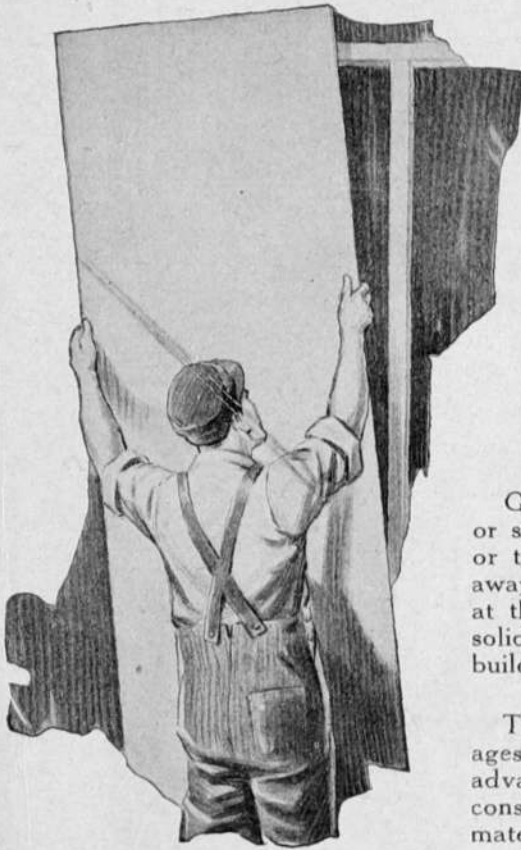


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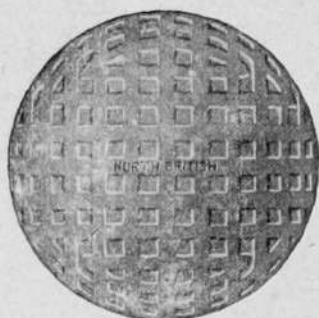
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Some Echoes from the Championships in Montreal

This month in Montreal at Beaconsfield and Mount Bruno, possibly the best golf ever seen in Canada was witnessed during the holding of the Canadian Professional and Open Championships. There were splendid fields in both events and some wonderfully fine scores. At the Canadian Professional Championship, the "old guard" still demonstrated that they are to be reckoned with. Albert H. Murray, of the Country Club, Montreal, with 144, which won the event, and Nicol Thompson, of Hamilton, and George Cumming, who tied for second place with 146, were winning championships some twenty years ago. They have a great game back of them, and it looks as though they have still a great game ahead of them.

The large galleries which, August 2nd and 3rd, swarmed over the wide-stretching Mount Bruno course, came out to see super-golf, and they were not disappointed. The large field was a thoroughly representative one. Hagen and Kirkwood almost at the last moment withdrew their entries. Cyril Walker, the U. S. Open Champion, also failed to put in an appearance. Otherwise, the entry list could hardly have been improved upon. It was a grand field and the experts the night before in the lobbies of the hotels were freely predicting that four rounds of 72 for a total of 288 would not win the Championship. This, too, in the face of the fact that Mount Bruno is a very long and stiff course indeed, measuring 6,543 yards and that nearly every hole had been placed in most uncanny places on the greens.

And for once the over-night experts were right in their predictions, for Leo Diegel with 285 won the Championship, with Gene Sarazen in second place with 287, whilst W. MacFarlane was "even fours" with 288. Diegel's win was a very popular one. He is a great golfer and has been knocking at the door for some time. This seems to be his year. He recently won the big Shawnee Invitation Tournament. He has never won a major championship before.

Sarazen, Diegel, Farrel and Hackney, last year's Champion, attracted the big galleries and one of the best players in the Championship and unquestionably the finest stylist in the whole field was sadly neglected. This was W. MacFarlane, of Tuckahoe, N.Y., who eventually landed in third place as a result of a magnificent fourth round of 68. The few spectators who followed MacFarlane will never forget the thrilling way in which he played the last three holes of the Championship. The 16th at Bruno is 375 yards, the 17th 380 yards and the 18th 370 yards. They are all very stiff holes, parred at 4, but MacFarlane proceeded to reel off three beautiful threes. It was a wonderful exhibition of faultless golf. MacFarlane is a very fine type of the Scottish school. He came out to the States in 1913 and has played little competitive golf. His brother pros all admit that he is to-day one of the most finished golfers in the States, and that he ought to play in more major competitions. He has never entered for the U. S. Open. The fine showing made by Andrew Kay, of Lambton, was a heartening incident of the Championship from a Canadian standpoint.

Bruno demonstrated once again that it is the man who is putting who wins Championships. There is very little, if anything to choose to-day between a score or so of the top-notchers, when it comes to driving and the shots to the green. An uncanny perfection has been attained in these departments of the game. The test nowadays is the work on the green. The regulation allowance of two putts has got to be equalled or improved upon in a 72 hole championship and the leading American pros certainly study every putt and have developed a marvellous putting touch. It is on the green that they have gone ahead of their British and Canadian rivals. It was Hagen's wonderful work on the greens which won for him a few weeks ago the British Open. He was the first of the big U. S. professionals to realize that it was the putter that decided championships, although many years ago in the amateur ranks, Mr. Walter J. Travis demonstrated the same thing.

As a leading U. S. pro remarked at Bruno, "There is nothing to choose between a dozen or more men to-day up to the pin. The putt's the thing, and the man who is not running down his putts is hopelessly out of it."

As demonstrating the high standard of play at Bruno, Diegel was no less than 18 strokes better than Al Watrous, who won the Open two years ago, playing over the same course. Bruno is undoubtedly in much better shape now than in 1922, but this fact does not explain the wide difference in the winning scores—285 and 303. Every year the standard of play is improving. It would almost seem that perfection has been reached. The year 1926 will unquestionably see the introduction of a lighter, larger ball. That may put a stop to the experts making ducks and drakes with par on even championship courses so frequently.

The Question of the New Golf Ball to be Authorized The "Canadian Golfer" is in receipt of a letter from a dealer in the West, asking if he is safe in purchasing for 1925 delivery the present officially recognized golf balls, as he understands a change is to be made in the size and weight the coming season.

This question of the size and weight of the ball is still very much "in the womb of the future," but unquestionably the Royal and Ancient and the United States Golf Association will ere long make a pronouncement on the matter, but the "Canadian Golfer" is given to understand that the probabilities now are that there will be no change authorized for 1925, but that there will be for 1926.

Exhaustive experiments are being made both in Great Britain and the United States, and the opinion among the experts seems to be that the new ball will be 1.55 in weight and the new size 1.680, or thereabouts. This means both a lighter and larger ball than at present in use. The authorities are very wisely hastening slowly" in this very vital matter, affecting as it does hundreds of thousands of golfers throughout the world.

London's Municipal Golf Course Already a Success Mr. E. V. Buchanan, General Manager of The Public Utilities Commission, London, Ont., thus writes hopefully in connection with the Public Golf Course opened in that city a month or so ago:

"You may be interested to know that the attendance is averaging over 90 for each week day. The highest attendance in any one day was on Civic Holiday, when 175 people teed off. The receipts from green fees (for non-members), rental of clubs, lessons, profit on balls, drinks and cigarettes, is sufficient to pay the expense of maintaining the course, which we think is very satisfactory. Everybody is enjoying the course."

The Public Utilities Commission of London started the Public Golf Course there rather "in fear and trembling," but it will be seen already the venture is self sustaining. Next season it is safe to predict that the figures quoted by Mr. Buchanan will "double up." Brantford this month has started on the work of preparing a 9-hole Public Course for 1925, the Parks Board having the laudible project under its wing. It will not be long before every city in Canada will provide facilities for its citizens to play the Royal and Ancient game at a modicum of cost. Municipally in Canada "the golfing heather is on fire."

When Golf Breaks Into Weekly Market Letters As pointed out by the "Financial Post," Toronto, Sir Joseph Flavelle, who although himself a golfer, has been censuring the game from a young man's standpoint, possibly objects to mixing golf and business on the ground that the combination becomes too much golf and not enough business. Whatever his reason, it must be admitted that golf and business are clashing a little bit in some places. For instance, in the market letter of an Eastern spice merchant he breaks off from a long discussion on red peppers, cinnamon and other spices to say:

"At such a time of shortage and narrow assortments and incessant and increasing needs, the broker is under the harrow to a large extent, and must remain in the garage on guard. His brief week-ends must be devoted mostly to persuading the cook to remain until the succeeding week-end, and taking up golf. We took it up last week, but are thinking of laying it down again. It is nothing but the doubtful rest theory of substituting one kind of worry for another. One tees up the ball, and smacks it, and lo, it lands, not on the fairway, but far out in the wine-dark sea. Or, if it lands right at first, the second shot will but drop it in the tangled sedge where a weasel couldn't find it. And all this time, not a mile away, forinst the breakwater, the emperor of all the striped bass, is still parading along in fancied security.

But, breaking off this sad reel of fading summer, let us at least say a few misguiding words about the different articles from which our meagre pittance is extracted. . . ."

At which point the market letter goes back to Malabar and Singapore White.

A HANDICAP QUESTION

MR. E. MURRAY THOMSON, Barrister, Moose Jaw, writes:

"Would you please advise the writer what the rule is in reference to handicap competitions where the match ends all square. Our club has been in the habit of playing extra holes until the competition has been decided, unfortunately the first stroke is taken on the first hole and the argument always commences as to whether the stroke should be given on the second round or that the strokes have all been used."

The Rules of Golf Committee of the R. C. G. A. has more than once given a decision on this point. In all handicap matches where the match is all square at the last hole, another full round must be played with the handicap allowed at the proper holes. It is a mistake when players on a handicap end a round all even, to merely play an extra hole.



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

Winnipeg "Free Press":

"Fort William has a municipal golf course where a fee of only 25 cents is charged and there is said to be a prospect of this making the course self-supporting. It was constructed by volunteer labor, no expensive expert from outside was engaged to lay out the course, and the maintenance is arranged at minimum cost.

The result, of course, will be to bring the game within the reach of a larger number of people. And, naturally, that should be the object with a municipal enterprise.

At the same time, municipal golf courses should be made to pay their way. They are very desirable if they can be had on that basis, but they are not so necessary that their maintenance should be a charge upon the taxpayers."

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Dr. D. E. Fletcher, Deputy-Minister of Education, Winnipeg, has presented a cup to the Manitoba Educationalists for annual competition, and the first tournament took place recently at the Municipal course. There were 38 entries. Honours mostly went outside of Winnipeg. A. J. Hatcher, of Brandon, won the medal which goes along with the custody of the trophy for a year, his score of 165 for the thirty-six holes being two strokes ahead of J. C. Pincock, of Winnipeg, who finished in second place. Hatcher's first round of 77 was easily the feature of the competition. A. A. Herriott, of Gladstone, was third with a total of 173.

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It is understood that the Canadian Amateur Championship of 1925 will be awarded The Royal Ottawa Golf Club, which has not had a major championship now since 1914. The Royal Ottawa course has been greatly improved of recent years and it will provide a most fitting setting for the 1925 Amateur. The Open Championship will go to the Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

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A despatch from Chicago:

"Charles O. Pfell, President of the Western Golf Association, to-day announced that a new event, the Senior's annual championship meet, had been added to the schedule of the Association. The inaugural meet will be held at the Algonquin Country Club, St. Louis, at a date to be selected in October. The players will compete at 36 holes, 18 each in two days in six classes, the contestant registering the lowest score for 36 holes to be declared the Senior Champion. Prizes, however, will be awarded to the players registering the lowest gross and net scores in the various classes for both the 18 and 36 hole rounds. The classes will range as follows: No. 1, 50 to 54 years; No. 2, 55 to 59; No. 3, 60 to 64; No. 4, 65 to 69; No. 5, 70 to 74; No. 6, 75 and older."

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Time, inexorable time, very naturally is being felt in the ranks of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. The age limit in this very representative and exclusive organization is 55. The Association is this year celebrating its seventh anniversary and therefore the youngest of the charter members are now over the three score mark. Several have attained the allotted span of three score

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and ten, and as a result, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Governors in Toronto recently, it was decided to add a fourth class to the prize list, namely Class "D," members 70 years and over, and there will be many players eligible to compete for the beautiful silver cup, which Mr. H. H. Williams, a prominent Toronto financier has decided to present for competition among the "D-ites."

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Mr. Stuart McCawley, Glace Bay, N. S.:

"I must congratulate you on the "Canadian Golfer." It seems to be getting better every issue and is a very welcome visitor."

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Max Marston, U. S. Amateur Champion, and Jesse Sweetser, ex-amateur U. S. Champion, had a great victory to their credit recently at Philadelphia, when they defeated Walter Hagen, British Open Champion, and his partner, Joe Kirkwood, 1 up in an 18-hole match over the Overbrook course.

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Mr. John E. Hall, who was recently made an honorary life member of Mississauga, Toronto, on attaining his 70th birthday, has decided to present a trophy for the Junior Championship of the club. Mr. Hall has always, and rightly so too, been a strong advocate of encouraging the youngsters to play the game. His example might well be followed by members of other prominent clubs.

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A despatch from Fort William, August 7th:

"What is believed to be a record in golf was made on Wednesday at the Thunder Bay Golf and Country Club here, when A. Pilon, professional, turned in a card of 26 for the nine holes. His remarkable round included three 2's and two 4's, the remaining holes being negotiated in 3's. The previous club record was held by Duncan McRae, formerly of Winnipeg, who completed the course in 30. The local golf course, while comparatively short, is quite sporty, and requires great accuracy for low scores. It is laid out over rolling country and a creek, which winds through the course, providing a number of tricky hazards."

The Editor is inclined to think that Pilon really has created a record. The nearest that can be found to his uncanny figures are: Braid's 28 out and 29 for a 57 at the Hedderwick course, near Dunbar, which is generally conceded to be a world's record for an 18-hole course.

THE WALKER CUP TEAMS

Interesting Particulars of the Playing Prowess of the Britishers who will Attempt to "Take Back the Cup"

THE United States Golf Association supplies the "Canadian Golfer" with the following particulars in reference to the British team which will attempt to lift the Walker Cup next month:

"When the British Walker Cup team faces the forces of Captain Robert A. Gardner for the international golf trophy at the Garden City Golf Club on September 12th and 13th, Cyril J. H. Tolley, captain of the visiting forces, will have the distinction of being the only member of the line-up that came here two years ago to do battle for the first time at the National Links of America. However, he will have the support of two other team mates who figured in the international skirmish at St. Andrews last year, in W. L. Hope and W. A. Murray. All of the others

are new timber, though in most instances they are players with reputations running back through quite a few years in their native land.

The team as selected, according to a recent dispatch is as follows: Cyril J. H. Tolley, St. Andrews, team captain; O. C. Bristowe, West Byfleet; Major Charles O. Hezlet, Royal Portrush; W. L. Hope, Turnberry; Dennis H. Kyle, Roehampton; W. A. Murray, West Hill; Robert Scott, Jr., Glasgow; Hon. Michael Scott, Royal St. George; T. A. Torrance, Sandy Lodge, and E. F. Storey, Cambridge University team captain. Neither E. W. E. Holderness, present champion, nor Roger Wethered, 1923 champion, were able to get away for the trip, because of business urgencies.

Tolley's place in golf is well known to American golfers. In 1920 the first year the British Amateur Championship was revived after the war, it was Tolley who stepped into

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the breach and prevented Robert A. Gardner from winning the British Amateur Championship, the burly Briton winning the final match on the thirty-seventh green. He has been a member of the British team in the two previous years in which the competition was held. Only recently he won the French Open Championship against a field that included Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, George Duncan and others, and a few days later lost the French Championship to John G. Anderson in the final round.

Major Hezlet belongs to the pre-war school of British golfers, having been the runner-up to Laurie Jenkins for the British Championship in the summer of 1914, just before the break of the war. He is a former holder of the Irish Amateur Championship and has won numerous other tournaments. He comes of a famous golfing family. His mother, now beyond sixty years of age, played in this year's British Women's Championship, and has taken part in this event every year that it has been played for the past twenty-five years. Furthermore his sisters have also figured prominently in British women's golf.

W. L. Hope, a Scotchman, has figured prominently in British championship golf during the past three years. He was a member of last year's team at St. Andrews. He teamed with E. W. E. Holderness to defeat George V. Rotan and Davidson Herron by one hole in the foursomes, but lost to Max R. Marston in the singles.

Dennis H. Kyle, a member of the Roehampton Club, is one of the younger school, and did not begin to attract attention in tournament circles until after the war. He has won several lesser tournaments in England and Scotland, and distinguished himself in this year's British Championship by defeating Cyril Tolley in a very brilliant match, just after he had been forced to play twenty-one holes to defeat Harry Braid, son of the famous Scotch professional. This is Kyle's first year on the team. He is a slashing player, better noted for the great heights to which he is capable of rising on occasions than for steady, consistent play.

W. A. Murray belongs to the West Hill Club, and is regarded as one of the steadiest and most consistent amateurs in Britain. He has never reached the final of the British Championship, but has won his share of honours in other well known tournament fixtures. He was a member of last year's team, and together with John Wilson proved a winner in the foursomes over Harriston Johnston and Jack Neville. But in the singles he lost to Dr. O. F. Willing.

O. C. Bristowe from the West Byfleet Club was formerly a star cricketer, and is described as a natural golfer. His game lacks something of the polish of a champion, but at the top of his stride he is a very dangerous opponent. He reached the fourth round of this year's Championship, where he lost to Holderness, the eventual winner of the Championship.

Robert Scott, Junior, another of the younger players, hails from Glasgow and has

been at the game since a mere lad. He is not a flashy, brilliant player, but is very steady and reliable. He has come to figure in big tournament play only since the war, but has shown well in the past few years. He reached the fourth round of this year's championship, where he lost to Dr. J. D. A. McCormack, the Irish Champion.

The Honorable Michael Scott, of Royal St. George, shares with Major Hezlet the distinction of being the seniors of the team. He enjoys a long list of distinctions on the links. He was semi-finalist in the British Championship in 1920. He won the French Amateur in 1922 and was first amateur in the French Open. Likewise he won the Open Championship of Australia in 1904 and 1907, and the Australian Amateur six times from 1904 to 1910. He was eliminated from this year's championship by O. C. Bristowe, another member of the visiting team in the second round.

Thomas A. "Tony" Torrance, of Sandy Lodge, is a player of extreme brilliance, but as is apt to be the case with such players is not very steady. On his day he is liable to beat any opponent. He has represented Scotland in the Scotland vs. England matches and in addition has won several tournaments of considerable importance. He reached the fifth round in this year's championship, where he was defeated by W. A. Murray. He is a brother of W. B. Torrance, who was a member of the 1922 Walker Cup team that played over here.

E. F. Storey is the youngest member of the team both in point of years and in golfing experience. He was captain of this year's Cambridge University team, and entered the British Amateur Championship for the first time. He distinguished himself in this tournament by reaching the final round, eliminating Roger Wethered, the defending Champion, in the semi-final round. In the final he lost to Holderness by 3 and 2 in thirty-six holes.

The team will be accompanied by Harry Gullen, secretary of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, as team manager.

Robert A. Gardner, Captain of the U. S. Walker International Cup Team, has announced the line-up of the American players as follows:

Max R. Marston, Merion; "Chick" Evans, Edgewater; Wm. C. Fownes, Jr., Oakmont; Bob Gardner, Hinsdale; Jesse Guilford, Woodland; Francis Ouimet, Woodland; Harrison "Jimmy" Johnston, White Bear; Jess Sweetser, Siwanoy; Dr. O. F. Willing, Waverly, Portland, Oregon; Bobby Jones, Atlanta.

The team will be listed by Captain Gardner later as to order of play and will report at Garden City on September 10th for practice. The actual team will consist of eight (8) players and two (2) substitutes will be available in case of sickness or other unforeseen reason.

Mr. Wynant D. Vanderpool, President of the U. S. G. A., and Mr. Wm. C. Fownes, Jr., Vice-President, assisted Captain Gardner in making the selection as above.¹⁷

PACIFIC NORTH WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held at Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, June 20th to 28th,
Provides Thrills Aplenty—The Great Golf of Dr. Willing, U. S.
Internationalist, in defeating W. I. Hunter, Ex-British
Amateur Champion

(Specially written for the "Canadian Golfer" by Mr. H. T. Gardner)

ONCE again the invading forces from the arid land to the south travelled north, swept the board and now the annual tournament of 1924 has become golfing history. With the excitement of the contest quietened down, one can view the different events in retrospective much clearer than during the fray.

It was a most successful tournament. Not only well run by the efforts of the P. N. G. A. officials, but by the assistance of all others acting in minor capacities. The attendance although not as large as on some of the previous years, got its maximum amount of golf during the day and its minimum amount of sleep during the night for everything was done to keep the golfer interested. The weather was ideal, the courses in splendid shape and last, but most important, the golf was of the very highest grade.

The Pacific Northwest is a golfers stronghold, and the annual tournament arranged by the parent association has no superior as far as attendance and enthusiasm is concerned on the American continent. This competition is perhaps unique for it is run by an Association made up of clubs from both Canada and the United States, so that besides serving the purpose of providing an annual golfing event it at the same time allows the golfers from both sides of the line to meet in the keenest of competition and no better golfing friendships have been made than by this competition.

Inaugurated 25 years ago, the advancement of this competition has been extraordinary and has gathered to its skirts a faithful band of followers who each year worship at its shrine and usually bringing someone else along to be inoculated with the spirit of the North West. Although the majority of the clubs who go to make up the Association are American, the

event usually is held every second year in British Columbia, so that we have come to look upon it as a foregone con-



Dr. Willing, celebrated U.S. player, winner of the Championship.

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The outstanding entries in this year's contest were Dr. Willing, the American Internationalist who covered

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himself with glory in last year's Walker Team matches, Willie I. Hunter, ex-British Amateur Champion, and Ruddy Wilhelm, the Oregon Champion. The most prominent absentee was Chandler Egan, last year's winner, and who has become such a familiar and popular figure at this annual event.

With a limited space to work one cannot detail as much as one would like, but the result of each round tells the story of the championship more completely than by the results of most championships. I think that I can also safely say that B. C. golfers did better than for many years back. To reach the finals both Dr. Willing and Willie Hunter had to fight every inch of the way. Again unlike so many championships the final produced the very highest standard of golf.

Dr. Willing after five attempts won the North West title by defeating Willie Hunter by 2 and 1. It has been said time and again that Willing was

only a medal player. He has proved on previous occasions that he is a great match player and this year silenced any such critics by his most consistent golf. From his very first round of 68 in the professional event until the last shot in his game with Hunter he showed a steadiness and a fighting ability which would do credit to any golfer. Hunter likewise is a great player. Sometimes a slight unsteadiness crept into his rounds but his recoveries were splendid. To be beaten by the brand of golf exhibited by Willing in the final would be a disgrace to no man. In the first round of the final Hunter gained a lead of 5 up at the ninth hole. Even to-day it is questionable which is the more surprising fact, "How Hunter lost the lead" or "how Willing gained it." Hunter was out in 32 to the Doctor's 37. On the home run the positions were reversed and Hunter came home in 37 to his opponent's 32, leaving Hunter with a lead of one hole. The final round found Willing at his best and playing with a steadiness that took advantage of the slightest slip on his opponent's part and at times Hunter did so. On the fourteenth hole after a beautiful recovery where he laid his ball four feet from the pin he missed his putt and allowed Willing to become two up. On the fifteenth he won the hole in a 3, being one under par. On the sixteenth he had a much better shot to the green than Willing, but seemed to look up on his putt and actually lost the hole, taking a four to Willing's three. If Hunter had any chance it was at that hole, for it now put Willing dormy two and the seventeenth hole being halved, gave him the match 2 and 1.

Following are the scores of the finalists:

Morning Round

Willing:

Out 5,5,3, 5,4,4, 4,3,4=37

In 3,4,4, 4,4,4, 2,3,4=32

Hunter:

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

In 4,4,4, 4,5,x, 2,4,4=xx

Afternoon Round

Willing:

Out 4,4,3, 4,4,4, 3,3,4=33

In 3,4,6, 4,4,4, 3,3,x=xx

Hunter:

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

In 3,4,4, 4,5,3, 4,4,x=xx

It was a pleasure to meet with the standard of sportsmanship that one encountered throughout the Tournament and in no place was it more noticeable than in the final. Both fighters respected the abilities of the other and if anyone earned the name of liberalness in granting putts to his opponent throughout the week it was Hunter. At the presentation of prizes both finalists spoke on the sportsmanship of their opponents.

As to the Ladies' Championship, I fear it will always be known as "the year that Mrs. Hutchings was disqualified." Like the late American Open Championship, it was won by a person little expected to reach the finals. It would be unfair to Mrs. Young to suggest that things would have been different had Mrs. Hutchings not been disqualified. Although I do not know Mrs. Young, I feel sure that she would have preferred to have won the event with Mrs. Hutchings in it to the end.

Without entering into any philosophy of golf, how often do we think that we know each rule and yet how often do we unknowingly break it and naturally when we hear of the case of a well known golfer breaking a rule the neglect seems more appalling and we pat ourselves on the back and say, "How on earth could they forget such a rule?" And yet the breaking of rules goes on from day to day without the least intention on the part of golfers to do so.

Mrs. Hutchings might not have won, but the public feeling was that she had a very good chance. She was in the best of practice and at no time does she need to ask favours from any of her opponents, but in her very first round of the match play she suggested to her opponent that they waive stymies. Without making any excuses for Mrs. Hutchings, it might be men-

tioned that she has been playing a great deal in the South, where such agreements are often made and besides the stymie rule has been so much bandied about in recent years that one



Mr. W. I. Hunter ex-British Amateur Champion. Runner-up in the Championship.

could be forgiven if they were somewhat vague about the rule.

No stymies actually took place, but at one green where Mrs. Hutchings was leading by six holes, she lifted her ball to give her opponent a better chance and it was drawn to her attention that she could not do so. On finishing the round Mrs. Hutchings reported what she had done and after every consideration by the committee they gave the only decision they could according to the rules of the U.S.G.A. under which the competitions are held. Mrs. Hutchings' sporting remark on learning the decision: "It's a lesson to me," is food for every golfer in reference to the rules of the game. The fol-

lowing round brought an additional surprise in the defeat of Mrs. Sweeney, who was last year's winner. Although she has had less practice this year than in previous years, it was expected that she would go well along towards winning. Mrs. McAllister, the last hope of British Columbians, lost to Miss Halloran. Following are the details of the rounds:

QUALIFYING.

The following are the sixteen players to qualify: Mrs. Hutchings, 82; Mrs. S. C. Sweeny, 85; Miss Halloran, 87; Mrs. Jackson, 89; Mrs. McAllister, 91; Mrs. Cary, 91; Mrs. Bridgman, 91; Mrs. Fowler, 91; Miss G. Barnett, 92; Mrs. Gelletly, 92; Mrs. Riegal, 92; Mrs. Robertson, 93; Mrs. Twittel, 93; Mrs. Cunningham, 93; Mrs. Thomas, 93; Mrs. Young, 98.

Both Mrs. Hutchings' 82 and Mrs. Sweeny's 85 were splendid scores and made over exactly the same course as men were using.

FIRST ROUND.

LIST OF RESULTS

Following are the results of the first round in the Women's Championship:

Mrs. McAllister beat Mrs. Twitchell 3 and 1, and thereby advances to the fours by virtue of Mrs. Hutchings' disqualification.

Mrs. Bridgeman beat Mrs. Thomas, 7 and 6.
Miss Halloran beat Mrs. Riegal, 5 and 4.
Mrs. Jackson beat Mrs. Roberts, 2 and 1.
Mrs. Young beat Mrs. Fowler, 4 and 2.
Mrs. Cary beat Mrs. Cunningham, 8 and 7.
Mrs. Sweeny beat Mrs. Gelletly, 3 and 2.
Following are the results of the Women's Flights on Wednesday:

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. McAllister, bye.

Miss Halloran defeated Mrs. Bridgman.

Mrs. Young defeated Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Cary defeated Mrs. Sweeny.

THIRD ROUND

Miss Halloran defeated Mrs. McAllister.

Mrs. Young defeated Mrs. Cary.

FINAL

Mrs. Young (Seattle), defeated Miss Halloran (Salt Lake).

In the Amateur Championship there was a list of 94 entries and the following are the 32 who qualified:

Rudie Wilhelm	70	73=143
Bon Stein	70	75=145
Walter Fovargue	70	76=146
Dr. Willing	74	72=146
Knox Walkem	78	69=147
Forest Watson	75	74=149
R. Gelletly	72	77=149

A. R. Blinko, Jack Westland, H. E. Hjert and H. A. Jones, 150; C. D. Hunter, Jr., Jack Fraser, A. Bull, H. Neimeyer and Lee Steil, 151; Willie Hunter, 153; G. F. Donaldson, 154; Dr. J. M. Johnston, 155; H. T. Gardner, B. Winter, M. M. McElwaine, 156; G. A.

Potter, A. C. Holladay, T. A. Havemeyer, R. Scott-Moncrieff and Russell Smith, 158; C. A. L. Payne, 159; N. J. Smillie, 160; R. Bone, 160, and P. Traill, 160.

In the Handicap Event which was held over the course of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club at Burnaby the following were the 43 who qualified out of a field of 104:

The scores:

J. W. Asher	85	24	61
S. Dwan	81	16	65
W. S. Newitt	81	15	66
H. P. Davey	86	20	66
A. Sullivan	84	16	68
H. K. Dent	81	14	67
Dr. Ristine	85	18	67
L. E. Lakin	90	22	68
J. W. Pattison	82	15	67
J. L. Burns	83	15	68
F. Parsons	93	24	69
L. E. Skinner	83	14	69
R. C. White	90	20	70
T. Bevington	89	18	71
L. S. Challicombe	85	14	71
F. A. Parker	85	14	71
T. J. Lewis	84	13	71
F. W. Kilmer	90	19	71
E. C. Stark	86	15	71
F. Summer	85	14	71
W. M. Carson	90	18	72
M. H. Brotman	96	24	72
J. W. Taylor	90	18	72
W. J. Foster	89	17	72
J. H. Constantine	89	17	72
H. H. McDougall	89	17	72
D. H. Hamilton	94	22	72
H. C. Macaulay	89	16	73
D. Ballard	91	18	73
O. Leslie	85	12	73
T. D. Stark	91	18	73
L. W. Barnard	95	22	73

Following are the rounds of the Amateur Championship:

FIRST ROUND

W. I. Hunter, Los Angeles, defeated Ruddy Wilhelm, Portland, 2 and 1.

Jack Westland, Seattle, defeated A. Holladay, Seattle, 4 and 3.

Jack Fraser, Vancouver, defeated C. A. L. Payne, Vancouver, at the 19th hole.

Knox Walkem, Vancouver, defeated Bryan Winter, Seattle, 3 and 1.

R. Gelletly, Vancouver, defeated W. Noonan, Tacoma, 4 and 3.

H. Neimeyer, Seattle, defeated R. Bone, Vancouver, 1 up.

Scott Moncrieff, Victoria, defeated H. Jones, Vancouver, 2 up.

W. Fovarge, Aberdeen, Wash., defeated Dr. Johnston, Seattle, 2 and 1.

Dr. Willing, Portland, defeated H. T. Gardner, Vancouver, 1 up.

C. D. Hunter, Tacoma, defeated R. Smith, Portland, 4 and 3.

L. Steil, Seattle, defeated P. Trail, Vancouver, 4 and 3.

A. R. Blinko, China, defeated G. A. Potter, Vancouver, on the 19th.

F. Watson Spokane, defeated F. McElwaine, Seattle, 5 and 4.



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SCOTLAND

A. Bull, Vancouver, defeated N. J. Smillie, Vancouver, 1 up.
 B. Hjert, Seattle, defeated T. A. Haver-meyer, Vancouver, 4 and 3.
 B. Stein, Seattle, defeated G. A. Donaldson 2 and 1.

SECOND ROUND

Hunter defeated Westland 7 and 6.
 Fraser defeated Walkem 2 up.
 Neimeyer defeated Gelletley 6 and 5.
 Fovarge defeated Moncrieff 5 and 4.
 Willing defeated C. D. Hunter 1 up.
 Steil defeated Blinko 6 and 5.
 Watson defeated Bull 10 and 8.
 Stein defeated Hjert 5 and 4.

THIRD ROUND

Hunter defeated Fraser 2 and 1.
 Neimeyer defeated Fovarge 2 and 1.
 Willing defeated Steil, 6 and 5.
 Watson defeated Stein 3 and 1.

SEMI-FINAL

Hunter defeated Neimeyer 7 and 6.
 Willing defeated Watson 2 and 1.

FINAL

Willing defeated Hunter 2 and 1.

The Professional Tournament which preceded the Amateur Event, while not being directly connected with the P. N. G. Association, is run by the Professional golfers of the North West. This year a new champion in the person of Neil Christian, of Yakima, came into the scene and no man deserved to win an event more than he did. Thirteen strokes behind the leader at the end of the first 36 holes, Christian kept plugging away and registered 289 for his 72 holes. One stroke off that total was Phil Taylor, of Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C., who won the event last year. Before the event few men would have been willing to lay much against David Black's chances, and he opened with a splendid round of 67, which was the lowest round made during the week. Whether it made Black's purpose in life just too high, I don't know, but he slipped back to rounds of 76 and 77, which are too high for him.

CARDS OF THE FIRST THREE.

Following are the cards of the first three:

Neil Christian:	
First 18—Out 41, in 35	76
Second 18—Out 36, in 38	74
Third 18—Out 37, in 32	69
Fourth 18—Out 36, in 34	70
Total	289

Phil Taylor:

First 18—Out 39, in 33	72
Second 18—Out 36, in 34	70
Third 18—Out 39, in 37	76
Fourth 18—Out 38, in 34	72
Total	290

Mortie Dutra:

First 18—Out 41, in 34	75
Second 18—Out 38, in 34	72
Third 18—Out 36, in 33	69
Fourth 18—Out 39, in 35	74
Total	290

TOTAL SCORES

N. Christian	76	74	69	70=289
P. Taylor	72	70	76	72=290
M. Dutra	75	73	69	74=290
J. Jones	75	72	70	74=291
D. L. Black	67	76	77	73=293
H. A. Sampson	72	73	68	80=293
Mr. J. D. Fraser	71	73	73	76=293
Dr. Willing	68	69	83	73=293
Mr. J. Westland	75	73	69	77=294
Mr. Bon Stein	75	71	74	74=294
D. Ayton	71	74	75	75=298
Mr. H. A. Jones	77	75	71	75=298
W. Mackenzie	74	76	71	78=299
J. Novak	71	79	78	77=300
Mr. W. McEwan	74	78	77	77=301
Mr. E. Wilhelm	76	75	75	75=301
Mr. F. Watson	81	71	77	72=301
W. Black	77	72	77	76=302
J. Huish	79	75	76	76=306
Mr. R. Gelletley	79	77	73	76=306
Mr. W. Fovargue	72	81	74	79=306
Mr. B. Winter	79	75	80	74=308
Mr. A. Bull	81	75	77	76=309
Mr. A. R. Blinko	80	75	78	77=310
G. Turnbull	76	76	83	76=311
J. M. Watson	77	73	79	83=311
Mr. C. D. Hunter, Jr.	79	79	80	74=311
J. Junior	76	76	81	79=312
S. McCullough	74	86	75	78=313
Mr. W. Noonan	79	84	74	77=314
A. Marling	80	78	77	81=316
W. V. Hoare	77	79	82	79=317
Mr. D. H. Houston	80	80	81	78=319
W. Gravelin	78	81	80	81=320
W. Mader	83	80	78	81=322
Mr. J. H. Ballinger	88	75	81	71=322
Mr. C. A. L. Payne	81	82	79	82=324
W. H. Abbott	81	81	80	83=325
Mr. F. Burns	84	84	81	78=327
Mr. J. M. Johnstone	86	87	79	80=333
W. K. Yost	83	85	82	88=338
V. H. Jowders	84	90	80	86=340

F. Jefferson, F. Henwood, G. Eddy Mr. Russell Smith, H. Winder, R. Gourley, D. Craig, A. Duthie, R. H. Longstaff, no returns.
 R. Johnstone, unable to play.

As far as the Amateurs went the most gratifying feature was the high position that Mr. Jack Fraser took. He tied with Dr. Willing for leading place, but in the replay was unfortunate not to strike his good game of the opening

two days. Jack Fraser won the Shaughnessy Championship last year and this year was in the final for the B. C. Provincial Championship, losing out to Mr. Harry Jones. In view of the small amount of practice that he gets

Throughout the week the matches were watched by the largest crowds that have ever followed golf in Vancouver. As a tribute to the gallery in the final which is estimated from 1,500 to 3,000, I might say that I have seen



One of the large galleries at Shaughnessy following the Willing—Hunter Final.

I consider Mr. Fraser has made greater strides than any other of the younger golfers, and his game has great possibilities if given attention to.

In the Davis Cup Team Match fought between the two clubs whose four men qualified with the lowest number of strokes in the qualifying round of the Championship, Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, defeated Inglewood Club, of Seattle, by 4 holes.

RESULTS.

K. Walkem and J. Fraser, Vancouver, defeated J. Westland and H. Neimeyer, Seattle, 7 up.

B. Winter and H. Hjert, Seattle, defeated H. Jones and N. J. Smillie 3 up.

many galleries but none better behaved or more impartial than the one I refer to.

Praise has been justly bestowed on the P. N. G. A. officials and those who also gave up a week of their time for their fellow golfers. I would like also to commend the work not only of the superintendents but that of the rank and file of the greens staff of the Shaughnessy Golf Club and also that of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club. This work has been going on for months and the condition of the courses has never been better.

The following is the complete list of winners and runners-up in this great Tournament:

P. N. G. A. Open—Winner, Neil Christian, (289), Yakima; runner-up, Phil Taylor, Victoria, and Mortie Dutra, Aberdeen, Wash. (290). Best Amateur—Dr. Willing (293).

Best Eighteen Holes—Dave Black, Shaughnessy (67).

Best Eighteen Holes not in Championship money—Dave Ayton, Point Grey, W. MacKenzie, Marine Drive, and J. Novak (71).

P. N. G. A. Amateur—Dr. O. F. Willing, Portland; runner-up, W. I. Hunter, Los Angeles. R. Wilhelm, Portland, Medallist (143).

First Flight—W. Noonan, Tacoma; runner-up, M. M. McElwaine, Seattle.

Second Flight—F. C. Thompson, Point Grey; runner-up, E. M. C. McLorg, Shaughnessy.

Third Flight—G. W. Lewis, Los Angeles; runner-up, C. S. Kellerson, Seattle.

Fourth Flight—W. K. Yost, Tacoma; runner-up, H. S. Griggs, Tacoma.

Fifth Flight—A. D. Scott, Portland; runner-up, J. C. Williams, Pasadena.

Women's Championship—Mrs. H. O. Young, Seattle; runner-up, Miss Florence Halloran, Salt Lake City. Mrs. Harold Hutchings, Winnipeg (82), Medallist.

First Flight—Mrs. R. Gelletly, Jericho; runner-up, Mrs. J. E. Riegel, Spokane.

Second Flight—Mrs. C. Tweedale, Shaughnessy; runner-up, Miss D. L. Brown, Scotland.

Third Flight—Miss Ruth McLean, Jericho; runner-up, Miss F. O. G. Phepoe, Shaughnessy.

Fourth Flight—Mrs. J. W. McIntyre, Jericho; runner-up, Mrs. A. C. Callan, Portland.

Fifth Flight—Mrs. A. S. Monro, Shaughnessy; Mrs. J. C. Moore, Seattle.

Sixth Flight—Mrs. Bagnall, Shaughnessy; runner-up, Mrs. L. D. Graham, Burquitlam.

Seventh Flight—Mrs. T. P. Moorehead, Shaughnessy; runner-up, Mrs. N. F. Lipman, Tualatin.

Eighth Flight—Mrs. G. T. Bray, Shaughnessy; runner-up, Mrs. H. M. Fullerton.

P. N. G. A. Handicap—H. P. Davy; runner-up, R. C. White. J. W. Asher, Medallist.

First Flight—J. L. Burns; runner-up, H. K. Dent.

Second Flight—W. M. McLachlan; runner-up, R. S. Wheley.

Third Flight—A. T. Lowry; runner-up, J. A. Crann.

Fourth Flight—H. C. Adams; runner-up, B. E. Loomis.

Fifth Flight—W. E. Alexander; runner-up, C. A. Godson.

Sixth Flight—P. Criddle; runner-up, W. F. Lipman.

One-armed Competition—L. Edge, Spokane; H. A. Calohan, Seattle.

Men's Approaching—Best average, T. W. Kilmer, 7.5, 10.1, 22.2, 13-2-3. Best Ball, W. J. Cornett, 4.4.

Men's Driving—Best Average, W. I. Hunter, 299.2.0, 214.1.3, 224.1.0. Best Ball, T. A. Havermeyer, 291.2.0.

Women's Approaching—Best Average, Mrs. R. Bell, 10.11, 11.11, 31.4. Best Ball—Mrs. T. A. Havermeyer, 2.11.

Women's Driving—Best Average, Mrs. H. Hutchings, 234.2.10, 214.1.2, 224.1.0; Best Ball, Mrs. S. C. Sweeny, 225.

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A DESPATCH from Saskatoon, August 17th:

"John Cuthbert, the well known Winnipeg golfer is the first amateur champion of the newly-formed Western Canada Golf Association. He defeated Sam Thorburn, of Saskatoon, in the final round played over the Riverside Country Club course Saturday by two up and one to play.

Cuthbert's victory was the result of a great display of courage and very fine golf. During the morning round, he was two down. At the twenty-sixth hole Thorburn was three up and it looked very much as though a victory for the Saskatoon player would be certain. Cuthbert squared the match at the thirtieth hole, however, and by winning the thirty-first and thirty-fourth he had a lead of two up, with two to go. When Thorburn had a chance at the thirty-fifth green to send the final the full 36 holes, Cuthbert laid him a perfect stymie, which the Saskatoon man failed to negotiate and gave Cuthbert the match, two and one.

The new champion was very strong off the tee in the whole round. His iron play was also strong, but he suffered a lapse in putting during the early holes. After the twenty-seventh hole Thorburn lost his putting touch. He was also weak in getting up to the hole and generally left himself a very long putt to make."

Mr. Cuthbert, who learned his golf in Scotland, is a very finished player indeed. He has many Western Championships to his credit. He has competed in the Canadian Amateur two or three times, and has always made a good showing. He is exceedingly popular on the courses of Canada, both East and West. Recently he has been editing the golfing column of the Winnipeg "Free Press" and editing it extremely well.—Ed. "Canadian Golfer")

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IN April, 1899, as the result of a meeting with Messrs. H. G. Green and W. H. Rodgers, J. Kelso Hunter, as provisional secretary of a golf club proposed to be formed in Regina, obtained permission through G. T. Marsh, agent in Regina, for the Canada North West Land Co., from L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner of that com-

ing and signed the roll of membership or were vouched for by others: J. Kelso Hunter, civil servant; W. H. Rodgers, general merchant; H. G. Green, grain merchant; R. S. Barrow, manager, Union Bank; G. A. Ross, civil servant; J. T. Child, C. E., public works department, N. W. T. Government; Victor Dodd, Treasury Department, N. W. T. Gov-

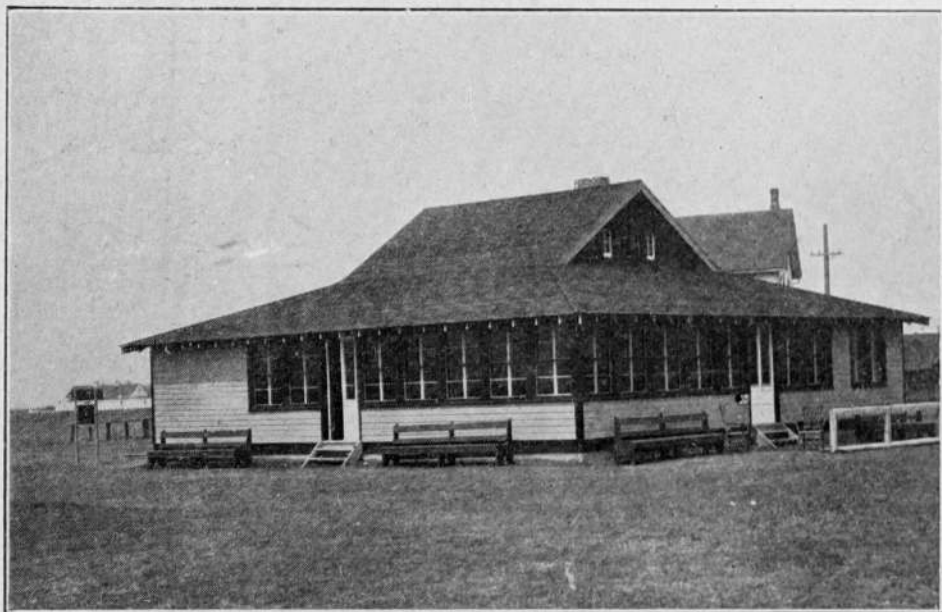


Photo of the New Club House of the Regina Golf Club, opposite the First Tee and the Eighteenth Green at the Barracks Course, R. C. M. P., leased by the Regina Golf Club from the Dominion Government for 21 years.

pany, to play golf on the N. E. 13-17-20w2, which is the area of the city now bounded by Albert Street, Sixteenth Avenue, Montague Street and Twentieth Avenue, during the summer until the land was sold or otherwise disposed of. With this permission Mr. Hunter canvassed the town for members and obtained the consent of Lieutenant-Governor Forget to become the Honorary President of the Club when it was formed. A meeting was held on May 29 following in the Lansdowne (now the Grand) Hotel, when the Regina Golf Club was organized, a constitution adopted, and the following officers appointed: Honorary President, Lieut.-Governor A. E. Forget; President, Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, Attorney-General for the North West Territories; Vice-President, R. S. Barrow, Manager, Union Bank, Regina; and Secretary-Treasurer, J. Kelso Hunter, land titles office, Regina.

The following is a list of members of the club, most of whom were present at the meet-

ernment; T. C. Johnstone, barrister; G. Motion, Indian Department; C. C. Peters, Treasury Department, N.W.T. Government; W. Trant, journalist; J. A. Kerr, hardware merchant; Capt. Gilpin-Brown, inspector, N. W. M. P.; Norman Mackenzie, barrister; C. H. Greentree, accountant, Bank of Montreal; J. A. Whitmore, postmaster; R. B. Cotton, M.D.; C. W. Peterson, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, N.W.T. Government; and Sheriff Benson.

By the further courtesy of Mr. Marsh, the free use of an empty house, formerly occupied by L. R. Johnston and situated on lot 20, block 437, where the firehall now stands on the corner of Retallack and Fourteenth Avenue, was given to the club, as well as the right to play on the lots and blocks on the townsite property which lay between the club house and Sixteenth Avenue. The house was repaired and furnished and a nine-hole course was laid out by the secretary. A stock of clubs and balls was obtained by Mr. Kerr,

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4	510	Club	5	14						13	315	Club	4	15					
5	320	Club	5	2						14	425	Club	5	9					
6	330	Club	4	13						15	380	Club	4	8					
7	405	Club	4	11						16	175	Club	3	16					
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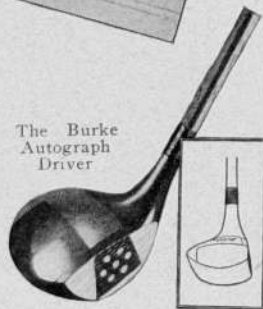
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who sold them to the members and the club house and grounds were duly opened early in June.

In 1900, Mr. Barrow was elected president and continued an enthusiastic member until 1905, notwithstanding that the effects of a severe illness about 1901 prevented him from taking further part in the game. During that year the club suffered a reduction in its membership by reason of the mosquitoes interfering with the pleasure of the game in the previous year, when clouds of them followed Tom Watson's dairy herd which wandered across the golf course on the way to their barns and finally drove the players off the course.

In 1901, the club membership having fallen considerably, an invitation was received from Capt. Gilpin-Brown on behalf of Commissioner Herchmer, of the N. W. M. P. to move its quarters to the Barracks, which was accepted. A course was laid out by Mr. Hunter and Captain Gilpin-Brown and was maintained free of cost to the members. The course was a nine-hole one and formed what is now the eastern part of the present golf course. On Commissioner Perry succeeding Commissioner Herchmer, the privilege was continued and Col. Perry with his daughters, took an active part in the game. The club continued to use the Barracks course until 1905.

In 1906 by the efforts of Mr. A. F. Angus, manager of the Bank of Montreal, the club was reorganized and resumed its possession of the quarter section of land on Riverside, discarding the use of the club house and townsite lots, which had then become the property of the city. Mr. Angus was made President and continued to hold that office until his departure for Victoria, B.C., in October, 1920. Col. Carman was Secretary during part of 1906, but having resigned, Mr. Hunter resumed that office and held the position until 1913.

In 1907, a new club house was built by permission of Mr. Thomas Watson on his land in the Crescent adjoining the golf course and formally opened with the assistance of the lady members of the club. Mr. James Balfour became vice-president of the club and continued to hold that office until 1920, when he succeeded Mr. Angus as President. In 1907 there was quite a number of good players in the club, including W. S. Gray, manager of the Dominion Bank; G. F. Donaldson, of Tees & Perse, Ltd., and the late J. H. H. Young, manager of the Canada Life Assurance Co.

In 1908 an effort was made by the executive of the Club to popularize the game by the holding of what might be called a provincial tournament and an invitation was sent out to the Barracks Club, which had been formed by the officers there, the Sedley Golf Club and the Saskatoon and Moose Jaw Golf Clubs, all of which had been formed about that time. A cup was presented by Mr. James Balfour for competition, which was won by J. H. H. Young, with Mr. Hunter as runner-up.

In 1909, a Provincial Golf Tournament was again played on the Regina Golf Course at the request of the other clubs, none of which felt able to accept the venue, owing to the newness of their courses. This tournament gave a great impetus to the game in the province.



Mr. J. Kelso Hunter, for many years an Outstanding Official of the Regina Club

In 1910 the Executive of the Club decided to accept the invitation of Col. Perry to again make its home at the Barracks, as the land on which the course lay had been blocked out and the course was beginning to be confined. A dressing room was provided in the south end of the old recreation hall at the Barracks, the course was prepared and the greens made ready for the opening, but rains delayed it for two weeks, and by the time the grounds outside of the fairways were covered with grass of such length that the players in many instances were unable to conclude their games because of having lost their balls in the rough. This so dissatisfied a large number of the members that they began to talk about forming a Country Club. Later on that year the course was improved and became quite playable.

In April, 1910, Col. Perry called a meeting of the gentlemen favourable to the organization of a Country Club to be called the Regina Country Club and to be located either at

Long Lake or Qu'Appelle Lakes, when a provisional board of governors was formed, of which Messrs. Perry, Angus and Cook were members, with Mr. Hunter as provisional secretary. The first three named gentlemen were authorized to view possible locations and report. The locations found were unsatisfactory and the following year another board was formed with the result that an option was secured on the land now occupied by the Wascana Country Club, and steps were taken by the following gentlemen to establish the Wascana Country Club, viz.: Messrs. J. F. Embury, barrister; A. E. Whitmore, merchant; W. Gordon Bishop, contractor; J. L. R. Parsons, contractor; J. Kelso Hunter, barrister, and George R. Whitmore, merchant.

The shareholders of the Country Club were composed quite largely of members of the Regina Golf Club, who felt that the location of the Country Club was a good one, and that, when linked up with the Regina street railway system, it would take the place of the Regina Golf Club, the existence of which depended altogether on the good will of the commissioner and officers of the R. N. W. M. P., who were all members of the latter club by privilege.

The building of the street railway system in 1911 proved a great boon to the Regina Golf Club, which continued to grow in popularity and had its course extended to thirteen holes, the first five being played a second time to complete an eighteen-hole round. Later on Col. Perry showed his continued interest in the club by giving it the free use of the medical officer's old residence and now known as

the Old Club House adjoining the Barracks Hospital for a club house and enclosed an additional 80 acres more or less west of the roadway to enable the club to extend its course to eighteen holes.

In 1913 Mr. Hunter signified his wish to be relieved of the office of Secretary-Treasurer, which he had practically held from the foundation of the club in 1899, and in 1914 Mr. Walter Parry was appointed his successor. Mr. Parry having enlisted for service in the Great War, was succeeded in the same year by Mr. D. McMillan, and a former member of the Royal and Ancient St. Andrews Golf Club. Mr. McMillan continued to hold the office of secretary until 1923, when he was succeeded by Mr. S. Cookson. In 1916 Mr. Hunter was appointed an honorary member of the club in recognition of his past services and a similar honour was paid to Mr. Angus on his leaving Regina and to Commissioner Perry and Sir Richard Lake. During 1913 the club engaged the services of a professional named Ford, who was succeeded the following year by W. H. Brinkworth and subsequently by George Ayton, Alex. Marling and Harry Burns.

The history of the club since 1914 is a matter of record and within the purview of those officers who have formed part of its Executive since then. The club obtained from the Dominion Government last year a lease of the course for 21 years and has been able this spring to build the fine new club house, free of debt, which was opened officially recently and which was observed as the 25th anniversary of the club's foundation.

SENIORS' SEVENTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Indications are for a Record Attendance at the Toronto Golf Club September 3rd, 4th and 5th—International Match and Individual Championship September 11th and 12th at Apawamis, Rye, N. Y.

INDICATIONS are for a record attendance of the Seniors of Canada at the Seventh Annual Tournament to be held on the beautiful course of the Toronto Golf Club, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 3rd, 4th and 5th. Members will be present from as far East as Sydney, Halifax and St. John, and as far West as Winnipeg and Calgary. There will be a notable number of entrants from Montreal and Ottawa, and of course Toronto, Hamilton, London and nearby cities and towns will be strongly represented—in all one hundred and fifty or more of the leading men of Canada.

Following the Toronto Tournament a team of fifteen Canadian Seniors

and some of the officials of the Association will leave for New York to participate in the International Match and the Senior Individual Championship of America, to be held at Apawamis, Rye, N.Y., on September 11th and 12th. The programme for the Tournament is as follows:

Wednesday, September 3rd, 1924—Morning Round, 18 Holes. Medal Play, starting at 9 o'clock. Wednesday afternoon—Putting Competition (informal matches may also be arranged).

Thursday, September 4th, 1924—Second Morning Round of 18 holes medal play, starting at 9 o'clock. Thursday afternoon—Putting Competition (informal matches may also be

arranged). Thursday evening—Seventh Annual Dinner at The Toronto Club House.

Friday, September 5th, 1924. Four-some Competition (18 holes), starting at 8.30 a.m. (Competitors will arrange for their own partners in this event).

There will be eighteen beautiful sterling cups competed for in the Cham-

The course at The Toronto Golf Club, which is in most superb condition, will be open to the entrants for practice on the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday prior to the Tournament.

At a meeting of the Governors of the Association, held recently in Toronto, Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., President, and Mr. W. G. Ross were



The Dignified Toronto Golf Club House, where the Seniors will foregather the First Week in September.

pionships, and in various classes, A, B, C, and D, and in the Putting Competitions. The present holder of the Shaughnessy Cup, emblematic of the Senior Championship, is Mr. George S. Lyon, who has held the coveted emblem six years in succession. The runner-up (winner of the Nesbitt Cup), last year was Mr. George T. Brown, London. Mr. Lyon is also the Individual Champion of the U. S. and Canadian Associations, runner-up, Mr. Herbert Wilson, Winnipeg. The winner of the Baker Championship Cup (Class C), last year was Mr. E. A. Bernard, of Montreal.

All entries should be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary, Brantford, Ontario, by Saturday, August 30th. Members will greatly help the Tournament Committee by conforming to this request. After August 30th entries should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, care of The Toronto Golf Club, Long Branch, Ontario.

present from Montreal, and all details for the Seventh Annual Tournament at Toronto, as briefly outlined above, were discussed and agreed upon. It was decided to add a Class "D" (70 years and upwards), to the Prize List, and Mr. H. H. Williams, one of the Toronto Governors, very kindly donated a silver cup for this class.

Mr. P. D. Ross, of The Royal Ottawa Golf Club, and an ex-President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, was elected Honorary President of the Association in place of the late lamented Lord Shaughnessy and Mr. C. A. Bogert, of Toronto, was elected 2nd Vice-President. Both have been most valued members of the Association since its formation and both have been on the International Team.

It was decided in future to make 24 the Handicap limit of the Association.

An invitation to play the 1925 Tournament at St. Andrews, N.B., was recommended for acceptance at the next annual meeting.

The following is the card of the Toronto Golf Club, which will be of interest to Seniors who have not played the course: Out, No. 1, 360 yards, par 4; No. 2, 390 yards, par 4; No. 3, 470 yards, par 5; No. 4, 180 yards, par 3; No. 5, 460 yards, par 5; No. 6, 360 yards, par 4; No. 7, 170 yards, par 3; No. 8, 430 yards, par 4; No. 9, 450 yards, par 5; out, 3,270 yards, par 37. In, No. 10, 320 yards, par 4; No. 11, 370 yards, par 4; No. 12, 320 yards, par 4; No. 13, 524 yards, par 5; No. 14, 150 yards, par 3; No. 15, 410 yards, par 4; No. 16, 500 yards, par 5; No. 17, 220 yards, par 3; No. 18, 350 yards, par 4; In 3,270 yards, par 36. Total 6,434 yards. Total par 73.

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NEARING THE END OF THE LONG TRAIL

SAD, but never-the-less true. The end of the 1924 championship season is already in sight. The following major events, however, have still to be run off in Canada: August 27-28, Manitoba Amateur Championship, St. Charles Club, Winnipeg; August 27-28, Manitoba Open Championship, Winnipeg Golf Club; August 26-29, Championship, The Seniors' Northwest Golf Association, Colwood Golf Club, Victoria, B.C.; August 29th-Sept. 1st, Annual Championships of Alberta at Mayfair Golf and Country Club, Edmonton; September 3, 4 and 5, Canadian Seniors' Championship, Toronto Golf Club; September 6, Manitoba Junior Championship, Assiniboine Golf Club, Winnipeg; September 15-20, Canadian Ladies' Open Championship, Hamilton Golf Club; September 22-27, Canadian Ladies' Close Championship, Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto; September 26-26, Canadian Women's Senior Championship, Mississauga, Toronto.

In the United States there is still to be run off three of the important Championships of the year, namely, the Ladies' Championship, Rhode Island, Sept. 1-6, the Amateur at the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Sept. 20-27, and the American Professional Championship at French Lick Springs Sept. 14-20. The Amateur will be preceded by the Walker International Matches at Garden City, September 12 and 13. The Americans have a particularly strong team chosen for this International event and on paper the chances of the British team lifting the Cup are slim indeed. Max Marston will defend the Amateur Championship at Merion and Gene Sarazen the Professional at French Lick. So far this season, in Great Britain, Canada and the States not a single Champion has repeated.



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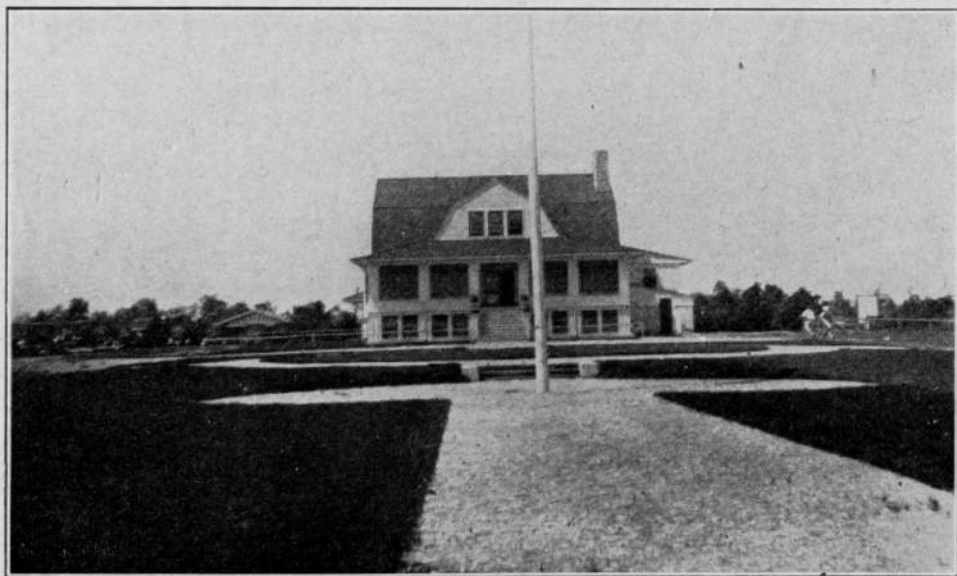
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It is highly improbable that Marston will again win the U. S. Amateur. The odds are all against him. Sarazen, however, may capture once more the Professional Championship. The U. S. pros at the Canadian Open at Mount Bruno this month seemed to think he would. They say at match play, the Italian-American is well nigh unbeatable. And the Pro Championship at French Lick is decided by match play. Sarazen is not nearly such a great medal player as he is in Hole Competition.

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itself. As a first step in this direction a Grounds Improvement Committee was organized under the chairmanship of Colonel J. N. Semmens. Colonel Semmens prepared a comprehensive landscape plan, which provided for a sixty-foot putting green immediately in front of the club house. This is surrounded by a gravelled driveway, while flower beds and shrubbery extend beyond it eastward. The plan also entailed the removal of the first tee to a new position close to the professional's shop, where those on the verandah may see the players drive off and where the whole fairway and first green is in plain view of the players. In addition, the plan provided definite space for parking cars and for the planting of one hundred and fifty trees which line the roadway between the South and East entrances. The ground immediately around the club house was seeded to grass and the club house itself repainted in colors to harmonize with the general scheme.



WALTER HAGEN for the second time winner of the British Open.

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Albert H. Murray, Popular Country Club Player, with a Brilliant Second Round of Seventy, Wins C. P. G. A. Championship and a Cheque for \$500—George Cumming and Nicol Thompson Tie for Second Place—Martin, of Lambton, Leads Assistants

A VERY important organization indeed, to-day in Dominion Golf-dom, is The Canadian Professional Golf Association, which starting at a meeting at The Royal Ottawa Golf Club in a very small way in 1911 with 15 members, has now a membership of over one hundred, comprising the leading professionals of Canada from Coast to Coast.

From the very start, the affairs of the Association have been most ably conducted both from a playing and financial standpoint and the result is the C. P. G. A. is now in a most flourishing condition, with an enviable past and a future bright with promise. This year the annual Championship was held on July 29th at Beaconsfield, Montreal. There was a representative field of over forty entries. The course conditions left nothing to be desired. The weather on the whole was propitious and altogether the 1924 Championship was generally voted the most successful and interesting ever held by the C. P. G. A.

The one and only regret expressed was that the leading players of the West were not represented. There are many prominent members of the Association in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia and a representation from these important golfing points of the Dominion always adds a fillip to the Annual Meeting and Championship of the C. P. G. A. Unfortunately the Pacific North-west Championship at Vancouver and the Western Canada Championship at Saskatoon more or less prevented the attendance of leading Western and Pacific Coast professionals. They are all very busy men and they cannot afford the time from their important duties, to attend major events both East and West—more's the pity. Another notable absentee from the contenders at Beaconsfield was the Quebec Open Champion, C. R. Murray, of The Royal Montreal,

who unfortunately was unable to compete owing to a badly strained back, which will put him out of the game for some time. With these exceptions, the field was a thoroughly representative one, indicative of high-class golf, and high-class golf there was aplenty.

The morning round was notable for the superb card turned in by Redvers Mackenzie, ex-Amateur Champion of Quebec and runner-up in the Canadian Amateur, now professional at the Marlborough Golf and Country Club, Montreal. He turned in the quite remarkable card of 69, made up as follows:

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

In ... 3,2,4, 4,5,3, 5,4,4=34=69

But the ex-amateur was not the only one who was playing par or better. Karl Keffer of The Royal Ottawa, twice ex-Open Champion and the hard-working Secretary of the Association, came in with an admirably played 71, after taking 5 for the last hole, which might easily have been a 4. Kern Marsh, of the London Hunt, one of Ontario's most promising players, notched a 72. R. Cunningham, of Kingston, one of the longest drivers of to-day on the continent, was flirting at the front with a 73, as was also George Cumming of Toronto, the doyan of the professional corps in Canada, and the "golfing father" of half the pros in the Dominion. On the 74 mark were such fine and consistent players as A. H. Murray, Country Club, Montreal; Nicol Thompson, of Hamilton; A. Hurlbert, Thornhill; Andrew Kay, Lambton; Frank Murchie, of Humber Valley, and Percy Barrett, Lake Shore, the 1923 Champion. So it will be seen that although the Marlborough expert was out in front at the end of the first leg, right at his heels were a number of dogged, determined players, capable anyone of them of forging to the front.

And so it proved. The leaders of the morning round, Mackenzie and Keffer both faltered, each returning a card

ten strokes poorer than in their initial effort. Nicol Thompson went his morning round two better. George Cumming posted another consistent 73

Murray, of the Country Club, one of the finest players in Canada, a twice Canadian Open Champion and winner of lesser events without number. Whilst

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Albert H. Murray, Country Club, Montreal, Winner of The Canadian Professional Golf Championship at Beaconsfield.

and the two old-time rivals were all level with a total of 148.

There was one player, however, in the afternoon who was really going great guns, and that was Albert H.

many of his brother pros. were finding difficulties in the ditches which besprinkle the course and on the greens, he was playing well nigh every shot perfectly. Out in 37, or one over par,

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the Country Club crack proceeded to rise to great golfing heights on the inward journey, negotiating the last nine holes in a dashing 33, which included an "eagle" 3 at the Lake View hole, 533 yards. This card of 70 with a 74 in the morning for a total of 144, won for him, and deservedly so, too, the coveted Professional Golf Championship of Canada. The winning score works out at four per hole, which is mighty good going for a course like Beaconsfield, which, although not a particularly long one, has difficulties galore to be overcome to attain anything like par figures. Murray's victory was a particularly popular one, as he is one of the best known and best liked professionals in Canada. He is also a golf instructor of note and a golf architect of reputation. More than one Amateur Champion of Canada has to thank the cheery Country Club expert for his success in the championships. Although he won the Canadian Open in 1908 and 1913, he has never before annexed the Canadian Professional Championship, so all the honours are his now. The Champion's fine afternoon card which was chiefly responsible for winning for him first place:

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

In 4,4,4, 4,3,3, 3,4,4=33=70

Karl Keffer's morning card of 71 is also well worthy of reproduction:

Out ... 4,3,4, 3,5,4, 3,3,5=34

In 5,4,4, 4,5,3, 4,3,5=37=71

In addition to the Championship proper, the assistant professionals of Canada also fought it out on their own, and in this division J. C. Martin, Andrew Kay's clever understudy at Lambton, proved to be the best of the champions to be. He had the winning card, a fine 77 and 79 for the promising total of 156. Back of him three strokes was H. Young, of The Royal Montreal. In third place with 164 was R. Dennis, Summerlea; fourth money went to N. Young, also of The Royal Montreal, and fifth to J. Adamson, Country Club. These and other of the assistants are the future hope of Canadian professional golf. They are already developing a sound game of

much promise. Herewith the full returns of this most interesting Tournament:

	1st	2nd	
	Rd.	Rd.	Ttl.
A. H. Murray, Country Club...	74	70	144
Nicol Thompson, Hamilton	74	72	146
George Cumming, Toronto	73	73	146
Kearney Marsh, London Hunt..	72	75	147
Redvers Mackenzie, Marlborough	69	79	148
A. Hurlbert, Thornhill	74	74	148
A. Kay, Lambton	74	74	148
R. Cunningham, Kingston	73	76	147
F. Murchie, Humber Valley....	74	76	150
P. Barrett, Lake Shore	74	77	151
F. Johnson, Galt	77	74	151
K. Keffer, Royal Ottawa	71	81	152
A. J. Miles, Mississauga	77	75	152
J. Kinnear, Glendale, Hamilton	77	76	153
Jock Burns, Windsor	76	77	153
W. Freeman, York Downs, Toronto	80	74	154
C. H. Perkins, Brantford	79	76	155
Jock Brown, Summerlea	77	79	156
A. F. Macpherson, Brockville..	83	74	157
F. Locke, Quebec	81	76	157
A. S. Russell, Lakeview	79	79	158
H. Towlson, Ottawa Hunt	80	79	159
J. A. Black, Beaconsfield	79	80	159
George Black, Granby	75	85	160
W. Woodward, Senneville	78	82	160
H. Mulligan, Kingsway	85	77	162
W. C. Grant, Lachine	82	80	162
F. P. Glass, Mt. Bruno	80	83	163
F. M. Patterson, Kanawaki ..	81	83	164
A. Lindfield, Weston	80	84	164
H. Yorke, Islesmere	82	83	165
Lew Brown, Moncton	80	85	165
A. Lewis, Hamilton	85	81	166
F. Sinclair, Shawinigan Falls..	85	81	166
H. Logan, Rosedale	81	85	166
A. Keeling, Welland	80	87	167
J. Clay, Rivermead	86	82	168
O. Brault, Ogdensburg	84	85	169
F. Grant, Whitlock	84	85	169
A. Desjardins, Laval	79	91	170
B. Tew, Oakville	88	85	173
W. C. Mullen, Gananoque	94	83	177
J. R. Anderson Grand'Mere ..	92	88	180
Walter Madden, Rosemount	88	93	181
William Madden, Rosemere	92	93	185

That the C. P. G. A. is a popular institution with the patrons of the game is evidenced by the fact that it was the recipient of some extremely handsome prizes. For instance, the Macdonald Co., Ltd., Montreal, manufacturers of the golfers' favourite cigarette, "British Consols," donated the substantial cheque of \$500; A. G. Spalding & Bros. gave \$150; The Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co., the gold medal emblematic of the Championship; The

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1. A. H. Murray (Country Club, Montreal), Dunlop Gold Medal and	\$500 00
2. N. Thompson (Hamilton Golf and Country Club	100 00
3. G. Cumming (Toronto Golf Club)	75 00
4. K. Marsh (London Hunt)	50 00
5. A. Kay (Lambton)	25 00
6. A. J. Hurlbert (Thornhill).....	20 00
7. R. Mackenzie (Marlborough)..	15 00
8. R. Cunningham (Kingston)	10 00
9. F. Murchie (Humber Valley)..	10 00
10. J. Johnston (Galt)	10 00
11. P. Barrett (Lake Shore)	10 00
12. K. Keffer (Royal Ottawa)	10 00
13. A. J. Miles (Mississauga)	10 00
14. J. Kinnear (Glendale, Hamilton)	10 00
15. J. Burns (Windsor)	10 00
Best 18 A.M. score, R. MacKenzie ..	25 00
Best 18 P.M. score, A. H. Murray..	25 00

Assistants—

1. J. C. Martin	40 00
2. H. Young	30 00
3. A. Dennis	20 00
4. N. Young	10 00
5 J. Adamson	5 00
Best 18 A.M. score, J. Martin	10 00
Best 18 P.M. score, A. Dennis	10 00

In the evening after the day's play the Annual Dinner of the Association was held at the Beaconsfield Club House. This was attended by all the players, the President of Beaconsfield, Mr. J. A. Mann, K.C., and many other prominent golfers. The Captain of the C. P. G. A., Nicol Thompson, of Hamilton, was in the chair and demonstrated that he not only can play par

golf, but preside at a dinner with ability plus. He made a most admirable presiding officer, and saw to it that the presentation of prizes which followed the dinner was carried through in the snappiest kind of a manner. There wasn't a dull moment. The Champion and other principal winners were cheered to the echo and made appropriate little speeches, everyone of them.

At a meeting of the Association held in Montreal previous to the Championship, at which fourteen new members were elected, the principal officers were all re-elected—a fitting tribute to work well done. Herewith the list:

Hon. President, Mr. J. D. Montgomery, Toronto.

Hon. Vice-President, Mr. W. M. Stewart, Montreal.

Captain, Nicol Thompson, Hamilton.
Vice-Captain, Geo. Cumming, Toronto.

Secretary-Treasurer, Karl Keffer, Ottawa.

Asst.-Secretary, A. F. MacPherson, Brockville.

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Hon. Life Member—Andrew Forgan.

The following is the complete list of the winners of the Championship:

1912—C. R. Murray, Royal Montreal Golf Club; runner-up, A. H. Mur-

ray and G. Cumming, held at Mississauga, Toronto.

1913—D. L. Black, Rivermead Golf Club; runner-up A. H. Murray, held at Beaconsfield, Montreal.

1914—Geo. Cumming, Toronto Golf Club; runner-up W. J. Bell, held at Lakeview Golf Club, Toronto.

1915-16-17-18—No games, owing to Great War.

1919—D. L. Black, Rivermead Golf Club; runner up Geo. Cumming, held at Scarboro Golf Club, Toronto.

1920—D. L. Black, Rivermead Golf Club; runner-up George Ayton, held at Royal Ottawa Golf Club.

1921—D. L. Black, Shaughnessy Heights; runner-up W. M. Freeman, held at Lambton Golf Club.

1922—Nicol Thompson, Hamilton Golf Club; runner-up C. R. Murray, held at Country Club, Montreal.

1923—P. F. Barrett, Uplands Golf Club; runner-up J. B. Kinnear, K. Marsh, held at Summit Golf Club, Toronto.

1924—A. H. Murray, Country Club, Montreal; runner-up Nicol Thompson, George Cumming, held at Beaconsfield, Montreal.

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else has captured it more than once. The first three times that Black won he was pro at Rivermead, Ottawa. He is now at the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, B.C.

ONTARIO JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

THE second junior golf championship of Ontario will be held on the Lakeview course, Toronto, on Tuesday, Sept. 9th, when the player returning the lowest gross scores for the 36 holes will win the title and first prize and his club will become holder of the Lady Eaton Trophy for the next year. The championship is open to all players who have not reached their twenty-first birthday and who are members of a club affiliated with the Ontario Amateur Golf Association. Prizes will be given to the players returning the first and second best gross and first and second best net scores, while in addition, special prizes will be given to the boys who have not reached their sixteenth birthday turning in the lowest gross scores. No player may receive more than one prize. Entries must be made through the secretaries of the clubs and close on Sept. 6 with Secretary J. G. McAlpine, c/o Lakeview Golf Club, Port Credit. The draw will be published in the morning papers of Sept. 8. The course will be open to entrants the day before the championship.

HAGEN AND KIRKWOOD

In Exhibition Game at Lakeview, Celebrated Golfers Are Defeated by Kay and Russell and Win from the Messrs. Thompson

THE Lakeview Golf and Country Club, Toronto, gave one thousand enthusiasts a great treat on Saturday, August 16th, when it staged two exhibition matches in which the principals were the famous players, Hagen and Kirkwood and Messrs. W. J. Thompson and Frank Thompson, and Andrew Kay, of Lambton, and Arthur S. Russell, of Lakeview.

The morning game was between Hagen and Kirkwood and Kay and Russell, and the Lambton crack showed the way with a splendid 73.

Russell sent the local pair away to a good start with a four at the first hole. He also got a birdie three at the twelfth, which squared the match, the tourists having won the seventh and ninth. Kay and Russell each made the fourteenth in fours, putting them one up, and Kay increased the margin at the fifteenth with a three. By halving the next two holes the local pair won the match. There was not much of the sensational to the morning's play, although Kay equalled par coming home. Kay, Kirkwood and Hagen each had birdies on the eighth and sixteenth greens, while the Lambton pro. had another at the fifteenth and Russell had one at the twelfth.

Kay was driving magnificently and was out in front of the U. S. cracks at nearly every tee. His game was very much admired by the gallery. Hagen the British Open Champion, was not playing up to form, especially on the greens.

In the afternoon the Canadian Amateur Champion, Mr. Frank Thompson,

was off to a splendid start. He halved the first two holes in par fours and won the third with a birdie 2. The visitors took the next two holes. The next four holes were halved in par figures, which gave the tourists a lead of one at the turn, Kirkwood having equalled par on the nine holes. Rain, which had been falling for a while, stopped play here for a time, but when it was resumed W. J. Thompson squared the match by holing out for a birdie two from the bunker. The next four holes were divided, the pros. winning the eleventh and thirteenth, while the amateurs took the twelfth and fourteenth, W. J. Thompson winning the latter with another birdie. A birdie four by Kirkwood on the sixteenth proved the deciding factor of the match, as the final two holes were halved, and Hagen and Kirkwood thus won an intensely interesting match by 1 up. It was quite a feather in the golfing cap of the Canadian and Ontario Amateur Champions to hold so closely such a formidable pair as Hagen and Kirkwood, whilst Kay and Russell earned golfing fame as a result of their golfing victory in the morning. The cards:

Morning—
Kay 544 454 534 355 443 434=73
Russell 453 566 554 453 544 534=80
Hagen 643 465 433 355 454 436=77
Kirkwood ... 653 554 433 354 554 435=76

Afternoon—
Hagen 454 454 554 345 454 645=80
Kirkwood ... 443 454 443 445 544 434=72
W. J. Thompson 554 574 443 524 534 534=76
F. Thompson. 442 666 554 456 544 544=83

After the matches Kirkwood gave a dazzling display of trick golf shots, which was greatly enjoyed.

WINDERMERE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The annual championships of the Windermere Club were held this month. The men's handicap was won by Robert Innes, Simcoe, Ont., with a score of 94-30-64. The ladies' handicap was won by Miss Dae Lyon of the Scarboro' Club, 102-24-78, and the

junior handicap by John Mack. The mixed foursomes were won by Miss Lyon and Mr. Innes. Their gross score was 101. The Windermere course is another popular spot for golfers of the Muskoka Lakes. It requires accurate shots from the tee.

CANADIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Once Again Crosses the Border—Leo Diegel, of Washington, D.C., Wins the Event with 285, Gene Sarazen, 287, Runner-up—Super-golf Is Seen at Mount Bruno—Mr. Norman Scott, of The Royal Montreal, Leads the Amateurs, and Andrew Kay, Lambton, the Canadian Professionals

AFTER a previous unsuccessful attempt to land the Canadian Open Championship, Leo Diegel, unattached U. S. professional from Washington, D.C., fresh from winning the big Shawnee Open Championship, has realized his great ambition and at Mount Bruno, Montreal, on Saturday, August 2nd, with a score of 285, or three under fours, came in the leader of the classiest field which ever competed for the chief golfing event of the Dominion. It was well on towards the evening before the 1924 champion holed his winning putt and interest in the final result was therefore sustained until almost the last moment, as Sarazen with a 287 and W. MacFarlane, with a 288, who had already reported were within close range of the leader, and anything might have happened that last fateful hour on the far-flung links of Bruno. Diegel, however, although he faltered on the last lap, taking a most indifferent 40 for the final nine holes, always had a few strokes to the good, and these stood him in good stead as it eventually turned out. Heading the pack at the end of the first day with 144, he put on a superlative third round of 68 and followed this up on the first nine of the final 18 with a 33, or 2 under par. This total of 245 for 63 holes put him 5 strokes ahead of his nearest rival, Sarazen, and it looked as though the Championship was thus early effectually clinched.

But going to the short 10th, or 64th of the nerve-racking grind, Diegel commenced to slip. Here he took an ugly looking 4. On the long 12th he also dropped a stroke and at the 13th and on the 15th. It was known that Sarazen was in with a 287 and it was just a question whether that score might not even yet be the winning one. Diegel, however, counting par for the remaining three holes was still three

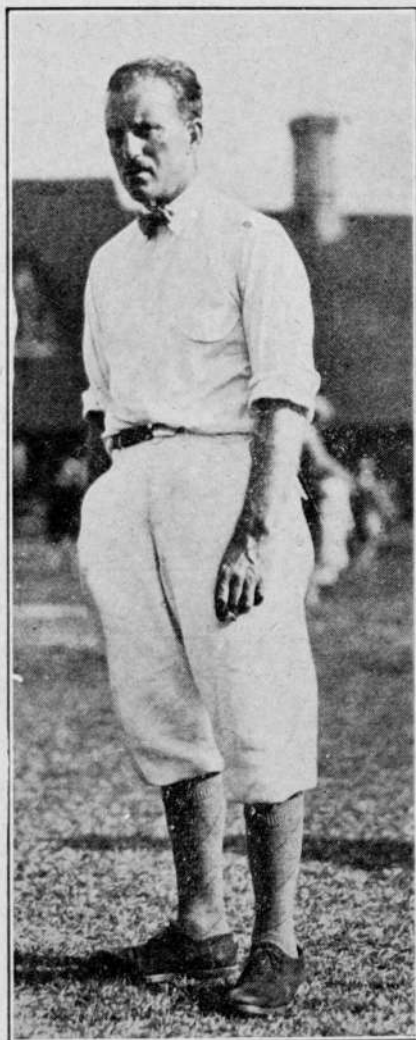
strokes to the good and with two par fours and a five (par 4), for the last hole, managed to head off by two strokes his nearest rival.



Leo Diegel, Winner of the Championship, and Joe Tournea

Over one thousand people encircled the generous last green when Diegel made the putt which earned for him the Championship, and right lustily they cheered him. A gallery does love a game and cheerful fighter, and Diegel all through the Tournament demonstrated that he was all of that. His victory was a particularly popular one. If a Canadian was not to win the Championship, and if it was once again

destined, as it has now, for some years, to cross the Border, then no more acceptable U. S. player than Diegel could have annexed titular honours.



Andrew Kay, Lambton, who led all Canadian Players in the Championship.

It was in Hamilton in 1919 that the 1924 Champion then a very young man, made his first attempt to win the Canadian event. That was the year in which the late lamented Douglas Edgar made golfing history when he romped away with the field with a record-breaking 278. Diegel on this occasion was in fifth place with a 295.

If he did not equal Edgar's figures he has at least the satisfaction of knowing that his winning total of 285 at Mount Bruno is the second best score ever recorded in our Open.

And here is the card which won for him the Championship Gold Medal and \$400 in cash:

First day, out.... 4,4,4, 5,4,4, 4,3,4=36
 First day, in 2,4,5, 4,5,4, 5,4,4=27=73
 First day, out..... 5,5,3, 5,5,4, 4,2,4=37
 First day, in 3,4,5, 4,4,3, 4,4,3=34=71

Total, first day 144

Second day, out.. 4,5,3, 4,3,4, 3,3,4=33
 Second day, in .. 3,4,6, 4,4,2, 4,4,4=35=68
 Second day, out.. 4,5,2, 4,4,3, 3,4,4=33
 Second day, in .. 4,4,6, 5,4,4, 4,4,5=40=73

Total, second day 141

Grand total, 285.

Sarazen, the runner-up, had cards of 75, 73, 68 and 71 for a total of 287, whilst W. MacFarlane in third place had a 72, 74, 74 and 68 for 288. The three leaders were the only ones to break the seventies at Mount Bruno. They all had one round of 68 on the second day. There is no question if the holes had not been placed in the most difficult possible places on the rolling and undulating greens, that the scores of the leaders would have been several strokes lower. Bruno is a championship course of 6,543 yards, with a stiff par of 70, but owing to its wide fairways not over-bunkered, the super-golfers who participated in the Open, found it very much to their liking. The game to-day has reached an outstanding degree of perfection and nothing but the most severely trapped courses can hope to prevent the experts now and again breaking into the sixties and generally running riot.

In 1922 at Mount Bruno, Al Watrous, of Detroit, won the championship with a score of 303, T. Kerrigan, Siwanoy, N. Y., 2nd, 304, and Eric Bannister, Winnipeg, and A. H. Murray, Montreal, tied for third place, 309. At Lakeview, Toronto, last year C. W. Hackney, Atlantic City, was first with 295; Tom Kerrigan, Siwanoy, again second with 300, and Gene Sarazen third, with 301.

The leading Canadian professional both at Mount Bruno this year and Lakeview last year was Andrew Kay,

of Lambton Golf and Country Club. At Bruno he was in 7th place with 297 and at Lakeview in 6th place with 309.

The leading amateur at Mount Bruno was that sterling player, Mr. Norman S. Scott, of The Royal Montreal, who with a score of 315 won the

consisting of no fewer than thirty, many of them, like Sarazen, Brady, Diegel, MacFarlane, Hackney, Farrell, Mehlhorn, Nichols and Watrous, with an International reputation. It was generally conceded that phenomenal golf would be witnessed, and phenom-



Gene Sarazen, Runner-up, Making Autographs after the Championship. To the Left, Mrs. Sarazen. They were only recently married.

R. C. G. A. gold medal. Mr. Scott was the runner-up in the Canadian Amateur in 1922. The winner of the amateur gold medal at the Open at Lakeview last year was Mr. Frank Thompson, the present Amateur Champion, with a card of 311.

Under ideal weather conditions and with a course in superb shape, on Friday, August 1st a most representative field teed-up for the first hole on the 72-hole grind. The field consisted of 31 amateurs and 84 professionals, or a total of 115. This compared with an entry last year at Lakeview of 139—41 amateurs and 98 professionals. The number of entrants, therefore, was not quite so many as in 1923, but it undoubtedly was a stronger field from a playing standpoint. The U. S. invasion was a particularly formidable one,

enough to be seen on both days of the Championship. Bruno is a very long and testing course, but the leading professionals made it look comparatively easy. A score of them gave an exhibition of long driving, deadly iron work to the green and uncanny putting, which was a revelation to a gallery of several hundred on the opening day and a gallery of fifteen hundred and more on the concluding day. It was two days of great golf—superlative golf.

On Friday the largest gallery followed the Sarazen-Farrell match, and they were well rewarded by witnessing a display of high-class golf, although as a matter of fact neither of them succeeded in landing near the top. Leo Diegel, who was one of the last to start, headed the honour roll the first day

with 144, closely followed by Joe Tournessa, Fairview, N. Y., with 145 and Willie MacFarlane, of Tuckahoe, N.Y., the greatest stylist of them all, with 146. MacFarlane a few days previously had tied with Diegel in the important Shawnee Open Tournament, but had lost in the play-off, in which Diegel scored a 69.

As a result of the first day's score, Diegel and MacFarlane were especially fancied for Championship honours, although Sarazen and Farrell had their following. One of the surprises of the day was the showing made by Henry Cuici (pronounced Soosey), an 18-year-old Italian-American, understudy of Sarazen's. He was in fourth place with a well played 75 and 72 for 147. He rather cracked on the second day with an indifferent 78, followed by a presentable 74 for a grand total of 301, which all said and done is not bad going for a player in his teens. Cuici has all the earmarks of a coming champion. He will want watching.

On the second day Diegel, the favourite, paired with Tournessa, and Sarazen paired with Kay, of Lambton, about equally divided the allegiance of the large gallery. Sarazen delighted his many admirers by reeling off hole after hole in par or better, and ended up the morning round with a spectacular 68. In the afternoon he continued to go great guns for the first nine holes, which he negotiated in 34, or one under par. If he could keep this pace going the Championship was well within his grasp. He faltered, however, a bit coming in and carding a 37, had to be satisfied with a 71. His total score for Saturday was 139—a very great performance indeed, bringing him up from sixth to second place. This total of 139 was the best made for 36 holes by any player during the Championship. Sarazen's partner, Andrew Kay, of Lambton, undismayed by the large gallery, was also playing fine golf. He had a 74 both in the morning and afternoon, and many were the compliments about him, heard in the gallery. His style was particularly admired by the hundreds who followed the pair, the majority of whom had never seen

the Lambton expert before. It was decidedly an ordeal to play with a man like Sarazen, but Kay was quite equal to the occasion.

But although Sarazen was at the top of his game on the second day, Diegel, Friday's leader, was also playing every hole with consummate crispness



Johnny Farrell, Who Finished Fourth

and confidence. He too, was out in the morning with a par-breaking 68 and negotiated the next 9 in even more sensational figures than Sarazen, collecting a 33 or one better than his rival's, and two under par. At this stage of the Championship he was 5 strokes ahead of Sarazen, his nearest competitor. Then the strain apparently commenced to tell, and a rather weak 40 for the last lap of the 72-hole journey, gave him a final round of 73 for a grand total of 285, and a two point margin for a thoroughly deserved victory.

It may be interesting to know that Diegel plays most of his shots with a fairly open stance and with a low swing. His tee shots are wonderfully good. He was rarely if ever in trouble



And now Fall winds begin to blow around those unsheltered holes.

Autumn golfing is regarded by many as the finest of the season—there's a nip in the air and a keen tingle in the blood—

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from the tee during the whole Championship. He gets distance anywhere up to 260 yards or so. It is perhaps, however, in his iron shots that he excels. He plays right at the pin, and is generally "there or thereabouts." His putting, too, is exceptionally good.



Gene Sarazen, Runner-up.

He imparts a decided cut to his ball on the greens and if he doesn't hole out is invariably dead. He is not a stylist, but he has the confidence and he has the length and he has the "punch," and these are the things that seem to count in modern day golf. The old days of "sweeping the ball off the tee" with a "slow back" are gone, never to return. The modern school hits hard and hits fast, as was demonstrated by a score or more of players at Bruno.

The Executive of the R. C. G. A. decided, and decided wisely, after the first day, to eliminate all players whose scores were 20 strokes back of the leader (Diegel's 144), and as a result

the course, the second day, was relieved of a great congestion and the players who remained in the Championship found playing conditions vastly improved. The following are the complete scores of the contestants who qualified to play after the first day:

L. Diegel, Washington, D.C.	73	71	68	73=285
G. Sarazen, Briarcliff, N. Y.	75	73	68	71=287
W. MacFarlane, Tuckahoe, N.Y.	72	74	74	68=288
J. Farrell, Mamaroneck, N.Y.	70	78	70	73=291
Mehlhorn, W.E., St. Louis	72	77	71	73=293
C. Hackney, Atlantic City	73	74	74	74=295
A. Kay, Lambton	72	77	74	74=297
J. Tournesa, Fairview, N.Y.	73	72	76	78=299
Mike Brady, Detroit	76	74	74	75=299
A. A. Watrous, Grand Rapids, Mich.	75	74	78	74=301
H. Cuici, White Plains, N.Y.	75	72	78	76=301
G. M. Christ, Rochester, N. Y.	78	78	76	72=304
M. Crichton, Jamestown, N.Y.	78	75	78	73=304
J. Johnson, Galt, Ont.	73	79	78	74=304
G. McLean, Bronxville, N.Y.	79	76	76	75=306
T. McGrath, Chatham, Ont.	75	81	78	72=306
T. Boyd, Foxhills, N. Y.	78	76	75	77=306
P. Doyle, Bluff Point, N.Y.	80	75	74	78=307
T. Kerrigan, Siwanoy, N.Y.	75	81	79	92=307
Gil Nichols, New York	72	79	76	82=309
W. Bourne, Echo Lake, N. J.	77	79	76	78=310
F. Decker, White Plains, N.Y.	79	79	80	73=311
K. Marsh, London Hunt	75	75	80	82=312
N. Thompson, Hamilton	78	79	80	75=312
R. Mackenzie, Montreal	77	77	75	83=312
G. Cumming, Toronto	78	78	79	77=312
Mr. Norman Scott, Royal Montreal	80	79	78	78=315
F. Canausa, West Point, N.Y.	78	79	80	78=315
Joek Burns, Sandwich, Ont.	78	82	79	76=315
R. Cunningham, Kingston	84	78	78	76=316
Karl Keffer, Ottawa	78	77	82	80=317
Geo. Ayton, Biltmore, N.C.	80	81	77	79=317
Mr. F. Thompson, Mississauga, Toronto	74	77	84	83=318
W. Freeman, York Downs, Toronto	80	74	83	81=318
F. P. Glass, Mount Bruno	82	81	81	74=318
Mr. J. W. Yuile, Royal Montreal	80	81	80	78=319
W. Reid, Detroit	79	76	84	80=319
A. H. Murray, Montreal Country Club	81	76	83	79=319
Mr. W. J. Thompson, Mississauga, Toronto	84	76	76	84=320
J. B. Kinnear, Hamilton	77	82	84	77=320

Mr. G. Gillespie, Jr., Coldstream, N.Y.	83 79 79 79=320
A. Hurlburt, Thornhill, Ont.	78 82 83 78=321
A. J. Miles, Mississauga ..	84 77 80 80=321
F. E. Locke, Quebec	80 82 19 81=322
F. R. Ryan, Foxhills, N.Y.	80 78 80 84=322

of the Mount Bruno Club. Both Diegel and Sarazen made neat little speeches. The Champion stated he valued far more the gold medal than the cheque for \$400 which accompanied it.

OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST

Canadian Open Championship, Mount Bruno, Montreal, August 1st and 2nd.

Open Championship of Canada, winner Leo Diegel (285).....	Gold Medal, Rivermead Club Cup and \$400
Runner-up, Gene Sarazen (287)	\$200
Third, Wm. Macfarlane (288)	\$100
Fourth, Johnny Farrell (291)	\$25
Fifth, W. Mehlhorn (293)	\$15
Sixth, Clarence P. Hackney (295)	\$10
Best Amateur Score (315), Gold Medal.....	Mr. Norman M. Scott, The Royal Montreal
"Canadian Golfer" Prize—	
First, Andrew Kay, Lambton (297)	\$35
Second, J. Johnston, Galt (304)	\$15
Col. Thos. Gibson Prizes—	
First—Andrew Kay (297)	\$50
Second, J. Johnston (304)	\$25
Third, T. McGrath (306)	\$15
August 1st, 18 holes, A. M.—K. Marsh (75)	\$15
August 1st, 18 holes, P. M.—W. Freeman (74)	\$15
August 2nd, 18 holes, A. M.—R. Cunningham (78)	\$15
August 2nd, 18 holes, P. M.—F. Glass (74)	\$15

Mr. W. M. Hodgson, Royal Montreal	82 82 80 79=323
C. Anderson, Buffalo	83 80 77 83=323
Mr. Seymour Lyon, Lambton, Toronto	77 80 79 87=323
Mr. G. S. Lyon, Lambton, Toronto	82 80 83 81=326
W. Jack, Newark, N.J. ..	82 75 83 86=326
A. J. Campbell, Niagara Falls	83 81 84 79=327
C. Beamish, Oakhill, Rochester, N.Y.	82 77 79 89=327
F. Grant, Whitlock, Montreal	84 75 82 86=327
Arthur Desjardins, St. Margaret, P.Q.	80 82 84 83=329

At the conclusion of the Championship the prizes were presented by Mr. S. B. Gundy, Toronto, President of the R. C. G. A., and Mr. Pease, President

CHAMPIONSHIP CHIP SHOTS

The new club house at Mount Bruno, which takes the place of the one last year destroyed by fire, is a very complete building indeed. It is quite out of the ordinary run of club houses, and has many novel and convenient features.

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Mr. E. L. Pease, the President of Mount Bruno, and his Directors and the Secretary, Mr. R. J. R. Stokes, were unflinching in their attentions during Championship week. Mr. Gundy, President; Mr. W. W. Walker, Montreal, Vice-President, Mr. B. L. Ander-

son, Secretary, of the R. C. G. A., had a big field to handle, and they handled it exceptionally well. Among the Toronto visitors was Mr. R. C. Matthews, President of Rosedale, who took such a



The Champion, Leo Diegel

keen interest in the Amateur Championship at Rosedale.

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Of course there had to be a "Hole-in-One" during Championship week. Anderson, the Buffalo professional, was the culprit, and he chose the short 10th hole for the feat. His mashie shot struck the green five feet from the hole and gracefully rolled in.

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J. Johnson Galt was the second Canadian professional to break into the first dozen players. He was in 11th place, Kay, of Lambton, being in 7th. He learned his game, and a rattling good game, too, in Scotland, but came to Canada recently from Pretoria, South Africa. He is a very sound and finished player indeed. After John-

son came ten more American players before a Canadian scored.

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The Canadian Open was first played for in 1904 at 36 holes only and was won by J. H. Oke with a score of 156. In 1905 George Cumming won with 148; 1906, C. R. Murray, 170. Then in 1907 it was played for at 72 holes and won by Percy Barrett, 306. In 1908, Albert Murray, 300; 1909, Karl Keffer, 309; 1910, D. Kenney, 303;



Andrew Kay, Who Lead the Canadian Pros.

1911, C. R. Murray, 314; 1912, G. Sargent, 299; 1913, Albert Murray, 295; 1914, Karl Keffer, 300; 1915-18, no championships; 1919, Douglas Edgar, 278; 1920, Douglas Edgar, 298; 1921, W. H. Trovinger, 293; 1922, Al Watrous, 303; 1923, C. W. Hackney, 295; 1924, Leo Diegel, 285. The last Canadian to win the Championship was Karl Keffer, in 1914. Since that year it has always been won by a U. S. player.

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Several caddies from Scarboro, Toronto, decided to walk to Montreal to participate in the Championship. They got many a motor ride en route and landed in the Commercial Capital all right. They were well looked after there when their plucky trip was heard

of and it was seen to that they did not have to foot it back home.

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F. Glass, the Mount Bruno professional, was largely responsible for the fine condition of the course. He came in for all sorts of well deserved praise. The greens and fairways alike left nothing to be desired.

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Gil Nichols, of New York, was one of the outstanding entrants. He was winning Championships when some of the players at Mount Bruno were in their cradle. He had a splendid first round of 72, but then rather faded out of the picture. He has recently returned from taking part in the British Open. Asked by the "Canadian Golfer" as to the respective merits of the British and U. S. pros, Nichols stated that the Britisher was unquestionably the greatest stylist, but the Americans had more "punch." The British top-notch did not commence to compare with his U. S. rival on the green. It was in the putting that both the American amateur and professional excelled, and as a result were winning out from the Old Country golfers.

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One of the most extraordinary incidents of the week occurred Saturday afternoon when at the long 12th Diegel lined out for him an indifferent drive of some 225 yards. Then along comes Tournesa with a regular sizzler, which struck Diegel's ball on the fairway and gave it a "leg up" for another 25 yards or so. It was a 100,000 to 1 break.

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The following was Sarazen's card for the two days:

Out ..	4,6,3, 4,5,4, 5,3,5=39
In	3,5,5, 5,4,3, 4,4,3=36=75
Out ..	45,3, 4,5,4, 4,4,4=37
In	4,3,5, 3,4,4, 5,4,4=36=73
Out ...	3,5,3, 4,5,5, 3,3,3=34
In	4,4,5, 3,4,3, 4,4,3=34=68
Out ...	4,5,3, 4,4,3, 4,3,4=34
In	3,4,5, 4,4,3, 5,5,4=37=71

Mr. Frank Thompson, Canadian Amateur Champion, easily led the amateurs the first day with a 74 and 77 for 151 and for that matter most of the pros. But the second day he was



Mr. Norman Scott, The Royal Montreal Golf Club, winner of the Amateur Gold Medal.

twice in the eighties and spoiled all his chances to annex another gold medal.

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The officials of the R. C. G. A. and the majority of the leading players made their headquarters at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mr. V. Cardy, the Manager, is a very warm patron of golf and always makes it a point to particularly look after the wants of golfers.

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"Bill" Mehlhorn, of St. Louis, who landed in fifth place, was very much handicapped. He uses a special steel shafted club, in the manufacture of which he is financially interested. It was, of course, promptly barred at

Mt. Bruno, and Mehlhorn had to "take to the woods."

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Sarazen and His Uncanny Putter

Mr. Le Messurier, one of the cleverest young cartoonists on the continent, who is on the "Star's" staff. He has unquestionably a great future ahead of him.

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Sarazen at Bruno was using the weirdest kind of a putter with a tremendous face. He wielded it with consummate skill, rarely failing to get

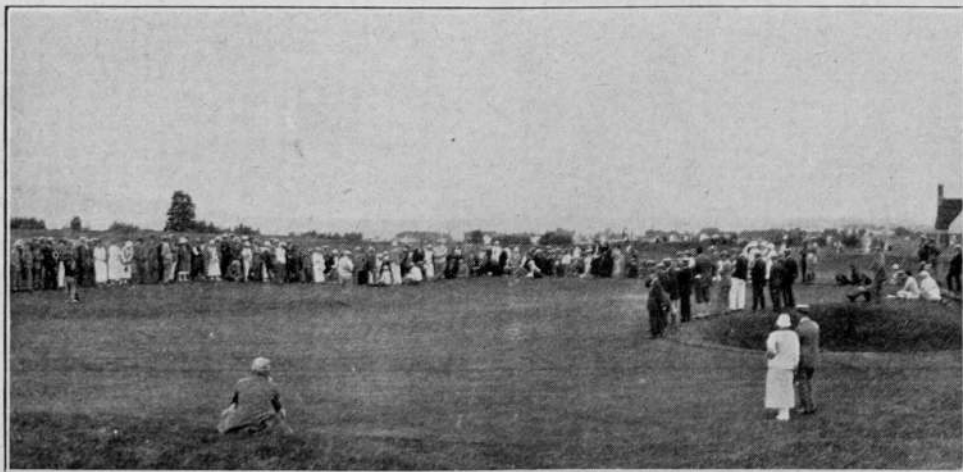
down the regulation "two putts" on every green, and now and again sinking a long 'un for good measure.

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A smart looking troop of Boy Scouts looked after the collecting of the dollar fee, which for the second time in the history of the Open was enacted of the spectators of the Championship. This small sum is gladly contributed by the gallery. In the United States an entrance fee both for the Open and Amateur is charged by the U.S.G.A., and nets some \$20,000. At Bruno some \$1,500 was collected.

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Just so long as a number of the professionals in the States make their one and only business the playing in Tournaments and Championships, just so long it will be well nigh impossible for a Canadian player to win the Open. Our professionals are exceedingly busy men throughout the season giving lessons, and in many cases looking after golf courses. It is a most unfair handicap. A hard-working professional has no chance whatever against a man who specializes in Tournaments and Championships and devotes the whole season in going from one big fixture to another.



A Part of the Gallery following the Diegel-Tournesa Final Round in the Championship

LINKS FOR JASPER PARK LODGE

Canadian National Railways Building a Wonderful Course of Championship Calibre

THE principal Rocky Mountain resort of the Canadian National Railways has been established in Jasper National Park, Jasper Station, just east of the Yellow Head Pass, and Jasper Park Lodge on the shores of Lake Bouvert has already accommodation for 350 guests. The present amusements comprise motoring, boating, horseback riding, mountain climbing and lawn tennis.

The addition of golf has been under consideration for some time and early in the year Mr. Stanley Thompson was selected to make a report on the golf possibilities. Mr. Thompson went to Jasper Park for this purpose early in May and did the preliminary work of locating the course, which the management has now decided to construct. A certain amount of the work in connection with the full course is at present in tentative shape, but it is expected that the first six holes, No. 11, a temporary hole and No. 18 can be completed so as to give nine holes available for play during the season of 1925.

A 6,600 yard course is being provided for and great care has been given to obtain a proper variety in adjoining holes with a proper balance between the two nines.

The route of the course is more or less circular and there is very little parallelling. There is great variety in the terrain employed and the lengths of the individual holes have been carefully designed to provide all proper combinations of shots. A number of the holes cut through woods and from nearly every tee there is a superb view and many of the greens have backgrounds such as can only be obtained in the Rocky Mountain country. However, the principle observed in planning the course has been that the golf should be sufficiently high-class to justify itself apart altogether from the extraordinary setting in which the course is being placed. While there are peaks of great height and extraordinary grandeur in the distance surrounding the entire course, yet the terrain actually utilized for the course construction is only such as is proper for good golf. There is no great amount of climbing. There are up slopes and down slopes, but merely in such modified form as constitute proper golfing difficulties. The card from the back tees will be as follows:

Hole	Par	Yds.	Hole	Par	Yds.
1	4	420	10	5	525
2	5	460	11	4	350
3	4	395	12	3	190
4	4	320	13	5	560
5	4	410	14	4	370
6	4	445	15	3	135
7	3	210	16	4	385
8	4	425	17	4	400
9	3	165	18	4	435
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	35	3250	36	3350	
			First 9 holes..	35	3250
			Course Par 71.	Total..	6600

It will be seen that there is a fine assortment of two shot holes. The one shot holes will be of a distinctive character. The site of the 7th green presents an opportunity for a particularly attractive hole for the man who can play a long iron and will also be ideal for a spoon shot. The ninth will be from a high tee to low ground and the possibility presents itself of putting in a small pond to protect the green. The longest hole in the course will be 560 yards, but this will

not be laborious, as the tour is down hill. The best route will involve a double dog's leg course.

Three holes are flanked to the left by water, being along the shore line of Lake Bouvert. These are very attractive holes, particularly the 16th, where the green is set so that a corner of the lake must be carried with the second shot. These water holes come towards the end of the round and while they involve no herculean carries they will call for considerable accuracy.

The course starts quite close to the Lodge and a fine two shot hole for the 18th brings the player back to the starting point. The tee for the 18th is on high ground and the tee shot is a side hill one and the player who hits a long ball will get a helpful run, leaving him a good iron shot over a formidable cross bunker to get home.

Special attention is being given to the contouring of the greens, particularly to preserve the shapes which nature has provided for the majority of the holes, in fact, only in a few cases will artificial mounding be required.

The soil of the course is remarkably free from clay and the prospects of obtaining good turf are excellent. It is proposed to use the Stolon method of propagating the grass for the greens. Fortunately water will be obtained from a mountain stream and provision is being made in planning the water system so that fairways may be watered if necessary. A number of springs provide wonderful drinking water.

In view of the large class of golfers to which the course will cater, the plan of bunkering will provide a stiff course for the par player but there will always be a way around for the golfer who hits a shorter ball and who has the ability to place the shots. Undoubtedly this provides the most interesting kind of golf.

NEWS FROM NEW BRUNSWICK

St. John City Is Now Seriously Thinking of Opening a Municipal Course

MR. W. F. ROBERTSON, of the Westfield Country Club, N. B., writes, August 6th:

"Thinking perhaps it may be of interest and use to you, I am sending you the menu card of the annual dinner which the men of Westfield give to the ladies of the club. The whole dinner is prepared and served entirely by the men of the club, just to show the ladies what the men really can do. It is the big event with the ladies, and the North vs. South match preceding the dinner brings out many lady players who otherwise would be backward about taking part in a match game.

Separate committees of three or four were responsible for each course of the dinner and about eighteen or twenty men acted as waiters.

The menu card was designed by one of our members, Mr. George R. Ewing, and the verses are of his composition.

There is no doubt that affairs of this kind stimulate the interest in golf, and are a splendid way for any club to get its members together, and bring along the backward players. Following this match many new names appeared on the "Ringer" card.

I am also enclosing the report of the return match between the Riverside Club, St. John, N.B., and ourselves, played August 5th on our course. This is the third season that home and home matches have been played between the two clubs, and each match sees a larger number of players taking part; this last match bringing out 36 on each side.

Riverside has won all three matches on the course, while at home Westfield won one and the other two ended "all even."

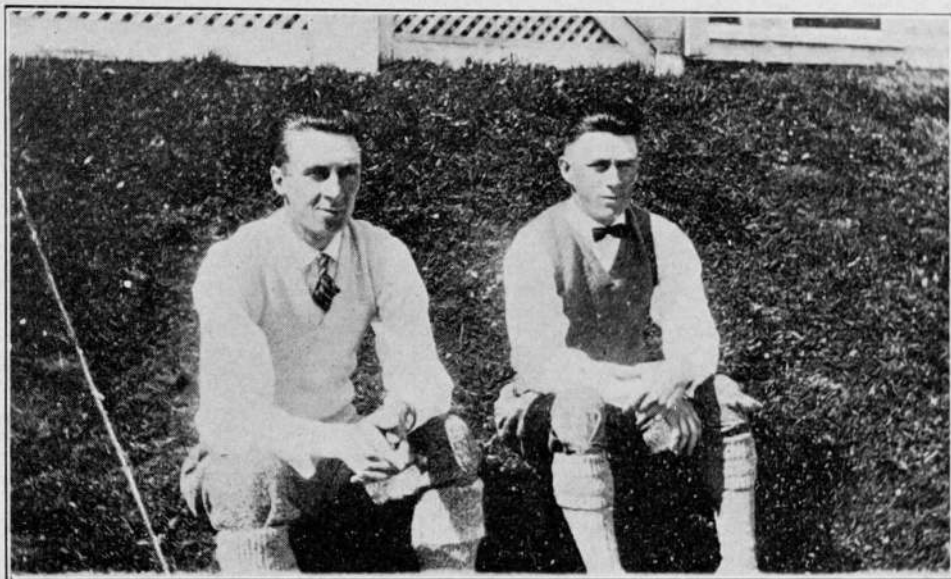
The interest in golf in this part of the country is certainly increasing and there is now considerable talk about a municipal course for St. John. A good site is available just on the outskirts of the city, and the project is being considered by the City Commissioners. I feel sure a nine-hole course open to the public and reached easily by the street cars would be a financial success here in St. John."

"THE BATTLE OF THE MEILKES"

Gerald Meilke, the Brilliant Young Halifax Amateur Once Again Annexes Chief Maritime Honours, Defeating His Brother Frank 6 and 4.
S. Lingard, St. John, Wins Open Event

GERALD MEILKE, of the Brightwood Club, Dartmouth, wrested the amateur golfing championship of the Maritime Provinces from his brother Frank August 1st, when he

Mr. Stuart McCawley, of Glace Bay, replying on behalf of the golf association, echoed this sentiment and paid glowing tribute to Messrs. J. H. Malcom, Seymour Baker and Gerald Law-



The Outstanding Amateurs of the Maritimes. On the Left Gerald Meilke, and on the Right His Brother Frank. Between them they have won the Championship for five years.

defeated him six up and four to play on the course of the Yarmouth Golf and Country Club. Gerald's win was the climax of the most successful tournament in the annals of Maritime championship play. The participants in the tournament, without exception, expressed the opinion that the fairway and greens of the Yarmouth course are the best in the Province, and all were enthusiastic over the unbounded hospitality extended by the Yarmouth Club throughout the play.

Hon. E. K. Spinney, President of the Club, in his remarks following the formal presentation of prizes, expressed the hope that it would not be long before the Association again chose Yarmouth as the scene again of the annual meet.

son, of the Yarmouth Club, for their untiring efforts making possible the success of the meet.

The following account of "the battles of the Meilke's," who are the outstanding amateurs of the Maritimes and who have held the Championship between them for many years, is contributed by Mr. John H. Malcom, Yarmouth, the President of the Association:

"Under perfect weather conditions, both brothers got away to a good start, halving the first hole, 510 yards, in par figures.

Frank drew first blood by winning the second hole in a birdie three and was two up at the third, 185 yards, in 3 to 4. Both played direct for the green at the dog leg fourth hole, 310 yards. Frank was on the road from the tee and Gerald's drive bounded over it. Gerald won 4-5. Frank 1 up. Frank was nicely on the fifth green, 175 yards, with his

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tee shot and winning in 3 to 4 was again two up. Frank was well away in his drive to the sixth, 485 yards, and won the hole with a birdie four, Gerald taking six. Frank three up. The short seventh, 110 yards, was evenly halved in three. Gerald came away strong at the eighth, 480 yards. He had a birdie four against Frank's five. He repeated the birdie trick at the ninth, 470 yards, holing in four to five and reducing Frank's lead to one hole. Frank was out in 36 and Gerald in 38.

Both had good drives and seconds to the long first. Gerald pitched over the green, Frank being short. Gerald played a beautiful run-up and won in 5 to 6, match all square. There was nothing to choose between the drives to the second. Gerald played a difficult back spin pitch right up to the pin and won 3 to 4. Gerald one up. The next three holes were halved in 4, 5, 3. At the sixth, both were well down the fairway in their seconds. From a hanging lie Frank's ball overran the green, landing in the rough. Meantime Gerald was well on in three and holed out in a birdie four. Gerald two up. At the short seventh, Gerald made a brilliant recovery and got a half in three. Both drives were well on to the 250 yard mark at the eighth and an even half in par resulted. At the ninth Frank's second found the ditch and he had to drop under a penalty of one stroke.

Gerald won in 5 to 6 and finished 3 up on the first eighteen holes. Morning scores: Gerald, out in 38 and 37, total 75; Frank, out in 36, in 42, total 78. The par of the course is 74.

In the afternoon at the first hole both got out nice drives and halved the first in 5. Frank got a nice birdie three at the second but Gerald captured the third and fourth in threes, increasing his lead to four holes. At the fifth, after a good recovery, Frank was stymied, and a half in four resulted. A cross wind now gave the players some trouble. At the long sixth Gerald played into the teeth of the wind for safety. Frank went straight and went out of bounds. He could not overcome this handicap and Gerald became 5 up. Frank lying on the lip of the seventh with his second stymied Gerald, and won 3 to 4. Gerald 4 up. Driving to the eighth Frank got under his ball. Gerald pulled into the short rough and getting out made a beautiful brassie shot to the green. Indifferent putting, however, enabled Frank to win the hole 5-6. At the ninth hole Frank again braved the cross wind and went straight for the hole. He got into a difficult lie with his second and the hole went to Gerald 5 to 4. Gerald 4 up. Scores for the third nine holes, eliminating stymies, Gerald 38; Frank 39.

Starting off on the final nine holes, Frank had the advantage from the tee, but finishing

weakly lost in 5 to 6. Gerald 5 up. Frank was nicely home on the second with his drive and won the hole 3 to 4. Gerald 4 up. After a remarkable succession of stymies the third went to Gerald 4 to 5. A half at the fourth left Gerald dormie five, and the match ended at the fifth hole which Gerald won 3 to 4, making him 6 up and 4 to play. Gerald thus became Maritime Champion for the fourth

Second Group, K. Rogers, Charlottetown, net 152.

Team Prize, Brightwood Golf and Country Club, G. Meilke, F. Meilke, E. C. Grundy, H. H. Bauld.

Championship Consolation, E. C. Grundy, Brightwood; runner-up, J. Donly, Ashburn.

Second Division, Gerald Lawson, Yarmouth; runner-up, R. R. Gander, Moncton.



A Group of Players Photographed at Yarmouth at the Maritime Provincial Championships.

time. While the winner had the best of the "breaks" he undoubtedly played sterling golf and his victory was well earned."

Gerald Meilke is unquestionably one of the best amateurs in Canada. If he only had more high-class competitive golf he would give any field a hard argument. In addition to winning the Championship he also won the Qualifying Round with 157

There were many other events besides the Amateur Championship and they were all keenly contested. The Open Championship provoked much interest. It was won by that sterling player, S. Lingard, of the Riverside Golf Club, St. John, N.B. The runner-up was S. Foley, of Digby, N. S. Lingard also won the driving competition. The complete prize list:

Championship, Gerald Meilke, Brightwood; runner-up, Frank Meilke, Brightwood.

Qualifying Round, best score, Gerald Meilke, 157.

Qualifying Round, handicap prize, first group, A. Pierce Patterson, Riverside, St. John, net 150.

Second Consolation, Eric Spinney, Yarmouth; runner-up, W. K. Rogers, Charlottetown.

Third Division—George Earl, Yarmouth; runner-up, A. P. Taylor, Brightwood.

Third Consolation, Dr. MacNeill, Glace Bay; runner-up, A. Saunders, Charlottetown. Desolation, Herbert Kimball, Yarmouth; runner-up, C. E. Creighton, Brightwood.

Press Trophy—G. Mitchell, Woodstock, by default.

Driving Competition, John H. Malcom, Yarmouth; 2nd Enos MacLeod, Ashburn.

Approaching and Putting, 1st Lloyd Montgomery, Yarmouth; 2nd, H. M. Wylie, Ashburn; 3rd, R. Risten, Fredericton.

Horse and Jockey Competition—1st, H. M. Wylie and J. McAskill; 2nd, John H. Malcom and Dr. Johnston.

Professional Champion, Medal Play, 36 holes, 1st S. Lingard, Riverside, St. John, 163; 2nd, S. Foley, Digby, 167; 3rd, A. Boswell, Riverside, 170; 4th L. Quesmel, Brightwood, 171; Nat Cornfoot, Lingan, 176; Wm. Duent, Fredericton, 178; Tom Cornfoot, Ashburn, 183.

Pro Driving Competition—First S. Lingard; second, A. Boswell.

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The Committee having in charge this admirably run Tournament was composed of the following: John H. Malcom, Yarmouth, President; Seymour C. Baker, Yarmouth, Vice-President;

Gerald Lawson, Yarmouth, Secretary; Directors P. C. Black, Amherst, N. S.; Stuart McCawley, Glace Bay, N. S.; W. K. Rogers, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; J. J. F. Winslow, Fredericton, N.B.; H. N. Stetson, St. John, N.B.

Mr. Stuart McCawley, Glace Bay, N. S., writes the Editor:

"We had the Maritime Annual Tournament at Yarmouth, N.S., last week, and Gerald Meilke won out. There were fifty-two entrants, including W. A. Henry, of Halifax; Senator Robinson, of Moncton; the Hon. F. B. McCurdy, ex-Minister of Public Works; Mr. W. K. Rogers, of Charlottetown, and the Hon. A. W. Spinney, who was a member without portfolio in the Union Government, was President of the Yarmouth Club and attended to some wonderful entertainment.

The Yarmouth Links are charming; situated on a hill overlooking the Bay of Fundy. They have splendid fairways, and good greens. Yarmouth gets an early morning fog from the Bay of Fundy which keeps the greens and fairways in excellent condition. They can and have seeded a new fairway and played on it within six weeks.

Yarmouth is a beautiful city of lawns, gardens and hedges, and her people are princes as entertainers.

This tournament developed several new players, who will probably be heard from within a year or two. A boy from Frederickton, named Risteen, reached the semi-finals.

The next tournament will be held at Fredericton, the capital of New Brunswick, in the summer of 1925, and Mr. George A. Taylor, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Fredericton, and well known golfer, was elected President of the Association for next year."

ARRIVAL OF BRITISH TEAM

Will Take Part in Invitation Tournament Before Test Matches—Toronto and Montreal will be Visited by Team in September

THE British Walker team which on Aug. 26th will arrive in the States and get in some preliminary practice before the Invitation Tournament, Sept. 4th on the National Golf Links, and the International Matches at the Garden City Golf Club, Long Island, Sept. 12th and 13th, are up against the stiffest kind of a proposition as the U. S. Captain, "Bobby" Gardner, has gathered together the very pick of the American Amateurs. When it comes to titles won, the Britishers are not in it with their oppon-

ents. Cyril Tolley, the Captain, is the only member of the team who has ever won National honors—the 1920 British Amateur and the French Open this year. Compare this with the record of the U.S. team and we find how overwhelmingly superior on their past performances are the representatives of Uncle Sam. Here is the record as compiled by Mr. W. E. Hicks: Evans, Open and Amateur, 1916, amateur 1920. Ouimet, open, 1913 and amateur, 1914. Gardner, amateur 1909 and 1915. Jones, open 1923. Sweet-



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ser, amateur 1922. Fownes, amateur 1910. Guilford, amateur 1921. Mars-ton, amateur 1923. In addition to this, Evans has won the Western Amateur Championship eight times and the Western Open once. Both Johnston and Willing, who also are on the team, are at present decorated with titles. The former succeeds Evans as Western title holder, while Willing recently gathered in the Pacific North-west Championship by defeating Willie Hunter, British ex-Champion, in the finals at Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, B.C.

It does not seem possible that the Britishers can have any chance against

such a galaxy of stars. Even if they had the present champion, E. W. E. Holderness, and the ex-champion, Roger Wethered, on their team, they would have had an up-hill fight. Neither could make the trip, however, and Tolley, as a result, is the only really ranking player with the party. The unquestioned supremacy to-day of U.S. Amateur golf does not seem to be seriously threatened next month at Garden City. On paper, at any rate, a Canadian team as strong as the British, or even stronger, could have been got together to take a fling at lifting the cup.



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It will be remembered that The Royal Canadian Golf Association early in the season extended a very cordial invitation to the British team to visit Canada during their trip, and arranging for them to play games in Montreal and Toronto. No definite decision has yet been come to in reference to this invitation. A decision will be reached after the Walker Cup games. It is to be devoutly hoped that Captain Tolley and his men will find time to accept the invitation. A representa-

tive team of British players has never played in Canada. They would be accorded the warmest kind of a welcome from the leading golf officials and players of the Dominion and be assured of record galleries to see them play, both in Toronto and Montreal.

(Ed. Note.—Since the above article was in type a cable has been received, stating the Britishers will visit both Montreal and Toronto the latter part of September.

HOW NORDEGG, ALTA., ACQUIRED A COURSE

MR. CHARLES J. KIDD, Manager of the Bank of Commerce, Nordegg, Alta., writes under date of August 8th:

"I have great pleasure in advising that the proposal to form a golf club in Nordegg has now materialized. With splendid support from the Miners' Club (who donated \$500 in cash and presented the club with a very comfortable club house), and the Brazeau Collieries, Limited, who are always ready with generous support for clean sport and who are giving two holes and in addition two practice putting greens, a club has been formed and has a membership of over eighty. In explanation of the giving of two holes I would explain that the surrounding country is composed of fairly heavy brush, entailing considerable expense. The prize list is long and shows the generous disposition of the devotees of the Royal and Ancient game. In illustration I may mention that two of our most handsome prizes—a pearl necklace for ladies' competition and an elegant chain ornament of solid gold for men have been presented by an enthusiast who is himself blind, having lost his sight in the mines. The office-bearers are: President, Mr. John Shanks; Vice-President, Dr. F. A. McEwan; Captain, Mr. Charles J. Kidd; Convener of Grounds Committee, Mr. John Anderson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. R. C. P. Gee."

TWO GREAT WEEKS OF GOLF

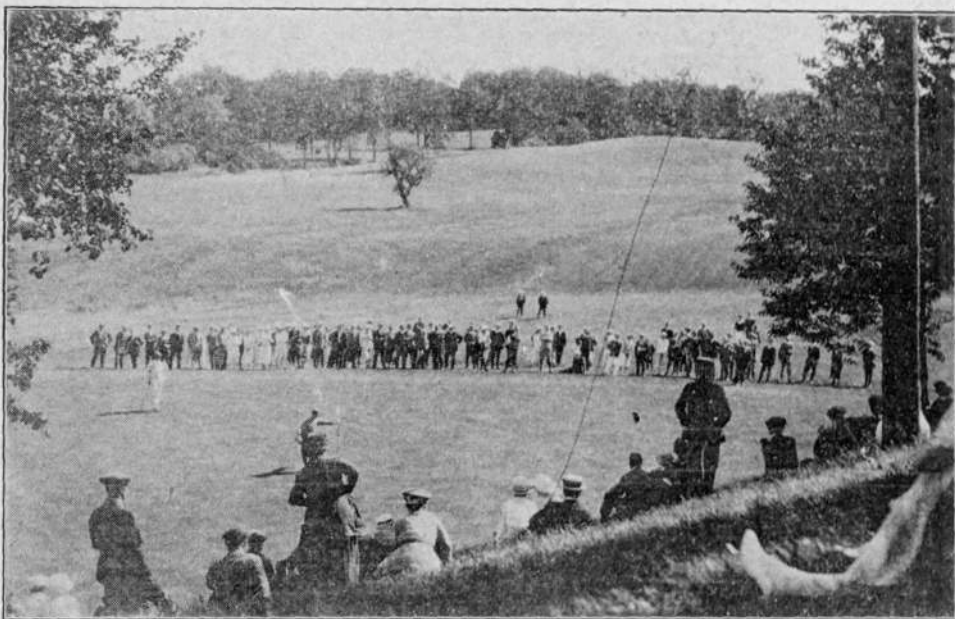
The Canadian Ladies' Open Championship, the Ladies' Closed, and the Ladies' Senior Championships All Scheduled for Next Month

THE programmes for the Canadian Open Ladies' Championship, the Canadian Ladies' Closed and the Canadian Women's Senior have just been issued by the Canadian Ladies'

against each other in the First Flight.

Entrance fees should accompany the entries as follows: Championship and Driving Competition, \$5.00.

Entries must be in the hands of the



The Beautiful Ninth Green at Ancaster, where the Canadian Ladies' Open Championship is to be held next month.

Golf Union, which this year is in charge of all these Championships.

At the Open which will be held on the course of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster, September 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, the handicap limit will be 18.

The thirty-two players returning the best gross scores in the Qualifying Round will be drawn against each other for the Championship. Each game shall consist of 18 holes, match play. Ties in the qualifying round to be decided by the first additional hole won. Finals 36 holes.

The sixteen eliminated from the first round of the Championship will play in the Championship Consolation.

The sixteen players returning the next best gross scores will be drawn

Secretary, Miss Inez Allan, 30 Charles Street East, Toronto, by Thursday, 11th September.

The Ladies' Closed Championship will be held at the Mississauga Golf and Country Club, September 22-27, and will be open to all players who are members of clubs affiliated with the C. L. G. U.

The thirty-two players returning the best gross scores in the qualifying round will be drawn against each other for the Championship. Each game shall consist of 18 holes, Match Play. Ties in the qualifying round or in the Match Play, to be decided by the first additional hole won.

The sixteen eliminated from the first round of the Championship will play in the Championship Consolation for

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Entrance fees should accompany the entries as follows:

Championship, Driving Competition, Approaching and Putting, \$5.00. Team Match, fee \$2.00 per club.

Entries must be in the hands of the Secretary, Miss Inez Allan, Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, by Thursday, September 18th.

On Wednesday afternoon, September 24th, the annual meeting of the C.L.G.U. will be held at the Mississauga Golf and Country Club, and in the evening there will be a Dinner-Dance.

The Women's Senior Tournament will also be held at Mississauga Septem-

ber 25th and 26th. Entrance fee for tournament \$2. Entries with fee and certified C.L.G.U. handicap must be sent to the Hon. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. W. Hamilton Burns, 399 Huron Street, Toronto, by September 18th. Any golfer 45 years old or more with C.L.G.U. handicap is eligible for membership in C.W.S.G.A. Entrance fee \$5. Annual fee \$2. The annual meeting will be held during week of Close Tournament.

There will be record fields in all these Championships. For the Open at Hamilton the indications are for a magnificent list of entrants, including all the leading women golfers of America. Altogether the lady golfers of Canada are in for two glorious weeks of golf next month.

The presentation of prizes at the Open will take place at Ancaster on Saturday afternoon, September 20th, and at the Closed Championship at Mississauga Saturday afternoon, September 27th.

CANADIAN WOMEN'S SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

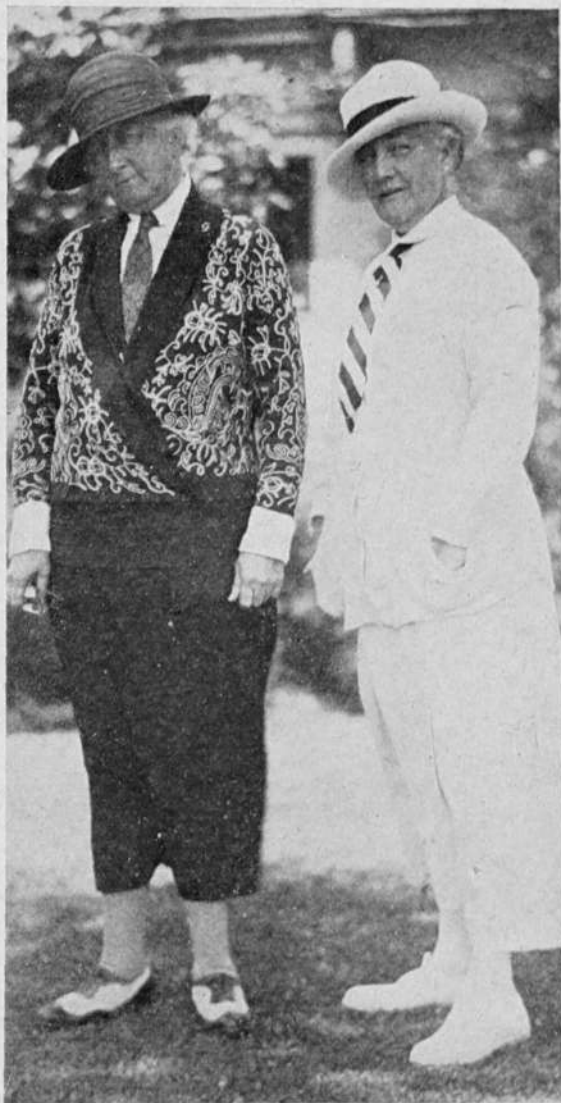
A Fine Programme Has Been Arranged for the Second Annual Tournament at Mississauga, Toronto, September 25th and 26th

THE Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association is holding its Second Annual Tournament at Mississauga Golf and Country Club, Toronto, on Thursday and Friday, September 25th and 26th, 18 holes each day. A very interesting programme has been arranged. The best gross score for the two days will decide the winner of the Championship Cup who will receive a replica of the trophy. Then there will be prizes for the best gross and nett scores in Class "A," "B" and "C." Also prizes for driving, approaching and putting. The entrance fee for the tournament is \$2. Entries with fee and certified C. L. G. U. handicap must be sent to the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. Hamilton Burns, 399 Huron Street, Toronto, before September 18th. The annual meeting will be held during the week.

Through the kindness of Lady Baillie, one of the Patronesses, the annual dinner will be held at her summer residence in Oakville, which is quite close to the Mississauga Club.

Mrs. A. E. Mussen, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Bristol, Miss Greene, Mrs. Horsey, Miss Rawlings, Mrs. Bostwick, Mrs. G. Chahoon, Jr., and Mrs. E. A. Whitehead have kindly offered to give prizes for the various events.

The tournament is being eagerly anticipated and a large entry is assured.



Two Notable Golfing Presidents—Left, Mrs. Caleb Fox, Philadelphia, President American Women's Senior Golf Association, and one of the Most Celebrated Golfers in the States. Right, Mrs. A. E. Mussen, Montreal, President Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association.

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OUR "HOLE-IN-ONE-CLUB"

Some Remarkable Feats Reported This Month, Bringing the Total of One-shotters in Canada to Date to 83

IF the golfers in Canada do not desist the next few weeks in clicking off "Holes-in-One" from coast to coast, ruin, red ruin, stares this great family golfing journal in the face. Since the July issue the following one-shots have to be recorded:

Playing over the Barrie course, Aug. 4th, Mr. G. C. Easton, manager of the Gage and Barton Street Branch of the Bank of Montreal, Hamilton, made the 9th hole, 202 yards, in one. He was playing with Mr. W. J. L. Wilson, son of the president of the Barrie Club at the time.

Good old Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, can always be depended upon to be in the picture every month. As a matter of fact two Hole-in-One performances were recently recorded there. Mr. E. E. Beck bagging the 3rd hole, 120 yards, from the tee and Mr. W. D. Firth, the 10th also, 120 yards. The 3rd and 10th at Shaughnessy are hoary-headed old Timers. They have cost the "C. G." a score or more subscriptions the last few years.

Again Barrie, this time it is Mr. J. M. Banting, a member of the club who found the tin from the tee at the sixth hole.

For seven years not a "One-er" was recorded on the Quebec Golf Club. This season three have been made. The latest Quebecer to turn the trick is Captain E. E. B. Rattray, M.C., who chose the well trapped 145 yard 6th for the feat. Major W. H. Petry and G. H. Henderson of Quebec and F. S. Stocking of Montreal were witnesses.

Playing with Mr. A. E. Currie, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Cornwall, over the Stanley Island course, Mr. Harold V. Fellows of Montreal decided to earn golfing fame by holing his tee-shot at the 3rd hole, only 125 yards in length, but well guarded by a water hazard and trees.

Granby (Que.) golfers are getting a nasty habit of reporting one-shot performances. A couple have already

been registered there this season, and now along comes Mr. N. E. Clouston, chairman of the House Committee who negotiated the 8th hole in one. He was playing at the time with Messrs. G. R. Pope, K. A. Cowley and C. C. Thackray, and Granby is not dry!

And this from Dr. Read, secretary of the pretty course at Digby, N.S.:

"Digby Golf Club wishes to appear in the honour list of the 'Hole-in-One' Clubs and below you will see the names of two of our members who are entitled to be classed as lucky ones:

July 16th, E. Couglan, Westmount, P.Q., did the Orchard hole in one, playing with A. D. Anderson, distance 150 yards.

July 15th our pro, H. S. Foley, playing with Miss Mary Lynch, did the dog's leg hole, Summit, in one, distance 215 yards."

The golf club at Powell River, B.C. has never been heard from before but here it is this month. The player to put it on the golfing map is Mr. N. Mc K. Lang. Playing in the semi-final round of the club championship with Mr. R. W. Peacock and the club secretary, Mr. Medforth, he put over a beauty at the 13th and had the satisfaction of seeing the ball find the cup.

The 10th hole at the Pine Ridge Golf Club, Winnipeg, is a 205 yarder, stiffly trapped, but Mr. Fletcher S. Andrews, a former president of the St. Charles Country Club, recently holed his tee-shot here and joined the immortals.

The newly formed City Club, Brandon, hasn't taken long to get into the golfing limelight. Mr. Gideon Scott, playing with Mr. J. Waddell, notched a "One-er" here at the 155 yard second.

At Chedoke, Hamilton, Mr. Richard Easson got a one at the 100 yard 17th.

And then from still another Public course comes the report of the feat. Playing at Humber Valley, Toronto, with Messrs. A. Irons, G. Clow and W. G. Ross, Mr. G. W. Reading holed out in one at the longish and difficult eighth,—210 yards. This is the first

GOLF IN BRANDON

Mr. A. W. Brownlee Wins the Shield Presented by Mr. W. J. Swaisland

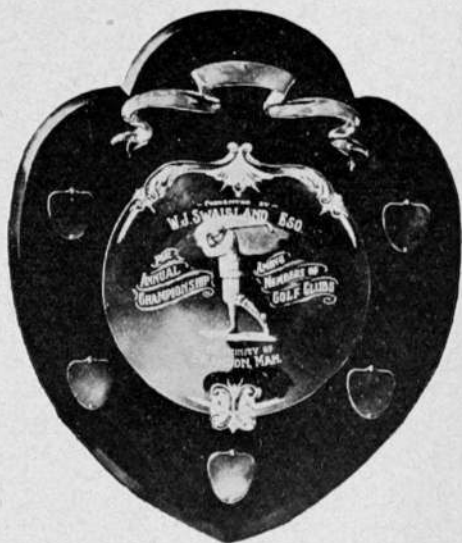
MR. W. J. SWAISLAND, president of the Brandon Golf and Country Club, last year generously presented a handsome shield for competition among the smaller clubs in the vicinity of Brandon.

The conditions under which the Shield was given were that the competitors were to be members of the clubs of the small towns surrounding Brandon, within a radius of 100 miles. No City Clubs were allowed to enter, the object being to encourage the players from the small towns, the shield to be played for annually on the links of the Brandon Golf and Country Club, and the play to be 72 holes, medal play, and the one having the lowest score for the 72 holes is the winner. The interest taken in competing for this shield has been great and there has been considerable rivalry among many of the towns and there has been as many as ten entries from one town. In 1923 there were very good entries, and this year the entries were in the neighborhood of forty, but owing to the heavy rains and the condition of the roads, many of those who entered were not able to take part in the tournament, only 28 contestants starting off on the morning of the tournament. Entries were received from Virden, Souris, Wapella, Oak Lake, Carberry, Moosomin, Baldur and Glenboro. In 1923 the

Shield was won by Mr. Morrison, of Moosomin, and it was regretted that the condition of the roads prevented him from defending the Shield again this year. The winner this year was Arthur W. Brownlee, of Virden, Man. The runner-up was Dr. Mitchell, from Souris, and Dr. Fryer, Virden, was third. The tournament lasts for two days, thirty-six holes being played each day and this year Mr. G. B. Saunders, President of the Manitoba Golf Association was present on the second day, and intimated to the players that the Manitoba Association was supplementing this Shield next year, by offering a prize for the lowest team score of any four members from each club competing. This, will, no doubt, create a great deal of interest and there also may be a prize offered in connection with the competition, by the Brandon Golf and Country Club, for the lowest individual score for 36 holes.

Brandon is situated practically in the centre of the Province, and there are a great many small towns within the radius provided in the rules of the competition for the Shield, and it is only hoped that the inducement thrown out will greatly assist golf in this Province. The Brandon Golf and Country Club Links, are possibly not the best in the Province, but they have, no doubt, one of the prettiest views of any of the other links in the Province, and with the improvements made in the past two years, the players from the surrounding towns are very anxious to have the privilege of playing on the links each year. The local Club entertain the visitors royally, and make them feel at home and we are very glad to see that the donation of the Shield has stirred up a great deal of interest in the game in the small towns of the Province. Herewith the scores of the winner and the runners up of the tournament:

A. W. Brownlee, Virden, Man. 43-54-47-42-42-46-53-45=372.
Dr. Mitchell, Souris, Man. 52-53-55-50-50-44-50-45=399.
Dr. Fryer, Virden, Man. . . 52-44-55-50-50-49-55-51=406.



The Swaisland Shield

THE ALBERTA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Will Be Held at The Mayfair Golf and Country Club, Edmonton—Fine Programme of Events

THE Championships of Alberta will be held August 29th to September 1st on the fine course of the Mayfair Golf and Country Club, Edmonton, and indications are for a record field. The following is the programme:

Friday, August 29th—9.00 a.m., Amateur and Junior Championships; qualifying rounds. Open Championship, first 18 holes. Team Match, 18 holes, medal play. 2.00 p.m., Open Championship; second 18 holes; 2.30 p.m., Ladies' Championship. Qualifying round, 18 holes, medal play.

Saturday, August 30th—9.00 a.m., Amateur Championship; first round. 10.30 a.m., Junior Championship; first round. 11.00 a.m., Ladies' Championship; first round. 2.00 p.m., Amateur Championship; second round. 2.30 p.m., Mixed Foursomes. 8.30 p.m., Dance.

August 31st—9.00 a.m., Amateur Championship, third round. 9.30 a.m., Junior Championship; second round. 10.00 a.m., Ladies' Championship; second round. 10.15 a.m., Annual Handicap. 2.00 p.m., Amateur Championship; semi-finals. 2.20 p.m., Ladies' Annual Handicap. 2.30 p.m., Foursome Handicap.

Monday, September 1st—9.00 a.m., Amateur Championship; final; first 18 holes. 9.10 a.m., Junior Championship, semi-finals. 9.20 a.m., Ladies' Championship; semi-finals. 9.30 a.m., Par Handicap. 11.00 a.m., Ladies' Foursome Handicap. 2.00 p.m., Amateur Championship; final; second 18 holes; 2:15 p.m., Junior Championship; final. 2.30 p.m., Ladies' Championship; final. 5.00 p.m., Driving Competitions. 6.00 p.m., Presentation of Prizes.

The officers of the Alberta Golf Association are:

Honorary President, The Hon. C. A. Stuart, Calgary Golf and Country Club; President, C. L. Freeman, Mayfair Golf and Country Club; Vice-President, W. H. Sellar, St. Andrew's Golf and Country Club; Tournament Committee, George H. Steer, J. M. MacEachran, J. A. MacKinnon, C. A. Graham, B. C. Thompson, G. A. Willson, R. S. L. Wilson, C. Rutherford, F. W. Heath; A. Blair Patterson, Tournament Secretary. T. C. Morrison, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, 8 Radio Block, Calgary, Alta.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Club House on Sunday, August 31st, at 5.30 p.m.

There are many handsome prizes donated for the competitions. The prize money in the Open Championship is \$75 for first, \$35 for second and \$15 for third place.

The present holders of the Alberta Championships are: Open and Amateur Champion, Mr. A. Carson MacWilliams, of Calgary (who won both events); Lady Champion, Mrs. A. T. Lowes, Calgary; Junior Champion, Harry Shaw, Jr., of Edmonton.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF ISLINGTON

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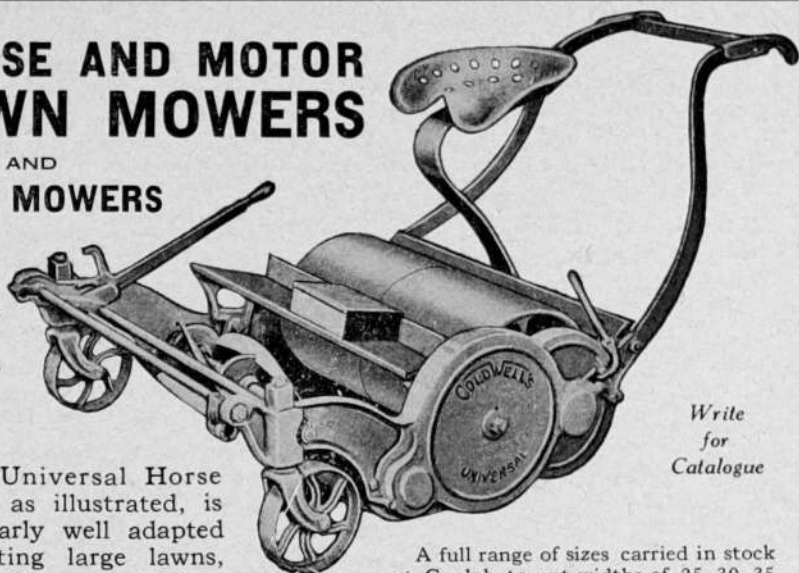
THE official opening of the Islington Golf Club, Ltd., which by the way, makes the 20th in Toronto, took place on Saturday, August 9th. Nothing particularly startling about this as the opening of a new golf course is by way of being, more or less of a continuance performance. What is remarkable about the Islington incident, however, is that last May the course was just an ordinary farm. Today it is an 18 hole course with beautiful fairways and greens which already provide excellent putting

facilities. It was not so very long ago that it took a year and sometimes two years, to lay out a course. The modern golf architect and the modern greenkeeper, in a few weeks now do the work. Better knowledge of soil and drainage conditions, better knowledge of suitable seed and more expert help, possibly explains this remarkable change. It is really a fact that a golf course can now be laid out in the spring and be fit to play over before the end of the season. Showing the excellent playing conditions of Isling-

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tion, Andrew Kay, the Lambton expert a few days ago, negotiated the first 9 holes in 29 which effectively demonstrates that the turf conditions are already quite above the ordinary and they are.

The official opening at Islington was graced with fine weather and with a gallery of many prominent golfers who thoroughly enjoyed an ideal golfing afternoon in inspecting this newest and most attractive Toronto course and watching a particularly interesting four-ball-match participated in by Mr. W. J. Thompson, Ontario amateur Champion paired with Mr. G. Donalson having as their opponents two promising young Mississauga players, Messrs Max Sproule and T. W. Watson. The champion and his partner won out by 2 and 1 but they had to play good golf to register a victory. Messrs. Sproule and Watson putting up a particularly clever game, especially from the tee, both driving remarkably long balls.

After the match in the most artistic Club House, the ladies of the Club presided over well laden tea tables and many were the words of commendation heard about the attractive building. Nothing elaborate, but such good taste everywhere displayed and all arrangements admirably thought out. The main room with its dignified fire place built from the stones taken off the property, will in the years to come, be the scene of many a jolly dinner dance. The ladies have their own attractive quarters and locker rooms, whilst the men have nothing to complain of in regard to the accommodation provided for them. The shower baths and other conveniences are very up-to-date. Most conveniently placed is the Secretary's office, in fact, the club house, for its size, is one of the best planned and best finished in Ontario and reflects much credit on the architect, Mr. Jack. The cost was around some \$15,000.

Then as regards the course, and all said and done from a golf standpoint, "the course is the thing," Islington members have unquestionably one of the most attractive links in the Toronto district. The property lent itself to a well balanced and sporting course and the architect, Mr. Stanley Thompson, took full advantage of the opportunities vouchsafed by nature, and the result is many feature holes at Islington. The second hole, 530 yards, is one of the best "dog legs" in the Province. In the 230 yard 6th there is a one-shot hole just "oozing character." The 330 yard 7th is a very clever two-shotter. On the homeward stretch there are a variety of good holes ranging from 330 to 480 yards with two very interesting one-shot holes. No. 15, 180 yards and No. 17, 130 yards. The card reads out 3,270 yards, par 36 and in 3,005 yards, par 35. Total 6,275 yards, par 71. Already the majority of the fairways and greens are in remarkably good condition and a round at Islington can already be enjoyed under most favourable conditions.

The nearness of the course to Toronto is a most valuable asset. Situated on the Dundas Highway, one of the finest in Ontario, the property is

only seven and a half miles from the corner of King and Yonge Streets and a very quick run can be made out to the links at all times. There are only one or two Toronto courses which anywhere approach Islington, as regards accessibility.

This really wonderful speed in course construction and club house erection could only have been accomplished by most intensive work and oversight. It could never have been brought about without a very strong Board of Directors and a very able Secretary Manager and superintendent of construction, and Islington is fortunate in having in Lt. Col. Newton, M. Young, the president and his associates and in its Secretary, Captain Melville Millar, backed up by Mr. Abbott, his superintendent, most enthusiastic officials. They worked well nigh day and night to bring about the remarkable results which were so much in evidence on the opening day.

The club already has a fine membership—some 300 odd. The limit has been placed at 500 and there is every indication that this number will soon be reached. A share in the Islington Golf Club in the years to come will be a valuable investment indeed. There can be no doubt about that.

Proposal to Form Green-Keepers' Association

MR. C. L. KNUTH, Manager of the Weston Golf Club, Toronto:

"We have received a very enthusiastic letter from the Golf Green-keepers' Association of England, wishing us all success in our efforts to form such an Association here, and enclosing their by-laws and nomination forms, etc. We are sending out letters to the different clubs this week asking for their support and we would appreciate it very much if you will kindly let us have 50 addresses of the most important clubs in Ontario."

This idea of a Green-keepers' Association in Canada is an excellent one and should meet with cordial support from clubs generally. It is proposed that the Association would meet occasionally during the summer and regularly during the winter months. Discussions relative to course construction and maintenance etc., would be encouraged and lectures on various subjects by Dr. Clarke, Mr. Wright and Mr. Wight of the Dominion Seed Department would be given.

Club Managers and others could speak also on various subjects of interest. There is no doubt that the Association would be of great help to clubs generally and would in many ways help to advance the science of course maintenance, etc.

A nominal fee would cover any expenses attached to the operations of this Association.

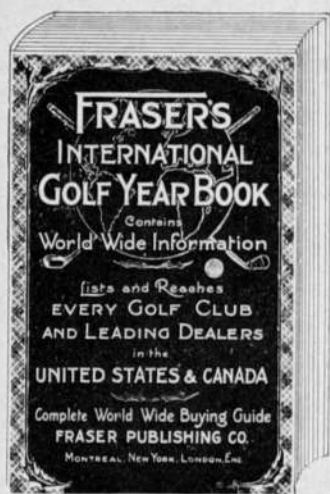
Several of the Toronto Green-keepers approached, have promised to support such an Association, and the U. S. G. A., which has a very virile Green Committee, Dr. Clarke and others are strongly in favour of the formation of an Association run on the lines of the English Golf Green-keepers' Association.

Miss Leitch's Great Golf

MISS CECIL LEITCH, ex-Canadian Lady Open Champion, seems to be getting back to her old form, judging from the decisive manner in which she recently won the French Ladies' Open Championship at Le Touquet. Miss Leitch beat Miss Helme in the fourth round and Miss Phyllis Lobbett, another British ranking player, in the semi-finals. In the



final she met Miss Hunnewell, who had defeated Mrs. Gavin, of Huntercombe, another former Canadian Open Champion, after a sensational match, which went to the 19th green. The final was a 36-hole match and Miss Leitch won most decisively, ten up and eight to play. The result never was in doubt, from the very start, Miss Leitch losing only two holes in the morning round, the 6th and the 18th. She would appear to be again playing the game she did at Rivermead, Ottawa, when in 1921 in the Canadian Open Finals she defeated her opponent by 17 up and 15 to go. It will be a matter of great regret that Miss Leitch will not be at Hamilton next month to again compete in the Canadian Open. She and the British Champion, Miss Joyce Wethered, have both stated that they will not compete this year.



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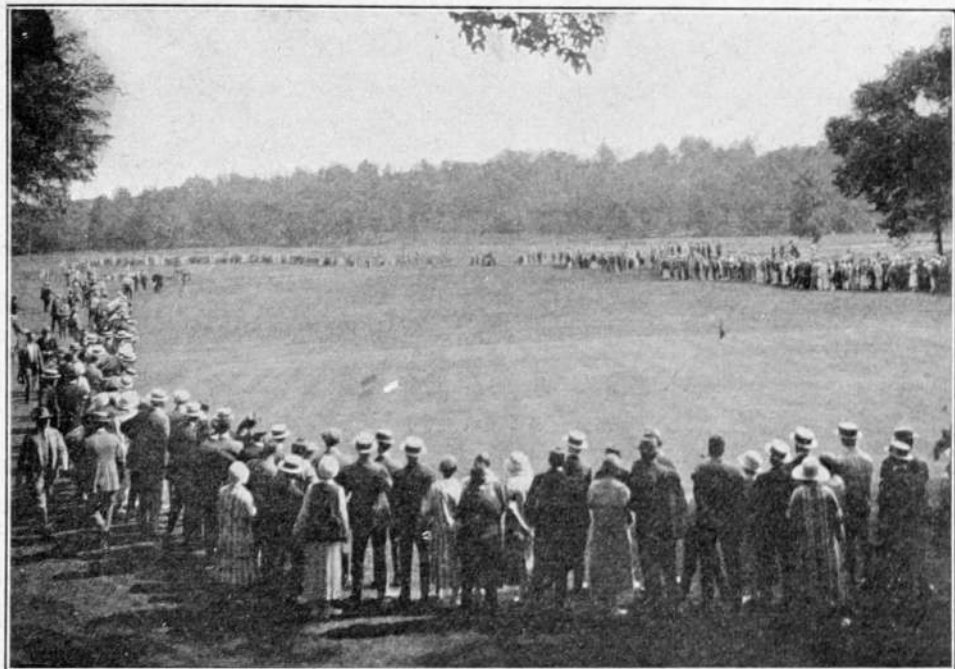
Players Who Participated in the Canadian Amateur Championship All Testified to the Unexcelled Greens and Fairways

A CHAMPIONSHIP golf course now-a-days is judged by its fairways and greens. The day has gone in Canada when a golfer cares to play on any links where the greens are not puttingly perfect and where the fairways are not free from cuppy lies. A fine turf-mat is demanded these days of par golf, otherwise experts and ordinary players, alike, are dissatisfied and rightly so too. An expert game like golf, demands a course unhandicapped by turf blemishes.

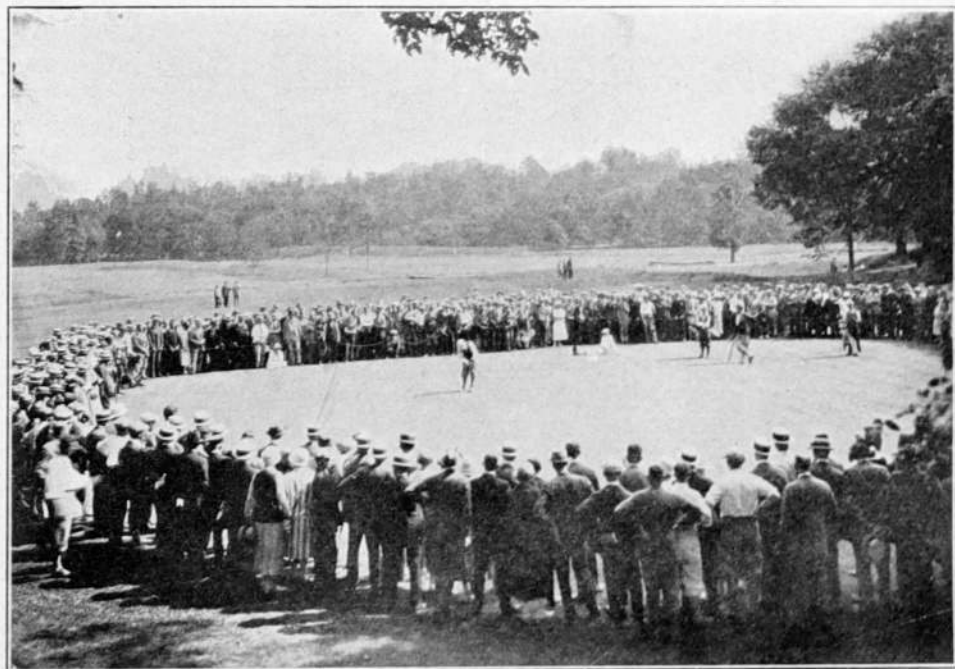
The large field of high-class entrants at the recent Canadian Amateur Championship at Rosedale, Toronto, with one consent stated that they had never played over a finer course, both as regards fairways and greens. Not one shot was punished as a result of a poor lie, from the first tee to the last green. The turf conditions were perfect.

The well known seed firm of the William Rennie Company, Limited, of Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver, were responsible for these ideal conditions, and they have been in receipt of many compliments and rightly so too. The greens at Rosedale, which were so much admired, were sown with Rennie's famous XXX golf grass mixtures. They were all without blemish and called forth unstinted praise from the skilled players who took part in the Amateur Championship. No trouble on the Rosedale greens in running down properly hit putts. The ball finds the cup every time.

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SPLENDID INVITATION TOURNAMENT OF THE BRIARS CLUB

W. J. Thompson Sets Course Record and Ties with Frank Thompson for
First Place

GOLF on the shores of Lake Simcoe sounds attractive these "dog days" and many of Toronto's best players took part in the second Invitation Tournament of the Briars Club held at Jackson's Point on Saturday, the 26th of July. Some fine golf was produced too, and the large gallery of summer visitors saw a new record set for the course when Mr. W. J. Thompson made a round in 34, which is one stroke under par.

Mr. Frank Thompson, Canadian Amateur Champion, turned in a 35 and 36 for the low score of 71, but was tied for first place by his brother "W. J." who after taking 37 gave a remarkable exhibition of steady golf by playing fourteen holes in par and making a "birdie" sixteenth for a card of 34, total 71. Mr. Seymour Lyon finished in third place with 73 after taking six on the third hole, which is an easy four. "Don" Carrick, Ontario Junior Champion, was next with a 76, whilst Mr. Gerald Malone, Captain of

Rosedale, secured the handicap prize with a card of 77, net 67.

The Briars' Course is of nine holes, three of which are excellent one-shot-ers, the 205 yard second being particularly testing, and was responsible for the recording of several 6's. Considering that this is only the second season the course is in excellent condition, and is becoming so popular that suggestions for extension are already being made. Following the match luncheon, prizes were presented by Mr. John de Gruchy, Club Captain, and Mr. J. F. Brown, President. Mr. R. C. Matthews, of Rosedale, took advantage of the opportunity to extend the congratulations of all golfers to Mr. George S. Lyon, who had made a 66 in birthdays the previous day.

During the afternoon W. T. Brazier, professional, made a round in 34, thereby sharing with Mr. W. J. Thompson the honour of holding the course record.

IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

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

Willie Ogg, professional at the Worcester Country Club, won the Massachusetts Open title after a play-off with Jack Stait by scoring a 71 to his opponent's 79.

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In a recent exhibition match played on the course of the Country Club at Buffalo, Max Marston and Jess Sweetser won the 36 hole event by defeating Chick Evans and W. H. Gardner 3 up and 2.

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Mr. W. Willis Mackenzie, of Mortonhall, Edinburgh, recently won the Scottish Amateur Championship. In the semi-final he defeated Alex. Mor-

rison, of the Royal Dornoch, 5 and 3, and in the finals W. Tulloch, of Cathkin Braes, 3 and 2. All through the Championship Mackenzie played exceptionally fine golf. He was on the British International Team against the United States last year but made a poor showing.

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Playing on a handicap of sixteen strokes, T. W. Watson and Miss Grace Applegath won the Meikle Trophy at the Mississauga Golf and Country Club, which was the Civic Holiday fixture, and attracted many members to the course. Mr. and Mrs. Symmes were the runners-up.

The following was the record-making card of A. Pilon, the Thunder Bay Golf Club professional, who recently registered an almost unbelievable 26 at Fort William:

3,4,2, 3,3,2, 2,4,3=26

Pretty, isn't it?

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It is understood that £2000 was raised to pay the expenses of the British team which arrives in New York on August 25th to try and lift the Walker International Cup.

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A despatch from French Lick states that Thomas Taggart has offered prizes aggregating \$5,000 for competition in the National Professional Championship at French Lick Springs, September 14-21. This is the greatest prize purse ever hung up for golf competition in the States. In 1922 the United States Golf Association issued an ultimatum protesting against such extravagant sums being offered in golf competitions. The protest has had no avail whatever up to date. The Association may yet have to take stringent action. As a result of so many fat prizes being offered all over the country, Leo Diegel, the winner of the Canadian Open, has come out with the statement that like Walter Hagen, he in future will be a free lance and confine his whole attention to playing in Tournaments. He does not intend again to take a position with a club. The spirit of the whole thing is wrong and most unfair to hard-working pros throughout the United States and Canada. Governing bodies of golf everywhere should put a veto on such extravagant money awards in Championships and Tournaments.

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S. R. McCulloch, writing from Powell River, B. C.:

"Powell River has a very interesting course. We have only six holes at present but have other four under construction. When ready we will do away with one of the short holes and have a very decent 9-hole course most interesting, every hole more so than the other, and all kinds of natural hazards such as timber, quarry, creek, etc. We have made grass greens. They are rather

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small, but coming nicely and very true. In fact, we will have a very sporty course when we are all through."

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The final game in the County of Simcoe Ladies' Golf Association arranged schedule was played over the Barrie Country Club course, resulting in a win for Barrie over Orillia with a score of 10-0. The standing of the three clubs in the Association is as follows: Barrie, won 3, lost 1; Orillia, won 2, lost 2; Midland, won 1, lost 3. Barrie therefore holds the Team Championship Cup for Simcoe County for the year.

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As a result of the August 13th matches in the fourth series of the men's Mail and Empire City of Toronto competition, two clubs, Mississauga and Lambton, winners of the trophy in 1922 and 1923, are tied for the leadership in Group No. 2, and their scheduled game on September 17, the closing day of the group schedules, will decide the representative of that

group in the final on October 1. Mississauga, which had won their three starts, had a bye and Lambton, by defeating Weston, drew up on even terms. In Group No. 1, Scarboro, by winning from Toronto, remained in the running, completing their schedule with one loss in four matches, while Rose-dale, finalist in both years, have won their three engagements to date and have but to win from Thornhill on September 17 to have their third try to win the cup. The standings in the two groups are:

GROUP No. 1.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Rosedale	3	3	0	6
Scarboro	4	3	1	6
Toronto	3	1	2	2
Summit	3	1	2	2
Thornhill	3	0	3	0

Matches on Sept. 17—Rosedale v. Thornhill, Toronto v. Summit, Scarboro, a bye.

GROUP No. 2.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Mississauga	3	3	0	6
Lambton	3	3	0	6
Humber Valley .	3	1	2	2
Lakeview	4	1	3	2
Weston	3	0	3	0

Matches on September 17—Lambton v. Mississauga, Humber Valley v. Weston, Lakeview, a bye.

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The golf section of the Norfolk Golf and Country Club will hold an invitation Tournament at Simcoe, Ontario, on Saturday, August 23rd. Although the club possesses one of the oldest courses in Ontario, this will be the first golf tournament to be held on it. The grounds committee are putting the greens and fairways in good shape. And it is hoped that visitors may go away with a favourable impression both of the course and of the club. The tournament is being held for the purpose of putting the Norfolk Golf and Country Club on the golfing map. And all members of the club are being urged to co-operate to this end. The tournament will be 36-hole medal play, open to all amateurs, with a handicap of

18 and under. The first prize for the best gross score will be a handsome silver trophy, value \$35; the second best gross will receive a handsome silver cigarette box, value \$25. The first and second prizes for the best net score will be valuable prizes in silver plate.

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After an interval of 10 years, Peterborough golfers resumed inter-club matches with Cobourg this year, the first game being played this month. A heavy storm broke on the players in the middle of the match and ponds of water became so numerous that niblicks were used on some of the greens, and finally the drenched players were driven to the clubhouse without the match being completed. The scoring was calculated on nine holes, Peterborough winning 4 points and Cobourg 16.

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Miss Edith Cummings, U.S. National champion, of Chicago, on Aug. 11th won the women's Western golf championship by defeating Miss Miriam Burns, of Kansas City, last year's title holder, 12 up and 10 to play. After a night of suffering from ptomaine poisoning, Miss Burns was wholly unequal to the task of competing with the golf played by Miss Cummings, who was six under par for the morning round and was four under perfect figures for the eight holes played in the afternoon.

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The 18-hole ladies' medal handicap on the Monteith Inn Golf course, Muskoka, was won by Miss Isobel Turner, Mississauga Golf and Country Club, whose score was 99-30—69. The second and third prizes were won by Miss Beulah Hawkin and Miss T. O. Murray, both of the Weston Golf and Country Club, with net scores of 71 and 72. The result of the mixed four-some match was: 1. Miss Fordyce and F. Hickey, Hamilton; 2. Miss T. O. Murray and M. Rumney, Detroit Golf Club; 3. Mrs. and Mr. E. J. Northwood, Scarboro' Golf Club. Mr. and Mrs. Northwood had the low gross of the match with a card of 84.

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Twenty-five Simcoe golfers motored to Fonthill Aug. 14th for the return game with the Welland golfers at the Lookout Point Golf and Country Club. The matches ended with the following results: Simcoe, 43 points, Welland 15 points.

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The Glendale Club, of Hamilton, was successful in administering the first defeat of the season to the golfers of Kitchener and Waterloo at the Grand River Country Club. The victory was by the narrow margin of 10 matches

to 9, many of which were very close. Following the match the visitors were entertained in the inimitable Kitchener manner.

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Mike Brady, who came so nearly winning the Canadian Open in Toronto in 1921, won the important Metropolitan Open Championship last month at Roslyn, L. I., with the score of 292. Runner-up was Willie MacFarlane, 294. Johnny Farrell was third with 295. All three took part in the Canadian Open at Mount Bruno this month.

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The Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" was a recent visitor to Collingwood and was delighted to find the course in that enterprising town greatly lengthened and improved the past year or so. It has now a length of 3,001 yards and several of the holes are of a most interesting character. There are the regulation two short



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Competition for the Rosery Basket of the Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, has now been completed, the successful contestant being Mrs. G. B. McTavish. The play-down was as follows: In the first round Mrs. Over beat Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Hart beat Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Maxwell beat Miss Somerville, Mrs. Shuley beat Mrs. English, Miss Annabel beat Miss Ryan, Mrs. McTavish beat Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. McKinnon beat Mrs. Richardson, and Miss Cruickshank won from Miss Crawford by default. In the second round Mrs. Over beat Miss Hart, Mrs. Shuley beat Mrs.

Maxwell, Mrs. McTavish beat Miss Annable and Mrs. McKinnon beat Miss Cruickshank. In the semi-finals Mrs. Over beat Mrs. Shuley and Mrs. McTavish beat Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. McTavish then winning from Mrs. Over by 4 and 3.

The "Canadian Golfer" understands that a very fine new course is being projected in Montreal which will have the backing of many prominent men of the Jewish persuasion.

J. W. Gaudin (Alwoodley), won the Yorkshire Professional Championship at Horsforth last month, after a tie with C. Sayner (Doncaster), at 146 for the 36 holes. Gaudin won the replayed tie over 18 holes with a score of 72 against 77 by Sayner. Both J. W. Gaudin (the winner), and A. Yates played with the "Blue Cross" Trellis marking "Why Not."

B. S. Weastell, The Colwyn Bay professional, playing with a Blue Cross Trellis marking "Why Not," won the "Western Mail" Tournament, which was held at the Ashburnham Club links, Burry Port, with a score of 153 strokes for the two rounds.

Dr. Fraser Smith, Regina, was returned the winner in the golf competition conducted by the dentists, in convention recently at Moose Jaw, when he defeated "Cal" Brickler, Grenfell, in the final. The match ended on the 14th green. In the semi-finals, Smith was taken to the twentieth hole before he eliminated "Jimmy" Plunkett, Moose Jaw, owner of the largest golf kit in the province. Brickler had advanced into the final by defeating Dr. W. W. Irwin, also of Moose Jaw, by a brilliant recovery for a 3 on the last hole.

Mr. George S. Lyon, who on July 27th celebrated his 67th birthday, was given a complimentary dinner at the Scarboro Golf and Country Club, and presented with a fine enlargement of the photograph received from admirers



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some years ago when he reached his sixtieth birthday. The presentation was made by Mr. J. H. Riddell, President of the Club. Previous to the dinner an afternoon's golf was enjoyed by a number of prominent friends of the ex-champion. The low score of the round was made by W. J. Thompson, whose card was 76. Don Carrick, the bright junior of Scarborough, played the course in 79, and Mr. Lyon was third with an 81.

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The Invitation Tournament at the York Downs Golf Club, one of Toronto's latest but most successful clubs, last month was a great success, many of the leading amateurs and professionals of Ontario taking part. Amongst the amateurs Ross Somerville, of the London Hunt, runner-up in the Canadian Amateur, took first place with

162, closely followed by Don. Carrick, Scarborough, 163, and J. A. Sullivan, Rosedale, 163. Jackson Walton, York Downs, had 166, and G. S. Lyon, 169.

Andrew Kay, of Lambton, with a fine 145 led the professionals. Other good scores under 160 were: J. B. Kinnear, Glendale, 151; Nicol Thompson, Hamilton Golf, 151; W. Freeman, York Downs, 153; James Martin, Lambton, 155; A. J. Miles, Mississauga, 155; W. Brazier, The Briars, 156; C. Perkins, Brantford, 156; Percy Barrett, Lake Shore, 157; Charles Nixon, Toronto Golf, 158; Fred Hunt, Brantford, 158.

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Golfing friends throughout Canada will sincerely sympathise with the Open Champion of Ontario, W. M. Freeman, of the York Downs Golf Club, and Frank Freeman, of Thistledown Golf

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Club, in the death of their father, a highly respected resident of Toronto, which occurred August 5th.

Mississauga Golf and Country Club, Toronto, plays home and home matches every year with Brantford, Oshawa and Galt, and arranges for a regular Field Day when these three clubs visit them on the one day. As usual, the event this season was a huge success. Prizes were offered for the low gross and net scores on the four teams. The results were: Mississauga, E. M. Sproule and B. H. L. Symmes; Oshawa Robert Henderson and E. B. Carlyle; Galt, W. Graham and Dr. Hutchison; Brantford, E. C. Gould and H. Howie. The visiting clubs brought their professionals with them, who played 18 holes for cash prizes. A. J. Miles, Mississauga, and James Johnston, Galt, scoring a 75 each; John Roberts, Oshawa, an 80, and C. H. Perkins, Brantford, an 81.

The scores of Miles and Johnston were the best of the day. W. J. a

Thompson, of the Mississauga Club, did not compete as a member of his club, but played during the day with Allan Skaith, George Lyon and C. E. Lanskaill, Past President of the Lakeview Club, in a four-ball match. Thompson finished with a 76, Mr. Lyon had a card of 78, and Skaith made the round in 79. The piper from the police band who led each match down the fairway to the first hole, was present again and piped them into dinner after the match had been finished. The dinner was the largest of the local golfing season. The visitors from Brantford, Galt and Oshawa are loud in their praises of the unique day and Mississauga's unbounded hospitality.

The annual ladies golf tournament at Cacounat Que., played this month, was won by Mrs. M. Allen of the Toronto Golf Club, who defeated Mrs. Williamson, of Montreal, in the finals by 3 up and 1 to play. It was a handi-cap tournament. Mrs. Allen's handi-cap being six.

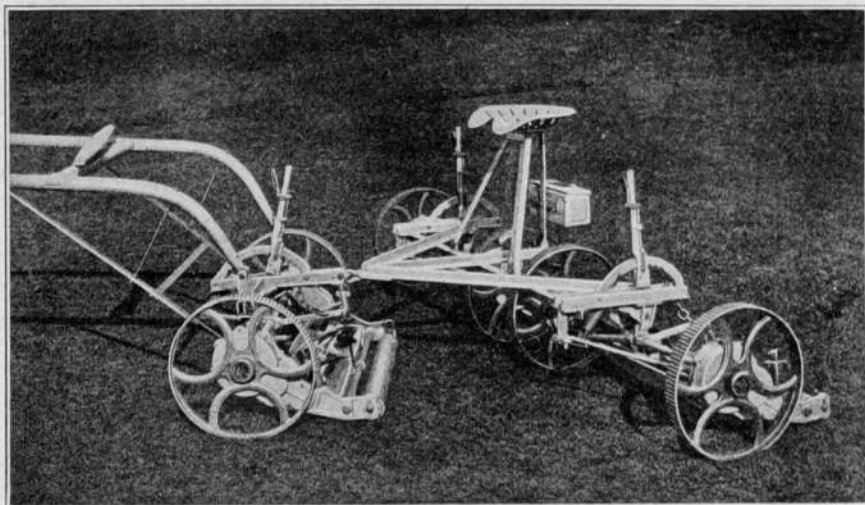
The ladies of the Humber Valley and Glen Stewart Clubs held their championship event this month, Mrs. R. Murdoch winning, with Mrs. Heath second. In the mixed foursomes Mrs. Gilbert and Mr. Scott won first prize. Mrs. Murdoch had the fine score of 76.

Despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, August 5th:

"J. A. Carrick, the Sault, won the championship in the Upper Peninsula Golf Tournament at the Country Club here. Mr. Carrick defeated C. S. Bishop in the finals in the first flight. In the second flight, honours were taken by Dr. W. B. Boyce, of Escanaba, in the third flight by H. H. Shepeck, of Escanaba, and in the fourth flight by W. J. Doran, of the Sault.

In the consolation event the winners were: First flight, F. Millman, of Iron Mountain; second flight, C. J. Driscoll, Escanaba; third flight, D. G. Pierpont, Ironwood; fourth flight, A. A. Pinkney, Sault. The prize for the lowest score in the qualifying round went to W. S. Chapin, of the Sault, Mich., with a score of 81. The prize for the lowest score during the meet went to F. Millman, who had a round of 80. He and Messrs. J. J. Doran,

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of the Sault, and F. Oliver, Iron Mountain, were tied and in the play-off Millman won. There were 61 entrants and the tourney was a huge success."

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Mrs. C. E. Taylor is the winner of the prize donated by Miss Edith Rithie for the best three net scores made by any lady associate member of the Cataraqui Golf Club, Kingston, Ont., during the month of July. Some good scores were turned in.

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The Muskoka Lakes Amateur Championship played on August 16th on the beautiful course of The Muskoka Lakes Golf and Country Club, was a great success. It was participated in by some fifty golfers. Thirty-six holes were played, and Mr. B. L. Anderson, of Toronto, Secretary of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, won the event with the extremely good score of

78—79—159. As a result of his creditable victory he becomes the possessor of a handsome silver cup presented by Mr. C. F. Wheaton, of Toronto. All the players were loud in their praise of the Muskoka Lakes Golf and Country Club course, pronouncing it a splendid test of golf and the equal of many of the best courses in Ontario.

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"Chick" Evans sold his favourite driver for \$100 at the Caddy Benefit Exhibition of the Midlothian Club, of Chicago last month. The auction followed a 36 hole match in which "Chick" Evans and Joek Hutchison defeated Cyril Walker, National Open Champion and Bobby Cruickshank, by 2 and 1. Each player donated one club and beside the \$100 realized for Evans' driver Cruickshank's mashie went for \$50; Walker's putter, which

he used to win the Open Championship at Detroit brought another \$50 into the fund, and \$40 was paid for Hutchison's favourite mashie.

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Incidents related to "three swallows" have oft been seen at the 19th, but three crows on the 13th is a new one and naturally the story comes from Quebec; Number 13 seems to be a lucky number at golf, and to prove this assertion is the following incident which occurred on the Montmorency links. W. Dean was playing in a foursome. At the edge of the bunker of hole 13 were perched three crows steadily looking on at the players. Along came Mr. Dean's ball, alighting in the bunker. One of the three crows, 'a real sport was he,' pounced on the ball and flew away with it from the bunker and dropped it safely on the fairway."

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A golf course, to cost \$150,000, is now under construction at Murray Bay, and, although it will not be completed for another year, it is expected that when completed it will be one of the finest courses in Eastern Canada. The work has not yet progressed very far, but workmen are engaged in cleaning up the land and ploughing it preparatory to its being laid out by a golf architect. The first nine holes of the course will be ready for play by July of 1925, and the remainder of the course will be finished later in the same year. When completed the course will be of championship length and calibre. The links are being built by the Canada Steamships Company, which operates the Manor Richelieu, at Murray Bay.

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The "Canadian Golfer" is in receipt of the programme of the Western Golf Open Championship to be held at the Calumet Country Club, September 4th, 5th and 6th. On Thursday, September 4th there will be a tournament round of 18 holes and on Saturday, September 6th a round of 36 holes. The 64 lowest scores made September 4th and 5th and ties for last place will

play the last day. The first prize is \$500, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200, 4th \$150, 5th \$125, 6th \$75, 7th \$60, 8th \$40, 9th 30, 10th \$20, in all \$1,500. The entrance fee is \$5, and entries close with the Secretary, J. W. Busch, 1809 Conway Building, Chicago, Thursday, August 28th.

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A despatch from St. Paul, Minn.:

"Harris A. Johnston, the State and Western Amateur Golf Champion, who has been officially named as a member of the Walker Cup International Team, no longer uses the center shafted putter, but won the recent Western Championship with the regulation type. Unless Chick Evans changes from his mongrel club, he will be the only team member to work a freak putter against his British opponent."

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In the thirty-six holes final match of the President's Cup tournament of the Merton Park Club, Wimbledon, W. T. Wells, better known as "Bombardier Billy Wells," the former British heavyweight boxing champion, defeated F. W. Humphries by three up and two to play.

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A despatch from Windsor, August 8th, has this to say about Mr. Justice Walsh, ex-president of the Calgary Golf and Country Club, and a valued member of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, the annual tournament of which he always attends:

"Playing on the course of the Essex Golf and Country Club to-day, Mr. Justice Walsh, of Supreme Court of Alberta, established what is considered a record, when he made the 14th hole, 435 yards, in two shots.

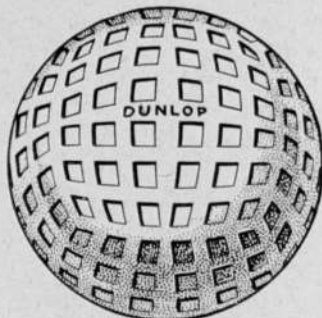
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An unusually interesting golfing event took place at the Guernsey Woods Golf and Country Club, Peninsular Lake, Muskoka, when the "Bigwin Inn" and "Guernsey Woods" teams played a return match over the latter's course. Considering that 76 players took part in the tournament, the result was surprisingly close,

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The annual meeting of the Muskoka Lakes Golf and Country Club, Limited, was held in the club house on Saturday, August 2nd, and it was a most enthusiastic gathering. The financial statement presented by the Secretary showed the Club to be in an exceptionally good financial condition, and many favourable comments were made with regard to the service in the club house and upon the great improvement of the golf course generally. Many new members were taken into the club.

The following were elected to the Board of Directors: Col. J. R. Moodie, Hamilton, Ont.; C. F. Wheaton, Toronto, Ont.; N. H. Conley, Toronto, Ont.; Dr. J. H. Elliott, Toronto, Ont.; F. A. Turner, Toronto, Ont.; Dr. T. S. Winslow, New York, N.Y.; G. E. Mil-

burn, Toronto, Ont.; John Jennings, Toronto, Ont.; Frank McPhillips, Toronto, Ont.; W. G. Irwin, Columbus, Ind.; J. Herbert Hall, Toronto, Ont.; Alexander, Guelph, Ont.; Sir Thomas White, Toronto, Ont.; Col. A. E. S. A. Minett, Muskoka, Ont.; J. W. Gooderham, Toronto, Ont.; J. C. Breckenridge, Toronto, Ont.; C. Ewart McLaughlin, Oshawa, Ont.; J. H. Hillman, Jr., Pittsburg, Me.; Frank E. Blachford, Toronto, Ont.

At a meeting of the Directors held immediately after the annual meeting the following officials were elected: President, Col. J. R. Moodie; Vice-President, C. F. Wheaton; Sec.-Man., J. F. Christie; Captain, J. Herbert Hall; Auditor, A. J. Hardy.

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Grantland Rice:

"Paris has already come upon one of the greatest of all golf booms and other sections of France are now swinging around to the call of the ancient game. If there was only more open space, France in time would be one of the greatest golf countries so far as

play is concerned, as weather conditions are unusually good and the turf of the sort that can be easily molded in what is needed for championship terrain. New courses, as it is against the handicap of space, are going up right along and in a short while Southern France hopes to have additional courses ready that will match the best to be found. Further membership in Parisian courses is now almost impossible, since the waiting lists have reached enormous lengths. At St. Cloud, for example, one of the most beautiful of all courses near Paris, the membership has reached 2,000, with a waiting list of such enormous proportion that only life memberships are to be accepted. St. Cloud will soon add a new eighteen-hole course, but even then the present membership list cannot be greatly extended."

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Jones (in the golf club smoking-room, describing an unusual triumph): "Yes, to start with, everything was in Smith's favour. Rub of the green against me, though I was playing a top-hole game. Four down and five to go. And then I finished ab-so-lutely like a tiger; won all the last five holes, and took the beggar's money, begad!"

Smith (simultaneously in the dressing room): "I had Jones boiled to a rag. Four up I was, and five to go. But then—the bouncer fluked. Never in all my life have I seen anything like it. Cannons off bunkers, topped approaches, blind putts—all trickling down. To make it worse, the bumptious idiot fairly talked me out of it at the end."

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Golfer—Boy, that's certainly some tear you gave your pants when you got caught on that thorn bush on the eighth hole.

Caddy (colored)—Shuah is, sah. Mighty near havin' to call this game off on 'counta darkness.

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The Annual Year Book of the United States Golf Association just received, is a most complete compendium of the championships held under the auspices of the Association from 1895-1923, list of clubs and officers belonging to the Association and other valuable data. In all a handsomely printed and bound volume of 286 pages. In 1894 there were only five clubs in the Association. To-day they approach the 1,000 mark.

For the fourth time, Harrison R. "Jimmy" Johnston, the St. Paul crack, has won the Minnesota State Championship. He defeated in the finals, G. K. Labatt, of Minneapolis, by the crushing margin of 13 and 12. For the fifth time Arthur Bartlett of Ottumwa, has won the Iowa State title. He won in the finals from L. Herron, of Sioux City, 8 and 7. For the third time Jesse P. Guilford annexed the Massachusetts State championship, defeating R. R. Gordon of Brae Burn, 9 and 8. He also won the qualifying round with a 144, after a tie with Ouimet.

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Brantford played the return match with St. Catharines at St. Catharines August 16th, and were decisively defeated by the home team. A feature of the visit was the jolly dinner in the evening, which was carried off with full musical honours. St. Catharines golfers proved themselves wonderful hosts.

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Twenty Peterboro golfers visited Oshawa August 15th and were defeated after a close match.

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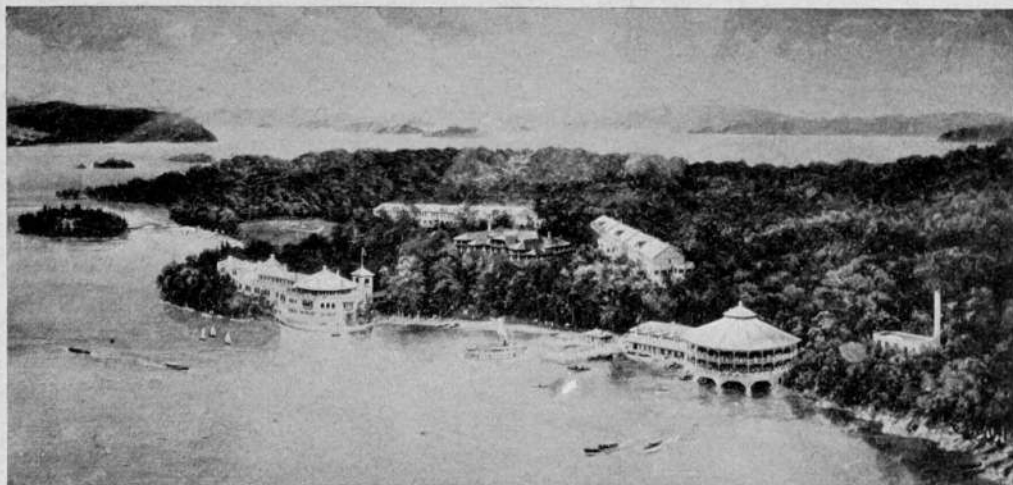
By 43 points to 19, twenty-three Cedar Brook players defeated a like number from Glen Stewart. After the match the Public Golf players were guests at a most enjoyable dinner.

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Playing within the handicap allotted them, Frank Barber and his son, Frank DeLury Barber won the first "Father and Son" competition of the Mississauga Golf and Country Club, and hold, until they defend it next season, the Hugh Johnston Shield, which was presented to the club by Hugh Johnston, President in 1923.

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The U. S. National Open Golf Championship receipts at Detroit were in the neighborhood of \$20,000.



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Westfield Country Club and the Riverside Country Club, St. John, N. B., recently played their annual return match at Westfield, 37 players a side, and the game ended all square, each team recording 46 points. The Jolliest kind of a dinner followed the match, presided over by Mr. G. L. Warnick, President of the Westfield Club.

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Robert (Bobby) Cruickshank, of New York, won the Colorado Open Golf tournament at Denver last week. Cruickshank turned in a card of 297 for the 72 holes of medal play, which began August 15th. Jock Hutchison, of Chicago, finished second, with 302. W. E. Mehlhorn, of St. Louis, and Wm. Creavy, of Oklahoma City, tied for third with 305.

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Reg. Young, Saskatoon, August 11th won the Junior Championship of Saskatchewan, being held in connection

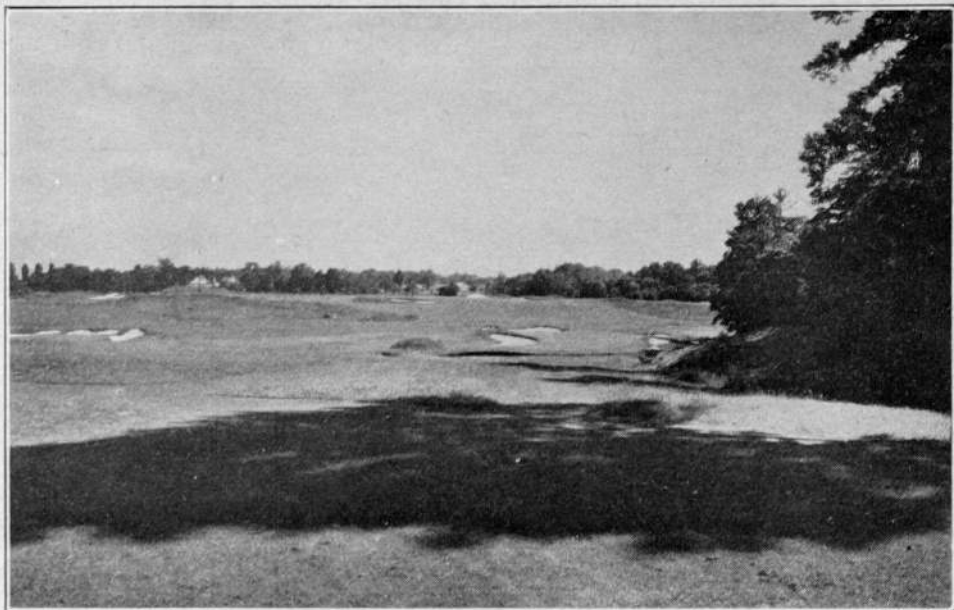
with the Western Canada tournament, with a score of 85 for 18 holes. Young won the Championship also in 1922 and was runner-up last year, being defeated by R. W. Morse, of Saskatoon.

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The dates for the Texas Open Golf Championship, for which the largest purse in the world is offered, \$6,000, were set June 19, by the San Antonio Golf Association. February 12, 13 and 14 are the dates selected. Jack O'Brien, San Antonio, will arrange the dates for the entire southern tournament tour, starting with the San Antonio, classic. It is probable that a series of eight to ten tournaments in as many towns will be arranged by O'Brien for purses aggregating at least \$25,000.



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GOLF FIXTURES FOR 1924

August 27-28—Manitoba Open Championship, Winnipeg Golf Club.

August 26-29—Second Annual Tournament, The Senior's Northwest Golf Association, Colwood Golf and Country Club, Victoria, B.C.

Aug. 29-Sep. 1.—Alberta Championships, Mayfair Golf and Country Club, Edmonton.

September 1—British Boys' Championship, Coombe Hill.

September 1-5—United States Ladies' Championship, Rhode Island Country Club, Providence, Rhode Island.

September 2—Ireland v. Wales, Dollymount.

Sept. 3, 4, 5—Canadian Seniors' Tournament, Toronto Golf Club.

September 4-6—U. S. Western Open Championship, Calumet Country Club, Chicago.

September 6—Manitoba Junior Championship, Assiniboine Golf Club.

September 8—Irish Open Amateur Championship, Royal Dublin, Dollymount.

Sept. 9.—Ontario Junior Championship, Lakeview Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

September 9-12—U. S. Seniors' Tournament, Apawamis, Rye, N.Y.

Sept. 12-13—Walker International Matches, Garden City Golf Club, Long Island.

September 14-20—American Professionals, French Lick Springs, Indiana.

September 15, etc.—Canadian Ladies' Open Championship, Hamilton Golf and Country Club.

September 16-17—British Girls' Championship, Stoke Poges.

September 20-27—United States Amateur Championship, Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia.

September 22, etc.—Canadian Ladies' Close Championship, Mississauga Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

September 24-27—Welsh Open Amateur Championship.

September 25-26—Canadian Women's Senior Championship, Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto.

October 6—English Ladies' Close Championship, Cooden Beach.

October 16-17-18—Fall Invitation Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.