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### A Fine Tribute to the British Walker Team

"Sport," that particularly well edited Philadelphia publication, pays the following fine tribute to the British Walker Team, the members of which made hosts of friends both on and off the links when in Canada last month:

"Although frustrated in their third attempt to win the Walker Cup, the members of the British international golf team have no reason to offer apologies for their defeat by the Americans. One-sided as it may appear, the final point score, 9 to 3, not in any measure give a true account of how closely the matches actually were. Indeed, three out of the six American victories in the singles matches hung by a mere thread. They were the ones in which Ouimet, Evans and Guilford were concerned. Had they gone the opposite way, in favour of Storey, Murray and Torrance, as they might as easily as not, the result would have been a halved series, and, while the cup would have remained in America's hands, the glory would have been Great Britain's.

There was nothing in the victory for America to gloat over. The British team was minus the services of two of its greatest stars—Roger Wethered and Ernest Holderness, who were unable to come over with the others. Just how great a handicap that meant is not hard to estimate. It was as great a loss to the British as the absence of Jones and, say, Marston or Evans or Ouimet would have been to the Americans. It meant that the invaders had only one golfer, Tolley, the equal in reputation of the players on the American side.

However, the problem confronting the visiting teams of putting its full strength into the contest is one that will always be encountered and as the matches alternate in the two countries every two years it will doubtless even up in the long run. So that in 1926 when it comes time for the Americans to visit England, theirs will be the handicap that this year the British had to meet. That is one of the weaknesses of the Walker Cup competition as a true test of the golfing strength of the two nations.

The features of the 1924 event were the remarkable fight that the two Scotts put up against Jones and Fownes in the two-ball foursomes and Storey's brilliant struggle against Ouimet in the singles. Pitting him against such a veteran as the Bostonian was putting a heavy task on his shoulders and was quite a bit of daring generalship on Tolley's part, but the young Cambridge University student justified the faith that his leader put in him. Nothing more than a magnificent tee shot and eight-foot putt on the home green saved the day for the Bostonian, and even then Storey's ball lacked only a turn or so on a ten-foot putt to give him a half on both the hole and the match. It was a courageous effort on the part of the youthful Briton."

### The All Important Ball Question

Late advices from Great Britain would seem to indicate that the golfing powers that be there are not taking at all kindly to the adoption of the new ball, as proposed by the United States Golf Association. The U. S. Association, it will be remembered, recently threw out the suggestion that in 1926 a ball be standardized 1.68 inches in diameter and 1.55 in weight. The Royal and Ancient maintains that this weight and size suggested virtually will make no difference in the carry of the present 1.62 ball. The Britishers are still apparently firm in the stand they have taken for even a larger and lighter ball—in other words, the "floater," which is only 1.44 in weight and 1.70 in diameter. And so at present the matter rests. No doubt, however, before final action is taken the two Associations will come together. Canadian golf authorities have always religiously followed the ruling of the Royal and Ancient and rightly so, too; but unquestionably the majority of Canadian golfers will object to seeing the "floater" standardized. That weight and size ball is distinctly unpopular on our golf courses. There should yet be a happy compromise arrived at between the 1.70 and 1.44 and the 1.68 and 1.55. It would be nothing short of a calamity if every golfing country in the future should have its own standard of ball after 1925.



*(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).*

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The United States Golf Association has the past year elected 61 clubs to membership, bringing the total at Oct. 23rd up to 706.

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General Mewburn, who has just been accorded the high honor of election to the Board of Directorate of the Bank of Montreal is a prominent member of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club and of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

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In the demise of Mr. D. A. Dunlap, of Toronto, Canada loses one of its most successful and prominent mining men. He did much to develop Northern Ontario and bring it to the attention of the mining world. His death created



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widespread regret, as besides being a mining authority he was a great philanthropist. Mr. Dunlap was a director of the Scarborough Golf and Country Club from 1913 to 1921, and during the troublous war times rendered invaluable monetary assistance. He always had great faith in the ultimate future of Scarborough and lived to see his faith in the success of the club more than vindicated. His passing is greatly deplored by the members of the club.

Capt. J. V. Perks, Secretary of the Seniors' North-west Golf Association, Victoria, B. C., writes that this virile association now has 250 members. He adds:

"I might mention that although the age of our members varies from 55 years to 85 years, that there has been only one death during the past year, a very remarkable record I think, and one that surely speaks well for golf."

Mr. F. W. Field, for some years in Toronto, where he was British Trade Commissioner, has been promoted to the position of Chief Commissioner for Canada and Newfoundland with headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Field will be much missed in golf circles in Toronto. Before his departure he was made the presentation of a handsome silver cigarette case by golfing and other Toronto friends and well wishers.

We hear a great deal these days, and rightly so, too, of the supremacy of youth on the golf courses of the world, so it is refreshing to record the fact that some of the great veterans are still going strong. Playing recently in a four-ball match at Roehampton, J. H. Taylor and Sandy Herd, who, it will be remembered, toured Canada together, defeated A. G. Havers, ex-Open Champion, and George Gadd, by 1 hole in the morning and then turned around and beat them by the same margin in a foursome in the afternoon. In the morning round, Taylor

had no less than three 2's. The united ages of Taylor and Herd figure out at 112 years, as against their opponents' 57 years. The "old boys" have still to be reckoned with, even if they can't, like the youngsters, slog a ball 300 yards or so.

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Mr. H. W. Marshall, Secretary of the Chedoke Golf Club, writes under recent date:

"Chedoke has certainly had a successful season and the Directors feel that they have a civic golf course "second to none" both as regards the players and their observance of the rules and etiquette of golf, and the course itself. The approach and surroundings of the club house have been greatly improved this year and also the course, and at the last Directors' meeting it was decided to take on additional help and still further improve the course. Before we open next season we also hope to make some alterations and to enlarge the club house. We have a paid membership of over 750."

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Andrew J. Frame, chairman of the Waukesha, Wis., National Bank, who has been leading the battle of the small banks in the United States against the branch banking movement, attended the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association this year for the forty-seventh time. Mr. Frame has celebrated his 80th birthday but this does not prevent him from daily indulging in golf except when duty prevents. More than twenty-five years ago in the delivery of an address he coined the phrase "I. O. U." which, according to the Chicago Economist, has been in use the world over without its authorship being known.

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A despatch from Montreal announces the retirement from the General Managership of the Guardian Assurance Company, owing to ill health, of Mr. H. M. Lambert, one of the best known insurance men in the Dominion. Mr. Lambert was for over twenty years with the Guardian. He has, however, accepted a seat on the Board of Trustees and will continue to be closely associated with the Company. Mr. Lambert is a very well known golfer indeed. He is a member of The Royal Montreal and The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. Friends throughout Canada will be glad to hear that as Trustee he will still continue to take an active interest in the Guardian—a company whose business he did so much to build up in the Dominion.

## THE GROWTH OF MUNICIPAL GOLF

THE 1924 season now drawing to a close has been notable for the amazing growth of Public Golf. The old-established courses at Calgary and Edmonton, the first to be established in Canada, report record seasons. So popular has golf become with the masses in Winnipeg that the municipality this year was forced to acquire a second course. In Hamilton, the Chedoke Civic Golf Club closes the season with a balance to the good in the thousands of dollars. The London Public Course only opened last June, has been so successful that the authorities are considering enlarging to an 18-hole course next season. Medicine Hat and Moose Jaw report a record year. The Municipal Links at Maissoneauve, Montreal, has been a great success, whilst Humber Valley and Glen Stewart courses in Toronto, all through the season have been crowded to capacity. Next year the Brantford Parks Board is opening a nine-hole course and Regina is also seriously talking Municipal Links. The indications too, are that in 1925, both East and West, many more Public Links will be launched. The experience of every Municipality both in the United States and Canada, is that instead of an expense to the ratepayers, Public Golf courses are revenue producers. Every city of 25,000 or more can support Municipal Links, and support them without any cost to the taxpayer.

# GREAT BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS

Interesting Jottings from the Courses of England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and British Dependencies.

**M**R. JAMES YOUNGER, the new Captain of St. Andrews, opened play on Medal Day at St. Andrews when he drove from the first tee during the traditional ceremony of playing himself into office. The Royal Medal went to Mr. H. E. Taylor with a 76 which coupled with his score of 81 at the spring meeting also won for him the George Glennie Aggregate Medal. Going out, R. H. Wethered looked to be the likely medalist but he fell back after the turn and lost his best chance when he drove out of bounds on the 17th. For the Gold Medal, Major Guy Mellor, Douglas Currie and J. Gordon Simpson tied with scores of 77. Lieut.-Col. J. S. Mellor, with a 78, net 73, won the Silver Boomerang for the best handicap score.

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A splendid contribution in the interests of public sport has been made by Sir H. M. Mallaby-Deeley, who recently presented to the public a complete course and club house. Formerly it was known as Prince's Club, Mitcham, and it will be accepted on behalf of the British public by the Prime Minister. Sir Mallaby-Deeley, by his magnificent gift certainly merits the appreciation which will be given him by the golfing public of the London District.

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At Gerrards Cross, Bucks, there is a new course, a veritable Gleneagles in London for it is only 21 minutes by train from Marylebone. The club is complete in every respect with an hotel adjoining the club house, with over 40 bedrooms and a large dance hall. There are tennis courts, squash rackets, boating and a trout stream, while the eighteen hole golf course is laid out in country resembling the Scottish Highlands. Truly remarkable to find such a picturesque home of golf so little removed from the heart of London.

Those who have followed George Duncan will remember his own rapid style of putting, a steady glance at the line then a quick tap with the heel of his putter which sent the ball wobbling into the hole, in appearance resembling a socketed chip shot. At Gerrards Cross recently there was seen a new George Duncan who carefully studied his putt, stood nearly upright and endeavoured to pause at the back of the swing. It was not a successful attempt to hole more putts but Mitchell with a new aluminum putter was meeting with splendid success. It looks as if the next British Open will find the professionals cutting strokes off their score by better putting and meeting the Americans on more equal terms, on the green.

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The opening of the new course at Potters Bar, Middlesex, was celebrated by two keenly contested matches between four of the old masters. J. H. Taylor and Ted Ray opposed James Braid and Alex. Herd. The golf was of the best and during the day fifteen consecutive holes were halved, the last nine of the morning match which ended all square and the first six of the second match which was finally won by Ray and Taylor one up.

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The St. Andrews Club defeated Leven Thistle in a fifty aside match by 26 to 17. Much interest was displayed in the event as both teams had previously registered a win over Cornoustie. The match was equalized by one half playing on the new course at St. Andrews while the others played at Leven, but victory went to St. Andrews on both courses though at Leven by only one point.

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The South of Ireland Championship was recently won by J. Crabbe of Foxrock. In the final played at Lahinch, County Clare, he defeated W. G. McConnell by two holes. The



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match was played in a heavy wind and in the first eighteen Mr. Connell finished one up. The match was square at the 32nd hole, the 34th went to Crabbe, who at the home hole, sank a long putt for his victory.

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The Open Boy Champion of Britain R. W. Peattie added another laurel to his juvenile crown when he won the Kinross Open Tournament, incidentally making a course record in a field of one hundred players on the private links of Sir Basil Montgomery. Play took place over two courses, thirty six holes in all, most of it during heavy rain with a constant high wind. Evidently the boy champion has the right championship temperament as he came out on top after being five strokes behind the leader at the end of the first eighteen holes.

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Many amusing incidents are encountered on the links but probably none more unique than that which occurred at the annual meeting of the

amateur and professional golfers of Yorkshire held at Redcar. W. Loveridge, professional of Shipley, played to the rough. As he approached his ball a large toad hopped up and the ball which had evidently come to rest on its back rolled into a hole. In order not to injure the toad Loveridge thrust it aside, whereupon it immediately jumped back into the hole, rendering the ball unplayable. Loveridge, however, was allowed to lift and drop without penalty under the ruling that the ball had been moved by an outside agency.

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One of the most interesting exhibition matches was that between the well known pros, A. G. Havers, Coombe Hill; George Gadd, Roehampton; J. H. Taylor, Mid-Surrey, and John Taylor, of Richmond Park. It was played in the worst kind of weather on the Richmond Park Public Links. In the morning it was all square but the Taylors then proceeded to lose the tenth, thirteenth and fifteenth



holes and the match was won three and two. Another keenly contested four-ball match was played later in the day between Havers, partnered

Says J. H. Taylor, writing of the final in this important competition:

"They gave golf of the very best, and one is doing nothing but bare justice in ten-



The Winner and Runner-up coming in after the Final. On the left, George Gadd, Runner-up, and right, Ernest R. Whitcombe, the Winner, in the "News of The World" £750 Tournament.

with J. H. Taylor against Gadd and Jack Taylor, ending all square.

Ernest R. Whitcombe played fine golf to defeat George Gadd 3 and 2 in the "News of the World" £750 Tournament. Whitcombe was out in 35 and back in 38, while Gadd took 35 and 40.

dering heartiest congratulations to both. Whitcombe has finished the year in the position that his fine performance at Hoylake in June justifies, but Gadd, finalist in this competition twice in three years and winner once, has enhanced his reputation as being one of the finest match-players the game has produced in recent years. It was an auspicious day for Gadd. It was the sixth anniversary of one of the most terrible experiences

that befell any soldier during the war. Torpedoed by a German submarine, whilst crossing from Kingston to Holyhead on Oct. 10, 1918, in the S. S. Leinster, he was rescued, after three and a half hours in the water. It was also the anniversary of his son and heir's birthday. George may be pardoned if his thoughts were turned to other things, but the brand of golf he produced did not show it. It perhaps stimulated it."

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Whitcombe Brothers gained further successes in the South-western Counties (Somerset, Devon, Dorset, Wilts, and Gloucestershire), Open Championship, over 36 holes, on the Came Down course, Dorchester. Charles A. Whitcombe (Lansdown, Bath), headed the list with rounds of 72 and 73, for a total of 145, while R. A. Whitcombe (Came Down), who had led on the first round with 71, followed with 75 in the second, for a total of 146. Third was E. R. Whitcombe (Came Down), who had been fourth on the first round with 75, and later he did 72 for an aggregate of 147.

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Douglas Grant had a remarkable round of 68 at Sandwich during the Autumn meeting of the Royal St. George's Club. Going out in 32 he equalled the amateur record for the course with 68, and in doing so won three awards, the Scratch Medal, the Lamb Memorial Medal, and the Captain's Medal for the best aggregate score over 36 holes with 145. Grant's card was as follows:

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

In .... 3,4,4, 3,5,4, 3,5,5=36=68

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In the Yorks vs. Lanes. amateur tournament at Wakefield, the Yorkshire players won by seven matches to five. The Yorkshire champion, B. Wragg, and past champion C. Hodgson, were only able to halve their match with the leading Lancashire lads, R. H. Hardman and C. H. Hammersley. In the singles Wragg beat Hardman, who is ex-Lancashire champion, by three and two.

A very close four-ball match was played between Braid and Herd against Vardon and G. H. Stephenson at Hayward's Heath. Braid and Herd ended one up after having had a lead of two on the first round. G. H. Stephenson is the professional at Hayward's Heath.

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At Camberley Heath, Surrey, there were held two competitions in which officers of the services—naval, military and air force—took a considerable part. The Challenge Cup open to both civilians and military players was won by Captain Smith, R. A. S. C., with 74 and 78—152, Captain Mirrlees, R. A., runner-up. In the event for soldiers only, Captain Keith Thorburn, R. A., was the winner, with a score of 72-75=147, Captain Smith being in second place with 149.

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The sensation of the Bon Marche dress display in Liverpool was the appearance of a beautiful mannequin wearing plus fours. The suit which is a Paris design, is a brown checkered tweed of autumnal shade. The coat is double breasted, but retains the usual feminine touch of buttoning to the left. This very smart outfit is completed by jazz stockings and vest.

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Owing to his absence in America, Cyril Tolley did not defend his title as the Welsh Open Amateur Champion. It was won this year on the Royal Porthcawl course by Lord Charles Hope, of the Royal and Ancient. He defeated E. B. Tipping, of Walton Heath, in the 3-hole final by eight and seven. The new champion, who is thirty-two years of age, was born in Australia, and is a brother of the Marquis of Linlithgow. The only other National Championship ever held by Lord Hope was the French Amateur, which he won in 1913.

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# THE END OF THE LONG TRAIL

Results of the Principal Championships in 1924—The Great Majority of the 1923 Champions are Tumbled from their Thrones

**A**LTHOUGH for the next two or three weeks a good deal of golf may be played, if weather conditions are at all favourable, the competitive season is now at an end in Great Britain, the United States and Canada, and it won't be long before the Southern courses will once again come into their own, which heralds the approach of winter. Nineteen hundred and twenty-four will unquestionably go down in golfing history as the greatest in the history of the game. There has been more golf and a higher class of golf played than ever before.

And here are the results of the major championships, taking first of all the Open events: In Great Britain, Walter Hagen (for the second time), won the British, succeeding A. G. Havers. In the United States, Cyril Walker won premier honours, displacing "Bobbie" Jones. In Canada, Leo Diegel headed the field, displacing Clarence W. Haekney. In France, Mr. Cyril Tolley won the Open and has the honour of being the only amateur to record a victory in 1924 in a major competition against the pick of the professionals.

And this is how the four big amateur championships of the world resulted: In Great Britain (for the second time), E. W. Holderness displacing Roger Wethered. In the United States, Bobbie Jones, who takes the place of Max Marston. In Canada (for the second time), Frank Thompson, who displaced his brother, W. J. Thompson; and in France, John Anderson, of New York.

The ladies' record is as follows: Open Championship of Great Britain, Miss Joyce Wethered (for the second time), who succeeds Miss Doris Chambers. The United States, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell-Hurd, displacing Miss Edith Cummings. Canada, Miss Glenna Collett, who "repeated." In the English Close Championship, Miss Joyce Wethered also "repeated." They are the only champions, men or women, who in 1924 in major fixtures retained their titles.

The three outstanding professional match play competitions: Gleneagles, 1,000 Guinea Tournament, the 750 Guinea "News of the World" Tournament, and the American Professional were won respectively by George Duncan, B. R. Whitcombe (runner-up to Walter Hagen in the British Open), and Walter Hagen. Havers in 1923 won Gleneagles, R. C. Wilson the "News of the World" and Sarazen the American event.

The Canadian Professional Championship was won by A. H. Murray, Montreal. In 1923 Percy Barrett, of Toronto, was the winner. The Assistant Pro Champion of Canada is J. C. Martin, Lambton.

The Canadian Ladies' Close Championship was won by Mrs. H. G. Hutchings, of Winnipeg, displacing Mrs. Mulqueen, of Toronto.

In regard to the lesser competitions, recording Canadian events only: The Ontario Ladies' Championship was won by Mrs. Hope Gibson, of Hamilton, the 1923 champion being Miss Mackenzie. The Ontario Men's Championship was won by W. J. Thompson, Toronto, displacing R. Grey, Jr., of Toronto. Junior Champion of Ontario, Fred. Lyon, Toronto, in lieu of Don Carrick, Toronto. Open Champion of Ontario, W. M. Freeman, after play-off with Mr. G. S. Lyon. Andrew Kay, of Lambton, was the 1923 champion.

In Quebec the Amateur Championship was won by Mr. J. W. Yuile, who took the place of Redvers Mackenzie. C. R. Murray once again won the Open. Miss Marjorie Annable, of Montreal, won the Quebec Ladies' Championship, taking the place of her club mate, Miss Sybil Kennedy. The Junior Championship was captured by Ivan F. Tyler.

The Pacific Northwest Senior Championship was won by Mr. Josiah Collins, of Seattle. In 1923 Mr. L. A. Lewis, of New Westminster, B. C., won the event.

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The Canadian Western Amateur Championship was won by Mr. J. T. Cuthbert, of Winnipeg, who also won the Manitoba Open. The Western Open Championship was carried off by George Daniel, of Winnipeg. The Canadian Western is a new fixture, it being staged for the first time this year.

The British Columbia Amateur was won by Mr. J. D. Fraser, of Vancouver, and the Ladies' Championship by Mrs. H. G. Hutchings, of Winnipeg.

The Alberta Championships were won as follows: Amateur, Douglas Lougheed, of Calgary; Open, A. E. Cruttenden, Edmonton; Ladies', Mrs. J. R. Henley, of Edmonton; Junior Championship, T. Chard, Edmonton. In 1923 Mr. A. Carson MacWilliams, of Calgary, won both the Amateur and Open and Mrs. A. T. Lowes, of Calgary, the Ladies' event.

The Manitoba Amateur Championship was won by Mr. F. F. Tribe, of Winnipeg, who defeated in the final Mr. J. T. Cuthbert, the 1923 Champion. Mrs. R. Pellenz, of Winnipeg, won the Manitoba Ladies' Championship, succeeding Mrs. Douglas Laird, and Mrs. H. G. Hutchings won the Winnipeg District Ladies' event. R. Lawson, of Winnipeg, won the Manitoba Junior Championship.

The Maritime Men's Championship was won for the fourth time by Gerald Meilke, of Halifax, who displaced his brother Frank. The Ladies' Championship for the second time was won by Miss Bauld, of Halifax, and the Open Championship by S. Lingard, of St. John.

The Pacific Northwest Amateur Championship played in Vancouver, was won by Dr. O. F. Willing, the crack U. S. Amateur. The Open went to the U. S. pro, Neil Christian, and the Ladies' Championship was also won by an American, Mrs. H. O. Young, of Seattle. Mrs. H. G. Hutchings, of Winnipeg, who was a certain winner, was disqualified for not playing stymies in her match, in which she was leading by six holes.

Miss Ada Mackenzie won the Toronto District Championship; Col. Orde, the Amateur Championship of Ottawa and District; and Karl Keffer the Open. The Vancouver City Championship was won by N. J. Smellie, of the Shaughnessy Club; W. J. McLuekie, the Quebec Autumn Tournament; A. A. Adams, the Hamilton and District Championship. Lambton Golf and Country Club won the Toronto City Team Championship and the Ladies of the Toronto Club the Ladies' Championship of Toronto.

It is worthy of note that in the Junior Championship of America, Don Carrick, of Toronto, was only beaten in the final by E. Robinson, of Chicago, two years his senior, by 3 and 2, and that W. M. Reekie, a former Canadian player, won the Metropolitan Championship, which ranks as one of the big amateur fixtures of the U. S.

An outstanding feature of the 1924 season was the visit of six members of the British Walker team to Canada. In the two official matches at Toronto and Montreal, the Britishers won 11 matches to 6, one match being halved.

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## MR. W. J. THOMPSON MAKES LAKEVIEW RECORD

WITH a streak of remarkable putting, Mr. W. J. Thompson, Ontario Champion, made a 70 on the difficult Lakeview course last month. In traps frequently, he secured his card by taking ten putts on as many greens. He was out in 37 and in in 33 with the assistance of four birdies on the last five holes. He was playing in a match with Harry Holland, Weston; Hugh Reid, Lambton, and Dr. James, Lakeview. His card was: 4,4,3, 4,5,4, 5,4,4=37. 3,5,4, 5,3,3, 4,2,4=33=70. This 70 is the record for Lakeview. In the Open Championship of 1923 the best round returned by any of the big pros was 72—a figure also this summer equalled by the Lakeview pro, Arthur S. Russell.

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## THE SMALL TOWN AND GOLF

THE prediction often made in the "Canadian Golfer" that it would not be long before every town in Ontario of 2,000 or more would have its golf club, is being borne out. Last month, for instance, Milton decided to lay out an improved 9-hole course, and this month a number of prominent people in Tilsonburg got together and decided to launch a club, with every prospect of success. There is no reason at all why small towns should not enjoy the privileges of golf. It is not necessary to emulate the cities by building expensive club houses and be-trapped and be-hazarded championship courses. A modest little club house and a nice little nine hole course is all that is required to thoroughly enjoy the Royal and Ancient game. Many members of Metropolitan Clubs will tell you and tell you sincerely that the happiest days of their golfing career were spent years ago on the simple nine hole courses, which, in the nineties, before the advent of palatial clubs houses and links, dotted the land. In the West golf is played and enjoyed in centres boasting only a few hundred inhabitants.

## SOME IMPRESSIONS FROM MY TWO WEEKS WITH THE BRITISH GOLFERS—PHILADELPHIA TO QUEBEC

(By B. L. ANDERSON, Secretary The Royal Canadian Golf Association)

ENGLISH people of the better sort do not carry their hearts on their sleeves, and to know them requires more than introduction. It was my privilege to travel from Philadelphia to Quebec with a portion of the Walker Cup Team who were accompanied by Mr. Henry Gullen, Secretary of The Royal and Ancient Golfing Society, resident at St. Andrews, Scotland.

Before we reached Quebec, after continuous association, the barriers were let down and I was privileged to get at first hand some of the tradition and ideals which, for hundreds of years, have guided the destinies of Golf in the Motherland. For the sake of brevity, I will paraphrase these as concisely as possible, for the Executive of the Royal Canadian Golf Association feel that their highest mission and most useful work can be found in spreading broadcast through Canada the ideals so strongly held in Great Britain.

No. 1. Do we not occupy ourselves too much with the thought of winning? *The game is the thing.* The manner in which it is played is of fullest importance. If we lose a Match, do we grouch and grumble, and claim to have had rotten luck? No alibis of this kind are ever offered by a true British Golfer. Losing is not a tragedy, according to their tradition, but hearty congratulations are offered to the victor, and the only alibi they ever offer is that the other fellow played a better game.

One of the British Golfers was asked in Canada "why the Americans won at Garden City and kept the Walker Cup?" The interviewer quoted him as saying: "What an extraordinary question. We lost because they played a better game."

No. 2. Junior Championships. Such a contest is not encouraged by The Royal and Ancient. They believe at St. Andrews that until years of manhood are reached the boys should indulge competitively only in school sports—football, cricket, games which call for co-operation and the *triumph of the side and not of the individual*. Golf is essentially an individual game, and the English believe that during the formative years, team work is a character builder, and that for a boy of seventeen to win a national championship at Golf might possibly be a calamity for the winner. So impressed were some Quebec Golfers with this viewpoint that it is doubtful if a Junior Championship will be further encouraged in the Province of Quebec.

Let us reason together on these lines. We are a young Country and should benefit from the experience of older nations.

No. 3. No Amateur contests in England, even for a Cup, would ever be permitted if fathered by a newspaper. The Daily Mail in London offers a prize in money for Professionals. Other papers offer similar opportunities for tournament play, but publicity of this kind for amateur contests is taboo over there. Golf is a gentleman's sport, played as a sport for recreation and no inter-club matches are arranged which can, in any sense, engender or create a spirit of keen rivalry, or undue publicity.

The ethics of Golf should not permit an individual or corporation to use the game of golf, as played by amateurs, for advertising or gain in any direction.

No. 4. On this Continent, we are apt to try new schemes and make new rules, all of which have been tried and abandoned a hundred years ago in the Old Land.

For example—The stymie, a hundred years ago was done away with by The Royal and Ancient. At the end of a year it was restored. History repeated itself in respect to the stymie a year or two ago in the United States.

A Canadian team of gentlemen golfers would be welcome in England and a match arranged for them by The Royal and Ancient. Such a match might be played in alternate years in Canada and Great Britain, if the Canadian team should win over there, their British opponents would congratulate them and rejoice, that they had the privilege of playing such skilled opponents. Let us hope this spirit may be infused into the Youth of this country for I fear that in some of the more advanced of us, this sportsmanlike instinct comes too late.

It has not been my privilege to visit England and the gospel "playing the game for the game's sake" as imparted to me by these British golfers impressed me very much, and I cannot refrain from paying this tribute to our departing guests and my greatest ambition now is to, in my humble way, pass on the torch.

## GREAT BANKER AND PIONEER GOLFER

Mr. J. B. Forgan, Chicago Financier, Played Golf in Halifax, N. S.,  
Fifty Years Ago

**A** DESPATCH from Chicago announces the rather sudden death of the millionaire banker and financier, Mr. James B. Forgan. The deceased came out to Canada fifty years ago in the employ of the Bank of British North America and whilst stationed at the branch in that city, played golf on the Halifax common with Mr. J. J. Morrison, until a short time ago Manager of the British Bank at Hamilton, and Mr. James G. Darling, who subsequently left the Bank and when last heard of was residing in Atlanta, Ga. These three young Scots dug a few holes on the Halifax Common and to the amusement of the natives, indulged in their favorite national game. This Halifax golfing incident is one of the earliest recorded in the history of The Royal and Ancient game in America.

Mr. Forgan was really a very good golfer, having often played as a boy with old Tom Morris and young Tom Morris, who half a century ago were the world's greatest players. In a letter to the Editor some years ago, Mr. Forgan paid a very high tribute to these two worthies of Auld Lang Syne. He himself was a member of the celebrated Forgan family of St. Andrews, where his relatives are still famous in the manufacture of golf goods and in the sport generally. Going to Chicago he was largely instrumental in forming the Chicago Golf Club at Wheaton, Ill., in 1893, and for many years was the Hon-Treasurer. This was the first golf club in Chicago and District. They are now numbered by the many hundreds with hundreds of thousands of members and capital investment in the tens of millions. Mr. Forgan literally saw the growth of the Scottish game in the country of his adoption from the very smallest beginnings 30 years ago to the marvellous heights to which it has attained to-day. It is stated he always marvelled at this gigantic growth which has put the United States in the forefront of the golfing countries of the world. He was a very great banker and for years, this Son of the Heather, who came out to Canada as a very young man, by his own indomitable energy and ability, had attained to the position in Big Finance in Chicago and the middle-west occupied by the famous Morgan firm in the east.

If Mr. Forgan brought financial ability to his position, he also brought character, which was equally important. "He had a sturdy and delicate integrity," said James B. McDougal, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. "Few surpassed him in capacity for kindness and friendship. He was a friend of many. In character and conduct he was an inspiration." Mr. Forgan was keenly interested in work among boys, and gave much time to the advancement of their interests.

## MRS. HUTCHINGS DESERVEDLY HONOURED

Canadian Close Champion Is Dined by Two Hundred Golfers of Winnipeg

AS a pleasant evidence of recognition of the skill in achieving the honours in the recent Canadian Ladies' Close Golf Championship in Toronto, the members of the Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, tendered the champion, Mrs. Harold Hutchings, a dinner recently in the banquet hall of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg. The event was the occasion for the foregathering of upwards of two hundred golfers, who joined in various forms of congratulations to the honour guest and made this function a particularly joyous one. During the evening Mrs. Hutchings was presented with a mammoth bouquet of Russell roses, which she gracefully acknowledged. The various tables were most artistic in their decorative arrangement. The head table displayed a miniature golf course and club house, with all the equipment suitable to the game, and miniature caddies apparently ready to offer their services. At the first tee stood Mrs. Hutchings and her runner-up, Mrs. Hope Gibson, in miniature, garbed as they appeared on the day of the finals—Mrs. Hutchings in a white sports skirt and sweater, and Mrs. Hope Gibson in beige skirt with brown sweater and beige sports hat. Seated at the head table besides the honour guest were the various representatives from the various Winnipeg clubs, and several officers of the Golf Union. These included Mrs. Harold Hutchings, Mrs. R. A. Graham, Vice-President of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union and delegate from Southwood Golf Club; Mrs. E. B. Pellenz, Manitoba Champion; Mrs. C. E. Winks, handicap manager; Mrs. Stubbs, delegate from the Assiniboine Club; Mrs. Faulkner, delegate from Alcrest; Mrs. Roy Graham, representing the Winnipeg Canoe Club; Mrs. Fred Morton, from the Winnipeg Golf Club; Mrs. Douglas Laird, representing the St. Charles Country Club; Mrs. Stuart Campbell, from Elmhurst; Mrs. C. F. Smith, delegate from Norwood; Mrs. George Northwood; ex-Vice-President of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union; Mrs. Ralph Bearisto, runner-up in the Manitoba Championship; and Miss Nan Miller, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. During the evening, Mrs. George Northwood was presented with a handsome corsage of orchids and lily of the valley.

## THE SIXTEEN BEST BRITISH PLAYERS

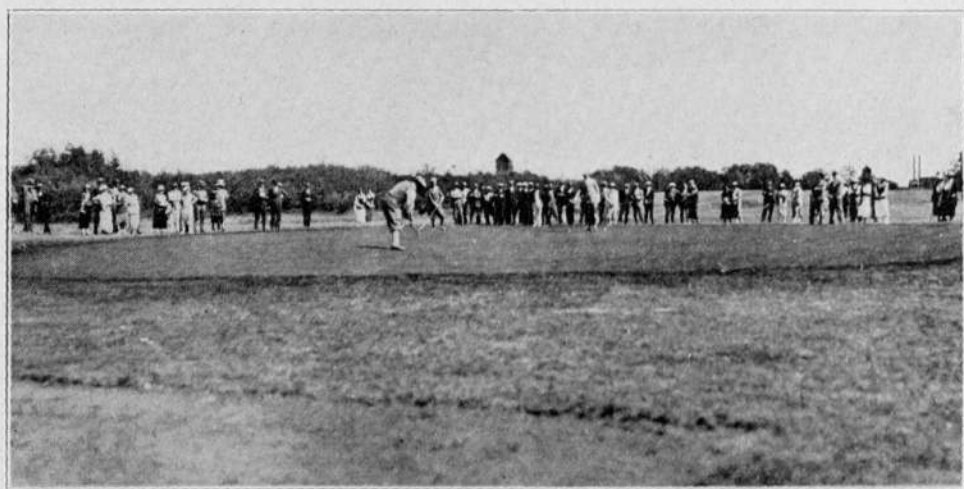
AND this is how "Golf Illustrated" ranks the sixteen best women players in Great Britain in 1924: 1, Miss J. Wethered; 2, Miss Cecil Leitch; 3, Mrs. Cautley; 4, Miss D. R. Fowler; 5, Mrs. A. Macbeth; 6, Miss Doris Chambers; 7, Mrs. Temple Dobell; 8, Mrs. W. A. Gavin; 9, Miss M. Gourlay; 10, Miss J. Stocker; 11, Miss P. Read; 12, Miss Montgomery; 13, Miss M. R. Cox; 14, Miss Janet Jackson; 15, Miss Mabel Wragg; 16, Miss P. Lobbett.

It is rather interesting to note that three former Canadian Lady Champions figure in this list, No. 2, Miss Cecil Leitch; No. 5, Mrs. A. Macbeth (Miss Muriel Dodd), No. 8, Mrs. W. A. Gavin. If there are seven better players in Great Britain than Mrs. Gavin, then the supremacy of British women's golf is unquestioned. Mrs. Gavin not only won the Canadian Championship in 1922 (she was also runner-up in 1923), but she was three times runner-up in the U. S. Championship. When residing in the States she was ranked amongst the best players in that country.

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**GOLF IN THE WEST.**

No. 1, Mr. A. A. Weir putting on the 9th Green, Riverside Club, Saskatoon, During Canadian Western Amateur Championship. No. 2, Ronald Bannister putting on 9th Green. No. 3, the 18th Green of the Saskatoon Golf Club. (From photos kindly sent in by a Vanguard subscriber).

## GREEN KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

Successful Organization Meeting Held in Toronto—A Step in the Right Direction

**I**N Great Britain there is a very successful Green Keepers' Association and in the United States the Green Committee of the United States Golf Association spends thousands of dollars every year in investigating the value of seeds, upkeep and improvement of golf courses, etc.

There was successfully launched in Toronto this month a Green Keepers' Association for this country. The meeting was held at the Weston Golf Club and was presided over by Mr. E. Mason, Secretary of the Lambton Golf and Country Club. The leading clubs of the Toronto District, in addition to Mr. Mason, were represented by Messrs. J. M. Dunlop, J. H. Perin, J. E. McAlpine, J. Donnelly, C. H. L. Knuth, F. Hawkins, W. Perrey, W. J. Sanson, E. W. Freeman, J. P. Abott, C. Robertson, W. Gray, J. Fordyce, J. Cameron.

After a general discussion as to the organization of the Association,

It was proposed by Mr. E. Mason, seconded by Mr. Hawkins,

That W. Sanson, of the Toronto Club, be appointed Chairman.—Carried.

It was proposed by Mr. Sanson, seconded by Mr. Robertson,

That F. Hawkins, of the Lakeview Golf and Country Club, be elected Secretary of the Organization Committee, and that a meeting of the Association be held at the Prince George Hotel on Wednesday, November 19th, to elect permanent officers and committees.—Carried.

A general and profitable discussion took place during the meeting.

The supporting clubs expect that the Association, within a season, will justify its existence and save for senior and junior clubs alike sums of money through the application of knowledge gathered during the winter months by lectures from officials of the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture. Its work in the winter will consist chiefly of study of the problems arising through the growing of grass and the operation of golf courses, which will be followed by experimental work on courses during the summer, when it is proposed that members of the Association should visit one course a month.

It was suggested that clubs agree to a central buying station for machinery, where the implements of use on a course would be tested and explained to the green keeper, and at the same time that the lectures of the winter might include one on mechanics. It was claimed that broken parts of machines which might have been repaired were tossed aside through ignorance.

After the meeting Mr. Mason expressed the opinion that there was a big field for a Green Keepers' Association in Ontario, and believed it would be of value to all clubs.

Those clubs represented at the meeting were: Glendale, Hamilton, Lambton, Toronto Golf, Thistledown, Weston, Lakeview, Lake Shore, Islington, Humber Valley and Mississauga.

The "Canadian Golfer" strongly endorses this Green Keepers' Association. It should, and unquestionably will, prove of inestimable service to golf clubs throughout Canada in the years to come.

## THE LYONS, FATHER AND SON, STILL "GOING STRONG"

**P**LAYING in a competition at Lambton on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. George S. Lyon won the best gross with a remarkably fine card of 76, which included no fewer than six 3's. Freddie Lyon, his son, the Ontario Junior Champion, won the gross for 36 holes, a couple of 79's for a total of 158. Mr. John Firstbrook, with a 70 tied with "Freddie" Lyon for the best nett 18 holes. Such scores at the fag end of the season are quite remarkable.

## A GREAT TEAM

Duncan and Mitchell Sailing This Month in the Quest Again of the American Dollar—Return Match with Hagen and MacDonald Smith will be Staged for \$1,500

**W**ORD has been definitely received that George Duncan and Abe Mitchell are going to take another fling at the many rich championships and tournaments which

well together, however, as witness the manner in which they took the measure of Walter Hagen and MacDonald Smith in England this season, beating them in a 72 hole match for £300 by 4



George Duncan, British Open Champion, 1920



Abe Mitchell, Generally Conceded to be the World's Longest Driver

in increasing numbers every winter are now staged in Florida, North Carolina, Texas and California. They are sailing this month for the land of the golfing dollars. Neither Duncan nor Mitchell has individually been much in the limelight recently, although the former did win the big Gleneagles Tournament this summer. They unquestionably "pair up" exceedingly

and 2. They will have to be reckoned with in the South this winter, will this doughty Englishman and brilliant Scot, who in 1921 and 1922 won the great majority of their Exhibitor Matches, both in Canada and the States, during a lengthy tour. In 1921 in their matches in America they had the wonderful best ball average of 65.50. Incidentally, both Mitchell

and Duncan state absolutely that neither of them intend to remain in the States after the present visit is completed. It has been rumored that one or both would accept a lucrative position in the States. Half a dozen prominent clubs in the past, have offered them big salaries to take a professional position with them.

During their visit to the States this winter it is understood a return 72 hole match will be arranged for \$1,500 between them and Hagen and Smith. There is no question such an encounter would bring out large galleries.

Duncan is 41 years of age and Mitchell 37 years. The former won

the British Open Championship in 1920 and tied for second place in 1922. Mitchell has never won the Open, the best he could do being fourth place in 1914 and 1920. He is a great match player, however, and has the £500 News of the World Tournament twice to his credit. He was formerly an amateur and in 1912 was runner-up to Mr. John Ball who defeated him on the 38th hole. He is generally conceded to be the world's longest driver although Mr. Tolley, A. G. Havers and some of the younger players are now disputing this honour.

## WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL GOLF TEAM MATCH

Proposal to Arrange such a Fixture Between Great Britain, United States and Canada, Endorsed by the U. S. G. A.

THE "Canadian Golfer" is in receipt of the following notice from the United States Golf Association:

"The Women's Eastern Golf Association delegates, at their annual meeting, discussed the question of inaugurating a Women's International Team Match between representatives from Great Britain, Canada and the United States, to be played each year under the auspices of the United States Golf Association.

The details in connection with such an event would be handled by officials of the U. S. G. A. and representatives from the different Women's Sectional Associations in the United States, these representatives to be appointed by the respective organizations.

Mrs. Dorothy Campbell-Hurd, the present woman champion, was appointed a committee of one to investigate the possibility of such a match. Mrs. Hurd is now abroad and she will interview the officials of the Ladies' Golf Union of Great Britain regarding the proposition and report their views upon her return to this country.

The Executive Committee of the U. S. G. A., after carefully considering the suggestion as to the proposed match, decided that they would be very willing to lend any assistance needed, but could not undertake to supervise and manage such an event.

The suggestion was made that a National Committee of Women be appointed to arrange all details in case the competition should become an actuality."

## DAMAGE CAUSED BY PLAYERS

The Clubs' and Members' Responsibility Outlined by W. E. Jackson, LLB., in "Golf Illustrated," London

THERE are occasions when a golf club, strange though it may seem, may become in law a nuisance. If any injury is caused to outside persons, and if the club is so arranged near a public road, or adjoining private property that damage is likely to be caused to others, the club may find itself not only liable for damages for any injury caused, but also responsible to the criminal law for the public nuisance.

The liability of the club in such cases depends on the likelihood that members in the ordinary course of play may cause injury.

If there is no such likelihood, the club will not be a nuisance and consequently will escape liability even if an unskilful or careless player happens to cause damage to someone else.

The question, however, of the individual member's liability for injury caused by him is regulated by quite a different set of rules. Here no question of likelihood or not need be entered into. The only matter to be decided is: Was the player negligent or not? A club as a whole can hardly be sued for negligence because negligence is usually the result of the action of some individual per-



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son. The club can, as we have seen, be made liable for setting up a nuisance, and it will generally happen that when damage is occasioned by the nuisance, some individual member, by whose hand the actual damage was caused, will be liable on the ground of negligence.

But not always; for if a member using all care in play, nevertheless causes injury to another person, the club may be liable, but the member not. The member may escape the charge of negligence; but the club may still remain responsible on the ground that the position of the links was likely to cause damage. The member's personal liability, and the club's general liability, are therefore frequently bound up in one another, although the rules for deciding the question of responsibility vary in each case.

Negligence means simply the omission to use proper care. A duty to take care is therefore implied and it is the failure to regard this duty which creates the liability. The duty, however, varies according to circumstances. When a man is walking over his own property he has almost an entire freedom of action. When he is walking along a highway or over public ground he has a lesser freedom. Consequently in the latter case the duty to take care will be of a higher degree.

A golf player, about to strike off, is under a duty to see that what he is about to do

will cause no injury. If he does not look ahead, and strikes off recklessly, or if he knows someone else is ahead and likely to be hit, he will be of course liable for negligence if he occasions any injury to the person ahead.

These important principles are elementary, perhaps, but the application of them to actual cases is not so easy; because firstly no action for negligence will ever succeed where the damage was caused by pure accident; secondly, no injured person can obtain damages if the injury was really owing to his own fault.

Suppose, for instance, a player, about to drive off from the first tee was, in the middle of his stroke, suddenly alarmed by an unexpected noise, and consequently he missed his aim, sliced the ball, and hit it into the eye of one of the bystanders. Or suppose he slipped while making his stroke and a similar accident occurred, no liability for negligence would fall upon him, since the damage arose out of pure accident.

And in the second case, to quote the words of a famous judge, "If one goes across a public cricket ground while they are playing there, and the ball being struck chances to hurt him, the person to blame is not the innocent striker of the ball, but he who imprudently sought out the danger." Although golf differs from cricket in that there are less players and the game is less conspicuous, yet it would obviously be a person's own fault if he wandered right across a busy fairway where players were continually striking off.

But still, even if a person did put himself into a position of danger, the player who injures him will continue to be responsible. If he shouts "fore" and hits off without waiting until the way is clear, he will still be responsible, and it is not definitely decided whether he will be responsible or not if he shouts "fore," waits a reasonable time for pedestrians to get off the course, and then strikes off irrespective of whether the course is clear or not.

The case is most difficult to determine. Frequently where a course is laid over public or semi-public ground, one meets an obstinate class of person who will not get off the course. The player waiting to strike off shouts repeatedly without any effect. What is he to do; wait all day, or strike off and take the risk? The temptation is to do the latter and, it may be said, with reason.

It is of course true that the player, by taking care—by waiting a long time, or by making a considerable detour—could have avoided the chance of an accident. On the other hand it may be contended that an obstinate pedestrian who remains on the course after repeated warnings takes the same risk as the person, above mentioned, who walks across a public cricket field.

The liability of the player will in some measure depend on the nature of the course. If it were entirely a private ground where no trespassers are expected, the injured pedestrian, if he is a trespasser, will have no right at all to claim compensation for any injuries. A trespasser is wrong in putting

himself on the course at all and therefore cannot claim for any injury caused through his trespass.

On the other hand, if the injured person were not a trespasser, as for instance if he were a member of the club, or the club used public or common land, the person injured might have a claim. In that case he has a right to be on the ground. Again, if he were invited on to the ground for the purposes of business, he would be in a similar position to a member.

Of course a player would never be liable for damage which arose out of some unforeseen and inevitable circumstance. If a stranger suddenly ran across the ball's flight, or if a person lay sleeping in a hollow on the

course, any injuries sustained would hardly be the fault of the player; for he was not in a position to foresee the danger and consequently could hardly be called upon to take any special precautions.

It should, however, be remembered that a reckless or careless player who, for example, takes a shot across a public footpath on which persons are walking at the time, may find himself not only responsible in damages for any injury, but may be brought before the criminal courts for "malicious wounding" or "malicious damage." But this latter liability is only likely to arise in extreme cases. Players who habitually look well ahead, and give proper warning of their approach, will generally avoid liability of any kind.

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## PUBLIC GOLF IN LONDON GREAT SUCCESS

WHILST in London this month a representative of the "Canadian Golfer" was informed by Mr. Jared Vining that the Thames Valley Golf Course has had a most successful season. This is London's Municipal Golf Club and as it was only opened this spring its initial success will be gratifying to all supporters of Municipal Golf in Ontario. Mr. Vining is the Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, and he is highly pleased with the club's activities from a municipal viewpoint. October proved a record month and the course has become so popular that the completion of the second nine holes is now under consideration, and will probably be carried out in the spring.

## PRINCE HONOURS LAVAL-SUR-LE-LAC

During His Brief Visit to Montreal Last Month the Prince of Wales Signally Honoured the French-Canadian Golf Club, Laval-sur-le-Lac

**D**URING his brief visit to Montreal last month the Prince of Wales signally honoured the French-Canadian golf club, Laval-sur-le-Lac. Mayor Duquette, of Montreal, is a member of this well known club, and on his invitation His Royal Highness visited the club house, where he was given an informal, but enthusiastic reception.

The Prince expressed his delight at the lovely view of the lake visible from the club house and complimented officials of the club on their choice of the location.

In the men's lounge room the Prince mixed freely with the members and guests, and chatted with the Mayor and other guests. The toast "Son Altesse, la Prince de Galles," was proposed and followed by a rousing cheer and the singing of "Il a gagné ses Epauettes." Before the Prince left for Montreal the company also sang "L'Alouette," to the evident enjoyment of the royal visitor.

## ENJOYABLE INVITATION TOURNAMENT

Lake Shore, Toronto, Stages Successful Event, which is won by Percy Barrett  
—Fine Score by Cooper, of Weston, who wins Assistants'  
First Prize

**I**T is not often that the end of October sees the staging in Ontario of an Invitation Tournament, but the Lake Shore Golf and Country Club, Toronto, successfully conducted one on the 29th. With a card of 143, the ex-open champion, Percy Barrett of Lake Shore carried off first prize money. The following were the scores in this interesting event:

Percy Barrett, 72-71=143; A. S. Russell, Lakeview, 75-71=146; A. J. Miles, Mississauga, 75-75=150; James Johnston, Galt, 75-76=151; W. Brazier, The Briars, 78-76=154; Hugh Logan, Rosedale, 80-75=155; Frank Murchie, Humber Valley, 82-74=156; James Macdonald, 80-77=157; James Kinneer, Glendale, 79-81=160; Victor Ford, Guelph, 83-78=161; Alf. Sims, Chedoke, 89-83=172; Bert Tew, Oakville, 82-81=163. Assistants—Pardy Cooper, Weston, 80-71=151; James Martin, Lambton, 74-78=152; William Lamb, Toronto Golf, 76-77=153; Clayton Attridge, Scarborough, 78-75=153; Charles Nixon, Toronto Golf, 79-78=157; Thomas Naylor, Humber Valley, 82-87=169, and I. Kelsey, Lakeview, 86-85=171.

The tournament was open also to the apprentices and assistants of the professionals. "Pardy" Cooper, West-

on, had the low score among them, with a morning round of 80 and an afternoon round of 71, which was as good as any single round of the day. Cooper holed a chip shot, made some long putts and missed some short ones to break the par of the course. James Martin, Lambton, won second money with cards of 74 and 78.

After the match, professionals and their assistants were the guests of the club at dinner. William Brooks, President, responded to the good wishes of the professionals and offered them the club's assistance in any movement which might bring them together to promote a fraternal spirit among them. He intimated that the club proposed to give them a better day next season. Mr. Carter, who was largely responsible for the match, added that it would be wider in its scope, and that there would be some substantial prizes for competition when the club had its course in shape, which, he expected, would be early in the season.

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# VARSIETY WINS INTERCOLLEGIATE CUP

Strong Toronto Team Easily Accounts for McGill, Last Year's Winners, by 7 to 1

THE last important Canadian event of the season was staged at the Beaconsfield Club, Montreal, on October 24th and 25th when a very strong team of Varsity players from Toronto defeated McGill, last year's winners of the Ruttan Cup, emblematic of the Intercollegiate Golf Championship of Canada by a score of 7 matches to 1, one match being all square.

The first day was devoted to singles and the following was the result:

R. N. Hayes (McGill), defeated Ross Somerville (Varsity), one up.

Don Carrick (Varsity), defeated J. A. Cameron (McGill), 9 and 7.

J. A. Sullivan (Varsity), defeated L. G. Mickles, Jr. (McGill), two up.

Fred. Lyon (Varsity), defeated A. W. Mitchell (McGill), two up.

J. A. Carrick (Varsity), and W. B. Allan (McGill), all square.

J. C. Porter (Varsity), defeated B. Cochrane (McGill), 4 and 3.

It was a very creditable victory that Ross N. Hayes scored over Ross Somerville, runner-up in the Canadian Amateur. Hayes is a Sarnia boy, son of Dr. A. N. Hayes of that city. Ross comes of a golfing family as his father, mother and sister are all keen devotees of the game. He himself, has won the championship of Sarnia and is a young golfer of much promise. At the end of the first 18, Somerville was 1 up but making a 78 in the afternoon, Hayes nosed out a well deserved victory.

Don Carrick, former Ontario junior champion and runner-up this year in the United States junior championship scored the easiest victory of the day when he triumphed over J. A. Cameron, of McGill, noted hockey and golf player; 9 and 7; Carrick played the best golf, turning in cards of approximately 80 and 76 for the two rounds.

There was a rare struggle between the opposing captains, J. A. Sullivan, of Varsity, and L. G. Mickles, Jr., of McGill, Sullivan eventually taking the honors two up. Mickles led at the half way mark by five up. But in the afternoon Sullivan played brilliant

golf, while the McGill captain found himself frequently in trouble, and saw his lead disappear, and then go behind. He rallied toward the end, but could not regain his position against the steady play of his opponent.

Fred Lyon, Ontario Junior Champion, scored a victory for the blue and



The Dr. Ruttan Cup, which 'Varsity Brings Back to Toronto.

white when he defeated A. W. Mitchell of McGill two up. J. C. Porter counted the other Varsity win being four up and three to go on B. Cochrane, of McGill. The only match to end all square was that between Jack Carrick, of Varsity, and W. B. Allan, of McGill.

On the second day, four-ball matches were played and Varsity made a clean sweep of this event. The scores:

D. Carrick and J. A. Carrick (Varsity), defeated R. M. Hayes and J. A. Cameron (McGill), 3 and 1.

R. Somerville and J. A. Sullivan (Varsity), defeated J. W. Mitchell and L. G. Mickles, Jr. (McGill), 4 and 3.

Fred. Lyon and J. C. Porter (Varsity), defeated W. B. Allan and W. D. Cochrane (McGill), 5 and 3.

This Intercollegiate competition was only started last year. Results, McGill 1, Varsity 1. Varsity takes back to Toronto the coveted Ruttan Cup as a result of the victory last month and the 1925 matches will be staged in Toronto. This competition will do much, very much, for amateur golf in

Canada. In Great Britain and the States the majority of the leading amateur golfers to-day are recruited from the ranks of the Collegians and in the years to come the same is sure to be true of this country, too.

Last year McGill defeated Varsity at the Toronto Golf Club, by 7 to 4.

## GOLF COURSE AT WINNIPEG BEACH

Interesting 9-Hole Course Will Be Opened for Play Next Season

(Winnipeg "Free Press")

**L**OCAL golfers, with a liking for spending their week ends at Winnipeg Beach, will receive with enthusiasm the news that they will be able to engage in their favourite pastime there next summer. A well-known local golf official announced yesterday that all arrangements have been completed for the construction of a fine nine-hole course, which is expected to be ready for play by July 1 at the latest. A lease has been secured from the Canadian Pacific Railway of a very suitable piece of property, and the course will be operated on a purely commercial basis.

The location is about 200 yards west of the depot, between the Gimli road and the new provincial highway. The property is fairly flat, but the turf is excellent, and from all appearances the fairways should be superior in calibre to any of those on local courses. The lack of rolling territory will be offset by good bunkering. The site of the new course is beautifully treed with poplar, large maples and spruce. It is intended to clean out all the poplar, leaving only the spruce and maple, a large clump of the latter in the centre of the property being one of the features of the course. A plentiful supply of lake water is available for watering purposes, and the drainage is good.

A tentative layout has already been made by James Pringle, professional of the Alcrest

Club, and nine holes, totalling 3,065 yards, are included in what is an extremely well-balanced course, as far as distances are concerned. The yardage by holes is as follows:

No. 1.....	375 yards
No. 2.....	400 yards
No. 3.....	250 yards
No. 4.....	455 yards
No. 5.....	150 yards
No. 6.....	350 yards
No. 7.....	200 yards
No. 8.....	500 yards
No. 9.....	385 yards

Total .....3,065 yards

There is also room for an interesting approaching and putting course, between the depot and the course, and this will be put in shape as soon as the larger course is ready for play.

A provisional board of directors has been formed, including the following well known Winnipeg golfers: Frank Hale, Vice-President of the Winnipeg Golf Club; A. J. Stevenson, a Governor of the same club; Fred. Tod, Secretary of the Alcrest Club; Dr. R. Rennie Swan and L. D. Smith.

The new course cannot fail to be a great attraction at Winnipeg Beach, which is now easier of access than ever, on account of the fine motor roads available.

## AN EXPERT ON SEEDS

Mr. George H. Clark, Dominion Commissioner, and His Staff of Experts, Are Taking a Keen Interest in the Upkeep of Golf Courses in Canada

**M**R GEORGE H. CLARK, Dominion Seed Commissioner, Ottawa, was a welcome caller at the "Canadian Golfer" Editorial Offices this month. Mr. Clark, who has recently taken up golf (he is a member of the Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa), is taking a keen interest in the distribution of proper seeds and the proper upkeep of golf courses, and he and his staff are giving Canadian golf club officials most invaluable advice.

Just an incident demonstrating the value of the services of the Government experts. Mr. Clark has recently returned from an official visit to Prince Edward Island, where he found a splendid variety of Creeping Bent. This is the Bent which so many clubs are now using on their putting greens. The

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Mr. Clark is strongly in favour of the formation of Green Keepers' Associations throughout Canada. He suggests at least three such Associations with headquarters at Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg. He states that he and his experts will always be prepared to give such Associations advice and counsel and is confident that golf clubs would be well advised to back up to the limit such Associations. Mr. Clark has an International reputation in his chosen profession, and it is a splendid thing for golf in Canada, that he is displaying such an interest in the upkeep of courses in this country.

## CANADIAN OPEN CHAMPION WINS \$1,000 EVENT

**L** EADING a field of golfers of national fame by a comfortable margin of five strokes for fifty-four holes and three at seventy-two, Leo Diegel of Hollywood, Florida, Canadian and Illinois open champion, won the first prize of \$1,000 in the Open tournament held over the Blue Hills course, Kansas City, with a total of 286 strokes.

Walter Hagen, New York, who was lagging behind by eight strokes at the end of thirty-six holes, true to form and knowing the task that confronted him, reeled off pars and birdies hole after hole, finishing in second place with 289. Third came Bobby Cruickshank of Westfield, N.J., with 292, whose antics on the green never failed to please the huge gallery following Jock Hutchison and him around the course. Joe Kirkwood of New York took fourth place with 292 and Eddie Murphy, Chicago, was fifth with 293.

## W. S. G. A. GOING STRONG

Interesting Extracts from the Annual Report of the Hon. Secretary,  
Mrs. Hamilton Burns

**E**XTRACTS from the report of Mrs. Hamilton Burns, Hon. Sec.-Treas. of the Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association, read at the last annual meeting:

"May I say what a pleasure it has been to watch the interest in our Association growing and to find the 45'ers eager to join the C. W. S. G. A. We even have a waiting list now. Our first annual dinner took place at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, Thursday, September 13th, 1923. Thanks to the influence of our genial President, the Montreal papers spoke of it as 'the most successful ladies' dinner ever held in Montreal'—a sentiment with which all those present heartily agreed.

From C. to C. (Caviar to Coffee), of course—it was a huge success. To Mr. Cardy, the Manager and the staff of the Mount Royal Hotel must be given unstinted praise and thanks for the arrangements made and the manner in which every detail was carried out.

Our President gave a most delightful address, the keynote of which was "The Indestructible Spirit of Youth."

We now have four Honorary Members, Mrs. Haigh of London, Eng., Pres. Veteran Ladies Golf Association, Mrs. Miller, England, Mrs. Caleb Fox, Penn., and Mrs. Barlow, Penn.

Mrs. Haigh is now 95 and still attends the meetings of the Golf Association of which she is President. May we all be taking the same interest in the game at her age. We feel that the C. W. S. G. A. will do much to foster and keep alive our interest in Golf as the years are added to our score— or three score or four score, as the case may be. May we all be 'George Lyons'—or 'lionesses'—still going strong at 66 and here's hoping that we may have in our ranks one who shall be known as 'the Mither of them all' as he is known as 'the Daddy of them all.'

Realizing that age is proverbially a tender subject with most women, we diplomatically divide our classes according to handicap—not age, as the Men's Senior's do—but some day we may become brave enough to follow the example of the 'mere men.'

In closing I cannot do better than quote Edgar A. Guest:

May all your drives be straight and far  
And cross whatever pits there are:  
From tee to green I'm hoping you  
Will always find the fairway true.  
Long life to you, but when that's said  
May all your mashie shots drop dead,  
Dead as we say it, at the pin,  
And may your putts be up and in.  
In life or golf my prayer's the same—  
May you be always 'on your game.'

## SARAZEN GETS "ONEER" ON LIGHTED COURSE

**A** DESPATCH from Briar Manor, N. Y.:

"Before a crowd estimated at 10,000 Gene Sarazen, former professional golf champion, to-night made the first hole on the Briar Cliff Lodge course in one by the light of two powerful searchlights and several smaller lamps. This is the first time such a feat has been accomplished on an illuminated course. When the ball landed on the green a few feet from the hole and then rolled in, the spectators burst into applause. The ball was plainly visible throughout its flight from the tee to the hole.

Gene Sarazen conducted the exhibition as a feature of the opening of the eighteenth annual convention of the Illuminating Engineers' Society at Briar Manor.

A 1,000,000 c.p. searchlight was mounted at the first tee on the Briarcliff links, and aimed down the 246-yard fairway to the first green, 100 feet below. A 400,000 c.p. lamp was on a motor truck in a roadway 200 feet to the side and 50 feet below the tee. All down the course the trees had been illuminated with hidden lamps and reflectors, a full week's work by a crew of electricians. The ensemble was like a stage setting, and peculiarly beautiful.

The bands the searchlights played across the sky in "tuning up" attracted many motorists from Ossining, Mount Kisco and the sleepy hollow valley. They joined with the convention delegates to preempt every vantage point by the time Sarazen in knickers, stepped out into the blazing radiance at the first tee. Building up his ball on a pyramid of sand, he made the first of some twelve drives.

The ball with which Sarazen made the "oneer" sailed down the course like a silver bullet, remaining in plain sight until it dropped on its descending arc, and then rolled up to the hole and dropped in."

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## GLENDALE ENDS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

With a Gay Dance and Presentation of Prizes to the 1914 Winners

THE Glendale Golf and Country Club of Hamilton, marked the close of a most successful season by a gay dance held in their home-like club house. After supper had been served the presentation of the season's prizes took place under the direction of the capable President, Mr. J. S. McCaughey, assisted by Miss A. McMahon, the Lady Captain and the Club Captain, Mr. W. A. Kennedy.

Mrs. George Lowe, President of the Ladies' Club, outlined the splendid success met with this season by the ladies' section and paid tribute to the assistance she had received from her various committees. Mr. J. J. Stewart "the watch-dog of the club's treasury," presented Miss McMahan with a beautiful bouquet of roses in token of the club's appreciation of her successful season as Captain of the Ladies' Team. Many improvements have been made in the house arrangements at Glendale and Mr. R. O. MacKay reported splendid co-operation on the part of the House Committee and staff, in his efforts to make all members comfortable. The club Secretary, Mr. Dunlop, has assisted greatly in the successful carrying out of the season's activities, and came in for considerable praise.

Glendale has had a full list of events this year and in addition was the scene of the Hamilton District Championship and a Pro-

fessional Invitation Tournament. There is no doubt but that the members of this energetic club can look forward to a carefully planned 1925 season. The official winners and match results for 1924 are:

Merchants Bank Cup, handicap, won by C. H. Mitchell.

Martin Cup, best gross, C. E. Wilson.

Brown Cup, Century Players, George R. Wood.

Ellis Cup, Club Championship, C. R. Brown.

Dunlop Trophy, handicap, Geo. S. Brown.

Ringer Score Competition, J. S. McCaughey and J. M. Eedson, 56 each.

Reducing Handicap, C. H. Mitchell, 6 strokes, from 20 to 14.

Holes-in-One—August 4th, R. S. Rider, No. 5 hole. October 14th, Dr. G. W. Houston, No. 2 hole.

Matches—Out of 14 home and home games played by first team, won 10. Six matches played by Century Team, won 4.

Ladies Section—Club Cup, won by Mrs. G. W. Houston.

Diggins Cup, Mrs. J. S. McCaughey.

Greenway Cup, Mrs. Watson.

Lowe Cup, Mrs. J. S. McCaughey.

Ringer Score Competition, Mrs. J. S. McCaughey.

C. L. G. U., Mrs. J. S. McCaughey.

Reducing Handicap—Mrs. J. M. Watson.

Ladies' Matches, played 12; won 9.

## LADIES OF BEACONSFIELD

Have Annual Meeting—Result of the Competitions During 1924 Season—Miss Mollie McBride, Champion

LADY associate members of the Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal, wound up their season recently with a luncheon, the election of officers for the coming year and prizes for the past season being presented. This season has been a particularly successful one for the ladies branch of this popular club, and one of the most successful of the prize-winners was Miss Mollie McBride, who, apart from being the club champion, walked off with several prizes in other competitions.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. John McEntyre, President; Mrs. F. T. Tooke, Vice-President; Mrs. W. A. Tooke, Honorary Secretary; Mrs. C. H. Allen, Captain; Match Committee, Miss Kate Robertson, Mrs. J. W. Nicoll, Miss L. Napier and Miss E. Ouimet; House-Convener, Mrs. C. F. Dawson.

Following is a list of prize-winners for the season just closed:

Approaching and putting—Miss Mollie McBride.

Driving competition—Miss Mollie McBride.

Longest ball in driving competition—Mrs. F. G. Wood.

Driving competition (Juniors)—Miss Joan Chillas.

Napier Cup—Miss Mollie McBride.

Tombstone competition—Miss McCulloch.

Bacon Shield—Mrs. A. S. Chillas.

18 hole medal, sealed hole competition—Mrs. O. R. Sharpe.

Club Championship trophy—Miss Mollie McBride.

Mixed Foursomes—J. A. C. Colvil and Miss Joan Chillas.

18 hole medal handicap—Miss Mollie Draper.

Two-ball foursomes competition: Mrs. C. H. Allen and Miss Mollie McBride.

18 hole medal competition—Mrs. R. B. Chillas.

One club competition—Mrs. R. C. Smith.

Ringer competition, best scores—Miss Kate Robertson, Class "A"; Miss McCulloch, Class "B"; Mrs. A. S. Chillas, Class "C."

Greatest reduction in handicap: Miss Kate Robertson, silver division; Miss E. Ouimet, bronze division.

L. G. U. Spoon for best net score in silver division—Miss Kate Robertson.

L. G. U. spoon for best net score in bronze division; Mrs. J. W. Nicoll.

Juniors—Junior Championship—Miss Caroline Smith (retained title).

Tombstone competition—Miss Dorothy Nicoll.

Best net score—Miss Joan Chillas.

## "WHEEST NOW, WHEEST"

A Quaint Character Is Charlie MacDonald, Starter and Caddie Master at Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver

(H. T. Gardner).

"**H**AUD yer tongue or I'll send ye hame for the day!"

The visitor walking unconcernedly down to the first tee and perhaps carrying on a quiet conversation must feel petrified as the above command rings out and a blush of shame comes over him as he realizes that he must be the guilty party. On closer investigations he finds that the unfortunate individual who has just been reprimanded and at the same time promised a days rest from all golfing worries is some caddie over whom the subject of this article rules.

In the past I think, more than now-a-days, every club seemed to gather to itself one or two outstanding personages who gained the name of 'characters.' Such individuals were either members or employees and there are few better able to come under that classification than Charles MacDonald the starter and caddie master of the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club of Vancouver.

I can hardly imagine anyone taking him for anything else than a product of the land of the Oateakes and Heather. Born some years ago in the city of Edinburgh he gained his early knowledge in all things pertaining to 'gowf' around that ancient city and put the finishing touches to his learned profession in Musselburgh, Gullane and North Berwick. Brewed in such a Hotpot of golf one can realize the difficulties that such a person has in agreeing 'with aw them new fangled ideas in gowf them days'.

Unfortunately members of that old world school are dying out. They not only added a picturesque side to golf but one expected to meet them on the older courses. Their confirmed ideas on the rules and etiquette of the game made a solid foundation to learn from and while those who are now occupying the positions may have more suavity in dealing with the public, it has

seemed to me that their attitude in dealing with matters pertaining to rules and regulations is more often one of "least resistance" than the sterner



"One of the Dear Old School." Charles MacDonald, the Starter and Caddie Master of Shaughnessy, Vancouver.

methods adopted by their predecessors.

MacDonald can wade a long way back into golfing lore and claims acquaintanceship with men who were famous golfers years ago but who to the present day golfer might be from the stone age. For 18 years he was club maker to Ben Sayers and during that time made a set of clubs for King Edward, then Prince of Wales, for 14 years making clubs for Mr. A. J. Balfour, now Lord Balfour. Last year he

“started out” the late President Harding on what was to be his last round of golf.

There are few ‘bodies of men’ who gather together who need the gentle art of handling more than a congregation of caddies. Youth seems to effervesce in them but MacDonald rules his regiment with the hand of a Hindenburg and what is more produces the best of results for the golfer has to go a long way to find caddies who know their business or their manners better.

MacDonald is a well known figure in Pacific Coast golf. He tells a good story and deals them out in accordance with the ‘shock absorbers’ of his audience.

‘Did I ken Aundra Kirkealdy did ye say? Huh—dwelt in ma hoose every time he came to North Berwick. Did ye ever hear this one about Aundra sir?’ .....

..... (Curtain).  
 “You’re up next sir!”  
 Wheest now, wheest.

## CADDIES OF VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

Have a Most Enjoyable Tournament, at Which the Ladies of the Club Graciously Assist

**O**VER fifty caddies competed recently in the annual caddies’ competition of Victoria Golf Club, held on the club’s course at Oak Bay, Victoria, British Columbia.

R. Morrison was the winner, with a net score of 73, seven better than the next competitors. Morrison’s gross score was 81. W. Brynjolfson had the best gross score, going around in 80 from scratch. He was tied with A. Rogers for second place, Rogers having a gross 85.

Morrison was awarded the Milbank Cup and \$10; Rogers and Brynjolfson were awarded \$7.50 each; J. Healey, who was fourth with 81, was awarded \$6; C. Brynjolfson and W. Nelson, tied for fifth and sixth prizes, were awarded \$4.50 each; W. Latta and S. Bowers tied for seventh and eighth prizes with a score of 83 each, and each caddy who did not win a prize was awarded \$1, so that every boy taking part in the competition got something.

At the conclusion of their competition the caddies were entertained to luncheon.

The caddies desire to tender their thanks to the following named ladies and gentlemen for generously contributing to the prize list: Chas. F. Todd, J. P. Babcock, A. T.

Goward, J. E. Wilson, Col. A. W. Jones, Dr. Barrett, W. J. Goepel, J. Forman, F. Nation, J. D. Virtue, R. W. Gibson, J. M. Hedley, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, H. Heisterman, F. A. MacCallum, D. E. Campbell, Elliott Galt, John Galt, B. Wilson, Hon. F. R. Green, Dr. Maunsell, A. J. Fraser, A. D. King, Col. Lightbody, W. Pemberton, H. H. Shandley, W. H. Hargrave, H. J. Davis, J. W. Ambery, Dr. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. Jack Rithet, Mrs. Colonel Jones, Mrs. M. G. Moore.

The caddies also wish to express their thanks to the below-named ladies for scoring for them; Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Philbrick, Miss Sparrow, Mrs. Hutehinson, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Lennox, Miss Marion Wilson, Mrs. Goward, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. E. D. Todd, Mrs. Colonel Jones, Miss Benson, Mrs. B. Heisterman, Mrs. D. L. Gillespie, Mrs. J. M. Hedley, Miss Mulligan, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Miss C. M. Martin, Mrs. Leekey and Mrs. Howell.

Phil Taylor has announced that he intends to give two golf clubs to be competed for by the ladies who scored for the caddies in their competition. The compensation will be a medal round of 18 holes with a full handicap to be allowed.

## TOLLEY’S FINAL GAME—HAS SAILED FOR HOME

**A** PARTICULARLY interesting match was staged at the Wykagyl Country Club, New Rochelle, N. Y., this month when Cyril Tolley, paired up with “Bobbie” Jones, the U. S. Amateur Champion, played an exhibition game against “Jim” Barnes and “Mike” Brady. The amateurs were a distinct disappointment. In the morning they were 3 down, and in the afternoon the pros were never headed, eventually winning 6 and 5. Tolley was distinctly off his tee shots and both Barnes and Brady were outdriving him. This was Tolley’s farewell appearance in the States, as he sailed for England and thus set effectually at rest the rumour that he intended to remain in the States.



## "HEARD ON THE LINKS"

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

Jack and Jill went up the hill  
And drove with splendid hauteur;  
Both came down without a frown—  
For once they'd cleared the water.

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Member—"And how do you like our course?"

Visitor—"Well, to tell you the truth, I found it rather monotonous: same shot over and over again."

time opponent. It must have been in the good old days before the great drought as he finally decided to give Smith a drink for every hole that he won. Armed with a large flask they set out and when the short thirteenth was reached Smith was six up, but be-



Novice (after futile efforts). "I'm afraid I'm a very poor golfer."  
Caddie. "Ye're no that yet." (Punch)

Member—"Do you think so? We think it's awfully cleverly bunkered."

Visitor—"Precisely; I've been living in them."

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Not long ago the president of a well known golf club was presented with twins. The members of his club desired to make the occasion memorable and purchased for him a big loving cup. After the secretary had made the presentation speech the newly-made father was much embarrassed to find a proper response.

"Tell me," he said, "is the cup mine now, or do I have to win it three times?"

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In a certain Canadian Club an unequal contest between Jones and Smith had been going on for years until finally Jones decided strategy must be used if he were ever to defeat his life-

ginning to waver as the result of consuming the fruits of victory. His drive, however, was straight for the pin, and when they reached the green the caddie shouted that the ball was in the hole. Not comprehending his success, Smith gazed seriously at the ball nestling in the cup, straightened up and said, "Ish a dam bad lie, caddie but—gimme good ole niblick and shee wat I do."

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### SIGNIFICANT.

The man who, when he plays a round  
Begins to criticize the ground,  
And swears it's like can ne'er be  
found—

Is losing.

But he who says "the charming day  
Is just the sort to suit my play,"  
And full of joy goes on his way—

Is winning.

The Duffer—"Here caddie, we've made another mistake—we're in the bunker over the green."

The Caddie (resenting the pronoun)—"So we are. We're a couple of proper blooming duds, ain't we?"

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## DEAD WOOD.

He doesn't fuss—he doesn't smoke,  
He never treats, but says he's broke,  
He doesn't "bridge," he doesn't dance,  
He's always looking up askance,  
He can't play tennis, golf or swim.  
I ask you—what's the use of him?

—Lucia Trent.

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Thompson—"Dr. Brown has lost another patient."

Would-be Wit—"Where did he lose him?"

Thompson—"On the golf links."

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"Just a few more days and the golf widow's husband will be home for the winter."

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"When the big boss keeps looking at his watch, he may be worrying about output, but it is more probable, he is thinking about golf."

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At the luncheon which followed his tour of the Brantford industries recently, Sir Henry Thornton, head of the Canadian National Railways, remarked that there was one industry in Brantford which was of the keenest interest to him, as it represented a considerable personal investment. In fact, he said, he contributed regularly every Saturday and Sunday—that particular Brantford factory produces the celebrated A. G. Spalding golf balls. During the luncheon which was held at the Brantford Golf Club, Sir Henry was presented by the Chamber of Com-

merce with a silver telephone in commemoration of his visit to the Telephone City.

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## BRIGHTER GOLF.

Some new plan might be devised  
To improve the duffer's score,  
Say the pin were magnetised  
And the ball had a steel core!  
Fond hopes might be realized  
When next we shouted "Fore!"  
If the pin were magnetised  
And the ball had a steel core.

If the holes were two feet wide  
And the bunkers held no sand,  
If a smoother "rough" were tried  
And a wider fairway planned.  
Bogey then might be defied,  
Golf would be a pastime grand;  
If the holes were two feet wide  
And the bunkers held no sand.

If we never sliced or pulled,  
And a ball never went West;  
If our ardour never cooled,  
And we always played our best.  
Then our language might be schooled,  
And the game have a new zest;  
If we never sliced or pulled,  
And a ball never went West.

—Charles Nesbitt.

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## HISTORY'S FAMOUS GOLFERS

David, who made a hole in one.  
Samson, who couldn't break away from the links.  
Sapphira, Ananias's wife, who tried to improve her husband's lie.  
Magellan, who went around in 1521.  
Queen Elizabeth, who was always in the ruff.  
Samuel Adams, who staged the Boston Tea Party.  
Daniel Boone, who shot birdies in the American open.  
Lars Porsena, of Clusium, by the Nine Gods he swore—"Life."

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# GOLF IN ST. THOMAS

Most Successful Season in the History of the Game is Recorded in the Railway City

THE St. Thomas Golf and Country Club closed a most successful season, last month, with a dinner and presentation of prizes. The president, Dr. Lawrence, had charge of this interesting part in the program. In opening the proceedings, he outlined what had been undertaken and accomplished by the club during the season, which he said had been the most successful one the club had ever enjoyed. So popular had the club and its splendid course become that he was sure it could confidently look forward to even greater things in the future, and he announced that the directors were, as a result of the demand of the members, and realizing the necessity of providing for growth in the club membership, proceeding with the construction of five additional holes. There has, as a matter of fact, been considerable overcrowding on the present nine holes during the past season. Dr. Lawrence's remarks were endorsed by the members, who were cordially in accord with what he said and the program outlined. He then proceeded to make the presentations, and the following is a list of those who were the recipients of the various cups and prizes:

## WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Championship cup—Mrs. Douglas Gerrard.  
Runner-up—Miss Jean Torry.  
Consolation cup—Mrs. James Utter.  
Runner-up, consolation—Miss L. Torry.  
Prize for lowest score—Mrs. Sinclair.  
Prize for lowest gross score—Mrs. McIntyre.  
Prize for lowest gross score, consolation—Mrs. Utter.  
First prize, driving—Mrs. John Wallace.  
Second prize, driving—Mrs. Percy King.

Prize for longest individual drive—Mrs. Gerrard.

First prize, approaching and putting—Mrs. John Wallace.

Second prize, approaching and putting—Miss J. Torry.

Prize for competition on long course—Mrs. Gerrard.

Prize for nine-hole putting competition—Mrs. Utter.

Ginbert medal—Mrs. Gerrard.

Prize for most number of out-of-town matches won—Mrs. McIntyre.

## MEN'S TOURNAMENT.

President's cup—Winner, W. L. Agnew; runner-up, H. T. Gough, cuff links.

Open championship—Winner, D. E. Gerrard; runner-up, H. T. Gough, scarf.

Open championship, class B.—Winner, N. C. Sinclair, cup and golf bag; runner-up, J. C. Conley, cut glass sandwich tray.

Duncombe cup—Winner, Dr. P. O. King.

Gilbert medal—Winner, R. W. Johnson, Jr., cuff links.

Driving and approaching and putting—Dr. P. O. King, cuff links.

## BOYS' TOURNAMENT.

Boys' open championship—Winner, H. Metcalf, cup and driver; runner-up, D. Anderson, three golf balls.

Boys' open championship—A. Anderson, cup and brassie; runner-up, M. Harbour, belt.

Approaching and putting—H. Metcalf, pencil; runner-up, D. Anderson, tie.

Driving—J. Still, scarf; second, D. Anderson, cuff links.

Following the presentations, brief speeches were made by Judge Ross, W. K. Cameron, H. T. Gough, and R. M. Anderson. Both Mr. Cameron's and Mr. Anderson's remarks were based on what Dr. Lawrence had said, and both endorsed the new construction which is being undertaken. Mr. Anderson followed this up by pointing out that the new work would mean additional expenditure, and that the members must be prepared to see that the necessary funds are provided. He was confident that this would be done as additional stock subscriptions had already been made, and he was sure there were other members who would do their part when the time comes.

## HIGH PRAISE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE ROYAL AND ANCIENT

MR. HENRY GULLEN, Secretary of the Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews, who accompanied the British Walker Team on their trip to Canada and the United States, writes the Editor, under date of November 1st:

"We shall never forget our visit to your wonderful part of our great Empire. Our only regret is that our stay was so short. We left with nothing but the happiest memories of our visit, and we all cherish the hope that one day we may be privileged to return."

## OUR "HOLE-IN-ONE" CLUB

Curtain Rings Down for the Season of 1924 with the Record Number of  
152 Performers

THE 1924 season for our "Hole-in-One" Club closed October 31st, and a record season it has been, too. From every province in the Dominion and from nearly every city and town have come reports of the stunt. It has given the Editor great pleasure to award yearly subscriptions to the "Canadian Golfer" to this army of "Hole-in-Oneers." Herewith the reports of the feat received since the October issue:

Redvers Mackenzie, the former Quebec Amateur Champion, now professional at the Marlborough Golf Club, Montreal, reached the height of his ambition when he made the 17th hole at Marlborough in one. He was playing at the time with Mrs. Duncan, J. W. Duncan and R. H. Bryson. Redvers is a particularly welcome addition to our club.

At Thornhill, Toronto, whilst playing with his wife, Mr. James B. Allen turned the trick at the 85 yard hole. Good work.

Again Glendale, Hamilton. Playing with Mr. Howard, of Thornhill, Toronto and Mr. J. W. Watson, of Glendale, Dr. G. W. Houston found the cup from the tee at No. 2 hole—a most excellent shot.

The scene shifts to Red Deer, Alberta. Mr. H. B. Munsell, the Secretary of the club writes:

"We are pleased to advise you that one of our members, Mr. J. R. McClure, made a hole-in-one, while playing in a local competition. This "oneer" was made on the 8th green, distance 186 yards, and a difficult hole to negotiate at any time, the tee being on a hill 80 or 100 feet in height, and the hazards being a fair-sized clump of trees to play over, heavy brush and trees to the right of the fairway and bunkers immediately in front of the green. Then again on October 25th one of the members of our club, Mr. A. R. Gibson, made the 4th hole in one—a 127-yard mashie shot. Our 4th is surrounded by trees on three sides. Mr. E. M. Smith witnessed the performance."

Then Moose Jaw, Sask. Playing over the Citizens' Golf Course, Mr. A. Wiley, formerly of Winnipeg, registered a "oneer" at the 119-yard 11th hole.

The Westfield Country Club, New Brunswick, is again in the limelight. The Treasurer of the club, Mr. F. N. Robertson, writes:

"It is my pleasing duty to report to you a hole-in-one made by Mrs. Percy D. McAvity on our No. 6 on September 27th last. A large number of players, including myself, were in the vicinity of No. 6 green when she made the oneer and the event was duly celebrated with loud cheers and congratulations. I can assure you that both Mr. and Mrs. McAvity will greatly appreciate the "Canadian Golfer," and are looking forward with great pleasure to reading the excellent articles it contains."

Heartly congratulations to that well known Winnipegger, Mr. Donald H. Bain, in registering the feat. Playing over the St. Charles Country Club course with Dr. F. J. Hart and Messrs. W. Lemon and H. Ford, he bagged one at the 172-yard 6th hole.

Once more our good old friend, the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, of Vancouver. Mr. L. M. Diether is this time the culprit. Playing with Messrs. Noel Jones, S. Rainsford and D. Ostresser, he put a beauty on to the green at the 120 yard 10th and had the proud satisfaction of seeing the ball nestle into the cup.

The Hon. A. M. Manson is the Attorney-General of British Columbia. Playing with the Hon. W. Sloan, Provincial Secretary, and the Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, on the Victoria Golf Club links at Oak Bay, he thrilled his distinguished colleagues by making the 8th hole in one shot.

Playing over the sporting course of the Ottawa Hunt, Mr. W. R. Devenish, of the Thornhill Club, Toronto, celebrated his visit to the Capital in a very effective fashion by negotiating the 12th hole with his tee shot. He was playing with Mr. P. Fox, of the Ottawa Hunt, at the time.

Mr. A. L. Smith, of Toronto, a well known member of the Rosedale Golf Club, and The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, playing in the match last

month between Rosedale and Hamilton, having as an opponent Dr. T. Morrison, of Hamilton, made the 16th hole at Rosedale in one. W. W. Stratton, of Rosedale, and S. B. McDonald, also witnessed the notable feat. Mr. Smith is the only "Senior" to make a "hole-in-one" this year. Congratulations.

To the Municipal Golf Club at Medicine Hat, comes the honour of being the first club in that city to have one of its members join the "Hole-in-One" Club. Mr. J. A. Bell, playing with Mr. E. N. Dawson in the championship event, earned golfing fame by holing his tee shot at the 5th, 141 yards. The Municipal Club is justly proud of one of its members accomplishing this feat for the first time—and so is the Editor.

Herewith a letter from Mr. Ritchie, Secretary of the Saskatoon Golf Club, describing a dual performance:

"I have pleasure in enclosing two cards testifying that two members of our club have performed the feat of making a hole-in-one. You will note that the hole imposed upon was our new third which Bill Kinnear built this year. The first culprit was the Rev. A. Ward, who was playing with Dr. Mackenzie. He is a comparatively new golfer and has not had the honour of holing out in one before. The second was our Club Captain, Mr. J. D. Millar, who has done the trick once before. On this recent occasion he was playing a three-ball match with our Club Champion, Mr. B. M. Wakeling and Mr. Thos. H. Johnston, ex-Attorney-General of Manitoba."

Mr. R. E. MacDougall, of Montreal, is one of the best known golfers in the Commercial Capital. He qualified for our "Hole-in-One" Club by making the 10th on the Mount Bruno course with a shot from the tee. Mr. MacDougall is already a valued subscriber to the "C. G." so as a result of his prowess he will not have to pay for the coming year.

Always glad to record a Public Course "Hole-in-One." Mr. Lindsay Howell, of The Chedoke Civic Club, Hamilton, on October 26th bagged a "oneer" at the 3rd hole.

Particularly pleased to record this meritorious "long 'un." Mr. A. J. Hatcher, of the Brandon Golf and Country Club, October 29th writes:

"Enclosed please find certified card for Dr. H. O. McDiarmid, of this city, who has the distinguished honour of making the first "hole-in-one" on our course, although we have been operating for five seasons on the present site. The feat was accomplished on the 26th inst., when playing a competition game with Messrs. Kay, Unicume and Smith. The third hole is 215 yards in length, and is situated on a large knoll at the end of a continuous rise from the tee. This green is bunkered and trapped all around, so that it is always a difficult hole to negotiate in par 3. The Doctor is an ardent golfer and will appreciate a year's subscription to your admirable magazine. He was formerly particularly well known in hockey circles and is a Past President of the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association.

Again the West. This time Calgary. Playing over the East Grey course on October 25th with Mr. L. A. Tupper and Miss L. Tupper, Mr. J. S. Horne put down a "perfect one" at the seventh hole which measures the tidy distance of 185 yards.

Yorkton, Sask., is now on the golfing map. Mr. D. Wedderspoon, the Hon. Secretary, thus records the interesting event:

"We have at last had the distinction on our course of having a hole made in one. This took place in a 9-hole match on Saturday, October 18th, 1924, when G. E. Leeson sank his drive at the 2nd hole, which is 210 yards. His companion in the game was A. O. Whitman, of Yorkton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tabberner of Yorkton, were just moving off the 2nd green when the event took place. If this shot is eligible for the year's subscription to your magazine according to the rules laid down by you, I am sure Mr. Leeson would be glad to receive the magazine as he is a keen student of golf and one of our newer players."

Mr. Leeson certainly will get a year's subscription awarded him and with the greatest pleasure.

Nelson, B. C., is commencing to loom quite large in a golfing way. Mr. A. E. Allison, of the Nelson Club, playing with Miss Adams and Miss Edwards, made the longest hole on the Nelson course in one last month.

Mr. W. E. Lepper, of Bracebridge, playing the Summit Golf Club, Toronto, last month with his brother, Mr. J. Lepper, of the Lambton Golf Club, cleverly negotiated the 17th hole in one.

There seems to be an epidemic of "Holes-in-One" by the members of the well known Essex Golf and Country Club this year. On October 27th, Mr. W. J. Pulling, playing over the private course of Mr. O. E. Fleming at Goderich, "pulled" the stunt at the 4th hole, 145 yards.

Playing over the Uplands Golf Course at Victoria, Mr. D. M. Gordon with Mr. W. A. Hadley made the 100-yard 16th hole in one. Mr. Gordon, who thus earned golfing fame, is exceedingly well known in tennis circles. He is the Victoria Clay Court Champion and was runner-up this summer in the men's doubles in the Pacific Northwest Tournament, held in Vancouver.

The following from the Nanaimo, B. C. "Free Press" is particularly interesting. Yes, we think Mr. W. W. R. Mitchell holds the record all right:

"Nanaimo may be wrong, but they claim the B. C. champion hole-in-one in W. W. R. Mitchell, who on Wednesday negotiated the second hole in the impossible. This hole is 208 yards in length. A hole-in-one, however, is a common occurrence with Mr. Mitchell, who has holed out in one four times in the last two years—twice in one week, and on this record Nanaimo based its claim."

Mr. D. B. Robinson, Secretary of the Point Grey Golf and Country Club, Vancouver, B. C., writes:

I have pleasure in informing you that Mr. W. O. Marble, a member of the club, yesterday qualified for membership in your "hole-in-one" club by holding out from the 14th tee, (140 yards). Mr. Marble's companions were Mr. E. L. Newson and Mr. F. N. Tait.

I need not say that he will be delighted to hear from you and to know that his name has been added to your list of lucky players.

Col. Paul J. Myler, president of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, an ex-president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association celebrated Thanksgiving Day most appropriately by making the 16th hole at Ancaster in one. The 16th at Ancaster is 145 yards and is generally conceded to be one of the most sporting short holes in Canada. It gives the Editor particular pleasure to welcome Col. Myler to our "hole-in-one club." He has done much, very much, for The Royal and Ancient game in Canada during the past decade or so.

Total holes-in-one this season to date, 152.

#### DEDICATED TO MR. A. E. ALLISON, H.I.W.,

Nelson Golf and Country Club, who made  
the 9th hole, 308 yards, in one.

We take off our hats,  
And send our regards,  
To the man who can "hole out"  
At three hundred yards.

A wallop like this,  
Is no slouch of a feat,  
When the ground is all baked,  
By the mid-summer heat.

But to get this result,  
So late in the fall,  
Speaks volumes, we'll say,  
For the man, and the ball.

Nor is it our wish,  
To cause any bereavement,  
By casting a doubt,  
On this goodly achievement.

'Tis only a curious wish,  
That is meant,  
When we ask you to tell us,  
About this event.

For knowing the spots,  
Where the ball might alight,  
We'd much like to follow,  
The course of its flight.

We heard of a case,  
Where a ball (so it's told),  
Found a gopher asleep,  
On the spot where it rolled.

Which rudely awakened,  
Just grabbed up the pill,  
And scampered away with it,  
Over the hill.

Nor stopped in its flight,  
Till it came to the green,  
Where right in the middle,  
A hole could be seen.

And thinking the cup  
A good place for a cache,  
He dropped the ball in,  
And was off like a flash.

In that case the rodent,  
Was caught in the act,  
So we know that the whole thing,  
Occur'd for a fact.

But not for a minute,  
Would we dare infer,  
That in Nelson,  
A similar thing could occur.

But merely to relate this,  
As something we found,  
To show what can happen,  
With gophers around.

#### MORAL

Don't get downhearted,  
Because th'y're one up;  
There's many a slip,  
Twixt the "Tee" and the "Cup."

## BIG PURSES FOR BIG PROS.

THEY certainly do hang up big purses in the States for the professionals these days. Next February some \$12,000 alone will be awarded the successful winners of events in San Antonio, Texas, Corpus Christi, Houston and Augusta, Ga. And these are only a very few of the big Invitation Tournaments scheduled during the coming winter in U. S. resorts. Duncan and Mitchell, the visiting British experts and all the leading cracks of the U. S. will have a chance of picking up \$1,500 and \$1,000 prizes by the dozen. Two or three Canadian professionals are also planning to take part in the Texas and Georgia fixtures which are scheduled for February.

## BEWARE OF YOUR WIFE

A MAN over 50 who is predisposed toward heart trouble should not play golf with his wife, according to Dr. Clarence Lieb, New York heart specialist, if one may take at its face value an interview sent out by the United Press.

Dr. Lieb's golf rules, as prepared for the United Press, follow:

1. All golfers over fifty should have a thorough physical inventory taken of themselves at least once yearly.

2. Golfers over fifty who have heart, kidney or blood pressure trouble should play the game in a way consistent with their physical limitations.

3. They should not play at all if the game induces marked shortness of breath, vertigo, or pain about the heart, or palpitation.

4. Golfers with cardio-vascular handicaps should avoid:

1. Playing golf on a very hilly course.
  2. Playing more than 18 holes daily.
  3. Playing directly after eating.
  4. Playing on crowded courses.
  5. Playing competitively.
  6. Playing on windy days.
  7. Playing on excessively hot days.
  8. Playing when physically tired.
  9. Playing irregularly.
  10. Playing vigorously, i. e., pressing, or over swinging.
  11. Playing with his wife.
5. All golfers over fifty should take a hot shower—not a cold one—on completion of the game.
6. All golfers over fifty should take one highball on the nineteenth hole provided it is qualitatively and quantitatively controlled. Cocktails tabooed.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT SCARBORO

Satisfactory Work Accomplished the Season Just Closing on the Re-vamping of this Fine Toronto Course

WORK on the alterations to the Scarboro Golf Course, from plans of the well known architect, Mr. A. W. Tillinghast, progressed the season just closed in a very satisfactory manner. The sites of Nos. 3, 10, 11, 15 and 18 greens have been changed around quite a lot in the new lay-out. For instance, No. 3, is on the site of the old No. 2, and No. 18 is built joining it and faces down the fairway, with a tee in the vicinity of the old 8th tee. The length of the new holes from the back tee will

be: No. 3, 350 yards; No. 10, 533 yards; No. 11, 118 yards; No. 15, 283 yards, and No. 18, 392 yards. Each green has a twelve inch layer of screened top soil, which was prepared by means of a "Royer" Compost Mixer, run by a 4 h.p. gasoline engine. This machine is the only one of its kind in Canada, and is capable of screening 5 to 6 cubic yards of turfy soil per hour, or if screening compost from a heap, 9 cubic yards per hour. A marvellous machine. Four of the five greens are sown and the grass is up,



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but No. 11 is not to be sown until Spring, 1925. Bent Grass seed has been used. Some of the fairways have been twisted around quite a bit to fit these greens in, so there will be new grass on parts. The new 18th has made quite a change at the hill, which has been graded down now and is a great improvement. On leaving the old 8th green and climbing the steps, one does not recognize the landscape now, so

changed it is. Speaking of landscape, these new greens and traps are all blended in so beautifully that they look like blown sand dunes, such fine flowing lines they have.

A beautiful water-color drawing of the new course (when finished), hangs in the Club House. It is the work of Capt. D. Lloyd Rees, R. A., Mr. Tillinghast's engineer.

## GOLF AND SPORT AT DEL MONTE

Hotel Del Monte Has Been Remodelled Since the Fire of September

*(Special Despatch to Canadian Golfer)*

**D**EL MONTE, with its inland course and the picturesque seaside links at Pebble Beach is preparing for a busy winter season of golf. The indications point to a number of players from the East, Middle-west and Canada coming to California for their usual visit.

The Hotel del Monte has been remodelled since the fire of September and is in readiness to take care of visitors as usual. The program of events has also been mapped out and will be carried through. The schedule includes as features the annual New Year tournament, the Pebble Beach Golf Vase tournament over Washington's Birthday and the Pebble Beach women's championship in February, which will attract the entry of a number of leading players of the country. There will be competitions practically every week-end after the first of the year.

Announcement has just been made that Francis Brown, the celebrated long driver from Honolulu, is going to play a great deal at Del Monte this winter. He has been selected to play on the Del Monte junior polo team and will naturally find much time

for golf. The Coast open polo championship is to be held at Del Monte, March 21 to April 15.

Captain A. Bullock Webster, who won the California amateur championship at Pebble Beach in September, is making his home at Del Monte and plans on entering many of the events.

Eric Pedley, the polo star, has a home at Pebble Beach and is a factor on the golf courses. On his return from the successful trip East with the Midwick four, which won the senior and junior championships, Pedley shot the Del Monte course in 78.

W. E. Hacker of Los Angeles joined the hole-in-one class the other day at Pebble Beach, negotiating the twelfth with his tee shot. He was playing with John Baker of Tacoma.

The Del Monte senior golf tournament has been set for March 6, 7 and 8.

A putting green is being figured in front of the new Hotel del Monte, plans for which are now being drawn up. There also might be an approaching fairway in order to provide practice ground for the golfers.

## NEW BALL FOR 1926

No Change Will Be Made in Weight or Size the Coming Season

THE Editor has received several letters from dealers in various parts of Canada stating that they understood that in 1925 the U. S. G. A. would authorize the use of a new ball. This is not so. Mr. Cornelius S. Lee, New York, Secretary of the U. S. G. A. sends us the official pronouncement as follows:

"The Implements and Ball Committee of the United States Golf Association has been experimenting exhaustively with and testing various sizes and weights of balls during the last year or more.

The Committee is of the opinion that a ball not less than 1.68" diameter nor more than 1.55 ounces in weight will prove a satisfactory standard ball for all players. It is felt, however, that more testing is needed before a final decision is reached. Further correspondence will be had with the British sub-committee which is working along the same lines, in the hopes that similar action will be taken by them.

In justice to the manufacturers, dealers and everyone concerned, it is desirable that some definite stand be adopted as early as may be, and with this in view the Executive Committee of the Association, at their meeting held September 23rd, 1924, adopted a resolution directing the Implements and Ball Committee to make a final report so that announcement can be made January 1st, 1925, covering the ball selected for a standard with the intention of making the ball standard for play January 1st, 1926, and thereafter."

## ELM RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB

New Organization Will Have One of the Finest Properties in the Montreal District

THERE was successfully launched in Montreal this year the Elm Ridge Country Club, the promoters of which have secured an ideal property, formerly known as the Savage Farm. The site is on the Lake Shore Road, directly opposite the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club and overlooks Lake St. Louis, with a right of way to the Lake itself. The property consists of 212 arpents, sufficient for an 18-hole golf course and a nucleus for nine additional holes.

No better site could be found on the Island of Montreal and none in a more attractive suburb than Dorval. The new links are within thirty minutes of the centre of Montreal by auto drive or by excellent service on the C. P. R. and C. N. R. Efforts will be made to have a station on the property.

An attractive three story stone house of Gothic architecture is located at the south end of the property and is approached from the Lake Shore Road through an avenue of elm trees about one hundred yards distant. The house has beautiful surrounding grounds which include among other features a tennis court. Plans call for the renova-

tion of this house and the construction of an extension, for use as a Club House until such time as the members will desire larger and more pretentious quarters.

Under the able direction of Mr. A. W. Tillinghast, of New York, a golfing architect with an International reputation, a magnificent 18-hole course has been laid out with the following extreme yardage from the back of teeing grounds:

No. 1, 400 yds., par 4	No. 10, 450 yds., par 4
No. 2, 430 yds., par 4	No. 11, 412 yds., par 4
No. 3, 190 yds., par 3	No. 12, 390 yds., par 4
No. 4, 566 yds., par 5	No. 13, 155 yds., par 3
No. 5, 185 yds., par 3	No. 14, 350 yds., par 4
No. 6, 330 yds., par 4	No. 15, 530 yds., par 5
No. 7, 350 yds., par 4	No. 16, 409 yds., par 4
No. 8, 420 yds., par 4	No. 17, 255 yds., par 4
No. 9, 395 yds., par 4	No. 18, 466 yds., par 5
Out, 3,266 yds.; In 3,417 yds.; total 6,683 yds.	

It will be seen Mr. Tillinghast has planned for two holes of over 500 yards; three sporting one-shot holes and a fine balance of two-shot holes. Altogether a remarkable fine championship course of nearly 6,700 yards, which will call for every shot in the bag. In addition to the Championship course, arrangements are being made

for a practice ground, a practice putting green and tennis courts.

The past few weeks under the Superintendent of Construction, Jos. Doody, a lot of preliminary work has been done such as tile draining, surface draining and preparation of the soil for nine temporary holes for spring seeding.

A very strong syndicate is back of Elm Ridge, consisting of A. Somner, President, Edgar M. Berliner, Vice-President; Joseph Levison, Jr., Treasurer; Peter Bereovitch, K.C., M.L.A., Secretary. The Directors are: Samuel Wener, Lyon Cohen, Samuel Hart, Hyman Ripstein, Harry Rother and Jacob Horwitz.

Reports read at the meeting which recently elected the above officers showed that seventy-five workmen are at work on the property, which is fast taking the appearance of a golf course. The drainage work is being done by Professor Heimpel, of MacDonal College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, who laid out the drainage system of the Senneville Golf and Country Club. Mr. North is engaged in the work as Professor Heimpel's assistant.

The good weather of the past few weeks has worked wonders, with the result that the workmen are making great headway on the property.



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## THE BRAINY GOLFER

Some Valuable Advice by that Great Golfer, "Ted" Ray

**A** correspondent from Scotland writes:

"The old caddie who is credited with having said to the late Andrew Lang, 'Ye may be able to write books, but it takes a man wi' a heid to play gouf,' spoke a greater truth than he knew—that is, if such a remark were ever made. Even if it were not, it would have been well worth making. Among the rank and file of golfers thousands are met with who are haunted with the wish that they could reproduce their best golf at any time. They have recollections of wonderful tee shots, made with perfect ease, when the ball travelled straight and far in the most approved manner, with a minimum of effort, the impact being scarcely felt. Similarly, shots through the greens and iron and mashie approaches can be recalled which leave the

player wondering at his inability to perform them with anything like consistency.

In a conversation with Edward Ray, the part played by the mind in the making of a shot was discussed very thoroughly. Ray frankly admitted that this aspect of golf did not receive as much attention as it deserved. He was well aware that, all things being equal—presupposing a certain knowledge of the rudiments of the game—the importance of confidently foreseeing the character of a shot, while addressing the ball, could hardly be over rated. 'Even with the best of us,' said Ray, 'it is always necessary to keep the mind rivetted on one's game. In a certain sense the professional who has played golf since his caddying days, may be said to play like a machine or from mere habit. But that does not express the whole truth. You have only to consider the amazingly rapid pro-

gress made by the Americans at the game, and to watch their concentration on every shot, however apparently easy, to feel that their advancement is mainly due to a sort of 'coueism' which they bring to bear on their play. There is a great deal to be said for applying the principles of 'Coueism' to golf—'shot by shot, in every way I am playing better and better.' The great danger to guard against, in Ray's opinion, was that of letting the mind wander. This might take the simple form of wondering and doubting what the shot was going to be like, half wishing that it were over, so that the worst might be past. It was peculiarly interesting to hear Ray lay down the law, for the learner and the advanced golfer alike, that the surest cure for this common failing was not only to fix the mind upon the spot aimed for in each shot, but also to foresee the manner in which the ball would travel. When this was done the player would invariably have the satisfaction of making a good shot; anyhow, he would be conscious of a distinct improvement in his game.

I had somewhere read that Ray's theory of teaching golf amounted to this, as applied to long shots through the green: 'Keep your head down and hit for all you are worth,' (states Clyde Foster in the 'Windsor Magazine'). When I asked him about this he smiled and said that he had no recollection of saying such a thing, but there was no reason why a remark of the kind should not have fallen from him in certain cases where it would have been sound advice. No two pupils were alike, and the professional, in giving a lesson, had to adapt his teaching to the case in hand. Keeping the head down was one of the basic principles in golf. But the head could be kept down too long, with the result that a certain stiffness of the shoulders interfered with, and imparted a jerkiness to, the shot. It was still, however true that much more mischief was wrought by lifting the head too soon than by keeping it down too long. He had known players, and good ones, who scarcely concerned themselves with watching the flight, so intent were they on

keeping the eye, and the mind's eye, on the ball and the movement of the club-head.

It was a beautiful spring morning, and Ray was in the best of spirits. Returning to his workshop, he brought back a brassie, with which he proceeded to demonstrate the force of what he had been saying. Placing the ball on a hanging lie, the powerful golfer showed how the shot should be made in accordance with requirements. This type of shot is a bugbear to thousands, but to see Ray make it left one wondering why it should ever cause any anxiety to golfers of any reasonable handicap.

'Now,' said Ray, 'I make up my mind whether the shot has to be a low one or a high one. In each case the club-head must be swept down the slope on which the ball is resting, and when the mind is thoroughly made up as to the character of the shot, there is hardly any need to trouble very much about the position of the feet. When an idea has taken firm possession of the brain, other things seem naturally to fall into their place. One stands a little behind the ball with the hands a little in front. But anyone, without being told to observe these things, would nearly always take up the position referred to. It passes my comprehension—and I could never attempt to explain it—how the thought in the mind is transferred to the shot. Let anyone make an experiment on the lines I am laying down, without being put off by an occasional failure, and I think he will come to the conclusion that the phrase 'Mind over matter' has a very significant bearing on the game of golf.'

One wonders whether Edward Ray's strong views on playing golf with your head, foreseeing every shot and the character of it, while addressing the ball, thoroughly believing in your ability to reproduce any good shot hitherto made, would not go far to produce the desired results. Ray's specific is well worth bearing in mind. I give it as nearly as I can in his own words—'Tell yourself what sort of shot you want to make. It is ten to one you will.'

## "GOLF IN VERSE AND REVERSE"

(By Mr. W. Hastings Webling)

EASILY one of the best of the Xmas Booklets issued from the press this month is "Golf in Verse and Reverse," by Mr. W. Hastings Webling, who as a golf poet has an International reputation.

Very handsomely printed in colours this brochure will be eagerly greeted by golfers throughout Canada and the States. The verses are all quite in Mr. Webling's best vein. The book sells at the remarkably reasonable

price of 50 cents and can be had from the leading book stores or direct from the "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario. As a suitable Xmas gift from one golfer to another, "Golf in Verse and Reverse" fills the bill in a perfect manner. Remember to send in your orders early as the edition is limited. No charge for postage—fifty cents per copy singly or in quantities, "Canadian Golfer, Brantford, Ontario.

## BRANTFORD INVITATION TOURNAMENT

Great Success Recorded—Mr. John Lewis, Club Champion, with a Record 69 and 77 for 146, Wins First Place, Mr. George S. Lyon Second with 149

**B**RANTFORD'S first Invitation Tournament, held on October 18, was an unqualified success in every particular. The weather which was threatening in the morning, afterwards turned out ideal for the game. In addition to Brantford the clubs represented were Lambton, Chedoke, Simeoe, Hamilton, Humber Valley, London, Paris, Scarboro, Guelph, Stratford, Rosedale, Glendale, Hamilton, Weston and Woodstock—in all a goodly company of some eighty representative players of Ontario. Among the especially well-known golfers who participated were the amateur champions, Geo. S. Lyon and F. R. Martin, the runner-up in the Ontario Championship. A. Dorman, A. A. Adams, Hamilton, district champion, B. L. Anderson, Secretary of the R. C. G. A. and C. M. Jones of Scarboro.

The feature of the morning round was a remarkably fine score of 69 by Mr. John S. Lewis, which creates an amateur record for the Brantford course, Mr. Lewis formerly holding the record with a 70. In the afternoon he had a 77 for a total of 146, which earned for him first place. Mr. George S. Lyon had a well played 72 in the morning. He also returned a card of 77 in the afternoon, his total of 149 putting him in second place.

Another feature of the Tournament was the particularly fine play of Nicol Thompson Jr., son of Nicol Thompson, the Hamilton expert, ex-Canadian professional champion and nephew of the Canadian Amateur Champion, Frank Thompson and the Ontario Champion W. J. Thompson. He had a snappy 76 in the afternoon which, with a handicap of 15 gave him a remarkable net of 61. His gross for the 36 holes was 156, he having made an 80 in the morning round. Young Nicol is only 15 years of age. He is unquestionably destined in the future to uphold the

traditions of a great and honourable Canadian golfing name.

The president of the club, Mr. C. G. Ellis, presented the prizes, assisted by



Mr. John Lewis who in Winning Brantford's first Invitation Tournament, makes the Amateur Record for the Course.

the captain, Dr. Cecil Chapin, to the following winners:

Best gross, 36 holes, John S. Lewis, Brantford; second gross, George S. Lyon, Toronto.

Best nett, Nicol Thompson, Jr., Chedoke; second nett, J. Faill, Stratford.

Best gross 18 holes, J. Sihler, Simcoe; second gross, Charles Sheppard, Brantford.

Best nett, W. T. Dunsmore, Junior, Glendale; second nett, divided between J. Farncombe, London Hunt, and Frank Truss, Brantford.

The following were the scores, 175 or better:

	Gr.	H'p.	Net
J. S. Lewis, Brantford.....	146	6	140
Geo. S. Lyon, Lambton.....	149	6	143
C. M. Sheppard, Brantford..	155	16	139
N. Thompson, Jr., Chedoke...	156	30	126
J. Sihler, Simcoe.....	158	18	140
E. C. Gould, Brantford.....	158	10	148
Fritz Martin, Hamilton.....	160	6	154
D. A. Ferguson, Humber V....	161	20	141
F. Gordon, London.....	163	18	145
J. K. Martin, Paris.....	163	24	139
H. Phelan, Scarboro.....	163	16	147
C. M. Jones, Scarboro.....	165	10	155
A. Dorman, Chedoke.....	166	16	150
G. R. Drew, Guelph.....	166	26	140
I. W. Champion, Brantford...	166	16	150
F. Lenoury, Chedoke.....	167	26	141
A. A. Adams, Hamilton.....	168	6	162
Frank Truss, Brantford.....	169	26	143
J. Faill, Stratford.....	170	38	132
Dr. W. J. Brown, London.....	171	20	151
F. W. Gifford, Stratford.....	171	28	143
N. E. Cummings, H. Valley...	171	24	147
J. Rennie, Rosedale.....	172	28	144

J. Farncombe, London.....	173	26	147
J. A. Ogilvie, Brantford.....	173	32	141
W. T. Dunsmore, Jr., Glendale..	175	40	135
G. Bruce Gordon, Brantford...	175	22	153
E. Lenoury, Chedoke.....	175	24	151

Mr. Lewis' record card:

Out..... 4,5,4, 3,3,4, 3,5,3—34

In..... 5,4,5 3,4,4 2,4,4—35—69

Much of the success of this thoroughly successful tournament was due to the capable captain of the club, Dr. Chapin, the professional of the club. Capt. C. H. Perkins, who officiated as starter and Mr. D. McLennan, who made a most competent scorer. The catering arrangements in the club house under the supervision of the manager, Mr. E. M. Hurn, were particularly favorably commented upon by the visiting players.

This was the first time Mr. George S. Lyon had played over the completed 18-hole course of the Brantford Club, although he had been quite a frequent visitor to the old course. He was particularly pleased with the layout, stating it was unquestionably one of the most interesting in Ontario.

## BIG INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Duncan and Mitchell Will Play Hagen and Sarazen at St. Augustine, Fla., Next Month

**A** DESPATCH from St. Augustine, Florida:

"The American combination of Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen have been installed early favourites, albeit at close odds, to defeat Abe Mitchell and George Duncan, Britain's greatest golf team, in their 36-hole match to be played here on Sunday, December 14th. This meeting is regarded as the most important golf match of the year, inasmuch as it brings together the premier professional linksmen of two continents.

The match will also serve to bring out the best golf of the four players. It will be quite the biggest match for the British pair on their entire American tour, and there is an element of competition that could not be brought out in any other golf contest. Last Summer Hagen teamed with Macdonald Smith and lost.

to Duncan and Mitchell on the other side. Now with Sarazen as his partner, the invincible Hagen is out for revenge.

It is a curious coincidence that finds Hagen and Sarazen aligned in a common cause. Individually they are the most bitter enemies American golf has ever produced. Yet here are these friendly enemies teamed up as Uncle Sam's representatives against the best pair British golf has ever sent over here.

Hagen and Sarazen form an ideal combination, and a winning one. They forget their personal differences once they are combined to repel an invader.

The match will find Duncan and Mitchell at the top of their form, for they will have become acclimated by December 14, and will have had sufficient practice to whip them into their winning style."

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## GLENDALE'S NEW PRO.

Thomas McGrath is an Irish Player of Note Who Has Already Made a Favourable Impression in Canada

THE Glendale Golf and Country Club is fortunate in securing the services of Thomas McGrath as their Professional for the season of 1925.

McGrath, although not thirty years of age has had an excellent experience for eight years as Professional of the Dunmurray Golf Club, Belfast, Ireland, from which club he brings the very best testimonials regarding his character, ability and industry, both as professional and club maker.

He was numbered among the best of the younger players in the Old Country and holds the record for the Malone Golf Course at Belfast and has already established the belief here that he is a golfer of the first rank. While playing at Mississauga recently he achieved the distinction of reaching the 13th green in two, a distance of 535 yards, a feat accomplished only twice before and for which George Duncan, the great pro., two years ago offered a prize of \$50.

He also got third money at the Invitation Tournament here at Glendale during September.

He played this year as a Canadian in the Canadian Open Championship at Mt. Bruno and was successful in winning third money against the Canadian Pros. with a total score of 306.

This summer he established new records for the Elmwood Golf Club at



Thomas McGrath, the Appointed Professional at Glendale, Hamilton.

Chatham and the St. Thomas Golf Club at Union.

We expect to hear more of this promising young pro. when the golfing season opens again. His duties commence at the Glendale Golf and Country Club on April 1st, 1925.

## THE GOLF IMP

(By Gretchen Gibson, Nelson, B.C.)

CLARA and I play terrible golf. We hack away frantically around the vicinity of our balls and wonder why in the name of all that's sane we don't give up the fool game anyway. But just as we've about reached the decision to hurl aside our golf clubs forever, yes sir, to slam them down and turn again to our knitting needles (instruments of a pastime more befitting our limited years and language), just at that psychological moment the Golf Imp sees fit to take a hand.

"I'll give those old girls a lift for a turn or so," he evidently decides.

Then lo! a good drive, a fair iron shot, a neat approach, or an accurate putt, and behold! our sensible decision is as though writ upon the water of our brains.

Oh yes, that Golf Imp knows his business. It is evidently up him to see that no addict, no matter how poor a dubber, is allowed to quit. Not that he gives a rip about one's game, he merely wants to keep one playing at it, that is all. He apparently has an uncanny appreciation of his own power and of a golfer's temperamental equipment, but then think of the experience he's had! Last month, however, he almost lost Clara and me.

Two more competitors being desired to complete the list for ladies' four-somes, Clara and I, outwardly protesting, inwardly a bit pleased, allowed our names to be put down. But, oh ye gods, that tournament! Perhaps you'll bear with me while I recount the harrowing details of our first few strokes—the first few will be about sufficient.

To start with, the first drive fell to me. I certainly didn't want to drive first, but I mounted the tee blindly hoping for the best. After calmly placing my ball, a sudden panic pounced upon me. Quick now! I must get it over quickly! I gathered my strength, and raising my driver hurriedly, I "heaved-ahoy" (that perhaps may best describe my peculiar movement)—well, I didn't want to drive first—nor had I.

"Rotten luck!" I heard someone exclaim. "But you must remember to keep your head down, dear. No! you haven't another chance. Clara will have to take your drive for you."

Speechless with humiliation I stepped from the tee. Would that I might fall in a fit and (enshrouded by an azure atmosphere of violent language), be rushed raving to a hospital or a madhouse—anything—any place—away from the damn game.

Clara made a vigorous drive that at least changed the location of the ball. The drive of our opponents—but as it is difficult for me to restrain myself from gnashing my teeth with envy at the mere mention of their game, I'll not dwell upon it.

As I stood over our ball for our third stroke, substantially behind our opponents' first, I decided that if I didn't hit the ball this time I'd, as speedily as possible, suicide with my jigger. Perhaps I might manage to ram it down my throat. However, I did hit the ball, not far: but high—oh well—! Taking a new lease on life I stepped back quickly the better to see whether my ball would fall toward the tee or toward the green and unconsciously perched on the end of my bag (caddies are scarce during fruit-picking season). The ball on hitting the ground luckily rolled a bit toward the green. With a sigh of relief I jerked up my bag and was thrown instantly, unexpectedly and quite violently upon the advancing Clara's surprised chest.

"Ye gods! What next!" I hissed into her astonished face.

"What next?" she muttered tensely, straightening me up. "Merciful Heavens! I give up golf forever as soon as this accursed match is over, that's what's next for me!"

"Over!" I groaned as I staggered after Clara. "Why, we haven't got started yet. I'll never live to see it over!"

But I did. The misfortunes experienced during the first few strokes pursued us almost continuously until the 10th hole, but with smiles frozen (yes, frozen), upon our burning faces, we bore up somehow. Hole after hole we had lost. Nine in succession! However, we hope to do better in our next tournament. Oh, yes, we are playing in the next tournament. You see we halved the 10th hole—the last of our nightmare of a match. That Golf Imp—but Clara is calling to me to get my clubs.

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# COL. BURKE RETIRES

President of Famous Golf Firm Will Take a Well Deserved Rest

CANADIAN friends will be interested in the following extract from the Newark "American Tribune" of recent date. Col. Burke developed the Golf Company which bears his name from very small beginnings indeed to one of the largest Golf Manufacturing Companies in the world. He has been an outstanding figure in the golf manufacturing business for many years and retires to take a well earned rest. The Burke Company does a very large business in Canada being represented here by Mr. Charles L. Millar, of Montreal. The Editor joins with many friends throughout Canada in wishing Colonel Burke, most loveable of men, many more years of health and happiness. Herewith the extract from the Newark Ohio paper:

"Yesterday after fifteen years of earnest and undivided service for the Burke Golf Company, and after having started the establishment here, with but four employees, Col. William Burke, who has seen his business grow from that small beginning until now, when it is running at full capacity, several hundred people are at work, retired from active participation in the conduct of the manufactory and will take a well-earned rest before starting in any other business. He is at present undecided as to just what he will engage in.

Col. Burke has been for the past fifteen years one of the active and energetic manufacturers of the city, and the product of his plant, golf balls, golf bags and golf clubs, is now being sold all over the world, being a leader in the line, and the name of his factory is known wherever there is a golf course.

The relations of Col. Burke and his employes have been of the most pleasant nature, and last evening when he returned to his home west of the city near the Country Club he found awaiting him a pleasing testimonial of the high esteem in which he is held by his former employes in the shape of a beautiful fire-side chair."

## BRANTFORD CLUB'S DINNER DANCE

Winds Up the Most Successful Season in Its History of Over Forty Years

EASILY the most successful Dinner-Dance ever held in the long history of the Brantford Golf Club took place on the evening of November 10th, when some 300 members participated. Mr. C. G. Ellis, the President, who ably presided at the dinner, made a gratifying preliminary announcement when he stated that the revenue of the Club would this year be in the neighborhood of \$19,000, with a surplus of some \$500. The dining room had the past season been run at a profit, thanks to the capable Manager of the Club, Mr. E. M. Hurn. Reference was also made during the evening to the splendid work on the course of the Club's professional, Capt. Perkins, who already has started on improvements for the course in 1925, notably the lengthening of the fifth to a two-shot hole.

One of the features of a delightful evening was the speech of the Lady President of the Club, Mrs. S. A. Jones, which fairly scintillated with subtle wit. The presentation of the many prizes was made by the two Presidents, assisted by the capable Captains, Mrs. George Watt and Dr. Chapin, and the Hon. Pres., Mr. T. H. Miller. They were as follows:

Men's Monthly Competitions—May, Dr. Earl Smith; June, A. Calder Lyons; July, Gordon Paterson; August, P. E. James; September, Morton Robertson; October, C. A. Stirling.

Mixed Foursome, Miss Dorothy Thomson and W. F. Cockshutt.

Webbing Shield, Harry Watson; runner-up, A. C. Lyons, Sen.

Canadian Golfer Shield, J. J. Hurley, Jun.; runner-up, J. K. Martin.

Junior Championship, A. Calder Lyons; runner-up, Gordon Duncan, Jun.

Mixed Foursome, Mrs. A. A. Werlich and H. P. O'Shea.

Gibson Cup, W. H. Webbling.

Ker Cup, John Lewis and Harry Watson.

Martin Cup, Dr. Harold Palmer.

Mixed Foursome, Miss A. Powell and Dr. Chapin.

Hardy Cup and Club Championship, John Lewis; runner-up, E. C. Gould.

Second Flight in Club Championship, I. W. Champion.

Cockshutt Cup, Dr. C. D. Chapin; runner-up, F. Truss.

Secord Cup, E. C. Gould; runner-up, Leslie Watt.

President's Cup, E. M. Cockshutt; runner-up, M. Robertson.

Mixed Foursome, Mrs. G. M. Hanna and H. Garner.

Captain's Trophy, Dr. Earl Smith.

Groundsmen's Competition—First prize, Mr. Hunter; second prize, Mr. Corman.

Ringer Competition, First flight, G. B. Gordon; second flight, Col. Howard.

The prizes for the Ringer Competition were yearly subscriptions to the "Canadian Golfer," kindly donated by Mr. Gordon Caudwell, one of the oldest and most prominent members of the Brantford Club.

## "PRIZE DAY" AT LINGAN

Successful Sydney Club Brings 1924 Season Most Successfully to a Conclusion

THE Lingan Country Club, Sydney, N.S., last month concluded its most successful season since its inception of the organization.

Despite the unfavourable weather conditions no less than 54 golfers took part in the final mixed foursome match, the feature of the closing function, Mrs. George Armstrong and Paul Longley being the winners of the prizes offered by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hollyer.

Following the foursome match the presentation of the prizes won during the year was made by P. G. Hall, President of the Club. Mr. Hall in a brief address referred to the excellent financial position of the club and also to the many improvements made to the property during the year. He paid a fine tribute to the late E. F. W. Causton, twice club champion, whose death occurred in Montreal a few weeks ago.

G. T. Purdy, on behalf of the House Committee, submitted the report of Chairman John A. Young, which outlined the work carried on during the past season, making special mention of the new locker room and the electric lighting system installed.

The prize list was a lengthy one, and in addition to the regular club donations, President Hall presented special prizes to the club champion, D. L. Dolan, and the runner-up in the ladies' championship, Mrs. C. R. Lorway. A spoon was also presented to John R. McIsaac, the only member of the Lingan Club to have a hole in one this season.

Supper was served following the presentation of prizes and dancing was enjoyed later.

The following were the 1924 prize winners: Club Championship—Winner, D. L. Dolan. Personal Prize of President—Runner-up, D. J. Buckley.

Ladies' Championship—Winner, Mrs. H. B. Gillis.

Handicap Championship—Winner, Class "A," J. S. Nairn.

Handicap Championship—Winner, Class "B," C. S. Jamieson.

Two-ball Mixed Foursome—Winners, Major Crowe and Miss Freeman.

Ladies' Long Driving—Winner, Miss K. McLennan.

Ladies' Approaching and Putting—Winner, Mrs. C. S. Jamieson.

Knockout Tournament on Miniature Course for the Major Crowe prizes:

Gentlemen—D. J. Buckley.

Ladies—Mrs. H. B. Gillis.

Monthly Handicaps—May, J. S. Nairn; June, Dr. J. G. B. Lynch; July, G. A. Hault; August, P. M. Ball; September, D. L. Dolan.

Play-off for the A. H. Munn Cup, won by D. L. Dolan.

Cup for lowest score in qualifying round, Men's Championship, won by Dr. James Bruce.

Cemetery Matches for Ladies—First, Mrs. Tasman; second, 1, Mrs. Gillis; 2, Mrs. Hill; third, 1, Mrs. Lorway; 2, Mrs. Coleman; 3, Mrs. Smith.

## THE LAST OF THE TOURNAMENTS

Wilfred Reid, of Detroit Country Club, Wins Invitation Event at the St. Clair Country Club

WILFRED REID, of the Detroit Country Club, won the 36-hole professional tournament at the St. Clair Country Club, Windsor, Ont., November 6th from a field of 23, turning in a 68, four under par, to beat Charles Hilgendorf, of Lochmoor, by three strokes. Al Watrous, of Grand Rapids, was third.

Reid's 68 followed a morning round of 73, giving him a score of 141 for the 36 holes, while Hilgendorf's cards of 74 and 70 gave him second place over Watrous, ex-Canadian Open Champion, who had a poor 77 in the afternoon-round after turning in a 73 in the morning.

Reid's 68 was just three strokes above the record set by Bob Cruickshank over the course this summer and the Country Club pro experienced more scoring difficulties than did Cruickshank, the high wind and fast greens

proving a big handicap yesterday.

Frank Lewis, of Beach Grove, Walkerville, led the Canadians, finishing sixth with a score of 155.

Reid's success lies in the fact that he was aiming for par, while the other players were after spectacular scores. Reid always had the scoring punch, and only Hilgendorf managed to stay within striking distance of the winner after the morning round. An eagle three on the 17th and a birdie three on the 18th in the afternoon gave Hilgendorf a 70.

The purse was distributed as follows:

Wilfred Reid .....	\$100.00
Chas. Hilgendorf .....	75.00
Al Watrous .....	60.00
Arthur Ham .....	40.00
Frank Lewis .....	25.00
Bob Shave .....	25.00
Joe Devany .....	10.00
Joek Elphick .....	10.00

\$345.00

# IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

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

By a margin of 3 and 1, Mr. A. L. Lewis won the club championship of the Bayview Golf Club, Toronto, his opponent in the 36-hole final being Mr. J. H. Kerr.

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W. T. Brazier the pro at The Briar Golf Club, Jackson Point, recently made a new record for this popular summer resort course—a snappy sixty six.

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The ladies' championship of the Chatham Golf Club was won this season by Miss Lucy Gemmill, who defeated Miss Margaret Rispin in the final at the 18th hole, after a very keen contest.

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New York "Herald": Four thousand golf balls were found in a reservoir used as a water hole on the Wilmington public golf course. Evidently they drain the reservoir only once or twice a week down there.

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Dr. Fred Marlowe won the championship of the Thornhill Golf and Country Club by defeating Donald Reid, champion of 1923, at the 19th hole. The match was close and at no time was there a margin of more than two holes in favour of either finalist.

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The Young Men's Club of the Toronto Board of Trade were guests of the Cedarbrook Club recently. A cup was donated for the low net score of the day and was won by Fred A. A. Campbell, 69. Other prize winners were: James Tuckett, John Westley, Archie Brown, Harold Burley, John Howard and S. H. Young.

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Miss Helen Reid won the prize for the low gross score during the medal round of the fall field day of ladies on the Rosedale course, Toronto. Miss Reid had a 92. Miss Reid also won the driving competition, while the

longest ball was driven by Miss E. Snelgrove. Miss Mary Millichamp won the putting and approaching competition.

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St. Thomas, Oct. 13th:

"Members of the Kiwanis Club were the guests of the St. Thomas Golf and Country Club this afternoon and evening at an enjoyable function at the club house, Union. The afternoon was spent on the links, while a delightful luncheon was served in the evening. The chief speaker was A. W. Donly, of Simcoe, former Canadian Trade Commissioner for Mexico. His subject was, "Business and Political Conditions of Mexico."

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The following were the prize winners in the Winnipeg Wholesalers' Golf Tournament:

Championship, R. Henderson; first flight, R. M. Balmer; second flight, J. K. Livingstone; third flight, B. F. Neal; fourth flight, O. S. Marrin; fifth flight, R. B. Arnott.

Consolation, championship, R. Robertson; first flight, W. A. McKay; second flight, D. A. Hindle; third flight, W. Barnard; fourth flight, A. J. Smale; fifth flight, R. W. Gardiner.

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Ernest Penfold, the clean cut professional of the Winnipeg Golf Club, has certainly just closed a "record" season. Last year the record of the Winnipeg course was 72. Early this year he proceeded to lower this a stroke. Then a few weeks afterward he notched a 69 and then to show really what he could do, playing with Mr. R. M. McLeod, one of his members he put on a masterly 67. The card:

Out .....	434	425	344—33
In .....	443	445	334—34—67

Pretty, isn't it? Penfold, during the Western Canada Open also broke the Saskatoon course record, lowering it from 70 to 68.

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Royal Montreal and Beaconsfield golfers staged the annual home and

home match on Saturday, Sept. 27th, when, after a very close match, the Dixie golfers emerged as victors by 14 to 11. Beaconsfield did well on Royal Montreal's course, gaining an edge of two games, 7 to 5, but fell down on the home course to the tune of 9 to 4. The two top matches were both won by Beaconsfield, Messrs. D. C. Ritchie and E. R. L. Henry-Anderson winning at Beaconsfield from Messrs. Norman M. Scott and G. H. Turpin and Messrs. T. B. Reith and S. Morgan accounting for W. M. Hodgson and C. B. Grier at The Royal Montreal.

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A despatch from Victoria, B.C., Oct. 7th:

"While crowds of people lingered about his hotel all day hoping to catch a glimpse of the heir to the British throne, the Prince of Wales was playing golf from an early hour until dusk in comparative solitude. Skipping unheralded from course to course, he kept the curious throngs guessing as to his whereabouts from the moment he left the hotel until his return in the evening.

His morning game was at Oak Bay with Major Z. Humphreys, a Victoria friend. In the afternoon it was a four ball match, the Prince again playing with Major Humphreys, their opponents being Captain Allan Lascelles and Sir Walter Peacock. "All square" was the result of the morning singles, but in the afternoon the Prince and Major Humphreys closed the contest on the fifteenth green with four up and three to play."

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Showing the importance of "the putt," Mr. W. E. Hicks of the Brooklyn Times, says:

"The headlines of Bobby Jones' short game in his winning of the final in the national amateur golf championship at Merion over George Von Elm by 10 and 8 is plainly shown by the analysis of the 18 morning holes. Excluding the effect of stymies, Jones had 33 putts for the first round against his opponent's 36. He had no three-putt green, while Von Elm had two and in single-putt greens the count was 4 to 3 in Jones' favor. He won three holes on putts; that is, arriving on the green with the same number of strokes as his rival, he took the hole with better putting. Von Elm annexed only one hole that way. Again Jones saved two halves with putts, while Von Elm thus prevented a win on but a single hole."

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The championship of the Toronto and District Dental Golf Association was won by Dr. Mac Sheldon from fifty

members of the profession of Toronto and Hamilton in the fall match, which was held on the course of the Weston Club. He won the Dr. Webster trophy with scores of 81 made at Lakeview in the spring, and 87 at Weston. The trophy for the best net score, donated by Gordon Maclean, was won by Dr. Fred Law, whose cards were: 95-24=71, and 96-22=74. Prize winners of the second round were: Best gross, Dr. Alex. Elliot, 83; second gross score, Dr. Mac Sheldon. Best net score, Dr. Bateman. 92-20=72; second net score, Dr. J. H. Duff, 91-18=73. Kickers' handicap, Dr. Roos. Second flight—Best gross, Dr. Eric Jordan, 91; second gross, Dr. Fred. Law, 96. Best net score, Dr. Beeton, 101-28=73; second net score, Dr. Cumming, 112-34=78. Kickers' handicap, Dr. H. Thompson. Officers of the Association for the year are: President, Dr. S. Woollatt; Vice-President, Dr. J. H. Duff; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. G. V. Morton.

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Says the Port Arthur "Times":

"Adolph Pilon, the Port Arthur golfer who has been playing sensational golf since taking over the duties of professional at the Thunder Bay Golf Club, was previous to his arrival in Port Arthur engaged as assistant to James A. Black, the well known professional at Beaconsfield, Montreal. Although unknown to Port Arthur, his capabilities as a golfer were soon proved by records he has made during the past month. To begin with, he smashed the Thunder Bay Club's record of nine holes (which is believed to be a world's record), with a wonderful 26, which included three two's and four three's, his card reading 3,4,2,3,3,2,2,4,3. It would thus seem impossible for this record to be broken, as the previous best score was 30, made by a former professional of the club.

Not satisfied with this, young Pilon (who is eighteen years of age), journeyed to Winnipeg, where, playing in the Manitoba Open Championship on the Birds Hill course, he broke the record for eighteen holes with a wonderful 70. This record is all the more creditable seeing that he was competing against the best talent, amateur and professional, in both the United States and Canada. Although not actually winning the championship, young Pilon has a great future. Experience is all he needs.

Yet another record to his credit. When playing recently with a member of the Thunder Bay Club he went round eighteen holes in 65, beating the previous record by two strokes. On this occasion his approach work was wonderful and accurate. As a teacher,



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Pilon is considered one of the best in the country, and since being at the Thunder Bay Club he has improved the play of quite a number of the members."

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#### Winnipeg "Free Press":

"Captain James Grant, late of the 222nd Battalion and of the 10th Battalion, died at the Winnipeg General Hospital on Saturday morning. He is survived by his wife and a daughter of seven years, resident on the farm, which, since the war, Capt. Grant had occupied at Plumas, Man. Col. Lightfoot described the deceased to a 'Free Press' representative as 'one of the finest boys that ever wore the uniform.' He was originally sergeant-major of Col. Lightfoot's regiment, when the latter held the rank of major. In the charge of the Canadians at St. Julien Wood, Grant was wounded, and when being carried from the field in an ambulance the vehicle was struck by a German shell, and he received 14 additional wounds. His condition, very precarious, improved, and he was returned to Canada, where, after about nine months' convalescence, he again offered his services and was sent to England, where he

was retained for home duty with commission as captain. A native of Invernesshire, he had served in the South African war and carried two medals with five bars. He was an enthusiastic golfer and one of the most expert in the north of Scotland."

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Miss Glenna Collett, the Canadian Open Champion, after winning the 1924 event at Hamilton, spent the following day at Scarborough, Toronto. In the evening she was entertained at supper by Mr. T. E. Mutton, of Scarborough, at his charming residence near the Scarborough golf course. Miss Collett made hosts of friends in Toronto. She has a most winning personality.

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And here is a rare one from Detroit: "Detective Robert A. Burrell was playing golf to-day at the municipal course, and was about to drive from the ninth tee, which is near the sidewalk, when a figure walked into

his range of vision and made him top his ball. He looked up, maybe to say a few harsh words to the interrupter of his game, and noticed something familiar about the man. He walked toward him, and recognized the stranger as Maurice Curtis, wanted here on five warrants, which charge uttering and publishing and embezzlement. Burrell took Curtis into custody, turned him over to the police, and, returning to the course, shot a four on the ninth hole."

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#### A despatch from Hamilton, Ont.:

"Civic golf has been a signal success under the direction of the Parks Board. Reports submitted at to-night's meeting showed that the Chedoke Civic Golf Club netted a surplus of \$10,000 last year. Total receipts were \$17,054, while expenditures were \$7,022."

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#### A despatch from Fresno, California:

"Only a few hours back from the East, where he finished the season with the Detroit Tigers, southpaw Dutch Leonard went out on the Sunnyside golf course yesterday and scored 159 for 36 holes. He earned the No. 1 position on the club ladder for the ensuing season."

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The medal championship of the York Downs Club, Toronto, was won by Duncan Coulson with a score of 75. The other scores were: S. H. Fellowes, 76; David Blain, 80, and Dr. Joseph Graham, 83.

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Thirty boys took part in the annual caddie match of the Mississauga Club, Toronto. Alex. Perlusi, aged 15 years, residing in Port Credit, won the championship with a gross score of 93. He won a handsome silver cup and a substantial cash prize. All of the boys received a prize.

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The Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto wound up its formal season with a masquerade ball and a presentation of cups and prizes won during the past season, which has been one of the most successful in the club's history. The beautiful clubhouse was packed to capacity with dancers, hundreds of whom appeared in gay costumes. Over 400 were served at dinner, the dining-room having to be cleared and the tables re-set three times. Prizes were awarded the three ladies and the three gentlemen having the best costumes,

the winners being Mrs. Dr. Johnston, Mrs. Dr. Lorne Cook and Mrs. Dr. Armstrong. Frank Thompson, J. Monte Lowndes and Wm. L. Argue.

About 10 o'clock the president, Mr. William McMillan assembled the gathering in the lounge-room and formally presented the cups and medals won in the club's leading events during the past Summer. These were:

First Flight Championship—C. R. Young; runner-up, A. G. Donaldson.

Second Flight—W. E. Hulme; runner-up, John McNeil.

Third Flight—T. B. Allen; runner-up, H. Beemer.

Herbert Trophy—William Robins.

Robins Trophy—H. W. Crossin, Forbes Grassick.

Forester Trophy—Frank Harris.

Meilke Trophy—Miss Grace Applegath, T. W. Watson.

Fletcher Trophy—John Lees.

Father and Son Trophy—Frank and D. Barber; runners-up, Hugh and Mervin Johnston.

Junior Championship—Allan Skaith; runner-up, D. Barber.

A large number of prizes were also presented to the winners in the field day held on the previous Saturday.

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The Charles E. Frosst trophy for annual competition among the Drug Trade of Toronto was won by R. S. Harris at the final tournament of the season held at the Lakeview Golf Club. The cup was presented to Mr. Harris by Mr. Elliott Frosst in the unavoidable absence of the donor. Other prizes for this tournament were awarded as follows: Low gross, Mr. Walter Scott; low net, Mr. McEachren. Special prizes were also awarded to Messrs. Vernon Meek, Gordon Sleinin, Percy Litster, Neate, Soules, Varty, McCoubrey, Mickleham, Marr, Hartley, Vernon, Gordon and Regan. Some fourteen Hamilton druggists were present and took part in the tournament.

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Walter Hagen, U.S. professional golf champion, and Gene Sarazen, former holder of the title, won one up in a special 36-hole match last month from Francis Ouimet and Jesse Sweetser, amateur and former national champions. Proceeds of the contest,

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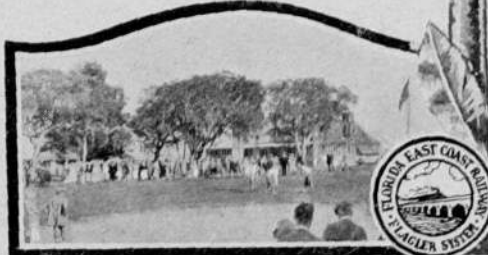
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A dispatch from New York, October 14th:

"A novel golf tournament intended primarily to arouse interest in the betterment of golf courses through the work of the green section of the United States Golf Association, was announced to-day by W. D. Vanderpool, President of that Association. The tournament will take place on October 25. It will be an 18-hole affair, the winner being the player who, on that day, playing his home club handicap, makes the best score against par. Every club in Canada or the United States may participate without interfering with local events or regular week-end games."

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Miss Evelyn Mills won the championship of the York Downs Club, Toronto, by defeating Miss Willo Gage by 3 and 2. Miss Mills is a fine, young player whose golf this season was limited to summer vacation. She did not permit the game to interfere with her studies, and, as a consequence, she secured honors at the close of her first year in the University of Toronto.

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The final competitions of the season were played at the Glen Stewart Club Toronto, last month, when Mrs. Glensesk won the ladies' club handicap championship with a net score of 70. Mrs. Smith was second with a net 74, and Mrs. Atkinson third with 76. In the regular handicap event Percy S. Harman was the leader with 61, while C. H. Mitchell was second with 63, and B. V. Atkinson third with 65.

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Mr. Thomas W. Learie, the popular vice-president, at Cedarbrook Golf Club, Toronto, carried off President McDougall's Trophy in the match held last month with a net score of 33 for nine holes.

The ladies, as well as the men, entered into this one-club competition, the club used being the midiron. Mr. McDougall presented the prizes to the following winners at the dance held at the clubhouse in the evening.

Men—1, Thos. W. Learie, score 33; 2, Dr. K. Campbell, score 35; 3, A.

Allan, score 36; 4, L. J. Leigh, 36; 5, P. R. Hampton, 37; 6, A. Kirby, 38.

Ladies—1, Mrs. J. Penning, score 42; 2, Mrs. Westcott, 48; 3, Miss Alexandrine Gibb, 49; 4, Miss Henrietta Gibb, 50; 5, Mrs. G. Donaldson, 51; 6, Mrs. Sedgewick, 56.

Prizes were donated by the following: J. H. B. Webster, J. J. Walsh, Jas. Barry and F. K. Harding.

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Mr. J. A. Callen, managing director of the celebrated Golf firm of Wm. Gibson & Co., Ltd., Kinghorn, Fife, Scotland, is at present in the States on an extensive trip purchasing a large supply of high grade hickory for the requirements of Gibson & Co. Mr. Callen is particularly gratified with the largely increased business secured for his firm by the Canadian representative Mr. Gordon L. Cohoon, 11 St. Sacramento St., Montreal. Mr. Cohoon had a particularly successful season in 1924 and is planning for even a greater business in 1925.

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The British amateur golf championship for 1925 will take place at Westward Ho, Devon, on May 25, and the open championship on June 22 at Prestwick. These dates were fixed at the recent meeting of the Royal and Ancient Society of St. Andrews. At this meeting a report on experiments carried out with golf balls with the object of finding out a ball that would restore balance between the length of a hole and the ball's power was received. A ball of solid centre was found to carry as far as balls at present in use, and "floating balls" proved too resilient and lively. These experiments will be continued until something definite is attained.

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The Lakeview Golf Club house, Port Credit, Ont., was the scene of a very enjoyable gathering last month, when over 25 caddie boys were given a dinner and prizes were presented to the winners in the recent caddie boys' tournament. It was in many ways a unique gathering. The chair was oc-

cupied by Mr. Fred Powell, who has always taken a deep interest in everything concerning the club's welfare, and the vice-chair by Harry Claxton. After a very sumptuous dinner, which was partaken of with delight and enthusiasm by the boys, both these gentlemen made short addresses, urging the boys to carry out in life some of the precepts they learned while caddying on the links. Cleanliness, honesty, carefulness and industry were especially emphasized. W. J. Thompson also made an interesting address, telling the boys how he had once been a caddie at the old Toronto Golf Club, when its links were in the east-end of the city, and gave some good sound advice to the boys. This was followed by an address from the Rev. Robert E. Knowles of Galt, which held the boys spellbound with its interest and eloquence. This was the second dinner held by the club, and it will be made an annual affair.

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The ladies' golf tournament of the Brantford Club, which took a week to run off was won by Miss Dorothy Thomson, of Paris, in a well contested final with Mrs. A. A. Werlich, runner-up. Consolation, Mrs. Logan Watrous, runner up Miss Emily Bunnell; first flight, Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, runner up, Mrs. George Watt; second flight Mrs. R. Houlding, runner up Miss K. Reville. Ideal weather favored the game each day. Much interest was manifested throughout and competition was keen. The final contest was followed by many. Miss Thomson, who has been playing in excellent form, won the handsome silver cup for the third time and is now its possessor. Mrs. Werlich has forged rapidly ahead in the game and is also deserving of congratulation in having sustained such a high standard of play throughout the week. Many of the younger players made a fine showing during the course of the tournament. Mrs. George Watt has made a particularly energetic captain of the Club, the 1924 season being easily the most successful in its history.



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A particularly interesting match played last month at Mississauga, was a game with fifteen players from the Park Club, Buffalo. Mississauga won 23 points to 8.

The trustees for the H. P. Long trophy, emblematic of the Ladies' Championship of Brant, Norfolk, Oxford and Waterloo Counties have accepted an invitation kindly extended by the Riverside Golf Club, Galt, to

hold the 1925 Championships there. A better venue for this interesting event could not possibly have been chosen.

The Thistledown Golf Club, Toronto, ended up a most successful year with a Hallow'een Dance in which some 200 participated. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the members were enthusiastic in their praise of the com-

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mittee in charge. A splendid orchestra was in attendance. It was announced that fifty more shares would be sold at the present price, and that the new members might avail themselves of the privileges of the course and clubhouse for the balance of the season without cost.

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A Winnipeg Subscriber writes:

"The Norwood Golf Club here has lost four of its old and prominent members, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Shuley and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. MacDonald. The former have taken up their residence in Vancouver and the latter in Toronto. Mrs. Shuley, who was better known in golfing circles as Miss Alice Graham, was the 1924 Captain of Norwood. All four were also members of the Southwood Golf Club. They will be greatly missed in Winnipeg."

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Employees of the Toronto Hydro-Electric System held their annual tournament on the course of the Bayview Club last month for a trophy donated by the Toronto Hydro-Electric Club. The course was in fine shape for the first competition among

golfers of the public utility, who enjoyed the co-operation of directors of the Bayview Club and its Secretary, Edwin Mearing. The results were: Charles Forber, 103-35-68; A. J. Lambert, 103-30-73; J. Davison, 99-25-74; I. D. Smith, 99-22-77; W. Wylie, 110-28-82; J. H. Thomas, 99-16-83; H. J. McTavish, 112-28-84; S. Park, 116-30-86; A. J. Hodgson, 123-35-88; W. Gentleman, 115-25-90; W. C. Burch, 126-34-92; H. Bates, 120-28-92; F. W. Peasnell, 128-35-93; H. P. L. Hillman, 132-34-98; C. Bolduc, 130-32-98; A. W. J. Stewart, 129-30-99.

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The Thornhill Golf and Country Club directors are in consultation with Mr. Stanley Thompson in reference to several improvements to this well-known Toronto course next season. The annual closing dance and presentation of prizes took place last month. The following were the prize winners:

Ratliffe Trophy, club championship—Dr. F. W. Marlowe; runner-up, D. A. Reid.

John P. Patterson Trophy, foursome championship—D. A. Reid and P. H. Nowers; runners-up, Mark Godfrey and T. H. Gooch.

Hocken Trophy—P. H. Nowers; runner-up, T. H. Gooch.

Ames Trophy, handicap—Mark Godfrey; runner-up, Dr. McCutcheon.

Goulding Trophy, century handicap—James A. Forrest; runner-up, W. G. W. Varty.

Ringer Competition—J. Ready and Mark Godfrey (equal).

N. W. Tovell Trophy, ladies' championship—Mrs. E. Lee; runner-up, Mrs. H. Seaton.

Dr. Paul Trophy—Mrs. C. M. Shadbolt; runner-up, Miss Chambers.

Patriarche Prize—One hundred piece set of Haviland China for best medal round—Mrs. D. A. Reid.

Fred. Haines Prize, coloured etching—Mark Godfrey; runner-up, Dr. McCutcheon.

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By a stroke, Mr. H. W. Phelan of the Scarboro' and Lakeview Clubs won the annual golf match of the Business Men's Class of the Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto, on the course of the Thornhill Golf and Country Club. The runners-up were Clarence James of the Lambton Club, and David Morrison of the Lakeview Club, who was playing the Thornhill course for the first time.

It is the second trophy which Phelan has won in as many days, he defeating

George Weir on the Lakeview course for the championship of the Ontario Club, which commenced two months ago with sixty-four entrants. He was the low handicap player, conceding strokes to all drawn against him. Some of the results of the match were:

H. W. Phelan, 85-10-75; David Morrison, 86-14-72; C. James, 86-14-72; Kendall Doll, 91-12-79; K. A. Anderson, 91-17-74; R. L. Stockwell, 92-24-68; D. C. Hay, 98-15-83; W. L. Lind, 99-15-84; H. P. Hermance, 100-18-82; Fred J. Smith, 104-17-87; John Mossop, 108-25-83; H. M. Chamberlain, 111-23-88.

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A despatch from New York:

"Robert Burns Boughan, the Chicago caddie whose story that he had been kidnapped by Walter Hagen, professional golfer, resulted in the issuance of a Chicago warrant for Hagen's arrest, admitted to-day that he had told the story to his parents in an endeavor to cover the fact that he had run away from home, according to word received by W. G. Martin, the golfer's attorney, over the telephone from Kansas City.

Hagen, hearing that the papers for his arrest were on the way here, made out the following affidavit:

"I hereby certify that I do not know said Robert Burns Boughan, and that he has not caddied for me at any time or any place whatsoever."

Mr. Marvin announced to-night that he will have his associates in Chicago enter suit to-morrow against the Boughan family for defamation of Hagen's character."

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Ivan F. Tyler, of the Country Club of Montreal, with a card of 92 won the Junior Golf Championship of the Province of Quebec. The winner also received the Birks' Trophy. P. E. Ethier with a score of 93 won the runner-up cup. The other prize winners were: W. Hunter, 94; C. Levesque, 94; R. Wilkins, 95; and Kenneth Murray, 96. L. Ryan had the best nine hole score and C. H. Gausden turned in the best card for boys under fourteen years of age, with a score of 101. A report of this interesting event was inadvertently omitted from the October issue of the "Canadian Golfer."

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C. R. Murray of The Royal Montreal Golf Club is leaving Dec. 3rd for

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Florida, where he is again taking up professional duties with the very prominent Gulf Stream Golf Club. He will be in Florida until next spring.

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Redvers Mackenzie, who has just completed a most successful season at the Marlborough Club, Montreal, has left on a well deserved three weeks holiday to Chicago. On his return to Montreal he will open up a winter school in the new Caron Building, Bleury Street.

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Mr. T. Wall of Montreal of the A. G. Spalding & Bros. firm has been in Winnipeg and District this month calling on the numerous Spalding agents. Mr. Wall states that in addition to the

popular "Spalding Red" ball, in 1925 the firm will have a new ball on the market, "The Spalding Mesh," which promises to vie in popularity with the "Spalding Red". Nineteen hundred and twenty-four was the greatest season in the history of Spaldings but already orders received indicate that Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-five will be even greater.

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Scoring the greatest victory of his career, Fred. Villeaux came from behind and won the Municipal Golf Championship of Medicine Hat last month from a field of classy golfers. Mr. Villeaux also won the A. B. Cook shield, emblematic of the city championship, and also the Brown cup, emblematic of the Golf and Country Club championships a short time ago.

In the morning round, Villeaux was two strokes down to his nearest rival, R. White, but his never die spirit carried him out on his last round with a 39, when a forty for White would have given White victory and a forty-one would have tied the match. Here is how it was done:

Villeaux:

Out .....	6,3,5	7,4,5	4,7,4	—45
In .....	6,4,5	5,3,4	3,5,6	—41
Out .....	5,3,4	4,3,4	5,6,5	—39

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White:

Out .....	6,2,7	5,3,4	5,7,5	—44
In .....	5,4,5	5,3,4	3,6,5	—40
Out .....	5,5,5	4,4,5	5,6,3	—42

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The par of the course is 36.

It is hoped that within a year or so that the new champion will enter for some of the major events of Alberta and bring honor to Medicine Hat. He has all the earmarks of a fine golfer.

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A despatch from St. Petersburg, Fla.:

"If visitors to the Bear Creek Golf Club here this winter fail miserably in their drives from several tees, they will have a new alibi. They can blame it on the monkeys.

The Bear Creek course is the only one, so far as available records show, to provide such an alibi. In laying out the course Walter

Hagen, Wayne E. Stiles and Jack Taylor set aside a bit of native jungle, dredged a canal and lake around it and dubbed it "Monkey Island." Here monkeys are to be turned loose to propagate in their natural way, unhampered by peanut throwers.

The sight of monkeys scampering through the trees and their chattering and screeching certainly should provide the northern golfer with a perfectly sound reason for driving into the water hazards near the island. And undoubtedly many golfers will take advantage of the opportunity.

Walter Hagen is President and co-owner of the Bear Creek Golf Club, and Joe Kirkwood will be professional at the club this season."

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The favourite underwear with the golfers of Canada is the famous "Ceetee" manufactured by the old firm of Turnbull's, Galt, Ontario. It is the only underwear made in Canada that is reinforced at all wearing parts. The golfer knows that "Ceetee" is his best defence against cold weather and ill-health, "both on and off the links."

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The ladies of the Scarboro Golf Club concluded a very successful season last month with an all-comers' prize day and tea. Mrs. J. J. Carrick, the ladies' president, presided. The prize winners during the season were:

Special prize presented by Mr. J. H. Riddell, President of the Club—Won by Mrs. E. J. Northwood.

Mrs. McConkey Trophy—Won by Mrs. J. H. Riddell; runner-up, Miss Sadie Heron.

Mrs. Mutton Trophy—Won by Mrs. E. J. Northwood; runner-up, Miss Wreford.

E. A. Burns Trophy—Won by Mrs. E. J. Northwood; runner-up, Mrs. F. E. Mutton.

Mrs. Northwood Trophy—Won by Miss S. Heron; runner-up, Miss Wreford.

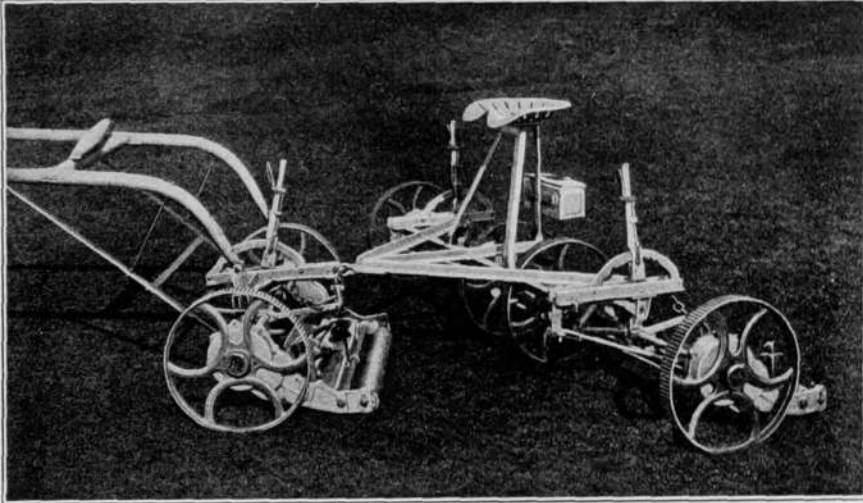
Club Championship—Won by Mrs. J. H. Riddell; runner-up, Mrs. E. J. Northwood.

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A despatch from St. Petersburg, Fla.:

"The fondness of many baseball players for golf, in playing season and out, has given many managers something to worry about. Whether golf is a help or a hindrance to the batting ability of players is a mooted question. Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, who makes his winter home here, states he intends to carefully supervise the golf craze among his players when they arrive here March 1 for Spring training. 'I'll have a job keeping 'em off these new golf courses,' Huggins states. Asked to qualify his opinion as to whether or not golf was a hindrance to batsmen the famous man-

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ager went on to say that he believed golf in moderation did no harm to younger players, but he believed that the game did more harm than good to older men. 'A little golf during the training season won't do any harm to the younger men, who haven't become so 'set' as some of the older players. I've been quoted and misquoted on this subject, but the answer is that golf playing will be supervised when the Yankees come down next Spring.'

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On Thursday, Oct. 23rd, the Brandon Golf and Country Club's Ladies' Championship for the Season was decided when Mrs. Dan Allen took a closely contested final match from Mrs. H. R. Beaubier, last year's champion. It was a well fought out game throughout and provoked much interest.

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Desbarats Newspaper Directory for 1924-1925 just issued is exceedingly well arranged and printed. It covers the newspaper and periodical field,

throughout Canada and is simply invaluable to the advertiser. The well known Desbarats Advertising Agency, Ltd., of Montreal, is the publisher of this up-to-date Directory.

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The annual meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Glendale Golf and Country Club, Hamilton, was held in the clubhouse on Monday, October 27. Mrs. Geo. Lowe, president, occupied the chair. The reports submitted by the various office holders showed that the club had had a most successful season, and that the prospects for next season were exceedingly bright. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Geo. Lowe, unanimously re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. Logie Donaldson; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. McCaughey; secretary, Mrs. R. B. Cheyne; captain, Miss Spears and vice

captain, Mrs. A. J. Moore. Executive, Mrs. F. T. Baine, Mrs. W. E. Orton, Mrs. F. L. Grice, Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Mrs. G. F. Armstrong, Mrs. W. E. Knapman, Mrs. Gooch and Dr. Bagshaw.

The resignation of Mrs. J. A. McMahon, as treasurer, was accepted with great regret. Mrs. McMahon has held this office for four years and her enthusiasm and energy have in no small degree helped to put the ladies section of the club on its present sound foundation.

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The Captain (Mr. A. A. Adams), and Vice-Captain (Mr. James Moodie), match of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club was played at Ancaster on Wednesday, October 22nd, under ideal weather conditions. Forty-six players took part, and the Captain won by two points. The losing team entertained the winners to a worth-while dinner, after which a very pleasant evening was spent. There were two prizes given for the best nett—one of those very fine golf coats and for the best gross—One dozen golf balls. The best nett prize was won by the Vice-Captain, the score being 86, less 15, net 71. The Captain won the best gross with a 76. The Annual Mixed Foursome match was played on Friday, the 24th, and brought out a record entry with 92 players. The first gross prize was won by C. W. G. Bibson and Mrs. Hope Gibson. First net prize was won by Mr. James Moodie and Miss Marian Mills. There was a tie for the second net between W. H. McPhie and Miss R. Davis, and C. A. P. Powis and Mrs. Gordon Powis. As well, a tie for the third net between Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Lamb and Mrs. R. H. Arkell.

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A despatch from New York:

"Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen, ranking professional golfers of the United States, will meet Abe Mitchell and George Duncan, two of England's foremost players, in a 36-hole match at St. Augustine, Florida, on December 14th. The British players are expected to arrive here November 29th for their third tour of the country. Other matches now being arranged for them will be announced later."

J. B. Kinnear, former pro at Glendale, Hamilton, and Fred Hunt, assistant pro at Brantford, left this month to spend the winter motoring in the States and playing a number of the well known Southern courses. Mrs. Kinnear is spending the winter in England and Scotland.

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Mr. Fane Sewell, Captain of the Summit Golf Club, Toronto, has returned from spending a couple of months on the Pacific Coast. He writes the Editor very enthusiastically about the sporting courses at Jericho, Shaughnessy and Burnaby.

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The ideal Xmas present for a lady golfer would be an English broadcloth sports shirt for golfing, tennis and riding, manufactured by the celebrated Reilly Mfg. Co., Ltd., 259 Spadina Avenue, Toronto. These "Easy Swing" shirts of mannish length, roomy fullness, inverted pleat (a great feature for all sports-loving women), retail at \$5 and can be procured from leading dealers throughout Canada, or direct from the manufacturers.

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Two very interesting challenge matches between professionals were decided the beginning of this month in Toronto. The first was J. B. Kinnear, of Hamilton and Bert Tew, of Oakville, versus A. J. Miles, of Mississauga, and H. Logan, of Rosedale. This was played at Mississauga and was won by Kinnear and Tew 2 and 1. The winners were then challenged by W. T. Brazier, Briars Golf Club and Frank Murehie, of Humber Valley. This was played at Lakeview and was won by Kinnear and Brazier 6 and 5.

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It is with very great regret indeed that the Editor is called upon to record the passing of Mrs. D. McCall, beloved wife of Mr. Douglas McCall, head of the D. McCall Co., Ltd., Toronto. Mrs. McCall was one of the leading members of the Ladies' Section of the Mississauga Golf and Country Club. She



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both played and enjoyed the game and was in addition a leader in the social activities of Mississauga. She will be sorely missed by all the members of this well known Toronto Club. At the funeral on Saturday, November 1st, a large number of prominent golfers from the various Toronto clubs were amongst those who assembled to pay the last tribute to one who was alike beloved both on and off the links.

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The marriage took place October 29th at St. Simons Church, Toronto, of Miss Marjorie Annette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Lyon, to Dr. Douglas St. John Wigle, son of Col. E. S. Wigle, K.C., of Windsor, Ont. Golfers throughout Canada will extend hearty congratulations in which the Editor begs leave to join.

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The closing tea of the season at the Sarnia Golf Club was a very enjoyable affair, featured by the presentation of

medals and cups to the lady golfers by the President, Mrs. W. A. Watson. The brand of golf played by the ladies of the Sarnia Golf Club this year has been of a high order, the handicaps lower and the point of perfection more nearly attained. The ladies won most of the outside games and the score of 32 which enabled Mrs. W. A. Watson to carry off honours in the "Ringer score" shows an efficiency that is most pleasing. The Pardee Cup, the high spot of the club competitions, was won this year by Mrs. Hector Cowan, with Mrs. Harry Beresford as the runner-up. Miss Hanna was the winner of the McWhinney Cup, the Milne Cup and the bronze medal, while Miss Kiene won the Hayes Cup and the Belton Cup, the latter for putting and approach. Mrs. Watson, besides turning in the best ringer score, won the silver medal presented by the L. G. U. and the driving competition, while Mrs. Hector Cowan carried off the prize for the lowest score made in any compe-

tition, 40. The Kiene Cup went to Miss Murphy, as did also the Watson medal.

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The Nominating Committee of the U. S. G. A. has just announced the following "ticket" for 1925:

President, Wynant D. Vanderpool, Morris County Golf Club; Vice-Presidents, Robert A. Gardner, Onwentsia Club, Wm. C. Fownes, Jr., Oakmont Country Club; Secretary, Herbert H. Ramsay, The Creek Club; Treasurer, Edward S. Moore, National Golf Links; Counsel, Adrian H. Larkin, Shinnecock Hills Golf Club; Executive Committee, Roger D. Lapham, San Francisco Golf and Country Club; Wm. J. Foye, Omaha Country Club; Thomas B. Paine, Atlanta Athletic Club; Melvin A. Traylor, Glenview Club; James D. Standish, Jr., Lochmoor Club; Cameron B. Buxton, Brook Hollow Golf Club; Herbert Jaques, The Country Club, Brookline; Alan D. Wilson, Merion Cricket Club.

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No fewer than 400 members attended the closing dinner at the Thornhill Golf and Country Club, Toronto, followed by the presentation of prizes as follows:

Rateliffe Trophy, club championship—Dr. F. W. Marlowe; runner-up, D. A. Reid.

Golding Trophy, second flight championship—James A. Forrest; runner-up, W. G. W. Varty.

Ames Trophy—Mark Godfrey; runner-up, Dr. McCutcheon.

Patterson Trophy, foursome championship—D. A. Reid and P. H. Nowers; runners-up, Mark Godfrey and T. H. Gooch.

Hocken Trophy—P. H. Nowers; runner-up, T. H. Gooch.

McKechnie Trophy, junior championship—Allen Chestnut.

Grant Trophy, caddie championship—Basil Hughes.

Tovell Trophy, ladies' championship—Mrs. E. Lee; runner-up, Mrs. H. Seaton.

Dr. Paul Trophy—Mrs. C. M. Shadbolt; runner-up, Miss Chambers.

Fred Haines Prize—Mark Godfrey; runner-up, Dr. McCutcheon.

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The Executive Committee of the R. C. G. A. has been asked where strokes should be given on score cards, and offer the following suggestions in the November Bulletin:

One stroke—early in the first nine and on a medium length hole.

Two strokes—One early in the first nine, one early in the second nine.

Three strokes—Two in the first nine, medium and long holes; one in second, as above.

Four strokes—Two in first nine, medium and long; two in second nine, medium and long, before the fifteenth.

Five strokes—Three in first nine, medium, long and short; two early in second nine, medium and long, before the sixteenth.

Six strokes—Three in first nine, medium, long and short; three in second nine, medium, long and short, before the 18th.

After six strokes, long holes should be selected, preference being given to par five holes if not previously used. Short one-shot holes to be avoided as much as possible after six strokes are given.

The following clubs have been elected to allied membership—Lake Shore Golf and Country Club, Toronto; Ridgewood Park Golf Club, Windsor; Erie Downs Golf and Country Club, Bridgeburg.

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James A. Swift, the professional of the Cherry Hill Golf Club, Ridgeway, Ont., has been appointed professional for the winter to the Warren District Country Club, Bisbee, Arizona, and left for there this month.

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#### A GOLF IDYLL.

He was a lad, a comely lad  
Of somewhere seventeen,  
A right good sort and good at sport,  
Always so jolly keen.

He looked at me, I looked at him,  
Both 'praps a little shy,  
He asked me once to play at golf  
I did—I know not why!

He showed me how to place my hands  
And how to "follow through,"  
Play the "mashie" how to "spoon"  
And use the "putter" too.

He went through all the motions of  
A champion at the game,  
And often he gallantly said  
I "played about the same."

But when he "drove into the woods"  
—Just "pressing"—don't you know—  
I asked to help to find the ball,  
Our search perforce was slow.

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I'll cut the old, old story short,  
As short as can be stressed,  
Since I am married to my lad  
Because he always "pressed."

—Fane Sewell.

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Robert Cunningham, of the Catarqui Golf Club, Kingston, is a professional who this season has sprung into the limelight by reason of his record-making 68 at Rivermead, Ottawa, in the exhibition match, paired with Karl Keffer, of The Royal Ottawa, against Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood. He was in superb form, both from the tee



and through the green. He frequently outdrove both Hagen and Kirkwood and altogether gave a wonderful exposition of the game. The Canadian pros won the match. The following was Cunningham's record-making card which beat par by 2 strokes:

Out .. 5,4,2, 5,3,3, 3,4,3=32

In .... 4,4,5, 4,3,2, 4,5,5=36=68

This is one of the best scores of the 1924 season.

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And this is how George Duncan made his dazzling 66 at Gleneagles, when he defeated Abe Mitchell in the £1000 Tournament. This is generally conceded to be the record round of the season:

Hole.	Yds.	Score.	Description.
1	370	3	Drive, mid-iron shot, 3 yd. putt.
2	395	3	Long drive (downhill), mashie-niblick pitch, 5 ft. putt.
3	380	4	Drive, spoon shot, two putts.
4	475	5	Two full drives against wind, mashie-niblick pitch, two putts.
5	160	3	Iron shot, two putts.
6	460	4	Two full shots with driver, two putts.
7	440	4	Drive, iron shot to right of green, run-up and 8-ft. putt.
8	165	3	Iron shot, two putts.
9	360	4	Drive, mashie-niblick, two putts.

Out 33

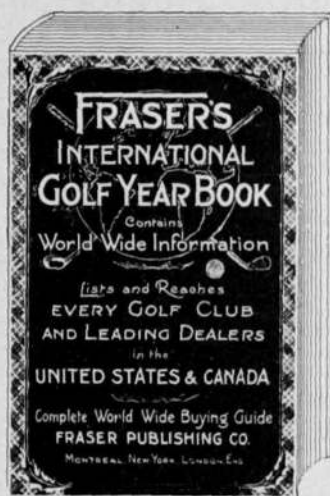
10	435	5	Drive, spoon shot cut into long grass, chip, two putts.
11	170	3	Mashie shot and two putts.
12	395	4	Drive, half mashie shot, two putts.
13	450	3	Drive down wind, mashie shot, 18 inch putt.
14	275	3	Spoon shot, two putts.
15	445	4	Drive, full mashie shot, two putts.
16	135	4	Half mashie shot and three putts from 8 yards.
17	370	4	Drive, iron and two putts.
18	460	3	Drive, full mashie shot and 5 yards putt.

In 33

Looks easy, doesn't it?

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J. N. Lang won the championship of the Lakeview Golf and Country Club, Toronto, by 3 and 2 in a 36-hole match last month from R. A. Mackie, who has held the championship for three successive years.



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Mrs. C. S. Blackburn is the Lady Champion of Humber Valley, Toronto, winning out the event last month.

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Mr. H. Donnelly, Managing Secretary of Mississauga, Toronto, writes:

"This has been wonderful weather for golf. On Thanksgiving Day we had two hundred players at Mississauga, and we are still playing on our permanent greens."

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Albert H. Murray, Montreal, Canadian professional champion, has just completed laying out an 18-hole course at Little Metis, (Boule Rock), which promises great things. Previously the club had only 12 holes in play.

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The "Canadian Golfer" has on its lists a number of capable young professionals looking for positions for 1925. Clubs desiring pros. would be well advised to write to the Editor in reference to their requirements.

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Andrew Kay, the Lambton professional, has left to spend Xmas in England. He will return in January to take up his duties at the winter school of the T. Eaton Co., Ltd. Kay has been re-engaged for next season at Lambton.

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A despatch from Brandon:

"So popular has public golf become at Brandon that the present nine-hole course is not large enough to accommodate the crowds and as a result Brandon will build an additional nine holes to the course. It will be ready for next season's play. James Pringle, the Alcrest pro, Winnipeg, spent several days in Brandon last week laying out the new course. He states that with the extra nine holes, Brandon will have one of the finest 18-hole courses in the province."

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Literally, golfers by the thousand throughout Ontario took advantage of the glorious weather to enjoy a round of golf on Thanksgiving Day. Conditions were ideal, in fact never better during the whole season. On many of the courses the regular greens are still being used which is by way of being a bit of a record for November.

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The Annual Meeting of the United States Golf Association will be held in

New York City on Saturday afternoon, January 10th, 1925, at the Hotel Astor. On Friday, January 9th, and Saturday morning, January 10th, the Green Section Committee will present interesting programs, illustrated with motion pictures and lantern slides. The annual dinner of the association will take place on Saturday evening, January 10th, at the Hotel Astor.

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Discussing the professional situation in Great Britain an English correspondent writes:

"The fact of the matter is that there has been a great levelling up within recent years, and we have no outstanding performers such as Vardon, Braid, Taylor and Herd were in days gone past. It is a sad commentary on the present-day standard that the old giants have still to be reckoned with. I like Mr. Howard's reference to James Braid, of whom he says—'He does something more than play great shots in a match; he has the solemnity and the power to command respect which only an archbishop in a cathedral might be expected to possess.'"

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The Cedarbrook Golf Club, Toronto, officially terminated a very successful season Thanksgiving Day with a field day, which included numerous competitions for both lady and men members. In the evening the cups and prizes were presented by the president G. R. McDougall. The prize winners were:

Bogey—1, Dan Davis; 2, Frank Martin; 3, S. H. Thornton.

Men's Putting—1, Dan Davis; 2, J. H. Deville; 3, A. A. Walsh.

Ladies' Putting—1, Mrs. G. Hunter; 2, Miss R. Virtue; 3, Mrs. Reynolds.

Men's Approaching—1, S. H. Thornton.

Ladies' Approaching—1, Miss Una Bell.

Men's Driving—1, S. H. Thornton; 2, Dan Davis; 3, J. Titterington.

Ladies' Driving—1, Miss Una Bell; 2, Mrs. Reynolds; 3, Mrs. Donaldson.

Mixed Foursomes—1, Mrs. Young and Art Allan.

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Major C. O. Hezlet, who was such a popular member of the British Walker Cup team which last month played in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec, got back in time to play in the British mixed foursomes, one of the classic events of the season. He was paired with the celebrated Miss Cecil Leitch but they were put out in

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the fourth round. The ultimate winners of the event were Miss D. R. Fowler and E. N. Layton, who defeated in the final Miss Winn and F. Mead, who previously had defeated Major Hezlet and Miss Leitch.

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The closing event of the season for the lady members of the Municipal Golf Club, Medicine Hat, proved a most enjoyable social function. The Green Lantern, with its spacious, cheery interior, was chosen as the rendezvous and the reception committee, composed of Mesdames R. T. Cunliffe, F. W. Gershaw, M. Bell and L. Monkley, extended a welcome to fellow members and guests. Twelve tables were arranged for bridge and Mrs. Herbert Baker scored the highest receiving as a reward a large box of chocolates. Prizes were presented to the winners during the golf season, Miss Annie Young receiving hearty congratulations upon securing the B.

W. Wright Cup. Mrs. J. B. McNally, as runner-up, received a half dozen individual salt and pepper sets in sterling silver. A similar prize was awarded Mrs. C. G. Murphy, who won in the handicap. Mrs. Ruggles, chairman of the tournament committee, presented the prizes. The House Committee won praise for their management of the supper menu and were assisted in serving by several of the club members. The House Committee were Mesdames T. R. Osborne, Bert. Wright, and Alison Smith. Mrs. McNally added to the evening's pleasure with musical selections. The occasion was a pleasant close to a strenuous but happy summer of golf.

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It is not very long ago that London, Ontario, only had one golf course and that 9 holes only. Now it has two 18-hole courses and a Municipal links. This month too sees the launching of another club to be known as the Westminster Country Club. The course consisting of approximately 108 acres is to be constructed at stop "2", with

in the five cent fare limit of the L. & P. S. R. R., provided 250 members are accepted before December 15th, 1924. This land lies in triangular form east of the tracks and south of the Commissioners Road commonly called Brick Street, and is most accessible. The promoters are confident of "putting the project over." It is not the intention to erect an expensive club house but to spend the money on the course the entrance fee has been placed at the moderate figure of \$50 and the yearly dues at \$25. The primary activity will be golf but in addition facilities will be provided for tennis and lawn bowling.

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The following are the winners of the principal events at the Lambton Golf and Country Club, during the season just closed:

Long Course Championship (Ladies), Miss W. Gage; runner-up, Mrs. Ridout.

Short Course Championship, Miss M. Williams, by default from Mrs. W. P. Murray.

Austin Trophy, Mrs. H. S. Thorne; runner-up, Mrs. Bennett.

Championship, Men's, C. H. Pringle; runner-up, Fred. Lyon.

Austin Trophy, W. H. Firstbrook; runner-up, J. H. Firstbrook.

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Mr. Stanley Thompson, golf architect, Toronto, has in hand an extensive plan for further bunkering the championship Mount Bruno course, Montreal. Some Thirty additional hazards are planned for this well-known course where the open championship was held this year and in 1922. If the directors decide to go on with this work next season Mount Bruno will have a course unequalled on the continent. Mr. Thompson left last week to lay out a course in Florida in which a number of prominent Cleveland people are interested.

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Karl Keffer of The Royal Ottawa Club left on the 18th of this month for Florida, where he has had charge of the Jekyll course for several years. C. R. Murray of The Royal Montreal is also leaving shortly for Florida whilst George Cumming of the Toronto Club and Kern Marsh of the London Hunt, will again be in Jamaica this month.

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John M. Peacock, the pro of St. Andrew's, N. B., has left to take up his winter duties at Pinehurst N. C. He writes:

"The four golf courses here are in great shape. For the winter plays they made a few changes in Nos. 2 and 3 courses, which have improved them very much. I am glad to hear that the Seniors are coming to St. Andrews for 1925."

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J. F. Dalglish who was professional at the Norfolk Golf and Country Club Simcoe, Ontario, the past season, is leaving to spend Xmas and New Year in Scotland.

Nicol Thompson, the Hamilton expert, will again be in Bermuda this winter. He will have charge of the beautiful Belmont Manor course which is very rightly called "The Mid-Ocean Haven" for golfers. Belmont Manor was for several years known as the Belmont Hotel. The present name was adopted because it more truly typifies this old Bermudian estate or manor. There are many Belmont Hotels elsewhere, but Belmont Manor is unique. It is difficult to imagine a more delightful rendezvous for lovers of the pastime of Golf than Belmont Manor. The guests registering at The Belmont automatically become members of the Riddell's Bay Country Club (ten minutes by carriage), one of the finest, sportiest eighteen-hole golf links.

A splendid nine-hole golf course measuring 2400 yards, designed and laid out by Nicol Thompson was opened for play this month on the Belmont grounds—the only hotel in Bermuda with golf in connection.

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Mr. Frederic Hague, K.C., of Montreal, writes:

"This summer, as you know, I was in England with the Canadian Bar Association and owing to the many receptions and other engagements I did not get as much golf with the other members of the party as I wished. I had one day, however, with three members at Walton Heath where we had a most enjoyable time and played both morning and afternoon. I had a talk with the celebrated James Braid and saw him play a few holes. He is one of the older men now but plays a magnificent game."

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A despatch from London, Nov. 17:

"A novelty on the golf course was introduced in a four-ball match played at Sandy Lodge, when Harry Vardon and J. H. Taylor opposed Ernest Whitecombe, the new British professional match play champion, and Richardson, the local professional. Instead of the better ball score of the side counting the aggregate was taken at each hole.

Consequently, none of the four ever was out of it, there was no picking up, no relying on each other, each man having to do his best to avoid the stigma of letting his partner down. Altogether, an intriguing situation, the critics said. But the experiment failed, because Richardson took 90 shots for the round as against a par of 70 and a scratch score of 78, Vardon and Taylor winning by 5 and 3."

## Detroit Accepts Rackham Gift

(*Detroit Free Press*)

"A resolution formally accepting, and expressing appreciation in behalf of the City, of the gift of 183 acres adjacent to the Ten Mile road, and new zoological park, by Horace H. and Mary A. Rackham, was passed by the common council Tuesday night. The land is to be perpetually maintained as a municipal golf links, which were built for the city by Mr. Rackham.

The resolution was introduced by Councilman John C. Nagel, and its author was Acting Mayor John C. Lodge. It read as follows:

'Whereas, Mr. Horace H. Rackham has presented to the city of Detroit a warranty deed, conveying a fully completed, eighteen-hole golf course and club buildings to the city of Detroit, and

'Whereas, this gift is made without ostentation or publicity and is characteristic of the modest donor, whose zeal for public service and kindness of spirit have remained unspoiled throughout all the years of his residence with us, and who thus substantially voices the thought that the joy of giving wisely is the envied privilege of wealth, now be it

'Resolved, that this common council, acting for and in behalf of the people of the city of Detroit, does hereby accept the deed of the property tendered by Mr. Horace H. Rackham, and be it further,

'Resolved, that the commissioner of parks and boulevards be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure a bronze tablet to be placed in the club house of the Horace H. Rackham golf course, upon which tablet

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Golf apparel .....	50,000,000
Caddies .....	40,000,000
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Club construction .....	25,000,000
Club salaries .....	25,000,000
Golf clubs .....	15,000,000
Seeds .....	5,000,000
Lockers .....	3,000,000
Golf bags .....	2,000,000
Travelling to and from links, 19th hole thirst quenching, lunches, dinners .....	100,000,000

The last item looks a bit big, but Canadian golfers don't realize what it costs for meals, etc., in the majority of the big U. S. clubs. A simple little luncheon, for instance, runs into \$3 or more, as the Editor can testify as a result of a recent visit to some of the New York courses.

# THE WINNIPEG GOLF CLUB

Has a Very Successful Season—Much Enthusiasm in the Game is Manifested by Members

**T**HE Manager of the Winnipeg Golf Club, Mr. Allan Hall, writes:

"This year, in spite of a cool Spring and somewhat wet Summer, has been quite a successful one, and enthusiasm in the game and matches has been keen throughout.

The course record (par 72), has again been broken by Ernest Penfold, our capable and popular pro, who registered 68 twice, and on one occasion a 67, and has certainly played remarkably consistent, good golf throughout.

The various matches were popular, and proved the keenness of the entrants to play "the game as a game." Commencing on August 1st we re-commenced the Ringer Board, which for some years has fallen into dis-use. The re-introduction created marked interest, and a host of names soon appeared

on the roll. Mr. A. S. Bond topped the list with a 58, which read:

Out ..... 4,3,3, 4,3,3, 2,4,4=30

In ..... 4,3,3, 3,3,4, 2,3,3=28=58

On the 4th October we had the Annual Field Day, followed by Dinner and Presentation of Prizes and Dance, which was attended by a large number of members and their friends. The chief prize for the day was won by Dr. S. B. Walker, his score being 83, less 14=69. Other prizes during the year were won as under:

Mrs. H. G. Hutehings, Ladies' Championship.

Mrs. M. A. Parker, Manlius Bull Cup.

Mr. A. S. Bond, Hudson's Bay Victory Trophy.

Mr. F. G. Hale, Club Championship.

Mr. G. C. Leitch, J. J. H. McLean Trophy.

Mr. G. A. Howson, Birk's Trophy.

Master D. J. Kennedy, D. J. Scott Trophy (Junior Championship)."

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**WANTED**—Young Professional requires position for 1925. Good club-maker and player; excellent references; married. Apply Box 760, "Canadian Golfer," Brantford, Ont.

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## WINTER FIXTURES

Nov. 19-20.—Fifth Annual Mid-south Amateur and Professional Best Ball and Professional Best Ball Tournaments, Pinehurst, N. C.

Nov. 25-26-27-28-29.—Ninth Annual Carolina Tournament, Pinehurst—Qualifying round and finals, eighteen holes.

Dec. 9-10-11-12.—Fourth Annual Carolina Tournament for Women, Pinehurst, N. C.—Qualifying round and finals, 18 holes in the morning of each day.

Dec. 26.—Christmas Golf Competition. Blind bogey at Del Monte, Cal.

Dec. 27-29-30-31; Jan. 1.—Twenty-second Annual Midwinter Tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.—Qualifying round and finals, eighteen holes.

Dec. 30 to Jan. 1.—Annual New Year's Golf Tournament at Del Monte for men and women.

Jan. 19-20-21-22-23.—First Annual Mid-January Tournament, Pinehurst, N. C.—Qualifying round and finals, eighteen holes.

Jan. 19-23.—Annual Mid-Winter Tournament, Miami, Fla.

Jan. 20-24.—Halifax Tournament, Ormond Beach, Fla.

Jan. 20-24.—Championship of St. Augustine, St. Augustine, Fla.,

Jan. 26-30.—Lakeworth Tournament, Palm Beach, Fla.

Feb. 2-3-4-5-6-7.—Twenty-first Annual St. Valentine's Tournament, Pinehurst, N. C.—Qualifying round (if field is large enough to require it), 36 holes; finals, eighteen holes.

Feb. 9-13.—South Florida Championship, Palm Beach, Fla.

Feb. 10-11-12-13.—Twentieth Annual St. Valentine's Tournament for Women, Pinehurst, N. C.—Qualifying round and finals, 18 holes on the morning of each day.

Feb. 12-15.—Lincoln's Birthday Tournament at Del Monte.

Feb. 16-20.—Championship of Miami, Miami, Fla.

Feb. 16-20.—Women's Championship of Florida, Palm Beach, Fla.

Feb. 16-21.—Ormond Beach Tournament, Ormond Beach, Fla.

Feb. 17-21.—Ninth Annual Spring Tournament, St. Augustine, Fla.

Feb. 21.—Twenty-first Annual Tin Whistle Anniversary Tournament, Pinehurst, N. C.

Feb. 21-23.—Annual Gold Vase Tournament at Pebble Beach.

Feb. 23-26.—Women's Championship of Miami, Miami, Fla.

Feb. 23-24-25-26.—Fifth Annual Seniors' Tournament, Pinehurst, N. C.—Qualifying round and finals, eighteen holes.

Feb. 25-28.—Women's Championship, Ormond Beach, Fla.

Feb. 28-Mar. 1.—36-hole Medal Competition at Del Monte.

Mar. 2-6.—Palm Beach Country Club Championship, Palm Beach, Fla.

March 2-3-4-5-6-7.—Twenty-first Annual Spring Tournament, Pinehurst, N. C.—Qualifying round, 36 holes; finals, 18 holes, in all divisions.

Mar. 4-7.—Fourth Annual Ladies' Tournament, St. Augustine, Fla.

Mar. 9-14.—Championship of Volusia, Ormond Beach, Fla.

Mar. 16-20.—Dixie Championship, Miami, Fla.

Mar. 24-28.—Winter Championship of Florida, St. Augustine, Fla.

March 25-26-27-28-30-31.—Twenty-third Annual United North and South Amateur Championship for Women, Pinehurst, N. C.—Qualifying round and finals, 18 holes to be played on the morning of each day, four divisions to qualify, first division of sixteen, other three divisions of eight.

April 1-2.—Twenty-third Annual United North and South Open Championship, Pinehurst, N. C.—Seventy-two holes medal play.

April 6-7-8-9-10-11.—Twenty-fifth Annual United North and South Amateur Championship, Pinehurst, N. C.—Qualifying round and final of winning pair in first division, 36 holes.

April 14-15-16-17-18.—Fifteenth Annual Mid-April Tournament, Pinehurst, N. C.—Qualifying round and finals, 18 holes.

## TEN BEST TIPS

(By Chick Evans, in "Golfers' Magazine")

1. The forward press. Place the club in position behind the ball, and immediately before starting the stroke, press forward on the club until the hands are a little in advance of the club-head. With the club-head still on the ground, throw the weight of the body a little back on the right leg, the heel slightly raised, then draw the hands backward, and raise the club for the stroke as soon as the shaft is back of the perpendicular.

2. The vibratory motion. As soon as the club-head is in position a slight vibratory motion should commence, passing into the forward press and flowing into the stroke.

3. In taking the club back keep the left hand under straight back along line of flight prolonged back of the ball.

4. In measuring length of backstroke, be

sure that you feel the arm pulling at the left shoulder socket.

5. Have the weight of the body braced at the left knee at the finish of the stroke.

6. In playing all half strokes, see that the body is fully relaxed before starting the stroke.

7. Let the club-head and hands smoothly describe the arcs of an inner and an outer circle.

8. Take turf with iron shots and don't let anything get between the face of the club and the ball before contact between the two.

9. On approach putts play the stroke like a tiny full stroke.

10. In putting try to putt over a spot on an imaginary line two inches in front of the hole.