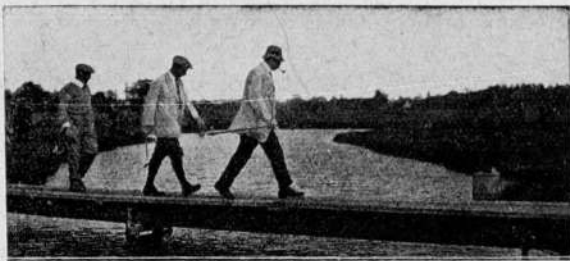


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### The 1919 Canadian Championship a Brilliant Success

When twenty-four years ago the first championship of Canada was played for at Ottawa, there were some thirty players. The week of June 30th-July 5th at Lambton, when the event was revived after a lapse of five years as a result of the war, there were nearly ten times thirty, all of which goes to prove the great growth of the game throughout the Dominion. The 1919 championship will always go down in golfing history as the championship of surprises. In years gone by there were always three or four men who from the very start were almost sure to get in the semi-finals. On Thursday, July 3rd, at Lambton, when the eight men who had survived the testing preliminary rounds teed off there was not one of the eight who was not a probable winner. It kept everyone guessing to make even a decent forecast of the champion to be.

The golf played at Lambton has demonstrated conclusively that Canada is no longer dependent upon two or three players to uphold her golfing supremacy. The idea that the forthcoming International match will be a huge joke also received a rude jolt. On the form displayed over the testing golf course at Lambton, under a tropical sun and sky a couple of weeks ago, the Canadian team which will go up against the crack players from the United

States should give a capital account of themselves. The Jeremiads who prophesied that Canada could not possibly win a match on July 25th at Hamilton have received their answer at Lambton. The International match is not going to be such a terribly one-sided affair after all.

The one regrettable feature of the most brilliant championship in the history of the game in Canada was the absence of a Western team, which, owing to the Winnipeg strike, could not possibly make the trip. Given Western representation and the tournament would have been rounded out to perfection. As it was the 1919 championship was easily the greatest on record, both from the standpoint of quantity and quality.

The elimination of the eight times champion, Mr. George S. Lyon, after playing sterling golf in the qualifying round, was, perhaps, under the trying heat conditions, not to be wondered at. Sixty is under a hard handicap to twenty-five and thirty when a grinding week's golf is the test. Countless friends throughout the Dominion, however, are confident that the Championship Curtain has not rung down for ever and aye on the career of the beloved veteran of veterans.

The new champion, Mr. W. McLuckie, of Kanawaki, Montreal, earned his honourable title by some of the best golf and easily the pluckiest golf ever seen on any course on this continent. He "came from behind" in nearly every encounter and conclusively proved not only the good golf that is in him, but that he is possessed of the prime requisites of both stamina and pluck, without which a golfer, no matter how many shots he has in his bag, can never attain to championship calibre.

Youth must be served, and the 1919 tournament, so successfully conducted under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, has once again undoubtedly demonstrated that trite and true saying, "It was a young man's tournament," and therein is contained the hope for the future success of the Royal and Ancient game in this country.

A brilliant championship, yes. Brilliant as regards weather and brilliant in respect to the golf played. From the first "swing" to the last "putt" there was not a hitch recorded. The tournament ran throughout like a piece of perfectly oiled machinery, and the heartiest kinds of congratulations are in order alike to the capable officials of The Royal Canadian Golf Association and The Lambton Golf and Country Club.

**The Seniors  
Will Foregather  
September  
8th and 9th**

The dates for the Canadian Seniors' Golf Tournament have been definitely decided upon, and they are Monday and Tuesday, September 8th and 9th, at the Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto. From advanced advices received by the Hon. Secretary it is safe to say that over two hundred prominent senior golfers from all parts of Canada will "tee-up" at Lambton on the opening day. On Tuesday evening the International team of fifteen will leave by special car for New York, to be present at the annual dinner of the United States Seniors, Wednesday evening, at Apawamis, Rye, N. Y., the International match to take place the following day.

The United States Association is undoubtedly out to win the Duke of Devonshire Cup this year, but Mr. G. S. Lyon, the Captain of the Canadian Seniors, has the promise of the services of several very good players who were not able to take part in the first encounter last Autumn in Montreal, and the Canadian team will be immeasurably stronger than last year, when the U. S. Seniors were vanquished at Dixie by a score of 23 points to 19. Of course, at Apawamis, conditions will all be in favor of the home team, but the visitors should undoubtedly give a good account of themselves, and it is quite in order that they may retain the custody of the coveted cup.

There is a chance this year that in addition to the championship there will

be various flight competitions, namely, cups for the best scores in A Class, 50 to 55 years; B Class, 56 to 60; C Class, 61 to 65; D Class, 66 and upwards.

Lambton will prove an ideal setting for this most interesting and representative gathering of the older golfers of Canada from coast to coast.

### Should Putting Be Made Easier By Enlarging the Hole?

Quite a fierce controversy is raging just now in Great Britain in reference to making putting easier by enlarging the diameter of the hole. George Duncan started the conflagration by urging an increase of from  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches to 5 inches. He maintains that some 50 per cent. of the strokes are called for on the putting green, and that long drives and brilliant approaches are more than counter-balanced by lucky putts on the green.

Vardon counters by advocating the hole being reduced in diameter to 4 inches. Mr. John Lowe, Chairman of the Rules of Golf Committee, and an authority on the game, is strongly opposed to any change in the size of "the cup," but does utter a word of warning against placing the hole too near traps guarding the green and in impossible angles.

Mr. Grantland Rice, the well-known writer on sports, and Mr. Charles Evans, Jr., the U. S. Amateur Champion, whilst in Toronto during the recent Red Cross tour, were asked by the "Canadian Golfer" to give an opinion on this much vexed question of a larger or smaller hole. Mr. Evans, who is a notoriously bad putter at times, declined to give any decided opinion on the question, although he did declare rather emphatically that he thought that the game would be improved if forty-five per cent. or so of the strokes in championship golf were not used up on the putting green. Mr. Rice is decidedly adverse to any change in the size of the hole, but thinks that the cup should be sunk in every green on fairly level ground within a radius of two or three feet. Both he and Mr. Evans strongly condemn the green-keeper who has the happy faculty, generally before an important competition, of placing the hole in the most difficult part of the green, making putting a torture instead of a true test of nerve and skill.

Perhaps Mr. Harold H. Hilton, the British ex-open and amateur champion, sums up the consensus of opinion of students of the game in Canada when he says: "We cannot see the object of this agitation to enlarge the hole. The game of golf would gain nothing by it."



The name of Lambton will always be associated with the most successfully conducted Canadian championship recorded up until 1919.

A correspondent asks if a caddie can enter the amateur ranks. Certainly, if he has not carried clubs after the age of sixteen years.

There is generally "a little rift within the lute." The absence of the Western team was the one note missing to make the perfect scale at the

Championships. The Winnipeg strike was the cause of the inability of the Westerners to send a team. It is hoped the visit is only a deferred one, and that Beaconsfield next year will see a number of the experts from there competing for the championship and the honour of a place on the 1920 International team.

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An attorney of Cleveland, O., while playing golf was struck in the face by a golf ball driven with great force. Septicaemia developed and the injured man died in about ten days. He carried three accident policies and his estate secures the handsome sum of \$44,702 as a result. Moral: Don't get in the way of a hard-hit golf ball, but if one does come your way be protected with a few thousands of "accident."

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If the thermometer at Lambton was flirting with the 100 mark, the players left in the last sixteen were keeping cool in the 70's. No Canadian championship ever before has seen such consistently good golf. The eighties were broken every round by the leaders. Under the exacting weather conditions, the brand of golf put up was really remarkable, and testifies in no uncertain manner to the greatly improved standard of play in this country.

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"The line of the putt must not be touched, except by placing the club immediately in front of the ball in the act of addressing it."

The above is an extract from Rule 28, Sec. 3. Some of the less experienced players at the championships were seen to "touch" the line from the ball, all the way to the hole, with their putters, before making their putts. The penalty, which on all occasions should be rigidly demanded and enforced, is loss of hole.

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Captain Sheriffs-Gordon, who has played on many links in Great Britain, and Mr. Parke Wright, of Buffalo, who has a number of trophies in the U. S. to his credit, were both contenders at Lambton and both told the "Canadian Golfer" that they considered the course one of the finest tests of golf they had ever played over. A 74 at Lambton, they figured out, was equal to a 71 on the majority of the courses to be found throughout the country.

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Is the pipe going to supplant the inevitable cigarette on the golf courses of Canada? Three of the most prominent contenders at Lambton, *a la* "Ted" Ray, plodded their weary way from day to day, enjoying their trusty briars. It has generally been thought that a pipe was rather in the way when negotiating golf shots, but the champion himself thoroughly discounts this theory. It was noticed that Mr. McLuckie, when in a tight place, was very prone to seek encouragement from my Lady Nicotine by way of a pipe. It was generally a bad omen for his opponent when he resorted to his briar.

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Mr. Frank A. Rolph, President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, and his Board of Directors, and Mr. C. H. Willson, President of Lambton and his Board, are alike to be heartily congratulated on the wonderful championship week at Lambton. The arrangements on course and in club house were admirably conceived and admirably carried out. Beaconsfield, Montreal, has a very high standard indeed to live up to in 1920. But Beaconsfield, too, has the facilities and the executive to duplicate the record success of 1919. "And she will."

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Mr. Bruce S. Evans, of Boston, runner-up for the Canadian championship in 1914, writes the "Canadian Golfer" in reference to the U. S. open championship: "Hagen has given up professional golf and is already now employed in

a Detroit brokerage house. Next year he expects to enter the British open, leaving here in time to spend two full months over the Scotch and English courses. Hagen's style is not graceful, but he is powerful and gets results, and that to be sure is what counts in the game of golf."

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Over twelve thousand of the Official Books of the Rules have been distributed the past few weeks from the Business Department of the "Canadian Golfer." It is to be hoped they will do much needed missionary work throughout the Dominion. Goodness only knows it is needed. In the championships there were many abuses of the rules, with the result that in the earlier stages of the competition two players were disqualified. Even in the semi-finals there was a dispute between two of the contestants whether a leaf on the putting green should be lifted or scraped away with the club. Rule 28 is so absolutely clear on this point. Any loose impediment may be lifted and any dung, wormcasts, snow or ice may be scraped aside with a club. To scrape away a leaf on the putting green with the club is the loss of the hole.

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Sandy Herd, who has just passed the fifty-one milestone, is playing about as well as ever, and is still recognized in Great Britain as "cock of the walk" when it comes to match play. He is probably the only professional playing first-class golf who does not utilize some form of overlapping grip. Sandy is still a great believer in his method of gripping the club. When it is suggested that his grip is a little obsolete he is prone to be sensitive on the point, and he will quote the late Lieut. Tait and even Mr. Ball as remarkable examples of great golfers who utilized a grip much the same as he does, and it certainly is a trenchant argument in regard to amateur golf, but unfortunately there is no other professional of class who grips with the palm grip. Sandy stands alone in splendid isolation.

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Among the passengers on the Dante Alleghieria, which arrived recently in New York from Genoa and Marseilles, was Mr. J. W. Spalding, President of A. G. Spalding & Bros., of New York, with branches in all the principal cities of the Anglo-Saxon world, including Montreal and Toronto. Mr. Spalding travelled extensively the past three or four months through England and France and had an opportunity to observe the possibilities of athletic sport in those countries. The interests of the Canadian and American soldiers in the field sports has undoubtedly left its impression on the inhabitants, Mr. Spalding says. Although considerable progress has been made in introducing baseball in France, Mr. Spalding is of the opinion that proficiency will have to come through the younger generation, as the older boys find throwing the ball the hardest feature to acquire. In the cosmopolitan sports of tennis and soccer, however, the European player is fully equal to any, whilst he is also taking kindly to golf. In France and Italy they are also going in for basketball and volley ball, and the various team games have been introduced through the army, and they will no doubt become permanent features of athletic sport in these countries.



## STRONG NEW CLUB IN EDMONTON

**U**NDER date of June 30th, Mr. Julian Garrett, Secretary-Treasurer of the new Edmonton Golf and Country Club, writes:

"The Edmonton Golf and Country Club was organized for the purpose of leasing, with option of purchase, the grounds of the Edmonton Country Club. It had become necessary to take some steps to popularize the course or the property would inevitably have passed into the hands of the mortgagee. The new Club is now practically assured of success, as we have to date nearly three hundred members.

What is known as the lower nine holes has not been used for five years, but they are now, however, in use, and considering the length of time they have been allowed to run wild, they are in very good condition.

The Provincial Tournament will be held on our course on August 29th, 30th, 31st and September 1st.

The annual meeting for this year will be held on July 28th. The Club was organized on April 7th, the following Provisional Board having been elected: President, Major A. P. Chattell, D.S.O.; Vice-President, George L. Graham; Secretary-Treasurer, Julian Garrett; Chairman Grounds Committee, J. L. Bell; Chairman Sports Committee, J. Monroe Hunter; Chairman House Committee, James A. MacKinnon; Chairman Membership Committee, Frank E. Dynes. Additional members: Joslin Pirie, H. C. Macdonald, M. J. Hutchison."

The Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" can personally testify to the fact that the Edmonton Golf and Country Club has one of the finest golfing properties in the Dominion. The possibilities are boundless.

## WILLIE PARK IS KEPT BUSY

**W**ILLIE PARK, the originator of the modern system of golf course design, who recently came to the Mt. Bruno Golf Club, Montreal, is being kept very busy this season in connection with laying out and improving courses. The first week in July he was at the Brightwood Golf Club, Halifax, rearranging the links there. He writes the "Canadian Golfer": "The situation at Brightwood is very fine, and they will have a first-class golf course when the suggested alterations are carried out."

On the 21st of July he is going over the Winnipeg golf course at Bird's Hill. This is already one of the best golfing properties in the West, and the club Directors and members are determined to bring it right up to championship calibre.

The Montreal expert is also planning an 18-hole course for the Laval-sur-le-Lac Club, near Montreal. At present the club has a 9-hole course and the 18 holes, when finished, will make a very interesting, sporting round. Another of his activities is the laying out of a new course for the Country Club at Atlantic City. Certainly a very busy season's programme.

## BOOKS OF THE RULES

**T**HE first edition of 10,000 of the Books of the Rules, issued by the "Canadian Golfer" this season, was quickly "sold out." A second edition of 5,000 also met with a ready sale. A few hundred of these books are still left and will be sold as long as they last, postage and express prepaid, at the following prices: Single copies, 25c; fifty copies or more, 20c; one hundred copies or more, 16c.

Every Golf Club in Canada should have a supply, at the above quoted prices, of these indispensable books. There will be no more printed this season.

Send in your orders at once, therefore, to

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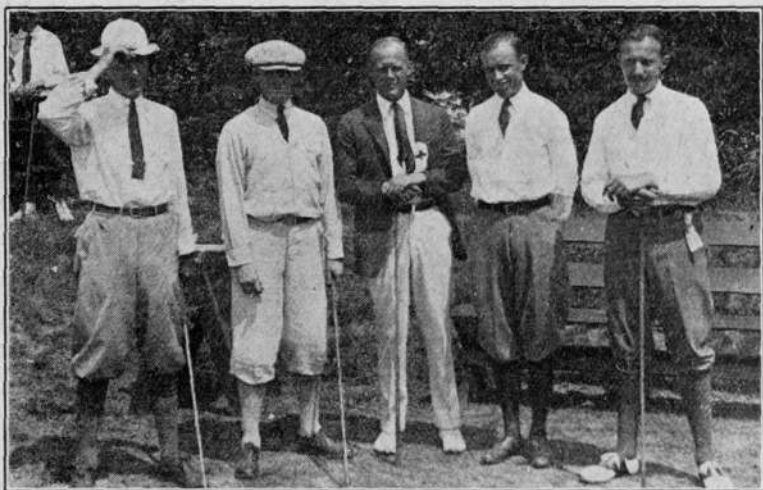
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Large sheets of the Rules, in two colours, to frame and hang in the Club House, \$2.50 each.

## BRILLIANT EXHIBITION GOLF

Messrs. Evans, Kirkby, Sawyer and White Delight Large Galleries in Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and St. Andrew's—Play in Aid of Canadian Red Cross—East Vanquishes the West—Evans Makes Two New Amateur Records

**T**HE visit of the four U. S. amateurs, Messrs. Charles Evans, Jr., amateur champion; Oswald Kirkby, who recently won the Metropolitan amateur championship; D. E. ("Ned") Sawyer, former Western golf champion, and Gardner W. White, a noted player of the New York district, was one of the golfing events of the Canadian season. The experts spent a week here, opening their tour in Hamilton on Monday, June 23rd, and concluding it at



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Reading from left to right—Oswald Kirkby, "Ned" Sawyer, Grantland Rice (the golf writer), "Chick" Evans (U. S. Amateur Champion), and Gardiner White.

St. Andrews, N. B., Saturday, June 28th. They came here under the auspices of The Royal Canadian Golf Association and the proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross.

Brilliant golf was played over every course visited, and Mr. Evans added two more course records to his credit, namely, at Hamilton, where he notched a superb 70, and Rivermead, Ottawa, a 68. At the Royal Montreal he tied the amateur record, despite a heavy rain and adverse conditions generally.

There were large galleries in attendance throughout this notable tour. Some idea of the brilliant golf that was played at Hamilton may be gleaned from the fact that even though Mr. Evans lowered the amateur record for the course by two strokes, a feat of distinction in itself, he and "Ned" Sawyer of New York, former Western amateur champion, teamed together to represent the west, lost to the eastern pair, Oswald Kirkby and Gardner White, by 3 up and 1.

Evans' wonderful score was a dazzling 70, while the former record of 72 was held by Mr. Fritz Martin, of Hamilton, former Canadian champion, and the professional record of 68 held by Nichol Thompson, the Hamilton professional, was also very nearly going by the boards and probably would have been equalled if Evans had not been unnecessarily penalized upon two occasions. One of these occasions was when he drove a beautiful long ball straight down

the middle of the fairway at the third, only to find that his ball was hanging on the rough side of a bank which did not permit him to get a clean hold of it and his second shot found the creek.

The official score:

Evans—		White—	
Out .....	445, 443, 434—35	Out .....	445, 653, 444—39
In .....	444, 444, 353—35=70	In .....	454, 435, 545—39=78
Kirkby—		Sawyer—	
Out .....	454, 534, 534—37	Out .....	555, 653, 545—43
In .....	544, 344, 453—36=73	In .....	555, 454, 465—43=86

The visiting experts and prominent officials of the R. C. G. A. were most delightfully entertained by Lt.-Col. Paul Myler, President, and his Board of Directors.

On Tuesday in Toronto exhibition matches were played over the Toronto course in the morning and at Rosedale in the afternoon. At the Toronto course the velvety clover greens were found heavy and the putting suffered, providing quite a contrast with the keen greens at Hamilton. The Toronto fairway, however, was in admirable condition, while the Rosedale greens were in almost perfect shape.

At Toronto the Western pair won out at the 17th green, when Sawyer ran down a sporting putt for two.

There was a very large gallery at Rosedale in the afternoon, and the match was greatly enjoyed. It was all square at the 18th, and going to the 19th to break the tie the East again won, White gobbing a three, his pulled drive out of bounds striking a tree and pitching onto the green. The scores:

#### AT TORONTO

Kirkby—		Evans—	
Out .....	643, 354, 44x7—40	Out .....	554, 344, 355—38
In .....	354, 345, 54 4—37=77	In .....	445, 434, 434—35=73
xApproximate score.		Sawyer	
White—		Sawyer	
Out .....	444, 355, 447—40	Out .....	545, 355, 345—39
In .....	475, 534, 435—40=80	In .....	344, 544, 525—36=75

#### AT ROSEDALE

Evans—		Kirkby—	
Out .....	362, 634, 463—37	Out .....	463, 443, 453—36
In .....	554, 434, 643—38=75	In .....	544, 445, 543—38=74
Sawyer—		White—	
Out .....	363, 534, 654—39	Out .....	364, 544, 663—41
In .....	545, 335, 543—37=76	In .....	555, 334, 544—37=78

The visitors were lunched at the Toronto Club and dined at the Rosedale Club. Mr. R. C. H. Cassels, Captain of the Toronto Club, in an apt manner proposed the toast to the visitors at the luncheon.

In the evening at Rosedale, Mr. S. B. Gundy, President of the Club, occupied the chair, and after an excellent dinner called upon a number of the guests for speeches.

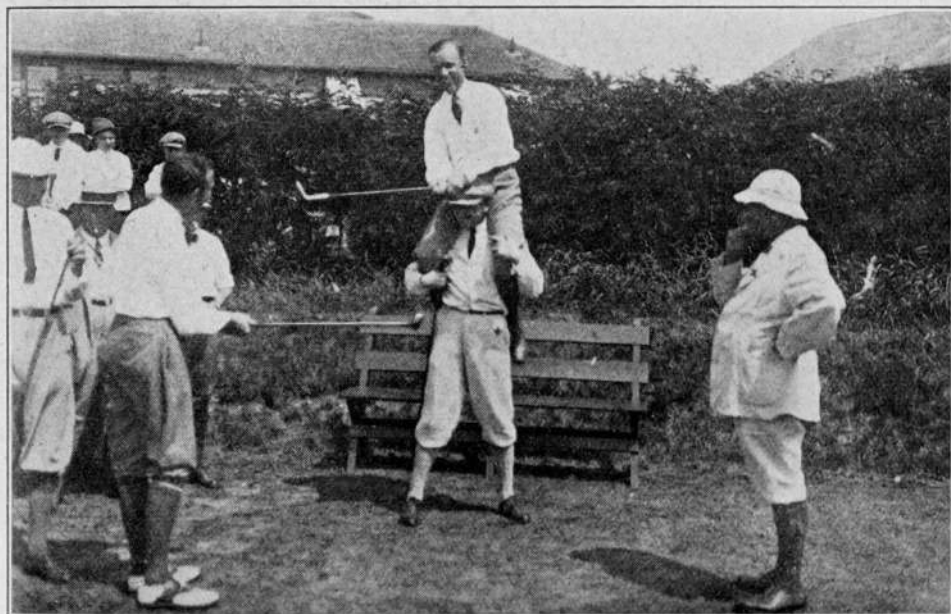
A notable feature of this most enjoyable affair was the presentation by Col. Noel Marshall, Chairman of the Canadian Red Cross, of very handsome silver cigarette cases to the four visiting U. S. golfers.

The guests at the lunch and dinner in Toronto, in addition to the President and Directors of the Toronto and Rosedale Golf Clubs, were: Frank A. Rolph, President, Royal Canadian Golf Association, Toronto; Lt.-Col. Noel G. L.



Marshall, President, Canadian Red Cross Society; Paul J. Myler, Vice-president, Royal Canadian Golf Association, Hamilton; C. H. Wilson, President, Lambton Golf and Country Club; J. Mont Lowndes, President, Mississauga Golf Club; Col. J. B. Miller, President, Scarboro Golf and Country Club; Geo. W. Beardmore, President, Toronto Hunt Club; F. A. Powell, President, Lakeview Golf and Country Club; Geo. S. Lyon, Amateur Champion of Canada; B. L. Anderson, Hon. Sec.-Treas., Royal Canadian Golf Association, Toronto; R. H. Reville, Editor, "Canadian Golfer," Brantford; T. A. Brown, Governor of Lambton Golf and Country Club; Hon. Jas. Craig, President, Summit Golf and Country Club.

From Toronto the quartette journeyed to Ottawa, where matches were played over the interesting courses of Rivermead and the Royal Ottawa. Here,



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An amusing "snap-shot" at Hamilton. "Ned, you've got to 'carry me' in this match," declared Evans. And "Ned" did at the first tee, but not afterwards, as the U. S. Amateur Champion made a 70 and established a new amateur record for the course. To the left of the picture Kirkby and White. To the right G. S. Lyon, who refereed the match.

too, they were delightfully entertained by the officials of these two well-known clubs. At Rivermead the Eastern pair again won out by two up after one of the hardest fought matches of the series to date, but curiously enough, as at Hamilton, Evans lowered the amateur record for the course, a 68, yet was beaten. The reason is very apparent in the morning cards, for White and Kirkby turned in scores of 69 and 71, respectively, while Sawyer negotiated a 73 chiefly because his putting at times was poor.

The afternoon match at the Royal Ottawa was a sizzler, and as at Rosedale on Tuesday extra holes were necessary because both teams combined prettily in saving the issue every time the enemy showed signs of snatching victory from them. The terrific heat also told heavily on the players, and after two extra holes vainly trying to break the tie they decided to leave the match a draw.

Evans' 68 at Rivermead might easily have been three strokes better, as he took a 6 and 5 respectively at the 17th and 18th, which are for him easy "four"

holes. The best previous amateur record of the course was a 69, held by Mr. R. G. Gray, now of Calgary, and a former South African amateur champion, and a valued contributor two or three years ago of the "Canadian Golfer." Of late he has been playing little golf, which is greatly to be regretted. The cards at Ottawa:

## AT RIVERMEAD

Evans—	Kirkby—
Out ..... 453, 432, 443—32	Out ..... 453, 533, 444—35
In ..... 344, 435, 465—36=68	In ..... 344, 444, 454—36=71
White	Sawyer—
Out ..... 344, 444, 553—36	Out ..... 543, 543, 453—36
In ..... 343, 433, 454—33=69	In ..... 444, 443, 455—37=73

## AT ROYAL OTTAWA

Evans—	Kirkby—
Out ..... 634, 543, 734—39	Out ..... 634, 353, 534—36
In ..... 334, 554, 455—38=77	In ..... 443, 664, 555—42=78
Sawyer	White—
Out ..... 635, 544, 444—39	Out ..... 533, 655, 545—43
In ..... 433, 564, 455—38=77	In ..... 445, 444, 455—39=82

Montreal was next visited by the U. S. experts, the match taking place over the well-known course of the Royal Montreal at Dixie. This was Mr. Evans' first visit to the Canadian Metropolis, and his play was closely watched and greatly admired. Playing on a strange course and under the most adverse weather conditions, he won the unstinted admiration of the gallery. His score of 70 equals the amateur record of Dixie held by the ex-amateur champion, M. G. H. Turpin. The professional record is 66, made by C. R. Murray. At Montreal the match East versus West was again all square. The scores:

Evans—	White—
Out ..... 643, 543, 433—35	Out ..... 545, 543, 433—37
In ..... 435, 434, 354—35=70	In ..... 634, 543, 654—40=77
Sawyer—	Kirkby—
Out ..... 555, 644, 535—42	Out ..... 653, 642, 634—39
In ..... 545, 433, 473—38=80	In ..... 635, 344, 353—36=75

Mr. Baker, President of The Royal Montreal, and his Directors entertained the visitors in a most hospitable manner during their altogether too brief stay at Dixie.

Leaving Montreal Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, Messrs. Evans, Kirkby, Sawyer and White proceeded to visit St. Andrew, N.B. The special correspondent of the "Canadian Golfer" writes from there:

"The last of the series of exhibition golf, in aid of the Canadian Red Cross, by four of our neighbors' most celebrated amateurs, took place here on the afternoon of Saturday, June 28, the Eastern pair, Oswald Kirkby, of Englewood, N. J., and G. White, of New York, as usual in the series, being pitted against Charles (Chick) Evans, of Chicago, and Ned Sawyer, one-time Western champion, now of New York, the Eastern pair being two matches to the good from their upper Canada games. Arriving on the 27th, in the midst of a pouring rain needed by the country at large, and more especially at the moment by the greens and fairway of the course, the contestants were without a preliminary canter, which in all probability prevented the records being broken, and making necessary an early start the next morning in order to finish before

train time. The start was made promptly at 9.30, the Eastern pair teeing off.

The 28th behaved itself right well. No more ideal golfing day could be imagined, with cloudless blue sky, blue water, green of cedars, spruce, and pine contributed to the enjoyment of the day's brilliant exhibition of golf that has rarely been one's privilege to follow. Play of the quartette was a revelation to many who had never witnessed the possibilities of the game, notwithstanding the difficulty of negotiating the Algonquin links, which are the most perplexing in this section and perhaps in Canada, especially to those negotiating them for the first time.

The morning play resulted in a draw and in the afternoon the West succeeded in reducing their opponents' lead by one, leaving the result of the tour:



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An "umbrella gallery," at The Royal Montreal Course, Dixie. Note the "Stars and Stripes" flying proudly to the right of the historical old club house.

East, 3; West, 2, and 3 drawn. Mr. White held the champion in the morning play, having tied in both medal and match play, the stroke play of each being 74. The champion from New Jersey did not play up to his usual form. In the second session, however, he tied Evans in the medal par of the course and also in match play, the same as his partner in the morning, while Sawyer and White in the afternoon round halved the medal match performance, having likewise rolled up a score of 81 each, probably bothered a bit by a stiff breeze, under which condition the afternoon exhibition had to contend with, though from study of the result it will be seen windy conditions improved the play of both Evans and Kirkby, so Chicago has nothing on New York, as to play under the atmospheric conditions noted. Mr. Sawyer's approach shots were much admired and were a feature of the play.

Sir Thomas Tait caddied for the champion for part of the morning round; Mr. M. Fisher, of Toronto, for Mr. Sawyer; the Rev. W. J. Morse, of Lynn, Mass., for the three-time Metropolitan champion, Mr. Kirkby, while Mr. R. S. Fitzrandolph, of Fredericton, carried the baker's dozen or more of implements for Mr. White. Needless to say, their duties were performed in a most satisfactory manner. The honour of lifting the flag at the psychological moment as well as that of official scorer fell to the lot of Mr. Percy W. Thomson, of St. John, and his announcement of the scores after each hole was duly appreciated.

The Red Cross was the better off to the extent of some \$150, this important department being in charge of Miss Winnifred Tait, who acted as collector and treasurer of the fund.

The scores were as follows:

#### MORNING PLAY

Evans—	Kirkby—
Out ..... 543, 455, 335—37	Out ..... 544, 445, 345—38
In ..... 365, 533, 444—37=74	In ..... 475, 543, 634—41=79
Sawyer—	White—
Out ..... 543, 564, 345—39	Out ..... 453, 454, 345—37
In ..... 454, 433, 554—37=76	In ..... 354, 443, 545—37=74

#### AFTERNOON PLAY

Evans—	Kirkby—
Out ..... 543, 445, 244—35	Out ..... 452, 445, 344—35
In ..... 445, 543, 444—37=72	In ..... 455, 443, 444—37=72
Sawyer—	White—
Out ..... 564, 454, 445—41	Out ..... 553, 554, 356—41
In ..... 474, 453, 544—40=81	In ..... 464, 543, 554—40=81

The visiting teams expressed themselves highly pleased with the course, the beautiful scenery, and with the attention given to their comfort and material needs. The guests of the hotels and cottages were unanimous in the hope they would have the privilege of meeting and witnessing again the genial U. S. champions, who have given such genuine pleasure to Canadians during their brilliant tour."

In all eight exhibition matches were played and a total of 147 holes played, and in the final accounting there were only three holes difference between the quartette. Kirkby and Gardner won three of the contests, Evans and Sawyer two, and the other three were halved.

#### NOTES OF THE TOUR

A substantial sum of money was raised for the Red Cross during the week.

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Mr. E. H. Eaton, press representative of the C. P. R., Chicago, was the impressario who had charge of this notable tour.

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All the players with the exception of Sawyer sported the Schenectady putter—the ugly looking weapon barred in competitions in this country by the R. C. G. A. following the ruling of St. Andrews.

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The matches during the trip were keenly contested. The Easterners had a sporting wager on that they could beat the Westerners, and then, too, there was a consideration on the medal play, too. That's why the pairs were so keen to win and play off all ties. And that's why, too, putts were not generally conceded.

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Later on in the season it is quite on the cards that Mr. Evans, in company with Mr. G. S. Lyon, who has never played in the West, may make a golfing tour right through to British Columbia. Such a trip would undoubtedly be an unbounded success. The "Canadian Golfer" is in receipt of letters almost weekly from the Western Provinces asking if a tour of this description, which would be in the best interests of the game, could not be arranged.

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The feature shot of the Toronto visit was undoubtedly Mr. White's driving the 13th green at Rosedale. This is 275 yards up-hill, but the New Yorker got

home beautifully from the tee. Another wonderful shot was Mr. Kirkby's long brassie at the 3rd hole at Toronto, which was on the pin from start to finish, enabling him to get an easy three—par 5.

As far as Toronto the players were accompanied by Mr. Grantland Rice, of New York, most graceful of all sporting writers in the United States. He is a first-class golfer and an acknowledged authority on baseball, polo, boxing and other sports. Whilst in Toronto he seized the opportunity of having a few holes over Lambton, in company with Messrs. Rolph, G. S. Lyon and B. L. Anderson. He told the "Canadian Golfer" he was simply charmed with Canada and the golf courses he had seen, and hoped to make more frequent visits here in the future. The latter part of this month he is leaving for Banff with a number of leading magazine and other writers to "loaf and fish and golf." Mr. Rice was one of the first of athletic Young America to go overseas when the U. S. entered the world-war. Possessed of a delightful personality, he made warm friends of everyone he met during his all too short sojourn here.

## Montreal District Championships

The Montreal District Championships, after five years, were revived Friday and Saturday, June 20th and 21st, and were an unqualified success. They took place at Kanawaki, with very large entries. The results:

Professional Championship, C. R. Murray, The Royal Montreal, 79—79=158. Runner-up, A. H. Murray, Kanawaki, 83—79=162.

Other scores: A. Desjardins, Outremont, 166; J. A. Black, Beaconsfield, 84—84=168; A. Woodward, Country Club, 85—88

=173. Ladies' competition, won by Miss McBride, of Beaconsfield, with an excellent 49—48—97. She also won the driving competition. The Ladies' Club Championship was won by Beaconsfield and the Professionals' Assistants Championship by G. Grant, of the Country Club.

Mr. Wm. McLuckie, Kanawaki (now Canadian amateur champion), won the Men's Championship, with a fine 40—37—43—38=158. Runner-up, Mr. C. B. Grier, Royal Montreal, 40—40—44—41=165. Other scores: R. C. Smith, Beaconsfield, 165; R. S. McDougall, Royal Montreal, 168; G. H. Turpin, Royal Montreal, 168; T. B. Reith, Beaconsfield, 169. The Royal Montreal won the team match, and R. C. Smith the handicap.

Mr. McLuckie won his title by a combination of powerful driving and careful and accurate putting. His putts were extremely well played, and with a little more luck he might have made even a better score. Some "good-uns" just missed the cup by a hair. Messrs. C. B. Grier and R. C. Smith each played excellent golf, and tied for the runner-up position. Grier made some good shots from difficult positions, which earned him the applause of the large gallery which followed he and McLuckie around the course. In the play-off, Grier and Smith halved the first extra hole in 5, and Grier made the second in 4 to his opponent's 6, this giving him the second place. It will be noticed that both the amateur and professional winning score was the same—158.



The U. S. Golfers and the Canadian Red Cross Tour

On the links at St. Andrews, N.B. The U. S. Amateur Champion and his "caddie," Sir Thomas Tait, of The Royal Montreal.

## DUNCAN PLAYS FINE GOLF

**Takes Into Camp the Leading Pros. of Great Britain—Braid Has a Bad Three Days of it**

**T**HE professional tournament over the Glasgow Club's course at Killermont, to the north-west of Glasgow, last month brought out the biggest field of experts since the war. Among those who competed in the matches were Braid, Vardon, Ray, Mitchell, Massy, Herd, Duncan, Taylor, Fernie, Kirkaldy and the two finalists from the Irish Professional Championship.

The result of the competition was a brilliant victory for the meteoric George Duncan, who in the finals swamped J. H. Taylor by 6 and 5, his approaches and putting being simply uncanny and altogether too much for the five times open champion. The other members of the triumvirate, Vardon and Braid, were early eliminated in the Homeric struggle. Duncan, who is 36 years of age, was in the Flying Corps during the latter part of the war. He has for some years now been looked upon as one of the world's greatest golfers, but has a happy faculty of "fading away" at the crucial moment, otherwise he should have had a good chance to win the open championship in 1910 and 1912 instead of ending up in third and fifth places respectively. In 1910 he was leading the field by several strokes, but "broke" on the fourth round, ending up with an ignominious 83, which allowed Braid and Alex. Herd to slip into first and second places.

Braid, at the Killermont tournament last month especially, had a trying three days of it. He began by holding a commanding lead over Tom Williamson, but only got home on the 17th green. Then he had a battle royal with Massy, which finished on the last green. Following this came his wracking match with O'Hare, and he was then called upon to meet Duncan. He led all the way until the very finish, and then came Duncan's sensational little chip shot at the last hole and James was defeated. He had an exciting time in all those four matches, but his task was not finished as he had to play off with Ray for third and fourth position, and received probably the biggest hammering he has ever received in his career. He was eight down at the end of the first round, and could make no impression upon Ray in the second, and was defeated seven holes from home. Undoubtedly James did not materially care whether he was entitled to either third or fourth position in the tournament.



**A Snapshot of George Duncan (the winner) and Massy, the Frenchman, taken at the Killermont Tournament.**

# THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Record Number of Entries for the Premier Golfing Event of the Dominion—Wm. McLuckie, of Kanawaki, Montreal, by Superb Play, Establishes His Undoubted Right to the Title of Amateur Champion—In the Semi-finals Defeats W. J. Thompson, a Warm Favorite, at the 37th Hole, After Notching Three "Threes" in Succession—Ontario Wins the Inter-Provincial, But in the Chief Match Events Has to Acknowledge the Supremacy of Quebec—Seymour Lyon Captures the Open Handicap and Frank Thompson, the Soldiers' Competition—Beaconsfield, Montreal, Gets 1920 Championship.**

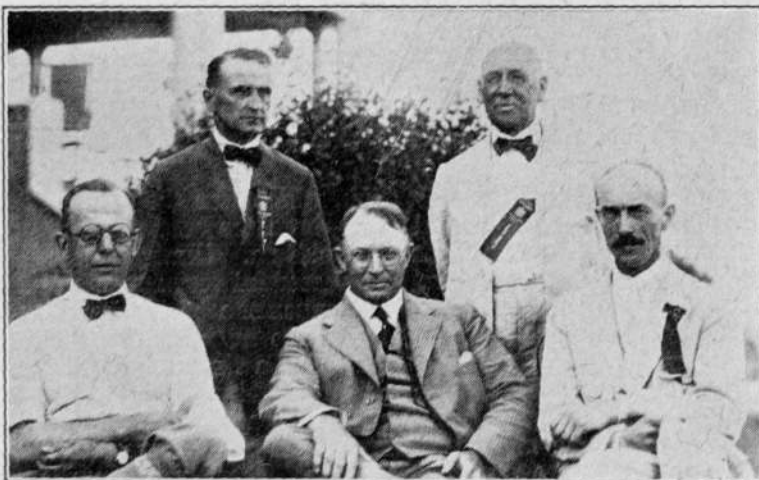
**A**FTER an absence of five years of competitive golf in Canada, the week of June 30th-July 5th saw the championships again revived. The staging once more of the premier event of the Dominion was marked by the most brilliant golf ever recorded in the annals of the Royal and Ancient game in this country.

The Lambton Golf and Country Club, which was the venue of the great event, has twice before—in 1907 and 1910—been the battle-ground of the contenders for premier honours in Canadian golfdom. Lambton has been hostess on many other occasions of well run and successful tournaments and has been visited from time to time by the leading exponents of the game from Great Britain and the United States, but it is safe to say that never before in the history of the most testing course in Canada has a finer exemplification of golf been seen than during the Peace Year Championships of 1919. There were six days of golf—thoroughly good golf—and there was not a day of the six when one or more rounds of the various contestants did not deserve even to be classed as championship golf of the very highest order. There were sensational finishes and thrills aplenty. There were unexpected reverses and there were marvellous recoveries. There was the most brilliant brand of weather, although in spots perhaps a wee bit too hot, and there was a machine like perfection in every arrangement for the comfort of the contestants, both in the club house and on the course. Golfina, the Goddess of the game, was most assuredly in her most gracious mood throughout Championship Week, and even old Jupiter Pluvius, for the first time in the history of Canadian championships, refrained from his usual unpleasant-aqueous attentions. It was a wonderful tournament. The excitement never flagged and the interest never lagged from the first tee shot on Monday morning till the final sensational putt for three on the 14th green on Saturday afternoon, which ushered in a new Canadian amateur champion amid the plaudits of an enthusiastic and admiring gallery.

The Directors of the Royal Canadian Golf Association certainly provided an uncommonly attractive programme for the first championship in five years. Opening days of tournaments generally are rather monotonous sort of affairs, but at Lambton this was anything but the case. In addition to the Inter-Provincial match, which is always interesting, and the Mixed Foursomes, there was an added feature in the Soldiers' Competition, open to all men who had rendered service in uniform in the great war. This brought out a thoroughly representative field, including not only men from all branches of the Imperial Service, but one or two entrants who had gone overseas with the United States army.

It had been hoped almost until the last day that the Inter-Provincial match would have had a greatly enhanced interest as a result of the promised entry of a team from the West. A very strong aggregation of players had been selected by the Manitoba Golf Association to uphold the honour of the Prairie Province and the invasion would undoubtedly have been the feature of the Lambton week. But then came the ugly Winnipeg strike and instead of wielding the

wood and plying the iron, and generally getting into golfing shape for the supreme championship test, the doughty golfers of Winnipeg were called upon to do volunteer police and fire duty, to aid in transportation and other tasks, and generally keep their municipal and other interests from a complete break-down. It was the hardest kind of luck, but under the circumstances it would have been the height of folly for the Westerners to have come to the championships. It is the unanimous wish of the golfers and officials of the East that the visit has only been deferred and that next year at Beaconsfield the West will be duly represented and that many of the chief honours will reward their undoubted prowess.



A Group of Officials of The Royal Canadian Golf Association

Front Row, reading from left to right: Lt.-Col. Paul J. Myler, Vice-President, Hamilton; Mr. Frank A. Rolph, President, Lambton, Toronto; Mr. T. B. Reith, Vice-President, Beaconsfield, Montreal. Standing: Mr. B. L. Anderson, Hon. Secretary, Lambton, Toronto; Mr. G. S. Lyon, member of the Executive and ex-amateur champion, Lambton, Toronto.

## Ontario Wins the Inter-Provincial Match

The following teams for the Inter-Provincial had been selected by Messrs. G. S. Lyon and T. B. Reith, the respective Captains:

Ontario—G. S. Lyon, Lambton; F. R. Martin, Hamilton; J. Hadden, Toronto; W. J. Thompson, Mississauga; Seymour Lyon, Lambton; B. L. Anderson, Lambton; Dudley Dawson, Toronto; A. A. Adams, Hamilton; F. Gordon, Scarborough; F. G. Hoblitzel, Sarnia.

Quebec—T. B. Reith, Beaconsfield; G. H. Turpin, The Royal, Montreal; W. McLuckie, Kanawaki; E. S. McDougall, Beaconsfield; W. Sheriffs-Gordon, Royal Ottawa; H. G. Monk, Royal Ottawa; J. W. Yuile, Royal Montreal; J. Devlin, Royal Ottawa; Brian Devlin, Rivermead, Ottawa; R. C. Smith, Beaconsfield.

This was the order of the going from one to ten, but if the Inter-Provincial had been staged at the end of the tournament instead of at the commencement there would have been quite a different "line-up."

On paper Ontario looked like having all the best of the argument, but as it turned out the result was very close indeed. In fact, at the 10th tee as the pairs came along it looked like a victory for the anti-Prohibition Province, Quebec representatives having all the best of the argument for the first nine holes.

The par of Lambton going out is 36 and coming in 37. The Easterners





## RESULTS of 1919 CHAMPIONSHIPS

In Tabloid Form



### AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA

Winner of the Gold Medal and Earl Grey Cup, Wm. McLuckie, Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal.

Runner-up (2nd Prize, Silver Medal), G. H. Turpin, The Royal Montreal Golf Club, Montreal.

#### FIRST CONSOLATION

Silver Cup ..... E. S. McDougall, Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal

#### SECOND CONSOLATION

Silver Cup ..... R. F. Thompson, Mississauga Golf and Country Club, Toronto

#### THIRD CONSOLATION

Silver Cup ..... J. H. Robertson, Beaconsfield, Montreal

#### INTER-PROVINCIAL MATCH

Silver Cup ..... Won by Ontario, the score: Ontario 6, Quebec 4

#### TEAM MATCH WON BY LAMBTON.. Total 320.

The winning team was composed of Messrs. G. S. Lyon, S. Lyon, B. L. Anderson and W. C. James.

#### OPEN HANDICAP

Best Gross, Silver Cup ..... Seymour Lyon, Lambton

Best Nett, Silver Cup ..... 1st, S. Thompson, Mississauga

Best Nett, Silver Cup ..... 2nd, H. M. Wetherald, Lambton

Silver Cup... \*3rd, F. G. Hoblitzell, Sarnia, F. W. Tanner, Lambton, Garth Thompson, Kanawaki and Iden Champion, Brantford.

\*Tie.

#### PRESIDENT'S CUP COMPETITION

Silver Cup ..... J. P. Blatchley, Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto

#### SOLDIERS' COMPETITION

Best Gross, C. W. Beatty's Cup ..... Frank Thompson, Mississauga, Toronto

Best Nett, Godfrey S. Pettit's Cup ..... J. W. Clark, Lakeview, Toronto

#### MIXED FOURSOMES

Umbrellas ..... Winners, Miss Willo Gage and George S. Lyon, Lambton

" ..... Best Nett, Miss Ada Mackenzie and W. J. Thompson, Mississauga

#### PUTTING COMPETITION

Leslie A. Davidson Cup ..... Tie—R. J. Copeland, 15; B. L. Anderson, 15  
Both of Lambton.

(In the play-off, Mr. Anderson won).

#### WOMEN'S PUTTING COMPETITION

Tie—Mrs. Stone, 17; Mrs. Adams, 17; Mrs. Ridout, 17; Mrs. Rodger, 17  
All of Lambton

(In the play-off Mrs. A. F. Rodger won).

on Monday certainly found the first nine much easier than the last, as witness for example the reversal of form of Messrs. Reith and Turpin, who respectively notched a 36 and 38 on their outward bound journey, but had to be content with an approximated 45 on the inward trip.

A great deal of interest centered in the match between the two captains, Messrs. G. S. Lyon and Reith, who during the past thirteen years have had many a stubborn contest. Out in a par 36 to his opponent's 38, the amateur champion had to be content with an "all square," although two strokes to the good. Coming in, however, he established a lead of 2 up at the 13th, only to lose his advantage at the 15th, the "Punch Bowl," when again the game was all even. The Lambton expert, however, won the 16th 5 to 6 and the Montrealer piling up a lot of trouble for himself at the 17th, the match went to the champion by 2 and 1.

Another battle of rivals was that between the two ex-champions, F. R. Martin and G. H. Turpin. At the turn the Montrealer was 1 up, but the Hamiltonian squared the match at the 10th and eventually won a thoroughly interesting game by 2 up.

Very close were the matches between McLuckie and Hadden, Monk and Anderson, each being decided by the narrow margin of 1 hole.

J. W. Thompson took McDougall into camp 2 and 1; Sherifs-Gordon, Seymour Lyon, 3 and 1; Dudley Dawson, J. W. Yuile, 3 and 1; A. A. Adams, J. Devlin, 3 and 2; Brian Devlin, F. Gordon, 2 and 1, and F. G. Hoblitzell, R. C. Smith, 3 and 1.

This made the match read as follows:

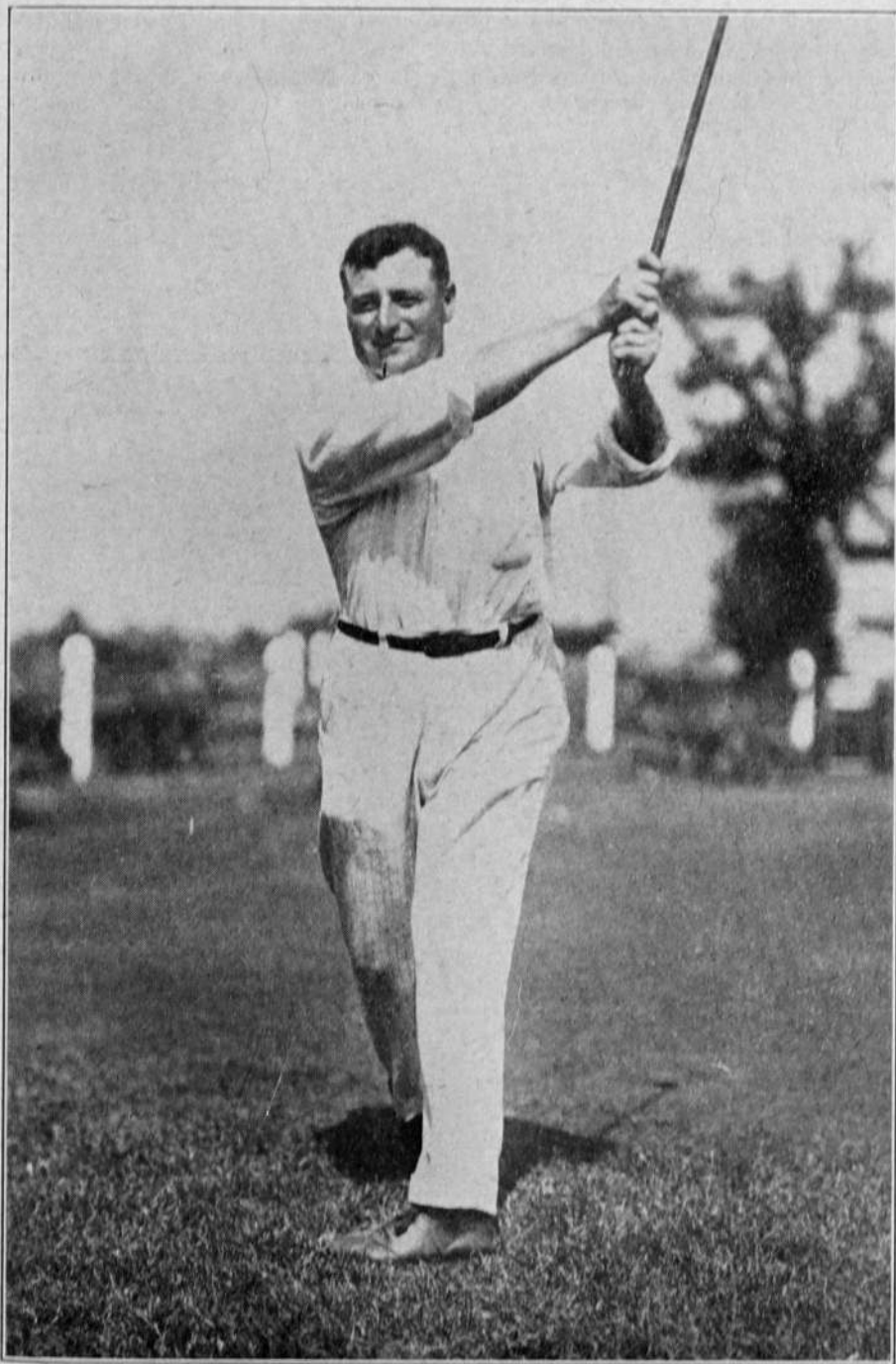
ONTARIO		QUEBEC	
G. S. Lyon (Lambton) . . . . .	1	T. B. Reith (Beaconsfield) . . . . .	0
F. R. Martin (Hamilton) . . . . .	1	G. H. Turpin (Royal Montreal) . . . . .	0
J. Hadden (Toronto) . . . . .	0	W. McLuckie (Kanawaki) . . . . .	1
W. J. Thompson (Mississauga) . . . . .	1	S. McDougall (Beaconsfield) . . . . .	0
Seymour Lyon (Lambton) . . . . .	0	Sherifs-Gordon (Royal Ottawa) . . . . .	1
B. L. Anderson (Lambton) . . . . .	0	H. G. Monk (Royal Ottawa) . . . . .	1
Dudley Dawson (Toronto) . . . . .	1	J. W. Yuile (Royal Montreal) . . . . .	0
A. A. Adams (Hamilton) . . . . .	1	J. Devlin (Royal Ottawa) . . . . .	0
F. Gordon (Scarboro) . . . . .	0	Brian Devlin (Rivermead) . . . . .	1
F. G. Hoblitzell (Sarnia) . . . . .	1	R. C. Smith (Beaconsfield) . . . . .	0
Total . . . . .	6	Total . . . . .	4

Majority for Ontario, 2 points.

The Inter-Provincial matches, which have always been Ontario vs. Quebec, no other Provinces ever having entered a team, have now been played for 25 times, 1882 witnessing the first contest. Of these Ontario has won 13 and Quebec 11. Until 1906 the result was by holes; and in 1892 Quebec beat Ontario by no less than 51 holes. In 1895 Ontario got back with a 47 and in 1901 a 45 hole win. The closest contests were in 1900, when Quebec was the victor by 3 holes, and in 1906 when Ontario scrambled through with 1 point to the good, whilst in 1914 the match was a draw. Ontario now has a lead of two matches. As a general thing, Quebec wins in Montreal and Ontario in Toronto. Four matches have been played in Ottawa, each Province winning two.

## R. F. Thompson Wins Soldiers' Competition

Very appropriately the Directors of The Royal Canadian Golf Association honoured the heroes of the great war by staging a Soldiers' Competition. A lot of very fine players were eligible for this event, easily one of the most in-



Mr. William McLuckie, of the Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, Amateur Champion of Canada, who made his way into the finals and ultimate victory by playing one of the pluckiest games in the semi-finals ever seen on a golf course in the Dominion

teresting of the whole tournament. There were five of the Inter-Provincial team in the list of entrants, viz., Messrs. Sherifs-Gordon, Seymour Lyon, Stewart McDougall, F. G. Hoblitzell and J. W. Yuile, but none of them returned a winning score. It was left to two of the younger entrants to secure the best gross and net. R. F. Thompson, the youngest of the famous quartette of brothers, is a golfer with all the ear-marks of a coming champion. He has style plus, drives a very long distance for one so young, and has a short game, too, that gives infinite promise for the future. Playing the first fourteen holes in well nigh a perfect manner, he was one under fours and for a time it looked as though he was going to make almost a record score for the tournament, but the last four holes he failed to negotiate in anything like par figures and eventually he ended up with a 77, in itself a highly creditable performance, and which easily won the handsome cup donated by Mr. C. W. Beatty, as there was no one else in the seventies. The win was a very popular one, as the victor is a young chap possessed of a most courteous and unassuming manner.

Equally popular was the winning of the net by Capt. "Joe" Clark, D.F.C., youngest son of Mr. J. T. Clark, editor of the Toronto "Star." With an 85 less 15, he notched a 70. He, too, has the makings of a really first-class golfer.

The winning cards:

Frank Thompson—	Joe Clark, Jr.—
Out ... 434, 455, 343—35	Out ... 535, 554, 544—40
In .... 453, 446, 745—42—77— 6=71	In .... 573, 556, 743—45—85—15=70

Other scores in this competition were:

	Grs. Hep. Net.		Grs. Hep. Net.
F. G. Hoblitzel .....	80 4 76	C. K. Andrews .....	89 10 79
Stanley Thompson .....	82 6 76	H. L. McCulloch .....	91 12 79
W. F. Sherifs-Gordon ..	83 5 78	F. A. Reid .....	94 7 87
E. S. McDougall .....	85 6 79	P. R. Blatchley .....	95 15 80
J. W. Yuile .....	85 7 78	J. E. Procter .....	97 17 80
B. D. Walton .....	86 se. 86	R. J. Orde .....	100 8 92
W. D. Willson .....	87 12 75	Major T. Jones .....	102 17 85
		A. L. McCulloch .....	102 12 90

## Mr. G. S. Lyon and Miss Gage Win Mixed Foursomes

During the afternoon the Mixed Foursomes also held sway. There was a very large entry also for this event and the links presented the most animated scene of the whole tournament. Such a splash of colour was provided by smart sweater coats and chic costumes, and Mr. Dooley, who is responsible for the sarcastic statement, "Niver excipt in a sleepin'-car in the morning ar're ladies so attractive as whin you see thim fr'm a tee while they dab pitcheresquely at the herbage," would assuredly have changed his dear old humourous mind if he had been a spectator at Lambton.

The Amateur Champion and his partner, Miss W. Gage, were in fine form and with an excellent 88—11=77 led the large field both for gross and net.

They were closely followed by the well-known Mississauga pair, Mr. W. J. Thompson and Miss Ada Mackenzie, who have many mixed foursomes to their credit. Their score was 89—7=82.

This net of 82 was tied by Mr. J. Hadden and Mrs. W. H. Burns, of the Toronto Golf Club, with a 94—12=82.

The tie was played off the following day and resulted in a regular battle royal. Again all square at the 18th, followed by a very large gallery, the contending couples played three extra holes, the Mississauga pair finally winning out. 'Twas a great match, worth both winning and losing.

## Dominion Day Sees A Record Entry

Tuesday, Dominion Day, was the "testing time" of championship week. There was the Championship Qualifying Medal Round, the Annual Open Handicap and the Club Team Match. It was originally intended to have all these events 36 holes, but a record entry of 258 absolutely made this impossible, as it was, starting at 9 o'clock in the morning, it was nearly half past five in the afternoon, or even eight hours, before the last pair was sent off. If the Westerners had not been prevented from coming at the last moment, the congestion would, of course, have been much greater, and it would certainly seem in the years to come that the handicap of entrants will have to be reduced. Eighteen stroke handicaps were accepted this year. This will undoubtedly have to be brought down to ten or twelve.

Notwithstanding the huge field, the arrangements throughout the day were carried out in such a masterly manner that there was not a hitch of any description. There might easily have been "confusion worse confounded." There was, however, not a discordant note, unless a couple of breaches of the rules resulting in disqualification can come under that heading.

In the championship qualifying round there was not a solitary upset, all the favorites coming through with flying colours, although, as is always the case, some usually very good players failed to make the 94 required to qualify. It is quite easy to have two or three very bad holes at Lambton, and quite a number had 'em on Dominion Day, with disastrous 'medal' results. Considering the extreme heat and considering the unavoidable and irritating delays that the later players especially were called upon to encounter on account of the congestion, which was most marked at the second, fourth, seventh and eighteenth tees, the scores handed in were extremely good. There were eight cards in the seventies and thirty were in the eighties.

Going out in 38 and coming in with a 37, Seymour Lyon, worthy golfing son of a worthy golfing sire, had the proud satisfaction of leading the 64 qualifiers for the 1919 championship, with a splendidly played 75. This deservedly won for him the gross handicap prize. He also, with a handicap of 6, tied with J. E. McLean, of Weston, for the lowest net. The latter's score was 81-12=69, and he was awarded this prize, a player not being allowed to take two prizes in one competition. Seymour's drive on the 18th was quite a sensational one, the ball striking the flag post, leaving him a three-foot putt to secure a two, which he promptly proceeded to do.

Stanley Thompson, who came in afterwards, had a very good opportunity on the same green to "sink" a putt for three and equal the winning score, but he threw away his chances when he decided to take a four.

Another 76 was returned by F. G. Hoblitzell, the long-hitting golfer from Sarnia, who, going out in a rather faulty 41, came home with a brilliantly played 35.

In fourth place was the eight times amateur champion, who, consistent as ever, returned a 38-39=77. He was closely followed by W. J. Thompson, 78, and W. McLuckie, 78. There were three seventy-nines—W. Sheriffs-Gordon, Frank Gordon and Dudley Dawson.

Herewith are the cards in the seventies and the card of the winner of the net prize:

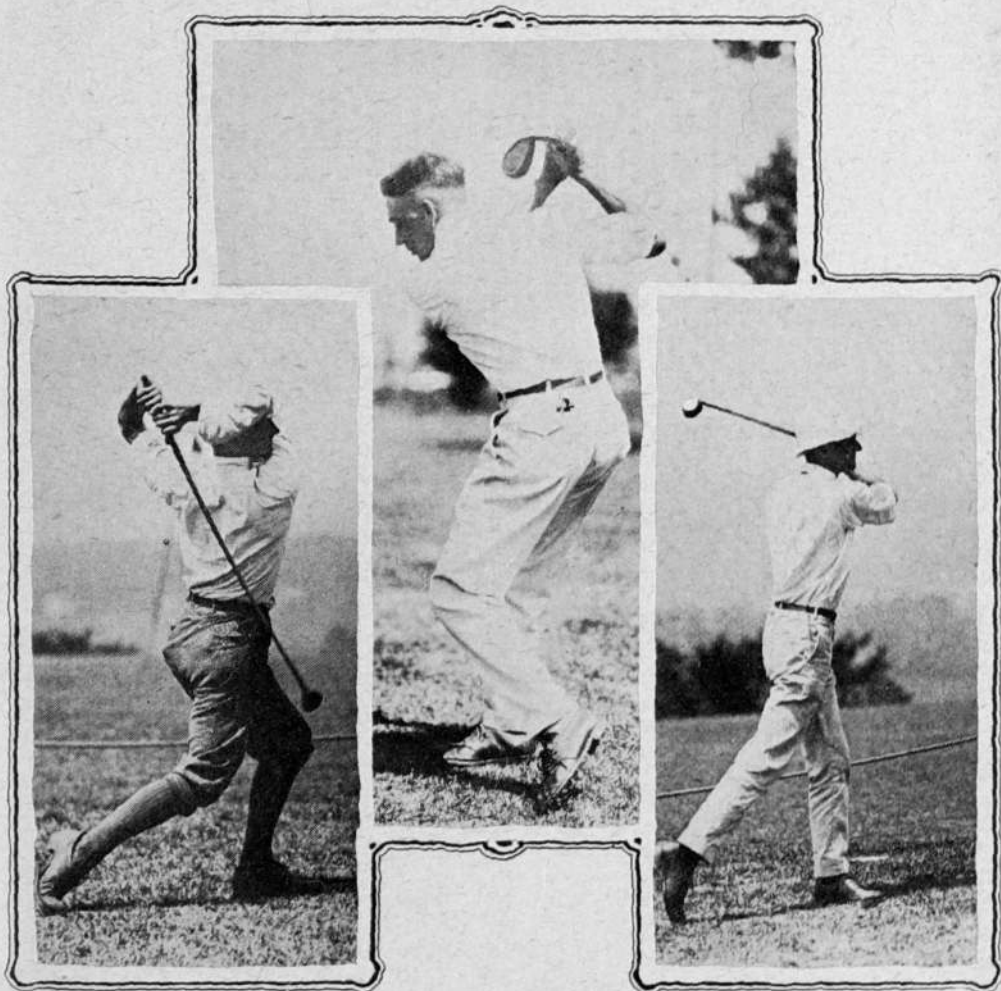
Seymour Lyon—		W. McLuckie—	
Out .....	554, 544, 344—38	Out .....	445, 455, 544—40
In .....	543, 455, 542—37=75	In .....	553, 454, 642—38=78
Stanley Thompson—		F. Gordon—	
Out .....	535, 444, 443—36	Out .....	454, 544, 444—38
In .....	543, 445, 654—40=76	In .....	543, 556, 643—41=79
F. G. Hoblitzell—		W. S. Gordon—	
Out .....	554, 545, 364—41	Out .....	535, 464, 454—40
In .....	543, 434, 633—35=76	In .....	553, 347, 543—39=79
G. S. Lyon—		D. Dawson—	
Out .....	445, 473, 344—38	Out .....	434, 456, 345—38
In .....	553, 546, 533—39=77	In .....	543, 645, 545—41=79
W. J. Thompson—		J. E. McLean—	
Out .....	435, 555, 444—39	Out .....	455, 556, 455—44
In .....	553, 445, 643—39=78	In .....	643, 345, 534—37=81

The following are the scores of those who qualified to play in the 1st round of the championship:

Seymour Lyon, Lambton .....	75	S. H. Fellowes, Tor. Hunt Club...	87
Stanley Thompson, Mississauga...	76	J. Clark, Lakeview .....	88
F. G. Hoblitzell, Sarnia .....	76	W. H. Firstbrook, Lambton .....	89
G. S. Lyon, Lambton .....	77	R. C. Smith, Beaconsfield .....	89
W. J. Thompson, Mississauga .....	78	C. G. Heward, Weston .....	89
W. McLuckie, Kanawaki .....	78	H. C. Macklem, Toronto .....	89
Frank Gordon, Scarboro' .....	79	E. S. McDougall, Beaconsfield ....	89
Capt. Sheriffs-Gordon, Ottawa ....	79	Parke Wright, Buffalo .....	90
F. R. Martin, Hamilton .....	81	A. F. Rodger, Lambton .....	90
J. E. McLean, Weston .....	81	A. Wright, Lambton .....	90
R. F. Thompson, Mississauga .....	82	R. J. Copeland, Lambton .....	91
W. G. Thompson, Kanawaki .....	82	A. L. Gooderham, Rosedale .....	91
J. Haddon, Toronto .....	82	B. S. Walton, Edmonton .....	91
W. C. James, Lambton .....	82	J. H. Robertson, Beaconsfield ....	91
J. R. Devlin, Ottawa .....	83	G. A. Adams, Lambton .....	92
W. S. Greening, Lambton .....	83	D. W. Baxter, Rosedale .....	92
T. B. Reith, Beaconsfield .....	83	R. A. Mackie, Lakeview .....	92
H. T. Fairley, Scarboro' .....	84	W. S. Novinger, Kanawaki .....	92
F. W. Tanner, Lambton .....	84	J. B. Robinson, Toronto .....	92
G. Turpin, Montreal .....	84	Brian Devlin, Rivermead .....	93
J. D. Wood, Rosedale .....	84	E. K. Fleming, Essex .....	93
A. A. Beatty, Rosedale .....	84	H. C. Monk, Ottawa .....	93
A. E. Corrigan, Rivermead .....	84	J. Reekie, Weston .....	93
I. Champion, Brantford .....	84	A. A. Bond, Lakeview .....	94
G. P. Shaw, Weston .....	85	G. P. Brophy, Rivermead .....	94
C. M. Jones, Scarboro' .....	85	C. A. Bogert, Toronto .....	94
A. A. Adams, Hamilton .....	85	H. H. Donald, Rosedale .....	94
C. H. Pringle, Lambton .....	85	R. J. Dilworth, Lambton .....	94
A. H. Gibson, Hamilton .....	86	J. H. Forrester, Mississauga .....	94
C. C. Kippen, Kanawaki .....	86	C. C. McDonald, Lambton .....	94
B. L. Anderson, Lambton .....	86	F. A. Parker, Lambton .....	94
G. G. McKenzie, Mississauga .....	86	J. Sale, Rosedale .....	94

For the club team match there was a score or more of entries. Lambton No. 1 team, composed of G. S. Lyon, Seymour Lyon, W. C. James and B. L. Anderson, was looked upon as the probable winner of this event, and playing true

to form, with a total of 320, on an average of 80 strokes per player, the Lambtonites justified the prediction. In second place, but 13 strokes to the bad, came the Mississauga No. 1 team, on which were the three Thompson brothers and H. S. Reid. Toronto was third, with a total of 335. Other team scores under 400 were: Kanawaki, 338; Scarborough, 346; Beaconsfield, 352; Royal Ottawa, 354;



A Study in "Swings" at the Amateur Championship. Left to right: Mr. Seymour Lyon, Lambton; Mr. F. G. Hoblitzell, Sarnia, and Mr. G. H. Turpin, The Royal Montreal (runner-up).

Hamilton, 354; Lambton (third team), 357; Weston, 359; Rosedale, 367; Lakeview, 374; Essex, 388; The Royal Montreal, 393.

In and around the club house Tuesday night the chief interest centered in the draw for the championship. There is always more or less an element of luck in the bracketing of the players, and 1919 was no exception to the general rule. At ten o'clock the draw was made public and it was then seen that the players in the upper bracket, on paper at any rate, had rather the best of the argument. In this bracket, fairly well scattered, were Messrs. Reith, Turpin, W. McLuckie, S. Thompson and W. J. Thompson, whilst in the lower bracket

were Messrs. G. S. Lyon, F. R. Martin (who, by the luck of the draw, if they won their first matches came together), Seymour Lyon, F. G. Hoblitzell, Sherifs-Gordon and J. Hadden.

In the big pool, which was got up in the Lounge Room Tuesday night, Seymour Lyon had the honour of being the favourite for the championship, closely followed by W. McLuckie and George Lyon, while G. H. Turpin, Fritz Martin, W. J. Thompson, T. B. Reith, F. G. Hoblitzell, J. Hadden and Sherifs-Gordon also had strong support.

## The Weeding Out On Wednesday

Wednesday morning, July the 2nd, witnessed the first leg of the championship proper, and the commencement of the real work of the tournament. The result of the morning round was as follows:

- D. W. Baxter (Rosedale) beat G. T. Brophy (Rivermead), 2 and 1.  
 A. H. Gibson (Hamilton) defeated S. H. Fellows (Toronto Hunt Club) 2 up.  
 A. L. Gooderham (Rosedale) defeated J. T. Wood (Rosedale), 4 and 3.  
 Stanley Thompson (Mississauga) defeated R. C. Smith (Beaconsfield), by 5 and 4.  
 Frank Gordon (Scarboro) defeated J. Reekie (Weston), 3 and 2.  
 W. McLuckie (Kanawaki) defeated G. A. Adams (Lambton), 4 and 3.  
 B. L. Anderson (Lambton) defeated J. E. McLean (Weston), 3 and 2.  
 E. S. McDougall (Beaconsfield) defeated J. H. Forester (Mississauga) 6 and 5.  
 T. B. Reith (Beaconsfield) won by default from C. S. Macdonald.  
 W. Garth Thompson (Kanawaki) defeated A. Wright (Lambton), 5 and 3.  
 G. P. Shaw (Weston) defeated J. B. Robinson (Toronto), 4 and 3.  
 C. M. Jones (Scarboro) defeated J. T. Clarke (Lakeview), 4 and 2.  
 W. J. Thompson (Mississauga) defeated I. Champion (Brantford), 5 and 4.  
 C. H. Pringle (Lambton) defeated C. C. Kippen (Kanawaki), 1 up.  
 H. C. Monk (Royal Ottawa) defeated C. Heward (Weston), 5 and 4.  
 G. H. Turpin (Royal Montreal) defeated A. A. Beatty (Rosedale), 2 and 1.  
 W. C. James (Lambton) defeated A. F. Roger (Lambton).  
 B. L. Walton (Edmonton) defeated G. G. McKenzie (Mississauga), 2 and 1.  
 H. T. Fairley (Scarboro) defeated Brian Devlin (Rivermead), 6 and 4.  
 H. C. Macklin (Toronto) defeated R. J. Copeland (Lambton) 3 and 2.  
 S. Lyon (Lambton) won by default.  
 W. S. Greening (Lambton) beat R. S. Dilworth, 3 and 2.  
 F. J. Hoblitzell (Sarnia) defeated W. H. Firstbrook (Lambton) 5 and 4.  
 A. A. Adams (Hamilton) defeated H. H. Donald (Rosedale), 1 up.  
 Capt. W. Sherifs-Gordon (Royal Ottawa) defeated R. Frank Thompson (Mississauga), 5 up and 3.  
 C. A. Bogert (Toronto) defeated J. Sale, Jr. (Rosedale), 4 and 2.  
 J. R. Devlin (Royal Ottawa) defeated E. K. Fleming (Essex), 1 up.  
 F. R. Martin (Hamilton) defeated J. H. Robertson (Beaconsfield), 2 and 1.  
 G. S. Lyon (Lambton) won by default.  
 J. Hadden (Toronto) defeated A. E. Corrigan (Rivermead), 5 and 4.  
 R. A. Mackie (Lakeview) defeated J. T. Novinger (Kanawaki), 5 and 4.

It will be noticed that the amateur champion and T. B. Reith, two of the favorites, were accorded defaults and therefore were given a chance to "rest-up" for their afternoon games.

All the likely men came through the morning grind with, comparatively speaking, easy wins, although Turpin had only a 2 and 1 victory over Beatty of Rosedale, and Martin won with the same margin from Robertson of Beacons-



field. A. A. Adams of Hamilton squeezed through with his match against H. H. Donald of Rosedale, 1 up.

Sherifs-Gordon played altogether too steady a game for Frank Thompson, who on Tuesday won the Soldiers' competition in such a brilliant fashion, and recorded a 5 and 3 win against his young opponent.

The second round of the championship Wednesday afternoon was responsible for many interesting matches, which were keenly contested, followed by large galleries. The results:

- A. H. Gibson defeated D. W. Baxter by 3 and 1.
- S. Thompson defeated A. L. Gooderham by 2 and 1.
- Park Wright defeated F. Gordon by 1 up.
- W. McLuckie defeated B. L. Anderson by 3 and 2.
- T. B. Reith defeated E. S. McDougall by 2 and 1.
- G. P. Shaw defeated W. Garth Thompson by 2 and 1.
- W. J. Thompson defeated C. M. Jones by 5 and 3.
- F. G. Hoblitzell defeated W. S. Greening by 4 and 3.
- W. T. Sherifs-Gordon defeated A. A. Adams by 4 and 3.
- J. R. Devlin defeated C. A. Bogert by 6 and 4.
- H. C. Monk defeated C. H. Pringle by 1 up.
- G. H. Turpin defeated W. C. James by 2 and 1.
- H. T. Fairley defeated B. G. Walton by 3 and 2.
- Seymour Lyon defeated H. C. Macklen by 5 and 4.
- George S. Lyon defeated F. R. Martin by 2 up.
- John Haddon defeated R. A. Mackie by 2 and 1.

The match that provoked the most interest was that between the amateur champion and the ex-champion, F. R. Martin, who the luck of the draw brought together thus early in the contest. Many a hard match have the brothers-in-law had notably in 1910, when the Hamilton expert, after being in the unenviable position of 2 down and 2 to go, won the championship on the 37th green at Lambton, and for a brief period it looked as though 1910 history might be duplicated in 1919.

The Champion in the outward journey lost the first hole, but playing par golf won the next four. He lost the 6th, won the 7th, lost the 8th and won the 9th, making him 3 up at the turn, with the score of 38. He increased his lead to 4 up at the 10th, and the next three holes being split, he was in the comfortable position of 4 up and 5. Martin, however, won the 14th and 15th and just missed his putt at the 16th for a win instead of a half. With a fine three he annexed the 17th and visions of 1910 again flashed across the memories of many in the gallery. But the champion was not to be denied a well deserved win. He placed his drive on the 18th green and playing the like to his opponent's second, which lay dead, ran down a putt for 2, amidst much applause. The cards, Mr. Lyon winning by 2 up:

G. S. Lyon—	F. R. Martin—
Out ..... 634, 456, 343—38	Out ..... 445, 665, 434—41
In ..... 543, 456, 642—39=77	In ..... 643, 445, 633—38=79

The match between the two Beaconsfield men, Reith and McDougall, was thoroughly interesting, the former always having a slight edge on his younger opponent.

Turpin found W. C. James of Lambton rather a hard nut to crack, but he managed to come through with a 2 and 1 win, which was also the margin Hadden had over Mackie of Lakeview, a brother Scot, who has a very good game in his bag.

Walton of Edmonton, the only Western entry, went down to defeat at the hands of H. T. Fairley of Scarborough, who put up a splendid brand of golf.

Park Wright, the many times champion of Buffalo, had a most interesting game with F. Gordon of Scarboro, an old country golfer, who plays a very sound game. The only representative of the Stars and Stripes at the tourney squeezed through with a one hole win.

McLuckie, W. J. Thompson, Sherifs-Gordon and Hoblitzell had little trouble in securing their places in the next sixteen. They all went round in the seventies. C. M. Jones of Scarboro, who W. J. Thompson took into camp, is probably the longest driver in Canada. He more than once at Lambton registered a 300 yarder or more from the tee. When he steadies down he ought to be heard from. He had a card of 80, 41 out and 39 in. He learned his game in the States, but for the past eight years has played little golf.

The best card of the day, and the best card of the tournament, as it turned out, was McLuckie's 74, which he compiled in his match with B. L. Anderson, the Hon. Secretary of the R. C. G. A. Here it is:

Out . . . . . 434, 544, 343-34. In . . . . . 553, 455, 544-40=74.

The Montrealer, if he had been playing "medal" instead of "match," could have improved this a couple of strokes or so on the inward journey. On Monday he had a 75 and on Tuesday a 76—certainly three consistently good rounds.

### Third Round Thursday Morning

The third round of the championship Thursday morning found the following interesting matches scheduled:

A. H. Gibson vs. S. Thompson.  
 Park Wright vs. W. McLuckie.  
 T. B. Reith vs. G. P. Shaw.  
 W. J. Thompson vs. H. C. Monk.  
 G. H. Turpin vs. H. T. Fairley.  
 Seymour Lyon vs. F. G. Hoblitzell.  
 W. Sherifs-Gordon vs. J. R. Devlin.  
 George S. Lyon v. John Hadden.

All these matches were worth watching, but perhaps the two that called for the greatest attention were G. S. Lyon vs. Hadden and Seymour Lyon vs. Hoblitzell. The amateur champion has been so long in the limelight, has such a host of friends both on and off the links, and has occupied and still occupies such a unique and commanding position in the world of golf that he naturally dominates any competition. All went well with him going out against his young Scottish opponent. Playing well within himself, he negotiated the first nine in 36, a par score, and had the comfortable lead of 2 holes. A vantage place very popular at Lambton throughout the tournament was the rising ground near the 10th tee. From here could be seen the drive to the 7th and the putting on the green below, the putting on the 9th green, the drive to the 10th, the approach shot and putt on the 14th, and the drive and second shot to the 15th. Owing to the great heat on the flats below, the galleries were prone to linger at this favorite spot and pick up the players again on their return trip. Many did this in the Lyon-Hadden match, freely predicting that the veteran would be "dormie" when the 14th was reached on the homeward journey.

Hadden, however, was destined to develop a most uncanny short game coming in. He won the 10th, divided the 11th, and then taking the 12th, managed to square the match with his formidable opponent. The champion again, however, came to the fore at the 13th and 14th, and leaving that fateful hole was again 2 up, with the match apparently once more well in hand. But that was the last of his 1919 aspirations, Hadden winning the next four holes and the match by 2 up. It was a superb display of golf upon the part of the young Scot. The long 15th, the "Punch Bowl," 565 yards, he negotiated in a par 5; the difficult

"Hill Top," 505 yards, he also secured another par 5, and the match was all square. At the 17th, 245 yards, he put his tee shot right at the pin and holed a 2 or 1 under par, and the 18th, 225 yards, he also bagged a par 3.

The champion was the first to congratulate Hadden most heartily on his victory, which came as a great surprise to the majority of the golfers assembled at Lambton, although members of the Toronto Golf Club who knew the soundness of Hadden's game had for some time past predicted that he would be "somewhere near the top" when the championships were revived. He came to this country some five years ago and is a member of the Toronto Golf Club. He learned his game on the famous course of Braid Hills, Edinburgh, which

has developed so many well known golfers. He has a sweet style with both wood and iron. He drives consistently well, but it is his short game which after all distinguishes him from the ordinary golfer. He is a capital type of finished Scottish player and certainly will have to be reckoned with in Canadian golf in the years to come. His notable victory over "the champion of champions" provided the sensation of the day's play and brought him numerous well deserved congratulations, which he accepted in a most modest manner, and which added many warm adherents to his following.

The Lyon colours were not, however, yet lowered. The champion's son, Seymour, was playing the Sarnia "dark horse," F. G. Hoblitzell, and playing him remarkably well, too, as the final score showed—4 and 3. Seymour was at the top of his game, while Hoblitzell was not quite up to his usual form. This is the first important event the latter has ever taken part in. Although born in the United States, he has played nearly all his golf in Sarnia. Last year he was overseas and therefore out of the game altogether. On his showing at Lambton he certainly richly deserved his place on the International team.



**Mr. W. J. Thompson, of the Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto, who missed a chance for championship honours at the 37th hole in the semi-finals**

The followers of McLuckie, and they were many, had rather an uneasy few minutes of it in his morning match with Park Wright, the classy golfer from Buffalo. The Kanawaki expert was two down at the turn to the representative of "Old Glory," but coming in he quickly squared accounts and eventually won his match 2 and 1. Wright, who uses a Schenectady putter, was, of course, barred from using this "weapon" on Canadian courses, but seemed to find a putting-cleek quite to his liking. The absence of the Schenectady, however, must have militated to some extent against his game.

Sherifs-Gordon had a very tight match with J. R. Devlin. After an up-and-down game this match was all square on the 16th. The 17th was halved and so was the 18th, when Gordon missed an easy put for a win. The 19th was halved, but Gordon secured the 20th and the match.

The ex-champion, G. H. Turpin, won from T. H. Fairley after an interesting game by 3 and 2. The latter, who was the last of the Scarboro players in the tournament, was responsible for some excellent golf throughout the four days he was in the contest, having one 76 to his credit.

### Summary of the Third Round

S. Thompson (Mississauga) beat A. H. Gibson (Hamilton), 3 and 1.  
 W. McLuckie (Kanawaki) beat Park Wright (Buffalo), 2 and 1.  
 Seymour Lyon (Lambton) beat F. G. Hoblitzell (Sarnia), 4 and 3.  
 John Hadden (Toronto) beat G. S. Lyon (Lambton), 2 up.  
 T. B. Reith (Beaconsfield) beat G. P. Shaw (Weston), 4 and 3.  
 W. J. Thompson (Mississauga) beat H. C. Monk (Ottawa), 5 and 3.  
 Captain Sheriffs-Gordon (Ottawa) beat J. R. Devlin (Ottawa), 1 up, 20th hole.  
 G. H. Turpin (Montreal) beat T. H. Fairley (Scarboro), 3 and 2.

### Fourth Round Thursday Afternoon

The fourth round of the championship witnessed golf of a very high order indeed. The draw: W. McLuckie vs. S. Thompson; T. B. Reith vs. W. J. Thompson; J. Hadden vs. Sheriffs-Gordon; G. H. Turpin vs. Seymour Lyon. Three Montreal and one Ottawa player, it will be noticed, had survived the acid test and four Toronto men. It was a fifty-fifty break between Quebec and Ontario, Ottawa players always being included in the Quebec representation.

All of these four matches were worth following, but the gallery that took in the Turpin-Lyon game got the thrills. The ex-champion, with a 36, was one up at the 9th. He won the 10th, halved the 11th, won the 12th and 13th, but losing the 14th, and halving the 15th, was "dormie" three. Then Seymour gave a display of pluck and nerve which gained for him the unstinted applause of the large gallery. In par figures he annexed the next three holes and squared the match at the 18th. The gallery, now almost breathless with excitement, surged over to the "nineteenth" tee. Both players, who apparently did not feel the strain as much as the spectators, got off superb tee shots. Seymour was away a yard or so, and coming across his ball a trifle too sharply, it pitched off just to the right of the green—a hard-luck shot which found the trap. Turpin was short on his approach, but laid a pretty third some four feet from the pin. Lyon made a plucky recovery from the trap, which left him a 10 foot putt or so, which he just missed. The ex-champion sank his putt for a par 4 and the unexpected had happened. Rarely in golf is it recorded that a man who has been "pulled down" from a commanding lead wins the extra hole. Turpin did and therein he, too, showed the pluck that is in him in the same manner as his younger opponent had when he was three down and three to go. It was a magnificent display of the sporting spirit in both victor and vanquished. The cards:

G. H. Turpin—	Seymour Lyon—
Out .....434, 465, 334—36	Out .....453, 665, 254—40
In .....543, 465, 754—43=79	In .....644, 545, 533—39=79
Extra hole, Turpin 4, Lyon 5.	

W. McLuckie had a very interesting match with S. Thompson, whom he defeated 2 and 1. J. Hadden found Sheriffs-Gordon very much off his game, as a result, perhaps, of his gruelling match with J. Devlin in the morning, and won out 5 and 3. After starting with a nasty 6, Hadden played very snappy golf indeed and reached the turn in 37.

T. B. Reith and W. J. Thompson both played good golf, the latter especially

so, through the green. He went out in 36, after wasting a couple of putts at the short No. 2, which cost him five. The Mississauga representative eventually proved the victor of a well fought game at the 16th green by 2 up. The cards:

W. J. Thompson—		T. B. Reith—	
Out .....	454, 444, 254—36	Out .....	434, 455, 444—37
In .....	443, 465, 644—40—76	In .....	643, 555, 545—42—79

Summary of the fourth round:

- W. McLuckie defeated S. Thompson, 2 and 1.
- W. J. Thompson defeated T. B. Reith, 2 up.
- J. Hadden defeated Sherifs-Gordon, 5 and 3.
- G. H. Turpin defeated Seymour Lyon, 1 up at 19th green.

## Again Thrills in The Semi-Finals

The supreme test of match-play golf is undoubtedly 36 holes. It is only of recent years that the semi-finalists in the Canadian championship have had to face this ordeal. Thirty six holes bring out the best that is in a man and the 1919 semi-finalists were not found wanting in this respect. A brand of golf was played which has never been equalled before perhaps in Canada. It was the survival of the fittest; it was the survival of youth. The veterans had all been swept to one side and twenty-five and thirty were fighting it out to a finish.

The stellar match was McLuckie vs. W. J. Thompson. As boys they acquired their game together and in many respects have very much the same golfing disposition. Their friends predicted a battle royal to the last green and the last putt, but no one anticipated the whirlwind finish that was eventually recorded.

The morning round found Thompson 3 up going to the 7th and he held this at the turn. The 10th and 11th were halved, but the Toronto player at the short 12th, owing possibly to a dispute over the picking up of a leaf in front of his ball, missed an easy putt for a half, and his lead was reduced to two. At the 14th he got back a hole, however, only to lose it again at the 15th. The 16th was halved, as was also the 17th, whilst McLuckie, getting a 3 on the 18th, the morning round ended with Thompson 1 up.

Thompson was of course right under Rule 28 to lift the leaf on the 12th hole. If he had, however, scraped it away with his club, as wrongfully claimed, the penalty would have been loss of the hole.

In the afternoon round McLuckie had the match all square at the 20th, but at the 23rd was again two down. He won the 24th, the 25th was halved, as was the 26th, which should, however, have been won by the Montrealer, and Thompson taking the 27th, he started the last leg of the match with a useful 2 lead. He increased this to 3 at the 28th and at the short 30th made it 4 up and six to go.

Then the fireworks started in earnest. At the 31st McLuckie notched a superb 3, which he duplicated at the difficult 32nd, Thompson trailing with par fours. At the 33rd (the Punch Bowl) the Mississauga player, however, with a par 5, made the match dormie 3 and it looked as though the Kanawaki representative would have to acknowledge defeat from his boyhood chum, more especially as going to the 34th (the Hill Top) he was in the bunker on his drive. He made a grand recovery from this, however, only to "flub" his third, which left him still floundering at the bottom of the hill, whilst Thompson was well on the level near the green above. A superb mashie shot by McLuckie from below ran up to within two feet of the pin, however, and Thompson, who was off the green to the right, failing to make a good approach, decided to take 6 to his opponent's 5, and the match became dormie two. At the 37th and 38th,

by a superb exhibition of nerve and skill, the Montrealer again secured threes to his opponent's fours and squared the match.

Unlike the Lyon-Turpin tie, the expected happened. Going to the 37th both players had beautiful drives and capital mashie shots to the green. Then came another three thrill, McLuckie in a most nonchalant manner possible, sinking a 20 foot putt, which gave him a well deserved victory in one of the most brilliantly played up-hill games ever seen on a golf course on this continent. In the last 7 holes of the match he negotiated 5 threes. No wonder his stock went skywards for the morrow's championship.



Mr. F. R. Martin and Mr. G. S. Lyon  
Ex-Champions Capable of Coming Back—

Whilst this gruelling semi-final was being enacted, Turpin and Hadden, the other pair, were also having a fine contest of it. The ex-champion in the morning put up a beautiful brand of golf. He was out in 35 and home in 40, or a total of 75. All through the week he had played the 16th, or Hill Top," badly, and another 7 here (he had several) punished his "medal" severely. Seventy-five was a little too stiff going for Toronto's representative, who found himself four down at lunch time.

He, too, however, is the pluckiest kind of a player, and not discouraged, he started out in the afternoon at a fine clip to reduce the formidable lead piled up against him. A par 4 at the 19th gave him that hole, and a perfectly played 2 at the 20th brightened up matters materially. From there on to the 27th the match was of an in and out description, Turpin eventually starting on the last nine holes of the long journey two up. He won the 28th, but lost the 29th and 30th, and Hadden was only one down. The 31st, however, went to the ex-champion, the 32nd was halved. The 33rd was won by the Montrealer, and again the "Punch Bowl" witnessed the staging of a "dormie"

match. For once it looked as though Turpin would break, his "hoodoo" at the "Hill Top," as he was on the upper level with his second, whilst Hadden took the regulation three to get up near the green. The Montrealer, however, decided to indulge in a couple of short approaches, and Hadden, laying his fourth dead, won the hole with a par 5 to 6. The end, however, came at the 35th, where the Torontonian put his tee shot out of bounds and the ex-champion, gathering in a three, won a hard-fought match by 2 and 1. The cards:

#### MORNING ROUND

McLuckie—  
Out ..... 445, 456, 344—39  
In ..... 543, 565, 643—41=80  
Thompson—  
Out ..... 344, 544, 344—35  
In ..... 544, 556, 644—43=78  
37th hole, McLuckie 3, Thompson 4.

#### AFTERNOON ROUND

McLuckie—  
Out ..... 445, 665, 345—42  
In ..... 654, 337, 533—39=81  
Thompson—  
Out ..... 455, 546, 344—40  
In ..... 553, 445, 644—40=80

## MORNING ROUND

Turpin—	
Out .....	434, 354, 543—35
In .....	444, 446, 743—40=75
Hadden—	
Out .....	455, 356, 444—40
In .....	553, 446, 644—41=81

Summary Semi-finals: McLuckie beat W. J. Thompson, 1 up (37th hole); Turpin beat Hadden, 2 and 1.

It must be remembered that match play differs greatly from medal play, and that rarely in semi-finals or finals exceptional cards are recorded.

As a result of the Friday contest, Ontario was eliminated and two Montreal representatives were left to fight it out for the premier amateur honours of the Dominion.

## McLuckie Wins Amateur Title

After his remarkable display of courage and skill Friday afternoon in his match with W. J. Thompson, there was hardly any question Saturday morning in and about Lambton Club House and course who would be the next amateur champion of Canada. Although the ex-amateur title holder, Mr. G. H. Turpin, of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, had a loyal following of admirers, it was generally argued on the form shown during the week that Mr. Wm. McLuckie of the Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, had the best chance to succeed the eight times champion, Mr. G. S. Lyon, and to acquire the premier golfing honours of the Dominion. The Kanawaki representative has a most enviable reputation as a 36 hole match player. His great strength, his imperturbability and tenacity all make for success in a two round encounter. It was generally admitted that the odds were all in his favour even against such a finished and seasoned player as the ex-champion, and the results fully justified the prognostication. Again weather conditions were favorable, although the extreme heat still made a daily round of a hard course, like Lambton, a physical feat of no mean character. Neither of the finalists, however, seemed to be effected by the torrid nature of the atmospheric conditions, certainly not in the morning, when McLuckie equalled his best score of the championship, a 74, and Turpin, after a bad first 9 holes, came in with a 37, the same figure as carded by his opponent.

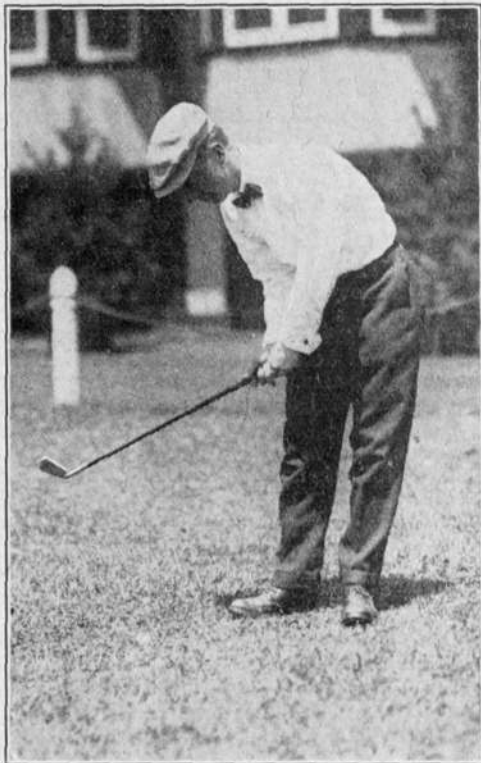
Notwithstanding an early start, a fair-sized gallery followed the finalists, with Mr. Fred W. Kennedy, the official scorer of the tournament, acting as referee.

The first hole was taken by McLuckie in a perfectly played 3, Turpin finding the bunker with rather disastrous results, having to be content with a 6. At the short second both got rather indifferent fours. McLuckie's tee shot at the third was a beauty, whilst Turpin was lucky in skipping the cross bunker. His iron shot to the green, however, was well placed, whilst McLuckie was over and in the rough on the like. He came out, however, with a pretty third, and Turpin, deciding to take three putts, lost the ball, 5 and 4. McLuckie, 2 up.

At the 4th both had good drives and mashie shots to the green. McLuckie returned the compliment here, and after placing his third well up to the pin, missed an easy putt and lost the hole, 5 to 4. McLuckie, 1 up.

## AFTERNOON ROUND

Turpin—	
Out .....	534, 546, 345—39
In .....	564, 455, 633—41=80
Hadden—	
Out .....	424, 655, 344—37
In .....	643, 556, 553—42=79



The Vanquisher of the Eight Times Amateur Champion—Mr. J. Hadden, of the Toronto Golf Club

The 5th hole was played by McLuckie perfectly, he securing a 4, or 1 under par, whilst his opponent was bunkered on his second and had to be satisfied with a 6. McLuckie, 2 up. The 6th also resulted in a win for the Kanawakian, who, taking no chances, played for a sure 5. McLuckie, 3 up.

At the 7th Turpin was stymied and two fours halved the hole.

At the 8th McLuckie had a splendid drive well up to the green, whilst Turpin was out of bounds in the river. His third was on the green and McLuckie, playing a poor second, the hole was eventually halved in 4.

The 9th was also a half in four. McLuckie, 3 up.

Coming in, the ex-champion proceeded to play par golf, and as his opponent decided to do the same, one of the finest exhibitions of the week was enjoyed by the gallery. The 10th was divided in 5, the 11th in 5, the 12th in 3, the 13th in 4, the 14th in 5. At the 15th Turpin picked up a hole with a perfectly played 4, or one under par, whilst McLuckie came back at the 16th with a sensational 3, or two under par. This is the second time that this 505 yard hole at Lambton has ever been made in 3. Turpin won the 17th with a 3, and as the 18th was divided in 3, the morning round ended up with McLuckie 2 up.

A large gallery followed the afternoon round, and both championship contenders undoubtedly showed the strain they were under, the golf for the first few holes being decidedly ragged. The 19th hole produced two very indifferent 5's, whilst Turpin actually won the short 20th hole with a 5 to a 6. A 4 at the 21st by McLuckie again made him 2 up. At the 22nd Turpin, with a 4 to a 7, reduced the lead again to 1. The 23rd, 24th and 25th were halved, and then at the 26th, with a 4 to 5, the Royal Montrealer squared the match, only to be one down once more at the 27th, where he found the bunker. From there on the result was never in doubt. McLuckie, getting once again into his stride, gave a splendid exhibition of clever, nervy golf. He won the 28th with a 5, the 29th with a 5, the 30th with a 2, and the 31st with a 4. This made him dormie 5. At the 32nd both got the green over the water hazard with their mashies, McLuckie some ten feet from the cup. Turpin, who was away, laid his third dead, and then with another sensational putt, a new amateur champion came into being, McLuckie making once more a three and winning the premier amateur golfing event of Canada by 6 up and 4 to go, amid the plaudits of admiring hundreds.

Mr. George S. Lyon, who for so many years now has so ably won the chief Canadian golfing honors, was the referee of the afternoon match, and it was most appropriate that he and the 1913 champion, Mr. G. H. Turpin, should be the first to heartily congratulate Mr. McLuckie on his notable performances throughout the best week of championship golf ever staged in the Dominion, ending up with his ultimate triumph. The cards:

W. McLUCKIE		G. H. TURPIN	
Morning round—		Morning round—	
Out .....	344, 545, 444—37	Out .....	645, 466, 444—43
In .....	553, 455, 343—37=74	In .....	553, 455, 343—37=80
Afternoon round—		Afternoon round—	
Out .....	564, 754, 454—44	Out .....	555, 454, 445—41
In .....	552, 43., ...—19=63	In .....	664, 54., ...—25=66
Total, 32 holes .....	137	Total .....	146

## The Results in the Consolations and Presidents' Cup and Putting

The championship competition naturally was the dominant event of the week, but there was a lot of good golf right up until Saturday in the First, Second and Third Consolations and in the play-off for the President's Cup.

In the First Consolation there were some splendid matches, the winner ultimately turning up in E. S. McDougall, the sterling Beaconsfield golfer, who defeated the ex-champion, F. R. Martin, 2 and 1, and who thereby deservedly secured a place on the International team. One of the most stubbornly contested matches of the tournament was won by McDougall in the Semi-finals of the Consolation, his game with the clever Rosedale player, A. L. Gooderham, going to the 23rd hole before the Montrealer secured the decision.

The following were the results in this competition:

First round—A. L. Gooderham, Rosedale, by default from D. W. Baxter, Rosedale; F. Gordon, Scarboro, 5 up and 3 on B. L. Anderson; E. S. McDougall, Beaconsfield, 6 up and 5 on W. Garth Thompson, Kanawaki; C. M. Jones, Scarboro, by default from C. H. Pringle, Lambton; B. S. Walton, Edmonton, 2 up and 1 on W. C. James, Lambton; W. S. Greening, Lambton, by default from H. C. Macklem, Toronto; A. A. Adams, Hamilton, by default from C. A. Bogert, Toronto; F. R. Martin, Hamilton, 2 up and 1 on R. A. Mackie, Lakeview.

Second round—A. L. Gooderham 5 up and 4 on Frank Gordon, Scarboro; E. S. McDougall, Beaconsfield, by default from W. G. Thompson, Kanawaki; B. S. Walton, Edmonton,



by default from W. S. Greening, Lambton; F. R. Martin, Hamilton, 3 up and 1 on A. A. Adams, Hamilton.

Semi-finals—E. S. McDougall, Beaconsfield, 1 up at 23rd hole on A. L. Gooderham, Rosedale; F. R. Martin, Hamilton, 5 up and 4 on B. S. Walton, Edmonton.

Final—E. S. McDougall, Beaconsfield, 2 up and 1 on F. R. Martin, Hamilton.

In the first round of the Second Consolation, G. P. Brophy was 7 up and 6 on S. H. Fellowes; J. D. Wood 4 up and 3 on R. C. Smith; A. A. Bond by default from J. Reekie; J. E. McLean 1 up on G. A. Adams; C. S. McDonald by default from J. H. Forrester; A. Wright 5 up and 4 on J. B. Robinson; J. Clark by default from Iden Champion; C. G. Heward 3 up and 2 on C. C. Kippen; A. A. Beatty by default from A. F. Rodger; B. Devlin 3 up and 1 on G. G. Mackenzie; F. W. Tanner by default from R. J. Copeland; W. H. Firstbrook 4 up and 2 on R. J. Dilworth; R. F. Thompson 7 up and 5 on H. H. Donald; J. Sale, Jr., by default from E. K. Fleming; F. A. Parker 2 up and 1 on J. H. Robertson; A. E. Corrigan 1 up on J. T. Novinger.

Second round—G. P. Brophy, Ottawa, 1 up at 20th hole on J. D. Wood, Rosedale; J. E. McLean, Weston, by default from A. A. Bond, Lakeview; A. Wright by default from C. S. McDonald, Lambton; J. Clark, Lakeview, 7 up and 5 on C. G. Heward, Weston; Brian Devlin, Rivermead, by default from A. A. Beatty, Rosedale; W. H. Firstbrook, Lambton, by default from F. W. Tanner, Lambton; R. F. Thompson, Mississauga, 7 up and 6 on Julian Sale, Jr., Rosedale; A. E. Corrigan, Rivermead, 4 up and 3 on F. A. Parker, Lambton.

Third round—J. E. McLean, Weston, 4 up and 3 on G. P. Brophy, Royal Ottawa; J. W. Clark, Lakeview, by default from A. Wright, Lambton; Brian Devlin, Rivermead, 1 up at 19th hole on W. H. Firstbrook, Lambton; R. F. Thompson, Mississauga, 8 up and 6 on A. E. Corrigan, Rivermead.

Semi-finals—J. W. G. Clark, Lakeview, 1 up on J. E. McLean, Weston; R. F. Thompson, Mississauga, 3 up and 2 on Brian Devlin, Rivermead.

Final—R. F. Thompson, Mississauga, 2 up on J. W. G. Clark, Lakeview.

In the first round of the Third Consolation, R. C. Smith, Beaconsfield, was 6 up and 4 on S. H. Fellowes, Toronto Hunt. Dr. G. A. Adams, Lambton; J. B. Robinson, Toronto; C. C. Kippen, Kanawaki, and J. H. Robertson, Beaconsfield, all won their matches by default.

Second round—Dr. G. A. Adams, Lambton, 3 up and 1 on R. C. Smith, Beaconsfield; C. C. Kippen, Kanawaki, 4 up and 2 on J. B. Robinson, Toronto; J. H. Robertson, Beaconsfield, a bye.

Semi-final—G. A. Adams, Lambton, 2 up and 1 on C. C. Kippen, Kanawaki; J. H. Robertson, Beaconsfield, a bye.

Final—J. H. Robertson, Beaconsfield, 1 up on G. A. Adams, Lambton.

The quite extraordinary feature of this Third Consolation was that J. H. Robertson, who won it, did not have to play a match until the finals, drawing defaults and byes all the way through.

For the President's Cup the following were the draws:

H. S. Coulson vs. Dr. Connelly; W. G. Wells vs. F. W. Waller; F. B. Webber vs. M. T. Morgan; R. J. Orde vs. S. M. Knox; J. W. Yuille vs. Ross Sommerville; F. A. N. Powell vs. T. Mackerell; P. M. Yeats vs. C. S. Pettit; R. Burns vs. W. D. Wilson; J. Canceelar vs. H. McCulloch; D. Robinson vs. H. Williams; H. Hawkins vs. J. G. Hay; H. D. Eby vs. L. A. Davidson; H. S. Reid vs. Col. Myler; R. Neill vs. C. K. F. Andrews; D. Morrison vs. F. J. Fulton; T. Henderson vs. J. G. O'Donoghue; J. J. Gibson vs. G. M. Jacobs; R. H. Rutherford vs. C. L. Wisner; E. F. Lazier vs. J. Milh, Jr.; J. W. Mitchell vs. C. V. Lloyd; D. B. Gillies vs. A. M. Huestis; R. B. Hamilton vs. P. G. Blatchley; Rev. Scott Fulton vs. A. G. Hills; F. H. Kilbourn vs. W. W. Walker; F. L. Plant vs. Ralph Connable; C. R. Blackburn vs. C. P. Lyman; J. P. Bond vs. A. L. McCulloch; Alex. Galt vs. E. R. Hurst; R. H. Reville vs. J. A. Riordan; J. F. M. Stewart vs. J. M. Lowndes; John Martin vs. Atwell Fleming; J. E. Caldwell vs. F. W. Stone.

There were many interesting competitions in this event. In the semi-finals, Dr. Robinson, Toronto won 2 and 1 from H. S. Coulson, Mississauga, and P. G. Blatchley, Rosedale, was 2 up on Ralph Connable, Lambton. The latter had the remarkable experience of tying his partners no less than four times during the competition, thereby entailing extra rounds.

In the finals Mr. Blatchley won out.

The Putting Competition was on every day on a very tricky little 9 hole course in front of the club house, and provided endless entertainment. In the men's section, Mr. B. L. Anderson, Hon. Secretary of the R. C. G. A., and Mr. R. J. Copeland, of Lambton, tied, with 15. In the play-off, Mr. Anderson won and thus secured the handsome cup presented by Mr. Leslie A. Davidson.

There were four ties for the women's putting prize, a very handsome silk golfing sweater coat. In the play-off Mrs. A. F. Rodger, a popular member of Lambton, proved the victor.

The tabloid results of all the competitions described in this article will be found on page 157.

The presentation of prizes took place on the front gallery of the club house immediately after the finals Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Frank A. Rolph, President of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, in his usual graceful and gracious manner, presented the well-earned trophies. The handing over of the

Earl Grey Cup and Gold Medal to Mr. McLuckie, the amateur champion, was especially the occasion for much applause, although all the recipients came in for warm acclaim. The President's Cup, on behalf of Mr. Rolph, was presented by Mr. T. B. Reith, Vice-President of the R. C. G. A., to the winner.

Five hundred enthusiasts witnessed the presentation of the beautiful cups and medals and then the "Curtain Rang Down" on the most successful championship meeting ever held in the Dominion, and on one of the largest golfing tournaments ever recorded on the continent.

So many erroneous references have been and are being made to the new amateur champion, Mr. Wm. McLuckie, that perhaps it would be as well to clear up his genealogy and golfing antecedents a bit. Mr. McLuckie is not a Scotchman, although he was born in Toronto 30 years ago of Scottish parents. His home was near the old course of the Toronto Golf Club, and as a small boy, in company with the Thompsons and other kiddies of the neighborhood, who, too, have since made a reputation in the golfing world, he often caddied for members of that well-known club. Incidentally he "absorbed" unconsciously, no doubt, the style of George Cumming, the professional of the Toronto Club then and now, and a mighty good style it is, too.

Some twenty years ago the McLuckies moved to Montreal and for fourteen years the champion-to-be never had a golf club in his hand. Baseball and baseball only had charms for him. Then five years ago his fancy turned once again to his boyish love and joining the Outremont Golf Club, he soon showed the golf that is in him. The year 1919 has certainly so far seen his golfing star very much in the ascendancy. In addition to winning the Canadian amateur, he also this season ran away with the championship of the Montreal district, being strokes ahead of Messrs. Turpin and Reith, hitherto the acknowledged golf leaders of Montreal. Mr. McLuckie has all the attributes of a very great golfer indeed, and should be heard from on the links outside of Canada. He ought certainly to enter for the U. S. amateur at Pittsburg next month. He would undoubtedly represent the Dominion in a most creditable manner at that premier golfing event of this continent.

## President's Annual Dinner

The President's annual dinner, held on Wednesday evening, which was participated in by over 100 prominent golfers from all parts of Canada, was a particularly delightful affair. Mr. Frank A. Rolph has set a very high standard indeed for future Presidents of the Royal Canadian Golf Association to follow in regard to arrangements generally in connection with the conducting of golf and golf championships in Canada, and as a dinner chairman also he leaves nothing to be desired. He had everything and everyone thoroughly en rapport from the very start of the excellent dinner "course" until the singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the jolliest kind of an evening to a close. The menu was excellent, the music, both instrumental and vocal, exceedingly good, and the speeches, both short and snappy, "and what more could one desire?"

The President had on his right and left the two Vice-Presidents of the R. C. G. A., Mr. T. B. Reith, Montreal, and Lt.-Col. Paul Myler, Hamilton. Other guests at the head table were: Mr. C. H. Willson, President of Lambton; Mr. G. H. Turpin, of the Royal Montreal, Director of the R. C. G. A.; Mr. J. Mont. Loundes, President of Mississauga; Mr. F. A. N. Powell, President of Lakeview; Mr. Geo. S. Lyon, Director of the R. C. G. A.; Mr. Glen Moss, Director of the R. C. G. A.; Capt. Sheriffs-Gordon, of the Royal Ottawa; Mr. T. A. Brown, Lambton; Mr. B. L. Anderson, Hon. Sec'y of R. C. G. A., and Mr. Ralph H. Reville.

The toast to "The King" was followed by a silent toast to the departed golfers who, to the number of over 300 in the great war, went to a sacrificial death, and who will be



Mr. T. B. Reith, Vice-President of the R. C. G. A., and one of the most finished golfers in Canada

so sadly missed and sorely mourned on the golf courses of the Dominion. Clever speeches were made by Mr. Willson on behalf of the Lambton Golf Club; Mr. G. S. Lyon, who, of course, had to sing the classic, "My Wild Irish Rose"; Mr. T. B. Reith, Capt. Sheriffs-Gordon, Mr. Atwell Fleming, Mr. Park Wright, of Buffalo, the representative of U. S. golfers, who was greeted with a hearty singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and others present.

The guests sat at small tables, most appropriately decorated with golfing emblems cleverly executed in colors, and although the night was exceptionally hot, so interesting were the speeches and delightful the music that the undivided attention of everyone was held from first to last. If it was a model tournament the dinner was a fitting companion to it.

## Annual Meeting--Beaconsfield Gets 1920 Championships

On Thursday evening the annual meeting of The Royal Canadian Golf Association was held in the Lounge Room at Lambton, with Mr. Frank A. Rolph, the President, in the chair, and a good attendance of delegates. The annual report of the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. B. L. Anderson, was of a thoroughly satisfactory character. The total receipts from all sources amounted to \$32,683. Of this large amount over \$30,000 had been distributed to the Red Cross and Patriotic Societies. The total membership of clubs has increased from 34 to 82.

Reference was made to the introduction of the Calkins' system of handicapping, to the publishing of the Year Book, to the revival of the International match, the issuing by the "Canadian Golfer," the official organ of the Association, of 15,000 Books of the Rules, and other activities. A feeling reference was made to the passing since the last annual meeting of Mr. Harry Ryrie, Vice-President; Mr. Anson McKim and Mr. A. G. Fraser (killed in action) Directors of the Association.

The report was adopted amidst many eulogies vouchsafed the President and his Directors.

The question of amending the By-laws so as to have the championship run off by districts was discussed, but it was decided to make no changes.

On motion, the Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal, was awarded the championship meeting for 1920.

In this connection it was moved by Mr. R. H. Reville, Brantford, seconded by Mr. J. J. Morrison, Hamilton, that the Royal Canadian Golf Association regret that conditions in Winnipeg during the past few weeks made it impossible for the Winnipeg golfers to attend the 1919 tournament. The Association appreciate the entry made by Western members and regret that the Provincial team and other players were not able to enjoy the hospitality of Lambton. In view of the growing interest in golf in the West, it is suggested to the incoming Executive that when a suitable course is available in Winnipeg, due consideration be given to the advisability of holding the Canadian amateur championship in that city.

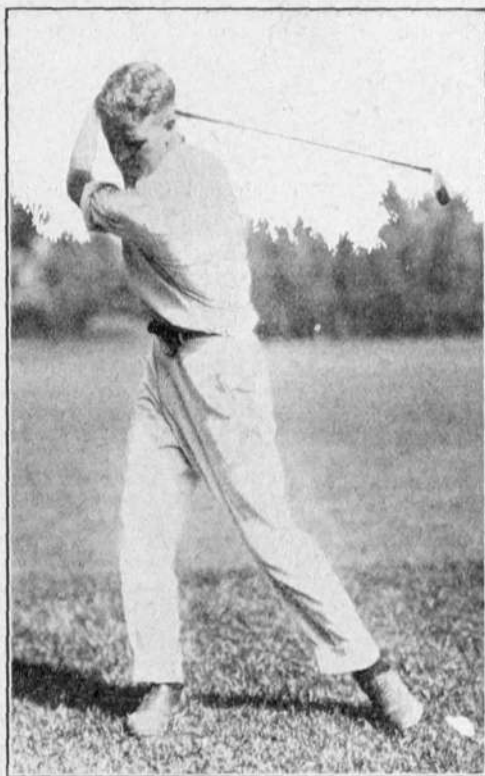
The mover referred to the great growth of the game in the West. There were to-day almost as many golf clubs west of Port Arthur as east, and the golfing pendulum was surely swinging Westward. The West deserved every recognition at the hands of the R. C. G. A.

The President and Vice-President, Lt.-Col. P. J. Myler, fully concurred in this. They both stated that the West was entitled to every consideration and support. Col. Myler believed that the formation of a Western Golf Association would be heartily endorsed by the parent Association. The resolution was carried unanimously.

Officers for 1920 were elected as follows:

Patron—His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada.

President—Mr. D. R. Brown, President of Beaconsfield.



Mr. Stanley Thompson, of Mississauga, one of a family of four golfing experts, and looked upon as a coming champion

Vice-Presidents—Lt.-Col. Paul J. Myler, Hamilton; Mr. T. B. Reith, Beaconsfield.

Executive Committee—Messrs. G. S. Lyon, Lambton; G. Moss, Toronto; G. H. Turpin, Royal Montreal; C. T. Gordon, Outremont, and W. W. Walker, Beaconsfield.

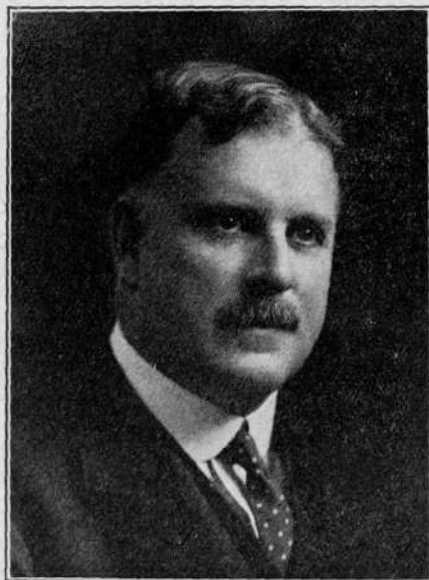
The meeting was strongly of the opinion that a permanent Secretary of the Association should be appointed, and Mr. Anderson was urged to consider taking the position. He, however, in the meantime, declined. The matter of the appointment was left in the hands of the incoming Executive, which takes office after the holding of the open championship the end of this month.

Heartly votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers and to Mr. C. H. Willson and the Directors of Lambton for their unbounded hospitality. A handsome honorarium was also unanimously voted the retiring Hon. Secretary, and the meeting adjourned.

## Officials of the R. C. G. A. and Committies

The success of the Peace Year Tournament is due to the Directors of the R. C. G. A. and the following Committees appointed by the Association:

The Royal Canadian Golf Association—President, Frank L. Rolph; Vice-Presidents, T. B. Reith, Paul J. Myler; Executive Committee, Geo. S. Lyon, G. F. Moss, R. M. Gray, Jr., J. A. Jackson, G. H. Turpin; Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, B. L. Anderson. Committees—Reception, C. H. Willson, Lambton Golf and Country Club; Inter-Provincial Match, H. M. Wetherald, Lambton Golf and Country Club; Soldiers' Competition, Col. Paul J. Myler, Hamilton Golf and Country Club; Mixed Four-some, A. W. Barnard, Toronto Hunt Club; Open Handicap, R. J. Dilworth, Lambton Golf and Country Club; Club Team Match, Thomas Allen, Mississauga Golf Club; Amateur Championship, C. L. Wisner, Lambton Golf and Country Club; Dance, F. W. Stone, Lambton Golf and Country Club; President's Cup, John Martin, Rosedale Golf Club; President's Dinner, T. A. Brown, Lambton Golf and Country Club; 1st Consolation, F. A. N. Powell, Lakeview Golf and Country Club; 2nd Consolation, J. W. Gale, Lambton Golf and Country Club; 3rd Consolation, J. W. Mitchell, Lambton Golf and Country Club; Annual General Meeting, B. L. Anderson, Lambton Golf and Country Club; Putting Competition, J. M. Lowndes, Mississauga Golf and Country Club; Press Committee, R. H. Reville, Editor "Canadian Golfer"; Registrar, G. H. Beeston; Automobile Committee, H. E. O'Neil, Lambton Golf and Country Club; House Committee, T. A. Brown, Lambton Golf and Country Club; Official Scorer, F. W. Kennedy.



Mr. D. R. Brown, President of the Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal, the new President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association

## Tournament Tee Shots

The Returned Soldiers' Competition might well be made a feature of all championships for some years to come.

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The Thompson trio are sure to loom large in the future championship golf of Canada. All three are dangerous contenders in any company.

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It is too bad that the R. C. G. A. is to lose the invaluable services of Mr. F. A. Rolph. There should be an amendment to the By-laws making a retiring President an Hon. President and ex-officio a member of the Board.

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The official scorer of the tournament was Mr. F. A. Kennedy, for several years Secretary of the Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto. His work and that of his assistants added greatly to the smooth running of the tournament. He is now a travelling representative of the Spaldings and is on his way out to the Coast.

The dance on Tuesday night was a huge success. It was participated in by a large number of visiting golfers.

Beaconsfield, like Lambton, has an ideal club house for a championship meeting, and is possessed of a good course, too, which is being greatly improved every year.

The amateur champion doesn't waste any time in his putting when once he has got his line. It's a perfect treat to see him punch for the back of the ball.

And now for the open championship at Hamilton, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 29th and 30th.

Beaconsfield 1920; Winnipeg 1921. That is how it should read.

For weeks the Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. L. Anderson, was getting ready for the "Big Show." Its unrivalled success was a fitting answer to his indefatigable efforts.

Mr. Willson, President of Lambton, was the host during the week at several delightful little informal luncheons. The President and Vice-Presidents of the R. C. G. A. also entertained on more than one occasion.

A lot of work developed on Lambton's House Committee, of which Mr. T. A. Brown is the capable Chairman. The guests of the club can all testify to the perfection of detail which everywhere prevailed. In this connection Mr. E. Mason, Lambton's Secretary, and his staff also deserve a warm word of commendation.

W. M. Freeman, the Lambton professional, was a very busy man championship week, acting as starter and looking after the many wants of the golfers generally. He was assisted on different days by Geo. Cumming, of the Toronto Golf Club; Nicol Thompson, Hamilton; J. Pritchard, Mississauga; Arthur Russell, Lakeview, and Frank Freeman, Rosedale.

Mr. T. A. Wall, Montreal, General Manager for Canada for A. G. Spalding and Bros., came up for the tournament. He has not missed a championship for many years. He was especially proud of the fact that the amateur champion used his firm's celebrated "50" ball throughout the tournament.

The amateur champion was so pleased with his "wee" caddie, Mr. L. A. Davidson, of Lambton, that he has persuaded him to carry the bag for him again at the International match. They make a great team. Mr. Yuile, of The Royal Montreal, purposely stayed over on Saturday to caddie for his club-mate, Mr. Turpin.

Nothing but eulogiums were heard in reference to the course. It was in splendid shape and Mr. C. L. Wisner, Vice-President of Lambton, and Chairman of the Green Committee, and his associates came in for unstinted praise, and they deserved it all. Many anxious weeks were spent and much money expended to bring the greens and fairgreens up to championship calibre. But they were all of that.



A fine golfer. Capt. Sherifs-Gordon, who entered from The Royal Ottawa, but who played most of his Canadian golf at Regina

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In the Open Handicap there were four ties for the 3rd silver cup between Messrs. Hobbittzell, Tanner, Garth Thompson and Champion. As two of these players left early in the week, the tie has yet to be arranged to be played off.

Not since 1896 have two Eastern men been in the finals (Mr. Stewart Gillespie of Quebec and Mr. W. A. Griffith of Quebec). Two Montreal men have never before figured as champion and runner-up. Toronto has had that honour twice, in 1903 Mr. George Lyon, Lambton, and Mr. W. C. Cameron, Toronto Golf Club, and in 1906 Mr. Lyon and Mr. Douglas Laird, Toronto Golf Club.

In connection with the holding of the championships at some future date in Winnipeg, George Daniel, the well-known Scottish pro., for some years at Mississauga, now at Assiniboine Club, Winnipeg, writes the Editor:

"Since I arrived in the West I have been surprised at the class of golf courses they have in Winnipeg. Elmhurst, Pine Ridge and the Winnipeg Club golf courses, I am sure, compare with anything I ever played round in the East. In fact, I think they are a little more difficult. Fairways are narrow and demand straight play. The putting greens are certainly the best I have played on in this country."

### SIXTY and THIRTY

The curtain's down  
And laurel'd crown  
Bedecks another brow,  
While plaudits ring  
Around the King,  
Who stands as Champion now.  
But while we cheer  
With heart sincere  
McLuckie, and his play,  
Let's not forget  
Our Lyon, who yet  
May win again some day.

His sixty years  
As nought appears;  
He steps still blithe as yore;  
His blue eyes keen  
And powers supreme,  
May yet beat his best score.  
He's still the star  
Of Canada.  
Long may he play the game  
And may we see  
Him yet to be  
Our Champion once again.

W. H. W.

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by WILLIAM GRAHAM, LL.D.

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claes,  
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## Mr. Robert Bone Establishes Enviably Record

A VERY representative gathering faced the starter in the annual competition for the Vancouver city golf championship over the Jericho Golf and Country Club's course last month, and the play was followed with great interest by all in attendance. The course was in first-class order—the greens being all that could be desired, while the weather was ideal from a golfing point of view. For the third time in succession, Mr. Robert Bone, Captain of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, captured the title. He won the 1917 championship over the Shaughnessy Golf Club's course and the 1918 competition over the course of his home club, and in winning this year's title has established an enviable record which, it is almost safe to say, will not be equalled. Mr. Bone came to Vancouver about seven years ago from Scotland, where he was recognized as one of the strongest players in the country. Immediately on his arrival in Vancouver, Mr. Bone joined the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, but he was only located here a few months, when business took him out of the city. It was only in the early part of last year that he returned to assume the managership of the Montreal Trust Company. Since then he has been a very active member of the club, of which he was captain during last year, and was unanimously elected to the same position for the current season. It is only since his return to Vancouver that he has been afforded the opportunity to get enough practice to display the form which made him famous on the Scottish links.

In the year 1917 Mr. Bone came over from Victoria, where he was engaged in business, and annexed the title of champion of Vancouver after a tie with a clubmate, Mr. Robert Gelletly. He repeated his victory last year after a tie with Messrs. Gelletly and Gow, both of whom are members of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club. In winning this year's competition, Mr. Bone has proved himself beyond question the first player of the city, which can boast of, among its residents, some of the finest golfers on the Pacific Coast.

The leading scores of the first 18 holes in this year's competition were: Robert Bone, 74; Robert Gelletly, 74; W. A. Wand, 76; N. J. Smillie, 77; P. Trail, 78; A. C. Stewart, 78. In the final round, Mr. Bone played his usual strong and steady game, returning a score of 75, making his total 149. His long game was powerful and straight and his short game left little to be desired, in fact, he gave one the impression that he was playing well within himself. The runner-up was Mr. N. J. Smillie, of Shaughnessy, who negotiated his second round in 74 (36 and 38), making his total 151. Mr. P. Trail, of the Jericho Club, was third with a total of 154 made up of steady golf. Mr. Robert Gelletly, who was considered Mr. Bone's most serious rival for the honors, unaccountably broke down and did not return his card.

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## DECISIONS OF RULES OF GOLF COMMITTEE

THE following decision has been handed down by the Rules of Golf Committee of The Royal Canadian Golf Association:

From Senator George Lynch-Staunton, of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club: "I wish a ruling by the Committee on the question: May one ground his club before striking a ball lying on the grass-covered slope in a bunker? It is contended that under Rule 25 grounding is permissible."

Answer.—No. In the upward or downward stroke of the club, grass may be touched, but club cannot be grounded.

NOTE.—Decision No. 175 of the Rules of Golf Committee of St. Andrews: "Grass within the boundaries of a hazard is part of the hazard."

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# BOYS' COMPETITION AT CALGARY

St. Andrews Golf Club in that City Stages a Thoroughly Successful Tournament

(Special Correspondence, "Canadian Golfer")

THE "Boys' Competition" which has been looked forward to for the past few weeks by the young golfers of Calgary, was pulled off on St. Andrews course on Saturday, 17th June, and proved a great success, all the golf clubs in the city being represented.

Nineteen boys took part in it—fourteen in the Junior Section, limited to boys up to the age of 17, and five in the Senior Section, for boys from 17 to 19. It was with regret that several entries had to be refused, owing to the applicants being just over the age limit.

The scores turned in do great credit to the young competitors, and if the boys keep up their golf there will be some very low handicap men around these parts in the next few years.

The score of P. Mitchell, unattached to any recognized golf club, but evidently much attached to the game of golf, is especially deserving of mention. Young Mr. Mitchell went twice around the 9-hole Ladies' Course in 107, armed with one club and one ball, and it was only fitting that his plucky attempt gained him a special prize.

The Junior Competition was played over the Ladies' Course—two rounds of 9 holes each—and the winner turned in the remarkably low score of 92.

The Seniors played a full round of the Men's Course and Tommy Ridout, a recently joined member of the St. Andrews Club, turned in a card of 96. This being Mr. Ridout's first year of golf, his was no mean performance.

This is the first competition of the kind that Calgary has had, and it is believed to be the first held in the Dominion. It is designed to foster the game of golf in the rising generation, and to induce boys to take up the game at an age when a good style can be acquired without labored (and sometimes contradictory), explanations from professionals and much agonized poring over the writings of Vardon, Braid, et al. It is hoped that it may also result in a marked diminution of the use of that peculiar phraseology indulged in by disgruntled golfers after a fozzled shot—by reducing the number of fozzles.

In Britain, and particularly in far-seeing Scotland, whose youth is early taught the easiest way to the "long green," the foremost players have risen almost without exception, from the ranks of the caddies, and these precocious youths have learnt nearly all they know about golf by fooling around with any old club they managed to acquire and by observing and imitating the good shots they have seen played while carrying for players who really knew the game. In the West we have few caddies, and so it was with the hope of raising a few Vardons, Evans' and Rays in Calgary that this competition was instituted. For we believe that golfing geniuses are made, not born, and although genius may be an infinite capacity for taking pains, still the earlier the pains are taken the sooner they will be over with. As a rule, the ardent golfer who started the game at the age of umpty nine has quite a few pains every round he plays, and he isn't any genius either.

Following the successful inception of our "Boys' Competition," it is planned to make this an annual event, and to incorporate it in the Calgary City Championship Tournament in future, if that be found feasible. It might not be a bad idea to include a Junior Competition in the Fixture Card of every club in the Dominion—of course there is the danger that golf links might be all cluttered up with fond fathers teaching the young idea how to shoot, but that danger is remote—

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and anyhow it would be a blessing—very much disguised. In any case in Calgary the "Boys" Competition has come to stay.

The winners, with the gross scores, are as under:

Seniors—Boys from 17 to 19 years, one round of the Men's Course. Bogey 80:

1. Tom Ridout, Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club, 96.
2. Douglas Lougheed, Calgary Golf and Country Club, 104.
3. G. McWilliams, Municipal Golf Club, 106.

Juniors—Boys up to 17 years, two rounds of 9-hole Ladies' Course. Bogey 40:

1. R. Jones, Municipal Golf Club, 92.
2. C. Nourse, Calgary Golf and Country Club, 95.
3. R. Adams, Hudsons Bay Athletic Club, 100.

Special Prize—P. Mitchell, score made with one club, 107.

Much credit is due Lieut. Alex. Ferguson, well known in Calgary for his work among boys, whose fertile brain evolved the idea, and to those members of the St. Andrews Club, who chaperoned the players.

## "HOLES IN ONE"

The Disease is Becoming Epidemic; "One-ers" Reported from all Parts of the Dominion

OWING to conditions existing in Winnipeg since the general strike was called on 15th May, the members of the various golf clubs in and around the city have found little, if any time to spare for the game. Many, however, have seized the opportunity when relieved for a few hours from their voluntary duties as firemen, motor transport workers, etc., to get in an occasional round. One of the members of the Winnipeg Golf Club took advantage of such an opportunity on Saturday, June 21st, and while playing in a four ball match achieved fame by holing out on the 16th hole at the course of the Winnipeg Club in one stroke. Last year the 7th hole on the same course was twice accomplished in one stroke, but this is the first occasion on record on which the feat has been performed on the 16th hole. The player to achieve the honour on this occasion was Mr. Wesley McCurdy, Business Manager of the Manitoba "Free Press," one of the directors of the club and a most enthusiastic golfer.

The 16th is a short hole of only 93 yards, but is at the same time a very sporting hole, and one which is a heart break to many. From the tee the ground drops at once into a large slough or bog, which extends right to the edge of the putting green, and a topped or fozzled shot almost invariably means the loss of the hole.

Mr. McCurdy is already a valued subscriber to the "Canadian Golfer," so the Editor with very great pleasure extends his "label" to read to January 1st, 1921.

Other holes-in-one reported this month are:

Mr. McKillop, the 9th hole at the Lethbridge golf course—the first one ever recorded there. He only started to play the game in 1917. The length of the hole is 150 yards, and is a tricky one to play, as some high bushes have to be carried. Mr. W. A. Nelson, a member of the club's committee, witnessed the performance. Mr. McKillop is naturally very proud to be the first to accomplish the feat at Lethbridge.

Mr. B. S. McFarlane, the 7th hole on the Truro, N.S., golf course. Length of the hole 97 yards, well bunkered with sand traps in the rear. This is the first time a "one-er" has been recorded at Truro. Herewith hearty congratulations to Mr. McFarlane.

Mr. Harry Graham, the 11th hole at Kanawaki. Mr. Graham, who is a popular member of the Country Club, Montreal, was playing in a four-ball match with Captain Hunter of Mid-Surrey, Mr. Harry Maxson, the Captain of the Country Club, and Mr. J. H. Carson of Kanawaki, when he found the "cup from the tee." Good work.

The Rev. R. Campbell Tibb, M.A., Presbytery Clerk of the Presbytery of Toronto, the 9th hole at Rosedale. This is the first time the clergy of Canada has been represented in the competition, so Mr. Tibb is doubly welcome.

Mr. C. B. Cullilan, the 6th hole at Rivermead, Ottawa, a 145 yarder over a deep gully. Mr. Cullilan was playing with Mr. T. H. G. Clunn when he decided to join the elect.

Captain Boddy, the tricky No. 7 short hole at Brantford. Mr. H. Miller was his opponent. This is the second time in eight years that the hole has been made in one, which rather bears out the Lloyd bet of 20,000 to 1 against its accomplishment.

Total one-shot holes to date this season in the Dominion, twelve. This time last year, eight.

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This Competition shall consist of seventy-two holes medal play, eighteen holes to be played on the morning of the first day, eighteen holes to be played on the afternoon of the same day, and likewise thirty-six holes to be played on the second day.

The Competition shall be Medal play as follows:

### TUESDAY, JULY 29th—

9.00 a.m. Tournament Round. (18 holes). Entire field.

2.30 p.m. Tournament Round. (18 holes). Entire field.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 30th—

9.00 a.m. Tournament Round. (18 Holes). Entire field.

2.30 p.m. Tournament Round. (18 Holes). Entire field.

The 72 holes played on July 29th and 30th to decide the winners of the tournament.

NOTE—In case of a tie it will be played off on July 31st. 18 holes stroke competition.

The entrance fee shall be \$5.00, and must be received by the Hon. Sec.-Treas. of the Association NOT LATER THAN 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, July 26th.

### DRAW CHEQUES TO THE ORDER OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

All entries must be in by 12 o'clock noon, July 28th.

All entries are subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Association, and any entry may be rejected by the Committee.

Any player who fails to appear at the tee within fifteen minutes of the time he is called to play by the Committee shall be disqualified, unless reason satisfactory to the officials in charge of the tournament be given.

All disputes shall be settled by the Executive Committee of the Association, whose decision shall be final.

Any person paying his entrance money shall be considered thereby to have submitted himself to the Rules of the Association, both as to Restrictions enjoined and Penalties imposed. On these conditions alone is he entitled to enjoy the advantages and privileges of the Association Competition.

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# THE INTERNATIONAL MATCH

The Hamilton Links on Friday, July 25th, Will Be the Mecca of the Golfing World—A Record Attendance Expected

THE stage is all set for the International match at Hamilton, Friday next, July 25th—unquestionably the most important golfing event ever chronicled on this continent.

Mr. W. C. Fownes, Jr., the Captain of the U. S. team of ten men, will arrive in Hamilton on Wednesday evening, June 23rd, and the experts from across the border will make their headquarters at the "Royal Connaught."

Mr. George S. Lyon, Captain of the Canadian team, and his forces will also foregather in the Ambitious City the same night, and they too will be at the "Connaught," which hostelry will therefore "house" one of the greatest aggregations of amateur golfers ever recorded in the history of the game.

On Thursday the beautiful course of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club at Ancaster, eight miles from the city, will be given over to the visiting experts. Many interesting practise matches have already been arranged, among others, a Thursday morning game between Mr. G. S. Lyon and Mr. Wm. McLuckie, the amateur champion. It is hardly probable that any of the U. S. or Canadian teams will "pair-up" together on Thursday.

On the fateful Friday, four ball matches will be played in the morning (18 holes), and singles in the afternoon (18 holes). Five points will be scored for the morning matches and ten points for the afternoon matches. That is to say, in the morning the players will be paired and one point will be scored for the winning best balls of the two players representing either the States or Canada. Fifteen points will be the maximum that can be scored by either team on the whole day's play.

Last month Mr. Fownes sent in the names of his team, saying he had had acceptances from every one selected, with the exception of Mr. Robert Jones ("Bobby"), and he was almost

a certainty. He has not reported any changes since then.

Immediately after the amateur tournament last week, the Canadian representatives were selected and the places on the team assigned to them. The matches, therefore, will be probably as follows:

UNITED STATES	CANADA
Charles Evans, Jr.	G. S. Lyon
Francis Ouimet	W. McLuckie
J. D. Travers	G. H. Turpin
R. A. Gardner	T. B. Reith
Oswald Kirkby	F. R. Martin
W. C. Fownes, Jr.	W. J. Thompson
John G. Anderson	Seymour Lyon
J. P. Guildford	J. Hadden
Max Marston	F. J. Hoblitzell
R. T. Jones, Jr.	E. S. McDougall

The Canadian team will play absolutely as outlined above. The placing of the U. S. team is mere guess work, but the chances are that it is a pretty good guess, although the position of Travers may be lowered. The ex-open and many times U. S. amateur champion is not quite playing his game this season, it is reported.

The spare men are: United States, E. M. Byers and George Ormiston; Canada, A. A. Adams, Hamilton; C. B. Grier, The Royal Montreal, and W. C. James, Lambton.

The Hamilton officials have very kindly thrown open the links to all golfers for the 25th, and there will be undoubtedly a record attendance from all parts of Ontario. In fact, there will be golfers present from all over the Dominion and the United States. There will be no entrance fee for patriotic purposes.

The match is, of course, under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, and the President, Mr. Frank A. Rolph, and his Directors will give a dinner after the great match at the "Royal Connaught." In addition to the players and the Directors of the Hamilton club, Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., President of the Canadian Seniors and President of The Royal

Montreal, the Presidents of the Toronto clubs and some half dozen of the leading golf writers of the United States and Canada, will be the guests of the R. C. G. A. The toast list will be a very short one.

Nothing definite has yet been heard in reference to the use of the Schenectady putter (which is barred in Canada) in the International match. The R. C. G. A. has left this matter, and rightly so, too, entirely a personal matter with the U. S. team, and from advices received the majority of the players will use that brand of club. Owing to the proximity of the U. S.

amateur championship, it is maintained that to use another putter for two or three days whilst in Canada might be attended with disastrous results to the players making the change.

If any of the U. S. amateurs stay over for the Canadian Open the following week they will, of course, be barred from using the Schenectady.

Since the amateur championship, the chances of Canada making a creditable showing have improved a hundred per cent. The U. S. team, great as it is, will have no "walk-over" at Ancaster next Friday. Rest assured of that.

## A GOLFING HOLIDAY

### Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls—A Trip for Golfers and Motorists Unexcelled on the Continent

**T**HERE will be hundreds of golfers from all parts of the United States and Canada attracted to Ontario—the Garden of the Dominion—this month, to take part in or witness the great International match at Hamilton, July 25th, and the open championship, also in Hamilton, July 29th and 30th.

The headquarters of all golfers will be the "Royal Connaught," Hamilton, the hotel noted for its spacious and well-aired bedrooms, its superb dining rooms and its cuisine unsurpassed.

Many of these visiting golfers will eagerly seize the opportunity after taking part in the tournaments to visit the many celebrated courses at Toronto and at Lewiston, N. Y., stopping off when going to the latter place at Niagara Falls en route. A motor ride along the superb highways or by train through the most beautiful section of Ontario brings you to these well-known links.

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# THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

**A Record List of Entries Already in for the Big Event—Leading Amateurs Will Take Part, Besides Professionals From All Parts of Canada—Winnipeg Will Be Well Represented**

**T**HE Royal Canadian Golf Association is going to repeat its huge amateur championship success at Lambton in the open championship of Canada at Hamilton on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 29th and 30th. The entries sent in to the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. B. L. Anderson, 18 Wellington Street East, Toronto, already make this a certainty.

Play will start each morning at 9 o'clock, 18 holes, and 2.30 in the afternoon, 18 holes, or a total of 72 holes for the two days. The first prize, \$100 and gold medal; second prize, \$75 and silver medal; third prize, \$50; fourth prize \$25; fifth prize, \$10, and sixth prize, \$25.

The association will present a gold medal for the best amateur score. Amateurs winning any of the prizes will receive the equivalent in plate.

All the members of the Canadian International team are staying over for the open and it is hoped also some of the U. S. team.

Every professional in Ontario and Quebec will be there, and, in addition, entries have been received from David Cuthbert, Grand Mere, and a trio of the best pros. in Winnipeg, George Daniel, Assiniboine, H. C. Fletcher, Elmhurst, and Frank Adams, St. Charles Country Club. This is the first time the West has ever been represented by such a trio of experts.

A few professional entries from the States are also anticipated.

Altogether the Open at Hamilton, July 29th and 30th, will have a record number of entrants and the play will be of the most absorbing interest.

The present open champion is Karl Keffer, of The Royal Ottawa, who this spring returned from overseas. He will be on hand to defend his title.

Large galleries will undoubtedly follow the players both on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Hamilton golf course will be in superb shape both for the International and Open.

## ANOTHER CLUB FOR WINNIPEG

**Eighteen Hole Course, to be Known as the Southwood Golf Club**

**N**EGOTIATIONS which have been going on for some time between the Winnipeg Hunt Golf Club and the Norwood Golf Club have been completed to amalgamate and procure an 18-hole course on a permanent site and as proprietors of the ground. These preliminaries were brought to a head July 9th at a meeting of the joint committee of both clubs, presided over by Mr. R. C. S. Bruce, of the Norwood Golf Club.

It was decided to proceed and secure the ground presently used by the Hunt Club along with the surrounding properties amounting in all to one hundred and ten acres, which will be ample for an 18-hole course. It is also intended to purchase the Hunt Club House, which is admirably equipped for the purpose of a golf club. Mr. F. Wilson was appointed Chairman and Mr. R. M. Balmer, Secretary, along

with the following Committee: Messrs. R. C. S. Bruce, A. B. Alexander, W. S. Arnold and J. Edward Barlow, all of Norwood, and Messrs. P. S. Raymond, H. P. Cox and J. H. Parkhill, of the Hunt Club.

The meeting decided that the new name of the club be "The Southwood Golf Club," "The Original Winnipeg Golf Club, Founded 1898."

The Committee is considering the advisability of consulting Willie Park, Jr., former British champion, who is to be in town shortly, as to the laying out of the course.

Shares in the new venture, which will entail an expenditure of \$100,000 or so, will be offered to the present members and associates of both clubs, after which the public will be asked to subscribe.

The Norwood course will be continued as formerly.

# IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

Interesting Happenings in Canada, Great Britain and United States

**H**AROLD WELLS, who has been pro. at the Orillia Club for the past two months, has again taken up his summer duties at the Royal Muskoka. He reports the golfers of Orillia most enthusiastic and golfing prospects there of the brightest.

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Two deer were discovered at No. 4 green of the Algonquin Golf Club, St. Andrews, N. B., on the morning of July 1st, celebrating Dominion Day by browsing there in quite contentment. Disturbed by the approach of a golfer, they unconcernedly trotted off into the woods nearby.

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Both Kanawaki and Beaconsfield, Montreal, are making many improvements to their courses. Donald Ross went over Kanawaki early in the season and suggested many improvements to the greens, some of which are of the flat, uninteresting character. These will all be changed during the course of the next year or so.

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Mr. J. P. Rooney, Hon. Secretary of the Swift Current Golf Club, Saskatchewan, writes:

"We were obliged to discard grass greens, owing to the very dry weather, and are trying out sand and oil, which we think will be very satisfactory. Any information you can submit about sand and oil would be appreciated. Golf has taken quite a hold here and we have nearly 100 members, a number of them new and enthusiastic."

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June 27th the Grand Mere Ladies' Club, Grand 'Mere, Q., had a field day, driving, approaching and putting. Mrs. Geo. Chahon, Jr., won the driving with a score of 349 yards against the wind and rain, each competitor driving three balls. Mrs. Geo. Chahon won the approaching and putting, with a score of 9. In the afternoon mixed foursomes were played, 28 cou-

ples starting. Mr. and Mrs. Chahon and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell tied for the best gross, with 51 for 9 holes; Mr. and Mrs. Mason, and Mr. P. C. Crichtmore and Mrs. P. Blinco tied for the best net with 52 less 15, = 37.

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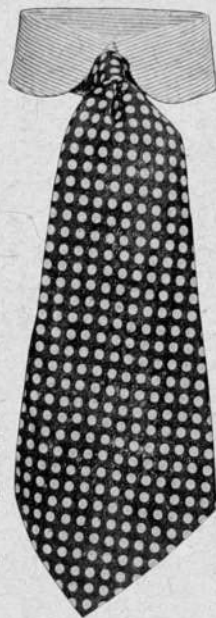
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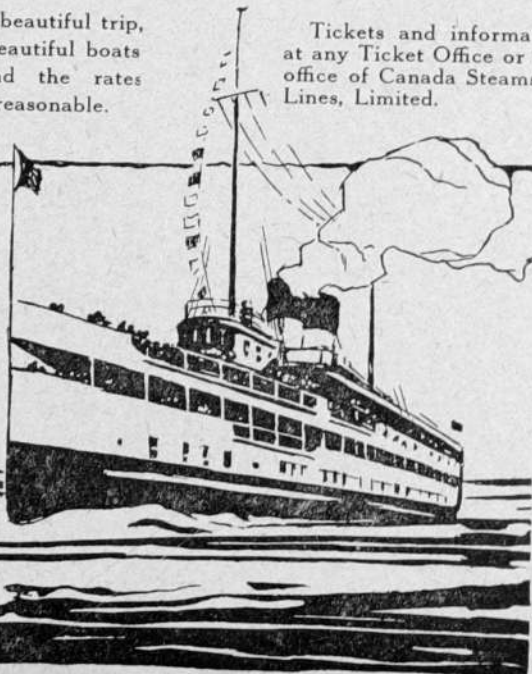
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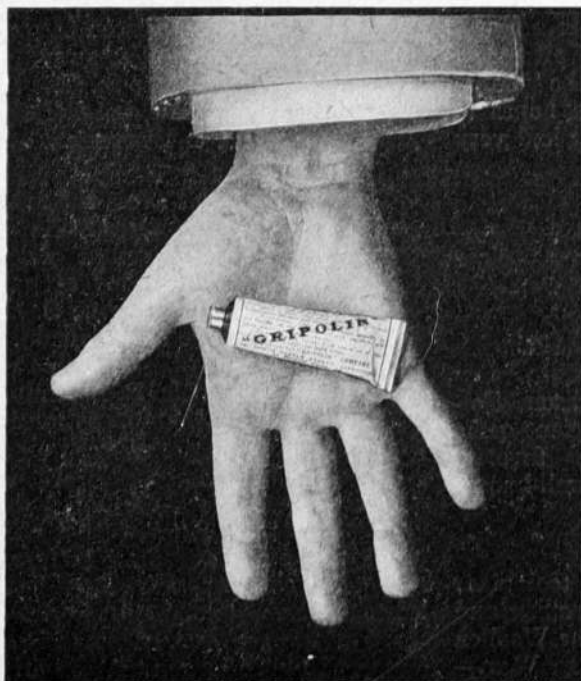
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Mr. W. M. Griffith, the former well-known Lambton and Essex golfer, who has been doing much work the last year or so at Washington, is now associated with a prominent Wall Street financial house. He writes the "Canadian Golfer" that he again hopes to take up golf. Of late he has had very little time to play the game.

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The hot weather of the past few weeks has sent tourists by the thousands up into the cool Muskoka resorts. The golf courses at Beaumoris, the Royal Muskoka and at the Monteith House, Rosseau, are crowded every day. It is easily a record season. Followers of the Royal and Ancient game can thoroughly enjoy this favorite sport at all these three well-known resorts.

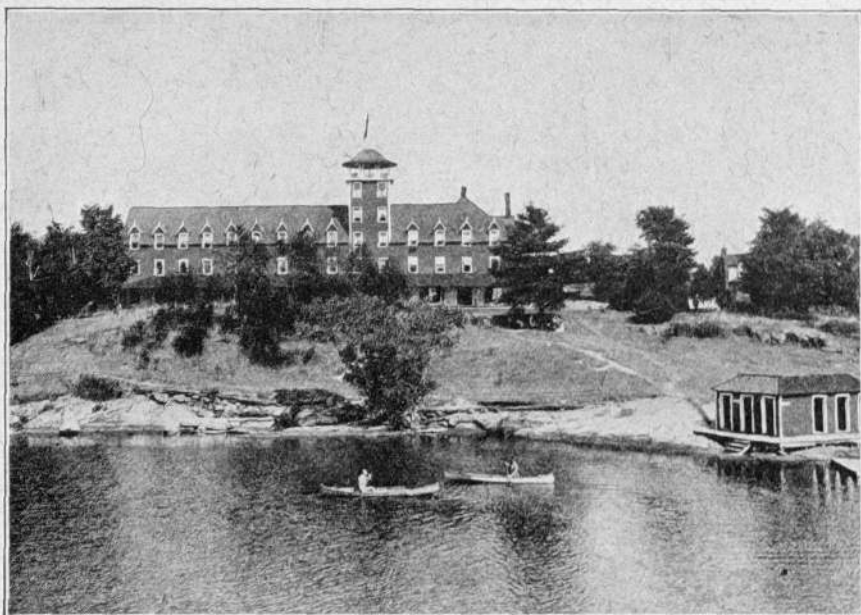
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An interesting little match took place recently at Galt between Eastern and Western representatives of the Woollen Association. The teams were: West—J. Turnbull, Galt; C. R. H. Warnock,

Galt; John Martin, Paris; J. Moodie, Hamilton, and E. P. Watson, Brantford. East—Capt. Thomson, R. Thomson and C. Bates, Carleton Place; K. Harvey and W. J. Westaway. The west won out 4 points to 2. The teams were entertained most delightfully by Messrs. Turnbull & Warnock.

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The Summitt Golf Club, the new Toronto golf club, announces that the official opening of the course will take place at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon, July 19th, when Mr. George S. Lyon, ex-amateur champion of Canada, and Mr. W. C. James will play an exhibition match against Mr. B. L. Anderson, secretary of the R. C. G. A., and Mr. Seymour Lyon. The new course is situated at Stop 54 on the Metropolitan Railway, upper Yonge Street, and cars will leave North Toronto commencing at 1 p.m. and every half hour afterwards. Invitations have been extended to all members of Toronto golf clubs to visit the course that day and it is expected that a large number will take advantage of this opportunity.



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Mr. A. W. Austin, the founder of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, and Sir Augustus M. Nanton, of Winnipeg, a prominent member of the St. Charles and Hunt Club of that city, have been made Vice-Presidents of the Dominion Bank.

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The money raised for the Red Cross as a result of the recent tour of the United States experts, Messrs. Evans, Kirkby, White and Gardner, averaged about \$300 a match. Seven matches in all were played, viz., at Hamilton, Toronto, Rosedale, Rivermead, Ottawa, The Royal Ottawa and St. Andrews, N. B.

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Mr. Colin P. MacKenzie, Secretary of the Victoria Golf Club: "Thanks for 400 Books of Rules received yesterday. They are a handy size and neatly got up, and should be found very useful. We have quite a few visitors from China and California coming in every day and golf here is commencing to look up."

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A very interesting match was played Saturday, July 12th, at Eastbourn, the well-known summer resort near Jackson Point, which has now quite a nice 9-hole course. Mr. G. S. Lyon partnered with W. M. Freeman played Mr. B. L. Anderson and G. Cumming an 18-hole match, the former pair winning out. Freeman made a 32—34 = 66, which is a record for the course, whilst the ex-amateur champion had a 34—34 = 68, as also had Cumming,

35—33 = 68. The game was much enjoyed alike by the visiting Toronto experts and quite a large gallery.

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Twenty-eight Brantford golfers paid the London Golf Club a visit July 9th and met defeat in the matches staged on the local Hunt Club golf course. In only four of the games were the visitors successful. The weather was perfect and the players had an enjoyable afternoon's sport. The feature game was that played by Mr. F. P. Riddell, of London, who put on a particularly fine 76, the best score of the season on the London links. The Hunt course this season is in splendid playing condition.

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Mr. L. D. Rossire, the well-known Woodstock golfer, had a remarkable experience on the links there the other day. He was just about to drive from one of the tees when he felt a nasty sting under his arm. Looking around, he expected to see a player behind who had driven a ball into him. There was no one in sight, however. Putting his hand to his side he found he was bleeding quite profusely. His opponent, who happened to be a doctor, on examination immediately made the pronouncement that he had been hit by a bullet, and rushed Mr. Rossire back to the club house and then on to the hospital. After a few days he was enabled to again resume his banking duties, but the X-rays have yet failed to locate the bullet. The mysterious part of the whole affair is that no gun



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was heard fired off in the vicinity of the links. It was evidently a spent missile from the rifle of a local nimrod of uncertain aim.

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A match between Benny Lord, the Glens Falls County Club professional, and Dave Cuthbert, of Grand 'Mere, was played over the Grand 'Mere links July 5th. Cuthbert won by a score of three up and two to play.

\* \* \*

An interesting social and musical event took place Wednesday afternoon, June 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Symons in Lowther Avenue, Toronto, when the marriage was solemnized of their elder daughter, Miss Irene Symons, the well-known Toronto singer, to Lieut.-Col. Guy G. Hume, who for three years was on the staff of Orpington Hospital, Kent, England. The groom is a well-known member of Lambton. His best man was Mr. A. Donaldson, of the Mississauga Golf Club.

In the golf competitions at La Boulie links, France, a team of American army golfers beat the British team.

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Our Associate Editor has just returned from a brief but very enjoyable golfing trip, taken in company with Mr. Charles Louis Sicard, of New York, and his son, Mr. Hugh Sicard, of Buffalo. Foursomes were arranged at Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Wanakah, Orchard Park, and Park Clubs, of Buffalo, arriving at the latter hospitable city in time to celebrate the possible passing of old Mr. John Barleycorn into utter oblivion—or some well guarded cellar. Mine Host Howie, of the Touraine, assisted in the "Obsequies," which were marked with simple dignity. The visitors were charmed with their trip and are already arranging for a repetition in the near future. It is certainly one worthy the notice of any Canadian golfer wishing to plan a pleasant little golfing tour at any time, and one very hard to equal.

St. Thomas golfers defeated Woodstock at St. Thomas by 6 to 2, after a very interesting match.

\* \* \*

Lieut. Hugo Monaghan, one of several returned soldiers, members of the Picton Golf Club, has been elected Captain of the Club.

\* \* \*

Mr. E. A. Macnutt, Secretary of the Sun Life, and a prominent member of The Royal Montreal, has left on a trip to England.

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Owing to the extended report of the amateur championship, many club scores and other interesting items had perforce to be left over until next month.

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Kerrobart, Saskatchewan, has a very progressive little golf club. Mr. A. E. Neville, the Hon. Secretary, writes that they have a course nearly two miles in length and a membership of nearly 50. Good for Kerrobart.

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Jones had walloped the ball with a stroke that sent it curving off to the right into trouble, whereupon his opponent commented:

"That was some slice."

The other looked things over for a moment, then slowly replied:

"Yes, the kinetic impulse communicated to that excursive spherule has eventuated in a dextal anfractuosity."

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Oshawa played a team from Mississauga on Thursday, July 10th, with the following result:

OSHAWA		MISSISSAUGA	
Tom Henderson	0	W. J. Thompson	0
George Jacobs	0	Frank Thompson	0
Frank Bull	0	H. B. Reid	1
Wm. Mullichamp	1	B. Warnock	0
E. V. Lander	0	A. Rolph	0
H. P. Bull	1	W. Smellie	0
Dr. Henry	1	J. Murrie	0
H. E. Smith	1	H. Johnston	0
Dr. Bascom	1	T. Allen	0
Chas. Schofield	1	S. Snetzinger	0
H. P. Schell	0	W. Beattie	1
Dr. Ford	1	J. E. Boswell	0
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R. C. Cowan	1	T. B. Allen	0
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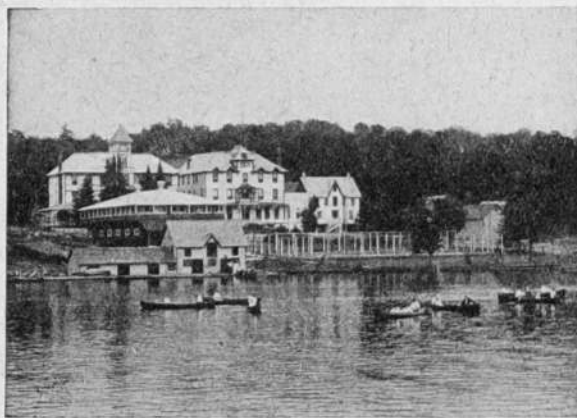
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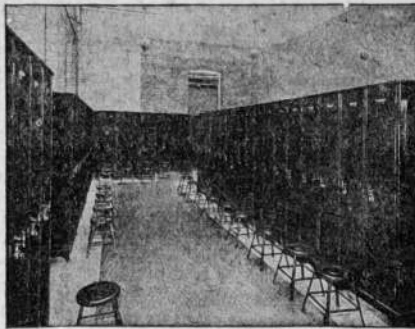
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Hugh Mason, for several years pro. at the Toronto Hunt, returned this month from overseas, also an English pro. named Robinson, who was demobilized in Toronto. They will both probably take temporary positions for the balance of the season, as two or three of the smaller clubs are looking for instructors.

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In the handicap list of the Metropolitan Golf Association, recently issued, Jerome D. Travers is the sole player on the scratch mark. Oswald Kirkby is alone at one, while John G. Anderson, A. F. Kammerer, Max Marston, D. E. Sawyer and Gardiner W. White are those rated at three. W. M. Reekie, the former Lambton golfer, is among the 14 on the four mark. The full list includes 567 names.

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Donald Ross comments on the craze in this country for long courses as follows: “Seventy per cent. of the courses in Great Britain,” he said, “are under 6,000 yards, and some of the finest links in the world are over there. Here in this country there seems to be a mad desire to sacrifice everything to length. The result is that we see courses 6,500 yards long, and some of them will not begin to compare with courses a thousand yards shorter. The number of really fine three-shot holes in this country you can count on your fingers, while there are hundreds of splendid one and two-shot holes. But we will get over this craze in time, and then we will talk more about the fine holes instead of bragging that the course is 6,500 yards long.”

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### September

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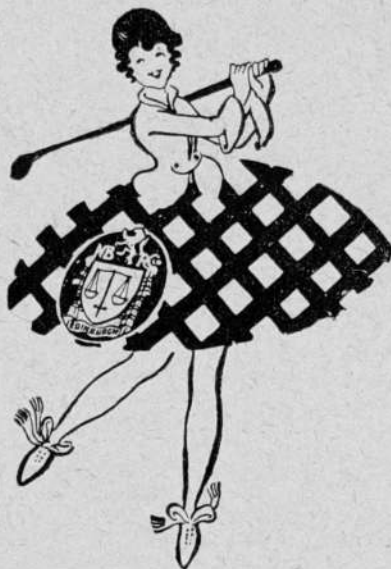
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