maritimes in the Interest of the Union and for the Benefit of the Game Generally

**A** VERY important and far-reaching departure upon the part of The Canadian Ladies' Golf Union is occurring this month, when Mrs. Leonard Murray, Toronto; Mrs. Whittington, Toronto; Mrs. Rowe, Toronto, and Miss Helen Paget, Ottawa, left on the 8th for a tour of the Maritime Provinces.

Their trip is a comprehensive one. They first visited the Westfield Country Club, near St. John, and the Riverside Golf Club of that city. From there they went to Moncton, N. B., Sackville, N. B., Amherst, N. B., Truro, N. B., New Glasgow, N. S., and Pictou, N. S.

This week Halifax is being visited, where a sojourn of probably a week will be made, as there are two very important clubs there—"Ashburn," Halifax and Brightwood across the Bay. There is also a newly formed Municipal course in Halifax. From here a trip will be made to Kentville, N. S., and then onto Yarmouth, N. S., for the Maritime Ladies' Championships, July 27-31, in which the visitors will probably participate, although heretofore the Tournament has been a Close, not an Open one. After Yarmouth, Digby, the beautiful N. S. summer resort and then the long jaunt home. Certainly a far-extending tour fraught with many possibilities of linking more closely together golf in the Maritimes with golf in Ontario and Quebec.

Mrs. Murray writes the Editor most enthusiastically about the trip. Mrs. Whittington (handicap 4), is the Toronto City Lady Champion, and like Mrs. Rowe, has always made a most favourable showing in the Ontario and Canadian Championships. Miss Paget is a very fine player indeed, and was runner-up to Mrs. Gordon Ferrie in the Canadian Close Championship at Lambton in 1922. Mrs. Rowe, too, is particularly well up in the parring of a course—none better in Canada. Mrs. Murray adds:

"This trip is not going to be any 'joy ride.' Meetings for me and exhibition games for the players, will occupy all our time. But if it is successful, that is all that matters."

And successful it will be does not call for the shadow of a doubt.



Mrs. Leonard Murray, Toronto, the Particularly Able President of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union.

## OAK BAY COURSE LENGTHENED

Approximately 400 yards has been added to the length of the Oak Bay course of the Victoria (B. C.) Golf Club which makes the new par 68. Phil Taylor, club professional, who held the former course record with a 61, immediately set up a new mark for

the revised course with a 66. Taylor also recently broke the record for the Colwood Country Club course at Victoria, with a 69. Only two 70's have been registered at this course. He is playing particularly fine golf this season.

## NEW CLUB AT ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

The Cradle of Civilization of the North American Continent, Opens Up Course

(By Tom. O. Murray, Golf Editor, Halifax Chronicle)

**A**NNAPOLIS ROYAL, Nova Scotia, the cradle of civilization of the North American continent, is the latest town to establish a golf course. On Wednesday afternoon, July 15th, fully 200 persons of the population of 1,500, were present when the first ball was driven by His Honour Chief Justice Harris, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

The event was favoured with ideal summer weather with just that "coolth" in the air for which Nova Scotia summers are famed. The Annapolis Royal Concert Band discoursed music throughout the afternoon and refreshments were served in the rustic club house by a committee of ladies, who included Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. F. W. Pickles, Mrs. W. R. Perkins, Mrs. J. H. Edwards, Mrs. D. Owen, Mrs. E. E. Amey, Mrs. W. R. Smith and Miss Cylena Pickup.

It was not quite a year ago that plans for a golf course in Annapolis Royal were completed and the committee appointed arranged the purchase of two farms on the Allain River road. W. R. Perkins, known all over the continent as a keen sportsman and hotel proprietor, was the prime mover and perhaps the hardest worker towards the completion of the golf course. In this he was ably assisted by Frank Stengle, of Seabreeze,

Florida, a golfer of international repute and a winner of many tournaments held in the United States.

The new golf course of nine holes with ample ground for extension to 18 holes, is named the Hillside Golf Club, and delightfully situated overlooking the town of Annapolis Royal, with a wonderful view of mountains, river and surrounding country-side.

Annapolis Royal and its historic associations is a fascinating town. It was founded as Port Royal by Champlain in 1604, and is therefore the oldest town on the North American continent, north of Florida. As the centre of civilization and progress it held pre-eminence for more than a hundred years and was the scene of many bloody battles in the fight between England and France for supremacy in North America.

Judge Haliburton, "Sam Slick," the founder of American humour in literature, lived in this town and his home is still one of the show places. Its museum and interesting relics, also its grass-covered ramparts, meet the desires of the lovers of history.

His Honour, Chief Justice Harris, is Honorary President; H. A. West, President; W. A. Livingstone, Secretary-Treasurer, and Frank Stengle, manager and professional.

## FORTHCOMING IMPORTANT FIXTURES

July 27-31—Maritime Ladies' Championship, Yarmouth Golf and Country Club, Yarmouth, N. S.

July 28.—The Canadian Professional Championship, Toronto Golf Club, Long Branch, Ontario.

July 30-Aug. 1.—Open Championship of Canada, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

August 3-7.—Amateur and Professional Championships of the Maritimes, Fredericton Golf Club, Fredericton, N. B.

August 4-5-6-7-8.—Public Links Championship, Salisbury Public Links, Garden City, L. I. (Players on Canadian Public Links eligible to play.)

August 5-8.—Manitoba Amateur Championship, Elmhurst Golf Club, Winnipeg.

Aug. 10, etc.—Championships of Saskatchewan, Moose Jaw Golf Club.

August 10-15.—Saskatchewan Provincial Championships, Moose Jaw Golf Club, Moose Jaw, Sask.

August 17-22.—Championships of Western Canada Golf Association, Calgary Golf and Country Club. (The Alberta Championships will be decided at the same time.)

August 20-21-22.—U. S. Western Open, Youngstown, Ohio.

Aug. 25-28.—Third Annual Tournament, The Seniors' North West Golf Association, Victoria Golf Club, Victoria, B. C.

August 31-September 5.—U. S. National Amateur, Country Club, Oakmont, Penn.

Sept. 2-3.—Manitoba Open Championship, Pine Ridge Golf Club, Winnipeg.

Sept. 4.—Manitoba Junior Championship at Southwood Golf Club, Winnipeg.

Sept. 7-11.—Canadian Ladies' Close Championship, Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa.

Sept. 8-11.—Annual U. S. Seniors' Tournament, Apawamis Golf Club, Rye, N. Y.

Sept. 9-10.—U. S. Western Seniors, French Lick Springs Golf Club, French Lick, Ind.

Sept. 10-15.—Canadian Seniors' Championship, Algonquin Golf Club, St. Andrews, N. B.

Sept. 11.—Junior Championship of Ontario, Mississauga, Toronto.

Sept. 14-19.—Canadian Ladies' Open Championship, The Royal Ottawa Golf Club, Ottawa.

September 28-October 3.—U. S. National Open Women's Championship, Country Club, St. Louis, M. O.

Oct. 15-16.—Fall Tournament Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Deleware, Pa.