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The President of the U.S.G.A. and the Rules of Golf

When in New York recently the "Canadian Golfer" had a very interesting chat with Mr. Frank Wheeler, the President of the United States Golf Association, whose position to-day, from a golfing standpoint, is one of the most important in the world. Mr. Wheeler is fully imbued with the idea that there should be few, if any changes in connection with the Rules of the Game, and that in future, no action should be taken along those lines unless the U.S.G.A. and the Rules of Golf Committee of St. Andrews were thoroughly in agreement.

Take for instance the vexed question of the stymie; Mr. Wheeler and his associates have had very great pressure brought to bear upon them to abolish in the States this hoary headed and much debated feature of the game. The Western Golf Association, with headquarters in Chicago, has obliterated it, but the U.S. G.A., the supreme governing body of golf across the border, insists on it being played in all competitions held under its auspices, and will continue to do so, pending any change recommended by the Royal and Ancient.

Mr. Wheeler is strongly of the opinion that the Rules of the Game in America must conform with the Rules, as observed in Great Britain, and as long as he is at the head of the U.S.G.A., golfers in the States need not look for any changes unless sanctioned by the governing bodies of both countries.

The President of the U.S.G.A. is to be heartily congratulated and commended for taking such a thoroughly broad and sportsmanlike stand. There is a rule for

every reason and a reason for every rule. They have been thought out and threshed out during many decades, and the less they are "tinkered" with, the better for the game and its devotees.

Is the Curtain Ringing Down on the Great Triumvirate? The failure of the great triumvirate, Vardon, Braid and Taylor, to qualify for the "News of the World" tournament has provided the golfing surprise of the season. With scores respectively 157, 158 and 162, they have been counted out. Golfing experts in England are predicting that this defeat marks the end, or at least the beginning of the end, of the big three's supremacy, and that they must now take a back seat to younger professionals.

It would be unwise to jump to the conclusion that their age was entirely responsible for their failure, inasmuch as Alexander Herd, who had an aggregate of 145, is older than any of them.

The "News of the World" tournament is one of the classics of the links, with prizes aggregating four hundred pounds. The irony of it all, as far as Braid is concerned, is contained in the fact that the finals took place at Walton Heath, of which course he is the professional, and over which he has made some of the greatest scores in his great career. He this year, however, had to stand idly by and watch the play of those who qualified, among whom was his assistant, a former caddie. Braid at Walton Heath has always been considered invincible. He has won the "News of the World" chief prize, one hundred pounds and gold medal, no less than four times, viz., in 1903, when it was first instituted; in 1905, 1907 and 1911. Taylor has won it twice and Vardon once only. In reference to the ages of the triumvirate, Braid will be fifty years of age next February; Vardon fifty in May next; whilst Taylor is the "Baby" of the trio. He will not be 50 until March, 1921.

Echoes from the Open and International Events The "American Golfer" for September contains a very interesting account of the International Match and Canadian Open Championship at Hamilton this season. Speaking of the International, the writer is of opinion that "it is hardly believable that these contests will ever be given up in the future, for they act as a tonic to every golfer who has what we call a 'chance' both in the United States and Canada to excel so that he may have the privilege of representing his country. A couple of decades ago when golf was practically a local issue, Canada played a match with the United States, but this contest of 1919 was builded not alone on the hope that friendlier relations might prevail between the two countries, but because there was a chance for real live competition, not one-sided. The score of twelve to three in favor of the United States does not show truly the closeness of the contest. . . . The arrangements were perfect in every instance; words can but dully express the degree of hospitality showered upon the visitors whose very wish was a law unto itself. There was always attention to comfort, the gallery was sincere in its hearty applause; the only flaw in our opinion was the failure of some few of the United States Golf Association officials to honor the match and the banquet following with their presence. It was a long trip which would have been well worth while:

Of the Hamilton links the writer says:

"For the man who plays high-class golf, the course becomes easy, but to the chap who finds himself just the least bit off, there are penalties galore from ditches, water hazards and scraggly traps."

The writer has nothing but admiration for the new Canadian Open Championship—"a golfing demon," he calls him in one part of his article.

"The open French championship and the Canadian open championship are two titles which are well worth while because they were won from such well-known golfers as Vardon, Ray, Taylor, Braid and Duncan abroad; and Reid, Barnes, Murray, Cummings, Keffer and Thompson in Canada. Edgar's driver is a masterpiece in weight, bearing down the scales at

almost 17 ounces. It has one of the most pronounced bulger heads I have ever seen, and a whippy shaft of necessity with all that weight in the head. He putts with a cleek putter very short in the regular pro manner, that of pressing down the head of the club towards the ball, and then stabbing away without a try at follow through. His mashie shots are high, extremely so, with plentiful backspin. He has no inherent weakness."

Altogether the article from which the above extracts are culled is exceedingly eulogistic of Canadian golf, Canadian links and Canadian hospitality.



When it comes to subscribing to the Victory Loan next month, don't be a "handicap" but a "plus" man. "Play up, play up, and play the game" to the last available dollar in your locker.

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The Prince of Wales is still enjoying his game of golf whenever opportunity offers. Weather being favourable, he will play over the Hamilton course this week, which will probably be his last game in Canada. His Royal Highness, during his visit to New York, will most likely play at Apawamis—the home of the Seniors. An invitation to do so was despatched some weeks ago.

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Golfers "went over the top" to the number of 3,000 or more during the great war. They will go over again to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars next month when the flotation of the Victory Loan will be the all absorbing financial feature. "Dig out" with your "niblick" of loyalty and confidence in your country, every dollar you can spare. Your country needs 'em.

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The feeling is growing very rapidly in the East that the 1921 Canadian Amateur Championship should be held in Winnipeg. The growth of the game in the West is simply phenomenal and there is no question that the Western golfers are deserving of Championship recognition. Mr. Brown, the President of the R. C. G. A., is leaving on a trip to the West this month, and whilst in Winnipeg, will make it a point to consult with some of the leading officials there in reference to championship and other matters.

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This game of golf is certainly spreading to all classes of the community. The Rotarians are now taking it up and recently, teams of fifteen from this very progressive institution in Hamilton and Brantford have been playing inter-club matches. The statement has been made that this is the first instance in Canada of the Rotarians indulging in trials of skill on the green, but this is not the case. The West, the enterprising West, as in so many things golfing, can lay claim to this honour, the Regina Rotary Club having staged a successful tournament among its members early in September.

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The directors of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, in view of the past five years of war conditions, were wise to restrict the Ladies' Championship in 1919 to Canadian entrants. Next year, however, this restriction should be re-

moved. The championships in Great Britain and the United States are open to outside golfers and the same rules should be observed here. It will make for a higher standard of golf. On the showing at Montreal, Canadian women in the future need not seriously fear outside competition.

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Winnipeg clubs generally end up the year's golf with a dinner and presentation of prizes. Excellent idea, that. Makes for a splendid wind-up of the season.

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And here is a letter from a very good friend in Calgary under date of October 1st:

"Herewith you will please find five more active young golfers, who are subscribing to your magazine. This makes a total of twelve to date and you also will find cheques to cover the amount. The September number has been received here and everybody enjoyed it. It is not difficult to get business when they see the good work, and I have little doubt, but when I get around to it I will have another dozen for you. With every good wish for continued good luck.

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Notwithstanding the upset which occurred as the result of the strike, the wholesalers of Winnipeg went through this season after all with their Tournament, which was won by Mr. C. D. Stovel, of Stovel & Co. There were 60 entries, and next year it is confidently expected there will be 200. Here is a capital idea for the Wholesalers of Montreal and Toronto to follow. The Winnipeg Association of Wholesalers has set an example which the older golfing centres might emulate to advantage. The West is certainly making the pace this year in all matters golfing.

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At a meeting on September 23rd of the Rules of Golf Committee of St. Andrews, the first held since 1914, it was decided not to abolish the stymie or interfere with the size of the hole. It was decided to submit a new rule standardizing golf balls to the Association for general discussion. This is the most important golf legislation enacted in years and will meet with the general approval of golfers in Canada—opponents to the stymie to the contrary notwithstanding. As before stated in the columns of the "Canadian Golfer" the standardizing of the golf ball is a very vexed question indeed, and should never be attempted without the full support of golfers in the States, Canada, Australia and other countries where golf is spreading with such unexampled rapidity.

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The wonderfully successful Ladies' Tournament held at Beaconsfield, has given a great fillip to the game amongst women players, especially in Montreal and district. The arrangements at Beaconsfield were absolutely perfect and the record fields of fair entrants were unanimously of the opinion that the Championship was easily the most successful yet held by The Royal Canadian Golf Association in their behalf. The major portion of the work fell to the lot of the new President of the Association, Mr. D. R. Brown, and the Honorary Secretary, Mr. J. L. McCulloch, and they are receiving all sorts of well deserved congratulations and compliments as a result of their endeavors. The complete success of the Ladies' Tournament augurs well for the men's championships which next year will also be held at Beaconsfield.

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The outstanding feature of the Canadian golfing season now drawing to a close has been the work of the younger players, as particularly emphasized in the play of Mr. Wm. McLuckie, winner of the Canadian Championship and Montreal District Championship; Mr. J. T. Cuthbert, who captured the Saskatchewan and Manitoba Championship and easily led all the Western amateurs in The Manitoba Open, and Mr. W. J. Thompson, winner of the Toronto and District Championship, vanquisher of Jerome D. Travers in the International match, semi-finalist in the Canadian Amateur and one of the final eight in the U. S. Championship. Here is a triumvirate of young golfers destined to be heard from

in the years to come, not only in Canadian, but in International golf. There need be no fear for the future of the game in the Dominion when such a representative young school of golfers as exemplified in Messrs McLuckie, Cuthbert and Thompson is so rapidly forging to the front.

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Mr. James G. Darling, of Atlanta, Ga., has recently undergone an operation for cataract, which many old friends in Canada most sincerely hope will be attended with such results that he will again be able to play his favourite game of golf. Mr. Darling is one of the oldest golfers on the continent. He played the game in Brantford, Ont., as far back as 1872, or nearly 50 years ago. He is a life member of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, and one of three former Canadians now resident in the States who are members of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. Here's hoping for a speedy restoration to health of this "grand old man of golf."

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All the visiting participants in the big Open Championship staged at Winnipeg last month are very enthusiastic over the way in which the game is supported in the West, and the high-class play of the local amateurs and professionals. Elmhurst is, especially highly commended as a course of great possibilities. When the contemplated improvements are completed next season it is the consensus of opinion that Elmhurst will have a course equal to any in the East. The Birds Hill links, the home of the Winnipeg Club, is also considered with much favour. This course too, will be greatly improved in 1920 as will also that of the St. Charles Country Club and Pine Ridge, another course of outstanding merit. By another year Winnipeg will have two or three links capable of taking care of any championships.

A PRESS TOURNAMENT

Toronto "Globe" will give Prizes for Golfing Journalists and Advertising Men

IF it had not been for the fact that owing to the launching of the Victory Loan, the Canadian Press Association postponed its annual meeting this year from June until November, the Press would this season have held a Tournament at Rosedale, Toronto. The Toronto "Globe," with commendable enterprise, had provided prizes for this event, and was going to give the newspaper men a luncheon and all sorts of a good time. The event has been postponed until next year, when it will undoubtedly be one of the features of the season. Leading journalists from Coast to Coast enthusiastically support the idea of this test of skill on the links. In the States the annual golf tournament of the members of the Fourth Estate and the advertising interests is a very big affair, indeed. Until recently the sporting editors and newspaper men of Canada have rather "poo-pooed" the game. But there is a different story to tell now. They are many of them becoming enthusiastic golfers and it won't be long before the journalists in the Dominion will be able to put a team on the links which will hold its own with any ordinary club aggregation. In Great Britain the "moulders of public opinion" have in their ranks a number of players able to give the best of top notchers an argument.

Talking of journalists and golf. It is a regrettable feature in connection with tournaments and matches in this country that in reporting them, too many of the newspaper writers are descending to the baseball vernacular. The Royal and Ancient doesn't lend itself to such treatment and it is to be hoped another season there will be a distinct journalistic improvement along these lines.

THE ROSS FAMILY WON

The Hodgsons Defeated in the Thirteenth Annual Match

THE thirteenth annual foursome of the Ross-Hodgson families was played on Thursday afternoon, September 18th, on the links of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club. This match, which was by way of being a deciding game, resulted in victory for the Ross family. The inter-family matches for the past twelve years resulted in two draws, while of the ten remaining contests five have been won by each family.

For the contest on Thursday afternoon at Ottawa, every member of the two family teams was present, the Ross team being strengthened by the presence of Brig.-General J. G. Ross, C.M.G., who for the past four years has ceased golf for the greater game of overseas service. The teams were also accompanied by Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., President of the Royal Montreal Golf Club and President of The Canadian Seniors Golf Association, and some 18 staunch adherents, many of them golfers of no mean calibre. The party travelled to Ottawa by C.P.R., and were entertained at the Capital as guests of Mr. P. D. Ross.

The weather proved ideal for golfing, and the links were in splendid condition. As a result, some excellent scores were made, Mr. W. G. Ross coming in with the lowest gross score of 84, Mr. A. A. Hodgson, with 90, Mr. P. D. Ross, 91, and Mr. W. C. Hodgson with 94.

The result of the match was as follows:

P. D. Ross	.....	1	A. A. Hodgson	.....	0
W. G. Ross	.....	1	W. C. Hodgson	.....	0
J. G. Ross	.....	0	T. E. Hodgson	.....	1
A. F. C. Ross	.....	1	C. J. Hodgson	.....	0
J. W. Ross	.....	1	J. C. Hodgson	.....	0

Total—Ross family, 4; Hodgson family, 1.

The annual inter-family dinner followed the match on Thursday evening at the Country Club, after which the Ross team and its camp followers left for Montreal, greatly delighted with their victory and the subsequent entertainment. The coming winter the Rossites and the Hodgsons will play their regular inter-family curling match.

ENLIST NOW!

THERE are thousands of fine young men in this Dominion of ours who feel as though they will never cease regretting their inability to have been "Over There."

There is another fight on right now "Over Here," and it is just as earnest and just as fierce a conflict as the one waged in Flanders' Fields.

Victory Loan 1919 is marching through our land and we either have to conquer it with our dollars or it will surely overwhelm us with its strength, leaving in its trail wounded soldiers who can never be restored to health for lack of funds, and great financial embarrassment from which it will take the country years to recuperate.

Young golfers and old golfers, too, who wanted to be "Over There" show your zeal and your earnestness by flinging yourself into this fight "Over Here" with all your might and main. Win out for Victory Loan 1919!

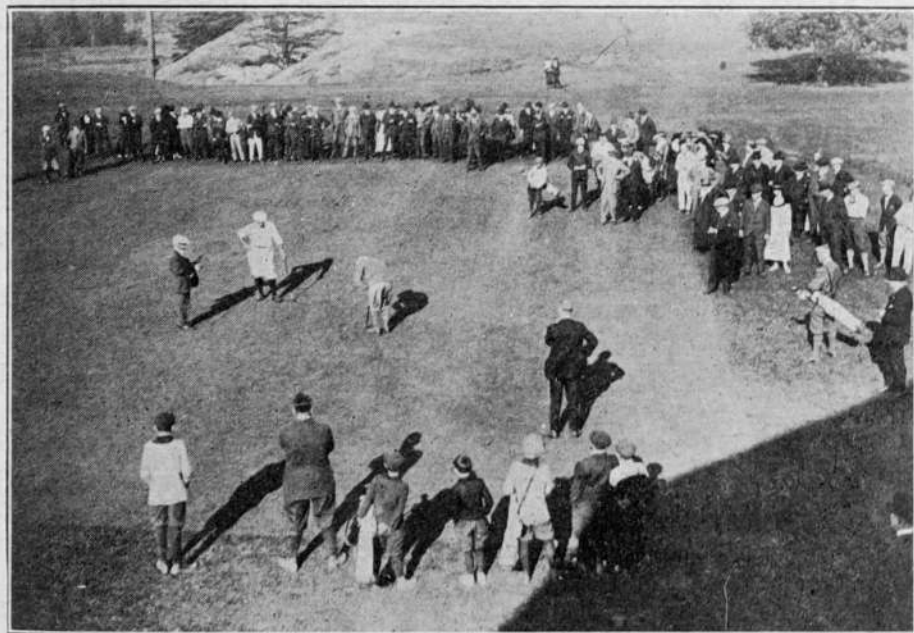
A Big Subscription for the Victory Loan, 1919, Spells Prosperity in Canada for 1920 and the Years to Come

Toronto and District Championships

Trio of Thompson Brothers Make a Clean Sweep—W. J. Thompson wins Premier Honours with a Wonderful Score of 147, or Three over Par—George Cumming Annexes the Professional Championship—Miss Ada Mackenzie, Lady Champion of Canada, is Honoured by Her Club-mates—Tournament in Every Way a Record One

(Special Correspondence of the "Canadian Golfer")

THE tournament for the amateur championship of Toronto and District, played over the Mississauga course on Friday and Saturday, September 26th and 27th, was the most successful event of the kind ever held in that city, both in point of interest and attendance, upwards of five hundred people being present either to play or follow the players. The weather was perfect and the beautiful course and greens were everything to be desired. Attractive at all



The 18th Hole at Mississauga. Mr. W. J. Thompson making the last putt in the Toronto and District Championship, for the fine score of 147. On his left, Mr. G. S. Lyon

times, the view from the charming club house down the valley of the Credit, the fairways dotted with stately elms, the river banks with miscellaneous trees whose foliage was just beginning to turn, was entrancing in the extreme, and brought forth many expressions of delight from visitors who had never seen it before. The directors and members of Mississauga had left no effort unemployed to have the course in fine shape and guests taken care of in every way possible. Members of Mississauga are enthusiastic about their property and believe they have the making of the best golf course in the Dominion. There has been marked improvement in the fairways and greens this past season, and the fact that the best advice in America has been secured for its improvement and plans are now under way to bring it up to the highest possible standard, show that the directors are fully awake to their responsibilities. Not only has the entire property been

smartened up, but the fact that Mississauga players swept the boards of practically all the prizes at the tournament is evidence of the quantity of the players it has in its membership.

The mixed foursome championship, played for on Friday, was easily won by Mr. William J. Thompson and Miss Ada Mackenzie, the latter having the week before won the Ladies' Championship of Canada on the Beaconsfield links at Montreal. The second prize was taken by Mr. George S. Lyon and Miss Willo Gage, of Lambton Club.

On Saturday the three Thompson brothers, William, Stanley and Frank, won all the premier prizes, turning in the three lowest gross and nett scores for the day. Mr. William J. Thompson won the amateur championship of Toronto and District by playing almost par golf, his morning score for 18 holes being 73 and his afternoon score 74, par of the course being 72. A large gallery witnessed his defeat of the veteran ex-champion of Canada, Mr. George S. Lyon, who was scarcely up to his usual form on the greens, and turned in scores of 81 and 82 for morning and afternoon respectively. Mr. Thompson has certainly developed into a wonderful golfer, his achievement of getting into a place amongst the eight last contestants for the championship of America at Pittsburgh a month ago, where there were sixty-four qualifying entrants, and being beaten by Mr. Herron, who won the title, earning him a reputation as one of the great golfers of the continent. His deadly accuracy in approaching with the mashie niblick is one of the outstanding features of his game. His brother Stanley won second with a pair of 78's, while young Frank, who at times shows a brilliance in play which gives evidence of great future possibilities, totalled 81 for the morning and 77 for the afternoon. The three Thompsons, with Mr. Hugh S. Reid, also made up the first team of the Mississauga Club, and secured the team honors with a total of 626.

Mr. Reid tied with his club mate, Mr. Arthur G. Donaldson, for the best nett handicap scores, their handicaps being 9 and 17 respectively, Mr. George Peppall, also of Mississauga, taking second with a handicap of 19. Most of the scores of the visiting players were high. Evidently they found the course difficult, and the greens tricky, although most of them had played practice matches during the days immediately preceding the tournament.

Among those whose scores were watched for with interest were: W. H. Firstbrook, of Lambton, 84 and 88; W. S. Greening, of Lambton, 84 and 92; S. T. Blackwood, Toronto, 80 and 89; J. Haddon, Toronto, 88 and 83; A. L. Gooderham, Rosedale, 88 and 85; J. N. Laing, Lakeview, 91 and 82; H. C. Macklem, Toronto, 89 and 85; J. D. Wood, Rosedale, 85 and 89; J. E. McLean, of Weston, a pair of 88's; B. L. Anderson, of Lambton, 88 and 89, and G. P. Shaw, of Weston, 89 and 90. The scores all through, however, show that Toronto possesses many fine players who can hold their own with golfers in other cities anywhere in the United States or Canada.

A dance in the club house in the evening brought a glorious day to a fitting close. The handsome lounge and large dining room, decorated with autumn flowers and foliage, were crowded with dancers, who kept up the merriment until a few minutes before midnight.

A pleasing incident came immediately after dinner when the president of the Association, Mr. J. Monte Lowndes, in presenting prizes to the winners, took advantage of the occasion to refer to the honour that had been brought to the club by Miss Ada Mackenzie. At the conclusion of his remarks, Mrs. McMillan, President of the Ladies' Section, presented Miss Mackenzie with a beautiful French ivory toilet set and a purse containing \$200, in receiving which the Canadian Lady Champion made a felicitous and modest reply. She was cheered to the echo.

Much of the credit for the success of the tournament, the first that has been held since 1914, belongs to the President of the Association, Mr. J. Monte Lowndes, and the Secretary-Treasurer, that veteran golfer and all-round good sport, Mr. John E. Hall, whose delightful country home adjoins the Mississauga property.

Both of these gentlemen gave much time and energy to the perfection and carrying out of the details. The Vice-President was Mr. R. C. H. Cassels, of the Toronto Golf Club, and the members of the committee, Messrs. H. C. Macklem, Toronto; A. T. Reid, Lambton; J. Reekie, Weston; R. D. Hume, Scarboro; R. A.



On the First Tee at Mississauga. Part of the Picturesque Club House seen through the trees

Mackie, Lakeview, John Martin, Rosedale; Thos. Allan, Mississauga, A. W. Barnard, Toronto Hunt, and J. C. Moorehouse, Summit.

The following are the scores of the day:

THE CHAMPIONSHIP

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	Total		1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	Total
W. J. Thompson, Mississauga	73	74	147	A. G. Donaldson, Mississauga	94	87	181
S. Thompson, Mississauga	78	78	156	B. H. L. Symmes, Mississauga	90	92	182
F. Thompson, Mississauga	81	77	158	H. W. Phelan, Lakeview	84	99	183
G. S. Lyon, Lambton	81	82	163	R. A. Mackie, Lakeview	97	86	183
H. S. Reid, Mississauga	82	83	165	J. S. Beatty, Rosedale	96	87	183
S. T. Blackwood, Toronto	80	89	169	C. C. Langmuir, Mississauga	84	99	183
J. Haddon, Toronto	88	83	171	T. Roden, Rosedale	92	91	183
W. H. Firstbrook, Lambton	84	88	172	F. Hollis, Mississauga	95	89	184
A. L. Gooderham, Rosedale	88	85	173	B. Morphy, Summit	94	90	184
J. N. Laing, Lakeview	91	82	173	G. Gibson, Lambton	99	95	184
H. C. Macklem, Toronto	89	85	174	Dr. S. A. Elliott, Scarboro	90	95	185
J. D. Wood, Rosedale	85	89	174	J. D. Peppall, Mississauga	96	90	186
H. T. Fairley, Scarboro	89	86	175	F. L. Platt, Lakeview	90	96	186
W. C. James, Lambton	87	89	176	J. H. Forrester, Mississauga	91	96	187
W. S. Greening, Lambton	84	92	176	F. A. Parker, Lambton	93	94	187
F. E. McLean, Weston	88	88	176	R. H. Rutherford, Weston	91	97	188
F. B. Cochran, Toronto	85	91	177	J. B. Hutcheson, Weston	97	91	188
D. Dawson, Toronto	86	91	177	E. A. Patterson, Lakeview	100	89	189
C. M. Jones, Scarboro	85	92	177	Col. Weir, Mississauga	94	95	189
R. Blyth, Weston	83	94	177	W. A. Hoskins, Rosedale	92	97	189
B. L. Anderson, Lambton	88	89	177	F. Roden, Rosedale	97	92	189
B. Heintzman, Lambton	86	92	178	M. Stewart, Summit	94	97	191
G. P. Shaw, Weston	89	90	179	N. W. Tovell, Scarboro	101	91	192
J. Sale, jr., Rosedale	84	96	180	F. A. M. Powell, Lakeview	99	93	192
J. Reekie, Weston	90	90	180	A. Rolph, Mississauga	94	99	193
D. C. Rae, Toronto	89	91	180	J. Martin, Rosedale	99	95	194
A. H. Heintzman, Lambton	86	95	181	J. Applegath, Mississauga	96	98	194

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	Total		1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	Total
R. B. Buchanan, Toronto	97	97	194	J. L. Lewis, Mississauga	98	107	205
R. D. Hume, Scarboro	98	97	195	T. Fisher, Weston	101	105	207
F. L. Langmuir, Mississauga	98	97	195	W. K. Hutton, Mississauga	102	105	207
W. E. Berkinshaw, Lambton	100	96	196	W. Radcliffe, Mississauga	99	108	207
E. R. Hearst, Lakeview	98	98	196	J. E. Snetsinger, Mississauga	103	105	208
Dr. W. E. Gallie, Lambton	98	98	196	E. C. Abbott, Mississauga	106	105	211
J. H. Swart, Lakeview	97	101	198	J. H. Thomas, Weston	100	111	211
A. S. Muirhead, Mississauga	101	97	198	M. H. Brown, Mississauga	104	108	212
W. E. Young, Scarboro	108	90	198	J. L. Brown, Scarboro	103	109	212
D. S. Haig, Mississauga	94	95	199	F. W. Evans, Weston	103	109	212
J. G. Mussen, Weston	100	99	199	H. Parker, Summit	103	109	212
Dr. Tate, Mississauga	102	99	201	S. R. Anderson, Summit	105	108	213
J. C. Wedd, Weston	93	108	201	H. E. O'Neill, Mississauga	103	110	213
W. E. Young, Lambton	100	102	202	Bert Love, Rosedale	103	110	213
D. E. Hoag, Lakeview	101	102	203				

SOME OF THE BEST CARDS

Herewith some of the best cards:

W. J. THOMPSON, Mississauga:

Afternoon Round

Par	4,4,3, 5,5,3, 4,3,5=36
Out	4,4,3, 5,5,3, 4,3,5=36
Par	4,3,5, 5,4,3, 4,4,4=36
In	4,4,6, 5,4,2, 4,4,4=37=73

Afternoon Round

Out	4,5,3, 5,5,2, 4,3,4=35
In	5,4,5, 5,5,3, 4,3,5=39=74

S. THOMPSON, Mississauga:

Morning Round

Out	4,5,4, 5,4,4, 4,4,4=38
In	5,3,6, 6,4,3, 4,4,5=40=78

Afternoon Round

Out	4,4,5, 6,5,3, 5,4,4=40
In	4,3,6, 5,5,3, 3,4,5=38=78

F. THOMPSON, Mississauga:

Morning Round

Out	4,4,4, 7,6,3, 6,3,5=42
In	4,4,6, 4,4,3, 5,4,5=39=81

Afternoon Round

Out	4,4,2, 5,5,3, 4,4,5=36
In	4,4,6, 5,4,4, 5,4,5=41=77

G. S. LYON, Lambton:

Morning Round

Out	4,4,3, 6,5,4, 6,2,5=39
In	8,4,5, 5,5,4, 4,3,4=42=81

Afternoon Round

Out	4,4,6, 6,7,4, 5,3,4=43
In	4,4,5, 6,4,4, 4,4,4=39=82

H. S. REID, Mississauga:

Morning Round

Out	3,5,3, 4,5,4, 5,4,5=38
In	6,4,5, 6,5,4, 5,4,5=44=82

Afternoon Round

Out	4,6,3, 6,6,4, 4,4,5=42
In	5,3,5, 5,5,3, 4,5,6=41=83

A. G. DONALDSON, Mississauga:

Morning Round

Out	8,5,3, 7,5,5, 6,4,5=49
In	5,5,6, 6,4,4, 6,4,5=45=94

Afternoon Round

Out	6,5,3, 6,6,4, 5,4,5=44
In	5,3,6, 7,4,4, 5,4,5=43=87

S. T. BLACKWOOD, Toronto:

Morning Round

Out	5,5,3, 5,6,4, 5,3,5=41
In	5,3,5, 5,4,4, 5,4,4=39=80

Afternoon Round, 89.

The putting prizes were won by (gentlemen): G. Gibson, 21; J. E. Hall and A. E. Fisher, 22 (Mr. Hall, owing to an injury to his right arm, putted left-handed, which makes his score all the more remarkable). Ladies: Miss Pepler, Miss Armstrong, Miss Caldwell.

MIXED FOURSOMES

Herewith the best cards in the Mixed Foursomes:

	Gross	Hdcp.	Nett		Gross	Hdcp.	Nett
Miss A. C. Mackenzie and Mr. W. J. Thompson, Mississauga	79	4½	74½	Miss Emsley, Toronto, and F. Thompson, Mississauga	95	10½	84½
Miss W. Gage and George S. Lyon, Lambton	86	11	75	Miss W. Roden and F. Roden, Rosedale	109	22½	86½
Miss Armstrong and G. P. Shaw, Weston	90	14	76	Miss J. Lindsay and J. Lindsay, Weston	109	22	87
Mrs. W. Radcliffe and W. Radcliffe, Mississauga	95	18	77	Miss O. Caldwell and J. E. Hutcheson, Weston	110	22	88
Miss S. Pepler and H. C. Macklem, Toronto	87	9	78	Miss Tanner and H. Thorne, Lambton	101	19	90
Mrs. C. S. Jones and S. Jones, Scarboro	105	23	82	Miss Lottie Taylor, Mississauga, and T. Roden, Rosedale	112	21	91
Miss G. Atkinson, Weston, and G. G. Mackenzie, Mississauga	98	16	82	Miss Greig, Mississauga, and F. C. Wedd, Weston	113	22	91
Mrs. Ball and S. B. Morrison, Weston	105	22	83	Miss A. Towner and R. H. Rutherford, Weston	114	21½	92½
Mrs. W. E. Gallie and Dr. Gallie, Lambton	99	15	84	Miss Langley, Rosedale, and W. E. Berkinshaw, Mississauga	117	23	94
Mrs. F. Stone and B. L. Anderson, Lambton	101	17	84	Miss L. Pettit and C. S. Pettit, Lambton	117	21	96
Miss J. Hutton and J. Hadson, Toronto	91	6½	84½	Mrs. S. R. Hart and S. R. Hart, Lambton	120	23½	96½
Mrs. Sproat and S. Thompson, Mississauga	101	16½	84½				

The card of Mr. W. J. Thompson and Miss Mackenzie was as follows:

Out 5,4,4, 5,5,3, 6,3,4=39. In 4,3,5, 4,4,5, 5,5,5=40=79

GEORGE CUMMING WINS PRO. CHAMPIONSHIP

The professional championship was scheduled for Friday, September 26th, also at Mississauga, but as a slight tribute to W. M. Freeman, the popular pro. of Lambton, who had just been called upon to mourn the loss of his only son, the event was carried forward to the Friday following, October 3rd.

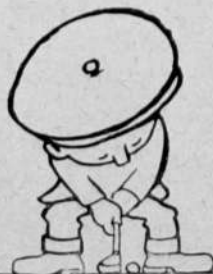
Playing at the top of his form in the afternoon game after a comparatively poor morning round, George Cumming, the Toronto Club veteran, "the Daddy of them all," came from behind and annexed chief honours. His score for the thirty-six holes of play was 155, giving him the honors by a five-stroke margin over J. Pritchard, of the Mississauga Club, who played consistently throughout. There was little to choose between the other first flighters Percy Barrett, of Weston, finishing third with 161; N. Bell, Toronto Hunt, fourth with 162; W. Freeman, Lambton, fifth with 163, and L. Thornton, Rosedale, sixth with 164. Cumming's victory was not unlooked for. Prior to the tourney he shared the honors of favouritism with Percy Barrett, who captured the championship in 1914, with Cumming second. Friday's meeting was the first since the war, and all the local clubs, with the exception of Summit, were represented, Lambton having two entries in W. Freeman and B. Tew, and Rosedale also two in Frank Freeman and Larry Thornton. Bell, of the Toronto Hunt, led the flock in the early round, turning in 76 for the eighteen holes, with 37 for the last nine. Cumming equalled this total twice in the afternoon despite the fact that he got in considerable difficulty on the sixteenth hole. Bell slumped badly in the afternoon, requiring ten more strokes for the last half than he did in the first session. Pritchard missed many short putts or he would undoubtedly have made it interesting for the winner. The greens were a little soggy as a result of the over night rain, but the conditions otherwise were perfect. George Cumming's victory was a particularly popular one. He has done much for golf in Canada, having trained Karl

Keffer, C. R. Murray, A. H. Murray, Nicol Thompson, W. M. Freeman, Frank Freeman and the majority of the younger pros. in Canada. He and his pupils have won the Open Championship of Canada no fewer than seven times and been runner-up on six occasions—certainly a most unique record.

The cards:

George Cumming (Toronto Club)—		L. Thornton (Rosedale Club)—	
Morning	5,5,5, 5,6,4, 5,2,4=39 5,3,5, 4,6,5, 5,4,5=42	Morning	4,5,4, 5,5,4, 4,3,5=39 5,4,7, 6,3,3, 5,4,5=42
Afternoon	5,5,3, 5,4,3, 5,3,4=37 4,3,5, 4,3,4, 6,4,4=37	Afternoon	5,6,5, 5,4,3, 4,5,5=42 4,4,5, 6,5,3, 4,3,7=41
Grand Total	155	Grand Total	164
J. Pritchard (Mississauga Club)—		A. Russell (Lakeview Club)—	
Morning	5,5,3, 7,5,4, 3,2,4=38 4,3,5, 6,4,4, 5,4,6=41	Morning	5,6,4, 6,6,4, 4,5,5=45 5,3,5, 6,5,3, 5,5,6=43
Afternoon	4,5,4, 5,6,2, 5,4,5=40 4,4,5, 5,5,4, 5,4,5=41	Afternoon	4,4,4, 5,6,2, 4,4,5=38 5,4,5, 6,3,3, 6,4,4=40
Grand Total	160	Grand Total	166
P. Barrett (Weston Club)—		F. Freeman (Rosedale Club)—	
Morning	4,5,3, 5,5,4, 4,4,6=40 5,3,5, 6,4,2, 5,4,5=39	Morning	4,4,3, 6,5,4, 5,3,6=40 5,4,5, 6,5,4, 4,6,3=42
Afternoon	5,6,4, 5,5,3, 5,3,5=41 4,2,6, 7,5,3, 5,5,4=41	Afternoon	4,5,4, 6,4,4, 5,6,5=43 7,4,5, 5,5,4, 4,5,5=44
Grand Total	161	Grand Total	169
N. Bell (Toronto Hunt Club)—		G. F. Maxwell (Weston Club)—	
Morning	4,4,4, 4,5,4, 5,4,5=39 5,3,4, 5,4,3, 5,4,4=37	Morning	4,5,4, 4,6,4, 6,5,6=44 5,3,6, 6,5,3, 5,5,4=42
Afternoon	4,5,4, 5,6,4, 6,6,5=45 5,3,5, 6,4,4, 5,4,5=41	Afternoon	5,5,4, 6,6,3, 5,5,7=46 6,3,6, 8,5,3, 8,4,5=45
Grand Total	162	Grand Total	177
W. Freeman (Lambton Club)—		N. Senior (Scarboro Club)—	
Morning	6,5,3, 6,6,4, 5,3,4=42 6,4,5, 5,4,3, 5,4,4=40	Morning	5,5,4, 5,6,3, 6,4,6=44 5,5,5, 6,5,4, 6,4,7=47
Afternoon	5,5,3, 5,5,4, 5,2,4=38 5,3,5, 6,6,3, 6,5,4=43	Afternoon	5,6,3, 8,6,3, 6,4,5=46 5,4,5, 6,7,4, 5,5,5=46
Grand Total	163	Grand Total	183
B. Tew (Lambton Club)—			
Morning	6,5,6, 7,5,5, 6,4,6=50 6,4,6, 6,5,4, 6,4,5=46		
Afternoon	4,6,3, 5,6,4, 6,4,6=44 4,3,6, 6,5,5, 4,5,5=43		
Grand Total	183		

This is the second time the T. and D. Championships have been played for. Upon the first occasion five years ago at Rosedale Mr. G. S. Lyon won the amateur and Percy Barrett the professional championship. Toronto Golf Club won the team match and Mr. Seymour Lyon the nett handicap, after a play-off with Messrs. B. L. Anderson and Fredericks.

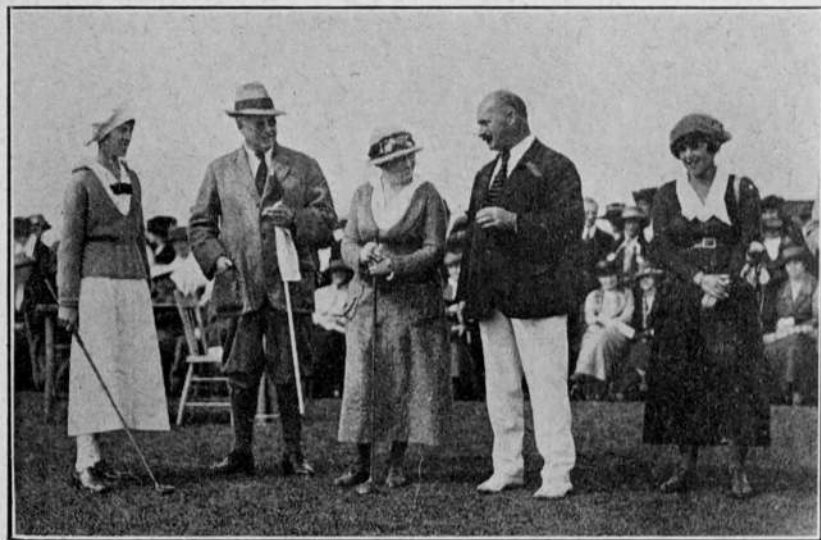


LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA

Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Mississauga Club, Toronto, Wins Blue Ribbon of Women's Golf—Defeats Miss Kate Robertson, of Beaconsfield, on 19th Green—Mrs. Gibson, of Hamilton, and Miss Strachan, of Montreal, Semi-Finalists—Mrs. Gibson and Miss Nesbitt Tie With an 88 for Best Gross—Mrs. A. Rowe, of Hamilton, Wins Championship Consolation and the Putting and Approaching, and Miss E. Nichol, The Royal Montreal, the Driving—Record Number of Entries Marks the Most Successful Ladies' Tournament Ever Held in Canada—Beaconsfield's Unbounded Hospitality.

THE revival last month of the Ladies' Championship of Canada at the Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal, after six quiescent years, was marked by three outstanding features—sterling golf, a record number of entrants and unbounded hospitality upon the part of the Montreal hosts and hostesses.

Of the golf, nothing but praise; of Beaconsfield's reception and entertainment of her fair visitors, the visitors themselves are still singing the praises. It



The Winner and Runner-up of Championship, with Officials

Reading from left to right—Miss A. C. Mackenzie (Champion), Mr. D. R. Brown (President The Royal Canadian Golf Association), Miss Kate Robertson (Runner-up), Mr. James L. McCulloch (Hon. Secretary The Royal Canadian Golf Association), and Miss Sydney Pepler, Toronto, who caddied for the champion.

was so spontaneous, so delightful from the first drive until the last putt of a glorious week, that recollections of it all will linger long in the memory of every participant. "Beautiful Beaconsfield" made a reputation for herself those sunlit days of mid-September which will not readily be effaced from the thoughts of the one hundred and odd enthusiastic followers of the game who had the golfing holiday of a lifetime.

The President of Beaconsfield, Mr. David R. Brown (he is also President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association), and his Board of Directors had placed

at the disposal of the ladies the whole of the charming club house. "Mere man" was simply thrown into the discard for the nonce and the fair golfer reigned supreme on the links and throughout the precincts of the bright red, vine-covered spacious stone building, which, on its commanding position, proudly dominated the course and surrounding country. It is not often that the ladies are conceded such privileges, and that the arrangement was appreciated, both from the golfing and social standpoint, hardly needs to be recorded. Tiresome trips in and out to the city were avoided, and as a result the entrants stepped from the club house verandah on to the first tee every morning physically and mentally fit for a serious day's golf. And the quality of the golf throughout the week demonstrated, as every golfer knows, that it is a very great advantage indeed to be in residence at the club instead of the city, during tournament week.

The Directors of The Royal Canadian Golf Association had arranged a splendid programme of events. In addition to the Championship proper there were no less than six consolations run off.

There were prizes for the best gross score and first, second and third handicaps. There was a team match and driving and approaching contests, not to mention mixed foursomes and a sealed-hole competition—of a certainty a veritable Gargantuan feast of golf, extending from Tuesday, September the 16th until Saturday, the 20th.

The first day witnessed the Annual Open Handicap, which also embraced the team match and the Championship Qualifying Medal Round.

No fewer than 105 players teed-up on Tuesday morning—easily a record championship field. Montreal, as a matter of course, claimed the largest number of entrants, but Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa were particularly well represented, whilst Halifax, Grand Mere, Que., and other golfing centres had members contending for the chief honours.

There were no representatives from the States or Great Britain, the Directors of the R. C. G. A. deciding, and deciding very wisely too, that owing to five years of war work it would not have been fair to the Canadian players to have allowed outside competition. The women from across the border would especially have had a very unfair advantage in this respect. For once, therefore, the Championship lacked an International flavour, but as results subsequently proved, the standard of golf did not suffer very much in consequence of this restriction.

THE QUALIFYING ROUND

The first of the large field to get off in the Qualifying Round undoubtedly had the advantage of the weather conditions, as later in the day heavy showers were frequent, and both green and fairgreen took on a trickiness which meant strokes to many a belated score.

Beaconsfield is a particularly well trapped course, but all the favourites came through the medal round with flying colours. To break into the eighties over such testing links is a fine performance. Mrs. A. H. Gibson, of Hamilton, and Miss E. Nesbitt, of Hamilton and Woodstock, however, both accomplished this feat, each returning a card of 88.

The following are the complete official scores of the "Qualifiers":

Player.	Club.	Out.	In.	Gross.	Handp.	Nett.
Miss Nesbitt, Hamilton		44	44	88	6	82
Mrs. Gibson, Hamilton		44	44	88	3	85
Miss A. C. Mackenzie, Mississauga		48	47	95	6	89
Miss K. Robertson, Beaconsfield		51	44	95	15	80
Miss Pepler, Toronto		47	49	96	11	85
Mrs. Rowe, Hamilton		51	45	96	8	88
Miss G. Atkinson, Weston		52	47	99	19	80
Miss Strachan, Kanawaki		52	48	100	21	79
Mrs. Ahearn, Ottawa		52	49	101	14	87
Miss Bauld, Halifax		55	46	101	6	95
Miss E. Nichol, Royal Montreal		49	52	101	28	73

Ladies' Championship of Canada

Results of A Most Interesting Week of Golf

Champion, Gold Medal and Special Prize.....Miss A. C. Mackenzie, Mississauga
 Runner-up, Silver Medal and Special PrizeMiss Kate Robertson, Beaconsfield
 Semi-finalist, Bronze Medal and Special Prize.....Mrs. Hope Gibson, Hamilton
 Semi-finalist, Bronze Medal and Special PrizeMiss A. Strachan, Kanawaki
 Championship ConsolationMrs. Arthur Rowe, Hamilton

SPECIAL PRIZES

Miss Nesbitt, Hamilton; Miss S. Pepler, Toronto; Miss H. Paget, Rivermead;
 Mrs. Ahearn, Ottawa.

Second ConsolationMrs. Rodger, Lambton
 Third ConsolationMiss H. Bernard, Royal Montreal
 Fourth ConsolationMrs. Burns, Rosedale
 Fifth ConsolationMiss LeSuer, Ottawa
 Sixth ConsolationMrs. Alison, Lambton

OPEN HANDICAP

Best Gross Score 88Mrs. Gibson and Miss Nesbitt equal
 1st HandicapMiss E. Nicholl, Royal Montreal, 101-28 = 73
 2nd HandicapMiss Strachan, Kanawaki, 100-21 = 79
 3rd HandicapMiss K. Robertson, Beaconsfield, 95-15 = 80
Miss G. Atkinson, Weston, 99-19 = 80

CLUB TEAM

Hamilton, Score 377.....Mrs. Gibson, Miss Nesbitt, Mrs. Rowe, Miss Morrison

DRIVING

1st, Miss E. Nichol, Royal Montreal542 Yards
 2nd, Miss A. C. Mackenzie, Mississauga539 Yards

APPROACHING AND PUTTING

1st, Mrs. A. Rowe, Hamilton9
 2nd, Mrs. F. Heath, Beaconsfield10

MIXED FOURSOMES

Best Gross 89Miss Nesbitt, Hamilton; Mr. C. B. Grier, Royal Montreal
 1st Net, 93-17 = 76Miss F. Sharpe, Rivermead; Mr. R. C. Smith, Beaconsfield
 2nd Net, 101-22 = 79. Miss A. E. McGregor, Lambton; Mr. H. B. Young, Beaconsfield

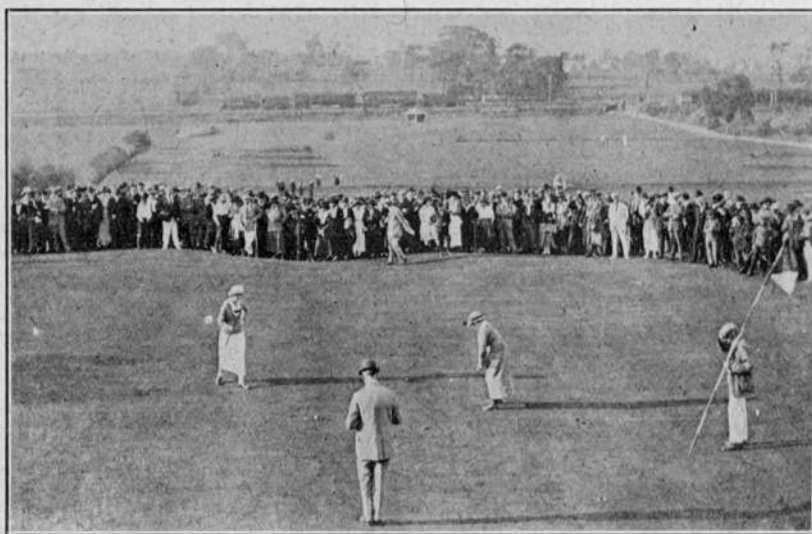
SEALED HOLE

1st Prize EqualMiss Morrison, Hamilton, and Miss S. Pepler, Toronto

Player.	Club.	Out.	In.	Gross.	Hndep.	Nett.
Miss H. Paget, Rivermead		48	53	101	16	85
Mrs. R. H. Irwin, Royal Montreal		52	51	103	18	85
Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Royal Montreal		55	48	103	20	83
Miss K. Molson, Royal Montreal		47	56	103	16	87
Miss Morrison, Hamilton		50	55	105	9	96
Mrs. J. Ashworth, Toronto		49	56	105	19	86
Mrs. W. E. Gallie, Lambton		52	53	105	16	89
Miss M. McBride, Beaconsfield		51	54	105	14	91
Mrs. B. A. Armstrong, Ottawa		54	51	105	14	91
Mrs. S. Jones, Toronto		55	50	105	12	93
Mrs. A. F. Rodger, Lambton		51	55	106	6	100
Miss W. Gage, Lambton		52	54	106	19	87
Mrs. Glasco, Royal Montreal		53	54	107	20	87
Miss V. Mills, Hamilton		55	53	108	15	93
Mrs. S. C. Jones, Kanawaki		54	54	108	21	87
Miss Brownlee, Rivermead		53	56	109	18	91
Mrs. O. Wade, Rosedale		55	54	109	22	87
Mrs. J. W. Yuile, Royal Montreal		50	59	109	26	83
Miss F. Sharpe, Rivermead		61	48	109	25	84
Mrs. Ridout, Lambton		58	52	110	20	90
Hon. M. Shaughnessy, Royal Montreal		51	59	110	22	88
Miss O. Cains, Royal Montreal		54	56	110	18	92
Miss G. Hodgson, Royal Montreal		61	50	111	24	87
Mrs. C. Hare, Royal Montreal		55	56	111	24	87
Mrs. A. Miles, Rosedale		54	57	111	21	90
Miss H. Yuile, Royal Montreal		55	56	111	24	87
Mrs. G. Chahoon, Jr., Grand'Mere		55	57	112	18	94
Mrs. Balfour, Rosedale		55	57	112	18	94
Mrs. W. Green, Toronto		59	53	112	20	92
Mrs. J. N. Laing, Royal Montreal		54	58	112	22	90
Mrs. F. Tooke, Beaconsfield		58	54	112	24	88
Miss E. Savage, Beaconsfield		55	57	112	24	88
Mrs. A. Robertson, Beaconsfield		53	59	112	28	84
Miss Bernard, Royal Montreal		60	53	113	16	97
Miss M. Tooke, Royal Montreal		55	58	113	20	93
Miss M. Draper, Beaconsfield		55	59	114	24	90
Mrs. Helliwell, Beaconsfield		60	55	115	28	87
Miss R. Stone, Royal Montreal		63	52	115	26	89
Mrs. S. B. White, Royal Montreal		58	57	115	24	91
Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Grand'Mere		59	55	114	20	94
Mrs. Burns, Rosedale		53	62	115	18	97
Mrs. Bailey, Lambton		59	56	115	21	94
Mrs. Greer, Scarboro		56	60	116	22	94
Mrs. F. C. Woods, Beaconsfield		54	63	117	21	96
Mrs. Burrirt, Toronto		58	59	117	20	97
Miss B. Taylor, Royal Montreal		56	62	118	28	90
Mrs. Irvin, Ottawa		61	57	118	28	90
Mrs. T. M. Hutchison, Royal Montreal		59	59	118	26	92
Miss A. MacArtney, Grand'Mere		61	57	118	18	100
Miss Gagen, Rosedale		59	59	118	22	96
Mrs. McG. Mitchell, Halifax		61	58	119	16	103
Mrs. J. H. McGregor, Lambton		62	57	119	16	103
Mrs. J. D. Hathaway, Royal Montreal		61	59	120	20	100
Mrs. H. L. Peiler, Beaconsfield		55	66	121	24	97
Mrs. F. W. Heath, Beaconsfield		61	60	121	24	97
Miss E. Johnson, Royal Montreal		64	57	121	24	121
Miss A. E. McGregor, Lambton		66	55	121	28	93
Mrs. G. T. Hartt, Beaconsfield		59	62	121	26	95
Mrs. Armitage, Lakeview		62	60	122	20	102
Miss W. Hoskins, Rosedale		63	59	122	24	98
Mrs. A. Lucas, Royal Montreal		61	61	122	28	94
Mrs. F. Stone, Lambton		61	62	123	28	95
Mrs. T. S. Day, Beaconsfield		62	61	123	28	95
Miss LeSueur, Ottawa		64	60	124	23	101
Mrs. E. R. Allison, Lambton		56	68	124	28	96
Mrs. W. H. Knowles, Beaconsfield		59	65	124	28	96
Mrs. A. Black, Rosedale		62	62	124	25	99

Player	Club.	Out.	In.	Gross.	Hndep.	Nett.
Mrs. W. C. Stikeman, Rosedale		62	63	125	21	104
Mrs. S. Lugsdin, Rivermead		65	60	125	26	98
Mrs. J. C. Watson, Royal Montreal		59	66	125	28	97
Mrs. E. Eastwood, Hamilton		59	67	126	21	105
Mrs. A. E. Mussen, Royal Montreal		62	64	126	28	98
Mrs. S. Ivey, Beaconsfield		65	63	128	28	100
Mrs. W. Dixon, Royal Montreal		68	62	130	26	104
Mrs. O'Halloran, Ottawa		67	63	130	28	102
Mrs. Binks, Beaconsfield		61	70	131	28	103
Miss McGee, Ottawa		57	74	131	23	108
Miss E. Holland, Outremont		65	67	132	24	108
Mrs. T. Arnold, Beaconsfield		67	68	135	28	107
Miss G. Gage, Lambton		69	66	135	28	107
Miss S. Cassidy, Lakeview		72	72	144	28	116

(Note—Thirteen competitors did not turn in their cards.)



The Ladies' Championship. Miss Robertson putting on the 16th green. To the left, Miss Mackenzie. To the right, holding the flag, James Black, pro. of Beaconsfield. Standing in front of the picture the umpire, Mr. Cecil T. Gordon, Director of The Royal Canadian Golf Association

Herewith cards of the leading "qualifiers":

Mrs. A. H. Gibson, Hamilton—	Mrs. H. Rowe, Hamilton—
Out .....7,5,3, 3,6,4, 4,6,6=44	Out .....8,4,4, 4,9,5, 4,6,7=51
In .....4,4,4, 7,7,4, 5,4,5=44=88	In .....5,4,5, 5,5,4, 5,5,7=45=96
Miss Effie Nesbitt, Woodstock—	Miss Sydney Pepler, Toronto—
Out .....6,3,5, 4,6,3, 5,6,6=44	Out .....8,4,5, 4,5,4, 5,6,6=47
In .....5,3,6, 5,7,2, 5,4,7=44=88	In .....4,5,6, 5,7,4, 7,5,6=49=96
Miss Ada C. Mackenzie, Mississauga—	Miss Gladys Atkinson, Weston—
Out .....6,5,5, 5,6,4, 5,5,7=48	Out .....7,4,6, 4,8,4, 8,5,6=52
In .....5,4,4, 5,7,3, 6,7,6=47=95	In .....5,3,4, 6,5,3, 8,7,6=47=99
Miss Kate Robertson, Beaconsfield—	Miss A. Strachan, Kanawaki—
Out .....8,5,5, 5,6,4, 6,6,6=51	Out .....10, 4,5, 5,6,4, 5,6,7=52
In .....5,4,5, 5,5,3, 6,5,6=44=95	In .....4,3,6, 8,6,4, 7,5,5=48=100

It will be noticed that the winners, Mrs. Gibson and Miss Nesbitt, had identically the same totals, both going out and coming in. Another remarkable coincidence. If they had been playing against one another, match play, they would also have been "all square."

Hamilton Wins Team Match

As a result of the splendid scores made in the Open Handicap competition by the four players representing Hamilton, they registered an easy victory in the team match. Herewith the standing of the eight teams and the scores:

Hamilton 1st		Royal Montreal 5th	
Mrs. H. Gibson	88	Miss Molson	103
Miss Nesbit	88	Mrs. Irwin	103
Mrs. A. Rowe	96	Miss Cains	110
Miss Morrison	105	Miss Bernard	113
Total	377	Total	429
Toronto 2nd		Rivermead 6th	
Miss A. C. Mackenzie	95	Miss Paget	101
Miss Pepier	96	Miss Sharpe	109
Mrs. Ashworth	105	Miss Brownlee	109
Mrs. S. Jones	106	Mrs. Lugsden	125
Total	402	Total	444
Beaconsfield 3rd		Royal Ottawa 7th	
Miss Robertson	95	Mrs. Ahearn	101
Miss McBride	105	Mrs. Armstrong	105
Mrs. Tooke	112	Miss LeSueur	124
Miss Draper	114	Miss McGee	131
Total	426	Total	461
Lambton 4th		Rosedale 8th	
Mrs. Gallie	105	Mrs. A. Miles	111
Miss W. Gage	106	Mrs. Balfour	112
Mrs. Rodger	106	Mrs. Burns	115
Mrs. Ridout	110	Mrs. Stikeman	125
Total	427	Total	463

The Championship

The best sixteen gross scores in the Open Handicap qualified to play off for the championship, and it will be seen from the list that these were, in the order named: Mrs. Gibson, 88; Miss Nesbitt, 88; Miss Ada Mackenzie, 95; Miss K. Robertson, 95; Miss Pepler, 96; Mrs. Rowe, 96; Miss Atkinson 99; Miss Strachan, 100; Mrs. Ahearn, 101; Miss Bauld, 101; Miss E. Nichol, 101; Miss Paget, 101; Mrs. Irwin, 103; Mrs. Robinson, 103; Miss Molson, 103; Mrs. Gallie, 105. Mrs. Gallie won her place in the first 16 in the play-off with Miss Grace Morrison, Miss Molly McBride, Mrs. Bartle Armstrong and Mrs. Ashworth, who also had scores of 105.

The Royal Montreal had four representatives in the Championship sixteen, Hamilton three, Beaconsfield, Halifax, Rivermead (Ottawa), The Royal Ottawa, Weston Kanawaki, Toronto, Lambton and Mississauga each one. It was almost an even "break" as regards the Eastern Provinces and Ontario. Ottawa is always included in Quebec, from a golfing standpoint, and adding Halifax also to the East made nine representatives from there against seven from Ontario.

The draw was made as follows—Upper half: Miss Robertson vs. Miss Bauld, Miss Paget vs. Miss Atkinson, Mrs. Ahearn vs. Miss Nichol and Mrs. R. H. Irwin vs. Miss A. Strachan.

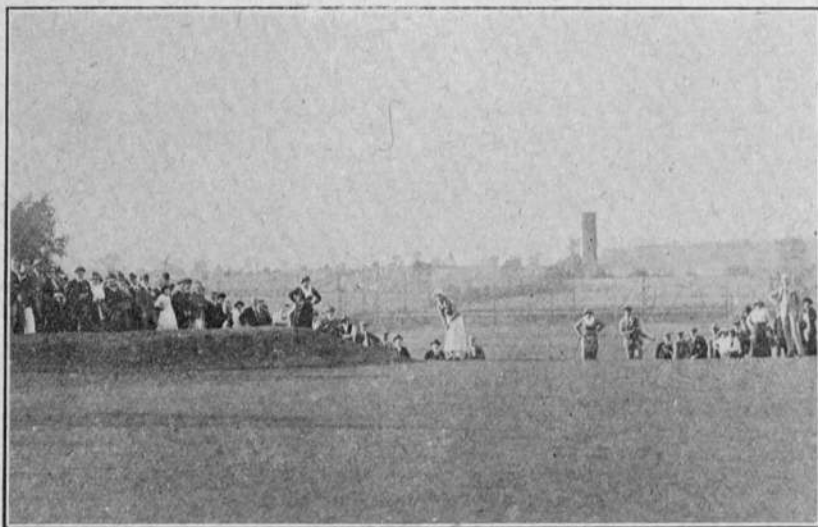
Lower Half: Mrs. Rowe vs. Miss Sydney Pepler, Mrs. H. B. Robinson vs. Mrs. A. H. Gibson, Mrs. Gallie vs. Miss Ada Mackenzie, Miss L. Molson vs. Miss Nesbitt.

All three of the Hamilton players, it will be noticed, were drawn in the lower bracket, and also three of the other Ontario players. Miss Atkinson, of Weston, was the sole representative of Ontario in the upper half.

Miss Robertson was the only one of the first six best gross qualifiers in the upper bracket—the lower bracket had the other five (the majority of them experienced players), therefore it was undoubtedly the hardest half in which to work through to the finals.

Wednesday witnessed some capital matches, although generally speaking the results were as anticipated. There was a surprise or so, however,

Miss Gladys Atkinson, of Weston, was generally looked upon as having an excellent chance to win her match from Miss Helen Paget, of Rivermead, but



The Ladies' Championship. Miss Mackenzie playing the odd on the 18th green. Miss Robertson (on the right), watching the shot. The ball can be seen to the left, approaching the hole.

that very promising young Ottawa player was altogether too much for the Torontonian, who had to acknowledge defeat to the tune of 5 and 3.

Miss Kate Robertson, of Beaconsfield (who was out in 46), secured the verdict over Miss Bauld, of Halifax, a player of considerable experience and merit, by 5 and 4.

Mrs. Ahearn, of The Royal Ottawa (she has since won the championship of her club), was too strong for her youthful opponent, Miss Nichol, of The Royal Montreal, who is a particularly long driver and who with practise should be heard from in the future. Mrs. Ahearn won very comfortably by 6 and 4.

Two very close matches were those between Mrs. Irwin, of The Royal Montreal, and Miss Strachan, of Kanawaki, and Mrs. Rowe, of Hamilton, and Miss Pepler, of Toronto. Mrs. Strachan and Miss Pepler each had a one hole victory.

Miss Mackenzie, of Mississauga, with a well played 89, 45 and 44, one of the best cards of the tourney, defeated Mrs. Gallie, of Lambton, 6 and 5, whilst Mrs. Gibson, of Hamilton, accounted for Mrs. H. B. Robinson, of The Royal Montreal 7 and 6, and Miss Nesbitt, of Hamilton and Woodstock, defeated Miss L. Molson, of The Royal Montreal, 4 and 2.

On Thursday there were several battle royals and all eight matches provoked the greatest interest.

Miss Robertson had a hard struggle to defeat Miss Paget, who had much the better of the play going out, having a lead of three holes at the 7th. Miss Robertson, however, squared the match at the 10th and eventually won on the home green with a 5 to a 6.

Another most interesting contest was that between Mrs. Gibson and Miss Pepler, the young Torontonion very nearly pulling off a win from her brilliant opponent. The thrills came at the 18th, where Mrs. Gibson, after being badly bunkered on her second, made a splendid recovery to the green, and Miss Pepler, who was also on in three, over-running the cup on her fourth, lost the hole and the match.

The superior short work of Miss A. Strachan, proved her salvation in her match with Mrs. J. F. Ahearn, which the former won by two up and one. Mrs. Ahearn got the advantage off the tee on distance nearly always, but lost on her second shot almost invariably.

The result of the Nesbitt-Mackenzie match was eagerly awaited. The Mississauga expert after the first couple of holes, steadied down and played sterling golf, and although Miss Nesbitt made the pluckiest kind of a fight of it she was three down at the turn, Miss Mackenzie having a 48, and was never able to reduce that rather comfortable lead, the end coming at the 16th, 3 and 2.

As a result of Thursday's play Quebec and Ontario each had two representatives in the semi-finals, but they were not drawn against each other, Mrs. Gibson having to meet Miss Mackenzie and Miss Robertson, Miss Strachan.

It was generally conceded on her splendid showing throughout the tournament that Miss Robertson would be the victor in her match with the Kanawaki representative. It was an interesting struggle, but the Beaconsfield player eventually won by 5 and 3.

The Gibson-Mackenzie contest was followed with intense interest. It was freely predicted that the winner would probably be the next lady champion of Canada, although Miss Robertson in the upper bracket had her warm supporters. The first nine holes were very keenly contested, Miss Mackenzie coming in with a lead of one. She also won the 10th, and after halving the 11th also took the 12th, making her three up. Mrs. Gibson won the 13th but lost the 14th and 15th, and Miss Mackenzie earned her right to play in the finals by a 4 and 3 victory over an opponent who is acknowledged to be one of the finest exponents of the game in Canada, and who was greatly fancied for premier honours.

The following were the cards of the semi-finalists:

Miss Mackenzie—			
Out	7,5,5, 4,5,4, 5,5,5=45	In	5,4,4, 6,5,4=28
Mrs. Gibson—			
Out	7,5,5, 5,6,3, 5,5,5=46	In	6,4,5, 5,7,5=32
Miss Robertson—			
Out	8,4,3, 5,6,5 4,6,4=45	In	6,5,5, 5,5,4=30
Miss Strachan—			
Out	7,6,5, 4,7,4, 6,6,6=51	In	6,5,5, 6,7,5=34

Miss Mackenzie Wins Championship

Under ideal weather conditions and in the presence of a gallery of five hundred or so enthusiasts, the fair representatives of Ontario and Quebec in an extra-hole match of absorbing interest, Saturday afternoon, September the 18th battled at Beaconsfield for the womens' golfing supremacy of the Dominion and the laurel wreath once again comes to Ontario, to be worn by a Canadian-born for the first time since 1908.

On the form displayed during Tournament week, there was little to choose between the finalists, Miss Robertson and Miss Mackenzie. The latter was the longer driver and had had the greater Tournament experience, having many club and other events to her credit. She had also competed in former championships, going, when a very young player indeed, to the semi-final round at Rosedale in 1912, when Mrs. Hurd (Miss Dorothy Campbell), for the third time captured the Canadian Championship. On the other hand, Miss Robertson had the decided advantage of playing on her home course. She too, had demonstrated that she had a particularly good short game in her bag, and especially an ability



Miss Ada C. Mackenzie, Mississauga and Toronto Golf Clubs, who won the Ladies' Championship of Canada on the 19th Green from Miss Kate Robertson, of Beaconsfield

to "putt" that was likely to prove a big factor in the final outcome, although, as it eventually turned out, it was weak putting on the 17th which cost the Montrealer the championship.

With "Davie" Black, the Beaconsfield pro. handling the flag, and Mr. Cecil T. Gordon, of The Royal Montreal, a Director of the R. C. G. A., umpiring the match, the fair contestants drove from the first tee amidst the tense attention of the large gallery.

First honours went to the Mississauga representative, a poor 7 sufficing to win the initial hole. Miss Robertson topped her drive at the second, but making a plucky recovery, a half in 5 was recorded. At the third, Miss Mackenzie, with a well-played 4 increased her lead to 2 up. A 4 and a 5 at the fourth and fifth, however, put the Montrealer on even terms with her more experienced opponent, and the gallery was quick to grasp the fact that the Canadian Ladies' Championship of 1919 was going to be a hard fought contest, and that two of the pluckiest kind of players were pitted against each other. At the sixth Miss Robertson gave the spectators a taste of her putting abilities, running down a twenty-footer for a three and a half. The seventh was well played from tee to cup by Miss Mackenzie, she securing a capital 5 to her opponent's 7. The eighth was halved in 5, as was also the 9th, and the Mississauga representative started on the homeward journey with the narrow margin of a hole lead. Miss Mackenzie out in 45; Miss Robertson 47.

It had been a nerve-racking outward nine, and both players seemed to feel the strain going to the tenth hole, which Miss Mackenzie eventually won with an indifferent 6, making her once again 2 up. At the short eleventh, Miss Robertson registered a par 3 to her opponent's 4, and at the 12th with a 4 to a 5, amidst hearty applause, squared a gruelling match. Both had a chance to win the thirteenth, but indifferent work on the green resulted in a half in 6. The fourteenth was also divided in the same figures. Then came the short fifteenth. Miss Robertson, taking wood, pulled over the bunker to the left out of bounds. Miss Mackenzie, with a beautiful iron shot, was right on the flag, but slightly heavy. It looked, however, as though the hole would go to her with an easy 3. Nothing daunted, however, the Beaconsfield representative played almost a perfect second shot from the tee, the ball coming to rest on the green, flag high, some 3 yards to the right. Miss Mackenzie on her run-up shot was a trifle heavy and Miss Robertson, negotiating a tricky putt, her opponent was left in the uncomfortable position of having to hole out for a half. This she failed to do, and for the first time the clever young Montrealer was 1 up, having converted by very brilliant play indeed, what looked like a sure "loss" into a "win."

Many in the gallery, keen followers of the game, thought that this was the psychological point of the match. According to all experiences of golfers, after such an unexpected reversal, with only three more holes to play, and in the position of being 1 down instead of 1 up, Miss Mackenzie should have "cracked." But the Mississaugan showed that she was made of sterner stuff. Topping her second going to the sixteenth she, however, made a wonderful brassie recovery and eventually won the hole with a capital 5 to her opponent's 6, once more squaring the match. At the seventeenth, finding the first ditch with her drive, and having to drop and play 3, Miss Mackenzie's chances again looked dubious; Miss Robertson with a very sporting spoon shot after a topped second, having carried the second ditch to the green—one of the best shots of the match. Miss Mackenzie was slightly strong with a well pitched-up mashie, but Miss Robertson, taking three putts (she missed one of two feet or so), allowed her to divide the hole and incidentally thereby lost the championship of Canada. Miss Mackenzie outdrove her opponent going to the eighteenth, and followed this up with a better second, but Miss Robertson again showed her ability to use wood, placing a beautiful spoon shot well onto the green. Miss Mackenzie followed suit with a pretty iron ap-

proach, and both had excellent chances for a 5, but decided to halve in six. Match all square. Miss Mackenzie in, in 47; Miss Robertson, 47.

For the second time in the history of the Ladies' Championship (in 1906 Miss Phepoe, of Hamilton, now residing in British Columbia, took Miss Mabel Thompson, of St. John, N. B., five times champion, to the 21st hole), the finalists were all even at the eighteenth. The large gallery fairly on edge by now, swung across to the first tee to witness the breaking of the tie. Outdriving her opponent by ten yards or so, Miss Mackenzie had no difficulty in carrying the bunker on her second. Miss Robertson, playing short, hooked her third to the left, but Miss Mackenzie failed to seize the advantage of the opening, taking too much turf with her mashie and failing to reach the green. Miss Robertson was over the green, however, on her fourth, and Miss Mackenzie playing the like, was 20 feet from the pin. The Beaconsfield representative was again strong on the return journey and Miss Mackenzie, laying her putt dead for a 6, won the 19th hole and the Championship.

Both victor and vanquished were cheered to the echo. A gamer, pluckier contest has never been seen on a Canadian course. The strain on both players, under almost mid-summer heat conditions and with a gallery surging all round them, was most severe. Neither, however, showed apparently the slightest concern, but pluckily hole by hole fought out a match that will rank as one of the best contested in the history of the game in the Dominion. The cards:

Miss Mackenzie—	Miss Robertson—
Out 7,5,4, 5,6,3, 5,5,5=45	Out 8,5,5, 4,5,3, 7,5,5=47
In 5,4,5, 6,6,4, 5,6,6=47=92	In 7,3,4, 6,6,3, 6,6,6=47=94
Extra Hole won by Miss Mackenzie with a 6.	

The course at Beaconsfield provides a capital test of championship golf and considering the rather heavy going as a result of recent rains, the "medal" of both Miss Mackenzie and Miss Robertson must be accounted excellent, especially when the nerve-racking conditions under which the 92 and 94 were made are considered. The match stamps them both as young players quite above the ordinary—players who should be heard from in International as well as Canadian encounters in the future.

The Championship Table

Miss K. Robertson, Beaconsfield.....	} Miss Robertson 5 and 4	} Miss Robertson 1 up	} Miss Robertson 5 and 3
Miss E. Bauld, Halifax.....			
Miss H. Paget, Rivermead.....			
Miss G. Atkinson, Weston.....	} Miss H. Paget 5 and 3	} Miss Strachan 2 up	
Mrs. J. F. Ahearn, Royal Ottawa.....			
Miss E. Nichol, Royal Montreal.....	} Mrs. Ahearn, 6 and 4	} Miss Strachan 2 up	
Mrs. R. H. Irwin, Royal Montreal.....			
Miss A. Strachan, Kanawaki.....	} Miss Strachan 1 up	} Mrs. Gibson 1 up	} Miss Mackenzie 19th hole
Mrs. Arthur Rowe, Hamilton.....			
Miss Sydney Pepler, Toronto.....	} Miss Pepler 1 up	} Mrs. Gibson 1 up	
Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Royal Mont'l.....			
Mrs. A. H. Gibson, Hamilton.....	} Mrs. Gibson 7 and 6	} Miss Mackenzie 4 and 3	
Mrs. W. E. Gallie, Lambton.....			
Miss A. C. Mackenzie, Mississauga.....	} Miss Mackenzie 6 and 5	} Miss Mackenzie 3 up	
Miss L. Molson, Royal Montreal.....			
Miss E. Nesbitt, Hamilton.....	} Miss Nesbitt 4 and 2		

Results of Other Events

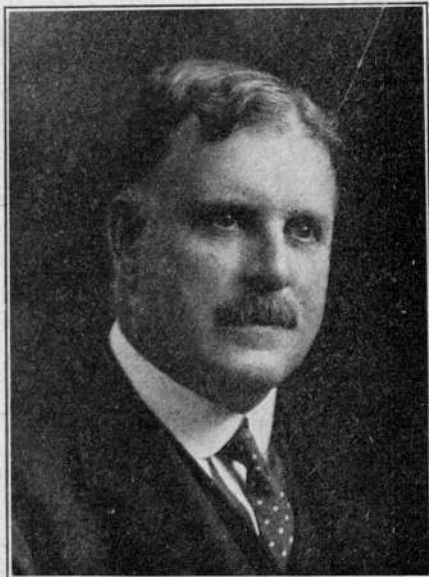
Although the championship proper was the feature event at Beaconsfield, there were many other absorbingly interesting competitions.

In the Championship Consolation in the first round Miss E. Bauld of Halifax won from Miss Atkinson 8 and 7; Mrs. R. H. Irwin, The Royal Montreal, defeated Mrs. E. Nichol, The Royal Montreal, 3 and 2; Mrs. Rowe, Hamilton, won from Mrs. Robertson, Royal Montreal, 3 and 2, and Mrs. Gallie, Lambton, from Miss L. Molson, The Royal Montreal, 3 and 2.

In the second round, Mrs. Irwin won from Miss Bauld, 2 and 1, and Mrs. Rowe from Mrs. Gallie, 3 and 1.

Playing fine golf, Mrs. Rowe won out in the finals from Mrs. Irwin by 2 and 1.

The Second Consolation resulted as follows: First round, Miss W. Gage, Lambton, defeated Mrs. J. W. Yuile, Montreal, 4 and 2; Miss V. Mills, Hamilton, Mrs. G. Milroy, The Royal Montreal, 1 up; Mrs. Sydney Jones, Toronto, Miss E. Brownlee, Rivermead, 1 up; Mrs. Ridout, Lambton, Mrs. A. Glassco, The Royal Montreal, 1 up; Mrs. J. J. Ashworth, Toronto, Mrs. Osler Wade, Rosedale, 7 and 6; Mrs. Bartle Armstrong, Ottawa and Winnipeg, Mrs. S. C. Jones, Kanawaki, 2 up; Miss Mollie McBride, Beaconsfield, Miss Morrison, Hamilton (19th hole); Mrs. A. F. Rodger, Lambton, Miss F. Sharpe, Rivermead, 6 and 4. One of the tightest battles of the day was that between Miss Mollie McBride of Beaconsfield and Miss Grace Morrison of Hamilton. As a tribute to Miss Morrison's pluck it should be said that she won the last two holes after being down dormie two, but at the nineteenth hole Miss McBride pulled out the victor. Miss Mills won from Miss Gage 5 and 4; Mrs. Ridout from Mrs. Jones 2 and 1; Mrs. Armstrong from Mrs. Ashworth 9 and 7, and Mrs. Rodger from Miss McBride 1 up. In the



Mr. D. R. Brown, President of the Royal Canadian Golf Association and President of Beaconsfield

semi-finals Mrs. Ridout defeated Miss Mills 3 and 1, and Mrs. Rodger, Mrs. Armstrong, 4 and 3.

The finals witnessed a most interesting match between Mrs. Ridout and Mrs. Rodger, the latter eventually winning from her club-mate, Mrs. Ridout, on the 19th green. It was one of the best games of the week.

Third Consolation—Mrs. Fairbairn, Kanawaki, defeated Miss M. Tooke, The Royal Montreal, 3 and 2; Mrs. G. Chahoon, Jr., Grand'Mere, won from Mrs. W. Greer, Toronto, 5 and 4; Mrs. F. Tooke, Beaconsfield, won from Hon. M. Shaughnessy by default. Miss E. Hodgson from Mrs. Balfour, Rosedale, 2 up; Miss H. Bernard, The Royal Montreal, from Mrs. Alex. Robertson, Beaconsfield, by default; Mrs. J. N. Laing, The Royal Montreal, from Miss Yuile, The Royal Montreal, 1 up; Miss O. Cairns, The Royal Montreal, from Miss E. Savage, Beaconsfield, 1 up; Mrs. C. T. Hare, The Royal Montreal, from Mrs. A. Miles, 2 and 1.

In the second round Mrs. Fairbairn won from Mrs. Chahoon 1 up; Miss Hodgson from Mrs. Tooke 3 and 1; Mrs. Bernard from Mrs. Laing by default; Miss Cairns from Mrs. Hare 3 and 1. In the semi-finals Miss Hodgson defeated

Mrs. Fairbairn 1 up, and Miss Bernard, Miss Cairns 4 and 3. Miss Bernard won the Consolation, securing a 4 and 3 verdict over her club companion, Miss Hodgson, by 4 and 3 after a most interesting match.

Fourth Consolation—Mrs. Helliwell, Beaconsfield, won from Mrs. Burritt, Toronto, by default; Miss B. Taylor, The Royal Montreal, from Miss Gagen, Rosedale, at the 19th hole; Mrs. Mitchell, Halifax, from Miss Macartney, Grand'Mere, 5 and 4; Mrs. Bailey, Lambton, from Mrs. Irwin, Ottawa, 3 and 2; Mrs. F. G. Woods, Beaconsfield, from Mrs. S. B. White, The Royal Montreal, by default; Mrs. Greer, Scarboro, from Mrs. R. Stone, The Royal Montreal, by default; Mrs. Burns, Rosedale, from Miss M. Draper, Beaconsfield, at the 19th; Mrs. Campbell, Grand'Mere, from Mrs. T. M. Hutchison, The Royal Montreal, 1 up.

In the second round Miss Taylor won from Mrs. Helliwell 3 and 2; Mrs. Mitchell from Mrs. Bailey 4 and 2; Mrs. Greer from Mrs. Woods by default, and Mrs. Burns from Mrs. Campbell 7 and 5. In the semi-finals Mrs. Mitchell defeated Miss Taylor 6 and 5 and Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Green by 4 and 2.

The final was won by Mrs. Burns from Mrs. Mitchell after a capital game by a 2 and 1 margin.

Fifth Consolation—Miss LeSuer, Ottawa, won from Miss E. Johnson, of The Royal Ottawa, by default; Mrs. Black, Rosedale, from Mrs. Stone, Lambton, by default; Mrs. J. D. Hathaway, The Royal Montreal, from Mrs. G. T. Hartt, Beaconsfield, 5 and 3; Mrs. Peiler, Beaconsfield, from Mrs. Lugsden, Rivermead, 1 up; Mrs. Stikeman, Rosedale, from Mrs. Armitage, Lakeview, 3 and 2; Mrs. Hoskins, Rosedale, from Mrs. W. H. Knowles, Beaconsfield, 2 up; Miss A. E. McGregor, Lambton, from Mrs. Lucas, The Royal Montreal, 3 and 2; Mrs. McGregor, Lambton, from Mrs. F. W. Heath, Beaconsfield, 4 and 2.

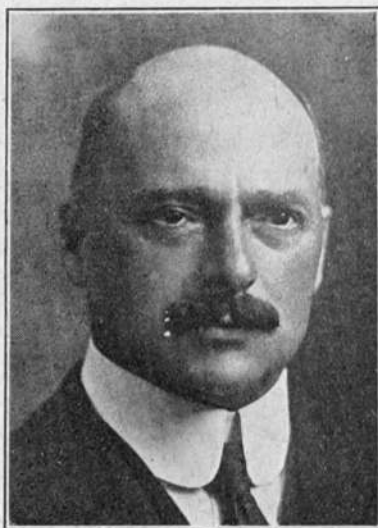
In the second round Miss LeSueur defeated Mrs. Black 6 and 4; Mrs. Peiler won from Mrs. Hathaway by default; Mrs. Stikeman from Miss Hoskins 1 up; Mrs. McGregor from Miss McGregor 4 and 3.

In the semi-finals Miss LeSueur accounted for Mrs. Peiler 3 and 2, and Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Stikeman 4 and 3. The finals witnessed one of the best matches of the tournament, Miss LeSueur eventually winning from Mrs. McGregor by 1 up.

Sixth Consolation—Mrs. Alison, Lambton, won from Mrs. S. A. Ivey, Beaconsfield, 5 and 3; Mrs. Watson, The Royal Montreal, from Miss E. M. Hodgson, The Royal Montreal, 4 and 2; Mrs. A. E. Mussen, The Royal Montreal, from Mrs. O'Halloran, Ottawa, 4 and 3; Mrs. Arnold, The Royal Montreal, from Mrs. Eastwood, Hamilton, 3 and 2; Miss L. McGee, Ottawa, from Miss G. Gage, Lambton, 1 up; Miss E. Holland, Outrement, from Mrs. Birks, Beaconsfield, by default; Miss Palmer, Beaconsfield, from Miss Cassidy, Lakeview, 3 and 2; Mrs. J. L. Day, Beaconsfield, by default from Mrs. W. Dixon, The Royal Montreal.

In the second round, Mrs. Alison defeated Mrs. Watson 3 and 2; Mrs. Mussen, Mrs. Arnold 4 and 3; Miss McGee, Miss Holland 1 up; Miss Palmer from Mrs. Day by default. In the semi-finals Mrs. Alison accounted for Mrs. Mussen 5 and 3, and Miss Palmer was 2 up on Miss McGee. The finals went to Mrs. Alison, who played sterling golf throughout the contest, and defeated Miss Palmer by 5 and 4.

The results of the Championship and the six Consolations were decidedly in



Mr. James L. McCulloch, Vice-President, Dale and Company, Montreal, and acting Honorary Secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

favour of the Ontario players, who captured five out of the seven events, viz.: the Championship, Miss Ada Mackenzie, Mississauga and Toronto; Championship Consolation, Mrs. Rowe of Hamilton; Second Consolation, Mrs. A. F. Rodger, Lambton; Fourth Consolation, Mrs. Burns, Rosedale; Sixth Consolation, Mrs. Alison, Lambton. The Third Consolation went to The Royal Montreal (Miss Bernard), and the Fifth Consolation to Ottawa (Miss LeSueur).

Mixed Foursomes

The Mixed Foursomes brought out a very big field indeed, the ladies being partnered with some of the best golfers in the Montreal district.

Miss Nesbitt (Hamilton) and Mr. C. B. Grier (The Royal Montreal), with a well put together 89, won the best gross prize, Miss Bernard (The Royal Montreal) and Mr. G. H. Turpin (the Royal Montreal, ex-amateur champion), coming second with a 91.

The handicap prizes were won by Miss Sharpe (Rivermead, Ottawa), and Mr. R. C. Smith (Beaconsfield), 93-17=76, and Miss A. E. McGregor (Lambton) and Mr. H. B. Young (Beaconsfield) 102-23=79.

Other good nett scores were Miss Palmer (Beaconsfield) and Mr. H. McCulloch (Beaconsfield) 99-19=80, and Mrs. Hartt (Beaconsfield) and Mr. C. H. Allen (Beaconsfield) 99-19=80.



Mr. T. B. Reith, Beaconsfield Golf Club,
Vice-President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association.

Driving Approaching and Putting

Miss E. Nicholl of The Royal Montreal won the driving competition with a total for her three drives of 542 yards, and Miss Ada C. Mackenzie of Mississauga was second with a total of 539 yards. Both led the field in individual length also, Miss Nichol getting one ball for a distance of 206 yards, and Miss Mackenzie a 200 yarder. Their drives were as follows: Miss Nichol, 206, 168, 168; total, 542. Miss Mackenzie, 171, 168, 200; total, 539. The approaching and putting was won by Mrs. A. Rowe of Hamilton with a most creditable score of 9. Mrs. F. Heath, Beaconsfield, secured second prize with 10.

The sealed hole competition was won by Miss Morrison of Hamilton, Miss Sydney Pepler of Toronto second.

Chip Shots from the Championship

Messrs. Brown, McCulloch and Reith acted as Referee Committee during the Tournament, but they had few knotty problems to solve.

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Mr. Brown was the host at a most delightful lunch on Saturday, given to a number of the prominent women players and a few fortunate men.

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One of the most pleasing features of the Tourney, which augurs well for the future of golf in the Dominion, was the excellent showing made by a number of younger players, notably Miss Sydney Pepler, Toronto; Miss Helen Paget, Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa; Miss K. Molson and Miss E. Nichol, The Royal

Montreal, and Miss Mollie McBride, Beaconsfield. They should all be heard from on the links in the years to come.

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The prizes, the majority of which were donated, were of a beautiful description. They made a brave showing spread out on the billiard table in the men's quarters.

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In the finals, Miss Sydney Pepler, of the Toronto Golf Club, caddied for Miss Mackenzie, whilst Mr. Hilary Robertson, of Beaconsfield, carried the bag for his sister. The caddies were worthy of the championship golf which resulted.

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Miss Mackenzie, during the tournament, invariably won the first hole. It was therefore generally predicted when the championship went to the 19th it spelled defeat for her opponent. And it did.



Where Unbounded Hospitality was Extended. Club House of Beaconsfield

The dinner-dance at Beaconsfield on Wednesday of Championship week was largely attended and was hugely enjoyed by the fair entrants and many guests. It was a most pleasing diversion from the more serious work of the Tournament. There was an attendance of between four and five hundred.

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The gallery at the finals for the championship on Saturday afternoon naturally was largely hoping for Miss Robertson to win, but that made not a particle of difference in regard to the reception given the good play of either contestant. It was an eminently fair, courteous and cordial gallery.

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The men's Amateur Championship will be played at Beaconsfield next year. By that time many radical improvements recommended by Willie Park will have been carried out and the course will be right up to championship calibre. If the Ladies' Tournament is any augury, then the men of the Dominion can count on the most successful event ever held under the auspices of the R. C. G. A. next July at Beaconsfield.

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The Canadian Ladies' Championship was first played for in 1901 at Dixie, Miss Lily Young of The Royal Montreal winning the coveted title. Miss Mabel Thompson of St. John was the champion in 1902, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908. Miss Florence Harvey (Hamilton), in 1903 and 1904, Miss Henry-Anderson (Montreal, now of Vancouver, B. C.) in 1909, Mrs. Hurd (Miss Dorothy Campbell) 1910, 1911 and 1912, Mrs. Macbeth (Miss Muriel Dodd) 1913, Miss Ada

Mackenzie (Mississauga) 1919. There were no championships in 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918. Canadian players have won the title 9 times, British born players 5 times.

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Mr. D. R. Brown, the President, and Mr. J. L. McCulloch, the Hon. Secretary (pro tem) of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, spent the whole week at Beaconsfield, giving their undivided attention to the running of the tournament and the wants and material comforts of the hundred odd entrants. Their reward was a perfectly run championship and the praise and thanks of every lady who participated. Messrs. Brown and McCulloch were ably assisted by Mr. T. B. Reith, Vice-president of the R. C. G. A., and Mr. George T. Hartt, Chairman of the Beaconsfield House Committee, whilst the ladies of Beaconsfield were a "host" in themselves.

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The "wind up" dinner Saturday night, presided over by Mr. Brown, the President of the R. C. G. A. and Beaconsfield, was the jolliest kind of an ending to the jolliest kind of a championship. At his right sat the Lady Champion, Miss Ada Mackenzie, and at his left the runner-up, Miss Robertson, both wearing their honours most modestly, whilst grouped about the tables were the leading women golfers of the country. There were capital speeches, followed by the presentation of the prizes, in which Mr. Brown was assisted by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. L. McCulloch. There were cheers for the ladies and cheers for the charming young champion and runner-up, and cheers for the winners generally, and then the lustiest three cheers of all and a tiger for Mr. Brown and the Directors and members of Beaconsfield given as a slight appreciation of hospitality unbounded. 'Twas a braw nicht the nicht, a fitting rounding-up of a week of unalloyed pleasure and profit.

Golfing Career of the Lady Champion

Miss Mackenzie wears the crown of woman golfdom to-day in Canada largely as a result of persistent and intelligent practice, plus a genuine love of the game, instilled in her in her very young days by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Mackenzie, of Toronto, both very enthusiastic golfers.

The future champion's earliest experience in golf was when she and her brother, as kiddies, were given two old clubs and a couple of "brunette balls," and as a special favour were allowed to play behind their father and mother.

At the age of 13, Miss Ada played her first match at the old Highlands course, near Lambton, taking the place of her mother in a mixed foursome. Upon the formation of the Mississauga Club she became a junior member and after spending three or four summers near the links, often playing with her father and his friends, she became quite keen about the game and in 1912 took several lessons from Wm. Locke, then the professional at Mississauga.

Locke was quick to see the possibilities in his young pupil's game and urged her to enter the Canadian Ladies' Championships, which in 1912 were held at Rosedale. Her debut in first-class golf was of a most sensational character. She qualified to play in the championship, and worked her way through to the semi-final, where she was called upon to meet Miss Dorothy Campbell, then at the zenith of her fame, with the triple championships of Great Britain, the United States and Canada to her credit. Miss Mackenzie came very nearly defeating this wonderful golfer of International reputation, the match being all square at the 18th, Miss Dorothy considering herself decidedly fortunate to snatch one of the hardest earned victories of her notable career on the 19th green. Miss Mackenzie made golfing history on that memorable day, and Miss Harvey, twice amateur champion and before going overseas Editress of the "Canadian Golfer" and other experts freely predicted then that she would not long be denied the championship of Canada. Miss Ada had the consolation at this Tournament, part-

nered by her father, with whom now as then she frequently plays, of winning the best gross prize in the mixed foursomes.

The next championship in which Miss Mackenzie competed was in 1913 at Dixie. Having just returned from England, where she had only the opportunity of indulging in a few games at Bournemouth and in Wales, she was not in particularly good form for a gruelling week of golf, but managed, however, to qualify for the Championship amongst the first sixteen, although that year the list was extended to 32 owing to the number of crack English and American players who had entered. In the third round Miss Mackenzie was eliminated by that very clever Philadelphia player, Mrs. Barlow, who is still ranked amongst the best players on this continent. The champion-to-be, however, learned much from that notable championship—the last played until this year—and realized that the younger Canadian players would especially have to work hard on their short game if they were to ever successfully compete with the brilliant English players especially.

Then came the war and championship golf ceased to be, although Miss Ada did find time from her many duties at the head office of the Bank of Commerce and other important work to play a little golf, and incidentally pick up the Ladies' Club championship at Mississauga and twice that of the Toronto Club. She, too, managed to get in a few lessons last year with George Cumming at his winter school, the Toronto pro. especially coaching her in the use of the mashie with what results, Beaconsfield is the answer, because it was undoubtedly her splendid mashie shots there that accounted for the well-earned championship.

Miss Mackenzie's golf this season was at first very uncertain, owing to lack of practice, but the week before the championship meeting she went out to Mississauga and placed herself in the hand of J. Pritchard, the club pro., who rapidly rounded her into championship form again.

Miss Mackenzie, who has the proud distinction of being the first Torontonian to win the Ladies' Championship, is popular alike both on and off the links, and wears her honours with a charming modesty that makes her hosts of friends everywhere. She drives a consistently long ball, but her short work is undoubtedly the strongest feature of her game, and make no mistake about it—the short game generally in the end, wins championships, given good distance too, from the tee.

From the the triple standpoint of "play, pluck and perseverance," Miss Mackenzie deserved to attain to the premier women golf honours of Canada. Ahead of her undoubtedly stretches a career of very great promise indeed, not alone on the links of Canada, but on the links of the States and the links of Great Britain, too.

Hon-Secretary of the R.C.G.A.

Mr. James L. McCulloch Assumes the Position Pro Tem

AT the last meeting of the Executive of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, held in Montreal, Mr. James L. McCulloch was elected Hon. Secretary-Treasurer pro tem. It was felt that the organization has now become so large and such an important factor in golf in the Dominion that later on a permanent Secretary will have to be appointed. In the past it has been the practice to change the Secretary every year, and this constant change does not tend to a smooth and satisfactory conducting of the affairs of the rapidly growing Association, and at the last annual meeting at Lambton it was recommended that the position be made a permanent one.

Mr. McCulloch, who has so kindly consented to look after the Secretary's duties of the R. C. G. A., in the meantime is Vice-President of Dale & Co., the well known Marine and Fire Insurance agents of Montreal, with business interests from Halifax to Vancouver. He is very popular in golfing circles in the Montreal District and has already won his R. C. G. A. "Secretarial spurs" most successfully at the recent championship meeting at Beaconsfield, of which club he is also Hon. Secretary.

HOLE-IN-ONE COMPETITION

Six More Join the Elect, Including a Fair Candidate from Orillia

NOT so many "Wonnors" this month, but the list is still being merrily augmented. Mr. C. B. Foster, Assistant Traffic Passenger Manager of the C.P.R., Montreal, like all prominent railway men in the United States and in Canada now-a-days, has taken up most enthusiastically the "one and only game." Playing over his home course, Beaconsfield (Beaconsfield is certainly very much in the golfing lime-light these days), on Friday, September 26th, he made the sporting 11th hole "The Pyramids," in one and celebrated such a notable event in the proper fashion at the 19th with a number of golfing cronies. It is with the utmost pleasure that the Editor awards "C. B." the "C.G." for the coming year. He deserves to be properly punished.

From Halifax comes Mr. A. Oatway, who on September 20th found the cup from the tee on the 4th hole of the Halifax Club—a 130 yarder. His trusty mashie secured Mr. Oatway a well earned year's subscription.

Mr. T. M. Birkett, a member of Thomas Birkett & Son, Limited, is a very well known member of the Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa. On Tuesday, September 16th, after playing in the match with The Royal Ottawa Golf Club, Mr. Birkett engaged in a four-ball match with Dr. Valin, a club-mate, and two members of The Royal Ottawa, and placed a well played tee shot on the 6th green a few feet from the hole, and in the ball rolled. A Rivermead player is an especially welcome candidate to the Hall of Fame.

The ladies have not been in evidence so far this season in this Hole-in-One competition, but Mrs. Wainwright, of Orillia, decided to place the fair sex on the golfing map by making the 7th on the Orillia course in one. She was playing at the time with her husband, Dr. Wainwright, and the feat was also witnessed by the club pro., McNulty, who was giving a lesson in the near vicinity. The 7th at Orillia is 130 yards and the green is a very tricky one to negotiate, as to the right is a deep ravine, and to the left a row of trees. Heartiest kinds of congratulations to Mrs. Wainwright, the only fair "One-er" this season. Incidentally this is the first time that a hole-in-one has been made on the Orillia course since it was opened seven years ago.

And here is the "daddy of them all." But perhaps it would be more interesting to quote the incident in full, as cleverly described in the Winnipeg "Free Press" of October 6th:

"An aggravated case of the "hole-in-one" disease was discovered Saturday afternoon, at the 16th hole of the Bird's Hill golf course and an attempt was immediately instituted to isolate the victim to the appointed niche in the hall of golfing celebrities. Experts in consultation diagnosed the case as a recurrence, and as recurrent cases are very rare, and usually fatal, a hurried application of a remedy was made, with good result.

Mr. Wesley McCurdy, a prominent member of the Winnipeg Golf Club, had the honor Saturday of accomplishing what is expected to prove a world's record, for he holed out the 16th, or "slough" hole at the club's course, for the second time this season, in his "nibby" shot off the tee. The "hole-in-one" disease has practically been epidemic this season, but never before, to the knowledge of local golfers, has a brace been registered in any single season by one individual. Strangely enough, Mr. McCurdy has played with Mr. G. B. Vorheis, a fellow-member, only twice this season, each occasion being signalized by a single at the sixteenth. The club has applied to the "Canadian Golfer" to find out whether the feat stands as a record. That the application (mentioned above), has had good results is proved in Mr. McCurdy's own statement. He has played the hole twice since Saturday, and on each occasion found the "slough."

A wonderful feat indeed, but it is not a record in Canada. Last season Mr. Robert Bone, the champion of Vancouver, made the third hole of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, boasting the soothing appellation of the "Punch Bowl," twice-in-one. There is only one instance recorded in Great Britain of a player making the same hole twice in a season in one, and this is Mr. P. H. Morton, of Bournemouth, who, remarkable to relate, accomplished the performance during two consecutive rounds. Mr. McCurdy certainly deserves to be enshrined among the immortals. His dual performance is nothing short of uncanny.

Not to be outdone by the East, along comes Lambton with a most remarkable performance. The 18th hole at this well-known course is 225 yards. Playing in a four ball match the other day, Col. Goodwin Gibson holed in a par 3, as also did Major R. Cory; Lieutenant B. Heintzman responded with a 2, and Lieut. Howard Heintzman countered with a 1; or a total of 9 strokes for the quartette. This looks like a world's record almost for a four ball match on a hole 225 yards in length. Incidentally, the 18th hole at Lambton has been played for some sixteen years by tens of thousands of golfers, including the leading exponents of the game, amateur and professional alike, in this country, Great Britain and the States, and a one has never been registered there before. The military certainly did some fancy "shooting" upon the record occasion herewith chronicled.

Total holes made this season to date, 39. This time last year, 16.

The competition closes on Friday, October 31st.

A MACLEOD GOLFER

Has Been Going Great Guns in Scotland, Defeating Many Leading Amateurs

MR. THOMAS GILLESPIE, a former Open Champion of Alberta, and former Amateur Champion of Manitoba, and a member of the Macleod Golf Club, Macleod, Alberta, last month won the Gold Medal at the autumn meeting of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St. Andrews, Scotland. The autumn meeting of the Royal and Ancient Club is considered the most important amateur golfing event in Britain outside the championship, and the trophies competed for are King William IV medal to the best scratch score and the Gold Medal to the second best scratch score. Last month Lord Charles Hope won the King William IV Medal and Mr. Gillespie the Gold Medal, and the competitors included all the best known amateur golfers of Great Britain, such as Mr. Edward Blackwell, Mr. A. G. Barry (ex-Amateur Champion), Mr. Leslie Balfour Melville (ex-Amateur Champion), Mr. A. V. Hambro, Mr. J. B. Pease, H. E. Taylor, Captain C. K. Hutchinson, W. Herbert Fowler and other International players.

In August, playing from scratch, Mr. Gillespie was a semi-finalist in the Queen Victoria Jubilee Vase competition of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews and is apparently in splendid form. Mr. Gillespie has been serving with the British forces in Palestine for the past four years, but expects to be back in Macleod before Christmas, and next season he will no doubt make his presence felt in competition golf in this country.

Accident to the Eight Times Champion

GOLFING friends throughout the Dominion will be exceedingly sorry to hear that last week in cranking up his car Mr. George S. Lyon, the eight times Amateur Champion of Canada was the victim of a "back fire," which resulted in a broken right arm. The injury, of course, puts him out of the golf game for the balance of the season, but the doctors are very hopeful that it will not interfere next season with the grand veteran's game.

Mr. Lyon's son, Seymour, the golf world will be glad to hear, is now making a most satisfactory recovery from his dangerous illness (septic pneumonia), which kept him in the hospital for so many weeks, immediately following the International Match at Hamilton last July. It will be the general hope throughout the Dominion that "pater et filius" will both be in their usual form on the links in 1920.

A GOLFING MIRACLE

Two New Jersey Players Tie a Hole-in-One Shot

AT the Forest Hills Club, New Jersey, two or three weeks ago, a golfing miracle was recorded, when the eighteenth hole was halved in one by two players. The length of the hole is 145 yards.

During the hundreds of years golf has been played, such a feat has never before been registered, so it must be a billion or so to one chance, and then some. There have been many wonderful "one-ers" recorded before this Forest Hills performance, but nothing quite to equal it. For instance, Mr. F. B. Munro, playing in a medal competition over the Blackhill Course, Glasgow, in February, 1916, did the 5th and 7th holes each in one stroke, in the same round. There are also three other cases on record where players have made two holes in one during a single round. Then there is the really wonderful performance of Thorp Whitaker, father and son, within half an hour of each other making the second hole at West Bowling, Bradford, in one, and the brothers Timmins, the first hole in Chislehurst, Kent, in one only four days apart. At Bournemouth, England, Mr. P. H. Morton made the first hole twice in one day, but all these remarkable performances pale into insignificance compared to the stunt pulled off by the Forest Hills players, Messrs. George Stewart and Fred Slepmyer, whose names now roost high on the golfing roster of fame. Our Yankee cousins can be trusted at any old game to out-record records and sooner or later they are bound to have 'em all in the Royal and Ancient sport—the longest drives, the most uncanny freak shots, from roofs of club houses and tops of trees, the most wonderful feats of endurance, in playing a dozen rounds or so of the course in one day; in fact the whole bag o' tricks. They won't be content until they outdo the Scot at his own and favorite game and that canny gentleman may as well make up his mind to take his medicine right now from Br'er Jonathan.

TWO NASTY ACCIDENTS

"GOLFING," London, says: "That was a distressing accident at Deauville, of which Mr. 'Jimmy' de Rothschild was the victim.

He was playing a round with the Duc de Guiche, and a ball played by the latter struck him in the face, smashing the monocle he was wearing.

Some fragments of glass penetrated his right eye, which had to be removed, but fortunately the sight of the other eye is not affected, as is apt to happen in such a case.

Accidents of this kind are so rare in golf—though a similar one cost the late Lord Glerawly the sight of an eye—that it is an astounding coincidence that a similar accident should occur only a few days later.

The victim in this case was a Ramsgate motor-car driver, named G. T. Castle, who was driving past the St. Augustine's Links when he was struck in the face by a ball driven by Mr. Chapman, of Richborough.

At Ramsgate Hospital the injury to the eye was found to be so serious as to necessitate its removal, but the injured man, we are glad to learn, is progressing favourably.

There is no lesson to be drawn from such an incident. It is just a bit of pure bad luck.

The "Canadian Golfer" just to hand reports the death of a Cleveland attorney who was struck in the face with a golf ball, and blood-poisoning supervened."

A Big Subscription for the Victory Loan, 1919, Spells Prosperity in Canada for 1920 and the Years to Come

Two Thousand Dollar Tournament

The West Stages an Open Championship, with Prizes Rarely Equalled in Value in Great Britain or the States.—Karl Keffer wins the \$500 Prize, whilst J. T. Cuthbert Leads all the Amateurs—Event a Great Success in Every Particular—Very Fine Scores are Made by all the Leaders, Whilst Large Galleries Follow the Play of the Experts

(Special Correspondence, "Canadian Golfer")

WINNIPEG golfers, headed by Mr. Douglas Laird, instituted a new departure in the West, ingested new life and colour into the more or less humdrum of the everyday, when they embarked upon an open tournament along most ambitious lines for an inaugural event on September 25th, 26th and 27th. Arrangements were hurriedly completed, somewhat too hurriedly, in fact, but time pressed. The financial end was accorded whole-hearted support by every local club, and every local enthusiast. Invitations were sent throughout the United States and Canada to leading players, every endeavor was made to attract the top-notchers in the game, and substantial money prizes, aggregating close on \$2,000, were offered as an inducement to the best available professional talent. Unfortunately, the dates clashed with those of the pro. golfers' tourney at the Engineers' Club, Roslyn, N.Y., and while many 'regrets' were received from the "talent," there were few acceptances. But a strong contingent, including George Sargent, former Canadian Open Champion, Jack Burke, a midget George Duncan in style and temperament, and George K. Labatt, the well-known Interlachen Club amateur, came up from Minneapolis, and with Karl Keffer here from Ottawa, Alex. Simpson from Thunder Bay and Munro Hunter, the Gargantuan Edmonton amateur, the local cracks were offered something in the way of outside opposition, and an International flavor lent piquancy to the event.

The weather was not altogether the best that could be desired for good golf, but it held fair throughout, and the wind tended to fetch out the strong points of the "long game"

better than otherwise would have been the case. The tournament opened with a pro-amateur, mixed, best ball foursome, which supplied some really interesting features, and attracted large galleries, all day long. It was won by the two old school-mates, whom the luck of the draw had brought together, Karl Keffer and Mr. Matthew Thompson, brother of Messrs. Nicol Thompson, Hamilton; W. J. Thompson, Stanley Thompson and Frank Thompson, of Toronto. Team-work was responsible for the victory, more than individual brilliancy, the amateur



A Great Golfer. Karl Keffer, of The Royal Ottawa, Twice ex-Open Champion of Canada and Runner-up this year, who won Chief Honours at the big Manitoba Tournament

contributing fully as much to the outcome as the professional. George Sargent and his Interlachen club-mate, George Labatt, took second money, while a three cornered tie, in which the three local professionals, Frank Adams, H. C. Fletcher and George Daniel figured, resulted for third place. The money went to Daniel and his partner, Robert Henderson, the pro. recording a three at the first hole of the St. Charles' Country Club's course, to win out.

Medal play, over seventy-two holes, 36 at Elmhurst Club, and the remainder at the Bird's Hill course, of the Winnipeg Club, occupied the remaining two days of the tournament. First prize in this event, \$500, went to Karl Keffer, whose remarkable steadiness bore the fruit it deserved. Sargent led on the first two rounds, but faded badly at Bird's Hill, his putting absolutely being his undoing. Frank Adams recorded the best round of the tournament, his 72 at Elmhurst equalling Mr. M. Thompson's record for the course. Mr. J. T. Cuthbert, amateur champion of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, was high amateur, easily. He had two poor rounds at Elmhurst on the first day's play, due to the fact that he had to "pack" his own clubs around all day long, and was scarcely able to move going up to the home fairway. Next day at Bird's Hill, he was best man of the day, beating Keffer by one stroke on aggregate, and clearly demonstrating his ability to stand a show in any company. Mr. Munro Hunter, of Edmonton, champion of Alberta, was second amateur, with Messrs. Matt. Thompson and C. M. Sprague tied for third place, the latter winning on the play-off.

Visiting professionals were loud in their praises of the local course, Elmhurst particularly receiving encomiums. Sargent maintains that with top-dressing, the course, as laid out by Donald Ross, will be one of the best in the country, while Karl Keffer prophesies that in time it will rival the best of the eastern courses. Bird's Hill also came in for considerable comment, Willie Park's alterations meeting with wholesale approvement. All the visitors unite in claiming that both courses are championship tests. The fact that the cracks could not break "seventies" would almost indicate that that were so, as greens and fair-greens were alike in fine playing condition.

While the main credit for the launching of the big tournament rests with Mr. Douglas Laird, the idea was crystallized and whipped into shape following an offer of the Winnipeg "Free Press" to furnish a prize in money or in kind, for open competition in Manitoba. Immediately the "Free Press" announcement was made, Mr. Laird got in touch with the newspaper, and outlined a scheme he had already in mind. A consultation, attended by some of the best known local golfers followed, in which it was decided to run an event on the broad lines already outlined. The "Free Press" afforded widespread publicity, besides contributing to the general prize-money fund. So successful did the event prove, that it has been decided to make the tournament an annual affair.

The prizes given and winners were as follows:

First, \$500—Karl Keffer, The Royal Ottawa Club.....	307
Second, \$300—Frank Adams, St. Charles C. C., Winnipeg.....	311
Third, \$225—George Sargent, Interlachen Club, Minn.....	312
Fourth, \$150—H. C. Fletcher, Elmhurst Club, Winnipeg.....	313
Fifth, \$125—Jack Burke, T. and C. Club, Minneapolis.....	315
Sixth, \$100—George Daniel, Assiniboine Club, Winnipeg.....	316
Seventh, \$75—Joe Land, unattached, Winnipeg.....	331
Eighth, \$50—A. Simpson, Thunder Bay Club.....	333
Ninth, \$25—G. N. Adams, Chicago.....	334
Tenth, \$10—Jack Glenn, Winnipeg.....	352

Five special prizes were given to the first amateurs in the list, as follows:

First, J. T. Cuthbert, Norwood Club, Winnipeg.....	314
Second, Munro Hunter Edmonton.....	324
Third, C. M. Sprague, Winnipeg Club.....	327
Fourth, Matt. Thompson, Elmhurst, Winnipeg.....	327
Fifth, J. W. Thomson, Elmhurst, Winnipeg.....	335

Details of the Tournament

The following were the principal scores in the Foursomes on Thursday :

PRIZE WINNERS

Karl Keffer, Royal Ottawa, and Mr. Matt. Thompson, Elmhurst.....	75—72 = 147
George Sargent and G. K. Labatt, Interlachen, Minn.....	74—75 = 149
George Daniel, Assiniboine, and R. Henderson, unattached.....	78—74 = 152

OTHER SCORES

H. C. Fletcher, Elmhurst, and Mr. W. M. Bone, Assiniboine.....	76—76 = 152
F. Adams, St. Charles, and Mr. D. M. Finnie, Pine Ridge.....	76—76 = 152
Jack Burke, Minneapolis, and Mr. C. M. Sprague, Winnipeg.....	75—78 = 153
J. W. Saunders, Norwood, and Mr. J. T. Cuthbert, Winnipeg.....	77—79 = 156



Photo by Mr. W. J. Finlay.

Mr. J. T. Cuthbert, who easily led all the Amateurs in the Tournament. Mr. Cuthbert is the Amateur Champion of Manitoba and Saskatchewan

Joe Land, unattached, and Mr. Frank Hale, Winnipeg.....	79—79 = 158
L. Anderson, Hunt Club, and Mr. J. W. Thomson, Elmhurst.....	79—81 = 160
P. Johnston, St. Charles, and Mr. A. Campbell, Winnipeg.....	82—81 = 163
C. Gosbee, Elmhurst, and Mr. F. F. Tribe, Norwood.....	83—80 = 163
A. Simpson, Thunder Bay, and Mr. G. Masson, Assiniboine.....	82—81 = 163
H. Gunn, Canoe Club, and Mr. Douglas Laird, Elmhurst.....	86—80 = 166
G. N. Adams, Chicago, and Mr. R. L. Fulton, Norwood.....	82—85 = 167
Jack Glenn, unattached, and Mr. K. C. Allen, St. Charles.....	85—84 = 169
H. Marbrook, Winnipeg, and Dr. Strachan, Thunder Bay.....	90—92 = 172

George Sargent and Mr. Labatt were among the first pairs in and with such a splendid score of 149 it was generally thought they were sure of first honours, but the "schoolmates" hove in sight at the 18th one under fours, and making the home hole in five, registered a par 72, or 147 for the two rounds. It was great golf.

The first leg of the championship was played at Elmhurst on Friday, and resulted in the three leaders only being separated by two strokes—George Sargent, 151; Frank Adams, 152, and Karl Keffer, 153. Then on Saturday at Bird's Hill the course of the Winnipeg Club, was the scene of the final 36 holes, and with two consistent seventy-sevens, Karl Keffer, ex-Open Champion of Canada, and runner-up this year, forged into first place with a grand total of 307, beating out

Frank Adams, the very clever pro. of the St. Charles Club (who made such a creditable showing at the Open in Hamilton), by four strokes, and George Sargent, of the Interlachen Club, Minneapolis, by five strokes.

In fifth place was Mr. J. T. Cuthbert, the amateur champion of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, with 314, he compiling a final round of 76, the best of the day. His total of 153 at Bird's Hill was one stroke better than Keffer's. His performance in the Tournament marks him easily as one of the leading amateurs to-day in Canada. In addition to his Provincial honours, Cuthbert also won the past month the championships of the Winnipeg and Norwood Clubs, of which he is a member.

Herewith the best scores in the Open Tournament :

PROFESSIONALS				
Karl Keffer, the Royal Ottawa	76	77	77	77=307
Frank Adams, St. Charles	80	72	78	81=311
George Sargent, Interlachen, Minneapolis	76	75	81	80=312
H. C. Fletcher, Elmhurst	78	79	79	77=313
Jack Burke, Minneapolis	78	80	75	82=315
G. Daniel, Assiniboine	81	76	81	78=316
J. Land, unattached, Winnipeg	87	82	81	81=331
A. Simpson, Thunder Bay	85	79	81	88=333
Geff. Adams, Chicago	86	88	81	79=334
J. Glenn, unattached	92	87	86	87=352
H. Marbrook, Winnipeg Club	88	91	93	93=365
AMATEURS				
J. T. Cuthbert, Norwood	80	81	77	76=314
M. Hunter, Edmonton	83	79	81	81=324
C. M. Sprague, Winnipeg Club	79	79	85	84=327
Matt. Thompson, Elmhurst	81	83	79	84=327
J. W. Thomson, Elmhurst	82	80	84	89=335
BEST ROUND—AMATEUR				
J. T. Cuthbert				76
OTHER AGGREGATES				
A. E. Mountfield, Edmonton				337
F. F. Tribe, Norwood				338
D. Laird, Elmhurst				338
G. K. Labatt, Interlachen, Minneapolis				339
F. Hale, Winnipeg Club				341
W. Bone, Assiniboine				343
K. C. Allen, St. Charles				348
R. Henderson, unattached				349
D. L. Smith, St. Charles				350

Just a Few Tee Shots

George Sargent throughout the championship played superb golf through the green, but had putting troubles galore. He missed many easy short putts and this proved his undoing.

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The arrangements throughout the Tournament left nothing to be desired, and the visitors all expressed themselves as simply delighted alike with the three days of golf and the delightful hospitality accorded them on all hands.

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The prizes offered were easily the handsomest ever given in competition in Canada. They were four times, for instance, greater in value than those given at the Open Championship at Hamilton last July, and compare with the biggest events in Great Britain or the States.

The best round of the Championship was Frank Adams' 72 at Elmhurst. Here are the figures: Out—4,4,4, 4,4,4, 4,4,5=37. In—4,4,4, 4,4,4, 4,3,4=35. Total, 72. That string of sixteen fours tells the story of most remarkable and consistent golf. It is one of the prettiest scores ever recorded on a Canadian golf course.

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Large galleries every day followed the experts. There is not a question in the event of the Canadian championships being held here in 1921, which they should be, both amateur and professional, that there would be a record entry and record crowds to witness the games. Winnipeg to-day is the most enthusiastic golf city on the continent.

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Mr. Douglas Laird, who took such a prominent part in arranging the details of the Tournament, formerly resided in Toronto, where his late father was Gen-



Photo by Mr. W. J. Finlay.

Messrs. Douglas Laird (on the left), and J. Gordon Steele (on the right), who helped to raise over \$2,000 for the Tournament

eral Manager of the Bank of Commerce. He was runner-up to Mr. George S. Lyon in the Amateur Championship in 1906, and in 1905 won the Open Handicap of Canada with a score of 154. He is a most enthusiastic devotee of the game.

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Karl Keffer's steadiness throughout the gruelling two-days' play was really wonderful. Starting with a 76, he ended up with three 77's. At the Open Championship at Hamilton last July Keffer put on a 76, 73, 72 and 73—another exhibition of the steadiest kind of golf. "Dogged is as does it" and Keffer is the best exemplification to-day in Canada of the "never-give-up" and "never-say-die" golfer. His rounds rarely vary more than a stroke or so.

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The "Free Press" trio of golf enthusiasts who first started the "ball rolling" for this major event, were Mr. Wesley McCurdy, who this season has earned unwonted fame by twice making a "hole-in-one" at Bird's Hill, Mr. W. J. Finlay, the Sporting Editor of the big Manitoba daily and Mr. George Stephen. The "Free Press" gives more attention to golf than any other paper in the Dominion.

It features the Royal and Ancient game in its sporting columns throughout the year, and has a great vogue amongst the golfers of Winnipeg and the whole Province in consequence.

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Next year, when the Winnipeg golfers again stage the event, the dates will be announced two or three months ahead, and a record field of experts from all parts of the continent will undoubtedly be there to go after the cash and silverware. A \$2,000 tournament should and will attract the "top notchers" from Coast to Coast. By next year too, the courses both at Elmhurst and Bird's Hill will be right up to concert pitch, as work on the alterations and improvement will then be well nigh completed. The West is looming large in the golf game and is determined to take a prominent place alike from a playing and course standpoint.

High Praise for Winnipeg Golfers and Winnipeg Courses from Karl Keffer

Karl Keffer, of The Royal Ottawa, who has made such an enviable record this season on the courses of Canada, writes the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" under date of October 7th:

I had the pleasure of playing over the different links in and around Winnipeg the end of last month on the occasion of the first Manitoba Open Championship, for which I regret to say I was the only entry from the East. The notice given was all too short and I venture to say that in future the East will be well represented at future events of a like nature in the West.

I must say that I was agreeably surprised at the standard of the courses in Winnipeg, as the average impression in the East is that everything out there is flat, clay soil and uninteresting. I did not find such the case, and the links at the Winnipeg Golf Club, Elmhurst Golf Club and Pine Ridge Golf Club compare very favorably with anything in the East. The greens at all three clubs are all that could be desired, those at Elmhurst and Pine Ridge allowing a pitch to be played right up to the hole. Winnipeg Golf Club greens are very true, but a trifle keen. The fairways at all three provide lots of interest and natural features, and are rolling enough to suit any one, a great many of them being cut through woods, which provide disaster to the player who is wild enough to get into them. The soil is light and capable of absorbing any amount of rain and should allow of splendid fairways being obtained. All three courses are at present undergoing improvements and are each putting in an extensive system of bunkering, the Elmhurst and Pine Ridge from plans of Donald Ross, and the Winnipeg from plans of Willie Park, and when the same are completed Winnipeg need fear no adverse comment as to the standard of their golf courses.

I also played over the links of the St. Charles Club, which are a different type entirely, the ground there being rather flat and hard, and affording few natural hazards. It is in excellent condition, however, and is very well bunkered and requires length from the tee and long hitting through the green if one is to score well.

Splendid galleries followed the play through championship events—the amateur-pro. best ball and the open and the final thirty-six holes at the Winnipeg Golf Club put me in mind of last July at Hamilton, when spectators thronged the links. Winnipeg is a city of golf enthusiasts, and boasts of not a few very fine amateurs who will have to be reckoned with in future Canadian championships. The Thompsons, Matthew and J. W., J. T. Cuthbert, Douglas Laird, C. M. Sprague, W. Bone and F. Hale, the latter having started golf only two years ago, are one and all capable of taking the best of them into camp.

Three first-class pros. in Frank Adams, Hugh Fletcher and George Daniel are attached to the different clubs, so taking things all round, Winnipeg and the West seem to be on the golf map to stay.

All the clubs, with the exception of Pine Ridge have commodious club houses and I understand work is soon to be started on one at Pine Ridge.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the golfers of Winnipeg who looked after me in fine style while there, especially Mr. Matthew Thompson, with whom I went to school in Toronto and who learned his golf at the same place, the old Toronto Golf Club, and Mr. George Kester, who were kindness itself. In closing I must say that Winnipeg will be fully capable of handling and staging either the Amateur or Open Championship at any time in the future."



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PRINCE PLAYS IN HAMILTON

ON Friday, October 17th, H.R.H. The Prince of Wales arrived "unofficially" in Hamilton and with members of his staff took advantage of the occasion to spend two or three hours on the golf links. The day was a perfect one for the game. Bright autumn sunshine bathed green and fairgreen, whilst color ran riot in tree and shrub. His Royal Highness could not have had more ideal conditions in which to enjoy the Royal and Ancient on one of the premier golf courses of the continent.

The visit was entirely a private one, the Hamilton golf officials wisely discouraging any attendance of the curious. The Prince, who was informally received by the President of the Club, Lt.-Col. P. J. Myler, went off from the first tee at 2.30 in the afternoon, Nicol Thompson, the professional of the club, acting as his caddie. He played the full 18 holes and thoroughly enjoyed the game.

The course was closed even to members for half an hour after the Prince had left No. 1 teeing ground.

MISS ALEXA STIRLING

Successfully Defends Her Title of Lady Champion of the United States

DEFEATING Mrs. William Gavin of New York, the former British expert, handsomely by 6 and 5 in the final round of the Women's National Golf Championship at Shawnee-on-the-Delaware, Miss Alexa Sterling, of Atlanta, Ga., successfully defended the title acquired by her in Boston in 1916. In accomplishing this feat the Southern marvel played little, if any, short of the best golf of her career.

Going out Miss Sterling made 41, which is 4 over par. Returning, she got the better of par figures.

Mrs. Gavin's showing, on the other hand, was poor in comparison with her best, for she won only one of the thirteen holes she played—the eighth—and halved but five.

No one who during the week had watched the play in the Women's Championship would hesitate to say that Miss Alexa Sterling, the title holder, and Mrs. W. A. Garvin started out as the logical finalists, after a week of the highest grade of golf, generally speaking, that has ever been displayed in the United States by fair exponents of the game. There were more high-class performers in the championship than at any time in the past, and the final pair came through on merit, even

granting that Mrs. Gavin was no sufferer at Fortune's hands when she defeated Miss Mildred Caverly in the second round by 1 up, after being 5 down at the eighth, and had to run down an 18-foot putt on that green to escape being 6 down. She had a distinctly easier path to the final than Miss Sterling in meeting, respectively, Miss Edith Cummings, Miss Caverly, Mrs. Ernest L. Byfield and Miss Irene Peacock, as against Miss Sterling's record of putting out Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, Miss Marion Hollins, Mrs. G. H. Stetson and Mrs. C. H. Vanderbleck, many of them former title holders.

In the qualifying round of the championship the finalists, Mrs. Gavin and Miss Sterling tied for the medal with 87.

The championship was easily the most successful ever held on this continent by women golfers, although the absence of any of the British cracks, with the exception of Mrs. Gavin, who is now living in the States, did not give it the International flavour that it has sometimes had. The U. S. Ladies' Championship has been won three times by Britishers—1909 and 1910, Miss Dorothy Campbell (Mrs. Hurd), and 1913, Miss Gladys Ravenscroft (Mrs. Dobell).



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THE SEASON'S RESULTS

Winners of the Principal Championships and Competitions in Canada and the United States

AS far as competitive golf is concerned, the curtain has now rung down on the most wonderful season ever recorded on this continent. A resume of the principal Canadian results may not prove uninteresting.

Canadian Amateur Championship at Lambton, won by Mr. William McLuckie, Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal; runner-up, Mr. G. H. Turpin, the Royal Montreal Golf Club. Inter-provincial match won by Ontario, 6 points to Quebec's 4 points.

International match, United States vs. Canada, played at Hamilton, won by U. S., 12 points to 3.

Open Championship of Canada, played at Hamilton, won by J. Douglas Edgar of Atlanta, Ga., with the record score of 278; runners-up (294) Mr. Robert Jones, Atlanta, Ga.; Karl Keffer, Royal Ottawa, and J. M. Barnes, Sunset Hill.

The Canadian Seniors Golf Association Championship, played at Lambton, won for the second time by Mr. George S. Lyon; runner-up, Mr. G. C. Heintzman of Lambton.

Ladies' Championship of Canada, played at Beaconsfield, Montreal, won by Miss Ada Mackenzie of Mississauga, Toronto; runner-up, Miss Kate Robertson of Beaconsfield, Montreal.

Maritime Provincial Championship, played at Truro, won by Mr. B. S. McFarlane; runner-up, Mr. J. E. Murphy, Dartmouth.

Saskatchewan Provincial Championship, played at Saskatoon, won by Mr. J. A. Cuthbert, Moose Jaw Golf Club (now of Winnipeg); runner-up, Mr. A. A. Weir, Saskatoon Golf Club. Ladies' Championship, won by Miss Effie Macdonald of Regina.

Alberta Provincial Championship, played at Edmonton, won by Mr. J. Munro Hunter, Edmonton Golf and Country Club; runner-up, Mr. H. M. Stratton, Edmonton Golf and Country Club. Ladies' Championship won by Mrs. McKenzie of McLeod.

Canadian Professional Golf Association's Championship, played at Scar-

boro, Toronto, won by D. L. Black of Rivermead, Ottawa; runners-up, George Cumming, Toronto, and Nicol Thompson, Hamilton.

Manitoba Provincial Championship, played at Winnipeg, won by Mr. J. A. Cuthbert (also champion of Saskatchewan); runner-up, Mr. Matthew Thompson.

Championship of St. Andrews, N. S., won by Mr. Norman Scott, The Royal Montreal Golf Club; runner-up, Mr. F. C. Baldy of Southorn, Mass. Ladies' Championship, won by the Hon. Miss Shaughnessy.

Championship of Vancouver, won for the third time by Mr. Robert Bone, Vancouver Golf and Country Club; runner-up, Mr. N. J. Smillie, Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club.

Championship of Montreal and district, played at Kanawaki, won (amateur) by Mr. Wm. McLuckie of Kanawaki, score 158; runner-up, Mr. C. B. Grier, The Royal Montreal, 165; (professional), C. R. Murray, The Royal Montreal, 158; runner-up, A. H. Murray, Kanawaki, 162. Ladies' Championship, won by Miss Mollie McBride of Beaconsfield.

Toronto and District Championships, played at Mississauga, won (amateur) by Mr. W. J. Thompson, score 146; runner-up, Mr. Stanley Thompson, 150; (professional), George Cumming, Toronto, score 155; runner-up, Jack Pritchard, Mississauga, 160. Mixed Foursome Championship, won by Mr. W. J. Thompson and Miss Ada Mackenzie (Canadian Lady Champion); runner-up, Mr. G. S. Lyon and Miss Willa Gage.

Boys' Championship of Calgary, won by Tommy Ridout, with a 96.

Winnipeg Open Championship, played at the Elmhurst course; first prize, \$500, won by Karl Keffer of Ottawa, ex-open champion of Canada, score 307; runner-up, Frank Adams, of St. Charles Club, Winnipeg, 310. Mr. J. T. Cuthbert, Manitoba and Saskatchewan amateur champion, easily led the

field of amateurs with 314; runner-up, Mr. Munro Hunter of Edmonton, with 324.

There were scores of other interesting and important district and other championships played in every Province, but the above perhaps cover the principal season's events.

In the United States the major events were won as follows: Open Championship, Walter Hagen (301) of Detroit, after tying with M. J. Brady of Oakley, whom he defeated by one stroke in the play-off. Amateur Championship won by Mr. J. Davidson

Herron of Pittsburg; runner-up, Mr. Robert Jones, Atlanta. Western Open, won by J. M. Barnes, St. Louis; runner-up, Leo Deigel, Detroit. Metropolitan Amateur Championship, won by Mr. Oswald Kirkby, Englewood, N. J., for the third time. Professional Golfers' Championship, won by J. M. Barnes, who defeated Fred McLeod of Washington in the finals. Ladies' Championship, won by Miss Alexis Sterling of Atlanta, Ga., for the second consecutive time; runner-up, Mrs. W. A. Gavin, New York (former well-known British player).

A GALLANT GAELIC FINISH

Championship at Lingan Golf Club, N.S., goes to the 37th Hole

(Special Contribution to the "Canadian Golfer")

DOWN at the celebrated Lingan Golf Links, Sydney, N.S., (the nearest spot to Ireland on this side, where they grow one-holers and send a bunch of old timers to the Senior's meet) there was a keenly contested championship match a couple of weeks ago. "Jack" McKenzie, a left-handed wonder, with 190 pounds of muscle and 1,000 pounds of nerve, fought out the finals with "Jack" McAskill, a grand nephew of the Cape Breton giant. Malcolm Martin, the ex-Maritime champion, was caddie for McKenzie (Malcolm is one of the "Canadian Golfer's" hole-in-one winners), and Murdock McKenzie, of South Sydney, was caddie for McAskill. Stuart McCawley, who is another "Canadian Golfer's" hole-in-one winner and writes occasionally for the magazine, was umpire, and Neil Morrison, of Chicago, official referee. Morrison, who is a well known engineer, hadn't been in Cape Breton for eighteen years, and when he heard the principals swearing at one another in Gaelic and the cad-

dies snarling in the same ancient language, he became thoroughly interested, and said afterwards that he had the time of his life. The match was 36 holes over the great Lingan links, and every hole after the first seven was played in four and tied. The excitement was intense. Every time McAskill hit a long tee shot he grunted and yelled "Hoooh"; and every time one or the other sunk a long putt his opponent called him a sheep stealer, or the relative of a Barrow pirate. Morrison was laughing so much that he had the score one hole short; and the referee had to check it up. As it was, the match went to the 37th hole, which is 535 yards. They were both on the green in 3. McAskill's putt rimmed the hole, and McKenzie sunk his with a piercing Gaelic shriek that could be heard a mile away. Everybody, including the gallery, danced a Highland jig on the green, whilst McAskill swore that if it wasn't for prohibition he could have won the match—and he most likely would.

Gardiner White, who was one of the U. S. experts who participated in the Red Cross tour in Canada last June, on October 16th won the qualifying round at the Greenwich, Connecticut, Tournament. He has participated in a large number of important events

this season, but has been particularly unlucky, having annexed none of the trophies until this week. The fog was so thick during the afternoon that it was impossible to see the flags on the long holes, and many balls were lost through the fairgreens.

TRAPPING---AND A SUGGESTION

Which is Well Worthy of Consideration by Green Committees

Editor "Canadian Golfer."

Sir.—I suppose everybody would readily admit that the chief defect of our Canadian golf courses is that they are insufficiently trapped.

It is quite natural that that should be the case, as the proper trapping and bunkering of a golf course is quite an expensive matter, both as regards the original construction of the bunker or trap, and the subsequent keeping of the same in order.

I suppose the courses at Pinehurst, N. C., which were laid out by the well-known Donald Ross, may perhaps be taken as typical of well trapped courses. On one of these alone (No. 2) there are not less than 180 traps. You can readily understand what the expense of that would mean.

I am writing you now for the purpose of suggesting a method whereby golf courses may be effectually trapped, practically without any expense whatever. My idea is that we have shut our eyes all these years to the valuable assistance that might be afforded to us, in the matter of trapping golf courses, by the natural growth of the grass.

My suggestion is that the Green Committee should mark out the locations where they desire traps or bunkers, and instead of constructing the same, allow the grass to grow on those spots. This would have the effect of trapping and bunkering the course in al-

most as efficient manner as though the ordinary traps and bunkers were constructed.

It must be remembered that the only object of the trap or bunker is to penalize the player who has made a mistake by causing him the loss of one stroke. This is about as effectually done by a ball in long grass as by one in a sand bunker.

I do not think it would be necessary to allow the grass its full growth. It could be cut with a scythe once or twice a year, the result being that you would have rough patches sufficient to penalize the erring player, whereas, in small patches of the size of ordinary bunkers and traps, there would be no danger of losing the ball.

The difference between a well trapped golf course and courses such as the present average Canadian course where a player may practically play in any direction with about as much advantage as though he kept to the centre of the course, is so marked that I think it would be well worth any club's while giving this idea a trial.

I am afraid I have taken up an undue amount of your valuable space, but I hope you may consider that the subject warranted it.

Yours truly,

F. P. BETTS.

London, Oct. 10th, 1919.

PROGRESSIVE MISSISSAUGA

Directors and Members Determined to Make Course and Club House Among the Finest on the Continent

PRESIDENT J. Monte Lowndes, of the Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto, the home of champions, invited a number of the most active members of the club to dinner at the National Club Thursday, October 9th, and afterwards they discussed a proposition for the betterment of the club house and course. The members intend raising \$60,000 on club bonds at six per cent. and wiping out the existing mortgage of \$26,000. The club showed a balance of \$5,000 cash on this season's work and with the balance the plans of Donald Ross, who visited the course, will be carried out in their entirety, so that it is hoped to put the Mississauga

links on a par with any in the country. Further additions to the club house are under consideration in the way of more bedrooms and a large smoking room for men.

So enthusiastic were those in attendance when the project was explained to them that they received it with open arms and before they adjourned from the few present over \$20,000 of the bonds were taken up. Mississauga is advancing by leaps and bounds and secured 62 new members this year. They intend leaving no stone unturned to make it one of the foremost golfing organizations in Canada.

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A FITTING FINAL

Winnipeg Golf Club Closes Season with Dinner and Presentation of Prizes

AS a fitting wind up to the season's golf, the members of the Winnipeg Golf Club gathered in the club dining-room on Saturday evening, Oct. 4th, when the annual dinner and presentation of prizes took place. The president of the club, T. K. Middlemass, occupied the chair, and was supported at the head of the table by the vice-president, J. B. Coyne, K.C., Hon. Thos. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Anderson, and others. The chairman opened the proceedings by proposing the toast to the King, after which dinner was served. The toast "To Our Returned Members" was proposed by Hon. Thos. Johnson, who spoke of the work of the Canadians in the Great World's War and associated with the toast the names of Colonel John A. Gunn and Major D. M. Duncan, both of whom suitably responded.

The toast to the "Game of Golf" was proposed from the chair, and with the toast was coupled the name of Mr. McCurdy, who, during the afternoon, had achieved fame and performed what is believed to be a record, by holing out at the 16th hole in one stroke for the second time this season. Mr. McCurdy, in responding acknowledged the honor which had been accorded him in having his name associated with such a toast, and endeavored somewhat unsuccessfully to prove that the game did not originate in Scotland, as generally supposed, but is really an invention of his Satanic majesty. This argument, however, was ably refuted by D. B. Mulligan, who claimed that a research into the records of his own family—and Mr. Mulligan's own name would seem to confirm his argument—

showed that his ancestors were present when the game was first played in Ireland.

During the evening a splendid musical programme was rendered by Mrs. E. T. Mulatt, Captain Hulatt, W. D. Love and Syd. Barnes, and the following prizes won during the season were presented to the winners:

LADIES

Manilus Bull trophy, won by Mrs. C. E. Winks.

Mixed Foursomes, won by Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Alley.

Mrs. Mitchell's prize (three best net scores), won by Mrs. C. E. Winks.

Liggett trophy (best electric score), won by Miss Gladys Whyte.

Ladies' championship, won by Mrs. W. C. Hamilton; runner up, Mrs. C. E. Winks.

GENTLEMEN

Birks' trophy, won by A. Campbell.

Hudson's Bay trophy, won by T. Fawcett.

J. J. H. McLean trophy, won by A. Campbell.

Club championship, won by J. T. Cuthbert; runner up, A. Campbell.

During the evening the members were also entertained by C. E. Hewitt, who exhibited remarkable skill in making cards and balls disappear from view, and who wound up his exhibition by permitting himself to be securely chained up to a cross and in releasing himself within a few seconds before a bullet found a resting place where his head was supposed to be.

After the toast to the ladies had been proposed by G. D. McViear, and ably responded to by I. F. Brooks, a most enjoyable and successful evening was concluded by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem.



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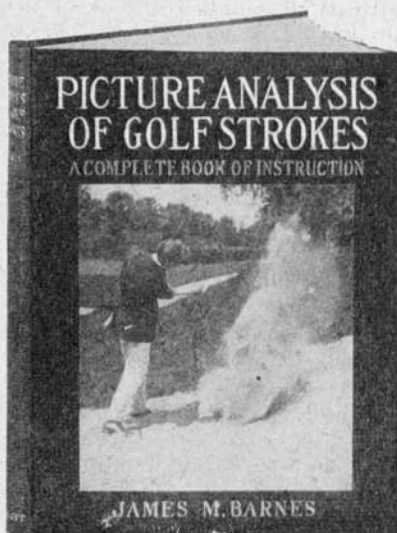
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COMPETITION AT ST. ANDREWS

THE competition for the annual cups and prizes offered by the management of the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, came off on schedule August 30th. A large qualification entry teeing off with the usual golfers, confidence of winning one of the eight trophies offered for best gross and nett in qualifying rounds, and winner and runner-up in the following four days' match play.

Qualification rounds resulted in favour of Mrs. J. E. Ganong of Toronto

and Miss Winnifred Tait of Montreal, and Mr. M. V. Swords and Mr. J. A. McKenzie of New York winning the best gross and nett respectively. In the subsequent match play Toronto again took the honours, Mrs. John M. Lyle capturing first place, with Miss Jane Johnson of New York runner-up, after a closely contested match, while Mr. Stuart G. Stiekney of St. Louis, Mo., took first place, with Dr. Walter E. Lambert a close second, from the sixteen sterner sex who qualified.

BARNES WINS PRO. TOURNEY

Author of Famous Golf Book Demonstrates that He is America's Greatest Golfer

OUTMASHIEING his opponent from the tee, outplaying him to the green, and outputting him when the putts were needed to win, James M. Barnes of the Sunset Hill Country Club, St. Louis, Western Golf Champion and one of the runners-up for the Canadian Open Championship, won the Championship of the Professional Golfers' Association for the second consecutive time by defeating Fred McLeod of the Columbia Country Club, Washington, D. C., by 5 and 4 in the final at the Engineers' Country Club, Roslyn, N. Y.

Barnes had an easier time winning this second chief honour of his professional brethren than in the first championship of the kind, which was held at Siwanoy in 1916. Then he was carried in the final to the 36th hole by Jack Hutchinson and won only by dropping a four-foot putt after Hutchinson had missed one of the same length.

Barnes was 5 up at the end of the morning round with a 75 and in the afternoon circuit allowed McLeod to cut that lead down by 4. The District of Columbia pro made a valiant effort after being 7 down to stage a rally, but it was too late and his three consecutive hole wins made little effect on the ultimate outcome, Barnes ending the match

on the thirteenth, or thirty-first green.

Barnes can certainly set the scenery for a dramatic finale when the spirit moves him. He was 4 up on the tee of the 413 yard thirteenth hole (the 31st of the match). His long drive was sliced into thick grass at the edge of a cornfield. The gallery gathered close to see whether he would flub his ball out. But Barnes had not come so far in the tournament to fizzle such a shot. Taking a chunk of grass as big as one's cap, he shot the ball out so well that it landed on the green, just staying on the left-hand far corner of the carpet, 30 feet from the cup. McLeod from a light hanging lie, after a fine drive, was just over the green. He ran back to about six feet from the pin and it looked like a half. But with that particular address of his, with the heel of the club hitting the ball and the nose up in the air, Barnes rolled the sphere slowly across the turf. It never varied a hair from the line and dropped into the cup for a "bird" 3, the championship, worth \$500 and a diamond medal. Although Walter Hagen won the open on his season's record, Barnes must be accorded premier place in 1919 amongst the golfers of America, professional or amateur.

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The beaten four in the third round each obtained \$75 and a bronze medal,

the beaten eight in the second round \$60 each and a bronze medal, and the beaten sixteen in the first round each \$50 and a bronze medal. A dinner was given at the Engineers' Club to the winners and the contestants in general. The prizes were presented at the dinner. Douglas Edgar, the Canadian Open Champion, lasted to the third round, and therefore won \$75 and a bronze medal.

RECORD GOLF IN WINNIPEG

THE out-of-town professional golfers during the Winnipeg Tournament visited the Pine Ridge course, and played an exhibition foursome, the participants being George Sargent, teamed with Jack Burke, and Karl Keffer, partnered with Frank Adams, the result being a victory for the Minneapolis team, by 2 up and one to play. The feature of the match was the stellar playing of little Jack Burke, whose 72 beat the best recorded round over the new course by one stroke, the previous best having been made by Frank Adams, 73, only two or three weeks ago. Sargent and Burke had the best ball out, a 33, which was equalled by the opposing team on the way home.

The little chap was the hero of the match, playing brilliantly throughout. Sargent faded for two or three holes on the way in, but his sparkling approach to the seventeenth won the match. The individual rounds were: Burke 72, Sargent 75, Keffer 74 and Adams 76. Details of the match follow:

Sargent-Burke:

Out 3,5,3, 3,4,4, 3,4,4=33
 In 3,5,4, 4,5,3, 3,3,5=35=68

Keffer-Adams:

Out 4,5,3, 3,5,4, 4,5,4=37
 In 2,4,4, 4,4,3, 3,4,5=33=70

Details of Jack Burke's round:

Out 3,5,3, 3,5,4, 4,4,4=35
 In 4,5,4, 4,5,3, 3,4,5=37=72

OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST

Of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, held at Lambton
Last Month

THE following is the official prize list of the Tournament of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, held last month at Lambton.

Two ties had to be played off between Messrs. J. T. Clark, Lakeview, and J. H. Eyer, Mississauga, for best nett 18 holes in the Monday competition, and Messrs. A. F. Rodger, Lambton, and J. H. Forester, Mississauga, best gross 18 holes in Tuesday's competition. After most interesting games last week at Lambton, these were won respectively by Messrs. Clark and Rodger. As the latter had already won a putting prize, and as two prizes cannot be taken by a member, the putting prize reverts to Mr. C. C. Holland, of the Outremont Golf Club, Montreal. Mr. Eyer had also won a putting prize, which of course he retains.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Classes A, B and C, Best Gross, 36 Holes
Champion (Lord Shaughnessy Cup), Geo. S. Lyon, score 157, Lambton Golf and Country Club.

Runner-up (Hon. Wallace Nesbitt Cup), G. C. Heintzman, score 168, Lambton Golf and Country Club.

Class C

W. R. Baker, C. V. O. Cup, C. S. McDonald, score 174, Lambton Golf and Country Club.

Best Net 36 Holes—Thos. Reid, score 142, Rosedale Golf Club.

Class A—Lt.-Col. J. B. Miller, score 146, Scarboro' Golf and Country Club.

Class B—Dr. J. Albert Dickson, score 147, Hamilton Golf and Country Club.

Class C—S. R. Hart, score 153, Lambton Golf and Country Club.

MONDAY, SEPT. 8

Classes A, B and C

Best gross 18 holes, Geo. T. Brown, London Hunt and Country Club.

Best net 18 holes, J. T. Clark, Lakeview Golf and Country Club.

Putting—First, J. H. Eyer, Mississauga Golf and Country Club; second, C. C. Holland, Outremont Golf Club.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 9

Classes A, B and C

Best gross 18 holes, A. F. Rodger, Lambton Golf and Country Club.

Best net 18 holes, W. G. Ross, The Royal Montreal Golf Club, L. X. MacDonald, Lingan Golf Club, tie.

Putting—First, Dr. A. N. Hayes, Sarnia Golf Club; second, A. F. Riddell, The Royal Montreal Golf Club.

It will be noticed that the Lambton players made a particularly fine showing in the Tournament, winning the three principal cups. The other trophies were fairly well distributed amongst the principal clubs of Ontario, with two representatives from Montreal and one from Nova Scotia.

Another year, owing to the large and increasing number of entries, it will undoubtedly be necessary to have the Tournament extend over three days. It cannot now be properly run off in two.

NEW RECORD FOR DIXIE

MR. NORMAN SCOTT, of The Royal Montreal Golf Club, who last month won the championship of St. Andrews, N.B., and who is generally acknowledged to be one of the longest drivers in Canada, has been playing exceptionally good golf lately, and it was freely predicted by his club mates that this season would witness the lowering by him of the amateur record of Dixie. And on Saturday, September the 20th he "turned the trick." Playing with Mr. A. Hutchinson, he notched a snappy sixty-eight,

and this is how it was done:

Par 5,5,3, 5,4,3, 4,3,4=36

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

Par 4,3,4, 4,4,3, 3,5,4=34

In 5,3,4, 3,3,3, 3,5,3=32

It will be noticed that Mr. Scott had nine threes in his record score, which clipped two off par. That string of four threes at the 13th, 14th 15th and 16th looks particularly well.

The previous amateur record at Dixie was 70, made by the ex-amateur champion, Mr. G. H. Turpin. The professional record of the course is 66, to the credit of the Club's pro., C. R. Murray.

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GOLF IN VICTORIA

Visit of the Prince of Wales to Oak Bay Course—Nearly 1,000 Visitors Play the Links in August

MR. COLIN R. Mackenzie, Secretary of the Victoria Golf Club, writes entertainingly under date of October 5th:

"We broke all records last August with a total of 927 visitors, exclusive of monthly ticket holders. During that month we had visitors from the following places, besides many others in Canada and the United States:

Hong Kong, Hankow, Shanghai, Amoy, Japan, Yokohama, Los Angeles, New York, Detroit, Chicago, Boston, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Idaho, Kansas City, San Diego, El Paso, Pensacola, Fla.; Sumpter, S.C.; Havana, Cuba; Chile, Calcutta, Bombay, Colombo, Bangkok, Fed. Malay States, Australia, Honolulu, London, England; Edinburgh, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Berwick.

I should think that this is a record list for one month and would like to hear of any other club in Canada that can beat it.

We have inaugurated a Monthly Competition for the six months starting September 1st. It is held on the second Saturday in each month and is match play with full handicap allowed, against par. The winner each month gets one-half of the entrance fees in a prize and the runner-up one-quarter. The balance is held by the Club and will go towards a prize for the competitor having the

best average score at the end of the six months, calculated on his three best cards. This last clause will keep up the interest to the end. Then on October 11th, 12th and 13th the Bostock Cup for the championship of British Columbia will be played for on these links, and already a number of entries are coming in. This cup was donated in 1895 by Mr. Hewitt Bostock (now Senator), and has been competed for every year until the war.

H. R. H. The Prince of Wales paid two visits to the links during his stay in Victoria and told me he was very much impressed with both the glorious situation and the wonderful condition of the course. He came out one morning and took a lesson for an hour with our professional, H. W. Eve, having heard of his reputation as an instructor in the game, and presented him with a handsome stick pin before leaving. His Royal Highness signed his name in the visitor's book.

[Mr. Mackenzie is quite right in claiming a record for the Victoria Golf Club in regard to visitors playing the course. There is no club in the Dominion that can show figures anything like this, whilst the diversity of countries represented in the list is also unique.—Ed. "Canadian Golfer."]

ANOTHER NEW ONE FOR MONTREAL

STILL another golf club is to be added to Montreal's lengthy list, and land has already been purchased, totalling in all 178 acres, for the furtherance of this project. The new club, which will be known as the Riverside Golf Club, will locate on the north shore of the Island of Montreal, six miles from Cartierville, and will open with a full eighteen hole course, including many interesting water holes and natural hazards. Prominent professionals of local clubs have already visited the new course, and have expressed admiration over the prospects. Willie Park, golf architect, and British Open Champion in 1887 and 1889, has

already been engaged to lay out the links and to supervise construction. Mr. Park considers that the new prospect offers every opportunity for the construction of a championship calibre course. Riverside has been inaugurated to fill a long felt need of Montreal golfers, who find themselves unable to affiliate with other and older organizations owing to the difficulties of securing membership over long waiting lists. More than fifty prominent local business men have signified their readiness to become shareholders in this new golfing venture, and their first meeting will be held in the near future, when the club's roster of officers will be elected.

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THE PACIFIC PUNCH BOWL

Interesting Competition in Which British Columbia Golfers Participate

THE celebrated "Punch Bowl," the most coveted golfing trophy of the Pacific Coast, was won on Saturday, October 4th by the Waverly Country Club, of Portland, Oregon, on the links of the Seattle Golf Club. As Waverly had annexed the trophy twice before, the Cup now becomes the property of the Club, which will have to put up another "Punch Bowl" for competition.

In 1908 the Waverly Country Club, seeking to crystallize golf team sentiment in the Pacific Northwest, put up the "Punch Bowl" bearing its name. The conditions then laid down have remained unaltered to the present day. Briefly, they are: Competing teams composed of eight men each; scratch match play against bogey in thirty-six holes of golf, with the low aggregate determining the year's winner. Three winners are necessary to establish permanent possession of the Bowl, when the winner puts up a new Bowl. All

matches are played upon the links of the club where the Bowl is temporarily held.

Waverly put up the first Bowl; the Seattle Golf Club, where the 1919 competition was played, put up the second, and the Vancouver Golf and Country Club put up the third. It is the Vancouver Bowl that is now resting on the mantelpiece at the Waverly club house on the banks of the Willamette.

The Vancouver Golf and Country Club have previously won the trophy. In the competition this month six teams competed, viz: Waverly Country Club, Seattle Golf Club, Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, Victoria Golf Club, Tacoma Country and Golf Club and Everett Country and Golf Club. The British Columbia players and their scores were:

Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club: R. Symes, 1 down; R. Smilie, 7 up; K. Walkem, 8 down; A. Bull, even; E. W. McLorg, 3 up; W. E. Burns, 9

down; J. S. Patterson, 6 down; E. McCadden, 8 down; team net, 22 down.

Victoria Golf Club—B. Wilson, 2 up; D. Martin, 3 down; A. T. Goward, 6 down; H. G. Wilson, 16 down; J. A. Sayward, 7 down; E. D. Todd, 10 down; J. W. Morris, 8 down; H. G.

Garrett, 11 down; team net, 59 down.

Waverly won this very interesting and unique competition by being only 1 down to bogey. Forest Watson, with a 74 was 8 up on the Colonel in the afternoon, and his fine work had much to do in securing a victory for his team.

ELMHURST GOLF CLUB

Adopts Donald Ross' Plans for a Scientifically Laid Out 18-Hole Course

THE "Canadian Golfer" has to thank Mr. W. G. Chace, Chairman of the Property Committee of the Elmhurst Golf Links, Winnipeg, where the first two days of the recent highly successful Western Tournament were staged, for a white print showing the radical changes and improvements suggested by the well known golf architect, Mr. Donald Ross, which will be adopted in toto by the club.

A study of the plan shows a course of infinite variety, with two well defined 9-hole loops. The length of the holes are as follows:

No. 1, 389 Yards	No. 10, 435 yards
No. 2, 340 yards	No. 11, 231 yards
No. 3, 440 yards	No. 12, 375 yards
No. 4, 186 yards	No. 13, 350 yards
No. 5, 380 yards	No. 14, 320 yards
No. 6, 346 yards	No. 15, 373 yards
No. 7, 432 yards	No. 16, 435 yards
No. 8, 330 yards	No. 17, 145 yards
No. 9, 380 yards	No. 18, 461 yards

Out, 3,223 In, 3,125 yards
Grand Total, 6,348 yards

It will be noticed that although Mr. Ross gets a full championship course of 6,348 yards (the average length of the senior championship courses in Great Britain is 6,445 yards), the longest hole is the 18th, which is 461 yards. The Scottish-American architect, like Mr. H. S. Colt, the English expert, who laid out the Hamilton course, does not believe, and rightly, too, in "long-legged" propositions of holes of over 500 yards. On the other hand, he does insist on a well balanced course, scientifically laid out and properly trapped and bunkered. And the Elmhurst plans show a particularly

skilful lay-out, one that will have few equals anywhere.

The new course will have three one-shot holes, the 4th, 11th and 17th; five holes over 400 yards, the 3rd, 7th, 10th, 16th and 18th, whilst there will be ten two-shot holes, the backbone of every first-class course, running from 320 to 389 yards. All greens with the exception of the 7th and the dog's-leg 14th, will be in fair sight from the tees and will be nearly all on high ground, permitting thorough drainage and proper trapping. Fortunately, the new plans call for the removal or re-building of only five greens out of the eighteen now in use, and under favourable conditions the work entailed should be successfully completed by the end of next season.

The plan reveals a particularly fine system of bunkering and trapping (over 100 in all), of the fairways and greens, which with the natural hazards and contour of the ground will make for a fine test of golf without being in any way too arduous for the average golfer.

Altogether a thoroughly well thought out and satisfactory course, one which will give Winnipeg golfers infinite enjoyment and in the years to come prove a great factor in improving the game in the West. Elmhurst directors and Elmhurst members are to be congratulated in taking such a forward step. They need not have the least fear that the expenditure incurred will not be repaid many times over—in increased membership, increased pleasure among the members and improved golf from the high handicap man right down to the best players in the club.

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GALT WINS WEBLING SHIELD

THE proximity of the Galt and Waterloo Golf Club and the Brantford Golf Club created a desire between these clubs for a series of home and home matches. Therefore in the year 1911 plans were prepared for two home and home matches annually, the first ten players on the team to count (this number was later increased to fifteen players), for a shield presented by Mr. W. H. Webling, the Honorary Secretary at that time, of the Brantford Club.

Success crowned this sporting proposition from the first, and it is safe to say that one of the most attractive features of the year's programme between these clubs is the "battle royal"

for the Webling Shield. To date it has been won twice by both clubs and as the club winning it three times, not necessarily in succession, becomes the proud owner for all time to come, the struggle next year will be one of keenest interest.

Galt and Waterloo won the last series of 1919 by such a material margin that it behooves the Brantford golfers to take stock of themselves, for their friendly opponents have put up a brand of golf this year, that proves beyond peradventure that they are a team to be reckoned with by any club of their size in the Dominion of Canada. The Galtites won the Shield this year by the handsome margin of 17 points.

MRS. ALLEN WINS MANITOBA CHAMPIONSHIP

EMULATING the recent historic battle for the amateur golf championship of Manitoba, which required an extra hole to decide the issue, the final of the Ladies' Provincial Championship, also went one hole further than the regulation length at the St. Charles' Country Club, Winnipeg, last month, Mrs. K. C. Allen winning the nineteenth from Mrs. Bearsto, and with it the title. The match proved in every way just as thrilling and close a contest as that furnished recently by Cuthbert and Thompson. Under splendid weather

conditions, which a breeze failed to mar from a golf standpoint, both finalists displayed a strong game, and the large gallery was treated to real excitement and real thrills, particularly when Mrs. Bearsto tied up the match on the seventeenth, halved the eighteenth, only to be beaten on the putt at the extra hole necessitated. Mrs. Allen completed the nineteen holes in 98, Mrs. Bearsto, who recently came to Winnipeg from Calgary, being one less. There was a record field of fair entrants. Mrs. Douglas Laird had the best score in the qualifying round.

WINNIPEG'S NEW GOLF CLUB

A MEETING of the committee in charge of the Southwood Golf Course (Winnipeg's new golf club), was held October 2nd to report progress and plan further work on the course and club house. The secretary, R. M. Balmer, reported that along with F. A. Wilson and R. C. S. Bruce, he had been over the ground and staked it off according to Willie Park's plan, and had engaged a gang of men to clear the trees and bush. This work is proceeding rapidly and it is intended that the whole course will be cleared and ploughed before the winter sets in.

Estimates had been called for and accepted for the installation of electric light in the club house. This will be appreciated by the members of the Hunt Club and staff during the remainder of the season. It has been suggested that lights be put up outside the club house front door, and at the entrance gate, also that the lighting be extended to the stables. The shares are being well taken up and everything is promising for the new undertaking. E. J. Townshend, of the Dominion Bank and Norwood Golf Club, was added to the committee.

IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

Interesting Happenings in Canada, Great Britain and United States

According to the London "Chronicle," the Rules of Golf Committee of St. Andrews will consult with the United States Golf Association and "other bodies interested" before making a recommendation on the standardization of the golf ball.

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Mr. David R. Brown, Montreal, President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, at the annual meeting this month in Toronto of The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, was re-elected Vice-President of this representative body of architects.

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Mr. F. W. Kennedy, formerly Secretary of the Mississauga Golf Club:

"I have just completed a trip through the United States, the results of which have been most enlightening. Allow me to congratulate you on the paragraph which appeared in the last number of the "Canadian Golfer" on the standardization of golf balls. It voices the sentiment of the majority of golfers on this side."

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Rosedale golfers on October 15th defeated Hamilton decisively at Rosedale by the score of 19 to 2. The top men of Rosedale were "all up."

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Beaconsfield, Montreal, this month started work on the improvement of the course, as outlined by Willie Park. The holes on the upper field are all under way.

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The closing field day held at the Norfolk Golf and Country Club, Simcoe, was a splendid success, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The principal prize winners of the season among the ladies were: Norman Counter Cup, won by Mrs. Harvey Johnson; McKiee gold button, Mrs. Benwell; Obstacle competition, Mrs. G. W. Brown, who also won the driving competition and the approaching and putting. Flowers were presented to the president, Mrs. F. T. Brook, and the captains of the tennis and golf sections, Mrs. C. E. Innes and Mrs. G. W. Brown respectively, by the members of their teams in recognition of

the excellent services so cheerfully and efficiently performed during the past months.

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Mrs. A. Miles won the ladies' championship of the Rosedale Golf Club October 8th by defeating Mrs. W. H. Burns in the final by one up at the nineteenth hole.

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Thanksgiving Day throughout nearly the whole of Canada, was marked by ideal golfing weather, and literally tens of thousands of golfers enjoyed their favourite sport on the links. The majority of clubs held field days and competitions.

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Quite a number of decisions have recently been made by The Rules of Golf Committee in answer to knotty questions submitted by clubs in Calgary, London, Peterborough and other places. The Committee has had quite a busy season of it.

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The Chatham Golf Club at a meeting October 8th elected the following officers: President, F. Biette; Vice-President, Charles Housen; Secretary, A. C. Woodward; and Treasurer, James Simon. Arrangements were furthered

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Mr. W. E. Hicks, the Golf Editor of the Brooklyn "Eagle," in that well-known Metropolitan paper, Oct. 15th, refers to the "Canadian Golfer" as "one of the finest golf publications in the world."

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Mr. A. B. Evans, of The Royal Montreal Golf Club recently returned from a trip to England.

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His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, thoroughly enjoyed a round of the links at Banff during his visit to that beauty spot of the Rockies.

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Mr. S. B. Gundy, President of Rose-dale, Toronto, left last month on a business trip to England. Mr. Gundy is the representative of the far-famed Oxford University Press in Canada.

Mr. Roy B. Buchanan, a very popular member of the Toronto Golf Club, has become a member of the well known firm of Buchanan and Seagram, stock brokers, Toronto, and the end of September took his seat on 'Change.

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Davidson Herron's national amateur crown doesn't seem to fit very snugly. Soon after winning the premier title at Oakmount from Bobby Jones, the husky Pittsburg star promptly lost a match to Norman Maxwell in Philadelphia. This defeat was followed by another at the hands of Oswald Kirkby in the Lesley Cup series last month on the National Links. Then the U.S. champ., paired with Grant Peacock, dropped an exhibition to Tom McNamara and Jack Dowling at Scarsdale. To make amends for all this, however, Herron a couple of weeks ago defeated Samuel J. Graham, former Connecticut champion by 5 and 4 in the finals at the Piping Rock Tournament, after

giving an example of most brilliant and sensational golf. The remarkable feature of the match was that Herron did not have to play the odd once after the tee-shot, either on the long or short holes. His driving was simply of a heart-breaking description.

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Mrs. F. C. Armitage won the ladies' championship of the Lakeview Club, Toronto, Thanksgiving Day, when she defeated Miss Ruby Thomas in the final by 3 up and 2. G. B. Snider, a 13-handicap man, had a score of 90 in the final of the Powell Trophy at the same club and defeated J. N. Lang by 3 up and 2.

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The season's competitions at the Hunt Golf Club, Winnipeg, were brought to a close during the end of September, when the finals of the Windatt and Hough Cups were played. F. A. Wilson, President of the Club, was returned the winner in each event, thereby rounding off a season of steady playing, and good golf.

The sixth and last of the season's Birks Cup competitions was played on Saturday, October 4th at Norwood Golf Course, Winnipeg, under perfect golfing conditions, and resulted in a tie between E. J. Townsend, with a score of 85-6-79, and J. S. Wight 87-8-79. On playing off the tie, J. S. Wight won with the net score of 85.

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Mr. C. A. Thompson, President of the Granby Golf Club, Quebec, has been spending the past two or three weeks visiting old golfing friends in Ontario on his way to the West, where he is continuing a well-earned vacation. Mr. Thompson organized the golf club in Granby and has the proud satisfaction of knowing that the club has met with an unqualified success. He is Manager of the Bank of Montreal in that progressive manufacturing town.

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Lakeview ladies ended up a most successful season this week by a field day, in which there were putting, approaching, a 9-hole handicap and other



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competitions. Lakeview ladies have shown the greatest enthusiasm in the game this year.

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Walter Hagen and Leo. Diegel defeated Mr. Charles Evans, Jr., and Jock Hutchison, 1 up in 20 holes, in a four ball match at Bloomfield Hills, Detroit.

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No fewer than sixteen of the thirty-two competitors in the English Press Gallery Tournament were Scotsmen. The winner was Sir Elmsley Carr, who, playing from plus 2, beat Mr. Guy L'Estrange in the final.

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The new club house of the Whitlock Golf and Country Club, Hudson Heights, Que., is just about completed and will be all ready for next season's activities. The club has had a most successful season in every way.

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The "Canadian Golfer" is in receipt of a letter from an English professional with excellent recommendations, who is anxious to come to Canada next season. Any clubs interested should get in communication with the Editor.

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Both the Waterloo Golf and Country Club, Galt, and Brantford Golf and Country Club, two of the leading 9-hole courses in Ontario, are seriously considering enlarging to 18 holes the coming year and with this end in view are securing options on the necessary lands adjacent to the present links.

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Mr. J. T. Cuthbert, the classy Western golfer, champion of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and leading amateur in the recent Manitoba Open Championship, is again a resident of Winnipeg, having been removed to the Bank of Commerce there from Moose Jaw. Mr. Cuthbert is both a member of the Winnipeg and Norwood Golf Clubs.

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The finals for the Hamilton championship were played Oct. 4th between Mr. Fritz Martin, ex-amateur champion of Canada, and Mr. Iden Champion of the Brantford and Hamilton clubs. A most interesting match resulted. Mr. Martin was down the first

round to his younger competitor, but playing sterling golf coming in, once again annexed the premier honours of the Ambitious City by 3 and 2.

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The Hudson Bay's very beautiful "Victory Day" Trophy has been won for the first time by Mr. Thomas Fawcett, of the Winnipeg Golf Club. The runner-up was Mr. Frank Hale. The cup is a particularly exquisite exemplification of the silversmith's art.

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Eddie Loos recently made a remarkably low record score of 65 at the Beverly Country Club. His card:

Out 4,3,4, 3,4,4, 4,2,4=32

In 2,5,3, 3,4,4, 5,4,3=33=65

Loos played a second round in the afternoon and had exactly the same totals, 32-33=65, which makes a 36-holes record of 130.

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Harold Wells has returned from looking after the professional duties at The Royal Muskoka. He reports a most successful season. The links were crowded every day and there were several interesting competitions. Among the visitors from the States was a one-armed lady player, who put up a particularly good brand of golf, even going round the course in 40 or better. Next season there will be several improvements to the links, which will also be lengthened some 600 yards.

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A new addition to the ranks of Brantford golfers is Mr. John Lewis, of Amsterdam, N. Y., who is likely to be a permanent resident of the Telephone City. Mr. Lewis has lately returned from overseas with the rank of Captain. While at Cornell he played halfback on the football team that won the Intercollegiate championship for the year. He also holds the 200-yard record for his year, and as a golfer played on the Varsity team. Mr. Lewis promises to be a valuable asset to Canadian golf. He has a record of 71 on Schenectady Links, N. Y.

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The meeting between Vardon and Duncan at Montrose last month provided some exciting play, for it was a great struggle throughout the outward

journey. Vardon started by taking the first hole in 4 to 5, but Duncan equalised at the next, and thus they went on, first one and then the other gaining the lead. Duncan was 1 up when they turned for home. Vardon squared the match at the 11th, and after he had gained the lead at the 12th, Duncan drew level again at the 13th. This, however, was his last effort, for Vardon took the 14th, 15th and 16th, and thus won by 3 and 2. Duncan missed several short putts, but both he and Vardon drove brilliantly.

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The formal opening of the Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club and new club house in the Montreal District, took place on Saturday, October 13th, and was attended by hundreds of enthusiastic French-Canadian golfers and others. All the leading Montreal professionals took part. C. R. Murray, of The Royal Montreal, returning the notable golf event will appear in the best card. Full particulars of this November issue.

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