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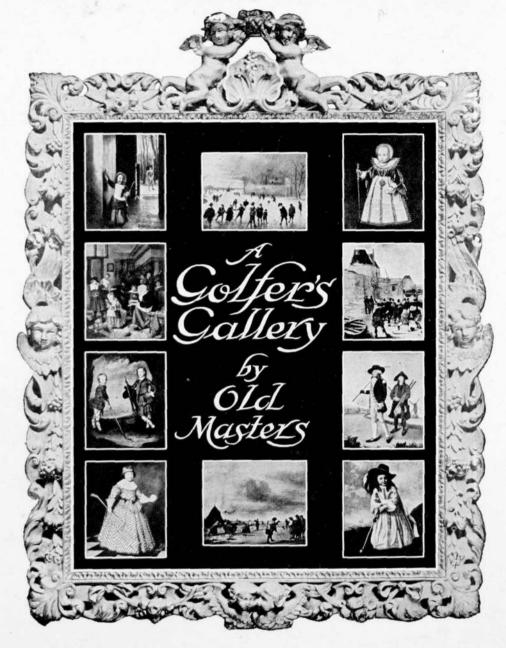


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OLF champions in the past like "Bobby" Jones and other stars have been given rousing welcome-homes and presented with well earned testimonials and gifts by enthusiastic fellow citizens, but it remained for London, Ontario, to set the pace and establish a precedent when not only was Ross "Sandy" Somerville, winner of the U.S. Amateur golf championship, paid

tribute to and acclaimed by over ten thousand cheering fellow citizens at a public

reception given in his honour but he was also presented with a golden key, symbolical of the freedom of his native city. That was something unique in the history of golf. London certainly did itself proud last month when it thus honoured the most modest of golf champions and allround athletes. Another precedent was also established in London-theless. The newly crowned champion asked that school children of the city be given a half holiday and this "royal" request was promptly acceded to by the school authorities. It is safe to say that the boys and girls of London have now the most kindly thoughts about golf and the game in the future is bound to become more popular with them as a result. It was a graceful gesture upon the part of "Sandy" and incidentally a great boost for the game he loves and plays so well.

Tecumseh Park was the scene of this memorable tribute. With practically every organization in the city, Western Ontario municipalities, including Toronto, and golf associations from Coast to Coast, well represented, the newly-crowned United States champion was given a wonderful ovation, first as he passed along



Dundas Street with Mayor Hayman and later in Tecumseh Park when he mounted the platform with his worship as a salute of 18 rockets was fired representing

Many prominent speakers paid tribute to "Sandy" and the great honour he had brought not only to London but to the whole of Canada. Representing Mayor Stewart, of Toronto, Controller J. G. Ramsden brought good wishes from the City of Toronto, and Mayor Beckett from Brantford. Mr. B. L. Anderson, secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, extended the felicitations of the governing body of golf in the Dominion. Other speakers were Messrs. W. E. Robinson, of the Northern Life Assurance Co.; Jared Varing, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission; Commissioner T. W. McFarland, chairman of the Parks Division; A. R. Cairncross, vice-president of the London Hunt Club; Gordon Thompson, of the Kiwanis Club, and Chairman W. A. Martin, of the Board of Education.

The city's scroll of honour presented to the champion was read by Mayor

Hayman. Herewith some extracts:-

"It is my very great pleasure to-night, on behalf of the citizens of London, to extend our most hearty congratulations to our distinguished fellow citizen, Mr. C. Ross Somerville, the winner of the United States Amateur golf championship. Since the result of this event I have been constantly in receipt of congratulations from citizens representing the educational, financial, labour and (Continued on page 298)

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athletic associations and the citizens in general. This event has acclaimed the name of Mr. Somerville and the City of London to all parts of the world, and has filled our hearts with joy and delight to have such honour earned for our community.

"But it is not of the trophy nor of the championship that the people of London think most highly, nor in which they take the greatest pride. It is in the champion. It is not my intention to recite to you the many fine qualities of our champion. These are facts of which you are already aware. Nor would I probably be able to do him justice. It is sufficient to view the crowd which has gathered here to honour him to learn of the regard in which he is held. Never have the people of the City of London paid such unanimous and whole-hearted homage to any young man since we were visited by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales."

At the conclusion of the reading of the scroll Ald. Kilbourne presented the guest of the evening with a gold key, symbolic of the freedom of the city and

the highest honour in the gift of the city.

The Public Utilities Commission then presented Mr. Somerville with a life membership in the Thames Valley Golf Club (London's municipal course), whilst floral tributes were presented by the Kiwanis Club and the Floral Telegraph Delivery Association. Miniature golf clubs formed a part of the decorative scheme in both baskets.

In his usual modest manner the champion, who was given an ovation by the thousands in attendance at the Park, replied as follows to the many tributes

paid him:-

"I can find no words which can adequately express my thanks or properly convey my appreciation to the citizens of London for this wonderful reception. I can say, I thank you. I assure you it is an evening that as far as I am concerned I will always remember.

"The speakers have been too generous and it is almost too hard to live up to the ideals which have been voiced. Whatever honour there has been brought to London I regard it as a privilege and honour of being a citizen of Canada

and this city.

"In future I wish to assure you I will always endeavour to act in a manner befitting British sportsmanship. I have but one request to make and I know it will be granted. That is, that a half holiday be granted to the school children on Friday afternoon next.

"I express my appreciation and to one and all I thank you."

Altogether the greatest tribute ever paid to a golfer in Canada or perhaps in the world. "Somerville Night" in London will go down in history. It was "a braw nicht, the nicht" and the modest recipient of all this tribute and honour was in every way worthy of the ovation accorded him, for hasn't he put Canada at last "on the golfing map"?

Champion Honoured by His Own Club

A few days after the notable civic reception (Friday evening, September 30th) the champion was banqueted by the president, officers and members of the London Hunt and Country Club, under whose colours he has always played and to which club he has brought such distinction and renown.

It was a notable gathering of over two hundred golfers not only from London but from all parts of Western Ontario. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Ross on the edge of the 18th fairway of a special V-8 car. A spotlight was focussed on the car during the presentation ceremonies, presided over by Dr. W. J. Brown, chairman of the golf committee of the club.

Mr. J. E. Smallman, president of the Hunt, presided at the dinner, whilst the presentation of an illuminated address to the champion was made by Mr. A.

R. Cairneross, the vice-president.

A feature of the speech made by the guest of the evening, who was cheered again and again, was the tribute he paid to "Kearnie" Marsh, the professional of the Hunt Club, to whom he gave all credit for coaching him from boyhood up and teaching him the sound rudiments of the game which had enabled him to win championships.

Mr. W. H. Plant, of Toronto, president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, paid eloquent tribute to the champion, who had brought such honour to (Continued on page 322)

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Golf Season of 1932 a Memorable One. The golf season now drawing to a conclusion in Canada, with the exception of favoured British Columbia, in which Province the game is played, more or less, all the year round, can truthfully be stated to have been the greatest

and most successful in the history of the Royal and Ancient sport in this country.

With but very few exceptions, notwithstanding the continued unwelcome activities of "Old Man Depression", clubs will end the season with balanced budgets and with little if any decrease in memberships and even in some cases increases, whilst several new clubs have been successfully launched in the smaller towns.

From the playing standpoint of the game, 1932 will go down in history as the most brilliant ever recorded in the Dominion. First and foremost, of course, was the winning of the United States Amateur Championship by Mr. C. Ross Somerville, ranking Canadian amateur for the past six years, and now the world's ranking amateur. That alone was a feat to make 1932 memorable from a Canadian standpoint.

Then there was the capturing with "a score of 74 at the age of 74" for the fourth time the Senior Championship of North America by Mr. George S. Lyon—no mean performance considering that in the ranks of the Seniors are many very fine players indeed, including more than one former amateur champion of both the United States and Canada.

In reaching the semi-finals of the U.S. Ladies' Championship in a great field of entrants from the United States, Great Britain and Canada, Miss Ada Mackenzie, three times the winner of the Canadian Ladies' Championship, demonstrated that she ranks as one of the foremost women players of the world, and that is something of which she and all of us can be justly proud.

Here then, are three very outstanding performances going to the credit of Canadian golfers in 1932. And still another one, although not on International lines as were the others. "Bobby" Reith, 17-year-old Winnipeg player, just to show that youth is very much in the golfing saddle these days, captured this season both the Open and Amateur Championships of Manitoba and for good measure and a "grand slam", the Winnipeg City and District Championship—certainly a unique and brilliant performance for a youth still in his teens and well worthy of being recorded in the remarkable feats of the outstanding Canadian golfing season, on which the curtain is now ringing down, amidst the regrets of tens of thousands of enthusiastic followers of the game from the Maritimes to the far West.

Acclaim the Newly Crowned U.S. Champion.

Leading Newspapers It is certainly very satisfactory from a Canadian standpoint to know that the remarkable feat of Ross Somerville in annexing the U.S. Amateur Golf Championship has been acclaimed throughout the world. Editorials have appeared about him in such outstand-

ing and far-apart papers as the London "Times" and the New York "Times". Now it is not an easy thing to get on the editorial pages of these recognized world newspapers, but Ross has been accorded that honour, which is generally reserved for statesmen, diplomats and sometimes women of

International reputation.

Even Premier Bennett and the quite remarkable reputation he made in the Imperial Conference a month or so ago at Otttawa has not figured much more prominently in the editorial pages of newspapers from "Coast to Coast" in America and throughout the Empire. It has been alike a remarkable tribute to the vogue and standing of the Royal and Ancient game, and to its leading exponent to-day. Great is golf-great is "Sandy" Somerville, cleancut young Canadian athlete, who has put London, Ontario (not to mention Canada), "on the map" with literally millions of people. There is something after all in being able to wield ably "the driver, the mashie and the putter". Something that appeals to an Anglo-Saxon public saturated with the worries of depression and reverses, but which still thrills to a well worth sporting achievement.

Kitchener, one of the very few of the progressive cities of Ontario which does not boast a public golf course, is seriously thinking of "getting into the game" at last. The municipality has a property of 124 acres known as the Mill Street sewer farm abandoned when the new sewage plant was built at Doon, which the Board of Works is seriously considering of turning into a golf course. The city engineer says the development could be accomplished with very little outlay of cash if unemployed men on relief were put on the work. He cites Brantford as a precedent, stating that city spent \$19,000 on a civic golf course five years ago, which has since yielded \$40,000 in revenue.

The civic authorities at Kitchener can make no mistake in launching such a project. Eventually it will not cost the ratepayers a cent but will be a revenue producer besides providing the citizens with the opportunity of enjoying "the game of games" at a minimum of cost. There is not a municipal golf course in Canada which has not more than paid its way-and that holds good from Halifax to Victoria.



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

Despatch from Vancouver, October 5th:-

"George W. Atkinson, 54, commercial traveller with headquarters in Montreal, dropped dead late to-day while playing golf with his wife on the pitch and putt course in Stanley Park. He arrived in Vancouver a week ago."

A challenge match last month between two octogenarians on the North Inch Links, Perth, excited a great deal of interest. The rivals were Alexander Reid, aged 80, a Scot home for a holiday from the United States, and William Anderson, aged 82, a local golfer. Anderson won.

The bachelor U.S. amateur golf champion and four times Canadian amateur champion has attained to the pinnacle of fame. On September 30th there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rankin, owners of the Lakeview Golf Club, Crinnian's Grove, Camlachie, Ont., a son, "Ross Somerville" Rankin.

It is with extreme personal regret that the Editor is called upon to record the passing of Mr. Alexander F. Riddell, the oldest chartered accountant in Montreal. He was a member of the Royal Montreal Golf Club and a charter member of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. Mr. Riddell, who was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, was an outstanding resident of Montreal for many years.

It costs a lot of money to run a golf tournament in the United States. The recent Amateur Championship at Baltimore called for an expenditure of \$10,000 by the Baltimore Country Club. However, as the club received half of the gate receipts, which amounted to \$17,000, or \$4,000 more than the gate at Chicago last year, and as also it received profits from parking, programmes and concessions amounting to \$13,000 the club really made money as a result of the championship.

A funny game is this game of golf. Here we have Miss Helen Hicks, who won the U.S. Ladies' Championship last year and the Canadian Ladies' Championship in 1929, not even qualifying this month for the U.S. Championship. Then a week or so ago in the Hot Springs, Virginia, tournament, Miss Hicks in the final defeated Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, her great rival, by a 20 foot putt on the 20th hole. Such a reversal of form in a few days is hard to explain but great golfers in every country have their "on-days" and "off-days" to a most unbelievable extent. That possibly after all contributes to the great and enduring charm of the game.

Mr. L. T. DesRivieres, president of the historic Quebec Golf Club—the third oldest in America—writes the Editor that "the club has had a most successful year financially and otherwise." The club's, comparatively speaking, new course at Boischatel is rapidly rounding into championship shape. Sir Andrew Caird, one of the noted British Senior golfers, who recently visited Canada and played over Boischatel, wrote the president just before sailing for home, "Never did I see a golf course in such a beautiful setting." High praise indeed coming as it does from Sir Andrew, who has played over courses throughout the world.

It was a very sporting gesture for a small team of British Senior golfers to come to the States and Canada and take part in the triangular matches at Apawamis, Rye, N.Y., and then play friendly games in Hamilton, Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec. Owing to business and other worries the Britishers could muster a very indifferent team indeed but "the game was the thing" and so they came and "played and lost". But that didn't matter. They enjoyed their trip and their U.S. and Canadian Senior hosts enjoyed having them. Our Old Country cousins set us a fine example in a lot of things, but nothing better than in the realms of sport when "to win" is more or less a thing to be hoped for and not made a fetish.

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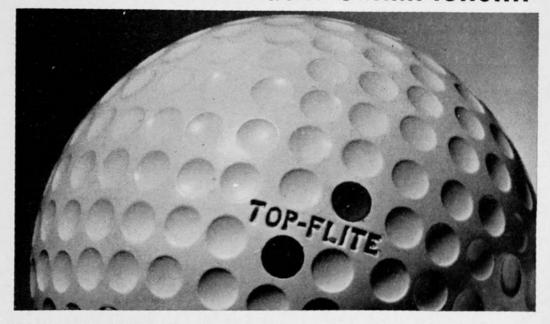
The golf season now drawing to a close has witnessed many remarkable victories and upsets, but possibly in a way the two most extraordinary performances of an extraordinary season go to the credit of George S. Lyon and Helen Waterhouse. The famous Toronto veteran at the age of 74 and with a score of 74 won the Seniors' Individual Championship of America at Rye, N.Y., and Miss Helen at the age of 14 this month annexed the Rhode Island Women's Championship. There is just a spread of sixty years between the ages of the famous Senior Champion and the pudgy, freckle-faced school-girl Champion of Rhode Island. No other sport except golf could produce two such really wonderful performances at such a diversity of ages.

And now Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, famous U.S. player, has joined the immortals by registering her first "hole-in-one". She chose the right time and the right place for the stunt. It was in the final of the Berthellyn Cup tournament at Philadelphia which she won for the third time by defeating Miss Edith Quier and incidentally the "oneer" helped her to card a 69, one under men's par for the difficult Philadelphia course, which constitutes a record score for a woman player in a championship in America. The five times U.S. national titleholder described as "one of the biggest thrills I ever had" her perfect midiron shot for a "golfer's dream"—hole-in-one—on the 144-yard fifth hole. Her shot carried low over a creek, landed on the green about seven feet from the cup, and, with two little hops, dropped in for an ace.

It is getting to be a habit with outstanding amateurs across the border to join the professional ranks. Bobby Jones, George Von Elm and Phil Perkins have the past year or so taken the plunge and now young Roland R. Mackenzie, of Washington, has decided to join the paid brigade. He on three occasions represented the United States in the Walker Cup matches and lost only one match. Mackenzie states that he will go South this winter and take part in the money tournaments there.

Previous to the depression quite a number of leading young amateurs made a very good living by selling bonds and securities for big financial houses. This profitable employment has now been more or less cut off and

TOP-FLITE WINS U.S. AMATEUR COLF CHAMPIONSHIP



TOP-FLITE—ONE OF SPALDING'S GREATEST CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOW-HANDICAP GOLF

N THE U.S. AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPION-SHIP just completed at the Five Farms course of the Baltimore Country Club, Baltimore, Maryland, the winner played a Spalding Top-Flite Golf Ball and Spalding (Canadian made) Robert T. Jones, Jr. Irons and Woods.

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the chances are that leading amateurs more and more will turn to professional golf for a living, which after all is regrettable.

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There is only one item in the new tariff schedules brought down in the House of Commons this month affecting golfers and the golf business in Canada. This is the reduction on "Item 4460" of the duty on steel golf shafts from 15 per cent. to 10 per cent. with a duty against the United States and other countries of 35 per cent. As steel shafts are now almost universally used this reduction should result in quite a little reduction in the price of all clubs both wood and iron next season.

There is, however, another item in the new tariff which may help the majority of golfers out a bit. The duty on Scotch whiskey has been reduced from \$10 to \$8 per gallon. That ought to make the "19th hole" a little less expensive in 1933.

The Brantford Collegiate Institute has set a very good example to other high schools in Ontario and the other Provinces by staging every season a golf championship amongst its teachers and students for a cup donated by Mr. John Edgar with a prize also given by the J. L. Sutherland Company. Twenty-five ambitious young golfers this season competed for the championship, which was won by Wilmot Petit, who defeated in the final quite a well known junior golfer, Jack Stinson, who has figured well in one or two championships in Ontario. Petit was runner-up last year to Tom Popplewell, who this year won both the Glenhyrst Cup, emblematic of the Brant County Championship, and the Championship of the Brantford Golf and Country Club. There are future "champions in the making" at the Brantford Collegiate Institute.

London, Ontario, on October 11th lost one of its outstanding citizens in the death of Mr. John George Richter, president of the London Life Insurance Company, president of the Ontario Loan & Debenture Company, and president of the Highland Golf Club, besides being interested in many other important activities. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Bertha Mabel Richter, of London. His wife predeceased him some years ago.

The death of Mr. Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, removes one of the outstanding financial figures of America. Mr. Kingsley years ago was very prominent in Senior golfers circles in the United States and was also well known in Canadian Senior circles. He was president of the U.S. Seniors when the Canadian Association was formed and did much to help in its successful organization fifteen years ago.

Mr. W. P. Harlow, hon. secretary of the Montreal Professional Golfers' Alliance, writes the "Canadian Golfer" asking in view of the very poor showing made by Britishers in the Walker Cup matches and the winning of the U.S. Amateur Championship by C. Ross Somerville, why Canada should not be invited to enter a team in this International competition.

This matter has been brought up before but the answer of the authorities is that it was the original intention more or less to confine the competition to Great Britain and the United States and therefore it would not be advisable to ask any other country to participate.

Perhaps, however, the difficulty could be got over if Great Britain was permitted to call upon the best players in the Empire outside of the United Kingdom. The United States has three times as many golfers as Great Britain and therefore it would not be taking an undue advantage of the situation to permit Canada and the other Dominions for that matter to come

to the assistance of the Mother Country from time to time. This idea might well be considered by St. Andrews and the United States Golf Association.

Congratulations to Messrs. W. D. Richardson and Lincoln A. Werden, of New York, well known golf writers and authorities on the game, on the handsome 1932 edition of "The Golfers' Year Book". It is really a golfing edition de luxe, superbly printed and beautifully illustrated. In addition to authoritative data on championships and golf clubs throughout the world, there are a dozen or more special articles by champions and golf experts. The section devoted to Canadian golfing affairs is particularly interesting from a Dominion standpoint. The price is only \$3.00 and a copy should be in every golf club in Canada and in the library of every golfer who wants to "keep up with the golfing times" throughout the world.

Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare recently in two championships scored 18-hole rounds of 73 and 69 which demonstrates very unmistakably that women are gradually cutting into man's medal supremacy on the links. These scores were made on championship courses in Philadelphia and New York and many ranking men players would be very glad to turn in such cards.

Just to show the wonderful improvement in scores of recent years. When the Canadian Open Championship was decided by 36-hole play, George Cumming in 1905 won the title with 148, the best score ever recorded in the thirty-six hole event. To-day there is more than one woman player who could

do as well as that or perhaps even better.

There are persistent stories to the effect that Bobby Jones is contemplating a return to the game. He is only thirty-one years of age, but eighteen months ago he went out of the picture at the pinnacle of his greatness. Jones has now allowed two American, two British, and two Canadian Open Championship meetings to pass without participating. The fury of battle must be like breath to his nostrils, and it is difficult, as pointed out by "Golf Monthly", to realize that one so gifted should deprive himself of adding honours to his name and at the same time giving the golfing world the pleasure of watching such a consummate artist.

Jones is identified in a very large way with the club-making and the ball-making business of A. G. Spalding & Bros. He is a very busy golfing journalist, reporting championship meetings and turning out a continuous series of instructive articles. He has made great sums through his golfing lessons on the films. The one barrier is that he has fine feelings over playing as a professional. The barrier must be growing less, almost to invisibility, and if Jones returns to the game next season as an active participator in the Open Championships, he would instantly resume his position as the most popular golfing figure in the world. There is a piquant story that he intends to make his re-entry at the British Open Championship at St. Andrews next year. Jones is still a member of the very exclusive Royal and Ancient Club—an honour conferred upon him three years ago.

A recent survey of the golf situation in the States by Herb Graffis, well known Chicago statistical expert, suggests that American clubs are weathering the financial storm fairly well. "Private clubs," he declares, "have suffered membership losses that probably will run as high as 20 per cent., but that figure isn't as serious as it appears offhand, since many of the members who dropped out were rather inactive in previous years. Establishment of 'associate' memberships or other classes permitting play on payment of green fees has made up for some of the gap in the membership."

Public courses are getting a lot of play at low rates because of unemployment, so the toughest spot in the business is the daily-fee courses that are hit on one side by the low price competition of public courses and on the other side by the private clubs dropping the bars on trade tournaments and permitting individual play for green fees and a small annual payment.

In Canada golf clubs have weathered the depression much better than in the States. In this country with rare exceptions memberships are well up to the 1932 standard. In fact, in many cases clubs have actually increased their memberships and not a solitary club has closed its doors. In the U.S. many have been compelled to do so.

Mrs. Arthur Patterson Wins County of Simcoe Ladies' Golf Championship

THIRTY-EIGHT members of the County of Simcoe Ladies' Golf Association entered the eleventh annual golf tournament held this year at Orillia on September 12th, 13th and 14th on the beautiful Couchiching Country Club course, which was in wonderful condition for the event. For the three days these enthusiastic golfers battled for victory, and being favoured with glorious weather, they were properly rewarded with fine sport and good comradeship.

In the qualifying round on Monday the following qualified for the championship flight: (1) Miss Downey, (2) Mrs. Patterson, (3) Miss Benson, (4) Mrs. Palmer, (5) Miss Sprott, (6) Miss McPherson, (7) Miss Tudhope, (8) Mrs. Jeffrey, (9) Mrs. Evans, (10) Mrs. Carter, (11) Miss Mulcahy, (12) Mrs. Grant, (13) Miss Brymner, (14) Mrs. Walmsley, (15) Mrs. Phelps, (16) Mrs. Muir. The remaining players went into the first and second flights.

Mrs. Arthur Patterson, of Orillia, won the championship and received a handsome console set, donated by the president of the County Association, Mrs. W. C. Gilchrist. In addition she will hold for one year the Sheffield Rose Bowl Trophy, donated for annual competition by the late Mrs. K. Strother, of Barrie. Miss M. Tudhope, of Orillia, was championship runner-up and won a Bulova wrist watch, donated by Mrs. A. B. Thompson, the president of the Orillia Ladies' Golf Club. Other prizes won at the tournament were:—

Championship consolation, Miss Benson, of Midland, a golf bag; consolation runner-up, Mrs. Grant, of Midland, Walter Hagen spoon; first flight winner, Mrs. Nettleton, of Midland, Walter Hagen mashie-niblick; first flight runner-up, Miss E. O'Hare, of Midland, Kenwood blanket; first flight consolation, Mrs. Walls, of Barrie, flower vase; first flight consolation runner-up, Mrs. McKinnon, of Barrie, a picture; second flight winner, Mrs. Kennedy, of Orillia, a case of ash trays; second flight runner-up, Mrs. Hipwell, of Orillia, a cup and saucer; best gross score for qualifying round, Miss Downey, of Orillia, carryall; best nett score for qualifying round, Miss Sprott, of Barrie, leather case; best gross first nine holes, Mrs. Jeffrey, of Midland, golf gloves; best nett second nine holes, Mrs. Carter, of Orillia, golf gloves; the putting competition, Miss M. O'Hare, of Midland, silver bracelet, the gift of Miss M. Tudhope.

These prizes were presented to the winners on Wednesday afternoon by the County President, Mrs. W. C. Gilchrist, in the presence of some sixty county golf members, many of whom had come from Barrie and Midland for the prize giving and who were the tea guests of the house committee.

Mrs. F. G. Evans, of Orillia, in recognition of several years of service as county handicap manager, was presented with a Walter Hagen driver from the three clubs of the County Association. Mrs. Nettleton of Midland, read the address and Mrs. Walls, of Barrie, made the presentation.

The County Silver Cup was presented to the Orillia Ladies' Club as winner of the season's inter-club matches, their record being that they won six matches and lost none.

Under the experienced and capable supervision of Mr. Rickwood, the many duties connected with running a tournament such as starter, keeping of score records, etc., were performed so well that everything ran smoothly and without a hitch.

The outstanding success of the tournament was in no small way enhanced by the work done by the house committee, with Mrs. John Scott as convener, who were on the alert to provide the hospitality necessary for such occasions. This was accomplished to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

Totem Pole Tournament

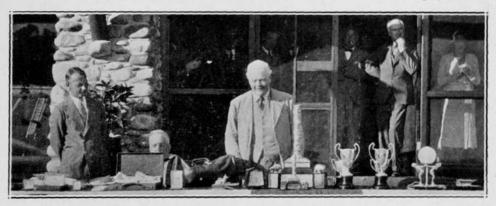
Celebrated Jasper Park Championship Won by Major G. N. C. Martin, of the Royal Portrush Golf Club, Ireland. Mrs. F. Sayward-Wilson, Victoria, Wins the Ladies' Championship.

(Special to the "Canadian Golfer")

LTHOUGH J. Leslie Bell, of Calgary, last year brought back to Canada the now Internationally famous Silver Totem Pole golf trophy, emblematic of the championship of Jasper Park Golf Week, the life of this great golf prize was short lived on Canadian soil. This year it was won by an Irishman for until next season it will adorn the trophy table of the Royal Portrush Golf Club, Portrush,

higher than ever before and there were more low handicap men than in any previous year.

The ladies turned out in increasing numbers with some excellent players in their ranks. The winner turned up in that fine player from Victoria, Mrs. F. Sayward-Wilson, so well known in competitive golf on the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Sayward-Wilson met in the final another fine player from



Right Honourable Viscount Hailsham, secretary of state for war in the British Government, who presented the prizes at the seventh annual Totem Pole golf tournament at Jasper Park Lodge on September 10th. Lord Hailsham is standing behind the famous Totem Pole Trophy won by Major G. N. C. Martin, of Portrush, Northern Ireland. Seated on His Lordship's right is Mr. Walter Pratt, Jr., general manager of Canadian National Hotels, and standing at the left is Mr. C. L. Weldon, secretary of the tournament committee.

Northern Ireland. The winner this year was Major G. N. C. Martin, who defeated M. A. Pollack, Jr., in the final match 4-3. Jasper Golf Week this year was what

Jasper Golf Week this year was what might be called an outstanding success. With travel conditions poor and business conditions below normal, with the resultant angle on a golfer's personal bank roll, the management of Jasper Park Lodge did not expect a really big tournament. The teeing off time arrived and to the delight of all concerned there were more golfers on hand to contest the honours with old man par than ever before in the history of the tournament. As a matter of fact, one hundred and sixty-three players turned up to take part in the events for ladies and gentlemen.

The weather man was at his best and what means so much to success of any mountain resort than good weather? The sun shone down hot and bright all day putting the course into perfect playing condition. There was very little wind and in fact everything was in favour of the player. The standard of golf as a result was much

Edmonton, Mrs. S. A. Maddocks, whom she defeated 5-4.

One of the pleasing features of Jasper Golf Week is the presentation of prizes on the beautiful lawns in front of the lodge. This year the players were particularly fortunate in having as guests of the lodge Lord and Lady Hailsham, who spent several days at Jasper during the Golf Week. On Saturday afternoon His Lordship graciously consented to take part in the ceremony, and after a most delightful and charming address, during which he rather cautiously admitted that he was about the only Englishman he had ever heard of who didn't play golf, he personally presented every prize and had a cheery bit of conversation with everybody.

On the opening Saturday morning of the tournament His Honour W. L. Walsh, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, played the principal part in the time honoured custom of officially opening the tournament. Partnered with his life-long friend, Col. G. E. Sanders, veteran police magistrate of Cal-

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PERCY C. PALMER, Manager Operating the Norton Hotel in Detroit gary, His Honour drove the first ball and set the great tournament in motion.

In addition to the Canadian contingent present at the tournament, the United States sent strong representatives, especially from the Pacific Coast. L. R. Phillips, of Santa Barbara, a player who has taken part in the British Amateur; E. J. Nell, of San Francisco, who won the second flight; and that fine crowd from Portland, C. B. Duffy, F. M. Warren, George Katz, J. Polemus and Dr. Otis Wight, accompanied of course by their wives; then from Seattle, the regular standby, Dr. and Mrs. Wanamaker, with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Puttalo, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Skeel.

The winner turned up in a player who had never been to Jasper previously, Major G. N. C. Martin, on the staff of the British War Office, who has been loaned to Canada for two years and posted to the Royal Military College at Kingston. Major Martin is a player of great experience, having held the Irish Open Championship several years ago and also played with the British Walker Cup team in 1928. Throughout his tournament play he used fine judgment, especially in the placement of his tee shots, which means so much in the approaching the difficult Jasper greens.

M. A. Pollack, whom he defeated in the final, is a much younger player and visited Jasper for a six weeks rest. His game is very good, but very deliberate and he experienced most of his trouble with his wooden fairway shots. However, despite his run down physical condition, he put up a splendidly game fight and carried Major Martin to the 15th hole before he would admit defeat. The 15th, otherwise known as the famous "Bad Baby", figured in the finish of the championship match last year between Leslie Bell, of Calgary, and Ben Cool, of Carseland.

With a championship of such importance being contested, and with golfers on the scene from Montreal to Victoria and across from Havana to Santa Barbara and San Francisco, it is always rather interesting to follow the final match around the course. With a tremendous gallery in attendance here is the story of the game which settled the destiny of the famous Silver Totem Pole golf trophy for the next 12 months:

First hole, 385 yards—Both Martin and Pollack drove well and were at the left on the pin in two. Martin almost trapped a birdie, the ball just running past. Pollack was short and they halved the hole in par fours.

Second hole, 450 yards—Two fine drives with Martin getting the length. Pollack did not have a very good lie and muffed his second shot, the ball running along the fairway 150 yards. Martin played a perfect iron to the green, catching the proper roll and ending 12 feet away. Grand shot. Pollack recovered well and pitched to 20 feet of the pin but missed his first putt.

Martin then ran down a fine putt for an

cagle.

Third hole, 425 yards—Both drove over the hill and Pollack pitched just off the green in the grass. Martin was on nicely but putted past. Pollack made a great putt out of the grass and they halved the hole in par fours.

Fourth hole, 245 yards—Two fine drives to the green and two putts apiece gave

them another half.

Fifth hole, 435 yards—Martin drove a grand tee shot 275 yards a shade left, his favourite place. Pollack got good length but found the right rough. He made a bold effort to get out, but caught the branches of a tree. After this reverse he played a corking pitch to the green. Martin pitched on in two and took the hole with two putts.

Sixth hole, 410 yards—Martin played this hole very safely and pitched to the left of the pin. Pollack was short, but took three putts to lose the hole and become three

down.

Seventh hole, 175 yards—Martin played his first poor tee shot coming to a stop at the right in the long grass. Pollack had a beauty 20 feet past the pin. Martin tried to pitch close but just managed to get on the green. He then proceeded to run down a clever 30 foot putt for a half.

Eighth hole, 430 yards—Pollack was just short of the green with his second while Martin was on. Both then proceeded to three putt the green—the first time for Martin—and the hole was halved in fives.

Ninth hole, 215 yards—Pollack played this hole very well and pitched nicely to the green after Martin had lost his direction and ended in the deep trap at the left. Pollack ran his putt dead to the pin. Martin tried to blast out, but left his ball half way up the grassy bank. He played a perfect recovery shot close to the cup, but Pollack took the hole with a par three.

Martin made the turn two holes up with an approximate par 34 for the outward journey. Pollack had an approximate 37.

Tenth hole, 485 yards—Martin played this hole perfectly while Pollack put himself up against it with a poor second which ended in the right rough. Martin had a drive of close to 300 yards and spanked a spoon shot 25 feet past the pin. Pollack then made a beautiful recovery and pitched six feet short of the pin. Martin almost trapped another eagle, but took the hole with a birdie four.

Eleventh hole, 395 yards—Both drove well and after reaching the green in two,

halved the hole in par fours.

Twelfth hole, 165 yards—Martin was just on while Pollack was close to the pin. Pollack rimmed the cup and should have had his birdie. It was a half in threes.

Thirteenth hole, 595 yards—Two grand drives of great length here with Martin having the advantage. Pollack played from a downhill lie and was unfortunate in slicing his ball over to the 17th tee. Martin hit a beauty straight down the centre and pitched to the green in three. Pollack had a difficult shot as he had trees to contend with. He crossed the fairway with his iron shot and took four to reach the green.



Major G. N. C. Martin, representing the Royal Portrush Golf Club, Portrush, Northern Ireland, who won the famous Silver Totem Pole Trophy, emblematic of the men's championship of Jasper Park Lodge Golf Week.

He then putted short and with a six in sight and with Martin putting for a four, he conceded the hole.

Fourteenth hole, 335 yards—Both drove well and pitched to the high green. Pollack finally ran down one of his long putts and trapped a birdie three. Martin was close but lost the hole with a four.

Fifteenth hole, 130 yards-Pollack was

slightly off with his tee shot and dropped it into the trap at the left. He attempted to explode it out but was a trifle heavy and ran to the grass across the green. In the meantime Martin had dropped his tee shot safely just past the pin. Martin laid his approach putt dead. Pollack, playing his third was short with his chip shot and once again his putter failed him when he passed the cup. Pollack then picked up his opponent's ball and conceded the hole and the match.

Strange to say, exactly the same thing happened at the same hole last year when J. Leslie Bell, Calgary, defeated Ben Cool for the Totem Pole Championship. The hole is a very tricky one and is named the "Bad Baby". Both Mr. Pollack and Mr. Cool are quite prepared to admit the truth of the name.

It was an interesting final to watch. Martin, a player of vast match play experience, was steady throughout with complete confidence in his ability to make every shot he wanted. Nothing upset him and he never was in serious trouble. On the other hand, Pollack is a much younger player, 29 years old as a matter of fact, without the match play experience of his opponent. He had been unwell for several days but despite this put up a game and strong fight. At no time did he quit trying. He deserves much credit for the stiff opposition he put up against his more experienced opponent.

One record that Pollack did establish was his sparkling sub-par 69 in the handicap match against par. Par has been broken by amateurs on previous occasions, but until this tournament par had never been jolted in competitive play. This makes Pollack's card all the more interesting. Here it is.

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Davie Black Enlists in the Golfers' Hall of Fame

In Connection with "holes-in-one" so prolific this season throughout Canada, it is rather a remarkable fact that professionals, who are such experts with the mashie and mashie-niblick, the clubs always used by the experts at short holes, rarely register a "oneer". It generally falls to the lot of the average and high-handicap golfer to perform the stunt. However, Davie Black, the quite famous pro of the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, B.C., recently entered the golfers' hall of fame. Playing with a number of other professionals over the University course at Vancouver, he "tickled up the tin from the tee" on the 120-yard 10th hole, which enabled him to come home with a 34.

It is rather interesting to note that Harry Vardon during his long and colourful career, has only once made a hole-in-one, whilst his old rival, Sandy Herd, has no fewer than eighteen times (constituting a world's record) performed the 200,000 to 1 shot, and Jimmie Braid, another of the outstanding pros of a decade or more ago, has thirteen aces to his credit. Generally speaking, however, the great players, both amateur and professional in Great Britain, Canada and the States, seldom have the luck and thrilling experience of holing their tee-shots.

A lucky "one" rarely is registered in a championship or other event where it counts for anything. A notable exception was in the British Open at St. Andrews in 1921. At the 8th hole of the first round, Jock Hutchison, former famous Scottish pro, now living in the States, secured a one and that enabled him eventually to tie for the championship with a score of 296 with the celebrated English amateur, Roger Wethered, who lost in the play-off. The lucky one as it subsequently turned out cost Wethered the coveted title.

Champion "Golfing Druggist" of Ontario

R. J. PERCY BOND, chairman of the match and handicap committee of the Peterborough Golf and Country Club and first vice-president of the O.H.A., was amongst the players in the recent Retail Druggists' Association golf tournament in Toronto and District and walked away with the Wm. Neilson Trophy for the low gross score and also the Nalco Cup for the championship of all retail druggists tourneys in Ontario for 1932. He captured honours in the Province east of Toronto, taking his own district and defeating three other district winners to go into the finals in Toronto at Scarboro. There, he met and defeated W. G. Smith, winner of the Western district; and went on to beat Harold West, who won the Toronto and Northern district, in the finals. It was a fine season's work and adds two fine cups to Mr. Bond's collection of fifteen or sixteen golfing trophies. Congratulations to a fine golfer and all-round sportsman.

The Canadian Ladies' Championship

Comes Back to Canada. Miss Margery Kirkham, Outstanding Montrealer, Defeats Mrs. C. S. Eddis, of Toronto, in the Final. Mrs. Gold, of the Beaconsfield Club, England, Wins Qualifying Medal.

ND now it remains for a brilliant young Canadian lady golfer, Miss Margery Kirkham, to bring back to Canada the coveted Duchess of Connaught Gold Cup, symbolic of the Women's Amateur Championship of the Dominion. Ever since 1927 "the bauble" and no mean bauble at that, has ordained a place of honour in clubs in the United States. Miss Helen Payson took the cup across the border in 1927. Miss Virginia Wilson in 1928, Miss Helen Hicks in 1929 and Miss Orcutt in 1930 and 1931. It was getting to be a regular procession of U.S. victories, like our men's Open Championship, which has not been won by a native born since 1914.

At Montreal last month in a very representative field of English, U.S. and Canadian players, Miss Kirkham, of the Forest Hills Club, Montreal, runner-up last year both in the Canadian Open and Close Championships, by dogged and determined play during a gruelling week, reached the 36hole final and defeated another hardfighting Canadian, Mrs. C. S. Eddis, of Rosedale, Toronto, 3 and 2. It seems as though "Sandy" Somerville. praise be, "started something" when he brought to Canada for the first time the highly prized U.S. Men's Amateur Championship trophy.

Kanawaki, that very outstanding Montreal course, was the venue of the championship and the large International field of leading lady golfers were unanimously of the opinion that a better selection could not have been made for this the most important ladies' event of the Canadian golfing season.

Miss Maureen Orcutt, of New Jersey, winner of the championship last year and also the year before, did not defend her title. Other notable absentees were Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto, thrice winner of the championship, and Mrs. Fraser, of Ottawa, who won the title in 1920, but there was a strong representation otherwise of over sixty entrants both from the States and Canada also a lone representative from Great



"The Queen of Canadian Golf", Miss Margery Kirkham, Forest Hills Golf Club, Montreal, winner of the Canadian Ladies' Open Championship.

Britain, Mrs. Alex Gold, of the Beaonsfield Club, Buckinghamshire. And it remained for this slim young Englishwoman, who has great style both off the tee and through the green, to spring a surprise when with 44-38 for an 82 she topped a classy field to win the qualifying medal. The other

| players who qualified to pla the championship were:— | у | off | for |
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| Peggy Wattles, Buffalo, N.Y | 49 | 43 | 85 |
| Doris Taylor, Kanawaki | | 43 | 86 |
| Maude Smith, Toronto Golf Club | 41 | 47 | 88 |
| Margaret Lockhart, Royal | 7.1 | - A. | 00 |
| Montreal | 46 | 42 | 88 |
| Lucille Rolland, Laval | 43 | | 89 |
| Bea Gottlieb, Great Neck, L.I | | 42 | 89 |
| Mrs. C. S. Eddis, Toronto G.C | | 45 | 90 |
| Bernice Wall, Oshkosh, Wis | | 46 | 90 |
| Douglas McIlwraith, Hamilton | 46 | | 90 |
| Margery Kirkham, Forest Hills | 45 | | 91 |
| Molly Hankin, Rosemere | 45 | 46 | 91 |
| Fritzi Stifel, Wheeling W. Va | 42 | 50 | 92 |
| Mrs. H. Soper, Royal Montreal | 46 | 48 | 94 |
| Mrs. J. P. Macintosh, Royal | | | |
| Montreal | 48 | 46 | 94 |
| Evelyn Mills, Royal Ottawa | 47 | 48 | 95 |
| Mrs. F. J. Mulqueen, Toronto | | | |
| Golf Club | 49 | 47 | 96 |
| Mrs. Lawson Williams, Royal | | | |
| Montreal | 46 | 50 | 96 |
| Rosemary Tedford, Marlborough | 48 | 49 | 97 |
| Mrs. A. E. Millea, St. Albans, | | | |
| L. I | 47 | 50 | 97 |
| Mrs. Adair Gibson, Lambton, | | | |
| Toronto | 48 | 49 | 97 |
| Mrs. George Stanley, Ottawa | | | |
| Hunt | 49 | 48 | 97 |
| Mrs. L. Papineau, Laval | 48 | 50 | 98 |
| Nora Hankin, Rosemere | 50 | 48 | 98 |
| Mrs. W. F. Saunders, Kanawaki | 50 | 49 | 99 |
| Mrs. N. K. Gordon, Rosemere Mrs. H. R. Pickens, Marlborough | 51 | 48 | 99 |
| Mrs. H. R. Pickens, Marlborough | 50 | 49 | 99 |
| Eleanor Lyle, Toronto Golf Club | 53 | 46 | 99 |
| Lorna Blackburn, Royal Ottawa | 49 | 50 | 99 |
| Hope Cushing, Kanawaki | | 50 | 100 |
| Mrs. J. A. Cameron, Islesmere | 50 | 51 | 101 |
| Mrs. Harvey Martin, Summerlea | | 52 | 101 |
| And this is what happened in | th | e p | lay- |
| down:- | | | -70 |

First round-

Mrs. Alex Gold, Beaconsfield, England, defeated Mrs. Harvey Martin, Summerlea, Montreal, 5 and 4. (Mrs. Gold 4 up at turn.)

Evelyn Mills, Royal Ottawa, defeated Mrs. Lawson Williams, Royal Montreal, 6 and 4, (Miss Mills 3 up at turn.)

Bernice Wall, Oshkosh, Wis., defeated Nora Hankin, Rosemere, Montreal, 5 and 4. (Miss Wall 2 up at turn.)

Douglas McIlwraith, Hamilton, defeated Mrs. H. R. Pickens, Marlborough, Montreal, at nineteenth hole. (Mrs. Pickens 1 up at turn.)

Margaret Lockhart, Royal Montreal, defeated Lorna Blackburn, Royal Ottawa, 5 and 4. (Miss Lockhart 3 up at turn.)

Margery Kirkham, Forest Hills, Montreal, defeated Mrs. G. Stanley, Ottawa Hunt, 9 and 7. (Miss Kirkham 7 up at turn.)

Fritzi Stifel, Wheeling, W. Va., defeated Mrs. Adair Gibson, Lambton, Toronto, 6 and 5. (Miss Stifel 5 up at turn.)

Maude E. Smith, Toronto Golf, defeated Mrs. F. W. Saunders, Kanawaki, Montreal, 6 and 4. (Miss Smith 4 up at turn.)

Doris Taylor, Kanawaki, Montreal, defeated Hope Cushing, Kanawaki, twentieth hole. (All square at turn.)

Mrs. A. E. Millea, Lakeville, L.I., defeated Mrs. H. Soper, Royal Montreal, 2 and 1. (Mrs. Millea 2 up at turn.)

Molly Hankin, Rosemere, Montreal, defeated Rosemary Tedford, Marlborough, Montreal, 5 and 4. (Miss Rolland two up at

Lucille Rolland, Laval, Montreal, defeated Eleanor Lyle, Toronto Golf Club, 4 and 2. (Miss Rolland was 2 up at turn.)

Beatrice Gottlieb, Great Neck, L.I., defeated Mrs. N. K. Gordon, Rosemere, Montreal, 6 and 5. (Miss Gottlieb two up at

Mrs. C. S. Eddis, Rosedale, Toronto, defeated Mrs. L. Papineau, Laval, Montreal, 9 and 7. (Mrs. Eddis seven up at turn.)

Mrs. F. J. Mulqueen, Toronto Golf, defeated Mrs. J. P. Macintosh, Royal Montreal, 7 and 6, (Mrs. Mulqueen seven up at turn.)

Peggy Wattles, Buffalo, defeated Mrs. J. A. Cameron, Islesmere, Montreal, 8 and 6. (Miss Wattles five up at turn.)

Second round-

Mrs. Alex. Gold, Beaconsfield, England, defeated Evelyn Mills, Royal Ottawa, 5

Margery Kirkham, Forest Hills, Montreal, defeated Margaret Lockhart, Royal Montreal, 4 and 2.

Doris Taylor, Kanawaki, Montreal, defeated Mrs. A. E. Millea, Lakeville, L.I., 6 and 5.

Bernice Wall, Oshkosh, Wis., defeated Douglas McIlwraith, Hamilton, one up.

Fritzi Stifel, Wheeling, West Va., defeated Maude Smith, Toronto, one up.

Mrs. C. S. Eddis, Rosedale, Toronto, defeated Bea Gottlieb, Great Neck, L.I.,

Peggy Wattles, Buffalo, N.Y., defeated Mrs. F. J. Mulqueen, 5 and 4.

Lucille Rolland, Laval, Montreal, defeated Molly Hankin, Rosemere, Montreal, one up, at 21st.

Third round-

Miss M. Kirkham defeated Miss Stifel, 3 and 1.

Mrs. Eddis defeated Miss Wattles, 3 and 2.

Miss Wall defeated Mrs. Gold 2 up.

Miss Taylor defeated Miss Rolland, 7 and 6.

Semi-finals-

Miss Kirkham defeated Miss Bernice Wall, 4 and 2.

Mrs. Eddis defeated Miss Taylor, 2 up. Final-Miss Kirkham defeated Eddis, 3 and 2.

The sensation of the championship came in the third round when the medallist, Mrs. Gold, of Beaconsfield, England, was defeated by Miss Beatrice Wall, of Oshkosh, Wis. Mrs. Gold was greatly fancied to take the cup across the Atlantic. She seemed to have her match well in hand when Miss Wall staged a sensational comeback to defeat the charming young Englishwoman 2

To come through to the final it will be noticed that Miss Kirkham accounted for Mrs. G. Stanley, Ottawa, 9 and 7, Miss Margaret Lockhart, Royal Montreal, 4 and 2, and then two outstanding Americans, Miss Fritzi Stifel, 3 and 1 (runner-up in the championship in 1927), and Miss Bernice Wall, 4 and 2. Both Miss Wall and Miss Stifel were looked upon as decided threats.

Mrs. Eddis during the week defeated Mrs. L. Papineau, Laval, 9 and 7, Miss Gottlieb, of Great Neck, L.I., 1 up after one of the best matches of the championship, Miss Wattles, of Buffalo, greatly fancied to win the title, 3 and 2, and Miss Taylor, youthful Kanawaki star, 2 up.

A gallery of over five hundred enthusiasts followed the last day's play at 36 holes. Mrs. Eddis playing confidently in the morning early established a lead over doughty opponent, who, however, rallied to win the 16th, 17th and 18th with two birdies and a par to establish a one-up lead at lunch time. In the afternoon the Montreal ace was quite irresistible and at the 25th hole Mrs. Eddis was four down. At the 26th, however, she picked up a hole and then proceeded to pluckily halve the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, where Miss Kirkham cleverly negotiated a stymie. The 31st was won by the Montrealer in a birdie 3 making her four up. Mrs. Eddis annexed the 32nd hole. The 33rd was halved as was also the long 635-yard 34th, where Mrs. Eddis made a valiant attempt to keep the match alive, her 10-foot putt for a five and a win, rimming the cup, and Miss Kirkham became the 1932 lady champion of Canada by a 3 and 2 margin. Both victor and were loudly cheered vanquished escorted to the club house in triumph.

Mrs. Eddis only a few years ago was a high handicap player. Her advance to the forefront of Canadian women's golf has been most spectacular. Miss Kirkham for some time now has been very much in the picture dominating Quebec golf and also looming large in Dominion events. She has played five times in the Open Championship, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931. Last year she was runner-up and now has deservedly been crowned "Queen of Canadian Golf" The last time a Canadian won the championship was in 1926 at Winnipeg when Miss Ada Mackenzie annexed the title.

The championship was first played for in 1901 and was won by Miss L. Young, of Montreal. Then in 1909, Miss V. Henry Anderson, also of Montreal, was the winner. Since then the title has never been won by a Montrealer, so Miss Kirkham brings back the championship to the Canadian metropolis after an absence of 23 years.

It is not generally remembered that to Miss Mabel Thompson, of St. John, N.B., goes the credit of winning the title no fewer than five times, 1902, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908. Miss Dorothy Campbell, the famous Scottish player ,but for two or three years a resident of Hamilton, Ont., and now Mrs. Hurd, of Haverford, Penn., annexed the championship three times, 1910, 1911, 1912. Miss Mackenzie, Toronto, also three times, 1919, 1925, 1926. Miss Florence Harvey, Hamilton, now residing in South Africa, twice, 1903 and 1904, Miss Glenna Collett, New Haven, Conn., now Mrs. Vare, twice, 1923, 1924, and Miss Orcutt, New Jersey, also twice, 1930 and 1931. The title has three times been won by Englishwomen-Miss M. Dodd, now Mrs. Alan MacBeth in 1913, Miss Cecil Leitch 1921, and Mrs. W. A. Gavin 1922.

It has been won by Americans eight times—Miss Alexa Sterling, now Mrs. Fraser, of Ottawa, 1920, Mrs. Vare 1923-24, Miss Helen Payson 1927, Miss Virginia Wilson 1928, Miss Helen Hicks 1929, and

Miss Maureen Oreutt 1930-1931.

In addition to the championship a great deal of interest was taken in the championship consolation event. This was won by Mrs. H. Soper, of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, who defeated Mrs. H. R. Pickens, of the Marlborough Golf Club, in the final. The first flight was won by Miss Yolande Moisan, of Summerlea, Montreal, who defeated Miss Madeline Surveyer, Laval, Montreal, 2 and 1, in the final. The second flight final went to Miss Helen Bernard, of Royal Montreal, who defeated Miss Betty Hingston, Royal Montreal, one up.

Immediately after the championship on the beautiful lawn in front of the club house the prizes were presented as follows:

Winner of championship-Miss Margery Kirkham, Forest Hills Golf Club, Montreal, Duchess of Connaught Gold Cup and replica, presented by Mrs. John M. Lyle, honorary president, C.L.G.U. and immediate past president.

Runner-up-Mrs. Charles S. Eddis, Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto, silver rose bowl presented by the Royal Canadian Golf Assoeiation, and presented by Mr. George H. Forster, vice-president Royal Canadian Golf Association.

Best gross score, 82, in qualifying round, winner-Mrs. Alec Gold, Beaconsfield Golf Club, England, Sheffield bowl presented by the men members of Kanawaki Golf Club, and presented by Mr. L. W. Barker, president Kanawaki Golf Club.

Best nett score, 79, made by a Canadian player in qualifying round, Ladies' Golf Union silver bowl and prize, presented by Mrs. John M. Lyle, winner-Miss Eleanor Lyle, Toronto Golf Club.

Team Shield for Canadian club team of four players, Royal Canadian Golf Association Team Shield, won by the Royal Montreal Golf Club team-Miss Margaret

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Lockhart, Mrs. Harold Soper, Mrs. J. P. Macintosh, Mrs. Lawson Williams. Prizes presented by Mrs. Edwin Crockett, first vice-president C.L.G.U.

Semi-finalists—Miss Bernice Wall, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, U.S., and Miss Doris Taylor, Kanawaki Golf Club, prizes presented by Mrs. John McEntyre, president Quebec Branch, and national vice-president C.L.G.U.

Championship consolation, winner—Mrs. Harold Soper, Royal Montreal Golf Club; runner-up, Mrs. H. R. Pickens, Marlborough Golf Club. Prizes presented by Mrs. John McEntyre.

First flight—Winner, Miss Yolande Moisan, Summerlea Golf Club; runner-up, Miss Madeleine Surveyer, Le Club Lavalsur-le-Lac. Prizes presented by Mrs. Lemuel Cushing, president ladies' section Kanawaki Golf Club.

Second flight—Winner, Miss Helen Bernard, Royal Montreal Golf Club; runner-up, Miss K. Hingston, Royal Montreal Golf Club. Prizes presented by Mrs. Lemuel Cushing.

Driving competition—3 best aggregate drives—Winner, Miss Doris Taylor, Kanawaki Golf Club, 198, 214, 203, total 615 yards. Longest individual drive, winner, Mrs. Charles S. Eddis, Rosedale Golf Club, 209 yards. Prizes presented by Mrs. John M. Lyle.

The silver rose bowl presented by the Royal Canadian Golf Association to the runner-up in the championship, presented by Mr. George H. Forster, vice-president of the R.C.G.A., was much admired. It was filled with lovely roses for the occasion. Mr. Forster in making the presentation to Mrs. Eddis, made a delightful speech.

The Sheffield bowl won by Mrs. Gold, of England, whose playing was so impressive, presented by the men members of Kanawaki Golf Club, also was much admired. Mr. L. W. Barker, president of Kanawaki Golf Club, made a delightful and interesting speech also.

The prizes were particularly handsome,

The dinner on Tuesday evening at the club house given by the Kanawaki Club to all officers of the national body and Quebec Branch and all players competing in the tournament, was most enjoyable and much appreciated by all present.

Referees for the championship final—Morning round, Mr. Buchannan, of Kanawaki Golf Club, referee, and Mr. C. C. Fraser, Kanawaki Golf Club, umpire. Afternoon round, Mr. George H. Forster, vice-president Royal Canadian Golf Association, referee, and Mr. C. C. Fraser, umpire.

For the semi-finals, Mr. C. W. Maxson, president Province of Quebec Golf Association, and Mr. P. H. Walker, hon. secretary P.Q.G.A.

For the championship consolation, Mr. Garth Thomson, Kanawaki Golf Club.

For the first flight final, Mrs. Garth Thomson, Kanawaki Golf Club.

For the second flight final, Mrs. L. S. Kelly, Kanawaki Golf Club.

Numerous entertainments, including luncheons and teas were given during the week by Mrs. Lemuel Cushing, president of the ladies' section, and other officers of the club, which were most enjoyable.

club, which were most enjoyable.

The ladies especially appreciated the services of Mr. E. M. Hurn, manager of the club, and his staff and the pro, "Jimmie"

Patterson, and his assistants.

Much of the success of this smooth-running championship was due not only to the able executive of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union in charge of the event, but to the officials of Kanawaki, who spared no effort or expense in looking after both the golfing and social welfare of the International field of entrants. It was a wonderful week of golf and the Kanawaki Club provided an ideal setting for this stellar climax of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union's most successful 1932 season.

Mrs. M. K. Rowe, hon, secretary of the

C.L.G.U., writes the Editor:-

"The splendid support and cordial cooperation of the president of the Quebec Branch, Mrs. John McEntyre, and officers of the Quebec Branch and of the presidents and officers of the ladies' and men's sections of the Kanawaki Golf Club, with their various committees contributed largely to the success of the tournament. Mr. C. C. Fraser, chairman of the tournament com-

THERE'S "SOMETHING" ABOUT IT YOU'LL LIKE



mittee of Kanawaki Golf Club, and Mr. Roy Geddes, hon. secretary of the club, also ably assisted us in every possible way."

Victoria City Championship

REGISTERING sub-par golf after passing the twenty-seven-hole mark to secure a 3-up lead, Walter Hall, Colwood Golf Club, who is a pupil of Alex Marling, well-known pro at Colwood, captured the Victoria City amateur golf championship at the Victoria Golf Club, when he defeated Alan Taylor, Oak Bay, 3 and 2 in their thirty-six-hole final. Hall succeeds Bob Morrison as king of Victoria's amateur golfers, the latter failing to defend the crown he won last year. Hall and Taylor in the presence of a large gallery, staged one of the best finals seen in recent years and it was not until the last nine holes that the Colwood member was able to gain his advantage. The pair ended the first eighteen holes in the morning on even terms.

In the afternoon playing par golf Hall proceeded to forge ahead and the ultimate result was never in doubt. His short game and putting was especially deadly. He is a Pacific Coast golfer of very great promise.

The complete list of winners in the championship follow:-

Champion—W. W. Hall, 3 and 2. Runner-up—Alan Taylor. Medalist—Ken Lawson, 150. First flight—Winner, F. Morgan, 3 and 2; runner-up, E. Wright. Second flight—Winner, R. Ryley, 1 up; runner-up, Stan Haynes. Third flight—Winner, J. Randall, 1 up; runner-up, J. H. D. Benson.

Results in the quarter and semi-finals of the championship flight follow:-

Quarter finals—Alex. Watson defeated H. A. Lineham, 2 and 1. W. W. Hall defeated N. Wallace, at 19th. Alan Taylor defeated Harold Wilson, 7 and 5. A. G. Beasley defeated A. B. Christopher, 3 and 2.

Semi-finals-W. W. Hall defeated Alex. Watson, 3 and 2. Alan Taylor defeated A.

G. Beasley, 3 and 2.

Annual Meeting of C. L. G. U.

Mrs. J. M. Lyle, Toronto, Retires from Presidency and Her Place is Taken by Miss Jean Haslett, Popular Hamilton Executive. Union in Flourishing Condition.

THE annual meeting of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union was held at the Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, during Open Championship week, on Wednesday afternoon, 21st of September, at four o'clock p.m.

The president, Mrs. John M. Lyle, in the chair.

Other national officers present were—Mrs. Edwin Crockett, Toronto, first vice-president; Mrs. John McEntyre, Montreal, president Quebec Branch; national vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Matthews, Ottawa; national handicap manager, Miss Evelyn Mills, Ottawa; chairman national pars committee, and Mrs. M. K. Rowe, Toronto, secretary-treasurer. There was a representative attendance of delegates and members.

The president's interesting address stated that the year just closing was a most satisfactory and successful one. The Open and Close Championships of 1931 were most representative in every respect. There were a record number of entries for both tournaments. Mrs. Lyle especially referred to the large number of low handicap Canadian players who participated and said in this respect Canada compared most favourably with the showing made in the Old Country championships.

The secretary's report showed the Union to have had a most prosperous year, progress and advancement in women's golfing activities, and the high standard women's golf has reached in Canada to-day was referred to as something we should all be justly proud of. Mrs. Rowe reported that ten new clubs had been granted affiliation during the year, bringing the total membership up to 218. Correspondence was now taking place with six other clubs relating to their joining early in the 1933 season. In reply to the numerous requests for the total number of members of the C.L.G.U. the secretary stated she had endeavoured to the best of her ability to obtain such records. While in many cases ,only approximate figures had been sent her, the total lady membership, all classes included, would amount to approximately twenty-six thousand. Mrs. Rowe pointed out while conditions have not been normal throughout

Canada during the past year, no doubt affecting the number of entries for National, Provincial, city and district tournaments, field days and all C.L.G.U. events, the interest and enthusiasm in the development



Miss Jean Haslett, Hamilton, elected to the presidency of the C.L.G.U.

and improvement in women's golf have been steadily maintained. Special interest was taken during the past year by the smaller clubs, often far distant ones, evidenced by the number of letters received. The cordial co-operation existing between head office and the Provincial branches and individual clubs was most gratifying. The financial statement submitted was a splendid one.

The reports of Mrs. H. H. Matthews, national handicap manager, and those of the Provincial branches were most interesting, showing splendid progress, interest and advancement.

Invitations for the 1933 championships were received as follows:—From the Manitoba Branch for the 1933 or 1934 Open and Close, Pine Ridge Golf Club, Winnipeg, for sustain its many activities from Coast to Coast. Amidst much applause Mrs. Lyle was elected to the hon. presidency, thus ensuring her continued interest in the Union over which she has presided so ably the past few years.

The election of officers resulted as follows:--

Honorary president, Mrs. John M. Lyle; president, Miss Haslett; first vice-president, Mrs. Edwin Crockett; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. K. Rowe; national handicap manager, Mrs. H. H. Matthews; chairman na-



Mrs. John M. Lyle, Toronto, who retires from the presidency of the C.L.G.U. and is elected hon. president.



Mrs. M. K. Rowe, Toronto, who is again elected to the hon. secretary-treasurership of the C.L.G.U.

1933 or 1934; Scarboro Golf and Country Club, Toronto, for the 1933 Open; Sherbrooke Golf and Country Club, Sherbrooke, for the 1933 Open or Close, and from the London Hunt and Country Club, London, for the 1933 Open or Close. These were left to the executive with power to act.

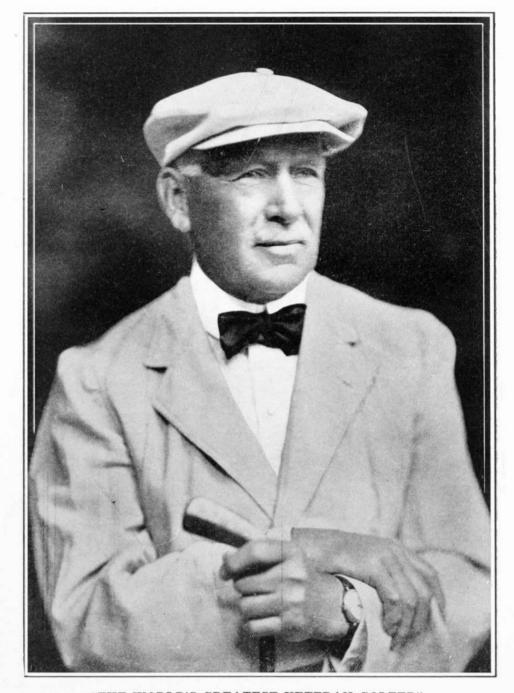
The resignation of Mrs. John M. Lyle, as president, was received with much regret, Mrs. John McEntyre, Montreal, and Mrs. H. Matthews, Ottawa, expressing keen appreciation of Mrs. Lyle's capable leadership of the Union for the past three years. The members expressing their appreciation also.

For three years alike with ability and charm, Mrs. Lyle has presided over the deliberations of the C.L.G.U. and her guiding hand has done much, very much, to increase its influence and enlarge and

tional pars committee, Miss Evelyn Mills.

(With the presidents and first vice-presidents of the Provincial Branches, national vice-presidents, and three other members to be appointed by the president with the approval of the officers constituting the national executive.)

The Canadian Ladies' Golf Union are fortunate indeed to have obtained Miss Haslett's consent to accept the office as president, to which she is so eminently fitted. Her past experience, she having acted as president on several occasions during Mrs. Murray's and Mrs. Lyle's absence abroad, added to her successful leadership of the Ontario Branch since its organization until the past year, combined with her well known executive ability, tact and charm are ideally adapted to guide and conduct the affairs of the Union.



"THE WORLD'S GREATEST VETERAN GOLFER"

(From a Presentation Photo by Leatherdale, Toronto)

A NOTABLE reception was held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in Toronto at noon on Monday, October 3rd, when the Council did honour to Mr. George S. Lyon, Canada's most beloved golfer, presenting him with an illuminated address and a magnificent gold-headed cane in recognition of his having won for the fourth time and the third time in

succession, the Senior Amateur Golf Championship of North America and in recognition generally of his outstanding career as an amateur sportsman during the past fifty years and more.

The address read by Mayor Stewart and signed by the Mayor, City Clerk J. W. Somers and Keeper of the City Seal George Wilson, was in part as follows:—

"For many years, we and all your fellow-citizens have watched with pride your brilliant career in your chosen sport. We have admired your all round provess in athletics. We remember that you played with distinction tennis, hockey and football; that you displayed conspicuous ability at baseball; and that at cricket you still hold the Canadian record of 238 runs, not out.

"But it is your long series of triumphs at golf by which you are chiefly known. Your courage, your endurance, your skill and above all your splendid sportsmanship have reflected honour upon this city. We thank you for this opportunity of assuring you of the appreciation of your fellow citizens.

"You have in many ways earned their admiration and their gratitude. You have been a successful man of business. In time of war and tumult in the northwest you served with distinction as a soldier. In sport you have won many high honours. Your career will stand as an example of high standard of citizenship, and will be an inspiration to the oncoming generation."

Mr. Lyon in a characteristically modest and witty speech expressed his thanks for the great honour done him by the city of his adoption. He was applauded again and again by the large gathering of civic, official and golfing friends which had assembled at the City Hall. Among the prominent golfers present on this notable occasion were W. H. Plant, president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association; L. M. Wood, president of the Ontario Golf Association; Fred M. Lyon (son of the guest of honour), C. A. Bogert, A. E. Ames, Wm. Inglis, J. T. Clarke, C. O. Knowles, G. L. Robinson (Canadian Senior Champion), J. F. Cosgrave, J. H. Deyell, B. L. Anderson, secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association; W. J. Thompson, secretary of the Ontario Golf Association; S. B. Gundy, ex-president Royal Canadian Golf Association; J. H. Pettit, H. W. Firstbrooke, J. Coulson, A. H. Butten, J. W. G. Clarke, Thomas Rennie, J. Dix Fraser (former Canadian Senior Champion), R. M. Gray, Henry Wright, D. D. Carrick (ex-Amateur Champion of Canada), and Frank Hay.

Country Club, Montreal, is "Up Against" an Appropriation Arbritration

THE Country Club at St. Lambert, one of the oldest and best known golf clubs of Montreal, is figuring just now in an irritating arbitration suit with the Quebec Government. The Highways Department of the Province wants to take a portion of the links to extend a road linking up the Victoria Bridge and the King Edward Road and is offering \$3,000 for the land, which is about the price of farm property in the vicinity of the course.

The Country Club authorities have countered with an offer of \$22,000 and called Albert H. Murray, the well known Montreal professional and other experts to testify that that sum is a conservative estimate of the damage which will be sustained by the club as a result of the expropriation of part of its course.

Judgment has been reserved by the Commission hearing the case. It is, generally speaking, very unfortunate when railways or governments require to expropriate golf land for public purposes. The ordinary layman refuses to believe that cutting out even a single green or fairway may almost ruin a course which has cost years of time and tens of thousands of dollars to round out and perfect. To value golf links on the basis of adjoining farm lands as the Quebec Provincial officials are endeavouring to do is sheer robbery and the Country Club will be well advised to fight to the limit such an unreasonable attitude.

Miss Ada Mackenzie's Great Golf in the U.S. Ladies' Championship

THERE is no doubt last month at the Salem Golf Club, Peabody, Mass., there was fear and trembling that as a result of the impressive showing of Miss Enid Wilson, the British Champion, Miss Ada Mac-

kenzie, the former Canadian Champion, and Mrs. C. S. Eddis, this runner-up year in the Canadian Open, the women's championship cup of the United States might well follow that of the men's and take a trip either to Canada or Great Britain.

Mrs. Glenna
Collett Vare,
however, once
again came to
the rescue of her
country and sent
the hopes of Canada aglimmering
when she defeated Mrs. Eddis decisively in
the second round



ada aglimmering Miss Ada Mackenzie, semi-finalist in the U.S. Ladies' Championship.

by 7 and 5, and in the semi-finals Miss Mackenzie by 5 and 3. In the meantime Miss Wilson in the third round had been defeated most unexpectedly by young Miss Charlotte Glutting, Short Hills, N.J. And so once again the Empire failed to lift the cup.

This is not the first time that Mrs. Vare and Miss Mackenzie have crossed clubs. In the Canadian Ladies' Championship at Hamilton in 1924 they met in the final and the Toronto star had to bow to a 9 and 8 decision. Miss Mackenzie's showing last month in reaching the semi-finals

was a most noticeable performance more especially as previous to meeting Mrs. Vare she had defeated by 2 and 1 Miss Maureen Orcutt, twice Canadian Open Champion. That was a great feather in her cap, as Miss Orcutt was a prime favourite to win the championship.

Miss Mackenzie with an 87 and Mrs. Eddis with an 86 qualified the first day to play off for the championship. Tied for first place in the brilliant field were Miss Orcutt, former Canadian champion, and Miss Van Wie, of Chicago, with 77's. The great upset of the qualifying was the elimination of "Hard-hitting" Helen Hicks, the holder of the title, and greatly fancied to repeat. She took an 89 which was one stroke higher than the qualifying dead line.

In the first round Mrs. Eddis defeated Dorothy Hunter, of Newton, 2 and 1, but was then defeated in the second round by Mrs. Vare. Miss Mackenzie in the first round accounted for Jane Brooks, Sparkhill, N.Y., 1 up. In the second round she defeated decisively Jean Armstrong, of Winnetka, Ill., 6 and 5. Then in the third round she created the sensation of the championship by winning from Miss Orcutt, 2 and 1. This notable victory put her in the semi-finals where she lost to Mrs. Vare.

"Glorious Glenna's" victory over Miss Mackenzie was short-lived. In the final she met Miss Virginia Van Wie, of Chicago, the winner in the other bracket, and "V.V." proceeded to take the "Queen of American golf" into camp to the fune of 10 and 8. It was a debacle. The odds were quoted 10 to 1 on the five times U.S. champion and twice Canadian champion, as she was generally supposed to have the "Indian sign" on the girl from the Windy City, whom she defeated in the final in 1928 13 and 12 (a record defeat for the championship), and again in the final in 1930 by 2 and 1.

The newly crowned U.S. lady champion is very well known in Canada. She has competed in the Ladies' Open here more than once. Last year at Rosedale, she qualified in 4th place with an 83 and then went through to the semi-finals where she was defeated by 1 up by Miss Maureen Orcutt, the ultimate winner. A very stylish and colourful player is Miss Virginia and her victory here will be very popular.

By reaching the semi-finals in the greatest women's field ever seen in the United States, Miss Mackenzie demonstrated that she is to-day one of the world's leading lady players. Her golf at Salem last month

must be ranked as the best she has ever played during her brilliant career of nearly

twenty years on the links. Canada is proud of Miss Ada.

The Passing of Mr. W. George Kent

Outstanding Citizen of Montreal and Internationally Known Golfer and Curler.

R. W. GEORGE KENT, an outstanding citizen and sportsman of Montreal, passed away September 27th amidst the great regret of friends not only in Montreal but throughout Canada.

Mr. Kent was a native of Yorkshire, England, and came out to Canada in 1896 to enter the employ of the Linde British Refrigeration Company, Limited. He met with success in his business connections with this firm and remained with them until 1907 when he took over the duties of manager of the Armstrong Cork and Insulation Company, Limited. At the time of his retirement some months ago, due to illness, Mr. Kent was president and general manager of this important company.

A typical Britisher, Mr. Kent always took a keen interest in amateur sports. He was an enthusiastic golfer and did very much to place the Whitlock Golf Club at Hudson Heights, where he had a summer residence, in the enviable position it is in to-day. He was a past president of the club. He was also a prominent executive of the Province of Quebec Golf Association and was the first president and "father" of the Professional Golfers' Alliance of Montreal. He, too, was a very valued member of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. In October, 1926, Mr. Kent joined our "Hole-in-One" Club, having made the 3rd hole at the Royal Montreal Golf Club in one shot-a feat of which he was especially proud. He was playing at the time with Mr. A. Collyer, who recently retired from the presidency of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, Mr. C. F. Dontree and Mr. J. R. Martin.

He was Internationally known as a curler. He held office as first vice-president of the Canadian Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, and he was also a past president of the Thistle Curling Club and the St. Lawrence Curling Club, and of the Granite Curling Association. Besides these executive duties, he was a keen curler and "skip" himself, having won many honours and represented Canada on many occasions in the International Gordon Medal match with the United States.

"Life is made full, complete and beautiful by such souls as this," was a tribute paid by Rev. Dr. Malcolm Campbell, of the First Presbyterian Church, when speaking at the funeral services held in St. Andrew's United Church, Westmount. The service was conducted by Rev. G. F. Dewey, assistant minister of the church which Mr. Kent had attended for many years. Hundreds of prominent Montrealers, including many

representative golfers and curlers, were present to pay their tribute of love and respect to one who was honoured alike in business, sporting and social circles.

Mr. Kent is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Leslie H. T. Clegg; and two sons,



The late Mr. W. George Kent, prominent Montreal golfer and curler.

John G. Kent, vice-president and general manager of the Armstrong Cork and In-sulation Company, Limited, Montreal, and Kenneth M. Kent, managing director of the Armstrong Cork Company, Limited, of London, England. Other survivors include five grandchildren: Donald George and Kenneth Colin, of Montreal; and Kenneth George, David Bruce and Rosemary Dorothy, of London, England; and one sister, Mrs. Wells, of London, England. Mr. Kent's wife, formerly Margaret MacIver, predeceased him in July, 1931.

To the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of acquaintances throughout Canada will go out in which sentiment the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" (a very old friend) begs leave to be associated. A loving father and loyal friend "has played

the last game of all''.

Life's race well run, Life's work well done, Life's crown well won, Now comes rest.

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Canada and on behalf of the golfers of Canada presented him with a very handsome office chair.

Other speakers who paid tribute to the guest of the evening were:—Mayor Hayman, of London; George S. Lyon; John S. Lewis, of Brantford, Ontario Amateur Champion, who presented Ross with a life membership in the Brantford Golf and Country Club; Dr. George Laing, Essex Golf and Country Club; Argue Martin, M.P., Hamilton, president Hamilton Golf and Country Club; W. Watson, Sarnia, representing Sarnia Golf Club; Don Carrick, Scarboro Golf Club, twice Amateur Champion of Canada; J. Buchanan, Highland Golf Club, and T. W. McFarlane, Thames Valley Golf Club.

Tributes from all Parts of the Golfing World

Literally hundreds of congratulatory telegrams and letters have been received by the National Amateur Champion from all parts of the golfing world.

The "Canadian Golfer", too, is in receipt of several letters acclaiming the victory of the distinguished Londoner. Herewith two typical appreciations sent to the Editor, which will be read with interest:—

From Mr. William D. Richardson, golf editor of the New York Times and editor of the Golfers' Year Book, New York:—

"I want to reiterate some of the things you said in the last issue of the 'Canadian Golfer' regarding 'Sandy' Somerville and his splendid victory in the U.S. Amateur Championship.

"Not only was it well-earned, but it was won by a man whom we all have greatly admired as a true sportsman ever since he first appeared. We, on this side of the line (which is only there for geographical reasons) realize that the cup is in good hands.

"I saw him when he was turned back by Bobby Jones at Merion (I am not sure Jones would have turned him back this time, by the way) and I saw him at Baltimore and he was the same 'Sandy' in victory as in defeat.

"He is a great golfer, but a greater sportsman.

"His triumph is not begrudged by us."

From Mr. George S. Lyon, Toronto, runner-up in the U.S. Championship in

"Sandy Somerville is probably the most talked of golfer in the world to-day and justly so for in winning the National Amateur Championship of America, he achieved the greatest victory of his brilliant career as a golfer. All Canada rejoices in his wonderful performance. He met the best golfers on the continent and they all fell before his great display of accurate driving, approaching and deadly putting. From the very first when he qualified at Cleveland with two of the best rounds of all of those entered in the qualifications, he gave notice that he was right at the peak of his game. He won the Championship from a field composed of the very best golfers in America and also those of Great Britain (for most, if not all, of the Walker Cup team from overseas entered in the tournament) and for that reason Sandy might well be termed the world's amateur champion golfer.

Harold Hilton, of England, was the first golfer to take the trophy out of America, having won the championship at Apawamis in 1911 defeating the late Fred Herichoff on the 37th green. Sandy Somerville had a much harder task in winning the event in 1932 than those competing in either 1906 or in 1911 and this is not intended in any way to detract from Mr. Hilton's win, but the game of golf has made such strides in the past few years that only those golfers who are good enough to equal or better par have much chance of winning. Sandy won all of his matches from the first day rather easily when he defeated Browner by 5 and 3 and Westland by 3 and 2. These matches were both at eighteen holes whereas the remaining ones were all at thirty-six holes. Probably the most spectacular match of all so far as Sandy was concerned was the one where he met Guilford in the semi-final. The Bostonian from all accounts was easily outdriving Sandy by yards, but those who know the champion and have played with him well know that this would not affect his game in the slightest and the result of the match would indicate that long driving is all very well, but unless followed up by accurate iron play and good putting, it doesn't count for much. Sandy stood no less than eight holes up at the 22nd hole and there was no doubt of the final result.

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Johnny Goodman in reaching the final played his best game in the semi-final against Ouimet. His golf was uncanny for twenty holes. Just think, he had one 5, seven 3's, twelve 4's, and few if any golfers could stand up under such a barrage, so Ouimet had to submit to a defeat by 4 and 2 and Goodman thus entered the finals with the Canadian.

The final, as most of you know, was very closely contested and at no time during the day's play was there more than two holes separating them. It was the best final every played in the American National Amateur Championship and I doubt if ever better golf was played in any final amateur event in the world."

And This is How Somerville Won the Championship

| Qualifying First Round Score (18 holes) | Second Round (18 holes) | Third Round (36 holes) | | Fifth Roundl (36 holes) | | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 150 Gene Vinson 151 M. P. Warner | Vinson. 4 and 3 | Evans, | | | | |
| 145 Perry Hall 149 Chick Evans | Evans, 2-up | 5 and 4 | Cultimat | 1 | | |
| 148 Ed McClure 147 William Chapin | Chapin, 1-up, 19 holes |] | Guilford, 5 and 4 | | | |
| 149 Eddie Hall 151 Jesse Guilford | Guilford, 2 and 1 | Guilford, 4 and 3 | | | | |
| 152 John F. Brawner 150 Ross Somerville | Somerville, 5 and 3 |) | | Somerville, 7 and 6 | | |
| 146 Jack Westland 150 John Lehman | Westland, 7 and 6 | Somerville, 3 and 2 | | | | |
| 149 William Blancy 148 Francis I. Brown | Blaney, 2 and 1 | Blaney, 1-up, 22 holes | Somerville, 6 and 5 | | | |
| 148 Emmett Spicer, Jr. 149 Gus Moreland | Moreland, 4 and 3 | | | | | |
| 150 Lawson Little 142 *John Fischer | Fischer, 4 and 2 | Post | 1 | | Somerville, 2 and 1 | |
| 150 Robert Grant 145 Wilfred Crossley | Grant, 7 and 6 | Fischer, 4 and 3 | 0 | | | |
| 150 Sidney W Noyes 149 Chris Brinke | Noyes, | 1 | Ouimet, 1-up | | | |
| 151 Francis Ouimet 148 George Voigt | Ouimet, 6 and 5 | Ouimet, 1-up | | | | |
| 150 Maurice McCarthy 149 John E. Parker, Jr |) McCarthy, § 6 and 4 |) |) | Goodman, 4 and 2 | | |
| 151 Eric McRuvie 149 Charles Yates | Yates, 3 and 2 | McCarthy, 2 and 1 | Cont | | | |
| 144 John Goodman 150 Changler Egan | Goodman, 3 and 2 | Goodman, 2 and 1 | Goodman, | | | |
| 147 Charles Seaver 151 Johnny Robbins | Seaver, 6 and 4 | | | | | |
| *Medalist. | | | | | | |

"Crown Well Earned-Modestly Worn"

Of the many editorials in British, Canadian and U.S. papers, perhaps the following tribute from the New York Times under the caption "Great Golf" will especially appeal to Canadians, coming as it does from America's outstanding newspaper:—

"This year's Amateur Championship was probably the most exciting in American golfing annals. The standard of play was higher than ever before. One proof of this is that it required 152 for thirty-six holes to qualify—the lowest figure on record. The severity of the competition is seen in the fact that (Continued on page 324)

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three or four ex-champions failed to get into the first thirty-two, while the others were all eliminated before the final round. Some remarkable scoring was done. All tournament records were broken by Ouimet's 30 for the first nine holes. His opponent had a sufficiently remarkable 34, only to find himself 4 down at the turn. For a time there was considerable chuckling among the older devotees of the game who were following the daily reports, at the way in which the veterans were disposing of one young hope after another. But in the end youth was served.

"At the beginning of the championship, several British invaders were looked at with an apprehensive eye. All of them, however, quickly disappeared from the contest. But a silent and steady Canadian, Mr. Somerville, to whom nobody paid much attention at the start, although he was repeatedly Canadian Champion, kept on quietly but surely winning his matches, until he found himself in the finals, pitted against the supposed invincible player from Nebraska. Young Goodman was known as the 'giant killer' because he had once beaten Bobby Jones and had overcome Ouimet at Baltimore. Toward the end of the play on Saturday he appeared to have got Somerville well and duly killed, but that unruffled golfer, with nerves of steel and almost flawless skill, beat off the attack and emerged champion. His crown was well earned and is modestly worn.'

A Lesson for Old Country Golfers

And then this as a finale, from the September issue of "Golf Illustrated",

London, England:-

"The American Amateur Championship was concluded last Saturday at Baltimore, and for the first time a Canadian proved the winner. Mr. C. Ross Somerville, Mr. Ouimet's successor, is little known in this country, but in the New World he is one of the game's staunchest supporters. By his victory the American trophy leaves the United States for the first time since 1911—hardly believable we agree! That year our own Mr. Harold Hilton secured it. The British Walker Cup team gave an ignominious display at Baltimore, only one member, Mr. Eric McRuvie, qualifying, and he being beaten in the very first round. Nevertheless, if we cannot congratulate an Englishman on winning we can a Canadian.

"In the past Mr. Ross Somerville has 'turned back' many a strong American invasion in Canada, but now, bearding the lion in its own den, he has gained his first big success on American soil. For eight years he has dominated Canadian golf, winning the Amateur event in 1926, 1928, 1930 and 1931, and being runner-up in 1924 and 1925. This year he reached the semi-final stage, but was then surprisingly defeated. Throughout the tournament he played the ball standard in the United States, so as to get accustomed to it before the American Championship. The 'Canadian Golfer' reports that this London (Ontario) golfer was constantly out-driven off the tee, and that this experiment undoubtedly caused his downfall, for he never found his true form. Nevertheless it brought its own reward in the later event, and so his preparation helped in no small way towards a victory which will prove popular throughout America and Canada. If a man cares to take enough trouble he can rise to almost any height. But first and foremost, it is essential for him to realize that hard work is necessary to gain a desired goal. Many set-backs have to be experienced, too. British golfers would be wise if they took a lesson from this."

Tragic Death of Famous Old Country Golfer

LAMENTABLE accident is reported from Loch Ness, Scotland, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Hambro, wife of Mr. Olaf Hambro, prominent London banker. An explosion occurred in their motor speedboat and Mrs. Hambro was drowned whilst swimming to shore. Before her marriage she was Miss Winnifred Martin Smith, a noted golfer. In 1919 she won the Ladies' Parliamentary Golf Handicap and four years later, with Miss Wethered as partner, the Eve foursomes. She also helped to win the International Golfing Shield for England. She won the Sussex Women's Championship three years ago. She was a close friend of the Duchess of York, who often visited her at her beautiful Sussex home, Kidbrooke Park.

Mr. Hambro and his two young sons who were in the speedboat managed to reach shore in safety whilst the boys' governess was also rescued from the burning boat. Mrs. Hambro, who was 43 years of age, was a very strong swimmer, but it is thought was

seized with cramps.

With the Professionals

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

Forty-three professionals and assistants took part last month in the annual tournament of the Burlington Golf and Country Club and as usual the event was an outstanding success. All the participants were loud in their praises of the course which was in perfect playing condition.

Arthur Hulbert, of Thornhill, and Lou Cumming, assistant at the Toronto Golf Club, with sparkling cards of 140 tied for first money. Hulbert had a 68 and 72, and Cumming a 71

and 69.

In third place was Jimmy Johnstone, of Rosedale, with a 74 in the morning and a smart 68, two under par, in the afternoon, while Gordie Brydson, of Mississauga, with a consistent pair of 72's was fourth. Cumming and Hulbert divided first and second prize money of \$70, while Johnston received \$20 for third place and Brydson was awarded fourth place prize of \$10.

Features of the day's play were five birdies for Arthur Hulbert on his morning round, together with an eagle two for Lou Cumming on the first hole. Lou sank an iron second of about 190 yards for the eagle.

All the leading Ontario pros competed. Scores of 150 or better besides the four prize winners:—Andy Kay, Lambton, 145; Willie Lamb, Uplands, 146; Dave Fergusson, Weston, 147; D. Spittal, St. Andrews, 147; Reg. Batley, Toronto Ladies, 148; W. Spittal, Oakdale, 148; E. Vaughan, Beaumaris, 149; H. Borthwick, Rouge Hills, 150; T. Grossart (assistant), St. Andrews, 150.

One of the proudest professionals to-day in Canada and deservedly so too, is "Kern" Marsh, of the London Hunt Club, because to him largely is due the golfing eminence attained by the U.S. Amateur Champion and the four times Canadian Amateur Champion, C. Ross Somerville. From boyhood up he has "tutored" Sandy and the champion and his late lamented

father, Mr. C. R. Somerville, have always given the Hunt professional credit for laying the foundation of



"Kernie" Marsh, professional of the London Hunt Club—the golfing mentor of Mr. C. Ross Somerville, U.S. Amateur Champion.

the sound game which has resulted in such brilliant achievements upon the part of the world's ranking amateur. "Kern" has also another promising young pupil in Jack Nash, of London, former Ontario champion. Altogether this clever and unassuming coach and professional of the London Hunt is making a reputation for himself similar to that of "Jimmy Maiden", the dour old Scot pro, who is given all the credit for laying the foundation of the great game of Bobby Jones and also that of Mrs. Alexa Sterling Fraser (now of Ottawa), when they were boy and girl in Atlanta, Ga.

Glamorous old Walter Hagen, staging one of his garrison finishes, a sensational 69 and 65 for the last two

18-hole rounds of the 72-hole match, won the first tournament of the socalled winter circuit at St. Louis and as a result collected \$1,000. Не nosed out with his par-shatterlast two ing rounds. Macdonald Smith and Tony Manero, who had

Miami.



Walter Hagen, who wins the first of the "winter tournaments."

the championship well within their grasp.

Next month the pros will swing down the Atlantic Coast, playing in the \$2,500 National Capital City Open at Washington, the \$2,800 mid-South Open at Pinehurst, and the \$10,000 Coral Gables-Biltmore competition at

From Miami the caravan will head for the Pacific Coast, where there will be more than a month of steady competition. The Pacific Coast season will open Dec. 7 with the United States match play Open Championship at San Francisco. That tournament will be followed by the \$4,000 Pasadena Open Dec. 16, the \$3,000 Glendale Open Dec. 24-26, the \$2,000 Santa Monica pro-amateur Dec. 30-Jan. 1, and the long-established Los

Angeles Open Jan. 7-9. Agua Caliente will again stage its championship Jan. 11-14, and will offer the largest purse of the Pacific Coast season.

From the Mexican resort the players will go to Phoenix for the Arizona Open and along the Gulf Coast to Florida for the usual February and March fixtures, closing the campaign for glory and gold, \$65,000 in all, with the North and South Open at Pinehurst.

Laurie Ayton, for thirteen years professional at the Evanston Golf Club, Chicago, is returning this month to his old home at St. Andrews. He is one of a family of four well known Scottish professionals, two, Alec and George, respectively, at Springfield, Ill., and Ashville, N.C., and Dave in Scotland. The latter was formerly in Western Canada, whilst George was at one time pro at Kanawaki, Montreal. Laurie's return to Scotland is greatly regretted in Chicago golfing circles.

Dick Borthwick, assistant at the Scarboro Golf Club, "got hot" all of a sudden the other day while playing a round over the course, and "the spot" was on the tenth tee. He had scored a 36 for the first nine, even par, but on the homeward journey he gave par a terrific lacing, scoring six birdies and three pars for a 30, six under par. As a result his 66 was the lowest score ever turned in over the Scarboro course, which is rated as one of the most difficult in the Toronto district. His card was:—

Out524 345 454—36 In424 433 343—30—66

Ben Kerr, professional of the Yarmouth Golf Club, Yarmouth, N.S., formerly of Woodstock, Ont., who this season won the Nova Scotia Professional Championship at Ken-Wo, N.S., and was runner-up at the Professional Championship of the Maritimes at Riverside, St. John, N.B., writes that the Yarmouth Club has had a very successful year, the beautiful course being well patronized

by both Canadian and American guests.

The Royal York course, Toronto, was the venue last month of the annual assistants' championship of the Canadian Professional Golf Association. A field of thirty-five "champions in the making" participated and some very fine golf indeed was uncorked during the two rounds of 18 holes.

With a 77 and 79 for a total of 156, Walter Cunningham, assistant to his brother, "Bob", at the Royal York, and also pro during the summer season at Orchard Beach, managed by one stroke to win the coveted title. Right back of the winner were N. Young, of the Royal Montreal, and J. Littler, of the Ottawa Hunt. They ended up in a tie for second place with 157. Tied for third place were L. Ross, Hampstead, Montreal, B. Hickey, Lambton, and W. Crompton, Weston.

As a result of winning the event Cunningham received \$60 and qualified for the P.G.A. championship next season. Young and Little divided \$70, while Ross, Compston and B. Hickey were rewarded with \$15 each. The next four, N. Aldridge, Bill Kerr, York Downs, Toronto, Bob Lamb, Uplands, Toronto, and Sid Fry, Summerlea, Montreal, each received \$10.

This is the second year in succession that an assistant to Bob Cunningham has won the title, Jess Noble, of Mississauga, being successful last year at Montreal.

Henry Cotton, looked upon as the most brilliant of the younger school of British professionals, last month at Moor Park won the "News of the World" tournament and first prize of £300 in a most sensational manner when he defeated A. Perry, another of the younger school, by 10 and 8. In the morning round Cotton, on the 6,500-yard course, carded a sensational 65. Perry had a par 72 but found himself down six holes at the end of the first 18 holes. The winner of this

tournament is always recognized as the champion professional of the year in Great Britain.

Cotton visited Canada last year and took part in the Canadian Open at Mississauga, Toronto, but he made a very poor showing, largely the re-



Henry Cotton, winner of the £1,000 "News of the World" Tournament, with a record score.

sult of illness, and picked up at the end of the third round when he was hopelessly out of the running. He is a particularly well educated and clean cut young pro and is Great Britain's best bet to bring back the Open Championship next year to the Old Country—a championship which has now been won nine years in succession by Americans. He is only 25 years of age but has been prominent in championships and tournaments ever since he was seventeen, when he joined the professional ranks—the youngest amateur ever to do so.

The Coming Golf Season at Pinehurst

THE following is the splendid golf season arranged for famous Pinehurst, N.C., the

winter resort so popular with many Canadian golfers:—
November 15, 16—Thirteenth annual Mid-South Open Tournament—On November 15, 36 holes, professional best ball, and on November 16, individual open, 36 holes medal play. In the best ball event the first prize for winning pair, \$500; second, \$350; third, \$250; fourth, \$200; fifth, \$150. Professionals must arrange their own partners in the best ball event. In the individual event, the first prize for professionals is \$400; second, \$200; third, \$150; fourth, \$100. Amateur winning first prize in the individual open will receive silver strophy.

November 21, 22, 23, 24 Seventeenth annual Carolina Tournament-Qualifying round and finals, 18 holes. Trophy for the best qualification score and for the winner, runner-up and winner of consolation in each division.

November 28, 29, 30, December 1—Twelfth annual Carolina Tournament for Women. December 12, 13, 14, 15—Eleventh annual season members' tournament.

December 24-Eleventh annual Father and Son Tournament.

December 27, 28, 29, 30, 31-Thirtieth annual Mid-Winter Tournament.

January 23, 24, 25, 26, 27-Twenty-ninth annual St. Valentine's Tournament.

February 6, 7, 8, 9-Twenty-eighth annual St. Valentine's Tournament for Women.

February 11, 13, 14, 15-Thirteenth annual Seniors' Tournament.

February 23-Twenty-ninth annual Tin Whistle Anniversary Tournament. February 27, 28, March 1, 2, 3-Twenty-ninth annual Spring Tournament.

March 21, 22, 23, 24, 25-Thirty-first annual United North and South Amateur Cham-

pionship for Women,

March 28, 29-Thirty-first annual United North and South Open Championship-Seventy-two holes medal play. Amateur winning first prize to receive a trophy. First prize for professionals, \$1,200; second prize, \$800; third, \$600; fourth, \$450; fifth, \$350; sixth, \$250; seventh, \$200; eighth, \$150; ninth, \$125; tenth, \$80; eleventh, \$75; twelfth, \$65 thirteenth, \$60; fourteenth, \$50; fifteenth, \$40. Player making best score receives championship gold medal. Professional entries in this tournament are by invitation only.

March 30-Eleventh annual team match, Pineburst vs. All South.

March 31, April 1, 3, 4, 5, 6-Thirty-third annual United North and South Amateur Championship.

April 24, 25, 26, 27, 28-Twenty-third annual Mid-April Tournament.

Putting—A women's putting contest for a silver trophy is held every Saturday afternoon from 2.00 to 4.30.

Archambault is Intercollegiate Champion

ACK ARCHAMBAULT, of the University of Montreal, captured the Canadian intercollegiate golf championship this month at the Royal York Club, Toronto, when he led the field of some 20 starters representing Montreal, McGill, Royal Military College and Toronto, by five strokes in the 36-hole medal competition. Archambault came through with a 73 in the afternoon which gave him an aggregate of 150. Fred Rea, of Toronto, was the runner-up with 155, while Frank Corrigan, of Ottawa, playing for Toronto, was third with 159. Other scores were:—R. Ward, McGill, 170; P. St. Germaine, Montreal, 171; J. Brodie, McGill, 173; J. Boeckh, Toronto, 173; T. Stewart, Toronto, 179; J. L'Fontatgue, R.M.C., 180; E. Pepall, R.M.C., 182; H. Barrett, R.M.C., 188; S. McAdam,

In the team match for the handsome Ruttan Cup, Toronto Varsity defeated MeGill and retained the trophy.

The Lesley Cup Matches

Quebec's Team of Ten Players Defeated but Earn Golden Opinion for "Being Able to Play a Game as a Game".

MONG the most interesting golfing events of the season are the Lesley Cup matches first instituted in 1905 in which since 1927 a team chosen from the leading players of Ontario and Quebec has competed, the other teams being sponsored by the Metropolitan Golf Association (New York), the Pennsylvania

Golf Association, and the Massachusetts Golf Association.

This year Ontario was not represented as in the past but in a very sporting manner the Province of Quebec Golf Association "off its own bat" decided to enter a team of ten players. The matches were played over the Timber Point course, Great River,

L.I., and Quebec was represented by Harry W. Maxson, of the Country Club, president of the association; Hugh B. Jaques, of Whitlock (captain of the team); J. Watson, of Royal Montreal; G. H. Turpin, of Royal Montreal; C. C. Fraser, of Kanawaki; C. B. Grier, Royal Montreal; P. S. Ross, Royal Montreal; P. H. Walker, of Kanawaki; Ernest Savard, of Laval-sur-le-Lac; Colin Rankin, of Beaconsfield; and J. L. Rankin, of Beaconsfield, representing the Seniors, the request having been made that each team include one Senior golfer.

As a result of the two-day matches Pennsylvania won with a total of 721/2 points, New York was second with 681/2, Massachusetts third with 32, and Quebec

fourth with 7 points.

When it is remembered that amongst the U.S. players there were such stars as Jess Sweetser, George Voigt, Max Marston and Maurice McCarthy, Jr., it can readily be understood that the Quebec players were "up against" the stoutest an opposition.

If they did not win many points the team ertainly made a big hit along sporting and social lines as witness the following eulogy by Ralph Trost, well known sports writer of the Brooklyn Eagle:—

"The British may have gone serious in their International Walker Cup matches. They may have become anti-social and all that sort of thing. But the influence does not extend to the Dominion of Canada. Canadian golfers can take their golf-and their losses-easily.

"Canada-Quebec if you insist on being technical-came here to compete in the annual team matches for the handsome Lesley Cup. They have been in this country before, so that isn't exactly news. The interesting angle to the situation lies in the fact that Canada-Quebee, we mean-finished the first day's play with a full five points. That is one-seventh of the points collected by both the Metropolitan and Pennsylvania golfers. It is one-third of the Massachusetts total. But are these Canadians down-hearted? Hardly.

"There must be something in this thing about being able to play a game as a game. There's no getting away from that conclusion after watching these gentlemen from Quebec. When they go onto the course there's not a somber face among them. When they finish there's no sadness. You'd assume that there might be after the succession of defeats Dominion's players have suffered in these matches. But there is nothing but good cheer, good fellowship. It must be a gift.

"We listened last evening to the usual club house chatter. You know, about the missed putts, the bad breaks and all that sort of thing. It has become so much a part of the game-or any game-that one passes it off without notice. However, if there was a Quebec player among the



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lamenters his words escaped our listening ears. There must, we have to admit, be something in this talk about being able to take the game as a game. The Quebec men

do it, and they seem to enjoy it.

The Lesley Cup affair is a fine party. Thanks to the Canadians. It comes very close to achieving what Robert Lesley sought when he put up the trophy. The 40 players, 10 from each of the competing districts, start out, play their rounds, take their victories or defeats and then journey into the club house to have a comfortable cup of tea—or what have you. There's little of this "rejoicing in public and sighing in private" about the Lesley affair.

Little wonder these Canadians journey here each year and give little thought to the possibility of victory or the probability of defeat. At such time as this, at least, it's to be regretted that there are some of our players who do not enjoy themselves as thoroughly as the men from the Dominion."

At the dinner which wound up the tournament Mr. Lesley, the donor of the cup, especially paid a tribute to the Quebecers and the fine sporting spirit they had evinced throughout the matches. The Province of Quebec Association has extended an invitation to the States to hold the 1933 matches in Montreal.

News from the Middle West

Manitoba Junior Championship has to be Re-played. Harry Critchley is the Winner.

RATHER unfortunate mix-up occurred this season in the Junior Golf Championship of Manitoba. It transpired that the winner was over the age limit and the tournament committee of the Manitoba Golf Association ordered a playoff between the four boys who were in the runner-up position. These were Dick Rochnuck, Alex. Cotton, Mike Uswak and Harry Critchley.

The playoff was over the course of the Southwood Country Club and resulted in a win for Harry Critchley, who will hold the Matt Thompson Trophy for one year. The new champion is a brother of Dick Critchley, who held the title last year. In the playoff the winning score was 85.

The following are the prize winners for the season in the ladies' section of the Niakwa Club, Winnipeg;—

Club championship-Winner, Mrs. Geo. Koester; runner-up, Mrs. H. F. Mathews.

Consolation flight—Winner, Mrs. Iman Salbery; runner-up, Mrs. B. L. Toombs. First flight—Winner, Mrs. C. W. Nicoll;

runner-up, Mrs. W. O. Sorby.

Prize for low gross in qualifying round-

Miss Frances Fletcher.

Prize for low nett in qualifying round—

Mrs. H. M. Thomas.

Prize for greatest reduction of handicap during the season—Mrs. Ralph Bateman.

Prize for greatest reduction of handicap in July-Mrs. W. G. Gunn.

Prize for greatest reduction of handicap

in August—Mrs. W. O. Sorby. Handicap Cup—Winner, Mrs. H. Doak; runner-up, Mrs. H. F. Mathews.

Ringer board prizes: "A' class—Winner, runner-up, tie, Mrs. George Koester and Mrs. B. L. Toombs. "B' class—Winner, runner-up, tie, Mrs. J. H. Greenfield and Mrs. C. W. Nicholl. "C' class—Winner,

Mrs. J. N. Downes; runner-up, Mrs. R. A. Robinson.

Field day—Foursomes—Winners, Mrs. B. up, Mrs. W. G. Gunn and Mrs. C. Swinford. Thompson and Mrs. W. O. Sorby; runners-Driving—Winner, Mrs. Geo. Koester.

Approaching and putting-Winner, Mrs. Fred Hart.

St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg, retained the Manitoba Branch, Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, inter-club championship when representatives of nine Winnipeg clubs competed over the difficult Pine Ridge Club. The St. Charles team, composed of Mrs. John Rogers, newly crowned Manitoba champion, Mrs. R. K. Beairsto, 1931 champion, Mrs. C. C. Balfour and Mrs. S. M. Connolly, turned in a gross total of 383 to win the event.

Elmhurst, represented by Mrs. B. P. Pellenz, Mrs. S. M. Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Forster and Miss Ruth Dudley, finished second to St. Charles with a gross total of 392. The nett prize team score minus handicaps was 334, one stroke lower than St. Charles.

Pine Ridge golfers reigned supreme in the bronze division, winning both the low gross and low nett. They took the gross with 442, but as it is not customary for the same club to receive both prizes, the low nett went to the next in line, which turned out to be a tie between Niakwa Country Club and Winnipeg Canoe Club, and in the playoff the former won, 350 to 362.

On the Thanksgiving holiday the Souris Golf Club held its annual driving competition and also its approaching and putting competition with a large number of contestants. Ross Zeigler won first place in the first competition with a drive of 226 yards which was considered very fair con-



sidering that the second fairway on which the competition was staged is decidedly uphill. S. H. Forrest took second place. C. H. B. Williams won the approaching and putting competition with Ross Zeigler second.

The ladies' section of the Assiniboine Golf Club, Winnipeg, wound up a most successful season, with a dinner in the club house. Following the dinner, President Mrs. John Beveridge presented prizes to the winrers of the various competitions conducted throughout the season.

Club championship, Mrs. J. L. Petersen; runner-up, Miss E. K. Muir. First flight, Mrs. J. Gibson; runner-up, Miss W. Blocker. Assiniboine competition, Mrs. G. F. On-hauser; runner-up, Miss I. Lorimer. Four-ball competition, Mrs. J. L. Petersen and Mrs. J. T. Norquay. Monthly medal, Mrs. J. L. Petersen. Hidden hole, Mrs. J. L. Petersen. Tuesday morning competition, Mrs. P. Thomson. Ringer board "A" class competition, Mrs. T. Creger. Ringer board "B" class, Mrs. H. R. Ruddell. Eclectic competition, Miss J. Hazel. Mixed foursomes, Mrs. R. E. Forde and partner.

Following the presentation of prizes the annual meeting was held, when the report of the president, Mrs. J. Beveridge, and the secretary, Miss Maude Axford, were read and adopted. They were both of a most encouraging character.

With a perfect day and the course never in better condition, the ladies of the Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, turned out en masse to participate in the closing event of the season—the annual field day—and presentation of prizes won during the year.

The club championship was won by Miss Jean Pollock, with Miss K. Vanetta as runner-up. Miss Pollock first played golf in 1930 when she reduced her handicap 14 strokes during the season. She now has won the club championship in her third year at golf. The winner of the first flight in the championship was Miss Mary Morrison.

The following are the winners of other events of the season.

Bona Trophy-Mrs. F. H. Collie; runnerup, Mrs. W. P. Ovet; low nett, Miss M. Morrison.

President's prize-Miss M. Morrison; runner-up, Mrs. T. Carlyle.

Ringer board—A class, Miss J. Schrantz; B class, Miss W. Little.

Field day results:-

Medal round, 9 holes-A class, Miss J. Pollock; B class, Mrs. W. P. Over. Driving, total 3 balls—Mrs. T. Carlyle.

Driving longest ball-Miss J. Schrantz.

Approaching and putting-Mrs. J. S. Jones.

Hidden holes-Mrs. M. Jackson.

Winners of weekly competition—Mrs. T. Carlyle, Miss Barbara Carruthers, Miss L. Carruthers, Mrs. S. W. Morris, Miss M. Merrill, Miss M. Morrison, Mrs. W. P. Over, Mrs. A. V. Redmond, Miss J. Schrantz, Miss E. Tubber, Miss K. Vanetta.

Lady members of Elmhurst Golf Club, Winnipeg, held their annual luncheon, presentation of prizes and election of officers for the coming year this month.

A competition was held in the morning, Mrs. Gordon Fraser turning in the low nett score of 69, second low nett prize going to Mrs. H. Starmer. Prize for the three hidden holes won by Mrs. B. P. Pellenz and a novelty event prize by Mrs. D. Vinson.

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Immediately following the morning play, luncheon was served in the spacious clubroom. A very prettily decorated table, centred by autumn blooms with matching tapers, was presided over by Mrs. B. C.

Serivener, the president.

Later, the annual meeting took place, at which the following new officers for 1933 were elected:—President, Mrs. B. C. Serivener; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Campbell; sports captain, Mrs. W. T. Lawrence; sports committee, Mrs. J. H. Forster, Mrs. W. R. Swail, Mrs. H. Starmer; social convener, Mrs. O. T. Dudley; transportation, Mrs. D. McNicol.

Trophies were awarded the winners by the president. Club championship, Mrs. B. P. Pellenz; runner-up, Miss Ruth Dudley. First flight, Mrs. B. C. Scrivener; runner-up, Mrs. D. McNicol. Bayard Trophy, bronze championship, Mrs. W. R. Swail; runner-up, Mrs. F. Bowser. McHattie Trophy, club handicap playdown, Mrs. S. M. Campbell; runner-up, Mrs. T. S. Taylor.

The ladies of the Alcrest Club concluded the season with a field day, when some 35 members commenced the day's activities with a driving competition, the winner being Mrs. V. Tryon. The hidden hole was won by Mrs. P. L. Charles, while in the approaching and putting Mrs. W. Angus and Mrs. J. Gray tied, in the play-off Mrs. Gray being successful.

A two-ball foursome event played during the afternoon was captured by Mrs. F. Anderson and Mrs. W. Angus. The special prize donated for the play most successfully reducing her handicap during the season went to Miss Heather Leslie, whose handi-

cap fell from 30 to 19.

After the luncheon the annual meeting was held at which the officers for 1933 were elected as follows:—Captain, Mrs. T. Coulling; vice-captain, Mrs. W. Angus; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. Mackey; councilors, Mrs. A. Phillips, Mrs. C. Ronan, Mrs. N. F. Leslie, Mrs. N. Wallis, Mrs. G. Johnston, Mrs. P. D. Evans.

Following the meeting a bouquet of roses was presented to the retiring captain, Mrs. A. Phillips, by the members, Mrs. J. Gray making the presentation with suitable remarks. A most successful season was brought to a close with the presentation of prizes won during the summer, including the club tournament and club championship cups to Mrs. Newton Walls.

Already noted as a goal-keeper in Western hockey ranks, Herb. Stuart is beginning to win laurels for himself in golf circles. Recently at the Brandon Golf and Country Club he annexed the Philip Cup. The event, a handicap competition, provided probably the greatest final in two seasons, with Waddy Hall, youthful athlete carrying Stuart to the 23rd hole before he relinquished his interest in the cup. Their scores were good considering that a high wind swept over the course.

The Reesor Trophy, which went to the winners of the mixed two-ball foursome, was won by Mrs. R. H. Robertson and C. H. Snider. They defeated Mrs. Wilcox and

Garth Dowling one up.

Ontario "Father and Son" Championship

THE "Father and Son" Champions of Ontario are Dr. J. X. Robert and his son; Paul, of the Lakeview Golf Club, Toronto. With a fine score of 81 they led a field of over forty pairs at the Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto, last month. Right on the heels of the Roberts "Pater et Filius" were Gordon Taylor, senior and junior, of York Downs, Toronto, who carded an 82.

The tournament was a very great success. In addition to the "father and son event" competitions were also held for "Father and Daughter" and "Mother and Daughter".

The results:-

Father and Son, Dr. J. X. and Paul Robert, Lakeview, 81 (gross). Father and Son, Gordon Taylor, Sr., York Downs, and Gordon Taylor, Jr., Royal York, 70 (nett). Father and Daughter, H. G. and Peggy Jacob, Humber Valley, 79 (nett). Mother and Son, Mrs. H. G. and F. Jacob, Humber Valley, 75 (nett). Mother and Daughter, Mrs. Eustace Smith, Toronto Golf, and Mrs. Adair Gibson, Lambton, 80 (nett).

The favourites in the "Father and Son" competition, George S. Lyon and his son, Fred, of Lambton, with 83 shared third place honours with S. E. and J. E. Casson, of Islington, and Dr. and Gordon Wurts, of Thistledown. There were a number of entries

from out-of-town clubs.

The Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association

Holds a Most Enjoyable Championship at the Royal York Club. Mrs. D. Coulson, York Downs, Toronto, Wins the Championship, with Mrs. Sidney Jones, Five Times Champion, Runner-up. Mrs. A. E. Mussen Again in the Presidential Chair.

THE picturesque and difficult course of the Royal York Golf Club, Toronto, was the scene of the tenth Senior Women's Championship on September 28th and 29th, preceded by fourball matches played on Tuesday, September 27th. The couple with the best nett score in this event was Mrs. Leslie, Toronto Ladies, and Mrs. R. H. Greene, Lambton.

The field of forty mature golfers was led on the first day by Mrs. D. Coulson, York Downs, with a score of 92, closely followed by Mrs. Sidney Jones, Toronto, with 94. Once more Mrs. Coulson topped the list with a consistent 93, capturing the title of Senior Woman Champion of Canada, and leading the five times former champion, Mrs. Sidney Jones, by five strokes on the two days' play.

The nine hole champion was Mrs. Bostwick, Hamilton, with Mrs. A. E. Mussen, Mount Bruno, popular president of the Seniors, in second place. The Southam Cup for the best golfing grandmother was won by Mrs. Frank Matthews, of Lambton, Mrs. J. M. R. Fairbairn, Kanawaki, gaining the nett prize in the same event.

The annual meeting, held on Wednesday, September 28th, at 3 o'clock, was attended by about fifty members. The location of the 1933 championship was left to the decision of the new executive.

The meeting unanimously adopted the following slate presented by Lady Baillie, chairman of the nominating committee:—

Honorary patroness, Lady Bessborough. Patronesses, Lady Meredith, Montreal; Lady Baillie, Toronto; Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, Montreal; Mrs. H. D. Warren, Toronto; Mrs. Edmund Bristol, Toronto; Mrs. Hayden Horsey, Montreal; Miss Haslett, president C.L.G.U., Hamilton; Mrs. Thomas Arnold, Montreal; Mrs. H. R. Tilley, Toronto. President and founder, Mrs. A. E. Mussen, Montreal; vice-presi-

dent, Mrs. Arthur Miles, Toronto; hon. secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Garth Thomson, Montreal; honorary members, president of Women's Veteran Association of Great



Mrs. A. E. ("Billie") Mussen, of Montreal, Founder and President of the C.W.S.G.A., and runner-up in the 9-hole championship.

Britain, Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow; president United States Senior Women's Association, Mrs. Leonard Murray, England. Committee, Ontario, Mrs. F. H. Phippen, Toronto; Mrs. Albert Brown, Toronto; Mrs. Selwyn Holmstead, Toronto; Mrs. A. N. Mitchell, Toronto; Miss Maule, Mrs. Stikeman, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Campbell Meyers; Quebec, Mrs. Geo. Chahoon, Jr., Grand Mere; Mrs. F. T. Handsomebody, Quebec; Mrs. Crombie, Montreal; Mrs. E. P. Christian,

Montreal; Mrs. H. McNeil, Montreal; Mrs. A. D. Fry, Montreal; Mrs. Jaques, Montreal.

The tournament was brought to a triumphant end on Thursday night with the annual dinner, followed by the presentation of prizes. About seventy Seniors and guests were present, including Mrs. W. D. Ross, Mrs. Lyle (honorary president C.L.G.U.), Miss Haslett (president C.L.G.U.), Mrs. Morley Smith (president Ladies' Branch Royal York Golf Club), and others.

The unique table decorations, consisting of vases and candlesticks of tin with tin foil ribbons emphasized the tenth or tin anniversary of the association. The Senior



Mrs. W. Garth Thomson, Montreal, reelected hon secretary of the C.W.S.G.A.

colours, purple and mauve, appeared in the candles and flowers.

Music was supplied by an excellent orchestra, and during the evening several favourite golfing choruses were sung with gusto, including the Senior Alma Mater song. Later the company adjourned to the lounge for coffee and to listen to a very enjoyable vocal entertainment given by a quartette of members in costume. This was followed by the presentation of prizes, conducted by the president, Mrs. A. E. Mussen, assisted by Mrs. A. D. Miles, vice-president.

Prize winners are as follows:-

Championship Cup, Mrs. D. Coulson, York Downs. Mussen Trophy, Mrs. Sidney Jones, Toronto. Southam Trophy (grandmother), Mrs. F. Matthews, Lambton. Grandmother nett prize, Mrs. Fairbairn, Kanawaki. Nine holes gross, Mrs. Bostwick, Hamilton. Nine holes nett, Mrs. A. E. Mussen, Mount Bruno.

36 holes—Class "A", best nett, Mrs. Sidney Jones, Toronto. Glass "B", gross, Miss E. McLennan, Cornwall; nett, Mrs. Hankin, Rosemere. Class "C", gross, Mrs. J. M. R. Fairbairn, Kanawaki; nett, Mrs. T. O. Aked, Royal York.

First day—Class "A", gross, Mrs. D. Coulson, York Downs; nett, Mrs. F. Matthews, Lambton. Class "B", gross, Miss E. McLennan, Cornwall; nett, Mrs. Hankin, Rosemere. Class "C", gross, Mrs. Campbell Meyers, Toronto Ladies; nett, Mrs. Graeme Adam, Toronto.

Second day—Class "A", gross, Mrs. W. Garth Thomson, Kanawaki; nett, Mrs. Eurritt, Toronto. Class "B", gross, Mrs. Leslie; nett, Mrs. A. N. Mitchell. Class "C", gross, Mrs. T. O. Aked, Royal York; nett, Mrs. Somerset, Burlington.

Driving-Silver division, Mrs. W. Garth Thomson, Kanawaki; bronze division, Mrs. Bostwick, Hamilton.

Approaching—Silver division, Mrs. Burritt, Toronto; bronze division, Mrs. Mumford, Whitlock.

Putting—First day, Mrs. W. N. Tilley, Toronto; second day, Mrs. A. D. Miles, Rosedale; third day, Mrs. Eustace Smith, Toronto.

The following was the interesting address of the president and founder, Mrs. Mussen, who has done so much for the unbounded success of the C.W.S.G.A.:—

Ladies, it is always a great joy to me to welcome you—my dear Senior women—to our annual tournament, but I am particularly overjoyed to greet you now after a lapse of two years. It was with the greatest regret that your committee deemed it advisable to cancel last year's championship owing to a particularly small entry list and it is most gratifying to me that you have rallied together in comparatively large numbers for this, our tenth tournament, when conditions are still so depressing the world over.

Most of you will remember (even though it is two long years ago) what a happy time we had at dear old "Lambton" when our perennial champion, Mrs. Sidney Jones, again proved her superiority by defeating Mrs. Alex. Rodger in a play-off (after a tie) of nine extra holes. Congratulations are also due Mrs. Duncan Coulson for her record score for the first eighteen holes.

To your vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Miles, your honorary secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Garth Thomson, and members of your committee I wish to extend my grateful thanks for their loyalty and untiring efforts during my too long term of office (Mrs. Jones

does not seem to be the only perennial in this association) and without whose co-operation and help I could not have carried on successfully.

It is a great pleasure to be here at the Royal York Golf Club and I am sure you will join me in expressing thanks to the officers of the club for giving us the privileges of their beautiful course and for their kind hospitality. Mr. Perkins has been particularly helpful.

May you all continue to show the good sportsmanship which has been in such evidence during all of your championships. May health and happiness follow you all during the coming year—and if any of you feel down-hearted at any time, remember to:—

"Put away the yesterday For yesterday is done, Take a new to-morrow out And hang it in the sun!"

AlWonderful Foursome at St. John, N.B.

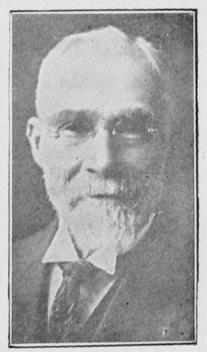
A FAMOUS foursome was played this month on the Riverside Golf Course at Saint John, N.B. The players were four generations of the White family.

There was John White, of St. John, who will be 91 next January, and is the oldest golfer in the British Empire. There was John White's daughter, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, of Riverside. There was his grand-daughter, Mrs. E. E. Church, of Riverside. And John White's great grandson, John Church.

"He's coming alone fine, that lad," said old Mr. White of young Mr. Church.

"You can't beat him for his age," said young Mr. Church of old Mr. White.

Mr. White, who came out to New Brunswick in 1862 from Scotland, remembers when golfers played with the old feather ball and wore red coats and top hats. That was the regulation outfit on the links seventy years ago. He started to play the game in Fifeshire in 1858 and has therefore been "driving, approaching and putting" for nearly three-quarters of a century. It's a marvellous record—unquestionably a world's record—and Saint John is naturally very proud and fond of this nonogenarian follower of the Royal and



"The Empire's Oldest Golfer", Mr. John White, of Saint John, N.B., who will celebrate his 91st birthday next January.

Ancient game, who like Johnny Walker of immortal memory is "still going strong" and dearly loves his round of the links every day or so.

Humber Valley Enters on New Era

THE most important step taken in the history of municipal golf in Canada since the Humber Valley Club, Toronto, was organized a number of years ago, to set an example for other cities, was made this month when the directors of the Humber Valley Club under the presidency of Mr. Ralph Connable, "Father of Public Golf in Ontario", transferred the ownership of the club's assets to the 952 members including the tennis and junior memberships. At the time of the transfer the club was free from debt and had a bank balance of \$540—a wonderful record which goes entirely to the credit of Mr. Connable.

Golf in the Thunder Bay District

(By C. G. Milne)



R. J. "Bobby" Arthur, who hangs up a course record of 70 over the Port Arthur Municipal Course.

RETURN of the district golfing crown and the Col. J. A. Little Trophy to sturdy Johnny Henry, and creation of a new course record over the Strathcona Municipal Links in Port Arthur by R. J. "Bobby" Arthur, most promising among the district's younger golfers, were the highlights of the golf season now drawing to a close in Thunder Bay District.

Henry regained the title which was won last year by Mayor E. G. Murphy, Fort William, when he defeated J. A. Whalen, Port Arthur Country Club, three and two. The tournament was played over Henry's home course, the Fort William Country Club, and after touring the first nine of the 18-hole final in 37, two over par, Henry played sound golf to take the match.

After qualifying for the final round of medal play in the Fitz-simmons' Trophy over the Strath-cona Links with an 81, Arthur burned the course in the afternoon round with a 70, two under par, in one of the finest exhibitions ever given on a Lakehead links. His play on the eighteenth was typical of his round. Needing a birdie three to break the record of 71 held by Charlie Nixon, club professional, Arthur slapped out a drive of 250 yards. A fifty-yard

mashie pitch sent the ball six feet from the pin, and on the putt, the ball rolled as in a groove into the hole. The round score was:—

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Following the success of the men's events instituted some years ago, the first women's district invitation tournament was staged this summer on the Strathcona Links, resulting in an entry list of 24. The Langworthy Cup, donated by Crown Attorney W. F. Langworthy, K.C., went to Miss Freda Roberts, who, playing on her home course, defeated Mrs. A. W. Jones, Fort William Country Club, four and two in the final.

Mrs. Jones had her revenge in the Women's District Championship, played late in August, when she took the title with a six and four win over Mrs. Wilfred Walker, also of the Fort William Country Club. Mrs. Jones toured the tricky Country Club course in 92 in the final round.

Seventy-eight players entered the City of Fort William handicap event for a trophy donated by C. E. Chapple and played for on the Fort William Country Club, with W. H. Small defeating Ward Dyke in the final. The Bachelor Trophy, Scotch foursomes without handicap played on the same links, was won by Alderman R. B. Pow and C. E. Chapple, when they defeated Wilfred and Angus Dunkin by three points.

International Professional Match Ends in Tie

Willie Lamb and Andy Kay Play Fine Golf Against Leo Diegel and Johnny Farrell.

THE International Professional Golfers' Challenge Match, in which Leo Diegel and Johnny Farrell represented the United States, and Andy Kay and Willie Lamb played for Canada, resulted in a draw with the Canadians winning the first match at the Royal York Golf Club, Toronto; the Americans winning at the Forest Hills Golf Club, Montreal, and the third match at the Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa, ended all square.



Photograph taken prior to the International golf match at the Royal York. Showing from left to right—Johnny Farrell, Leo Diegel, A. Perkins (secretary of the Royal York), Willie Lamb, Geo. Cumming, of Toronto Golf Club (who refereed the match), and Andy Kay.

The match was particularly interesting from the point of view of comparing, at this late season of the year, the scores of two Canadian professionals with two of the leading American professionals. There is no doubt if the Canadian Open Championship was held later in the season the scores of Canadian professionals would compare favourably with their American rivals.

The first match at the Royal York was featured by the brilliant play of Andy Kay. The Canadians secured a lead of three holes on the outward journey, with Kay scoring a birdie three on the second hole, a birdie four on the seventh and Lamb winning with a par three on the third and a birdie two on the eighth. Kay also secured a birdie four on the fourteenth which was the only one of the homeward journey that was not halved. The match pro-

duced some of the best golf that has been seen in exhibition encounters in Canada for some years. Kay had an approximate score of 70, Diegel a 73, and the other two had 75's.

It took two extra holes for the Americans to win the second match at Montreal. It was a tight struggle all the way and the crowd was treated to spectacular play before the finish. On the 17th Diegel scored a birdie two making his side one up. The Toronto professionals evened it up on the 18th. On the 19th, a 500-yard hole, Lamb had a birdie four; both Diegel and Kay had par fives. Farrell then came through with a ten-foot putt for birdie four and they were all even again. Johnny Farrell's sensational mashie-niblick shot on the 20th, a 445-yard hole, won the best ball game. All four had long, accurate drives, but Farrell's shot landed two feet from the pin and his birdie

three gave the United States team the victory.

The sensational play of Willie Lamb featured the third match at Ottawa. Out in 37, par figures, he came home in 33, three under par with a total score of 70. Johnny Farrell carded a 72, while Leo Diegel had 75 and Kay 78. Fighting an uphill battle from the fourth hole the Canadians finished strongly in the last nine to square the match on the 15th hole and the last three holes were halved. Darkness halted further play and it was decided that the playoff will take place at the Royal York Golf Club, Toronto, where the Canadian Open Championship will be held next year, on the day prior to the Championship and the gate of the play-off will be donated to charity.

British Seniors Visit Canada

And Play in Leading Cities. Given a Warm Welcome and Farwell at Historic Quebec.

SIX members of the British Seniors' golf team, Sir Andrew Caird, A. W. S. Aldridge, T. H. P. Kolesar, Douglas Clayton, J. C. Boys and J. H. Todd, after the Triangular Senior Matches last month at the Apawamis Club, Rye, N.Y., visited Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa and Quebec and were entertained most delightfully in these cities by leading Canadian Seniors who played friendly matches on local courses with the visitors and also looked after them in a most hospitable manner generally.

The all too brief tour was brought to a close at historic Quebec, which boasts the second oldest golf club in America. On the morning of their arrival from Montreal a friendly game was played over the beautiful Boischatel course. Although new to the difficult links, Mr. Boys carded a 79, while Messrs. Clayton and Kolesar each scored 80. Messrs. Kolesar and A. H. M. Hay drew with Messrs. Clayton and G. S. Ahern; Mr. Boys and Colonel A. de M. Bell beat Mr. Aldridge and J. des M. Tessier by 3 and 1; and Mr. Todd and Magistrate Ferdinand Roy beat Sir Andrew Caird and

At a lunch held in the club house after the game, Sir George Garneau, himself a governor of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, presided, and welcomed the visitors. We know of no clubs, Sir George said, that did more to foster the spirit of

Sir George Garneau by 5 and 4.

the glorious old game than the Senior Golfers' Associations in different countries. He congratulated the visitors on their enjoyable tour through the "benighted States" and Canada, and expressed the hope that when they returned home their stay in Quebec would provide them with not the least pleasant of the memories they would take back with them.

Mr. L. T. des Revieres, president of the Quebec Golf Club, seconded and endorsed Sir George's words, and expressed the formal welcome of the club.

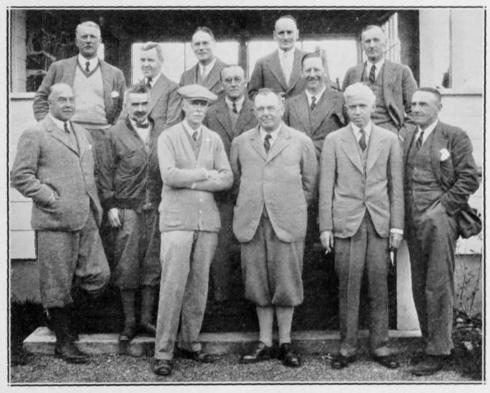
Replying as captain of the team, Mr. Clayton thanked the club and golfers for their kindness and hospitality. They had all enjoyed their visit to Canada and particularly to Quebec. He congratulated the elub on its course, and particularly its beautiful situation.

Called upon as the ortaor of the team, Sir Andrew Caird paid tribute to the charm of Quebec, which he said was looked upon as one of the bastions of the British Empire by people in the Old Country. In referring to the problems which beset Britain at the present time, he said there had been a feeling a year ago in some parts of the Empire that Britain might be going under, but that was never further from the ruth.

There were three great dates in British history of this century, he said. The first was 1914, when the whole Empire united in common effort to fight the battle of civilization. The second was 1926, when Red powers threatened to overthrow order in Britain—and failed. The third was in 1931, when the people had rallied to fight economic war just as quickly as they had in 1914. The result was that to-day Britain was making a great recovery—the extent of which could be glimpsed through the

As a Scotsman, he could appreciate the amity which existed between the two races, because there had always been the similar auld alliance between Scotland and France.

Those who attended the lunch were Sir Andrew Caird, A. W. S. Aldridge, T. H. P. Kolesar, Douglas Clayton, J. C. Boys, J. H. Todd, members of the British team, Sir



British Seniors and their Quebec hosts photographed at the Boischatel Golf Club, Quebec City. First row, J. H. Todd, Hon. F. Roy, Sir George Garneau, Sir Andrew Caird, A. H. M. Hay, T. H. P. Kolesar. Second row, Douglas Clayton, L. T. des Rivieres, G. S. Ahern, J. C. Boys, J. des R. Tessier, A. W. S. Aldridge, Col. A. de M. Bell.

fact that in one year she had converted \$10,000,000,000,000 in bonds from five to three and a half per cent.

For those achievements particular tribute must be paid to the women of Great Britain, he believed, for the inspiring courage they had shown and the example they had set.

Speaking again of Quebec and golf, Sir Andrew recalled playing the ancient game on the Plains here twenty-four years ago. George Garneau, A. H. M. Hay, G. S. Ahern, Colonel A. de M. Bell, J. des M. Tessier, Magistrate Ferdinand Roy, L. T. Des Rivieres, R. A. Benoit, Allan Boswell, W. Holmes and H. E. Price.

After the lunch the visitors returned to the city, several of them taking a sightseeing tour around before final preparations for departure by the S.S. Empress of Britain and S.S. Ansoma for home.

The Midland Golf and Country Club

(Special Correspondence "Canadian Golfer")

October 15th was one of those perfect sunny autumn days for the closing of the Midland, Ontario, Golf Club house and the presentation of the prizes. The members were entertained at a most delightful tea given by Mr. and Mrs. James Playfair, presidents of the club, before the presentation of prizes. The men's captain, Mr. Robinson, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Playfair was presented with roses by Mrs. Nettleton as a small token of appreciation from the club of her gracious help and support throughout the season.

The captain in his opening speech stated that the club had one of its most successful years and also thanked the green committee for the wonderful work and the way the greens were kept in such perfect order. The golf prizes were presented in the following order by Mrs. Playfair (Mrs. Playfair elected Miss Margaret Craig to present the

Strathspey Cup, won by Mr. Wm. Robinson. Capt. E. F. Burke prize, men's eclectic competition, won by Mr. W. F. Beek, 37-8-29 nett. R. W. Grant flag competition, won by Mrs. Maurice Nettleton and Mr. Wm. Finlayson, Jr. Watson Cup, ladies' club championship, won by Mrs. Keller, 100, 2 up; runner-up, Miss Mary Benson, 102. Captain and vice captain game, won by captain's team. James Playfair prize, mixed foursome, won by Mrs. Ed. Burke and Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, 95-29, 71 nett. The W. J. Morrice prize (3 days medal play), won



The very pretty club house of the progressive Midland Golf and Country Club.

bridge prizes for the two bridge tournaments held in the club house):—

Invitation tournament, won by Mr. W. Robinson, 130-15-115 for 27 holes. W. E. Preston prize, opening mixed foursome, won by Mrs. R. W. Grant and Mr. D. Irwin, J. T. Payette Handicap Cup, won by Mrs. Maurice Nettleton; runner-up, Mrs. Ed. Jeffery. Monthly medal final, won by Mr. R. F. White. The Edith Wickham Trophy (two days handicap medal), won by Miss B. Letherby; runner-up, donated by Mrs. T. J. Johnstone, won by Mrs. J. M. Nettleton. Ladies' field day competition, best gross on 9 holes, donated by G. S. Maxwell (the pro), won by Mrs. Keller, score of 51; best nett score on 9 holes, donated by Miss E. O'Hare, won by Miss Margaret Robinson; approaching and putting, donated by Miss Mary Benson, won by Mrs. R. W. Grant; driving, won by Miss Marion Clark; sealed hole, No. 5, won by Miss Mary Benson; sealed hole, No. 8, won by Miss B. Letherby. G. A. Beck Cup (husband and wife), won by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jeffery.

by Miss E. O'Hare; runner-up, Mrs. Ed. Jeffery; high nett score, Miss S. O'Hare. Invitation tournament, Mr. Dyment, of Barrie, best gross for 27 holes, 116; Mr. W. Robinson, Midland, best nett for 27 holes, 104; Mr. German, of Collingwood, best gross for 18 holes, 86; Mr. Fitzgerald, Penetang, best nett for 18 holes, 74; Mr. Nettleton, best gross for 9 holes, 41; Mr. Bernhart, Collingwood, best nett for 9 holes, 35. W. F. Beck prize, won by Mr. R. F. White. Field day competitions, ladies, driving, Mrs. A. W. E. Ingram; approaching and putting, Miss E. O'Hare; putting, Mrs. F. W. Grant; men, driving, Mr. I. C. Sheppard, 538 yards; approaching and putting, Mr. Ed. Jeffery, 9; putting Mr. I. C. Sheppard, 12. Ladies' two ball foursome (according to handicap), best gross, Miss Mary Benson and Mrs. Keller, 103; best nett, Mrs. F. W. Grant and Mrs. Ed. Jeffery, 79 nett.

In the Simcoe County Tournament which was held on the Orillia course Sept. 12, 13 and 14, Midland certainly put her best foot

forward by her eight representatives, who all came through as semi-finalists while 4 entered the finals, and six out of the eight prize winners. Mrs. Jeffery was defeated in the semi-finals by the champion, Mrs.

Patterson, of Orillia.

Championship consolation, won by Mary Benson; runner-up, Mrs. F. W. Grant. First flight, won by Mrs. Maurice Nettleton; runner-up, Miss E. O'Hare. Best gross score for first nine, Mrs. Ed. Jeffery. Putting, Miss Maude O'Hare. Mrs. Irving Sheppard prize, won by Mrs. Maurice Nettleton, 107-31, 77 nett. Ladies' ringer competition, donated by Mrs. Jeffery, won by Mrs.

Keller. Men's ringer competition, donated by Mr. Maxwell, won by Mr. Wm. Robinson. Orillia Cup, won by Mr. W. L. Mackenzie. Ladies' team play, won by Mrs. Jeffery.

Midland golfers are looking forward to another successful year in 1933, as it is expected the Ladies' Simcoc County Tournament will be held here as well as the events mentioned in this year's programme.

In and Round the Club House

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

In the finals for the O'Brien Cup, donated by Hon. M. J. O'Brien, of Renfrew, emblematic of the club championship ladies' section Renfrew Golf Club, Miss Flora Barker succeeded in defeating Miss Sybil Ferguson, the 1931 cup holder, by a score of 4 and 3.

Miss Baker has only been playing golf for about three years, but in that short time has forged steadily to the front rank in her own club and it is predicted that she will be heard from in the larger tournaments before very long. In fact, she has already won the first position in the bronze division of the Ottawa and District Ladies' tournament held at the Chaudiere Golf Club, September 14th. Miss Barker is also a splendid badminton and tennis player.

Mr. E. C. Martin, general sales manager of Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co. Ltd., has announced the appointment of J. Erle Jones as assistant general sales manager of the Dunlop Company, the appointment to take effect October 1, 1932.

"Erle" Jones has been associated with the Dunlop Company for over 25 years and for the past 15 years has been sales manager of the mechanical division of Dunlop, Canada, having charge of sales for mechanical rubber products, belting, hose, flooring, golf balls. He is very well known and popular in the golfing world.



J. Earle Jones appointed assistant general sales manager of Dunlop Rubber Company.

The fifth annual Mid-Winter Empress Golf Tournament will be held at Victoria, B.C., Feb. 20th-25th, over the sporting sea-side course of the Victoria Golf Club at Oak Bay. This is the only winter golf tournament staged in Canada and is becoming increasingly popular every year with golfers both in the United States and



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Canada. The present holder of the men's championship and the beautiful Beatty Cup, given by the president of the C.P.R., is "Bob" Morrison, ranking young player of Victoria, whilst the lady champion is Miss Laura Audain, well known young player, also of Victoria.

A match was this month played in Montreal which might well be staged by other cities in Canada. The lady champions of the various clubs in Montreal and District paired with their club professionals and participated in an 18-hole medal competition. Mrs. Pickens and A. F.

MacPherson, of the Marlborough Club, with a score of 158 tied with Mrs. A. B. Darling and George Elder, of Whitlock, and won in the play-off at 9 holes. Miss Margery Kirkham, lady champion of Canada, paired with W. E. Grant, of Forest Hills, tied for third place with 160 with Mrs. Haldimand and Robert Burns, of Hampstead, and Miss Yolande Molsan and Jock Brown, of Summerlea. Other scores were:—

Mrs. Murdock and James Patton, of St. Leonard's, 164; Mrs. Fingard and Redvers Mackenzie, of Elm Ridge, 165; Mrs. O. Cleghorn and James Anderson, Mount Royal, 165; Mrs. K. C. Patton and Frank Grant, Country Club, 169; Mrs. Robinson and George Houle, Rosemount, 170; Mrs. L. Papineau and James Newman, Laval-sur-le-Lac, 175; Mrs. Harding and Cal Taylor, Seigniory Club, 180.

Here is a splendid idea for a thoroughly enjoyable competition. The ladies receive their club handicap whilst the pros play from scratch and the two scores are then added together.

The well known Cutten Fields golf course, Guelph, was the scene last month of vandalism of the most contemptible description. Some miscreants made the rounds of half the course, smashing sprinklers, breaking tee boxes and flag poles on the greens and doing other damage.

Jack Archer, Forest Hills star, set a new amateur record at the St. Margarets course, near Montreal, when he toured the links in 67 strokes to take first prize in the annual Prince of Wales Hotel golf tournament. Carroll Stuart, of Forest Hills, was second with 68, and Bert Palmer third with 75.

The Maritime Seniors' golf tournament at Charlottetown, P.E.I., lasting two days, was a great success. The following were the prize winners:—

Best gross, champion, J. W. Frazer, Moneton, N.B. Second best gross, runner-up,

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Halifax, N.S. Best nett, W. K. Rogers, Charlottetown. Second best nett, Geo. R. Earl, Charlottetown. Class A—Best gross, N. C. Rogers, Amherst, N.S.; best nett, G. A. Hilyard, Saint John. Class B-Best gross, C. W. Durrant, Halifax, N.S.; best nett, Hon. Fred Magee, Port Elgin, N.B. Class C-Best gross, A. P. Paterson, Saint John; best nett, Frank L. Peters, Saint John. Class D-Best gross, Senator C. W. Robinson, Moncton; best nett, J. Pope Barnes, Saint John. Class E-Best gross, Dr. J. M. Magee, Saint John; best nett, A. A. McLean, Charlottetown. Highest gross, C. E. Creighton, Dartmouth, N.S. Putting competition-1st, J. H. Malcolm, Fredericton; 2nd, A. R. Cobb, Halifax, N.S.; 3rd, D. B. Stewart, Charlottetown. Point competition-1st, A. R. Cobb, Halifax; 2nd ,A. P. Paterson, Saint John; 3rd, Senator C. W. Robinson, Moncton.

Officers for 1933 meet to be held on the links of the Riverside Golf and Country Club, Riverside, N.B.

President, Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Saint John; first vice-president, Geo. E. Graham, Kentville, N.S.; second vice-president, F. B. A. Chipman, Halifax; hon. secretary-treasurer, A. C. Currie, Saint John. Managing committee—Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Halifax; J. W. Frazer, Moneton, Prof. F. W. DesBarres, Sackville; Alex J. Campbell, Truro, N.S.; A. P. Paterson, Saint John; Wm. McInnes, Sydney, N.S.; Hon. Fred Magee, Port Elgin.

The championship this year was the most successful ever held. It was participated in by many of the outstanding men of the Maritimes and the charming Charlottetown course provided an ideal setting for the event.

And here is a bit of a record—despatch from Vancouver:—

"His 80th birthday a week behind him, A. R.R Watt, of Vancouver, stepped out on the Hastings Park municipal golf links and holed his tee shot on the 140-yard fourth, his first "ace" in a long battle with old man par."

The Cedarhurst Golf Club, Beaverton, Ontario, held its annual ladies' field day when many players were present. The winner of the the 18-hole competition was Miss Riddell, and the runner-up Mrs. George McCord. The nine-hole competition was won by Miss W. Best, and the runner-up, Mrs. H. Cameron. Later the players were entertained by Mrs. Harry Hunt at her summer home, Ethel Park, Beaverton. Prizes were presented and election of officers

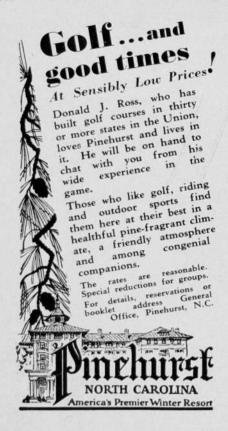
took place. Mrs. Leopold Macaulay was re-elected president, Mrs. Harry Hunt, vice-president; Miss Peggy Cameron, captain; Mrs. T. Doherty, vice-captain; Miss D. Duncan, treas-



Mr. J. W. Frazer, well known golfer of Moncton, N.B., winner of the Maritime Seniors' Championship.

urer, and Mrs. F. G. Harrold, secretary.

That particularly interesting publication "Forest and Outdoors", Ottawa, is publishing a handy pocket set of "Bird Books" at the very low price of \$1.00. There are three books, 100 pages each to a set, uniquely



packed in a khaki canvas pocket bag with a loop on the bag to slip over your belt for a woodland hike. What an ideal Xmas present for a Boy Scout or for that matter any lover of

While George S. Lvon and Sandy Somerville made 1932 a memorable year for Canadian golf by winning the United States Seniors and United States Amateur golfing crowns across the border, they made their farewell to a Canadian golf gallery this season to the accompaniment of a three-andtwo defeat in a best ball foursome against John Lewis, of Brantford, present Amateur Champion of On- | Ross Somerville Rankin. tario, and Don Carrick, former Dominion titleholder. The match was staged Thanksgiving Day for the benefit of the unemployed relief fund, over the London Hunt Club course, and despite a blustery wind and rain that frequently whipped the course, the good-sized gallery hung doggedly

on to the end of the 18-hole journey.

The United States champions were down three at the 16th, but the match was played out to the end and was greatly enjoyed by the spectators. Approximate medal scores were Carrick, 73; Somerville, 76; Lewis, 80, and Lyon, 82.

The Peterborough Golf and Country Club is another Ontario club which reports a most successful season with green fees ahead of last year showing the popularity of this beautiful 18-hole course alike with visitors to Peterborough and tourists.

OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENT 1933

Bob Cunningham

Late of Mississauga and this year attached as playing professional to the Royal York Golf Club, Toronto.

WANTED-Post as professional for season 1933 (have had eight years' experience in Canada). Holding good references for greenkeeping, construction, and coaching, etc. Wife a good caterer. No family. Apply Box AB, "Canadian Golfer", Brantford.

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