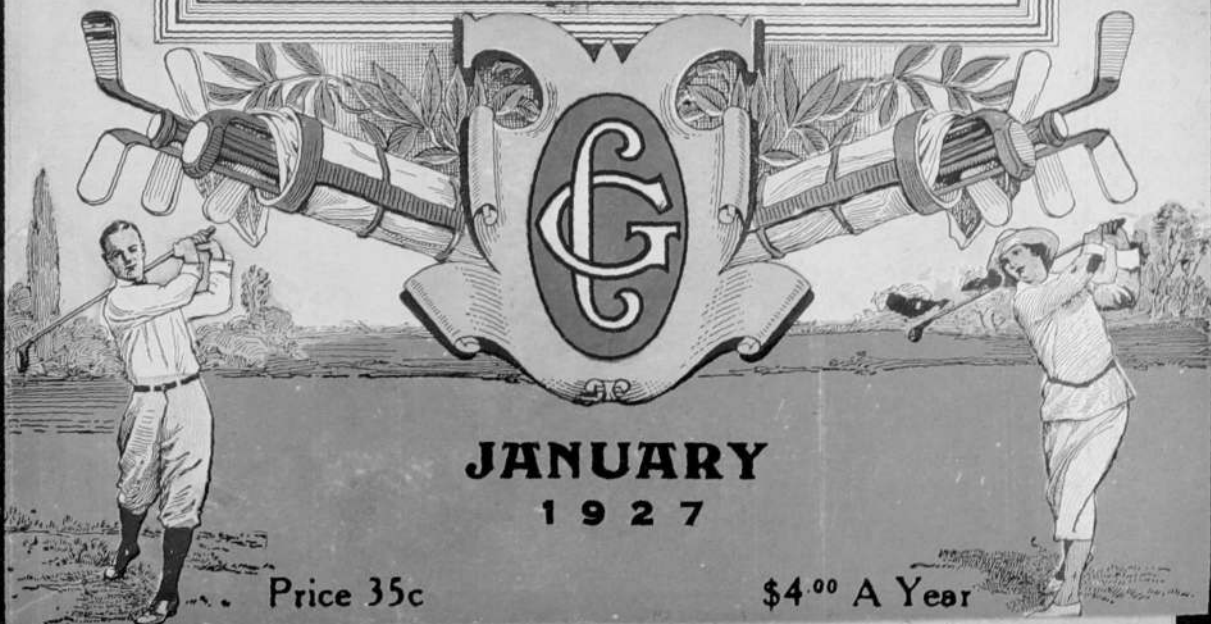


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Revival of International Matches Would Be Feature Fixture in 1927

It is quite on the cards that the coming season will see the revival of the International Match between the United States and Canada. There are no Walker Cup matches in 1927 (1928 will witness the next encounter between Great Britain and the States), so the U. S. amateurs will not be tied up with this event and the coming summer would, therefore, be a very

opportune time to revive the U. S. and Canada fixture.

It was in 1898, or nearly 30 years ago, that the first International Match was played. The event was staged at the Toronto Golf Club and the United States team won by 20 holes. The return match was played in 1899 at the Morris Country Club, Morris County, N. Y., and the U. S. scored an overwhelming victory by 93 holes. Then in 1900 at Quebec, another match was played and this time the U. S. players were kept down to the narrow margin of a 3-hole lead. In those early days of golf, matches were decided by holes, and not by points, as is the universal custom now. Then, after a lapse of 19 years, the fixture was again revived at Hamilton, when the U. S. was represented by the strongest team of amateurs possibly ever assembled on a golf course. The representatives of the Stars and Stripes were victorious in the four-ball matches by 5 points to 0, and in the singles by 7 points to 3. Charles Evans, Jr., on this occasion headed the U. S. team of 10 players and "Bobby" Jones, now the recognized greatest amateur golfer in the world, played in last place. The return match was played at the Engineers Country Club, Roslyn, L. I., in 1920, and the U. S. team again won

by the margin of 10½ points to 4½ points. In the singles the Canadians did exceptionally well, W. M. McLuckie, of Montreal, defeating Francis Ouimet, the ex-amateur and open champion, 3 and 1. George S. Lyon, Toronto, took the measure of the twice amateur champion, R. Gardner, 1 up, and Frank Thompson, Toronto, accounted for the redoubtable "Bobby" Jones, 2 up. And that was a pretty impressive showing.

Since 1920 no International matches have been played—more's the pity, as they are thoroughly interesting and educational alike and make not alone for the good of the game but for International good feeling. It is to be sincerely hoped that the coming season, this intensely interesting fixture will again be staged. It would especially be a splendid idea both from a player's and a gallery standpoint, if it could be arranged to be held, either before or after the 1927 Canadian Amateur Championship, which according to precedent, should be held the coming season in the Montreal District. When held in Hamilton in 1919 the event attracted thousands of enthusiastic golfers to the Ancaster Links, who still talk about the great golfing treat they then enjoyed.

**Wise Advice
From An
Octogenarian
on "How to
Live Long"**

Mr. William Muldoon, familiarly known as "Billy" Muldoon, the world's undefeated wrestling champion and expert trainer, at the age of 81 is still mentally and physically fit and daily takes his horse-back ride and other exercise. He has recently given for the press a most interesting interview on "How to live long and in good health," and the main thing to do to accomplish this desideratum, vide the great veteran, is "to mix play with your work and always let the mind dominate the body." Mr. Muldoon during the course of the interview stated, and his words are well worth pondering over:

"I am for temperance and for moderation in all things, and the man who would keep himself fit must make his mind govern his body and his bodily appetites. The fellow who goes out and plays eighteen or thirty-six holes of golf and then proceeds to stuff himself into a comatose state with food and drink hasn't derived an iota of benefit from his exercise. As a matter of fact, he has more than undone all the good that the play fetched him. That goes for the man or woman who thinks that an occasional walk or horseback ride will make up for days of neglect and nights of dissipation.

"Exercise, if it is to benefit us, must become a regular program of our lives. To me my exercise is as important as food and drink, and when I neglect it for a day I feel that something of vital importance is missing. With judicious exercise and the practice of self-control I find myself mighty fit for a man who was born in 1845."

GOLF IN MEXICO

THE United States Golf Association has just received from the Mexico Golf Association a booklet wherein the entire Rules of Golf have been set up in Spanish. Harry Wright, President of the Mexico Association, advises that the translation has been carefully made, is up to date and entailed a lot of hard work. On account of the growing interest in the game below the Rio Grande these rules in Spanish should be of great interest to the Spanish speaking players and help materially to a better understanding of the fine points in playing the ancient and honourable game. An interesting feature of the book is a picture showing that golf was played for the first time in Mexico at San Pedro de los Pinos in 1899. Also a picture of Willie Smith, one of the famous golfing Smiths, who was professional for many years at the Mexico City Country Club and is well remembered by the veteran golfers of Mexico. The Mexico Golf Association comprises the leading clubs of the country, namely: Chapultepec Heights, Guadalajara, Monterey, El Oro, Pachuca and Mexico City. The Mexican Association has modeled its constitution and activities along the lines of the U. S. G. A.



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

Mr. W. J. Thompson, "Parkhurst, Epsom, England :

"I have much pleasure in forwarding you cheque for the renewal of my subscription to the 'Canadian Golfer.' I think your magazine is one of the best publications on golf."

M. J. Mitchell Walker, District Traffic Agent Canadian National Railways, Glasgow, Scotland :

"You certainly have a very fine publication and I congratulate you on the get-up and the material appearing in it."

W. W. Dick, of Victoria, B.C., very well writes :

"Heard on the 'Links' at the Uplands Golf Club, Victoria, on the 4th of December: Sky larks, meadow larks and robins, and to be seen, pheasants and quail in abundance. Why should our Eastern friends need to go to Florida or California?"

A despatch from New York :

"Indications are that none of the United States' golfing champions will invade England next Summer, as a result of the conflict in open title tournament dates. Walter Hagen, professional king; Bobby Jones, winner of the British open last year; Jess Sweetser, first native-born American to carry off the British amateur crown, and George Von Elm, conqueror of Jones in the United States amateur, all have decided to remain on this side of the Atlantic."

Many golfing friends throughout Ontario will sincerely sympathize with Dr. F. Killmer, St. Catharines, who was called upon Xmas week, to mourn the passing of his dear wife, a daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Harvey, M. P., for East Elgin. Dr. Killmer is one of the pioneer golfers of the St. Catharines District, and also a member of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

Mr. R. C. S. Bruce, Winnipeg, ex-president of the Manitoba Golf Association, and a well-known authority on the game :

"I am glad to see from your last issue you had such a good time in the Old Country and enjoyed your visit to Scotland so much. I have often played on the Burgess and Bruntfield courses. I know that place well—the Barnton Estate—old Ramsay of Barnton was one of my grandfather's pals. We used to go out there as youngsters before the golf courses were opened. But there was a kind of course laid out there by Mr. R. Clark, the publisher (his son, Edward, died the other day), who tenanted the place. Mr. Clark was the author of one—if not the first—golf classic. It came out before Sir Walter Simpson's 'Art of Golf.' They were both Edinburgh men."

As announced in the "Canadian Golfer" last month, Jack White, the famous ex-open champion of Great Britain, has resigned from the Sunningdale Golf Club, one of the largest and richest of the London Clubs, to take up a golfing business

of his own in the Metropolis, and the directors have decided on rather a radical change. Instead of a "top-notch" player, like White, they have appointed not a champion or ex-champion, but a first-class teacher and first-class club maker. This is a most significant departure upon the part of one of the outstanding clubs of the Old Country which may have far-reaching results.

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The new Emperor of Japan, like His Royal associate, the Prince of Wales, whom he has played with on the links, is an enthusiastic devotee of golf. As a result of his support and patronage, the Royal and Ancient game, is now bound to become as popular in Japan, as tennis, which has a tremendous vogue there. A golf champion may yet come out of the Flowery Kingdom. Already supremacy in tennis is threatened by the Japanese, who are simply insatiable and indefatigable in any line of endeavour they set out to master.

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During the 12 months ending September 30th, the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, reports that golf balls to the number of 47,319 dozen were imported into Canada of a value of \$193,352. The majority of these balls came from Great Britain, only a very few having been imported from the States. In this connection it is interesting to note that there are now two golf ball factories in Canada, and a large British firm will open another factory the coming season in Toronto. A few years ago there were no golf balls manufactured in the Dominion. A big U. S. concern is also talking of starting a branch in Ontario.

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"The Daily Province," Vancouver, B. C.:

"It is always considered the essence of good sportsmanship—professional or amateur—for the contestants to shake hands or let out a cheer or two at the conclusion of a match. A few days ago Walter Hagen, three-time American open champion and P. G. A. titleholder, visited this city and was beaten by two comparative youngsters, Roy Herne and Charlie McCadden, out at Langara. When McCadden, who is no more than 15 years of age, sank his winning putt on the seventeenth green, there was not the slightest sign of a congratulatory smile, much less a handshake, on the part of Hagen. It was not in Hagen's contract, of course, to congratulate his master of the day. The incident was generally commented upon by the large gallery. It costs nothing to be civil and a good sport."

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The B. C. Leather & Findings Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C., has now opened an office in Calgary under the name of R. B. Francis & Co. Mr. R. B. Francis, the energetic president of the Company in Vancouver, writes the "Canadian Golfer": "We have had a very fine golf business indeed on the Prairies and British Columbia in 1926 and are assured of a nice increase in business during the coming year." The Company is the Western representative for the magnificent new "Henley" ball and Mr. Francis says, "I have found nothing that stands up to the "Henley" for distance, durability, putting and paint."

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Recently an event of interest in insurance circles took place at the National Club, Toronto, when Mr. Alfred Wright, Canadian Manager of the London and Lancashire Company, Limited, of London, England, was guest of honour at a luncheon given upon the occasion of his seventieth birthday. He was also the recipient of a handsome present. Twenty-six of his colleagues in Toronto and other Canadian branches were present. The whole affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Wright, who is one of the pioneer members of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, and a golfer of much repute in the Toronto District. He plays a very sound game indeed, and is one of the best players in The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, having represented Canada on the International Team and having won many of the Association's silver cups. Golfing friends throughout the Dominion will join with the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer"

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On August 13th last, Dorothy B. Ladd, of Buffalo, N. Y., was in bathing in front of the Lake Spofford Club at Lake Spofford, New Hampshire. She was on the bathing float owned by the club when she was hit in the face by a golf ball. The ball, she alleges, in a suit for \$10,000 brought against the Lake Spofford Club corporation, was hit by one of the caddies employed by the hotel. She states that her sight has been temporarily impaired and may be permanently impaired, and that her face has been scarred and marred through negligence on the part of the defendants. Property of the corporation has been attached and a copy of the writ is on file at the Registry of Deeds in Keene, New Hampshire. The result of this novel suit will be watched with keen interest by golfers generally on this continent, as it opens up quite a serious situation.

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There will be a very large number of Canadian golfers and tourists visiting London the coming season and the "Canadian Golfer" can unhesitatingly recommend them to make their headquarters at the "Hotel Russell," the manager of which popular hotel, Mr. W. E. Belfield, is himself an enthusiastic golfer and always willing to look after the interests of the devotees of the game. Last season, the Editor spent over a month at this most comfortable and up-to-date hotel, which is so charmingly and centrally situated in Russell Square, and cannot speak too highly alike of the courteous service, cuisine and appointments generally. Considering that the "Hotel Russell" is one of the recognized high-class hotels of London, the rates are most reasonable. Canadians can make no mistake in making this hotel their headquarters whilst in London. A reservation there at any time of the year, will add greatly to the enjoyment of their stay in the World's Metropolis.

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It is only within the past few years that the United States Golf Association decided to charge a fee for the galleries which in ever-increasing numbers now attend the two big events held every year under its auspices—the National Open and the National Amateur. This year the "gate" brought in the remarkably handsome revenue to the Association of over \$30,000. To this will also be added the money collected last October from the galleries at the Women's Amateur Championship, which has not yet been made public, but which will undoubtedly add a few more thousand dollars to the treasury. In Canada, the past three years, the Royal Canadian Golf Association has also charged entrance fees for the Canadian Open and the Canadian Amateur which will nett that Association a few thousands, but of course not anything like the sum collected by the U. S. G. A. At first a strong protest was made against this innovation of a gate charge, but your golf enthusiast to-day cheerfully contributes the fee and galleries instead of diminishing as a result of the charge, are every year on the increase. As a matter of fact, the funds are really urgently needed by both Associations in connection with their own Green Sections and other very necessary expenses of management.

GOLF IS STILL "BOOMING BIG"

MR. STANLEY THOMPSON, golf architect, Toronto, has recently been called in to get out plans for two and possibly three new 18-hole courses the coming season in Ontario. There is still no let-up to the "golf boom" in Canada, as from every Province comes reports of new clubs being formed and old courses enlarged and re-vamped. Before the end of 1927 the indications are that the number of clubs in the Dominion will reach the imposing total of six hundred—probably even that figure may be exceeded.

A GREAT GOLF COURSE

"Langara," New C. P. R. \$160,000 Links in Vancouver, is one of the Finest Tests of Golf on the Pacific Coast

SITUATED on gently sloping land at the corner of Yukon Street and 51st Avenue in the Municipality of South Vancouver, British Columbia, and overlooking the Delta of the Fraser River, the new golf course, "Langara," built by the Canadian Pacific Railway at a cost of \$160,000, already stands unrivalled among the public courses along the Pacific Coast.

Without a doubt this wonderful eighteen hole course has established itself as the "Mecca" for all visiting and local golfing enthusiasts who desire a real test of their prowess on a full length championship course, for, in the six months



Walter Hagen, World's Champion, runs down a twenty foot putt on the eighth hole at "Langara," the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's new championship golf course at South Vancouver during the famous match in which Hagen and the local pro., Nat Cornfoot, were defeated by young Charlie McCadden, aged 16, and Roy Herne, the 23 year-old pro. at the Hastings Park Club. Young McCadden is seen to Hagen's right.

since it was officially opened for public play, approximately 32,000 golfing fans have already played the eighteen holes.

At no time has there been any overcrowding, due in a great measure to the vastness of the fairways, which cover an area of 114 acres in extent, and also to the excellence of the starting arrangements, which permit of an interval of five minutes, between each set of players.

Another feature is the up-to-date "Bent Grass" greens, which in the aggregate amount to nearly seven acres in extent. Of these greens Walter Hagen, champion golfer of the world, says, "Considering that they have only recently been laid, the 'Langara' greens, in my opinion, are outstanding. In two or three years they should be the equal of the finest greens on this continent." Hagen's general comments on the course follow: "In 'Langara,' the Canadian Pacific Railway possesses a golf course that will always be in the spotlight. It provides a real test for the finest player. If a golfer can get into the sixties at 'Langara,' he should have no difficulty in holding his own in any company." Other professionals who have played over the course declare its length of 6,385 yards to be ideal, while the moderate fee of fifty cents for the eighteen holes has met with universal approval.

“Langara” is very conveniently situated for all golfers, whether they live in the City of Vancouver or in any of the municipalities adjoining. It is four and one-half miles from the Hotel Vancouver and can be reached by Main Street or Oak Street, street cars. For motorists it can be approached from either Main or Granville Street. In the former case via 51st Avenue, and in the latter via 49th Avenue.

It might be mentioned here that Mr. A. V. Macan, the well known golf architect of Victoria, and a valued friend of the “Canadian Golfer,” who laid out this course, considers it his “piece de resistance.”

There are many sparkling holes on “Langara,” the palms perhaps going to holes 4, 5 and 18.

Hole No. 4, 440 yards, par 5, bogey 5.—One of the most perfect “dog-leg holes on the course, and very reminiscent of the famous dog-leg at Westward Ho!, Devonshire, England. To reach the fairway over the corner requires a full carry of 218 yards. The long driver should be able to do this and thus stand a good chance of getting a birdie, as the brassie shot of 222 yards, which will face him, is all down hill.

Hole No. 5, 115 yards, par and bogey 3.—The gem of the course and a perfect mashie-niblick shot on to a roomy, level green, very heavily guarded on all sides and especially in front, where a deep ravine lies out of sight of the tee. It requires more than an average nerve just to clear the ravine and get the run on to the hole, which is the ideal shot.

Hole 18, 335 yards, par 4, bogey 4.—This final hole, which is a blind one from the tee, undoubtedly sets the hall-mark to the course, for he would be a brave man indeed who would wager in getting down in four, unless he had cleared the hill, 190 yards from the tee, with his drive.

LENGTH OF HOLES WITH PAR AND BOGEY

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2.	345 “	“ 4	“ 4	11.	375 “	“ 4	“ 5		
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9.	385 “	“ 4	“ 5	18.	335 “	“ 4	“ 4		
Total						6,385	“	“ 72	“ 80

GERMANS AGAIN TAKING UP GOLF

A RECENT despatch from Berlin, states that golf is again making slow but steady progress in Germany. During the past season, foreigners, however, won virtually all important international tournaments. Percy Allis, well known English professional, won the National Open. English and American diplomatic and business residents of Berlin won seven out of the ten matches in the Annual International Tournament of the Berlin Country Club.

In connection with this despatch, it is rather interesting to note that before the war, golf was becoming very popular in Germany. One of the best players in the Country Club was a former Canadian, Dr. Charles Hartley, one of the leading dentists of Berlin, who had among his clientele members of the Royal House of Hohenzollern and leading statesmen. He was a very good player indeed. The Doctor happened to be playing golf in Ontario whilst on a visit to relatives in August, 1914, when the war suddenly broke out. One of the first things the German authorities did was to seize the Country Club and all its valuable contents and intern the English professional, Butchart, and his young assistant, and it was four years before they were released, subsequently coming to

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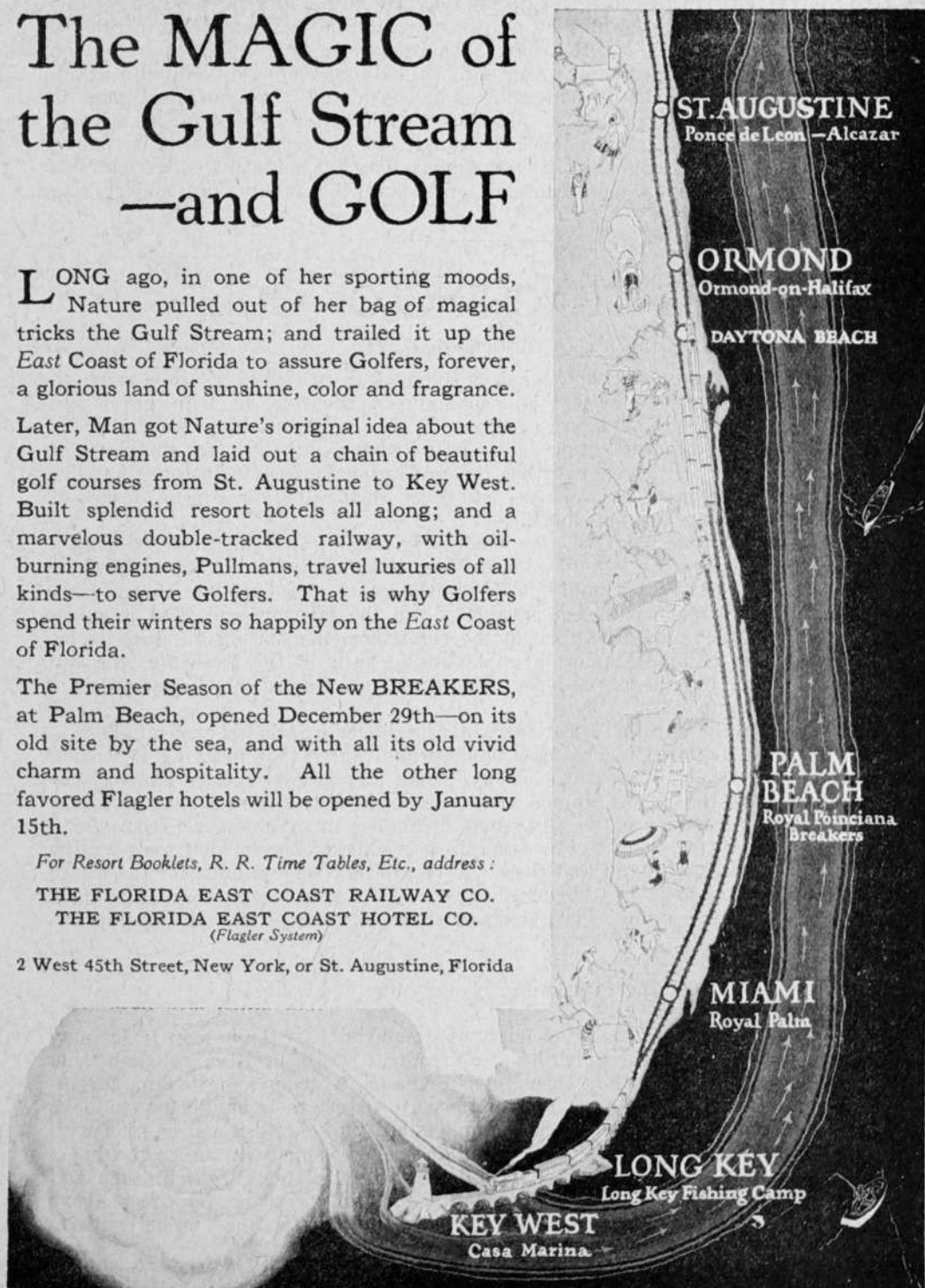
Later, Man got Nature's original idea about the Gulf Stream and laid out a chain of beautiful golf courses from St. Augustine to Key West. Built splendid resort hotels all along; and a marvelous double-tracked railway, with oil-burning engines, Pullmans, travel luxuries of all kinds—to serve Golfers. That is why Golfers spend their winters so happily on the East Coast of Florida.

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the States. Dr. Hartley lost everything, too. He also is now in the States, practising his profession, of which he is a recognized head. He told the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer," with whom he happened to be playing a round on the afternoon of the momentous Aug. 4th, 1914," that Emperor William had advised his officers to take up with golf, as he considered it was an ideal game to indulge in to keep physically fit. The war and its after results, for some years put the "kibosh" on golf in the Fatherland, but apparently now it is coming back to life again. A great golfing champion may yet come out of Germany as your German takes up most conscientiously and thoroughly any undertaking which he may tackle.

THE TEACHING OF GOLF

(Special Contribution to "Canadian Golfer," by "Anonymous")

ONLY two words; but, how much is summed up in them? Endless expenditure of energy—physical and mental—on the part of both pupil and teacher; aching of arms, of legs, of the whole anatomy, for the instructed; the tense concentration of imparting what skill he can, for the instructor. It is mostly mental energy that the professional expends; for the muscles of his back, by long habit, have ceased to rebel when called on to bend dozens of times in the space of one half hour.

It is a debatable point whether teacher or pupil works the harder during a lesson, though were the "taught" asked his opinion on this, he would have no doubt whatsoever. Why should "pro" MacChamp be pitied at all? He can compel his driver to propel the ball straight down the fairway, and send it on its way with a punch; his hips pivot at the right moment; his big toe does its bit without experiencing "that cramped feeling"; he is in the fresh air; the sun shines on him, too, he is paid for giving instructions; so why waste pity on friend MacChamp?

These are the pupil's reflections while he gingerly feels his arm muscles.

But it is doubtful if Pro MacChamp would agree that teaching is "roses, roses, all the way." He might even say (could anyone ever induce him to be so brutally frank) that he, of all men is the one expected to perform impossibilities. In any other profession is there the same difference in the materials from which success has to be fashioned? For example, a bricklayer knows what tools will be given him to work with and that these will be in every way suitable for the work; only materials most likely to bring about successful results are supplied to most workers; but, can as much be said about those with whom Pro MacChamp has to deal?

It can NOT.

He is expected to perform miracles every day of his life!

How so?

Just because of the infinite variety of "material" (if the human frame may be thus designated) with which he is confronted. Also, he is expected to "improve the game of" all the varied types of humanity who come to him for instruction. He wishes to do his best for them; to reduce their handicaps; to make players of them. But often the sheer impossibility of the task can be seen with one glance of his experienced eye. But does MacChamp wilt under the hopelessness of it all, or admit defeat? He does NOT. He starts right in, then and there, and when at last the tortured ball accidentally rises a few feet above Mother Earth, hear his cheery shout; "That's fine; that's fine" as he bends to tee up for the next effort.

Again, MacChamp never knows what Fate may have in store for him. Perhaps he has achieved a certain success in improving "duffers"; so that many persons previously unknown to him come to avail themselves of his tuition. Till

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confronted with them, face to face, he has no idea of their personality. He may see a mountain of flesh, with small power of raising its arms and less of turning its heavy feet. Now, a hippotamus presumably is aware its figure is unsuited for dancing the Charleston and does not seek instruction therein; but a male human being of "Hippo" proportions is apparently unconscious of his limitations; he thinks he can be "made into a fair player"; and it is up to MacChamp to adjust his mentality to the situation and do the best he can.

Perhaps these few observations may serve to make readers reflect if it is not a fact that a golf professional is confronted by a hard task when giving instruction. He is expected to bring about an improvement in the games of the most diverse specimens of the human family; pupils large, small, tall and thin, short and fat, stiff as pokers, supple as eels, quick "on the uptake" and—well, less quick; so that there is scope for mental worry on the part of MacChamp; even though his own ball DOES start off like a rocket and his big toe function of its own volition.

One thing, however, is certain; the pluck and perseverance of the learners, be their size what it may or their golfing abilities great or slight. They all appreciate the efforts made on their behalf by the MacChamps of the world; they do their best; and never fail to express their thanks; and that is what MacChamp likes best when all is said and done.

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"YE Oldest and Most Historical Chop House in London," is the proud boast of Mr. G. W. Wright, Proprietor of "Ye Olde Cock Tavern," 22 Fleet Street, London, E. C., 4—in the very heart of the Empire's Metropolis. And the boast is not an idle one, as the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" can testify during a visit to "Dear Old Lunnon" last autumn, during which he made it frequent visits.

The old Tavern is simply redolant with romance. The gilded "Cock," the work of Grinling Gibbons, "master carver to His Most Gracious Majesty, Charles II." still crows above the old doorway. Here came Nell Gwynne, the Merry Monarch's favourite in the old days; Dr. Johnson, Goldsmith, Sheridan and a host of celebrities to enjoy the good fare. In later times the Tavern was the particular resort of Thackeray, Tennyson, Dickens and other notables. Today it is patronized by well known Londoners and visitors from all parts of

the world, who come to enjoy its good cheer amidst historical surroundings. There is nothing in London to equal "Ye Olde Cock Tavern," and no visitor to the great Metropolis should miss the opportunity of entering its hospitable doors and enjoying its masterly menus, served in an environment both charming and unique.

Mr. Wright, the present proprietor of this historical Chop House, which was founded in 1549, always has a special welcome for Canadians and "American cousins" in general. No one knows his London who does not know "Ye Olde Cock Tavern." It is one of the outstanding institutions of the world's greatest city.

O plump head waiter of "The Cock,"
To which I most resort,
How goes the time? 'Tis five o'clock,
Go fetch a pint of port.

—Tennyson's "Will Waterproof's Lyrical Monologue."

WINTER GOLF IN SYDNEY, N.S.

"THE Sydney Record," January 7th:

"While the announcements regarding the McLellan Cup curling competition and the Antigonish-Millionaires hockey game were being broadcasted by the newspapers Thursday, two worthy golf enthusiasts, to wit, Wm. A. G. Hill, stipendary, and P. M. Wentworth, manager of the Cape Breton Electric Co., hied them forth to Lingan Links, to advertise Cape Breton's climate. When they arrived they found that the grounds had been denuded of snow and that the air was as balmy as in June—well some Junes. The two 'fans' who played half a dozen holes, were obliged before they began, to divest themselves of their coats and sweaters and went around in their shirt sleeves. Even at that, they say, the heat was very distressing, and they were impelled to seek shelter from the boiling sun beneath the portico of the club house.

As the poet hath it:

'Forget Green Gables sunshine and the California clime
And romp with us at Sydney in the winter-summer time;
And turn aside from Miami, you goofy golfing ginks,
And come along with us to play across the Lingan links.
For the sunshine glows with splendor as we take our golfing sticks,
And swat the pellet hard and oft on January six.
We don't wear overcoats, or overshoes, or overalls, you lubbers,
We scorn to don the sweater coat or wear a pair of rubbers;
For that's the sort of atmosphere, oh, baby, we are gittin'
In January, nineteen twenty-seven, 'way down here in Cape Breton.' "

ANOTHER BRITISH FIRM ENTERS CANADIAN GOLF FIELD

ANOTHER outstanding British Firm, the Standard Golf Co., Atlas Works, Sunderland, has decided this season to enter the Canadian market. The Standard Co. are the manufacturers of the famous Mills Aluminum Drivers, Brassies, Spoons and the justly celebrated Mills Putters—Ray, Braid Mills and other numerous models, as used by the leading amateurs and professionals throughout the world. The product of the Standard Company is the very last word in finished golf club manufacture. The agent for the whole of Canada just appointed by the Company, is Mr. Gordon L. Cohoon, : 11 St. Sacrement St., Montreal, who is so well and favorably known to the golf trade and golf professionals from coast to coast. There is no doubt that Mr. Cohoon this coming season will duplicate in Canada the large sales enjoyed by the Standard Company throughout the golfing world. Mills clubs are celebrated wherever golf is played. They are "standard" all right.

THE FUTURE OF GOLF IN CANADA

Interesting Address by Mr. B. L. Anderson, Secretary of The Royal Canadian Golf Association at Annual Meeting of Weston Golf Club

MR. B. L. ANDERSON, Secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, in an address last month to the members of the Weston Golf and Country Club, said:

"I feel it a great privilege to have the pleasure of addressing a few words to the officers and members of the Weston Golf and Country Club, more especially do I welcome the invitation at the present time, for we have reached in Canada the parting of the ways, and the next few months will decide whether the parent body, the Royal Canadian Golf Association, will continue to be the clearing house for Dominion-wide golfing rules and regulations, as is the case with old St. Andrews to which golfers of all portions of the British Isles give allegiance, or whether we will allow the great distances which separate the various provinces of Canada, to sectionalize our activities and nullify the efforts which have been made in the past to co-ordinate under one executive, for the ultimate good of all. In other words, the parting of the ways means provincial autonomy and independence, to the destruction of the R. C. G. A. Or provincial autonomy to the fullest possible extent, with the retention of a central executive, whose duties will be to keep closely in touch with parent bodies in other countries of similar character, frame rules of a basic character and conduct the amateur and open championship, international and interprovincial matches, supervise the Green Section recently established, which will in future it is hoped, be conducted by, or in co-operation with, the Dominion Department of Agriculture, who we hope will appreciate the necessity of providing adequate supervision for turf for not only golf courses, but bowling greens, tennis courts, parks, lawns, etc.

This latter, we hope will be the course pursued for "where there's a will there's a way." You may be interested in knowing that in 1914 only 33 golf clubs were members of the National body. Some of the most outstanding men in Canada in the past have been proud to act as Presidents and serve on the Executive Committee, and the membership today is made up of over one hundred and fifty clubs.

FIRST.—The Royal Canadian Golf Association have recently been very active in formulating and making practically efficient a Green Section. The utmost co-operation has been given by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa and the Provincial Authorities, for be it remembered that in Canada some 75,000 acres of land are now devoted to golf courses and the activity of this section makes possible an enormous saving to individual golf clubs.

SECOND.—During the last two or three years, every encouragement has been given by the Royal Canadian Golf Association executive to the formation of provincial associations and to-day each province has an association. It is hoped each province will support the R. C. G. A., whose executive should be made up of delegates from each of the Provincial Associations. All must benefit from such a procedure for the helpful suggestions from each will be applied to the good of all.



Mr. B. L. Anderson, Toronto, Secretary of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, whose address, "The Future of Golf in Canada," will be read with much interest by golfers throughout Canada.

A Special Committee was appointed recently by the R. C. G. A. and they have embodied suggestions to the provincial associations which suggestions are now being considered. They are as follows:

1. That there be a closer co-operation between the R. C. G. A. and the Provincial Associations.
2. That the Executive Committee of the R. C. G. A. be composed of representatives of the Provincial Associations.
3. That the Provincial Associations have absolutely local autonomy and control over all matters within the Province.
4. That the Annual Meeting be held during the week of the Amateur Championship.
5. That the money required to carry on the operations of the R. C. G. A. be supplied through the Provincial Associations.
6. That the Dominion be divided into four districts, and that the Dominion Championship be held from time to time in each district.
7. That an inter-Provincial or inter-district match be held yearly.

I am hopeful that every club in Canada will through their Provincial Associations assist the committee in carrying these suggestions, if approved, into successful operation. The number of clubs being formed throughout the length and breadth of Canada is amazing, and yet the Canadian Amateur Championship is being held yearly, with one exception, in Ontario and Quebec, and the players, with very few exceptions, are from these two provinces only. Ontario and Quebec do not desire this state of affairs, they prefer to have players from all parts of the country take part in the championship, but how can it be accomplished? It is easy to see objections to any plan brought out, but it is not so easy to suggest a satisfactory substitute.

Of one thing we may be certain, that a method must be found so that the Championship of Canada may be a real Dominion Championship, if golf is to develop as it should in this country.

I quote from a recent article in the 'Saturday Evening Post':

'Fortunately, the need for science and research is now apparent and the green keepers of to-morrow will be required to show that they are possessed of real technical knowledge. The United States Department of Agriculture has recognized its opportunity to save the Golf industry much money, and is entering on a research program that will be highly beneficial. The plan of the United States Golf Association to establish a nation-wide string of stations, so that the officers and greenkeepers of clubs can get information and advice when they want it, is another move in the right direction. Only scientists who have made the growing of grasses and the study of soils a lifetime work can show the golf industry how to save the hundreds of thousands of dollars now sacrificed each year to the inroads of brown patch, winter chill, weeds and the like.

Golf as a game is reaching every part of the earth. A few years ago there were only twenty-nine golf clubs in Canada; now there are more than 400. Toronto had only four clubs; to-day there are twenty-four. Montreal has nineteen, Winnipeg eighteen, Calgary six, Vancouver five, Victoria five, and Ottawa four. It is reported that there is not a city in the whole of Canada which is now without a golf club. One survey shows 1,000,000 Canadian golfers and \$125,000,000 invested in golf property.'

A great many matters are now before the Royal Canadian Golf Association for consideration. Where will the amateur championship be held in 1927? Where will the Open Championship take place? Where will the Interprovincial or Interdistrict match be held? Where will the International match with the United States Golf Association be held? Assuming that the suggestion of the U. S. G. A. be adopted that a match be held every other year beginning with 1927, in Canada. Plans for making the Green Section of more direct benefit to the clubs. Decision on these and other matters will be reached as soon as possible.

My plea is that you and every club throughout Canada take an active interest in, and assume responsibility for, the "Future of Golf in Canada."

IN FULL VIEW OF CITY COUNCIL

A particularly valued Peterborough correspondent writes:

"The Peterborough Club, situated right opposite the City Hall, has a fine section fitted up for winter golf practice and the other night at Council Meeting this happened to be in full view of the Council on account of a blind being up. It so happened, too, that a Scotch member of the Club who never lets a day in the year go by without having a club in his hand, was indulging in an evening's practice, apparently oblivious to the fact that he was in plain sight across the street. One alderman, the Mayor, and the City Solicitor are particularly ardent golfers and it was noticeable that each found it difficult to concentrate on city business with a demonstration going on before their eyes of the kind of golf that should be played in the summer, but can only be played in the winter because missed shots can then be played over again."

"HEARD ON THE LINKS"

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

At a certain Edinburgh club there is a system of returning lost balls to the owner, the caddies receiving 2d. each and the owner paying 3d. A groundsman was sent to the bank for change for wages, and came back in a hurry to ask the professional if the latter re-

he should follow it up by taking nine or ten at the nineteenth hole.

Mrs. Niblick—"So your husband has made the golf team."

Mrs. Midiron—"Oh I wouldn't say that, but of course he helped."



THE PERSONAL TOUCH

His Lordship—"Did that go out of bounds, my boy?"

Caddie—"Out of the diocese, I think, my lord!"

membered him giving in a ball that belonged to the bank manager. Then ensued the following:—

The Professional—Of course, I do.

The Groundsman—Well, the bank manager wants the ball. *He is going for his holiday!*

The shades of night were falling fast;
The four-ball would not let us pass;
I played while they were on the green,
And biffed one buffer on the bean.

Excelsior!

Because a duffer takes "one" at the eighteenth hole there is no reason why

"CUTTING OUT THE WORRY."

"What's the result of the examination, Doctor?"

"You're all run down—my advice is that you lay off golf for a while and get a good long rest at the office."—"Life."

A REAL SPORT

He dubs his drive and like as not lands somewhere in the rough;
He smilingly agrees when you suggest his luck is tough;
His brassie shots are awful things that drive a pro to tears;
His mid-iron and his mashie can't be mastered, it appears.

His putts resemble healthy drives, his drives
are feeble putts;
He's always in the water, in the sandtraps or
in ruts;
When all the men are on the green he's lag-
ging far behind,
Still hunting cheerfully a ball which he shall
never find.

But patiently he plods his smiling way from
hole to hole.
Knowing quite well he is a dub within his
inmost soul;
He works the hardest, walks the most and
has the highest score,
Yet eagerly comes back next day and wants
to play some more.

He never blames the caddies for his slices or
his hooks,
Nor gives his fellow-players nasty words and
dirty looks;
He does not throw away his clubs, and never
does he say
He cannot see why he should have such rotten
luck to-day.

'Tis meet to sing the praises of the man who
wins the cups,
Whose name the public always sees in tourna-
ment write-ups;
But when I sing my humble song, the merits
I shall tell
Of him who always plays poor golf—and al-
ways plays it well!

—Reba M. Stevens, Golfers' Magazine.

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A SPORTSMAN'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, in the battle that goes on
through life

I ask but a field that is fair.

A chance that is equal with all in the
strife,

A courage to give and to dare;
And if I should win, let it be by the
code,

With my faith and my honour held
high;

And if I should lose, let me stand by
the road,

And cheer as the winners go by!

And Lord, may my shouts be ungrudg-
ing and clear,

A tribute that comes from the heart;
And let me not cherish a snarl or a
sneer,

Or play a sniveling part;
Let me say, "There they ride on whom
laurel's bestowed

Since they played the game better
than I,"

Let me stand with a smile by the side
of the road

And cheer as the winners go by!

So grant me to conquer, if conquer
I can,

By proving my worth in the fray;
But teach me to lose like a regular man
And not like a craven, I pray;

Let me take off my hat to the warriors
who strode

To victory splendid and high,
Yea, teach me to stand by the side of
the road

And cheer as the winners go by."

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Golf Club:—An organization composed of
one house, two mortgages and a waiting
list.

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

By Griffith Bonner.

(*Special to the "Canadian Golfer"*)

In 1927 a Golfer's real best bet
Is at all times to be courteous and fol-
low etiquette.

As a New Year's Resolution we will bar
the Alibies

And when we've missed a two foot putt
There will be no retrys.

If our sliced drive is in the rough
Or brassie found the trees.

We'll hail the fellows coming up with,
"Won't you go through, please."

And when there're people out in front
We'll not drive from the tee,

And miss these folks by inches as we
Shout out 'Fore' with glee.

We'll not freeze out new members
With a cold and high brow air,
But extend a hand of fellowship,
And not greet them with a stare.
Though we like our favourite four-
somes

This year we'll try and mix.

And not be too exclusive,
For then you're in a fix.

In 1927 we'll boost more for our club.
And take on the beginner a good chap
though a dub.

If asked to sign up for a match, we'll
gladly help the team.

As well as chip in cheerfully when
asked to build a green.

With feeling of good fellowship

We'll find a golfer's heaven.

And do our best for all concerned in
1927.

THE POWER OF THE PUTTER

"The golfing game has come to be
A matter of the putting green;
I wish that every one could see
The instances that I have seen.
Where contests have been lost or won
By putts that missed the cup, or
holed.
No man can be a champion
Who does not putt with skill untold.
A drive is pleasing to the eye;
The ball goes sailing from the tee;
A fine approach I don't deery,
But O! my putter give to me.

If I can run 'em down for sure
From twelve or fifteen feet away,
I'll make the game a sinecure,
And win my matches every day.

If kindly fortune will provide
Not more than two putts on each
green,
I'll show my card with conscious pride,
And reach the eighteenth tee serene.
Besides, if things don't go my way,
I need not feel the least chagrin;
My putter can a stymie lay,
And then, by heck, I'm sure to
win!"

FLORIDA EAST COAST RESORTS

Have a Magnificent Schedule of Golf Fixtures for the Next Three Months

THE principal Florida East Coast Resorts have scheduled, this winter, a series of events of more than usual variety and interest. These include tournaments and competitions of international, national, state and, more or less, local interest. It is safe to say that practically all the best known golfers, professional and amateur, will be there.

The schedule, as arranged to date, is as follows:

ST. AUGUSTINE LINKS

Golf League of Advertising Interests, January 10th to 15th. Annual Florida East Coast Men's Championship, January 18th to 22nd, three sixteens. Aleazar Cup Tournament, February 3rd to 5th, three sixteens. Eleventh Annual St. Valentine's Tournament (William R. Kenan, Jr., Cup), February 15th to 19th, four sixteens. Florida East Coast Women's Championship (Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Jr., Cup), March 1st to 5th, three flights. Florida Amateur Team Championship, March 17th to 19th. Winter Amateur Championship of Florida, March 22nd to 26th (Ponce de Leon Cup).

MIAMI COUNTRY CLUB

January 17th to 22nd—Mid-Winter Tournament. February 14th to 18th, Championship

of Miami. February 21st to 24th—Women's Tournament. March 14th to 18th—Dixie Championship.

AT PALM BEACH

Palm Beach Golf Club—

January 24th to 28th—Lake Worth Tournament, four or five sixteens. February 7th to 11th—South Florida Championship, five sixteens.

Palm Beach Country Club—

February 14th to 18th—Women's Championship of Florida, three sixteens. February 2nd, 28th to March 4th—Championship of Palm Beach, three sixteens.

ORMOND BEACH GOLF CLUB

January 18th to 22nd—Halifax Tournament, Medal Qualifying Score. January 25th—Mixed Putting Competition. January 31st—Men's February Tournament. February 2nd, Women's February Tournament. February 7th to 12th—Ormond Beach Championship, Medal Qualifying Score. February 22nd—Professional Exhibition. February 23rd to 28th—Women's South Atlantic Championship. February 24th—Old Guard of Ormond Beach. February 28th—Old Guard of Ormond Beach Putting Tournament. March 1st to 4th—Mixed Foursomes. March 7th to 12th—Championship of Volusia, Medal Qualifying score. March 18th—Tombstone Handicap for men and women.

BRITAIN VS. AMERICA

SAYS "Golf Illustrated," London:

"Although present circumstances point very much to the absence in Britain this year of the usual invading Americans, there is even yet a slight chance that the two countries may meet in opposition. But if the contest does materialize, it will not be between the real golfing elite of the nations; the principals will be the 'veterans' of the game. An announcement to the effect that such a match is quite within the realms of possibility was made at a meeting held in London last week for the purpose of forming the Senior Golfers' Society, an

organization open to players 55 years of age and over. The meeting, which was well attended, was presided over by Lord Lurgan, and it was stated that a team of American Seniors would probably be visiting this country next year, and that, if they did, they would be invited to play a match at St. Andrews against the British veterans. It was also decided to hold an annual meeting of the Society at Addington, in the week before the Inter-Varsity cricket match. Members will compete in five classes divided by age, the lowest limit being 55 years. The rules were drafted and approved and the officers elected as follows:—President, Earl Balfour; Vice-Presidents: Viscount Dunedin and Lord Lurgan; Captain: Mr. Edward Blackwell; Honorary Secretary: Col. F. Popham; Committee: Messrs. A. C. M. Croome, R. H. de Montmorency, L. C. H. Palariet, G. E. Elliot, Pym Williamson, D. Clayton, Norman Boase, W. M. Gow, and Parke W. Pope, of Australia. Lord Lurgan drew attention to the rule that any member might arrange a match for members of the Society with clubs or any other side. The success of the newly-formed organization, he added, depended largely upon the use of the privilege."

WESTON GOLF CLUB, TORONTO

Prominent Club in Toronto District has a Most Successful Year in 1926—
Mr. A. B. Cooper New President

AT a meeting recently of the directors of the Weston Golf and Country Club, one of the leading clubs of the Toronto District, Mr. A. B. Cooper was elected President to succeed Mr. George Donovan, who has done such magnificent work for Weston and whose resignation the members at the annual meeting so reluctantly accepted. A. H. Birmingham was elected Vice-President. Mr. Birmingham has been associated with the club for a number of years. Other members of the club directorate are: G. G. Dunning, Dr. J. R. Gibson, N. L. McLeod, J. H. Bone, G. E. May, John Love, H. J. Church, W. P. Dobson, S. H. Glass and J. B. Carswell. Prospects for a record season for Weston in 1927 are of the brightest.

At the fourteenth annual meeting of the club held previous to the election of the Board, at the King Edward Hotel, the reports presented were very satisfactory to the large number of members who attended and the opinion was expressed by several of the speakers and heartily endorsed by the meeting that the Weston Club compares very favourably with any of the other clubs in the district in every respect, financial, location, club house and course. During the past season a great deal of work was done in improving the course, the club expending about \$4,500 more on the fairways and greens than in any previous year, but the work was so satisfactory that the meeting in-

structed the new board of directors to continue the program next Summer, when the estimated expenditure will be as large as that of the past season.

Undoubtedly the Weston Club is in a good financial condition, this year's report being the fourth in which a good balance was shown. The mortgage has been reduced yearly while the real estate of the club has been steadily disposed of. An appraisal of the property of the club, excluding the real estate, made late this Fall valued the property at \$120,000. The Weston Club has been on the present course for six years now and each year improvements are being made whereby the club is becoming more attractive. Communication with the city has been greatly improved during the last year. The membership showed a very slight falling off during the year, but the junior section of the club is very active and the meeting passed a by-law in connection with this section of the club. At present Weston is in a better position than most of the clubs in the district and the future is very bright.

President G. R. Donovan and Vice-President F. R. Ewart were among the retiring directors and the members passed resolutions of appreciation for their services during the terms of office.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE U. S. G. A.

Cordial Relationships with The Royal and Ancient, Strongly Emphasized by
Leading Officials—Mr. W. C. Fownes, Jr., Re-elected President

THE thirty-third annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, held January 8th, in New York, was a very important event indeed. From exceedingly small beginnings the Association has become one of the most far-reaching and powerful sporting organizations in the United States, controlling as it does, clubs in the thousand and players in the hundreds of thousands. The cash statement showed receipts of \$62,816, and disbursements of \$39,486, leaving the tidy little balance of cash in the bank of \$23,329. In addition the Association has bonds invested of over \$10,000. No less a sum than \$23,436 was taken in admissions from spectators at the Open and Amateur Championships. In addition, the Green Section of the Association reports a surplus of cash on hand of \$20,658.

Perhaps the most interesting of the reports presented, at least from a Canadian standpoint, was that of the Committee on Implements and the Ball, which stated that after full discussion last year the Committee of the Rules of Golf Committee of The Royal and Ancient of St. Andrews and the Executive of the U. S. G. A. were now in full accord in connection with the vexed ball question on the following points: No. 1. Regulation of the driving power of the ball is greatly needed. No. 2. No change in the ball should result in less pleasurable playing qualities. No. 3. Any change in the ball should be adopted simultaneously and be identical in both countries if possible. No. 4. If, in addition to a specification covering size and weight, a simple and dependable method of measuring resiliency can be devised, complete control of the driving power of the ball seems possible.

In the meantime, both Associations are having well known experts perfecting machines and devices to measure resiliency. In the States Professor Harold A. Thomas, of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, is in charge of the experiment. It is a relief to know that in 1927 anyway, there will be no change in the ball.

The activities of the Green Section of the Association passed into the hands of the governing body. A merger of the Section, a separate organization, was approved at the closing session of the Association's annual convention. The consolidation was authorized by the Section, which was formed in 1921 to care for turf grasses and maintain courses. As a consequence of the amalgamation the Association's active membership will be increased from 338 to 1,200 clubs.

Mr. William C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburgh, very well known and popular alike in U. S. and Canadian golfing circles, was re-elected President of the Association. With three exceptions all the other former officers were again installed in office, the exceptions being in the election of Joseph S. Clark, of Philadelphia, as the general counsel and H. C. Makall, of Minnesota, and George V. Rotan, of Houston, Texas, as members of the Executive Committee. A high tribute was paid to "Bobby" Jones, the holder of the British Open and U. S. Open titles by Mr. Fownes. "He is in a class by himself," Mr. Fownes said. A telegram from the assembled golfers was forwarded to "Jess" Sweetser, at Asheville, N. C., who was stricken ill abroad after he had won the British Amateur Championship,



An Outstanding Executive—Mr. W. C. Fownes, re-elected President of The United States Golf Association.

wishing his speedy recovery. Mr. Sweetser with his young Toronto bride (Miss Lewis), is recuperating from threatened lung trouble at Asheville.

President Fownes, in his address said:

"The conflict which arose over the fixing of the dates for the Open Championships of America and England was unfortunate. I think we took the right stand in this matter, and happily now the trouble has been straightened out. We are not seeking leadership in golf. All we ask is that our needs and our growing number of players be recognized. Our relationships with the Royal and Ancient have been very pleasant and we always received consideration."

In an address, Mr. J. Frederic Byers, former President of the Association, and Chairman of the International Matches and Relations Committee, depreciated the publication of stories in the States that the British were seeking to dominate American golf. The British have always co-operated with the officials of the U. S. G. A., he emphatically stated.

FIRST 1927 HOLE-IN-ONE

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found the record of Holes-in-One" in Canada in 1926. This year an early start has been made in connection with this stunt. Captain J. V. Perks, Secretary of the Victoria Golf Club, under date of January 2nd, writes:

"I have much pleasure in advising you that Mr. H. G. Garrett, one of our old members, made a hole-in-one to-day on the 14th, the distance being 191 yards. Mr. Garrett was playing with Messrs. L. deS. Duke, W. A. R. Hadley and A. G. S. Musgrave."

Congratulations to Mr. Garrett in being the first 1927 "Hole-in-Oneer."

NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST

Important Decisions Are Made at Semi-annual Meeting of Manitoba Golf Association—Amateur Championship to be Close Event—Many Clubs Hold Annual Meeting

At the semi-annual meeting of the Manitoba Golf Association, held at the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, several important decisions were made regarding the provincial amateur championship. Most important was the decision to restrict entries for this event to players resident in Manitoba for thirty days prior to the tournament, but it is proposed to extend this area to include clubs in Ontario as far east as Port Arthur, providing no objection is made by the governing body of Ontario. This provision would include Port Arthur, Fort William, Minaki, Kenora, Rainy River and Fort Francis. At present Ross Somerville, of London, Ont., is the holder of the Manitoba title. The sponsors of this new regulation are supporting it in view of possible changes in the methods of conducting the Dominion championship, whereby the winners of the provincial titles automatically qualify for the National event. It was also suggested and adopted that the Manitoba Amateur be held entirely sep-

arate from any other golf tournament that might be held in Winnipeg.

The question of the Association joining the Royal Canadian Golf Association occasioned a lengthy debate and the matter was left open until the senior body placed their plans before them regarding the proposed changes in conducting the Canadian championship. The formation of a Manitoba Seniors' Association was brought up, but was left for individual action.

The new secretary, Fred Tod, and Honorary Secretary Jackson came in for encomiums.

The delegates were: R. C. S. Bruce, T. English, Norwood; W. Reynolds, G. Hunter, Winnipeg; J. G. Hale, Niakwa; C. W. Jackson, St. Charles; E. R. R. Mills, Assinawa, Stony Mountain; A. J. Wilson, G. McDonald, Pine Ridge; R. Jacob, Elmhurst; H. Arkle, Assiniboine; Fred Tod, Beaches.

The annual meeting of the Virden Golf Club was held in the clubroom of



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the Canadian Legion with President Fryer in the chair. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Dr. Clingan; president, Dr. Fryer; vice-president, G. A. Carscadden; secretary-treasurer, J. A. McLachlan; executive, Messrs. Beveridge, Clough, McNiven, Ames and Mrs. G. A. Carscadden.

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At the annual meeting of the ladies of the Alcrest Club, officers were elected as follows:

Captain, Mrs. W. J. Sturrock; vice-captain, Mrs. W. J. Faulkner; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Rufford. The six councillors elected were Mrs. W. J. Lindal, Mrs. C. Roy Graham, Mrs. C. F. Ronnan, Mrs. Thos. Couling, Mrs. George Campbell and Miss L. E. Lucas.

Reports showed a very satisfactory season for 1926. The newly elected officers will meet at an early date to appoint councillors for various duties on the executive. Mrs. Bruce Hill and Mrs. Douglas Laird at the conclusion of the meeting gave a most interesting talk to the ladies present.

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Members of the Southwood Golf Club held their semi-annual meeting at the Marlborough Hotel, when reports were given by committee chairmen and plans discussed for future operations. The chair was taken by the president, J. H. Parkhill, and reports were read by F. J. Sutton, match and handicap committee; C. H. Attwood, green committee; C. A. Monkman, house and entertainment committee; M. J. Marshall,

finance committee, and F. E. Martin, membership committee.

All reports were well received by the meeting and committees were commended for the favorable position the club is in. The green committee reported completion of five new greens and three new fairways and believed all the new work would be ready for play by next June.

An increase in membership over the previous year was reported, and the finance committee chairman presented a statement of receipts well ahead of ordinary expenditure. The house committee has made certain improvements to the club house that were appreciated by the members. The annual meeting will, as usual, be held early in March, at which time the new officers will be elected.

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A. M. Craig, the winner of the Smith Silver Cup, the only event completed in the Weyburn Golf Club competitions, was presented with the cup when the members held a private dance. The winners of the ladies' events were: Mrs. G. M. Broadfoot won the silver cup offered by the Weyburn Golf Club; Mrs. F. C. Labe, the Armit Trophy; Mrs. T. H. Hillier for putting and approaching, Miss L. Cardwell, tombstone competition, and Mrs. Broadfoot for driving.

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The fourth annual meeting of the Sandy Hook Golf Club was held at the offices of the Canadian Colonization Association. R. I. Clancey, president, was in the chair.

W. R. Campbell, secretary, submitted the financial statement, showing the club to be in a very healthy condition.

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Dr. C. J. McMillan, convener of the green committee, reported that practically all the development work on the course was completed and that the course was now of standard length and in first class condition.

Considerable discussion arose from a suggestion by Dr. McArthur that all the recreational facilities of the Sandy Hook Community Club should centre around the golf club. It was felt that if a clubhouse was built and tennis



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courts, etc., were installed the result would be extremely beneficial to the Sandy Hook Community Club and the Sandy Hook Golf Club. It was left to the directors of the Golf Club to meet with a committee from the Community Club and the ladies of Sandy Hook to make arrangements for furthering this project.

It was unanimously decided that a social meeting should be held soon after the new year, as the one held last year was so successful.

The retiring directors were re-elected and Dr. C. J. McMillan and A. E. Grassby were appointed delegates to the Manitoba Golf Association.

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L. J. Rumford was elected president of the Alcrest Golf Club at the annual meeting held in the Fort Garry Hotel. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic and promising gatherings

held in the history of the club. Reports from the various directors on the past year showed a most successful season, while the financial report showed an improvement in the cash financial situation of the club of \$2,500.

Mr. Rumford succeeds as president W. J. Faulkner, who has headed the club for the past several years, and to whom the new president has been first assistant. Jack Blair was elected vice-president, and other directors elected were: W. J. Faulkner, J. R. Aikman, J. W. Wheateroft, Cy Ronnan, W. A. Sutherland, Tom Couling, and W. J. Lindal. The meeting unanimously adopted a vote of thanks to the retiring president, W. J. Faulkner, emphasis being laid on the work he had done during the years he has held office in placing the club on a sound footing.

Plans for next season will be considered by a meeting of the directors to be held at an early date.

OUR "HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB"

THERE are always every season a few belated returns in connection with our "Hole-in-One Club," and 1926 proved no exception. Here are tardy ones to register. No further reports will be entertained under any circumstances.

The list for 1926 is now absolutely closed and no more awards will be granted:

The second hole on the Victoria Golf Club, Victoria, B. C., is 211 yards. Playing with Messrs. W. L. McIntosh, H. Pooley and R. H. Swinerton, Mr. Clark Wilson, a popular member of the club, bagged a one.

A few days afterwards another member of the Victoria Golf Club, Mr. C. M. Birnie, who is one of the best known golfers on the Pacific Coast, also decided to earn fame enduring. He chose the 174 yard 13th for the performance. Mr. Birnie was playing at the time with Messrs. W. H. Molson and E. U. Reid, of Victoria, and Mr. George Armstrong, of London and Melbourne. And here is a remarkable incident. Mr. Birnie on July 24th last also made this 13th hole in one shot, so he is a double "Hole-in-Oneer." Congratulations on the dual feat.

Again the Pacific Coast. Mr. D. M. Riddle, of the Point Grey Golf and Country Club, Vancouver, B. C., distinguished himself when he found the tin from the tee on the 150 yard 17th hole of that club. He was playing at the time with Mr. E. B. MacLean, of Victoria, B. C.

And here is a very interesting report from Mr. J. H. Fooks, of the Hanna Golf Club, Hanna, Alberta:

"On behalf of Mrs. T. R. Scott, a member of the Hanna Club, I wish to submit application for membership in your Hole-in-One Club. Mrs. Scott, while playing with her husband, Dr. T. R. Scott, and Mrs. Haker, made No. 6 hole on our course, in one, the distance of this hole is 108 yards. Mr. Bruce Wallen, who was standing near the club house, was also a witness to the feat. Mrs. Scott has the distinction of being the first lady to accomplish a hole-in-one on our course, and although the distance to No. 6 is not great, the course runs up quite a stiff hill, so that it is a very difficult matter to get any roll on the ball."

From Lakeview Golf and Country Club, Toronto, Mr. Moir, the capable manager, reports three feats at that well known course previously unrecorded. They were registered by Messrs. P. K. Ketcheson, C. S. Morrow and N. R. Wright (the latter a member of the Summit Golf Club). Lakeview is always every season very much in the limelight.

The total number of "Holes-in-One" in Canada, carefully revised and corrected by the "Canadian Golfer" in 1926 was 178, made up by Provinces as follows: Alberta, 15; British Columbia, 47; Manitoba, 20; New Brunswick, 2; Nova Scotia, 6; Ontario, 57; Quebec, 22; Saskatchewan, 9. Prince Edward Island was the only Province not to report the stunt, but there are only three golf clubs there, all of them, however, of a very interesting character.

By Provinces it will be noticed that Ontario, where there are more clubs and players than anywhere else in the Dominion, is still in the van, although British Columbia runs her a close second. By cities, Vancouver has more "culprits" than any other centre. Twenty-four golfers there "turned the trick." Toronto was in second place with 19, whilst right on the heels of the Queen City was Winnipeg with 18. Montreal was fourth with 12 "oneers" and Victoria in fifth place reported 10 candidates for the "Hall of Fame." No fewer than 15 women golfers—"God bless 'em one and all," as a result of their prowess in bagging a "One," were awarded a year's subscription to this "great family golfing magazine." In 1925 the total number of "Holes-in-One" was 151, so 1926 performances exceeded the previous year by 27—showing the growing vogue of the game, as the law of average holds good in golf as in everything else, and the rapidly increasing number of players from Coast to Coast every season must result in more and more "One-shot" stunts. Eight years ago when the "Canadian Golfer" started its "Hole-in-One Club," the first, by the way, in the world (there are several now in the United States and Great Britain), there were only 16 performances recorded throughout the Dominion.

To these one hundred and seventy-eight players who have vanquished "par" and "birdies" and "eagles" and attained the greatest ambition of all golfers—to find "the tin from the tee," the Editor personally extends hearty congratulations, accompanied by all good wishes for a record year in 1927, "Both on and off the Links."

[NOTE.—In addition to the "Canadian Golfer" the J. J. McLaughlin Company, Limited, Toronto, and the Dunlop Company, Ltd., Toronto, in 1926 handsomely rewarded a Canadian golfer making a "Hole-in-One."]

ABE MITCHELL STILL LEADS BRITISH GOLFERS

LOOKING back over the performances of the British professionals during 1926, it is surprising and to some extent gratifying, to find the old champions, still in the lead. Both Abe Mitchell and "Sandy" Herd, have been each at the top in important competitions, defying all the onslaughts of the younger generation, whilst Mitchell has again the honour for the fourth year in succession, in holding pride of place as regards the best average score in important fixtures. The following are the chief events of the year in the Old Country, with the winners: Roehampton Tournament, Abe Mitchell; "Daily Mail" tournament, A. Boomer; Northern Professional Championship, George Gadd; St. Annes Open Championship, R. T. Jones, Gleneagles; A. Boomer; Leeds Tournament, C. A. Whitcombe; "News of the World" Tournament, A. Herd. In 1926, Mitchell, in 19 important competitions, had an average of 73 for 18 holes, which is the best average he has ever returned. In 1925 his average was 73.6. In 1924, 73.3, and in 1923, 73.3, certainly most consistent and high-class golf. In second place in 1926, was A. Compston with 73.3 or within a fraction of Mitchell's fine performance. Third place in 1926 went to F. Robson, 73.6; fourth, J. H. Taylor, one of the greatest veterans of them all, 74.1. Tied for fifth place were George Gadd and E. R. Whitcombe, with 74.5. Tom Williamson came next with 74.6, followed by George Duncan with 74.8. The former great stars, Jimmy Braid and Harry Vardon, were far down the lists with 77.6 and 77.7 respectively. It will be noticed that the eight leaders in this tabulation, were all within a stroke of one another.

Mitchell, who again takes first place, was formerly an outstanding amateur, turning professional thirteen years ago. He has a great many important tournaments to his credit, but has never won the British Open. The nearest he ever attained to this classic was fourth place—in 1914 and 1920. He has twice toured Canada with George Duncan, making hosts of golfing friends.



A Great and Unassuming Golfer—Abe Mitchell, who once again leads in the British averages in important Tournaments.

"GOLF FOR YOUNG PLAYERS" AND "WALTER CAMP"

(By Griffith Bonner, Kansas and Nebraska Representative, United States' Golf Association.)

AT this time may we share two of our 1927 books with Canadian friends? The head of the household, hailing from Calgary, we are always deeply interested in Canadian golf and await the arrival every month of the "Canadian Golfer" with great expectancy.

First, we have been reading "Golf for Young Players," by Glenna Collett, Little, Brown and Company, Boston. Now that our favourite mashie is reposing in the den alongside of the youngster's baseball bat and catcher's mitt, we think Miss Collett's book applies to the old golfers as well as the

young. This champion golfer has an argument that applies to all golfers notwithstanding any age when she urges building up a sound golf game from the beginning. We have always looked on golf like one was building a vast storehouse for sport enjoyment, and in such a case a firm foundation is the essential quality.

Miss Collett, well known in Canada, places great emphasis on putting. In her score graph she claims putting to be fifty per cent of the game. We believe that for this reason the indoor golf schools in Canada and the States will improve many scores this spring. Miss Collett's statement, "Everybody is a dub at first," is most consoling. Some of us in spite of six and eight handicaps often go back to dudom now and then to renew, as it were, the vagaries of our youth.

One factor Miss Collett drove home to the mind of the writer was not to be too ladylike in the execution of play, or not to be content to just send the ball on its journey with a gentle sweep. "Hit hard and decisively," is her message.

Practice, a stroke, practice a club, and competition, both match and medal is advocated. Home practice in the basement or attic is advocated. Get out the old putter. This book is a contribution to golf and will encourage the youngsters to get out. Our boys and girls to-day in Canada and the United States are the golf champions of the

morrow and Miss Collett has done a great service in bringing the great game of golf closer to them. Her book is a fine gift for a golfer, young or old. Have you a big or little golfer in your home?

Walter Camp, also by Little, Brown and Co., makes us wonder how many Canadian athletic coaches are golfers? Once we played football against Bishop's College at Lenoxville, Province of Quebec, Canada, and have high praise for Canadian football if one seeks plenty of action. In the States the leading football coaches now all golf. Walter Camp, father of American football, we learn was also a golfer. There is a lesson to be learned from Walter Camp's golf. No detail was too small for him. He became the kind of a golfer who diligently practice a single stroke until they master it.

He practiced on a golf course, or in the back garden. No detail of the game was too small for him. Camp had always a little more wind, a little less fat, than his opponents. His eye was a little clearer and his hand a little steadier. That little is often the margin between victory and defeat.

Both Miss Collett and Walter Camp preach PRACTICE. That is the word we ask permission to pass on to Canadian golfing friends for 1927 that they may Carry On to a great golfing year. Good luck to everyone of you and Good Luck to the "Canadian Golfer," "A Great Golf Magazine."

"THE HATCHET IS BURIED"

R. C. G. A. and U. S. G. A. Re-arrange Dates for Open Championship—
Probable Visit of British Professional Team

BBRITISH and United States golfers have buried the hatchet and international competition on the links once more is in prospect. The controversy over Open Championship dates resulting from the fixing of both the British and U. S. title events for the week of June 20th, has been settled with a change on both sides of the Atlantic. The U. S. fixture has been moved ahead to June 14th, 15th and 16th, while the British Championship has been set back to the week beginning July 1st.

The truce brought no change in the plans of Bobby Jones, however. The winner of both titles last year reiterated his intention to remain on this side of the Atlantic next Summer, thus passing up an opportunity to defend the British Championship. The compromise opens the way, however, to an invasion of this country by a team of British professionals, which will oppose a U. S. contingent



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for possession of the International Ryder Trophy. The cup was won last year by British pros. in a series of matches in the Old Country in a most decisive manner.

By the way, it is to be sincerely hoped that if the British professionals do visit the States this season, a determined effort will be made to get them to visit Canada and stage say a two-day tournament with our leading Canadian pros. Such an encounter would be fraught with intense interest and would unquestionably bring out record galleries. The matter should be taken up at once with the British Professional Golfers' Association, which will have the management of the U. S. tour.

Commenting on the amicable settlement of the dates of the Open Championship, Mr. Ramsay, Secretary of the U. S. G. A., writes:

"International golf has assumed such tremendous importance and has brought the golfers of the two countries in such close relationship that it would be rather calamitous to drop it even for a year. The conflict of the original dates was unfortunate, particularly when there was no desire on our part to deliberately conflict with the dates heretofore arranged by the British. In originally fixing our own dates we necessarily had to consider the national holiday on July 4, as well as the generally unfavourable climatic conditions on most of our courses in July. We are entirely satisfied, as we know our friends in Great Britain are, with the arrangements now finally made."

GREAT BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS

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

THE recent "Veterans" Competition," staged by "Golf Illustrated," of London, was such a decided success and attracted such an enthusiastic entry that the question of forming a Seniors' Golf Association is being seriously considered and already a preliminary organization meeting has been held at the Golfers' Club. Veterans' Day this year was at Royal Mid-Surrey, the players falling into classes according to age, those in the fifties being in one class and those of 60 years or over in the second. Age does not always tell the story at golf, and Mr. E. Blackwell, of Sunningdale, not only won the age 60 class, but also returned the best score of the day, a splendid 74, made up of two steady rounds of 37. Mr. R. H. de Montmorency, last year's winner, was in second place with 76. The handicap prize was won by Mr. Scruby, of Wembley, 80 less 9, nett 71. The scoring was particularly good, as the players were handicapped by misty weather and very soft ground.

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T. R. Fernie, who has won the Scottish Professional Championship on several occasions, and has represented Scotland against England on three

occasions, has been appointed professional to the Royal Lytham and St. Annes Club. A native of Troon, Fernie has for some time been with the Turnberry Club, Ayrshire.

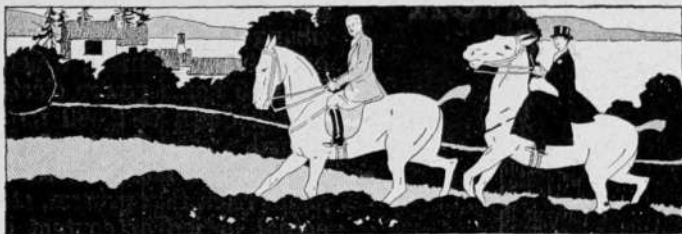
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W. J. Leaver, professional to the Worsley Golf Club, Lanes., on completing 21 years' service with the club, has been presented by the members with a cheque for £238.

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The many friends of the Boomer family will be interested to learn that Aubrey and Percy, of St. Cloud fame, have just accepted an invitation extended to them by the Mar-del-Plata Golf Club, Argentina, to be the guests of the club from February 4 to March 25 next. Strictly speaking, however, they will not be there in the role of guests, for while they will have their quarters in the club house, they will be acting as temporary professionals. Several exhibition matches are being arranged, and competitions in which all the Argentine professionals are expected to take part will also come into the programme. There is also some talk of a trip to Chili. They sail on January 14 and return on April 15.

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Mr. Ivo Whitton, the Australian Open Champion, was beaten in the final of the Australian Amateur Championship by Mr. L. Nettlefold by two holes. The last stroke of the match was a putt by Whitton, who was dormy one down. Nettlefold left a stymie on the lip of the cup.

The Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient has issued the following statement:

In the Open Championship the system of sectional qualifying tried this year has been found to be unsatisfactory. In 1927 all competitors will play qualifying rounds on the Old and New courses at St. Andrews on Monday and Tuesday, June 20th and 21st. One hundred players and all tying for the hundredth place will be eligible for the Championship proper, which will be played under the same conditions as last year.

The players who qualify will play one round on the Wednesday and one

round on the Thursday. All competitors 15 strokes or more behind the leader at the end of the second round will be compulsorily retired, and the remainder will play two further rounds on the Friday.

The prize money has been increased by £50, and the entrance fee for professionals has been reduced to £1. The entrance fee for amateurs will be £2. Gate money at St. Andrews will not be charged.

In the Amateur Championship the conditions for 1927 will be the same as those of 1926. A charge will be made for admission to the Hoylake course.

A number of English clubs have introduced target golf as a novel diversion for their members. The idea consists of a circular target 36 feet in diameter, with a 12 foot bull's eye and an inner circle of 24 feet. The circles are whitewashed on a convenient piece of fairway and a teeing ground established 60 yards from the centre of the

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What happens when the club strikes the ball has long been a controversial subject among golf writers, but an invention of Messrs. Heape and H. B. Brylls, is able to give ocular evidence of what really happens. This wonderful invention is capable of taking photographs at the incredible rate of

5,000 a second, and will record perfectly the flight of a shell leaving a gun muzzle. For the purpose of picturing the impact of a driver on a golf ball, the mechanism, which is operated by a 15 horse power electric motor, is slowed down to 2,500 impressions per second. Mr. C. B. Macfarlane, who has made a study of the photographs made from this process, states that the actual period of contact between club and ball is much shorter than had been supposed, though he has one picture that shows the ball compressed by the club, though still resting on the tee. By means of the marking on the ball the photos also disclose the direction of spin and side roll of the ball as it leaves the tee.

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It was made known at the annual dinner of the Warley Golf Club, the oldest of Birmingham's municipal clubs, that, in addition to the admirable course at Cocksmoor Woods, the Parks Committee contemplated constructing two other courses, one at Erdington and one at Yardley. The city would then be circled with five municipal courses. At King's Heath an additional five holes—making 14—would be opened shortly, and it was still hoped that sufficient land would be secured to make that an 18-hole course.

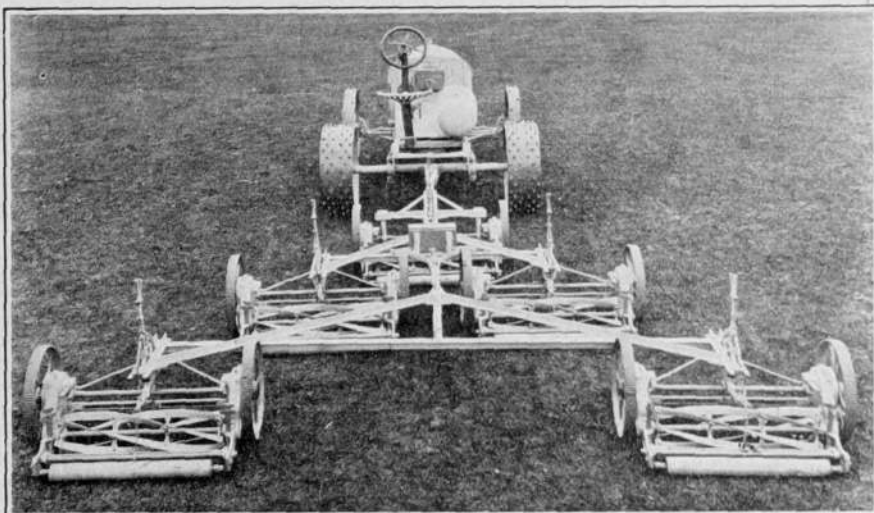
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Alastair Pirrie, a young Scotch amateur, who is the champion of Perth, has gone to India to enter the service of the Chartered Bank of India. This promising young player, who thus will reinforce the strength of amateur golf in India, came into prominence in the first boys' championship. He also played in the first boys' international.

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The newly formed Seniors' Golfing Society of England have already concerned themselves as to their colours and following the example of most golfing societies, propose adopting a distinctive style of neckwear. That which is receiving favourable consideration is a tie bearing bars of leaf brown and red on a green background. The com-

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bination, which is both artistic and distinctive, is taken to indicate that those who have reached the "sere and yellow" are still full blooded sportsmen on the golfing green. As Mr. Edward Blackwell is the Captain of the Society, there can be no doubt but that the ranks contain many full blooded golfers who are still formidable opponents in any field.

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Leslie Cotton, the old Dulwich school-boy, who was assistant at Prince's (Sandwich), has been appointed professional to the new Coulsdon Court Club, Surrey. He takes up his duties early in the New Year. He is a brother of Henry Cotton, the young professional at Langley Park.

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Mr. W. C. Houston is this year's amateur champion of India, but in the

final round he had to fight hard to triumph over Mr. George Downie. The tournament was held at Calcutta, and it was not until the 35th green in the 36-holes match had been reached that Mr. Houston won through by 2 and 1.

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Harry Fernie, the Old Fold Manor professional, has been using a pedometer to keep tabs on the distance he walks, while giving lessons on the course. He finds that it works out at about seventeen miles per day.

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Mr. Cyril Tolley was fined £3 by the Sutton magistrates the other day for "speeding" on his way to a match at Addington.

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The municipality of Margate, England, has a nine hole pitching and putting course which in its first season took

in some \$4,000 in green fees. Mr. Maxwell M. Hall, in laying out the course, endeavoured to copy the pitch shot found at some of the well known British courses. When the course was first laid out critics said that it would

be a financial failure, as it was too difficult for non-golfers and too tame for experts, but the experience of the first year has been so successful that Mr. Hart has been engaged to lay out a second nine holes.

ISLINGTON GOLF CLUB

Has Successful Year—One of Toronto's Most Recent Courses is in Fine Shape

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Islington Golf Club, held last month, the Secretary presented his pre-annual statement which went to show that notwithstanding the three months of bad weather during the latter part of the season, the finances of the club, to say nothing of its membership list, was in a very healthy state, especially so when it is taken into consideration that the Islington has just completed its second year of operation.

There was a net increase in membership of 40 per cent., this increase adding to the revenue some \$6,000.00, as follows:

Increased receipts from fees, \$4,481.50; from visitors, \$1,503.00; from lockers, \$256.00, making a revenue increase over 1925 of \$6,240.50. Usually such an increase in membership should also mean an increase in overhead, but due to careful management on the part of the directors the operating expenses show a decrease of \$125.38.

While the club house expense was heavier than last season by \$298.97,

and interest and taxes accounted for quite an expenditure, wages decreased by \$450.58; course maintenance by \$708.40.

With the year's revenue, the Club was able to meet all of its obligations as they became due, add approximately \$2,500.00 to its assets in the way of new equipment, improvements to the course etc., pay another \$300.00 off the club house mortgage and wind up the season with no current accounts payable and a small balance to the good.

With another such season the Islington should be well over the top.

Since closing down for the year, much work has been done on the course, especially to fairways 3, 7, 13 and 14, the only ones that were a little off color, due to an uneven catch of grass during construction period.

The fiscal year of the club ends on December 31st and so soon as the financial statement is gotten out by the auditors announcement will be made in respect to the annual meeting.

"A CRISIS AVERTED"

THE Buffalo "Courier-Express" recently made the following editorial comment on the successful diplomacy which averted the calamitous clash in dates between British and American Open Golf Championships:

"Until a few days ago there had existed for several weeks a situation that seriously threatened the peace of the world. We are glad to be able to say that this threat has been removed. The British and the American open championships in golf have now been fixed for dates in 1927 that do not conflict.

As an instance of successful settlement of international disputes by peaceful means, this adjustment of differences between the golfers of the United States and Great Britain is noteworthy. The trouble was started when the United States Golf Association, feeling it should no longer play second fiddle to Saint Andrews, teed off first by setting the date for the American Championship. There was no precedent for such action. Naturally, it caused a lot of talk. Then Saint Andrews fixed a date for the British Open, so conflicting with the American date that competition in both events would be impossible. Never before had international golf been, apparently, so hopelessly bunkered. But both sides kept their heads down and the ancient and honorable game was saved. The American date was advanced a few days, and the British date was postponed a few days, thus restoring cordial relations.

Sometimes it seems too bad that the diplomats at Washington are not better golfers."

ANNEXES MEXICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

"Willie" Lamb, Assistant Professional at the Toronto Golf Club, Wins Important Event

THE Golf Championship of Mexico, was held at Mexico City this month and was won by "Willie" Lamb, assistant to George Cumming at the Toronto Golf Club, who also won the best-ball match, paired with Maughan, the professional at the Tampico Country Club, Mexico. Lamb's winnings amounted to some \$600.

Lamb came out to the Toronto Club in April, 1924, from Scotland, where he was a well known amateur, one of the leading players of the celebrated Montrose Club. He was a plus 2 man in Scotland and was twice runner-up in the Montrose City and District Championship. He was selected as assistant for the Toronto Club three years ago from a large number of applicants and his appointment has proven a very popular one indeed. He drives a tremendous ball both with wood and iron and is in addition a most excellent and painstaking coach.

Since coming to Canada he has shown his golfing ability in tournaments, by tying for second place in 1925 with "Jimmie" Martin, in the Assistant's Tournament of the Canadian Professional Golf Association and also securing second place in the Ontario Assistant's Championship. Last year he was second again in the Ontario and in third place in the Canadian Professional Tournament. Two years ago he was appointed professional for the winter, at the Monterrey Country Club, the members of which important and interesting Club, according to a press telegram, are immensely elated over Lamb annexing the Championship. It is certainly a feather in Canada's golfing bonnet, to have a representative win titular honours in Mexico. Lamb is only 25 years of age and a brilliant golfing career, unquestionably spreads out before him. It is a pleasure for the "Canadian Golfer" to be able to report an important foreign championship coming to Canada. Such performances are few and far between.



"Willie" Lamb, of Toronto Golf Club, former Scottish Amateur, who wins Championship of Mexico.

THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST SCHEDULE

DEFINITE award of the 1927 Western amateur championship to the Seattle Golf Club by action of the Western Golf Association at its annual meeting was very gratifying to Northwest golfers and everybody is looking forward to the tournament with pleasurable anticipation, in the belief that it will attract to Seattle not only many stars of the Mid-West, but will also serve the purpose of bringing all of the Pacific Coast leading lights up this way for the event.

In anticipation of the event being awarded to it, the Seattle Golf Club has been improving its course for more than a year—ever since A. S. Kerry, former

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head of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association, first secured the assurance of W. G. A. delegates that the meet would be awarded to Seattle. Those who gather for the big event will find a course of the most testing character, with fine greens and in addition, will be able to play over a course as green as in spring, which probably will be somewhat of a surprise to the Mid-West delegation.

As the Northwest schedule now shapes up, there will be the Oregon state championships sometime late in May or early in June, the Northwest tournaments at Victoria the latter part of June, the Western at Seattle the third week in July and the state championships are usually played in the latter part of August.



A charming group of lady golfers of Pembroke and Ottawa, who participated in a Field Day last season at the Pembroke Golf Club—one of the youngest, but most progressive of Ontario clubs. Front row, reading from left to right: Mrs. G. V. White (2nd Vice-Pres.), Mrs. Maud Ross, Royal Ottawa; Mrs. F. P. Moffat (President, Pembroke); Miss Helen Paget, Royal Ottawa; Mrs. E. A. Dunlop (Captain), Pembroke; Mrs. Mathews, Royal Ottawa; Mrs. J. L. Morris (1st Vice-President), Pembroke. Second row: Mrs. J. A. Supple, Pembroke; Miss MacGlachlin, Royal Ottawa; Mrs. John McL. Beatty, Pembroke; Miss Ewart, Royal Ottawa; Mrs. L. S. Mackie; Miss G. Booth (Pembroke). Third row: Miss Ada Dickson, Miss Dunlop, Mrs. M. I. Richardson (Secretary), Pembroke; Mrs. P. D. Cruickshank, Royal Ottawa; Miss C. Bedard, Mrs. W. R. Beatty; Miss Mabel Dunlop (Pembroke). The special feature on this occasion was an exhibition game played by Miss Helen Paget, ex-Close Champion of Canada, and Mrs. Ross, a brilliant Royal Ottawa player. Over 200 spectators greatly enjoyed the game.

GREAT GOLFING STUNTS IN VICTORIA, B.C.

(By Harry P. Hodges, Assistant Editor Victoria "Daily News")

HOW'S this for phenomenal shot-making on two golf courses at Victoria, British Columbia, the last week in December?

Tuesday: F. F. Wilson, champion of the Colwood Golf and Country Club, a two at the tenth on this famous course by holing a spoon shot for his second.

Wednesday: C. R. Wilson, prominent golfing lawyer and one of the famous golfing family of Wilsons, a brother of the late "Big" Wilson, but no relation to the "F. F." mentioned above, a hole in one at the second at Oak Bay.

Likewise Wednesday: George Straith, a hockey and baseball fan turned golfer, a two at the seventeenth at Colwood by holing a No. 2 iron shot. The only other golfer who ever did this hole in two was the late Willie Black, one time pro at Bellingham, whose family includes such golfing celebrities as John Black, who startled the United States golfing world a year or so ago, and Dave Black, four times Open Champion of Canada.

Any golfer, not excluding the professional, would be quite satisfied with a four at the tenth at Colwood. It is 425 yards from tee to green and a dog's leg at that. Trouble stares you in the face all the way. Trees on the left, trees on the right; out of bounds also awaits a slice that misses the trees on the right; three bunkers yawn for a hooked second, and a long, narrow trap, supported by a continuation of the out of bounds hazard, beckons a sliced second. In other words, a drive of 230 yards—and it must be right down the middle—is necessary to "open up the hole," and the second, as will be noted, must not waver from pin direction if trouble is to be avoided.

Hence a two at this hole is not to be sneezed at.

Take the second hole at Oak Bay, where Charlie Wilson stuffed his tee shot into the cup. Its yardage is 211, not a record-breaker by any means, if the pill is hit square on the nose, and all the thousand and one things which the professional tells you to remember have been remembered; but it is quite a healthy swat when the course is playing heavily. But there is always a "kick" in doing the honours after a hole in one.

Now the seventeenth at Colwood is 385 yards long, a good two-shot hole demanding both shots properly placed; but, like the second at Oak Bay, if both are properly hit, trouble easily is avoidable. That's all right for the professional, who has reduced the game to a mechanical art, yet quite a different matter for the poor "nut" whose aim and object in life is to keep his score for eighteen holes below eighty-four.

George had the idea, of course; he hit a good drive, fully 230 yards, and it was on the right line, so his iron shot had only to be kept straight to "fetch" the green. It "fetched" it—and the cup into the bargain.

Here, then, is last week's phenomenal golf history in Victoria. Not bad, says the West, where golf is played every day of the year.

THORNHILL, TORONTO

Has Corking Good Year in 1926—Club has a Membership of 800 and is in a Particularly Strong Financial Position—Mr. F. J. Neale is New President

THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Thornhill Golf and Country Club, Limited, Toronto, was held on Saturday afternoon, January 8th, in the Blue Room of the King Edward.

The energetic President, Dr. A. D. A. Mason, in his report, refers to the very healthy financial position of the club, stating: "I doubt if there is another club which, at the close of its fifth fiscal year, can boast of such a position. Every item of debt, incurred from whatsoever source, has been liquidated and yet our treasurer shows a cash balance in the banks of \$5,781.13, which, of course, includes reserve funds. The one charge against our

plant, which has a valuation of \$212,956.68, is a mortgage amounting to only \$39,000."

The report of the Green Committee referred to the difficulties encountered owing to the very dry weather in the first half of the season and the exceptionally wet weather from the end of August on, but considerable work was done to the course. The new seventh hole was completed during the year, the second and third greens were tiled, number one fairway was tiled and a number of the tees were either rebuilt or improved.

During the year the directors decided upon an assessment to cover a deficit of \$2,183.17, from previous

years and also to provide for the differences between the revenues and larger expenditures of the year, and as a result all deficits were wiped off and for the first time the club is able to report a small surplus on the current account balance sheet. The fixed assets of the club are \$212,956.68. The membership is now 801, including 394 men, 305 ladies and 52 juniors.

The winners of the principal club competitions during 1926 were:

Rateliff Trophy (club championship)—Bert Gooch.

James Trophy—Ross Paul.

John P. Patterson Trophy—W. W. Munn and Dr. J. A. Kinnear.

Hocken Trophy—D. P. J. Kelly.

F. R. McKechnie Trophy (junior championship)—Ross Paul.

Dr. Paul Trophy—Miss I. Redmayne.

Norman Tovell Trophy (club championship)—Mrs. E. Lee.

Judge Coatsworth Trophy (mixed foursomes)—Mrs. L. Porter, D. P. J. Kelly.

W. J. Kernohan Trophy (junior ladies' championship)—Miss Marion Boulton.

Four directors, Messrs. Ross Humphrey, W. J. Kernohan, H. P. Parkinson and J. P. Patterson, retired upon the completion of their terms and were succeeded by Messrs. H. R. Frost, H. W. Manning, F. G. Oliver and A. G. MacDonald. These with the continu-



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ing members of the board, Dr. A. D. A. Mason, F. J. Buller, H. G. Hocken, W. C. Hodgson, W. E. Ireland, F. J. Neale and J. R. Ritchey, held a subsequent meeting and F. J. Neale was unanimously elected President, Dr. Mason retiring.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE CLUB

Is Planning for a Busy Season—Was Established in 1876 and Still Going Strong—General Nelles Re-elected President

AT a recent meeting of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Golf Club, the following officers, directors, etc., were elected for the coming year:

President—General C. M. Nelles, C. M. G.

Vice-President—Mr. A. E. Rigby.

Captain—J. H. Burns.

Directors—Dr. J. Fred Rigg, G. N. Bernard, C. A. Finlay, James Macphee, F. D. Porter.

House Committee—Dr. J. J. Rigg, C. A. Finlay, A. E. Rigby.

Green Committee—F. D. Porter, C. A. Finlay, C. N. Bernard.

Finance Committee—James Macphee, F. D. Porter, Dr. J. F. Rigg.

The report of the various officers and committees showed that the past year was the most successful the club has enjoyed, both from a standpoint of popu-

larity and also financially, and the directors look forward with confidence to much greater improvement next year.

The new course, which will be in readiness when the next season opens, has been lengthened to 3,224 yards with a par of 36. Several of the greens have already been well trapped and bunkered and new tees have also been provided.

Sid Hunt, who proved so efficient and popular a professional last year, will be back by the 1st of May ready to assist, and the announcement will be hailed with pleasure by golf club members and its friends.

The policy of the directorate will be to continue to improve the playing conditions, but they also have plans for improving the club house and developing its use as a social centre; thus bringing it back to its old-time uses; restoring its popularity and making a more valuable club asset.

The improvement of the club house, which is very much to be desired, however, is contingent on the sale of stock and the directors hope that sufficient funds for this purpose will be raised by this means before the season opens next spring.

The Niagara Golf Club is one of the oldest organizations of its kind in Ontario and the golf course one of the finest in the country. There is a large and enthusiastic membership and there is no doubt there will be a ready and generous response to the request made for co-operation in carrying out their future plans.

A UNIQUE FOURSOME

Four One-Armed Players in Match—Secretary of Transvaal Club Describes Golfing Facilities in South Africa Gold Fields

IT is not until one wanders far from the Old Country that one realises to the full the great hold that the Royal and Ancient game of Golf really has on the world, says Mr. A. W. P. Charters, Hon. Secretary of the Sub-Nigel Golf Club of the Transvaal, in writing to "Golf Illustrated," of London, England.

The Sub-Nigel Club, of which I happen at the moment to be Secretary, is quite a small concern situated on one of the gold mines at the eastern extremity of the Witwatersrand gold fields. In this particular area we have some of the largest and richest gold mines in the world, but with the golfing fraternity that will not be so interesting as the fact that nearly every one of the mines possesses and maintains a golf course. Two of them, in fact, possess full 18-hole courses, while the remainder are of the 9-holes variety. But, to give some idea of how we are catered for, I append a list of courses within a 25 miles' radius of our home club:

East Rand Proprietary Mines—18 holes championship course.

Van Ryn Estates—18 holes.

State Mines—9 holes.

Brakpan Gold Mines—9 holes.

Geduld Gold Mines—9 holes.

Modder B. Gold Mines—9 holes.

Springs Mines and Springs West—9 holes.

Sub-Nigel is also a 9 holes course.

Now, all of these clubs receive the generous and whole-hearted support of the various gold-mining companies on whose properties they are situated, and it is no exaggeration to say that but for this assistance it would be quite impossible for the members, most of whom are employees of the companies, to maintain the courses in the excellent condition in which they are always to be found. But these courses, I may say, serve a very useful purpose from another point of view than that of sport and enjoyment, for as a means of maintaining the physical fitness of the men, and of combating the dread scourge of miners' phthisis—at one time very prevalent in the fields, but now, happily, almost completely eradicated by the modern system of ventilating and dust-allaying—they are looked upon as invaluable assets to a mine. As far as

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I myself am concerned, I have always been a keen and enthusiastic devotee of the game, and that despite the fact that I play it under a very great disadvantage—I have only one arm. But I always manage to get on quite well, and none of the pleasure is lost. And now I come to the point on which I wish to write—a remarkable game in which the four principals were each minus an arm. It was a match in which the Geduld and Sub-Nigel Clubs were meeting in friendly opposition, and it so happened that each team fielded a couple of one-armed players. The natural consequence was that we were partnered together, so the four of us set out on a four-arm four-ball match—surely something unique in the annals of golf. My partner was a Mr. E. Mitchell, a brother of the general manager of the Government gold mining Areas, and who lost his arm while serving as an artillery officer in France, and we were opposed by Mr. E. P. Cowles, the general manager of the

Geduld Mining Company, who lost an arm while on active service with the Royal Engineers, and Mr. Kirby, an employee of the same mine, who had his arm amputated after gallantly rescuing some natives who had been trapped by machinery.

But now we come to the match itself. Well, we had quite an interesting round of 18 holes, and when Mr. Mitchell and myself came in victors by 4 and 3 the cheer that went up in front of the club house was something worth hearing. But what to me was the most striking thing of the whole match was the difference in the styles. With both our opponents it was a case of plenty arm swing with very little pivot—Mr. Cowles, by the way, uses very short clubs—while with me it was a case of a swing that is full enough to make it somewhat similar to that of a player with the use of both arms. Now, these short swings used by Mr. Cowles and Mr. Kirby enabled them to play very consistently and very accurately, but

when it came to a question of length they were invariably a great distance behind. My greater pivot and my fuller swing gave me a big advantage in distance, but I must admit that my method of play often sends me into difficulties. There is always an inclination to overswing, and when that happens the ball does not keep the straight course that it might.

That brings us now to Mr. Mitchell's play—the play that won the match. Playing as he did with the right arm across the body, he proved himself by far the best of the bunch, and at several of the holes he succeeded in getting down to the bogey figures. That I think, is quite an interesting fact, especially when one thinks of the much-debated question of the relative values of the left and right arms and hands in the ordinary two-arm play. One would scarcely believe that a man with only one arm could play with such power and accuracy as did my partner. From the tee and through the green his

length was really remarkable, and there was an almost uncanny accuracy about his approaching and putting. It was seldom indeed that he left the fairway, and when approaching he played boldly up to the pin with plenty of backspin and was rarely more than a few feet from the hole. Before losing his arm Mr. Mitchell played off a 10 handicap, but despite his disability he would give any really good player a surprisingly stiff match. Mr. Cowles and Mr. Kirby are recent recruits—they took the game up only eighteen months ago—but they have been making remarkable progress. Only the other day, Mr. Cowles remarked to me that he had never thought it possible to derive so much joy and pleasure from any game as he had from golf, and from my own experience I can truly say that for those in a similar situation to ourselves, far away from the homeland, there is no better cure in all the world than a round with the "wee white ba'."

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH GOLF?

It All Depends, Says Gouverneur Morris, Writing in the "Fairway"

WITH a pleasant companion, with nobody ahead and with nobody behind (as may well happen on a week day), with an eagle-eyed caddie, and a good head for heights, I should say that there was nothing the matter with golf—nothing much. I should say that it was the finest sport in the world, and pass on to something else.

But the average golfer does not have access, on a week day, to the finest golf links in the New World. He plays over some other course, and on a Saturday or Sunday. And there is somebody ahead and somebody behind. He can stand the course, with rare exceptions, for good ones are to be found by the dozen, but how he is going to put up much longer with the match ahead and match behind, I am sure I don't know. The people ahead and people behind have developed a boorishness and a selfishness which are altogether new to country life in America. The

people ahead play too slowly, and the people behind play too fast.

With the people who play too fast it is easy enough to deal. You signal to them to come through, and you obliterate yourselves until they have come through, and until they have holed out and walked off the green. You may not like to wait, but if you have in you the most rudimentary elements of good breeding and decent feeling, you would rather wait yourself than keep others waiting.

The people ahead, the people who at every shot are holding you back, are not easy to deal with. If they outnumber you, and are strangers, the chances are that they cannot be dealt with at all. Fifty times in the last six months I have seen foursomes with open holes ahead, refuse definitely to make way for twosomes who with all possible courtesy, requested passage. I have seen fivesome and even single players do the same thing. Sometimes

you can force a way through. But it's nervous, upsetting work, and the pleasure of the day is done and so also is whatever measure of skill you may have set out with.

This state of affairs grows daily worse. What is to be done about it? It is idle to appeal to the rules of golf. The rules of golf are things that you are to obey—not to enforce. I have seen tried an experiment of policing courses. Too often the rule-breakers could shout louder than the policeman, and were too influential and powerful to be dealt with. Upon persons who are determined to break them, the rules of golf cannot be enforced. They cannot be enforced any more than the Volstead Act can be enforced on persons who are even mildly bent on drinking. But whereas we may reasonably doubt the benefit to society at large of an enforced Volstead Act, we cannot for one moment doubt the mischief to golf which results from disobeying its rules.

The man who persistently evades the rules of bridge whist is expelled from his club. So also I suppose is the man who persistently cheats at golf. But we are not here concerned with cheats. The match ahead may kick its ball into good lies, lie about the number of strokes it has taken, take every advantage that it pleases, for all I care, if only it will preserve for me my rights upon the course, and do it courteously. I had even rather associate with a courteous criminal than with a rude saint.

The number of golfers is increasing by leaps and bounds. And the time is not far off when through sheer force of numbers, and of bad manners, the game, at least over the week-ends, and on the more accessible courses, will no longer be fit to play. The cities are trying to deal with their difficult traffic problems. So also ought the powers that be in golf to begin dealing with theirs.

Ignorance is probably at the root of the matter. It is almost axiomatic that the better the brand of golf played the better the manners of the players. I don't ever recall rudeness from a top-



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The rottener the player the ruder the behaviour. This also is an axiom. Ignorance undoubtedly accounts for his faulty play, and if it accounts also for his faulty manners, there is some hope. He can be taught.

Ignorance of the rules or defiance of them is the chief thing that is the matter with American golf to-day. The liveliness of the ball, and the consequent lengthening of courses are minor matters. The ball can be made less lively, and the courses can be shortened. Or we can let the ball alone and so build our courses that skill will be placed on even terms with strength.

From the manufacturers of implements of course we have nothing very serious to fear. Our danger, as in matters of greater national importance than golf, is from majorities. A few more amendments and even the right of the average citizen to think for himself and choose his necktie will be gone. A few more boors on the week-end golf courses and the ancient and honorable game will no longer be fit to play.

"TOMMY" ARMOUR'S WONDERFUL SCORE

IT looks as though "Tommy" Armour, erstwhile Scottish amateur, who a few seasons ago seceded to the professional ranks, is going to be a factor in 1927 golfdom. This month in a brilliant field of 66 entrants, comprising most of



"Tommy" Armour, Former Scottish Amateur, who turns in a marvellous card to win the Long Beach Tournament.

the greatest players in America, he annexed the \$2,500 Long Beach Tournament at Long Beach, Cal., with 207 for 54 holes, made up of a 69, 71, 67, or nine strokes under fours—truly a remarkable score. Armour came out to the States and Canada from Edinburgh as an amateur, seven years ago. His first important appearance here was at the Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa, in 1920, in the Canadian Open Championship, when he proved that he was a player to be reckoned with when with a card of 298 he tied for first place with the late Douglas Edgar and C. R. Murray of The Royal Montreal. In the play-off at 18 holes, Armour looked like a certain winner, until he came to the long 17th at Rivermead, when going for distance off the tee which is very necessary at this hole of over 500 yards, he put two long shots in succession, out of bounds and that settled his championship chances. In 1921 in the Canadian Open at the Toronto Golf Club, he was again very much in the picture, securing fourth place with 299, leading all the other ama-

teurs quite easily. He was not seen on Canadian courses again as an amateur, but last year at Montreal, once more participated in the Canadian Open, landing in fifth place tied with Charlie Murray, thereby repeating his experience of 1920 at Ottawa, although on this occasion, playing as a professional, not as an amateur. It is acknowledged by the experts that Armour is the world's greatest exponent with the irons. He is simply uncanny with these important clubs, getting if necessary tremendous length with them. It is generally conceded that he is earning to-day in the States well over \$25,000 per year, so in his case anyway, it was a wise plunge to make when he left the amateur for the professional ranks, which is not always the case. "Tommy" will want watching this season, as he apparently is at the top of his game. It looks really like an "Armour" year. The former rangy Scot is unquestionably a great player and a major championship can not much longer be denied him, as he is still in the prime of life from a golfing standpoint.

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Soils and Fertilizers

A NEW and very instructive Bulletin with the above title has just been written by Messrs. Waterman and Ruhnke, two research specialists of the Ontario Agricultural College who are well known to Ontario Greenkeepers. This publication, while it deals primarily with the requirements of farm crops, has much general and

particular information relative to the maintenance of golf course fertility. Every Greenkeeper should secure a copy, which may be obtained by writing to the Publication Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and asking for Bulletin 322.

Annual Meeting of the U. S. Golf Association, Green Section

The U. S. G. A. Green Section which was organized some years ago, has grown to such proportions that at the recent annual meeting held in Pittsburg, steps were taken to merge it with the U. S. Golf Association, who will assume control of its activities. Until the present time the Green Section has been a separate and distinct body, functioning under its own charter and its own officers.

The Green Section has accomplished much since its formation. The research work and the experiments conducted, have aided materially in reducing the cost of golf course upkeep and has also improved their condition. It has also served to solve many of the problems which are encountered in keeping the links in condition and which cost the clubs thousands of dollars each year.

To outline the activities of the Green Section would be an article in itself. Suffice

it to say that, considering the broad field of research necessary to procure a working knowledge of the problems confronting the greenkeepers in all quarters of the United States and at the same time provide a consultant service to individual clubs, there is a tremendous amount to be done.

In reviewing the work and the scope of the Green Section, Alex. Perry, veteran greenkeeper from Old Elm, Chicago, spoke of the early prejudice of many greenkeepers towards the Green Section, which in their opinion represented theory rather than practice. He was happy to say, however, that this had been overcome, but stressed the point that the future of the Green Section would be influenced very largely by the degree of co-operation between the theory and research of its technical officers and the practical experience of course superintendents.

Canadian Grown Fescue Seed

A sample of Creeping Red Fescue (*Festuca Rubra* Var. *Genuina* L.) has recently been received from Alberta, and from its appearance high hopes may be entertained that the time is not very far distant when the Canadian production of fine lawn grass seed will be of a quality second to none. Already the Bent Grass seed from Prince Edward Island has been favourably received in various quarters of the continent, so if this new Fescue can be

maintained at as relatively a high standard of purity and germination as the Bent, our new industry should forge ahead.

Major H. G. Strange, of Fenn, Alta., from whose farm the sample was obtained, has been growing this variety for three years from seed procured by the Seed Commissioner of a strain isolated at Brunn, Czecho Slovakia. It bears rather a larger seed than the type usually met with in commerce; that might be characteris-

tic of the variety, or due to the high fertility of the prairie soil and western Canada climatic conditions. The plant is vigorous and creeps quite readily by underground root-

stalks. For tees and fairways it will serve a very useful purpose and doubtless under some conditions may be well employed on putting greens.

For a Permanent Greens Chairman

By "Grif" Bonner, Kansas and Nebraska representative, U. S. G. A.

This is the time for many annual meetings of golf clubs throughout the States and Canada, so am thinking of a most vital subject, the chairman of the Green Committee. We have never served in this capacity, so it is not a personal proposition, but just one for the good of the game, the course and the players.

Recently we had occasion to visit Lincoln, Nebraska; there we met one of the great men of golf found throughout Canada and the United States in the shape of a permanent chairman of a green committee. The gentleman was the Hon. Randolph S. Johnson, permanent chairman of the Green Committee at the East Ridge Golf Club, Lincoln. Johnson on hearing of "The Canadian Golfer," said, give me the name and address of that magazine. Any magazine that is so interested in the great greens development program should be subscribed to by every golfer who has the game at heart.

In Brother Johnson we see a wonderful type of golf enthusiast that should be encouraged at all clubs and should receive the unanimous thanks of the membership of his and other clubs, namely: "the permanent Green Chairman." The Green Chairmanship is by far too important a position to make it a shifting one from year to year. When a club has a man like Johnson versed in the deep problems of bent grasses, the care of the course, fertilization and drainage problems, hang on to such a man and be thankful he is a member of your club, your local, sectional and national organizations. Johnson, although a prominent millionaire business man of Lincoln, is one of that great, unselfish type, who will do anything and everything in his power to help out a brother golfer and he will be glad to hear from Canadian Green Chairmen. He is an enthusiastic advocate of the Washington bent strain of grass and has

many valuable ideas. In Nebraska, not quite as dry as Kansas, he preaches the great golfing sermon of water, water, and lots of water for greens and the importance of their contour. In 1927 let us in Canada and in the United States dig up the Johnsons in our club, willing and expert volunteer workers, with the best interests of the club at heart. Men who know their eggs, and whose name when they pass to fairer fairways should be written in Golf's Hall of Fame as the men who served the great game of golf to the best of their untiring ability. It is one thing to play this wonderful outdoor game and enjoy it, but if you will pardon one personal word, it is a great and magnificent reward to feel that through some feeble, personal effort, one has been enabled to bring the great joys derived from golfing, golf's good health, pleasant recreation, and wholesome recreation, and wholesome good fellowship to some one else. Many of the splendid greens on our leading golf links or golf courses are due to the efforts of our worthy greenkeepers who take pride in their work, and to the members of the Green Committee, many men whose work is little realized. May we wish all connected with the better fairway and better green movement, great success in 1927, and may we carry on the idea of a permanent Green Committee Chairman and find the Johnsons in the United States and Canada. Men of service and willing workers. We are thankful, and words fail to express our debt in the golf work, to such great, consistent, although not spectacular, but steady and plugging helpers of our great game. I consider Ralph H. Reville, George Lyon, the Thompsons, Somerville, C. A. Tregillus and your vast army of Canadian Green Chairmen and greenkeepers to be the Johnsons of Canadian golf.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE R. C. G. A.

ALTHOUGH not definitely decided upon, it is probable that the annual meeting of The Royal Canadian Golf Association will be held the first week of February in Toronto. Besides the awarding of the venue of the Championships in 1927, a number of especially important questions will come up for discussion and decision by the delegates. The various Provincial Associations throughout Canada, both East and West, are expected to send in valuable suggestions in regard to the holding of the major championships, they having been circularized by the Parent Body in this connection and in connection with other weighty questions intimately involving the future welfare of the game in the Dominion. "By large and small" the meeting next month will be one of the most important and most interesting in the history of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, which was first organized in 1896, or 31 years ago.

"TWEE SCOT" WINS BIG CHAMPIONSHIP

"BOBBY" CRUICKSHANK, of the Progress Golf Club, New York, January 10th, won the biggest world's money championship when he annexed the Los Angeles \$10,000 Open Championship. He carded 282 for the 72 holes. As a result of his prowess he received a cheque for \$3,500 and a diamond medal—not bad going for a few days of golf.

Harry Cooper, of Los Angeles, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., last year's winner, fell behind the ten prize winners. He found the 17th and 18th fairways massed so closely with spectators that he lost his usual control and fell far below par. He turned in a card of 296.

Cruikshank met with similar difficulties. He said he would have turned in a card two strokes lower had it not been for the interference of motion picture cameramen on the eight green during the morning 18-hole round. Cruikshank's card for the 72 holes was 70-72-74-67=282.

Charles Guest, of Hollywood, one of the youngest professionals in the tournament, shared second place honours with Ed. Dudley, of Oklahoma City. They divided the \$1,500 second and \$1,000 third place prizes with scores of 288.

Another tie resulted when Al. Watrous, of Grand Rapids, Mich., ex-Canadian Open Champion, and John Farrell, of Mamaronock, N. Y., each turned in cards of 289. They split \$750 fourth and \$500 fifth prizes.

MacDonald Smith, of Great Neck, N. Y., Canadian Open Champion, John Black, of Wichita, Kan., and Eddie Loos, of Glencoe, Ill., each turned the 72 holes in 293. As a result of the triple tie, the \$350 sixth and \$350 each seventh and eighth prizes were split among them.

Then came Leo Diegel, of New York, twice Canadian Open Champion, with a card of 294 to take ninth place. John H. Jones, of Kelso, Wash., with one stroke more, won tenth place.

Three well known Canadian professionals entered the competition, Captain C. H. Perkins, of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, formerly of Brantford, Ont., was the only one to qualify to play off in the final 72-hole round—in itself quite a noteworthy performance, as all the stars of golfdom were entered. "Phil" Taylor, of Victoria, B. C., and Duncan Sutherland, of Edmonton, just missed doing so.

Like "Tommy" Armour, another Scot, very much in the limelight, Cruikshank was a former well known Edinburgh amateur. He is 33 years of age and in his days won the Edinburgh Coronation Trophy (1919-1920), and was also in 1920 runner-up in the St. Andrews Tournament. In March, 1921, he turned professional and came to the States, where he is recognized as one of the great golfers. Showing that height and brawn has nothing to do with proficiency in the game, "Bobbie" is a little bit of a chap, but drives a tremendous ball, with both wood and iron.



"Bobby" Cruikshank, Another Former Edinburgh Amateur, Who Wins the \$10,000 Los Angeles Tournament.

NEW COURSE AT COMOX, B. C.

Popular Resort on Vancouver Island Will Open New Links in July

COMOX, on Vancouver Island, has felt the urge for more golfing facilities and this year will provide the many visitors who flock to this popular resort with a new nine hole course complete in every respect and abounding in natural beauty and golfing hazards. The new course, which will be ready for play by July 1st, will be affiliated with the popular Elk Hotel and construction is under the direction of Mr. E. H. Morrison. A charming situation has been obtained overlooking Comox Bay, four miles from Courtenay, the terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway. A more picturesque site is difficult to imagine, as the views across the water toward the Beaufort Mountain Range and the Comox glacier beggar description. The course itself will be 2,632 yards in length, with grass greens and a complete water system, so that visitors to Comox and the Elk Hotel will be assured of first-class golf in addition to the enjoyment of a natural beauty spot.

THE MASHIE IRON

This Club, Neglected by Many Players, says Charles Guest, of Lakeside Club, California Professional Champion

THE mashie-iron is a very useful club that is neglected by too many golfers. A lot of players do not carry it in their bags and those who do, frequently are in doubt about using it. They shouldn't be, for a little practice will convince them that it is better suited to certain types of shots than anything else.

Different players get different distances with the same clubs. I would say that the average person can count on about 170 yds. with the mashie-iron. Some can get farther than that and some not so far, but in either case it is a mighty handy weapon when it comes to getting a fairly high shot at a distance that is too great for the mashie.

My stance and grip for this club are the same as for my other irons. In teaching all shots, I impress upon the mind of the pupil that, in the stance, it is extremely important not to let the right toe point to the right of a line straight in front. It is better to have the toe even a little to the left of that line. Having the right foot in the wrong position keeps many a man from reducing his handicap.

The theory of this is that such a position simplifies the matter of following through. A poor follow through usually means a poor shot. If you are fol-

lowing through properly there isn't much to worry about. If you will take any club and make a few practice swings you will soon see why it is easier to follow through with the right toe turned in a little than if it is turned out in the style adopted by so many golfers. The hips cannot pivot correctly if the right toe turns out.

I use the Vardon grip, little finger of the right hand overlapping forefinger of the left. My grip with the left hand, of course, is more firm than with the right. My arms hang straight down, with the left arm straight but not rigid. Knees slightly bent and the whole body relaxed.

The clubhead is pushed back with the left hand and is pulled down with the left from the top of the backswing. As the left hand starts the clubhead back the arms and body move simultaneously. One doesn't start the clubhead back with a movement of the wrists. The clubhead travels about fourteen inches before there is any roll or break to the wrists, which means that the face of the club remains closed for that distance. That is to say, it doesn't turn at all. After about fourteen inches the wrists begin to break naturally.

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This pushing of the clubhead back is really something of a drag. It is easy to exaggerate this dragging movement, and get the handle back ahead of the clubhead. This exaggeration is not to be cultivated. A little of it is rather a help, for it makes it easier to feel the necessary relaxation, and also is of assistance in imparting a snap to the wrists on the down swing.

As the arms are raised the left knee bends naturally in toward the ball, and the left heel is slightly raised as the shoulders swing around. At the top of the backswing the left arm is straight, and the arms are no higher than the shoulders.

The dub player frequently starts the downswing with all the clubs too fast and thus ruins all chance of making a good shot. He lunges into the ball and almost anything is liable to happen, except what one wants to see happen. The proper way is to start the clubhead down with a pulling movement of the left hand. This continues

until the downswing is about half completed, when the right whips into the shot, sends the clubhead speeding on its way and the resultant snap of the wrists starts the ball on its flight.

The weight is evenly distributed in addressing the ball and is still pretty equally distributed at the top of the backswing. Although the left heel is raised as the body pivots, the ball of the left foot continues to bear its share of the weight. There is danger in throwing too much weight on the right leg in these shots. It is liable to make the body sway. Of course, as in all swings, the head remains in the same position until after the ball is well on its way.

In the down swing there is danger in taking the weight off the right foot too soon. Let the clubhead pull the body around. The beginner should think of hitting with the hands and arms. This will keep him from putting too much body into the shot. Too much body

is a common fault with beginners, and some who are not beginners.

Beginners are apt to try and lift the ball with the clubhead. They forget that the loft of the clubhead will give the ball the necessary elevation. This

inclination to lift prevents a proper follow through, and generally brings about a chopping movement. Breaking the wrists too soon on the backswing also is apt to result in a chopping stroke.

AGE IS NO DETERRENT TO GOLF



Mr. Rockefeller, generally thought to be the richest man in the world, at the age of 87 daily, except Sunday, plays golf at Ormond, Fla.

FROM widely divergent points, comes news of the performances of two remarkable men, on the golf links. At the age of 87 Mr. John D. Rockefeller, the American billionaire, is enjoying every day, a round of the course at Ormond Beach, Florida. Recently, playing in a match with some friends, including Mr. and Mrs. John Dick, of Cobourg, Ontario, who have a cottage at Ormond Beach, the veteran sank a long putt for a par four at the second hole—certainly a remarkable feat for an octogennarian. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dick are exceptionally well known Canadian golfers. Mr. Dick, by the way, has to his credit, the introduction of the many times champion, Mr. George S. Lyon, to golf. It was thirty years ago last October, that he persuaded him to tackle the game on the old Rosedale Links in Toronto, which at that time were near the Rosedale Cricket Grounds. Mr. Lyon at that time was a famous cricketer (he still holds the Canadian cricket record, 238 not out), and rather pooh-poohed at golf. However, he was loaned some clubs and proceeded to line out a beautiful drive. That shot was his cricket undoing. He became at once fascinated with the Scottish game, and shortly afterwards dropped championship cricket for the

new sport, of which he has become such an outstanding figure.

From Edinburgh comes word that Lord Balfour, ex-Prime Minister of Great Britain, at the age of 78 is still enjoying a daily round of golf. His Lordship is really a very good golfer, much better than Mr. Rockefeller, as well as quite a clever tennis player. He has just accepted the Presidency of the recently launched Seniors' Golf Association of Great Britain, which Association has already challenged the United States Seniors to a match in the Old Country the coming season. There is little doubt but the United States Seniors will accept the defi, as they are all well-to-do men, and a trip to Great Britain will present no financial embarrassments to them. They will have a hard time, however, to beat the Britishers, who include in their membership (age limit 55 years and upwards), many players of championship calibre.



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BUSY SEASON ON CHICAGO PUBLIC COURSES

THAT the grand old game of golf continues to hold sway over the average game or sport is attested to when figures for the West Parks golfing season are considered. In the 1926 season—the links having been opened April 28th and closed November 20th, when the attendance did not warrant further operations—84,689 golfers actually played on the Columbus Park links, while 77,052 traversed the course at Garfield Park. These figures are considered by Wm. J. H. Schultz, Superintendent of Recreation centers, to be very high, in view of the fact that at different times rain has kept players off the greens. The two nine hole courses of 2,602 and 2,009 yards at Columbus and Garfield Parks respectively, are now in the hands of landscape gardeners to be conditioned for next year.

THE FALLACY OF UNDERCLUBBING

(By Harry Vardon).

IT is an almost invariable condition of human nature on the links that the more moderate the golfer, the greater is his affection for the short holes. "When shall we come to something easy?" he asks plaintively, after sundry fozzles with driver and brassie. "I'm tired of this continual slogging."

Anybody would be tired who failed, as this type of player usually does fail, through trying to hit with herculean power, throwing his weight at the ball, gripping the club like grim death, and forgetting the vital fact that it is the easy swing which produces rhythm and the best results. As he stands on the teeing ground of the short hole, he feels that he is on an equal footing with the longer driver and better golfer. Success does not depend on the

ability to obtain distance; he can carry all right the length required at this spot, and there is no scope for the other man to do better.

This is a specious sort of illusion, for I am satisfied that in no part of the golf test is the superiority of the better player more marked than at a difficult short hole.

The first mistake that the average player shows a tendency to make at a short hole is to under-club himself. He seems to regard it as part of the religion of the game that the proper instrument to use for the tee shot in such circumstances is an iron of some description. Even that would not be so bad if only he would select an iron of sufficient power. The fact that he can tee the ball inspires him with the

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faith that he will be able to carry as far as the better player.

Often I have seen a high-handicap man take a mashie at a hole of 130 yards when, for a shot of that length through the green, he would not think of selecting anything less than a mid-iron.

I would always recommend the mediocre golfer to err on the side of choos-

ing the longer range club when it is a question of which of two he should use. The more easily he plays a shot, the greater will be his chance of success, and he will be the more disposed to take it easily when he knows that he has a club that can do the work without being goaded to undue effort. I must confess, however, that it is difficult to induce the majority of golfers to appreciate that fact. It is probably just an example of the sheer cussedness of human nature that they will insist on giving themselves as little margin as possible for error, and selecting a club with they will be stimulated to strive their utmost to obtain the necessary distance.

While there can be no question as to the wisdom of choosing at a short hole the club that affords the opportunity of unconstrained swinging, the adoption of that principle does not wholly enable the inferior player to stand on the same footing as his superior. The latter—apart from any question as to greater ability to hit the ball cleanly—still has an advantage in the sense that he can take an easier club with which to reach the green.

A good short hole is as interesting a feature of golf as any I know, and it does not favour the worse player to anything like the extent that he is disposed to believe. But he can make it help him to some extent by using a club with which it is certain that he can reach the green.

STRONG LADIES' FIELD AT DEL MONTE

(Special Despatch to "Canadian Golfer").

MRS. GEORGE LEWIS, California woman golf champion, and who as Florence Halloran, of Salt Lake City, was one of America's best known woman golfers, has entered the annual Pebble Beach Championship for women, which will be played at Del Monte, February 14-16. Miss Marion Hollins, former National title holder and winner of this tournament each year since it was founded, has returned from New York to California and is

now making plans to play in this event. Miss Hollins has been quite ill this summer and even now has not recovered her full strength. Mrs. H. G. Hutchings, of Winnipeg, Canada, will take another fling at the Championship this year. She is without a question one of the Northwest's great golfers. Year after year Californians have expected her to defeat Miss Hollins, but their expectations have come to naught. Mrs. Melvin Jones, of Chicago, a great

tournament player, has entered the tournament and will be in California shortly to start practice for this winter classic at Pebble Beach.

Southern California woman golfers this year will turn out in force for the tournament, according to Mrs. A. E. D. Trabue, Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary of the Southern California Golf Association. Miss Anne Webster,

of the Hollywood Country Club; Mrs. J. F. Horan, of the same club; Mrs. Dan Jones, of Rancho, Mrs. H. D. Hammond and Mrs. G. M. Midgley, of Los Angeles Country Club and a number of others, have signified their intention of playing in the tournament. Entries for the tournament should be sent to the Tournament Director, Hotel Del Monte, California, before February 10th.



A particularly good photo of the historic St. Andrews Golf Club House and the famous 18th green, kindly sent to the "Canadian Golfer" by Mr. H. Gullen, Secretary of the R. and A. The British Open Championship will be held at St. Andrews the week of July 1st, next.

BRITISH PROFESSIONALS COMING

Strong Team Will Invade U. S. This Year—\$30,000 Provided by Enthusiasts to Meet Expenses—Hagen Will Again Captain American Team

AS a result of the amicable arrangements of the British and U. S. Open Championship dates, it is now officially announced from London that a strong team of British Professional golfers will visit the States this summer and take part in several important events and again play off with a U. S. team for the possession of the Ryder Cup, emblematic of the World's Professional team cham-

pionship. This Cup was first played for in Great Britain last season and resulted in a decisive victory for the Britishers, as follows: Britishers won 8 singles, halved 1 and lost 1. In the foursomes Great Britain won all five matches for the remarkable grand total of 13 matches to 1, a result which at the time served greatly to restore the prestige of British golf, coming as it did after the American victories in the

amateur events the previous month. The 1926 teams were: Great Britain: Ted Ray, A. Mitchell, G. Duncan, A. Boomer, A. Compston, G. Gadd, A. G. Havers, F. Robson, E. R. Whitcombe, H. C. Jolly; United States: Walter Hagen, J. Barnes, Tommy Armour, Joe Kirkwood, Al. Watrous, W. Mehlhorn, F. McLeod, C. Walker, E. French and J. Stein.

The 1927 teams have not yet been selected, and when they are, there will no doubt be many new faces as the travelling feature will be reversed. The Britishers, however, are determined on

a strong invasion and it is understood that \$30,000 has already been subscribed by Old Country golfing enthusiasts to meet the overseas expenses of their team. The United States Golf Association will be the host of the Britishers and Walter Hagen as last year, will be appointed Captain of the U. S. team. The International flavour to this competition will make it one of the great events of the 1927 season and more than justifies the diplomatic action on the part of the golfing authorities on both sides of the Atlantic in changing the announced dates of the Open Championships.

ARMOUR LEADING WIZARD WITH LONG IRONS

THE "Canadian Golfer" elsewhere in this issue made the assertion that "Tommy" Armour was the world's greatest player with the long irons. The Golf Editor of the "Public Ledger," Philadelphia, recently confirmed this opinion in a eulogistic article on the "rangy Tommy." He whom he terms "the leading Long-Iron Wizard." He says in part:

"Of the great exponents of the long iron shots in this country, Bobby Cruickshank, Gene Sarazen, Leo Diegel and Tommy Armour command the most prestige, and of this quartet Armour is regarded as the most brilliant, according to the opinions I have gathered.

Armour, since coming to this country as an amateur, later to become a professional, has not been so much in the limelight as some of the other players. He has not won a major championship, but this does not imply he is not a great player.

His showing in winter golf in the South, among other connections as playing partner of Bobby Jones in several big matches—he seems to excel at match play—has been remarkable.

Probably climate has had something to do with it. Tommy for a long time has suffered from rheumatism, sometimes so bad he could scarcely lift his arms above his shoulders. This winter he has had his tonsils out and has told his friends that he feels like a new man. His golf should be correspondingly better hereafter.

Tommy is a rangy fellow, measuring six feet one and one-half inches. He weighs 175 pounds. He has powerful hands and wrists. His swing is short and concise, with his hands never raised above his shoulders. His right arm, from the elbow, is held close to his body. His balance is perfect and his movement on the back swing is very deliberate, so that no control is lost, when he comes into the ball with a snap of the wrists.

The best run of iron play Armour ever had come in the recent midwinter match play championship at St. Augustine. Tommy beat Joe Turnesa, Jimmy Donaldson, Leo Diegel and Johnny Farrell in turn to win the event. Starting with the qualifying round, he rang up consecutive scores of 72, 68, 79, 66 and 70. He was twenty-two strokes under fours for the week of play. This was mostly due to superb long iron play.

In the first round, against Turnesa, he had to make a 68 to win, 3 and 2. Incidentally, right at the start, he had to get the better of a long iron duel in order to keep in the running. Four of the first seven holes called for good, strong iron shots, and Turnesa delivered some beauties.

On the third hole Joe was eight feet from the cup, so that Armour had to lay his ball dead, which he did. On the fourth Joe was fifteen feet away; Tom got inside him at twelve feet. On the sixth Joe was close; Tom hit the pin. On the sixth Joe's 200-yard second shot stopped six feet from the cup. Tom stuck his but three feet away.

Armour continued his deadly work against Jimmy Donaldson, but it was against Leo Diegel that he rose to the heights. He was always right on the pin. The deadliness of his performance is illustrated by his second shots on the tenth, eleventh and twelfth holes. Three times in a row he hit the pin with his second shot. Leo succumbed to a 66."

LAMBTON TO REVIVE TOURNAMENTS

Leading Toronto Club Celebrates Its Silver Anniversary—Mr. B. S. Harris Succeeds a Long Line of Distinguished Presidents

FOLLOWING the annual meeting, directors of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto elected B. S. Harris as President of the Club for 1927. Mr. Harris succeeds E. W. Palmer, a most capable executive.

With the exception of Mr. Palmer, who retired, and whose place was taken by James W. Baillie, the 1926 Board of Directors was re-elected. It is composed of A. A. Allan, Mr. Baillie, E. L. Cousins, C. V. Harding, Mr. Harris, T. F. Matthews, Dr. J. A. Roberts and John Westren. W. H. Firstbrook and John Chipman were elected Captain and Vice-Captain respectively.

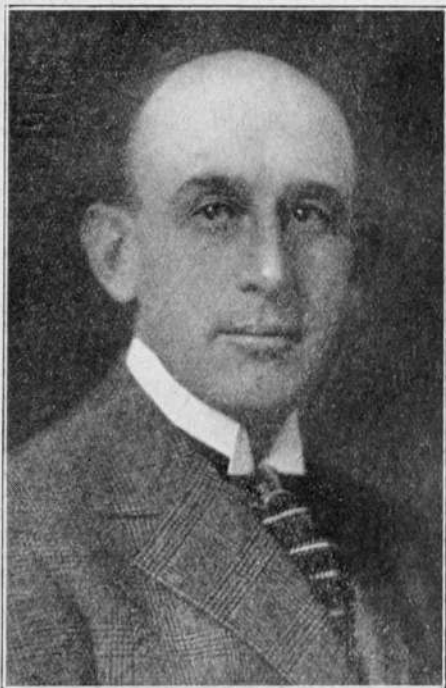
The annual report referred to the fact that the club will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary during the season. The suggestion was made that the celebration should take the form of an invitation tournament to which members of the club would invite fellow-golfers.

The Canadian Women's Open Golf Championship is to be held on the Lambton course in the Fall of 1927.

It is very pleasing news indeed that Lambton this year contemplates the reviving of the tournaments of nearly a quarter of a century ago. In the early days of golf in Ontario, these events did much, very much, for the game. Mr. A. W. Austin was the President, and more or less, sponsor of Lambton, and of him it can be truly said that he was more or less responsible, years ago, for creating in nearby cities, a keen interest in "the game of games." Ontario golf owes a great deal to Mr. Austin, of Lambton, a fact which is not generally recognized now-a-days, but it should be.

On its "Silver Jubilee" Lambton is to be congratulated on having in its Presidential chair Mr. B. S. Harris, an Executive of the firm of the Massey-Harris Co., Ltd. He will undoubtedly follow in the worthy footsteps of the many other able Presidents of one of the outstanding golf clubs of Canada. Lambton has done much for golf in the past. It is destined to do as much or more in the future.

At the annual meeting held in the King Edward Hotel last month, Mr. E. E. Palmer, the retiring President, submitted a report that showed Lambton enjoyed an income last year just short of the \$100,000 mark and a total membership of 903, including 60 junior members. Expenditure on the course required a total of \$22,691, which included the cost of several important improvements, effected during the season. That Lambton is in an excellent financial condition is evidenced from the statement that important improvements to the course were effected and extraordinary expenditure of \$7,612 made on the club house and property without making any additions to capital assets on the balance sheet. Total assets are carried at \$203,000.90, whilst the reserve account balance at



Mr. B. S. Harris, Prominent Torontonians, the 1927 President of Lambton.

November 30th, 1926, was \$69,517.91, impressive figures even for a club enjoying the long standing prestige of Lambton.

The President also testified to the efficient and loyal assistance rendered the Board of Governors by Mr. E. Mason, the Secretary, and Mrs. Mason, along with the members of their staff, indoor and outdoor. Regret was expressed at the passing of eight prominent members during the year, recorded in the necrology as: W. T. Bradshaw, January, 1926; J. A. P. Gibb, February, 1926; A. T. Reid, April, 1926; V. W. Graham, July, 1926; R. A. Baker, July, 1926; Mrs. A. M. McQueen, September, 1926; John Northway, November, 1926; Dr. Gideon Silverthorne, December 1926.

GOLFING MILLIONAIRES

(*"Golf Monthly," Edinburgh*)

MR. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, the great biscuit maker, who was amongst the older members of the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society, left nearly £900,000, Mr. R. A. Sharp left £674,000, and Lord Eldon left £999,373, and in addition there was the settled estate. Lord Eldon was the father of perhaps the most distinguished golfing family, the members of which included Lady Margaret Scott (three times lady champion), and the Hon. Denys, Osmund and Michael Scott. The family fortune owes much to the wife of the first earl, great-great grandmother of the present generation, wife of the famous Lord Eldon, who was Lord Chancellor for 26 years at the beginning of last century. As a girl, Lady Eldon was a beautiful creature. She and her husband, then a poor university student, eloped. For some years they had a hard time. When success came she was unable to discard her parsimonious habits, which often embarrassed her spouse. Lord Eldon was a great judge, but did much to make the phrase, "the law delays," by procrastinating ways, due to an ever-doubting mind.

THE CHRISTMAS SEAL TOURNAMENT

THE first Christmas Seal Golf Championship, the proceeds going to the National Tuberculosis Association, was won by J. Wood Platt, of Philadelphia, December tenth, at the Seaview Golf Club, Absecon, New Jersey. Platt defeated a fellow townsman, Ferd. W. Knight, by the score of 2 and 1 in the final.

When the tournament opened, 130 players were lined up on the first tee, and though the air had a little nip in it, J. Wood Platt reeled off a 72 and then proceeded to go through the crowd and won the finals from Fred. Knight. The weather improved as the tournament progressed and the event proved such a great success that a dinner was given, at which it was decided to hold similar tournaments throughout the country. Another thing that went over with a bang was the idea of each golfer contributing a golf ball

annually for the fund—and to wrap it in a dollar bill.

That the Seaview course, just a short distance from New York, should be green and playable while New York and Philadelphia were white with snow was a discovery to most New Yorkers. The idea of a Christmas tournament to be held in New Jersey was not popular until Jess Sweetser sent a telegram of endorsement, when over 300 Metropolitan golfers rushed in their \$2.00 entrance fee to A. W. Tillinghast, chairman of the tournament. Plans have already been perfected for another Christmas Seal Tournament next year, the arrangements being in the hands of Joseph L. Bailey, Secretary of the Penn Athletic Club. Leaders in the fight against tuberculosis are delighted with this new idea suggested by Jess Sweetser for enlisting the aid of golfers in the fight against the White Plague.

PROMINENT AMATEUR SPORTSMEN

Dr. D. Buchanan and Mr. T. T. Aitken Elected President and Vice-President of the Riverview Golf Club, Galt, Ontario

THE annual meeting of the Riverview Golf and Country Club, of Galt, was held this month, when the 1926 reports presented were of a most encouraging character. Galt has one of the most progressive clubs and one of the most interesting courses in Ontario. As befitting a "Scottish City," it has been active in the Royal and Ancient game for some twenty years. Officers elected for 1927 were as follows: Dr. D. Buchanan, President; T. T. Aitken, Vice-President; Forbes Knight, Secretary-Treasurer and R. L. McGill, Captain. The Captain's committee is composed of W. R. Hunter, Walter Hogg, D. Ashley, Preston, and Walter Wilson, Ayr. Jamie Martin, of the Lambton Club, has received the appointment of professional of the club for 1927.

Dr. Buchanan, the newly elected President, is one of the best known amateur athletes in Ontario. He is a very fine golfer indeed and last year won the Galt Club Championship for the fourth time, his third victory being recorded no less than eight years ago, so it will be seen that he has a very long and distinguished career on the links. He is also one of the best players in the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, and has represented Canada in the International matches against the United States. A very sound player indeed is Dr. Buchanan. In his younger days he played football with "Tommy" Aitken, the Vice-President of the Galt Club this year and was acknowledged in his time as one of the best "half-backs" in Ontario. As a curler, too, he has an enviable record,

the Granite rink of Galt, of which he was skip, nearly winning the coveted Ontario Tankard, last year, being defeated in the semi-finals by the Hamil-



An all-round sportsman—Dr. D. Buchanan, elected President of The Riverview Golf and Country Club, Galt.

ton Victorias, the eventual winners. The Riverview Club, Galt, is to be heartily congratulated on having in the President and Vice-Presidential chairs such outstanding amateur sportsmen as Dr. Buchanan and Mr. Aitken. It is a good thing for golf to have men of their calibre at the head of affairs.

GOLF INVADES COMMERCIAL RANKS

ARTISAN golfing societies with playing privileges over private and public courses have been in vogue for some years in Great Britain and during the past year have increased rapidly in numbers. A somewhat similar idea is taking root in the United States with the establishing at Seattle of a commercial golf league believed to be the first of its kind in the United States. The commissioners of the new league are all connected with prominent industrial enterprises in the Seattle District and play under the regulations will commence this month.

Under the plans adopted at the final organization meeting on December 14th, membership in the league is open to business houses situated in Seattle city, each member to enter a team of eight players, together with the necessary substitutes. Each team will meet each other team at least once in the series, with three points awarded for each individual match and the team scoring the largest aggregate at such individual points during the season to be declared winner. Very stringent rules as to residence and employment have been adopted to govern individual eligibility and avert the possible danger of developing "tramp" golfers. Only those players who conform to the U. S. G. A. definition of an amateur are eligible to compete. All play is to be at scratch, but in order to ensure that teams will meet on something like an equal basis of competition, the league is being organized in separate divisions according to playing strength of available players.

THE GAME OF GOLF

Saturday "Evening Post" Writer Discusses the Sport from Various Angles

THE following is an excerpt from an article which appeared in the "Saturday Evening Post":

"But aside from all this, we are still witnessing a great waste of money because of a lack of knowledge concerning such vital things as grasses and their nurture and a scarcity of adequate maintenance equipment. Watering and sprinkling systems have been sadly inefficient and hundreds of promising greens have met an untimely death. Such a situation is not unusual in an industry that is suffering from serious growing pains.

Fortunately, the need for science and research is now apparent, and the green keepers of to-morrow will be required to show that they are possessed of real technical knowledge. The United States Department of Agriculture has recognized its opportunity to save the golf industry much money, and is entering on a research program that will be highly beneficial. The plan of the United States Golf Association to establish a nation-wide string of stations, so that the officers and green keepers of clubs can get information and advice when they want it, is another move in the right direction. Only scientists who have made the growing of grasses and the study of soils a lifetime work can show the golf industry how to save the hundreds of thousands of dollars now sacrificed each year to the inroads of brown patch, winter chill, weeds and the like.

Golf as a game is reaching every part of the earth. A few years ago there were only twenty-nine golf clubs in Canada now there are more than 400. Toronto had only four clubs; to-day there are twenty-eight. Montreal has nineteen, Winnipeg eighteen, Calgary six, Vancouver seven, Victoria six and Ottawa four. It is reported that there is not a city in the whole of Canada which is now without a golf club. One survey shows 100,000 Canadian golfers and \$125,000,000 invested in golf property.

In no department of golf is there more bunk than in the setting forth of rules about

how to play. Purely as a hobby, I gave a year of spare time to the careful preparation of an extensive notebook covering the ideas of the world's greatest golfers and golf writers. Then I had personal talks with a host of them and never missed an opportunity to watch closely the stars in their tournaments. Bobby Jones was about the only one who appeared to be quite uncertain as to how he did play golf, and ever since then I have been mighty strong for Bobby. He overswings, connects with the ball while up on his tiptoes and does a lot of other things that the sages tell us make good golf impossible. Nevertheless Bobby's record is unequalled, and the only explanation we get is, 'Oh, that's Bobby. He's a law unto himself.'

Thousands of golfers devote years to a study of how to play, and yet have never spent five minutes reading the rules that govern the game. In every club are people who have no more conception of the sport than they have of the marriage rites of a Zulu chieftain. A few dollars spent by every club in the United States and Canada in furnishing all its members with books of rules and concise statements of the fundamental principles of correct conduct on the course would be money well invested.

If the statisticians are figuring close to the truth concerning the expansion in golf that is coming, it must be plain that the proper moment to organize a sound program of development is right now. Let us be done with eulogies and give to the business side of golf some of the same spirit we put into our playing. The game will not be hurt by constructive criticism. But it is suffering from delayed action. The idea that because golfers live so long, there is no urgency in the matter of betterments, is a fallacy of the first order. To compare the length of the lives of golfers with those of other people is like comparing married and single life—married men do not actually live longer, it just seems longer. So it is with golfers. The remedy is plain and needs only to be administered."

IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

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

Mr. Fred C. Armitage, Manager of the Toronto Golf Club, and Mrs Armitage, are spending a few weeks in Bermuda, enjoying golf on the many fine courses there.

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Although golfers haven't been hearing much about Willie Macfarlane, ex-U. S. Open Champion lately, he is still quite active in his quiet way. A short time ago he thought he would go around a neighbouring course to his own—the Mount Vernon Country Club—and look it over. The course is 6,400 yards, par 71, and a record of 69. Macfarlane went out in 32 and came back in 35 for a 67 and called it a day. Since competing in the Open Championship at Lambton, Toronto, two years ago, he has been in very indifferent health, his eyesight especially worrying him.

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A despatch from Miami Beach, Fl., Jan. 4th:

"Gene Sarazen, of St. Petersburg, former National Open Champion, won the \$3,000 Miami Beach open golf tournament here today with a card of 277 for the 72 holes, defeating Jock Hutchison, of Chicago, in a spectacular finish by four strokes to lead a brilliant field. Harry Hampton, Memphis, finished third with 284; Al. Espinosa, Chicago, fourth, with 286, and Tony Mauero, Fairview, N. Y., and Willie Klein, Wheatley Hills, N. Y., tied for fifth place with 287."

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At the annual meeting of the Lingan Country Club, Sydney, Nova Scotia, reports for the past year were considered, four directors elected and various matters of business taken up and at a subsequent meeting of the directorate the club officers were re-elected as follows:

President, J. A. Young; Vice-president, L. G. MacKay; Secretary-Treasurer, E. L. Coleman. The Directorate deferred the selection of the chairmen of standing committees until a later meeting.

At the club meeting, which was presided over by President Young, William McInnes, V. W. Merchant and P.

M. Wentworth were elected directors for a three-year term. C. S. Jamieson was elected a director for the unexpired portion of the term of M. C. Smith, who left the city recently. H. H. Jost



Gene Sarazen, Runner-up in 1926 Canadian Open, Again Scores.

and A. S. Tasman were re-appointed as the club auditors. A general report for the past year was given by President Young and told of a successful season. Mr. Coleman presented the financial report. Judge Crowe, reported for the Green Committee, P. G. Hall for the House Committee and J. S. Nairn, Captain during the past season, for the Handicap and Tournament Committee.

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Shattering the course record by one stroke, and par for the course by five strokes, "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, of Chi-

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ago, turned in a card of 65 in the final round to win the 54 hole \$2,000 Santa Clara Valley open golf tournament. He had 74 for the first round and 68 for the second, giving him 207 for the 54 holes. Tommy Armour, of Washington, D. C., led Mehlhorn by four strokes when they teamed up with Larry Nabholtz, of Cleveland, for the final round, but Mehlhorn overcame the lead and finished four ahead of him. Armour's card for the final 18 was 73, which gave him 211 for the 54 holes and second place money. John Farrell, of New York, had one under par in the last 18 holes, turning in 69, which, with his 71 and 74 for the first two rounds, gave him 214 and third place. Eddie Loos, of Chicago, made a 71 on the last round, and with 74 and 70 for the first two rounds, finished in fourth place with 214. Mehlhorn, it will be remembered, met with a most unfortunate accident at Montreal during the Canadian Open Championship last year, having a finger partly torn off, which prevented him playing. Apparently his injury has not interfered with his "golfing touch," although at the time it was feared it might.

Jack Coppack, of the Alsager Golf Club, Alsager, who with several other British professionals is anxious to come out to Canada the coming season, forwards some interesting particulars regarding the marriage of three sisters to three golf professionals. Before marriage the ladies in question were known as the Misses Jean, Kathleen, and Dolly Nash, and were residents of Walton Heath, Surrey. Miss Jean Nash is now the wife of Arthur Young, of Sonning-on-Thames; Miss Kathleen Nash married W. Harris, who is assistant to Arthur Young; and Miss Dolly

Nash married J. Coppack, who met his future wife whilst at Llandudno in training with the forces. The most extraordinary fact about this unique "triple alliance" is that although the three sisters married three golf professionals, each of the latter was a stranger to the other, Coppack, in his letter, says: "I think you will agree this wants some beating!"

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The B. C. Leather and Findings Co., Ltd., (Mr. R. B. Francis, President), 117 Pender St. W., Vancouver, B. C., have taken over the Agency of the "Henley" Golf Ball for British Columbia and the West, and already report most satisfactory sales. The new "Henley" is a "wonder-ball," as witness the following successes already recorded by players on the Coast who have used it: Men's City Championship, Vancouver (the winner and runner-up as well as several others in the twelve low scores played the "Henley"). Ladies' City Championship, Vancouver. Club Championship, Vancouver Golf and Country Club. Driving Competition, Vancouver Golf and Country Club (the longest drive was made by a "Henley.") The "Henley" is built for distance, durability and steadiness, whilst the paint is the best paint job ever put on a golf ball. The B. C. Leather and Findings Co., Ltd., are back of the guarantee: "Return to us any ball that in the first 72 holes of play, proves defective in any way. We will replace same free of charge." And that is "some guarantee."

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A despatch from New York:

"That rarest of all occurrences in sport—a thirteen-trump hand at bridge—already has been recorded for 1927. Auction experts have estimated it comes once in 158,888,000,000 chances. Hearts was the suit, Miss Annette Miller, of this city, the holder, and the casualties moderate, considering the possibilities. Miss Miller secured the bid at six hearts, doubled and failed to redouble, 'being too excited.'"

This one hundred and fifty-eight billion and more card chance puts the "Hole-in-One" golfing performance in the "piker class." Experts figure that a "one-shot" hole is only a trifling 20,000 to 1 chance.

A particularly interesting event was solemnized last month at St. Mark's Church, Toronto, when Mr. W. C. B. Wade, of Toronto, was married to Miss M. McCole, a charming young English girl, who has been visiting Toronto with her parents, who reside in London. The happy couple after the ceremony, left on a trip to Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Wade is a representative in Canada of several famous British firms, including the Forgan Company, of St. Andrews, Scotland, and Henley's, London. He is known and deservedly popular in golfing circles from Coast to Coast. The Editor joins with golfing friends throughout Canada in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wade a happy and long life together—sans bunkers, sans hazards and plus health and happiness aplenty.

The 1927 edition of "The Canadian Almanac" (The Copp, Clark Company, Ltd., Toronto), marks the eighteenth year of the publication of this invaluable compilation of the doings of the whole Dominion. The Editors, Messrs. W. Thomas and Horace C. Corner, are to be heartily congratulated on their 1927 issue. It is replete with complete and authentic information in reference to the legal, commercial, statistical, departmental, ecclesiastical, educational and financial life of Canada. The work which is sold at \$3.50, is simply invaluable alike in office and home.

Dave Hutchison, pro of the Humber Valley Golf Club, Toronto, is spending

the winter with the Kissimmee Golf Club, Florida.

Another professional appointment for 1927 has just been announced. The Riverview Golf and Country Club, Galt, one of the most progressive of Ontario clubs, has appointed "Jimmie" Martin as its professional for the coming season. He is one of the most promising of the younger professional golfers coming out to Canada from Newcastle-on-Tyne, three years ago with "Andy" Kay, of the Lambton Golf & Country Club, Toronto. He made himself very popular with the Lambton members, and gives promise of a brilliant career in the future. He is a fine player and club maker and has always been well up in all the Assistant's Tournaments, heading the field in the C. P. G. A. Tournament in 1924 with 156 and also in the Ontario event last season. Galt has made a most excellent choice in appointing Martin as its professional in 1927. Sev-

other appointments, professional and secretarial, will shortly be announced by clubs from Coast to Coast. There will be in all, easily a dozen or so changes—some of them quite unexpected.

Overcoming a three-stroke advantage by scoring a brilliant 69 on the final eighteen holes, Joe Turnesa, of New York, took first place from a large field of the country's foremost stars in Sacramento's \$2,500 Open Golf tournament over the Del Paso Country Club

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Keep the blade of the club on the start back of the swing quite close to the ground. Make believe that your left arm is a part of the club and start the backward movement with the left hand dominating. Then remember this. As the clubhead is pushed back let the weight come more and more gently on the left foot. Not at the start, when you are taking your stance, but increasing as the swing nears the top. Keep in mind that whereas at the tee the ball was on an elevation and could be literally swept off the flat sward that here the occasion demands a sincere hit. The ball will travel a distance which is proportionate to the pace of accelerated speed of the clubhead. Having in mind the need for a real hit, therefore, will spread more determination than a belief in a moderate swinging. The swinging stroke comes from the shoulders, while the hitting shot is mostly the product of the wrists.

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course, Sacramento, Cal. Turnesa had a total of 287 for the 72-hole tournament. Eddie Loos, of Chicago, who was tied with Turnesa for the lead at the end of the first and second day's play, slipped badly on the last lap and took second place with a total of 290. His last round was 75. Loos smooth 72 in the morning round had given him a three-stroke lead of the field at the end of 54 holes. Harold Sanderson, Deal, N. J., displaced "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn for third place with two wonderful rounds of 71 and 69 for a total of 292. Mehlhorn was fourth with 293. G. Duncan, London, England, scored 158, 80, 72=310.

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A despatch from Los Angeles, Cal.:

"The amateur duo, George Von Elm, National Champion, and Dr. Paul Hunter, many times California State title holder, golfed its way to another victory over the professional team of Walter Hagen, unofficial world champion, and Willie Hunter, who formerly held the British amateur crown, in exhibition play here to-day. The amateurs, who last Friday chalked up a five and three triumph, were one up at the end of to-day's 36-hole match."

Mr. Mason, Secretary of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, "and a right good Secretary, too," and Mrs. Mason, are spending the winter in England and Ireland, visiting relatives.

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Says the "New York Times":

"On the United States and Canadian model, a Seniors' Golfing Society has recently been formed in England. No one is eligible for membership until he is 55, and from that age upward there are to be the various classes, grouped not by skill, but by years, also according to the U. S. plan. There could be but one President for such an organization. It is Lord Balfour. He still plays golf, though in recent times tennis seems to have lured him away often from the course. No one was held in greater honour at St. Andrews, where they used to fly a special flag on the days when as Prime Minister, he played a round. In those days it used to be said that he frequently turned in a card somewhere in the 80's, though it may be that here was a little official optimism about this, such as used to colour the accounts of the golf game of President Taft. The British Seniors naturally hope to arrange a tournament with the U. S. players. There is even talk that the veterans of the two nations may measure clubs with each other at St. Andrews some time this year. In any case we have in the new Society an added proof that one touch of the golf ball (please don't count it as an extra stroke), make the whole world kin."

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Many friends of Mr. W. H. C. Musen, of Montreal, will sincerely sympathise with him in the passing of his mother, Mrs. William Whitehead Musen, who slept away at the advanced age of 86 at her residence, Hindhead, England. She was greatly beloved and respected in her home town.

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Relatives in Toronto of the famous golf professional, "Joe" Kirkwood, who is holding down a particularly lucrative berth this winter in California, have been recently advised that he has made a "Hole-in-One," the first during the brilliant career of this noted Australian-American player and "trick-golf performer." He is very much elated over this performance, which has earned for him many handsome presents from admirers. It is rather odd, but "One-shot" stunts are rarely pulled off by golfing aces. The one outstanding exception is "Sandy" Herd, who at the age of 58 last Sep-



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The "Canadian Golfer" has for sale a very few copies only of the "Decisions of the Rules of Golf Committee" of the Royal and Ancient, 150 odd pages, handsomely bound and printed. Every golf club in Canada should have these decisions. Price postage paid, \$3.50. An early application is advised.

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The Weston Golf Club, Toronto, now boasts three Provincial members of Parliament—the Hon. W. H. Price, who was elected in Parkdale; Mr. Leopold Macaulay, South York, and Mr. W. A. Baird, in High Park. All three are Conservatives.

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"Golf Limited," the well-known Golf Course Constructors, 44 Colborne Street, Toronto, are planning for a busy season in 1927. This very capable company not only build and renovate golf courses by contract, but handle

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In a characteristic New Year greeting card, profusely illustrated, Mr. Ralph Connable, of Toronto, "Father of Public Golf in Ontario," thus sums up his golfing record for 1926 with the inscription, "Read 'em and weep":

February, St. Augustine Florida Championship, lost, 3rd round. March, Florida West Coast Tournament, Lost, 2nd round. June, Lambton Club, Austin Trophy, lost, 1st round. June, Mississauga Golf Club Annual, lost, 1st round. June, Lambton Golf Club Championship, lost, 1st round. June, York Downs, Provincial Championship, Lost, 2nd round. July, Mississauga Golf Club, Highland Trophy, Lost, 1st round. July, Can. Amateur Championship, Lakeview, lost, 1st round. August, Lambton Golf Club, couldn't qualify; out. September, Canadian Seniors' Annual,

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Mr. Connable snappily adds: "After due consideration of the above you will appreciate the sweet spirit that prompts me to wish you a very 'Happy New Year.'"

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Mr. John I. McCracken, K. C., of Ottawa, is again spending the winter months at "The Hollywood," Southern Pines," North Carolina.

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Mr. Gordon E. Hunter was re-elected President of the Winnipeg Golf Club at the inaugural meeting of the new Board of Governors. Other officers elected were: Hon. President, Manilus Bull; Vice-President, C. L. McLaughlin; Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, B. W. Thompson, and the following committee chairmen: Green, W. Reynolds; Grounds, Hon. Thos. Johnson; House, W. P. Over; Match, S. Trewhitt; Finance, B. W. Thompson;

Membership, Dr. Ainley; Roads, D. J. Wright. Dues for the coming year were fixed at \$65, with an entrance fee of \$50 on applications received after February 1st, 1927. With a view to developing a still better club spirit, it was decided that membership in the club should carry with it playing privileges for a member's wife and family, if the latter were of an age to qualify for junior membership. "We believe that this will prove very popular not only with our present members, but with a large number of golfers in Winnipeg," said President Hunter after the meeting. He pointed out that to day with the increasing popularity of golf there were many cases where the entire family were ardent devotees of the ancient and honorable game. By this new ruling every member's wife will have playing privileges over the course, and as well his children under 21 years of age.

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"Back to 75 cents," is the welcome slogan made by the A. G. Spalding &

Bros. of Canada Ltd., in their particularly attractive page advertisement in this month's issue. The name Spalding is synonymous with the world's best golf ball—used by the leading players everywhere, both amateur and professional. The price of the Spalding 60c. golf ball has also been reduced to 50c. This is "happy New Year's news," to the golfers of the Dominion from "Coast to Coast." The Spalding golf balls are made entirely in Canada—another great factor in their favour and popularity.

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A. J. Miles, formerly the popular professional of the Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto, writes from Merton Park, London, under date of December 28th:

"Just a few lines to let you know that I am back again at my old club. Have been here four weeks and the weather has been fine for golf. Have been teaching and playing every day since my return. If any of your Canadian golfing friends come to London this season I am sure my club would be pleased to see them and also myself."

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Mr. Harry Simpson, of Toronto, a well known expert on golf courses, left this month for Montreal, to take a position with the Quebec Green Section of the R. C. G. A. His services the coming season will be simply invaluable.

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If you are curious as to the force of a driven golf ball try this stunt of Joe Edmunds, a Californian pro, formerly from the south of England. Edmunds, who recently hung up a record of 68 over the par 73 course of the Harding Park Club, of San Francisco, diverts himself by driving a ball through a 250 page edition of the "Saturday Evening Post." The magazine is hung up by a string some twenty feet away from the ball and then Edmunds, who is a slight chap of 128 pounds, drives the ball through it cleanly.

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"The Scientific American" illustrates this month a steel rack for golf clubs and in connection therewith correctly states:

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The first of the Winter's big money tournaments, the Monterey Peninsular, at Monterey, California, has been won by the brilliant young professional, Harry Cooper, who sprang into fame and fortune, early in 1926, when he annexed the \$10,000 Los Angeles event. That this "was no flash in the pan" was evidenced a few days ago when in a very classy field, he walked away with the Monterey Tournament. Cooper was born in England, but when a mere lad, came out to Hamilton, Ontario, with his family, his father being employed on the Ancaster golf course. To that extent, therefore, Canada can lay claim to this marvellous player, who is apparently only on the threshold of his golfing career, as he is still in "the early twenties."



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The city council of Asheville recently let contracts totaling \$40,000 for erection of a club house on the new municipal links, which will be thrown open next spring. The new club house will be erected in such manner that additions, as they are discovered necessary, can be added to the structure. The munny course, an 18-hole affair, will rank with both the famed Biltmore and Asheville Country Club links as the best in the city. Under winter rains and snow that is expected later on in the season, the fairways and greens are becoming firm and solid and will be in splendid shape for the big stampede to take place next spring when the course is thrown open to citizens and visitors.

According to a report in the "North China Daily News, Mr. A. G. Hearne, the Shanghai District Manager of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, has just had a somewhat strange experience on the Kiangwan golf course. From the fourth teeing-ground,

Mr. Hearne drove straight down the fairway, but when the party reached the spot at which the ball was thought to have landed, it was nowhere to be seen. And search as they would, no one could see the ball anywhere, until a sharp-eyed fore-caddie observed it firmly wedged between the horns of a goat tethered on the fairway. Mr. Hearne gave chase to the goat and ultimately caught it, but it was not until he had used a certain amount of force that he managed to dislodge the stray ball. The ball, of course, was dropped without penalty, and the incident seemed to have little effect on Mr. Hearne, for he got down in 4—the bogey for the hole!

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At the annual meeting of the St. Thomas Golf and Country Club this month, all the 1926 officers were returned by acclamation and definite plans made for proceeding with the completion of the final four holes, making the 18-hole course. Five of the holes were constructed last year, and will be ready for use early in July of this year. So far all development and improvement work at the Country Club has been taken care of out of current receipts, the members were informed.

Green fees last year totalled in excess of \$1,500, many of the visitors who played over the course being United States motor tourists.

The financial report for 1926 was highly satisfactory, the club finishing with a balance in the bank. The officers re-elected are: President, R. M. Anderson; Treasurer, W. G. Whiteside; Secretary, Lieut.-Col. D. E. Gerard; Directors, J. B. Davidson, Dr. Perry, O. King, Dr. J. D. Curtis, Lieut.-Col. W. J. Green, Dr. J. G. Kennedy, George W. Davey, W. L. Agnew and J. L. Thayer, of London.

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The second annual supper-dance and prize-giving of the Islington Golf Club will be held on Wednesday, January twenty-sixth at the Sunnyside Pavilion. As usual with all things undertaken by Islington, a very bright programme has been prepared and the members of Islington and their friends

are assured of a most enjoyable evening at this "Open Invitation Tournament," as it has been called. During the supper hour Mr. Baird, the club President, will present the many club trophies to those players who have been successful in the season's competitions.

Mr. E. A. Purkis, the well known sole Canadian distributor of Silver King golf balls and "Slazinger tennis goods, left this month for a brief business visit to the home factories in England. Mr. Purkis is fortunate in having two lines of sporting goods that are known throughout the wide world and before leaving stated that advance orders for golf goods this year have been on an unprecedented scale. This year Mr. Purkis will also handle the "Burke" line of golf clubs, which are favourably known throughout Canada.

In a case at Los Angeles one of the points raised on behalf of the plaintiff, who claimed damages for injuries sustained in a railway accident, was that his golfing form had fallen off by ten strokes as a result, and the jury were invited to take this into consideration in assessing damages.

New York "Times":

"Walter Hagen has come out with a long list of hints for the well-dressed golfer. He mentions neat, but not gaudy suits, comfortable shoes, woolen stockings and other such decorations. That's all very well, but what the average duffer would like from Sir Walter is some effective recipe for changing a 96 into a 72. Hagen himself has worn a great variety of suits, but nobody ever noticed any change in his game on that account. He has won tournaments while wearing a pith helmet. He has won tournaments while wearing a cap. He has won tournaments bareheaded. There is a suspicion that he could win tournaments barefooted. Hagen on 'What to Wear' is interesting, but Hagen on 'How to Win' is more important."

Frank Murchie at the Adam, Mel-drum and Anderson indoor school in Court Street, Buffalo, is daily playing host to many followers of the indoor game. Four driving nets and a putting green form the layout.

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As a result of the recent Government Control liquor legislation in Ontario, Buffalo golfers in increasing numbers are becoming interested in real estate and golf clubs both in the Bridgeburg and Windsor Districts. Prices of real estate are going "soaring." It would not be surprising to see two or more golf clubs started this season in both the Districts mentioned.

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A despatch from Miami, Fla.:

"Walter Hagen, Professional Golfers' Association Champion, and Gene Sarazen, ex-champion, have been matched. A committee of Miami business men will back Sarazen for \$5,000, and Hagen has accepted the terms, which include the first thirty-six holes on Sarazen's Golf Park course here about the middle of February and the second thirty-six at Hagen's Pasadena course at St. Petersburg. Hagen is now on his way to Texas, where he will tour for two weeks before his return to Pasadena on February 1st."

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The Ladies' Section of Elmhurst Golf Club held its annual meeting and election of officers this month at the Fort Garry Hotel. Committee reports showed that the past year had been one of exceptional activity and success, the outstanding event being the Canadian ladies' open golf tournament, played over the course in August. A letter from Mrs. Douglas Laird was read explaining the national tournament fund and asking that the co-operation of Elmhurst members in the scheme. After much discussion it was decided to hold the question over until the next meeting. Officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. J. G. Cory; Secretary-

Treasurer, Mrs. Roy J. Fry; Sports Captain, Mrs. Arthur Emery; Transportation convener, Mrs. T. H. Dardell; L. G. M. delegate, Mrs. Arthur Emery. After the business had been concluded, tea was served.

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The annual general meeting of the Riverside Golf and Country Club, Weston, took place this month in the King Edward Hotel. There was a good turnout of the members. The financial statement was discussed and passed, and Mr. Conley then explained the various improvements proposed for next season. Of these, the enlargement of the club house and the rearrangement of the course so that players will start and finish close to the club house are now under way. The members were very favourably impressed with the progress made and with the prospects for next season. The directors for 1927 are: N. H. Conley, J. W. Hickson, C. M. Low, M. S. Shiels and C. White. J. W. Dunlop was elected captain.

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George Von Elm has chosen Hollywood for his permanent home and has purchased an estate in the hills overlooking the movie city. Plans have been drawn for a hillside villa that will be one of the show places of this city of remarkable homes, particularly when the landscaping plans have been executed. At a dinner tendered him by more than two hundred members of the Los Angeles Country Club, Von Elm was presented with a membership in the club. Only a very few others have been given similar honour, including Mary K. Browne, William Howard Taft, Maurice McLoughlin and May Sutton Bundy.

CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED AT SCARBORO

MR. DENNIS JORDON, retiring president of the Scarboro Golf and Country Club, told the members in annual session at the King Edward Hotel this month that the construction work on the course has been practically completed and that play

on all the new greens will commence next June. The meeting was unanimous in its enthusiasm and its approval of the steady progress that has been made by the club and the efficient management that has shown a net operating profit of \$995 during a difficult season,

hampered by unfavourable weather conditions and construction activities.

During the construction period there has been no extensive campaign for members, but now he advised that Scarborough, long famous for its clubhouse and natural scenery and with a course recognized as the equal of any in the Dominion, appoint a membership committee, and he appealed to the members individually to co-operate in increasing the membership. In reviewing the financial statement the president congratulated the various committees on carrying on within their estimates. In spite of the decreased revenues the club showed a very favorable operating profit.

During the year the mortgage was reduced by \$4,500 and a number of improvements were made in the club house. The decrease in the revenue was due largely to the adverse weather conditions during the latter half of the season. During the year a special meeting of the shareholders authorized the board to proceed with the construction work in 1926 instead of spreading the work over two years and this was done. The capital assets of the club, after making the usual allowance for depreciation on buildings and equipment, are over a quarter of a million, including buildings, \$114,886.26; real estate, \$66,901.83; house furnishings and equipment, \$43,385.95, and course, \$20,606.96, the latter not including the appropriation of \$40,000 which has been spent, but which has not been capitalized.

Four directors, Dr. D. Jordan, A. J. Doherty, L. P. Howe and C. W. Ricketts, retired and were succeeded by W. J. A. Carnahan, O. B. Shortly, G. S. Robertson and V. H. Dennis. The other members of the Board are: C. S.

Parsons, J. C. Parker, T. Wibby, H. G. Ratcliffe, H. J. Fairley, W. E. Young and C. M. Jones. E. A. Harris was elected Captain by acclamation, and J. T. Dunn Vice-captain in the same manner.

Once more Scarborough has enjoyed a brilliant playing season and in outside competitions Don Carriek kept the club flag flying by winning the Ontario Amateur Championship. The winners of the club trophies during the season were:

Men's Events—

Ames Trophy—J. R. Curry.

Kerr Trophy—J. T. Dunn.

McConkey Trophy—D. Sutherland.

Miller Trophy—L. P. Howe.

W. A. McCaffery Trophy—L. P. Howe.

Parsans Century Trophy—W. G. Trelford.

Brunke Trophy—L. P. Howe.

Stanworth Cup—J. N. Gardiner.

Ryrie-Birks Trophy—H. D. Howe.

Ladies' Events—

Club Championship—Mrs. J. H. Riddel.

Mrs. McConkey Trophy—Mrs. H. L. Kerr.

E. A. Burns Trophy—Mrs. J. H. Riddel.

Mrs. Mutton Trophy—Mrs. R. S. Brandham.

Mrs. Northwood Trophy—Mrs. W. Brandham.

President's Prize—Mrs. R. S. Brandham.

Mrs. McCaffery Trophy—Mrs. A. Poyntz.

Short course player's championship—Mrs. L. F. Monypenny.

Silver Ringer Competition—Mrs. E. E. Firth.

Bronze Ringer Competition—Mrs. R. S. Brandham.

NIAKWA CLUB'S SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Winnipeg's Youngest Club in Flourishing Condition—Directors are Returned to Office—Prizes Presented

WITH a strong executive and a splendid course, the Niakwa Club, of Winnipeg, is making wonderful progress, according to the report presented by President H. T. Hazelton at the annual meeting held

this month at the Manitoba club. The youngest of the many clubs found in this great Western Metropolis is already assured of an increasing success and prestige if the satisfactory reports of the year and the enthusiasm of the

members are taken as the key note of future activities. Mr. Hazelton, after reviewing the year's activities, promised further improvements for this season, including the beautifying and improving of the entrances to the club property. Following the President's address the meeting voiced their approval and appreciation of the club's officers for their successful efforts in completing the course and the club's equipment without any sacrifice in sound financial standing.

The balance sheet showed a profit on the year's operations and the financial standing has been permanently improved by the successful sale of a bond issue for the purpose of retiring the existing mortgage. The funding of this debt has been arranged for on a favourable basis to the club and the necessary by-law received the unanimous ratification of the members.

T. P. Heffelfinger was elected to the directorate of the Niakwa Holding

Company in place of W. W. Hall, retired, and the entire list of directors of the holding company and governors of the Niakwa Country Club otherwise was returned to office. H. T. Hazelton, G. T. Koester, D. H. Bain, R. Bingham and T. P. Heffelfinger constitute the board of the holding company, while in addition to these G. H. Saults, F. G. Hale, F. T. Bryers, Dr. G. S. Fahrni, Dr. W. W. Musgrove, Dr. N. W. Warner, R. F. Bingham and J. L. Hewitt will serve as governors of the playing club.

Charles Harvey and G. Innes Macenzie, President and Secretary of the Western Canada Golf Association, and T. J. Lytle and C. W. Jackson, occupying similar offices in the Manitoba body, were guests of the evening, and each spoke briefly. During the evening, Dr. Musgrove presented the Hazelton trophy, emblematic of the club championship, to Chuck Hodgman, and the runner-up prize to J. L. Hewitt.

ADVICE FOR THE NEW YEAR

The Hon. James Francis Burke Suggests a Timely Resolution for Each Hole

1. Don't go to the club for a round of golf accompanied by a frown and a sour disposition.
2. Don't regard it as absolutely essential to wear soiled clothes and present an unkempt appearance.
3. Don't convert the first tee into a debating society over odds while others are impatiently waiting.
4. Don't insolently drive into players in front.
5. Don't contemptuously continue to hold up players behind.
6. Don't curse an innocent caddie for every bad play you make.
7. Don't play with a dirty ball and waste unnecessary time in searching for it as a result.
8. Don't throw matches, cigarettes and loose paper on the putting green, as if it were a garbage can.
9. Don't stand on the putting green to argue with your score card, while other players stand and wait.
10. Don't stand behind a player while he is making a shot.
11. Don't stand on the green in the line of a player's putt.
12. Don't soil your club on the banks of a water hazard on the theory that the rules permit it. They forbid it.
13. Don't leave deep heel prints in bunkers as if there were no other players on the course but yourself.
14. Don't climb the face of bunkers, making pitfalls for yourself and others in the future, and adding useless expense to the upkeep of the course.
15. Don't dig up divots on the fairway and abandon them as testimonials to your ignorance.
16. Don't bore everyone in the locker-room by describing the good and bad shots you made on every round.
17. Don't pride yourself on your ignorance of the rules of golf.
18. Finally, don't forget that golf is one of the most glorious pastimes that ever called human beings into God's sunshine and that smiles, good nature and good sportsmanship will bring you happiness and contribute to the pleasure of those around you.

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January 24-28—Annual Lake Worth Tournament at the Palm Beach Golf Club.

January 24-28—Women's January Tournament, Belleair C. C.

January 27-29—Annual Texas Open Championship at Breckenridge Park, San Antonio, Texas.

January 31-February 4—Annual Miami Beach Amateur Championship Tournament at Miami Beach Golf Club.

January 31-February 5—Twenty-third Annual St. Valentine's Tournament, Pinehurst C. C.

February 7-11—South Florida Amateur Championship Tournament at Palm Beach Golf Club.

February 7-11—Miami Beach Championship for Women at the Miami Beach Golf Club.

February 7-12—Ormond Beach Amateur Championship Tournament at the Ormond Beach Golf Club.

February 8-11—Twenty-second Annual St. Valentine's Tournament for Women, Pinehurst C. C.

February 12—Annual Gold Vase 36 hole medal play tournament at Pebble Beach, Del Monte.

February 13—Mied Foursomes, Pebble Beach.

February 14-18—Women's Championship of Florida, at the Palm Beach Golf Club.

February 14-18—Amateur Championship of Florida at the Miami Country Club.

February 14-18—Annual Pebble Beach Championship for Women, Del Monte.

February 15-19—St. Valentine's Tournament at the St. Augustine Links.

February 20-22—Annual Washington's Birthday Tournament, Del Monte.

February 20-22—Annual California Inter-collegiate Championship at Pebble Beach, Del Monte.

February 21-24—Women's Championship of Miami at the Miami Country Club.

February 21-27—Fifteenth Annual Amateur Championship of Cuba, Country Club of Havana.

February 22-25—Seventh Annual Seniors' Tournament, Pinehurst C. C.

February 23-28—Women's South Atlantic Championship at the Ormond Beach Golf Club.

February 28-March 4—Palm Beach Amateur Championship at the Palm Beach Country Club.

February 28-March 5—Twenty-second Annual Spring Tournament at Pinehurst.

March 1-5—Florida East Coast Women's Championship at the St. Augustine Links.

March 6—Annual Bletherin' Tournament, Del Monte.

March 7-12—Championship of Volusia at the Ormond Beach Golf Club.

March 14-18—Dixie Amateur Championship at the Miami Country Club.

March 14-18—Amateur Championship, Belleair C. C.

March 17-19—Amateur Team Championship of Florida at the St. Augustine Links.

March 22-26—Winter Championship of Florida at the St. Augustine Links.

March 24-29—Women's North and South Championship, Pinehurst C. C.

March 31-April 1—Twenty-fifth Open North and South Championship at Pinehurst.

April 1—Annual April Fool's Tournament, Del Monte.

April 4-9—North and South Amateur Championship, Pinehurst C. C.

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